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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Scholarships, Directories, Calendars & More!

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

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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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 pdxjacl@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



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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Portland JACL in the Community



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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 re-posted to Jakarta, Indonesia in October.



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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 Inouye of Hawaii who spoke at the press briefing.

- 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.

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



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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.



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Ikoï no Kai at Epworth

1333 SE 28th Ave, Portland

Monday 1 - Hoisin chicken

Tuesday 2 - Grilled white fish

Wednesday 3 - Closed

Thursday 4 - Ground beef baked w/ aonori

Friday 5 - Spaghetti

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

Thursday 18 - Beef donburi

Friday 19 - Asian honey glazed chicken

Monday 22 - Cioppino

Tuesday 23 - Baked pork

Wednesday 24 - Closed

Thursday 25 - Birthday special

Friday 26 - Closed for Epworth bazaar prep

Monday 29 - Sweet & sour pork

Tuesday 30 - Chicken stir fry

Wednesday 31 - Closed

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