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KN95 Mask Drive Thru Giveaway

On February 26, 2022, the Center did a KN95 mask drive-thru giveaway for our senior members. We handed out ten KN95 masks, ten surgical masks, a box of Girl Scout Cookies and one lb. of cha-soba to over 125 seniors. They were very appreciative and happy to receive the bag of goodies.

We would like to thank the SFV Chamber of Commerce for the masks, the Keiro Grant Program for the cookies and Nanka Seimen for the cha-soba.

Thank you to the following who volunteered to help hand out the bags-

Joy Longworth	Tadao and Lois Okui
Maddy Corpuz	Tiffany/Ryan/Olivia Pearlstein
Liz Doomey	Ken/Ritsuko Shinbashi
Nancy/Yas Gohata	Doug Nakada



Thanks also to the following who put the goodie bags together -

Maddy Corpuz	Sharlene Miyagishima
Liz Doomey	Lois Okui
Nancy Gohata	Kay Saevivat
Yo Hazama	Dorothy Shiba
Joy Longworth	Ken/Ritsuko Shinbashi
	Ikuko Sogabe

2022 SFVJACC Mochi Display Contest Winners

New Year's family gatherings are a cherished tradition for many Japanese American families. Mochitsuki, Ozoni and family make this time special. We know that some of these traditions have been impacted by current events so we wanted to see how people were keeping some of these traditions alive so we held the SFVJACC Mochi Display Contest. Adults and kids submitted a photo of their Kagami Mochi Display creation (real or an artistic version). The event provided an opportunity for people of all skill levels to share their vision of the SFVJACC community and how they represent their culture. The winners each received a \$50 Amazon gift card.

Top row (L-R):
Margaret Takimoto,
Zachary Tam

Bottom row (L-R):
Asuka Watanabe,
Saeko Nakamori,
Tenka Watanabe



Activities and Clubs Are Returning to the CC!

The SFVJACC buildings are starting to fully reopen for select in-person activities with stable groups. The SFVJACC Reopening Committee is monitoring the data released by the Los Angeles Department of Public Health. If your group would like to return to the Center, email Kay Oda at kay_oda@sfvjacc.com for the paperwork.

Activities that have returned to campus are:

Aloha Club	Tai Chi
Hula	Youth Basketball
Judo	Adult Basketball
Line Dancing	Country Western Music
Ondo Dancing	Ikebana (Starting Soon)
Ping Pong	
Senior Exercise Class	

Welcome Back Everyone!

Nagasawa Education Scholarship



Growing up from humble beginnings, I was fortunate to have received scholarships and grants to be able to afford my undergraduate and medical school education. There is no greater honor and blessing than to be able to give back to the

communities that supported me at the beginning of my academic journey.

I offer my most sincere appreciation to the Japanese-American community for believing in me so many years ago, and am honored to have been highlighted on the Front Page of the San Fernando Valley JACC Newsletter as we launch the Nagasawa Education Scholarship to enhance the opportunities for future leaders in Health Sciences.

Daniel Nagasawa, MD

<http://www.achievebrainandspine.com/>

Acknowledgements

For the month of February & March 2022

Donations

Nancy Oda's Facebook Fundraiser.....
 Dorothy Rosero
 In memory of mother Yone Takimoto who would have been 100 years old on January 24, 2022
 Todd Uramoto
 2021 Year-end charity donation
 California Community Foundation.....
 Katsuko, Linda and Garret Yamada.....
 In memory of husband/father John Yamada
 Jerry and Patty Nishimura
 In memory of brother Dave Noda
 Pamela Hamashita
 Pamela Hamashita
 In memory of mother Yuri Hirashima
 Jill Yoshizawa
 Farmers "My Rewards" Employee Program
 Country Western Music.....
 In support of the Community Center
 Frank and Betty Hiji
 Jan & Co.....
 In support of the Community Center
 Duane and Karen Koyano
 For the Veteran's Memorial Fund
 Garry and Joy Monji
 Denise Tanaka
 In memory of Sandy Nobuyuki
 Denise Tanaka
 In memory of Kenji Watanabe
 Julie Otake.....
 Dale Kadonaga.....
 In appreciation of the KN95 Mask Giveaway

Continued in next column.

Duane and Karen Koyano
 In memory of Tomi Muranaga
 Cecily Umezuka.....
 Willie Nakada.....

Use of Facilities

Ping Pong Club
 Tuesday & Friday Exercise Classes
 Thursday Nite Basketball
 Hula Wahines.....

Miscellaneous

Amy Niwa..... One stampbooking rack for ink pads,
 38 ink pads, 17 bottles of ink

*Thank you for
 your generous donations!*

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

Sponsored by Little Tokyo Service Center



If you have a loved one affected by Alzheimer's disease, come and join us. A non-judgmental, confidential place to share frustrations, concerns and ideas.

Group meetings are done virtually and are confidential.
 Contact Lois Okui at lois_okui@sfvjacc.com



Beware of the Gift Card Scams!!

By Roy Imazu

I wish I could stand in front of all of you and shout that I won the Lottery. Unfortunately, the news is not good. I got scammed.

I am writing this advice so that you will be informed and not make the same blunder. The scammers got my attention by blocking my use of my computer. That led to a fictitious report of a charge on my checking account. Removing that charge involved buying gift cards. I did not know about scammers using gift cards.

There were numerous "red flags" that could have been cause for suspicion, but were ignored. Dumb, stupid, naïve, gullible, blind - any one of those adjectives would describe my actions. I feel a great sense of guilt. I am trying to keep a level head and not become totally depressed. Fortunately, I have a very supportive family and a son who is helping me re-construct my financial program by starting a new checking and charge account.

One other incident needs to be mentioned. While waiting in line for service at the Bank of America branch in San Fernando, a lady offered to save my space in line while I sat down instead of standing in line. Another man came over to offer words of encouragement while I stood waiting in line. When he was first in line, he came over to exchange places so I would be next instead of him. He was a total stranger. Did I look that miserable and down-trodden?

Be alert. These scammers are sophisticated. They are students of human behavior.

Here is another example of the gift card scam that happened to another one of our senior members -

The senior received this email from a friend whose email contacts got hacked -

"How are you, I'm ill and need you. Just write me back."

After replying back and asking how she could help, she received this email -

"Thank you, very much. I tested positive for covid and very down. I need you to get an Apple gift card for my niece who is a cancer patient. She has been on wheelchair all her life and it's her birthday but i can't do this now because I'm currently showing symptoms and isolating properly. I would have called you but I'm coughing seriously so I can't even step outside, use the phone well or accept visitors to avoid exposure. I just have to continue my medications.. Can you get it for me from any store around you? I'll pay back as soon as I'm much better. Kindly let me know if you can handle this. Thank you."

Fortunately, the senior told her daughter about the request for the gift card from her "sick friend". Her daughter then asked someone who knew the "sick friend" to see if it was true - which it wasn't... so the senior was spared of being a victim of scammers.

Congratulations to the Judo Winners!



Logan Wong (3 yr)



Nico Totanes (8 yr)



Leah Wong (7 yr)



Nurit Aviles Gastelu (10 yr)



Nathan Aviles Gastelu (7 yr)



The Hawaiian Hula Group Has A New Name & Instructor

"Ohana Pu'uwai Nani" is the new name of the group. It means "Family with Beautiful Heart". Barbara Dempsey will be teaching the class.

In Loving Memory...

Our thoughts and condolences go out to the family of —

Ralph Ahn

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Eiko Amano
Karen Chu
Michele DeCastro
Barbara Dempsey
Salanyu Inmaung
Jovin Kison

Justin Kuo
Hae Lee
Kay Sexton
Wendy Wieser
Dorothy Wong



San Fernando Valley Japanese Language Institute

By Kiyō Watanabe, PTA President

SFVJLI had a T-shirt, School Hoodies, and hats for sale on March 26, 2022. We would like to thank everyone who supported us with purchases and for hanging out in the warm weather to talk about our new plans. Our next event will be the SFVJLI Yard Sale on April 23, 2022, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Donations on April 23rd are welcomed and please come by to see us. At this year's Yard Sale, we will be incorporating some new things - one way in and one way out, with a cashier at a safe distance along with shopping strategies. SFVJLI appreciates SFV Athletics sharing the parking lot with us on the day of their big Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser event, allowing us to host this very important event. We hope to see everybody come out to enjoy Pancake Breakfast and stop by to see our Yard Sale. If you have any donation of items for our Yard Sale on April 23rd, please email: sfvjli@hotmail.com or contact Kiyō Watanabe at (818) 237-8540 and leave a message if you would like to have a callback.

We hope you all stay safe and we hope to see you soon.



SFV Meiji Senior Citizens Club News

By Liz Doomey

It's been two years since the CC closed for the pandemic. The good news is that there is hope with the COVID-19 vaccinations and boosters being administered to the general public that the CC has been able to reopen slowly and safely. We hope everyone was able to get their vaccination and booster for the protection of themselves and others. Our membership has suffered the loss of many members these past few years. We send our condolences to their family and friends. Communication is very important to the board. If you know of a member who is ill or passed away, please contact Ritsuko Shinbashi (818-892-0470) or Kay Yamada (818-763-4861) with the information.

The Meiji Club is still accepting membership applications for \$5 per person. Please mail in your information to the Meiji Senior Club, C/O Kay Yamada, 12953 Branford Street, Pacoima, CA 91331 and let her know if you would like to receive the refill two years calendar. She will need your name, address, phone number, email address if you have one, birthdates of each person and an emergency contact including their name and phone number.

Please read the announcement regarding the first Hot Meal lunch of the year on page 5. It will be on April 29th and reservations are required. We look forward to seeing you in person at the Center again.

If your Meiji group; Karaoke, Hanafuda, Mah Jong, Country Western Music, or Harmonica would like to start back up, please contact Kay Yamada (818-763-4861) and fill out the application to be sent in for approval by the Re-opening Committee.

The celebration of our "85 year old's" for 2021 and 2022 is in the planning stages and will be announced after the April board meeting.

We are in need of volunteers to take over the administration of the Las Vegas and Casino trips. Grace Iwamasa and Kay Yamada are stepping down from these positions. If you would like to continue to take these trips and would be able to take the lead with their help, please contact Grace Iwamasa (818-368-9085) or Kay Yamada (818 763-4861).

We have not decided if the Center will continue with our forums on the 2nd and 4th Mondays each month due to the decline of participants. If you are still interested in the virtual programs please contact Lois Okui at lois_okui@sfvjacc.com or Liz Doomey at liz_doomey@sfvjacc.com and we will try to accommodate all who are still interested. We just started a Movie Review Club that meets virtually on the first Monday of each month from 10:30 to 11:30 AM. A movie is selected by participants (majority rules) and we discuss it at the next virtual meeting.

Keiro Virtual Forum Events For April

To register for any of these events, go to www.keiro.org/what-we-do/classes/virtual-keiro-forums

- Tuesday, April 5: Community Bingo (10:30 am)
- Thursday, April 7: Necklace Craft or Baking w/ Mary Ellen (10:30 am)
- Tuesday, April 12: Conversation Kitchen (10:30 pm)
- Wednesday, April 13: Kon Marie Part 6: Sentimental Items (2:00 pm)
- Thursday, April 14: Bokashi w/ Amy Honjiyo (10:30 am)
- Tuesday, April 19: Who Pays For Long Term Care? (10:30 pm)
- Tuesday, April 26: Caregivers Are People Too! (10:30 am)
- Thursday, April 28: Earth Day w/ Brianna Katsuda (10:30 am)

Friday Hot Meal Lunches Are Returning!

To All the Participants of the Hot Meal Program and other seniors,

We're happy to announce the return of the Hot Meal Program! We will be starting Friday lunches on April 29, 2022. There will be no more lunches on Tuesdays. Due to rising food costs, lunches will now be \$6.00. Our first lunch will be a bento from Nijiya Market.

You will need to register for lunch if you plan to attend. Please call or email one of the people below to be put on the reservation list. Deadline for registering is April 22, 2022.

Liz Doomey (818) 429-4096 lizdoomey@yahoo.com

Kei Inoue..... (805) 279-9222 kei.inoue@yahoo.com

Lois Okui..... (818) 515-8287 lois_okui@sfvjacc.com



We hope to see you at our first Hot Meal lunch on April 29, 2022. On the day of each Hot Meal lunch, you must register and paid by 11:30 AM. Lunches will be served in the hall.

Below is the menu for the month of May.

Friday Hot Meal Lunch Menu For The Month of May

May 6, 2022	Bento	May 20, 2022	Spam Musubi
May 13, 2022	Oyako Donburi	May 27, 2022	Meatloaf

VETERANS MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE TO BE HELD AT THE CENTER



SFVJACC will be having an in-person Memorial Service this year. Please join us for the Memorial Day Service to be held in honor of the deceased veterans of the San Fernando Valley.

The service will be held on Sunday, May 29, 2022. As in the past, all CC organizations, families of deceased veterans listed on the Memorial, all veterans and the community are invited to observe this event.

Community Center members are asked to submit names of deceased veterans so that their names may be engraved on the memorial plaques located in the Kiyoshi Muranaga Veterans Memorial Garden. Qualifications include: service in any branch of the armed forces, served at any time in war or peace and any family

member must be a resident of the San Fernando Valley. Please call Lois Okui at (818) 515-8287 or email lois_okui@sfvjacc.com Note: Due to the pandemic, we have not been able to have names of the deceased veterans from the last three years engraved on the memorial plaques.

Organizations are asked to give the name of the individual representing the organization. Families of the deceased are asked to call and let us know if they will be attending the services.

Sunday, May 29, 2022 ★ 5:00 PM

12953 Branford Street, Pacoima, CA 91331 ★ In the Dr. Sanbo Sakaguchi Hall.

Dinner will be served following the service.

Reservations are required so please contact Lois Okui at (818) 515-8287 or email lois_okui@sfvjacc.com. or Liz Doomey at (818) 429-4096 or lizdoomey@yahoo.com by May 20, 2022.

For donations and remembrances, please make donation payable to SFVJACC-Veterans Fund.



Romance

By Old Wakaba, Bud Sagara

The human brain is an amazing organ. It's working every waking second of the day, analyzing sensory data, storing information and making critical decisions all for our best interest. It does this continually from our birth until we cease to be. But when we meet that special someone, our trustworthy brain goes incredibly goofy. The whole concept of romance just resonates with me. During our coronavirus stay-at-home times, my wife and I have really enjoyed Korean serial romance dramas. They provide a comforting escape from this messed world we live in by taking us to



a realm where love conquers all. Emotions soar and crash through the episodes as the OTP (one true pairing) haltingly open themselves up to the other to expose their fears, hurts, and flaws in the hope that the other would somehow find them worthy of love. Chinese philosopher Lao Tzu sums up the lovers' journey, "Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength, while loving someone deeply gives you courage."

In our culture, the term "romance" conjures up different personal meanings for each couple. The classics are flowers, candlelight dinners, walks under starlit skies, and quiet conversations. From *Sleepless in Seattle*, "Well, it was a million tiny things that, when you added them all up, they meant we were supposed to be together. I knew it the first time I touched her. It was like coming home, only to no home I'd ever known. I was just taking her hand to help her out of a car and I knew. It was like...magic." As the years go by, it seems like heart fluttering romance movies are less common. They just don't make movies like they used to. From *City of Angels*, "I would rather have had one breath of her hair, one kiss from her mouth, one touch of her hand, than eternity without it."



Single people in this digital era use dating apps on their phones with their sophisticated algorithms to scientifically find a perfect match. One's fate in this dating scene hinges on a simple swipe right or swipe left. These dating apps have drastically changed the way people meet and have essentially altered the human experience. With so many people to choose from online, there is always the possibility of finding someone better. People have become addicted to the idea of endless choices and are brainwashed to think that the grass is greener one swipe away. Gone are the meaningful, sometimes heartbreaking person-to-person interactions that my generations grew up with. They have been replaced by systematic cyber meets, where it is easy

to hide behind a digital screen and not put ones heart out on the line. Call me old fashioned, but I prefer to meet people in real life. From *Casablanca*, "Of all the gin joints, in all the towns, in all the world, she had to walk into mine."

In the distant past, marriages were arranged without input from the prospective bride and groom. The parents of the prospective bride and groom would make all the arrangements with possibly the exchange of cattle or sheep. My grandparents dutifully married whom they were told to by their parents and they enjoyed a long marriage together. I've been told that my grandmother was an active marriage go-between. A go-between introduced my parents to each other after the war, but they had the option to refuse the match. Good thing they gave their OK or my siblings and I wouldn't have been here.

It might be pure nostalgia and a rose-colored look back at our past, but it seems to me that meeting the love of your life used to be less complicated. Times were simpler and more direct then because one had to muster the courage to go up to an attractive person and actually talk to them, get to know them and establish some kind of relationship with them. From *Notting Hill*, "I'm also just a girl, standing in front of a boy, asking him to love her."

I read a cute meet story about a woman's aunt and uncle back in the 1950's. Her aunt was working in the library at a local university where her uncle was an architecture student there. Although he was very shy and a man of few words, he just knew he had to find a way to meet this beautiful young woman. So he decided to check out books from the library everyday so he would have the opportunity to talk to her. After weeks of checking out books, there was a huge stack of books in his dorm room and some of them were overdue! She would probably think that he is an irresponsible, forgetful fool! Upon sadly lugging a stack of books back to the library, he expected the worst. The young woman looked at the stack of overdue books, smiled and told the young man, "I might overlook these overdue fines if you would asked me out to dinner." They've been married for 64 years with a love that's still going strong. From *Jerry Maguire*, "You had me at hello."



So were we better off in the days of land lines and blind dates than we are now with dating apps? So what is this thing called love that people are so desperate to find? The Apostle Paul wrote in *1 Corinthians 13: 4-7* a concise description of what true love is: "Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things." God's love is directed outward toward others, not inward toward ourselves. This love is utterly unselfish, goes against all our natural tendencies and expects nothing in return. That's why we need God's help to set aside our self-centeredness so that we can love others in the way he loves us. We can meet hundreds of people and none of them really touches us until we meet that one special person who changes our lives forever. This is what happens when we meet Jesus Christ and follow Him.



News From The Gardens...

By Mayumi Bar

HANAMI CELEBRATED AT NSG

On Tuesday, March 8th, Nikkei Gardens Residents celebrated "Hanami"- a Cherry-blossom viewing Celebration! Japan is known around the world for its cherry blossom festivals. Known as "Hanami" in Japanese, Cherry blossom festivals are an important custom, and are held all over Japan during the spring! Our Nikkei Gardens community in Southern California has several Japanese Cherry Blossom trees on their campus!



SFVJACC ATHLETICS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**Postponed to
June 4, 2022**



PLEASE SUPPORT THE ATHLETICS PROGRAM AND OUR YOUNG ATHLETES!

12953 Branford St, Pacoima, CA 91331

San Fernando Valley Hongwanji Buddhist Temple

SUMMER SILENT AUCTION

JUNE 1 - JUNE 18, 2022

WEBSITE 32auctions.com/sfvhbtsummer2022

Submit donations by **MAY 15, 2022**

We'll be accepting gift cards, crafts, event experiences, tickets, and new items

For more information: sfvhbtauction@gmail.com



Alzheimer's Conference

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Presented by Keiro and
Alzheimer's Los Angeles

Saturday, June 11, 2022

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. PDT
Zoom Webinar

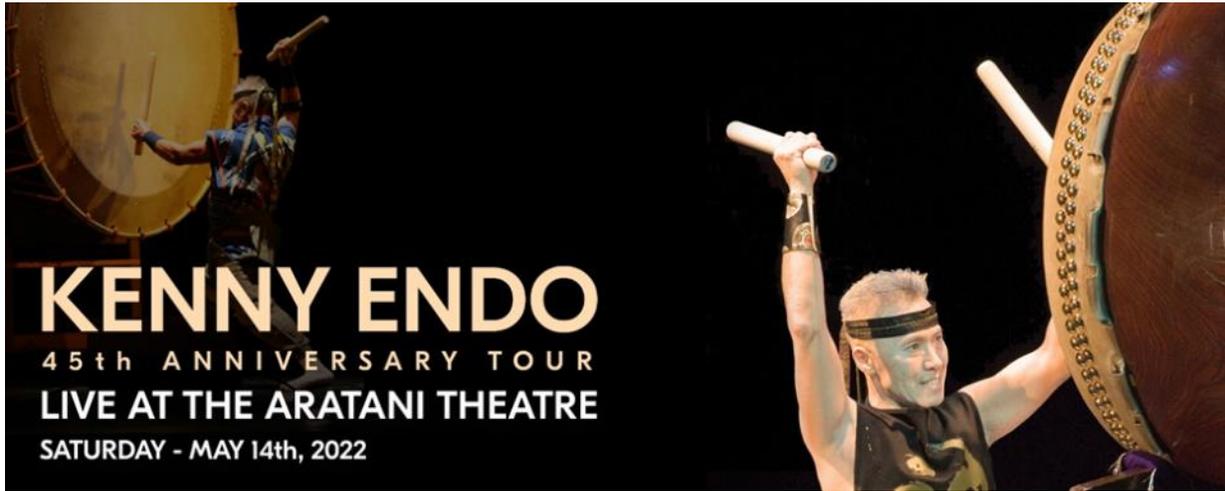
This FREE event will bring together a panel of expert speakers to educate the community on Alzheimer's disease and related disorders with topics including: how to become a "Dementia Friend"; practical tips for caregivers; and an update on current research.

This event will be offered in both English and Japanese.



Registration opens Friday, April 1, 2022

Visit keiro.org/alzheimers-conference for more information.



KENNY ENDO
 45th ANNIVERSARY TOUR
 LIVE AT THE ARATANI THEATRE
 SATURDAY - MAY 14th, 2022

CELEBRATING 45 YEARS IN TAIKO – Kenny Endo is at the vanguard of the taiko genre, continually paving new paths for this Japanese style of drumming. A performer, composer, and teacher of taiko with numerous awards and accolades, Kenny Endo is a consummate artist, blending Japanese taiko with rhythms influenced from around the world into original melodies and improvisation.

Add a dinner to your concert and join us for a Hawaiian-themed experience curated by JACCC Resident Chef Chris Ono!

Reserved Seating: \$35 Orchestra / \$25 Balcony
 Dinner: \$40 (5:00PM & 9:00PM)

Buy Tickets at JACCC.org/kenny-endo



OKI:
Music of the Ainu

JAMES IRVINE JAPANESE GARDEN
 SUNDAY - MAY 1st, 2022

Okī Kano, known professionally as OKI, is a leading musician of Ainu music—the music of Japan’s northernmost indigenous people. Born to a Japanese mother and an Ainu father, OKI has recovered and recreated traditional music on the tonkori, a stringed instrument of the Ainu people of Karafuto (a region also known as Sakhalin). The rich, reverberating twang of the tonkori strings, which are traditionally made from deer tendons, allowed Ainu shamans to communicate with spirits that control the wind, rain and other natural phenomena called kamuy. OKI is featured in the film *Ainu Mosir* (2020), currently streaming on Netflix.

Add on a casual meal that complements the unique and exquisite flavors of Hokkaido. JACCC Resident Chef Chis Ono will prepare a seasonal menu that evokes the flavors of legendary seafood and other unique artisanal dishes. Prepare for an evening that offers unique entertainment with specialty foods.

Performance: \$30
 Dinner: \$35

Buy Tickets at JACCC.org/oki-kano



**SAN FERNANDO VALLEY
HONGWANJI BUDDHIST TEMPLE**

9450 Remick Avenue, Pacoima, CA 91331
818 899-4030 sfvhbt@sfvhbt.org
www.sfvhbt.org

Supervising Minister: Rev. William Briones
Temple President: Eric Reardon

Services continue to be held via Zoom, with a hybrid (in-person and Zoom) service once a month or so. Please contact the temple about in-person service guidelines or if you wish to be included on the Zoom invitation list. Please check our website for updates. Thank you, and be safe and well.

April

- 3 10:00 am Shotsuki monthly memorial and Hanamatsuri service
- 10 10:00 am Regular service
- 16 10:00 am 100th Anniversary service
- 17 (TBA)
- 24 10:00 am Regular service

May

- 1 10:00 am Shotsuki monthly memorial service
- 8 10:00 am Gotan-e: Shinran Shonin's birthday, Mother's Day service, and Hatsumairi
- 15 10:00 am Regular service
- 22 10:00 am Regular service
- 29 10:00 am Memorial Day service, Forest Lawn

June

- 5 10:00 am Shotsuki monthly memorial service
- 12 10:00 am Regular service
- 19 10:00 am Father's Day and Graduation service
- 25-26 Obon Festival

Your donations gratefully accepted:

- Zelle to sfvhbt@sfvhbt.org
- PayPal on sfvhbt.org or
- check mailed to SFVHBT (address above)



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(818) 899-4115 (Japanese)

Please refer to our website for more information: www.crosswaysfv.org

English Department

Pastor Raynold Nakamura

Japanese Department

Pastor In Hyun

We are now doing hybrid services and have resumed gathering on campus while maintaining the online streaming presence on Sundays at 10:00 am. For more information, email info@crosswaysfv.org



**Chatsworth West
United Methodist
Church**

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

10824 Topanga Canyon Blvd.
Chatsworth, CA 91311
818 341-1270

E-mail: chatsworthumc@juno.com
FAX: 818 341 1271

Pastor: Eric Iki
Lay Leader: Jim Melichar

Due to the changing times of the COVID-19 pandemic, services are being held on Sundays at 10 am and bible study on Thursdays at 10 am and 7 pm through Zoom.

If you would like to join the services or bible study meetings, call (818) 341-1270 or email at chatsworthumc@juno.com



**SUNRISE JAPANESE
FOURSQUARE CHURCH**

Church address:
5853 Laurel Canyon Blvd.
Valley Village, CA 91607

Pastors:
Rev. Paul Iwata
Rev. James Iwata

Join us for our worship services on
Sundays at 10:30 am through Facebook at

https://www.facebook.com/pg/sunrisejapanesechurch/posts/?ref=page_internal

COORDINATING COUNCIL ORGANIZATIONS - MEETINGS - CONTACT PERSONS

Coordinating Council	3rd Wed., 7:00 PM.....	Kay Oda	818 899-1989
Community Center.....	1st Wed., 7:00 PM.....	Call CC Office	818 899-1989
Athletics.....	3rd Tues., 7:30 PM.....	Margaret Takimoto.....	818 701-7628
CC News	Lois Okui.....	818 892-1487.....	Email: lois_okui@sfvjacc.com
Chatsworth West United Methodist Church.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	2nd Sun., 1:00 PM.....	Pastor Eric Iki.....	818 341-1270
Crossway Church	2nd Sun., 12:30 PM	Jennifer Trax	818 896-1676
Nikkei Senior Gardens.....	2nd Thurs. (even months), 7 PM..	Tadao Okui.	818 517-7907
SFV Bonsai Club	4th Sun., 8 AM-12 PM..	Kazuhiko Nakanishi ..	805 492-3439
SFV Hongwanji Buddhist Temple.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	2nd Mon., 7:30 PM.....	Eric Reardon	818 899-4030
SFV JACL	2nd Wed., 7:00 PM	Nancy Takayama.....	818 601-6296
SFV Japanese Language Institute.....	2nd Sat., 8:30 AM.....	Kiyo Watanabe.....	818 237-8540
.....	.....	.....	818 896-8612 (Office)
SFV Judo Club	4th Wed., 7:03 PM	Kenji Couey	818 381-7232
SFV Meiji Senior Citizens Club..	2nd Fri., 12:30 PM.....	Ritsuko Shinbashi	818 892-0470
Senior Hot Meals.....	Fri., 11:30 AM	CC Office.....	818 899-1989
Sunrise Japanese Foursquare Church .....	.....	Reverend Paul Iwata....	818 782-8738
Valley Japanese Community Center.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	2nd Fri., 7:30 PM	Joy Longworth	818-896-7775

**Want to reserve the
Community Center for
an event?**

Call Tadao Okui at
(818) 517-7907 or email:
tadao_okui@sfvjacc.com

**Want to submit an
article for the CC
Newsletter?**

Email:
lois_okui@sfvjacc.com

CC Deadline:
The 15th of every odd
month.

SPECIAL CLASSES

Aloha Club (Poker).....	Tuesday.....	11:00 AM-3:00 PM	CC Office	818 899-1989
Ballroom Dance.....	Tuesday.....	7:00-9:00 PM	Barbara Okita	818 784-5128
Bowling*, Matador Bowl.....	Tuesday.....	9:30 AM	Sam Nakata	818 894-5307
Bridge*	Monday.....	12:00-3:00 PM	Ray Shinsato.....	818 767-5550
Country Western Music*.....	Tuesday.....	10:0-11:30 AM	Janet Schuetze	818 767-1819
Exercise Class.....	Tuesday.....	9:00-10:00 AM	Liz Doomey.....	818 892-7381
Exercise Class.....	Friday	9:00-10:00 AM	Liz Doomey.....	818 892-7381
Hanafuda*	Friday	1:00-3:00 PM	Call CC office	818 899-1989
Harmonica Class*.....	Friday	1:00-11:30 AM	Call CC office	818 899-1989
Hawaiian Hula (Ohana Pu'uwai Nani) .	Monday.....	11:00 AM-12:00 PM ...	Suzan Akamine	818 367-1723
Hitomi's Cooking Class.....	4th Tuesday.....	7:00-9:00 PM	NJ Nakamura	818 893-6503
Ikenobo Ikebana.....	2nd/4th Wednesday.....	10:00-2:00 PM	Mayumi Dennis	818 224-3346
Japanese Calligraphy	1st/3rd Thursday.....	9:30-11:00 AM	Call CC office	818 899-1989
Karaoke*	1st/3rd Thursday.....	10:00 AM-12:00 PM ..	Janet Yamamoto	818 365-8361
Kokusei Shigin Class.....	Tuesday (J-School).....	10:00-11:30 AM	Shigeru Kamimura.....	818 992-4673
Line Dancing*.....	Thursday	10:00-11:15 AM	Call CC Office	818 899-1989
Mandolin.....	Friday	9:30-11:00 AM	Call CC Office	818 899-1989
Nikkei Bowling League	Friday (Winnetka Bowl)....	8:00-10:00 PM	Stan Date.....	818 701-6607
Tuesday Mah-Jong*	Tuesday.....	1:00-3:00 PM	Call CC office	818 899-1989
Friday Mah-Jong*	Friday	1:00-3:00 PM	Call CC office	818 899-1989
Ondo Dancing*.....	2nd/4th Friday.....	7:00-9:00 PM	Janet Yamamoto.....	818 365-8361
Ping Pong Club	Thursday/Tuesday.....	10:00 AM-3:00 PM	Aaron Sanwo.....	661 755-0584
SFV Judo Club	Mon/Wed/Thurs/Fri.....	7:00-9:00 PM	Kenji Couey.....	818 381-7232
Tai Chi Class*.....	Monday.....	9:00-10:00 AM	Florence Takaaze	310 202-6693
Ukulele Class	Friday	9:30-11:30 AM	Call CC Office	818 899-1989
Yoga Class.....	Wednesday.....	10:00-11:00 AM	Call CC Office	818 899-1989
Zumba.....	Monday.....	7:30-8:30 PM	Margaret Takimoto.....	818 701-7628

Note: The classes in red are not yet meeting at the CC.

YOUTH SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

Girl Scouts..... 3rd Saturday

2:00-4:00 PM

Troop Leader: Akiko Manaka

SUPPORT GROUPS & SERVICES

Alzheimer's Support Group..... 1st Saturday

10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Facilitator: Isabelle Miyata

Blood Pressure Screening*..... 3rd Friday

9:30-11:00 AM

Nikkei Pioneer Conference Room

*Meiji Senior Citizens' Activity or Service

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To preserve the Japanese culture and to promote the Japanese American experience through education, events, and activities for our community.