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JACL MEETING - Wednesday, March 17 (St. Patrick's Day), 7:30 p.m. at the JACL Office, 316 Maynard Ave. S., Room 109. Kathryn Bannai presiding. Everyone welcome to attend. Refreshments.

JACL NATIONAL CONVENTION - GARDENA, CA. AUG. 9-13

The Chapter's Nominations Committee will be responsible for handling nominations for National Awards. Kelly Yamada is the Chairperson. Nominations for officers are due April 30, 1982. Six positions are to be filled. The District Council must approve nominations for awards and offices. (Meeting to be held April 24 and 25). Resolutions from the Chapter are due at the end of April. Cherry reminded the Board that we need to start working on all of these matters soon. It was suggested that Ted Taniguchi be asked to coordinate convention related issues. --taken from minutes.

APPLICATIONS FOR JACL SCHOLARSHIPS DUE MARCH 31, 1982

The Seattle Chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League (JACL) is presently accepting applications for three scholarships to students who will be attending an accredited vocational school, community college, undergraduate university or graduate school during the 1982-83 academic year. Funds for these scholarships are being provided by the Minoru Tamesa Memorial Scholarship Fund and the Rev. Emery E. Andrews Scholarship Fund. Students must be of Japanese ancestry and reside in the greater Seattle area to apply. Selection of scholarship recipients will be based on financial need, personal statement of educational goals and objectives, academic achievement, and extracurricular activities. Applications must be received no later than March 31, 1982 and can be obtained by contacting Kathy Kozu at 223-4100 (daytime). Announcement of the recipients will be in mid-May.

NISHIMURA TO HEAD HUD REGIONAL OFFICE

Seattle--Housing and Urban Development Secretary Samuel R. Pierce, Jr. has announced the selection of William Y. Nishimura, former executive director of the Seattle Housing Authority as administrator of HUD's Seattle regional office. His resignation as Seattle Housing Authority Director was effective Mar. 1.

Nishimura will oversee program management and operations in HUD offices in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington. Nishimura has more than 30 years experience with the Seattle Housing Authority. He began his career with the authority in 1950 as a cashier, became director of finance in 1967, and was appointed executive director in 1970.

Nishimura testified in Congress both in the House of Representatives and the United States Senate when HUD Secretary was George Romney. Nishimura was then vice president of the National Association of Housing Officials. He is current member of the Seattle JACL board. He is also past commander of NVC and Life member.

ABE NAMED REPORTER/NEWSCASTER

Frank Abe has been promoted to the position of Reporter/Weekend Evening Newscaster for KIRO Newsradio.

In addition to covering news in Snohomish County, Abe will also write and produce "Minority Report," a weekly KIRO Newsradio feature. Abe was recently awarded a certificate of appreciation from the Seattle Japanese American Citizen's League for his reporting.

Abe has been with KIRO since 1979. Previously the afternoon news editor, he has also served as an on-air host.

FROM THE BOARD

Mark Okazaki, anti-discrimination/defamation chair asked the board to oppose the senate subcommittee proposal to eliminate the "5th preference" of the immigration laws i.e. the privilege of petitioning for brothers, sisters, aunts, nieces, etc. m/s/c.

The committee would like to encourage JACL members to call in complaints to local TV stations whenever they view a racial stereotype or slur. In order to facilitate this the committee will prepare a list of the local TV stations phone numbers with instructions.

As part of a strategy to promote a positive image of Japanese Americans and other Asian Pacific Islanders the committee discussed the possibility of participating in and promoting Asian Pacific Heritage Week which occurs in May. The committee will explore this matter during the next few weeks.

Membership chair Aki Kurose said 200 members have paid their dues. She asked for help to type in the names in the computer tape to keep records.

Stubs are due on Mar. 15 deadline for the JACL sponsored Tribute to Asian and Pacific Americans.

The school front: Sam Shoji asked permission to make presentation to the Seattle School District on "Effective Schools." Sam also brought out the issue of ACLU making effort to stop public schools teaching "creationism," to see what the proper limits school can go in this direction applicable state wide. This question comes under the issue on separation of church and state. The school district is reluctant to make any statement without the guidance of State Attorney General. If no action is taken by the attorney general, the class action

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

(Ed.'s Note: John Tateishi leaning towards trust fund approach to redress in his column, was viewed with concern by the Chapter redress committee and was discussed during February board meeting. This "letter" reproduced here was sent to the Pacific Citizen.)

February 19, 1982

Editor:

We write to express our dismay at the recent JACL turn towards a formal adoption of the trust fund approach to redress, as elucidated by John Tateishi in his column of February 12. We must point out what a critical change in policy this is and what it means to each of us.

Working together, Japanese Americans across the country have campaigned for a legislative remedy to our wartime incarceration. Individual payments has been our primary goal. Not a method, but a goal.

Many of us were first inspired to action by the JACL's Salt Lake City resolution calling for individual monetary payments. Our leaders won the creation of the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians. Many JACL'ers testified, winning new friends and gaining recognition for our cause.

Now is not the time for JACL to spread disharmony within the national coalition that is building towards winning redress. Regardless of how JACL administrators wish to cross-reference their interpretation of the Salt Lake City guidelines, the statement that "we do not, however, intend to seek individual payment from the government but will advocate legislation which will place appropriated funds from Congress into a chartered trust or foundation from which individuals can be compensated," represents a break of faith with those who have joined the redress campaign.

The only flaw pointed out in the individual payments plan, that of unclaimed monies reverting to the government, is a paper tiger. Such monies can easily be placed into a trust fund after payments to internees. This, in fact, was the recommendation of the Salt Lake City convention and it could be incorporated into any legislation calling for individual payments.

Leaders of the JACL redress campaign had excellent reasons for avoiding the trust fund concept:

1. Grants to community agencies could be made from unclaimed funds. But setting up a foundation to make such grants, without first ensuring that all internees obtain compensation if they wish, unfairly favors those who live in communities with large Nikkei populations. Others who live in more isolated areas do not have access to services provided by Nikkei community agencies. These individuals were also in camp and deserve equal treatment.
2. We are sure that, if Nikkei win individual compensation, many people will give generously to agencies that benefit their community.
3. The idea that individuals should submit claims to a "representative board" puts many people off. Redress payments should be automatic, from the government (which has records of every internee). Redress should be made on the basis of the violations of constitutional rights, not losses that may be difficult to document no matter how real and devastating they are.
4. Foundations require administration. Administration requires decisions. Decisions, especially decisions about allocations of money, result in bitterness and division; no matter how even-handed the foundation board will try to be, no matter how much integrity they may bring to the job.
5. Applying to Congress for a trust fund, even in conjunction with individual payments, increases the chances that provisions for payments would be dropped during negotiations and compromises. Establishing a foundation may be seen as an easier way out of the request for redress than individual compensation, because it does not require legislators directly to address questions of government liability, damages to individuals, or rights to compensation.

Numerous polls have shown an overwhelming preference among former internees for individual monetary compensation. We call upon the National JACL leadership to represent this position with energy and conviction.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kathryn Bannai
President, Seattle Chapter

NIKKEI TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Jiro Namatame and Don Kazama, co-chair of the Greater Seattle Nikkei telephone directory, request that any nikkei who are not identifiable in telephone directories in King, Pierce and Kitsap counties, call or write to Karen Seriguchi, 318 Sixth Ave. S., Room 108, Seattle, WA 98104 (telephone 623-5088). Please state how you would like your name listed. The committee reserves the right to edit the listing.

We are especially asking those with non-Japanese last names to call. Individuals with unlisted numbers may also have listings if they so desire. Anyone willing to help with the directory please call Karen, Jiro (772-2482), or Don (722-4361). ---o---

LAKE WASHINGTON JACL MEETING SET FOR MARCH 16

By Emi Hirai

Lake Washington JACL will meet on Tuesday, March 16, for their regular meeting at the Newport Hills Baptist Church, 7:30 p.m. While there will not be a special program, the meeting will be open for discussion to establish a priority on program and goals for the JACL. Members, new and old, please come and voice your opinions. Should be an interesting meeting!

Our guest speaker for January was Mr. Henry Seidel, member of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue Community College. His topic was on "Education in General" but also emphasized on what individuals can do to influence legislators.

EXCERPTS FROM FEBRUARY MEETING MINUTES (LW)

The meeting was called to order by President John Matsumoto.

Membership: Tets Yasuda, membership chairperson, reported that there are presently 42 members (21 families) and 6 new members. Of the 63 members we had last year, 34 have not as yet renewed. Present members were asked to contact friends and acquaintances on the Eastside to see they would like to join.

Evacuation and Redress; Jane Yambe reported that the local committee for redress is still meeting until the government commission makes its report. The committee would like input from the local chapters as to what their feelings are towards redress. We were asked to state our personal feelings and goals for redress and send them to Jane.

Board Meeting: Ken Okuma presented some goals and asked that each member consider the goals they would like our chapter to have for 1982. The Lake Washington chapter needs direction and at the March meeting we can discuss and prioritize our goals for the coming year.

New Business: Suggestions were made on how we can get more members. 1) advertise the meetings and events in the Eastside papers. 2) make an effort to get all of last year's members 3) raise money to have a "big" mailout to prospective members.

New members were introduced: Tom and Flo Nomura and their son Steve. --Shizue Yahata

1982 SEATTLE JACL STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIR AND COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS (as of Jan. 1982)

Anti-discrimination/Anti-defamation, Mark Okazaki; budget/Grants, Joanne Asaba, Jerry Nagae; education, Sam Shoji; political education, Alan Osaki; insurance, Patti Shimomura; installation, ___; legal/legislative, Rod Kaseguma; membership, Aki Kurose; nominations, Mich Matsudaira; publicity/newsletter, Eira Nagaoka; 1000/50/Century Club, Kimi Nakanishi; Pacific Citizen, ___; recognitions, ___; scholarships, Kathy Kozu; elderly/Issei concerns, Don Kazama, youth concerns, ___.

Also, redress, Cherry Kinoshita, Chuck Kato; Cherry Blossom Festival, Shea Aoki; Minoru Masuda Memorial Fund, Charles Z. Smith; international relations, Ken Nakano; tribute to Asian and Pacific Americans, Kazzie Katayama; Tomo-no-kai, Hana Masuda; Japanese Cultural Center, Lloyd Hara; directory project, Don Kazama, Jiro Namatame; women's issues, Jan Kumasaka; Bea Kiyohara; records, library, history, Ken Nakano; public relations, Ann Fujii; youth-sports, Dick Sugiyama, Jerry Shigaki; queen contest, Terry Nakano; newsletter mailout, Masako Tomita.

SEATTLE PERSONNEL DEPT, EXAM: Assistant field engineering specialist. No degree required. Start @ \$10.80/hour. Closing date 6/3/82. For more info call 625-2213.

JOTTINGS: King County Executive Randy Revelle announced appointment to the Women's and Minority Business Enterprise (WMBE) Working Group to prepare new WMBE ordinances for King County to be presented to the Council 3/31. Included in group is Maria Batayola, Asian/Pacific Women's Caucus. The committee is chaired by Rita Elway of Revelle's executive staff . . .

New assignments at The Seattle Times included Ray Inouye moving to news editor/day . . . Recently we mentioned Ben Woo, principal of Woo Associates, Seattle, being elected as 1982 president of the Seattle Chapter AIA. More media publicity has been made available. Woo has been self-employed since 1955 and is a graduate of the Univ. of Wash., graduating magna cum laude with a degree in mechanical engineering. Woo has served as chair of the Seattle Chinatown-International Dist PDA; is a board member, Lighthouse for the Blind; has served as chairman of the Board of Adjustment; chairman, WA State Commission on Asian American Affairs, past president, Puget Sound Mycological Society, commission, Seattle Human Rights Commission; president, Chinese Community Service Organization . . . Don Shimono Associates, a landscape architectural firm has moved its office from Kirkland to 1008 140th AV NE, Bellevue 98005. The new phone number is 643-5806. The firm was established in Nov. 1980 and is a certified MBE with several public agencies. DSA is currently completing a park design for the Seattle Dept. of Parks and Recreation as prime consultant and is serving as subconsultant on the Kent-Highlands/Midway Sanitary Landfill Closure project with Parametrix, City of Kent Downtown Improvement project with MAKERS, Lincoln Park Maintenance Facilities Improvements with Geise Associates and will be working on the Enumclaw No. 1 and Auburn No. 2 Neighborhood Parks project with Sugio, Kobayashi, Ullman, in March . . .

The following firms have announced relocation of their offices: Sato Corporation, John Y. Sato & Associates and Queen City Management has moved to 11400 S.E. 6th Street, Suite 100, Bellevue, WA 98004. New telephone: (206) 454-4494 . . . Sakahara Insurance has moved its office to 1629 S. Jackson Street, Seattle 98144. Phone (206) 328-1555.

MILESTONES: Kikako Chris Matsuda, 74, 1/8. Seattle Kokusei Shigin Kai. Survivors include: h Thomas T., s T. Nelson and Hirokoshi Gerald Matsuda, all Seattle; 4 gc; 1 br in Japan . . . Robert T. Kobayashi, 1/22. Nichiren Buddhist Church. Survivors include: mother Mrs. Yoshiko Kobayashi; br William T. Kobayashi; sis Mrs. Wendell (Sumi K.O Joyner, all Seattle . . .

Tami Miyauchi, 88, 1/8. Japanese Baptist Church. Survivors include: s Dixon Y. Miyauchi,

MILESTONES (Cont'd): Plattsburgh, NY; d Mrs. Mits (Esther) Kashiwagi, Seattle; Ms Martha M. Ito, Honolulu; Mrs. Terry (Mary) Kumagai, Port Orchard; sis Mrs. Hisa Chino, Chicago; Mrs. Sada Ishikawa, Tokyo; 14 gc; 9 ggc . . . Chiyono Yasunobu. Services 1/20. Survivors include: Prof. Kerry T. Yasunobu, Honolulu; s Bob A. Yasunobu, Seattle; d Ms. Janet C. Yasunobu; Mrs. Saibo (Phyllis) Fujii, both Seattle; Mrs. Joe (Betty) Takagi, Albertson, NY; sis Mrs. Hidenyo Yasui, Palo Alto; 8 gc . . . Kanzi Imai, 99, 1/20 . . . Kameno Seike. Services 1/28. Japanese Presbyterian Church, Gold Star Parents Club, Ehime Club. Survivors include: h Shinichi Seike; s S. Benjamin Seike, K. Harold Seike, all Seattle; d Mrs. Harry (Shizu) Minami, Torrence, CA; Mrs. John (Ruth) Oda, Stockton, CA; 13 gc; 5 ggc; 1 sis in Japan . . . Allen Y. Hiramoto. Services 2/8. Japanese Presbyterian Church. Survivors include: w Gladys; s Dennis Hiramoto, Seattle; Hiram Hiramoto, Fairfield, CA; d Mrs. Arlene Mihara, Seattle; sis Mrs. Koyo Uchida, Mrs. Mabel Kunishima, Mrs. Hazel Toomey, all Honolulu. 4 gc . . . Yoshiko Toda, 84, @/9 . . . Kenko Kiyohara (Kent), 64, 2/15. Retired press operator of GSA in Auburn. Survivors include: h Ray M.; s Dennis Kiyohara, S.F.; d Beatrice Kiyohara; sis Mabel Shigaya and Amy Matsumoto, both Seattle; br Edward Edwin Natori, Bainbridge Island; 3 gc . . . Koichi James Sawa. Services 2/26. Seattle Buddhist Church and Men's Fellowship; Shiga Kenjin Kai. Survivors include: w Ayako; s Roland Kiyoo, Renton; d Mrs. Gerald (Nancy) Tanaka, Huntington Beach, CA; Patricia M. Sawa, Seattle; 4 gc; 3 sis and 1 br in Japan . . . Chizu Akita, 61, 3/2. Private services were held. Kumamoto Kenjin Kai. Survivors include: s Jim N. Akita, Renton; d Mrs. Jane Ellis, Muscatine, Iowa; mother Kiyoo Sakamoto, Renton; br Joe Sakamoto, Seattle; and Alfred Sakamoto, Renton; 2 grandsons . . .

INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT EMERGENCY FOOD BANK

The Asian Counseling and Referral Service will begin operation of an Emergency Food Bank to be held each Friday of the week, beginning Feb. 19. The food bank is to be located in the Theatre Annex of the Bush Asian Center at 407 7th Ave. S., from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. The purpose of this food distribution is to provide supplemental emergency foods to needy low-income residents of the International District and surrounding area. The Emergency Food Bank is also in need of volunteers to help in providing this service. If anyone is interested, please call Maribel Santos at 447-3634. The project is funded through City of Seattle Block Grant.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR KEIRO RUMMAGE SALE

Donations of new and used items are needed for Seattle Keiro Nursing Home's rummage sale, to be held on May 22 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the NVC Hall. Jewelry, books, sports equipment, furniture, toys, small appliances and housewares are needed. Especially desired is anything Oriental.

All proceeds go towards purchasing needed items for the patients and facility. Donations are tax deductible and receipts will be issued upon request. Drop-off dates are May 19-21 from 7 p.m. at the NVC Hall, 1212 S. King St. For more information call 329-9575. The rummage sale is being sponsored by the Ayame Guild.

JACL/60th ANNIVERSARY REPORT (Part 2 of 3)

BANQUET DONATION (Part II): The Chapter and its banquet committee gratefully acknowledge the following donations:

Mr. and Mrs. George Yamane \$50.00; Mr. and Mrs. Yoshito Fujii, \$50.00; Madame Hosoe Kodama \$20.00; Mrs. Ann H. Tokita \$50.00 + \$30.00; and Mr. and Mrs. (Tom and Tama) Sakai \$75.00.

60th Anniversary Banquet Committee and Sub-committees Chairs

General Co-chairpersons for the 60th Anniversary Installation and Recognition banquet, Jiro and Shea Aoki; treasurer, Hiram Akita; banquet chairperson, Helen Akita; hosts and hostesses, chairperson Hana Masuda, Terry Toda, Charlene Kato, Ben Nakagawa, Arlene Oki, Ruth Woo, Aki Kurose, John Matsumoto, Don Kazama, Toru Sakahara, Shigeiko Uno, and Cherry Kinoshita.

Greeters: Katherine Bannai, Lloyd Hara, Tomio Moriguchi, Charles Z. Smith, and Mako Nakagawa; Photo-Pictures: Sam Shoji, Gary Higashi; Entertainment, Kaz Ishimitsu; Program, Terrance Toda; P.C. Cherry Kinoshita; typing; Takeyo Imori, Sally Tsutsumoto, Mary Fujita Yee; displays, Theresa Takayoshi, Shigeiko Uno, Pat Terao, Ken Nakano, Sam Shoji, and John Takizawa; name cards on tables including past presidents and wives; chair Shuko Hara, Florence Fugami, Sally Yamada, Amy Matsuoka, Billie Yoshioka; booklet: Lori Matsukawa, Pat Terao, Karen Seriguchi;

Also, table flowers; chair Barbara Nagaoka, Helen Akita, Yone V. and George Bartholomew, Shuko and James Hara; corsages and boutonnières for honor guests: Sally Kazama, Mary Fujita Yee; tickets: Aya Hurd, Ted Taniguchi, Hiro Nishimura, George Fugami, Roy Suko, Takako Yoda, and Ben Sugawara; floating hosts-hostesses: Helen Akita, Pat Terao, Jean Asaba, Sam Shoji, Kaz Ishimitsu, Karen Seriguchi, Jan Kumasaka, Mark Kinomoto, Fillyd Horiuchi, Akiko Taniguchi, Jerry Shigaki, and Vicki Asakura; recognition committee: chairman Dr. Kelly Yamada, Phillip Hayasaka, Cherry Kinoshita, Tomio Moriguchi, Kimi Nakanishi, Eira Nagaoka, and Takako Yoda.

Certificate of Recognition: Outgoing president Lloyd F. Hara presented the Certificate of Recognition to the following recipients:

Frank Abe, KIRO radio news editor/reporter/newscaster. He was the workhorse for the "Day of Remembrance" in Puyallup and Portland along with his wife Kathy Wong. In 1979 worked for the recruitment of names and financing of full page ad in the Washington, D.C. newspaper rebutting Sen. Samuel Ichiye Hayakawa statements; committee for Redress; and contributed in distinguished editorial service for the public dissemination.

Shosuke Sasaki has lived 23 years in New York. He is a fiscal analyst. While in New York he fought the Newspaper Guild in eliminating the term "Jap" and finally won his point. He published a booklet on this subject and still used by the National JACL. He was the literary

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION (Cont'd): backbone of the Redress Movement publications. (From Seattle JACL he succeeded in eliminating the term "Japs" from the major dictionary following their stubborn refusal to do so. The book was eliminated from the list of approved textbook in the state of Washington educational system, thanks to Mich who was exec director of Asian American affairs. The publisher immediately got the message.)

Karen Seriguchi has made tremendous impact working with individuals, organizations, and with news media for the redress movement, CWRIC, fund raising, and working with Nikkei organizations in Seattle, Tacoma, Puyallup Valley, Spokane and Portland.

Kaz Tatsumi for years and years went out of his way to advice the Chapter through phone and personal contact by giving counsel in the intricacies of constantly changing postal regulations.

(The concluding third portion including the Silver Pins awardees should be covered in the April edition of the newsletter.)

FROM THE BOARD (Cont'd): suit will be initiated by ACLU and JACL may come in as a plaintiff (pending sufficient Chapter funding.) The question to the board is how far do we want to get involved?

Tomono-kai activities were described by chair Hana Masuda. In its second year over 100 have signed. In one program will and legal matters were explained by Katherine Bannai. Michi informed the group on financial matters. The cooperation and support among members were most gratifying. Bridge club programs, travel, and other activities help members to be comfortable in socializing. Programs for April will be chaired by Mabel Shigaya. (In the February newsletter the corrected name for August-October chairperson is Emi Hirai.)

The 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ -years-old Pride and Shame exhibit was cleaned up and made presentable by the volunteers. The board was asked to loan the exhibit in conjunction with National Assn for Asian and Pacific American Education Conference to be held Apr. 22-24 m/s/c. Sam Shoji mentioned that transportation of the exhibit requires a heavy logistic problems including security and mode of transportation.

Elderly/Issei Concerns chair Don Kazama said the official name to be used is "Nikkei Aging and Retirement Committee. Activities planned include articles to be submitted on the services available for aging, job bank for persons seeking part time work to fight boredom, workshop, and follow-up to the work shop, the details to be released later.

Don is also serving on Human Relations Coordinating Council of the Seattle School District. He will serve as affirmative action sub-committee. At present, Don says, students number 44% minority. The school policy has student population v. work force including teachers in their quota system. When hiring need for Chinese American teachers is to be filled, the Chinese Americans will be found. If the Chinese Americans are not available, another Asian will be hired in its place. But in the reduction in force, the Japanese American will take the brunt since the number of Nikkei teachers are in greater proportion than the students. (Number of Nikkei students in Seattle Public Schools from kindergarten thru senior high school is less than 900). Don wants the Asians lumped in one group in RIF process. No Asian is to get riffed until the total number of Asians in the work force has reached the proportion of Asian students.

Letters soliciting Sansei membership were sent out recently.

Dr. Frank S. Miyamoto and Dr. Tetsuden Kashima of the Univ. of Washington were present to make a pitch for Health Ecology Study on cultural and stress factors on heart disease in an effort to compare Japan residents with the Nikkei living in this area. Discussion were in order prior to endorsement of this study to be initiated by Dr. Mikiyo Yamamoto, Prof. of Public Health, Teikyo Univ. School of Medicine in Tokyo. Will the community support this program? How much of the "people power" will be tapped by the Chapter? Both Dr. Miyamoto and Dr. Kashiwa are seeking JACL endorsements. This study will be privately funded.

Refreshments for the February meeting were prepared by Hiroko Nakagawa and Mako Nakagawa. Thank you for the wonderful treat.

NATIONAL JACL PROJECT FOR TRIBUTE TO SHIG WAKAMATSU

The Chicago Chapter, in concert with the National JACL through action of the National Board, is proceeding with plans to honor Shig Wakamatsu at the forthcoming JACL National Convention in Gardena, CA. The purpose of the fete will be to extend our sincere appreciation to Shig for his 35 consecutive years of service to the JACL, most recently as the first and only chair of the Japanese American Research Project (JARP).

The Issei History Project, in joint sponsorship with UCLA, expanded into a tremendous undertaking known as the UCLA-JACL Japanese American Research Project (JARP) form which countless numbers of books, articles, papers, and Ph.D. dissertations have evolved, most notable to JACLers being Bill Hosokawa's NISEI: The Quiet Americans, Frank Chuman's The Bamboo People: The Law and Japanese Americans, Wilson and Hosokawa's East to America: History of the Japanese in the United States, and Levin & Rhodes' The Japanese American Community: a Three-Generation Study.

WASHINGTON STATE COMMISSION ON ASIAN AMERICAN AFFAIRS

On Jan. 4, the Governor appointed Vivian Luna as the new Executive Director of the Commission on Asian American Affairs. Vivian replaces Liz Dunbar, who is now the Administrator for the State Refugee Bill. She is from Seattle, active in the community. She is an attorney by profession and has specialized in immigration law. The next quarterly Commission meeting is March 20th in Bremerton. If interested in participating call Seattle 464-5820.

Calendar of Events

- Mar. 13--Concert to benefit International Examiner at the Broadway Performing Arts Theater, 1625 Broadway from 8 p.m. Special guest Kabby Mitchell, dancer with the Pacific N.W. Ballet. The International District Jazz Band will present evening of original contemporary music. \$5.00. For more information call 633-0376, 725-4124 or 624-3925.
- Mar. 16--Lake Washington Chapter JACL meeting 7:30 p.m. at Newport Hills Baptist Church, 5033 119th S.E. Bellevue, across the street from Albertson's.
- Mar. 17--Seattle JACL meeting from 7:30 p.m. at the JACL office, 316 Maynard Ave. S. Room 109. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments served.
- Mar. 20--The annual NVC installation dinner at the Rainier Golf and Country Club. 6 p.m. social and cocktail, 7 p.m. dinner, 9:30 p.m. dancing. Mayor Bob T. Mizukami of the City of Fife, will speak. He is owner of Gardenville Greenhouses in Fife. He served as Councilman and Vice-Mayor for 22 years. He served as Fife Police Commissioner for 13 years. Mizukami served with the heavy weapons Company H, 442nd RCT in Europe. Mizukami is member of JACL Thousand Club. Nelson Matsuda is general chairperson. (Mizukami is currently area vp of Puyallup Valley JACL chapter.)
- Mar. 27-28--Ikenobu School of Flower Arrangement invites the public to the 1982 Annual Floral Exhibit under the direction of Madame Hosoe Kodama, president of Washington State Chapter of the Ikenobo Institute to be held at the Seattle Buddhist Church, 1427 S. Main St., Seattle. Saturday from noon to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 12 noon to 5 p.m.
- Mar. 31--Japanese performing arts at the Nippon Kan featuring classical dance from 7:30 p.m. featuring Fujima Fujimine. Sponsored by the Asian Multimedia Center. Underwritten by Uwajimaya. Tickets at Uwajimaya, Bush Garden Restaurant and House of Rice. Admission \$4.00, seniors and children \$2.00. 628 S. Washington St., Seattle. (624-8800).
- Apr. 2 & 3--1st Reunion of Heart Mountain WRA at the Hyatt Regency Broadway Plaza Hotel in Los Angeles. Grand banquet and dance on Sat., and auxiliary reunions of the Heart Mt. High School Class of '43 thru '47, as well as those who worked in the various departments, the Sentinel, mess halls, etc. \$50 registration fee incl. dinner, dance, hospitality, souvenir book. Congressman Norman Mineta is banquet speaker. Rooms \$60/night, single or double occupancy. For info call Yuri Suzuki 747-6573 or Tosh Terayama 631-0784. Also Heart Mt Reunion, 244 S. San Pedro St. Rm 505, L.A., CA 90012.
- Apr. 5--JACL executive committee meeting, 5:15 p.m. 671 S. Jackson St. Room 201.
- Apr. 9--Youth Career Day to be held in Room 2130-D, Seattle Central Community College, and sponsored by JACL. Co-chairs Patti Shimomura, Lori Matsukawa, and committee member Douglas Kinoshita.
- Apr. 9--Deadline for JACL newsletter. Notices effective before Apr. 16 will not be printed. Mail announcements, etc. to: Eira Nagaoka, 2809 N.E. 54th St., Seattle 98105.
- Apr. 14--(verify)--Newsletter mailing night at the JACL office, 316 Maynard Ave. S., 7 p.m.
- Apr. 22-24--Fourth annual conference of the National Assn for Asian and Pacific American Education Conference at the Westin Hotel, Seattle. Joan Yoshitomi and Dr. Pio DeCano, cochair.
- May 1--Benefit sukiyaki dinner at the St. Peter's Episcopal Parish Hall.
- May 19--Japanese performing arts at the Nippon Kan featuring koto and shakuhachi concert from 7:30 p.m. featuring Kodo Araki, shakuhachi and Kimi West, koto with Junko Berberich and Megumi Nakamura, Nagauta shamisen; Midori Kono Thiel, Noh Dance; Hitoshi Taniguchi, Utai Chant. (see Mar. 31 for availability of tickets.)
- May 22--Seattle Keiro Nursing Home Rummage Sale from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at the NVC Memorial Hall, 1212 S. King St., Seattle.
- May 29--Greater Seattle Japanese Community Queen Coronation and Pageant at the Atrium Room of the Butcher Restaurant.
- May 29-30--Tule Lake residents reunion at the Sacramento Inn. For registration Alice (Chieko Fujii) Yagi, P.O. Box 22386. Sacramento, CA 95822.
- July 25--The annual Thousand Club Golf Tournament at Jefferson Course. Mits Abe and Reiko Sato, co-chairperson.
- Aug. 5--Xth Tri-annual Nisei Vet Reunion at Hyatt Regency Hotel, Broadway Plaza in Los Angeles for WW2, Korean and Viet Nam veterans. Local coordinator Ben Sugawara.
- Aug. 8--PM Colorful Nisei Week Parade in Los Angeles.
- Aug. 9-14--27th Biennial National JACL Convention in Gardena.

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Dear JACL'ers:

It's time to renew your membership in JACL. I'd like to personally ask each one of you to not only renew your membership, but also to encourage your friends and relatives to join.

We seek your support in joining us in a wide range of exciting 1982 local activities.

Maintaining the momentum generated through our involvement in the redress issue, the Seattle Chapter this year plans a wide range of activities addressing the needs and concerns of Japanese Americans. These including:

- * An aggressive watchdogging of discrimination against Japanese Americans, with particular emphasis on the positive portrayal of Asian Americans by the media.
- * A career workshop for youth involving the full resources of the Japanese American community;
- * A workshop for Japanese American women coping with their changing roles in today's society;
- * A retirement conference aimed at all issues of concern to aging and elderly Nisei.

Your 1982 dues of \$30 or \$55 per couple will be used to support activities like the foregoing. They also entitle you to:

- * A year's subscription to the weekly Pacific Citizen;
- * A year's subscription to the 6-page monthly Seattle newsletter;
- * Group rate health insurance;
- * Low interest credit union loans.

We also offer a Booster membership for the Seattle Chapter for \$10. This membership will support our chapter activities and entitles you to the Seattle newsletter. Either way, we welcome you to JACL.

Aki Kurose

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Membership Chair

1982 MEMBERSHIP DUES

To join and support the Seattle chapter of the JACL, please fill out the form below and mail it with your check to:

Aki Kurose, JACL Membership Chairperson
1430 37th Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98122

_____ Mr. & Mrs. _____ Mr. _____ Mrs. _____ Ms. _____ ~~NEW~~ RENEWAL

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Occupation _____

Age Category: Under 25 _____ 26-35 _____ 36-45 _____ 46-55 _____ 56-65 _____ Over 65 _____

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES:

Booster/Sr. Citizen _____ (\$10) Seattle chapter only (no P.C.)

Regular _____ (\$30) Natl., District, Seattle chapter - Pacific Citizen

Couple _____ (\$55) Same as above

Youth (18 and younger) _____ (\$3) Natl. and Seattle chapter (no P.C.)

College Student _____ (\$12.50) Natl. and Seattle chapter (no P.C.)

Seattle chapter dues for Life Members _____ (\$3.00)

National JACL 1000 Club (includes P.C.)

 Fifty _____ (\$50) Century _____ (\$100)

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