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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

October 15

Membership deadline for 2012
Community Scholarships
Sign up your graduating
grandchildren at www.pdxjacl.org

JACL District Meeting
Bellevue, WA

October 23

Fall Bazaar
Epworth United Methodist
Church

October 29

JACL National Board Meeting
Los Angeles, CA

November 1-3

Nisei Veterans
Congressional Gold Medal
Ceremony
Washington DC

November 6

Daylight Savings Time ends

November 13, 2 p.m.

Veterans Day Ceremony
Rose City Cemetery
Willamette National Cemetery

February 26

Congressional Gold Medal
Luncheon
MAC Club

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It's Scholarship Time Again!

Board Members Message by Chip Larouche, Governor, PNWDC

For those of you who get the ***Pacific Citizen***, the official newspaper of JACL, the recent special youth issue included announcements of the National JACL Scholarship winners. Included in that special group were two Portland JACL youth. **Jonathan Lee** was awarded the **Kyutaro & Yasuo Abiko Memorial Scholarship** and **Mariko Newton** was awarded the **Nobuko R. Kodama Fong Memorial Scholarship**. Mariko is attending **Pacific University** and Jonathan is at the **Stevens Institute of Technology**. Both of these exceptional students are alumnus of **Unite People (UP)**, the Portland JACL youth group, and we're very proud of both of them and we congratulate them both on receiving these awards.



Jonathan Lee

Now is the time to look forward to the local Community Scholarships that will be awarded at the 2012 Japanese American Graduation Banquet on May 6, 2012. In order to be eligible to apply for the scholarships, the graduating seniors must be members of at least one of the eleven sponsoring organizations no later than October 15, 2012:

- Buddhist Daihonzan Henjyoji Temple
- Epworth United Methodist Church
- Gresham-Troutdale Japanese American Citizens League (JACL)
- Japanese Ancestral Society (Nikkei Jinkai)
- Japanese Women's Society (Nikkei Fujinkai)
- Nichiren Buddhist Temple



Mariko Newton

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Correction from September's Board Member's Message

Entertainment was provided by Portland Taiko, the Himawari Chorus, poetry reading by Chisao Hata and performed with Michiko Kornhauser, Nola Sugai Bogle, Justin Takaha White, Yukiko Vossen and Peter Zisa.

Chisao Hata is not involved with the Himawari Chorus. Michiko Kornhauser is a member of Himawari Chorus. She also participated in the poetry reading that Chisao organized.

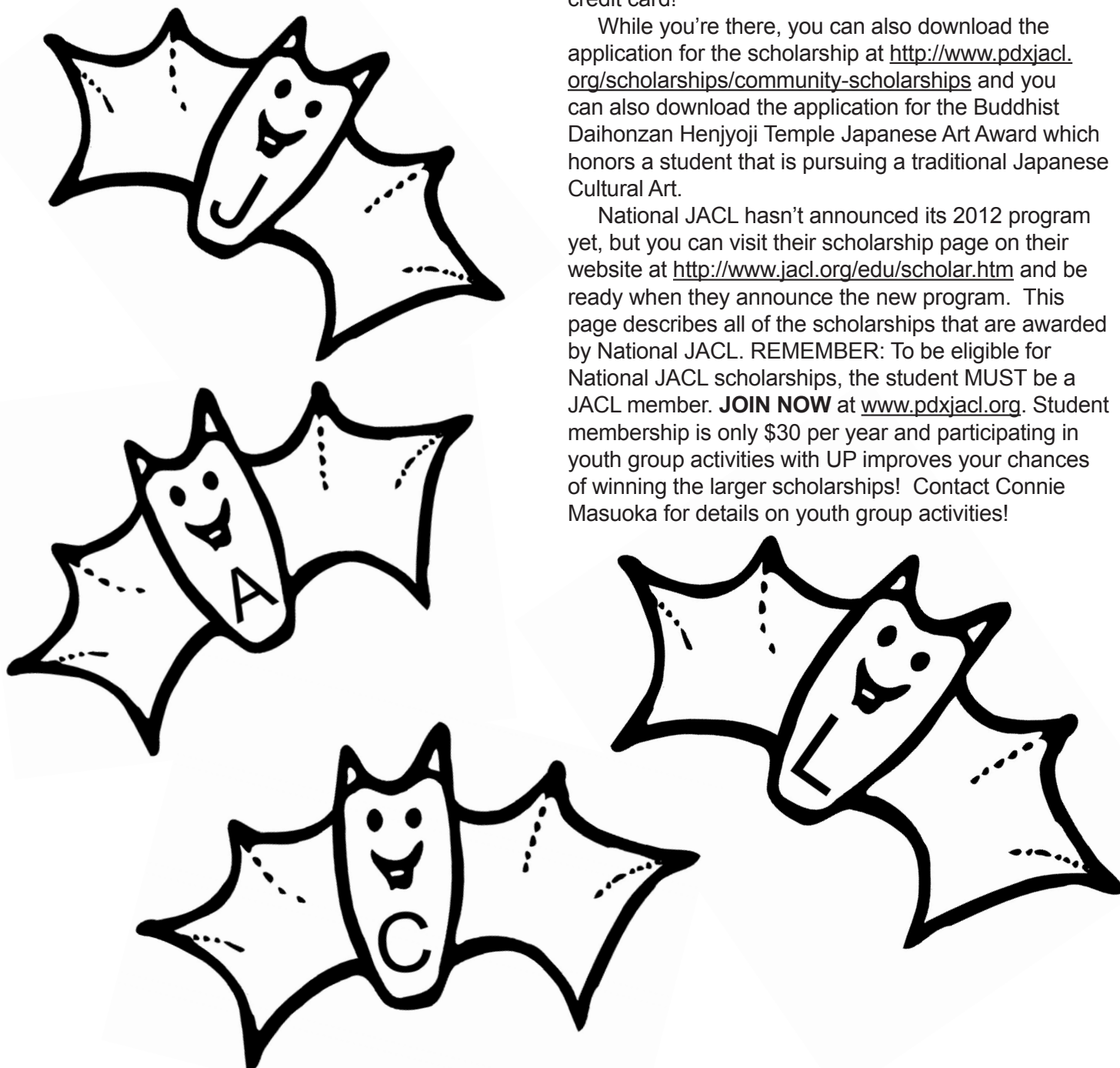
Board Members Message Cont.

- Oregon Buddhist Temple
- Oregon Nisei Veterans
- Portland Japanese American Citizens League (JACL)
- Shokookai
- Veleda

The easiest way to join Portland JACL is to go to our website at www.pdxjaci.org and click on the **JOIN NOW** button at the bottom of the page and use your credit card!

While you're there, you can also download the application for the scholarship at <http://www.pdxjaci.org/scholarships/community-scholarships> and you can also download the application for the Buddhist Daihonzan Henjyoji Temple Japanese Art Award which honors a student that is pursuing a traditional Japanese Cultural Art.

National JACL hasn't announced its 2012 program yet, but you can visit their scholarship page on their website at <http://www.jaci.org/edu/scholar.htm> and be ready when they announce the new program. This page describes all of the scholarships that are awarded by National JACL. REMEMBER: To be eligible for National JACL scholarships, the student MUST be a JACL member. **JOIN NOW** at www.pdxjaci.org. Student membership is only \$30 per year and participating in youth group activities with UP improves your chances of winning the larger scholarships! Contact Connie Masuoka for details on youth group activities!



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Japanese American Community Scholarship Application

2012

Scholarship Donors:

Azumano, Gresham-Troutdale JACL, Minamoto, Naito, Nikkei Fujinkai, Oregon Nisei Veterans, Portland JACL, Shokookai, and Veleda

- Eligible applicants and at least one of their parents must be of Japanese Ancestry **(Does not apply to Portland JACL Scholarships)**
- The parent or student must be a member of at least one of the participating organizations on October 15, 2011 or earlier.
- The student must have attended four years (or equivalency) of high school in the United States. International students are not eligible.
- The applicant must reside within Clackamas, Multnomah, Washington (OR) or Clark (WA) counties. **(Does not apply to Portland JACL Scholarships)**
- If no acceptable applicant applies, some or all of the scholarships may not be awarded.

* Note: Grandparent information only used for appropriate acknowledgement at Graduation Banquet

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

ZIP:

Email:

Phone:

High School Name:

Parents or Legal Guardian:

*Grandparents (Living Paternal):

*Grandparents (Living Maternal):

GPA:

SAT – Verbal:

SAT – Writing:

SAT – Math:

ACT Score:

of Students in Graduating Class:

Student's Rank in Class:

Achievements

(continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

List scholastic and extra-curricular awards/achievements

List School Activities Record

(continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

School Activity	Awards/Recognition	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Student Body or Class Officer					
Service Club(s):					
Interest Club(s)					
Newsletter or Yearbook:					
Music or Art					
Athletics					
Others					

List Community/Work Activities Record

(continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

Activity	Awards/Recognition	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Religious Organizations:					
Community Organizations					
Employment					
Other:					

Letter of Reference

Please submit one letter of reference from a teacher or a counselor

Name:

Address:

Position

Phone Number

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Congressional Gold Medal Ceremony Date Confirmed!

Setsy S. Larouche, Commander, Oregon Nisei Veterans

The National Veterans Network is pleased to announce that the House Speaker John Boehner, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi, Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell and members of Congress will hold a Congressional Gold Medal ceremony on Wednesday, November 2, 2011 in the Capitol to honor Japanese American soldiers of the 100th Infantry Battalion and the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, as well as veterans of the Military Intelligence Service. All three units are being recognized for their dedicated service during World War II.

The three-day itinerary includes:

Monday, October 31st

- Check-in Washington Hilton Hotel
- Hospitality Room at the Washington Hilton will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Tuesday, November 1st

- A National WWII Memorial event will take place at 10am and 1,250 Honorees will be invited.
- All other family members are invited to watch a live broadcast at the Washington Hilton Hotel.

Wednesday, November 2nd

- The Congressional Gold Medal Ceremony will take place at 11 a.m. in the Emancipation Hall at the US Capitol Visitor Center.
- The Congressional Gold Medal Gala Dinner will be held at the Washington Hilton.

Thursday, November 3rd

- A private ceremony for KIA families will take place at the National Japanese American Memorial to Patriotism.
- This will be an invitation-only event due to the limited capacity of 300 people.
- Docents will be available from 1 to 4 p.m. on Nov. 1st and Nov. 2nd for those who would like to visit this memorial on their own.

Please check the website www.nationalveteransnetwork.com for more detailed information.

A separate registration website is now open to the confirmed honorees. Please log onto <https://www.team-psa.com/nationalveteransnetwork/home.asp> to register for NVN-coordinated CGM events.

If you have any questions, please contact Setsy at Larouche@msn.com or telephone (503) 698-4656

Our Great Resource - The Coming Generations

By Sharon Takahashi

Every so often I watch someone young and I feel a bit of envy coming on. Humorist Harold Coffin said, "Envy is the art of counting the other fellow's blessings instead of your own." It has been a summer of envy for me because of some young people I have met—and yet, I can tell you that we are all blessed because of them.

We have many volunteers who cross our threshold at Ikoi no Kai and they are all precious, but this summer we had a cadre of young volunteers who were spectacular and I want to acknowledge them. Katie Yotsuuye was the youngest who came one day a week to serve tea and help out in the dining room. She attends Richmond School and is not yet a teenager. Her dad was the gem who provided her transportation, making this service possible. Corey and Cameron Suyematsu came in to spell the

dishwashing crew. Parents Mary Ann and Curtis are Epworth volunteers who set the example and the boys fell into the work like naturals. Corey is a going to be a senior at Camas High School and Cameron is a sophomore at University of Portland.

In the kitchen we had Carly Ogata, serving as sous chef to her mom Sharon, our Monday and Friday (filling in for Skip Yamamoto on leave) chef. Carly's role model must have been Grandma Toy Hirata, a long time kitchen team member. We will miss Carly's assistance as she returns to Seattle University to resume her studies.

Cally Kamiya rounded out our student volunteer crew. Monday, Tuesday and Friday were her days. She worked in the dining room and got to know so many of our clients very well. One day as I was chatting with Cally, she mentioned that she received

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a scholarship at our graduation banquet (it was the last of the night, she said, and I realized it was a Veleda scholarship) from an older gentleman. Since her dad has passed away just a few months before, she said she didn't recall much about the award. It was a great opportunity for me to tell her about Patsy Abe, our outstanding community volunteer in whose memory husband Al gave that scholarship that year. Coincidentally, Al and Cally live a short distance from each other; Cally spent the other two days volunteering at the Tigard Loaves and Fishes Center. She is a senior at the University of Oregon this year but will return to visit us as studies and time permit.

I envy the connections the students made because

they can continue their voluntarism for as long as they wish. Some of us don't have that option but we certainly can count these young students as our blessings. We wish them all a great academic year!

We should look for more jewels in the community as we prepare for the annual Japanese American community graduation banquet. REMEMBER.... some of the scholarships awarded have an October membership qualifier.

We send wishes for strength and recovery to Skip Yamamoto, Sumi Murakami, Nobu Azumano, Marian Hara and Barbara Uyesugi. Your Ikoi no Kai friends are missing you.

EPWORTH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2011 FALL BAZAAR

Sunday, October 23, 2011 - 11:30AM to 3:00PM

Please come and join us for Udon, Chicken & Shumai Bento, Inari and baked goods and produce sale.

Please use the following order form and mail by October 17

Item	Price	Quantity	Amount
Udon	\$7.00	_____	\$ _____
Chicken & Shumai Bento	\$8.00	_____	\$ _____
Inari	\$6.00	_____	\$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: Epworth United Methodist Church

Mail to: Epworth United Methodist Church

1333 SE 28th Avenue

Portland, OR. 97214 Phone # (503) 232-5253

Name _____ Phone Number _____

All proceeds benefit Epworth United Methodist Church
We appreciate your support

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Clark Center Loaves & Fishes October 2011 Menu

2740 SE Powell Blvd., Portland OR

Monday 3 - Sweet & sour chicken or mushroom & cheese omelet

Tuesday 4 - Turkey pot roast or chinese chicken salad

Wednesday 5 - Chicken a la king over biscuit or spinach lasagna

Thursday 6 - Spaghetti w/ meat sauce or open face turkey sandwich

Friday 7 - Breaded tilapia or veggie pizza

Monday 10 - Chicken w/ orange glaze or veggie chili

Tuesday 11 - Meatloaf w/ gravy or veggie pizza

Wednesday 12 - Veggie lasagna or shrimp salad

Thursday 13 - Sliced roast pork w/ gravy or tuna salad sandwich

Friday 14 - Baked fish w/ cucumber dill or chicken fajita

Monday 17 - Cheese ravioli or mushroom veggie burger

Tuesday 18 - Baked chicken w/ gravy or taco salad

Wednesday 19 - Open face sloppy joe or bean & rice burrito

Thursday 20 - Swedish meatballs or open face seafood sandwich

Friday 21 - Chicken spaghetti or broccoli quiche w/ tomato slices

Monday 24 - BBQ chicken or tortellini w/ creamy tomato basil sauce

Tuesday 25 - Meatloaf w/ gravy or fish filet sandwich w/ peas & carrots

Wednesday 26 - Sweet & sour pork or breakfast casserole

Thursday 27 - Spaghetti w/ meatballs or turkey cranberry cream cheese sandwich

Friday 28 - Baked fish w/ tartar or greek salad

Monday 31 - Beef burgundy over rotini or tortellini salad

Upcoming Oregon Nikkei Endowment (O.N.E.) Events

Exhibit Through December 31, 2011: *kip fulbeck: part asian, 100% hapa*

October 1–8, 2011: Oregon Days of Culture In conjunction with this event, O.N.L.C. is hosting a Free Admission Day during exhibit hours on Saturday, October 8.

October 8, 2011: Oregon Nikkei Archives Open House This event is an opportunity for you to see our Collections volunteers in action, what types of objects O.N.E. cares for and the work the Collections Committee does as well as give you an opportunity to bring objects for consideration. 11:00 a.m. –12:30 p.m. at the O.N.L.C. We'll show you how your objects, photographs, and papers can help tell the Oregon Nikkei story.

October 9, 2011: Making Home from War A collection of Nisei writings on resettlement will be highlighted at this upcoming book signing and reading. Making Home from War features an entry by Portlander Sato Hashizume chronicling her impressions on the changes in her neighborhood as she visits the apartment her father formerly ran and the local pharmacy soda fountain. 2 p.m. reading at the O.N.L.C.

October 20: Hapa Diversity Workshop Final exhibit program facilitated by Dr. Linda Isako Angst, Cultural

Anthropologist. Taking its cue from the perspective of cultural anthropology, this workshop will ask participants to think—and then unthink—assumptions we hold about ourselves and thereby examine the stereotypes we create about cultural others. 5 p.m., O.N.L.C. Free, but pre-registration is required.

December 4, 2011: Lunch and Dance for O.N.E. Lunch at the Multnomah Athletic Club with O.N.E. and the Minidoka Swing Band. Enjoy lunch with friends and dance to the tunes of the Minidoka Swing Band. Ticket information at oregonnikkei.org or call (503) 224-1458.

December 10, 2011: An Osechi Ryori Primer Celebrate the Japanese New Year with foods steeped in tradition and lore. In this combined demonstration and hands-on cooking class you'll learn how to make Makizushi, Inarizushi and Nishime from timehonored recipes that represent good luck, good health and prosperity. This is a great way to hone your skills in time to help with our annual Osechi Ryori fundraiser. 10:00 a.m. –1:00 p.m. at the Art Institute of Portland, 34 NW 8th Avenue. O.N.E. members: \$55 Non-members: register before 11/18/11: \$55, after 11/18/11: \$65 To register, call (503) 224-1458.

December 30–31, 2011: Osechi Ryori, New Year's Jubako Box Fundraiser. If you would like to place an order or volunteer to help, call (503) 224-1458.

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Unite People

Portland JACL Youth Group

Holiday Wreath Sale

**Get ready for the Holidays and decorate
your home with our mixed wreaths and
candy canes**

Unite People, Portland JACL's Youth Group is having a fundraiser to help them fund their participation at the National JACL convention. Help out and decorate your home or business at the same time by ordering from our lovely selection of wreaths and holiday decorations.

Your Name		Phone number	
Mixed Wreaths	Qty	Price	Total
12 inch		\$20.00	
16 inch		\$26.00	
20 inch		\$32.00	
Candy Cane style		\$20.00	
15 foot Garland		\$20.00	
Poinsettias		call for price	
Red Bow		\$ 2.50	
Total			

Deadline to order is November 15, 2011

Pick-up:
Saturday December 3, 2011
Noon-2pm
Epworth United Methodist
1333 SE 28th

Payable by cash or check to:
UNITE PEOPLE

Mail this order form to:
Unite People
6305 E. Burnside
Portland, OR 97215

For information contact
or to call in an order:
Connie Masuoka (503)318-5839

Ikoi No Kai at Epworth

1333 SE 28th Ave, Portland

Monday 3 - Crispy beef bowl

Tuesday 4 - Chicken teriyaki

Wednesday 5 - Closed

Thursday 6 - Meatball & nappa soup

Friday 7 - Mar Far

Monday 10 - Sticky rice, shrimp potsticker

Tuesday 11 - Niku-Jaga (*beef/potato sukiyaki*)

Wednesday 12 - Closed

Thursday 13 - Chicken katsu

Friday 14 - Miso ramen w/ pork

Monday 17 - Wonton soup, chicken wings

Tuesday 18 - Yakibuta (*baked pork*)

Wednesday 19 - Closed

Thursday 20 - Yakisoba

Friday 21 - Closed for Epworth Bazaar Preparations

Monday 24 - Manicotti baked chicken

Tuesday 25 - Birthday Sushi

Wednesday 26 - Closed

Thursday 27 - Curry

Friday 28 - Orange peel chicken

Monday 31 - Sweet & sour shrimp, Halloween dessert

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Ikoi No Kai October 2011 Cooking Schedule:

- Kashu Hamada: Tuesdays & Thursdays
- Sharon Ogata: Mondays & Fridays, except October 7th & 21st
- Lil Okazaki: October 7th

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