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1991 Seattle Chapter Installation Banquet

by Stuart Teramoto

The countdown is on for the 1991 Installation Banquet! Once again, the Seattle Chapter will welcome new officers and board members and bid fond farewell to outgoing officers and board members.

This year's gala event will be held Saturday, January 26, 1991 at the Sea-Tac Marriott Hotel. The doors to the ballrooms will open at 5:00 pm and dinner will be served at 6:00 pm. We are proud to welcome Congressman Robert Matsui of California as the keynote speaker. Dinner selections this year will be prime rib or Cornish game hen, complete with salad, wild rice, vegetables, and dessert. Tickets are \$30.00 per person and checks can be made to JACL (or Japanese American Citizens League).

By now, you should have received your invitation to this annual event. However, if for some reason you have not received yours, please use the form on page 2 of this newsletter (be sure to include your dinner choice) and return it with your check to the JACL Banquet Committee, PO Box 94076, Seattle, WA 98125.

If you need directions to the Sea-Tac Marriott, maps are available through Stuart Teramoto (772-4812, evenings). If you need any other information, contact Daren Nakagawa, Banquet Committee Chair at 762-7824 (evenings) or 562-2642 (days).

We look forward to seeing you at our 69th Anniversary Installation Banquet!

The National JACL Legacy Fund

by Bob Sato

Support for the Legacy Fund as of December 13, 1990 totalled \$708,188.67, according to Clay Harada, National Legacy Fund Administrator. This is a great start toward the \$10 million goal.

Of the December 13th total, Northwest contributors sent in checks or pledges in the amount of \$92,670, representing 13% of the total. Included in this amount and credited to the Seattle Chapter was \$55,700 or 7.9% of the national total.

Remember there will be an annual distribution of earnings from the Legacy Fund. Distribution will be:

- 20% to Chapters in proportion to their credits.
- 10% to a pool which will fund chapter programs best meeting the National Program for Action Goals, as adopted at the 1990 National JACL Convention.
- 5% retained in the Fund for growth, and
- 65% retained by National JACL to meet annual budget needs, currently \$1.1 million.

I urge every JACL member to support the Legacy Fund. We need this fund to assure the financial health and ability of the Chapter/National JACL team to pursue its mission into the future. As an example, the Redress effort could not have succeeded without this teamwork. I urge your participation in a program that will help generations to come, much as our Issei parents and grandparents did for us.

A big A-RI-GA-TO for the contributions recorded as of December 13, 1990 and credited to the Seattle chapter which came from the following persons:

- \$5,000: Kiyoshi & Yasuko Fukano, Takashi & Lily Hori
- \$2,000: Cherry Kinoshita, Sam & Aya Kozu, Toru Sakahara, Bob & Lucy Sato, Shigeiko Uno, Dr. Kelly Yamada
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Please call any of the following if you have any questions:

Bob Sato	742-0784
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Seattle JAACL Chapter Aging & Retirement Committee's Pre-retirement Workshop

The Aging and Retirement Committee will soon have registration forms available for a six-week Pre-retirement Workshop. The series will be held on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9 pm. The topic areas will be as follows:

- April 2: Meaningful use of time
- April 9: Housing and lifestyle
- April 16: Dynamic fitness
- April 23: Financial Security I: Personal Financial Planning
- April 30: Financial Security II: Source of Income, Social Security, and Medicare
- May 7: Legal and Estate Planning

Participants will work with materials prepared by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP). Each evening will feature a guest speaker who has expertise in the subject area. The speakers will be followed by exercises, discussion and a question-and-answer period.

Enrollment will be limited for this series, so be sure to sign up quickly when registration begins. For more information, please contact Joy Misako St. Germaine (1-581-3764) or Ayako Hurd (527-1464). Please watch for more information on this exciting Pre-retirement Workshop in future newsletters.

submitted by Joy Misako St. Germaine

Community Notes

Nikkei Horizons courses

Winter quarter classes begin January 15, but there is still time for telephone registration for the following courses: *Wellness in the 90s*, including practical advice on caregiving, long-term care insurance, hearing, sleep, and memory; *Basic Automotive*, including history, theory and practical instruction on maintenance, safety, and emergency procedures; *Japanese Calligraphy* (beginning); *Japanese Conversation* (intermediate beginners); and *Exercise and Strength Training*, including warm-up, stretching, aerobic exercise, cool-down and discussion.

Tuition is \$15 per course, and classes are held at the Seattle Betsuin Buddhist Temple. For more information or to register for a class, call Lee Ann Yabuki at 323-7100.

Evergreen College Asian/Pacific Tribute

The Evergreen State College is hosting a festival on its campus celebrating Asian/Pacific culture on Sunday March 3 from noon to 6 pm. There will be a continuous flow of entertainers performing traditional and contemporary music and dance, children's activities, arts & crafts displays and exhibits, a variety of workshops and foods. Admission is free.

The Asian/Pacific Tribute planning committee is still accepting requests from people and organizations interested in performing, selling arts & crafts, or providing displays. For more information, contact the Evergreen State College Tribute Planning Office, 866-6000, ext. 6190.

Commission on Asian American Affairs' Directory

The Washington Commission on Asian American Affairs has recently prepared and distributed a new edition of its resource directory of Asian Pacific American organizations in Washington state. This directory includes contact information for a variety of organizations: business, consulates, cultural, educational/student groups, elderly, employment and labor, government agencies, health, housing, language, law, media, political, church, and general community organizations.

For a copy or for more information, contact the commission office: 110 Prefontaine Pl, Suite 202, Seattle, WA 98104 (phone 464-5820).



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Calendar of events

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Weekly ballroom dance—every Wednesday from 1-3 pm, Nisei Vets Hall, 1212 S. King.

Japanese Traditions: Tea Ceremony and Ikebana—through January 20, Tacoma Art Museum, 1123 Pacific Ave., Tuesday-Saturday, 10 am-5 pm, Sunday noon-5 pm. For information: 272-4258.

East/West Reflections—through Jan 31, Plaza Perspectives Gallery, 1001 Fourth Ave. Plaza, Mon-Fri 8 am-5 pm. Paintings by Fumiko Kimura, collages by Nori Okamura, monoprints and serigraphs by Michi Osaka, handmade paper with images by Taiko Suzuki. For information: 462-1050 or 223-1001.

Recent works by Irene Kuniyuni, Tracy Tsutsumoto, and Dean Wong—through January 31, Pacific Associates Gallery, 2125 Western Ave., Suite 302. For information: 728-8826.

Artwork of Glenn Yamanoha—through Jan 31, Pierce College of Fine Arts, 9401 Farwest Dr. SW, Tacoma, daily 8 am-5 pm. For information: 964-6780.

Waves and Plagues: the Art of Masami Teraoka—through February 17, Henry Art Gallery, University of Washington, 10 am-5 pm, Thursday 10 am-9 pm, closed Mondays. General admission \$4; seniors/students \$2. For information: 543-2280.

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I'm on a Mission from Buddha—Wed-Sun, Jan 9-13, Lane Nishikawa's one-man show, a panoramic view of Asian American life. Theatre Off Jackson, 409 7th Ave. S., 8 pm, Sun 2 pm and 7 pm. Adults \$12; seniors/students \$9. Tickets/reservations: 340-1049.

Chapter board meeting—Wed, January 16, 7 pm, Japanese Language School, 1414 S. Weller St. Everyone welcome.

Tokyo Bound—Wed-Sun, Jan 16-20, Amy Hill's experiences as an Asian American in Japan. Theatre Off Jackson, 409 7th Ave. S., 8 pm, Sun 2 pm and 7 pm. Adults \$12; seniors/students \$9. Tickets/reservations: 340-1049.

Oshogatsu—Saturday, January 19, traditional Japanese New Year program, 7:30 pm, Nippon Kan Theatre, 628 S. Washington St. General admission \$8; seniors/students \$5; 75 and over free. Tickets at Uwajimaya, House of Rice, or at the door.

Tofu on the Rampage—Wed-Sun, January 23-27, multiethnic improv group Cold Tofu back by popular demand. Theatre Off Jackson, 409 Seventh Ave. S., 8 pm, Sunday 2 pm and 7 pm. Adults \$12; seniors/students \$9. For tickets/reservations: 340-1049.

Poetry readings by Gloria Yamato & Paula Jones-Gardiner—Friday, January 25, North Seattle Community College dining room, 9600 College Way N., 7:30 pm. Admission \$3. Preregistration: 527-3705.

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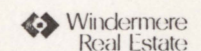
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Doshi Kai meeting — Tues, February 5, 6:30 pm. Call Wayne Kimura for name and address of restaurant, 827-0460 (days) or 869-5174 (eves/weekends).

Center for Career Alternatives 11th Anniversary Banquet — Friday, February 8, 5:30 pm, Seattle Trade Center, 2601 Elliot Ave. Tickets \$35. For information and reservations: 723-2286.

Nikkei community dance — Sat, February 9, 8–11 pm, Nisei Vets Hall, 1212 S. King St. Admission \$2. For information: Kurt, 242-5519.

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