



VJCC Summer Festival: Time For Community

by Jolyn Brookes

As we make our way back to “normal,” we’re excited that many of our favorite things about the VJCC Annual Summer Festival will be returning this year. The cultural demonstrations in the gym, the exhibits and hands-on activities in the Expo, the *ondo* dancing and our famous udon are things we look forward to with anticipation every year and can’t wait to enjoy again. And while some pandemic-era policies are still in place that mean our traditional food and large game booths aren’t able to come back this summer, we’ve adapted and are embracing a new way to celebrate. It’s time for fun, friends and community.

For decades, the festival ran on the selfless generosity of volunteers who cooked, served, cleaned, entertained, set up and disassembled an entire village - all within just a few days. This year, the event will offer food trucks and other pre-packaged foods, along with game booths that are less labor-intensive, so that we can all have more time to enjoy ourselves and to reconnect with our community. Held on June 24, the festival will be packed full with demonstrations, activities and dancing, topped off with a special concert by **Brian Yamamoto** and his band, **Elemental Funk**, who will perform in the gym from 7:00pm-9:00pm.

We can’t wait to see all of you there! 🍷

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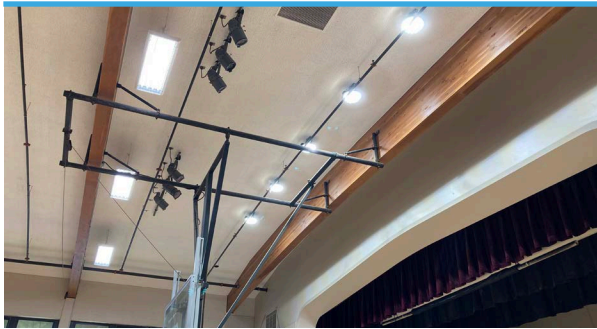
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Gym Windows and Stage Lighting Bonus!

The inside of the gym looks much brighter since the completion of the windows and awnings project on May 4. In addition to increased natural light coming through the windows, there is a bonus boost from upgraded lighting in front of the gym stage, paid for by generous donations from **Kinecta Credit Union** and the **VJCC Pickleball Club**. The gym was closed, and scaffolding and lifts were already in place for the windows project. A few determined people put their heads together and figured out how to complete two projects in the same time frame as one! 🍷



Board Visions

Before I dive into my message, I wanted to remind folks that our 20th Annual VJCC Golf Tournament will be on Saturday, October 14, at Los Serranos Golf Club with a 7:45AM shotgun start. Please register and come out and join the fun!



I wanted my message this month to acknowledge and thank all of our volunteers and generous donors to the VJCC. I found a brief bit of important historical and cultural history, which is why I wanted to show my appreciation and the significance of volunteerism. In 1941, volunteer efforts and monetary donations contributed to the purchasing of the land and building of the initial structure of the VJCC. When World War II ended in 1945, these grounds served as a hostel for many of our community members as they returned to the area and started to rebuild and reestablish their lives. As our community grew, the VJCC continued to expand with additional building projects and programs funded by generous monetary donations and volunteers to manage operations. Fast forward to present day, and we are fortunate to still have many members contribute to our current building expansion plans and volunteers who are starting up new, fun and exciting events and clubs such as **Kevin Kunisaki's** Sunday Pickleball club example from last month's article. Thank you again to all of our volunteers, youth leaders and teachers for our many classes and clubs. Your dedication, time and efforts allow the VJCC to continue to be "A center to preserve the heritage and perpetuate the Japanese American cultural experience." I am confident that the VJCC will continue to be a thriving establishment that will serve the growing needs of our members and community.

Dave Hirota

SAVE THESE DATES

Summer "Natsu Matsuri" Festival Saturday, June 24, 12PM - 9PM	VJCC Golf Tournament Los Serranos Golf Club Saturday, October 14
VJCC Clean-up Sunday, August 20, 8AM	Please check VJCC.com for the latest updates.
Arts & Crafts Fair Saturday, September 23	

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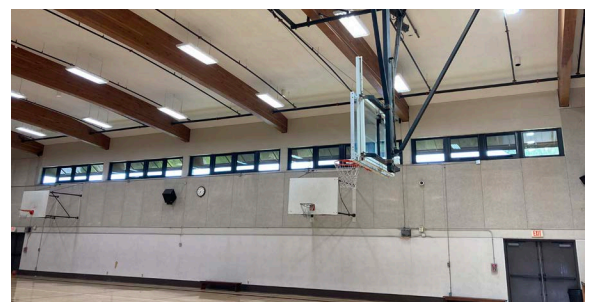
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Legacy Tree: May 2023

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

Frank Goya Family	\$10,000
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メッセージの前に、第 20 回 VJCC 恒例ゴルフトーナメントのお知らせをさせていただきます。

10 月 14 日(土)、ロスセラノスゴルフクラブで 7 時 45 分ショットガンがスタートします。

皆さん、どうぞ参加申し込みください。

今月のメッセージは、VJCC へのボランティアと寄付のお礼とさせていただきます。

歴史的にも、文化的にも重要なことに気が付いたので感謝をすることとボランティアの重要性を示したいと思いました。1941 年にボランティアの人たちの努力と、集まった寄付金とで土地を購入し、VJCC の最初の建物が出来上がりました。1945 年に第 2 次世界大戦が終わり、会員の人たちがこの地域に戻ってきて、再建し始めて、復興し始めた時に、多くの会員の人たちのために、簡易宿泊所として、この場所が役立ちました。コミュニティーが大きくなると、VJCC は、追加の建設へと発展し続けました。早送りして現在を見ると、私たちは、先月のニュースレターでクニサキケビンさんが紹介した日曜日のビッケルボールのように、新しい面白いイベントを考えだしてくださるボランティアの人たちや、建物を増設するための熱心な会員の方々がいて、とても幸運です。クラスやクラブのボランティアの人達、若いリーダーの人たちや、先生方、本当にありがとうございます。皆さんがボランティアに時間を注いでくださったり、寄付をしてくださっているおかげで、VJCC が皆さんにとって、かけがえのない場所であり続けていることに本当に感謝いたします。

これからも、どうぞよろしく願いいたします。

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Saturday June 10

Thursday June 15

Saturday June 17

Thursday June 22

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2023 Cultural Exhibitions Schedule

SATURDAY JUNE 24TH

2:00 PM
Hula フラダンス

2:30 PM
Kendo 剣道

3:00 PM
Karate 空手

3:30 PM
Judo 柔道

4:00 PM
Taiko 太鼓

4:30 PM
Miss Western LA &
VJCC Scholarship Awards

5:30 - 6:30 PM
Ondo おんど

7:00 - 9:00 PM
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MARINA BONSAI CLUB

Frank's Big Birthday
by Lloyd Garver

On May 6th, the Marina Bonsai Club had a very special meeting. In addition to working on our bonsai trees, we celebrated sensei Frank Goya's 100th birthday. It was a beautiful day at Shinya Miyakoshi's house, and was made more beautiful by the occasion.



Diana was in charge of the cake, and it was because of this giant cake that on that weekend, there was a chocolate shortage in L.A. Frank, who has seen so much in his life, seemed a bit startled by its size. But it was appropriate, since this was a big, big event.

We were not just happy for Frank. We were happy for ourselves. We all know how lucky we are to have Frank as a teacher and as a friend. He's a special guy.

In addition to the cake and the celebration, the club gave Frank a special book that contained photos, remembrances, and salutations. Gordon Anderson was in charge of designing the book, and the visual editing was done by David Garver.

Even in the midst of the party, Frank and sensei Shig Miya still found time to do some teaching and bonsai styling.

One of the nicest things about the day, was that so many students, friends, and family were able to celebrate this momentous birthday with Frank. In the photo below (from left to right), are Kikuyo and Marianne Yamaguchi, Jay, Shig, and Dean Miya, Frank's daughter Emily Hilbert, and Shigeko Iwasaki. They make up only a small part of his actual family and his bonsai family.



*Happy 100th birthday, Frank.
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DELIVERY OF ITEMS – All day Friday June 23 and Saturday morning. **SORRY**, there is no storage space at the Community Center to accept items earlier.

PLANT SALE – A limited plant sale will be in front of the classroom.

MONETARY DONATIONS – are welcome for contributions. The Project can continue to have discounted trips and free luncheons.

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日も長くなり、夏がやってきた感じがしますね。今月の24日は、VJCC恒例の夏祭りが復活します。ステージでは、空手のデモンストレーションも行われます。日ごろの練習の成果を発表する良い機会です。また、ご無沙汰している友人や家族と、再会する機会でもあります。夏祭りが来るのが楽しみです。

今月は、ジュニアインストラクターのデュビッチェブラッディミアさんが人生における空手の「残心と思考態度」についての思いを共有してくださいました。

「残心」

デュビッチェブラッディミア

残心とは、武道において、技を終えた後、力を緩めたりくつろいでいながらも注意を払っている状態を示します。残心というのは、休みなく、無意識のうちに、注意して危険なことに対して、持続的で、用心深くしている心のことでもあります。言い換えると、常に周りに注意を払っている状態ということです。現代社会では、日々従わなければいけない、多くの社会的規範や、ルールがあります。

空手の稽古をしているとき、特に組手では、相手の動きに気配りをしないとはいけません。相手が疲れているように見えるか？息遣いが荒くないか？特別な技を仕掛ける前に、相手の身体に何か前触れがないか？相手に対して、即座に予測して、素早く反撃するための細心の注意と警戒をしないとはいけません。それは、予測された永続的な分析で、最適な解決策を見つけるためのより良い状況を評価します。優秀な空手家さえ、組手との対戦の時に、永続的な残心の段階なしということの意味する守りが衰えて、危うくなり、経験の少ない相手に対して負けてしまうこととなります。

武道をしている人の中には、平均的な人たちよりも、本能的に、用心深い人もいます。危険から身を守ることは、いい習慣です。私たち空手家は、空手家として毎日、常に道場の中でも外でも、残心の稽古をしなければなりません。危険なことが起きた時に備えて準備してそれを最小限にすることは、いい日課です。

残心は、危険なことから身を守るための用心深くするための自然の方法でもあります。通りを渡っている時に、緊急の事態が起きた時に、あなたが建物の中にいて、出口がどこにあるかを知らせるか、目前に迫った攻撃の場合に、あなた自身を防御し、守るための攻撃者や、武器を認識することができます。この集中の考え方は、動物や兵士のように、周辺の視野を常にたくさん持つようにすることです。

★今後の行事予定

6月22日から25日 JKA WF アメリカキャンプとトーナメント(チャペルヒル ノースキャロライナ大学)

6月24日 VJCC 夏祭り

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

June 2023

We hope everyone is doing well. Memorial Day has come and gone, the school year is wrapping up, and days are getting longer as we head into the summer season.

This month, on the 24th, the annual Summer “Natsu Matsuri” Festival returns to the VJCC. For the Karate Club it is a time for students to showcase their skills, and for friends and family it is a time to not only enjoy food, culture, and games, but to reunite with friends and family of old and new generations.

This month, junior instructor Vladimyr Dubuche has kindly shared his thoughts on the “Zanshin mindset” in Karate and in life:

Zanshin

By Vladimyr Dubuche

Zanshin is a state of awareness, “remaining mind or spirit”. In Karate training this is a condition where you are completely focused on action with proper body posture after a technique is executed.

Zanshin is also having a persistent and watchful mind that never rests and unconsciously is always looking and identifying possible danger, in other words constantly being alert of your surroundings.

In a modern society, there are many social norms and rules that we must comply with daily. Zanshin should be one of them.

When we practice karate, especially in kumite we must be attentive to the opponent’s every move. Does he look tired? Is he breathing heavily? Any early sign of his body before a specific technique? The attention to details and vigilance must be done instantly to anticipate faster counterattack against the opponent. It’s a persistent analysis to anticipate or assess better the situation to find the best appropriate solution. Even the best karateka in a kumite match can be fragile at some point if one’s guard is let down, meaning without a permanent stage of zanshin, anyone can lose to a lesser experienced opponent.

Some people with martial arts training are more instinctively vigilant than the average person, it’s a good habit to protect oneself from danger; as karateka we must practice zanshin every day inside and outside of the dojo at all times, it’s a good routine to be prepared and minimize risk in case of danger.

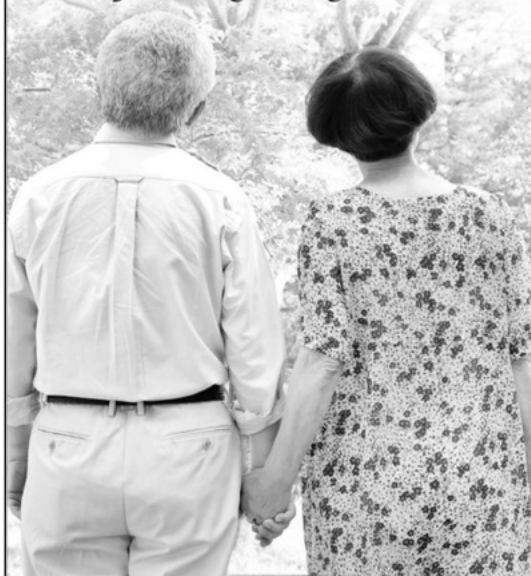
Zanshin is also a natural way of always being cautious to help you escape or avoid placing yourself in a threatening situation and stay away from conflict. When crossing the street, if you are in a building in case of emergency knowing where the exits are located, or in case of an imminent attack being able to identify the aggressors or any weapon involved to better defend or protect yourself. This mindset of focus is like always having a peripheral vision much like like an animal or a soldier on watch.

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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Senior Nutrition's Spring Bake Sale held on May 22 was a rousing success thanks to our volunteers. These fabulous people baked and made various goodies – both sweet and savory (cakes, breads, mochi, cookies, manju, edamame rice, somen salad, nishime, so much more), purchased a lot of the goods, and made donations to the program. They also recruited friends and family to cook, bake, and contribute to the sale.

We also appreciate the support of all those who came to the bake sale. It was hard work, but fun to see our seniors and old friends mingling with each other throughout the day.



Our Fall Bake Sale is scheduled to be on October 30 (the day before Halloween). We are planning to have a craft table that will include our most asked-for item – kitchen scrubbers! Since we depended upon Kay Shimizu and Elinor Suzuki to make this popular item in the past, the “newbies” will have to re-learn how to make them without Kay’s and Elinor’s supervision and their keen eye for perfection!

Join us for our “Fun Friday” activities:

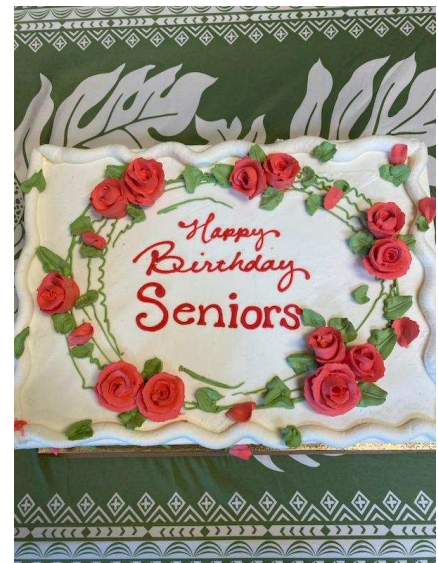
Bingo – every Friday for 10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Cake Day – Celebrate birthdays on the 3rd Friday of every month (except December)

Bento Day – last Friday of every month except December

The Garden Market – 1st and 3rd Mondays (May – November)

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All practices at 7-8:30PM

Thursday June 8

Saturday June 10

Thursday June 15

Saturday June 17

Thursday June 22

Senior Wellness Program



JUNE 2023



JULY 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5 10-11am Tai Chi (MPR) 12-2pm Chinese Mahjong (L)	6 10-11am AE Class (MPR) 10-12pm Chinese Mahjong (L)	7	8 10-11am AE Class (MPR) Coloring contest begins (ends 8/30)	9 1-2pm Keiro First Aid Seminar (VBHT)	10
11	12 10-11am Tai Chi (MPR) 12-2pm Chinese Mahjong (L)	13 10-11am AE Class (MPR) 10-12pm Chinese Mahjong (L)	14	15 10-11am AE Class (MPR) Last Day!	16	17
18	19 10-11am Tai Chi (MPR) 12-2pm Chinese Mahjong (L)	20 10-12pm Chinese Mahjong (L) 11-12:30pm Origami Activity (CR)	21	22	23	24
25	26 10-11am Tai Chi (MPR) 12-2pm Chinese Mahjong (L)	27 10-12pm Chinese Mahjong (L)	28	29	30	

MON	TUE
26	27
3 10-11am Tai Chi (MPR) 12-2pm Chinese Mahjong (L)	4 4th of July CLOSED
10 10-11am Tai Chi (MPR) 12-2pm Chinese Mahjong (L)	11 10-12pm Chinese Mahjong (L) 11-12:15pm Community outreach presentation
17 10-11am Tai Chi (MPR) 12-2pm Chinese Mahjong (L)	18 10-12pm Chinese Mahjong (L)
24 10-11am Tai Chi (MPR) 12-2pm Chinese Mahjong (L)	25 10-12pm Chinese Mahjong (L) 10:15-11:30am Walking club (light lunch included)
31 10-11am Tai Chi (MPR) 12-2pm Chinese Mahjong (L)	1

Location:
L = VJCC Lounge
MPR = VJCC Multipurpose Room
CR = VJCC Conference Room

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WHEN: Friday, June 9, 2023

TIME: 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

WHERE: Venice Hongwanji Buddhist Temple

COST: FREE

RSVP: For any questions or to RSVP, please contact vhtlive@gmail.com, office@vjcc.com, or 310.391.4351 to sign up.

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Origami Activity
Tuesday, June 20th 11-12:30pm (light lunch will be provided)



The “Japanese Doll” Coloring Contest
Begins June 8 – August 31st

1st place winner - \$30 Mitsuwa Gift Card. Must be a current VJCC member to participate. Pick up entries at the VJCC lounge.

Neighborhood Safety with LAPD Sargent Brian Cooke
Tuesday, July 11th 11-12:15pm (light refreshments will be provided)



Walking Club
Tuesday, July 25th 10:15 – 11:30am (light lunch will be provided)

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_hiramí@yahoo.com. or call the VJCC office at 310. 822.8555





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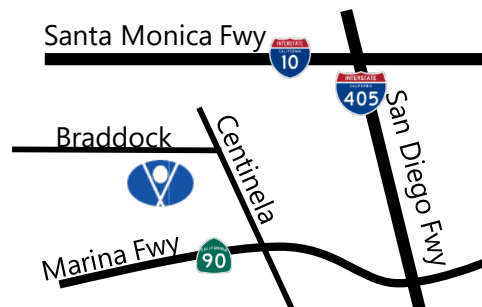
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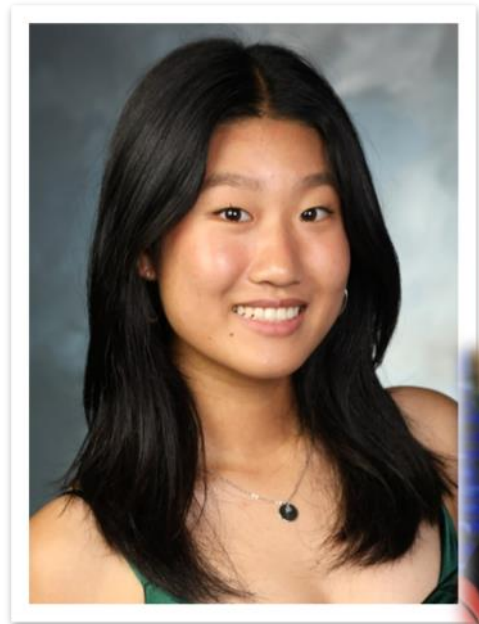


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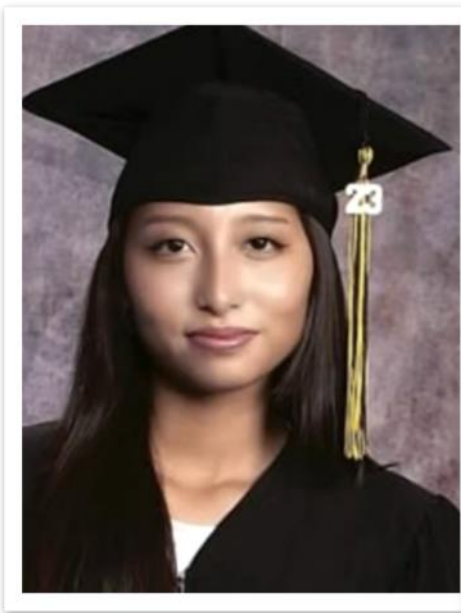


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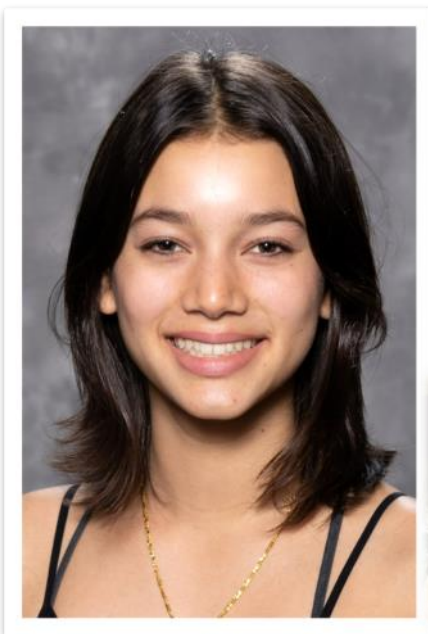
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On Saturday, October 14, 2023, the VJCC will hold its 20th Annual Golf Tournament at Los Serranos Golf Course in Chino Hills. We are excited to experience this new venue which was established in the mid-1920s.

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

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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

COST: \$180.00 includes:
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FLIGHTS: Flights TBD & Callaway
4 Person Team Scramble

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
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Name of Golfer #2 _____ GHIN# _____ Callaway _____

Name of Golfer #3 _____ GHIN# _____ Callaway _____

Name of Golfer #4 _____ GHIN# _____ Callaway _____

Name of Golfer #4 _____ GHIN# _____ Callaway _____

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Name of Golfer #4 _____ GHIN# _____ Callaway _____

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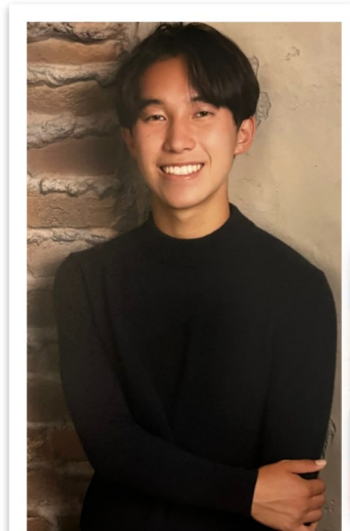


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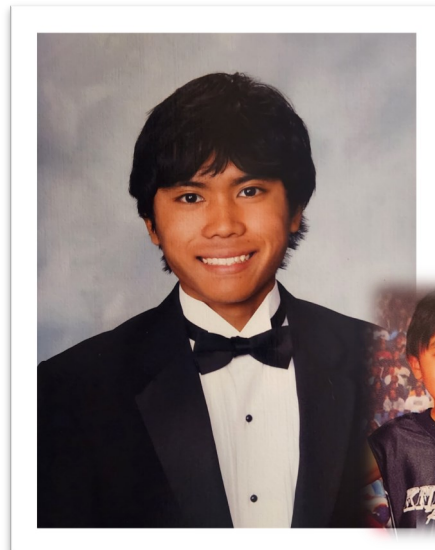
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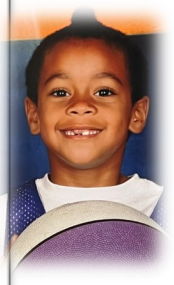
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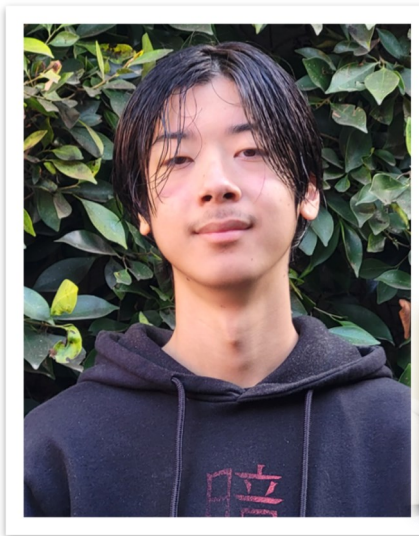


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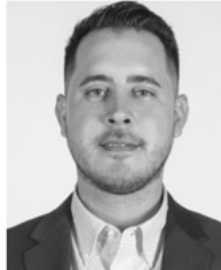
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
▼ 12:30 Taiko 3:30 Virtual Sunday Yoga 5:30 Volleyball Adult 8:00 Basketball Adult	9:00 Pickleball 10:00 Tai Chi (60+) (Senior Wellness Program) 10:30 Sr. Nutrition ▼ 1:00 Craft Workshop 4:00 Basketball VYC 6:00 Karate (Beginner) 6:30 Aikido 7:00 Del Rey H/O (1 st Mon) 7:00 Karate	09:00 Adult Zumba 10:30 Sr. Nutrition ▼ 1:00 Virtual Chair Yoga (Sr. Wellness) 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 ▼ 4:00 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 7:00 Japanese as Sec. Lang. (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 ▼ 7:00 Japanese as Sec. Lang. (Beginner)	Same as Week 1 ▼ 7:00 Japanese as Second Language (Intermediate)	Same as Week 1
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* class has not yet resumed

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Arts & Crafts

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

Boy Scouts

Scoutmaster..... Bill Conroy
 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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Summer “Natsu Matsuri” Festival
Saturday, June 24, 12:00-9:00 p.m.

VJCC Clean-up
Sunday, August 20, 8:00 a.m.

Arts & Crafts Fair
Saturday, September 23

VJCC Golf Tournament
Los Serranos Golf Club
Saturday, October 14

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