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**Family History Writing Workshop: “Stitching Stories Together with Genealogy Heroes” with Corey Oiesen**

*SAN FRANCISCO (September 6, 2011)* – We all have great family stories that are waiting to be written down and preserved for future generations to look back on. Now here’s your chance to learn how to preserve them at the *Family History Writing Workshop: Stitching Stories Together* with Genealogy Heroes’ founder, Corey Oiesen. The workshop will be held on September 17, 2011 at the Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Northern California (JCCCNC) from 1 pm to 3 pm with a small fee of \$5 for JCCCNC members and \$7 for non-members. The workshop is free for Nikkei Family Legacy Project participants. An RSVP is required as space is very limited.

As part of the Nikkei Family Legacy Project, the JCCCNC is offering this special genealogy workshop that will focus on designing a family history book that will be thorough, accurate and engaging. Attendees will learn how to begin storyboarding, discover techniques to organize their ideas and book as well as how to plan ahead and maximize their time by writing while conducting research. Proving or disproving family myths and legends will also be discussed at this workshop.



### **About Corey Oiesen**



Corey Oiesen is a professional genealogist and founder of Genealogy Heroes, a research consultancy based in Santa Cruz, California. She has 20 years of experience in editing, 14 in genealogical research and three years in French genealogical translation. She earned her certificate in Genealogical Studies from Boston University in February 2010 and is currently pursuing a certificate in genealogy through Monterey Peninsula College. She holds a M.B.A in International Business from Georgia State University and a B.A. in International Studies and French from Virginia Tech University.

For more information or to sign-up please contact the JCCCNC at (415) 567-5505 or e-mail [NFLP@jcccnc.org](mailto:NFLP@jcccnc.org).

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### **About JCCCNC**

Envisioned by the Japanese American community, JCCCNC will be an everlasting foundation of our Japanese American ancestry, cultural heritage, histories and traditions. The JCCCNC strives to meet the evolving needs of the Japanese American community through programs, affordable services and facility usage. The JCCCNC is a non-profit community center based in San Francisco.