



VJCC Presents Its 2025 Scholarships

by Elaine Koyama

The Venice Japanese Community Center is pleased to announce 12 scholarship awards to its 2025 group of high school graduates. Nine were present at the annual Summer *Natsu Matsuri* Festival on June 21, to receive their awards on stage from **Bob Onishi**, VJCC President. All 12 of the amazing honorees achieved stellar academic records, involved themselves in community service both at VJCC and the extended community, and participated in extracurricular activities.

The recipients, in alphabetical order, are:

Evan Doi, a graduate of Venice High School, will be attending UC Berkeley. His parents are **Elton Doi** and **Nancy Lee**.

Leonard Inomata is a graduate of Culver City High School and plans to attend Santa Monica College. His parents are **Yukie and Marcelo Inomata**.

Keili Kato, a graduate of Culver City High School, plans to attend CSU Long Beach. She is the daughter of **Celina Chan** and **David Kato**.

Henry Kim is a graduate of Santa Monica High School and plans to attend UC Davis. He is the son of **Tony Kim** and **Erina Murakami**.

Alexa Lee is a graduate of Culver City High School and plans to attend Biola University. She is the daughter of **Claire and Ed Lee**.

Ricardo Lopez, a graduate of New West Charter, will be attending UC Santa Barbara. His parents are **Miyuki and Faustino Lopez**.

Mia Mayeda is a graduate of North Torrance High School and plans to attend USC. She is the daughter of **Chris and Lisa Mayeda**.

Madison Mendoza, a graduate of W.I.S.H. Academy,



Back row, left to right: Ricardo Lopez, Brady Sugano, Momoka Miyashiro, Keili Kato, Evan Doi; front row, left to right: Madeline Sugimoto, Alexa Lee, Taylor Nagamine, Madison Mendoza. Not present: Leonard Inomata, Henry Kim and Mia Mayeda

plans to attend UCLA. Her parents are **Randel Mendoza** and **Paula Tomizawa-Mendoza**.

Momoka Miyashiro is a graduate of Culver City High School and plans to attend Santa Monica College. She is the daughter of **Mari Endo**.

Taylor Nagamine is a graduate of Venice High School and plans to attend UC San Diego. She is the daughter of **Hans and Tanya Nagamine**.

Brady Sugano is a graduate of Geffen Academy at UCLA and plans to attend Purdue. He is the son of **Ron Sugano & Mary Okino**. (Continued on page 3)

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Golf Tournament

Monday, September 22

RAP Arts & Crafts Fair

Saturday, September 27

Please check VJCC.com for the latest updates.

Board Visions

My name is **Jack Kurihara** and I have been a VJCC Board member for more than two decades. I became involved with the Community Center when my son **Alex** joined Troop 764 around 2007. Initially, I volunteered working at the Fishing Club's booth during the Summer *Natsu Matsuri* Festival and helping out as a Boy Scout parent during Shinnenkai. Eventually, I joined the VJCC Board of Directors serving a term as President and subsequently have remained on the Board since then. Besides being one of the VJCC Board of Directors, I am also a member of two advisory committees, Operations and Finance.



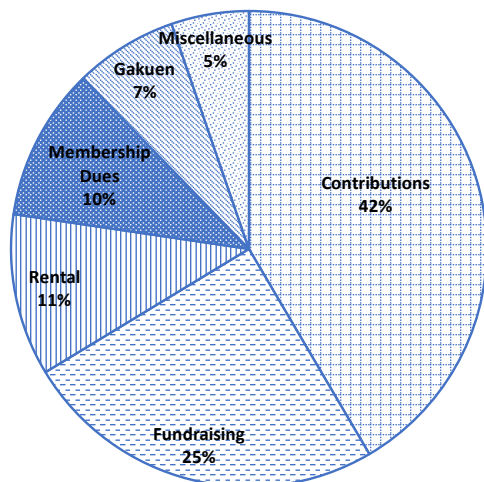
Each and every current Board member is responsible for the financial stewardship of the Community Center. In other words, we are responsible for protecting the VJCC's assets and are committed to making sound financial decisions. In addition, I personally believe that it is important that the VJCC's financial position be shared with all Community Center members on a regular basis. Accordingly, here is a "snapshot" of our finances.

The VJCC's balance sheet or statement of financial position is healthy. The Community Center's funds totaled nearly \$1.2 million as of March 2025. The majority of these funds reside in bank accounts and money markets, while less than 25% are in bond and equity investment funds. Fixed assets--meaning the buildings, equipment and furniture--amounted to \$1.7 million during the same time period. Since the Community Center carries no debt, our balance sheet has no liabilities and is all equity.

As of March 2025, the Community Center's statement of activity or operating revenue and expenses are on target with our 2025 budget projections.

The VJCC is expected to generate revenue to offset anticipated expenses
(Continued on page 3)

**2025 VJCC BUDGETED REVENUE
BY SOURCE**



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Board Vision *(Continued from page 2)*

during the year, essentially achieving a break-even scenario. It is important to understand that there are multiple sources of revenue required to fund the Center's annual expenses.

As shown in the pie chart on the previous page, slightly more than 40% of funding is dependent on contributions and donations. To date, we are blessed to have so many members willing to give money to the VJCC. Representing the Board, I want to thank all members and supporters that donate to keep the Community Center a thriving and vibrant venue for Japanese and Japanese American cultural programs!

The second major source of revenue is from fundraising programs, including the Summer Festival, Bingo and Golf Tournament. Fundraising net revenue is actually less than shown on the chart, due to offsets from fundraising expenses.

Membership fees and rentals, when combined, account for roughly 20% of revenues. Gakuen and miscellaneous (e.g., grants, special events, special rental) round out the total revenue.

In 2025, the total projected VJCC operating expenses are expected to be roughly \$350,000. Salaries and associated costs for Gakuen, VJCC Office and contracted janitorial staff are the major expense category, projected to be around \$105,000. Fundraising expenses are usually the next highest expense bucket, estimated to run \$56,000. The third major expense category is liability and property insurance, currently costing nearly \$45,000 annually. This includes sports program, workers compensation, D&O (Directors & Officers), liability and facility replacement coverage.

It is important to recognize that the Community Center continues to spend funds on one-time or non-recurring costs to improve and maintain the campus. Some of the more significant projects during the past year included the gymnasium's media (audio/visual) upgrade of \$67,000. Roof repairs and the addition of door awnings to the classrooms, gymnasium and multi-purpose room cost roughly \$22,000 combined. Nearly \$14,000 was spent on air conditioning and heating units in the classrooms and office, both needed during increasing cold and hot weather days!

In closing, I hope this brief financial update has been useful!

Jack Kurihara

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Legacy Tree Donations: June-July 2025

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

In memory of Tsuyako Miyashiro

Anonymous \$10,000

VJCC 2025 Scholarships *(Continued from page 1)*

Madeline Sugimoto is a graduate of Geffen Academy at UCLA and plans to attend Northwestern University. Her parents are **Doug and Isabella Sugimoto**.

The Scholarship Committee members are: **Sharon Aratani, Glenn Hiraoka, Kazie Kame, Carolyn Komoto, Elaine Koyama, Frank Koyama, Sandy Maeshiro and Nancy Yamazaki.**

We congratulate our scholars and send them off to college with our best wishes as they continue to explore their futures.

Applications for 2026 will be available on the VJCC Website in December and must be submitted digitally.

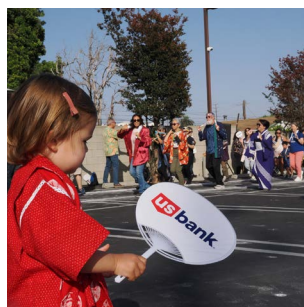
If you would like to support our scholarship effort to help maintain our legacy, donations may be made to VJCC with "scholarship fund" written on the memo line. Thank you very much. 🍀

Woohoo! Photos from Natsu Matsuri 2025



Photos from Natsu Matsuri 2025





Board Vision by Jack Kurihara – August 2025

ジャック・クリハラです。

私は、私の息子アレックスが2007年ごろにボーイスカウトの第764部隊に参加したことがきっかけで、コミュニティセンターに関わることになり、VJCC 理事会メンバーとして20年以上活動してきました。

当初は、夏祭りでフィッシングクラブのブースでボランティアとして働き、新年会ではボーイスカウトの保護者としてお手伝いしていました。その後、VJCC 理事会に加入し、会長職を務めて以来理事会に在籍し続けています。VJCC 理事会のメンバーであるほか、運営委員会と財務委員会の2つの諮問委員会にも所属しています。

現在の理事会メンバー全員が、コミュニティセンターの財務管理に責任を負っています。つまり、私たちはVJCCの資産を保護し、適切な財務判断を行うことにコミットしています。

さらに、私は個人的に、VJCCの財務状況をコミュニティセンターの全メンバーと定期的に共有することが重要だと考えています。そのために、以下に当センターの財務状況の「概要」を提示します。

VJCCの貸借対照表または財務状況報告書は健全です。コミュニティセンターの資金は、2025年3月時点で約120万ドルに上っています。これらの資金の大部分は銀行口座とマネーマーケットに保有されており、債券や株式投資ファンドに投資されているのは25%未満です。固定資産（建物、設備、家具など）は、同じ期間中に170万ドルに上りました。

コミュニティセンターは債務を保有していないため、当センターの貸借対照表には負債がなく、すべてが自己資本です。

2025年3月現在、コミュニティセンターの活動報告書または運営収入と支出は、2025年の予算見込みと一致しています。VJCCは、年間を通じて予想される支出を補填する収入を発生させ、実質的に損益分岐点に達する見込みです。センターの年間支出を賄うためには、複数の収入源が必要である点を理解することが重要です。

以下の円グラフに示すように、資金の約40%が寄付金に依存しています。

現在、VJCCに資金を提供してくださる多くの会員の皆様に恵まれていることを感謝しています。

理事会を代表して、日本人と日系人の文化プログラムのための活気あるコミュニティセンターを維持するために寄付してくださるすべての会員と支援者の方々に感謝申し上げます！

第2の主要な収入源は、夏祭り、ビンゴ、ゴルフトーナメントを含む資金調達プログラムです。

資金調達プログラムの純収入は、資金調達費用の相殺により、チャートに示されている額よりも実際は少ないです。

会員費と教室使用料を合わせると、収入の約20%を占めます。学園と雑収入（例：補助金、特別イベント、特別会場使用料）が総収入を補完しています。

2025年のVJCCの総運営費は、概算で\$350,000程度と予想されています。

学園、VJCC事務局、および契約清掃スタッフの給与と関連費用が主要な経費項目であり、約\$105,000と予想されています。資金調達費用は通常次に高い経費項目であり、\$56,000程度と見積もられています。

BOARD VISION BY JACK KURIHARA, Cont'd

3 番目の主要な経費項目は賠償責任保険と財産保険で、現在年間約\$45,000 かかっています。これにはスポーツプログラム、労働者補償保険、D&O（取締役・役員）保険、賠償責任保険、施設再建保険が含まれます。

コミュニティセンターが、キャンパスを改善し維持するために、一時的または非反復的な費用に資金を継続的に支出していることを認識することが重要です。過去1年間で実施された主要なプロジェクトには、体育館のメディア（オーディオ/ビジュアル）設備のアップグレードに\$67,000 を費やしたものが含まれます。

教室、体育館、多目的室の屋根修理とドアのひさしの追加工事は、合計で約\$22,000 かかりました。教室と事務所の空調・暖房設備には約\$14,000 が支出されました。これらは、寒暖の差が大きくなる日々に必要な設備です！

最後に、この簡単な財務報告が参考になっていれば幸いです。



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VJCC SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAM

August 2025

Come join us not only for nutritious meals, but also for fun activities in a warm and welcoming environment to enhance your overall health and well-being.

Our VJCC SNP-sponsored programs continue to be popular with our seniors. The VJCC Senior Nutrition Program's mission is to have our seniors get up, get dressed, and get going...to look forward to spending time with old friends, making new ones in a place that is welcoming and fun, and to encourage them to join in other VJCC activities, classes, and clubs (Senior Wellness Programs, The Pioneer Project, Pickle Ball, Ikebana, Bonsai, and many more). **The following VJCC Senior Nutrition Program-sponsored activities support the Senior Meals Program (WLCAC):**

- ◆ Celebrating Monthly Birthdays (3rd Friday)*
- ◆ Monthly Bento Program (last Friday)*
- ◆ The Puzzle Center (1000+ piece puzzles)
- ◆ Ever-popular weekly Bingo *
- ◆ Annual Holiday Party.*

➤ Come in to sign up with Tina Grammatico, WLCAC Meal Service Coordinator of the **Senior Meals Program** and to pick up a menu (monthly menus are also posted on the VJCC website). Tina is an employee of the WLCAC and with the help of the VJCC volunteers stands ready to package up nutritious grab'n'go meals Monday through Friday. **You are encouraged to try out the warm and nutritious meals whenever you wish. You also might want to “Buy one to share one” with other seniors to help them with an extra meal for dinner or for over the weekend.**

***Note: You must be a VJCC member AND sign up for the Senior Meals Program to attend the Annual Holiday Party.**

Senior Meals Program – **Reminder:** On Bento Fridays (last Friday of the month) see Tina G if you would like to pick up a WLCAC meal along with your bento if you are signed up with the WLCAC Senior Meals Program. Great to use as an extra meal for the day or for the weekend!

Bingo – The excitement and passion for our weekly Bingo has not diminished for our seniors, many who show up early to get their favorite seat every Friday. Thanks to our caller, Cris Pineda and his volunteer assistants who help with the games, purchase prizes, do the set up and the clean up every week.

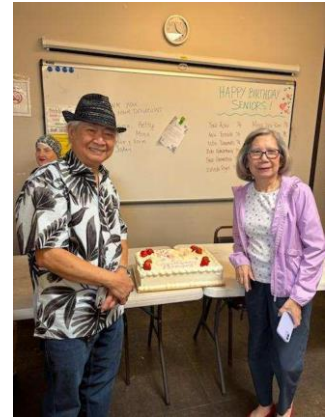
Puzzle Center – Over 10+ 1000-piece puzzles have been completed over the last year. There are a few regulars who diligently work on the puzzles and a few who will work on the puzzle(s) prior to the start of Bingo. Thank you to Carol, Linda, and Yoshiko who keep this program going.



The VJCC Senior Nutrition Program had the pleasure of welcoming **Keiro** representatives, Heather Harada (Director of Strategy) and Janie Teshima (Strategy Analyst) to our Friday **Bingo/Birthday celebration** on July 18 and to our **Bento Friday** on July 25. We were pleased to “show off” not only the success of these ongoing programs, but also our diligent **volunteers** who strive to make it a safe, welcoming and fun environment for our seniors every day.



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31					Location: MPR= Multipurpose Room VHBT= Venice Hongwanji Buddhist Temple	

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Saturday, September 13, 2025
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**Saturday,
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THANK YOU FIREFIGHTERS!

Wednesday, August 13, 2025, 10AM



Please join us as we welcome our neighborhood friends from Fire Station 62 as they provide some fire safety and prevention tips and share their experiences during fighting the Palisades and Eaton fires.

Join our firefighters for an appreciation luncheon. There will also be photo opportunities (fire truck and ambulance- children are welcome to join too).

Please RSVP by August 6th to VHBTLive@gmail.com or call (310) 391-4351 or the VJCC office at (310) 822-8885.

Where:

Venice Hongwanji Buddhist Temple
12371 Braddock Drive, Culver City

Sponsored by the Venice Japanese Community Center Senior Wellness Program and the VHBT Keiro Committee. Funding provided by the Keiro Grants Program

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 may 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 Hiram [@ gayle_hiram@yahoo.com](mailto:gayle_hiram@yahoo.com). or call the VJCC office at 310.822.8885





Venice Pioneer Project *2025 Domo Arigato!* *Thank you so much!*

The PIONEER PROJECT would like to thank all the people who supported and donated to the General Store and donated plants at this year's Community Center Festival, as well as the generous monetary donations.

The Project is also very grateful for all the hard working volunteers who again worked endless hours at our store and booth.

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Zumba® Club at the VJCC

August 2025



In May and June we remembered moms and dads in our songs and dances. We also spent some time practicing for our demo for the Annual festival in June.

We presented five rhythms during our demo. They were flamenco, tango, Cumbia fusion, pop and bachata.

Thank you to my brave students for their participation in the demo, and special mention to June Inai from the photo club for capturing this picture!!

The class is good for beginners or just anybody who wants to move to music and have a fun time in a social atmosphere.

Just a reminder that there will be NO class in the month of September.

Zumba® meets @9:00 AM - - at the Gym

Taught by Leonore Miller at the VJCC (Venice Japanese Community Center)

Membership at the VJCC is required (\$30 annually until end of the year)

Fee applies - \$6 Walk-in, \$25/5 classes, or \$45/10 classes

Liability waiver must be filled out.

Zumba at the VJCC is taught by Leonore Miller, Certified Zumba, Zumba Gold, Zumba Toning, Zumba Aqua, Zumba Step and AFAA certified.

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VENICE KARATE CLUB

August 2025

We hope everyone and their families are doing well, and enjoying their summers. The last weekend of June the VJCC hosted the annual Summer "Natsu Matsuri" Festival, where our club had their food booth and performed demonstrations both Saturday and Sunday. Thank you to all our students and parents that supported us in the events, including: Erika and Stuart Campe, Kelly Chen, Akemi Hayashibara, Tim Horton, Jamie Ido, Shinsuke Ito, Jin Kuboshima, Masaki Kunishima, Mike Lee, Mitsunori Mano, Garrett Nakasuji, Luke Shimahara, Rick and Yumiko Suzuki, Eric and Yukari Swanson, Takaaki Uehara, Jacob Weinstein, Yoichi Yamamoto, Taiyo Yamaguchi, and Fiona and Sean Yang. Please also give special thanks to Kelvin Uyeda and Tom Suzuki, who were VJCC Festival Chairs, coordinating the festival plans from January, with Kelvin also working tirelessly during the event to make sure the audio was running smoothly. We look forward to future Obon Festivals and more events!

Kyu Exam Results

On July 20, our club held their Kyu Exam, with several JKA licensed examiners in attendance including our newly certified examiner, Vladimyr Dubuche.

Below are the Kyu Exam results:

7月20日に級テストが行われました。新しく、ブラディミアディビュッチさんが、JKAの資格を持った試験官として、級テスト試験官に加わりました。テストの結果を下記の通りお知らせします。

8th Kyu : Jacob Weinstein, Sean Yang

8th Kyu B : Ivan Weinstein, Hannes Yang

7th Kyu : Brielle Nakasuji

6th Kyu : Jackson Lee, Mike Lee

5th Kyu B : Kyle Kunishima, Liam Mac

4th Kyu B : Kai Knox

3rd Kyu B : Lauren Sasaki

2nd Kyu B : Kailey Chin

Re-Exam : Tim Horton, Tristan Horton, Tyler Ido Portillo

Congratulations to all that tested! 進級、おめでとうございます。

Upcoming Event

VJCC Cleanup

Sunday August 3rd 8am

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

If interested, please contact the Venice Japanese Community Center office for details.

空手クラブでは、毎週月曜日と木曜日午後7時から9時15分、空手の稽古をしています。何か新しいことや運動を始めたと思っている方は、是非一度見学にいらしてください。

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▼ 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 6:30 Aikido 7:00 Del Rey H/O (1 st Mon,Zoom) 7:00 Karate	09:00 Adult Zumba 10:30 Sr. Nutrition 10:00 Sr. Wellness ▼ 4:00 Basketball VYC 7:00 Taiko 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:00 Judo	9:00 Pickleball 10:00 Roeikai-Shigin 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 * 4:00 Basketball VYC 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 6:00 Hula 7:00 Japanese as Second Language (Intermediate) 7:00 Judo 7:00 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 1:00 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 1:00 Iaido ▼
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* class has not yet resumed

2024 REPRESENTATIVES

Arts & Crafts

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

BSA Troop 764

Scoutmaster.....Dan Regan
Parents' Club..... Elton Doi

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)..... Shizuki Yamashita
Adults (as a 2nd language).....Fusako Ogasawara

Martial Arts

Aikido..... Tom Scheir
Iaido..... Harry Mott
Judo..... Trace Nishiyama
Karate..... Kelvin Uyeda
Kendo..... Kevin Fujikami

Music

Koto*..... Eiko Idota
Shigin (Roeikai)..... Kosei Yamamura
Taiko (Koshin)..... Lori Miyakawa

RAP..... Carolyn Komoto

Seniors

VJCC Sr. Nutrition..... Kats Nishimoto
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Sports

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

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