



20th VJCC Golf Tournament Results

Straightest Drive: Mickey Tanisaka
Longest Drive Men: Mike Nishida
Longest Drive Women: Barbara Wilson

Closest to the Pin
Hole #6: Blane Synder
Hole #9: Paul Shiao
Hole #12: Rob Onishi
Hole #17: John Paterson

Handicap Flight
First: John Paterson
Second: Scott Lehman
Third: Scott Matsubara
Fourth: Todd Nakamoto
Fifth: Scott Nakaatari

Scramble Flight
First: Michael Dote, Kevin Yamaguchi, John Tsukahira, and
Stephanie Tran
Second: Gary Uyeda, Russ Uyeda, Dean Uyeda, and Tyler Uyeda
Third: Darrin Tanisaka, Mikey Tanisaka, Garin Yoshimura, Jeff
Yamahata
Fourth: Ronald Matsuda, Bobby Kouno, Mark Miyamoto, and
Yoichi Ikuta
Fifth: Ronnie Chung, Terri Okamura, Guy Kato, and Bryce Kato



VJCC™ Annual Membership Meeting

December 13, 2023

Check <https://vjcc.com/> for
Zoom Meeting Link

Purpose of the meeting is to elect
directors and officers for the 2024
term and to transact any other
business of the VJCC™.

2024 Membership Dues

2024 Annual Membership will soon be due.

Membership application/renewals & dues must be received
by January 31, 2024 by either of the following methods:

1. Online - You may go to: www.vjcc.com/membership
Instructions are provided on the website page.
2. Membership application* and check (payable to VJCC) -
Form is available in this newsletter or may be printed from
the website: www.vjcc.com/membership. Form and check
may be mailed or dropped in the VJCC mailbox (outside
the main gate) or the office mailbox (outside Room 4).

Membership year is January to December.

***Club or Organization Members:** Please
input your club or class name(s) on your
application where requested in order to
properly notify your club/class of payment.

Annual Dues: Single Member: \$30 or
Family: \$50 (Husband & wife and/or
children under 18 and full-time students
to age 23)

Senior Exemption: Age 80 or older and
paid VJCC member for past 5 consecutive
years.



Board Visions

The 20th VJCC Golf Tournament on October 14, at Los Serranos Golf Course in Chino Hills was a successful event with 112 golfers. Thank you to the Golf Tournament Committee--Chairman, **Norm Matsubara, Sharon Aratani, Dave Hirota, Kazie Kame, Ken Nagao, Kelvin Uyeda and Diane Yoshikawa**-- for 20 years of working together as a team to raise over \$200,000 to provide funds for the multipurpose room, VJCC Lounge and restroom remodel.



The volunteers at the 20th golf tournament greatly contributed in making this a successful event.

Photographer is **Luke Uyeda**.

Front row: Patti Matsubara, Diane Yoshikawa, **Lola Hongo, Jeannie Nagao, Sharon Uyeda, Sharon Aratani, Tiffany Sato, Lauren Yoshikawa**

Back Row: **Barbara Wakasa, Kazie Kame, Gary Hongo, Ken**

Nagao, Lance Wakasa, Dave Hirota, Bob Onishi, Kelvin Uyeda (Norm Matsubara missing from photo)



Through the 20 years, there have been so many great sponsors, clubs and class supporters, volunteers, and raffle prize donors that I cannot list them all. I do want to remember some who had contributed so much.

Just to name a few who we remember with great fondness: **Hitoshi & Kay Shimizu, Ken Nobuyuki, Jun Oyama, Randy & Barbara Sato, Ken & Sue Sogabe, Randy & Mari Tamura, John & Lily Ikegami, John & Emi Murakawa, Dr. Robert Kimura, Kinecta Federal Credit Union, Charles Koyama, Koji Kawana,** and many, many golfers. More photos will be posted in this newsletter on the tournament and the winners.

Thank you all for the memories!!

Sharon Aratani

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Annual Fund: October 2023

In memory of Kim Masumiya
The Masumiya Family \$200
Robert Nakagawa Monetary Donation
Ronald Totsubo \$300

Legacy Tree: October 2023

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

No Legacy Tree Donations in October.



SAVE THESE DATES

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 Vision by Sharon Aratani - November 2023

第20回 VJCC ゴルフトーナメントが10月14日にチノヒルズのロスセラノスゴルフコースで開催され、112人のゴルファーが参加し、大盛況でした。ゴルフトーナメント委員会の会長、松原ノームさん、アラタニシャーロンさん、ヒロタデーブさん、カメカジさん、ナガオケンさん、植田ケルビンさん、ヨシカワダイアンさん、チームとして、20年間共に活動し、多目的教室や、VJCC ラウンジや、トイレのリモデリングのために、20万ドル以上のファンドレーシングをありがとうございました。

第20回ゴルフトーナメントも、ボランティアの皆さんのおかげで大成功でした。写真撮影は、植田ルークさんです。

前列：マツバラパティさん、ヨシカワダイアンさん、ホンゴウローラさん、ナガオジュニーさん、植田シャーロンさん、アラタニシャーロンさん、サトウティファニーさん、ヨシカワローレンさん

後列：ワカサバーバラさん、カメカジーさん、ホンゴウゲイリーさん、ナガオケンさん、ワカサランスさん、ヒロタデーブさん、オオニシボブさん、植田ケルビンさんです。

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愛情をこめて、思い出せる名前をご紹介したいと思います。シミズヒトシさんと、ケイさん、ノブユキケンさん、オオヤマジュンさん、サトウランディールさんとバーバラさん、ソガベケンさんとスーさん、タムランディールさんとマリさん、イケガミジョンさんとリリーさん、ムラカワジョンさんとエミさん、キムラロバートドクター、キネクタフェデラルクレジットユニオンさん、コヤマチャーリーさん、カワナコージさん、他大勢のゴルファーの皆さん、ありがとうございます。トーナメントや優勝者の写真をニュースレターに掲載する予定にしています。

アラタニ シャーロン



The Twenty-Third Annual VJCC Scholarship Award (2024)

Eligibility: Applicants must be high school seniors graduating by June 2024 and must be planning to attend an accredited college or university in the academic year 2024-25. Applicants must also be a member of the VJCC or a dependent of a member of the VJCC.

Criteria: Criteria for awards include academic excellence, community service, and extracurricular activities.

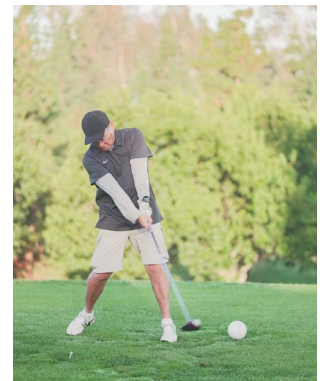
Application: Applications will be available on or before December 18, 2023 at the VJCC office, from your VJCC affiliated club, and the VJCC website (vjcc.com).

Application Deadline: Applications and supporting documents must be emailed to scholarship@vjcc.com no later than March 15, 2024. Please read the application for submittal instructions.

Award Date: Applications will be evaluated by the VJCC Scholarship committee and recipients notified no later than May 19, 2024.

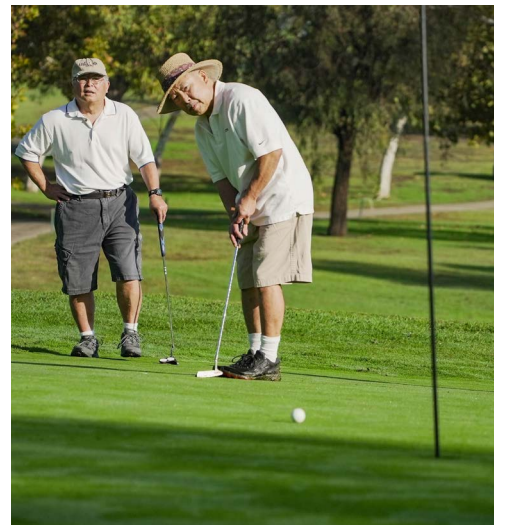
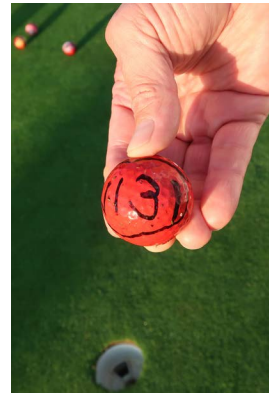
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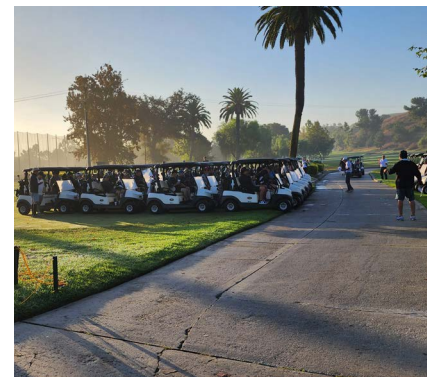
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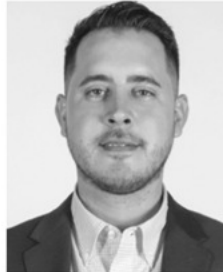
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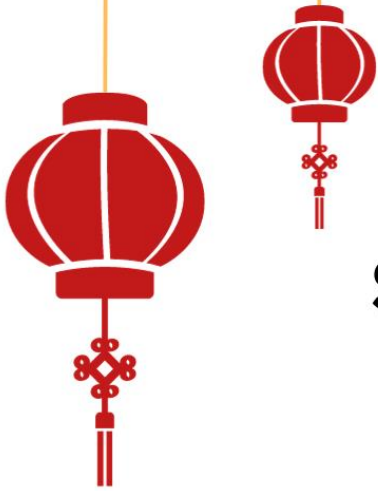


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Senior Wellness Program

NOVEMBER 2023

MON	TUE	WED	THU
		1	2
10-11am Tai Chi (MPR) 6	10-12pm Chinese Mahjong (MPR) 7	8	10:30am -12pm Movie - "A Dog's Journey" (CR) 9
10-11am Tai Chi (MPR) 13	10-12pm Chinese Mahjong (MPR) 14	15	10:30am-12pm "Gratitude" Walk & Lunch (VJCC) 16
10-11am Tai Chi (MPR) 20	10-12pm Chinese Mahjong (MPR) 21	22	Thanksgiving Day! 23
10-11am Tai Chi (MPR) 27	10-12pm Chinese Mahjong (MPR) 28	29	30

November's Activities
 Thursday, 11/9 10:30am
 Movie "A Dog's Journey" w/ refreshments

Thursday, 11/16 10:30am
 "Gratitude" Walk with light lunch

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

DECEMBER 2023

MON	TUES	WED	THU
10-11am Tai Chi (MPR) 4 11am-12:30pm Holiday Arts & Craft/Lunch	10-12pm Chinese Mahjong (MPR) 5	6	7
10-11am Tai Chi (MPR) 11	10-12pm Chinese Mahjong (MPR) 12	13	10:30am-12pm Movie "Elf" (CR) 14
10-11am Tai Chi (MPR) 18	10-12pm Chinese Mahjong (MPR) 19	20	10:30am-1pm Game Day (MPR & Lounge) 21
25	26	27	28

**The Senior Wellness Program will be closed from Friday, 12/22/23 and reopen Monday, 1/15/24.
Happy Holidays!**

December's Activities

Monday, 12/4 11am – 12:30pm
 Holiday Arts & Crafts & Christmas Luncheon (limit to 20 participants) Must RSVP for reservations – no walk ins.

Thursday, 12/14 10:30 am – Movie "Elf" w/ refreshments

Thursday, 12/21 10:30am – 1pm "Board Games" – Hello Kitty & Friends Monopoly & Scramble. "Chinese Mahjong" (Beginners Welcome) w/ refreshments.



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November 2023

- ▶ **Scam, Fraud + Medicare**
Tuesday, November 7, 2023 | 2:00-3:00p.m.
- ▶ **Is it Time to Revisit My Estate Plan?**
Tuesday, November 14, 2023 | 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Visit keiro.org/qol to register for FREE and for class descriptions.



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 Hiram [@ gayle_hiram@yahoo.com](mailto:gayle_hiram@yahoo.com). or call the VJCC office at 310. 822.8555.

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皆さん、サンクスギビングももうすぐですね。今年も残すところ2か月となりました。

9月22日から24日は、日本からJKA（日本空手協会）総本部の谷山卓也師範が来米され、テンプルシティとリトル東京で、講習とテストが開催されました。3日間、それぞれ、60人ぐらいの生徒とインストラクターが近隣だけでなくアリゾナやワシントン州といった遠方からも参加されました。出席者は、谷山師範から多くの事を学び素晴らしい時間を過ごすことができ、また、他の空手家の人たちとの再会も楽しむことができました。次回の講習がまた開催されることを、皆楽しみにしています。

10月1日には、VJCCで空手クラブの級テストが行われました。9月にテストを受けた人の結果を含む、その際のテスト結果を以下にお知らせします。皆さんおめでとうございます。今後も、テストの結果に関わらず、技を磨き鍛錬に励んでください。

1級 船越梨亜さん、ヨシカワクロエさん

3級 ヤマダカイラさん

4級 フォングリツコさん、スワンソンアミさん、スワンソンエリックさん

6級 コデシー エベリンさん、ササキローレンさん

6級B ポーティロ イド タイリーさん、ノックス カイさん

7級 ロペス アンドレスさん、ロペス リカルドさん、サダニ マイルスさん、ウエハラ ノアさん、

7級B クニシマカイルさん

8級 キャンペ フェリックスさん、キャストイーア ジュリアナさん、キャストイーロ ジャスティンさん、ハヤシバラ アケミさん、ホートンティムさん、ホートン トリスティンさん、マック リアムさん

8級B ラクスマナ インディラさん

再テスト フォング ルークさん、 コデシー エリさん

段テストと証書が9月23日に谷山師範から、実施されました。以下のベニス空手クラブの会員の段のランクがISKF（インターナショナル松濤館空手協会）から、JKA（日本空手協会）へ移行されました。

JKA インストラクターランクD 植田ケルビン先生、鈴木徹さん、ディビッチェ ブラディミアさん、

JKA 審判 ランクD 植田ケルビン先生、鈴木徹さん

4段 植田ケルビン先生、鈴木徹さん

3段 ディビッチェ ブラディミアさん

初段 山本陽一さん、シマハラ ルークさん

空手クラブでは、毎週月曜日と木曜日の午後6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

November 2023

We hope the VJCC and Karate Club family is doing well! Thanksgiving is right around the corner, and there's just under 2 months remaining in the year!

From September 22-24, Sensei Takuya Taniyama, 7th Dan instructor of JKA visited from Japan to host seminars and testing in Temple City and Little Tokyo. Each day about 60 students and instructors attended from near and far, with some coming from as far as Arizona and Washington. The attendees had a great time learning from Sensei Taniyama, as well as reuniting/meeting other Karate-ka. We all look forward to the next seminar event!

On October 1st, the Karate Club held its Kyu exams at the VJCC. The results from the September testing will also be included, but congratulations to all those that passed and tested. Testing allows students and instructors to see what our strengths and weaknesses are, and help us to develop as Karate-ka regardless of whether we pass or need to re-exam.

Testing Results (September/October 2023)

1st Kyu – Ria Funakoshi, Chloe Yoshikawa

3rd Kyu – Kayla Yamada

4th Kyu – Ritsuko Fong, Ami Swanson, Eric Swanson

6th Kyu – Tyley Ido Portillo (B), Kai Knox (B), Evelyn Kodsy, Lauren Sasaki

7th Kyu – Kyle Kunishima (B), Andres Lopez, Ricardo Lopez, Myles Thadani, Noah Uehara

8th Kyu – Felix Campe, Juliana Castillo, Justin

Castillo, Akemi Hayashibara, Tim Horton,

Tristin Horton, Indira Laksmna (B), Liam

Mac

Re-exam – Luke Fong, Eli Kodsy

Tests for Dan and for certifications were conducted by Taniyama Sensei on September 23, 2023. The following Venice club members had their Dan ranking transferred to JKA. i.e., their ISKF rank is now also JKA rank. These were:

JKA Instructor D Rank: Kelvin Uyeda, Tom Suzuki, Vladimyr Dubuche

JKA Judge D Rank: Kelvin Uyeda, Tom Suzuki

4 Dan: Kelvin Uyeda, Tom Suzuki

3 Dan: Vladimyr Dubuche

Sho Dan: Yoichi Yamamoto, Luke Shimahara

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

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Japanese Cultural Heritage Club



Hello! はじめまして!

Japanese Cultural Heritage Club (JCHC) is a new club at the VJCC.

Our mission is to explore and share Japanese culture, traditions and language to the community by introducing Japanese cultural activities and games. We have been organizing events and activities at El Marino Language School for the last 8 years, and moved to VJCC this summer.

JCHCは日本文化・伝統・言語を楽しいイベントやゲームで子供たちや若い世代に紹介するクラブです。エルマリノ小学校で8年間イベントを実施し、今年の夏からVJCCで新しいクラブとして活動を始めました。よろしくお祈いします!



UPCOMING EVENTS

November Events

11/04 (Sat) Japanese Reading Club

11/08 (Wed) Japanese Conversation Club

Karuta & Ohajiki かるた・おはじき

11/29 (Wed) Japanese Conversation Club

Popin Cookin ポップインクッキング

Check out our Instagram account for updates on December 2023 events!



https://www.instagram.com/vjcc_jchc/

11月 NOVEMBER 2023 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4 12-1pm Reading Club
5	6	7	8 4-6pm JPN Convo Club Karuta / Ohajiki	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
THANKSGIVING BREAK						
26	27	28	29 4-6pm JPN Convo Club Popin' Cookin'	30		

SCAN ME

Follow us for upcoming event information, or join our JCHC event info mailing list!
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OCTOBER EVENT PHOTOS 10月





Japanese Cultural Heritage Club



October 2023 Recap • 10月レゴ

JCHC started the weekly and monthly activities for kids and their families this Fall!

Fall Social featured yo-yo fishing, kendama, origami and onigiri-making. Japanese Conversation Club meets on Wednesdays at 4-6pm, and we have an assortment of activities while the kids practice speaking in Japanese. Couple of middle school students led the LEGO Robotics workshop on a Saturday afternoon, and we had a blast building R2D2 and a mouse droid and programming the droids to move and talk. And lastly, JCHC held a Suminagashi workshop to introduce the ancient art of ink marbling from 9th century Japan. All of our events are free, so please join us!

新学期から色々なイベントを始めました！ Fall Socialではヨーヨー釣り、けん玉、おりがみで遊び、みんなでおにぎりを作りました。日本語おしゃべりクラブは毎週水曜日 4-6pmに集まり、色々な遊びや工作をしながら日本語で話す練習をします。レゴワークショップは中学生の生徒2名が主催でみんなでスターウォーズのドロイドを組み立てました。墨流しワークショップは平安時代の遊びを現代の子供や大人に体験してもらいました。イベント参加は無料なので、ぜひ立ち寄ってください！

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SENIOR NUTRITION

November/December 2023

Fall Bake Sale



Our Fall Bake sale was a rousing success!!! The volunteers were busy from 8:00 am setting up tables with all the baked goods, etc., pricing items, welcoming guests, and finally cleaning up. We were busy with sales from beginning to end. What a busy but satisfying day.

A big thank you to Sharon Okimoto, who coordinated the event and to all the Senior Nutrition volunteers (and to WLCAC's Tina G who is always willing to participate in all our activities).

The proceeds of the bake sales (One in spring, the other in fall) go toward various VJCC-sponsored programs for the Senior Nutrition Program – Bingo, monthly Cake Day, subsidizing the monthly Bento, the annual Holiday Party, Volunteer Appreciation luncheon, and much more!

2023 Holiday Party

The Senior Nutrition Holiday luncheon will be on Friday, December 15. Spend some time with your friends with a good hot meal, dessert table, raffle prizes, and entertainment. Sign up with Tina G beginning November 6 (sign-up deadline is November 20). Always a great event!!!



Note: **Senior Nutrition will be closed and not provide meal service from Monday, December 18 through Friday, January 5. Meal service resumes on Monday, January 8.**



“Fun Friday” Activities:

- ◆ **Bingo** – every Friday for 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 (on November 17) – **except December**

The Garden Market: – which is usually held the 1st and 3rd Mondays (May – November) was suspended for most of 2023 due to the heavy rainy season. Let’s see what 2024 will bring – here’s hoping for an abundance of fruits and vegetables to be shared by our home gardeners.

The Puzzle Center: Come visit our puzzle center and put in a piece or two to complete the 2nd 1000-piece puzzle (exercise for the brain!). If completed by December, each participant will get a little prize.



Update: The 1st 1000 piece puzzle was completed on time. We had 6 participants who each received a prize. The majority of the puzzle was completed by volunteers Carol Y., Yoshiko N., and Linda T. Congratulations, ladies!

The next puzzle is also a beauty! Come and help complete the puzzle by 12/1/2023



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November/December 2023

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Jan. 16 Tues. **AQUA CALIENTE CASINO** Departure – Be at the VJCC parking lot by 7:30am for check-in. Reservation – mail-in form & space will be limited.

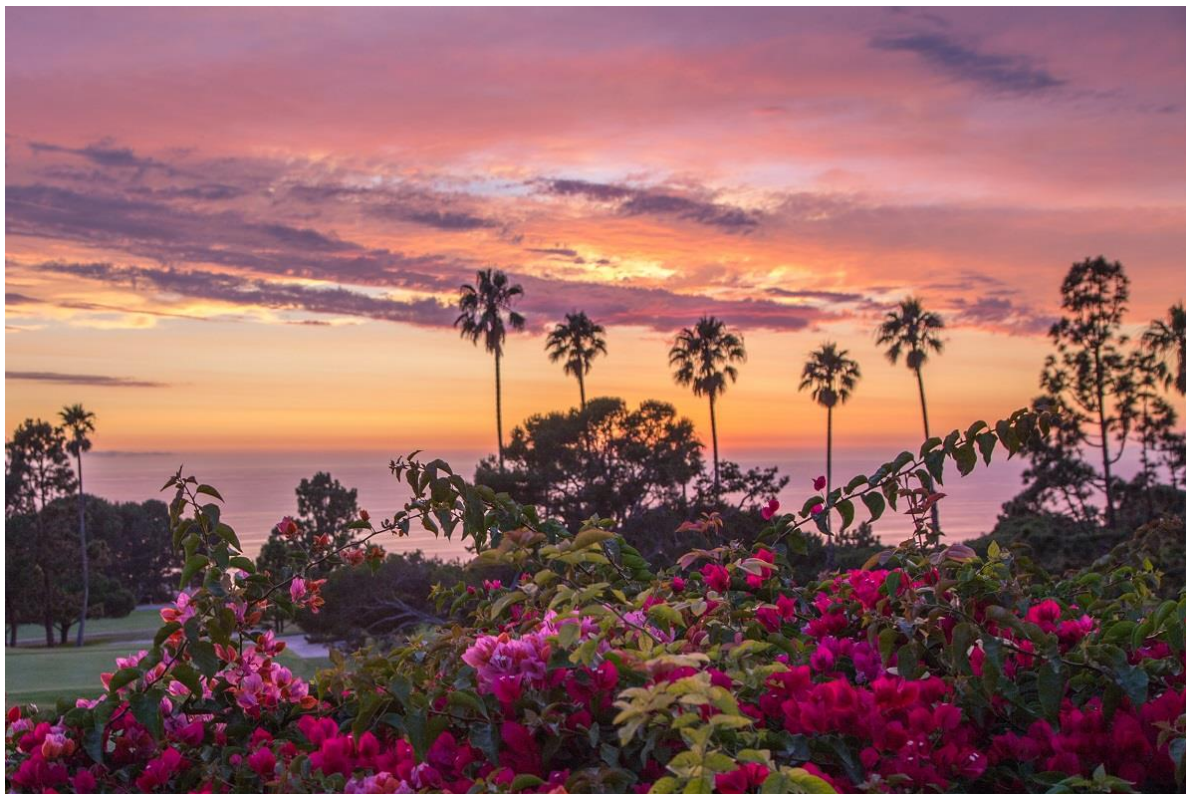
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HAPPY HOLIDAYS! Pioneer Project is wishing everyone a safe, healthy, and happy holidays!



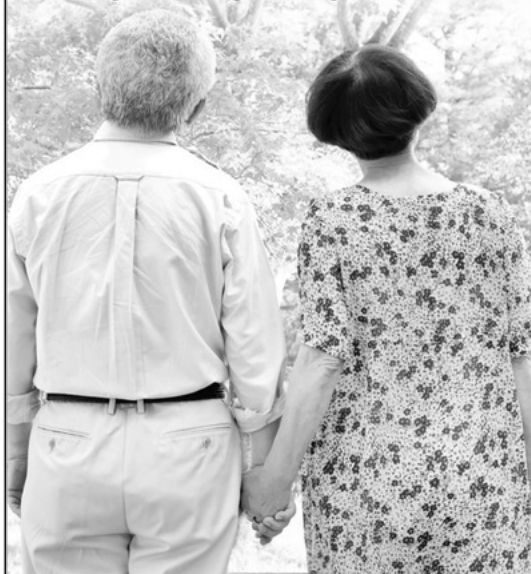
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▼ 12:30 Taiko 3:30 Virtual Sunday Yoga 5:30 Volleyball Adult 8:00 Basketball Adult	9:00 Pickleball 10:00 Tai Chi (60+) (Senior Wellness Program) 10:30 Sr. Nutrition ▼ 1:00 Craft Workshop 4:30 Basketball VYC 6:00 Karate (Beginner) 6:30 Aikido 7:00 Del 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 7:00 Adult Zumba	10:30 Sr. Nutrition ▼ 12:30 Ballroom Dance * 4:00 Basketball VYC 6:00 Karate (Beginner) 6:00 Aikido 6:30 Hula 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 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
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Craft Workshop..... Ruby Kita
 Photo Club..... June Inai
 Watercolor..... Ko Yoshida

Boy Scouts

Scoutmaster..... Eric Gadai
 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

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

RAP..... Carolyn Komoto

Seniors

Nutrition..... Tina Grammatico
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 Basketball (VYC)..... Kathy Yamashita/Kazie Kame
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