

HAPPA GIRL SUSHI BAR AFTER HOUR

Perry Miyake's play *Happa Girl Sushi Bar After Hour* presented at the SFV JACC Sunday afternoon, May 19, 2013 was a musical comedy hit. More than two hundred people, who were in attendance laughed, cheered and could not say enough nice things about the performance.

Chris Tashima of *Visas and Virtue* fame, whose direction of the concert reading performance coaxed out of the actors, characters the audience identified as their friends. The audience loved Kym Hoy's sultry voice and an old ballad brought the silent articulation of the lyrics to more than a few members of the audience. But it was Shuko Akune, whose portrayal of the loyal friend and Shin Issei waitress character, Kats that captured the local audience. Perry Miyake's dialogue that included references to Korean soap operas and sex got the audience chuckling and hungry for more.

Miyake's sansei lead character David (played by Mike Hagiwara) is a 1970s musician whose story line with twists and turns and years of hazy drug induced memories sets up the plot for the December – May relationship between David and waitress, Mitzi (Kym Hoy) the Happa girl with the fickle aspiring singer.

Yuki, played by Dan Taguchi's magical fingers provided the atmosphere and tunes for the performance at the restaurant's piano bar. Dan Taguchi is known as the composer for his play, *Manzanar the Musical*.

Review article submitted by **Patty Takayama**

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Thanks to the following Board members and friends who provided desserts and drinks after the performance: **Nancy Gohata, Doreen Kawamoto, Keiko Kuratomi, Marcia Mahony, Yo Monji, Nancy Oda, Marion Shigekuni, Patty Takayama, Nancy Takayama, Mabel Takimoto, Linda Tanaka, and Sumi Yamaguchi.**

Special thanks to **Karl Nobuyuki** for providing the audio expertise and **Nancy Takayama** for the programs.

This wonderful production couldn't have happened without the involvement of **Shuko Akune**, who brought Perry Miyake's work to our chapter. We thank her for giving us the opportunity to present *happa girl sushi bar after hour* to our community. Nancy Gohata - Chairperson

UPCOMING EVENTS



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June 6 - Aug.15
(Thursdays)
Katarou Histories

June 17-21
Suzume no Gakkou

June 18
Third Tuesday Moving
Outing

June 29-30
Obon Festival Booth

July 14
Heart Song

July 16
Third Tuesday Moving
Outing

August 1
Katarou Culmination

Questions or Comments?

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or send comments to:
Nancy Gohata
14229 Carl Street
Arleta, CA 91331



Happa Girl Sushi Bar After Hour cast and JACL members

Seated (L to R): Warren Sata, Chris Tashima, Michael Hagiwara, Kym Hoy, Dan Taguchi, Shuko Akune and Perry Miyake

Standing (L to R): Nancy Gohata, Sandy Nobuyuki, Marcia Mahony, Nancy Takayama, Patty Takayama, Nancy Oda, Doreen Kawamoto, Harold Kameya, Mabel Takimoto, Linda Tanaka, Marion Shigekuni and Phil Shigekuni

ALOHA DR. SANBO SAKAGUCHI

We will fondly remember our good friend and supporter, Dr. Sakaguchi, who passed away on May 24, for his kindness and generosity for many years. He helped us dress up the gym by donating stage curtains for "The Camp Dance". He co-sponsored many of our programs like the the Grateful Crane production called, "Home for the Holidays", "Manzanar Fishing Club" and "Happa Girl Sushi Bar After Hour". Further, he contributed to Suzume no Gakkou Summer Camp that teaches about Japanese American history through stories, songs, and the arts.

We will miss his smile at our Installation luncheon each January but will always remember his aloha spirit. Our deepest condolences to his family members.

Submitted by Nancy Oda



KEEPING THE TORCH LIT AT THE MANZANAR PILGRIMAGE

On April 27, 2013, the 44th Annual Manzanar Pilgrimage, sponsored by the Manzanar Committee, was again held at the Manzanar National Historic Site. This year's pilgrimage was dedicated to former SFVJACL president, the late **Tak Yamamoto**.

The keynote address was given by **Karen Korematsu**, daughter of *Fred T. Korematsu* who co-founded the Fred T. Korematsu Institute for Civil Rights and Education at the Asian Law Caucus in San Francisco. The *Sue Kunitomi Embrey Legacy Award* for 2013 was awarded to **Warren Furutani**. During the roll call of the camps, Board member and SFVJACC President, **Nancy Oda** and her sister **Ernie Nishi** carried the banner representing Tule Lake. Nancy and Ernie wanted to represent their father, **Tatsuo Inouye**, who was a Judo teacher. Because he answered "no no", to the loyalty questions while at Poston, Arizona their family was moved to the Segregation Center where he was further confined in the Military Stockade. The two sisters proudly wore their *Judogi* (uniform). **Pastor Ruy Mizuki** from the Chatsworth West United Methodist Church participated in the Interfaith Service. Organizations like Kizuna with its leader, **Craig Ishii**, and Bridging Communities with a contingent of Muslim American youth participated fully. The traditional ondo culminated the pilgrimage.

In 1977, Manzanar After Dark (MAD) an evening program was created to add inter-generational discussion of the camp experience. Throughout the years the focus continues to be the small group discussions and the involvement of college students in a leadership role is still the heart of the program.

Let's bring the SFV *yonsei* and *gosei* to next year's 45th pilgrimage and keep the torch for civil rights and justice burning brightly.



FAMILY FUN DAY AT SFVJACC

Loyal JACLers came out on Friday afternoon, May 17, with sharp knives to begin to chop the cabbage that **Marion Shigekuni**, chair, brought from nearby Sunland Produce.

Mary Ishimoto, Harold Kameya, John and Liz Doomey, Doreen Kawamoto, Evelyn Mitarai, Harvey and Isabelle Miyata, Tami Shiotani, Phil Shigekuni, Linda Tanaka, Michi Tokunaga, Sumi Yamaguchi, Nancy Gohata, Patty Takayama, and Nancy Oda were in an assembly line slicing the cabbage finely or pounding the ramen in preparation for the event the next day. The SFV JACL's famous sumi salad was plated along with hamburgers and hot dogs, watermelon, corn, chili, rice, and spam musubi. Our chapter donated the colorful salad made with **Mitzi Kushida's** secret and treasured recipe that served more than four hundred hungry guests.



Barbara Nakatsu with grandson, Joseph and Yoshi Matsuda with grandson, Nate at Family Fun Day.

Article submitted by Nancy Oda

“THE MANZANAR FISHING CLUB”

The showing of this well done film took place at the community center to a group of 73 April 13, 2013. Although many in the audience had already seen it, on this day they had a chance to hear from three Valley people who were featured in the film: **Sets Tomita** spoke of his experience slipping out after dark, with his brothers, under the barbed wire fence. **Bob Kobata** was a youngster, but spoke of his father who had a job at the reservoir and took him along when he fished there. And **Mas Okui** spoke extensively of his fishing as well as his other daily experiences in Manzanar. On hand for the showing were Producer, **Cory Shiozaki**, and Writer, **Richard Imamura**, who autographed their DVD's after the showing. These two men attended Gardena High when Mas taught there in the 1980's.

This event was sponsored jointly by the JACL, community center, and athletics. Due in large measure to the generous donations from Dr. **Sanbo Sakaguchi** and Dr. **Bo Sakaguchi**, \$1300.00 was raised. After expenses, \$400.00 each was donated to the Manzanar Committee and Friends of Manzanar. The Friends are working with the National Park Service to restore Manzanar's block 14.

Our Valley showing was a prelude to the well-attended Manzanar Pilgrimage following a week later.

Article submitted by Phil Shigekuni

TWO SPIRITS, ONE HEART

Who: Marsha Aizumi, author and educator

What: Presentation & Book Signing Two Spirits, One Heart.

When: Sunday, June 9th, 1:00 PM

Where: Centenary United Methodist Church

300 S. Central Ave., Los Angeles 90013

I urge JACL members to come out to hear **Marsha Aizumi**, a member of our SFV JACL, and her son **Aiden**. I know their moving story will affect and your minds hearts in a way that you will have not experienced previously. Marsha has a compelling story where she first parented her daughter who came out as a lesbian, and then traveled on the uncertain journey of transitioning to a male. Two Spirits, One Heart chronicles Marsha's personal journey from fear, uncertainty, and sadness to eventual unconditional love, acceptance and support of her child who struggled to reconcile his gender identity. I felt that the story of Marsha's family is one that we can all learn from. Their journey is a life lesson of unconditional love and family unity.

Guest speakers:

MARSHA AIZUMI – Mother, Educator, Author, LGBT Community Advocate, PFLAG National Board of Directors

AIDEN AIZUMI – Activist, Recognized by the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, and the Trevor Project Youth Advisory.

Article submitted by Harold Kameya



Marsha Aizumi with son, Aiden.

HELP WANTED

Workers are needed for the JACL Doughball booth at the San Fernando Valley Hongwongi Buddhist Temple Obon Carnival on June 29 & 30th, 2013.

We are asking all JACL members to help us recruit people to work in the JACL Doughball booth at this year's Obon Carnival. With so many of us participating in the dancing and having commitments to other organizations, and an aging Board, we are finding it increasingly difficult to find help.

Please call Marcia Mahony (818) 749-7734 or Marion Shigekuni (818) 8931591. Your help would be greatly appreciated!

SUZUME NO GAKKOU REACHES ENROLLMENT CAPACITY AT 40

June 17 – 21, 2013 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

The Suzume no Gakkou staff with its volunteers are looking forward to a fun filled week. Some of the activities planned include:



Writing name in Hiragana
Singing Japanese Children's Song
Urashima Pop-up Book
Making a Hagoita
Sushi making
A Visit to Nikkei Senior Gardens

Story Time
Learning Japanese
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HEART SONG

Tamlyn Tomita is starring in the play, *Heart Song* at the Fountain Theatre in Los Angeles.

Synopsis from the Thursday, April 18th issue of the Rafu: Three friends embark on a joyous journey of sister, discovering their inner "duende" (magnetic charm) through a flamenco class for middle-aged woman. *Heart Song*, is the newest comedy/drama from writer Stephen Sachs with Shirley Jo Finney directing and choreography by internationally renowned flamenco dancer Maria "Cha Cha" Bermudez.

Pamela Dunlap stars as Rochelle, a middle-aged Jewish woman struggling with a crisis of faith. When Tina (Tamlyn Tomita) convinces her to join a flamenco class for "seasoned" out-of-shape women, Rochelle's life is changed forever. There she meets Daloris (Juanita Jennings) and an unforgettable circle of women who propel Rochelle on a hilarious and deeply moving course of unexpected self-discovery.

Our Chapter is going on **Sunday, July 14, 2013 at 2:00 PM.**

Our Group Rate Tickets are \$26. If you would like to join us please email me at yaiko16@verizon.net or call (818) 899-4237 ASAP.

MEMBERSHIP IS IMPORTANT TO OUR ORGANIZATION

This month we welcome new member, **Remi Scolari** to our chapter. Remi is the neice of board members, Phil and Marion Shigekuni.

Please continue to help our organization recruit new members. Let's see if we can make a difference in our membership numbers by talking to friends and family about becoming a JACler.

This month **Naomi Suenaka** shares why she joined JACL and why it's important to be a member. Naomi served on the Board from 2001-2005. She retired as an administrator from LAUSD in 2010. She continues to be active in the Japanese American community.

"Quite honestly I joined the SFVJACL because I wanted to be involved in an organization associated with the San Fernando Japanese American Center and I was asked by Nancy Gohata to join. I knew very little about the JACL and their mission.

After joining I discovered that the JACL has been a long time champion and advocate of civil rights for all persons. The JACL is active in reminding and teaching about the trauma and injustice suffered by the Japanese Americans before, during and after World World II. It has worked diligently to put a stop to any concept of any type of discrimination towards any ethnic, cultural, or minority (such as the LGBT) group.

In addition to the civil activism the SFVJACL provides a variety of educational and social activities for old and young. Although I don't have the opportunity to participate in as many activities of the SFVJACL as I would like, whenever I do I am always welcomed warmly by the members but especially by the three Nancys, Mitzi, Patty, Barbara and Sumi."

SUMI'S CORNER



Congratulations to **Cody "Hawk" Kuwata**, a member of Torrance Boy Scout Troop 719, for his achievement of the highest scouting rank of Eagle Scout. "Hawk" is the eldest son of JACL members, **Miles and Rouxann Kuwata**. He participated in the Chapter's Katarou Histories project last year. For his Eagle service project, "Hawk" with a crew from his troop, removed old baseball bleachers, allowing a pathway from the Community Center to Nikkei Village and building storage tables for use by the San Fernando Athletics and San Fernando Japanese School.

Congratulations to **Susan DeGracia** who is now the proud grandmother of identical twin boys, **Tyler Sovan** (6 lbs. 6 oz) and **Carter Kisaburo** (5lbs. 3 oz.) born on April 12, 2013. Proud parents are **Wesley and Sryvilay DeGracia**.

Best Wishes to **Chris Yamashita** and **Marian Andrews** who were married in Pebble Beach on April 21, 2013. Chris is the son of former Board members **Mas** and **Norma Jean Yamashita**.

Christina Lee, who is working on a Master's Degree at the University of Illinois, has received the following three additional awards: the *Jeffery Tanaka Asian American Studies Award*; *Graduate College Travel Grant*; and the *President's Research in Diversity Travel Award*. Congratulations, Christina!!!

JACL sends warm greetings to **Chiyo Goka**, who now resides at a bed and board facility.

Geri Shiraki is on the mend after her surgery and we send her best wishes.



THIRD TUESDAY MOVIE OUTING



The 2013 baseball season marked the 66th anniversary of the day **Jack Roosevelt Robinson** walked into Ebbets Field to play first base for the Brooklyn Dodgers, the first black man in Major League Baseball. Our April outing was *42*, chronically the historic period right before and during Robinson's rookie season.

The Jackie Robinson Story was released in 1950. Robinson played himself and the film began when he was a child and continued with his triumphs as a multi-sport star at UCLA, a soldier in WWII, and as a player in the "Negro" league. I remember seeing this movie, but *42* was much more powerful.

Branch Rickey (*Harrison Ford*) took center stage with Robinson (*Chadwick Boseman*) as they fought bigotry and ignorance on and off the field. We saw a love story between **Rachel** (*Nicole Beharie*) and Jack and her strength as she endured the indignities thrust upon her husband. With all the negative acts displayed against Robinson, it was heartwarming that there were major and minor acts of decency that helped to bring about social change. One particular scene illustrated this. Playing away from Ebbets Field, **Pee Wee Reese** (*Lucas Black*), a future hall-of-famer, makes a statement on the field by putting his arm around Robinson's shoulder telling him he wanted to show his family from Kentucky where he stood.

On April 15, 2013, to celebrate the annual *Jackie Robinson Day*, players around the league wore Jackie's number "42". Rachel Robinson, now 90, with daughter Sharon and son David attended the game at Dodger Stadium. After Robinson's death in 1972, she founded the *Jackie Robinson Foundation*, dedicated to assisting minority students seeking higher education. She also was a consultant on this film.

Most critics gave a satisfactory rating for this movie, but our movie goers enjoyed it much more. New comers *Boseman* and *Beharie* gave outstanding performances. I especially liked *Andre Holland* who plays **Wendall Smith**, a legendary black sportswriter who is hired by Rickey to chronicle and mentor Robinson through his historic journey

42 is a powerful and inspiring movie that teaches our youth about the struggles minorities faced in the past and how honor and grace can overcome bigotry and hate.

The 97% approval rating by Rotten Tomato for our May movie, *Mud*, was right on target. This coming-of-age and love story film resonated with all of the Third Tuesday movie goers.

Mud (**Matthew McConaughey**) is an adventure about two boys, Ellis (**Tye Sheridan**) and his friend, Neckbone (**Jacob Lofland**), who find a man named Mud hiding out on an island in the Mississippi River. Mud tells them he killed a man in Texas and vengeful bounty hunters are coming to get him. He says he is planning to meet and escape with the love of his life, Juniper (**Reese Witherspoon**), who is waiting for him in town. Skeptical but intrigued, Ellis and Neckbone agree to help him. It isn't long until Mud's words come true and their small town is besieged by a beautiful girl with a line of bounty hunters in tow.

Outstanding performances by the two young actors, Sheridan and Lofland, complimented McConaughey's usual fine work. Supporting actors **Ray McKinnon** and **Sam Shepard**'s performances give *Mud*'s entire cast an A-plus.

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THE TUNA CANYON DETENTION STATION

(Courtesy of the Little Landers Historical Society)

On March 15, 1942, the Rev. Daisho Tana, an incarcerated Buddhist priest, recorded in his diary:

“Today and Wednesday are visiting days . . . After thirty minutes of the visit I can see people’s eyes filled with tears – of those internees who are waving their hands good-bye as their visitors go to the distant parking area. What can they talk about for thirty minutes through the iron fence? And those who cannot speak English must talk through someone who can understand Japanese”

The setting for this tearful portrait was in our own backyard, for the good reverend, like 1,490 other Issei was arrested and detained at Tuna Canyon Detention Station, located in the Verdugo Mountains less than 10 miles away from the *San Fernando Valley Japanese American community Center*.

If you have ever enjoyed a round of golf at the Verdugo Hills Golf Course, you were standing on the same site that housed several thousand “enemy aliens” of Japanese, and to a lesser extent Italian and German, heritage. Like Rev. Tana, the other Issei interrogated at Tuna Canyon were pastors, judo teachers, or farmers association officers: men we would laud as community leaders today but who were cast under a shadow of suspicion owing to intense anti-Japanese hatred that had existed even before the bombing of Pu’uloa (Pearl Harbor)

Today, there is nothing to mark the presence of Tuna Canyon and the golf course is scheduled for residential development. A committed group of activist, including **SFVJACC President Nancy Oda** and former **SFV JACL President Nancy Takayama**, are working with City Councilman Richard Alarcon’s office to do something about this sad erasure of important local Japanese history.

We are urging the City Council to give the site “historic-cultural monument designation” to acknowledge its historical significance. Unfortunately, the Cultural Heritage Commission voted unanimously to deny this request. Nevertheless, we are mobilizing support for the designation in preparation for a vote by the City Planning and Land Use Management (PLUM) Committee and the City Council.

This is an important piece of our collective history. The deep-seated prejudice and racism that shunted innocent immigrant into places like Tuna Canyon largely based on their race must not be forgotten. Having a historic designation will allow us to pursue actions such as placing a commemorative plaque and tap into grants to fund wider educational initiatives.

How can you support? If you would like to get email updates, contact Gerald Gubatan (gerald.gubatan@lacity.org) of Councilman Alarcon’s office. You can also attend the PLUM meeting on Tuesday, June 11, at 2:30 p.m. and the City Council vote, which will likely be a week later on June 18.

It’s important to have an impressive presence to show there’s a groundswell of support for Tuna Canyon. During the public hearing portions, you can share your thoughts on why this is an important cause, or simply appear to show you care. If you’d like to write letters of support to the council (we’ll need 10 “yes” votes out of 14), contact me at deguzman.ucal@gmail.com or ask Nancy Oda (nancyoda64@gmail.com) for contact information.

Article submitted by **Jean-Paul R. DeGuzman**

DeGuzman Is a PH.D. student at the UCLA Department of History and a member of the SFV JACL Board.

Tell Your Story – Writing Workshop
With Traci Kato Kiriyama
June 20, 2013

Everyone has at least one funny, sad, scary or exciting story to tell. Learn to write them down and share your stories with family, friends and the Japanese American community. Sign-up for this one-time special offer: writing workshop. In a safe comfortable writing environment, writer, artist performer, Traci Kato Kiriyama will guide you in exercises that help bring back memories and lead you to tell your own stories.

This writing workshop on **Thursday, June 20, 2013 at SFV JACC, Nikkei Pioneer building from 2pm to 4pm** is being offered at a special rate of \$25.00 to SFV JACC and JACL members. Enrollment is limited to 10 people. To make a reservation, please call Patty Takayama at: 818-899-7916 and leave a message or email her at pe.high.mtn@juno.com. To register, please complete the form and mail it to the SFV JACC, Writing Workshop, 12953 Branford St., Pacoima, CA 91331, by Monday, June 17. Please make your check payable to: Traci Kato Kiriyama.

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Tell Your Story - Writing Workshop

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REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE/POSTMARKED BY June 6, 2013.

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Signature (participant) _____ Date _____

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Please note that a \$50.00 registration fee is due upon acceptance into the program. Registration fees cover materials, refreshments, and workshops for 10 sessions and Culmination.

Please send registration to:

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DONATIONS



We would like to acknowledge the generous donations made to our chapter by members and friends. Thank you goes to:

Cathy Kohm for donating the beautiful Boys' Day display of a Kabuto (Japanese helmet) and Katana (sword). We will share it at Suzume no Gakkou.

Reiko Saur of Reiko's Design, 19427 Hart. St., Reseda 91335 (818) 624-8871 for updating our Suzume no Gakkou sign.

Dr. Sanbo Sakaguchi and Kim Gohata for their generous monetary donations towards the production of *happa girl sushi bar after hour*.

Ron Yoshida (former Board member who now resides in San Francisco) for his generous monetary donation. Ron noted he enjoyed keeping up with our chapter activities through the newsletter.

Blossom & Robert Uyeda (Blossom is the sister of JACL member **Iku Sakaguchi (Dr. Bo)**). Their generous monetary donation was a thank you for the production of *happa girl sushi bar after hour*.

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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**

☐ **Gift Membership**

☐ Regular/Individual - \$67.00

☐ 1000 Club Individual - \$100.00

☐ Century Club - \$175.00

☐ 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

Member Information

Member ID: _____ (renewals only)

First Name

Last Name

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Phone

Email

Payment Method

☐ **Check**

Please make checks payable to:

Japanese American Citizens League

☐ **Credit Card**

☐ Visa

☐ MasterCard

☐ American Express

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

(Month / Year)

Send the completed application along with your payment via U.S. mail to: **JACL Membership**

P.O. Box 45397

San Francisco, CA 94145-0397

Or join Online: <http://www.jacl.org/member> → →PSWDC → →San Fernando Valley