



February 2026 Newsletter

Come and celebrate the **Daeboreum (First Full Moon)** of the year with KACS! We've prepared **traditional Korean performances and fun activities** for our community to enjoy together. Please **register below** to **secure your spot!**

Korean American Community Services & San Jose Bascom Community Center proudly present:

KACS Daeboreum (First Full Moon) Festival

EVENT DETAILS

- Date: Friday, March 6, 2026
- Time: 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM
- Location: Bascom Community Center
(1000 S. Bascom Ave, San Jose, CA)
- RSVP: <https://bit.ly/4adRhDk>
- Inquiries: ☎ 408-920-9733
🌐 info@kacssv.org



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Did You Know Benefits & Risks of Medi-Cal Update?

Q1

What's Happening?

New Enrollment was frozen starting Jan. 1st, 2026 for certain adults aged 19 and older who are undocumented and do not have Satisfactory Immigration Status for full scope Medi-Cal. Unless these 2 criteria are met those certain adults are no longer be able to newly enroll for full scope Medi-Cal.

Why It Matters?

If you did not apply before Jan. 1, 2026, you could miss access to important health care services. Starting Jan. 1, 2026, your immigration status and age will determine what kind of Medi-Cal you get.

Q2

Q3

Who is NOT affected?

- Children age 18 and under
- Current and former foster youth under 26
- Pregnant individuals
- People with certain immigration statuses

Support is Available

Contact a trusted community-based organization

- KACS : 408-920-9733 or info@kacssv.org
- AACI Health Coverage Enrollment Team: 408-278-4133
- Santa Clara County/Social Services Agency/Get health coverage with MediCal: <https://ssa.santaclaracounty.gov/get-health-coverage-medi-cal>



Protect Your Rights & Legal Support

KACS offers practical guidance and legal referrals to protect our immigrant community. We provide step-by-step strategies and connect you with trusted legal aid.

If you witness ICE activity or need emergency help:

- **Rapid Response Network (RRN): 408-290-1144**



KACS Community Assistance Services

KACS is here to help you with the following services:

- ◆ **Energy Bill Assistance: (HEAP, CARE)**
- ◆ **California Lifeline:** Discounts for home phones, cell phones, and internet services

If you have any questions or need help with your utility bills, please contact us at any time.

Contacts: > Sunny Hong: (408) 581-6645 / Sukhee Jang: (408) 581-8107

Board Updates

1. Established the 2026 strategic plan based on funding trends.
2. Reviewed Senior Wellness programs and upcoming community events.

General Donors

(As of January 24, 2026)

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Senior Wellness Class Schedule (Feb-Jun)

KACS operates the Spring Semester (February–June) Senior Wellness Classes as follows:

- **Eligibility: Age 50 and older.** Registration must be done in person. Pre-registration is required for all participants. Please contact us at the number below to apply. ▪ **Tuition: Free**
- **Inquiries:** Director Cheolho Won (408-791-8507) ▪ **Location:** 1000 S. Bascom Ave, San Jose, CA 95128)

PROGRAM	PROGRAM OVERVIEW	PHOTO
Senior Nutrition Program	Supported by Santa Clara County, providing health and nutrition for seniors through nutritionist-verified meals.	
Table Tennis (Mon 9:30~11:30)	A program to learn and enjoy table tennis together to maintain mental and physical health.	
Janggu (Korean Drum) (Mon 9:45~11:05)	A class to learn basic playing techniques for Korean percussion instruments like Janggu and Buk.	
(Beginner 1, Tues 9:05~9:50) (Beginner 2, Tues 10:10~11:10)	A class to learn basic steps where multiple people move in rows and columns simultaneously.	
Tai Chi (Mon 9:05~9:50) (Thu 9:05~9:50)	A low-intensity exercise to help improve balance, flexibility, and prevent falls.	
Smartphone (Wed 10:00~11:10, Iphone) (Fri 10:10~11:10, Samsung)	Customized education by level for using smartphone devices (Iphone/Samsung).	
ESL (English) (Wed 10:10 ~ 11:10)	A basic English class for new immigrants and seniors to learn daily life expressions.	
Ukulele (Beginner 1, Thur 09:10~ 10:10) (Beginner 2, Thur 10:10~11:10)	A class to learn how to play the ukulele.	
Choir (Thur 10:10 ~ 11:10)	A time to find health and vitality through music and share harmony by learning various songs.	
Knitting (Fir 10:10 ~ 11:10)	A class to activate brain movement and improve concentration through repetitive handwork.	
Korean Oriental Painting (Fri 9:50~11:20)	A time to learn traditional Korean painting, focusing on the "Four Gracious Plants" (Sagunja).	

	Location	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wellness Class	GYM	Tai Chi (9:05-9:50) Table Tennis (9:30-11:30)	Line Dance 1 (9:05-9:50)		Tai Chi (9:05-9:50)	
Wellness Class	MPR	Janggu (Korean Drum) (9:45-11:05)	LineDance 2 (10:10-11:10)	ESL (10:10-11:10)	Ukulele 1 (9:10-10:10) Ukulele 2 (10:10-11:10) Choir (10:10-11:10)	Knitting (10:10-11:10) Korean Oriental Painting (9:50-11:10)
Wellness Class	Teen Room			Smartphone (Iphone) (10:10-11:10)		Smartphone (Samsung) 10:10-11:10
Senior Nutrition Program	MPR	SNP 11:30-12:00	SNP 11:30-12:00	SNP 11:30-12:00	SNP 11:30-12:00	SNP 11:30-12:00



Important Dates

Office Closed

02/16/26 (Mon) President Day

02/17/26 (Tues) Lunar New Year Day

Phone & In-person Services: Mon–Fri, 9 AM – 3 PM 📞 408-920-9733

Social Services & Programs	Utility Discounts & Assistance	Senior Program	Civic Engagement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medi-Cal, Medicare • SSI, SSA Application • IHSS • Low-Income Housing • CalFresh Application • Interpretation & Translation Services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telephone Bill Discount • Internet Bill Discount • Electricity/Gas Bill Discount Application 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Nutrition Program • CommunityHealthWorker (CHW)Program • Health Seminars • Senior Apartment Outreach • Individual Counseling & Case Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anti-Asian Hate Prevention • Election & Voting Seminars • Voter Registration Support • Immigrant support • Cultural Events

Membership/Donation Form

Name :	DOB:		
Address:			
Phone:	E-mail:		
Family Membership Name:	Gender:	DOB:	
I am enclosing \$ _____ for my membership/donation.	Date:		
Annual membership fee is \$30 per person or \$50 per family. Membership is valid for one year from the date of payment.			