

# Japanese American Citizens League

## NEWSLETTER

TWIN CITIES CHAPTER

August, 1988

Editor: Sam Honda

CONGRATULATIONS to all 1988 High School Graduates. TC JAACL 25th Annual Scholarship Awards Program was held on May 12th at the Campus Club, U of M. Scholarships were awarded to:

- Aki Ishida of Woodbury High School
- Karoi Kennotsu of St. Louis Park High School
- Pauline Shimada of Minneapolis South High School
- Julie Tsuchiya of Bloomington Jefferson High School
- Dirk Yamamoto of Richfield High School

If you have information about 1989 high school graduates of Japanese origin, please contact any member of the scholarship committee.

- Kimi Hara, Chairperson
- Tom Ohno
- Lucy Kirihara
- Sylia Farrells
- Sally Sudo

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**They  
Call Me  
Moses  
Masaoka**

Our chapter still have 19 books on hand for \$13.27. Call 429-3410 for your copy. This book is about JAACL and a man who fought for civil rights for Americans of Japanese ancestry.

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**NEWS**  **about your credit union**

TC JAACL Credit Union is on our 36th year. We are member of the Minnesota League of Credit Union and the Credit Union National Association.

Members own the credit union. They elect volunteer officers to run it for them. All members of TC JAACL and their blood relatives are eligible to join. Interested in joining? For more information call Ed Yoshikawa on 822-8982

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National JAACL Convention, Seattle, Washington. Kay Kushino And Jay Yamashiro will be our chapter official delegate. Your editor will go just to play golf. Will be shooting for the \$500.00 1st prize.

I know I'm to write about other things, but right now can't recall what I'm suppose to write about. It will have to wait till the next issue. *GOLF FIRST.*



## Minnesota Nikkei Project, Inc.

The following generous volunteers prepared lunch (including soup, salad or dessert).

- On Jan. 6, Nikkei Project volunteers - Helene Shimizu donated the birthday cake.
- Feb. 3, Peg & Bill Doi, Bill & Anice Hirabayashi. Ginko Lundin prepared the soup and Mieko Ikeda provided monju & yokan.
- Feb. 17, Debie Tsuchiya. TC Independence Church had a birthday cake for Mrs. Noma.
- Mar. 2, Julie & Isamu Saito in honor of Mrs. Saito's birthday. Rev. Otani brought a birthday cake for his wife, Kiyo.
- Mar. 16, Nikkei Project volunteers - a surprise party for Phyllis & John Takekawa's 40th anniversary.
- Apr. 6 Hank Makino & Mino Tsuchimochi donated the sushi lunch from Shin-On's. Project volunteers made chicken salad and soup.
- Apr. 20, Kimi Hara, Kay Kushino, Takako Sakamoto and May Tanaka.
- May 4, Project contacted LeeAnn Chin's Cater. Mrs. Nishimura donated the birthday cake.
- May 18 Grace Ohama, Patty Golvin and Kathy Ohama.
- June 1, Hisa Osada, Mae Miyazaki, Barbara Temma and Lil Tanaka for Mrs. Nishimura's birthday.
- June 15 Kiyo Otani for Rev. Otani's birthday (lunch was prepared by Ginko Lundin) Hiroko Boerger made Ohagi & kinako gohan.

Many, many thanks to all our volunteers who put in many hours with crafts, providing transportation, preparing lunch and filling in wherever help is needed and to all those who contributed funds for the project. Thank you. I'm sure the Isseis appreciate your kind gesture.

Sam Honda, Project Chairman

Sympathy is extended to Jim & Mikio Kirihara on the death of their mother, Koto. Mrs. Kirihara was always cooperative and participated in all our events and projects. She will be missed.

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### 1988 RIVERFRONT KITE FESTIVAL

Kites are an international phenomenon. They are one of the arenas where technology—graphite spars, ripstop nylon, new aerodynamic designs—has been most imaginatively applied. Kites are also the most simple of instruments, and can be made from a shopping bag or newspaper page and festooned with rags or ribbons. In short, kite flying these days is an activity in which everyone can participate, and in which all delight.

The Annual Riverfront Kite Festival is sponsored by the St. Paul Pioneer Press Dispatch, the Minnesota Kite Society, and the Saint Paul Riverfront Commission. It takes place at Harriet Island each year. The purpose is to draw attention to Saint Paul's riverfront in a dynamic and colorful way and to showcase the variety of kites today.

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## MINNESOTA NIKKEI PROJECT EVENTS, 1987-88

- 9-10-87 Took Issei to Canterbury Downs to try their luck on the horses followed by dinner at The Shakopee House.
- 9-25 Sight-seeing along river and countryside on 2 vans for lunch at Afton House, then to Aamondt's Apple Orchard.
- 10-28 Late bento lunch at Shin-On Restaurant - took advantage of 1/2 price sushi special.
- 12-2 Mochitsuki festivity - Modern style.
- 12-10 Country Buffet lunch and shopping at 3M Company Store.
- 12-16 Christmas Party - Japanese Style.
- 1-19-88 Famous Kodo performers from Japan at Ordway Theatre.
- 2-7 MNP Annual Meeting at Fort Snelling Officer's Club.
- 2-21 Transportation for Issei to Credit Union Annual Meeting.
- 3-12 Transportation to Mikaharu-kai Spring Dance Festival.
- 4-24 Assisted in planning and transportation for 100th birthday celebration of Mr. Tsuchimochi and 88th of Mrs. Tsuchimochi at Hotel Sofitel.
- 5-10 Movie "The Last Emperor" and lunch at Suzume Restaurant.
- 6-7 Japanese Garden and Conservatory at Como Park followed by lunch at Saji-ya Restaurant.
- 6-18 Annual MNP Open House at First Christian Church.

In addition, and perhaps more rewarding, are the twice a month 4-hour "Wednesday Day-Out" programs. A typical day: Crafts - 1 hour; slow calisthenics - 15 min.; bingo - 45 min.; lunch - 1 hour; Japanese video movies - 1 hour.

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### 1988 Riverfront Kite Festival

The kite festival this year will take place Saturday, September 17, 1988, from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. There will be open flying for general participants, kite competitions in a number of categories, and demonstrations. Special activities include a newsprint kite challenge (made only from the Saint Paul Pioneer Press Dispatch paper), a children's kite coloring contest, and hand-made kite contest. We seek participants for all of the events, and hope you will join us.

We would like to organize several demonstrations of kites by their characteristics or country of origin - Bermuda kites, box kites, Korean fighter kites, hata or rokaku kites, stunt kites, and so on. If there are enough participants in a particular category, we can hold demonstrations of that one kind of kite or technique of flying.

We are just beginning the planning for this year's event. If you are interested in any aspect of the festival, or know someone who would be interested, please contact Priscilla Wyeth, City of Saint Paul Dept. of Planning and Economic Development, 228-3374, or Jim Ogland, President of the Minnesota Kite Society, 929-7876. We welcome the participation of clubs or associations, and will work to ensure good participation. We are also looking for people just to come down, so even if the idea of flying a kite isn't appealing, join us at Harriet Island for an uplifting day!

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Minnesota Nikkei Project  
Donations  
1988

## January

Ted & Ruriko Matsuyama  
Y. & Kay Matsuura  
Japanese Fellowship Church  
Graphic Sales (Fumio Hangai)  
Tsuyoshi Hashimoto  
Sumi Teramoto

## February

Shirley Huskins  
Kay Kushino  
Edward & Sara Okada  
Sumi Teramoto  
Bill Doi  
Isamu & Julia Saito  
Shigeo & Sue Sato  
Mrs. T. Torii  
Tomo & Sumi Kosobayashi

## March

(None)

## April

Nobuo & Minnie Kimura  
Mieko & Clarence Ikeda  
(Wed. Lunch dessert)

## May

Minoru Tsuchimochi  
T. C. Independent Church

## June

Frank & Helen Tsuchiya  
David & Ruth Yahanda  
Ken & Mie Noma  
Mari Uchida  
Mas & Margaret Sakamoto  
Kay Kushino  
Tom & Martha Oye  
Kozue Miwa & Yoko Metoki  
Ted & Ruriko Matsuyama

## Memorials

## January

Steve Abe (Mrs. Fuki Abe)  
Bill & Fuji Katayama (Mrs. T. Hayano)

## February

Ruth Tanbara (Mrs. Kiyoko Nomura - birthday)  
Dr. Tak & Hisa Osada (Mrs. T. Uejima)  
Gilbert & Mae Miyazaki (Mrs. T. Uejima)  
David & Ruth Yahanda (Mrs. Yahanda)  
Jim & Judy Tabata (Mrs. Hayano)  
Shun & Yeiko Sakuma (Mrs. Hayano)

## March

(None)

## April

Molly Yamaguchi (Yukio Yamaguchi)

## May

Hanna Semba (Dr. Tom Semba)

## June

Yoshio & Alice Matsumoto (Mrs. I. Kaname)  
Bill & Fuji Katayama (Mrs. M. Kaname)  
Ruth Tanbara (Mrs. Koto Kirihara)