"There is not an existing place in San Francisco that can be called a pan-Asian Community Center," declared Yori Wada, chair of the campaign capital drive, when speaking of an appeal with the University of California, Berkeley, and the University of San Francisco.

The Chinese, Japanese American Cultural Center (CJCAC) in San Francisco 

1986-2011

Proposed Japantown Cultural Center to Meet Comm’ty Needs

By TIM FUKAI

SAN FRANCISCO — In 1982 the Board of the Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Northern California (JCCNC) conducted a comprehensive survey in the Japanese American neighborhood.

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A Place That Was Made From Hopes and Dreams

In 2011, the Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Northern California (JCCCNC) will celebrate the 25th Anniversary of opening our doors. Although we were incorporated as a California non-profit organization in 1973, it’s a special occasion for us to celebrate and recognize the actual opening of the community center doors. It took the community over 13 years just to raise the capital funds to build and construct the first phase of the JCCCNC, which included the Issei Memorial Hall, the conference rooms and the non-profit offices. It took another four years of fundraising to complete the second phase of the Center which included the community hall gymnasium, exhibit hall, community art space which was completed in April of 1990 with the mortgage finally being retired in 1996.

But it was really the opening of our doors in May of 1986, that would truly become a turning point in our community's history and creating a place that was built from the hopes and the dreams of an entire community. The dream of the community owning its own Center is rooted deep in the history of our Japanese American community. Prior to the JCCCNC, the Issei generation raised funds and built three other community facilities which served as gathering and focal points of our community, but due to racial prejudice and discrimination our community was unable to own titles to those properties.

The vision of the JCCCNC was to be able to own and operate our own community facility which could always meet the most pressing issues and needs of our community and one that could never be taken away.

Twenty five years ago next year, the hopes and dreams of a community were finally realized. I remember attending the opening celebration which took place in the back of the facility in what was a parking lot, and was to one day be the site of our gymnasium at the time never imagining that one day I would be working here. I remember the words of our Capital Campaign Chairperson Yori Wada and the President of the JCCCNC back then, Edith Tanaka, that the long awaited dream of our community center has finally arrived. Our hope is that this Center will serve as a focal point of our community, open seven days a week, a place that all of our generations will be able to come and gather day or night, a place where our cultural and traditions can continue to live and be passed on from one generation to the next.

“If you can dream it, you can do it” - Walt Disney

Those original hopes and dreams have come true but our story, our legacy and our mission are not complete, hopefully it will never be...

Most Sincerely,

Paul Osaki
Executive Director

Mission Statement

The JCCCNC is a non-profit organization which strives to meet the evolving needs of the Japanese American community by offering programs, affordable services and administrative support and facilities for other local service organizations. The JCCCNC also provides educational, cultural and recreational programs that meet and address the interests and concerns of the community. Our goals remain rooted in preserving the Japanese American cultural and historical heritage as well as fostering the foundation for future generations of Japanese Americans.
It is a well-known fact that children do not come with an instruction booklet. Neither do adults. Nothing can really prepare you for the role of caring for a loved one with a brain injury, helping a friend or family member cope with a stroke, or parenting a parent. Cognitive impairment not only affects the individuals experiencing it, but those who care for them as well. Caregiving is a gift of love and whether or not a friend or family member is able to express or show their gratitude, your life has changed. This talk will address potential caregiving concerns (e.g., how to care for someone with a memory impairment, safety issues, etc.), but also provide you with information and encourage you, as a caregiver, to care for yourself.

**A Healthy Community**

The JCCCNC and Dr. Kimberly Kono present A Healthy Community – a column featured regularly in the Center to help educate the community about healthy aging.

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"Caring for the Caregiver: Information and support for caregivers"
An informational talk by Dr. Kimberly Kono
Thursday, January 20
10 a.m. at the JCCCNC
Free
Please call (415) 567-5505 to RSVP
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The JCCCNC would like to express its appreciation to all of our 2010 Annual Sweepstakes participants. We would also like to extend a special thank you to our Sweepstakes prize sponsor, Best Buy, and our Sweepstakes ticket printing sponsor, Pyramid Printing and Graphics.

- **Grand Prize**
  Winner: Mitzi Hada, San Francisco
  $1,000

- **Second Prize**
  Winner: Donna Seid, Millbrae
  16 GB Wi-fi iPad, courtesy of Best Buy

- **Third Prize Winner**
  Lillian Hom, San Rafael
  Panasonic 32” LCD HDTV with Panasonic Blu-Ray Player

**2010 Annual Sweepstakes Prizes Include $1,000 Cash, iPad**

**Grand Prize Winner Mitzi Hada**
The JCCCNC’s annual fundraising event, Tabemasho: From Generation to Generation, held on Saturday, September 25, 2010, hosted a sell-out crowd of over 400 in the Center’s Henri and Yoko Osaki Auditorium. The theme of “celebrating our community and passing on traditions” was felt by all, with attendees ranging from families with young toddlers to multi-generation families with young adults, their Sansei parents and Nisei grandparents, some of whom are in their 80s and 90s.

The event began with Kagami Kai pouring mochi to the beat of the festive taiko drums and the opening of appetizer stations hosted by many local restaurants and chefs including: Benihana Monterey, Benkyo-do, bushi-tei and Chef Seiji Wakabayashi, Betelnut Peju Wu and Chef Alex Ong, Hayes Street Grill and Chef Pasty Unserman, Hukilau San Francisco, Japanese Traditional Foods / Mugumi Natto, La Mar Cebicheria, Paris Mm’s, Nombé and Chef Nick Balla, Ozumo and Chef Mike Yakura, Restaurant Picco and Chef Bruce Hill, and Sundance Kitchen.

The new Consul General of Japan Hiroshi Ozumo and Chef Mike Yakura, Restaurant Picco and Chef Bruce Hill, and Sundance Kitchen took the “best Hawaiian inspired” dish, Daisy Sato’s cucumber tsukemono won the “best tsukemono” award and Peter Chung won for “best story.” If you missed the event, photos can be viewed on the JCCCNC’s flickr and Facebook pages.

Dinner was served in traditional jubako (stereo lacquer containers), containing dishes reminiscent of our Issei (first generation) roots, including gobo, hijiki, and homemade tsukemono in the first tier, handmaded sushi in the second tier and oden, the niimono (stewed dish), served in the third. The following courses represented the Nisei and Sansei generations and included: Nobu-style miso grilled chicken, seared beef with a daikon ponzu, teriyaki salmon and chirashi made by the Buddhist Women’s Association of the Buddhist Church of San Francisco. The final course, inspired by the next generation of cooks, included coconut mochi, layered finger Jell-O, Chex mix, ohagi and suana manju.

The program continued as the Kay Okamoto Volunteer Service Award was presented to Marcia Hashimoto of Watsonville and the Takeshi Okamoto Community Leadership Award to Robert Rusky of San Francisco.

The JCCCNC was able to honor generous and committed community philanthropist Mr. George Okamoto, Sr. and his company, Nomura and Company distributors of Kokuho Rice, a staple in our Japanese American community. “Thank you George and Nomura and Company for your years of hard work, dedication and support. You truly are our community’s national treasure!” said Dianne Fukami, President of the JCCCNC in her introduction of the honorees. It was delightful to see the warm standing ovation given by the audience for this Nisei pioneer who persevered and prospered, yet never forgot where he came from and continues to donate time, produces and monetarily to many organizations in the Bay Area.

The presentation was followed by a cooking demonstration by Ozumo’s Executive Chef Mike Yakura on how to prepare Salmon Kabujime or kombu cured salmon. At the end of the demonstration the salmon was plated and presented with micro greens and a yuzu dressing for guests to enjoy.

This event would not have been possible without the support of the many volunteers, donors and food contributors. “One cannot truly appreciate the success of the event without knowing how much hard work, time and effort really went into making the event appear seamless and beautiful. It took over 200 volunteers just the day of the event to pull it all together. We are very fortunate as a community center to have their support and commitment. They were inspiring not only to me, but to everyone who attended the event,” expressed Paul Osaki, Executive Director of the JCCCNC.

Osaki continues, “As I walked around the building and witnessed all the volunteers working, the committee and staff leading the way and all the participants having such a great time, I reflected back and thought about the Issei and Nisei who passed on to us these incredible values and traditions. I remembered the many community potlucks that I attended as a child, never knowing how much work, love and care that they took to ensure that every detail and all the food was just right. They would be so proud of us today and awe inspired knowing that their traditions that centered around the community and food have carried on and passed down to us. We are now the caretakers of those values and I feel we help begin to pass along their memories and traditions, as well.”

For more information on Tabemasho: From Generation to Generation, please visit our website at www.jcccnc.org or call us at (415) 367-5505.
“JCCCNC is important to me for many reasons. The main one being it is a place where I can get together with friends and enjoy the many activities that are offered and the anticipation of new things to come.”

Kahn Yamada, Donor and Member

Our trip to the JCCCNC is an excellent way to cultivate activities and lessons taught in the classroom about Kodomo No Hi, giving the children a real life connection to the Japanese community. It also gives us an opportunity to explore Japanese culture and traditions, and etiquette. I thought that just by going to Japan three other times in the past with my family was good enough to really understand the workings of the Japanese culture. It’s truly hard to express how much I learned and grew from this experience. This experience really made me re-evaluate my own values and behaviors, and helped me open up to different environments, peoples, and ideas.”

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Before going on the Nikkei Youth Cultural Heritage Program trip, I felt like I knew all about Japan, its society, traditions, and etiquette. I thought that just by going to Japan three other times in the past with my family was enough to really understand the workings of the Japanese culture. It’s truly hard to express how much I learned and grew from this experience. This experience really made me re-evaluate my own values and behaviors, and helped me open up to different environments, peoples, and ideas.”

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Holiday Gift Ideas for Everyone On Your List

Get ALL of your holiday gift shopping done in just a few minutes with gifts everyone will love!
And to make it even better, your purchase will help support the JCCCNC.

My Dog Teny
The heartwarming essay that touched a community is now a new children’s book for all ages. My Dog Teny is a true story about a boy and his dog and the friendship that they shared. Written by Yoshito Wayne Osaki and illustrated by Felicia Hoshino.
Members: $15 / Non-Members: $18

Nikkei Potluck A collection of recipes and stories of Japanese American Culture
Get your very own cookbook filled with delicious recipes and heartwarming stories from community members who have learned the importance of sharing culture with new generations. Recipes range from gourmet foods and down home comfort food, including sushi, tsukemono and chi chi mochi. Categories include: appetizers, main dishes, desserts, vegetables and more!
Members: $25 / Non-Members: $30

JCCNC Gift Memberships
A JCCNC membership is a gift that will be enjoyed long after the holiday decorations are put away.
All membership levels include priority registration for events and sports leagues, local and nationwide merchant discounts, and priority announcements to special events and programs. - plus so much more! Memberships start at just $36/year. ($30/year for seniors/students.)

Jero CDs
Yakusoku (February 2009). First original album release from Jero. Includes “Umiyuki,” “Eisa,” “Hare Butai,” “Shiren,” “Ruro no Machi,” and more.
Members: $28 / Non-Members: $36

San Francisco MTA Parking Cards
$20
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Buy 1 dozen, get 1 dozen free
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Good for one pound of candy (value $16.10)
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Covers 3 (June 2010). Covers 3 album release from Jero featuring “Echigojishi no Uta,” “Yozakura Oshichi,” “Amerikabashi,” “Tsugaru Koionna,” and more for seven song total.
Members: $24 / Non-Members: $29

San Francisco Parking Meter Debt Card

To purchase any of the above gifts (for someone else, or for yourself!), please call the JCCNC at (415) 567-5505.
**PREMIER DISCOUNTS**

**Japan Airlines (JAL)** is JCCCNC's preferred airline carrier to Japan.

Japan Airlines (JAL) is the JCCCNC's corporate partner and preferred airline to travel to Japan. Escape to Japan and take advantage of the great deals!

JCCCNC members are eligible to receive our exclusive group and individual rates on Japan Airlines. Travel packages can be arranged with our Preferred Agent—Kintetsu International in San Jose. For more information, please contact Ruby Hata at (415) 567-5505 x225. Restrictions on travel dates and airport departures may apply, depending on seasons and blackout dates determined by JAL.

**Hawaiian Airlines**

Book online with Hawaiian Airlines, receive the lowest available web fare and earn bonus miles for JCCCNC at a rate of one mile for every dollar spent. Visit www.hawaiianair.com/affiliate and enter the Affiliate Program Code: AMVWEB/JCC. Here is the latest special: 5% off roundtrip web fares - travel between Mainland U.S. and Hawaii. Booking period is now through December 31, 2010 for travel now through December 31, 2010.

**My Japan Phone**

FREE japan cell phone rental for ONE WEEK! 10% off on additional days of rental fee. Call (800) 553-9057 or visit www.myjapanphone.com by using promotion code “JCCCNC.”

**Hawaiian Prince Hotel Waikiki**

Preferred room rates starting at $179 per room per night at the Hawaii Prince Hotel Waikiki. Special $65 golf rate at the Hawaiian Prince Golf Club. Please call the JCCCNC at (415) 567-5505 to receive the special booking code for the JCCCNC Member discount.

**Hotel Kabuki**

1625 Post St., San Francisco
(415) 922-3200
Special JCCCNC Guest Room Rates:
- November 1, 2010 – December 31, 2010
  - Superior Guest Room: $90 Single/Double
  - Restrictions apply. Please visit the JCCCNC website for details.

**Hotel Tomo**

1800 Sutter St., San Francisco
(415) 921-4000
Special JCCCNC Guest Room Rates:
- November 1, 2010 – December 31, 2010
  - Superior Guest Room: $79 Single/Double
  - Restrictions apply. Please visit the JCCCNC website for details.

**RESTAURANT DISCOUNTS**

**bushi-tei**
1638 Post St., San Francisco.
(415) 440-4959
10% discount during brunch or lunch only. Cannot be combined with any other offer. Not valid at Bushi-Tei Bistro.

**Café Mums**
1800 Sutter St., San Francisco.
(415) 931-6986
10% discount on food only, drinks not included. Cannot be combined with any other offer.

**Hukilau San Francisco**
5 Masonic Ave., (415) 921-6242
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230 Jackson St., (408) 279-4888
10% discount on food only, drinks not included. Cannot be combined with any other offer.

**Juban Burlingame**
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Juban San Francisco
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10% discount on food only, drinks not included. Cannot be combined with any other offer.

**On the Bridge**
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(415) 922-7765
Choice of free soup, salad, or homemade drink with any purchase. Cannot be combined with any other offer.

**Sundance Kitchen**
1865 Post St., San Francisco.
(415) 346-3243
10% discount on food only. Cannot be combined with any other offer.

**Ongoing Promotions**
Pick up vouchers at JCCCNC. All movie ticket pricing includes a handling fee charged by the JCCCNC.

**Sanko Cooking Supply**
2401 Bush St., San Francisco.
(415) 346-7061
10% discount on general services. Cannot be combined with any other offer.

**San Francisco Zoo**
1 Zoo Rd., (415) 753-7080
$2 off adult general admission and $1 off child general admission for up to five family members or friends for every zoo visit. In addition to the discount, you will also receive a 10% discount at all Zoo restaurants and stores. Each card must be signed and is not valid with any other discounts or offers. Pick up coupon at the JCCCNC.

**Sankou Cooking Supply**
1758 Buchanan St., San Francisco.
(415) 922-1244
10% off all merchandise. 5% discount on cookbooks and electronics. Cannot be combined with any other offer.

**T. Okamoto & Co.**
1832 Buchanan St., #202, San Francisco.
(415) 931-6290 x102
As a special member benefit you will be able to obtain low cost automobile insurance through T. Okamoto & Co., serving Japantown since 1946. Please call for a competitive premium quote.

**OTHER SPECIALTIES**

**Belly Good Café & Crepes**
1737 Post St., #393, San Francisco.
(415) 346-8383
10% discount. Cannot be combined with any other offer.

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1747 Buchanan St., San Francisco.
(415) 922-1244
Buy one dozen manju, get one manju free.

**Charles M. Schulz Museum and Research Center**
2301 Hardies Ln., Santa Rosa.
(707) 579-4452
$1 off one adult admission (good for up to 4 people). Not valid on any other discounts or offers. Pick up coupon at the JCCCNC.

**Hayes Auto Body**
2401 Bush St., San Francisco.
(415) 346-7061
10% discount on general services. Cannot be combined with any other offer.

**Murata’s Café Hana**
1737 Post St., #368, San Francisco.
(415) 567-9133
Free cup of coffee with any $10 purchase.

**San Francisco Zoo**
1 Zoo Rd., (415) 753-7080
$2 off adult general admission and $1 off child general admission for up to five family members or friends for every zoo visit. In addition to the discount, you will also receive a 10% discount at all Zoo restaurants and stores. Each card must be signed and is not valid with any other discounts or offers. Pick up coupon at the JCCCNC.

**Yauch, Jeffrey S.**

**Yasukochi’s Sweet Stop**
1790 Sutter St., San Francisco.
(415) 921-7100
- Purchase one dozen cookies and get one dozen free.
- Purchase one dozen cookies and get one cookie of your choice free.

**Sees’s Candies**

**See’s Candies**
Gift Certificates: $13.50 for a one pound box of candy.
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November 2009 – September 2010

Membership is one of the most significant ways of showing support for the JCCCNC. Joining as a Sustaining Member means you receive special benefits and offers and that you contribute to supporting the JCCCNC beyond the individual membership level. We thank those who were Sustaining Members from November of 2009 through September 2010.

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Next year will mark the **25th Anniversary** of the JCCCNC opening its doors to the community. In celebration of this important milestone, the JCCCNC would like to acknowledge the individuals listed below who have been members for 25 years or longer. Their continued support has helped turn the dream of the Center into a reality. In these last 24 years, the JCCCNC has become more than just a two-story building, it has become a home in the community – a place to bring family, see friends, explore culture and share experiences.

**Thank you for believing and helping keep the dream alive!**
**Kaiseki Workshop**

This New Year’s class will feature a mukozuke, first course, wannori, main course, side dishes and rice. The mukozuke will be kaibashira kobujime, thinly sliced raw sea scallops that have been lightly flavored with kelp. The wannori will be ebishinjo, a steamed fish dumpling with prawns. Other New Year’s dishes will include subasu, vinegared lotus root, tatakigobo, lightly pounded burdock root with a sesame dressing and sekihan, sweet rice with red azuki beans.

**$30 for members**

**$35 for non-members**

**Saturday**

**Dec. 11**

12:00 – 2:30 p.m.

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**BULLDOG BASKETBALL CAMP**

with Pat Mulligan, Varsity Coach at Raoul Wallenberg High School

**December 27 – 30**

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

This camp will emphasize fundamental skills and lends itself to players at any level.

Ages: 8 to 15 years old

**$105 for members**

**$130 for non-members.**

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**Mochitsuki Workshops**

with Mr. Yamada

See hot rice pounded to mochi and make your own komochi (mochi balls) to take home.

**December 29 & 30**

3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

JCCCNC's Issei Memorial Hall

**AARP Senior Driving Refresher Course**

The four-and-a-half hour class is for those who have taken the eight hour class and are in need of updating their certificate (every three years). Graduates may be able to qualify for a discount on auto insurance. (*Please check with your insurance agent.*)

**$12 for members / $14 for non-members.**

**Limited to 16 students**

**Wednesday**

**Jan. 26**

12:30 – 5:00 p.m.