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SFV VFW Post 4140 2013 Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient

By Tadao Okui

On Sunday, September 29, the Community Center honored the SFV VFW Post 4140 for their 52 years of service to the Community Center and surrounding communities. Sadly, due to their shrinking membership, they will be joining the Gardena VFW post. The Community Center wanted to show how much we appreciated their service and support.

Over 150 people attended to show their appreciation for this fabulous group of veterans. Karl Nobuyuki spearheaded and chaired this event with Victor Muraoka and Frank Tanaka sharing the VFW accomplishments and their appreciation to the community and Community Center. Quartermaster Darrell Vivian presented Commander Frank Tanaka with some small gifts he said he purchased from the 99 cent Store for his many years leading this group of veterans.

Each veteran and their spouse were presented with a medallion honoring them. Everyone feasted on Cherrystone food which was enjoyed by all. Thank you to USC Beta Omega Phi fraternity. These young men helped with the serving, picture taking and clean-up.

Thank you VFW Post 4140 for all your service, the Community Center will miss you.

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MISSION STATEMENT

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



First prize winner
Debbie Nicklaus with
MC Tamlyn Tomita

Super Bingo Fundraiser

On November 4, 2013, over 350 people had the time of their life when they attended our annual Super Bingo Fundraiser Dinner at the Community Center. With a standing room only crowd being entertained by MC Tamlyn Tomita, the program progressed with a buffet dinner, silent auction table, bingo games, raffle and a huge 50/50 raffle. This year 263 Gold Packages were bought, the most to date.

Hitomi Hashimoto and her volunteer kitchen crew cooked the delicious food enjoyed by all who attended. Small Island Restaurant catered the sesame chicken and Musashi Restaurant catered the California roll and spicy tuna roll. Mikawayaya donated the mochi gashi and numerous people baked the delicious desserts. Our dessert table was the hit of the evening, people couldn't stay away from it.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Nancy Oda

First, I am grateful that the Center has been our "home away from home" for so many years. As my two year term comes closer to the end, I would like to thank each and every member for your kind words of encouragement and especially the Board of Directors for their support.

I urge you to attend General Meeting on December 7, 2013, from 9:30 am in Dr. Sakaguchi Hall as we introduce our new Board Members and wrap up our reports.

Let's support Chuck Itagaki, Akiko Manaka, and Danny Okazaki who were elected by members this fall. They are ready to collaborate with the senior members to make our Center better. They and their family and friends bring skill and youth to close the generation gap. Also, kudos to Denise Tanaka, Center Treasurer, for taking on duties since March 2013.

During the first meeting held back in January 2012, Doreen Kawamoto strongly urged us to dedicate the hall in honor of Dr. Sanbo Sakaguchi as the first order of the day. She led the ceremony with his family in attendance on January 28, 2012. It was important to be grateful.

Alterations and Improvements: The installation of new asphalt on two severely cracked parking lots was our highest priority that was aptly supervised by Timbo Whitesell. Amenities such as replacing three aged water fountains, additional lighting and new benches made the spaces more attractive and safer. The building and grounds are cleaner with our additional maintenance team on board. Our neighbor's dangerous hanging trees were removed at no cost to the Center. On the paperwork side, the Board revised outdated by laws and wrote a facilities use policy. Further, our Calendar was installed by Tadao Okui on our new website. All of this was done to improve the quality of life and services for you.

Programs: The annual Family Day participation increased under the leadership of Genevieve Lew and her spouse, Gene. More intergenerational activities such as SFV JACL's *Suzume no Gakkou* Summer Camp and *Katarou Histories* that enrolled High School to Seniors in their program brought the *gosei* (fifth generation) grandchildren closer to their family and heritage.

I am most indebted to members and affiliate churches that sponsored the Japan Earthquake Tsunami fundraiser in March 2012 to help Tohoku region orphans. Paul Jonokuchi and Kimiaki Chiba led this effort. The largest yard sale on record was organized by Desiree Norihiro, Kasey Yoshimura and Laura Fujita. Our community responded raising \$110,000 that went directly to the hardest hit regions that are still recovering. Yoshiko Kawada and Yuriko Muso are continuing the effort with Chocolates for East Japan. Thank you to then Councilman Richard Alarcon for his help in cutting red tape. We also appreciate his determination to designate Tuna Canyon as a Historical Cultural Monument. All of these projects were completed successfully with the help of Administrative Coordinator, Lois Okui., who brings dedication, continuity, and grace to her position. With her help and your contributions, Super Bingo was a rousing success.

Solutions to our financial problems were born out of a series of meetings among the Finance Committees from Nikkei Village, Nikkei Senior Gardens and ourselves that became the Tri Board, a concept of Karl Nobuyuki. When the Nikkei Village Board of Directors decided to liquidate, the Finance Committee was able to recommend and implement a method to pay the loaners back fairly last December 2012. A Revenue Sharing Agreement has been designed in accordance with Harold Muraoka and Harry Nakada's vision. That is, the surplus funds from NSG would provide for an Executive Director for the Center. It feels good the Center was able to finish strong after an uncertain future two years ago. It was important to persevere.

We close the 2013 year starting a new Endowment Fund in 2014 to secure the future of our Center. Tax deductible year end donations may be made online or at the front office.

Finally, the San Fernando Valley Japanese American Community Center has been a source of joy and comfort for the Oda Family. Domo arigatou gozaimasu.

Respectfully,

Nancy Kyoko Oda



**Monday,
December 16, 2013**

9:00 AM

Verdugo Hills Golf Course

You are invited to attend the Tuna Canyon Detention Station Shinto Purification Rite conducted by Reverend Dr. Tsuyuki of the Los Angeles Konkokyo.

To be held regardless of rain.

For more information contact nancyoda@juno.com

Do you have water and a flashlight ready?



My grandson, Devon, has been studying plate tectonics in his sixth grade science class at Woodland Hills Academy so I asked him, "Where do you think the next earthquake will take place?" He said, "Here, grandma..." So, I am sharing this bit of information so you will be prepared. Earthquake preparedness is a MUST do here in California. Here is a useful website for you.

[Http://72hours.org/](http://72hours.org/)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Months of September and October 2013

Donations

Disney Volunteers Eartoyou Fund\$1,000.00
Donation won by Jack Carver for SF Athletics
Furushiro/Sakamoto Families
In memory of Janet Sakamoto
Wells Fargo Foundation.....\$1,000.00
Donation won by Rich Nakajima for the CC
Yoshiko Yamaguchi
In appreciation of support as Nisei Week Pioneer
Coleen O'Neill
In memory of Edna Sakuda (Jill Clever's mother)
Anonymous
IBM Charitable Contribution
Greg Kimura
United Way Charitable Contribution
Hyla Merin
In memory of Edna Sakuda (Jill Clever's mother)
Robert/Deanna Hanashiro
In appreciation of MedChat Survey

Use of Facilities

Nikkei Senior Gardens
Tuesday Exercise Class
Wednesday Nite Basketball
Yoga Class
Seniority
Poker Club
SFV JACL
Hula Wahines
Ping Pong Club
Tai Chi Class
Friday Exercise Class
Harmonica Class
Lois Okui

Donation in Honor of SFV VFW Post 4140

Ted/Chieko Iida
Frank/Margie Tanaka
Johnny/ Kay Yamada
Harry Nakada
Ruby Yamaoka

In Memory of Dr. Sanbo Sakaguchi

Katie Tanijiri
Linda Kuratomi
Harold/Shigeko Muraoka
Frank and Marge Tanaka
Sachiko Sakamoto

Miscellaneous

Coffee Donation
Copier Donation
Masako Rodriguez
From the sale of key tags
Lauren Arii..... 3 (2 lbs) Coffee
Ping Pong Club 2 (2lbs) Coffee
Culy & Flo Sato2 (2 lbs) Decaf Coffee
Haruyo Suenaka 2 (2 lbs) Coffee, 1 Kauai Coffee
gift pack trio
Yone Takimoto 2 lbs. CoffeeMate
Roger & Bettie Tamaki 2 (2 lbs) Coffee

DONATIONS TO HOT MEAL

FOR THE MONTHS OF SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER 2013

George Oda 1 box plastic spoons
Bob Goka 5 lbs. of coffee
Musashi Restaurant 100 lbs. rice, 5 gal. oil and 2 pkgs.
chopsticks
Dr. Bo Sakaguchi Cake in memory of Lily Thibodeaux
Yone Takimoto Tsukemono for Tues. lunch, takuwan
2 times cucumber tsukemono &
fukujinzuke 2 times
Lauren Tanaka Arii..... 3 large cans of coffee
Jean Shinsato packets of splenda for kitchen
Barbara Nakatsu flavored coffee for kitchen
Walt Fujimori hot Armenian donuts for kitchen
volunteers
Marian Murphy & assorted cookies 2 times and
Marilyn Oda nasuzuke for kitchen volunteers
June Imamoto persimmons for kitchen volunteers
Musashi Restaurant 100 lbs. rice, 5 gal. oil & 2 pkgs.
chopsticks
George Matsumoto fruit cups for kitchen volunteers
Greg & Maebelle Librando almond float to celebrate their
birthdays in Oct.
Dr. Bo Sakaguchi squash for kitchen volunteers
Harris Yoneoka 20 lbs. of rice
Marge & Eiji Sato 4 boxes of heavy duty aluminum foil

Fish Donations:

Stephen Lee – San Ramon..... Yellow Tail
Ron Zachary – Sherman Oaks.... Yellow Tail
Greg Librando, Ike Matsuda & Use of Karl Nobuyuki's truck to pick
Geoff Arai up fish in San Diego

Thank you for all your generous donations!

Dear Meiji Members,

On January 11, 2014 Meiji Club members are invited to attend the 48th Annual SFV Meiji Senior Citizens Club New Year's Luncheon starting at 12:00 noon. Tickets are \$20.00 per person and can be purchased from Meiji board or Cabinet members. Tickets must be purchased by December 31, 2013. The program will recognize the 85 year old members and entertainments will be provided by Meiji members.

Let's get together and welcome the year of the HORSE.





New member David Sumida greeting longtime member Elmer Boomhower



Speaker Victor Muraoka shared some memories.



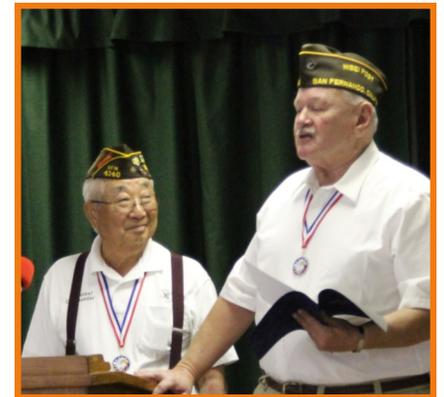
Delicious lunch catered by Cherrystone.



Veterans and family enjoyed the fellowship and camaraderie of their group.



The CC presented engraved medals to all the members and to spouses of the deceased members.



Quartermaster Darryl Vivian (on left) thanked Commander Frank Tanaka for all his years of service.



Memorial Day 2014

The community center members of the VFW will continue to hold a Memorial Service. The date for 2014 will be Sunday, May 25 and will be held at the SFVJACC.

Though the VFW members will be part of the 4th District VFW Post 1961, they are still Community Center members and will carry on the Memorial Day tradition until a new veterans club is formed to continue the service.

Relatives of the deceased veterans, Community Center organizations, and the community at large will be invited. Those listed on the memorials should never be forgotten. It is up to us to carry out the memorial tributes as long as we are able. As in the past, a small dinner will be provided after the program. Full details will be printed in the next newsletter.

We ask Community Center members to join us.

Frank Tanaka, Darrell Vivian, Victor Muraoka, David Sumida



San Fernando Valley Nisei Memorial Post 4140
Veterans of Foreign Wars

November 16, 2013

Attn: Nancy Oda, President

The members of the San Fernando Valley Nisei Memorial Post 4140, and Commander Frank Tanaka, thanks the Community Center for the Lifetime Achievement Award presented to our post.

As you know, we have been a presence in the CC since 1961 when the post was organized and chartered. We accomplished a lot for the post and for the Community Center. A lot of our effort was for veterans, the community and family. We hope we left a legacy for future veterans and Community Center members yet to come.

We thank you, Nancy, for putting this together. We thank Karl Nobuyuki for chairing the program which was fun, informative and memorable. We also thank Tadao and Lois Okui who made sure things went smoothly.

We truly regret having to dissolve the post, but time is catching up with all veterans of WWII, Korea and Vietnam wars. We have a few younger veterans whom we hope will continue some sort of veterans committee to continue to memorialize veterans in the community. We will participate as long as we can.

Sincerely,

Frank Tanaka, Commander
Victor Muraoka, Senior Commander

Super Bingo - Continued from Front page

The night consisted of five bingo games; each bingo game had at least five individual winners with good neighbor prizes being handed out after each winner was verified. Throughout the night small items were handed out when certain numbers were called adding to the excitement of receiving a gift. After the fifth bingo game was over, everyone continued with the same card for the Blackout Game. The lucky winner of the Blackout Game was Craig Asanuma receiving \$500.

During the evening the Silent Auction Table was open with donated items being auctioned. Some of the items were LA Lakers, LA Clipper and UCLA basketball tickets, autographed books and a variety of other items. Some of the young volunteers collected money for the 50/50 Raffle Drawing. The 50/50 winner received 50% of the money collected with 50% of the money going to the Community Center. As an incentive, the first 100 people received a California Lottery Ticket donated by Chika Kawahara and Curtis Takimoto. The winner of the 50/50 Raffle Drawing was Megan Kosaka, receiving \$1,065.00

At the end of the evening was the Raffle Drawing with numerous prizes being given away. Hopefully everyone in attendance was able to walk away some kind of prize. The first raffle prize winner was Debbie Nicklaus winning a \$1,000.00; the second prize winner was Jean Tsutsui winning an Apple iPad; and the third prize winner was Jane Komoto winning a Kindle Fire Tablet. Thank you to all the people who donated items for this year's Super Bingo Fundraiser

The 263 Gold Packages buyers received a goodie bag, donated by PCSC, as they left for the evening with items donated by Hisamitsu America (Salonpas), Kathy Yoshimura (Mary Kay Lotion), Morinaga Nutritional Foods (Tofu), Upper Crust (Panko), Phiten, Pepperidge Farm (Cookies), Nikkei Senior Gardens (BandAid holder/chip clip) and Henry Morita (Nestle candy).

This year we were able to generate over \$36,000 to help with the cost of repaving the back parking lots. Thank you to all of you who helped generate this amount by participating in this years' Super Bingo Fundraiser. Every little bit helped.

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Megan Kosaka was the big winner of the 50/50 Raffle.

CC Clean Up Day

By Nancy Oda

Thank you for coming out to support the annual cleanup day on Saturday, October 19. Linda Kuratomi arrived early to help with assigning people. As always, the Gardeners were the stars of the event climbing trees and using "serious" cordless chain saws to make our center BEAUTIFUL. The JLI kids and parents worked hard to clean up after them and find heavy and light duty chores to do. The SWISH girls' basketball team did a fabulous job under Megan Okui's lead. Marion Shigekuni handled lunch duties including an additional trip to the store since so many more people came out. Denise Tanaka made a water run for the thirsty workers. The JACLers did a marvelous job with serving lunch and cleaning up. The whole Lew family showed up to represent the Sharks! And thanks to the Wednesday night men's basketball for bringing down the heavy bookcase and BBQ in the gym.

Members showed their love and appreciation as well as affiliate groups from SFVHBT and Holiness Churches. On behalf of the CC board, thanks for all of your time and sore muscles.

Thank you for the awesome job!

Leah Altschuler	Steve Nakata
Geoff & Sachi Arai	Takeshi, Stephanie, Corie,
Kris Barrella	Joy, Miya & Lindsey
Hiroko Bell	Nakazawa
Jill Clever	Karl & Sandy Nobuyuki
Nanami Deshazo	Nancy Oda
Liz Doomey	Keisuke Ogata
Nancy Gohata	Diane & Erin O'Halloran
Kurt Hansen	Dennis & Barbara Okita
Steve He	Lois Okui
Kei & Bert Inoue	Megan Okui
Kai Ishisaka	Miki Onuma
Atsuyo Jeen	Traci & Kammi Sasaki
Paul Jonokuchi	Marion Shigekuni
John Kobayashi	Wayne Song
Linda Kuratomi	Denise Tanaka
Greg, Susie, Allen &	Jason Tanaka
Caroline Lew	Setsuko Walsh
Ray Maloles	Jodie & Emi Xua
Raquel & Lindsay	Kay Yamada
Matsubayashi	Tyler Yamashita
Priscilla Mui	Chip Yano
Fumio Nakama	



We apologize if any names were omitted.

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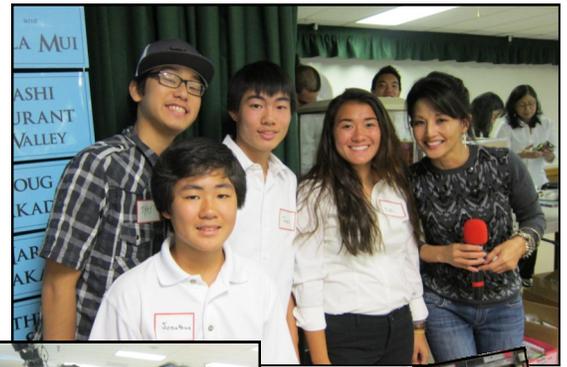
Craig Asanuma was the blackout winner.



Winner of the iPad Mini was Jean Tsutsui.



Jane Komoto won the 3rd prize—a Kindle Fire.



Thank you to the following for supporting our Super Bingo Fundraiser!

Geoff & Sachi Arai
 May Arakawa
 Kelvin Arai
 Craig Asanuma
 Lyle & Mitsu Asaoka
 Yoichi Baba
 Kimiaki Chiba
 Robert & Marian Chun
 Willard & Jill Clever
 James Corpuz
 Stan & Diane Date
 Shirley & Terry Docken
 John Doomey
 Mary M. Endo
 Tiffany Fornof
 Cathy Fujimoto
 Susie Fujimoto
 Donald K. Fujitani
 Mo Fujiu
 Betty Fujiwara
 Robert & Ruth Fukuhara
 Terri Furuyama
 Nancy Gohata
 Robert Goka
 George Goto
 Sally & Jennifer Hamamoto
 Robert & Deanna Hanashiro
 Hikowo Hashimoto
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 Grace Iwamasa

Mildred Kado
 Larry Kadonaga
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 Itsue Kanemura
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 Chika Kawahara
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 May Kimura
 Patti Kimura
 Sumi Kimura
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 Ron Kondo
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 Chiz Morita
 Evelyn Motoyama
 Yo & Tak Motoyasu
 Ken Mui
 Tomi Muranaga
 Victor & Lois Muraoka
 Atsuko Murayama

Marian Murphy
 Eiko Muto
 Gary Nakada
 Harry Nakada
 Willie Nakada
 Koso Nakagawa
 Fumio & Kazuko Nakama
 Mark Nakamura
 Morris Nakamura
 Richard & NJ Nakamura
 George Nakatsu
 Harvey Negoro
 Debbie Nicklaus
 Nikkei Senior Gardens
 Nanako Nishida
 Amy Niwa
 Karl & Sandra Nobuyuki
 Kenso Nomura
 Kathleen Norihiro
 Eugene Oba
 Fred Oda
 George Oda
 Mary S. Oda
 Nancy & Kay Oda
 Jean M. Okamoto
 Peggi Okamoto
 Mel Okano
 Yukie & Sid Okazaki
 Barbara Okita
 Tadao Okui
 Coleen O'Neill
 Daito Ono
 Julie Otake
 Diane Plaskow
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 Elaine K. Saito
 Bo & Iku Sakaguchi
 Sachi Sakamoto
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 Shigeo Sumida
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 Yone Takimoto
 Denise Tanaka
 Frank & Marge Tanaka
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 Mas Tomita
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 Cherry Uyeda
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 Sumi Yamaguchi
 Gary & Sandra Yamamoto
 Janet Yamamoto
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 Darlene Yamauchi
 Grace Yokomizo
 Margaret Yoshida
 Eddie S. Yoshimura
 Kathy Yoshimura

Thank You To The Following Who Generously Donated To Our Fundraiser!

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 Donna Arie
 Sharon Asanuma
 Richard Bertain Jr.
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 Café Bizou
 Jack Carver - SF Hawks
 Chiba Restaurant
 Willard & Jill Clever
 Café Cordiale
 Diane Date
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 The Gold Rush
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 Toji & Hitomi Hashimoto
 Heritage Source
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 Taro & Mary Ishimoto
 JACL Ballroom Dance
 Paul Jonokuchi
 Christy Kamimura
 Chika Kawahara &
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 Mickey Lau
 Randy Lau
 Gene & Genevieve Lew
 Joanne Matoi

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Willard & Jill Clever	PCSC
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Pauline Shirasu Griffith	SFV Meiji Senior Citizens Club
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 Nikkei Senior Gardens
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 SFV JACL
 SFV Japanese Language
 Institute
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 Shiz Shiraishi
 Small Island Restaurant
 Smoke House Restaurant
 Trader Joe's - Granada Hills
 Union Bank - Panorama City
 Universal Studios
 Upper Crust Enterprises
 Valley Performing Arts Center
 Vitellos Restaurant
 Darryl Vivian & Jane Komoto
 Gary & Sandy Yamamoto
 Sylvia Yamashita
 Steve & Kathy Yoshimura

Thank you to all our
 volunteers! With
 their help the Super
 Bingo Fundraiser was
 a huge success!

Kitchen Volunteers

John & Liz Doomey
 Cathy Fujimoto
 Nancy Fukumoto
 Paul Jonokuchi
 Mamie Kosaka
 Jan Kubota
 Linda Kuratomi
 Wally & Joy Longworth
 Carol Mochinaga
 Richard & NJ Nakamura
 Cathy Nakano
 Kelly Nakano
 Kathy Norihiro
 Jeri Okamoto
 Coleen O'Neill
 Julie Otake
 Annette Takashima
 Jim Tsuda
 Janet Yamamoto

Special thanks to MC
Tamlyn Tomita for
 making this event so
 much fun!

Super Bingo Committee

**This group worked so
 hard and gave so generous-
 ly to make this the best
 event ever!**

Jill Clever
 Hitomi & Toji Hashimoto
 Fuyumi Hashimoto
 Akiko Manaka
 Priscilla Mui
 Harvey Negoro & Isabelle Miyata
 Debbie Nicklaus
 Kathy Norihiro
 Megan Okui
 Tadao & Lois Okui
 Coleen O'Neill
 Gary & Sandy Yamamoto
 Kathy Yoshimura



Volunteers

Lauren Arie	Megan Okui
Ramon Arriola	Tommy & Dana Patikamanant
Joe & Grace Cheng	Angelo & Chelsea Pinon
Kenny Cheng	Susan Shojinaga
Erin Fujitani	Travis Shojinaga
Amy Hahn	Setsuko Walsh
Taylor Hall	Yuri Walsh
Marc Hori	Kay & John Yamada
Tracy Kaku	Linda Yamada
Christy Kamimura	Glen Yamamoto
Nick Kaprelian	Jordan Yamamoto
Patti Kimura	Nick Yamamoto
Aaron Mori	Dave & Erika Yamasaki
Michelle Mori	Jared Yamasaki
Amy Nagatoshi	Jayden Yamasaki
Doug Nakada	Jonathan Yamamoto
Will Nakada	Tyler Yamashita
Desiree Norihiro	Lauren Yokomizo
Kellie Ogimachi	Kasey Yoshimura
Linda Ogimachi	Matthew Yoshimura
Jonathan Okui	Kavin Young Jr.

SFV Meiji Senior Club Las Vegas Trips

February 10, 11 & 12 August 11, 12 & 13
May 12, 13 & 14 November 10, 11 & 12

2013 HOLLYWOOD DODGERS TOURNAMENT (LAS VEGAS) 4TH GRADE CHAMPS



Front row (L-R): Jaren Tanaka, Tyler Minami, Ryan O'Halloran, Austin Lee, Ian Koguchi Back row (L-R): Coach Jason Tanaka, Evan Motoyasu, Allen Lew, Akira Ishii, Ethan Kimura, Chad Hiji-Madrid, Coach Brian Hamamoto

MED CHAT SURVEY

Thirteen CC members participated in a MED Chat survey on September 28. Keiro was one of 20 senior service organizations appointed to run this survey. This information will be used to inform the national policy leaders on the perspectives of Californians on the Medicare benefits design.

Thank you to the following that participated:

John & Liz Doomey
Robert & Deanna Hanashiro
Toji & Hitomi Hashimoto
Grace Iwamasa
Michiko Tokunaga Kus
Lois Okui
Kirsten Tomomatsu
Kiyo Tomomatsu
Harris Yoneoka
Marge Yoshida

Thank you to Dianne Belli and her team for doing this survey. Dianne will also be doing a **health care reform forum on Saturday, January 18, 2014 at 10 AM (see flyer on page 12.**



Nikkei Bowling News By Stan Date

The SFVCC Nikkei League began its Fall Season with a bang in October. Mark Watanabe rolled a 290 game with 11 strikes in a row and a 721 scratch series. Other notable scores through November were Kevin Eto 279 (677), Eiji Fukumoto 269 (658), Tami Shiotani 269 (607), Stephen Sasaki 264 (624), Kirk Sasaki 258 (676), Ken Shinbashi 257 (627), Toni Shiotani 256 (621), Stan Date 253 (705), Harvey Nakamoto 249 (614), Tak Kokubo 245 (647), and Pei Eto 230 (624).



Kirk Sasak (Pres) & Mark Watanabe

The league is not only about bowling. We had fun celebrating Mabel Takimoto's 93rd birthday. Mabel is still rolling that bowling ball with gusto and is the life of our league. A true winner! Happy Birthday, Mabel!

If you're interested in joining the Nikkei league, please contact Kirk Sasaki (President), Don Kobayashi (VP) or Stan Date (league Secretary). They're in the CC directory. Come and join in the fun!



Mabel Takimoto and Bowling Buddies

PING PONG CLUB BY BURT TOKUHARA

On October 14, 2013 fourteen members of the JACC Ping Pong Club embarked on the Golden Princess for a four day cruise. This was one of many field trips organized within the club to give the seniors the opportunity to participate in activities with people they know and are comfortable with. The ship departed from San Pedro and made day-long stops in Catalina Island and Ensenada before returning to San Pedro. For many of the ping pong club members it was not only the first time on a cruise, but also first time visits to Catalina Island and Ensenada. Everyone had a wonderful time exploring the ports and all the Golden Princess had to offer in the way of amenities including first class dining, wonderful buffets, pools, the casino, the spa, the gym, and of course, the ping pong tables!



The famous "Casino" at Avalon, Catalina Island.



Members are all smiles after another great gourmet meal in the Canaletto Dining Room.



Passengers exploring the many amenities of the Golden Princess.

CARING PEOPLE LIKE RICH NAKAJIMA



CC President Nancy Oda and CC member Rich Nakajima welcomed Julio Sifuentes of Wells Fargo Bank to our Center. Wells Fargo selected Rich to receive \$1,000 based on a passionate request for a non-profit organization award on behalf of the Center. With the money received, a trip to Manzanar is being planned. THANK YOU RICH!!

Ikenobo Ikebana



Pictured (L-R) Back row: Arie Isohata, Yukiko Yoshimoto Front row: Mayumi Dennis, instructor Ritsuko Shinbashi

The Ikenobo Ikebana Class meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month. If you are interested in learning how to make beautiful Japanese floral arrangements, call Ritsuko Shinbashi (818) 892--0470.



The Gold Wrapping Paper

By Old Wakaba, Bud Sagara

Christmas is a time of wonder. Children are on their best behavior in anticipation of Santa checking his list. Even adults seem to be at their finest by putting others ahead of themselves and by being more patient and kind. It's a shame that all the joy, laughter and goodwill towards men cannot continue for the rest of the year.

Christmas also brings back fond memories from childhood. The putting up of the Christmas tree was always a sure sign that Santa was on his way. The basic Christmas tree back then was a plain Douglas fir that looked like the one that Charlie Brown usually chooses. The branches had wide spaces between them, unlike the plantation grown trees on the market today. One could actually see parts of the wall behind the tree. Colorful, fragile glass ornaments and things that the kids made were hung from the branches on small wire hooks. I can still remember what some of those ornaments looked like and how they would glisten from in between the branches. After throwing on thin strands of aluminum tinsel and stringing a line of lights around the tree, something magical was created in what was usually the living room. The smell of pine filled the house as the needles from the tree spread throughout the surrounding carpet. Our family did not go for the flocked tree craze that transformed a perfectly good tree into a white, blue or even pink thing that looked like it had a coating of *tempura* batter put on it and then deep fried.

The original Fishman, in his green panel truck, would be busy this time of year making his rounds delivering fish and Japanese foods to households along his route. There would be Christmas parties at the CC in the gymnasium sponsored by various member organizations. Friends of the family would drop by the house and sometimes bring gifts like a gallon of *shoyu*, a can of *ajinomoto*, or a sack of rice. It's no wonder so many of the Nisei generation had health problems based upon what was given as gifts back in their day. Although such family gifts were appreciated, kids were mainly interested in what was under the tree with their name on it. I remember getting up early in the morning on Christmas day with my brother and sister to peek at what Santa had brought during the night. In looking back, I admit to holding the belief that the bigger the pile of gifts, the better the Christmas. Christmas was not always like that. Not too many generations ago, a kid would be thrilled to receive an orange or perhaps a hand made doll. Today, with all of the abundance in our lives, we sometimes forget that in most of the world, including many places in the United States, children do not receive anything for Christmas.

Wouldn't it be nice to be able to direct the emphasis of Christmas away from gifts and commercialism to values of far greater weight like peace, hope and love? I would like to present my version of a story I found on the Internet called "The Gold Wrapping Paper." The author was listed as unknown.



Once upon a time, there was a father who worked very hard to support his family. Money was very tight, so the father kept a careful watch on all that the family spent. On the night before Christmas, the father became very angry when he discovered that his five year old daughter had used up the family's only roll of expensive gold wrapping paper without his permission. The father was even more upset when he found out that all the gold wrapping paper had been used to cover a single shoebox that the little girl had placed under the Christmas tree. He also wondered where his daughter had gotten the money to purchase whatever was in the gold wrapped box.

On Christmas morning, the little girl, filled with excitement, brought the gold wrapped box to her father and said, "This is for you Daddy!" As the father held the golden box, he felt embarrassed that he had been angry with his daughter for using up the gold wrapping paper. When he opened the box, he found that there was nothing inside, and his anger rose again. He yelled at his daughter harshly, "Don't you know young lady, that when you give someone a present, there is suppose to be something inside?" as he slammed the box to the floor. His daughter looked up at him with sad tears rolling down her cheeks and in a bare whisper said, "Daddy, it's not empty. I blew kisses into it until it was full."

The father was crushed. He fell on his knees, hugged his precious little girl, and asked for her forgiveness for his terrible behavior. Only a few days later, a tragic accident took the life of his beloved daughter. The father kept that gold wrapped box at his bedside for the rest of his days. Whenever he became discouraged or faced difficult times, he would open the box and take out an imaginary kiss to make everything better. We too, have been given an invisible gold wrapped box filled with unconditional love from our family, friends and God. During this holiday season, remember the true meaning of Christmas and accept the most precious gift that a person could ever receive.



Merry Christmas



SAN FERNANDO VALLEY
JAPANESE AMERICAN COMMUNITY CENTER

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JANUARY 4, 2014

11:30 AM

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HOT MEAL THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON



The Seniors enjoyed a delicious free turkey lunch with all the fixings. Thank you to Geoff & Sachi Arai and the Hot Meal Volunteers.

VITALITY FORUM

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Health Care Reform and You

Saturday, January 18, 2014

San Fernando Valley Japanese American Community Center



Get answers to the following questions and more:

- What is Health Care Reform?
- How does it affect us, our family, and our community?
- What can we do now to prepare for future changes?

Speakers: Kanako Kusano, Health Promotion Specialist, The Institute for Healthy Aging at Keiro

When: Saturday, January 18, 2014, 10:00 a.m.

Where: San Fernando Valley Japanese American Community Center
12953 Branford Street, Pacoima, CA, 91311

For more information, please contact Kanako Kusano at (323) 980-2353 or email kkusano@keiro.org.

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For kids entering grade 2 to 6.

Camp is scheduled for June 16-20, 2014.



COORDINATING COUNCIL ORGANIZATIONS-MEETINGS-CONTACT PERSONS

Coordinating Council.....	1st Wed., 7:00 PM.....	Paul Jonokuchi.....	818 894-5327
Community Center.....	1st/3rd Wed., 7:00 PM.....	Nancy Oda.....	818 786-0914
Athletics.....	3rd Tues., 7:30 PM.....	Margaret Takimoto	818 701-7628
Bonsai Club.....	4th Sun., 8 AM-12 PM.....	Daito Ono.....	818 349-1310
Chatsworth West United Methodist Church.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	2nd Sun., 1:00 PM.....	Doreen Kawamoto	818 764-8850
CC News.....	Lois Okui.....	818 892-1487.....	Email: loisokui@aol.com
Fishing Club.....	3rd Mon., 8:00 PM.....	John Goka.....	.....
Golf Club.....	2nd Tues., 7:00 PM.....	Mas Yamashita.....	818 368-5315
JACL.....	2nd Wed., 7:00 PM.....	Doreen Kawamoto.....	818 764-8850
Japanese Language Institute.....	Sat., 9:30 AM-12:30 PM.....	Kimi Chiba.....	818 590-3362
Judo Club.....	4th Wed., 7:03 PM.....	Patrick Kelly.....	818 808-5514
Landscape Gardeners.....	Sat. of every other month.....	Nob Tamai	818 347-3912
Nikkei Senior Gardens.....	2nd Thurs., 7:00 PM.....	Toji Hashimoto	818 897-4216
Nikkei Village.....	.....	Stan Date.....	818 701-6607
Sho Chiku Bai Porter Ranch Bonsai Club.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	1st Sun., 9 AM-12 PM.....	Walter Zipusch.....	818 746-6677
SFV Holiness Church.....	2nd Sun., 12:30 PM.....	Diane Date.....	818 701-6607
SFV Hongwanji Buddhist Temple.....	2nd Mon., 7:30 PM.....	Rod Kuratomi.....	.....
SFV Meiji Senior Citizens.....	1st Fri., 12:30 PM.....	Ken Kumagai	818 363-6468
Sunrise Foursquare Church.....	.....	Reverend Paul Iwata	818 782-8738
Valley Japanese Community Center...2nd Fri., 7:30 PM.....	.....	Christine Inouye	818 825-9583
.....	.....	Neil Hashiba	818 732-5837

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

Call Tadao Okui
at 818-892-1487
or email:
tadokui@aol.com

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

Email:
loisokui@aol.com

CC Deadline:
2nd Friday of
every odd month.

SPECIAL CLASSES

Arts & Crafts.....	Monday	9:00 AM-12:00 PM	Sally Hamamoto	818 361-2902
Ballroom Dance.....	Tuesday	7:00-8:30 PM	Nancy Gohata	818 899-4232
Bowling*, Mission Hills Bowl.....	Thursday	9:30 AM	George Seko	818 998-0682
Bridge*.....	Mon/Wed	12:00-4:00 PM	Ray Shinsato	818 767-5550
Japanese Calligraphy.....	1st/3rd Thursday	9:30-11:00 AM	Yuriko Muso	818 726-8935
Country Western Music*.....	1st /3rd Tuesday	10:30-11:30 AM	Janet Schuetze	818 767-1819
Hitomi's Cooking Class	4th Tuesday	7:00 PM	NJ Nakamura	818 893-6503
Craft Workshop.....	2nd Sat, even months	10:00 AM-12 PM	SFVJACC@hotmail.com	818 899-1989
Exercise Class.....	Friday	10:00-11:00 AM	Reverend Leo Fong	818 618-4368
Exercise Class.....	Tuesday	9:00-10:00 AM	Ralph Ahn	818 897-1322
Guitar Class.....	Tuesday	10:15-11:30 AM	Greg Librando	818 896-6503
Hanafuda*.....	Friday	1:00-3:00 PM	Yone Takimoto	818 765-6735
Harmonica Class*.....	Friday	11:00-11:30 AM	Call CC office	818 899-1989
Hawaiian Hula.....	Friday	12:30 PM	Jan Kondo	818 888-5124
Hawaiian Ukulele Class.....	Friday (Gym)	10:00-11:30 AM	Greg Librando	818 896-6503
Ikenobo Ikebana Class.....	2nd Thurs	10:00-1:00 PM	Ritsuko Shinbashi	818 892-0470
Japanese Classical Dance.....	Friday	1:00-6:55 PM	Diane Fukuwa	310 217-0443
Karaoke*.....	1st/3rd Thurs	10:00 AM-12:00 PM	Walter Fujimori	818 352-1075
Kokusei Shigin Class.....	Thursday	7:00-9:00 PM	Lily Kumagai	818 367-2711
Line Dancing*.....	Thursday	8:30-10:00 AM	Mark Nakamura	818 363-3038
Mandolin.....	Friday	9:30-11:00 AM	Call CC office	818 899-1989
Mah-Jong*.....	Tuesday	1:00-3:00 PM	Yoko Kawamura	818 765-3513
Ondo Dancing*	2nd/4th Friday	7:00-9:00 PM	Masako Rodriguez	818 899-8777
Ping Pong Club.....	Thursday, 2nd/4th Tuesday	10:00 AM-3:00 PM	Burt Tokuhara	818 469-8934
SFV Judo Club.....	Mon/Wed/Thurs/Fri	7:00-9:00 PM	Mike Murakami	818 648-6044
Tai Chi Class*.....	Monday	9:00-10:00 AM	Florence Takaaze	310 202-6693
Yoga Class.....	Wednesday	10-11 AM/7:30-8:30 PM	CC Office	818 899-1989
Zumba.....	Monday	7:30-8:30 PM	Margaret Takimoto	818 701-7628

SUPPORT GROUPS & SERVICES

Alzheimer's Support Group.....	1st Saturday	10:00 AM-12 PM	Facilitator: Isabelle Miyata
Blood Pressure Screening*.....	3rd Friday	9:00-11:00 AM	Nikkei Pioneer Conference Room
Podiatrist*.....	2nd Saturday	12:30 PM-?	Nikkei Pioneer Conference Room

*Meiji Senior Citizens' Activity or Service

For more information, call the CC at (818) 899-1989.



**SAN FERNANDO VALLEY
HONGWANJI BUDDHIST TEMPLE**

9450 Remick Ave. Pacoima
818 899-4030 www.sfvhbt.org

Rev. Patricia Usuki:
Temple President: Rod Kuratomi
Dharma School - Sunday 11:00 am

BUDDHIST TEMPLE CALENDAR

December

- 1 Shotsuki: Monthly Memorial Service & Bodhi Day (Shakyamuni Buddha's enlightenment) 10 am,
- 8 No Service: Mochitsuki fundraiser
- 15 Music Service 10:00 am followed by appreciation luncheon
- 22 Regular Service 10:00 a.m.
- 29 Regular Service 10:00 a.m.
- 31 (Sat.) Joya-e: New Year's Eve Service 6 pm

January

- 1 Shusho-e: New Year's Day Service 10 am
- 5 Shotsuki: Monthly Memorial Service, Cabinet Installation 10:00 am
- 12 Hoonko: Shinran Shonin Memorial Service 10 am; Temple New Year Party
- 19 Regular Service 10 am
- 26 Regular Service 10 am

February

- 2 Shotsuki: Monthly Memorial Service & Nehan-e: Shakyamuni Buddha's Memorial Service, 10 a.m.
- 8 (Sat.) Udon Fundraiser
- 9 Regular Service 10:00 am; Annual General Meeting
- 15 Rummage Sale (at CC)
- 16 Joint svc at WLABT 10:00 am
- 23 Regular Service 10:00 am



**San Fernando Valley
Holiness Church**

9610 Haddon Avenue
Pacoima, CA 91331
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Office Phone:

818 896-1676 (English)
(818) 899-4115 (Japanese)

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

English Department

Pastor Roland Hazama
Pastor Raynold Nakamura

Sunday Schedule

9:30 AM
Kid Venture Children's Ministries
(infant -6th grade)
Sunday School for ages
junior high through adult

10:30 AM
Coffee Fellowship

11:00 AM
Worship Service
(childcare for infants-Pre-K)

Youth Fellowship
Friday, 7:30 PM

Meetings at the church
for Jr. High and Sr. High

Mid-Week Home Groups

We believe that fellowship, friendship, and spiritual growth happens best in our small groups that meet during the week. We have a number of groups meeting in the San Fernando and Santa Clarita Valleys. Come, visit, and get to know our church. For more information, please call us or check our website.

Japanese Department

Pastor In Hyun

Sunday Schedule

11:00 AM
Worship Service

Lunch and Fellowship
After worship service on the
1st and 3rd Sundays

Wednesday, 10:00 AM
Prayer Meeting @ church

Please ask about
other weekday meetings.



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West United Methodist Church**
(Formerly West Valley UMC merged
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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: Ruy Mizuki
Lay Leader: Jim Melichar

Worship Service 10AM
Sunday School 10AM
Social Hour following service
Nursery care provided

Bible Study Thurs @ 10AM & 7:15PM
Tuesdays @ 1PM

**Choir practice 1st and 3rd Wednesday @
3:00PM**
Musical Director: Steve Foreman

**Japanese Class – 2nd & 4th Sunday @
9AM**
Instructor: Junko Wayama

Shotokan Karate of America
Fri. @ 6:30 PM Rm.1
Instructor: April Warynick
www.ska.org
1 213 437 0988

Electrobattles Dance for children
Fri. evening, Rm. 5
Instructor: Sharon James

Chi Fung Mind & Body Fitness
Tuesday @ 9AM Rm.2
Instructor: Leo Fong



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North Hollywood, CA 91607

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14705 Wyandotte St.
Van Nuys, CA 91405

Sunday

10:30 AM Worship Services
English: Rev. Paul Iwata
Japanese: Rev. Spring Iwata
12 noonPotluck Lunch

Thursday

7:00 PM.....Prayer Meeting and
Bible Study

Friday

6:00 PM.....Prayer Meeting at Court
Yard Assisted Care Living Center

7:30 PM.....Youth & Young Adult
Meeting at Church

Home Meetings

Yukio Masai’s 2nd Wednesday
7:00 PM in Gardena
310-329-1586

Pastoral counseling is available for
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Phone: 818-782-8738
818-642-2332

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Website:

www.sunrisejapanesechurch.org

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE CC

December 7, 2013

CC Annual General
Membership Meeting

December 14, 2013

JACL Christmas Party

December 21, 2013

SFV Japanese Language
Institute Holiday Program

January 4, 2014

SFVJACC New Year’s
Luncheon

January 11, 2014

SFV Meiji Seniors New
Year’s

January 18, 2014

Health Care Reform Forum by
Keiro

January 26, 2014

SFV Judo Tournament

February 1, 2014

SFV Japanese Language
Institute New Year’s Party

February 15, 2014

SFV Bonsai Club New Year’s
Party

February 22, 2014

Nikkei Federation Roundtable

WELCOME NEW CC MEMBERS

Scott & Kris Barrella
Nic & Royana Berango
Jay & Sonia Bocken
Robert "Bob" Castillo
Salina Cobbin
Claes & Natalie Cordebard
David & Susan Corwin
Ronald Cross
Willie & Aya Cruz
Kurt & Yoko Hansen
Brian & Kami Ito
Cliff & Sachiko Iwai
Andrew & Esther Jin
Thomas & Myrtle Keefe
Chester & Eileen Kido
Sam & Elisa Kim
Richard & Anne Koga
Keith & Wendy Kowta
Edward & Lagaya Laufer
Chet & Audrey Lee
Kyle & Alice Lee
Sachiko Liou
Juan & Pearl Lugo
Manuel & Michele Maldonado

Irwin & Kathy Marcus
Osmar & Sumiko Masada
Martin & Idalia Mejia
Robert & Jenny Mo
Ed & Lori Molina
Anthony & Angel Nagatsuka
Robert & Masayo Narita
Todd & Vickie Niitsuma
Mutsumi Nobuhara
Joe Ogata
David Osako
Jonathan & Tiffany Pearlstein
Oscar & Tami Perez
Stuart & Chizuko Ramsbottom
Ron & Keiko Santellano
Ender & Catherine Sezgin
Chisa Smith
Margaret Tajiri
Michael & Natalie Takeshita
Kevin & Dara Sae-Tang Tanaka
Tamlyn Tomita
Jeremy & Nicole Tsuneishi
Brent Wimmer & Stephani Imada

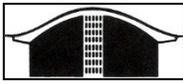
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 3. Make check payable to "SFVJACC".
 4. **Send your check and this form to:** SFVJACC – Membership
- Family Membership - \$55.00
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