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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

December 2021



## A Decade of Activism and Friendships



Thank you for all!  
Nancy Takayama







## Holiday Party

By: Patricia Takayama

The second annual virtual holiday party was held Saturday, December 4, 2021. The SFV JACL board members invited family members and friends to join in the fun and games. Attending were: **Al and Mitzi Kushida, Tracy and Marcia Mahony, Kiyo Fukumoto, Linda Tanaka, Nancy and Patty Takayama.**

The participants divided into teams for the Scavenger Hunt. With five categories of items, each team had to locate and present six items from each category. With only seven minutes, to track down the items, the winning team, Linda Tanaka and Kiyo Fukumoto returned with an impressive, 26 of the 30 items.

The second game, organized by Linda Tanaka, was Scattagories, where individuals had to list five items per category and received points except where another participant matched the same item. Of the possible 20 points, Tracy Mahony was declared the winner with 17 unique answers. Congratulations to all our winners whose gift card prize will be mailed next week.

Happy holidays to each of our players. It was a taste of Holiday fun and the playful spirit of games and friendship that was especially comforting during this extended period of corona virus pandemic isolation.

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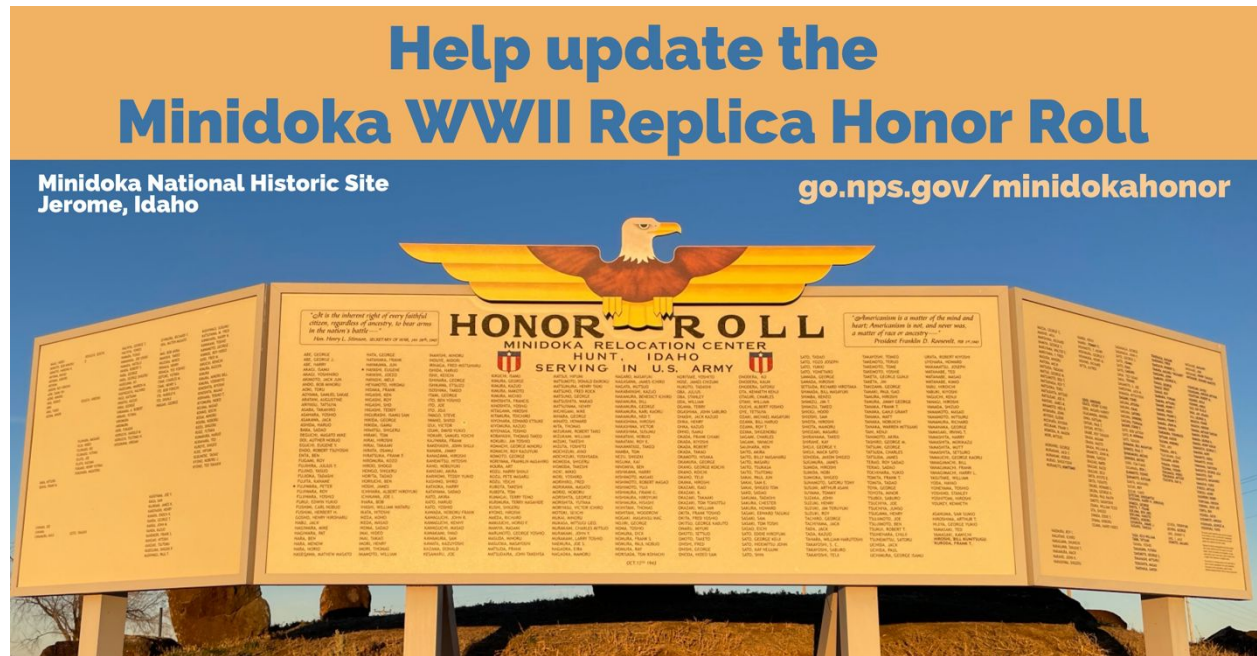
Our long-time members, Wally and May Arakawa honored our chapter with a generous monetary donation. We are most grateful, as we look forward to year 2022 in returning to sponsoring programs and activities once again. Wally and May have selected the Nikkei Senior Gardens as their new residence and they are enjoying the many activities that they offer there. Most of all, May enjoys not having to cook; instead, she and Wally walk to the dining room for their delicious meals. We wish them a happy and fun time at NSG! Thank you again for your donation and kind thoughts.

We truly appreciate, Flora Teramura, for keeping the SFV JACL on her donation list every year. She gave our chapter a generous donation again this year. We appreciate Flora's continued support to make our activities possible and meet our chapter's goals.



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## Minidoka WWII Honor Roll Replica Update Project 2022 Community Outreach



### Calling all Minidoka WWII Veterans, their families, and friends!

The National Park Service is updating the reconstructed Honor Roll located at the front entrance of Minidoka National Historic Site. If you are a WWII veteran who was unjustly incarcerated at Minidoka, or if you are a friend or relative of such a veteran, we would like to hear from you! Veterans include those who served in the 100<sup>th</sup>/442<sup>nd</sup> Regimental Combat Team, Military Intelligence Service, Women's Army Corps, Army Nurse Corps, and Cadet Nurse Corps.

From **December 2021** to **January 31, 2022** we are accepting applications to add Minidoka WWII veterans onto the Honor Roll if their names have not yet been listed. We are also accepting applications to correct misspellings or make changes to an existing name.

Project details, including the current names on the replica Honor Roll, can be found on the Minidoka Honor Roll project webpage. <https://go.nps.gov/minidokahonor>

## JOIN US ON ZOOM FOR THE MONTHLY JACL BOARD MEETING

IT'S ALWAYS HELD ON THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH



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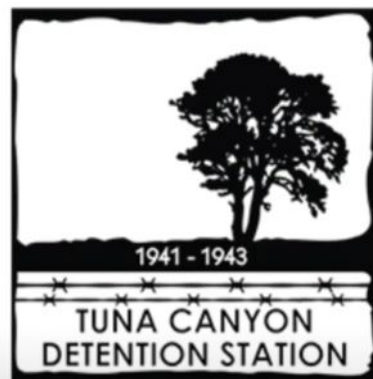
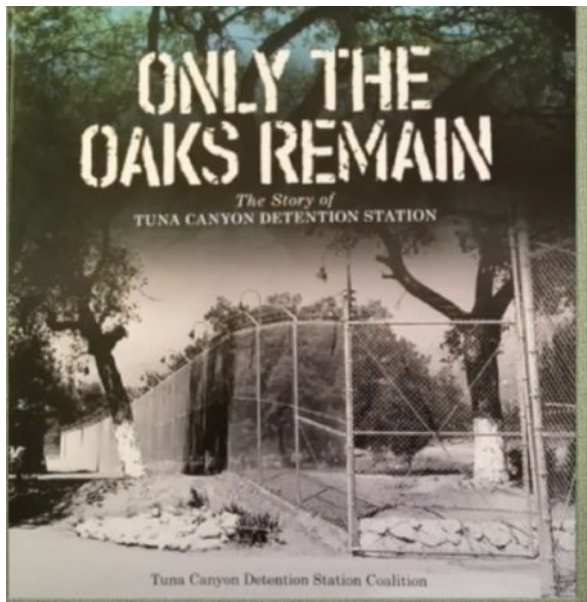
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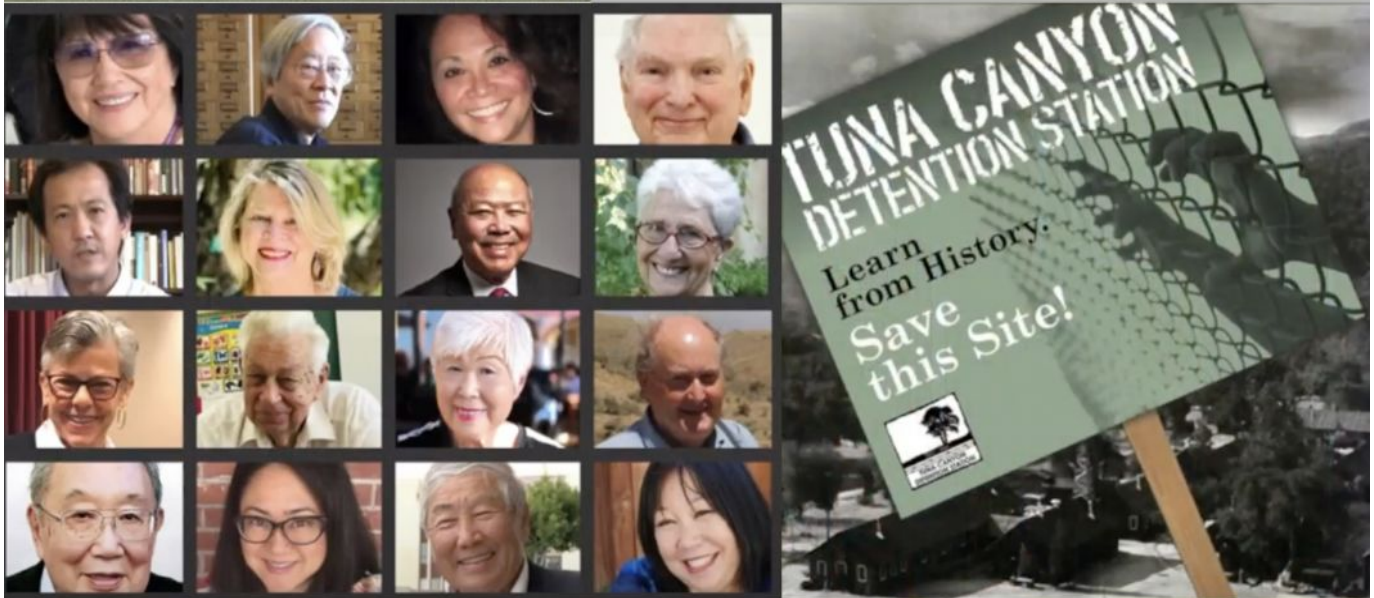
The Installation of our Board Members for 2022 will take place virtually at our Board Meeting on Wednesday, January 11, 2022 due to the Covid Pandemic.

Everyone is welcome to attend. If interested, please email Linda Tanaka at [ikitai@hotmail.com](mailto:ikitai@hotmail.com) for the Zoom link.

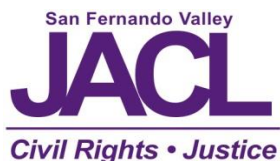
We are looking forward to the day when we can have our Installation Luncheon with all of you.



80th Anniversary Virtual Commemoration  
December 5, 2021







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#### Membership Categories

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A membership category where members make a larger annual contribution to their chapter and national programs of the organization

##### **Century Club - \$350**

An exclusive membership category where members make a larger annual contribution to their chapter and national programs of the organization

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