

Dec 1978
JACL Proposal

A meeting of the Japanese Americans in New England was held on Sunday, December 3, 1978 at the home of Alice Kinoshita. Present at this meeting were Glenn Fukushima, Allan Fujita, Alan Kanamoto Alex Kimura, Kei Kaneda, Judy Herd, Alice Kinoshita, June Hibino, Martha Horiuchi, John Ii, Hideo Sasaki, Kisa Sasaki, Nancy Sato, Waichiro Hayashi, Sonnet Takahisa, Rieko Hayashi, Eileen Nakano and Chiyo Ono. The meeting was chaired by Sonnet Takahisa.

Steering Committee: It was decided to reorganize the structure of J.A.N.E. into two parts: a general membership meeting and a monthly steering committee meeting. With this division, we felt that we could plan future events at a much faster rate and attract new members to our group. An explanation of the two groups within J.A.N.E. is presented below:

- General Membership Meeting -
- A. This gives us a time to socialize.
 - B. We can also use this time as a forum for new ideas, current affairs and announcements of general interest.
 - C. With some of the detailed business already finished, we could brainstorm and share ideas for growth as a larger group.
 - D. This time could be used for presentation of new issues, such as the recent interest in J.A.C.L.
 - E. We would use this meeting for discussion of the steering committee's recommendations.

- Steering Committee Meeting -
- A. These meetings would be open to any interested members.
 - B. Their purpose would be to summarize events discussed in previous general meetings.
 - C. In each steering committee meeting, we would make an agenda for the coming general meeting and choose a chairperson.
 - D. We would discuss issues and formulate a group recommendation for J.A.N.E. members.

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J.A.C.L. Presentation: Alex Kimura was invited to speak about the possibility of organizing a J.A.C.L. chapter in the New England Area. A summary of the advantages of forming such an organization was discussed. They are as follows: 1) Ability for the New England Japanese Americans to keep in touch with the national Japanese American community 2) Developing greater access to governmental agencies and funds for political action and programs 3) A way of finding out about other J.A.C.L. Chapters 4) The use of resources of J.A.C.L. such as programs, videotapes, and miscellaneous literature 5) The national organization of J.A.C.L. often will fund local activities. Alex mentioned that there would be an annual dues of \$16.50 per person. The issue of the relationship between J.A.N.E. and J.A.C.L. was discussed at a Steering Committee meeting held on Jan. 22, 1979. The arguments and recommendations in regard to this issue will be passed-out at our forthcoming meeting.

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Future Meeting: The next J.A.N.E. meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, February 11, 1979 at the home of David Sakura. Hopefully, we can relax and socialize at this pot luck dinner. David's address is _____ Members and interested guests are invited to bring a dish to help with the cuisine. Please fill out the form below and return it to David before Sunday.

J.A.N.E. Meeting and Pot Luck Supper - _____

David Sakura, Host

Yes, I will be able to attend.

Sorry, I won't be able to come this time but I'm interested in attending future meetings.

I am no longer interested in J.A.N.E.

Suggestions for the Menu - Please check the dish you will bring.

Main dish

Salad

Side dish

Dessert

Appetizer

Beverage

Utensils

WE HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE THERE! COME, EAT AND ENJOY!

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David:

The J.A.C.L. information meeting has been changed to Sunday the 25th at 2 p.m. We'll send you details (and a map) within a few days.

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Glen Fukushima

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J.A.N.E. AGENDA - Sunday, Feb. 11, 1979

1. J.A.C.L. Recommendation of the steering committee

2. April workshops

Possible topics: a. Handicrafts - origami, pottery
b. Concert of Japanese music
c. Family history
d. Urban renewal of Japanese communities
e. Cooking class

3. Goals and outlines for J.A.N.E.

(Look to handout)

4. ~~New~~ business and announcements

5. Pot luck dinner