CHERRY BLOSSOM TIME
It’s cherry blossom time the world over.

America Is Losing Its Memory (Mind)
by Editor, former Specialist 4, US Army

While stationed at the Presidio of San Francisco in 1959, I had the opportunity to listen to a U.S. Army counter-intelligence officer (CIC) give a top-secret briefing (now declassified) of a captured Communist Chinese communication that evaluated the fighting spirit of the American soldier during the Korean War. It was not complimentary.

In part, it stated that the average GI had less than an 8th grade education, didn’t know what he was fighting for, resented being there while others escaped the draft, didn’t know his nation’s history (particularly the terrible inflictions made by our government on minority populations), had no defense or knowledge with which to counter an argument, and was subjected to brainwashing so effective that nearly all the POWs were docile and/or cooperative. Unlike previous wars, not one American POW escaped during the Korean War. In fact, stronger POWs preyed brutally on the weaker ones by taking away food, clothing, blankets, and other personal possessions.

When captured, they were told to relax for the war was over for them and were offered American cigarettes. Unwittingly, each had accepted a bribe!

The Communist prison authorities separated the enlisted men from the officers, a normal procedure. But, after interviewing and interrogating the men, they again separated the born leaders from the followers. Thus,
only a few guards were needed to supervise the thousands of followers.

The prisoners ate not unlike their guards. They were not tortured. Instead, they were asked to come to classes to learn about Communism and US history. They were also asked to take good care of the buildings, equipment, furniture, etc. in the camp.

If a prisoner abused ... say, the shower stall ... during class time he was to apologize to all the other prisoners and to explain why he did it. In front of his fellow prisoners, he "joked" about his upbringing and how he blamed his parents, school, classmates, and others. At first, the prisoners cheered and laughed.

Soon the other prisoners began to listen, and it wasn't funny anymore. They learned something unworthy and untrustworthy of their fellow prisoners, and they shied away from each other, never to form an escape committee.

The prisoners did receive letters from home. Oh, not those that stated, "We love you, John." "We are waiting for your safe return." Instead, he received "Dear John" letters, divorce proceedings, federal and state income tax bills, medical bills, car insurance payments, foreclosure notices, etc.

One's very devote wife may write every day, but there may not be anything newsworthy every day. So, in order to fill the page, she innocently writes that she met "Bill," his best friend, and they had lunch together. He reads, "My wife is having an affair with my best friend!"

After their release from Korea, they were offered a long-distance telephone call to anyone back home. Only 20% took the offer. The majority, so disheartened, did not wish to talk to anyone.

Those recovering in the hospitals didn't joke with the female nurses. If they went into Yokohama for a drink ... they went by themselves and returned quickly.

The brainwashing, psychological techniques by the Communists on our American soldiers worked brilliantly. They were so discouraged. A small handful elected to remain in north Korea. Eventually, all will return quietly.

Consequently, President Dwight David Eisenhower issued the military "Code of Conduct" on the behavior of the American fighting man, particularly when captured. We had to memorize it along with our "general orders."

History teachers throughout the country were asked to teach United States history faithfully and not to glorify it with "mother, God, and country" concepts. We were told to be forthright!

Some four decades later, thanks to our friend, teacher Jackie Thornhill of Bradley Elementary School, we received a report by the American Council of Trustees and Alumni that expressed great concerns about the teaching of America's past history.

A survey of the 55 most prestigious national universities (CIT, MIT, Harvard, Stanford, UC Berkeley, Yale, Princeton, Mount Holyoke, Vassar, Bryn Mawr, Oberlin, Amherst, Claremont McKenna, Johns Hopkins, Dartmouth, Brown, et al) shockingly revealed that United States History is not a requirement for graduation and that there is widespread ignorance among the students about the basic principles upon which this nation was founded.

The Center for Survey Research and Analysis at the University of Connecticut conducted a survey of 556 college students at the nation's most elite colleges and universities. It showed that 66% did not know that the American general at Yorktown was George Washington; 60% did not know that Nathan Hale stated, "I regret that I have only one life to give for my country:" only 22% knew that "Government of the people, by the people, for the people" was from Lincoln's Gettysburg Address; 63% did not know that the Battle of the Bulge was fought during World War II; and that 70% did not associate the Voting Rights Act with President Lyndon B. Johnson's Great Society Program.

This survey mirrors the lack of knowledge and historical perspectives, a plus for those in political power.

Of the 55 schools of so-called higher learning, none required their students to take a course in United States history before graduation, and only 22% of them required their students to take some course in history—art history, ethnic studies, world history—something, anything.

In the UC system today, this requirement may be met through examination or enrollment in specific courses. Each campus decides how its students may meet the requirement.

Satisfactory completion in high school of a one-year course in U.S. history or a half-year course in U.S. history and a half-year course in American government, fulfills this requirement at all UC campuses except UC Santa Barbara. (At UCLA, students must also have earned a B average in these courses.) UC Santa Barbara requires students to complete a college-level course! Thank you, UC Santa Barbara!

Satisfaction of a community college's history and institutions requirement will also meet the requirement at most campuses. It is highly recommended that students complete this requirement before they transfer.

International students may also be required to satisfy this American History and Institutions requirement.

Many of today's university graduates are not well-versed in the classics, humanities or philosophy. The schools cannot proudly proclaim that they are preparing their graduates as knowledgeable citizens for the future. Doctors have observed (and complained) that the
students in our medical schools are already too specialized.

With a greater emphasis on math, science, and English in our school system (check all the testing programs), the study of United States history, world civilization, geography, civics, and economics have been reduced significantly over the years. Several states do not require any social studies requirement for high school graduation! In other states, the semesters allocated for United States history has been reduced or adulterated. Textbooks have reduced the study of early American history (colonial period to post Civil War) to a few pages. Teachers are forced to eliminate or skip over the vital study of the Federalist Papers, Jeffersonian and Jacksonian Democracies, and Populism. The name of John F. Kennedy once invoked a tear or two, but now, he is as ancien as the pharaohs.

In Texas, the joke is that all the social studies teachers in the junior high schools and high schools have the same first name—"Coach." Here, too, in California, the social studies program often plays as the bench for the athletic programs.

A recent National Assessment of Educational Progress report stated that 57% of the high school seniors failed to demonstrate a basic level of understanding of American history and its institutions. That becomes more evident when, on the late TV talk shows, simple questions of US history are asked with negative results.

Certainly, we all are not going to be rocket scientists, lawyers, doctors, or engineers, but we, most assuredly, are all social human beings with grave responsibilities for the welfare of our nation.

America's greatness and its leadership for the 21st century is in jeopardy. Historical illiteracy cannot be allowed to continue. What will happen if America's future political and military leaders are graduates without historical reference or perspectives? We must make a concerted effort to re-arrange the priorities of our school's curriculum and requirements.

Thomas Jefferson once pointed out that "If a nation expects to be ignorant and free, it expects what never was and never will be."

"RIDDLE IN THE SAND" Editor

Which is true ... as the supreme law of the United States of America?

1. "that all men are created equal"
2. "they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness
3. "with liberty and justice for all"
4. "government of the people, for the people, by the people"
5. "land of the free and home of the brave"
6. "we live in a democracy."

If you said, "None," you would be correct. The promise of America is yet to be.

Historically, the US Government with its Constitution (1787) and three branches have endorsed and practiced racism and discrimination beginning with the 3/5s compromise (legalizing slavery).

Woman suffrage (the right to vote) is less than 100 years old (19th amendment, 1920).

The US military practiced genocide (germ warfare with measles and small pox) against native Americans.

Here are a few select cases (no doubt you can add others): the Alien and Sedition Acts (1789), Naturalization Act (1790), Trail of Tears (1830s), Dred Scott decision (1857), Plessy v. Ferguson (1896), Chinese Exclusion Act (1882), A. Mitchell Palmer raids (1919-20), Takao Ozawa case (1922), Bhagat Singh Thind case (1923), National Origins Quota Act (1924), President Franklin D. Roosevelt's Executive Order 9066 (February 19, 1942), and most recently, President Donald J. Trump's Executive Order of Refugee and Muslim Ban (2017).

Not unlike children, sitting in the back seat of the car on a family vacation, we ask, "Are we there yet?"

The answer? "No, we are far from it."

There is a regressive movement that has gained momentum in recent years—that the "u" in Declaration of Independence remains as "united States of America". We weren't truly united then, or now.

WHAT PREVAILS HERE Editor

We grew up with the wisdom of Benjamin Franklin, who grew up in Calvinist Boston but who moved to Quaker Philadelphia. He is remembered for his "wise sayings."

"Remember that time is money."

"Never leave 'til tomorrow what you can do today."

(For time is money.)

"Early to bed, early to rise, makes a man healthy, WEALTHY, and wise." (For time is money.)

"A penny saved is a penny earned." (That may not be true today!)

"He that goes a borrowing goes a sorrowing."

"Lost time is never found again."

"There are three faithful friends—an old wife, an old dog, and ready money."

"Necessity never made a good bargain."

"God helps those that help themselves." (Helps those who don't need it?)

"They who can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety."

They who didn't vote or who voted without a careful consideration of all the issues deserve "neither liberty nor safety."
ATTENTION, JACL YOUTH MEMBERS!

National JACL Scholarships

Applications for these scholarship categories—undergraduate, graduate, law, creative/performing arts, and student aid—are to be sent directly by the applicant to the National JACL Scholarship Committee, c/o Central California District Council, with a postmark no later than Monday, April 2, 2018.

Please visit http://www.jacl.org-national-scholarship-program/ for scholarship details, eligibility requirements, and applications. For more information on the National JACL Scholarship Program, contact Regional Director Patty Wada at pwada@jacl.org or (415-921-5225 ext. 39) or National JACL Vice President for Planning & Development Matthew Farrells at mfarrells@jacl.org.

Thank you for applying for our national scholarships.

All those applying to the National JACL Scholarship Program must be a Youth/Student member or individual member of the JACL.

Our Watsonville-Santa Cruz JACL Local Scholarships:

Applications are available to download at: www.watsonvillesantacruzjacl.org/scholarships. Note: submission deadline is Tuesday, May 15, 2018.

• Applicants will apply for scholarships by submitting generic application information that could apply to and satisfy all of the three scholarship funds.
• The JACL’s Scholarship Committee will determine, based on factors such as meritorious performance; grades; participation in certain social activities and organizations, such as Kokoro no Gakko; level of volunteerism; and length of membership in the JACL, the Watsonville Buddhist Temple, and/or the Westview Presbyterian Church, which applicants receive which scholarships.
• All scholarship recipients and their parents must be W-SC JACL, Watsonville Buddhist Temple, and/or Westview Presbyterian Church members for a minimum of one year prior to receipt of scholarship.
• Unless there are extenuating circumstances, the scholarship recipient and/or his/her family must be present at the awards ceremony, which will take place at the JACL’s annual community picnic on Sat., June 23, 2018, at Apts Village Park, Apts, CA, 95003.

An announcement for scholarship applications will be included in the Watsonville-Santa Cruz JACL newsletter, the Watsonville Buddhist Temple’s Ichimi, and the Westview Presbyterian Church’s Chimes no later than the April issues. That announcement will include information needed to apply—along with the submittal deadline. The final determination of scholarship recipients should be made no later than the 31st of May.

Rekiso “Ray” and Hisako “Louise” Sako Scholarships

• The Rekiso and Hisako Sako Scholarships were established in 2012 to help local students who are actively involved with the W-SC JACL, Watsonville Buddhist Temple, and/or Westview Presbyterian Church pursue their higher education goals. Mrs. Sako and the late Mr. Sako have been long time members of the JACL, Senior Center, and leaders among the Japanese American Community.
• A four-year undergraduate scholarship may be awarded at $1,000 per year. This scholarship shall not be limited to first-year undergraduates. For example, an undergraduate who has completed the first year of study may be eligible for a $1,000 per year scholarship for up to three years.
• A two-year graduate scholarship will be awarded at $1,000 per year. A graduate who has completed the first year of study may be eligible for a $1,000 scholarship for a year.

Kee Kitayama Memorial Scholarship

• The Kee Kitayama Memorial Scholarship was established by the Watsonville-Santa Cruz JACL and Mrs. Keiko Kitayama in memory of her husband, Kee, who was our chapter president in 1987. Mr. Kitayama worked tirelessly for redress and reparations with the Civil Liberties Act of August 10, 1988. The Kee Kitayama Memorial Scholarship fund provides much needed financial and moral support for our future Santa Cruz County young scholars. It upholds Mr. Kee Kitayama’s legacy, encouraging our youth in their pursuit of higher education. The Kee Kitayama Memorial Scholarship may be awarded to graduating high school seniors to be used towards their college education.

Frank Mito Scholarship

• The Frank Mito Scholarship was established by his family to provide financial support for local students pursuing higher education goals. Frank Mito was an active supporter of the Watsonville Japanese American community. The Frank Mito Scholarship was formerly awarded through the Kokoro no Gakko.

The $500 Frank Mito Scholarship may be awarded to a graduating high school senior with Kokoro no Gakko participation preferred and may be additive to other JACL scholarships.

Please send your completed forms to Dr. Brooke Rains, our Watsonville-Santa Cruz JACL Chapter Scholarship Chairperson, on or before Tuesday, May 15, 2018. They should be mailed to:

Dr. Brooke Rains, Chairperson
JACL Scholarship Committee
P. O. Box 163
Watsonville, CA. 95077
The presentation of the scholarships will take place on Saturday, June 23, 2018 during the JACL Annual Community Picnic at Aptos Village Park. Thank you.

WATSONVILLE TAIKO AND SHINSEI DAIKO
By Bonnie Chihara

Please mark your calendars for Watsonville Taiko’s 27th anniversary show Primordial Winds coming April 7th and 8th at Cabrillo College’s Crocketer Theater in Aptos. Tickets are on sale now through Cabrillo’s box office.

We will have 60 people participating in this performance with half being from our children’s groups. We are practicing hard every Friday and Saturday for this big show. We hope you will come to see us!

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 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:

**April 7th-8th** Watsonville Taiko’s Anniversary Show, Crocketer Theater, Cabrillo College

**April 18th** International Night, Westlake School, Santa Cruz

**April 14th** Santa Cruz Bonsai Kai Show, MAH Santa Cruz

**April 21st** Harumatsuri, UCSC

**April 22nd** Harumatsuri, Morgan Hill

**April 22nd** Five Branches University Graduation, Coconut Grove Santa Cruz

**April 28th** Cupertino Cherry Blossom Festival, Memorial Park Cupertino

**April 29th** Big Sur International Marathon, Big Sur

May 19th Jacob’s Heart Camp Heart and Hands, Felton
June 3rd Watsonville Open Street
June 9th Japanese Cultural Fair, Mission Plaza Park, Santa Cruz
June 23rd JACL Community Picnic, Aptos Village Park
July 1st Private Party, Aptos

WATSONVILLE-KAWAKAMI SISTER CITY UPDATE
by Robb Mayeda

We would like to thank those of you who attended our fundraisers. We will not be having a third breakfast. Since the Sundays in April are being taken by Easter, Earth Day celebrations and other organizations using Ramsey Park, so we will not be having a car wash this year.

However, we will be having a “Kawakami Night” at Imura’s Restaurant on **TUESDAY, APRIL 10**. We would like to thank Jee and Kevin for donating a portion of that night’s receipts to our sister city organization. Please join us there on that night.

The trip to Kawakami is May 8-16. There are 14 students that include Tristan Nakatani, Jackson Miller, and Colin Hirahara. One of the chaperones is Alison Niizawa, the principal of PVHS and former principal of Kokoro no Gakko.

2018 Jerome/Rohwer Pilgrimage
by Kimiko Marr

On April 14th, 92 pilgrims will be embarking on a trip to Arkansas to celebrate the 5th anniversary of the interpretive center for the Jerome and Rohwer concentration camps. They range from 23 to 93 years old and come from as far away as London, UK.

Some of the activities will include presentations from Nancy Ukai on her 50 Objects Project, Lily Havey on her
book “Gasa Gasa Girl Goes to Camp”, and Susan Hayase and Tom Izu will speak about the path to reparations in honor of the 30th anniversary. We will also visit the Butler Center in Little Rock to view artifacts and art that were made in Jerome and Rohwer as well as have screenings of “Citizen Tanouye” and “Relocation, Arkansas”.

I will share pictures and stories in next month’s newsletter.

WESTVIEW CHIMES by Leslie Nagata-Garcia

Two Wonderful Gifts of People God has Given the Westview Family in the Past Year!

Sheri Katsuyama:

Sheri has been a part of our church for about a year now. She started to get involved by helping us prepare the Salvation Army meals for the homeless. After helping several months, Mary Lou invited her to come to a church service. She very much enjoyed it and has been coming almost weekly since. When asked what she likes about WPC she said, “The way everyone treats me like an equal.” She said the church is giving her a place to help others and has been influencing her to be more helpful at home and appreciative of her family. If she were to describe WPC with one word she said she would use the word, “Joyful!”

She is also a regular participant of our Wednesday night Bible Study, which now meets at Paloma Del Mar Senior Living Complex in Freedom. Sheri is always finding ways to help out. She is a regular usher and greeter and often fills in when others can’t come. She helps the deacon with set up on Sundays. When she sees a need she fills it! She bought cups and every Sunday fills them with water for the worship team and the pastor (He really appreciates this since he often suffers from dry mouth when preaching!) She makes amazing cookies—ginger is her specialty!—and brings them to Bible Study, Salvation Army cooking, and more! She has a kind spirit, a smile and laugh that brings warmth to any conversation and helps light up the room.

She recently became a Christian and on March 11 we got to Baptize her at our Sunday worship service (photos above). Because she is loved by many in her family and community, we had a big crowd that Sunday to celebrate her. She was beaming with joy! We are grateful to God for Sheri and all the love she has brought to the Westview Church Family!

Paul Jackson:

Paul Jackson has been coming to Westview for about a year now. He noticed our church by just walking by it many times and decided one day to attend. He continues to come almost every Sunday. He helps usher and with greeting. He is very kind, gives warm greetings, and has a deep love for Jesus. I asked him what made him stay at Westview and he said, “The love, the people!” He said he also senses a genuine spirituality at Westview. “I can smell fake spirituality, but I did not smell it at Westview.” His hope for Westview is that it would grow. He wishes others could experience the Westview family love and the love of Christ love which shines through.

Paul was born in and grew up right here in Watsonville. He shared with me and said it was ok for me to write about some of his difficult past. He started drinking at a young age and then at age 20 began a long addiction to heroin and cocaine. He said he had many good people in his life like his mother, father, sister and brother in law, and 2 brothers. “They were supportive of me,” he said, “but I went down the path of drugs.”

His parents have since passed, but he hopes to one day reconcile with other family members. One of his brothers tragically died of a heroin overdose. Paul knows too well
how drug addiction can steal your life and all you love. He has been sober 3 years now and has a very strong faith in God. However, he has a new trial to face. In early March he had a cancerous brain tumor removed from his brain and will now begin chemotherapy. I got to visit him in the hospital a couple times and upon writing this he should be discharged to go home tomorrow (3/14). He feels he is in good hands as he feels held in the palms of his God and Savior. He is hoping for the best and has a peace that God is with him. Paul is a kind, cheerful man who has a genuineness about him chiseled by the difficult road he has walked. We are glad he is part of the Westview family and care for him deeply. Please keep Paul in your prayers.

Thank you for being such a loving church family!

Much love,
Pastor Dan

Easter Sunday!!
Easter Worship Service will be held on April 1st at 10 am. There will be an Easter Egg Hunt on our lawn following our Easter Service (this is always a fun event and a great time for fellowship!)

Help Your Youth/Children Grow a Strong Foundation in Christ!!
Youth/Family Upcoming Events:

Gym Nites are usually the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month, from 5:30 – 8:00 pm, at Westview. Mark your calendars for the following dates:
- April 6th: Youth Gym Nite and serving at the Salvation Army, 4:00 – 7:30 pm, Westview
- April 20th: Youth Gym Nite, 5:30 – 8:00 pm, Westview

Our Wednesday Study Series meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month, 6:45 pm at Paloma Del Mar. Jesus saves us from try-harder Christianity into performance-free love.

Join us! It has been a delight to make new friends and "be church" at Paloma Del Mar!

Please mark your calendar for the following date in April: April 11th, April 25th.

The last Salvation Army Dinner meal preparation until December will take place on April 6th. Please call Marlon or Pastor Dan for details.

Tutoring Club Update: We continue to serve several students on a one-on-one basis at different times during the week. It is a delight to reach out with love and care for our neighbors. If you would like to participate in any way please contact Pastor Dan, Susan Manabe, or Mary Lou.

WATSONVILLE BUDDHIST TEMPLE NEWS

The Temple calendar for April:

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Attention: Watsonville Buddhist Temple’s Obon Festival will be held on Sunday, July 22. Please note the change of date.

Hanamatsuri Flower Festival: Come celebrate the birth of Shakyamuni Buddha with service at 10 am and tour and festival from 11 am to 2 pm on Sun. April 8th, 423 Bridge Street, Watsonville, CA 95076. There will be an assortment of delicious foods, exhibits, entertainment, demonstrations, and a raffle. For information, call (831) 724-7860 or email at info@wbtemple.org. Kim Yoshida is the chairperson.

Meditation Sessions: The public is invited to join the meditation sessions on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Tuesday nights
from 7 pm. Bring your own pillow and be sure to wear loose fitting comfortable clothing. Instructions are given at the beginning of each session. Donations are kindly accepted.

New Temple doors: ABA will provide the funds for the new doors for the Hondo. The historic 1906 Torii Gate from the old Temple on Union Street will be located by the parking lot’s fence.

**SHOTSUKI HOYO SERVICE**
Sunday, April 15 at 10 am
We should never forget.

Boone, Aaron
Eto, Niichii
Fujimura, Tamotsu
Fujita, Kazuo
Hashimoto, Walter
Higaki, Haruso
Hiwatashi, Teruko
Ikeda, Henry
Kaita, Brad Roy
Kajihara, Setsuko
Kamitani, Haruko
Kikuchi, Kazuo
Kokka, Henry
Kurimoto, John M.
Matano, Toro
Matsumoto, Alice
Mine, Seki
Miyama, Richard
Okamoto, Takeru
Nitao, Eki
Sakai, Yutaka
Sera, Kina
Shigai, Tsunaye
Shirachi, Mickie
Sukekane, Masaru
Takata, Chikako
Tao, Akira Bill
Toriumi, Junko
Tsudama, Sonny
Tsujii, Yukiko
Ura, Sawano
Daitoku, Bob
Fujii, Seiko
Fujita, George Sakae
Hirahara, Nancy M.
Higaki, Kazuko
Hirano, Hisa
Hoshiyama, George
Inokuchi, Itsuyo
Kaita, Yoshiye
Kamimura, Sanemi
Kimoto, Takanoshin
Kobara, Helen
Kurasaki, John
Maemura, Gunzo
Masui, Nihei
Matsumoto, Shio
Misumi, Mitsuo
Nishihara, Dennis
Okamoto, Frank
Ono, Miyoko
Sakakihara, Hisae
Shimonishi, Tony
Shigai, Yukio
Sugimoto, Frances
Suruki, Kozo
Takei, Yasu
Tao, Hisae
Tsuda, Kakichi
Tsujii, Yoshihisa
Ura, Naoko
Uyeda, Nora Nobuko

Uyematsu, Mary
Waki, Louis
Yamanishi, Asayo
Yonekura, Rinzo
Yoshida, Kazuye

Uyematsu, Roy
Yamaguchi, Mitomu
Yamaoka, Yoneichi
Yoshida, Edward
Yoshida, Hatsue

The Neighborhood Levee Cleanup:
We had over 30 people come to help this community service project on March 10th.
Thank you, Rev. Shinseki and Perry Yoshida for coordinating this event with the City of Watsonville, our Boy Scout Troop 558, and Watsonville High School volunteer students.
**March Senior Center News**  
by Carol Kaneko and Jean Yamashita

**HAPPY ST PATRICK’S DAY FROM THE SENIOR CENTER!**

St. Patrick's Day "Green" group photo

“Irish eyes are smiling” … So true as the Seniors, dressed in leprechaun green, posed for a spritely photo on March 15th. Many thanks to Helen Nakano who provided shimmering shamrock St. Patrick’s Day table centerpieces, and Susan AmRhein who treated all the Seniors to yummy mint ice cream and shamrock cookies. “Good Luck, Good Times, Good Friends” to all! 🍀

Jean Yamashita & Susan AmRhein. Nancy Iwami 103 (with green hat) & Toshi Yamashita (with green hair).

Susan AmRhein with mint ice cream and shamrock cookie and Hide Nagamine with birthday cupcake.

Thirty-five eager Seniors and guests had sunny skies for their long-awaited bus trip to Table Mountain on March 19th. The bus was nice and warm and very welcoming as the Seniors escaped the bone-chilling wind. The ride to Table Mountain passed by quickly as a seemingly endless supply of delicious goodies was distributed, generously donated by: Jean Akiyama, Vergi Cael, Reba Condon, Yaeko Cross, Mina Ehlers, Teruko Hirahara, Emi Hirano, Paul and Carol Kaneko, Rubie Kawamoto, Cindy Mine, Yoshiko Nishihara, Fumi Tanimasa, Paul and Kim Tao, Jackie Yamashita, Toshi Yamashita, Iwao Yamashita, and Jean Yamashita. Everyone was thrilled with their overflowing bag of yummy treats (including our bus driver)! We also managed to play a few games of our Seniors’ favorite pastime – bingo! When we arrived at Table Mountain, guests promptly received their $10 free bonus play money and $5 food vouchers and quickly dispersed. Like leprechauns searching for their pots of gold, the Seniors happily traipsed around the casino searching for their fortunes. All too soon, it was time to return home. There were winners and losers, but it appeared everyone had a good time. On the trip home, we watched the Japanese movie “The Snow Prince”, a sad tale that left a few folks teary-eyed. Special thanks to trip helpers Rubie Kawamoto (trip treasurer), Cindy Mine (trip nurse), Jean Yamashita (trip coordinator), and other helpful trip volunteers: Reba Condon, Connie Dimas, Paul Kaneko, Gary Mine, Kim Tao, Jackie Yamashita, and Toshi Yamashita, Finally, a big “Thank you!” to all the Seniors and guests for joining us on this trip!

**Senior Tentative Trips**

**Cabrillo Musicals:**  
*RENT: Saturday, July 14th @ 2 pm  
THE PRODUCERS: Saturday, August 18th @ 2 pm.  
The cost for a Senior Premier seat is $45. We need a group of 20 to get $4 discount.  
*Filoli Gardens* in Woodside: Tuesday, April 10th, 7 am to ~6 pm. The cost for Senior is $18 admission plus $5 for Garden Tour and $5 for House Tour.

Additional transportation cost is “to-be-determined” depending on number of people interested. We need a group of 15 to get $17 discount admission price (for Adult/Senior). Reservations need to be made by March 26th.

If interested or have any questions regarding the above Senior Trips, please contact Jean Yamashita (email: jeanyamashita@yahoo.com, cell: 408-813-6539).

**Kimiko Marr** is leading a pilgrimage to Rohwer/Jerome on April 14-18, 2018. The pilgrimage will visit Little Rock, Museum in McGehee, and Rohwer and Jerome sites. Point-of-contact for this pilgrimage is Kimiko Marr: kimiko.marr@gmail.com. Deadline to register was February 28, 2018.

On Thursday, March 22nd the documentary movie “If You’re Not in the Obits, Eat Breakfast” was shown at Kizuka Hall. Twenty seniors and friends enjoyed this very

Also, on March 15th, Seniors celebrated March Birthdays. March honorees were Hideko Nagamine (97), Ruby Nakamura (93), Chie Sakaue (88), and Patty Vasquez. Absent were: Kimiyo Fujii (92), Yae Sakamoto (92), Louise Sako (101), and Betty Yagi (94).

Chie Sakaue was presented with a beautiful orchid plant in honor of her 88th birthday.

Granddaughter Elaine Sakaue stayed to play bingo and celebrate her grandmother’s special day. Those 90 and over received a mini chocolate bundt cake.

There were many surprise goodies for each of the Seniors: bouquets of freesias from the family of Chie Sakaue for her special 88th birthday; delicious homemade cupcakes from Janet and Hide Nagamine in honor of Hideko’s 97th birthday; boxes of Pocky cookies from Christine Izumizaki who came to visit Nancy Iwami; and sushi obento from Jee Kajihara as a “Happy March” gift to all.

We were all happily surprised by Nancy Iwami, Nancy Jean and Marvin Mattson, as well as Marsha Wada and Christine Izumizaki (shown here with Nancy) who came to visit with Nancy.

Aloha! On March 8th, the Seniors welcomed back Carol and Paul Kaneko who were truly missed! Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped out while Carol and Paul were in Hawaii! Special thanks to Sharon Bobo and Norris Woodford who beautifully handled the bingo donations and distribution, and Mitsuyo Tao and Toshi Yamashita who took care of treasurer duties, and Jean Yamashita who organized all the March activities!
entertaining and inspiring film. There is plenty of life to live after the age of ninety, so get up, get moving, enjoy your friends, and enjoy each day that "you're not in the obit!"

Paul Kaneko announced that Baisho Matsumoto will be performing at Kizuka Hall on Friday, May 18, 2018 from 1 to 3 pm. Mr. Matsumoto is a musician from Japan who plays shamisen and shakuhachi and has entertained us in the past. This year he will be performing with his wife, Yoko Matsumoto, who is a Minyo singer and also plays the shamisen. Please plan to join us and be thoroughly entertained. Admission is free.

Thanks to our March toban: Terry Hirahara, Kimiko Marr, Pat Marr, Connie Dimas. Iwao Yamashita was in charge of opening up this month. Thanks to all our members who thoughtfully help out whenever needed.

Monetary donations for the month of March gratefully received from: Sumi Yamada, Chiyoko Shikuma, Tea Hashimoto, Gene and Marsha Wada (in honor of Nancy Iwami’s visit), Hide Nagamine, Toshi Yamashita, Yae Sakamoto, Ruby Nakamura, and Chie Sakaue.

Thank you for all the wonderful bingo prizes:

**June/Sunao Honda**
- 4 plates Asian noodles, 4 containers barbeque pork buns, 7 half rolls sushi, orchid flower arrangement, 6 yaki manju

**Jean/Iwao Yamashita**
- 4 bunches asparagus, 12 bell peppers, bag cheddar puffs, candy and treats for St. Patty’s Day, 8 honeycrisp apples

**Toshi Yamashita**
- 2 bags chagashi, large jar animal crackers, 2 pkg cookies, 9 chocolate cupcakes, 6 containers of maze gohan

**Judy Hane**
- 12 rolls paper towels

**Yoshiko Nishihara**
- 18 bottles Dawn dish soap

**Eiko Nishihara**
- 12 jars strawberry jam

**Rubie Kawamoto**
- 18 boxes Kleenex, 3 bags cookies

**Kumiko Nakatani**
- 5 cans roasted almonds

**Reba Condon**
- 6 containers lemon bundt cake, 7 pkg kitchen clips, 6 bunches flowers

**Bette Garcia**
- 1 bottle mirin, 1 can bamboo shoot, 1 bag shitake, 1 Maifun rice sticks, 2 bags chagashi, 2 boxes granola bars

**Jane Sugidono**
- 8 rolls bathroom tissue

**Kim Tao**
- 6 plates furikake rice balls with pickled radish, 6 plates Rice Krispies treats, 7 plates of furikake musubi, 7 plates blueberry muffins

**Connie Dimas**
- 2 bottles sparkling cider

**Terry Hirahara**
- 12 rolls bathroom tissue, 4 aluminum foil, 4 boxes Pirouline cookies, 4 bottles hand soap, flowers for table arrangement

**Nobue Fuji**
- 3 boxes Kleenex, 14 mini Kleenex, 5 bags of lemons

**Sharon Bobo**
- Jar of Kettlecorn, can of honey roasted peanuts

**Jean Akiyama**
- 1 box Reynolds’s Wrap, 2 boxes sandwich bags, 4 boxes storage bags

**Gail Wurtemberg**
- 5 pkgs applesauce muffins, 5 bags chocolate chip cookies

**Hide Nagamine**
- 100 deli containers

**Eiko Stewart**
- 6 plates ohagi mochi, 6 plates moshii manju, 6 plates inari sushi

**Jo Ann Yvar**
- 4 boxes Kleenex

**Chiyoko Shikuma**
- 2 bowls and chopsticks

**Helen Nakano**
- Table centerpieces for St. Patrick’s Day celebration

**Susan AmRhein**
- Mint ice cream and shamrock cookies for all

**Janet/Hide Nagamine**
- Birthday cupcakes for all, 4 vases of flowers

**Chie Sakaue & family**
- 70 bunches of Freesias for Chie’s 88th birthday

**Pat/Kimiko Marr**
- 10 bags snickerdoodle cookies

**Mary Perez**
- 4 bags cookies

**Christine Izumizaki**
- 60 boxes Pocky sticks in honor of Nancy lwami

**Hisako Kodama**
- 6 bunches flowers

**Yaeko Cross**
- 6 boxes Kleenex

**Satoko Yamamoto**
- 2 pkgs shitake, 5 pkg noodles

**Norris Woodford**
- 30 rolls bath tissue

**Eileen Byers**
- 10 boxes cookies

Thank you for coming to the Senior Center! It's a great opportunity to see your friends, be active, and have fun. Be sure to do your balance exercises three times a day. See you next month!

**April Schedule:**

**Thurs Apr 5**
- Hanamatsuri – Miyuki Buffet
- 3:30 pm

**Tues Apr 10**
- Filoli Gardens one-day trip
- Thurs Apr 12
- Regular Bingo

**Thurs Apr 19**
- April Birthday Party
- Thurs Apr 26
- Regular Bingo

Please check out our Senior Center website to read the Senior Center News, see pictures of our seniors in living color, and see our calendar of events: kizukahallseniors.wordpress.com.

**JAPANESE AMERICAN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANT**

[Editor’s note: Thanks to Kimiko Marr and Victor Kimura for their work on applying for this grant.]

In mid-February 2018 Watsonville-Santa Cruz JACL board member and co-secretary Kimiko Marr applied for a grant to the Japanese American (JA) Community Foundation, based in Oakland, California. This grant request was to cover the cost of urgent upgrades to Kizuka Hall, where our Senior Center members meet at least weekly. Renovations included in the grant are the elimination of termites, the installation of exterior security lighting, the replacement of two aging furnaces, and the purchase and installation of a water heater with a recirculating hot water system for instant hot water.

On March 21, 2018 our JACL chapter was notified by Stephen Divizich, Foundation’s Chief Executive, that the JA Community Foundation board of directors approved our grant request. The award of this grant and the generous and thoughtful donations received from our members and friends help us to continue to achieve our top priority of maintaining a safe and comfortable hall for our active Senior Center members and our cultural organizations—Watsonville Taiko Kokoro no Gakko, and Watsonville Bonsai Club.
RECAPping 2017-2018 Speaking Season On Our Wartime Incarceration

What’s it like speaking about the unfair incarceration of Japanese and Japanese Americans during WW II? Well, it depends on whether one is speaking to young children (3rd, 5th - 6th, 8th graders), high school juniors, university students, or adults. Regardless of the age of the audience, the message is the same—racism is wrong!

This fiscal year’s speaking season began on July 12, 2017 in San Jose, speaking to 8 Boy Scouts, thanks to the invitation of Laura Nakashima (count 7).

Upon the invitations of John Skinner of the Rotary Club of Watsonville, the assignment on July 26, 2017, dealt first with the history of the Japanese and Japanese Americans in Watsonville and the Pajaro Valley and then on September 27, 2017 on our wartime incarceration.

I was honored by Merit Academy’s Susan Tatsui-D’Arcy to be a speaker in the TEDx presentation at Rio Theater in Santa Cruz, on Aug 14, 2017 (125). One can watch this 18-minute presentation on the following site: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1RO8RI9Wqms

On Aug 27, 2017, Prof. Martin Rizzo of UCSC asked for a presentation (20).

This year, 2018, began with a Jan. 24 presentation at Robert Louis Stevenson High School in Pebble Beach, thanks to Marisa Knowles, Nancy Yu, and Kaci Gu (90).

This was followed by these engagements:

Jan. 26 Moreland Notre Dame 8th graders, thanks to Gerry Martin (30).
Jan. 29 UCSC Memories of WW II class with Profs Alice Yang and Chris Alan (250).
Jan. 31 Prunedale Elementary 5th-6th graders, Grandparent Nancy Shikuma & Principal Melissa Lewington (300).
Feb 1-2 WHS Freshmen, History of Watsonville, teacher Chris Johnson (600).
Feb 13 Monterey County Supervisors’ Resolution of Apology during WW II, Luis Alejo, Chairman
March 2 Aptos High School, teacher Anne Dhanens, Principal Peggy Pughe (250).
March 7 Alvarez High in Salinas Erica Hashiba, Japanese language AP teacher (120).
March 13 Ann Sobrato HS in Morgan Hill, by Andrea Murphy Kusanovich (300).
March 22 Watsonville High, Dawn Krenz (325).
March 26 Carmel Valley Manor, Mary Ellen Martinelli and David Nee, Director (70).
Shigeko Sekine, PhD Chair of the School of World Languages and Cultures invited Mas to speak to Dr. An Pham’s Japanese Language/Culture class.

Some students were able to remain for a group photo which was taken by Marcia Hashimoto. Six exchange students from Japan were learning about our incarceration for the first time.

April 13 Gavilan College in Hollister, instructor Sera Hirasuna.

AND THEN THEY CAME FOR US

The Humanities Institute and Cowell College of UCSC presented a special screening of And Then They Came for Us, March 14, at the Del Mar Theater in Santa Cruz.

Winner of the Accolade Global Film 2017 Humanitarian Award, the film recounts how 75 years ago, Franklin Delano Roosevelt’s Executive Order 9066 during World War II began the process of violating the constitutional rights of 120,000 Japanese Americans—resulting in their mass removal from the West Coast and incarceration behind barbed wire.

Featuring rediscovered photographs by Dorothea Lange, And Then They Came For Us connects history with the present, by retelling this story and then showing Japanese American activists speaking out today against a Muslim registry and travel ban.

After the screening, a panel discussion took place.

The panel included Ammad Rafiqi, a civil rights attorney with the Council on American Islamic Relations (CAIR); Donald Tamaki, a lawyer who served on the pro bono team that reopened the landmark Supreme Court case of Korematsu v. the United States which vacated Fred Korematsu’s conviction for refusing as an American citizen to be incarcerated on account of his racial ancestry; the film’s award winning co-producer and co-director filmmaker Abbey Ginzberg; and moderator Prof. Alice Yang. Yang, a history professor and Stevenson provost at UCSC.

Tamaki carefully reviewed and detailed the events in the federal courts regarding President Donald J. Trump’s executive orders on banning refugees and Muslims.

“This film has inspired activists around the country--Tamaki’s work on the amicus curiae brief opposing the Trump travel ban and Rafiqi’s work helping victims of hate crimes,” said Alice Yang.

“It took decades for many Japanese Americans to resurrect painful memories about the World War II incarceration,” Yang noted. “Many of these activists credited the civil rights and ethnic pride movements with encouraging them to fight for redress that led to the passage of the Civil Liberties Act of 1988 that provided a national apology, individual reparation of $20,000, and the creation of an educational fund.”

“The commitment and dedication of these activists, including many who are now in their 80s and 90s, is truly inspiring and shows the power of coalition-building to...
confront discrimination, defend democracy, and prevent historical injustices from being repeated,” she added.

Yang received encouragement from students, faculty, and local residents praising the event, affirming the importance of learning about the injustice Japanese Americans faced during World War II to ensure that history does not repeat itself, and expressing deep admiration for Abby, Don, and Ammad’s work to combat discrimination and inspire a new wave of activism.

This event was part of The Humanities Institute’s Freedom and Race Series.

HAPPY 150TH BIRTHDAY (1868-2018)

Congratulations to the City of Watsonville, The Register-Pajaronian, and Martinelli’s from Westview Presbyterian Church, 1898; Watsonville Buddhist Temple, 1906, and Watsonville-Santa Cruz JACL, 1934. The celebration will begin on Friday, March 30, 2018 at the City Plaza at 5:30pm and will continue throughout the year. Be sure to read the R-P for the latest information.

An early bloomer—this cherry blossom tree was planted in the City Plaza by then Consul General Hiroshi Inomata, who is now Japan’s ambassador to The Netherlands.

Day of Remembrance Education Fund

Greatest Need (heater replacements) from …
Nancy Shikuma in memory of her father, Hiroshi Shikuma
Chiyeko Shikuma
Shirley and Rupert Chin of San Jose
Paul and Carol Kaneko
Carol Clouse
Karen Kurokawa
Mae Yoshida
Mas and Marcia Hashimoto
Maria Eugenia “Gini” Matute-Bianchi
Mary Ellen Martinelli of Carmel

Newsletter from …
Asayo Akiyoshi
Mas and Marcia Hashimoto
Karen Kern of San Francisco

Education/Scholarship from …
Mas and Marcia Hashimoto
Carmel Valley Manor, Director David Nee

We are truly grateful for each and every donation.

PLEASE JOIN OUR W-SC JACL

Our W-SC JACL is blessed with dedicated board members and members who work on a daily basis without compensation. No one associated with our non-profit organization/chapter is a paid employee. Some augment the
expenses of our chapter out of their own pockets. That’s how dedicated they are to the mission of the JACL!

With the leadership of Joe Bowes, a retired California Highway Patrol officer; Gary Mine, a retired lettuce farmer; Victor Kimura, a retired chief financial officer (UCSC and 2nd Harvest); and Iwao Yamashita, a retired flower grower and bonsai sensei, the Japanese Memorial Garden at the site of the Salinas Assembly Center is beautifully cared for. Along with Paul Kaneko, retired city planner and volunteer for Habitat for Humanity, and Norris Woodford, an engineer technician they also take care of the maintenance concerns of our W-SC JACL Kizuka Hall. The most current needs are the replacement of the two antiquated furnace heaters, the hot water heater, insect infestation, toilet cleaning, floor waxing, weed pulling and gardening, alarm protection system, night lighting system, and smoke and CO2 alarms.

Mas and Marcia Hashimoto and Gary and Cindy Mine take the trash cans to the street weekly.

Our treasurer, Victor Kimura, has numerous responsibilities paying all the utility bills, taxes, invoices, acknowledging donations, calculating and presenting monthly detailed financial reports and carefully watching our income-expense transactions.

Cindy Hirokawa Mine, our co-secretary, oversees our health insurance plan and takes care of health concerns of our community families, especially our Seniors.

Dr. Brooke Kondo Rains is extremely helpful as our chairperson for the scholarship programs at the national and local levels. She was a recipient of our Kitayama Scholarship.

Jeanette Otsuji Hager, who now lives in Oregon, along with treasurer Victor Kimura and Marcia and Mas Hashimoto, help maintain our membership roster, the fourth largest in the national JACL.

Carol and Paul Kaneko, Iwao Yamashita and his daughter Jean, along with June and Sunao Honda, are the dedicated leaders of our Senior Center. They coordinate all the weekly activities that our Senior elders enjoy.

Kimiko Marr, our co-secretary is a talented filmmaker and website master. She’s also a leader of our pilgrimage to the “camps” efforts.

Mas and Marcia work in support of the various Nisei veterans associations and Japanese American museums including the Smithsonian Museum in Washington, D.C. They represent our JACL at community events.

For the most important civil rights and social justice issues, we rely on all our board members under the leadership of our eloquent first VP Gini Matute-Bianchi, PhD. She has been associated with our chapter since 1980.

Our board members are involved in presenting the cultural and historical aspects of the Japanese and Japanese Americans. We look to Aimee Mizuno, a respected elementary school teacher with close community ties to help with our cultural outreach.

If you are not now a member of the National JACL, we’d love to have you join our W-SC JACL chapter. We do our best to serve our local community.

We invite you to join and attend our meetings, held on the fourth Thursday (except for Nov. and Dec.), 6:30 pm at the Kizuka JACL Hall, 150 Blackburn St, Watsonville.

Please consider joining our board of directors.

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.

Encourage family members, relatives and friends to join us for 2018. We are a 501 (c) (3) non-profit, educational, civil rights organization, and our tax deductible federal ID is #94-2659895.

Current members, please look at the date after your name on the address label. E. Txxxx 1/18 means your membership expired in January of 2018! 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 April 2018 newsletter. Comments are always welcome at hashi79@sbcglobal.net.

For our full, living color newsletter, log onto http://watsonvillesantacruzjacl.org, click onto Newsletters, then the month.

Onward!

Mas Hashimoto, Editor

POSTON PILGRIMAGE AND MEMORIAL BRICK DEDICATION APRIL 7th by Roberta Barton

You are invited to join the Poston Community Alliance in Parker, Arizona on Sat., April 7 for its first Pilgrimage to Poston and Memorial Brick Dedication. Those who purchased memorial bricks will be happy to know that their bricks are now installed and ready to be formally dedicated. [Editor’s note: There’s a brick for my dog “Sunny” and me.]

A special brick ceremony at the monument site will kick off a full day of activities. Registration for the pilgrimage is $135 per person and includes: brick dedication ceremony at 10 a.m.; self-guided walking tours of Poston I site of original adobe school buildings and relocated original Poston barrack; box lunch; inter-generational conversation circles (tentative); screening of new documentary “For the Sake of the Children”; dinner banquet; and souvenir program booklet.

For registration form and discounted lodging information, https://thepostonpilgrimage.blogspot.com/p/rsvp.html. Deadline to register is March 7th. If you have questions or would like to purchase a memorial brick (supplies are limited), contact Dianne Kyomoto at Poston1942@yahoo.com.

Please contact us via email at hashi79@sbcglobal.net or call 831-722-6859 (please leave a message with your telephone number) if you are willing to help our chapter create ads and flyers for various events and activities. Your assistance will be most appreciated.
$5 Increase in the 2018 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 2018 National and local dues for our tax-deductible organization (ID #94-2659895) are as follows:

Individual Member  ____ $85 This includes National dues, local chapter dues, and our monthly JACL newsletter.

Family/Couples  ____ $155 This includes two National dues, local dues, and our monthly JACL newsletter, and all children under age 14 to be included.

Youth/Student  ____ $30 for each of ages 14 to 24, National and local youth/student membership, and our monthly JACL newsletter are included. Youth membership is required for scholarship consideration.

Please note: Free email subscription to the Pacific Citizen, the official paper of the National JACL, is provided via your email address. Subscription to a printed, hard copy requires an additional $17 annually payable to the National JACL, 1765 Sutter Street, San Francisco, CA 94115, (415) 921-5225.

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:

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Thank you so much for your support.