

# KOKORO

the heart and soul of our community  
San Mateo Chapter Japanese American Citizens League August 2010  
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San Mateo JAACL 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) to [katemotoyama@sanbrunocable.com](mailto:katemotoyama@sanbrunocable.com)

## THEME FOR August *Community*

The San Mateo Buddhist Temple is celebrating their 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Sunday, October 10, 2010, with a banquet at the San Mateo Marriott Hotel. The dinner starts at 5:00 PM with celebrated TV personality, Jan Yanehiro as the MC for the event. Entertainment will be provided by “The Grateful Crane Ensemble” who will “Take us on a Musical Tour of the History of the Temple”. The Temple is also sponsoring a fund raising golf outing on Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at Mariner’s Point Golf Course.

## Community Center Corner

The San Mateo Japanese American Community Center will hold its annual potluck and raffle on August 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. The Grand Prize will be a \$1,500 savings bond. Tickets are available at the Community Center.

The Center will also conduct their Annual Clean-up Day for the Center and Hall on Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM. Lunch will be served for all the hard workers.

The Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon is scheduled for Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:00 AM in the Gardener’s Hall.

## Asian Law Caucus

The Asian Law Caucus is currently seeking a Voting Rights Project Coordinator to help oversee implementation of voter protection efforts in San Mateo County for the upcoming November 2, 2010 election. The project will include exit polling of voters after they have cast their ballot and poll monitoring of various high-density API precincts in San Mateo County. S/he will immediately begin recruiting volunteers, conducting

outreach, and building general interest in voting rights issues in the San Mateo API community. Significant experience in project management is highly desired.

**Responsibilities:**

Manage all San Mateo-based activities related to exit polling and poll monitoring projects on November 2, 2010 including significant day-of project coordination;

Recruit and retain volunteers;

Outreach to community-based organizations in San Mateo County to serve as partner organizations;

Coordinate trainings for CBO staff and/or volunteers on voting rights issues;

Generate education and outreach materials as necessary;

Participate in and/or coordinate local press conferences, and generally use local television, radio outlets to disseminate information;

Generate regular reports and documentation of all voter protection activities;

Position reports to Deputy Director and will work closely with Special Projects Coordinator

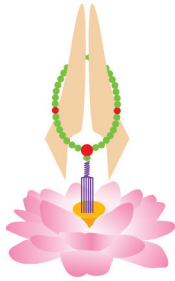
**Qualifications:**

High attention to detail and minimum two to three years experience with volunteer coordination and event planning, ideally with a background in civil rights, immigrant rights, or other related area

Strong familiarity with San Mateo County

Experience working with low-income API, and/or other immigrant communities

Demonstrated leadership and ability to work independently



**San Mateo Buddhist Temple  
Centennial**

*In Gratitude 1910 - 2010*

## **CENTENNIAL GOLF FUNDRAISER**

**October 3, 2010 (Sunday)  
Mariners Point Golf Course  
2401 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Foster City**

**1<sup>st</sup> tee-off at 2:00pm**

- **Funds go towards the selected Centennial projects.**
- **9 Holes / \$50 per player (donation)**
- **Not a golfer or can't make the date?  
Hole sponsorships available for \$100 (donation)**

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