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JCCCNC Celebrates the Completion of the Nikkei Family Legacy Project

San Francisco (July 2, 2012) - On Saturday, June 23, the JCCCNC hosted an exhibition to celebrate the completion of the Nikkei Family Legacy Project. After a year of researching, organizing and documenting their family histories, nearly 30 participants received a hardcover copy of their book along with a certificate of completion. Participants shared their uncovered family stories and their own personal growth through this program. Friends and family got to experience the variety of books by walking through the exhibit that showed selected photos and stories. The exhibit showcased the rich and diverse stories that came out of this project.

The JCCCNC would like to thank the Civil Liberties Public Education Program, a program of the California State Library, the Henri and Tomoye Takahashi Charitable Foundation and the 100th Anniversary of Japantown Fund for providing the funding to make this whole project possible. Also to the participants, thank you for all your hard work and for sharing your wonderful family stories.

The JCCCNC will soon be displaying the stories and photos that were featured at the exhibition at the Center.

