



Greater Los Angeles Chapter
Japanese American Citizens League
Newsletter 459 December 2024

GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER
VIRTUAL PROGRAM/MEETING
Sunday, February 25, 2023
1pm – 2pm

Program: Two Short Films by Robert Shoji
Business Meeting follows the Program

Questions: greaterlajacl@gmail.com

GLA JACL is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Greater Los Angeles JACL Virtual Program
Time: Feb 25, 2024 01:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83673774728?pwd=UEFiZk4zNTkzOWQxZ3lBYs9tYkNXUT09>

Meeting ID: 836 7377 4728
Passcode: 729886



Robert Shoji

Program: Short Films by Robert Shoji:
THE FOURTH MARCH (2022)
and SEE YOU IN MY DREAMS (2023)

Shown at the Los Angeles Asian Pacific Film Festival



THE FOURTH MARCH (8 mins.)

Many are familiar with the three civil rights marches (collectively known as the Selma to Montgomery marches) that happened in Alabama in March of 1965. There was however a fourth march with Martin Luther King Jr. and a young 21-year-old Japanese American activist. This fourth march has been forgotten by time.



SEE YOU IN MY DREAMS (8 mins.)

Grief is something we all experience but rarely discuss openly. During the pandemic many have been examining their lives and deciding what changes need to be made. I hope that by acknowledging and remembering someone important in my life, change happens and more conversations open up about grief.

LUNCHEON & INSTALLATION OF 2024 GLA EXECUTIVE BOARD

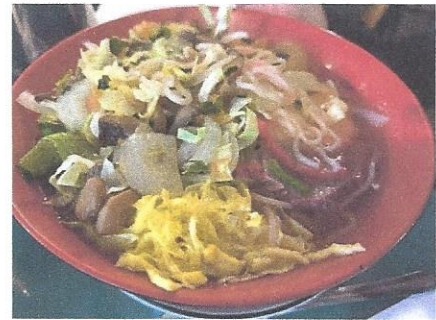
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Chair: Mitchell Matsumura

Ladybug Cafe



2024 GLA Executive Board (L-R) Layne Sakamoto, Andrew Gruhn, Barbara Jean Tamura, Louise Sakamoto, Mary Yamabe, Miyako Kadogawa, Mitchell Matsumura, Nancy Takayama (JAACL PSW Governor) Lisa Akiyama Robinson, Kanji Sahara, Joyce Inouye, Joyce Okazaki (not pictured).



Ladybug Saimin



Ladybug Chicken Katsu Curry

Hana Uno Shepard Memorial Scholarship

GLA annually awards the Hana Uno Shepard Memorial Scholarship. Applicants must be a graduating high school senior with a high achievement record, from a single-parent family, of Japanese descent, and a resident of Los Angeles or Orange County. The scholarship may be applied to any college, university, community college, fine arts, or vocational school. GLA provides the scholarship recipient with 4 years of JACL student membership.

In February, the application process may be started. The deadline to submit the application is May 15th each year.

The GLA application is available in 3 ways:

- The high school counseling office may have the GLA forms.
- The application is available as a [Google form](#).
- The application is available as a [printable document](#).

Applicants have 3 options for submitting their applications:

- Application may be filled out manually and emailed to greaterlajacl@gmail.com.
- Application may be completed online through the Google form.
- Request snail mail address from greaterlajacl@gmail.com.

For application questions and additional information: greaterlajacl@gmail.com

National JACL provides a variety of scholarships. See [scholarships](#).

Click on recipients' pictures and see their autobiographies.

2023 Scholarship Recipients



Caitlyn Chailitilerd



Kristi Ikemoto



Taylor Jo-Gibson



Mia Hennequin



Winston Clark



Satoru Eto



Jade Shimamoto



Shieru Wada

from GLA JACL website glajacl.org

LITTLE TOKYO AGAINST GENTRIFICATION!

Tony Sperl has evicted Suehiro. We demand Sperl abandon any plan to bring in a dispensary or other gentrifying business!

**Join the Picket Line Every Saturday 3-5pm
Picket began January 20th**

Former Location of Suehiro Cafe

337 E St LA, CA 90012

Sign up with QR code

[Tinyurl.com/SuehiroPledge](https://tinyurl.com/SuehiroPledge)

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