

June
2016

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Duck
(Ahiru)

Animal of the Month



**Inside
Kokoro**

Visit to the San Mateo Japanese Garden



A fantastic time was had by all during our visit to the San Mateo Japanese Garden on May 25th. This garden was designed by landscape architect, Nagao Sakurai of the Imperial Palace of Tokyo. It features a granite pagoda, tea house, koi pond and bamboo grove. Between 1964 and 1966, San Mateo's Japanese American and Japanese community, and the City of Toyonaka, Osaka (sister-city) worked tirelessly to establish this garden.

**RESIDENTS AND FAMILY MEETING ON
SATURDAY, JUNE 25 AT 2:00PM**

All are encouraged to attend our quarterly Residents and Family Meeting to meet with senior staff at Kokoro. Our special guests at this meeting will include members of the Kokoro Board of Directors and committee members of the Program and Evaluation Committee. The committee will present information about the planning they have done to establish a Roof Top Garden at Kokoro where residents will be able to be outdoors and have the opportunity to plant flowers and vegetables or just hang out. Come and share your ideas or concerns.

Contact Kirk Miyake if you have any questions.



**Special
Father's Day
Lunch Menu**

Turkey
and Pot Roast
with healthy sides of
everything good !

Volunteers needed

- **June 22 (Wed)**
10am - Escorts for an off-site trip to Graton Casino in Rohnert Park
- **Activity Leaders or Helpers -**
Bingo Caller/Helpers, Word Search/Game Leaders, Arts&Crafts Helpers, Escorts to go on walks...
- Movie scheduler and organizer
- We can use your experience !!!



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FATHER'S DAY - JUNE 19TH

Some things will always be in style. Good solid things like honesty, and trust and caring about people.

It's qualities like these that keep us aware of who we are and what we can give to life.

It's qualities like these, Pop, that you've taught me to value, through your influence, your example and your love.

It has made me love you very much, and has made me very proud to have you as my papa.



**Kokoro Celebrates the
110th Anniversary of Japantown in
San Francisco's Western Addition,
June 18, 2p.m. – 4 p.m.**



Please join the residents and invited guests to an Open House at Kokoro in honor of the 110th Anniversary of Japantown in San Francisco's Western Addition. When the Japanese community enclaves in Chinatown and South of

Market were destroyed by the Great Earthquake and fire in 1906 that devastated San Francisco, the Japanese community relocated to the present Japantown in the Western Addition. This year we honor the early settlement of Japantown with special music by Koto (Kotou) Tamie Koyooenga. Ms. Koyooenga is a classical koto player who holds the prestigious title of "Koutou" from the Todo Japanese Music Institute. Chef Taka Nagamine, head Chef at Kokoro will prepare light refreshments for your enjoyment. Chef Taka's tantalizing dishes are featured at Kokoro's annual fund raising event, Cooking From the Heart. Contact Jimmy Murota, Tel: 415.776.8066 to confirm your attendance and if you have any questions.



***Trip to Graton
Casino***

June 22 (Wed), 10am

Sign-up now to reserve your seat on our chartered ADA-compliant mini-bus (with wheelchair lift) !

This activity is made possible by your generous donations to Kokoro's Activity Fund. THANK YOU!!!

Kokoro Updates

Meetings w/ the Directors

- June 6 Food/Maintenance
- June 14 Activities
- June 17 Resident Care
- June 26 Marketing
- June 30 Executive Director



A Few of Our Treasured Volunteers at our Volunteer Appreciation Party - May 26th. Entertainment provided by Ayako Hosokawa (Jazz Singer) and Shota Osabe (Keyboardist).



Baisho Matsumoto - Tsugaru Shamisen, Shakuhachi and Minyo Performance drew much emotion through his energy and strength - May 23rd.



**Nihon Minyo
Baisho-Kai**



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Employee of the Month



Shige Sasajima
May 2016

**WELCOME TO
KOKORO !**

LUCY & TOM
LUNG



June 16th - Ruth Amano
June 25th - Toshie Lee



Flag Day is celebrated on June 14. It commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States, which happened on that day in 1777 by resolution of the Second Continental Congress.

Acknowledging Our Supporters
Thank you very much!

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Daniel
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Angela & Fillmore
Charlie & Winston
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