



August 2026 Newsletter

Upcoming Events

47th Annual Membership Meeting

KACS invites all eligible members to attend the **47th Annual Membership Meeting** to review the organization's accomplishments during the past fiscal year, approve plans for the coming year, and conduct official organizational business.

- **Date:** Saturday, August 29, 2026
- **Time:** 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM
- **Location:** Bascom Community Center (1000 S. Bascom Ave., San Jose, CA 95128)
- **Eligibility:** Current KACS members in good standing as of August 29, 2026
- **RSVP Deadline:** Monday, August 24, 2026
- **Meeting Agenda**
 - Review of the 2025–2026 Fiscal Year Programs and Financial Report
 - Approval of the 2026–2027 Program Plan and Annual Budget
 - Approval of Board Appointments

July Highlights

Sharing the Stories of Our Senior Immigrants Through Theater

On July 2, more than 80 community members gathered at the Bascom Community Center in San Jose for *Simcheongil Recipe*, a moving performance based on the real-life experiences of

Korean immigrants.

Co-hosted by Masil Theater and Korean American Community Services (KACS), with support from the California Arts Council, the production shared stories of immigration, resilience, and the Korean American experience.

KACS members Moonhee Lee and Sungwon Moon delivered heartfelt performances, bringing the stories of first-generation immigrants to life and creating a meaningful connection across generations.

KACS thanks the cast, staff, and community members who made this special performance possible.



Summer Smartphone Class Connects Seniors to the Digital World

As part of its summer special program, KACS offered a basic smartphone class to help seniors build confidence using digital technology.

Participants learned practical skills, including smartphone settings and how to use everyday apps such as KakaoTalk, YouTube, Maps, and Calendar.

The program also brought generations together, with students and parents volunteering to provide hands-on support to seniors. Through this intergenerational learning experience, participants gained digital skills while building meaningful connections.

KACS will continue providing digital education to help seniors stay connected and confident in today's rapidly changing digital world.



2026 Fall Senior Wellness Classes

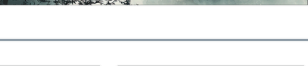
Korean American Community Services (KACS) is offering its **Fall Senior Wellness Classes (August–January)** as follows:

- **Eligibility:** Adults age 50 and older. Participants must register for themselves in advance.
- **Class Fee: Free** (with support from the City of San José and KACF-SF; classes are free during the funding period.)
- **Class Information:** Chulho Won, Director | (408) 791-8507
- **Location:** Bascom Community Center, 1000 S. Bascom Ave., San Jose

KACS Senior Wellness Class Schedule (Fall 2026)

Korean American Community Services (KACS) is pleased to offer the following Senior Wellness Classes during the Fall Semester (August, 2026 – January, 2027).

- Eligibility: Ages 50+ (Advance registration required)
- Cost: Free (Funded by the City of San José and KACF-SF Foundation.)
- Location: Bascom Community Center (1000 S. Bascom Ave., San Jose, CA 95128)
- Program Inquiries: Cheolho Won, Director, (408) 791-8507

PROGRAM	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	PROGRAM PHOTOS
Senior Nutrition Program (Mon–Fri, 11:30 AM–12:00 PM)	Nutritious Korean meals designed by a registered dietitian to support the health and well-being of older adults.	
Table Tennis (Mon, 9:30–11:30 AM)	Improve physical fitness, coordination, and social connection through recreational table tennis.	
Line Dancing (Int.: Mon, 10:00–11:00 AM) (Beg.: Tue, 10:00–11:00 AM)	Learn fun choreographed dance routines while improving balance, coordination, and overall fitness.	
Smartphone Class (iPhone: Wed, 10:00–11:00 AM) (Samsung: Fri, 10:00–11:00 AM)	Hands-on instruction to help participants confidently use smartphones and everyday mobile applications.	
ESL (Wednesday 10:00–11:00 AM)	Practical English classes designed for beginners and older adults to build everyday communication skills.	
Ukulele (Thu, 12:30–1:30 PM)	Learn to play the ukulele while enjoying music in a fun and supportive environment.	
Choir (Thu, 10:00–11:00 AM)	Build friendships and improve emotional well-being through singing and music.	
Knitting (Fri, 10:00–11:00 AM)	Strengthen concentration and cognitive health through creative knitting projects.	
Traditional Korean Ink Painting (Sagunja) (Fri, 10:00–11:00 AM)	Explore traditional Korean brush painting while learning classic artistic techniques.	

Category	Location	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Wellness Class	Gym	Table Tennis (9:30–11:30 AM)				
Wellness Class	MPR	Int. Line Dancing (10:00–11:00 AM)	Beg. Line Dancing (10:00–11:00 AM)	ESL (10:00–11:00 AM) iPhone (10:00–11:00 AM)	Choir (10:00–11:00 AM) Ukulele (12:30–1:30 PM)	Knitting (10:00–11:00 AM) Korean Painting (10:00–11:00 AM)
Wellness Class	Teen's Room					Samsung Phone (10:00–11:00 AM)
Senior Nutrition Program	MPR	SNP (11:30–12:00 PM)	SNP (11:30–12:00 PM)	SNP (11:30–12:00 PM)	SNP (11:30–12:00 PM)	SNP (11:30–12:00 PM)

TEAM & CHANGE Program

KACS helps **low-income individuals and families** reduce household expenses by connecting them with valuable community resources and public assistance programs.

Available Services

- **Utility Bill Assistance** (HEAP, CARE)
- **California LifeLine** (Discounts on home phone and mobile phone services)
- **Internet Discount Programs**
- **Free Tax Preparation Services**

If you have questions or need assistance applying for these programs, please contact us.

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Know Your Rights & Stay Informed

KACS provides clear, practical guidance to help immigrants understand and protect their rights during immigration enforcement encounters. Staff can explain essential rights, outline step-by-step response strategies, and connect individuals with qualified legal resources.

Emergency Resources & Immediate Help

If you witness ICE activity in your neighborhood or need immediate legal assistance, please contact the [Rapid Response Network](#) (RRN) at (408) 290-1144. KACS is committed to helping community members understand their rights and access trusted legal resources.



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Every gift helps us strengthen our community and improve lives.

Help us continue providing essential services to those who need them most.

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