



SAN FERNANDO VALLEY JAPANESE AMERICAN COMMUNITY CENTER

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CC Groups Start Outdoor Activities

A Message from CC President Danny Okazaki

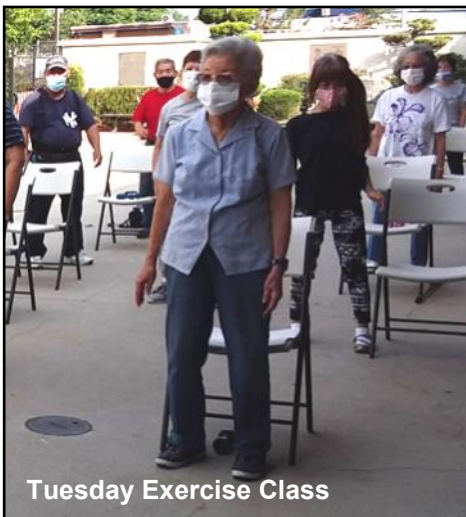
We all are probably used to things continuing to change each day, but for me the one thing that has been consistent is the excitement to return to activities at the Community Center. I get calls and questions about various activities that people miss or looking forward to, like the gym, bingo, Japanese School, and dancing to name a few. Your questions remind me how much people enjoy and appreciate the Community Center. Many times the discussion turns to fond memories and just the ability to spend time with friends.

As the board and the many organizations and groups continue to prepare, plan, and navigate through the rest of the year while keeping safety a priority, I can share with you that your excitement and anticipation is shared by them as well. I do appreciate everyone's patience as it is not easy to revise programs, but there has been a tremendous support, time, and effort to make it the best experience for everyone.

I hope you and your families are enjoying the summer and remaining healthy. Thank you again for supporting the Community Center and each other!



SFV Taiko



Tuesday Exercise Class



SFV Judo



SFV Meiji Ondo

More pictures on page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

For the Months of June and July 2021

Donations

- Brenda Reitz.....
Donation for Athletics
- Janet Schuetze and Family (Laura & Jeffrey)
For the Veterans Memorial Fund - In memory of her
husband Gene Terry Schuetze
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To help during the COVID-19 pandemic
- Chisato Kanagi
In appreciation for the Monday Senior Virtual Meetings
- Garry and Joy Monji
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For the use of the parking lot for the Plant Giveaway
done in May
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In support of the CC during COVID-19 pandemic
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In memory of his mother Helen Nakada
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In appreciation of the CC's 60th Anniversary Booklet
- Johanna Wong
- Mary, Matthew, Risa and Melissa Endo
In memory of Tomi Muranaga
- Doreen Kushida.....
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- Garry and Joy Monji
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- Ruby Yamaoka.....
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- Garry and Joy Monji
- Naomi Suenaka.....
- Nelson Williams.....
- Jim and Yoshiko Yahiro.....
- Ruby Yamaoka.....

*Thank you for
your generous donations!*



We now have a QR code to make donating easier. Just scan the symbol on the left with your phone to go directly to the CC PayPal.

In Loving Memory...

Our thoughts and condolences go out to the families of —

- Irene Cardenas
- Ken Furutani
- Bob Matsuda
- Henry Minami
- Monte Minami
- Tomi Muranaga
- Matsuo Gay Shimomaye
- Allan Tokunaga (Tri-Arts)



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To register, go to smile.amazon.com

Outdoor Activities - Continued from Front Page.

Taiko, Judo, Tuesday Exercise class, Ondo, Tai Chi, and the Athletics' basketball teams are all doing temperature checks, contact tracing, wearing face masks and physically distancing.



SFV Taiko



SFV Judo



**STAY SAFE
STAY HEALTHY**



SFV
Meiji
Ondo



WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Randall Imada
Dale Gorman
Marjorie Motooka



Support Keston Huira!



(first player from the CC to play a professional sport)

**Sunday
October 3, 2021
12:10 PM**

**Milwaukee Brewers
vs LA Dodgers
Fan Appreciation Day**

**\$40.00 per ticket
(Section RS 23)**

Kids (5-14 yrs.) can run the bases after game

Get your group together quickly and email Kay Oda at kay_oda@sfvjacc.com or call (818)786-0914 and leave a message.

Tickets will be sent and payment will be collected from each group.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

Sponsored by
Little Tokyo Service Center



If you have a loved one affected by Alzheimer's disease, come and join us. A non-judgmental, confidential place to share frustrations, concerns and ideas.

All meetings are confidential.

Group meetings are being done virtually.

If you are interested in attending or want more info, contact Lois Okui at lois_okui@sfvjacc.com



SFV Meiji Senior Citizens Club News

By Liz Doomey

Just when we thought we were out of the COVID-19 pandemic, we get a set back and will continue to have only outdoor activities. The Tuesday Exercise Class just started in the courtyard on Tuesdays with a 8:15 check-in. Please contact Liz Doomey to sign up for the class 818-429-4096. Tai Chi is having classes on Mondays at 9 AM in the courtyard also. Other groups having outdoor classes are Athletics, Judo, Ondo and Taiko. To keep in contact with our members, don't forget you may also join us on the second and fourth Monday of each month on Google Meet from 10:30 AM to noon. Just contact Lois Okui for the access link. lois_okui@sfvjacc.com.

Venice Japanese Community Center is looking for a teacher for Hanafuda. Do you know somebody who would be interested in teaching informally once a week for 2 hours. They are willing to pay the teacher. It would be for a couple of months. Contact gayle_hiram@yahoo.com - 12448 Braddock Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90066.

As we move forward to a different lifestyle remember to stay safe and keep in touch with family and friends. Meiji Club looks forward to the day when we can meet again in person and resume our activities both indoors and on trips.

Keiro Virtual Forum Events For August

- Tuesday, August 3: Memory Loss & Alzheimer's (10:30 am)
- Thursday, August 5: Conversation Kitchen (10:30 am)
- Tuesday, August 10: Keeping Your Brain Healthy (10:30 am)
- Thursday, August 12: Summer BBQ Series (10:30 am)
- Tuesday, August 17: Behaviors and Alzheimer's (10:30 am)
- Thursday, August 19: Improving Quality of Life Through Art (10:30 am)
- Tuesday, August 24: Making the Home Safe (10:30 am)
- Thursday, August 26: Community Bingo (10:30 am)
- Tuesday, August 31: Iyashi Care (10:30 am)



LAPD Chief Alan Hamilton Chats Via Zoom with San Fernando Valley Japanese American Community Center and friends about Anti Asian Hate against AAPI on July 9, 2021.

It was imminently clear that the chief was committed to his community despite a fire drill and overlapping meetings.

The newly promoted chief encouraged the viewers to become volunteers if they were interested. The Valley has the most volunteers than any other sector of the city. Then he spoke about recruitment opportunities and careers.

He recommended that we not fight but rather “run” when encountering hate crime situations. We should also be aware of the time of day and location. He said that homicides were up throughout the city so we need to be careful.

Kay Oda recognized SLO Adrianna Munguia who is the local contact for our Center. Valley Bureau Officer, Natalya Mundo, was in charge of the outreach that we all enjoyed. Thank you on behalf of the seventy five participants, Chief!

For further information: Resources for Hate Crime

- https://lapdonline.org/get_informed/content_basic_view/8808
- https://lapdonline.org/get_informed/content_basic_view/1402
- <https://stopaapihate.org/>
- https://www.lapdonline.org/contact_us/content_basic_view/23489
- Online Reporting- (hate crimes don't apply but just an FYI for other crimes that can be reported online) https://lapdonline.org/home/content_basic_view/60409
- <https://www.211la.org/resources>

Hate Crime English.pdf

Hate Crimes Resources LAPD.pdf

Bonsai Legacy

By Nancy Oda

We want to express our deepest thanks to the San Fernando Valley Bonsai Club, for coming out on Sunday, June 27, early in the morning to trim and style our pine trees. It is the last time after many years of giving tender, loving care to the pines. Members who came are K.Nakanishi, D. Ono, T. Inoshita, O. Yakura, K. Tsutsui, T. Lenaga, Fernando Viray, Albert Rivera, and S. Murata. A few years ago, before COVID, they replaced a tree that they had planted almost fifty years ago. They are willing to teach younger people the art but it has become unsafe for them to climb. If you think that you would like to learn this tradition to manicure our pine trees, please let us know. Thank you Mr. Kazuhiko Nakanishi, president,

and the club members for their incredible dedication and perseverance for many, many years. Pines represent longevity and steadfastness. We wish each bonsai club member a long and healthy future.



**Thank You
So Much**



San Fernando Valley Japanese Language Institute

By Kiyo Watanabe, PTA President

SFVJLI is planning to go into the 2021-2022 school year on August 14, 2021, with online instructions. SFVJLI will stay in the online format until we are confident about the safety of each student and teacher. We are committed to everyone's safety as the number one priority. If you like to keep up with SFVJLI or "donate" to the school, please check our updated website at www.sfvjli.com. Please call our hotline number 818 489-2465 for any school-related questions or legislation. Enrollment for our new year is open now. We would welcome any new student. Let's have fun learning Japanese and Japanese Culture!!!



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はじまるよ!

Hurry! Classes
start on
08/14/2021

Online Course Special Discount!



Let's study Japanese at:

San Fernando Valley Japanese Language Institute

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Classes for: Children - Teens - Adults

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Discounted Online Course Pricing Applies to all students We are closely monitoring the updates and following the protocols and guidelines by the CDC.



For registration and inquiries:

Phone: (818) 896-8612 sfvjli@hotmail.com



News From The Gardens...

By Mayumi Barr, Director of Life Enrichment

It is hard to believe it is already June and we are halfway through the year! Longer and warmer days means more daylight hours for fun, more time outdoors, and hopefully more time with family and friends!

Nikkei Senior Gardens continues to strive and keep our community as safe as possible especially as we carefully return back to normalcy. Our residents are currently eating



in two shifts and are able to come out to the main dining hall. We are now able to provide a wide range of activities to keep residents engaged physically active. We continue to provide scheduled in-person visits in the community or outdoors with families and friends. Among the favorite activities to return are NSG fellowship service from San Fernando Valley Crossway Church every Sunday at 1:00pm and Virtual Buddhist Service from San Fernando Valley Honganji Buddhist Temple on the third Friday of each month at 10:00 am.

This month, we will celebrate Father's day, a day of honoring fatherhood, paternal bonds, and influence of fathers in society. A special father's day event will be held on June 20th, the first day of summer. We are also excited to welcome our first performer back to the community. Japanese American Cultural and Community Center is pleased to present Summer Koto Concert by Saeko Kujiraoka, Japanese Koto player on Tuesday, June 22nd at 2:00pm in the main dining hall.

We are still working to ensure the safety of residents and team members as we plan and organize special events and activities. We appreciate everyone for doing their part to stay safe and keep others safe in the process.

New Gym Floor Project

The gym floor is being replaced! The Board decided to have the gym floor replaced because the existing floor was too thin to sand and refinish. It was also decided to remove the stage since it posed a hazard to the basketball players. Now that the floor has been removed, the concrete grinded and sealed and an epoxy coating applied, the new floor can be laid down.



Rising Stars™
 Youth Leadership Program
Building Tomorrow's Leaders Today

The Development of youth leadership is a common need expressed by almost every community organization. To address this need our team developed the Rising Stars Youth Leadership Program, a leadership development and cultural education program for high school students.

The goal of the program is to train leaders and to inspire youth involvement in the Japanese American community by presenting a series of active and engaging workshops on a variety of leadership and cultural education topics.

Workshop topics include:

- Team Dynamics
- Networking
- Powerful and Persuasive Presentations
- Assertiveness/Ethics
- Cultural Values
- Japanese American Heritage
- Preparing for College

Participants will have an opportunity to apply their skills by planning and executing a group project. Professional trainers with extensive leadership development experience facilitate the workshops.

Sessions will be held on selected Saturdays from October 2021 through April 2022, at various locations in Little Tokyo, Downtown Los Angeles.

Applications for the 2021-2022 Rising Stars Youth Leadership Program are available on website: www.risingstarsylp.org/application/

Application period: 07/15/2021—09/12/2021. Applicants must be enrolled in high school during the 2021-2022 school year. Enrollment will be limited to a maximum of 25 students.



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The Heat of Summer

By Old Wakaba, Bud Sagara

When we make our homes in the San Fernando Valley, we become adept at coping with the scorching heat of the summer. Last September, the thermometer registered a record 120 degrees in Woodland Hills and this year we're in the middle of a drought. When we were kids, we had plenty of experiences with hot summer days. I hate sounding like the typical grandpa telling his grandchildren stories about how he had to walk three miles to school in scorching heat while going uphill both ways, but kids have it easier today than we did regarding physical comforts. Back in the 1950's, very few had air conditioning at home, so we had to devise our own ways to cope with the waves of summer heat.

The hot afternoons caused the asphalt streets to transform into mirages of shimmering rivers. Undiscouraged by the heat, hardworking gardeners and their sons continued to mow and rake the yards of their clients. That generation was not deterred by the heat and quenched their thirst by drinking water from green garden hoses without a second thought. The coolest water always came after hosing down the driveway and walkways at the end of the job. There were no water shortages in those days. A cold soda from a glass bottle was always a treat after putting in a hard day of work. When we collected our 2 cent deposit on each glass soda bottle, we were recycling decades before it became popular. The pioneers of the CC toiled through those summers without complaint because they could foresee a better future for their children and grandchildren while always putting a little aside to support the CC.

The long-ago summer nights seemed to be worse than the afternoons because the lingering heat made it tough to fall asleep. Back then, our only chance at some relief was for windows to be wide open and fans whirring along at the highest possible setting, but they did little to penetrate the heat that gripped the entire house. Our t-shirts were moist with perspiration as sleep came in fits and starts serenaded by the chirping of crickets and night birds. As dawn neared, the house would edge toward cooler, but in only a few hours the battle against the relentless heat would start all over again.

There was no air conditioning in the K-12 public schools and it was extra hot if a student was unlucky enough to have classes in the bungalows on campus. The summer season was not a loss by any means because of the heat. In fact, it inspired inventive minds to figure out ways to cool off. We did basic things like running through the lawn sprinklers, sitting in the shade of a tree eating ice-cold seeded watermelon or cooling our feet in a bucket of water. Treats like frozen Kool-Aid were made in metal trays. The tray came with a metal handle that was pulled back to crack the solid mass into cubes. Then the Kool-Aid cubes would be put into a tall aluminum cup and chopped up with a spoon. This treat was the forerunner of the Icee or Slurpee of today, but far inferior to the shave ice found in Hawaii.

The judo practices at the San Fernando Dojo were brutal during the summer heat because the open windows did not bring cooling, but only bugs and the odor of hot manure from the Roger Jessup Dairy across the street from the CC. It was so hot in the dojo that those big emerald green figeater beetles would die in mid-air and crash land on the canvas with a thud. Our *judo-gi* were damp with sweat and there was not much fight left in any of us toward the end of the practice. However, summer was also the time when the young women and girls would practice *bon-odori* for the upcoming *Obon* festival held at the CC. Some of the females had brothers at judo practice so they would come inside the dojo and wait for their rides home. Strange how the energy of the practice session intensified during this time as the young men battled to be noticed by the females. The females probably did not even care what was happening on the mat, while some boys were in dreamland thinking that a certain female was probably really impressed with his judo skills. Boys sure do goofy things around girls. Infatuation is like an hourglass; the heart fills up while the brain empties.

Summers were not all that bad, because the warm evenings allowed for longer stays outside with the enchantment of the starry sky. Seventy years ago, the Valley sky was lavished with countless stars. Today, the light pollution in urban areas has concealed the celestial splendor that God created for us. The ancients of ages past gazed up at these same stars to ask themselves if there was more to life than earning a living and family responsibilities. What came to the minds of the soldiers of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team as they looked up at this same starlit sky through the branches of an Italian forest nearly 80 years ago as they prepared for battle? Alone with himself, a person might compare the serenity of the night sky to the jagged edges in his heart and his current problems. As the flowers of the night exhale their perfume, the radiance of creation induces thoughts so deep that they may even surprise a person. He may even feel his worries depart from him and something descend upon him as if there was an inexplicable exchange between the heights of the universe and the depths of one's soul.

This is truly wondrous because the implication is that all of God's creation, the earth, sky and everything in them were made for us to enjoy and to turn our hearts toward the Creator. The prophet Isaiah tells us in verse 49:13 "Shout for joy, you heavens; rejoice, you earth; burst into song, you mountains! For the Lord comforts his people and will have compassion on his afflicted ones." We all have personal troubles and life is hard, but this does not mean that God has forgotten or forsaken us. Think of life's trials as discipline like that we received from our parents. Although the discipline was certainly not pleasant at the time, as we got older, we realized that it was something for our good to change our path or mindset. If the heavens, earth and mountains shout for joy and burst into song for us, it shows how much we are valued by God. So stop fearing, doubting, and complaining. Rejoice! God comforts his people in many unexpected ways.



SAN FERNANDO ATHLETICS BASKETBALL SIGN-UP 2021 - 2022 Season

Boys and Girls grades Kindergarten – 12th

Sign up July 20 – August 19, 2021

We know this time has been trying for everyone. The SFVJACC and the Athletics Association thank you for your continued participation and support. **Every player, new and returning, must submit an online registration form to be placed on a team by November 1st.** Volunteerism is key to the success of this program. Family participation in the Athletics fundraisers is required to keep the program running. The two mandatory fundraisers are Pancake Breakfast (March tentative) and Obon (June tentative).

Any questions please contact by email: Athletics@SFVJACC.com Attn: Kevin Endow.

Go to: [REGISTRATION FOR 2021-2022 SFVJACC ATHLETICS](#)

New Players

“Register” in the top righthand corner. Create a username and password.
Select “ALL NEW PLAYERS” even if you have a friend on a team.
Complete information

Returning Families

“Login” in the top righthand corner.
Your players will auto-generate. Select returning team name.
Complete information.

Note: **Returning** players not signed up by August 19, will be put on a waiting list.

Registration fee \$100. League fees and uniform fees will be collected later



SFVJACC BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

August 2021

The election committee is now taking nominations for the SFVJACC Board of Directors for a two year term of office from 2022 - 2023. Four positions need to be filled and are being vacated by Bing Lau, Sharlene Miyagishima, Jeremy Tsuneishi and Kiyo Watanabe. Continuing members of the BOD are Liz Doomey, Charles Muranaka and Danny Okazaki.

Nominees:

- Must be a member of good standing with the SFVJACC for the last 3 years.*
- Must be willing to serve at least one 2 year term.*
- Must be willing to attend monthly meetings (1st Wednesday).
 *Note: A board member can serve consecutive terms without any limit to the number of terms served.

Deadlines/Dates:

September 10, 2021	Last day to <u>receive</u> nominations.
October 15, 2021	Election ballots mailed out to CC members.
November 5, 2021	Last day to <u>receive</u> completed election ballot.*
December 1, 2021	New Board confirmed by the membership at the annual members' meeting.*

*Note: In accordance with the By Laws of the SFVJACC.

Please submit your nominations to arrive at the SFVJACC no later than September 10, 2021.

Thank you,
Lois Okui
Election Chairperson

SFVJACC Board of Directors Election for 2022 –2023
NOMINATION FORM

I nominate the following person(s) to serve on the SFVJACC Board of Directors.

1. _____ 3. _____
2. _____ 4. _____

Note: Nominees must be a member of good standing at the SFVJACC for the last 3 years and must be willing to accept being a candidate for the Board of Directors.

Nominated by: _____
Name/Address _____
Signature/Date/Phone _____

Nominations must be received by September 10, 2021 at the SFVJACC. Mail or deliver this completed form to the SFVJACC, 12953 Branford St. Pacoima, CA 91331.



**SAN FERNANDO VALLEY
HONGWANJI BUDDHIST TEMPLE**

9450 Remick Avenue, Pacoima, CA 91331
818 899-4030 sfvhbt@sfvhbt.org
www.sfvhbt.org

Supervising Minister: Rev. William Briones
Temple President: Carolyn Sanwo

Due to the COVID-19 situation, services are being held via Zoom until further notice. Please contact the temple if you wish to be included on the invitation list. Please check our website for updates. Thank you, and be safe and well.

August

- 1 10:00 am Summer service
- 8 10:00 am Summer service
- 22 10:00 am Summer service
- 29 10:00 am Summer service

September

- 5 (tentative) Temple clean-up
- 12 10:00 am Shotsuki monthly service, Dharma School starts
- 19 10:00 am Regular service
- 26 10:00 am Fall Ohigan service and seminar

Your donations gratefully accepted:

- PayPal on <http://www.sfvhbt.org/donate/> or
- Zelle – sfvhbt@sfvhbt.org (indicate “donation” on memo line) or
- Check mailed to SFVHBT (address above)



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between Branford and Osborne St.)

Office Phone:

818 896-1676 (English)
(818) 899-4115 (Japanese)

Please refer to our website for more information: www.crosswaysfv.org

English Department

Pastor Roland Hazama
Pastor Raynold Nakamura

We are now doing hybrid services and have resumed gathering on campus while maintaining the online streaming presence on Sundays at 10:00 am. (Registration is required for in-person services.) For more information, email info@crosswaysfv.org



**Chatsworth West
United Methodist
Church**

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

10824 Topanga Canyon Blvd.
Chatsworth, CA 91311
818 341-1270

E-mail: chatsworthumc@juno.com
FAX: 818 341 1271

Pastor: Karen Murata
Lay Leader: Jim Melichar

Due to the changing times of the COVID-19 pandemic, services are being held on Sundays at 10 am and bible study on Thursdays at 10 am and 7 pm through Zoom.

If you would like to join the services or bible study meetings, call (818) 341-1270 or email at chatsworthumc@juno.com



**SUNRISE JAPANESE
FOURSQUARE CHURCH**

Church address:
5853 Laurel Canyon Blvd.
Valley Village, CA 91607

Pastors:
Rev. Paul Iwata
Rev. James Iwata

Join us for our worship services on Sundays at 10:30 am through Facebook at

https://www.facebook.com/pg/sunrisejapanesechurch/posts/?ref=page_internal

COORDINATING COUNCIL ORGANIZATIONS - MEETINGS - CONTACT PERSONS

Coordinating Council	3rd Wed., 7:00 PM.....	Kay Oda	818 899-1989
Community Center.....	1st Wed., 7:00 PM.....	Call CC Office	818 899-1989
Athletics.....	3rd Tues., 7:30 PM.....	Margaret Takimoto.....	818 701-7628
CC News	Lois Okui.....	818 892-1487.....	Email: lois_okui@sfvjacc.com
Chatsworth West United Methodist Church.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	2nd Sun., 1:00 PM.....	Pastor Eric Iki.....	818 341-1270
Crossway Church	2nd Sun., 12:30 PM	Jennifer Trax	818 896-1676
Nikkei Senior Gardens.....	2nd Thurs. (even months), 7 PM..	Tadao Okui.	818 517-7907
SFV Bonsai Club	4th Sun., 8 AM-12 PM..	Kazuhiko Nakanishi ..	805 492-3439
SFV Hongwanji Buddhist Temple.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	2nd Mon., 7:30 PM.....	Carolyn Sanwo	818 899-4030
SFV JACL	2nd Wed., 7:00 PM	Nancy Takayama.....	818 601-6296
SFV Japanese Language Institute.....	2nd Sat., 8:30 AM.....	Kiyo Watanabe.....	818 237-8540
.....	.....	.....	818 896-8612 (Office)
SFV Judo Club	4th Wed., 7:03 PM	Kenji Couey	818 381-7232
SFV Meiji Senior Citizens Club..	2nd Fri., 12:30 PM.....	Ritsuko Shinbashi	818 892-0470
Senior Hot Meals.....	Tues. & Fri. (no meal on 5th Tues. & 5th Fri.)		818 899-1989
Sunrise Japanese Foursquare Church .....	.....	Reverend Paul Iwata....	818 782-8738
Valley Japanese Community Center.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	2nd Fri., 7:30 PM	Joy Longworth	818-896-7775

**Want to reserve the
Community Center for
an event?**

Call Tadao Okui at
(818) 517-7907 or email:
tadao_okui@sfvjacc.com

**Want to submit an
article for the CC
Newsletter?**

Email:
lois_okui@sfvjacc.com

CC Deadline:
The 15th of every odd
month.

SPECIAL CLASSES

Arts & Crafts	Monday	10:00 AM-12:00 PM.....	Sally Hamamoto	818 361-2902
Ballroom Dance.....	Tuesday	7:00-9:00 PM	Barbara Okita	818 784-5128
Bowling*, Matador Bowl.....	Thursday.....	9:30 AM	Sam Nakata	818 894-5307
Bridge*	Monday	12:00-3:00 PM.....	Ray Shinsato.....	818 767-5550
Country Western Music*	Tuesday	10:30-11:30 AM	Janet Schuetze	818 767-1819
Exercise Class.....	Tuesday.....	9:00-10:00 AM.....	Ralph Ahn	818 302-6658
Exercise Class.....	Friday.....	10:00-11:00 AM.....	Phil Shigekuni	818 893-1581
Hanafuda*	Friday.....	1:00-3:00 PM.....	Call CC office	818 899-1989
Harmonica Class*.....	Friday.....	1:00-11:30 AM.....	Call CC office	818 899-1989
Hawaiian Hula (Hula Wahines).....	Friday.....	12:30-1:30 PM.....	Suzan Akamine	818 367-1723
Hitomi's Cooking Class.....	4th Tuesday	7:00-9:00 PM	NJ Nakamura	818 893-6503
Ikenobo Ikebana.....	2nd/4th Wednesday	10:00-2:00 PM.....	Mayumi Dennis	818 224-3346
Japanese Calligraphy	1st/3rd Thursday	9:30-11:00 AM.....	Call CC office	818 899-1989
Karaoke*	1st/3rd Thursday	10:00 AM-12:00 PM.....	Janet Yamamoto	818 365-8361
Kokusei Shigin Class	Tuesday (J-School).....	10:00-11:30 AM.....	Shigeru Kamimura.....	818 992-4673
Line Dancing*	Thursday.....	8:45-10:00 AM.....	Call CC Office	818 899-1989
Mandolin.....	Friday.....	9:30-11:00 AM	Call CC Office	818 899-1989
Nikkei Bowling League	Friday (Winnetka Bowl)	8:00-10:00 PM.....	Stan Date.....	818 701-6607
Tuesday Mah-Jong*	Tuesday.....	1:00-3:00 PM.....	Call CC office	818 899-1989
Friday Mah-Jong*	Friday.....	1:00-3:00 PM	Call CC office	818 899-1989
Ondo Dancing*	2nd/4th Friday.....	7:00-9:00 PM	Janet Yamamoto	818 365-8361
Ping Pong Club	Thursday/Tuesday	10:00 AM-3:00 PM.....	Aaron Sanwo.....	661 755-0584
SFV Judo Club	Mon/Wed/Thurs/Fri	7:00-9:00 PM.....	Kenji Couey.....	818 381-7232
Tai Chi Class*.....	Monday.....	9:00-10:00 AM.....	Florence Takaaze	310 202-6693
Taiko	Sunday.....	10:00 AM-2:00 PM.....	sfv.taiko@gmail.com	818 899-1989
Ukulele Class	Friday.....	9:30-11:30 AM.....	Call CC Office	818 899-1989
Yoga Class.....	Wednesday.....	10:00-11:00 AM.....	Call CC Office	818 899-1989
Zumba.....	Monday.....	7:30-8:30 PM.....	Margaret Takimoto	818 701-7628

YOUTH SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

Girl Scouts.....3rd Saturday

.....	2:00-4:00 PM	Troop Leader: Akiko Manaka
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SUPPORT GROUPS & SERVICES

Alzheimer's Support Group.....	1st Saturday.....	10:00 AM-12:00 PM	Facilitator: Isabelle Miyata
Blood Pressure Screening*.....	3rd Friday.....	9:30-11:00 AM	Nikkei Pioneer Conference Room
Podiatrist*.....	2nd Saturday.....	11:00-12:30 PM	Nikkei Pioneer Conference Room

(Times for the podiatrist are approximate.)

*Meiji Senior Citizens' Activity or Service

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