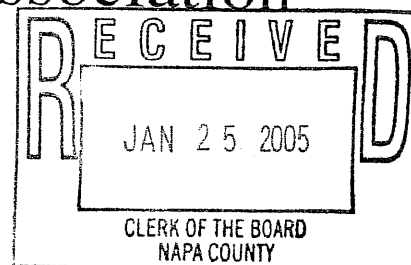


# Calistoga Senior Association

January 24, 2005

Napa County Board of Supervisors  
1195 Third Street  
Napa, CA. 94559



Reference: Napa County Commission on Aging Application for  
Mary Imbelloni [REDACTED]

Gentlemen:

On behalf of the Board of the Calistoga Senior Association, it is my pleasure to endorse the nomination of Mary Imbelloni to serve on the Napa County Commission on Aging.

Mary has been:

- A member of the Calistoga Senior Association since 1994
- Held the office of Secretary since 1996, recording minutes of board meetings, faithfully attending/participating in our monthly scheduled meetings/events.
- Always contributes ideas, suggestions, to better serve our seniors.

Mary has demonstrated active representation of issues facing seniors in the community by:

- Vigilant observation of what's going around her by analyzing situations by asking pertinent questions, and offering solutions.
- Considers all viewpoints and does her utmost to reach a balance in all issues.

We would be happy to see Mary on the **Napa County Commission on Aging** Board serving the up-valley community of Calistoga. I am confident you will find her a valuable member. Please call if there is any further information you may require.

Sincerely,

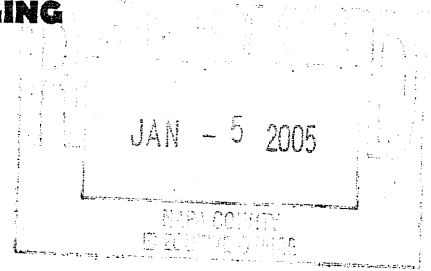
*Rosemary Faulds* [REDACTED]

Rosemary Faulds  
President Calistoga Senior Association

P. O. Box 472, Calistoga, CA 94515

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1. Full name: Mary Anna Imbelloni
2. Supervisorial District in which you reside: 2
3. a. Current occupation (within last 12 months): retired - volunteer  
for various non-profit organizations in Calistoga  
b. Business interests in last 12 months: none
4. Current License (Professional or Occupational); Date of issue and/or expiration:  
exec. secretary, notary expired 1992  
Status: not active (retired)
5. Education/Experience: A resume may be attached containing this and any other information that would be helpful to the Board in evaluating your application.  
AA degree, Heald Business School, San Francisco - 35 yrs + as a executive secretary, office manager. Since moving to Calistoga in 1992 worked as secretary/clerk/bookkeeper. Tutor! at school, local office, St Helena. Self taught as assistant mgbr on week-ends.
6. Community participation (nature of activity and community location):  
Active in Church, school, library in Calistoga past docent in Healdstein Museum and volunteer at St Helena Hospital

7. Other County Boards/Commissions/Committees on which you serve/have served:

none

8. Names, addresses and phone numbers of three individuals familiar with your background:

Susan-Dee Constanza [redacted]  
Barbara Spaulding [redacted]  
Arthur Leach Lushbridge [redacted]

9. Name of spouse and occupation of spouse within last 12 months, if married (for Conflict of Interest purposes):

n/a

10. Please explain your reasons for wishing to serve and, in your opinion, how you feel you could contribute:

Active member of Calistoga Senior Assoc  
residing in a mobile home where all  
residents <sup>I hear</sup> in the "other local parks" have  
a large population of issues facing them  
i.e., health declining, loneliness,  
transportation problems, and most important  
financial stresses; in order to meet  
their daily needs. As a senior I also  
am aware that we need to be heard.

Won recognition award (2000) for volunteer work for  
senior and children in Calistoga.\*

11. Indicate the category of membership for which you are applying.

Upvalley (only) representative

Representative of Organization Concerned w/Older Adults

\* Advocacy for women diagnosed w/breast  
Cancer. Upvalley rep for American Cancer Society.

A note from  
David & Linda Orvedahl

1/28/05

Dear Ms. McLoughlin:

It was nice talking to  
you this morning.

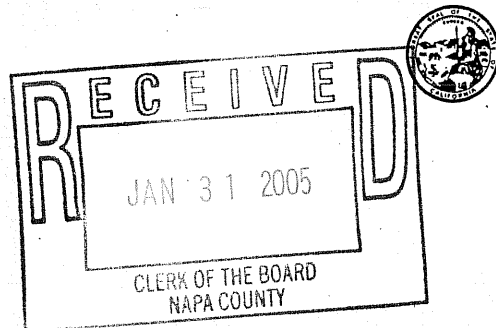
Kuniko Okamoto is  
a truly exceptional woman  
and we have been very happy  
to be involved.

Sincerely,  
David Orvedahl



## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

VETERANS HOME OF CALIFORNIA  
P.O. BOX 1200  
YOUNTVILLE, CA 94599-1297  
TELEPHONE: (707) 944- 4710



March 12, 2001

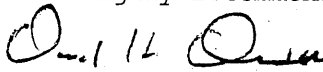
To Whom It May Concern:

I have worked with Kuniko Okamoto at the Veterans Home for the past six years. I have greatly appreciated her skills in her work as a Speech and Language Pathologist. As such, I am delighted to write a professional reference for her. She is a competent, hard-working professional who takes her work seriously. She is a "people person" who shows both understanding and compassion. Characteristically, she will stop in the midst of a busy schedule to listen to a resident who has a pressing need. This attitude of caring is one of her finest virtues. I have been aware of occasions when she has gone beyond "normal expectations" to help a resident with an unusual need.

She clearly has had the philosophy of wanting to provide the best possible care for the residents with whom she works. She has also been empathetic to residents' families. She has always been willing to take the time to positively involve herself with a concerned family member.

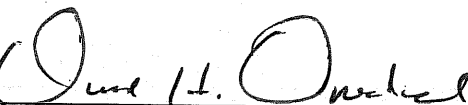
In terms of other attributes, I appreciate her ability to work effectively with a multidisciplinary team. In both verbal and written expression, she is always clear in her communication.

We have been very fortunate to have Kuniko on our professional team. Her warm, caring personality has been an inspiration to all of us, especially the social work staff. She is above par in all respects, and if she were to seek post-retirement employment, I would highly recommend her to any future employer.

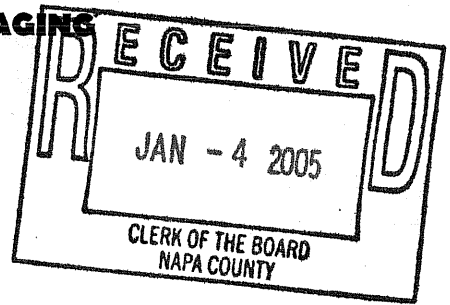
  
David H. Orvedahl LCSW, BCD  
Licensed Clinical Social Worker

Please note:

Reference reconfirmed on January 27, 2005

  
David H. Orvedahl MSW, LCSW

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1. Full name: Kuniko I. Okamoto <sup>(Ikemori)</sup>
2. Supervisorial District in which you reside: \_\_\_\_\_
3. a. Current occupation (within last 12 months): Part time ESL/Accent  
Reduction Instructor (Napa Valley College-UV Campus)  
b. Business interests in last 12 months: none
4. Current License (Professional or Occupational); Date of issue and/or expiration:  
State Certifications in Speech/Language Rehab (Life);  
Resource Specialist (Life); Learning Disabilities (Life); Language  
Development Specialist (Life); Community College Instructor (General  
and Spec Ed (Life)  
Status: Good
5. Education/Experience: A resume may be attached containing this and any other information that would be helpful to the Board in evaluating your application.  
Please see attached resume.
6. Community participation (nature of activity and community location):  
AAUW (Am Assoc of W. Women) Board member & Section chairs;  
Volunteer-Veterans Home, Yountville; Covenant Presbyterian Church,  
Red Hat Society

7. Other County Boards/Commissions/Committees on which you serve/have served:

none

8. Names, addresses and phone numbers of three individuals familiar with your background:

William Wilcoxson, [REDACTED]

Dave Orvedahl, [REDACTED]

Roberta Fedderson, [REDACTED]

9. Name of spouse and occupation of spouse within last 12 months, if married (for Conflict of Interest purposes):

Howard Kazuo Okamoto, Elect. Engr (MS) at PANAMSAT (Sr. Engr)

10. Please explain your reasons for wishing to serve and, in your opinion, how you feel you could contribute:

As a Speech Language Pathologist, I've always been concerned about the Sr. Citizen's age related problems and what could be done for them. I retired from the Veterans Home in Yountville. In that position, I certainly acquired more valuable information and experiences with age-related disabilities and concerns. Also, as I grow older myself and experience some age-related aches and pains, I empathize with them. Enjoyed working with the elderly. I found them to be delightful and persistent.

11. Indicate the category of membership for which you are applying.

✓ Representative of Organization Concerned w/Older Adults

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Soon after retirement, I was offered a part-time position through Napa College's Community Education to teach language development and accent reduction to the NES/LES population which I am continuing to do so.

Very truly yours,

Kuniko I. Okamoto

Phone: (707) 950-7010



## RESUME'

**KUNIKO IKEMORI OKAMOTO** ( Mrs. Howard Okamoto)

1012 Alpine Court, Napa, California, 94558 (707) 253-7218

### I. SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCES:

Experiences in the following public schools and clinical (Stanford University's Speech and Language Clinic and DeAnza College's physically-limited program) areas:

- . Speech and Language Pathology
- . Teacher of English as a Second Language
- . Learning Handicapped
- . Special Day Class Teacher
- . Resource Specialist
- . Severely Developmentally Delayed (Pre-School, 3-6 years old with Cerebral Palsy, cleft palate, Down's Syndrome, various alcohol, drugs and other syndromes)
- . [REDACTED]
- . Beginning Japanese Language Teacher

An extensive and varied background in the areas of Speech and Language, Learning Handicapped, and English as a Second Language (ESL) especially in assessment and diagnosis, writing case summaries, planning of individualized educational program, and therapy implementation of goals to conform with PL 94-142. Consult and supervise parents regarding home therapy. Extensive academic tutoring.

Business experiences include working as a secretary-bookkeeper and owner-manager of a retail shop.

### II. EDUCATION:

- 9/54-6/56 Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington (Liberal Arts and Business Administration)
- 9/56-6/58 A.B., Speech Correction; Minors: Soc. St., English; University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan *(College of New Jersey)*
- 7/72-8/73 M.A., Speech Pathology; Trenton State College, Trenton, N.J.
- 1973-1975 Internship for Clinical Competence Certification (American Speech and Language Association) at McGee Rehabilitation Hospital, Phila., Pa; Walson Army Hospital, Ft. Dix, NJ; Trenton State College Speech and Language Clinic.
- 1979-1980 L.H. Specialist Credential Program, 32 qtr. units, U.C. Santa Cruz Extension

### III. CERTIFICATION:

Life Certification in the following:

- Language Development Specialist (ESL)
- Resource Specialist (California)
- Communicatively Handicapped/Learning Handicapped (California)
- General Teaching Credential (Jr. H.S.) (California)
- Clinical Rehabilitation (Speech, Language, Hearing) (California)
- Community College Instructor (Spec. Ed./Handicapped) (California)
- Pennsylvania Department of Education, Professional Certification in Speech Correction, Type Code 62, Instructor II
- Certification of Clinical Competence, Speech Pathology, American Speech and Hearing Association issued in 1976

### IV. EMPLOYMENT:

- 4/89-Present Self-employed, dba Okamoto Technologies-Education, Napa, CA,  
Tutor of English and Academic Subjects to Japan Air Line's families.
- 4/91-6/91 Instructor, Napa Valley College-ESL Pronunciation.
- 7/90-8/90 Instructor, Home Stay of America, Taught Japanese high school students during their stay in Napa, CA, in English vocabulary development, oral and written expressions.
- 4/89-6/90 Speech and Language Therapist (full and part time) Napa County Office of Education, (3-6 year olds to Junior High School) Developmentally-Delayed students, (Wintun, Pueblo Vista, Redwood Middle, St. Helena Children's Center and Elem. Schools).
- 7/89-3/90 Independent Contractor, Pacific Bell, Napa, CA, assessment and diagnostics, speech and language. Inglenook-Napa Valley, Rutherford, CA, teach the Japanese language to winery guides.
- 12/84-5/88 Self-Employed, Owner-Manager, Silverado Ice Cream and Candy, Napa, CA
- 9/82-6/85 Resource Specialist (Full-time & Part-time) Napa Valley Unified School District, Special Services Department, Napa, CA
- 7/82 CH-SDC Teacher Extended Year Program (Gr. 2-4), Los Altos Elementary School District, 201 Covington Road, Los Altos, CA
- 9/81-6/82 Teacher, CH-SDC (Gr. 5-6) Crittenden Mid. Schl.
- 7/81 Teacher, CH-SDC-LH Extended Yr. Prog. Gr. 1-8
- 9/80-6/81 Teacher, LH-ISGL, Gr. 3, Theuerkauf Elem., Whisman School District, Mtn. View, CA

- 12/78-4/80 Speech & Language Pathologist (Full & Part-time), Stanford  
University Speech and Language Clinic, Palo Alto, Ca
- 9/79-6/80 Speech & Language Pathologist (Part-time) De-Anza College  
Physically Limited Program, Cupertino, CA
- 1/70-3/78 Itinerant Speech and Language Pathologist Montgomery County  
Intermediate Unit, Special Ed. Center, Norristown, PA
- Pre-12/69 Housewife-raised 3 children

# NAPA VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

PHILLIPS SCHOOL  
1210 SHETLER AVENUE  
NAPA, CA 94559

ROBERT A. HANSEN, ED. D.  
Superintendent

HOWARD A. ERICKSON  
Deputy Superintendent

WILLIAM R. WILCOXSON  
PRINCIPAL

October 21, 1983

To Whom it May Concern:

Kuniko Okamoto, a resource teacher with the Napa Valley Unified School District, works at Phillips Elementary School.

This is her second year serving the school as a resource teacher. As the principal of the school and a member of our school P.S.T. group, I have had the opportunity to work closely with Mrs. Okamoto. I have been exposed to her outstanding professional expertise related to organizational skills, materials, tests, and ability to make a diagnosis of a student's deficiency.

She has displayed outstanding qualities in her job performance including the ability to inservice classroom teachers related to various kinds of strategies and materials to use when remediating the children's identified deficiencies.

Mrs. Okamoto is an exceptional professional that we are pleased to have on our staff. I am pleased with her superior job performance and competencies.

Sincerely,



W. R. Wilcoxson  
Principal

WRW:jb



## EL CENTRO SCHOOL

1480 El Centro Avenue  
Napa, CA 94558  
(707) 253-3771

February 28, 1992

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is written as a personal and professional recommendation on behalf of Kuniko Okamoto, a teacher colleague and friend. Kuniko was a resource teacher at a school where I taught. We became well acquainted through our local branch of The American Association of University Women. Through AAUW Kuniko has volunteered as a "Picture Lady" offering ~~talks about artists at my current school~~ at El Centro Elementary. She also taught an Origami lesson in my class. For several years she gave a monetary prize at each upper grade level of our school for the best children's illustrations of summer reading. She has been a valuable asset to other schools, tutoring Japanese children who are new to Napa. In short, she values children.

Kuniko is an entrepreneur. In recent years she opened and operated an ice cream parlor and sweet shop. She plans and organizes interesting trips and activities for our AAUW section.

Kuniko sees a need and fills it...often volunteering her time. She has good organizational skills and can be counted upon to get a job done well and on time. She is a very conscientious person with high standards who stands by her commitments. I value her friendship and what I have learned from her.

Sincerely,

Roberta Feddersen  
El Centro Elementary 3rd grade teacher  
AAUW Napa Branch Education Chair

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

February 1, 2005.

Mary Jean McLaughlin  
PIO/Committees and Commissions  
County of Napa  
1195 Third Street Suite 310 Napa CA 94559

Dear Mary Jean,

I am writing in regards to Marcia Stagnaro's application to serve on the Napa County Commission on Aging.

Marcia and I have worked together as Co-Liaisons with a National Organization called Faith in Action from July 1999 to January 2003 and continuing to date working with Calistoga Volunteers. Our purpose is to enhance the quality of life for the elderly, the homebound, the seriously ill or injured, the isolated and lonely, and persons living with disabilities, through practical, non-medical volunteer assistance. As liaisons, we match people who want to help others, with people who need assistance and do not have other resources.

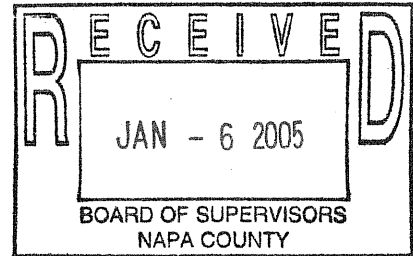
I find Marcia very caring and compassionate towards anyone in need particularly the elderly and less fortunate. Marcia is a long time well respected resident in the Calistoga area and I feel she would have a lot to contribute to this Commission.

Yours truly,



Veronica Donald  
Co-Liaison Calistoga Volunteers

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1. Full name: Marcia Ann Stagnaro
2. Supervisorial District in which you reside: 3
3. a. Current occupation (within last 12 months): Retired

b. Business interests in last 12 months: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Current License (Professional or Occupational); Date of issue and/or expiration:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Status: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Education/Experience: A resume may be attached containing this and any other information that would be helpful to the Board in evaluating your application.

BA in Sociology / minor in Education  
From Sonoma State University also  
Minor in P.E. Taught P.E at St. Rose  
Parochial in Santa Rosa and at Ursuline H.S.  
in S.R.; taught English and Ethics at Ursuline H.S.

6. Community participation (nature of activity and community location):

Calistoga Community Recreation Board (1970's)  
Faith in Action - Napa Valley Co-liason For OLPH,  
Calistoga)  
Calistoga Volunteers for Independant Living  
For Senior Citizens - Co-liason & co-ordinator For  
rides.

7. Other County Boards/Commissions/Committees on which you serve/have served:

Will be on Board of Directors For Faith in Action  
under Napa Volunteer Center,  
Ombudsman Longterm care - Napa County - volunteer

8. Names, addresses and phone numbers of three individuals familiar with your background:

Veronica Donald, [REDACTED]

Jim Pence, [REDACTED]

Kristin Einberger, [REDACTED]

9. Name of spouse and occupation of spouse within last 12 months, if married (for Conflict of Interest purposes):

Frank Stagnaro (deceased - 12-06-04) teacher -  
Napa Valley School District - Adult Division.

10. Please explain your reasons for wishing to serve and, in your opinion, how you feel you could contribute:

I would like to serve on the Napa County Commission on  
Aging because I have been working very closely with  
the elderly through my volunteer work, first as an  
ombudsman, and then as a volunteer for Faith in  
Action, a national organization with the goal of  
keeping the elderly independent and in their own  
homes as long as possible. I have become aware of  
the needs of the elderly. I feel that my first hand  
knowledge of the elderly and their needs would  
be a contribution to the Commission.

11. Indicate the category of membership for which you are applying.

☒ Representative of Organization Concerned w/Older Adults