**SFVJACC New Year’s Installation Luncheon**

By NJ Nakamura

Everyone is invited to attend the annual SFV JACC installation of the current and incoming board members and cabinet. It will be held on Saturday, January 8, 2011, beginning at 12 noon in the Nikkei Pioneer Building.

The special speaker will be Valerie Matsumoto, who will share insights on her forthcoming book about Nisei Women’s Clubs and their activities in Los Angeles from the 1920s to the early postwar resettlement.

Valerie is a professor in the Department of History/Department of Asian American at UCLA. After graduating with a Masters of Arts and a PH.D in U.S History from Stanford University, she researched the lifestyles and pursuits of Japanese American Women. Her extensive publications, as well as her many professional presentations are proof of her expertise on this topic.

Valerie has also received distinguished awards for her exceptional teaching ability and was honored by Tokyo University, UCLA and the John Randolph and Dora Haynes Foundation research award.

So save the date to see your friends, enjoy a delicious bento lunch provided by Musashi Restaurant, meet the new board members and hear Valerie Matsumoto’s interesting stories.

The luncheon is $25 per person and the dress is casual. For reservations or more information, contact Lois Okui, 818 892-1487.