News Briefs

N.Y. Times Exec Slain; Calif. Couple Arrested

Shouyong Zhang and Shili Chen, both 77, of the Bay Area town of Dublin, Calif., have been arraigned on numerous charges after they were arrested following allegedly ambushing and shooting to death their son-in-law, Jonathan McKinsey, 40, on the afternoon of Sept. 26 at Dublin Sports Grounds. He was the *New York Times'* director of engineering for its games department. Zhang and Chen are the parents of McKinsey's wife, Candice Jang. They had three children together before beginning divorce and child-custody proceedings. According to published reports, the elderly couple are alleged to have each taken turns shooting McKinsey in the venue's parking lot. McKinsey and Jang, who were married in 2011, had a relationship that involved suicide attempts by McKinsey and allegations that McKinsey had struck their then-6-year-old son in the face.

Asian Hall of Fame Reveals 2026 Inductees

Former Dodgers pitching ace Hideo Nomo was among the Class of 2026 Medalists for the organization's upcoming event on Nov. 5 in Los Angeles. Joining Nomo: Miky Lee, Centennial Medal of Lifetime Achievement; Sophie Chang, Humanitarian Service Medal of Honor; and Lynn and Steve Valbuena, Rich Le Roy and Sabrina Castaneda, Heritage Excellence Medal. Inductees are Dave Lu, managing partner, Hyphen Capital; Dr. Charles Huang, founder and chairman, Pasaca Capital Inc.; Frank Buckley, KTLA 5 news anchor; Jessica Sanchez, 2025 winner, "America's Got Talent"; Jerry and Charlene Lee, philanthropists; Kitty Lo, chair, MHG; Lisa Lu, cinema trailblazer; Maggie Tseng, founder and CEO, TAO; Rosé of Blackpink, Simran Baidwan, Emmy-winning executive producer; Din Tai Fung, Global Family Legacy inductee; TSMC, Corporate Tech inductee; Dennis Quaid and Robert Vargas, goodwill ambassadors; and LAPD Detective Sharon Kim, Advocacy Prize. Serving as master of ceremonies will be KCBS anchor Suzie Suh.

— P.C. Staff

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JACL National Conventions since 2016. In 2022, she performed Nihon Buyō at the convention hosted in Las Vegas. She began training in traditional dance when she was 3 and is currently a part of the Bando Ryu Kyō no Kai. Yokoyama is also a part of the Matsubayashi Shorin Ryu Karate in Little Tokyo, where she has helped seniors and women with self-defense workshops. In addition, she has served on the Nisei Week Festival Foundation since 2018 and volunteers at the *Pacific Citizen* newspaper. She is attending the University of Southern California to pursue a MS in stem cell biology and regenerative medicine.

Personal Statement:

"We are once again seeing people taken away from their homes and being targeted based on their appearance. Feelings of trust and care within communities are now being replaced by fear and uncertainty, creating a confusing reality for younger generations, who wonder why they must hide who they are in a place they believed they were free to be themselves.

"Establishing open discussion between the Japanese American community and other marginalized groups by creating safe spaces can bring our communities closer.

"Places like Little Tokyo, which was once the gathering place where Japanese Americans were forced to assemble before being sent to the World War II internment camps, has evolved into a community that connects with other communities like Boyle Heights.

"Through these shared experiences, these spaces create opportunities for solidarity and mutual understanding to take action against injustices.

"Increased media coverage is also important to raise awareness of this injustice. Even if it may not immediately lead to policy changes, it has the power to reach the hearts of everyone watching. Change will be stirring in the next generation to understand that this is not the world we should be living in.

"We are seeing the past repeating itself in the present, bringing a sad reminder that lessons were not learned. Although we cannot change the dreadful past, we have the power to use its lessons to help others during these difficult times. Sharing resources, stories and lending our voices will strengthen our bonds and support for one another."

STUDENT AID



Cristina Diaz
JACL Chapter: Arizona
Recipient of the Abe & Esther Hagiwara Scholarship
School: University of Arizona College of Medicine — Phoenix

Notables:

Cristina Diaz has been involved with the JACL from a young age, beginning with the San Jose chapter and eventually the San Diego and Arizona chapters while attending college. She was a recent Kakahashi participant. Diaz graduated from the University of California, San Diego, with an MS in biology and will be pursuing a doctorate of medicine at the University of Arizona College of Medicine — Phoenix.

In MEMORIAM

(Note: Boldfaced, blue names in the PDF version are active hyperlinks.)

Arakaki, Nancy, 99, Honolulu, HI, April 26.



Endo, Linda Kay, 63, Clearfield, UT, Jan. 6.



Enomoto, Mary, 96, Cerritos, CA, May 9.

Enomoto, Patricia Toyoko, 67, Tallahassee, FL, Jan. 4.

Hamabata, Paula, 75, Kaneohe, HI, Aug. 3.



Higaki, Ann Yayoe, 94, Glenview, IL, Aug. 15.

Hirabayashi, Midori, 109, San Mateo, CA, June 4.

Ikeda, Matsue, 97, Kailua Kona, HI, July 31.

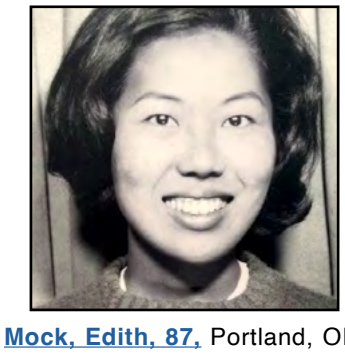


Maeda, Tom Takashi, 97, Gardena, CA, Sep 18.

Matsuo, Thelma, 98, Honolulu, HI, Aug. 31.

Matsuura, Ruth, 96, Mountain View, HI, Sept. 21.

Morita, Sumie, 97, Lodi, CA, Sept. 10.



Mock, Edith, 87, Portland, OR, Aug. 21.

Nagai, Keiko, 100, Los Angeles, CA, May 6.

Nagai, Michael, 81, Fairfield Township, OH, June 28.



Osaki, Etsuko, 95, Portland, OR, Sept. 14.

Oshiro, Richard, 87, Bothell, WA, Aug. 17.



Shimizu, Akio, 99, San Diego, CA, Sept. 8.

Takei, Henry H., 88, Los Angeles, CA, July 29.

Tanaka, Wanda Soi Wun, 79, Diamond Bar, CA, Aug. 28.

Terada, Dawn, 80, Lomita, CA, Aug. 2.

Uchiyama, Robert 'Bob,' 91, San Jose, CA, Sept. 8. ■

PLACE A TRIBUTE

'In Memoriam' is a free listing that appears on a limited, space-available basis. **Tributes** honor your loved ones with text and photos and appear in a timely manner at the rate of $25/column inch.

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