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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

October 7

 Sukiyaki Bazaar, Oregon Buddhist Temple (note: it's on Sunday, incorrect on JACL Calendar)

October 15

 Last day to join any of the eleven sponsoring organizations for the 2013 Community Scholarships. www.pdxjacl.org

October 28

 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Fall Bazaar, Epworth United Methodist Church

November 4

 Veterans Day Service, Rose City /Willamette Cemetery

November 4

· Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 6

 Election Day (End of the Political Ads!)

November 11

Veteran's Day

November 22

Thanksgiving Day

December 25

Merry Christmas!

January 27, 2013

 Mochitsuki, Scottish Rite Center

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Scholarships, Directories, Calendars & More!

Board Members Message by PNW Governor Chip Larouche

Well the school year has barely begun, but it's time to start thinking about scholarships for our graduating seniors. Why you might ask? The reason is that the 66th Annual Japanese American Graduation Banquet will occur on Sunday May 5, 2013 where the Greater Portland Nikkei Community Scholarships will be awarded to the winning applicants. October 15th is important because that is the day that applicants (or their parents) have to be a member of one of the eleven sponsoring organizations for those scholarships. So if you have a graduating high school senior in 2013, head on over to the Portland JACL scholarship page http:// www.pdxjacl.org/scholarships/ community-scholarships/ and download a copy of the scholarship application that has all the details of eligibility printed on it. On that same page, you can JOIN a student to Portland JACL for only \$30 with a few clicks of your mouse. That will not only qualify the student for the Community Scholarships, but also for the National JACL Scholarships that will be awarded next summer. Don't forget! You must be a member by October 15th.

Hopefully you are pleased with the Nikkei Community Directory that you should have received in the mail in September. This is a project that the Board has been working on for over two years, and we certainly appreciate your donations that help defray the production costs and help Portland JACL fund its projects dealing with Civil Rights Advocacy and Cultural Preservation and fun things too like the annual Nikkei Community Picnic at Oaks Park. Although we went to great pains to try to get the directory accurate, you can email me any corrections to chip@ pdxjacl.org or call in corrections

> to our toll free number at 1-877-843-6914. The other way is to put the correction into the return envelope that came with the directory.

Our next Portland JACL Board project is our annual calendar. This year we've decided to have a military theme for the 12 pictures in the

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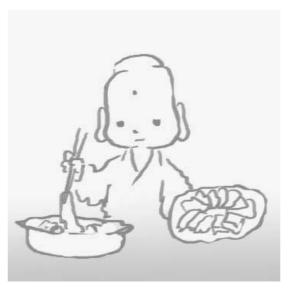
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calendar. Of course, this idea was sparked by the great news that the actual Congressional Gold Medal awarded to the 100th Battalion, the 442nd Regimental Combat Team and the Military Intelligence Service will go on tour around the country to seven cities, and Portland is one of those cities! Our goal for the calendar is to get photographs of all veterans, young and old, World War II veterans, Afghanistan War Veterans and all the wars and conflicts in between. If you have pictures that you'd like to loan to us for this project, you'll need to act soon. Connie Masuoka is

collecting the pictures and you could bring them or mail them to her Dental Office at 6305 East Burnside, Portland, OR 97215 or if you have electronic pictures, you could send those to pdx;jacl@hotmail.com. The deadline to receive the pictures will be November 7th so there's only about a month to let us know if you have a picture that you'd like to offer for consideration for the 2013 Portland JACL Calendar. Again our goal is to get pictures of veterans, young and old, who are part of the Greater Portland area.



Sukiyaki Bazaar Sunday, October 7, 2012

11:00 a.m. to 3: 00 p.m. Oregon Buddhist Temple 3720 SE 34th Ave, Portland

Sukiyaki (Beef and Vegetarian) Chicken Bento Omiyage Gifts Ikebana and Calligraphy Displays

Chow Mein Produce Booth Snack Bar

Hello to the JACL Board!

Thank you for the opportunity to complete my Girl Scout Gold Project at the 2012 Nikkei Community Picnic. There were so many people who were willing and eager to help out! Without the cooperation of those participating at the picnic, we could not have gotten as far as we did. There were so many willing people to help man the recycling stations, set up, and clean up. It was overwhelming to feel the support and positivity from our community. And in the end we composted 150 lbs, recycled 6 bins of paper, 5 bins of plastics, and 6 bins of cans and bottles, leaving us with only 6 bins of garbage. Along with that, we had a master recycler, who said quite a few people came up to her asking about what they can do and even signed

up on the emailing list. So not only did we cut a huge portion of our waste, but we got people interested, educated, and informed about what they can do in the future. This is what my whole project was about, and I couldn't ask for a better way to complete it!

For the upcoming years I have created a handbook of all the information needed to run the recycling stations. It's in the revising stage, but I hope to give it to you soon. I will be willing to help again in the future years, but I'm hoping the recycling will become something that the community can take on.

Thanks again! Kristi Fukunaga

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What You Bring Back From a Pilgrimage

By Sharon Takahashi, Japanese Ancestral Society

The Northwest Nikkei Golf Clubs journeyed to Ontario, Oregon for the 78th Golf Tournament (78th with interruptions) this past Labor Day. Portland was represented well by a delegation of 20+ golfers and supporters. It was a two state trek as Scotch Pines Golf Course in Payette, ID was the venue for golf. For some it was a chance to visit friends and relatives and partake of great food and fun. For others, it was a trip to soak in history and learn more about this resilient community. Ontario was host to this event five years ago.

The first NW Nikkei Tournament was held in 1931 as a four city tournament (Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland). There were 37 golfers at that tournament. In 1984 when the Pacific Northwest Golf Association celebrated its 50th anniversary, 440 men and women golfers participated and 4 municipal golf courses (West Delta, Eastmoreland, Broadmoor and Colwood) successfully accommodated all golfers. Spokane became a part of the association in the 60's and Snake River came on board in 1966. It was Snake River Golf Club and the JACL chapter serving as hosts this year to our 80 golfers. *History...*

Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends have been slotted for these tournaments to maximize participation. What better way to spend vacation time than with friends and golf? At registration, friends fill everyone in on those who didn't make it this year... weddings, grandchildren going off to college, a recent surgery, 50th anniversary...and on and on. The golf takes up Saturday and Sunday and the sayonara banquet Sunday evening closes the challenge and the next year's host issues their invitation. Next year Vancouver, BC will be "toban." *Anticipation...*

Oregon Nisei golfers finishing in the green included Herb Kawashima (A Flight), Scott Kato, Ed Tamiyasu, and Craig Mayeda (B Flight), Wayne Takahashi (C Flight), David Kahoilua (D Flight), George Hoashi (Seniors) Lynn Nishida and Nami Koida (Ladies B Flight), Back in 2000, when Portland hosted the NW Nikkei Golf Tournament at Pumpkin Ridge Golf Club, Dr. Toshio Inahara documented the organization's history and recognized the many individuals who served as flag bearers to keep the tournament going. Some of these individuals came to the banquet in Ontario this year, lamenting that they had given up golf but still had their hearts in the game. We are grateful to those who carried us to this point. *Gratitude...*

Internment was not a first hand experience for us (we're post war babies) but learning about the ordeal always elicits admiration for the previous generations and much curiosity. Some of us were treated to a guided tour of the Ontario's historically significant areas, led by Russ Murata. We saw the rut of the Oregon Trail (yes, singular, and go to your history books), historical markers at the day labor camp where Japanese Americans left the internment camp to harvest sugar beets. Sugar beets are not a dainty crop and are quite weighty, we learned. We rode on to Harada Japanese Memorial Garden in Jamieson, a tribute built by the Caucasian friends who felt deep gratitude for the Japanese farming community bringing the onion industry to the region. Awe... at a community which accomplishes so much together ...

Before leaving the area, many of us visited the Purdum's Produce Barn in Fruitland, Idaho. Peaches, eggplant, Armenian cucumbers, corn... there's always room in the car for foodstuffs. We received cookbooks, recipes, samples and "secrets." *A secret recipe... a continuing adventure*

We hope there will be some first timers venturing to Vancouver next year and a score of others helping them to build memories and bridges.

A Special Note

Consul General of Japan Takamichi Okabe and his wife will be leaving Portland, Oregon for their new posting in Jakarta, Indonesia in October. They have been a very positive pair in fostering friendship and service with many organizations here. The Consul General and Mrs. Okabe have delivered a labor of love in translating the headstones of the earliest Japanese buried at Rose City Cemetery and Lone Fir Pioneer Cemetery and leaving it with us. A very talented koto player and teacher, Mrs. Okabe has played for various receptions at the residence, club gatherings, and also at Ikoi No Kai for the community attendees. They will be sorely missed.

We bid them a fond farewell.

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EPWORTH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, October 28, 2012

11:30 AM to 3:00 PM

FALL BAZAAR

Please come and join us for lunch, baked goods, rummage and plant sale.

Please use the following order form and make checks payable to Epworth United Methodist Church. Please mail by October 22, 2012 to: Epworth United Methodist Church

1333 SE 28th Avenue Portland, OR 97214 Phone #: (503)232-5253

<u>Item</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Beef and Chowmein Bento	\$8.50		\$
Udon	\$7.00		\$
Inari	\$5.50		\$
		TOTAL AMOUNT	\$
Name	Phone Number		
Address			

You may pick up your tickets on the day of the bazaar at the Pre-Sale ticket area.

All proceeds benefit Epworth United Methodist Church.

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Alice Sumida is pictured here with her sisters at a luncheon on September 16th. Alice was honored by the Nikkei Community with the Heart of the Community Award by the Oregon Nikkei Endowment.

Chip Larouche presents a replica of the Congressional Gold Medal to Consul General and Mrs. Okabe at their Farewell Reception on September 20th. The Okabe's are being reposted to Jakarta, Indonesia in October.





Setsy Larouche attends the announcement of the Smithsonian Tour of the Congressional Gold Medal in Washington DC on September 13th. Setsy is picture here with Senator Dan Inouve of Hawaii who spoke at the press briefing.

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Clark Center Loaves & Fishes October 2012 Menu

2740 SE Powell Blvd., Portland OR

Monday 1 - Chicken fried steak, Mashed Potatoes, Capri Mix, Perfection Gelatin Salad, Apple or *Tuna Stuffed Tomato*, *Apple*

Tuesday 2- BBQ pork, Tri Cut Potatoes, Oregon Bean Medley, Tossed Salad w/Italian Dressing, Watermelon or 'Veggie Sub 'Sandwich, Southwest Bean Soup, Oregon Bean Medley, Tossed Salad w/Italian Dressing, Watermelon

Wednesday 3 - Yoji-san yakisoba, Green beans, Claremont Salad, White Cake or *Tomato Basil Veggie Burger, Green Beans, Claremont Salad, White Cake* **Thursday 4 -** Dijon turkey, Couscous, Baby Carrots, Tossed Salad w/1000 Island Dressing, Banana or *Chicken Enchilada Casserole, Baby Carrots, Tossed Salad w/1000 Island Dressing, Banana*

Friday 5 - Chicken teriyaki, Rice, Winter Mix, Oriental Salad,, Russian Creme w/berries or Vegetable Lasagna, Winter Mix, Oriental Salad, Russian Creme w/berries

Monday 8 - Spaghetti and meatballs, Peas, Red & White Slaw, Strawberries or Chicken Breast Sandwich, Peas, Red & White Slaw, Strawberries

Tuesday 9 - Savory baked chicken, Rice, Scanding Variation Chick Res Calad. Apple

navian Vegetables, Chick Pea Salad, Apple or Roast Pork w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Scandinavian Vegetables, Chick Pea Salad, Apple

Wednesday 10 - Garlic ginger steamed fish, Rice, Peas & Carrots, Tossed Salad w/Italian Dressing, Peanut Butter Pie or Vegetable Pizza, Peas & Carrots, Tossed Salad w/Italian Dressing, Peanut Butter Pie

Thursday 11 - Chicken enchiladas, Winter Mix, Four-Bean Salad, Banana or *French Dip Sandwich, Italian Wedding Soup, Winter Mix, Four-Bean Salad, Banana* **Friday 12 -** Breaded pork sandwich 'Southern style', Capri Vegetables, Orzo Salad, Orange Gelatin or *Tortellini Salad, Orange Gelatin*

Monday 15 - Sweet & sour chicken, Brown Rice, Oriental Vegetables, Marinated Green Beans, Apple or *Mushroom & Cheese Omelet, Oriental Vegetables, Marinated Green Beans, Apple*

Tuesday 16 - Turkey pot roast, Mashed Potatoes, Stew Vegetables, Cabbage & Pepper Slaw, Mandarin Orange Gelatin or *Chinese Chicken Salad, Mandarin Orange Gelatin*

Wednesday 17 - Hawaiian 'loco moco plate', (BEEF, RICE, EGG) Oregon Bean Medley, Beet Salad,

Dressing, Banana or *Spinach Lasagna*, *Oregon Bean Medley, Beet Salad, Banana*

Thursday 18 - Spaghetti and meatballs, Peas, Tossed Salad w/1000 Island Dressing, Citrus Cake or Open Face Turkey Sandwich, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Tossed Salad w/1000 Island Dressing, Citrus Cake

Friday 19 - Breaded tilapia with tartar sauce, Rice, Vegetarian Dinner Blend, Sliced Cucumber Salad, Chocolate Chip Cookie or *Swedish Meatballs, Rotini Noodles, Vegetarian Dinner Blend, Sliced Cucumber Salad, Chocolate Chip Cookie*

Monday 22 - Ginger chicken, Rice, Scandinavian Blend, Oriental Salad, Apple or Vegetarian Chili, Corn Bread, Scandinavian Blend, Oriental Salad, Apple Tuesday 23 - Meatloaf with gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Tossed Salad w/Italian Dressing, Vanilla Pudding or Vegetable Pizza, Green Beans, Tossed Salad w/Italian Dressing, Vanilla Pudding Wednesday 24 - Curry pork with rice, Italian Vegetables, Claremont Salad, Apple or Shrimp Salad, Apple Thursday 25 - Chicken provence, Red Potatoes, Oregon Bean Medley, Vegetables Relish, Banana or Tuna Salad Sandwich, Minestrone Soup, Oregon Bean Medley, Vegetable Relish, Banana Friday 26 - Baked fish, Brown Rice Pilaf, Broccoli, Tossed Salad w/French Dressing Salad, Key Lime Cheesecake or Chicken Fajita, Refried Beans, Broccoli, Tossed Salad w/French Dressing Salad, Key Lime Cheesecake

Monday 29 - Chicken fried steak, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetarian Dinner Blend, Italian Coleslaw, Banana or Mushroom Veggie Burger, Vegetarian Dinner Blend, Italian Coleslaw, Banana

Tuesday 30 - Cheese ravioli with marinara, Italian Vegetables, Spinach & Red Cabbage Salad, Oatmeal Cookie or *Chicken Taco Salad, Oatmeal Cookie* **Wednesday 31** - Chicken breast with honey sauce, Rice, Broccoli, Tossed Salad w/Italian Dressing, Bread Pudding or *Chef Salad, Bread Pudding*

• On Thursday October 18 the Clark Center presents 'Your Medicare Questions Answered' @ 1:30 p.m.

 We have free blood pressure checks on the first Wednesday of each month during lunch 11:30 a.m.
 1 p.m.

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Ellen Rosenblum, Attorney General of Oregon, gives the keynote address at the 2012 Oregon Nikkei Endowment Annual Banquet, Multnomah Athletic Club, Portland, Oregon. Appointed by Governor Kitzhaber In summer 2012, Ms. Rosenblum became the first female Attorney General for the state of Oregon.



Stan Hinatsu reflects on the liife of Massie Hinatsu at the 2012 Oregon Nikkei Endowment Annual Banquet. Mrs. Hinatsu was postumously awarded the ONE Paving the Way Award for her great leadership in the communituy and her long-time support of many organizations including Portland JACL.



Master of Ceremonies Jeff Selby presents the Oregon Nikkei Endowment Heart of the Community Award to Alice Sumida, at the 2012 ONE Annual Banquet, Multnomah Athletic Club, Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Sumida was recognized for her outstanding support and contributions to numerous organizations, including Portland JACL.

On September 1, 2012, Albert Ouchi received his Congressional Gold Medal at Willamette View Retirement Center with his family present.



Ikoi no Kai at Epworth

1333 SE 28th Ave, Portland

Monday 1 - Hoisin chicken

Tuesday 2- Grilled white

Wednesday 3 - Closed Thursday 4 - Ground beef baked w/ aonori Friday 5 - Spaghetti

Thursday 18 - Beef donburi

Friday 19 - Asian honey glazed chicken Monday 22 - Cioppino

Tuesday 23 - Baked pork

Wednesday 24 - Closed

Thursday 25 - Birthday

Friday 26 - Closed for

Epworth bazaar prep

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Monday 8 - California chirashizushi/wonton soup

Tuesday 9 - Cabbage roll Wednesday 10 - Closed Thursday 11 - Shumai & egg roll

Friday 12 - Korean beef & noodles

Monday 15 - Soba salad/ black bean chicken Tuesday 16 - Udon noodles Wednesday 17 - Closed

Monday 29 - Sweet & sour pork

Tuesday 30 - Chicken

Wednesday 31 - Closed

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Ikoi no Kai October 2012 Menu Notes:

- Only the entrée is listed. Each day's menu includes a salad or side dish and dessert
- Oct. 11 Sing Along with Reiko, Henry, and Jerry
- Oct. 25 Birthday special: tempura shrimp and veggies

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A big thank you to Chris Onchi, as well, Chris has been printing our labels, making data entry changes, and assisting with the annual calendar for many years. Her business is Chris' Mailing Service: 503-452-6864.



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