

## **2013 SFVJACL INSTALLATION LUNCHEON**

Installation chair, **Linda Tanaka**, was calm, cool, and collected despite the unforeseen absence of our long awaited guest speaker, **Don Nakanishi**. It could be said that the Installation was memorable because of the static electricity it caused. Starting the program was a short video prepared by **Cynthia Wang** about **Tak Yamamoto**. It memorialized his public and personal journey. As SFVJACL President, he educated and motivated members to strongly support Gay rights as part of our quest for civil rights. **Chieko Merz** was also remembered that day.

Superstar, **JP deGuzman**, stepped up to the plate in a neat business suit to read the speech written earlier by his mentor who had taken ill. Not to be defeated, JP explained the contents of Dr. Nakanishi's speech documenting the API Equity story. He noted in the National Asian American Political Almanac although numbers of Asians representing are growing, the JA population is shrinking. In fact, the voter registration data is dismal. **Karl Nobuyuki**, past National Director, became fired up about the facts and will act upon it. The Almanac will feature the late Senator Dan Inouye's fifty year career on the cover story.

JP showed his strength as a scholar fielding questions in detail without flinching once. In a way, he was auditioning for his exit interview for the doctoral program at UCLA on the spot. Mistress of Ceremonies, **Barbara Okita**, lauded JP for his contributions to our knowledge recounting the struggle for tenure at the university.

The new Board was installed with the "short version" of the oath by PSW Governor **Ken Inouye**. He acknowledged Chapter President **Brian Moriguchi** for his integrity as a peace officer and **Nancy Takayama** for following her heart with the support of her sister, Patty. He lauded her pilot multigenerational program called Katarou Histories which will be the template for other chapters. Nancy Takayama left her job at the hospital to work for Pacific Southwest District of the JACL.

This year's chapter recognition was awarded to Treasurer, **Dennis Okita**, who has served in that position for five years supporting all events as well. The vitality of the chapter was evident in the annual slide show of event to the tune of Psy's "Gangnam Style". **Phil Shigekuni** spoke briefly about the Tule Lake Segregation Camp Resolution that he will be introducing at the National Convention.

The selected lunch menu at the Odyssey Restaurant on January 20, 2013, was delicious and enjoyed by our guests including PSW Governor Ken Inouye and his wife, **Pastor Ruy Mizuki and Family**, and **Nancy Oda**, SFVJACC President. Representatives from the Ventura Chapter invited us to their upcoming Installation when they will share fresh

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**



### **COME JOIN US IN THE FUN AND ACTIVITIES**

**February 16**  
Day of Remembrance  
At JANM

**February 19**  
Third Tuesday Movie Outing

**February 24**  
East West Players  
Christmas in Hanoi

**March 2**  
Space Shuttle *Endeavor*  
Field Trip

**March 19**  
Third Tuesday Movie Outing

**March 23**  
Cherry Blossom Outing  
Lake Balboa

**April 13**  
*Manzanar Fishing Club*,  
Screening

**April 16**  
Third Tuesday Movie Outing

**April 27**  
Manzanar Pilgrimage

## **Questions or Comments?**

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

February, 2013



After a major tragic event, whether it be the terrorist attack on 9/11, the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor or the school shooting in Newtown Connecticut, people react through emotion and anger and, oftentimes, irrational ideas are born. Japanese Americans know this first hand when they were incarcerated following Pearl Harbor. Anger against the Japanese was redirected to Japanese Americans without just cause.

So following the Newtown school shooting on December 14, 2012, there was talk about arming school teachers or prohibiting citizen ownership of assault guns, both ideas born out of emotion and anger over the incident. Are these good ideas or simply an overreaction to a tragic event? This is a passionate issue that is generating passionate discussion, but the important point is that there IS discussion. Regardless of your stance on the issue of gun control, it is healthy that this country engage in productive and open discussion on this topic. Was there discussion following the attack on Pearl Harbor or did our government simply order the incarceration of Japanese Americans?

Following 9/11, I remember many public discussions about civil rights and whether Muslim Americans should be incarcerated (sound familiar?). I truly believe it was through open discussion and the outspokenness of JACL and others about repeating history that helped prevent another tragic decision by our government.

It is so exciting to see the JACL take a leadership role in public discussions on important civil rights issues. Whether it is gay marriage rights, the fair treatment of Muslim Americans, or school bullying, the JACL takes an active role in these discussions. As members, we may not always agree with the position JACL takes on an issue, but I am glad they are participants in the discussions. I encourage all of you to engage in productive dialogue about current events with family and friends while respecting others' opinions. It is through that dialogue that great solutions are discovered and, maybe more importantly, bad ones are exposed for what they are. Imagine if we had greater public discussions following December 7, 1941.

Sincerely,  
Brian Moriguchi



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## TAK YAMAMOTO – A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE

An estimated 150+ attended the celebration of life for **Tak Yamamoto** the evening of January 26. **Kimiyo**, Tak's older sister, old of Tak's early life, growing up in Poston and LA. It was plain to see from Tak's beginning, he had the qualities that would enable him to be the activist he was to become.

**Bruce Embrey** spoke eloquently about Tak's strong leadership on the Manzanar Committee. He made a special point in telling of the influence of his mother, **Sue**, on Tak's involvement with the committee.

**Eric Wat**, representing an Asian Pacific gay and lesbian organization, told of Tak's pioneering leadership in organizing the Asian gay and lesbian community.

**Nancy Gohata** spoke about Tak's years of service to our board, and how he served as president for several years. She mentioned, as well, the landmark gay and lesbian panel which we hosted when Tak was our president in the early 90's. His influence weighed heavily on our JACL National Board passing the first resolution by a civil rights organization supporting equal marriage rights for gays and lesbians in 1994. After her presentation, she led the gathering, with **Phil Shigekuni**, in singing a song in honor of Tak. The lyrics were written by **Karen Yoshino**, Nancy's daughter and was sung to Tak at the 2012 SFVJACL Installation luncheon.

The meeting then allowed a number of people from the audience to share their many memories of Tak. An abundance of Asian finger food was available. Our chapter provided the dessert. **Marion Shigekuni** purchased and coordinated its serving.

**Rose Ochi** concluded the evening with the many times she was a witness to Tak's many abilities and his humanity. At the end of the evening a group picture was taken on the stage.

Tak has left an indelible impression on our chapter as well as all the other organizations he was a part of.

**Karl Fish**, his long-time partner expressed his deep appreciation for this memorable tribute to Tak. Tak will be sorely missed.

Article submitted by Phil Shigekuni

Picture (L to R): Phil Shigekuni, Nancy Gohata and Bruce Embrey perform a song honoring Tak.



## MANZANAR FISHING CLUB

Viewing of “Manzanar Fishing Club” on Saturday, April 13, 2013.

Our chapter, along with the Community Center and Athletics, will be co-sponsoring a viewing of the “Manzanar Fishing Club” at 3:00 PM on Saturday, April 13.

If you have already seen the film you may ask why would you want to see it again. Let me give you some reasons why: First, the key players in the film are Valley people- Many of the people incarcerated in Manzanar lived in the Valley before the war, and returned to the Valley after the war. Mas Okui, whose extended family has grown up in the Valley, will be speaking after the showing. . Mas retired as a history teacher at Canoga Park High and prior to this taught at Gardena High. While he was there he provided the inspiration to two Sanseis and others who eventually made the film.

Because of his experience in Manzanar, Mas has a wealth of stories to share with the Sanseis and Yonseis who are eager to hear them. Also in the film are **Sets Tomita** and **Bob Kobata** who will also be present to share their experiences in Manzanar, as well as in the making of the film.

Make plans to attend this important event.

Article submitted by Phil Shigekuni



## KOREMATSU MEETING

A number of our chapter members attended the Korematsu Day program in Pasadena on January 26, 2013. After a rather lengthy time presenting awards from the city of Pasadena and other governmental bodies, Karen, the daughter of Fred Korematsu and co-founder of the Fred T. Korematsu Institute for Civil Rights and Education made a presentation which was personal and informative.

At the Korematsu Day event last year, former Tule Lake inmate, Yukio Kawaratani, made an impassioned presentation. Because the loyalty questionnaire had resulted in stigmatizing the Tule Lakers, Yukio made an impassioned plea for understanding. He and I were put on this year's program.

While waiting for the event to start, I let Karen Korematsu read the resolution calling for an apology from JACL for its treatment of the Tule Lakers. I was moved when she turned to me in tears and hugged me.

Then, when she showed the DVD about her father's struggle in getting his conviction overturned, and there was a portion dealing with the rejection he suffered when he was taken to Tanforan Race track, and Topaz, I understood. Her dad and the Tule Lakers had this rejection and stigmatizing by the JA community in common.

I intend to introduce the Tule Lake apology resolution at the national convention in July. I was greatly encouraged when the audience applauded after I read a major portion of the resolution to them. This will help in generating support for the resolution before we introduce it.

Article submitted by Phil Shigekuni





## THIRD TUESDAY MOVIE OUTING



Our **December movie** was *Life of Pi*. *Life of Pi* is an adventure drama based on Yann Martel's novel of the same name. Directed by Ang Lee, the film is about a 16-year old boy named Piscine Molitor "Pi" Patel, who survives a shipwreck in which his family dies, and is stranded in the Pacific Ocean on a lifeboat with a Bengal tiger named Richard Parker. With the technology of CGI (computer-generated imagery) and the visual experience of 3D, we are swept into this fanciful tale of faith and survival. An intriguing fable and unexpected ending led two of the film goers to compare *Life of Pi* to *Rashomon*.

We started the **2013 Tuesday Movie Outing** with two films: *Silver Lining Playbook* and *Zero Dark Thirty*. Half of our group saw each movie.

*Silver Lining Playbook* involved characters with mental issues. Pat (**Bradley Cooper**) appears in the film after spending eight months in a mental institution. Tiffany (**Jennifer Lawrence**), a recent widow, has issues of her own. Pat's father (**Robert DeNiro**) who's fixated on the Philadelphia Eagles, displays a host of obsessive-compulsive behaviors. These flawed characters come together, most of the time with tension and anger, but we can feel the loving relationship underneath all the rancor. All performances were outstanding, headed by Jennifer Lawrence who was awarded Best Actress in a comedy at the Golden Globes and nominated for the 2013 Oscar as Best Actress in a leading role. *Silver Lining Playbook* is nominated for Best Picture. Robert de Niro provided much of the comedic relief and Pat's doting mother, played by **Jacki Weaver**, also received an Oscar nomination in the Best Supporting Actress category.

There were mixed reviews by the group, with some not finding much comedy. One critic described it as a romantic dramedy. Two of the movie goers found plenty to laugh about and agreed with the critics who gave it a 91% rating.

The second group chose the more intense and disturbing film, *Zero Dark Thirty* directed by **Kathryn Bigelow**. *Zero Dark Thirty* is the dramatization of the CIA's hunt for Osama bin Laden. It begins with a dark screen and the audio of 9/11 recordings inside the Twin Towers on that fateful day in 2001. It presses ahead with scenes of harsh interrogation by U.S. agents, bomb attacks and ambushes by Al-Qaeda, and ultimately the re-creation of the U.S. Navy SEAL raid on the Pakistan compound where Osama bin Laden was shot and killed.

The center of the action is Maya, (**Jessica Chastain**), a young CIA analyst recruited directly out of college after 9/11 to determine the whereabouts of bin Laden. With intense determination, Maya's mission to "kill" bin Laden stretches over years of investigation filled with deadends, bureaucratic roadblocks, and unexpected deaths. Winner of the Golden Globe for best performance by an actress, Chastain is also nominated for an Oscar in the same category. Although, *Zero Dark Thirty* (a military term) is an Oscar nominated film for best picture, sadly missing from the Oscar roll is the outstanding directorship of Kathryn Bigelow.

## SUZUME NO GAKKOU SIMMER CAMP

June 17-21, 2013

\$50 registration fee



Due to popular demand, SFV JACL's Suzume no Gakkou will be back. This summer camp is a rich, cultural experience for kids from elementary grades 2-5.

Enjoy learning Japanese conversation, story time, art, music, snacks, and making new friends.

Calling out for volunteers! Youth, parents, grandparents, and friends are welcome. Field trip is included.

For more information contact **Nancy Oda** at [nancyoda@juno.com](mailto:nancyoda@juno.com) or call: (818) 935-2603.



## CHERRY BLOSSOM OUTING



San Fernando Valley JACL will once again sponsor an outing at beautiful Lake Balboa Park on Saturday, March 23. Located at 6200 Balboa Blvd., Encino. We have reserved Pavilion #3 the last pavilion entering from Balboa Blvd, or the first pavilion entering from Woodley Ave.

Leisure walking will begin at 9:30 am, followed by line dancing led by **Linda Tanaka and Barbara Okita**. Wear comfortable shoes for the activities.

Please bring your specialty of main dish, salad, fruit or dessert by 11:00 am. Drinks, utensils and paper products will be provided.

Everyone is welcome. Please join us in a relaxing, enjoyable outing. For information and directions call **Marion Shigekuni at (818) 893-1581**

## SPACE SHUTTLE ENDEAVOR FIELD TRIP

**WHEN:** Saturday, March 2, 2013

**WHERE:** Meet at North Hollywood Metro Station,  
Lankershim & Chandler Blvd. at 9:00 AM

**COST:** Twenty-five cent senior subway fare to the Expo Line..  
\$2.00 Admission for Endeavor exhibit.  
Purchase on-line or at the California Science Center.

**LUNCH:** At the Science Center

Allow approximately an hour and a half for exhibits. IMAX and other exhibits available.

For information, call **HAROLD KAMEYA at (818) 368-2008** or email **hkameya@gmail.com**



## HAPPA GIRL SUSHI BAR AFTER HOUR

On **Sunday, May 2013**, **SFVJACL** is proud to bring Perry Miyake's play, *Happa Girl Sushi Bar After Hour* to the SFVJA Community Center.

The play takes place in a sushi/karaoke bar in Los Angeles in Venice. The characters include, David Takeda, a sansei in his fifties and a former musician, down on his luck, the owner of the restaurant, Katsuko Ishii, a widow born in Japan, Mitsuko (Mitzi) Young, a Eurasian woman, the waitress and aspiring jazz singer, and Yuki Yamada, a Japanese immigrant, sushi chef and aspiring jazz pianist.

More details will follow in the March/April newsletter, but **SAVE THE DATE**.

## MEMBERSHIP IS IMPORTANT TO OUR ORGANIZATION

We welcome new student member, **Cameron Amano**. We are always excited when the youth become JACL members. Our Chapter, PSW District, and JACL at the National level give many opportunities to the youth in seeking scholarships, internships, and community service projects.

In the December/January newsletter we introduced the idea of a **JACL Gift Membership**. To help us increase our membership, you can “gift” a JACL membership to your friends and family. All you need to do is buy a membership for the person receiving your gift. (A membership form is included in this newsletter) Thank you for helping us increase our membership.

This month **Geri Shiraki** shares why she joined JACL and why it’s important to be a member.

I joined the JACL because I really appreciated all the hard work the members do for the community and I wanted to be of some help, especially when my son received a scholarship for his college fund. I realize the importance of strength in numbers as a minority. Although I grew up in Hawaii and didn’t personally experience the prejudice, I am aware of the need to help each other as a group. I also am fortunate to be part of such a nice and outstanding group of people.

## NOSTALGIC MEMORIES AT GRATEFUL CRANE HOLIDAY PERFORMANCE

“Home for the Holidays,” the live performance by the Grateful Crane Ensemble on Saturday, December 15, 2012, was a cheerful welcome to the holiday season. The story line gave the audience a peak at Xmas holidays when the Nisei were hosting the family holiday parties and Sansei children ate at the children’s table and played with cousins and siblings.

Between songs and hula hoops contests and reminisces about presents from Xmas past, the performers filled the air with “natsukashi,” fond remembrances of the days when everyone gathered and shared their warmth and affection, sometimes in rough and ready competition but all were “Home for the Holidays.” Attendees were provided candy canes upon departure.

Performers included Darrell Kunitomi as the Nisei uncle. The Sansei cousins who shared their Xmas games and gifts included: Keiko Kawashima, Kurt Kuniyoshi, Helen Ota, Jason Fong, Haruye Ioka, Michael Palma and Erika Mariko Olsen, and the music was provided by pianist Scott Nagatani. .

The “Ninja” athletics team provided refreshments for the occasion with their delicious bake sale items. Thank you Ninjas.

Article submitted by Nancy Takayama

## HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

Children, with their parents and Sansei grandparents showed up in record numbers to the Saturday, December 8, 2012 “Holiday Happy Feet – Penguin Party.” Everyone joined in the frolicking, fun and games, making this holiday party the best one ever.

After the delicious festive potluck dinner children headed for the craft tables and enjoyed decorating a hot chocolate mug and making penguin Xmas ornaments. Nancy Gohata led the children and family members in a frolicking fun stroll in a circle dance. Ukulele and guitar performers and singers joined in the festivities. The singing and dancing was followed by the giant piñata game which, when the players spilled the candy, sent giddy children scampering to scoop up their treats.

Finally, when the sound of jingle bells filled the air, Santa Claus arrived with gifts for the young boys and girls. The older teens retired to the rear of the hall to join in the white elephant game to exchange gifts and prizes. The gift exchange for the adults followed bringing the party to a close. Before departing everyone was reminded to pickup their holiday photo with the Penguin, Snowman and family members. Abundant screams and laughter testified to the success of the holiday party.

With the help of our young volunteers, board members, friends and family the holiday party was livelier than ever. Thank you one and all.

Article submitted by Patty Takayama



Barbara Nakatsu, Yoshi Matsuda, Nancy Gohata and Phil Shigekuni perform at the Holiday party.



Christopher, Doreen Kushida Gonzalez, Jose Gonzalez and Kai.



## 2013 SFV JACL PROGRAM

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February 24	<i>Christmas in Hanoi</i> at East West Players
March 2	Space Shuttle <i>Endeavor</i> Field Trip
March 23	Lake Balboa Cherry Blossom Picnic
April 13	Manzanar Fishing Club Screening
April 27	Manzanar Pilgrimage
May 19	Original Play by Perry Miyake- Happa Girl Sushi Bar After Hours
June 17-21	Suzume no Gakkou
June 29/30	Obon Festival
June 6-Aug.15	Katarou Histories (Thursday PM)
August 22	Katarou Histories Culmination
September	Board Summer Party
October	Pacific Citizen Holiday Issue Fundraiser Begins
TBA	PSW Awards Dinner
October 27	“Tea” by Velina Hasu Houston A Reading (Tentative)
November 17	Screening of “A Tokyo Reporter” (Tentative)
December 14	Holiday Party

A MONTHLY THIRD TUESDAY MOVIE OUTING

**EAST WEST PLAYERS  
PRESENTS**

# **CHRISTMAS IN HANOI**

**By Eddie Borey  
Directed by Jeff Liu**

**Featuring:**  
**Joseph Daugherty**  
**Elyse Dinh**  
**Michael Krawic**  
**Elizabeth Liang**  
**Long Nguyen**



**The San Fernando Valley Chapter  
of the  
Japanese American Citizen League  
invites you to join us for  
CHRISTMAS IN HANOI**

**February 24, 2013 at  
2pm\***

**\* This performance includes a  
Post-Show Discussions with Artists**

**We need 20 people  
to RSVP & Confirm  
by Friday Feb. 9, 2013  
to lock in the Group ticket price  
of \$24 (regularly priced \$36).**

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## **A World Premiere Play**

**In Community Partnership with  
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A mixed-race family returns to Vietnam for the first time since the war. One year after the death of their strong-willed mother, siblings Winnie and Lou travel with their Irish Catholic father and Vietnamese grandfather to reconnect with their roots. Whether they embrace that past or reject it, they are haunted by their own family's ghosts and by the phantoms of Vietnam's long history.

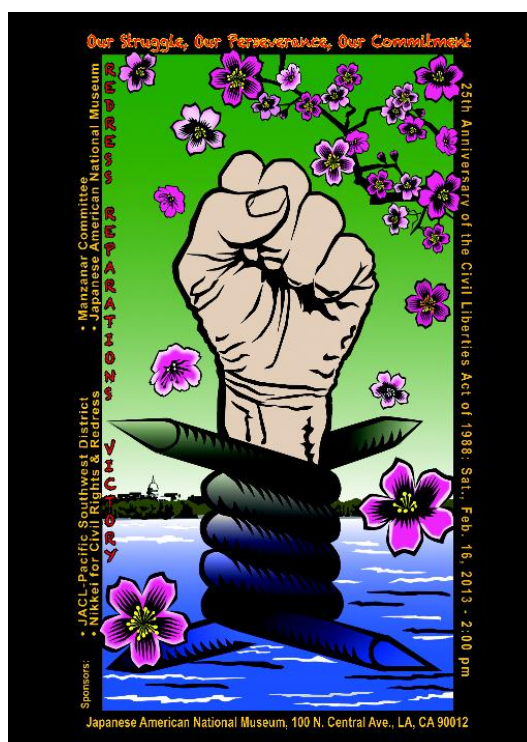
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Day of Remembrance 2013  
**The 25th Anniversary of the Civil Liberties Act of 1988:**  
**Our Struggle, Our Perseverance, Our Commitment**  
**Saturday, February 16th from 2pm to 4pm**

Japanese American National Museum

The annual Day of Remembrance commemorates the signing of Executive Order 9066 on February 19, 1942 by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, which led to the unconstitutional removal of 120,000 Japanese Americans from the West Coast and Hawai'i during World War II.

This year's theme of "The Civil Liberties Act of 1988: Our Struggle, Our Perseverance, Our Commitment" will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the redress victory and explore not only what the bill accomplished and what it failed to do, but also the lessons learned and the legacy for the community.

The annual Day of Remembrance is a time to recall the past injustices suffered by the Issei and Nisei and to educate others, reminding all of us about the continued need to be vigilant against threats to our constitutional and civil rights. It has also become a tradition for many colleges to hold Day of Remembrances on their campuses.

Remembrance and In Memoriam with a Tribute to Senator Daniel Inouye

Musical Performance by George Abe PROGRAM

emcees: Stephanie Nitahara, JACL PSW Regional Director & Soji Kashiwagi, Executive Producer of the Grateful Crane Ensemble.

Panel on the Civil Liberties Act of 1988: Richard Katsuda, Mitch Maki, Rose Ochi (moderator: Bruce Embrey)  
 Pechakucha by the USC Nikkei Student Association

Call to Action: Anan Ameri, Executive Director of the Arab American National Museum  
 Light refreshments at reception following the program. No reservations - limited seating

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produce for all who come. The LA Singles urged the group to attend the Korematsu Day scheduled in the Torrance Library on January 26, 2013. The **Sakaguchis ( Dr. Sanbo, Dr. Mary, and Dr. Bo** were present as well as old timers like **Bob and Akiko Moriguchi**, and newcomers like **Isabelle Miyata and Harvey Negoro**. The big surprise was that everyone who attended got to pick their own goodie bag donated by Board Members. It was a great way to start the new year!

Article submitted by Nancy Oda



JP deGuzman delivers Don Nakanishi's speech.

## SUMI'S CORNER



**Bob and Betty Kobata** welcomed their second granddaughter, **Emma Yoneko** on January 11, 2013. Emma weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces and was 19 inches long. Emma's parents are **Matt and Jennifer Kobata**.

Speedy recovery wishes were sent to **Linda Kuratomi** who broke her tibia while skiing in Mammoth. She is now sporting a removeable cast and is recuperating at her father's home. **Harriet Nishizaka's** son, **Steve**, also broke his leg when a plaster fell on him as he was raking leaves in his backyard. Both are doing well in their recovery.

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#### **1000 Club**

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

#### **1000 Club Life**

Members who pay a lump sum to establish a lifetime membership

#### **1000 Club or Century Club Spouse**

Spouse or partner of a JACL 1000 Club or Century Club member

#### **Century Club**

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

#### **Century Club Life**

An exclusive membership category where members pay a lump sum to establish a lifetime membership

#### ☐ **New Member**

#### ☐ **Renewing Membership**

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☐ Regular/Individual - \$67.00

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☐ Couple/Family - \$110.00

☐ 1000 Club Spouse - \$32.00

☐ Century Club Spouse - \$32.00

☐ Youth/Students - \$25.00

☐ 1000 Club Life - \$3000.00

☐ Century Club Life - \$5000.00

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