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VJCC Awards 6 Scholarships in 2022

by Elaine Koyama, VJCC Scholarship Chair

After two years of lockdown, Venice Japanese Community Center was happy to announce and recognize, in-person and on stage, six very deserving graduating high school seniors as scholarship awardees during the Welcome Back Summer Festival on June 25. Although much of their high school experience was interrupted by a world-wide pandemic, these students achieved stellar academic records and found ways to make a difference in our community. Scholarship Committee members are **Sharon Aratani, Frank Koyama, Sandy Maeshiro** and **Nancy Yamazaki**. The scholarships are funded through proceeds from VJCC Bingo Nights and private donations.

These are our scholars: (in photo from left to right)

1. **Madeleine Doi** is a graduate of Windward School and will be attending U.C.L.A. Her parents are **Elton Doi and Nancy Lee Doi.**

2. **Miro Garrett** is a graduate of Culver City High School and will be attending the University of California, Berkeley. His parents are **Hiroyo and Moise Garrett**.

3. **Lianne Hong** is a graduate of Venice High School and will be attending the University of California, Berkeley. She is the daughter of **Dan and Joy Hong**.

4. **Scott Shimoyama** is a graduate of Palos Verdes High School and will be attending U.S.C. He is the son of **Mariko and Steve Shimoyama**.

5. **Cody Yamaki** is a graduate of LA.C.E.S. and will be attending U.C.L.A. His parents are **Reiko and Clifford Yamaki.**

6. **Emily Yamashita** is a graduate of Venice High School and will be attending the University of Washington. She is the daughter of **Celeste and Mark Yamashita.**

Applications for the 2023 scholarships will be available on the VJCC website or in the VJCC office starting this December.

VJCC "Welcome Back" Festival Photos

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NEW VJCC OFFICE HOURS

Mon./Weds./Fri.:
9 am – 1 pm

Tues./Thur.:
11 am – 3 pm

Board Visions

Congratulations to our 2022 Miss Western LA, Faith Sumiko Nishimura!

Faith Sumiko Nishimura (or Queen Faith) was presented at our VJCC "Welcome Back" Festival and will be representing **VJCC** and **Venice-WLA JACL** at the Nisei Week Pageant, to be held on August 13, at the Japan America Theater.

Faith is currently attending Loyola Marymount University where she is majoring in Marketing and a double minor in Asian Pacific American Studies and Asian and Pacific Studies. She is the daughter of **Dean and Freya Nishimura.**

2022 Queen Faith Nishimura (left) with 2021 Queen Jaime Hasama

VJCC and Venice-WLA JACL have been co-sponsoring a Miss Western LA for the past 35 years. In 1984, the **WLA JACL** and the **Women's Auxiliary**--which had been sponsoring a candidate for a number of years--invited the VJCC to join them in broadening representation of the Western Los Angeles area. **Min Ioki**, then VJCC President, brought the proposal to the Executive Council and it was unanimously approved. Thus, in 1985, **Elinor Suzuki** and the late **Kay Shimizu** represented the VJCC on the selection committee and continued to do so for many years. In 1988, in an effort to alleviate Elinor and Kay of some of the time and work commitment required of them on the committee, **Delcene Kuwata** and I volunteered to help; the two of us have been serving on the committee ever since. But we're happy to now have **Irene Osako** and honorary member, **Kevin Kunisaki**, join us.

The Nisei Week Queen's program is a wonderful opportunity and enriching experience for young Japanese American women between 19 and 25 years of age (before the Coronation Ball in August). They receive cultural lessons, including tea ceremony, *(Continued on page 3)*

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Arts & Crafts Fair
Saturday, September 24, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

VJCC Golf Tournament
Saturday, October 1

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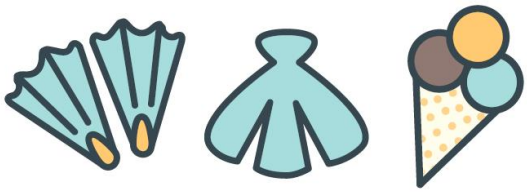

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ikebana (flower arrangement), Japanese dancing and kimono training. Also, they benefit from speech training, enhanced poise and polish, and growing self-confidence. And some travel is an added bonus—which, pre-COVID, included fabulous destinations such as Japan, Hawaii and San Francisco. The candidates meet and engage with a wide variety of people, becoming more familiar with the community/ organization they represent as well as the greater Japanese American community. But, undoubtedly, most gratifying is the opportunity to develop bonding friendships with the other young women who share in the extraordinary experience.

Queen Faith Nishimura (2nd from left) with Audrey Nakaoka, Maile Yanguas, and Kristin Yada

From December, the VJCC will be seeking interested candidates for 2023. A flyer with details of the program will be in the January 2023 VJCC newsletter. We hope that all eligible women will seriously consider participating in and taking advantage of this cultural, instructive and fun opportunity.

Kazie Kame

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VJCC "Welcome Back" Festival

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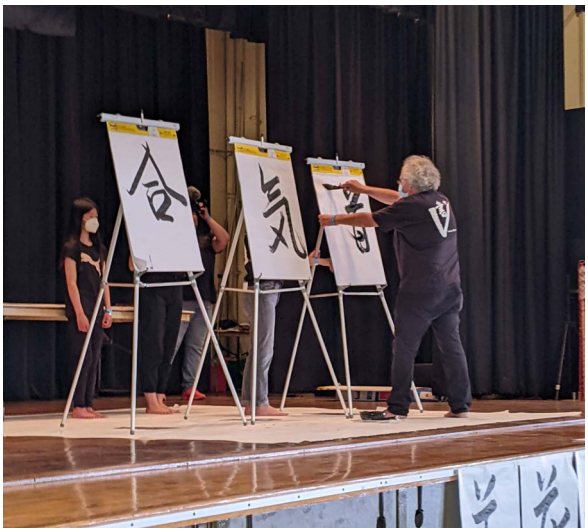

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Board Vision by Kazie Kame – August 2022

2022 年のミスウエスタン LA に選考されたニシムラスミコフェイスさん、おめでとうございます。
ニシムラスミコフェイスさんは、ウエスト LA の女王として、VJCC の夏祭りに来賓され日米劇場で８月１３日に開催される二世ウイークの山車に、VJCC とベニスウエスト LA JACL の代表として出られます。
彼女の両親は、ニシムラディーンさんとフリーヤさんです。フェイスさんは、現在ロヨラメリモント大学に通っていて、マーケティングを専攻しています。そして、アジア太平洋アメリカの研究と、アジアと太平洋の研究の二つを副専攻にしています。
VJCC とウエスト LAJACL は、過去 35 年間ミスウエスタン LA の協賛をしています。何年間にも亘って、候補者のスポンサーを続けてきたウエスト LAJACL と婦人補助団体が 1984 年に西部のロサンゼルス地区代表を広げるために、VJCC は、彼らの仲間に加わらないかと誘いを受けました。
当時 VJCC の会長であったイオキミンさんが執行部にその提案を持ちかけました。その提案は、満場一致で可決されました。このように、1985 年に、スズキエリノアさんと後に、シミズケイさんが選考委員会で VJCC を代表し、何年間もの間、それが継続しています。1988 年には、エリノアさんとケイさんの働きかけのおかげで、委員会の仕事と時間の簡素化が実現されました。クワタデルシーンさんと私がボランティアでお手伝いをしています。私たち２人は、それ以来ずっとボランティアとして委員会の活動に参加しています。また、オオサコアイリーンさんもメンバーに加わり、クニサキケビンさんも、名誉会員に加わってくださって大変光栄です。
2 世ウイーククイーンのプログラムは、（8 月の戴冠式前に）19 歳から 25 歳の若い日系アメリカ人女性にとって素晴らしい機会で、大変豊かな経験になる事と思います。茶道、生け花、日本舞踊、着物の練習といった文化的なレッスンを受けます。また、上品な身のこなしや、堂々と自信をもってスピーチをする練習もします。それから、コロナの前のことですが、日本やハワイ、サンフランシスコのような素晴らしい場所への旅行もボーナスとしてついています。志願者の人たちは、日系アメリカ人のコミュニティーの代表として、様々な人々に出会って、より日系社会になじみを持つようになります。ですが、間違いなく、最も喜ばしいことは、他の人たちが体験できないような体験を共有する他の若い女性の人たちと、友情の絆を結ぶ機会を得ることにあります。
12 月から、VJCC では、2023 年の応募に興味がある人を募集します。詳細は、2023 年 1 月の VJCC のニュースレターに掲載する予定です。文化的にためになって、楽しく体験できますので、応募資格のある女性の方々は、是非、奮ってご応募ください。

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21	**22** 10 - 11 AM Tai Chi (MPR) 12-2pm Chinese Mahjong (L)	**23** 10am-12pm Chinese Mahjong (L) 1:00 - 1:45pm Virtual Chair Yoga (Z)	**24** 10:30-11:15am Chair Zumba Exercise (MPR)	**25**	**26**	**27**
28	**29** 10 - 11 AM Tai Chi (MPR) 12-2pm Chinese Mahjong (L)	**30** 9:30-10:30am Line Dancing (MPR) 10am-12pm Chinese Mahjong (L) 1:00 - 1:45pm Virtual Chair Yoga (Z)	**31** 10:30-11:15am Chair Zumba Exercise (MPR)		**Location:** L = VJCC Lounge MPR= VJCC Multipurpose Room CR= VJCC Conference Room Z= Zoom	

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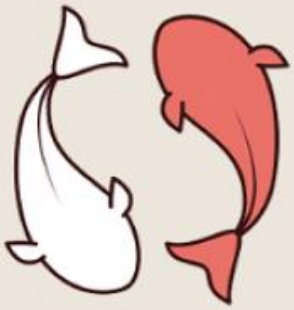

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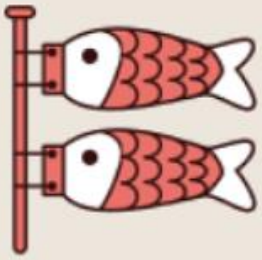

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Kats Nishimoto — Daikon, Kabocha, and Tomatoes.

Phyllis Murakawa — New Zealand Spinach, Marjoram, and Shiso.

(Apologies for not remembering everyone's donation — there were so many!).

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Jae & the Senior Nutrition Volunteers

On Saturday, October 1, 2022 the VJCC will hold its golf Tournament at Sterling Hills Golf Course. After a two year delay, due to the COVID outbreak, it is finally safe to have our golf tournament. We are excited to get back to some degree of normalcy.

The Venice Japanese Community Center had continued to operate safely throughout the COVID period, but now it is time to see all of friends and supporters in person again at this event.

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.

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

19th Annual VJCC Golf Tournament

Saturday, October 1, 2022
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DATE: Saturday, October 1, 2022

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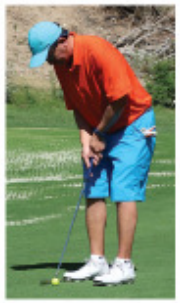

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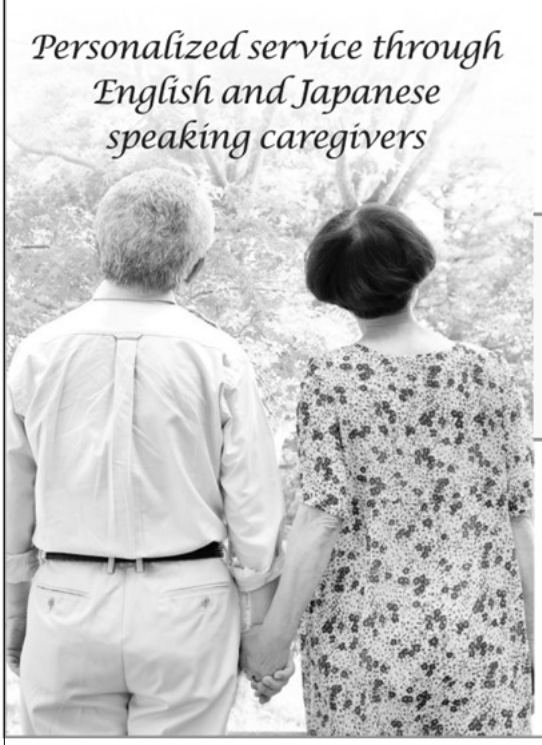

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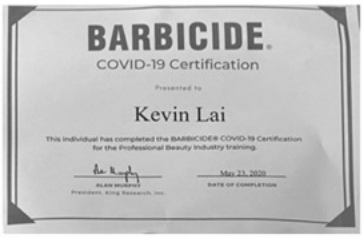
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★空手のテストとトレーニング

6 月にサンタモニカ道場のフィールドジェームス先生とベニス道場の福田先生による、空手の段テストと級テストが行われました。テストの結果を下記の通り、お知らせいたします。

鈴木徹さん　　4 段

ザファー　サンジャーさん　4 段

シマハラ　ルークさん　　1 級

昇級、昇段は日々の鍛錬の結果によるものです。おめでとうございます。

今回は、福田先生が空手に関する記事を書いてくださいましたので、紹介します。

6 月に、3 人、ベニス空手クラブから、昇段、昇級いたしました。シマハラルークさんが 1 級、鈴木徹さんと、ザファーサンジャーさんが 4 段に合格しました。昇級や、昇段は、常日頃から練習をして技を磨いてきた結果によるものです。テストを受けて昇級することは、空手の技術を磨き、理解するという究極のゴールへ向かう単なるステップです。ほとんどは、通常の練習の成果によるものです。自主トレーニングも、皆さんにお勧めしています。今回昇級したルークさんやと徹さんやサンジャーさんが受けたような昇級昇段テストや、空手の大会、ISKF が主催するキャンプがあります。それぞれ形は違いますが、トレーニングです。テストに合格してもしなくても、また、大会で優勝してもしなくても、出席することで経験から得るものがあります。岡崎師範の教えにも、「すべてがトレーニング。稽古しなさい。常に稽古。」とあります。

これは、船越師範の「空手の究極の目的は、勝敗ではなく、参加者の性格の完璧さにある。」という教えから来ています。空手でやっていることは全て、船越師範の教えである「性格の完璧さ」にむけての努力をすることです。

空手クラブでは、毎週月曜日と木曜日の午後 4 時から 5 時と、7 時から 9 時 15 分、多目的教室で稽古をしています。体力づくりを始めたいとお考えの方は、是非、見学にいらしてください。詳細は、VJCC のオフィスにお問い合わせください。

VENICE KARATE CLUB

August 2022

Hello! We hope everyone and their families are doing well during these times. How is everyone's summer going? As Angelenos it is hard to really "feel" distinct seasons, but thanks to events such as the Welcome Back Obon Festival in June, we are able to experience and enjoy seasons. May our days continue to be warm and peaceful like the Summer days.

June Kyu and Dan Exam Results

In June, our club had students take their Kyu and Dan Exams, evaluated by Sensei James Field of ISKF Santa Monica and Sensei Kei Fukuda. Below are the results of the Exam:

Tom Suzuki	Yondan
Sanjar Zafar	Yondan
Luke Shimahara	1st Kyu

Many congratulations to our newest 1st Kyu and Yondans/4th Degree Black Belts!
As their belts show, they have accumulated many many years and hours of training.
Here's to many more years of training which will surely inspire both junior and senior Dojo members!
Each month, our club's instructors and instructor trainees have been sharing their thoughts on Karate-related topics as a tie-in to the Instructor Trainee Program organized by the ISKF(International Shotokan Karate Federation). This month, Sensei (instructor) Kei Fukuda shared his thoughts on the importance of continuing to train for Karate:

Just Train By Sensei Kei Fukuda

In June, there were three members that advanced in rank. Luke Shimahara who took a make up test, advanced to 1st kyu. Tom Suzuki and Sanjar Zafar advanced to 4th dan. Congratulations. Their advancement is a recognition of their improvement in skill level which in turn is a result of their training and efforts. Testing and gaining rank is just a step toward the ultimate goal of improving skill and understanding in Karate.
Most of our efforts are in the regular training. Self training is also a regular activity that is recommended for all. Periodically, there are advancement tests, such as Luke, Tom and Sanjar just took and competitions and ISKF training camps. All are different forms of training. Whether passing or not passing a test or winning or not winning a competition, the participant gains from the experience. Master Okazaki taught that everything is your training and to just train / always train.
This is reflected in a teaching of Master Funakoshi – "The ultimate aim of the art of Karate lies not in victory nor defeat but in the perfection of the character of its participants." Everything we do in Karate is to strive toward Master Funakoshi's goal of perfection of character.

The Venice Karate Club meets every Monday and Thursday from 4-5pm, and 7:00-9:15pm. Whether you are continuing your training or are interested in starting something new, our Club will always welcome you.

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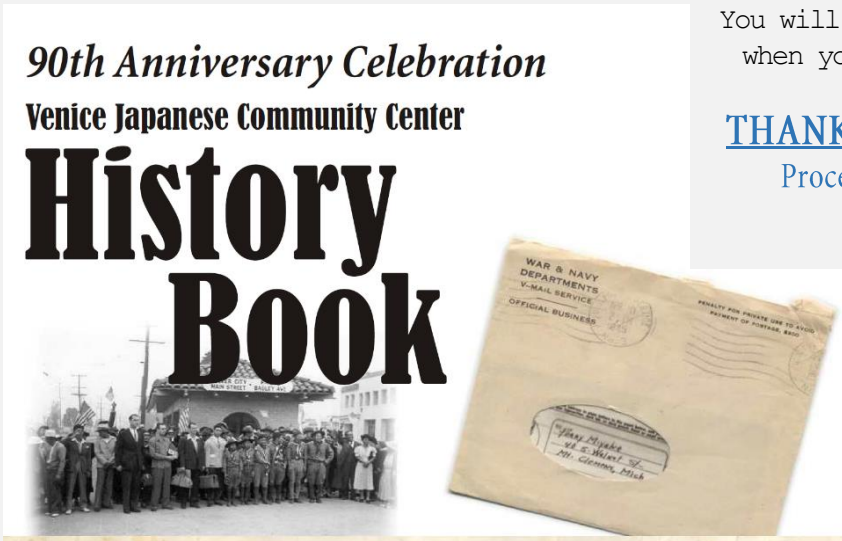

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Same as Week 1	Same as Week 1 10:00 Watercolor ▼	Same as Week 1	Same as Week 1 ▼ 7:30 VYC Mtg (2nd Wed)	Same as Week 1	Same as Week 1 ▼ 7:00 Bonsai (2nd Fri)	Same as Week 1 3:00 Iaido ▼
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- Photo Club ..... June Inai
- Watercolor ..... Ko Yoshida

Boy Scouts
- Scoutmaster ..... Bill Conroy
- Parents' Club ..... Ted Nishimura

Exercise
- Yoga ..... Leslie Masuda

Dance
- Ballroom Dance ..... Gayle Hirami
- 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 ..... June Lee-Chin

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
- Karaoke ..... William Ota
- Koto ..... Eiko Idota
- Shigin (Kinyu Kai) ..... Kyoko Yamamura
- Taiko (Koshin) ..... Lori Miyakawa
- Ukulele ..... Kay Kawano

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

RAP ..... Carolyn Komoto

Seniors
- Nutrition ..... Jae Toyota
- Pioneer Project ..... Eric Inouye
- Senior Wellness Program ..... Gayle Hirami

Sports
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- Basketball (VYC) ..... Kazie Kame
- Pickleball (Adult) ..... Mil Kurashige/Ken Rosengrant
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