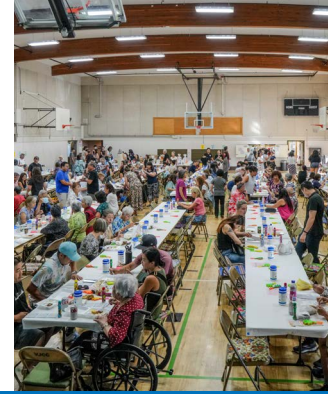




Thank You from the Bingo Committee

by Kevin Kunisaki

Thanks to the many volunteers and generous sponsors and donors, Bingo successfully returned to the VJCC on August 17, bringing much appreciated revenue to the VJCC's General Operating Fund. This fund helps to keep our Community Center a vital place for all of us to enjoy.



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Bingo is Back

by Gail Sharp

I am a Bingo Committee drop-out. The evening meetings did not fit into my current schedule. Observing and enjoying Bingo Night on Saturday, August 17, on the other hand, was a don't-miss-it event!

Bingo is back... and after a five-year absence, it was welcomed by over 250 attendees and sponsors with ink dauber and clapper clutching open arms!

The doors to the gym opened at 4:00 p.m.

My mother and I were greeted at our car and directed to the check-in table where we picked up pre-sale bingo card packs, raffle tickets and ink daubers. We found the friends with whom we'd planned to share a table and made ourselves comfortable with water and dessert items from the very well stocked refreshment table. At 4:30, Kendo Club's Bento window opened for business, serving teriyaki chicken over white rice, ramen cabbage salad and pineapple chunks. Later, after bento sales were done, Kendo (Continued on page 3)



Fusae Nishina (left) and Ruth Horibe

AUGUST NEWSLETTER

CORRECTION | Apologies to **Carolyn Komoto** whose name was accidentally dropped during editing from the list of Scholarship Committee members in front page article, "VJCC Presents Its 2024 Scholarships."



Brady Sugano received the Instant Recognition Award at the August EC meeting for the countless times he showed initiative in volunteering his time without being asked. He saw a "need" and simply chose to lend a hand. His general awareness of situations and his surroundings is inspiring.



Board Visions

THE VJCC “COMMUNITY”

Growing up in the Venice/Mar Vista area, I recall feeling an amazing sense of “Community.” It seemed no matter where we went, everyone knew everyone else. Fifty years later, I am pleased that this sense of Community is still the common theme and going strong here at the VJCC.



My father was a *Kibei-Nisei*, born in Terminal Island and moved to Japan when he was five years old. When he returned to the U.S. with a family some 35 years later, he settled in the Venice area. With the VJCC nearby, my parents joined several organizations because at that time in the early 1960s, most of the folks at the VJCC spoke Japanese. He joined the Marina Gardeners Federation; my siblings and I attended the Venice *Gakuen* on Saturdays; my brother did Judo; I did Kendo; all of us played sports with VYC (Venice Youth Council); and, of course, my mother was heavily involved with the Women’s Club (aka *Fujinkai*).

My parents shopped at the neighborhood store, Aloha Market; patronized MG & Baba’s lawn mower shops for my father’s landscaping & gardening business; banked at the Bank of Tokyo, now US Bank; and my father bought my sports equipment at Centinela Sporting Goods. Their prescriptions were filled at M&S Pharmacy, filled up the cars at the Shell and ARCO stations, and ate at the area restaurants--all local businesses owned by Japanese Americans who supported the VJCC. I remember my parents being gone many evenings each week to attend various meetings at the VJCC. After work, it seemed as if all of the community members came together at the VJCC to keep the clubs going.

I am very grateful to the VJCC Community for my fond childhood memories and I am very proud that this tradition is being continued by all of you who still volunteer and participate in the numerous clubs and organizations here at the center.

Although my personal family has moved out of the area, our two sons were able to serve through Boy Scout Troop 764 and the VYC. They have fond memories of learning, making friends and helping out at many *Natsu Matsuri* festivals, Clean Up days and *Shinnenkai* programs. They still talk about how everyone in the JA community supports and helps each other.

With the upcoming Clean Up day on September 8, the *Shokudo* ‘Block Party’ event on the 22nd, the RAP Arts & Crafts Fair on the

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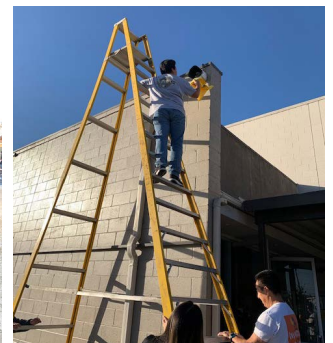
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Legacy Tree: August 2024

The VJCC gratefully acknowledges donations and pledges towards the Legacy Tree:
 None to report.

28th and the Annual VJCC Golf Tournament on the 30th, there are multiple opportunities to spend time with other members of the VJCC Community. Come out and create fond memories while supporting this fabulous place that we call the Venice Japanese COMMUNITY Center.

Ken Nagao



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Bingo is Back *(Continued from front page)*

circulated through the gym with second servings of salad and musubi made from extra rice.

Bingo started at 5:00 p.m. During the first five games and ‘Big Spin,’ I saw large groups of familiar faces everywhere! Most surprising to me, though, were tables filled with “youngsters” from not so many years ago, now busy young adults, young marrieds, and new parents! Seeing the wide age range of the participants at the returned Bingo Night was gratifying after months of wondering...who will come?

Even though our group intended to stay for dinner and only four or five games, we were having too much fun! One of us was fading fast at 7:30, though. If there was ever any question of long-time supporters of Bingo Night coming back after a five-year break, the twinkle in **Ruth Horibe**’s eyes and **Fusae Nishina**’s big smile while catching up and reminiscing over dinner and an amazing 15 games of bingo was their joyful answer, “YES!” Next year the goal for these eight-decades-long friends will be to make it to game 20, ‘Black Out!’



SAVE THESE DATES

Annual Clean-up

Sunday, September 8, 8:00 AM

The Shokudo Block Party Premiere

Sunday, September 22, 2:00 PM

Arts & Crafts Fair

Saturday, September 28, 9:00 AM

Golf Tournament

Monday, September 30, Registration 7:00 AM
Shotgun Start 9:00 AM

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Board Vision by Ken Nagao – September 2024

ベニス／マービスタ地区で育った私は、「コミュニティ」という素晴らしい感覚を覚えています。どこに行っても、みんながみんな知り合いです。それから 50 年。この「コミュニティ」の感覚が、ここ VJCC でまだ共通のテーマとして、力強く続いていることを嬉しく思います。

私の父は日系二世で、ターミナル・アイランドで生まれ、5 歳の時に日本に移り住みました。それから 35 年後、家族とともにアメリカに戻り、ベニス地区に定住しました。VJCC が近くにあったので、両親はここでいくつかの団体に参加しました。1960 年代初頭、VJCC ではほとんどの方が日本語を話していたため、父はマリナー庭園組合に入会しました。兄は柔道、私は剣道、私たち全員が VYC (ベニス青少年評議会) でスポーツをしました。そしてもちろん、母は婦人会にも深く関わっていました。

両親は、コミュニティーセンター周辺をフルに活用しておりました。近所のアロハ・マーケットで買い物をし、父の造園業と園芸業のために MG & 馬場芝刈り機店をよく利用しました。銀行は今の US バンクである、東京銀行を利用しました。父は私のスポーツ用品をセンチネラススポーツグッズで買い、自分の処方箋は M&S の薬局で買い、車はシェルとアーコのガソリンスタンドで満タンにして、近辺のレストランで食事をしていました。両親が VJCC の様々な会合に出席するため、毎週夕方何度も家を空けていたのを覚えています。仕事が終わると、まるで地域の人たち全員が VJCC に集合しているようでした。

振り返ってみると、VJCC コミュニティには、子供時代の楽しい思い出を提供していただき、とても感謝しています。この伝統が、今もボランティアやセンターの数多くのクラブや団体のイベント活動に参加している皆さんによって受け継がれていることを、私はとても誇りに思います。

私の家族はこの地域から引っ越してしまいましたが、私たちの 2 人の息子はボーイスカウト 764 団と VYC を通じて奉仕することができました。息子たちは、多くの夏期講習で学び、友人を作り、夏祭りやクリーンナップ、新年会などのプログラムに参加し、手伝ったりしたことは、良い思い出です。彼らは今でも、日系のコミュニティーのみんながお互いを支え合い、助け合っていた思い出話をよく話しています。

来る 9 月 8 日の清掃の日、22 日の食堂「ブロック・パーティー」イベント、RAP アート & キャンプ、28 日の RAP アート & クラフトフェア、30 日の VJCC ゴルフ大会など、VJCC コミュニティの他のメンバーと一緒に過ごす機会がたくさんあります。ぜひベニス日系コミュニティーセンターという、この素晴らしい場所をサポートしながら、楽しい思い出を作りましょう。

ナガオ ケン

VJCC ANNUAL CLEAN-UP DAY

Sunday, September 8, starting @ 8AM

The Community Center belongs to its members and organizations.

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<https://vjcc.shelbnextchms.com/external/form/c2f55a40-d880-4c33-a600-0a18b0e485d8>



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8	9 10-11am Tai Chi (MPR)	10 10-12pm Chinese Mahjong (MPR)	11	12	13	14
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VENICE KARATE CLUB

September 2024

We hope everyone and their families are doing well. The school year has begun, and students have returned to the dojo from vacation with a renewed energy and a mindset of a new beginning. Similar to a Sho Dan black belt, while they may have learned plenty in their previous grades they are back to “Sho” (初) or the starting point of that grade/year, learning and experiencing many new things in this upcoming year. Others that are not in school may have kyu exams or competitions in sight, or goals to train for each time they practice. With that in mind, please hear from Taiyo Yamaguchi, assistant instructor, on his thoughts on training with purpose and objectives.

Endeavor to Excel

By Taiyo Yamaguchi

Setting milestones in your life can improve your life quality. How about your milestones in your karate life? What are you thinking when you are training karate at the dojo? Trying to get better on something? Or not thinking about anything. Setting milestones will make your karate life easier to accomplish your big goals like to be a black belt, be a champion at tournaments, or be a great instructor. Your goals can be very small goals like remembering katas, being able to perform good “Kihon” basic techniques than your friends, shout “Kiai” louder than your friends, or just enjoy training karate.

If you have your milestones set and come to the dojo with your 120% effort to accomplish your goals, your “Senpai” senior students and your “Sensei” instructors will be happy to help achieve your goals with 120% effort. However, if you don't have anything, then you probably don't get anything back from us. Please understand that you are not entitled to be promoted to your next belt or next degree. You must train harder and earn it! Please set your milestones and try harder to achieve your goals. Otherwise, you will waste your time.

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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.

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

***Note: You must be a VJCC member in order to participate in these programs.**

➤ Come in to sign up with Tina Grammatico, WLCAC Meal Service Coordinator of the Senior Nutrition 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 meals (grab 'n' go) Monday through Friday. **Note: If you participate in any of the VJCC-sponsored activities above, we encourage you to also sign up for the warm meals provided Mondays – Fridays by the WLCAC. There is no joining fee to participate in the WLCAC Senior Nutrition Program.**

➤ **Upcoming articles** – Introducing our Senior Nutrition volunteers, the ever-popular Fall Bake Sale, and annual Holiday Party.

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Zumba® Club at the VJCC

In June our club presented a performance during the VJCC festival. It was a great way to introduce our club and what Zumba is about. We continued classes during the summer months. Fall is a great time to join us because we get to dance to Holiday songs (Halloween & Christmas).



ATTENTION: No class on Oct. 1, Nov. 12 & Nov. 19.

What is Zumba? It is a kind of Cardio dance using mostly Latin Rhythms, but my music comes from all over. We also enjoy Flamenco, pop and Kpop once in a while. It's a fun way to move and exercise, building balance and coordination. Is it difficult? With consistent attendance, it gets easier.

Here is the schedule and cost.

TUES. LIVE - Zumba® @9:00 AM - - at the Gym 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

Registration is ongoing. Newcomers & all levels welcome.

Bring: Wear Sturdy shoes, water, towel and energy

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

Questions? Contact Leonore at

Skyflakez@hotmail.com - or - Text: 310-210-2154

Leonore

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September 2024

Sept. 10, Tues **SOBOBA CASINO** – One day trip. Space available.

Oct. 20, Sunday **BBQ LUNCHEON** – Mail in flyer. Space is limited.

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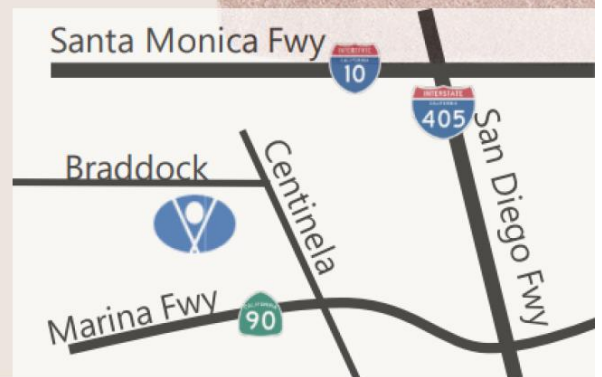
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VENICE SHODO KAI

September 2024

2024 Venice Shodo Kai 50th Anniversary Shodo Exhibition

Venice Shodo Kai was established 1974 by Ryuseki Ouchida Sensei.

This year is the 50th anniversary. To celebrate, we decided to have a Shodo Exhibition on October 27th (Sunday), 2024.

All Shodo works of Shodo Kai members and other local Bunka Shodo Kai members' works will be on display. We're delighted that VJCC Gindo Kashu Rouei Kai has agreed to collaborate. Experience the unique blend of Shodo-Gin: live Shodo demonstrations accompanied by Shigin performances.

We will be serving tea and snacks. We hope that everyone will be able to join our exhibition and enjoy the exhibition with family and friends.

Date & Time: October 27th (Sun) 11am ~ 5 pm

Place: VJCC MPR (Small Gym)

Admission: Free

ベニス書道会50周年記念書道展

ベニス書道会は1974年に大内田龍石先生によって設立され、今年で設立50周年を迎えたことを祝福して10月27日（日）に書道展を開催することとなりました

ベニス書道会全会員の多数の作品と、近郊の文化書道会の会員の作品も同時に展示します。

また、VJCC所属の吟道加州朗詠会の共同参加を得ることができ、書の展示に加えて詩吟の発表及び書道吟（詩吟に合わせて漢詩を書く書道）もお楽しみいただけます。

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2024 ONGOING PROGRAMS & CLASSES

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 4:30 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 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 JAACL (1 st Wed) 7:00 Kendo	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
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	Same as Week 1 ▼ 7:00 CBO (3 rd Wed) 7:30 VJCC Exec Council	Same as Week 1 ▼ 5:30 Japanese as Sec. Lang. (Before Beginner, Beginner)	Same as Week 1 ▼ 7:00 Japanese as Second Language (Intermediate)	Same as Week 1
Same as Week 1	Same as Week 1 10:00 Watercolor	Same as Week 1 ▼ 7:00 Photo Club (4 th Tues) 7:00 Bonsai (4 th Tues)	Same as Week 1 ▼ 7:00 RAP (4 th Wed)	Same as Week 1	Same as Week 1	Same as Week 1 3:00 Iaido ▼

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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

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

JAACL (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..... Ron Sugano
 Kendo.....Kenji Arai

Music

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

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)..... Todd Nakamoto

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