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The market on Main St. during the flood of 1938, with Mary, Tokizo, Haru and Sachiko.

### Dear Members & Friends,

Happy 2016 New Year!

Welcome to our eighth issue of the Watsonville-Santa Cruz Japanese American Citizens League Community Directory.

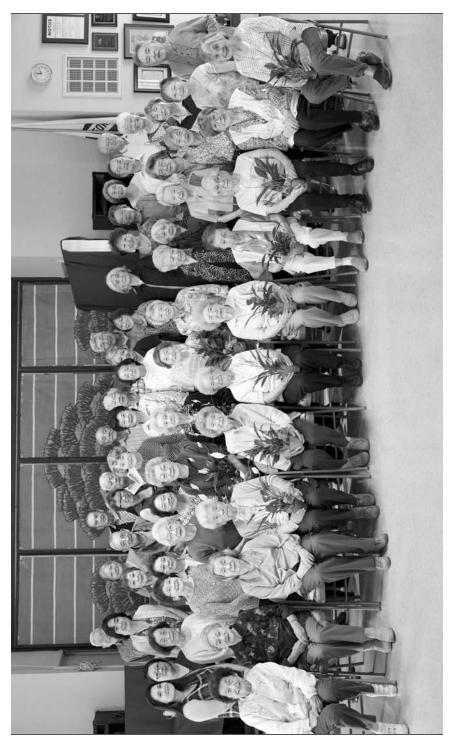


We extend our appreciation to the businesses, professional services and organizations who have made this 2016 Directory the best ever! Most of our ad donors have thoughtfully and generously supported our chapter for many years for which we are thankful. We also appreciate and are excited about our first time directory sponsors.

We encourage our members and friends to use this listing guide as a helpful reference. I, personally, keep our directory by the telephone and refer to it often.

Our community is fortunate to have these highly regarded services, and our organization is most grateful for their support of our outreach in education, civil rights, cultural appreciation and efforts to provide a safe and comfortable recreation facility for our seniors and cultural groups.

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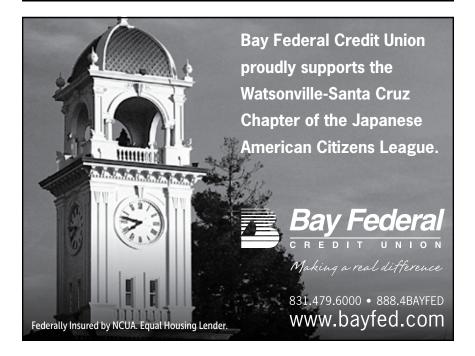
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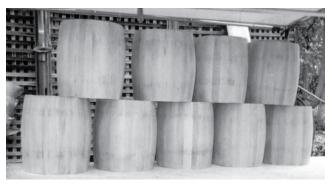
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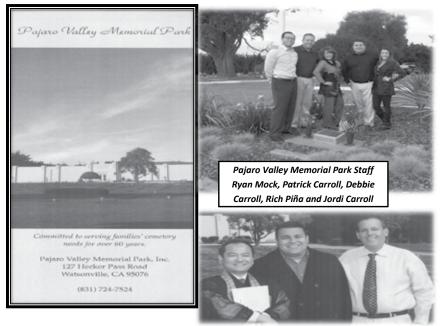
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All are welcome to attend and to participate:

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San Juan Oaks Golf Course in Hollister Lunch is \$25 per person. Please call Marcia Hashimoto (831) 722-6859 by January 10th for reservations. Hosted by San Benito County JACL Keynote speaker will be Sandy Lydon

#### FEBRUARY 28 • 1:30 -4 PM "DAY OF REMEMBRANCE" OBSERVANCE

Salinas Assembly Center-Rodeo Grounds 1034 North Main Street, Salinas CA, 93906 Hosted by W-SC JACL Program Theme: WW II Nikkei Camp Artifacts, Historical Treasures

#### APRIL 23

#### NCWNP DISTRICT GALA LUNCHEON

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#### JUNE 4 • 11 AM-6 PM JAPANESE CULTURAL FAIR

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#### JUNE 27-JULY 8 "KOKORO NO GAKKO" (SCHOOL WITH A HEART)

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#### JUNE 25 • 11 AM-4:30 PM JACL COMMUNITY PICNIC

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