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San Mateo Chapter Japanese American Citizens League March 2011
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San Mateo JACL is dedicated to promoting the historical and cultural understanding of the Japanese American experience and to protecting and advancing the human and civil rights of our multi-ethnic society through educational and community programs.

Articles must be submitted before the first Friday (one month prior to publication) steveokamoto1@gmail.com

Community Center Corner

The Community Center is holding its annual Rummage Sale on Saturday, May 21st. Everyone is urged to bring gently used clothing and other items to the Center.

National Scholarship and Awards Program

Program Background

The JACL has been helping students achieve their educational dreams with the National Scholarship and Awards Program since 1946. The program currently offers over 30 awards, with an annual total of over $60,000 in scholarships to qualified students nationwide.

The National Scholarship and Awards Program offer scholarships to students at the entering freshman, undergraduate, graduate, law, financial need and creative & performing arts. All scholarships are one-time awards.

Eligibility

Every applicant must be an active National JACL member. JACL Membership is open to *everyone* of *any* ethnic background. All who meet eligibility criteria are welcomed and encouraged to apply. Note: applicants need to hold an Individual or Student/Youth Membership (Couple/Family membership by a parent will not meet this requirement). You may join/renew online here http://jacl.org/member/index.php.

Applicants must be planning to attend full time at a college, university, trade school, business school, or any other institution of higher learning within the United States at the undergraduate or

graduate school level in the fall of 2011. Students deferring enrollment will not qualify for the 2011 scholarship program.

Applicants may apply under only 1 scholarship category.

Entering Freshman applicants must be high school seniors. Creative & Performing Arts applicants cannot be professional artists.

Past recipients of JACL scholarships or awards are limited to a total of two awards.

Application Materials

Only one application need be submitted to qualify for all awards listed in that same category. Applications will be reviewed for award preferences noted in the brochure.

The following is a condensed list of supporting documents required to complete a JACL Scholarship Application: JACL Membership; Personal Statement; Letter of Recommendation; Official Transcripts including SAT and/or ACT test score verification; Work Experience; and Community Involvement.

For additional information regarding the JACL National Scholarship Program, please contact **Patty Wada** at (415) 345-1075 or ncwnp@jacl.org.

2011 College of San Mateo Asian Pacific American Film Festival schedule:

Saturday, March 19, 2011, 7PM *** $5 General/$3 Student/Senior/FREE PARKING***

Evening Program

The Oak Park Story. (7:15PM)
Directed by Valerie Soe and Russell Jeung.

A Village Called Versailles. (8PM)
Directed by S. Leo Chiang.

Sunday, March 20, 2011, 1PM ***FREE to the PUBLIC/FREE PARKING***

"AN AFTERNOON MATINEE WITH CCLPEP FILMS"

Out of Infamy: Michi Nishiura Weglyn. (opening - 1:15PM)
Directed by Nancy Kapitanoff and Sharon Yamato.

Speak Out for Justice (edited version). (1:50PM)
Produced by Nikkei for Civil Rights & Redress and Visual Communications.

Dear Miss Breed. (2:45PM)
Produced by the Japanese American National Museum.

Gila River and Mama: The Ruth Mix Story. (closing – 3:15PM)
Directed by Claire Mix

Monday, May 2, 2011, 12 noon **FREE TO THE PUBLIC**

FAREWELL TO MANZANAR
Directed by John Korty
Please join us to celebrate the 35th anniversary since this film was originally shown on network television. Also the author Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston will participate in a Q&A session after the screen of *Farewell to Manzanar*.

All screening will be shown in our Campus Theatre and FREE parking on weekends. The Afternoon Matinee and "Farewell to Manzanar" is funded by a grant from the California Civil Liberties Public Education Program (CCLPEP). With additional donations from the College of San Mateo Asian Pacific American Film Festival and our supporters who we thank for their continuing assistance.

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A HOW-TO WORKSHOP ON PRESERVING CAMP ARTIFACTS AND YOUR MOST TREASURED COLLECTIBLES

Funded by the California Civil Liberties Public Education Program (CCLPEP)

Learn how to store and preserve your personal letters, treasured items from camp, and photographs

Please see the below information on Workshop location(s) and day/time of event:

Sponsored by the San Mateo JACL

Sunday, March 27, 2011 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
San Mateo County Historical Association
Courtroom A
2200 Broadway
Redwood City, CA
Information: Misa Sakaguchi (650-299-0104 ext. 227)
Limited Seating (please arrive early)

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