

**MAY
2016**

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Koi
*May 2016
Animal of the Month*



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Cooking From the Heart



April 30th, 2016

With much appreciation, Kokoro extends its sincere thanks to all those who worked so hard to ensure the success of our annual fundraiser Cooking From the Heart ! Special thanks to our celebrity chefs and volunteers. Their generosity to share their talent is appreciated. Over 100 guests participated in the 7th Cooking From the Heart, enjoyed tasty treats and interacted with the guest Chefs. The funds raised will help to ensure continuing quality of care and brighten the days of our residents !

Minasama,
Domo arigatou-gozaimeshita.
Otsukaresama deshita !

Huge accolades to the Chefs, Volunteers & Sponsors !!! ARIGATOU GOZAIMASHITA !!!

**Chef
Arisa
Takahashi**



**Reverend
Rodney Yano**



**Chef
Taka
Nagamine**



**Chef
Zane
Matsuzaki**



Special Mother's Day Lunch Menu

Ham
Roasted Turkey
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
and All The Other Good
Fixin's !

Volunteers needed

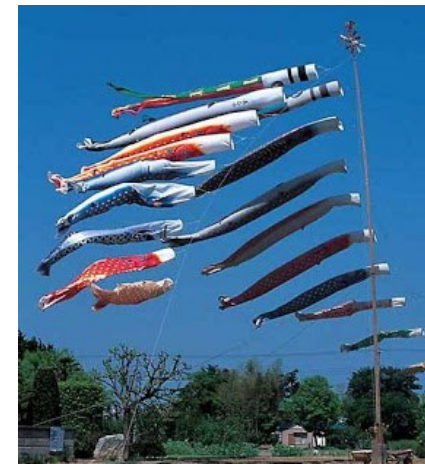
- May 25 (Wed) 9:15am - Escorts for off-site trip to San Mateo Japanese Tea Garden
Activity Leaders or Helpers - Bingo Caller/Helpers, Word Search/Game Leaders, Arts&Crafts Helpers, Escorts to go on walks...
Movie scheduler and organizer
We can use your experience !!!



Kokoro is owned by KALI and managed by NCP Senior Ventures, LLC

Tango no Sekku Boy's Day May 5th

The fifth day of the fifth month was traditionally known as Boy's Day in Japan. It is now a national holiday and celebrated as Children's Day. It is a day to celebrate the healthy growth and happiness of children.



Baisho Matsumoto May 23 (Mon) at 2:30 pm

Master Baisho Matsumoto is a world renowned master of Tsugaru and Akita shamisen, shakuhachi flute, minyo folk singing and ha-uta (short songs). He was born in Nara Prefecture and graduated from Kinki University. He is also the president of the Nihon Minyo Baisho-kai which he established in 1976. Master Matsumoto has traveled extensively throughout Japan and in the 1980's began performing internationally in China, France, Belgium and the United States, including television programs, radio, lectures, dinner shows and concerts. Since 2004, Master Matsumoto has performed every May at the Hakone Festival in Hakone Gardens in Saratoga.

Thank you Matsumoto-sensei...

We look forward to your return and your performance at Kokoro !



Bus Tour to San Mateo Japanese Tea Garden May 25 (Wed) at 10:00 AM

Sign-up now to reserve your seat on our chartered ADA-compliant mini-bus (with wheelchair lift) for a trip to San Mateo's Japanese Tea Garden !

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

Memorial Day - May 30th



Memorial Day is a federal holiday in the United States for remembering the people who died while serving in the country's armed forces. The holiday, which is observed every year on the last Monday of May, originated as Decoration Day after the American Civil War in 1868. By the 20th century, Memorial Day eventually extended to honor all Americans who died while in the military service.

Let's take some time to reflect and give thanks to all those who have passed on while serving to protect our country...



Kokoro Updates

Meetings w/ the Directors

- May 13 Executive Director
- May 19 Activities
- May 22 Marketing
- May 27 Resident Care



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Annual Volunteer Appreciation Party

Thursday, May 26th at 2pm

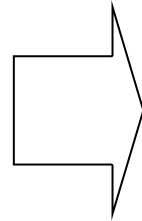
Jazz Entertainment by:
Ms. Ayako Hosokawa & Special Guest Keyboardist

Employee of the Month



Flora Anderson
April 2016

**Goodies from
our talented
LVN, Jamie...
more goodies
to come !**



- 5/10Yuri Shiono
- 5/21Paul Omai
- 5/23Takeo Utsumi
- 5/26Kay Nakamura



Acknowledging Our Supporters
Thank you very much!

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|----------------------|------------------------|
| ACCESS Volunteers | Lara and Billie/Aurora |
| Anastasia | Larry & Vickie Yamaoka |
| Daniel | Linda Yamane |
| Edith | Lois Ohwa |
| Sandy | Margaret & Ryan Harada |
| Tony | May Luu |
| Amy Hanamoto | Michi Tashiro |
| Angela and Fillmore | Nga Do & Scooby |
| Betty Tsugawa | Noriko Kashiwabara |
| Claire Okuyama | Rose Ichiyasu |
| Denise Teraoka | Setsuko Nakahara |
| Doris Tsai | Sharen Langewisch |
| Emi Noguchi | Sumiko Nakamura |
| Emiko Tom | Sunny Otsuka |
| Emiko Ogawa | Suzanne Yamada |
| Hiro Matsunara | Takanobu Fujii |
| Hisako Yamaguchi | Terry Sugihara |
| Jack & Jun Dairiki | Terumi Kaneko |
| Japanese American | Tiffany Lam |
| Religious Federation | |
| Jerry Bolick | |
| John Tsukahara | |
| Judy Loura | |
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