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SAN MATEO CHAPTER JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE AUG 2006  
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Articles must be submitted before the third Friday in electronic format [Microsoft WORD, New York font] to [katemotoyama@sanbrunocable.com](mailto:katemotoyama@sanbrunocable.com).

THE JACL ANNUAL BURGER BOOTH WAS A SUCCESS THANKS TO YOU!



*While we didn't raise as much this year, we are happy so many supported our burger booth fundraiser.*

## SMJA POTLUCK AND RAFFLE

The San Mateo Japanese American Community Center is planning to host "Potluck & Raffle tickets" fundraiser for the Center on August 26, Saturday, at S.M. Senior Center on 2645 Alameda De Las Pulgas, San Mateo, from 3:00 pm to 5:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to join in. Whatever dish of your choice you would like to bring, please sign-up at the Center or phone the Center at 343-2793. Raffle tickets are also available on the day of the potluck. Don't forget to mark your calendar.

## HEALTH FAIR COMING IN OCTOBER—submitted by Fred Sakamoto

The San Mateo Japanese American Community Center presents their 3<sup>rd</sup> annual health fair, “HEALTH AND WELLNESS FOR ALL AGES.” What’s available?

### Health Screening

ie. Blood Sugar / Cholesterol Screening, Blood Pressure screening, Dental Screening, Bone Density, and more.

Physician available for consultation

Plus, information on Arthritis, Cardiology concerns, Devices for Independent Living, Alzheimer’s, Memory Problems, Cancer, Nursing Homes, and more

### FLU SHOTS

All on **Saturday, October 14**, 2006, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

At San Mateo Senior Center  
2645 Alameda de las Pulgas  
San Mateo, Ca. 94403

For more information please call the San Mateo Japanese American Community Center at 650 343-2793.

## MORE SAN MATEO JAPANESE AMERICAN COMMUNITY CENTER EVENTS

August 26	Annual Potluck and Raffle, 3-5 p.m.
September 15	Volunteer Luncheon
December 8	Holiday Luncheon

## SOME SAN MATEO JACL EVENTS

September 24	Scholarship Fundraiser Golf Tournament Poplar Creek
September 30	Takahashi Market 100 <sup>th</sup> Year Celebration 2 p.m. at the market featuring entertainment and food
November 5	NCWNP District Council Meeting Beresford Recreation Center

## JULIAN ANTRAM AND NCWNP DISTRICT SUPPORTERS

Julian Antram, former CSM speech communication student, represented the Northern California Western Nevada Pacific District and won the National Japanese American Citizens' League's Min Yasui Oratorical Contest. The contest took place at the JACL's biennial convention, which was held in Phoenix, Arizona. The theme of the oratorical contest was to describe what, if anything, could be done to strengthen Japanese American identity today.

The oratorical contest is named after Min Yasui, activist and defender of civil rights. After President Roosevelt signed Executive Order 9066 on February 19, 1942, a curfew order was issued. Min Yasui filed a legal challenge against the order as a violation of the Constitution and went out after curfew to provoke arrest. He was sentenced to a year in prison, in solitary confinement, and stripped of his citizenship, which disbarred him from practicing law.

Julian is studying Communication Studies at San Francisco State University. He intends to participate in SFSU's study abroad program at Waseda University in Japan.



*Loyal NCWNP District supporters cheer on Julian.*

#### AT THE SAN MATEO COUNTY HISTORY MUSEUM

The San Mateo County History Museum, an organization San Mateo JACL has frequently collaborated with in the past, is announcing a historical triple crown . . . the opening of three new exhibits!

The first, "Land of Opportunity: The Immigrant Experience," encourages the viewer to explore the different ways in which immigrants have made a place for themselves in San Mateo County. In addition to the Japanese culture, Italian, Portuguese, Irish, Filipino, Mexican, and Chinese cultures are featured. There are stories of arriving in San Mateo, facing discrimination, defining roles, and maintaining culture. There will be multimedia, photographs, artifacts, and oral histories. You may record your feedback and share your family history in a unique "My Salon" station.

Other exhibits are "San Mateo County History Makers: Entrepreneurs Who Changed the World," which explores the lives of our finest local business minds who invented, revolutionized, and developed unique businesses that improved the lives of people in San Mateo County. The final exhibit in the "triple crown," is "Living the California Dream," which features a state-of-the-art 'object theater'—with a narrator tracing the evolution of the California Dream using lighting effects on artifacts and video projection to add movement and drama. The museum is located at 750 Middlefield Road, Redwood City.

#### DR. YUKIO TSUDA, FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE

Dr. Yukio Tsuda will be a Fulbright Scholar in Residence at College of San Mateo for the entire spring semester of 2007. The scholar in residence is a program under the Department of State, and is intended to further cross-cultural understanding through placing a scholar at a university outside of his or her country. The intention is to receive mutual benefit from the experience. Dr. Tsuda's specialty is Communication Studies. He is eager to speak to as many community groups as possible. If you are interested in having him speak to your group, please call Kate at 574.6676.

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