



2022 Miss Western LA - Community

by Faith Nishimura

As a *yonsei*, my Japanese American roots run deep: my grandpa worked pineapple farms in Hawaii and my grandma was interned at Heart Mountain, Wyoming. Despite my rich ancestry, I still wondered what it meant to be Japanese American. My dad doesn't speak Japanese, nor do I. Growing up in Claremont, California, Japanese Americans were few and far between. Moreover, I'm simultaneously trying to figure out what it means to be a half-Filipina American woman. Through my time as the 2022 Miss Western LA and a 2022 Nisei Week Princess, I've crafted *my own* definition of "Japanese American" and have come to learn that a core part of this identity is **community**.

Earlier this year, Nisei Week and Keiro gave me the immense honor of interviewing a beloved Venice Japanese Community Center member, **Cris Pineda**. Through our conversations and blossoming friendship, I learned about VJCC's work with seniors, including the Senior Nutrition Program and Senior Bingo, the latter of which I had the fortune of attending! Cris, **Evelyn Pineda**, and all the incredible senior nutrition volunteers make this wonderful community a safe space that fosters love and care among family, friends and even strangers.

Beyond Venice and West LA, I've also found community in my court and our sister city programs. As a child, I didn't know many **Japanese Americans** nor did I have sisters, but Nisei Week gifted me with Japanese American sisterhood. Through this journey, I've met the most awe-inspiring Japanese American women across Los Angeles, San Francisco



Faith Nishimura & Cris Pineda
Photo courtesy: Keiro

and Hawaii. Their intelligence, passion and leadership continuously inspire me and excite me about the future of our Japanese American community.

While these are just a few examples, this experience has been truly life-changing. I've since graduated from Loyola Marymount University and moved back to Claremont, working full-time as a (Continued on page 2)

CLEAN-UP DAY

Sunday, October 29, 8AM

Come on out!

ALL HELP
Welcome!

SAVE THESE DATES

VJCC Golf Tournament

Los Serranos Golf Club
Saturday, October 14

VJCC Clean-up (2nd try!)

Sunday, October 29, 8AM

Annual Membership Meeting

Wednesday, December 13

Shinnen Kai & Keiro Kai

Sunday, January 21, 2024

Bowling Fun Night

Saturday, January 27, 2024

Please check VJCC.com for the latest updates.



Board Visions

“It takes a village,” is the phrase that comes to mind as I write this month’s message. As my tenure as your President comes near the one year mark, I’m reminded regularly (feels like every day) of the steadfast work that our core volunteers provide to keep the VJCC humming smoothly. I must humbly admit that much of the work happens in spite of me as opposed to because of my actions... our volunteers rock!



As I did a bit of homework, it appears that the phrase “it takes a village” has African origins which loosely translates to “it takes a village to raise a child.” In the context that I bring this phrase forward, I’m thinking that OUR phrase translates to “it takes teamwork and collective responsibility to protect the future of the VJCC and the surrounding community.” Yep, kinda wordy but I think you’re beginning to understand my bottom line (even though it took a long time to get there).

The VJCC remains a great venue for all the clubs/orgs that make the VJCC their home base. As a less than subtle reminder, it is the volunteerism from individuals from each of these groups which allows the VJCC to be a viable resource for the community. This extra effort is what allows our youth and adults alike to partake in all the activities made available at the VJCC.

I’d have to admit that there probably is some intimidation when you think about getting involved. The initial starting point is like starting a climb up a steep peak...only to find, once you started the journey, that the seemingly steep peak was merely a gentle hill. DO NOT FEEL INTIMIDATED! The VJCC is always looking for volunteers, whether to lend a hand or to help organize and chair/co-chair a new or existing event. ALWAYS feel free to speak with any of the VJCC leadership to get involved. Better yet...become involved with the leadership and help us direct the VJCC’s future. For those who already find themselves involved with the VJCC, I think you agree that the sense of camaraderie is contagious and makes the work well worth it!

Whether a lot or a little...thanks, VJCC members, for all you do to keep the VJCC a vital part of the community!

Bob Onishi



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Legacy Tree: September 2023

The VJCC gratefully acknowledges donations and pledges towards the Legacy Tree:

No Legacy Tree Donations in September.

Community *(Continued from front page)*

marketer at NVIDIA, a leading tech company in artificial intelligence and accelerated computing. While I’m no longer in West LA, this community will always have a special place in my heart. And who knows? I may very well move back to the area in due time!

Thank you for all your support this past year. I’m beyond proud to have represented VJCC and Venice-West Los Angeles JACL.

With Love,
Faith Nishimura

2022 Miss Western LA

2022 Nisei Week Princess 🍷

Board Vision by Bob Onishi - October 2023

今月のメッセージを書くにあたり、「It takes a village」という言葉が頭に浮かびました。私が会長に就任して1年が経とうとしている今、私は定期的に（まるで毎日のように）、会長の核となる人たちの地道な活動に気づかされます。

VJCCを円滑に運営するために、中心的なボランティアたちが行っている地道な活動を（毎日のように）思い出しています。私は謙虚に認めなければいけません。

その仕事の多くは、私のおかげではなく、私にもかかわらず起きているのです。

ボランティアは偉大です！

少し調べてみたところ、「it takes a village」という言葉はアフリカに起源があるようです。「子供を育てるには村が必要だ」という意味のようです。私がこのフレーズを持ち出した背景には、OURのフレーズがあります。私たちの未来を守るためには、チームワークと連帯責任が必要です。VJCCとその周辺地域の未来を守るためには、チームワークと連帯責任が必要なのです。ちょっと言葉足らずですが、私の結論はご理解いただけたと思います。

VJCCは、VJCCをVJCCたらしめているすべてのクラブ/サークルのための素晴らしい場であることに変わりはありません。微妙なことですが、VJCCがVJCCにとって存続可能なリソースであり続けているのは、各団体のボランティア活動のおかげなのです。

VJCCが地域社会にとって存続可能なリソースであることを可能にしているのは、こうした各団体の人々のボランティア活動なのです。このような特別な努力があるからこそ、青少年も大人も同じように、VJCCで提供されるすべての活動に参加することができるのです。参加することを考えるとき、おそらく多少の威圧感があることは認めざるを得ません。

険しい山道を登り始めるようなものです。最初の出発点は、険しい山頂を登り始めるようなものなのです。険しい峰を登り始めるようなものです。

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VJCCで働く価値は十分にあります！

VJCC会員の皆さん、VJCCを維持するためにしてくださっているすべてのことに感謝します。

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On Saturday, October 14, 2023, the VJCC will hold its 20th Annual Golf Tournament at Los Serranos Golf Course in Chino Hills. We are excited to experience this new venue which was established in the mid-1920s.

This golf tournament is one of many events held by the Venice Japanese Community Center that allows us to gather with our friends, family, and supporters.

The Venice Japanese Community Center recently had its 100-year anniversary. Along with our mission statement, it is this sense of community which continues to keep our center relevant.

The funds raised by the tournament will be used for future renovation projects.

The success of the tournament is dependent on individual, club, organization, and corporate sponsorships, as well as prize donations.

Sponsors, participants, and donors will all be helping to build the future for the VJCC. We invite you to participate in the VJCC Golf Tournament.

20th Annual VJCC Golf Tournament

Saturday, October 14, 2023
Los Serranos Golf Club
15656 Yorba Avenue
Chino Hills, CA 91709

MISSION STATEMENT

To preserve, share and promote the Japanese and Japanese American culture and heritage, and provide for the needs and interests of the Japanese American community through education and instruction.

Last year, for the first time, we held a Golf Ball Roll. Based on the success and feedback from our participants, we decided to do this again.

The cost is \$10.00 per golf ball. At the course, the golf balls will be rolled toward a designated hole. Any ball(s) falling into the hole will be declared the winner(s).

Every paid entry will receive a number that has a corresponding numbered ball to be rolled at the tournament. The ball closest to the pin will be declared the winner in the event that no ball rolls into the hole.

50% of the net proceeds will be split evenly and awarded to the winner(s). Results of the event will be posted on the internet immediately after the event.

Your name and number(s) will be posted on the VJCC website – www.VJCC.com – prior to the Golf Ball Roll event.

Thank you for your continued support,
The VJCC Golf Tournament Committee

20th Annual VJCC Golf Tournament



DATE: Saturday, October 14, 2023

PLACE: Los Serranos Golf Club
15656 Yorba Avenue
Chino Hills, CA 91709
(909) 597-1769

TIME: 6:15 a.m. Registration
7:45 a.m. Shotgun Start
1:00 p.m. Awards Lunch

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今年は VJCC 所属の吟道加州朗詠会の共同参加を得ることができ、書の展示に加えて詩吟の発表及び書道吟（詩吟に合わせて漢詩を書く書道）もお楽しみいただけます。

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日時：2023 年 11 月 5 日（日） 11 AM～ 5 PM

会場：VJCC MPR (Small Gym)

料金：入場無料

Venice Shodo Kai was established 1974 by Ryuseki Ouchida Sensei.

It is going to be the 50th anniversary next year. To pre-celebrate it, we decided to have a Shodo Exhibition November 5th (Sunday).

All Shodo works of Shodo Kai members and other local Bunka Shodo Kai members' works will be displayed. Fortunately, VJCC Gindo Kashu Rouei Kai accepted our request of cooperation. You would enjoy Shigin presentation and Shodo-Gin that is Shigin and Shodo play at the same time.

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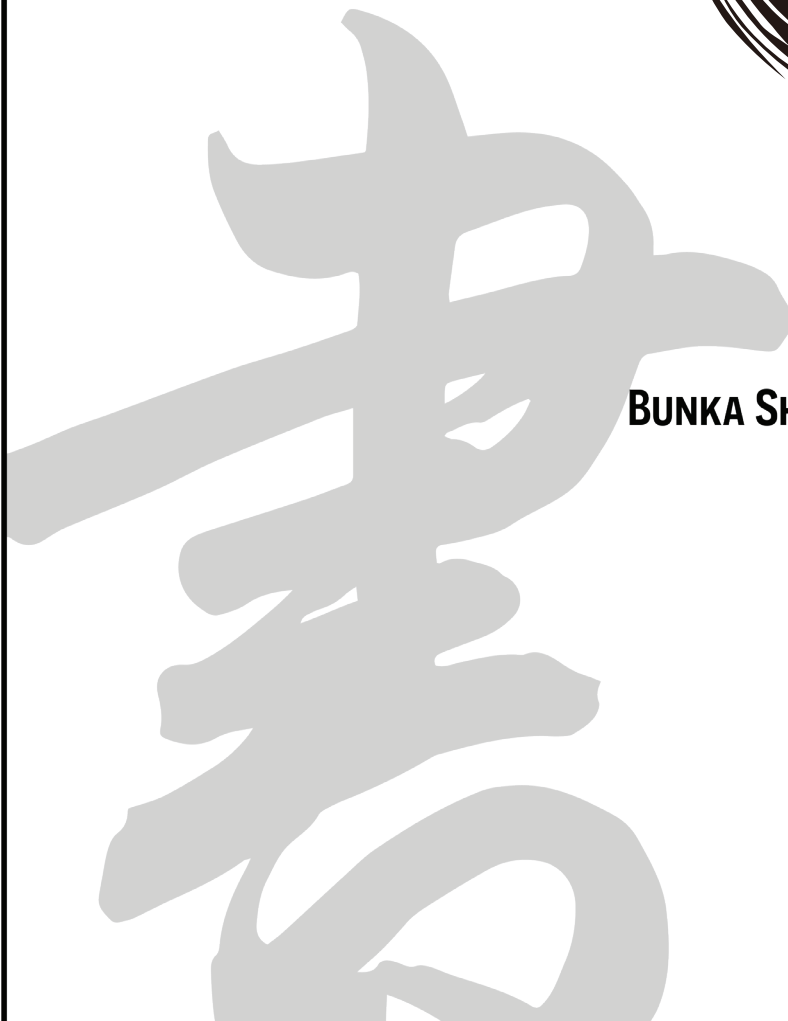
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October 2023

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Venice Japanese
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COME JOIN BOWLING FUN NIGHT

Where: Gardena Bowl
15707 Vermont Ave.
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When: Saturday, January 27, 2024

Time: 7:00 pm

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VENICE KARATE CLUB

October 2023

We hope the VJCC and Karate Club family is doing well! We are officially in Fall and Halloween season, when days get shorter and extra clothing layers slowly get pulled out of the closets.

From September 22-24, Sensei Seizo Izumiya, 7th Dan instructor of JKA visited from Japan to host seminars and testing in Temple City and Little Tokyo. The event will be held after this article's publishing, so stay tuned for November's edition for a summary!

This month, instructor Kei Fukuda kindly shared his thoughts on Master Gichin Funakoshi's impact and legacy in Karate and Martial Arts:

Master Gichin Funakoshi

By Kei Fukuda

The founder of Shotokan was Gichin Funakoshi who was from Okinawa.. He learned from Masters Azato and Itosu in Okinawa. Due to laws outlawing weaponry, Karate was practiced in secret. There were no dojos. Funakoshi practiced at night at his instructor's house. Karate has existed for centuries. Learning Karate had consisted of learning katas. Today, learning, practicing and understanding kata are essential to learning Karate.

Some time before the 1900's, the secrecy was lifted. Karate could now be practiced openly. A member of the Japanese navy observed Karate when he was in Okinawa. This eventually resulted in a demonstration being requested by the Japanese ministry of education. Master Funakoshi performed the demonstration in Tokyo in 1923. The demonstration was so impressive, he was requested to teach by many, including Jigoro Kano, the founder of Judo. Consequently, he gave instruction at Kodokan then elsewhere in Japan. Master Funakoshi never returned to Okinawa but instead spent the rest of his life teaching in Japan.

Many things we utilize and even take for granted came from Master Funakoshi. The word Karate which is used now by many forms and styles (Goju Ryu, Wado Ryu, Shito Ryu) etc.) came from Master Funakoshi. He chose the kanji characters and the pronunciation of the characters. The Shotokan tiger that is the symbol of Shotokan was drawn by Master Funakoshi. The tiger symbolizes the power of Karate and the circle around the tiger symbolizes a cage symbolizing control. Karate is meant to be strong and controlled. The first Karate dojo in Japan was built by Master Funakoshi's supporters and was named Shotokan after Master Funakoshi's pen name, Shoto.

Master Funakoshi's teachings were not limited to developing strong and powerful kicks and punches but included the dojo kun. The dojo kun is a code of conduct for our daily life, not just training on the dojo floor. They must be spoken aloud by all participants following every training session. This is done by all practitioners, which number many thousands, throughout the world. Knowing and practicing the dojo kun is essential to learning and developing one's self in the art of Karate and must be practiced at all times throughout our daily lives.

Every training session starts and ends with a bow to shomen. The bow displays respect and humility which are important teachings of Master Funakoshi. It also shows appreciation for the teachings he has passed down to us.

The Venice Karate Club meets every Monday and Thursday from 6:00-9:15pm.

Whether you are continuing your training or are interested in starting something new, our Club will always welcome you.

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SENIOR NUTRITION

October 2023

October Bake Sale

The VJCC Senior Nutrition Fall Bake Sale is right around the corner so mark your calendars for Monday, 10/30 (9:00 – 11:30 am). This ever-popular fall event will have something for everyone. A cornucopia of cookies, cakes, other baked goods, mochi, jelly, and a variety of snacks.

We will also have a craft table which is also very popular - in the past, we've had handcrafted greeting cards & jewelry, postcards, knitted/crocheted items. These small, new and unused items sell very well.



“Fun Friday” Activities:

- ◆ Bingo – every Friday from 10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- ◆ Cake Day – Celebrate birthdays on the 3rd Friday of the month - **except December**
- ◆ Bento Day – last Friday of every month – **except December**



The Garden Market: –

which is usually held the 1st and 3rd

Mondays (May –

November) has been

temporarily suspended

due to the long rainy

season we experienced

this year. However, if

you managed to get your

garden in and you have

some home-grown

vegetables, fruits, herbs,

etc. to share, bring them in to any Senior Nutrition volunteer who will put them out for anyone who wants them. In September, we've had some onions, cauliflower, cabbage, apples, and peaches. Some of the produce were brought in from home gardens to share and others were purchased from various Farmers' Markets in the area by our volunteers. They are always much appreciated by our seniors!

The Puzzle Center: Come visit our puzzle center and put in a piece or two to complete this beauty of a puzzle (exercise for the brain!). If completed by September 30, each participant will get a little prize.

Update: It looks like the puzzle will be completed by the end of the month. Good job!



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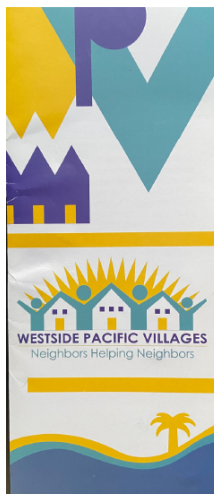



Senior Wellness Program



OCTOBER 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 10-11am Tai Chi (MPR)	3 10-12pm Chinese Mahjong (MPR)	4	5	6	7
8	9 10-11am Tai Chi (MPR)	10 10-12pm Chinese Mahjong (MPR)	11	12	13	14
15	16 10-11am Tai Chi (MPR) 11-12pm WPV Presentation (CR)	17 10-12pm Chinese Mahjong (MPR)	18	19	20	21
22	23 10-11am Tai Chi (MPR)	24 10-12pm Chinese Mahjong (MPR)	25	26	27	28
29	30 10-11am Tai Chi (MPR)	31 10-12pm Chinese Mahjong (MPR) 10-12pm "Bewitched" Movie (CR)				Location: MPR= VJCC Multipurpose Room CR = VJCC Conference Room



Westside Pacific Village (WPV) is a grassroots, membership based and volunteer driven nonprofit that organizes a variety of connections, support, and events to empower the older adults to stay engaged as they navigate the changes and opportunities that come with living longer.

Monday, October 16th 11-12pm
Please RSVP.



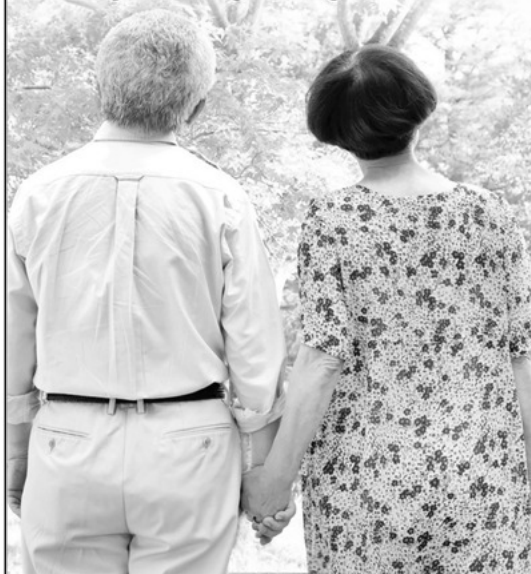
Halloween Day Movie - "Bewitched"

Tuesday, October 31st 10-12pm.
Light refreshments will be served.
Please RSVP.

All classes and activities are FREE to all VJCC members 60 years and older. Our number one priority is the safety of our participants. All classes and activities still follow strict CDC protocols. e.g., face covering. Participants must be fully vaccinated and had taken first booster shot. Scheduled events can change without notice. Any questions or to RSVP please contact Gayle Hiramí @ gayle_hirami@yahoo.com. or call the VJCC office at 310. 822.8555.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
▼ 12:30 Taiko 3:30 Virtual Sunday Yoga 5:30 Volleyball Adult 8:00 Basketball Adult	9:00 Pickleball 10:00 Tai Chi (60+) (Senior Wellness Program) 10:30 Sr. Nutrition ▼ 1:00 Craft Workshop 4:30 Basketball VYC 6:00 Karate (Beginner) 6:30 Aikido 7:00 Del Rey H/O (1 st Mon, Zoom) 7:00 Karate	09:00 Adult Zumba 10:30 Sr. Nutrition ▼ 4:00 Basketball VYC 7:00 Taiko 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:00 Judo	9:00 Pickleball 10:00 Seigin-Kai 10:30 Sr. Nutrition ▼ 4:30 Basketball VYC 7:30 JACL (1 st Wed) 7:00 Kendo	10:30 Sr. Nutrition ▼ 12:30 Ballroom Dance * 12:45 Ukulele* (Inter. I & II) 4:00 Basketball VYC 6:00 Karate (Beginner) 6:00 Aikido 7:00 Ikebana 5:30 Japanese as Sec. Lang. (Before Beginner, Beginner) 7:00 Karate	9:30 Sumi-e 10:30 Sr. Nutrition ▼ 4:00 Basketball VYC 5:30 Hula 7:00 Japanese as Second Language (Intermediate) 7:00 Judo 7:30 Kendo	7:15 Aikido 9:00 Japanese Language (Children's) 9:30 Japanese Dance* 9:30 Basketball VYC ▼ 1:00 Koto* 2:00 Bunka Shodo 2:00 Iaido
Same as Week 1	Same as Week 1 10:00 Watercolor ▼	Same as Week 1	Same as Week 1 ▼ 7:30 VYC Mtg (2 nd Wed)	Same as Week 1	Same as Week 1 ▼ 7:00 Bonsai (2 nd Fri)	Same as Week 1 3:00 Iaido ▼
Same as Week 1	Same as Week 1	Same as Week 1 ▼ 7:00 Boy Scout Parents 7:00 Photo Club (3 rd Tues)	Same as Week 1 ▼ 7:00 CBO (3 rd Wed) 7:30 VJCC Exec Council	Same as Week 1 ▼ 5:30 Japanese as Sec. Lang. (Before Beginner, Beginner)	Same as Week 1 ▼ 7:00 Japanese as Second Language (Intermediate)	Same as Week 1
Same as Week 1	Same as Week 1 10:00 Watercolor	Same as Week 1 ▼ 7:00 Bonsai (4 th Tues)	Same as Week 1 ▼ 7:00 RAP (4 th Wed)	Same as Week 1	Same as Week 1	Same as Week 1 3:00 Iaido ▼

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* class has not yet resumed

2023 REPRESENTATIVES

Arts & Crafts

Craft Workshop..... Ruby Kita
 Photo Club..... June Inai
 Watercolor..... Ko Yoshida

Boy Scouts

Scoutmaster..... Eric Gadal
 Parents' Club..... Ted Nishimura

Exercise

Yoga..... Leslie Masuda
 Zumba..... Leonore Miller

Dance

Ballroom Dance..... Gayle Hiram
 Hula..... Wen-Chia Parker
 Japanese Odori..... Dianne Fukuwa

JACL (Venice/WLA)..... John Saito

Japanese Culture

Bonsai..... Shig Miya, Shinya Miyakoshi
 Ikebana..... Satsuki Palter
 Calligraphy (Japanese Brush Writing)
 Shodo..... Fusako Ogasawara
 Sumi-e..... Jane Shibata

Japanese Language

Gakuen (Youth)..... Jolyn Brookes
 Adults (as a 2nd language)..... Fusako Ogasawara

Martial Arts

Aikido..... Tom Scheir
 Iaido..... Harry Mott
 Judo..... Trace Nishiyama
 Karate..... Ron Sugano
 Kendo..... Kenji Arai

Music

Koto..... Eiko Idota
 Shigin (Seigin-Kai)..... Kosei Yamamura
 Taiko (Koshin)..... Lori Miyakawa
 Ukulele..... Kay Kawano

Podiatrist (Dr. Kenneth Teshima).....

RAP..... Carolyn Komoto

Seniors

Nutrition..... Tina Grammatico
 Pioneer Project..... Eric Inouye
 Senior Wellness Program..... Gayle Hiram

Sports

Basketball (Adult)..... Chuan Michael Chang, George Johnston
 Basketball (VYC)..... Kathy Yamashita/Kazie Kame
 Pickleball (Adult)..... Mil Kurashige/Ken Rosengrant
 Volleyball (Adult)..... Stephen Fujimoto

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FOR CLASS INFO, CALL VJCC OFFICE (310) 822-8885 OR EMAIL OFFICE@VJCC.COM
 MESSAGES WILL BE RELAYED TO APPROPRIATE PARTIES



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VJCC Golf Tournament

Los Serranos Golf Club
Saturday, October 14

VJCC Clean-up (2nd try!)

Sunday, October 29, 8:00 a.m.

Annual Membership Meeting

Wednesday, December 13

Shinnen Kai & Keiro Kai

Sunday, January 21, 2024

Bowling Fun Night

Saturday, January 27, 2024

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