“DAY OF REMEMBRANCE” CANDLE LIGHT VIGIL, FEBRUARY 19, 2017

In observance of President Franklin D. Roosevelt’s Executive Order 9066 of February 19, 1942 which spearheaded the forced removal and unjust incarceration of over 120,000 innocent persons of Japanese ancestry, a candle light vigil was held at 5 pm at the Watsonville City Plaza. The 75th anniversary of the infamous executive order was attended by 135 townspeople, three-quarters of whom were non-Nikkei.

Flyer by artist/instructor Heidi Alonso; photos are the courtesy of friends.

The event organizers were Watsonville Mayor Oscar Rios and Sayo Fujioka. Watsonville-Santa Cruz JACL assisted as a co-sponsor.

Mas stated that the wartime incarceration of aliens and “non-alien” (US citizens) was, and remains, legal as a “military necessity,” according to the majority opinion (6-3) of the US Supreme Court in the Fred Korematsu case. The government prosecutors did not provide any evidence of disloyalty on the part of any Japanese and Japanese Americans.

The Congressional Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians (CWRIC) concluded that “racism, war hysteria, and the failure of political leadership” contributed to the incarceration, to which Mas added “the failure of judicial leadership.”

He is grateful to the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals’ most recent ruling reversing the current administration’s executive order banning the entry of Muslims from seven countries.

Back in 1942-1945, the Nikkei nation had so little public and private support. Only the Quakers stood by us. Mas is gratified for the world-wide outpouring of support against the travel and immigration policies of this administration.

Chief Honda, a Sansei whose parents and grandparents lived in Oahu, spoke of his family’s experience and that of the Japanese and Japanese Americans in Hawaii on Dec. 7, 1941 and thereafter. Of the 158,000 Nikkei in Hawaii, approximately two thousand leaders were arrested and imprisoned. All remained steadfastly loyal to this country.

He also spoke of the Watsonville’s stand as a sanctuary city. Behind and to the right of Chief Honda is Pastor Olson.
W-SC JACL President Marcia Hashimoto thanked Sayo Fujioka and Mayor Rios for their leadership in organizing the vigil. She thanked everyone for coming together as a community in support of protecting the civil rights of all.

Jenny Sarmiento (left) spoke of the daily concerns and fears of the undocumented and documented immigrants, many are from Latin American countries, and thanked the City of Watsonville for its sanctuary stand.

PVUSD teacher and W-SC JACLer Bob Gomez sang, “Furusato,” (my home village) in Japanese to the delight of all. Watsonville is, after all, our beloved home town.

Mayor Rios and Monterey County Supervisor Luis Alejo both stated that EO 9066 must never be repeated!

We--Mas, Oscar, Sayo, and Marcia--were grateful that the predicted rain and wind held off during the vigil.

We were also grateful to Todd Guild and Tarmo Hannula of the Watsonville Register-Pajaronian and to Ryan Masters and Kevin Johnson of the Santa Cruz Sentinel for their excellent press coverage of our remembrance.

**DAY OF REMEMBRANCE OBSERVANCE ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2017 IN SALINAS**

Gilroy JACL hosted this year’s DOR observance held at the site of our first prison, the “Salinas Assembly Center.”

Above photo: the Salinas Assembly Center, 1942. Horse and animal stalls are in the center foreground, and the barracks are to the top and right. The center, with the grandstand, was the site of the Salinas Rodeo.

Traditionally, since 1984, we began with a service at the Salinas Assembly Center’s California State Historical Marker and Japanese Memorial Garden.

On Feb. 16th, rain and high winds blew down two huge trees, destroying the garden. The above photo of the garden’s destruction is the courtesy of reporter Bianca Beltran of KSBW-TV, NBC.
Joe Bowes, Gary Mine, and Iwao Yamashita of the WSC JACL with Kurt Kurasaki of the San Benito County JACL had carefully cleaned the garden on Valentine’s Day, Feb. 14th, in preparation for our Feb. 26th DOR event.

Our stone marker with the bronze plaque and the plaque inside the garden both escaped damage.

The Day of Remembrance program on Sunday, Feb. 26th featured Toshi Washizu's outstanding film, “Issei: The First Generation.”

The struggles (heartaches) and the triumphs of the courageous Issei men and women who immigrated to the West Coast at the turn of the 20th century— their experiences as they embrace their new home in a strange land—are told so dramatically they capture the heart of all who see this documentary film. Above photo by Jean Yamashita.

The film, narrated by Amy Hill, includes our Watsonville-Santa Cruz Senior Center Issei and choir of the 1980s. They are seen singing their favorite song, “God Bless America,” having memorized the lyrics in katakana.

We thank MC Mike Hoshida and the Gilroy JACL, this year’s host chapter, for a wonderful program. Next year, on the rotating basis, the Monterey Peninsula JACL chapter will be in charge of the Day of Remembrance observance.

Past President of the National JACL and Superintendent of the City of Salinas’ Public Works Department, Larry Oda, assured us that the damage to the Japanese Memorial Garden caused by the fallen trees will be repaired—in time for the next Day of Remembrance observance in February of 2018.

SHARP PARK, CA DETENTION LOCATION

At the time (early 1940s when I was seven or eight), I was helping the milkman deliver to the Sharp Park Internment Camp. Sharp Park is all now of Pacifica, CA, south of San Francisco and along the coast.

I recounted how my mother, during those times, stood up for a Japanese American at a bus depot in San Francisco.

Anyway, we were with you in spirit (candle light vigil of Feb 19, 2017), and commend you all for your continued stance for civil liberties.

By Jack Spurlock, Retired Watsonville High Foreign Language teacher

[Editor’s note: Much has been written about Santa Anita, Tanforan, Crystal City, Manzanar, Tule Lake, et al but what about Sharp Park? It opened on March 30, 1942; and closed in 1946. The following article was reported by Lewis Kawahara, instructor at College of San Mateo:

It held people of Japanese descent from California and Peru, and also held German, Italian, and Chinese nationals.

The Sharp Park Internment Camp was established to be a temporary holding station where enemy aliens were held. Alien Japanese were arrested hours after the bombing of Pearl Harbor and remained at Sharp Park for only a limited time before being sent to more permanent government prison-like facilities.

The Sharp Park Internment Camp is now the home of the San Francisco Archery Club. The former enemy alien site is located near Sharp Park Road off Highway 1 and is located in a canyon next to the Sharp Park Golf Course in the City of Pacifica, California, which is located south of the City and County of San Francisco along the Pacific Ocean.

Sharp Park is named after George F. Sharp who established the over 400-acre estate in 1849. Mr. Sharp died in October 1882 and when his wife, Honora Sharp, passed away on February 8, 1905, the estate was left to the City of San Francisco with specific instructions that the property be used for recreational functions.

Sharp Park is located in a canyon off Highway 1 in Pacifica, California, which is located about ten miles south of the San Francisco along the Pacific Ocean. Sharp Park came into existence in 1917, a golf course opened in 1931, and a boy’s club/state relief camp was set up in the 1930s before the establishment of the internment camp in 1941. The state relief camp provided shelter, food, medical services, and employment for San Francisco’s indigents. The Sharp Park Breakers (newspaper) reported that the San Francisco Board of Directors rejected the closing of Sharp Park, and it remained open as a camp for San Francisco’s poor. It is not clear when Sharp Park was transformed from an “older boys” camp to a state relief camp to an Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) center. It does appear from an article in the Sharp Park Breakers that Sharp Park was an INS center in 1939 and controlled by the United States Army and INS.

Sharp Park Internment Camp 1941-1946

Hours after the attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941, U.S. government agencies immediately implemented their clandestine plans for the incarceration of enemy aliens. The “enemy alien” label was placed on non-United States citizens of Japanese, German, and Italian ancestry. A
number of predetermined internment sites were established in places such as Terminal Island, Tuna Canyon, and San Pedro in Southern California; and Angel Island and Sharp Park in Northern California.

On March 22, 1942, nine permanent alien enemy internment camps were built with an additional fourteen more camps erected that would be reserved for enemy alien internees and their families. Camp Sharp Park, as it was then named, was an INS camp that held Japanese, German, and Italian enemy alien men and a few alien women inmates. During the early months of 1942, the Sharp Park Internment Center became a processing center and was a minimum-security center. Additional barracks were built to increase capacity from 450 to 1,200, and at various times over 2,500 German, Italian, and Japanese internees would be imprisoned at Sharp Park Internment Center. Some Mexican and Canadian enemy aliens were housed there as well.

The San Francisco News reported that 193 enemy aliens, mostly Japanese, were detained at Sharp Park to ease the overcrowding at the federal Immigration Station, in San Francisco. The overcrowding condition occurred when Angel Island's Immigration Station Building burnt down in 1940 and when war was declared on the Axis Powers. The Sharp Park Internment Center was strongly guarded and the potentially dangerous group could be moved inland as soon as camps are opened up in the near future. Another article from the Sharp Park Breakers reported that Sharp Park was surrounded by "[10 foot high] cyclone fences of fine mesh" and "topped with barbed wire and floodlights to prevent escape attempts."

Stanford instructor and Issei leader Yamato Ichihashi spent six weeks in Sharp Park. He wrote about the camp in his diary:

It [Sharp Park] is situated not far from Salada Beach in a beautiful valley which is surrounded by hills covered with green trees and shrubs; on the western side between low hills the Pacific Ocean is visible. The ground is limited by tall iron net-fences and small in area; barracks 20' x 120' are well-built and painted outside and inside and are regularly arranged; there are 10 of these for [?] inmates, each accommodating about 40, divided into 5 rooms for 8 persons each; if double-decked (beds), 80 can be put in.

Ichihashi also reported: [T]he number of detainees never exceeded 500; there are alien enemies – Japanese, German, and Italians, and 'Internationals,' mostly immigration cases. When I arrived there, the number was about 280, and when I left there on Oct. 26, there were only 145 men and 22 women or 167 in all, due to release or internment. However, the increase and diminution are not indicated by the number because new arrivals came during the period.

The Issei were the first group of persons of Japanese ancestry to be imprisoned at various "temporary" locations such as Sharp Park prior to being sent to more permanent facilities. The Issei were community leaders like businesspersons, clergy, language school teachers, and martial arts instructors. But in addition to these Japanese Americans, Japanese Latin Americans were also sent to the United States for internment. Like Japanese Americans, this was done without regard to their citizenship or to their legal status in their countries. On July 15, 1943, 119 Peruvian Japanese were sent to Sharp Park and would later be sent to Fort Missoula, Montana. Over fifteen Latin American countries capitulated to the U.S. demands and eventually deported a total of over 6,600 individuals of Japanese, German, and Italian ancestry, along with some of their families, to U.S. internment camps.

Sharp Park Internment Center was closed in 1946. Those few remaining German or Italian American prisoners were given the option to renounce their U.S. citizenship. A few did but later many of the renunciants regretted their decisions and fought to reverse them so they could remain in their homeland, the United States.

After the War

Towards the end of World War II, civilian proposals were being submitted for the redevelopment of the Sharp Park property. As reported from a local newspaper, the State of California Correction Department had made comments about opening a $1.2 million construction for "... old boys [which would] hold up to 500 boys." There was public opposition as noted in the Sharp Park Breakers to such plans and the state decided not to locate a correctional faculty there.

Today there does not appear to be any evidence of an internment campsite. But according to Jerry Crow of the Pacifica Historical Society, there are "remnants of the stonework between the old rifle range and the archery [club] range." Also it's been reported that slabs of concrete foundations remain as well as a small green building that may be used for storage by the City of San Francisco but this author could not confirm these statements. Also, according to the Archery Club members, there is a garbage site that has never been disturbed due to the fact that it is covered with poison oak.

The only known surviving structure that was actually on the site but moved to its present location is a Quonset hut. The Pacifica Co-op Nursery School, a community day care center in Pacifica, currently uses the Quonset hut as their main classroom. Another Sharp Park Quonset hut was moved (date unknown) to Sonoma to be part of their new Boys Club but its current status is not known at this time.

Author by Lewis Kawahara

[Editor’s note: As a soldier, I was serving with the Chemical Section of Sixth Army, Presidio of San Francisco. When I first heard of Sharp Park it was one of the 16 secret defensive Nike Ajax missile (surface-to-air missile— "SAM") sites around San Francisco, guarding against an ICBM attack from the Russians (Cold War of the 1950’s).

Later, while studying about the “camps,” I came across an invoice with a small shipment of green tea to Sharp Park. Why would anyone there wish for green tea?

Sharp Park is the forgotten prison of WW II.]

HAPPY GIRL’S DAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 3rd

On the 3rd of March comes a traditional celebration known properly as momo-no-sekku (桃の節句) but more casually referred to as Hina Matsuri (雛祭り) or, in English, as Girl’s Day. Girl’s Day has its origins in the Heian Period (794-1185).

The holiday is focused on a family’s hope that their daughter or granddaughter will grow up healthy, happy and successful. An intrinsic part of Girl’s Day are Hina Ningyō (雛人形), the dolls that grace a family’s home from mid-February to March 4th. And not a day longer because leaving the dolls out past March 4th is said to delay the girl’s chance at a good marriage.
The two on top represent the Emperor and Empress, on the second tier are three court ladies, the third has five male musicians with their various instruments, the fourth platform has two guards, and then three servants.

For the truly elaborate Hina Doll stands there can be seven layers and the bottom two layers are used for miniature furniture or old world travel goods like a small palanquin.

Debbe Chan, Mallory Sheehan, and Marcia Hashimoto with a Kokoro no Gakko kindergarten class Girl's Day display.

Full sets can cost over $1,000! Sets of only the Emperor and Empress are the most popular choice for young, modern Japanese families.

Today, many doll makers and companies are getting creative and finding affordable compromises that allow the average person to celebrate the birth of a new daughter without having to take out a loan.

On March 3rd, the family celebrates with traditional food and a small at-home party. A common dish served is chirashizushi, a delicious sushi on vinegared rice, topped with fresh fish. Also popular is a fermented rice drink called shirozake and diamond shaped tri-colored rice cakes called hishimochi--green is for long-lasting good health, red for good fortune and white for purity.

“Happy Girl’s Day!”

**KOKORO NO GAKKO (School with a Heart)**

It’s that time of the year again. Please join us for the annual summer session of **Kokoro No Gakko**! Registration is currently open. Kindergartners (who have completed kindergarten by June 2017) through 6th graders may enroll. The session is between June 26 through July 7th, Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. to noon at the Watsonville Buddhist Temple. There is no school on July 4th. The cost is $225 per child. Please visit our website for more information on how to register.

**WATSONVILLE TAIKO AND SHINSEI DAIKO**

By Bonnie Chihara

Have you ever thought about learning *taiko*? We have classes for all ages.

Our beginning children's class is scheduled at 4:30 pm on Fridays and are held at Kizuka Hall, 150 Blackburn St. in Watsonville.

Our beginning adult classes are scheduled for 7 pm also at Kizuka Hall. For times and locations for our other classes please contact Kay at 831 475 1088 or email us at info@watsonvilletaiko.org.

Our upcoming schedule:

- March 4th: Tandy Beal's Smart Art Program, UCSC
- April 2nd: TEDxPaloAlto, Oshman Family JCC, Palo Alto
- April 8th: Santa Cruz Bonsai Kai event, Museum of Art and History
- April 23rd: Watsonville Buddhist Temple's Hana Matsuri Festival
- April 29th: Cupertino Cherry Blossom Festival, Memorial Park Cupertino
- April 30th: Big Sur International Marathon, Big Sur
- May 13th: Human Race Walkathon, Natural Bridges State Park
- May 20th: Jacobs Heart Camp Heart and Hands, Camp Ponderosa, Felton
- June 10th: Japanese Cultural Festival, Mission Plaza Park, Santa Cruz

**QUAD-CHAPTERS’ INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS,**

*By Marcia Hashimoto, President*

On Jan. 29th, 2017, the Watsonville-Santa Cruz JACL, as the host chapter, welcomed the Gilroy, San Benito County, and Salinas Valley JACL chapter members to the 2017 Installation of Officers and Board of Directors Luncheon.
We were honored to have Watsonville’s first Japanese American Chief of Police, David Honda, as our special speaker, and we were delighted to introduce his wife, Dylan, and their son, Jeremy.

Chief Honda praised the mission of the JACL and noted its history of protecting the civil rights of all people. He spoke of the importance of communication, trust, and support between the police department and the community. Chief Honda’s credentials and achievements are impressive, and we support his efforts in serving the residents of our town.

For close to 40 years, the Hon. Judge Joseph F. Biafore, Jr (ret.) has administered the oath of office to our JACL officers and board. We appreciate Judge Biafore and his wife Barbara’s continuing support.

Kimiko Marr presented a special video featuring an interview with Yoko Umeda and photos of our Senior Center Keiro Kai National JACL members.

Our thanks to the following W-SC JACL board members and friends for all their assistance in successfully hosting our installation luncheon event:

Dr. Gini Matute-Bianchi, Aimee Mizuno, Victor Kimura, Cindy H. Mine, Gary Mine, Kimiko Marr, Dr. Brook Kondo-Rains, Joe Bowes, Jeanette O. Hager, Mas Hashimoto, Carol Kaneko, Phil Shima, Iwao Yamashita, Jean Yamashita, Sachi Synder, Kitty and Takashi Mizuno, Debbe Chan, Paul Kaneko, Takeshi Kaneko, Aya Okuma, Karen Garcia Graham Kimura and special thanks to Iwao Yamashita for his magnificent bonsai at the entrance; Helen Nakano for the colorful handcrafted rooster table decorations; Robert Kitayama for donating beautiful lilies and snap dragons; Bobbi Jo Palmer of “Out and About” magazine for donating her time and resources to format and print our programs; and to Chris Ishikawa of Miyuki Japanese Restaurant for the delicious bento lunches.

Please let me know if I left out anyone who assisted.

Kitty and Takashi Mizuno with daughter Aimee, Sachi Synder, and Marcia Hashimoto helped transform the hall into a lovely dining room.

L-R: Bonnie Dillard of Salinas Valley JACL, Teri Hinmon of Gilroy JACL, Chief David Honda, Judge Joseph F. Biafore, Jr., Marcia Hashimoto of W-SC JACL, and Kurt Kurasaki of San Benito County JACL. They are the officers who will lead the Monterey Bay JACL chapters in 2017.

We respectfully honored our National JACL members who are 75 years (born in the year of Executive Order 9066) and older and acknowledged, with gratitude, their history of service, tradition of commitment, and outstanding guidance and leadership.

We were honored to have Watsonville’s first Japanese American Chief of Police, David Honda, as our special speaker, and we were delighted to introduce his wife, Dylan, and their son, Jeremy.
Paul Kaneko announced that Baisho Matsumoto would like to perform for us on Friday, May 19 at Kizuka Hall. Paul will keep us informed of the details for his show.

Kimiko Marr has requested everyone to bring in a baby picture of themselves so she can prepare a Mother’s Day program. So, if you haven’t already brought in your picture please do so ASAP.

There are many inventions made by women, and I’ll bet you didn’t know some of them. The modern electric refrigerator was invented by Florence Parpart in 1914. She also invented an improved street cleaning machine in addition to the refrigerator!

Iwao thanked the February toban ladies – Judy Hane, Toshi Yamashita and Jo Ann Vear. As always there is plenty of help in the kitchen. What would we all do without the ladies that come into the kitchen whether they are on toban or not – June Honda, Eiko Stewart, and Jean Yamashita to name a few.

Jean Yamashita presented a possible trip to Sacramento to see an exhibit at the Crocker Art Museum called “Two Views: Photographs by Ansel Adams and Leonard Frank” which presents two views of internment and incarceration in the early 1940’s. The trip is tentatively planned for Tuesday, April 4th. Unless we have more than the twenty or so Senior Center members who expressed interest in this trip, the cost of just the bus would be prohibitive. If you or any family or friends would be interested, please contact Jean Yamashita at (408) 813-6539 or email: jeanyamashita@yahoo.com and let her know of your interest as soon as possible. Cost is unknown at this time.

As a special treat for Valentine’s Day, June Honda brought cupcakes for everyone. Thank you, June.

Jeanette Crosetti bought her friend Sharon Hayashi as a guest. Many seniors already knew her and hopefully she will be a new member of the group.

Paul Kaneko reminded the Seniors that the Senior Center has a big supply of canes, walkers, and wheelchair to lend. Please ask if you need one.

Robb Mayeda stopped by to remind everyone of the pancake breakfast to be held at Applebee’s on February 26, which is a fundraiser for the Kawakami Sister City’s program.

Our Zenzai treat was on February 9th. Traditionally, it is always after January 15th.

Left: Judy Hane is carefully pouring the zenzai treat into the bowls. There were lovely Valentine decorations as always by talented Helen Nakano. Hisako Kodama donated the mochigome, mochiko, and azuki beans. The rice was washed by Kimiko Marr, and the beans were cooked by Yoeko Cross and Nobuko Akiyama. Thanks to Jean Yamashita for setting up and overseeing the mochi makers, Hisako Kodama for coordinating this event and, along with Judy Hane, June Honda, and Cindy Mine, making and serving the delicious zenzai.

Celebrating February birthdays were:: Sam Sakamoto 92, Jean Akiyama, Rubie Kawamoto 90, Haru Ishibashi 91, Chiyoce Shikuma 92, Hisako Kodama, Carol Kaneko, Eiko Stewart. Missing: Eiko Ceremony 92 and Jeanette Crosetti. We wished all a most happy birthday.
Eiko Ceremony, who now lives in Las Vegas, sends her hellos to us. The beautiful centerpiece was created by Jean Akiyama and all the other flowers were fashioned by Hisako Kodama, with some flowers donated by Toshi Yamashita. Everyone enjoyed the chocolate dream cake and ice cream.

Paul reminded everyone of the Candlelight Vigil being planned for Sunday, February 19, 2017, the 75th anniversary of the signing of EO 9066, at the Watsonville City Plaza, and encouraged everyone to attend. (135 community members showed up for this event.) He also announced the Day of Remembrance event at the Salinas Rodeo grounds on Sunday, February 26 at 1 pm and again encouraged everyone to attend.

Monetary donations for February gratefully received from: Eiko Ceremony, Sam Sakamoto, Carol Kaneko, Mitsuko Ruble, Jean Akiyama, Rubie Kawamoto, Chiyoko Shikuma, Eiko Stewart, Hisako Kodama, Haru Ishibashi, Yae Sakamoto, and Jeanette Crosetti.

Paul announced the bingo prizes along with Haruyo Ishibashi’s help:

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<td>Hisako Uemura</td>
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<td>48 dessert plates, 100 sandwich bags, 7 nigiri with takana, 8 plates Spam musubi (Jalapeno hot and spicy), cupcakes for everyone, 6 plates lavender butter cookies, 3 pkgs. barbeque pork buns 18 dinner plates, 120 dessert plates, 310 knives and forks, 170 dinner plates</td>
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**FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF NISEI VETERANS**

The FFNV held its annual membership and potluck luncheon meeting at the Morgan Hill Buddhist Community Center on Feb. 11th, 2017, with nearly 100 in attendance.

Tom Graves, photojournalist and author, spoke of the need to petition the Secretary of the Navy to have a ship named after Joseph Rosenthal, the photographer of WW II who took the most famous and important photo—the raising of the American flag over Mt. Suribachi on Iwo Jima. We all signed the petition, and we encourage all others to help Tom by signing the petition online at www.USSJoe.org.
Feb. 11th was the 82nd birthday of Kaz Kurasaki of San Juan Bautista and a loyal member of the FFNV. We all wished her a most happy birthday with song and cake.

Mike Malaghan read from his new novel, “Picture Bride,” the story of the Nikkei experience in this country.

Chet Campanella (older half-brother of Roy Campanella, famous catcher of the Dodgers baseball team) spoke on the little-known story of the hardships the Italian and Italian Americans experienced during WW II and of the need for redress—a public apology and an educational grant for research from the US Government. Current bills, HR 4146 and HR 4147, have been stalled in the Congress.

Lawson Sakai, 442nd RCT veteran, thanked Chet Campanella for his wonderful presentation, with Brian Shiroyama in agreement.

100/442nd RCT veterans Frank Inami, Sam Sakamoto, Lawson Sakai, Deputy Consul General Shoichi Nagayoshi, Chet Campenella, Mike Malaghan, Korean War MIS veteran Iwao Yamashita.

MEMORIAL SERVICE, ARMED FORCES DAY

FFNV will observe its annual memorial service at Roberts Park, Oakland Hills, CA on May 20 at 12 noon. A potluck picnic will follow. All are welcome to join us.

The 2017 officers of FFNV are:

President: Lawson Sakai
Vice President: Brian Shiroyama
Secretary: Shelby Kariya
Treasurer: Kurt Kurasaki
Reunion Coordinator: Janet Ito
Membership Liaison: Carol Akiyama

Future Nisei Soldiers’ Exhibit at the National Museum of the United States Army

Please join us for presentations by Ms. Tammy E. Call, Director of the National Museum of the United States Army and Dr. Charles Cureton, Army Chief Curator (Acting) for the U.S. Army Center of Military History. General Eric K. Shinseki (USA-Ret.) and Christine Sato-Yamazaki, Executive Director of the National Veterans Network will also make remarks.

Friday, March 17, 2017 ~ 7:00 pm Japanese American Museum of San Jose 535 N 5th Street San Jose, CA 95112,
To RSVP for this evening presentation, email PublicPrograms@jamsj.org or call 408 294-3138, or for …

Saturday, March 18, 2017 ~ 2:00 pm MIS Historic Learning Center 640 Old Mason Street; Presidio of San Francisco San Francisco, CA 94129. To RSVP for this presentation, call the NJAHS at 415 921-5007, http://www.njahs.org/.

Ms. Call will present information about the National Army Museum which will be the only museum to tell the complete history of the U.S. Army and will serve as the capstone museum for the Army’s Museum Enterprise. The 185,000 square-foot Museum is being constructed on an 84-acre site at Fort Belvoir, Va. and will honor the service and sacrifice of all American Soldiers who have served since the Army’s inception in 1775.

Specifically, Ms. Call will share the Museum’s plans to showcase the Nisei Soldier Congressional Gold Medal in a special exhibit area of the Museum. Dr. Cureton will discuss
the U.S. Army’s central artifact collection and the Army’s efforts to preserve and portray the story of Japanese American Soldiers serving during World War II. Both will welcome questions and smaller discussions following their presentations.


IN REMEMBRANCE …

FUJIYE IDEMOTO

Fujiye Idemoto died on Thursday, Jan. 26, 2017 at Kei-Ai Los Angeles Nursing Home where she lived the past six years. She was 102.

Mrs. Idemoto was born Jan. 26, 1915 in Penryn to Kohei and Hatsuyo Matsuda.

She was married to Kenji Idemoto and had a daughter, Mary and three sons, Akio, Kunio and Tom. The family was incarcerated for four years in camps at Poston, AZ and Tulelake, CA. After the war, they settled in Watsonville.

She was a member of the Watsonville Buddhist Temple, Buddhist Women’s Assn., Watsonville Santa Cruz Chapter of JACL, and Watsonville Shigin Kai.

She is survived by her daughter, Mary (late Nob) Iwami; and sons, Akio (late Kay) Idemoto, Kunio (Aggie) Idemoto, Tom (Miyo) Idemoto; nine grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren; and two sisters in Japan, Sumiye Miyamoto, Chikae Hiromoto; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by husband, Kenji Idemoto; five brothers, Masao John (late Mickey), Miyoshi Frank (Misao), Mimori Henry (late Fumiko), Matsuo Edward (late Sach), Masayuki (Tayoko), and sister Yukiko Nakanishi (late Shigeo).

A 49th day memorial service was held at Watsonville Buddhist Temple on Saturday, Feb. 25, 2017.

WATSONVILLE BUDDHIST TEMPLE NEWS

A famous haiku poem by the priest Ryokan reads:

"Autumn leaves fall,
showing the front,
showing the back."

This description of nature also contains a Buddhist truth about human beings—we are all sometimes good, showing the front side, and sometimes not, showing our back side. Falling leaves naturally show both the front and the back, enabling the leaf to be blown by the wind. Likewise, we human beings, blown by the winds of circumstance, are sometimes good and at other times not so good. But no matter, we are embraced without being judged by the great compassion of Amida Buddha that enables us to be fully affirmed as we are. Thus, we say in gratitude, "Namu-amida-butsu."

In February, we gathered to observe Nirvana Day or Nehan-e, the day Shakyamuni Buddha died. When Siddhartha Gautama left his home and life of luxury he did so in search of answers to the age-old questions that have plagued so many. "Why do we get old?" "Why do we get sick?" "Why do we die?". The interesting thing is that none of this was afflicting him at the time, but he saw it around him and moved by compassion for his fellow human beings, he left his home and family in search of answers to the questions.

We celebrated Bodhi Day in December to commemorate the day Siddhartha clarified the truth of life through his enlightenment. For the next forty-five years Siddhartha shared his insight with others. And right up to the last moment of his life he exhibited his compassion and caring of others.

The Buddha Shakyamuni died on February 14, 464 BCE. Before he died he said, "My disciples, my last moment has come, but do not forget that death is only the end of the physical body. The body was born from parents and was nourished by food; just as inevitable are sickness and death. But the true Buddha is not a human body; it is Enlightenment. A human body must die, but the Wisdom of Enlightenment will exist forever in the truth of the Dharma, and in the practice of the Dharma. He who sees merely my body, does not truly see me. Only he who accepts my teaching truly sees me. After my death, the Dharma shall be your teacher. Follow the Dharma and you will be true to me."

We are the recipients of his compassion and his wisdom transmitted to us thousands of years later through his words.

The Dharma
In Gassho,
Rev. Jay Shinseki

March 2017

1-5 Wed – Sun BCA National Minister’s & Council Meetings in San Jose
5 Sun No Sunday Service
5 Sun 1-4 pm Kimekome (doll making)
7 Tue 6:30 pm Strategic Planning Meeting
7:30 pm Temple Board Meeting
9 Thu 10 am ABA Meeting
10 Fri Secretary out of office
12 Sun 2 pm Higan E & Shotsuki Hoyo Service with Rev. Peter Hata
18 Sat 7 pm Other Three Treasures “Wine, Cheese & Sangha”
19 Sun 2 pm Sunday Service
21 Fri 7 pm Tri-Temple Meeting in Salinas
26 Sun 2 pm Sunday Service

Shotsuki Hoyo Service & Higan E
2 pm Sunday, March 12, 2017
with Rev. Peter Hata

Let us gather to remember and express our gratitude. The families of the following deceased are invited to attend the March service and to Oshoko (offer incense). We look forward to seeing you at the service.
Rev. Peter Hata’s interest in Buddhism began as an active lay member of West Covina Higashi Honganji Buddhist Temple, where he has been the temple’s Gateway Newsletter editor and manager of their livingdharma.org website for many years.

In 2009, he completed Minister’s Assistant training, received Tokudo (first ordination) in 2011 and, in 2012, received Kyōshi (full ordination). In the fall of 2012, he received Kaikyōshi (a minister who engages in propagation efforts in countries other than Japan) status and was appointed resident minister of West Covina Higashi Honganji. Rev. Hata is also a musician and is an original member of the jazz-fusion group Hiroshima, with whom he played guitar, toured the U.S.A. and Japan, and recorded four albums in the 1970s and 80s. Later, he left the group to pursue the more traditional jazz styles, which led to his writing a book entitled, Speaking Jazz: The Natural Way to Jazz Improvisation.

In 2006, he earned his Master of Music degree from California State University, Los Angeles, and, upon graduating, was invited by the university’s music department to become a faculty member and has taught a wide variety of graduate and undergraduate music courses there. He also performs locally with his own jazz trio and has directed the Lotus and Bodhi Tree youth bands, and the Dharmatones adult choir at the temple.

Beginning in February 2014, Rev. Hata was reassigned as staff minister at the Higashi Honganji Los Angeles Betsuin, beginning yet another new chapter of his life. He brings with him a wide variety of interests, including Buddhist chanting music and the dynamic interaction between Shin Buddhism and our American cultural and intellectual traditions.

Come to hear him Sunday, March 12th at 2 pm.

ABA Report: For the Hanamatsuri Service in Monterey on April 9th, a car pool will depart from Watsonville at 9 am. Salinas, Watsonville & Monterey will have a joint service with Reverend Shinseki.

ABA donated $25,000 towards the kitchen renovation.

BWA Report: Eight BWA ladies will be attending the Coast District BWA Conference in Monterey on March 11th.

BWA donated $25,000 for the kitchen renovation.

BWA will be selling our delicious sushi on April 23rd at our Hanamatsuri Festival.

Board Report: Besides the kitchen renovation, there are needed repairs to the back fence, security system, and a new copier.

Larry Oda of Monterey will be 2017 Coast District Council President. Barbara Shingai thanked Perry Yoshida for being CD Council President this past year, and Perry thanked Barbara for being his secretary for he could not have done the job without her help. CD will be in charge of BCA National Council meeting March 3 – 5 in San Jose. Monterey & Watsonville are in charge of hospitality night on March 3rd.

Bill Wurtenberg is studying and helping with duties as a Ministerial Assistant to Rev. Jay Shinseki.

Please mark your calendar for these WBT 2017 events:

*Wednesdays, April 5 thru May 10 Buddhist Study Classes
Sun., April 9 Tri-Temple Hanamatsuri service and luncheon in Monterey
Sun., April 23 Hanamatsuri
Sat., May 6 Temple’s Udon Feed
Sun., May 21 Tri-Temple Gotan-E Service
July 1-4 Fireworks sale
Sun., July 16 Obon Festival
Aug 4-5 (Fri.-Sat) Temple’s Rummage Sale
Sat. Sept 23 Chicken Teriyaki Take-out Dinner
Sat., Nov 4 110th Temple Anniversary
Sun., Dec. 10 Mochi tsuki at the Temple

The 1956 kitchen, which badly needed up-to-code renovation for the sake of safety, will be completed in March at an estimated cost of $110,000.

Photos are of the repair work being done.
I can't help but feel God is providing for us and wants to do something new in our midst. I can't help but feel God wants to use our church to reach out with God's love to more people in our area.

Our leadership team (above) met for a retreat on 1/28/17, and we felt God was leading us to:

1. Seek to reach out in ALL we do: in all our events, in our daily lives, in just inviting a friend into a spiritual conversation or to come to church.

2. We also felt a specific calling to:
   - Continue the tutoring/mentoring club as a means to serve our neighbors, many of whom are disadvantaged families living in the low-income housing across the street.
   - Build bridges between our church and local retirement communities by Eastlake and another by Paloma Del Mar/Pajaro Vista (behind Safeway in Freedom) in addition to our existing ties to Valley Heights. We seem to care well for seniors already—those who visit our church seem to feel welcome, stay, and become part of our church family.

A hope would be to reach out better to our surrounding neighborhood of mostly low-income Hispanic families and to local retirement communities with the hope of bringing these two communities that don’t naturally intersect, together through our tutoring club. It would provide meaningful service for seniors while providing needed tutoring and mentoring for economically and educationally disadvantaged youth and children—a mutual transformation!

Some specific ways to build bridges to these retirement communities:
   - Move our Wednesday Bible study from being at church to being at these retirement communities (starting at Paloma Del Mar in February)
• Deacons and all of us get involved in care for those who attend Bible Study or other newly nurtured relationships.
• Possible van/our cars to pick up people for church
• Invite people to the joy of service through our tutoring club, Salvation Army meals, and other ways we serve at WPC.

Please be in prayer for our church, that we would continue to hear God's voice, follow God's lead, and reach out in love to more people.

I am grateful for our church family!
Much LOVE to you and Christ's peace to you, Pastor Dan

The next Salvation Army Dinner meal preparation will take place on March 3rd. Please Contact the Deacons or Pastor Dan if you would like to volunteer. Salvation Army Meals take place the first Friday of each month through April.

(Photo: our volunteers preparing the February Salvation Army meal)

Help Your Youth/Children Grow a Strong Foundation in Christ!!

Youth/Family Upcoming Events:

Gym Nites are usually the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month, from 5:30 – 7:30 pm, at Westview. Mark your calendars for the following dates:

• March 3rd: Gym Nite, & Salvation Army Meal, Westview, 4:00 – 7:30 pm
• March 17th: Gym Nite, 5:30 – 7:30 pm

We resumed tutoring in February. Many of our students have much need for help in math and reading! Our Tutors are awesome!—Mary Lou Hoffman, Diane Mio, Susan Manabe, Pastor Dan, and Joanne Hayashi! If you want to join us Thursdays 3:30-5 pm let us know!

It has been a delight to reach out with love and care for our neighbors.

(Photos: our wonderful tutors Diane and Mary Lou with Kenya.)

Wednesday Study Series: On February 22nd Westview began a new series based on John Ortberg’s book, The Life You’ve Always Wanted. We will study how to grow the spiritual practices in our lives in this modern world that will be the center and front from which we live and thrive! Wednesday Study Series are held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month, 6:30 pm at the Paloma Del Mar Community Center, 2030 Pajaro Lane.

For the month of March we will meet on March 8th and March 22nd.

The Annual Congregational Meeting was held on February 12th. The 2016 Annual Report was approved; George and Eiko Stewart were elected as members of the 2017 Nominating Committee; lists of thanks for 2016 and hopes for 2017 put together at the Leadership Retreat were reviewed.

Ash Wednesday, March 1, marks the beginning of Lent – a season of repentance and preparation for Easter. We did not have an Ash Wednesday service, but instead had an Ash Sunday Service the Sunday before (February 26), since most people found it hard to come on a Wednesday night. We can only fully appreciate Easter as we profoundly understand how much we need God’s grace and forgiveness.


Sunday School: During Worship Service in our Youth Room
DAY OF REMEMBRANCE EDUCATION FUND

We are grateful for each and every donation for it permits us to carry out our mission and make much needed repairs to the Hall. Thank you, dear members and friends. This fund-raising campaign will continue throughout the year.

For Greatest Need:

Sachi and Philip Snyder
Sam and Yae Sakamoto
Paul and Carol Kaneko
Victor Kimura
Amy Newell
Fred Oda in memory of wife, Betty Oda
Grant Ujifusa of New York
Yoko Umeda in memory of husband, Ben Umeda
Alan and Gayle Uyematsu

For the Newsletters:

Evelyn and Henry Hibino of Salinas
Ron Kinninger
Lawson Sakai of Morgan Hill
Edna Nagata
Stanley and Carli Stevens in remembrance of Mary Duffield and James D. Houston, and in honor of Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston
Kazuko Sakai and son, Perry Sakai
Robert and Mary Oka of Salinas
Anonymous
Asayo Akiyoshi

Scholarship/Education:

Kazuko Sakai and son, Perry Sakai

In memory of Nancy Yamamoto from …
Evelyn and Henry Hibino of Salinas

In memory of Kinuko Hayashi, Art Hayashi’s mother, from..
Chiyeo Shikuma

In memory of Fujiye Idemoto from …
Gary and Cindy Mine
Mas and Marcia Hashimoto

From Esther Ura …

In memory of Fujiye Idemoto
In memory of Harry Johnson
In memory of Chiyoko Sukenkane
For microphone and sound system improvement from ..,
Kurt Kurasaki of San Juan Bautista
Norris Woodford of Capitola

JACL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2017

Applications are online for National JACL Scholarships (deadline for Freshman application was March 1, 2017). The deadline for other National JACL applications--April 1, 2017

The National JACL annually offers approximately 30 college scholarships for students who are incoming college freshmen, undergraduates and graduates, and those specializing in law or the creative/performing arts. There is also a scholarship for those in need of financial aid in this time of rising tuition costs.

Visit https://jacl.org/jacl-national-scholarship-program/ for scholarship details, eligibility requirements, and applications. For additional information, please contact Patty Wada at (415) 345-1075 or pwada@jacl.org.

For information regarding our local Watsonville-Santa Cruz JACL scholarships--The Kee Kitayama Memorial Scholarship, The Frank Mito Scholarship, and The Rekiso “Ray” and Hisako “Louise” Sako Scholarships—please go to watsonvillesantacruzjacl.org/scholarships/.

The deadline is Monday, May 15, 2017. Detailed information on eligibility, requirements, and application are online.

We welcome your application and participation.

Dr. Brooke Kondo-Rains, Scholarship Chair

THIS SPEAKING SEASON …

In the evening of Monday, February 6th, Mas was invited to speak to the 13 students of Dr. Rosa Hernandez’s Bilingual and Bicultural Studies class at Cabrillo College, Aptos, about our wartime incarceration.

Photos, courtesy of Dr. Rosa Hernandez.

Then, on Monday, February 13th, Mas spoke to 300+ juniors at San Benito County High School in Hollister.

Above photo: on Friday, February 24th, for the 18th year Aptos High School’s Social Studies Department invited Mas to speak to their 350 juniors on racism and our wartime incarceration.

On Tuesday, February 28th, Mas made his annual trek to Ann Sobrato High School in Morgan Hill to speak to all the juniors who are studying World War II.

IN REMEMBRANCE …

ANGUS C. MACBETH

Every single Japanese American owes him. The work of most Commissions is written in unreadable fashion and then sits on some shelf forever. Angus carefully composed his report, which became the justification for the Japanese American redress bill passed by Congress and enacted by the President.

Grant Ujifusa
Angus C. Macbeth, an environmentalist and member of an unofficial cadre of lawyers who helped shape environmental regulations in the years following the 1970 creation of the Environmental Protection Agency, died Jan. 22 at his home in Washington. He was 74. The cause was cardiovascular disease, said his son, Hampden Macbeth.

Mr. Macbeth was among the earliest members of the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC), organized in 1970 by a group of seven classmates at Yale Law School. It is now an organization of about 500 lawyers, scientists and policy experts that litigates and lobbies for environmental issues at the federal, state and local level.

As an NRDC lawyer in the 1970s, Mr. Macbeth helped bring about Consolidated Edison electric company’s abandonment of plans to build a power plant at Storm King Mountain on the Hudson River. On behalf of the Hudson River Fishermen’s Association, he argued in litigation that the plant would be injurious to fish in the river.

During the Jimmy Carter administration, Mr. Macbeth was chief of environmental enforcement at the Justice Department.

From 1981 to 1983, he was Special Counsel to the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians, which investigated the World War II roundup of ethnic Japanese in the United States and their confinement in camps.

He wrote a report on the commission’s work, “Personal Justice Denied,” which concluded, “Not a single documented act of espionage, sabotage or fifth column activity was committed by an American citizen of Japanese ancestry or by a resident Japanese alien on the West Coast.”

The report served as a basis for the 1988 legislation that gave Japanese internment camp survivors an apology, $20,000 individual reparations and an education fund.

Angus Christian Macbeth was born May 9, 1942, in Los Angeles, where his father was a lawyer.

Mr. Macbeth grew to around 6-feet-2, and his formal manner gave off an air of confident authority. He also spoke with a slightly British accent, likely acquired during his high school years, when he attended an English boarding school. He graduated in 1964 from Yale University, attended the University of Oxford in England, and graduated in 1969 from Yale Law School.

From 1986 to 2006, Mr. Macbeth was a partner in the Washington office of Sidley Austin, where he headed its environmental group. He was a former president of the American College of Environmental lawyers.

Survivors include his wife of 42 years, JoAnn Engelke Macbeth of Washington; and two sons, Hampden T. Macbeth of Washington and Cullen Oakes Macbeth of Las Vegas.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, March 6, at 10 AM in the Bethlehem Chapel of the Washington National Cathedral.

SAN BENITO COUNTY JACL INVITES YOU …

This year, SBC JACL is dedicating its Annual Bingo Party, “In Loving Memory of Phyllis Teshima.”

Phyllis was very dedicated when it came to our annual bingo party. She was always well prepared, had a plan, and on a mission. She knew who to reach out to in the community for prizes. She made sure there were lots of prizes for everyone to win … something big or small. She took on many other responsibilities to make our bingo party a success every year. Her dedication, commitment and perseverance to the SBC JACL will be greatly missed.

Bingo Night: Saturday, March 4th at 5:00 PM at the SBC JACL Hall on First Street, San Juan Bautista, CA.

You are most welcome to join us. There will be pizza, snacks and refreshments.

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS …

Wayne and Shirlene Hayashibara of Moss Landing

They are originally from Southern California.

Norris Woodford of Capitola, originally from North Carolina

JOIN US--WATSONVILLE-SANTA CRUZ JACL

If you are not now a member of the National JACL, we'd love to have you join our W-SC JACL chapter.

Please encourage family members, relatives and friends to join us for 2017. We are a 501 (c) (3) non-profit, educational, civil rights organization, and our tax deductible federal ID is #94-2659895.

Yes, you don’t have to be a Japanese American to be a member. You don’t even have to be a US citizen. You must be an advocate for justice and for civil rights for all.

Annual membership dues are $80 for individual, $150 for couples, and $25 for youth between the ages of 14 and 25.

Current members, please look at the date after your name on the address label. E. Txxxx 12/16 means your membership expired back in December of 2016! Please renew before your membership’s expiration month. Marcia Hashimoto, who sends renewal reminders, will be very grateful.

If you have moved or are planning to move, please let us know your new address.

Please do not mail to our Kizuka Hall address on Blackburn Street. Our mailing address is: W-SC JACL, P. O. Box 163, Watsonville, CA 95077.

Thank you for reading this March 2017 newsletter. Comments are always welcome at hashi79@sbcglobal.net, Onward!

Mas Hashimoto, Editor
Watsonville-Santa Cruz Chapter
National Japanese American Citizens League (JACL)

No Increase in the 2016 – 2017 Membership Dues

Working toward our national goal of Better Americans in a Greater America is a worthy one. One does not have to be of Japanese ancestry to be a JACL member, but one must believe that safeguarding the rights of all Americans and legal residents is of utmost importance in this country.

Please join us today. We are the most proactive, oldest, and respected Asian American civil rights organization, and our programs include cultural appreciation and educational outreach.

Your membership is never taken lightly or for granted. We have worked diligently to earn your confidence and trust. Your active participation and membership can make a significant difference in what happens today in our community and in our nation.

Please help us fight racial prejudice, discrimination, racial profiling, bigotry, intolerance and indifference.

The 2014 National and local dues for our tax-deductible organization (ID #94-2659895) are as follows:

Family/Couples ___ $150 This includes two National dues with one subscription to the Pacific Citizen, local dues and our monthly JACL newsletter, and all children under age 14 to be included.

Individual Member ___ $80 This includes National dues with subscription to the Pacific Citizen, the official paper of the National JACL, and local chapter dues and our monthly JACL newsletter.

Youth/Student ___ $25 for each of ages 14 to 24, which includes a subscription to the Pacific Citizen, local youth/student membership, and our monthly JACL newsletter. Youth membership is required for scholarship consideration.

For Thousand Club, Century Club, and Millennium Club and Life membership categories, please contact our membership chair Jeanette Otsuji Hager.

Name: ________________________________ (Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name)

Spouse’s Name: ________________________________ (Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name)

Address: __________________________________________

Home phone: (_____)__________________ E-mail: ________________________________

For family membership, please list names (and ages) of all children under the age of 14:

Name: ___________________________ Age: ______________

Name: ___________________________ Age: ______________

Name: ___________________________ Age: ______________

Please send your check payable to Watsonville-Santa Cruz JACL and mail ASAP to:

Watsonville-Santa Cruz JACL

c/o Jeanette Otsuji Hager, Membership Chair, P. O. Box 163, Watsonville, CA 95077

Thank you so much for your support.