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Angel Island Immigration Station Makes List of America's 11 Most Endangered Historic Places

By Pacific Citizen Staff

Angel Island Immigration Station, a port of entry for thousands of Asian American immigrants to the United States from 1910-1940, has been placed on the National Trust for Historic Preservation's 1999 list of America's 11 Most Endangered Historic Places.

"As one of the most powerful reminders of the Asian American immigration experience, the future of Angel Island Immigration Station must be se-

in the United States.

But in many cases Angel Island served as a detention center for the newly arrived immigrants. The Chinese, for instance, were subject to the discriminatory Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882, were prevented from entering the country and were detained at the immigration station. Angel Island was also used as the main Pacific Coast detention camp for prisoners of war during World War I and World War II.

The thousands of immigrants who came through An-

repair and damage. Although some exterior work has been done to the station, the interior of the building has been left largely untouched, with much of the precious inscriptions faded and barely readable. The immigration station falls within the Angel Island State Park and has suffered from a lack of funding, as have other historic sites within the California State Parks system.

"Angel Island Immigration Station is an example of how the tangible links with our past are threatened by chronic un-

Hate-fueled Fire-bombings Hit Sac'to for 2nd Time in 6 Years; Community Stands United

BY TRACY UBA
Writer/Reporter

In the second rash of arson attacks directed against Sacramento's minority communities since 1993, three synagogues in the California state capital were fire-bombed in the early morning hours on Friday, June 18, accompanied by hate literature and anti-Jewish fliers left at two of the scenes.

The three fires occurred within minutes of each other just after 3 a.m. leading authorities to believe that the attacks were coordinated by a group rather than an individual.

The 150-year-old Congregation B'nai Israel, a Reform synagogue near downtown and the oldest temple west of the Mississippi River, was the most heavily damaged in the fire. Lost was its 5,000-volume library which contained thousands of historical books and hundreds of archival videos.

The two other synagogues, the Congregation Beth Sholem and the Keneseth Israel Torah Center, were moderately damaged, mostly by smoke and water.

A total of nearly \$1,000,000 in damages was estimated.

"Initially, the arsons caused

outrage and confusion and feelings of despair," said Marc Carrel, chair of the Jewish Community Relations Council, "but seeing the type of response from communities not only across the nation but around the world, through phone calls and e-mails within just the last 48 hours, has turned negative emotions to pos-

Sacramento Together.

United We Stand



The Chai, a Hebrew symbol for life, is being posted throughout Sacramento in a show of solidarity against the arson attacks.

itive ones."

The city as well as several civil rights and religious organizations, including the Sacramento chapter JACL, the Sacramento NAACP, the Asian Peace Officers Association, the Sacramento Buddhist Church, the Sacramento Bee, the County Board of Supervisors, city council members,

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PHOTO: BEYL & BOYD INC.

ANGEL ISLAND IMMIGRATION STATION — Immigration Commissioner Edward W. Cahill poses outside the Chinese Detention Barracks with hopeful detainees circa 1934.

cured for the education and enlightenment of generations to come," said Richard Moe, president of the national trust.

Angel Island, located just off the shores of San Francisco, has often been called the "Ellis Island of the West Coast" and in 1997 won National Historic Landmark status.

It is estimated that over 200,000 Chinese, 150,000 Japanese, and thousands of other peoples from around the world came through Angel Island in hopes of making a life

Angel Island have left vivid reminders of their stay at the immigration station. Written on the walls of the detention barracks are the thoughts and testaments of the Chinese immigrants who came through the station during a 30-year period. In addition there are the handwritten accounts by immigrants in Japanese, Russian, Arabic, East Indian, German, and English.

But over the years, Angel Island has fallen into much dis-

derfunding throughout the California State Park system," said Moe.

This year is the 11th anniversary of the National Trust for Historic Preservation's annual list of America's 11 Most Endangered Historic Places. Although being named to the list does not ensure protection or secure funding, the list has been successful in raising awareness and funds for the

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Department of Justice Resumes Processing JLA Redress Claims

Following congressional approval late last month of \$4.3 million for payment of reparations to Japanese Latin Americans wrongfully abducted and interned in the United States during World War II, the Department of Justice announced recently that they have resumed processing the claims of the JLA former internees.

of 1998 through the settlement of a class action lawsuit, *Mochizuki v U.S.*, but the majority of applicants have yet to be paid due to a lack of money in the Civil Liberties fund.

In addition, throughout the last year, attorneys representing the JLAs have repeatedly requested fundamental information on claimants in order to pro-

"It would be tragic to deny people who have waited so long for redress, when the simple act of sharing information, an act which involves minimum effort on the side of the government, could result in their achieving this small compensation."

Robin Toma, JLA attorney

During WWII the United States rounded up 2,264 JLAs from 13 countries, forcibly relocating them to concentration camps in the United States and exchanged over 800 of them for U.S. citizens caught in war zones controlled by Japan.

When in 1988 Congress passed the Civil Liberties Act providing government reparations and apology to Japanese Americans and resident Japanese for the violation of their civil rights during WWII, JLAs were denied redress on the grounds that they were not legal residents of the United States at the time of their imprisonment.

JLAs achieved redress in June

vide them with counsel and to ensure that their claims are correctly processed. Of particular concern are names and information on claimants who are being denied, or whom the government cannot locate.

On June 10, in a telephonic conference with Chief Judge Loren A. Smith of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims, Department of Justice attorneys said they have resumed processing the claims and project that they will complete their assessment by the end of the month.

Judge Smith also heard attorneys for the JLAs argue in favor

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ANNIVERSARY

P.C. Weekly Campaign Passes Halfway Mark

With more than 600 donors contributing to *Pacific Citizen's* weekly campaign, over \$30,000 has been collected to date towards the campaign's goal of \$40,000.

For 50-plus years the *P.C.* was a weekly publication but due to financial constraints was a semi-monthly the past few years. The recent June 4th issue marked *P.C.'s* return to a weekly.

Less than a month since the weekly campaign's launch in late May, contributions have now surpassed the halfway mark towards the goal of \$40,000.

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JACL Calendar

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Fri.-Sun., Sept. 3-5—8th National JACL Singles Convention: Radisson Miyako Hotel, San Francisco; Registration \$150 before July 15, \$180 after. Golf, bowling, workshops, mixer, banquet, dance, brunch, trips. Co-sponsored by San Francisco Bay Area Nikkei Singles and Greater Los Angeles Singles. Info: Georgeann Maeda, 415/753-3340; Gale Kondo, 415/337-9981; website: <http://home.stead.com/99/convention>.

Eastern

DISTRICT COUNCIL

Thurs.-Sun., July 1-4—Bi-District Conference (EDC/MDC), "The Dream Continues: One America in the 21st Century," Angela Oh, keynote speaker; Roosevelt Hotel, 45th & Madison, NYC. \$150/night, 888/833-3969. Regis. \$100.

Midwest

DISTRICT COUNCIL

Thurs.-Sun., July 1-4—Bi-District Conference, New York City (see EDC). ST. LOUIS
Sun., July 4—JACL picnic, noon; Eden Theological Seminary, 475 E. Lockwood, Webster Groves.

WISCONSIN

Sun., July 25—Annual JACL Golf Outing, 9 a.m. tee time; Brookfield Hills Golf Course, 16075 Pinehurst Dr. RSVP: info: Eddie Jonkuchi, 414/691-1404.

Mountain Plains

DISTRICT COUNCIL

Thurs.-Sun., July 15-18—Tri-District Conference (see IDC), Ogden, Utah.

Intermountain

DISTRICT COUNCIL

Thurs.-Sun., July 15-18—Tri-District Conference "Changing Generations" (IDC/PNWDC/MPDC); Workshops,

COMMUNITY

Calendar

East Coast

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Through Nov. 30—Exhibit, "From Bento to Mixed Plate: Americans of Japanese Ancestry in Multicultural Hawaii"; Smithsonian Institution's Arts and Industries Bldg., 900 Jefferson Dr. S.W. Info: 202/357-2700.

The Midwest

GAYLORD, MICHIGAN

Fri.-Sun., July 9-11—Golf Caper at Treetops Sylvan Resort. Info: Host Gerry Shimura, Detroit, 248/356-3089 or 553-0112.

INDIANAPOLIS

Fri.-Sun., Sept. 17-19—Indianapolis Golf Caper; housing at Hampton Inn. RSVP by August 1. Info, reservations: Chuck Matsumoto, 317/888-8505.

Intermountain

SALT LAKE

Tues., July 6—Film, "Rabbit in the Moon," on KUED-Channel 7 "Point of View" series.

The Northwest

PORTLAND, ORE.

Sun., Aug. 1—Annual Japanese Ancestral Society golf tournament; Colwood National Golf Course, 7313 NE Columbia Blvd. Entry fee by July 19. Info: Taka Mizote, 503/234-3936 or Henry Ueno, 503/253-3001, 503/872-8445.
Sat., Aug. 7—Obonfest '99, taiko, dancing, food, exhibits, demonstrations and children's activities; 2-9 p.m., Oregon Buddhist Temple, 3720 SE 34th Ave. & Powell; obon dancing starts at 7 p.m. Free. Info: 503/234-9456 or 503/254-9536.
Through Aug. 29—Exhibit, "Oregon Nikkei Women: A Proud Legacy," Fri. & Sat., 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Sun., noon-3 p.m. Free, Oregon Nikkei Legacy Center, 117 NW 2nd Ave. Info: June Arima-Schumann, 503/224-1458.

TACOMA

Sun., July 13—Obon Odori; 5 p.m., Tacoma Buddhist Temple; practice, July 8, 9 & 10 at 7:30 p.m.

Northern California

EL CERRITO

Sun., July 4—Eighth Annual El Cerrito Fourth of July Fair; 10 a.m.-4 p.m., El Cerrito Community Center.

JAYS events, bus trip to Wendover, golf, obon festival; Comfort Suites Hotel, 1150 W. 2150 S., Ogden, Utah; Wasatch Front North, sponsors.

SALT LAKE CITY

Fri., July 16—"Rabbit in the Moon" special screening, chapter fund-raiser; 7 p.m., University of Utah, Orson Spencer Hall. Info: Sherrie Hayashi, 801/243-4180 or Alice Kasai, 801/359-2902.

Pacific Northwest

DISTRICT COUNCIL

Thurs.-Sun., July 15-18—Tri-District Conference (see IDC), Ogden, Utah.

NC-WN-Pacific

CONTRA COSTA

Fri., July 9—George Yoshida will talk about popular American music and Japanese Americans in the 1930-40s; 7:30 p.m., East Bay Free Methodist Church, 5395 Potrero Ave., El Cerrito. Fri., July 16—Chapter sponsored baseball night; 7:35 p.m., Oakland Coliseum (Oakland A's vs. San Francisco Giants). Tickets: Esther Takeuchi, 510/223-2258.

DIABLO VALLEY

Sun., June 27—Scholarship Awards luncheon; 1:30-3 p.m., Marie Calender's Restaurant, Concord; guest speaker: Julie Wong, press secretary for Sen. Boxer.

RENO

Thurs., July 1—Deadline for Reno chapter scholarship applications. Info: Sheldon Ihara, scholarship chair, 747-3886.

SALINAS VALLEY

Sun., June 27—Obento dinner fund raiser for the National Japanese American Memorial in Washington, D.C. (together with Gilroy, Monterey Peninsula, San Benito and Watsonville chapters), 4-7 p.m., Salinas Buddhist Temple Hall. George Takei, keynote speaker.

SONOMA COUNTY

Sun., July 27—Community picnic; 11 a.m., Finley Park. Info: Margaret

Wallman, 707/544-9368.

Pacific Southwest

ARIZONA

Sat. & Sun., June 26 & 27—Film showing, "Rabbit in the Moon"; 2 p.m. Saturday, 7 p.m. Sunday; JACL Hall, 5414 W. Glenn Dr., Glendale. Info: Joe Allman, 602/942-2832.

Fri.-Sun., Aug. 13-15—Nisei Week Festival group tour of the Japanese American National Museum, Los Angeles. Info: Kathy Inoshita, 937-5434, Joe Allman, 942-2832.

RIVERSIDE

Sun., June 27—Annual Japanese Community Picnic; Sylvan Park, Redlands, 11 a.m. "Grand Buffet" potluck lunch, bingo, volleyball games, big raffle. Bring family and friends. Info: Meiko Inaba, 909/682-8116.

SAN DIEGO

Sun., June 27—San Diego JACL Community Picnic; 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Mission Bay Park-North & Mission Crown Point (aka East Crown Point Shores) please note—no glass containers or bottles allowed. Info: Veru Yoshioka, 619/230-0314.

SOUTH BAY

Sat., July 17—Garage sale fund raiser. Info: Ernie or Jeanne Tsumoto, 310/320-3465 after June 17. ■

HOLIDAY ISSUE AD KITS READY

Holiday issue advertising kits are currently being printed. Each chapter should call Brian Tanaka at 800/966-6157 with the name and address of their Holiday issue advertising coordinator. Thank you.

DEADLINE for Calendar is the Friday before date of issue, on a space-available basis.

Please provide the time and place of the event, and name and phone number (including area code) of a contact person.

Calabasas. Info: 818/878-3741.

Mon., July 19—International Special Events Society 1999 Western Regional La-la Awards; Japanese American National Museum, 365 E. First St., Little Tokyo. Info: Wendy Fujiwara Anderson, 626/683-8243.
Sun., July 25—Japan America Society meet the author series, "Ryoma: Life of a Renaissance Samurai" by Romulus Hillsborough; 2-4 p.m., Pacific Asia Museum, 46 N. Los Robles Ave., Pasadena. RSVP by July 23: 213/627-6214 ext. 17.

Sat.-Sun., Aug. 14-22—Nisei Week Japanese Festival. For information and to volunteer call 213/687-7193; for calendar of events visit Nisei Week website at <http://www.members.aol.com/niseiweek/niseiweek.htm>.

ORANGE COUNTY

Sun., June 27—"Shades of Anaheim"; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Bring family photos to the Anaheim Public Library to be copied while you wait, for the library's Anaheim History Room collection. JA photos needed. Appointment recommended: Jane Newell, 714/765-1850.

Arizona - Nevada

LAS VEGAS

Sat., July 10—Award-winning documentary, "Rabbit in the Moon," about Post Relocation Center; 11 p.m., PBS Channel 10. ■

Corrections

In the "From the Flying Pan" column of June 11-17, the amount the National Japanese American Memorial Foundation must raise by next October should have been "approximately \$15 million."

The address of the Okura Mental Health Leadership Foundation is 6303 Friendship Court, Bethesda, MD 20817.

Redress Payment Information

Individuals can call 202/219-6800 and leave a message; or write to: Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice, P.O. Box 66260, Washington, D.C. 20035-6260.

Rep. Robert Matsui Appointed to Smithsonian Board of Regents

Rep. Robert Matsui (D-Calif.) has been appointed to the Smithsonian's board of regents by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Matsui takes the position on the board vacated by Rep. Esteban Torres (D-Calif.), who recently retired from Congress.

Born in Sacramento, Calif., Matsui, 57, spent the first three years of his life in an internment camp during World War II. After starting his own law firm in 1967, Matsui was elected to the Sacramento City Council in 1971 and again in 1975, and became mayor in 1977.

The Smithsonian Institution is governed by a 17-member board of regents. It includes the Chief Justice of the United States and the Vice President of the United States, both *ex-officio* voting members; three members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House; three members of the Senate, appointed by the President *pro tempore* of the Senate; and nine citizen members, nominated by the board and approved by the Congress. Regents who

are Representatives and Senators serve the duration of their elected terms. Citizen regents serve six-year terms.

Matsui was first elected to Congress in 1978 and has been re-elected since. Matsui has served for two decades on the House Ways and Means Committee and has taken a lead role in advancing initiatives on social security, taxes, international trade and the economy.

In 1993, Matsui was tapped to be the Clinton administration's point person in the fight to pass the North American Free Trade Agreement. He also has taken lead roles in the passage efforts of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade in 1994; most favored nation trading status for China and fast-track trade negotiating authority for the president.

Matsui is a leading advocate for children and, in 1992 and again in 1994, was recognized as "Congressional Advocate of the Year" by the Child Welfare League of America. He was also honored in 1993 by the Children's Defense Fund. In 1994, he was one of the first congressmen to introduce welfare reform legislation designed to move recipients from welfare to work by requiring additional job training and education. ■

Family of Fired Scientist Subpoenaed to Testify in Los Alamos Lab Spy Scandal

ASSOCIATED PRESS

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.—A federal grand jury has subpoenaed relatives of a fired nuclear lab scientist to testify during a special session on suspected Chinese espionage at Los Alamos National Laboratory, the *Albuquerque Journal* reported on June 20.

Several relatives of Wen Ho Lee—who was fired in March under suspicion he passed secrets to the Chinese government—were interviewed by federal prosecutors on June 18, the *Journal* said in a copyrighted story. The relatives included a brother and a sister.

The inquiry did not focus exclusively on Lee but was broader and was directed generally at alleged security lapses at the Los Alamos lab, the newspaper reported. Lee has not been charged with a crime and has denied any espionage.

Lee family members arrived together at a federal courthouse in Albuquerque, accompanied by Los Angeles attorney Brian Sun,

just before the grand jury convened. Prosecutors hired an interpreter able to translate Mandarin, Cantonese and Thai for the proceedings.

U.S. Attorney John J. Kelly, who met with the Lee family, declined to comment on the proceedings when reached by the Associated Press. Lee's Los Angeles attorney, Mark Holcher, could not be reached for comment.

Kelly remained behind closed doors for most of the day, only emerging late afternoon on June 18 to summon a judge. A grand jury report later was given to U.S. Magistrate Judge Lorenza Garcia.

The Department of Energy has accused the Taiwanese-born Lee of failing to "properly safeguard classified material," having contact with people "from a sensitive country" and "apparently attempting to deceive [the] laboratory about security related issues."

FBI agents have interviewed lab employees about Lee's job, salary and overseas travel. Twice, in 1998, Lee made nonbusiness trips to Taiwan, where he still has family, the *Journal* reported.

Just days after he returned from his second trip, lab officials removed Lee from his work on weapons codes and placed him in a mostly nonweapons science division, the newspaper said.

And in related news, the Energy Department announced on June 21 that they plan to give lie detector tests to more than 5,000 nuclear weapons scientists and other employees in sensitive jobs beginning in late summer.

This will mark the first time an agency outside the Central Intelligence Agency and National Security Agency will engage in the widespread use of polygraph tests on its employees.

A House select committee issued a report last month saying China has acquired secrets to seven U.S. nuclear warheads, including Los Alamos' highly sophisticated W88. Through the alleged thefts, China saved time and money in building a nuclear arsenal, which took the United States billions of dollars and several decades to devise and test, according to the committee report. ■

LCEF and LCCR Announce New Project on Immigration

The Leadership Conference Education Fund and the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights have joined forces to launch a major two-year immigration reform and civil rights education campaign. The project will highlight the severe harm to the interests of legal as well as undocumented immigrants caused by the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (IIRAIRA).

Wade Henderson, executive director of LCEF, said, "The damage of IIRAIRA goes well beyond its effects on immigrants, and is a basic challenge to long-standing American principles of due process and civil rights. Thus, our education campaign will extend well beyond immigration advocates and reach the broadest range of groups committed to a fair and just judicial system. In addition, LCCR, working within its coalition of 185 national organizations, will advocate for changes in the law."

Karen McGill Lawson, executive director of LCCR, said, "A major focus of the campaign will be to educate the civil rights community about the threat posed to basic civil rights including judicial review, due process, retroactivity, and equity. The campaign will be built around six major components: public education; constituency build-

ing; media outreach; approaches to Congress; discussions with administration officials; and Internet outreach."

To head the project, LCEF and LCCR have hired attorney Bob Sakinawa, formerly JACL Washington, D.C., Representative. JACL has been a member of the LCCR since LCCR's founding in 1950. During Sakinawa's tenure with JACL, he worked with the LCCR on a range of issues from affirmative action to the nomination of Bill Lann Lee, to Census, and is highly respected within the civil rights community.

LCCR is the nation's oldest and most broadly based coalition and for almost a half-century has led the fight for equal opportunity and social justice. It is a coalition of 185 organizations, representing persons of color, women, children, labor unions, individuals with disabilities, older Americans, major religious groups, gays and lesbians, and civil liberties and human rights groups, that together have a membership of more than 50 million.

LCEF is a public education and research organization that seeks to communicate to the American people about the progress made in civil rights and intergroup relations, the continuing challenges, and the strength of our diversity. ■

Sen. Boxer Appoints Carol Kawanami to Judicial Advisory Committee for Central District

WASHINGTON—U.S. Senator Barbara Boxer (D-Calif.) recently announced the appointment of Carol Kawanami to her Central District Judicial Appointment Advisory Committee.

The committee reviews applications for federal district court judgeships in the Central District of California and makes recommendations to Boxer. Boxer then makes final selections and recommendations to the president for nomination.

In addition to Kawanami, former mayor of Villa Park, the advisory committee includes: Walter Karpis, chairperson, and members Christopher Ruiz Cameron, Marguerite Downing, Kathleen Gonzalez, Mark Robinson, and Glenn Rothner.

"The members of my committee

will bring both broad experience and diversity to the judicial selection process," said Boxer, who alternates with Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-Calif.) in making judicial advisory committee recommendations to the president. "Their expertise and dedicated work will help me identify highly qualified Californians to consider for recommendation to the federal bench in the Central District."

She added, "I appreciate the hard work of the many lawyers, judges and others who ensure that my judicial advisory committees are comprised of such capable and varied individuals."

The Central District of California consists of the counties of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura. ■

\$80 Billion State Budget Includes Monies for JA Community Organizations JANM and LTSC

By Pacific Citizen Staff

Included in the \$80 billion-plus California state budget passed by the Senate and Assembly recently is a provision allocating funds for various community projects and organizations, including the Japanese American National Museum and the Little Tokyo Service Center.

If the budget, as expected, is signed by Gov. Gray Davis in the next week, JANM will receive \$1 million to fund the completion of the National Resource Center, Media Arts Center and the Orientation Theater, while LTSC will get \$250,000 to assist in the construction of a "community gymnasium for youth."

The \$81.7 billion state budget passed the Assembly by a vote of 69-10 on June 16, and on June 17 the Senate gave its approval by a consensus of 36-3. With a surplus of \$4.4 billion in unanticipated revenue, the state budget provides \$2.5 billion more for public schools, cuts college and vehicle license fees and lifts smog tests for 1 million more motorists a year.

As chairman of the Assembly Budget Subcommittee on State

Administration, Assemblymember George Nakano (D-Torrance) placed the funding for JANM in the Assembly's version of the state budget.

"I am honored that as a newly elected assemblymember I am in a position to take a leadership role on this issue and help educate my colleagues on the importance of the Japanese American National Museum to all Californians," said Nakano.

JANM is the only museum in the United States solely dedicated to sharing the story of Americans of Japanese ancestry. The museum's mission is to make known the JA experience as an integral part of the nation's heritage to improve understanding and appreciation for America's ethnic and cultural diversity.

JANM's reading room and research facility offers a full range of public service programming that combines library reference services with the latest in digital technology. The Media Arts Center will be at the core of a media production, documentation and communications program, which will design and produce quality exhibition media components

and create curriculum materials. The Orientation Theater will provide space for programs and exhibitions introducing visitors to the JA experience and history.

"This budget reflects the priorities of Californians," said Assemblymember Gil Cedillo (D-Los Angeles), who sponsored the LTSC project in the state budget. "I am very proud to announce that within this enormous and complicated budget, there is funding for significant community projects that will benefit the entire Los Angeles Community."

The LTSC gymnasium project is still under development, and the \$250,000 from the state budget would be the first monies the organization has received from the public governmental sector.

In addition to LTSC, the Chinese American Museum will receive \$500,000 to secure a more permanent location while the Bilingual Foundation for the Arts will get \$232,000 to foster programs that develop arts-based literacy skill for school-age children. ■

California Democratic Party Creates APA Leadership Council

SACRAMENTO—Asian Pacific Americans are the second largest growing minority group in California, said retired Senator Art Torres, chair of the California Democratic Party, in a statement announcing the creation of an Asian Pacific American Leadership Council at a recent executive board meeting in San Diego.

"The Democratic Party is committed to reaching out to the Asian Pacific American communities throughout California to get them involved," added Torres.

Chaired by former Monterey Park Mayor Lily Lee Chen, the Asian Pacific American Leadership Council will coordinate the California Democratic Party's outreach to insure APA voices are heard as well as advising Torres of what the Democratic Party needs to do, he said.

According to Torres, California Democrats have been allocated 432 delegates to the national convention to be held in

Los Angeles from August 14-17, 2000. "Unlike the Republican Party, Democrats believe in reaching out, a party of inclusion," claimed Torres.

"In fact, the Democratic Party set a goal of 9 percent for Asian Pacific American for our national convention, and the council and I will work very hard to make sure we exceed that goal with over 40 Asian Pacific American delegates."

Besides Chen, other Asian Americans on the council are co-chair Alicia Wang, Keith Umemoto, Ben Wong, Charles Woo and other political, business and grassroots representatives.

"This is going to be an exciting opportunity for us to showcase the contributions of Asian Pacific Islanders to California and the nation," said Chen. "We will consolidate and expand our network and resources. Most of all, we want to encourage young people to get involved in the process." ■

P.C. Internship Deadline Extended to July 15

Wanted: part-time summer intern for the *Pacific Citizen*. Reward: working with an enthusiastic staff, on youth and a modest stipend.

The *Pacific Citizen* is seeking the national public relations of the Japanese American Citizens League is currently looking for someone to work at its Monterey Park, Calif. office, approximately three days a week, including some weekends.

Various duties include reporting, researching, rewriting of press releases and production duties. Knowledge of the Asian American community and the JACL is a plus.

College or grad students currently majoring in English or Journalism preferred, but not required. Applicants should also have a California driver's license.

The application deadline for P.C.'s Harry Honda Summer Internship Program is Thursday, July 15, 1999.

If interested, please send a resume and a writing sample to the *Pacific Citizen*, 7 Cypress Circle, Monterey Park, CA 91754, fax: (626) 725-0064, and Mr. Paco Ochoa, Editor, at (626) 725-0064. Only those accepted will be notified. ■

Camp Representatives Sought to Participate in National Japanese American Memorial Groundbreaking Ceremonies

Nominations for a representative from each of the 10 War Relocation Authority camps are being sought to participate in the groundbreaking ceremonies being planned for the National Japanese American Memorial in Washington, D.C., on Oct. 22, 1999. The memorial is authorized by federal law to commemorate the patriotism of Japanese Americans during World War II and is being built by the National Japanese American Memorial Foundation.

The evacuation camps are perhaps the singular most important symbol of this dark period of American history. Having camp representatives participating in the groundbreaking ceremony will be a living reminder of the burdens imposed on persons of Japanese ancestry.

The 10 representatives will be selected on the basis of their contributions to the JA community during the war period or af-

ter. Interested persons should send, by July 31, 1999, the following information to Nancy Yamada, Co-Chair, NJAMF Groundbreaking Ceremony Committee, 10316 Mountington Court, Vienna, VA 22182:

- Name; address; telephone number; name of Relocation Authority Center interned, starting (month and year) and ending (month and year); period of internment; statement of contribution to the Japanese American community, not to exceed one page (typed, single space, and 12-font type size).

To be considered, an applicant must meet the following requirements:

- Must have been interned in one of the 10 evacuation camps.
- Agree, if selected, to participate, without compensation in any form, in the groundbreaking ceremony now scheduled for Oct. 22, 1999.
- Agree to allow, without re-

striction, NJAMF to use representative's name, photograph, and submitted justification for purposes, as determined by NJAMF in its discretion, associated with the groundbreaking ceremony.

The NJAMF groundbreaking ceremony committee will make the selection of camp representatives. All selection decisions by the committee will be final. Members of the selection committee or their families are not eligible to be selected as an evacuation camp representative. Selected representatives will be notified by Sept. 1, 1999, and will be publicly announced.

The groundbreaking ceremony committee will not use the names and applications of persons not selected, and will notify applicants not selected at its discretion. The committee takes no responsibility to return applications submitted. ■

New Army Reserve Center to be Named After Ken Uchida

SALT LAKE CITY—The late Ken Uchida of Ogden, Utah who overcame WWII racism in the military, was honored during Memorial Day services at Fort Douglas. The U.S. Army Reserve plans to name its new Salt Lake City Center after him, declared speaker Larry Morris, retired major general.

Under a Freedom of Information Act request the prewar Idaho Falls Nisei made in 1993 for FBI and U.S. Army documents regarding WWII-era surveillance, Uchida received more than 100 pages in 1994. He was to discover that investigators regarded him as a security risk because his parents both taught at Idaho Falls Japanese Language School and were leaders in the community. Nearly all the witnesses interviewed spoke of Uchida's integrity.

A prewar GI with the federalized 40th Infantry Division in 1941, he was among Nisei who were transferred after Pearl Harbor from Camp San Luis Obispo to Fort Sam Houston, Texas,

where Sgt. Uchida spent the war years as a clerk, disappointed in not being able to serve in combat overseas. He continued in the military with the Army Reserve in Utah until retirement as Lt. Colonel with the Legion of Merit, Minute Man and Army Commendation medals.

Long active also with JACL as IDC governor, chapter president in the late 1940s, and charter 1000 Club member, Uchida died in 1997 of cancer. ■



Successful Fund-raiser by the Greater L.A. Singles Chapter

The Greater L.A. Singles Chapter of JACL presented a check for \$6,160 to the National Japanese American Memorial Foundation at their June 11 meeting in Gardena.

NJAMF board member Paul Bannai and national treasurer Mike Shimizu also attended the presentation ceremony and encouraged everyone to donate, no matter how small.

Shimizu reported that there was a big surge in donations for the Washington, D.C., memorial, \$700,000, in the month of May, so as of June 1 a total of \$7.5 million in pledges and monetary gifts has been received.

Donations can be sent to the NJAMF at their new address, 2445 M St., N.W., Suite 250, Washington, DC 20037, or contact Janet Okubo at 310/835-7568 for a pledge card. ■

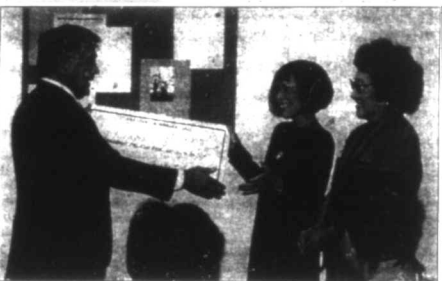


PHOTO: MIYAKO KADOGAWA
Don Tokunaga, board member of the National Japanese American Memorial Foundation and chair of the Southern California Region, accepts a check for \$6,160 from Mary Yasui Yamabe, chair of the Greater L.A. Singles Chapter fund-raiser drive, as GLAS president Janet Okubo stands by.

Historian Concludes Successful Visit to Utah

UTAH—Historian Andy Russell, who is writing his doctoral dissertation on the life experiences of the Nikkei in the railroad and mining communities from 1920 to 1945, announced his plans to travel throughout the Intermountain West and appeal to individuals and families who might share their experiences.

In his previous research, Russell discovered some documentation that was critical to last year's decision to award redress and an apology to Japanese American railroad and mine workers and their families.

After reading Russell's appeal in the *Nichi Bei Times* and the *Pacific*

Citizen, Yas Tokita of the JACL Mount Olympus chapter activated a committee to introduce Russell at several events to publicize the "call for life stories" from the local Nikkei community.

The committee was composed of Diane Akiyama, Jeanne Koshi, Dawn and Ken Nodzu, Karen Okawa, Jo Ryujin and Nancy Sakahara, all descendants of railroad or mining families.

Russell visited Utah from May 14 to May 28, and his busy schedule included: May 15 - an announcement at the Ogden Buddhist Taiiko Drum Group concert in Kayville, Utah; May 17 - press conference at the Utah Historical Society and a

meeting with Bill Lann Lee; May 20 - Russell's presentation at the Millcreek Library in Salt Lake City; May 21 - tour of the coal mining district of Carbon County, Utah; May 22 - introduction at the monthly Issai Center luncheon and a tour of the International Peace Park with Alice Kasei.

In addition to the events, committee members contacted other individuals from railroad and mining families to "break the ice" and made it possible for Russell to formally interview over 10 people and speak informally with many others.

He was invited to duplicate valuable family photographs and copy documentation collected by community researchers; Dawn Nodzu's research into World War II newspapers and governor's records alone contributed more than 40 hours of research.

Russell was able to establish many valuable community contacts and gained a sense of the physical characteristics of Utah, its regions and human geography. And he conducted research at the Utah Historical Society, Utah State Archives, University of Utah, Carbon County Mine and Railroad Museum.

Russell gained insights on the textures of life in copper and coal mining camps and railroad towns. He gained an appreciation for the adaptability of families affected by wartime firings and evictions and the amazing amount of aid and support given by Salt Lake City JACL to the "refugees."

He also found more information to explain the causes and consequences of the mine firings and the FBI and U.S. military involvement.

Persons can contact Andy Russell at 3406-D Indian School Rd., NE, Albuquerque, NM 87106, phone: 505/255-6811 or via e-mail: Andy.Russell@uq.edu. ■

■ JOB REOPENING

Program Director-Education

Under the general direction of the National Director, operates and manages the JACL Education Programs and projects out of the San Francisco office, performing a wide variety of duties to ensure the development and quality performance of the JACL's national education programs and goals. Travel and work on weekends and evenings required. College graduate with a major in education policy, or general education preferred. Should have one to five years of progressively more responsible work experience in developing programs and policies in human services civil rights or education. Must be experienced in the use of computer technology and e-mail.

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Eighth National JACL Singles Convention Coming up in September

The theme of this year's national JACL Singles Convention is "Getting It Together - Again," to be held Labor Day weekend, Sept. 3 to 5, at the Radisson Miyako Hotel, 1625 Post St. in San Francisco.

The convention schedule includes a mixer dance on Friday night; Saturday workshops, with a dinner/dance in the evening; and brunch plus a grand prize drawing on Sunday. These activities are included in the registration fee (\$150 before July 15, \$180 after).

Workshops will cover such subjects as The Power of Your Colors, with Donna Fujii; Hanahu Shisetsu - A Common Sense Approach to Relaxing Body Tension, with Geki Handa and Julie Nishino; The Jewel of Right Religion, with Jane Winkler; a Hapa Issues Forum panel; Acupuncture and Nutritional Evaluation, with Daniel Donner; Japanese Family Crests, with John

Badenhop; Saké Making and Tasting, with Izumi Motai; and Discovering Traditional Culture Today, with Patricia Fusillo.

Optional activities are Friday morning golf (\$55), Friday afternoon bowling (\$15), and a fashion show on Saturday afternoon (\$10).

Hotel reservations should be made by Aug. 3 direct to the Radisson Miyako, at 800/533-4567; mention package 1D, #NIK903 for the special rate of \$120 per night.

The convention is co-sponsored by the Greater L.A. Singles chapter of JACL and will be hosted by the San Francisco/Bay Area Nikkei Singles of the Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Northern California.

For more information, please contact Georgann Mascho, 415/753-3340, or Janet Okubo, 310/835-7568, or visit the website at homestead.com/99convention. ■

'An American Story: From the Bill of Rights to Redress,' San Mateo's Teacher Training Workshop

SAN MATEO, Calif.—Almost 40 teachers, community members and presenters were in attendance at the May 2 teacher training workshop funded by a grant from the 100th/442nd MIS World War II Veterans Memorial Foundation.

Greg Marutani and Carol Kawamoto, national JACL education committee members, presented "historical background of the experiences of Japanese Americans before, during and after World War II. Wally Nunotani, 442nd Regimental Combat Team veteran; Yon Kawakita, community member, camp survivor, veteran; and Florence Hongo, community member, camp survivor, educator and director of AACPC courageously shared first-hand accounts of their lives and experiences during and after WWII.

Author and professor of Asian American studies, Stewart David Ikeda, used WWII photographs and artifacts to model teaching techniques to assist teachers in providing students

with interactive lessons to engage them in learning about the JACL experience. Teachers were then given a preview of three videos for classroom use: "Honorable Bound," "Days of Waiting," and "A Personal Matter: Hirabayashi versus the United States."

For the last part of the day, teachers broke into grade-level groups to discuss effective ways to implement what they had learned in their classrooms. Each teacher received a copy of the revised curriculum and resource guide, "The Japanese American Experience: A lesson in American History." Marutani, Steve Okamoto, Kawamoto, and Kimmie Lou Gilcrest facilitated the grade-level planning sessions.

Also in attendance at the workshop was Herb Yamanishi, JACL national director. Florence and Mas Hongo provided a display of topical books and teaching materials for the teachers to review and purchase. ■

East West Players Receives \$100,000 Grant From Edison International

East West Players (EWP), the nation's first and foremost Asian American theatre, has been awarded a \$100,000 grant from Edison International.

The grant, funded by Edison International's Arts for the Community program, is designated for operational support and outreach.

Relocated to the Union Center for the Arts in Little Tokyo in March 1998, East West Players is key to the development of a downtown based nonprofit arts complex.

"This grant from Edison will help us to continue and expand our mainstage programs, workshops, and performances," said Tim Dang, East West Players' producing artistic director. "East West Players' performances reach over 10,000 people each year and this support will help us expand to an even broader audience."

Based in Rosemead, Calif., Edison International is the parent company of Southern California Edison, Edison Mission Energy, Edison Capital, and Edison Enterprises. Through its Arts for the Community program, Edison International is distributing \$4 million in grants over a three-year period beginning in 1998.

Grants are offered to nonprofit arts organizations in three categories:



East West Players' 33rd Anniversary Awards Dinner at the Westin Bonaventure, from left: Lynn Fukuhara Arthurs (EWP board), George Takei, Tim Dang (artistic director of EWP), Steven Frank (President of SCE), Beulah Quo, Wes Tanaka (SEC), and Evelyn Kiyomi (EWP board).

public affairs director. "We are proud to support East West Players in bringing multicultural arts to diverse audiences throughout Southern California."

For information about Edison International's Art for the Community program, call 888/SEDI-SOON. For more information about East West Players and performances schedules, call 213/625-7000. ■

gories: community-based arts education and outreach, college and university-based arts education and outreach, and capital projects.

Edison's support for the arts complements the corporation's other grants that advance education, economic development and the environment. "East West Players has given a voice to Asian Pacific American stories for the past 33 years," said Wes Tanaka, SCE's

'Word Up!' Festival of Asian American Performance July 8-18 at the David Henry Hwang Theatre

The Mark Taper Forum's Asian Theatre Workshop and East West Players presents "Word Up! A Festival of Asian American Performance, July 8-18. Produced by East West Players' David Henry Hwang Theatre, the festival is comprised of nine performance pieces that will be repeated over the two-week festival.

From the funny and astute observations of the Asian American female to a moving coming-of-age story in a biracial family, and from a darkly humorous road trip with three Chinese men bound for Disneyland to the witty anecdotes of

sex, culture and the single woman, the works in "Word Up!" draw from Los Angeles' top Asian artists as well as other local theatre professionals to explore the AA experience in its many derivations.

The solo works include "Appearances," performed and written by Paula Weston Solano, directed by Jessica Kubzansky; "Deadwood to Hollywood," performed and written by Amy Hill, directed by Anne Etue; "Giant Oranges," performed by Dennis Dun, written by Dennis Dun and Cynthia Leung, directed by Luis Aliar; "Maze of City & Body," performed and written by

Denise Uyehara; "New Culture for a New Country," performed and written by Alice Tuan; "Nobody Moves, Nobody Gets Hurt," performed and written by Eric Steinberg, directed by Robert Egan; "Pointless," performed by Dan Kwong; and "Talking With My Hands," performed and written by James Sae, directed by Chay Yew.

The performance schedule is Thursday through Sunday with tickets sold on a per performance basis, for \$10 each, or festival passes are available for \$30. Tickets and information are available by calling East West Players at 213/625-7000.

The David Henry Hwang Theatre is located at 120 Judge Aiso Street (formerly San Pedro Street), between First and Temple in Little Tokyo. ■

Manzanar High School Reunion set for Oct. 25-27

This year the Manzanar High School reunion will be held Oct. 25-27 at the California Club in Las Vegas.

Among activities scheduled are the slot machine tournament, dancing, vocals and other surprises. The first night is our "mixer," where we can see and talk with friends from the past and enjoy the planned entertainment.

The banquet on the second night will be held in honor of Bruce Kaji, who has devoted much of his time and energy to the Japanese American community. Kaji was grand marshal of the 1998 Nisei Week parade in Los Angeles and was elected city treasurer of Gardena in 1990. He is at

present deeply involved with the Japanese American National Museum and was the founding president in its early planning stages in 1986. One of the greatest honors bestowed upon him was the Kunsho (Medal of Honor) Award from the Emperor of Japan.

Accommodations for transportation/hotel are available on first come, first served basis. If you are interested in attending these few days of fun and frolic, please contact any of the committee members: Sam Ono 310/327-5588, Ray Onodera, 626/573-5279; Arnold Maeda, 310/398-5157; Kumio Maeda, 562/493-1838; or Kazie Nagai, 213/360-2611 for detailed information. ■

Santa Maria Scholarship Awards Luncheon



Santa Maria Valley Chapter awarded a \$500 scholarship to Joseph S. Yoshitomi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Yoshitomi, at a scholarship awards luncheon May 16 at the Hamassato restaurant in Santa Maria. Joseph graduates from Loyola High School in June and will be attending Berkeley in the fall. His grade point average was 4.0. From left: Yoshitomi, Jerry Sakamoto (chapter scholarship chair), Gerald Yoshitomi.

Sadao Munemori Post 321 Presents Scholarship Award

On June 10 at the Lincoln High School Senior Academic Awards ceremony, American Legion Sadao Munemori Post 321 presented an award check and certificate in the name and memory of Sadao Munemori to graduating senior Sowng Lu.

Lu took advanced placement classes in language and literature and was honored as a California Scholastic Federation Gold Seal Bearer for a 3.6 and higher grade point average for each of her four years. She plans to attend California State University, Northridge.

The Sadao Munemori Post 321 plans to honor Munemori, a Lincoln High School alumnus, by presenting a scholarship award twice a year to the fall and summer graduating classes.

Munemori of the famed 100th Battalion, 442nd Regimental Combat Team was the only Japanese American Congressional Medal of Honor recipient from World War II. The members of the post hope that remembrance of his deeds and self sacrifice will give future generations from similar surroundings and background an appreciation of America's military heroes.

For information about contributing to the Sadao Munemori Memorial Scholarship fund write to Carl Miyagihama, post commander, Sadao Munemori Post 321, 4499 Via Mariel Unit 202A, Los Angeles, California 90042. ■

■ JOB OPENING

DIRECTOR - PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Under the general direction of the National Director, operates and manages the JACL's Washington, D.C. office and performs a wide variety of duties to ensure the development and maintenance of the JACL's programs and goals at the federal level.

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By Pacific Citizen Staff and Associated Press

Women of Burma Day Celebrated

BANGKOK, Thailand—Aung San Suu Kyi, the 1991 Nobel Peace Prize winner who spent six years under house arrest from 1989 to 1995 for her role in trying to restore democracy to Burma, encouraged women of the Southeast Asian country now known as Myanmar to fight for democracy on Women of Burma Day, an unofficial holiday on June 20.

"There is a great need for our women of Burma to use their capabilities to bring democracy and human rights to our country," said Suu Kyi.

Although not recognized as a national holiday, Women of Burma Day, a day that coincides with the activist's birthday, was created by Suu Kyi supporters as a way to celebrate the struggles and achievements of the country's women.

"It is no longer possible even for housewives to keep out of politics, because politics has invaded the traditional domain of housewives," said Suu Kyi. The root cause of upward spiraling commodity prices, greatly increased charges for electricity and rising costs of education and health care is a political price.

Suu Kyi and many economists have blamed the military government for economic mismanagement that has plunged the resource-rich country into poverty.

In Bangkok, more than 20 women from Myanmar protested against military rule in front of the Myanmar Embassy. Dressed in traditional sarongs, they chanted anti-military slogans.

Baby Abandonment up in China

BEIJING—The number of unwanted baby girls abandoned

in China is rapidly increasing and the nation's orphanages are by far unable to care for all of them, the former head of China's family planning agency wrote in a report.

The report said abandoned children far exceed the number of orphans and most of them are girls or handicapped children. China has only 90 welfare institutions that take children.

China has adoption agreements with 12 countries, but most foreign adoptions are by Americans and Canadians. Last year, Americans adopted 4,184 Chinese children and Canadians adopted 832, according to embassy statistics.

A revised adoption law, which recently went into effect, lowers the minimum age for adoptive parents from 35 to 30 and does away with a ban on adoptions of abandoned children by people who already have children. These new provisions expand the pool of eligible adoptive parents in China and abroad, giving more abandoned children hope for a family life.

Chinese Daredevil Jumps Yellow River

BEIJING—A 24-year-old farmer recently became the first person to jump a motorcycle across China's Yellow River. Then he got married.

Zhu Chaojun sped his 250cc motorcycle across the river's Hukou waterfall, which has a drop of 100 feet. He fell off the bike after landing on a runway on the opposite bank, the state-run Xinhua News Agency reported. He slightly injured a hand during the jump, it said.

After the leap, Zhu got married in a special ceremony it added.

A Taiwanese stuntman, Ke Shouliang, jumped 165 feet over

the waterfall, China's second highest, in a sports car in 1997.

The waterfall is on the border between Shaanxi and Shanxi provinces in northern China.

Zhu, who was born in Shaanxi village, started riding at age 11 and spent months training for his stunt with a national motorcycle coach, Xinhua said.

Cows Slaughtered to Prevent Disease

TAIPEI—Taiwan slaughtered more than 300 cattle on June 20 in hopes of containing an outbreak of hoof and mouth disease believed to have arrived with animals smuggled from China.

Deadly injections were administered to 316 cows in southern Taiwan county, where the virus was discovered last week, officials said. Another 32 cows were killed on Taiwan-controlled Kinmen island, just off the Chinese coast.

At least 65 cattle have already been put down on Kinmen, where the virus was first detected in early June. The Taiwan cows were believed to have been infected by cows from Kinmen.

But officials said other cows from Kinmen sold to stockyards in Taipei county have tested negative for the disease.

To ensure containment of the virus, the Council of Agriculture was inoculating all pigs, sheep and cows within a 6-kilometer (4-mile) radius of the three stockyards in Tainan where infected cows were discovered, said council official Lee Chien-kung.

Kinmen's international airport and Taipei's zoo have already installed decontamination mats to prevent visitors from spreading the virus.

Taiwan's pig herds were devastated by an outbreak of hoof and mouth disease in 1997, forcing

more than 3 million to be slaughtered and leading Japan to ban imports of Taiwanese pork.

Sale of the Pill Greenlighted

TOKYO—Japan has approved applications from nine pharmaceutical firms to manufacture, import and market the birth control pill, the government announced on June 16.

The decision comes two weeks after the Health Ministry submitted a recommendation to permit use of the pill, which had been over nine years in deliberation.

Medical opinion is generally in favor of the drug, with recent studies finding no long-term ill effects. In Japan, however, the pill has been available only for treatment of medical problems such as ovarian cancer.

Sales of the oral contraceptive in Japan will begin in September to women with a prescription, said Health Ministry official Takao Matsuda.

Ban Passed on Child Porn

TOKYO—Japan's upper and lower houses of Parliament banned the production and sale of child pornography and outlawed sex with a minor in response to mounting criticism over the country's lax sex-crime laws.

This measure addresses the international furor over Japanese inaction regarding sex tourism, Internet child pornography and the growing trend of teenage prostitution among girls.

The new law bans the sale, distribution, production, possession and trading of child pornography and imposes punishments of up to three years in prison and fines of up to 3 million yen (\$24,390) for violators.

The law also makes it illegal to have sex with a minor 17 years old or younger, for which violators will face up to three years in prison and fines up to 1 million yen (\$8,130). Until now, the law only banned prostitution with those 13 or younger and offenders could be charged with rape only if the victim filed a criminal complaint.

The Justice Ministry said the new restrictions will take effect sometime in the fall.

TV Networks to Reduce Violence, Sex

TOKYO—Japanese television broadcasters may stop airing shows heavy on sex and violence during evening hours when children are likely to be watching.

The broadcasters are considering a set of guidelines under which they would refrain from airing programs they consider inappropriate for children.

Those are broadly defined as shows containing "excessive violence" or "adult language" between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m., an official from Japan's National Association of Commercial Broadcasters said. He spoke on condition of anonymity.

The guidelines would be the first effort in Japan to designate a special viewing time for children.

Children 12 years old or younger account for more than 10 percent of viewers between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m., the group said.

The guidelines would not, however, specify what would make a show inappropriate for children. Instead, each TV station would decide on its own what shows are acceptable.

In Japan, prime-time television dramas often contain steamy love scenes, and nudity is common on late-night TV.

One in which a popular actor often wields a knife was blamed for inspiring a spate of juvenile crimes involving knives early last year. ■

Sacramento Hit by Fire-bombings

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the mayor's office, the sheriff's and police departments and the Office of Governor Gray Davis, have rallied behind the Jewish community to reaffirm their unified stance against hate and intolerance.

Lori Fujimoto, JACL's national vice president of public affairs, has been working closely alongside the Sheriff's Department, the FBI and the Jewish Federation to find out who committed these crimes.

"The FBI has collected a great deal of evidence at all three sites," she said, and they are now awaiting work from the lab. No suspects have been arrested yet, but, Fujimoto added, a Domestic Incident Task Force has been organized to further investigate the attacks.

She said the leaflets that were found at the crime scenes espoused literature "typical" of a hate group. One flier blamed the "International Jewmedia" for the war in Kosovo, saying "we are Slavs, we will never allow the International Jew World Order to take our land. We fight to keep Serbia free forever."

Meanwhile, Sacramento's only Serbian church was stunned by the news of the fires. "Our church and our people have nothing to do with this act of terror," this act of "hate," said Rev. Dobroslav Milunovic of the Serbian Orthodox Church of the Assumption. "Our prayers and thoughts are with the members of the Jewish com-

gregations whose temples have been burned."

These attacks recall to mind a similar outbreak of racially-motivated crimes committed six years ago when, on separate occasions, Molotov cocktails were thrown through the office windows of the Congregation B'nai Israel, the Sacramento

fire before it got out of hand. The Sacramento chapter, after it was fire-bombed, spent several months trying to rebuild what had been destroyed in their office.

A white supremacist group calling itself the Aryan Liberation Front claimed responsibility for the 1993 fire-bombings,

"These attacks do not reflect the character of the city of Sacramento. The people who did this are a small minority."

—Jimmie Yee, Sacramento City Vice Mayor

chapter JACL, the Sacramento NAACP, the California Department of Fair Employment and Housing as well as into the home of city councilmember Jimmie Yee.

"Unfortunately, [these arson attacks] brought back those memories," said current JACL Sacramento chapter president Mike Sawamura. "The smell of the burning plastic. We thought, 'Is it going to happen to us again?' Then we said, 'Wait. We're not going to be victims again, we're going to be survivors.'"

"To see this happen again is like a flashback," agreed Yee, Sacramento city's vice mayor. "These recent incidents did have a personal connection for me primarily because in 1993, we were all fire-bombed." Luckily, Yee and his wife heard their smoke alarm go off and were able to extinguish the

fire before it got out of hand. The Sacramento chapter, after it was fire-bombed, spent several months trying to rebuild what had been destroyed in their office.

In April 1995, Campos was prosecuted and indicted on criminal charges, five counts of arson and one count of attempted murder. Though he was a juvenile at the time he committed the crimes, he received a maximum 17-year prison sentence.

Despite the fact that similar attacks have happened again, Yee wants people to know that "these attacks do not reflect the character of the city of Sacramento. The people who did this are a small minority."

Yee and the Sacramento chapter JACL held a rally and press conference on Sunday,

June 20, uniting the victims of the 1993 fire-bombing. Sacramento community leaders presented contributions to the recovery fund for the Jewish community.

"I wanted to show the Jewish community that the Asian [American] community is behind them 100 percent. And as far as I'm concerned, [the rally and press conference] showed a groundswell of support from the Asian community," said Yee. Sawamura added, "These hate crimes will not be tolerated in Sacramento or anywhere. And we are not going to stop until the perpetrators are convicted."

That sentiment was echoed at a solidarity gathering held on Monday, June 21, where an even greater number of representatives from the religious, state and local sectors came together to voice their encouragement and lend their support, both monetary and personal, to the Jewish community's rebuilding efforts.

Carrel said that about 4,500 people filled the theater during the gathering and about 200 members of the clergy were on stage to discuss tolerance education. "The community is in a fight against hate crime. [The gathering proved that] when something like this happens, we know we can respond in a unified way — quickly, effectively and efficiently."

He noted "the tremendous support particularly from the Asian [American] community," and extended appreciation to Fujimoto who made an effort to contact the Jewish council after the incident had occurred.

Meanwhile, the national

JACL is trying to beef up its own security measures. "The first thing we did is tried to make sure the offices were secured, especially not knowing who the people are who did this to the Jewish synagogues," said JACL national director Herb Yamanishi.

"People have a legitimate right to express how they feel, but this is not the appropriate way to do it," he said. "The people who did this need to be brought to justice."

The Sacramento chapter as well as the national JACL have been busy preparing notices and fliers, letting people know how they can make contributions to the Jewish community.

"Basically," said Fujimoto, "we want the Jewish community to know that they're not alone in this, that the attacks were against all of Sacramento and all of us."

In solidarity, people in the Sacramento area are being asked to post the "Chai," the Hebrew symbol for "Life," in the windows of their homes and offices. ■

Anyone with information about the fire-bombings can reach the FBI at 800/435-7883. If you would like to contribute to the Hate Crimes Reward Fund, which goes toward tips leading to the arrest and conviction of the perpetrator(s), contact Hate Crimes Reward Fund, c/o KOVR 13, 2713 KOVR Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95695, 916/374-1313. Make checks payable to "KOVR 13 Hate Crimes Fund."

Associated Press contributed to this report.

Letters to the Editor

P.C. Cartoon Continues to Draw Protests

Just one week ago, I mailed a check to the JACL for the Pacific Citizen's fundraising campaign to support a weekly publication. I am a Generation X-er who has been a member of the JACL for seven years, and I have always believed that the P.C. has a critical role to play in keeping Japanese Americans informed on relevant national issues.

Unfortunately, the first edition of the new weekly effort on June 4 included a cartoon by Pete Hironeka that ran against the spirit of the JACL and displayed poor editorial judgment.

The title of the cartoon was "Chinese Carryouts," and it addressed the current national topic of Chinese nuclear espionage. The cartoon depicted a stereotypical Chinese man carrying a tray of takeout food containers with labels such as "Mu Shu Missiles" and "Won Ton War Heads."

If this cartoon was featured in a mainstream publication, and not in the P.C., there would be no doubt in my mind that it would have triggered significant protests from Asian Americans across the nation. No doubt we would have blasted the cartoonist for the stereotypical illustration and for drumming up a "yellow peril." We should ask ourselves, how would we feel about this cartoon if we were Chinese American?

As an AA, I found "Chinese Carryouts" to be in poor taste. Despite my pride to be a JACLer, for a brief moment this cartoon made me ashamed to be associated with the organization that allowed it to run in its national weekly. If the JACL truly wants to attract and retain Generation X-ers among its membership, the P.C. needs to get with the times.

Kenta Takamori
New York, NY

I wish to protest the "Chinese Carryouts" cartoon (P.C. June 4-10) as being in extremely poor taste and furthermore, untrue at this juncture. There has been no arrest or accusation of any crime. Perhaps the most deplorable aspect is that this portrayal was in a Japanese American publication, not in the New York Times or Chicago Tribune.

I believe an apology is due from Mr. Hironeka (I assume it was his editorial comment). However, its publication suggests either editorial staff approval or some very sloppy editorial review.

I am particularly offended, having been a scientist in R & D. I conducted research studies of nuclear materials for Los Alamos in the 70s and enjoyed good communication with fellow researchers there. This cartoon was an insult to all Asians as well as those of Chinese heritage. At this moment, being a Nisei is not a proud item.

Yoshiko Horvada
Skokie, Ill.

Shame on you for publishing Mr. Hironeka's cartoon "Chinese Carryouts" in the June 4-10 edition of the Pacific Citizen. Aren't these the same innuendos that have haunted people of Japanese descent throughout our history in the United States? So far, there is just talk of espionage, no indictments.

If we are going to preach tolerance, we should not engage in any activity that smells of intolerance, even in jest. Since non-Asians have a tendency to think all Asians look and act alike, isn't such a cartoon mocking ourselves?

Dwight Ken Nakamura
via e-mail

Draft Resisters

Somebody has got to say it before someone's personal agenda becomes a ground swell. The resolution apologizing to the draft resisters is WRONG.

To pass the resolution is a great and bitter injustice to those 30,000 Americans who put on the uniform in the service of their country.

The draft resisters knew going in what they would likely face, including prison sentences. They made a conscious choice and should be prepared to live with that decision for the rest of their lives.

The pardon by Truman has no bearing on this situation. It is as relevant as the presidential forgiveness of the draft dodgers who went to Canada or Oxford, England rather than serve in Vietnam.

To now "honor" them at appropriate public ceremonies will only reopen old wounds. If the healing is to begin, then let it begin with the 315 draft resisters letting the matter rest in peace.

To have the whole of JACL bow down and kiss their feet at this point detracts too greatly from the honors and the memories of the actions of the 30,000.

I wore my uniform proudly in an unpopular war that others chose to avoid or publicly denounce. I will never agree to "apologize to" and "honor" those who chose not to serve, regardless of the reason.

I urge other proud veterans to publicly come forward and let the national board know that the resolution does not reflect the feelings of those who answered the call when their nation needed them.

Gerald T. Horiuchi
Fresno, Calif.

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Obituaries

All the towns are in California except as noted.

Dan, Teruo, 86, Chino, June 14; Huntington Beach-born; survived by wife Mary Y.; sons Bob and wife Chieko, Tad and wife Yukiko; daughters Martha Sen, tani and husband Art, Grace Kobata and husband Roger; 9 g.; 6 g.; brother Fumito and wife Natsuko (Japan).

Fukuhara, Mary Sadako, 84, Long Beach, June 11; Portland, Ore.-born, received the Long Beach Woman of the Year Award in 1987, Outstanding Service Award in 1991 and along with her husband Henry named the Nikkei Parents of the Year in 1997; survived by sons Victor and wife Masako, Richard and wife Mimi, Larry, Tracy and wife JoAnn; daughters Sandra Masuda, Aki Joyce Vaughn and husband Mike; 8 g.; sister Shizue Tekemoto and husband Rev. Teruo, predeceased by husband Henry, Kiyoshi.

Hayashi, Ray Y., 71, Altadena, June 12; Los Angeles-born, survived by wife Tomoyo, sons Forrest and wife Evelyn, Arthur, brother Frank, sister Sachu Kato and husband Frank.

Hirano, Ben Bin, 87, Los Angeles, June 12; Belmont-born, survived by daughters Marsha Hirano Nakanishi and husband Don, Kathryn Hirano Westrem and husband William; 1 g.; sisters Shizu Lofton and husband Nate, Hide Kunimoto, Kazu Sakamoto.

Horiguchi, Thomas Takashi, 82, Monterey Park, June 17; Concord-born, survived by wife Rose Misako, son Bruce and wife Chiye (Gardena); daughter Charlene Chan and husband Anthony; 2 g.; brothers Ben and wife Beth (Burbank), Jack (Los Angeles), Tad (Monterey Park).

Horiye, Tazuko, 77, San Mateo, June 12; survived by husband Tadao; sons Roger and wife Chiye, Lynn; daughter Joann Kato and husband Tad; g.; sisters Emiko Kusumoto and husband Kajizo, Sadako Yamada.

Ichinotsubo, Ayako, 79, Gardena, June 17; Los Angeles-born, survived by husband Wataru; daughter Joyce S. Yamagishi and husband Fred; 2 g.; sister Makiko Kimura, two sisters in Japan.

Ishii, Sadako D., 92, Los Angeles, June 7; California-born, survived by daughters Takayo Kurochi and husband Sam, Yoshie Tachiki and husband Norman; 6 g.; 2 g.; stepsons Frederick and wife Tui (Texas), Ray and wife Michika, Toshiko Ikeda and wife Hatsuaki (Hiroshima); brother Ichiro Kato (Tokyo); sisters Chiyoko Nishimoto, Ie Misaki (Fresno), Yaye Oki (Hiroshima).

Iwanaga, Akio, 70, Sacramento, May 27; Amache interned; survived by wife Sachiko Yoshida; son Michael; daughters Tami Pereira (Anaheim Hills), Deanne Waltz (Novato), Jan Genite (Temple City); 5 g.; brother James (Fullerton).

Izumoto, Nobuo, 85, Gardena, June 13; Hawaii-born, survived by wife Kimiko; sons Michael and wife Karan, Melvin, Gordon and wife Nancy; 4 g.; 1 g.

Kambara, Frank T., Chicago, survived by wife May, daughter Karen Devine and husband Brian, Lynn; brother Dr. Andrew and wife Mary; sisters Doris Sako and husband Sues, Ruth Sako and husband David, Betty Takaki and husband James, Betty Saito; predeceased by brother Koji.

Kassi, Yoshio, 83, Hayward, June 14; Berkeley-born; survived by wife Fumi; daughter Vicki Kelly (London), Sandy White (Milpitas), Joy Langrand (Long

Beach), Donna Costella (Oakland), Connie (San Leandro; 3 g.; 2 g.; sisters Tomoyo Tsukamoto (San Jose), Miye Miura (Berkeley), Chiye Tsukahira (El Cerrito).

Kawasaki, Theodore Junichi, 74, Los Angeles, May 19; survived by wife Kazuo; daughters Jane Adachi and husband John, Linda Yoshizawa and husband Carl; 4 g.

Kitagawa, Frances Chizu, 85, Marina del Rey, May 18; survived by daughter Janet Yamana and husband Randall; sisters Mary Wakamatsu, Ann Sugimoto and husband Dan; brother Jack Wakamatsu.

Kuba, Mary T., 73, Los Angeles, June 16; Santa Ana-born, survived by husband Joe Hidehito, son Frank K., daughter Darlene K. Herkowitz and husband John; 2 g.; sisters Hatsuyo Imada (Stockton), Tomiye Inouye (Japan); brother-in-law David.

Kuromiya, Setsuo Jim, 81, Los Angeles, June 10; Portland, Ore.-born, survived by wife Fumi; son Hiroshi James; daughter Kathleen Aiko Murase and husband Don; 3 g.; sister Tomiko Izumi; sisters-in-law Mary Fujita and husband David, Rose Kane-tomi.

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Maebori, William T. "Bill," 52, Portland, Ore., April 25; Auburn, Wash.-born; survived by wife Donna J. (Beaverton, Ore.); mother Michiko A. (Auburn, Wash.); daughter Melissa E. (Beaverton, Ore.); brother Stanley T. (Kaneoh, Hawaii); sisters Teresa A. (Philadelphia), Corinne C. Passavant (Kirkland, Wash.), Marcia S. Grinstead (Mercer Island, Wash.).

Miyata, Bessie, 73, Rosemead, June 12; Arcadia-born, survived by husband George Mitsuo, son Robert Akira and wife Mary Lui; stepdaughter Maxine McGinnis and husband Ronald (San Rafael); 5 g.; brothers Yosh Fujita, Frank Fujita (both Chicago); sisters Haruko Tademaru, Jessie Morisato, Chieko Saki and husband Ray (all Chicago).

Miyawaki, Leonard Toshikazu, 87, Fountain Valley, May 22; past president of Orange County JACL; survived by wife Yoshiye; son Lieland; daughter Marion Neishi; 4 g.; brother John; sisters Dorothy Oki, Chiyoko Shirakawa.

Morishita, Ray Sr., 66, Chicago, June 5; survived by wife Helen; sons Ray and wife Ann, Jon and wife Ling; daughter Susan; 3 g.; parents Jundo and Lillian; brothers Ronald, Clarence; sisters Carol, Joyce, Arlene.

Natsuhara, Frank S., 88, Auburn, Wash., April 6; Auburn, Wash.-born, owner of Natsuhara's Oriental Imports first opened by parents in the early 1900s; survived by daughter Sharon Ito (Sunnyvale), Bonnie LaRue (Sunnyvale), Kathryn (SeaTac, Wash.), Jean McCormack (Bothell, Wash.); 6 g.; brother Jack (Seattle); sisters Mary Takemura (Seattle), Tomiko Iwasaki (Hillsboro, Ore.), Maryo Haag (Seattle).

Obatake, Marjorie Miyoko, 67, Monterey Park, June 14; Kaili Hawaii-born; survived by husband and sons Derrick and wife Lisa, Mitchell and wife Sharon; daughter Sandra Hashimoto and husband Sandra; 5 g.; brothers Herb Oda and wife Elaine, Al Oda, Masa Oda and wife Francis, Michael Oda (Hawaii); sisters Betty Dietz and

husband Charles, Elaine Tadaki and husband Harold (Hawaii), Martha Komatsu and husband Lincoln (Oregon).

Okamura, Chiharu, 89, Hacienda Heights, June 18; Wakayama-ken-born; survived by sons Paul H. and wife Masako, Eugene T. and wife Miriam; daughters Dorothy Shigoka, Catherine G. Ibaraki and husband Howard; 12 g.; 9 g.

Osaki, Tetsuo "Ted," 78, Pleasanton, June 16; long-time resident of Belmont; survived by wife Rose; daughters Phillis, Beverly, Cynthia; 6 g.; brother Yoshi to Wayne; sister Ayako Nakao.

Otani, James Masaru, 69, Santa Monica, June 11; McFarland-born; survived by brothers Tad and wife Terrie, Jitsuo and wife Yaeko (Fresno), Thomas.

Sakuma, Joe, 78, Palo Alto, June 11; Portland, Ore.-born, master bonsai grower; survived by wife Tokiko; son Paul; daughters Bernice, Arlene Stangel and husband Harry (Palo Alto), Elsie Sakuma and husband Brian McNeill (Moscow, Idaho); 6 g.; brothers Sadamasu Abe, Yutaka Sakuma; sister Sadako Saito, Kin Watanabe (all Fukushima).

Shimmoori, Kin, 100, Rancho Palos Verdes, June 2; Nigata-born; survived by sons Joseph and wife Lucy (Douglas, Wyo.), Bill and wife Shizuka (Campbell); daughters Rose Eya (Rancho Palos Verdes), Fumiko Ogasawara and husband Minoru (Chicago), Kimiko Sakurada and husband Kenneth (Reno, Nev.); 7 g.; 9 g.

Sugai, George K., 87, Ontario, Ore., June 13; Salem, Ore.-born, served as JACL Snake River chapter president 1961; survived by wife Masako (Payette, Ore.); son Kent (Fort Worth, Texas); daughter Gail Bland and husband James (Dallas); 1 g.; 2 g.; brothers Art (Ontario, Ore.), Henry and wife Rosie (California); sisters Alyce Watanabe, Michi (both California); sister-in-law Maxie (Ontario, Ore.); predeceased by parents Kiunji and Tsuru; brothers Don, Tom, Frank.

Takeshita, Herbert Anaki, 86, Selma, June 10; Hawaii-born, survived by wife Harue; son Fred and wife Michelle, daughter Linda; 2 g. ■

Whereabouts

LUCY ARAO
Lucy Aro attended Chouinard Institute in Los Angeles in 1958-59. If you have any information on Lucy Aro or know of her, please contact Dean Cushman at 4004 Carlisle NE Suite S, Albuquerque, NM 87104, phone number 505-889-8154. E-mail: deancush@mindspring.com.

SHIRLEY YAMAGUCHI
Shirley and Jeanne went to Washington Junior High in Long Beach, California. Shirley lived on Cedar Avenue and Jeanne on Chestnut Avenue. After the beginning of WWII she was gone. If you have any information on Shirley or know of her, please write to 1970 McKinney Way, 12C, Seal Beach, CA 90740.

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JLAs to Begin Receiving Redress Payments

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of the release of information on claimants. The Department of Justice maintains that the Privacy Act prevents them from disclosing the information to attorneys for JLAs.

Robin Toma, lead attorney for the former internees, emphasized that the Privacy Act should not prevent class counsel from assisting members of the class, especially since several hundred have sent in letters to the U.S. government asking that their claim information be shared with the class lawyers.

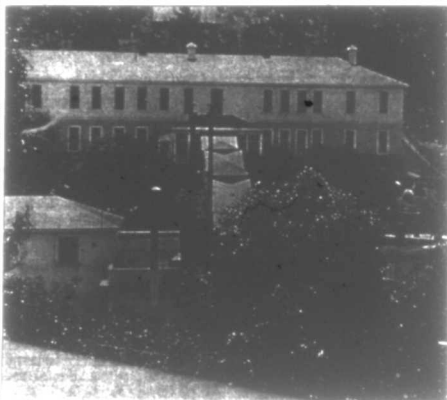
Toma requested that at the very least the government provide the names of the individuals who cannot be located. "It would be tragic to deny people who have waited so long for redress, when the simple act of sharing information, an act which involves minimum effort on this side of the government, could result in their achieving this small compensation," he said.

According to the Department of Justice, letters have already been sent by overnight mail to pending applicants requesting additional documents. Included in these packages is a form in English, Japanese and Spanish for former internees to sign allowing the government to release information on their claim to the attorneys for *Mochizuki v. U.S.*

Toma urged that if the government will not release information on claimants who are being denied, they should send the same form to them so that denied applicants can tell the government to share their information with the *Mochizuki* legal team who can then review the basis of denial and ensure that no misunderstanding has occurred. The government has refused.

Judge Smith urged the parties to try to reach an agreement regarding these remaining issues and set another telephone status conference for July 20. ■

Historic Angel Island Named to Most Endangered List



The Chinese detention barracks, circa 1934, where hundreds of poignant messages were carved into the interior walls by the detainees, is the principal structure to be restored and preserved at the former site of the Angel Island Immigration Station.

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various sites across the country.

Over the 11 years of its existence, the list has garnered a number of key victories including the Congressional Cemetery in Washington, D.C., which received a \$1 million federal matching grant for maintenance this year; Montana's Virginia City, now a state-owned historic site; and preservation of the oldest surviving McDonald's in Downey, Calif.

"Historic places all over America are at risk," said Moe. "We are proud to say that in eleven years of the 11 Most Endangered, not one listed site

has been lost. This list is a wake-up call to bring attention to endangered sites and ensure that these one-of-a-kind treasures are preserved. Once they are gone they are gone forever."

Established almost 50 years ago, the National Trust for Historic Preservation is a private, nonprofit organization with over 270,000 members nationwide. With six regional offices, the national trust provides leadership, education and advocacy to save America's diverse historic places and to revitalize communities. For more information, access the national trust's website at www.nationaltrust.org. ■

Other Sites on 1999 List of America's Most Endangered Historic Places:

"The Corner of Main and Main," Nationwide — The heart of downtown — "the corner of Main and Main" — is being targeted by national drugstore chains looking to relocate to booming Main Streets, leading to demolition of historic buildings and erosion of the traditional downtown character.

Richard H. Allen Memorial Auditorium, Sitka, Alaska — Campus centerpiece of Alaska's oldest educational institution, this landmark building now stands vacant and in need of funding for maintenance and repairs so it may resume its historic role as a focus of college and community life.

Country Estates of River Road, Louisville, Ky. — One of America's most significant cultural landscapes, this enclave of rolling hills, stately homes and lush gardens could be devastated by a planned highway, bridge and water treatment facility.

Four National Historic Landmark Hospitals, N.Y. State — Created by some of America's best-known designers, these monuments of 19th-century architecture and social consciousness have been put up for sale without adequate measures in place to ensure their preservation.

Hulet Ore Unloaders, Cleveland, Ohio — Considered high-tech engineering marvels at the turn of the century, these industrial landmarks towering over the Cleveland waterfront now stand idle and are threatened by demolition.

Lancaster Country, Pa. — Widely celebrated for its productive farmland and the rich traditional character fostered by its population of Amish, Mennonite and other plain religious sects, this scenic area is being overwhelmed by sprawl.

Pullman Administration Building and Factory Complex, Chicago, Ill. — Centerpiece of America's first successful planned community and important landmark in the history of American labor, this 19th-century industrial complex with its distinctive clock tower was recently gutted by arson.

San Diego's Arts & Warehouse District, San Diego, Calif. — This area has recently found new vitality as the site of loft apartments and businesses, but if the city proceeds with plans to construct a ballpark and street, it would demolish many historic buildings.

Travelers' Rest, Lolo, Mont. — Believed to be the spot where the Lewis and Clark Expedition camped twice in its epic journey of exploration, this site is threatened by development that could destroy important archaeological evidence.

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