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**Sakura Kai's activities adapted to the new coronavirus** By Toshi Kuwabara Coordinator

**新型コロナウイルスに翻弄された桜会の活動**

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It was a moment to celebrate and welcome the New Year with hope and excitement. Unbeknownst to the world, this invisible new threat called the coronavirus (Covid-19) swept through the world with deadly precision. It was as if our blue skies had faded to black and our world was suddenly shrouded in darkness. Since the start of the Shelter-in-place in March of this year, we have all adapted and learned new vocabulary terms which have entered our daily lives: pandemic, lockdown, stay (at) home, new normal, social distancing and more.

Fear and uncertainty gripped our communities. Yet the power or empathy, compassion and kindness to one another took shape and together, we have adapted to work through these trying times.

Under these challenging circumstances, Sakura Kai quickly sought the prospects of continuing our education of new skills and social interaction through the help of modern technologies and the internet. Fortunately, we were able to set up classes via Zoom, thanks to the efforts of Marjorie Fujioka, Kimi Honda and the technical support of the third-generation techies of Scott Takeda and Amy Yamashiro.

At the beginning of April, we started with just three classes: two Japanese classes and a yoga class. Four months later, we have expanded to a total of nine subjects in addition to Taiko drums, Ukulele lessons, lectures from guest speakers and Japanese speaking group talks and English Wi-Fi. While we celebrated Sakura Kai's 47th anniversary virtually via Zoom this year, we will continue to strive for the enhancement and expansion of virtual classes for the upcoming semester.

I understand many have missed the lunch gatherings at Sakura Kai. Unfortunately, we have not found a substitution for this at this time. As it turns out, the internet does have its limitations. Please be patient until we are able to fully restore the Sakura Kai programs, we all love in the near future.

I hope this message finds everyone safe and healthy. Let's kick off the new school year with positive spirits and high hopes! Together we are strong and together we will get through this! I look forward to seeing you in the next Zoom class!

新年を祝い希望を胸に新たな一年を迎えた矢先であった。あたかも紺碧に広がる空が突如黒雲に染め上げられるように見えざる新型コロナウイルス(Covid-19)が世界を一気に凌駕しました。3月に始まった外出禁止令(Shelter-in-place)以降様々な新用語が飛び交っています。パンデミック(爆発的流行)ステイホーム、ロックダウン(都市封鎖)、ニューノーマル(新しい日常)、社会的距離、等々枚挙にいとまはありません。

そんな中で桜会はいち早くオンラインによる学習と社会的交わりを継続するための可能性を模索してきました。幸いにも藤岡マジョリー氏と本田キミ氏の努力に加え、ITテクノロジーに秀でた3世(竹田スコット、山城エーミー)たちの技術的支援を得てZoomによるクラスを立ち上げることができました。

4月当初は日本語クラス2教科とヨガクラスで始まったのですが、現在は太鼓、ウクレレ、ゲスト講師を招いての講演会や日本語話者のためのお喋りクラスなど全9教科を提供するまでになりました。今年は桜会創立47周年記念をZoomでお祝いしました。来学期に向けてさらにクラスの拡大と充実を図っていくつもりです。

残念なことに、ランチのプログラムはITをもてしても代替えが効きません。交わり談笑し最も楽しみなひと時でした。通常の桜会プログラムに戻るまで忍耐してお待ちいただくしかございません。

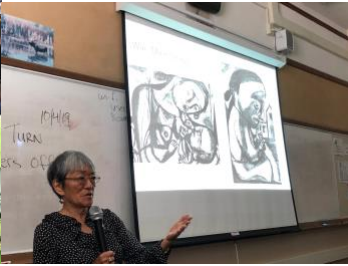
どうぞ皆さん安全にそして健康でお過ごしください。そして新しい学年度を前向きな心とゆるぎない希望を持って迎えましょう。一緒に元気に、そして一緒にこの困難を乗り越えましょう。また次のZoomクラスでお会いできますことを楽しみにしています。

# AT ALVARADO CAMPUS BEFORE PANDEMIC CLOSURE

Wi-Fi Class



Betty Kano speaker



Iroiro class

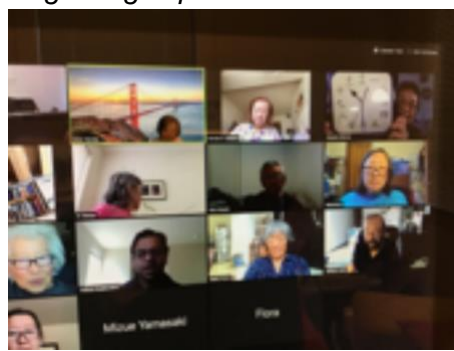


# CLASSES NOW ON ZOOM DISTANCE LEARNING

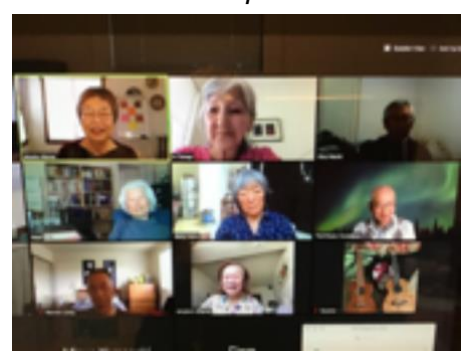
Taiko



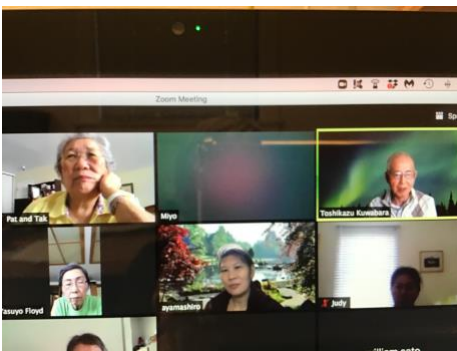
Beginning Japanese



Conversational Japanese



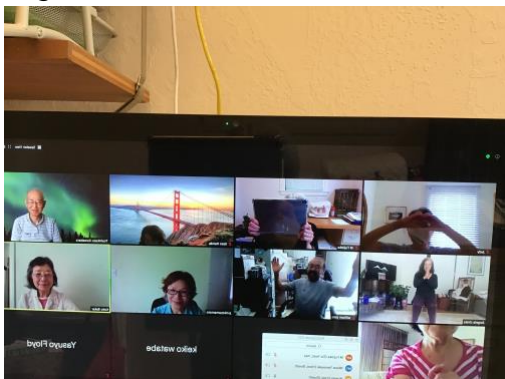
Announcements, Zoom resource assistance and/or lunch break



Yoga instructor



Yoga



Sakura Kai board meeting



## UPDATE ON SAKURA KAI by Marjorie Fujioka

In this unpredictable time sticking to a routine is important for physical and emotional health like to come to our senior center. Learning to attend a Sakura Kai virtual class on Zoom might force our seniors to use new skills instead of passively watching TV or being isolated but adds to their resilience and patience through the pandemic. Please join our adult school Life Planning class every first and third Saturday on line from 8:30 to 2:30. Our schedule allows you to join part or all of the classes.

If you have tech issues, we are fortunate to have volunteers who work to help you with the technology to join us on line as we continue to try to make our Zoom sessions available and to improve as we all get used to virtual learning during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Mathew Duffy, West Contra Costa School district superintendent, sent this information regarding the fall schedule: "In light of the rising number of COVID-19 cases in California, it comes as no surprise that school will not look the same . . . we hope that the situation improves as people take the pandemic more seriously and work progresses on a vaccine, we have to find a way to balance the health and safety needs of this community with our mission of providing the highest quality education to enable all students to make positive life choices, strengthen our community, and successfully participate in a diverse and global society.

In order to fulfill that mission during these unprecedented times, we are proposing to start the school year with all instruction in a distance-learning model with a phased in approach to bringing students back to a physical campus when it is safe for both the students and staff providing the services."

Our volunteer instructors who teach classes that can be adapted to Zoom distance learning have been working hard to continue their classes. Many of our students who attended classes at Alvarado have joined some of these classes on Zoom. We are also inviting associate students who want to attend these Zoom sessions to phone us at (510) 778-3406 or [ECSakuraKai@gmail.com](mailto:ECSakuraKai@gmail.com) by email. If space is available, an associate registration form can be filled out to join one class. During our Zoom sessions, no fees are charged.

Although we miss the delicious meals our food volunteers prepared and field trips we took, we are exploring with special speakers (see Sakura Kai newsletter calendar) and introducing Taeko Maeda who will speak on and teach a class for Japanese speakers in writing their biographies and adding other classes as needed.

## 桜会最新情報

藤岡マジョリー

この予測できない時代に日課を変えないということは体と心の健康にとって大切です。Zoomによる桜会の仮想学習に参加して学ぶことで、消極的にテレビを見たり孤立したりせず、新しいスキルを用いるよう強いられますが、むしろパンデミックによって回復力と忍耐力が増します。毎月第1土曜日と第3土曜日8時30分から2時30分の間は、オンラインによる成人学校の人生設計クラスにご参加ください。クラスの時間割の一部または全てに参加できます。支援のため、Zoom 授業を継続的に利用できるようにオンライン参加のためと、さらにはパンデミックの期間中に仮想学習に慣れてきたら改善を図れるように、幸運にも技術サポートをしてくれるボランティアが与えられています。

ウェストコントラコスタ学区の教育長であるマシュー・ダフィー氏は、秋のスケジュールについて次のような情報を送ってきました。「カリフォルニアでの COVID-19 症例数の増加を考慮すると、各学校が同様に見えないことは当然のことです。 . . .人々はパンデミックをより真剣に受けとめワクチンの開発が進展するにつれ状況が改善することを願っています。、私たちがこのコミュニティの健康と安全の必要と、全ての学生が前向きな人生の選択をできるように質の高い教育を提供し、私たちのコミュニティを強化して、多様でグローバルな社会にうまく順応していくという使命とのバランスを取る方法を見出す必要があります。このような前例のない時代にその使命を果たすための私たちの提案は、学生と対応する職員の両方にとって安全になり、学生を現実のキャンパスに戻すための段階的な遠隔学習教育から学年度を始めることです。」

Zoom による遠隔学習のクラスを教えるボランティアの講師は、クラスを継続するために一生懸命に働いています。アルバードのクラスに参加していた学生の多くが Zoom のクラスに参加しています。また Zoom クラスに参加したい準学生を募っています [ECSakuraKai@gmail.com](mailto:ECSakuraKai@gmail.com) か電話 (510) 778-3406 で桜会に連絡してください。空きがある場合、準登録フォームに記入して1つのクラスに参加できます。Zoom セッションの中、料金は発生しません。

昼食のボランティアが用意した美味しい食、研修旅行がなくて淋しいですが、特別講演者(桜会ニュースレターのカレンダーを参照)を調べてみましょう。追加クラスとして前田妙子さんの日本語話者に自伝を書くクラスを紹介します。

# Sakura Kai Newsletter Article 2020

By Kimi Honda

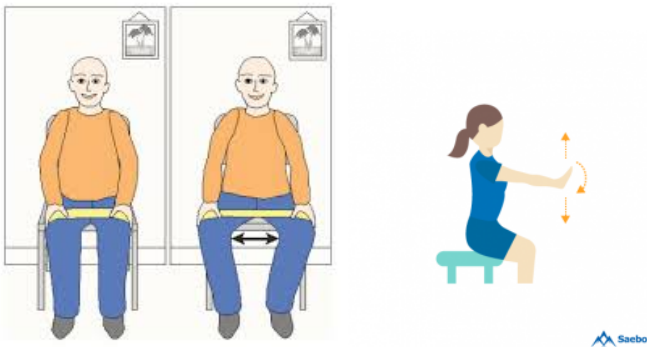
The Year 2020 will always be remembered for the Corona Virus Pandemic with shelter in place, face masks, 6 ft. distancing, and isolation at home. The silence of playgrounds, schools, empty streets, office buildings, and businesses spoke of the unusual life presented so unexpectedly to all the world.

Sakura Kai, as many other organizations, was not permitted to continue meeting at Alvarado School. Therefore, 5 Zoom classes were initiated on the regular Sakura Kai meetings days. Toshi Kuwabara, Coordinator, contacted the members by E-Blast.

While contacting members by phone, I learned about their abilities to cope with the pandemic, and unparalleled lifestyle thrust upon them. Many of the members had faced injustice, prejudice, and hardships during World War II with incarcerations, camps and others surviving bombings, starvation, loss of families, and displacements.

With fortitude and determination, they have endured, and now with quiet dignity they continue to overcome each catastrophe. The spirit of the Sakura Kai members is commendable.

## KEEP ACTIVE



## LEARN ZOOM

<https://www.dorotusa.org/sites/default/files/in-line-files/DOROT%20-%20Zoom%20-%20Computer.pdf>

## 桜会ニュースレター

本田キミ

2020年は、外出禁止令、フェイスマスク、6フィートの距離、自宅隔離などの言葉と共にコロナウイルスパンデミックで未永く記憶されることでしょう。遊技場、学校、人通りのない通り、オフィスビル、そして企業などの静けさは、世界中に唐突として現れたれた異常な生活を明らかにしています。

多くの他の組織と同様、桜会はアルバラド学校で集会を続けることができなくなりました。そのため通常の桜会の日に5回のズーム教室が始まりました。コーディネーターの桑原がE-Blastで会員に通知しています。

会員と電話連絡を取りながら、わたしは、彼らのパンデミックに耐える力と押し付けられた前例のない暮らしぶりについて知りました。会員の多くは、第二次世界大戦中に監禁、収容所、その他、爆撃、飢餓、家族の死、そして強制退去を経験し、不正、偏見また困難に直面してきました。

不屈の精神と決意をもって彼らは耐え、今は静謐な尊厳をもって各々の大災害を克服し続けています。桜会会員の精神はまさに称賛に値します。

## GET HELP



## JERRY FITZPATRICK VOLUNTEER

### EXTARODINAIRE

by Sam Uchihara



Sakura Kai is very fortunate to have volunteers helping to support our efforts to present programs of interest to our senior citizens. One of the dedicated volunteers is Jerry Fitzpatrick. Many of our long time members remember seeing him at all of our meetings.

Jerry was born, raised and educated in Duluth, Minnesota (Brrr!). After high school, he was drafted into the army, serving for two years. Shortly after his discharge, he became an Aircraft Instrument Mechanic apprentice at Alameda Naval Air Station. In 1973, he took a position as Quality Assurance Specialist for the US government. He later worked for 7 years on the Space Shuttle program and went to Kennedy Space Center with the Hubble Space Telescope for 7 months till it was launched into space. He retired from government service in 1994.

Not content to stay at home, in 1998, he began his volunteer career at Sakura Kai which was then being held at the El Cerrito Open House Senior Center. At each meeting, he was always there before most members setting up the tables and chairs for the classes and lunch. During lunch, he assisted with the serving of the lunches. At the end of the day, he stayed to put away the tables and chairs. Because of his knowledge of photography, he was asked to give classes on the use of the camera and the various parts and functions of the instrument. He is also the official photographer for Sakura Kai, shooting pictures at every meeting and on all special events (field trips, birthdays, anniversaries, etc.). Prints were developed and given to the subjects at each meeting. While not involved in those activities he helped with errands (gofer), chauffeuring members to meeting of other events held off-site.

Sakura Kai is indeed fortunate to have Jerry as a volunteer "extraordinaire." He is one who is always willing to help with whatever needs to get done. Arigato, Jerr!

## フィッツパトリック・ジェリー

### 並外れたボランティア

宇地原サム

桜会は幸いなことに、高齢者に関心のあるプログラムを紹介する取り組みを支援してくれるボランティアに恵まれています。そのボランティアの一人がジェリー・フィッツパトリックです。長年の多く会員は、どんな会議でも彼に会ったことを記憶しています。

ジェリーは、ミネソタ州（ブルブルサムイ）のダールズ）で生まれ育ち、教育を受けました。高校卒業後、彼は軍に徴兵され、2年間勤務しました。退役後まもなく、アラメダ海軍航空基地で航空機計器の実習生となりました。

1973年、彼は米国政府の品質保証スペシャリストとしての地位を築きその後、スペースシャトルプログラムに7年間従事し、宇宙に打ち上げられるまで7か月間ハッブル宇宙望遠鏡を備えたケネディ宇宙センターで働きました。1994年に公務員を退職しています。

ずっと家にいることに満足しなかった彼は、1998年にエルセリートオープンハウスシニアセンターで開催されていた桜会でボランティア活動を始めました。毎回のミーティングにおいて、ほとんどのメンバーがクラスやランチ用のテーブルと椅子を準備する前に、もう彼はいつもそこに来ていました。昼食の間中、昼食の配膳を手伝っていました。その日の終わりまで、彼はテーブルと椅子を片付けるために残っていました。

写真の知識があるので、彼はカメラの使用法と器具のさまざまな部品と機能について授業を行うように依頼されました。彼は桜会の公式写真家でもあり、すべてのクラスや特別なイベント（日帰り研修旅行、誕生日、記念日など）で写真を撮っています。写真が焼きまわされると、夫々の対象者に配布されました。活動に関わらないときは、彼は用足（雑用係）をしたり、離れた場所で開かれる他の集会に出席する会員の運転手となったりしました。

桜会は本当にジェリーを「並外れた」ボランティアとして迎えることができ幸運です。彼こそはいつも必要なことは何でも喜んで手伝ってくれる人なのです、ありがとう、ジェリー！

## J-Sei Report by Diana Wong

The pandemic has forced everyone to make major adjustments in their lives and at J-Sei we have also adjusted all senior services to assist community members in helpful and safe ways. Up to seven home delivered Japanese meals per week continue to be delivered to seniors on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. With the shelter-in-place orders, meals demand increased by 30% and requests for groceries increased 110%

Case management services (social work assistance in helping people with planning, home safety, health concerns, housing, benefits, home care, etc.) and our friendly visitor programs continue by phone and computer. The caregiver registry is still operating remotely to help families locate in-home caregivers. While not face-to-face, J-Sei has been able to offer consistent support during this chaotic time.

J-Sei's educational and cultural programs have provided uplifting and fun avenues for continued learning and social connection. The majority of J-Sei classes have successfully moved to on-line Zoom gatherings with growing numbers of attendees and even new students from out of state. These are our ongoing programs.

Monday – Tanoshii Japanese (10 am), Tai Chi 2 (1 pm)

Tuesday – Gentle Yoga (10 am), Writing (10 am), Tai Chi 2 (1 pm), Community Ukulele (2 pm)

Wednesday - Qi Gong (10 am), J-Sei Sings (1st & 3rd Wed. 10 am), Sogetsu Ikebana (1:30 pm)

Thursday – Minyo no Odori (10 am), Strength & Balance (10 am), Mah Jong Club (12 pm)

Groups – Let's Talk (2nd Mon. 12:30), Staying Health (1st & 3rd Mon. 2:30 pm), Singing (1st Tu; 3rd Wed. 10 am), On Aging (1st & 3rd Wed., 10 am), Japanese-Speaking Community (4th Thurs, 2 pm), Men's Group (1st & 3rd Fri. 9 am), Family Caregiver Support (Tues. tbd)

Festive special Zoom events such as Japanese movie night with a bento box dinner and discussion, author talks or our sake tasting and food attract large groups who enjoy a live presentation. Most attendees are content to just watch and listen, and some people join in the discussion with questions or comments.

J-Sei services are on a donation-only basis, with the exception of some special events where sake or dinners have an added cost. We welcome your participation in any of our programs. For education and events, you can email Jill@j-sei.org and for other services email Suzanne@j-sei.org. You can also leave a message at 510-654-4000 and a staff member will call you back.

We thank so many community members for your encouraging words and support and wish all of you health and wellness as we try to make the best of this time. Thanks to the members of Sakura Kai – please let us know how we can help you.

## J-Sei からの報告

### ウァング・ダイアン

コロナの大流行で誰しものが生活の大調整を余儀なくされています。J-Sei も全てシニアサービスがコミュニティ会員に役立ちかつ安全な方法で支援できるよう取り計らってきました。週に最大7軒、届けられた日本食は引き続きシニアに月曜日、水曜日と金曜日に届けられています。シェルターインプレースの注文により、食事の需要は30%増加し、食料品の依頼は11%増加しました。

ケース管理サービス(家庭の安全、健康への懸念、住居、福利厚生、在宅介護などの人々を計画的にサポートするソーシャルワーク支援)とフレンドリー訪問者プログラムは電話とPCによって継続されています。家族が在宅介護者を探し出す手助けを、介護者レジストリは引き続きリモートで活動しています。J-Sei は対面ではありませんが、この混沌とした時期に一貫したサポートを提供してきました。

J-Sei の教育および文化プログラムは、継続的な学習と社会的繋がりのために活気と楽しい場所を提供してきました。J-Sei クラスの大多数は、オンラインのズームでのクラスへとうまく移動し参加者の数も増え、州外からの新しい生徒も参加しています。以下は現在進行中のプログラムです。

月曜日:楽しい日本語(前10時) 太極拳2(後1時)

火曜日:優しいヨガ(前10時)、作文(前10時)、太極拳2後1時) ウクレレ(後2時)

水曜日:気功(前10時)、J-Sei 唄の会(第1火と第3水前10時)、草月流生花(後1時半)

木曜日:民謡の踊り(前10時)、バランス体幹強化運動(前10時)、麻雀(午12時)

グループ:レッツ・トーク(第2月後2時半)、健康維持(第1と第3月後2時半)、唄の会(第1火と第3水前10時)、老化について(第1と第3水後2時半)、日本語で話そう(第4木後2時)、メンズグループ(第1と第3金後7時)、家族介護者サポート(火 未確定)

お祭り気分の特別な Zoom、例えば弁当ディナーと話し合いのある日本映画の夕べ、著者のお話、またお酒の試飲と食事を伴う催しには、生の演出を楽しむ大勢の人たちが集まっています。多くは参加者は見たり聞いたりするだけで満足していますが、質問やコメントをして議論に加わっている者もいます。

J-Sei のサービスは全て寄付で賄われています。ただ例外として酒やディナー伴う特別な催しは追加料金がかかります。私たちは皆さんがどんなプログラムにも参加されることを歓迎します。教育とイベントは、Jill @ j-sei.org に、その他のサービスは Suzanne@j-sei.org にメールしてください。また 510-654-4000 に電話でメッセージを残してください。スタッフは折り返しご連絡いたします。

たくさんの方の皆さんの励ましの言葉と支援に感謝し、この時間を最大限に生かそうとしている皆さんの健全な健康を願っています。桜会会員の皆さまに感謝を申し上げます。私たちに役に立てることがあればお知らせください。

## SAKURA KAI TREASURER'S REPORT

FYE JUNE 30, 2020

By Sam Uchihara

Cash Balance – June 30, 2019 \$39,979.19

### RECEIPTS:

Donations – LIC/UW/Corp	4,863.97
Donations – Personal	12,2347.00
Grants	4,922.70
Program Fees	3,237.00
Craft Sales	353.00
Food Fund	528.00
Field Trip	2,645.00
Interest from Savings Account	22.03
Deposits	125.00
Other	3,138.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b><u>\$32,181.70</u></b>

### EXPENSES:

Coordinator's Salary	4927.44
Payroll Taxes	1,342.79
Coordinator's Expenses	477.35
Food Expenses	7,994.52
Office Expenses	465.35
Kitchen Expenses	337.85
PO Box Rental	140.00
Program Costs	100.00
Field Trip – Lunches/Admission	1,309.00
Field Trip – Transportation	1,206.00
Special Projects	4,972.53
Newsletter	742.65
Birthday Cakes	360.00
Gifts/Donations	2,023.51
Bonen Kai Expenses	3,541.60
Miscellaneous	787.54
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b><u>\$30,628.13</u></b>
<b>NET GAIN</b>	<b><u>1,453.57</u></b>

**CASH BALANCE – June 30, 2020** **\$41,432.76**

### COMPOSITION OF CASH BALANCE

Checking Account – CB&T	\$23,127.37
Savings Account – CB&T	17,555.39
Petty Cash Funds – Coordinator/ Food Volunteer	750.00
<b>TOTAL CASH BALANCE</b>	<b><u>\$41,432.76</u></b>

### CORPORATE DONORS

Joy Faletti Kaiser Permanente/Benevity Community Impact Fund  
Flora Ninomiya Ninomiya-Koda Charitable Fund (Schwab)  
David Inada: Fidelity Brokerage Services, LLC  
Marjorie Fujioka: Royal Alliance Associates, Inc.  
Susan Nishizaka: Bank of the West Employees Giving Program  
Daruma No Gakko (direct gift)  
Berkeley Buddhist Temple (direct gift)

## *Online classes on Zoom first and third Saturdays of each month*

### **First Saturday**

8:30 am - 9:30 am **Taiko:** Suzan Nishizaka, instructor  
9:30 am - 10:30 am **Ukulele:** Alan Maeda, instructor  
10:30 am - 11:15 am **Beginning Japanese:** Takako Hayakawa, instructor  
11:15 am - 12:00 pm **Conversational Japanese:** Betty Kano, instructor  
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm **Announcements:** Toshi Kuwabara, coordinator  
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm **Japanese speaking group Talk (Nihongo de Oshaberu)**  
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm **Sit-down Yoga:** Angela Urata, instructor

### **Third Saturday**

8:30 am - 9:30 am **Taiko:** Suzan Nishizaka, instructor  
9:30 am - 10:30 am **Ukulele:** Alan Maeda, instructor  
10:30 am - 11:15 am **Beginning Japanese:** Takako Hayakawa, instructor  
11:15 am - 12:00 pm **Conversational Japanese:** Betty Kano, instructor  
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm **Announcements:** Toshi Kuwabara, coordinator  
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm **special speakers or video**  
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm **Sit-down Yoga:** Muey Saechao, Instructor

**Sakura Kai Board** Marjorie Fujioka, Grace Goto, Kimi Honda, Charlotte Sakai, Bill Sato, Amy Shinsako, Scott Takeda, Ben Takeshita, Sam Uchihara, Angela Urata, Mayumi Wani, Kathy Yoshii

**Coordinators** Toshi Kuwabara, Kimi Honda, Marjorie Fujioka

**Other Sakura Kai volunteers and instructors** at Alvarado campus prior to Covid 19

**Instructors** Ruth Ichinaga, Mary Ann Furuichi, Kaz Nakahara, Ellen Inada, Grace Morizawa, May Doi, Koko Baker, Yasuyo Floyd, Shioh Kato, Yo Hiraoka, Nancy Sakamoto, Nancy Nijima, Noriko Nakhara **volunteers** Larry Oishi, Judy Fujita, Margaret Lee, Dennis Lee, Scott Taketa, Jerry Fitzpatrick, Gordon Oishi, Katherine Umeda, Miyo Uratsu

**Kitchen Volunteers** Amy Shinsako, Glenn Shinsako, Shozo Fujita, Yasuyo Floyd, Etsuko Hattori, Keiko Watabe, Kayako Kitsuda, Junko Yamamoto, Charlotte Sakai, Michael Tanaka

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020

January 18

New Year Party at Berkeley Methodist  
United Church  
Eiji Natsuki (Enka singer) stage show

February 1

Video viewing on Real ID by Scott  
Takeda  
Bill Sato's talk about terminology on  
American Football Game  
Class presentations

March 7

Classical Music Duo Concert by Angela  
Lee and Robert Howard (Cellists)

April 18

Began Online classes on Zoom assisted  
by Scott Takeda and Amy Yamashiro  
Beginning Japanese by Takako Hayakawa,  
Conversational Japanese by Betty Kano  
and Yoga by Muey Saecho

May 2

Yoga by Angela Urata

May 16

"Workshop on eBay: "selling and  
buying" by Chris Yamashiro

June 6

New classes started: Taiko by Suzan  
Nishizaka and Ukulele by Alan Maeda,  
Japanese Speaking Group Talk led by  
Yasuyo Floyd and Koko Baker

June 20

Lecture: "To better understanding the  
Covid-19" by Toshiko Holland (PN)

July 18

Sakura Kai 47<sup>th</sup> Anniversary "Founders  
Day" and "Bill and Taye Waki Day"  
Performances (Happyo Kai):  
Ukulele Solo performances by Joyce  
Kawahata and Alan Maeda  
Beginning Japanese chanting a poem led  
by Atsuko Morse  
Conversational Japanese led by Betty  
Kano

A short introduction to Yoga by Muey  
Saecho

Speaker: "History of Sakura Kai" by  
June Sakaguchi and "Founding  
member" by Kimi Honda

August 1

Japanese Speaking Group Talk:  
"Enjoy fun of Sumo" by Junko  
Yamamoto

August 15

Viewing a series of video "Obon at  
home" produced by Orange County  
Buddhist Church

September 8

A new school year starts

September 19

"My War Memories—Kobe Air Raid"  
by Tak Yamamoto

October 17

"History of Asian American"  
by William Sato

November 21

"Living Trust and Related Matter"  
by Yuka Merritt

December 5

The Year-end party  
"Solo Concert" by Toru Saito

December 19

Holiday Party  
Entertainment (TBD)

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### Our deepest sympathy

On the passing of Sakura Kai seniors and  
condolences to their families.  
下記の桜会会員の方々が逝去されました。  
冥福をお祈りいたしますと共に、ご家族様  
の皆さまに謹んで悔やみ申し上げます。



Michiko Matson  
Satoko Tyrus  
Akio Fujinaga



## Donation List 2020

	Monetary	In-Kind	
Dec. 13, 2019*	*appology for omitted donation		
Eiko Matsuoka	\$200		
<b>Sept. 7</b>			
Miyo Uratsu	\$50	Geri Handa	Senbi for field trip to Crocker Art Museum
Yuki Otake	\$50		
Emiko Matsunaga	\$50		
Sumiko Hall	\$20		
Miyo Uratsu	\$50		
<b>Sept. 21</b>			
Rena Kumai	\$50		
Mizue Yamasaki	\$25		
<b>Oct. 5</b>			
Nobuso & May Doi	\$50		
Mr/Ms William Chin	\$100		
Sumiko Hall	\$20		
Jacki Wolf	\$100		
Jonathan Logan Family Foundation	\$500		
Lillian Fujimoto/David Hampton	\$200		
John Minker/Sherrie Ann Hashimoto	\$100		
<b>Oct.19</b>			
Hiroko Nagai	\$30	Yo Hiraoka	cookies for lunch
Junko Kamimura	\$30	Junko Kamimura	cooked beans for lunch
Michael Tanaka	\$75	Gerald Fitzpatrick	a sheet of Birthday cake
Gordon Oishi	\$30		
Annonymous	\$2,000		
United Methodist women (BMUC)	\$100		
<b>Nov. 2</b>			
Hideko Chan	\$100		
Nobuso&May Doi	\$20		
<b>Nov. 16</b>			
Shoko Wood	\$50	Teruko Shibata	persimmons for lunch
Noriko Nakahara	\$30		
Fumi Takeshita	\$30		
Yasuyo Wolf	\$100		
Sumiko Hall	\$20		
William Sato	\$50		
Betty Kano	\$150		
<b>Dec. 7</b>			
Amy and Glenn Shinsako	\$250	Amy and Glenn Shinsako	one sheet of cake for Holiday Party
Noriko Yoshida	\$100	Dennis and Margaret Lee	chopsticks and cups for lunch
Sumiko Hall	\$20	<b>Bingo Prizes</b>	
Hidetaka and Kazue Nakahara	\$200	Teruko Shibata	\$100
Jimmy Koide	\$150	Takara Sake USA	1 dozen bottles of Sake
Setsuko Doi	\$100		1 dozen bottles of Mirin
Eiko Matsuoka	\$200	Tokyo Fish Market	Zojirushi electric rice cooker
Mary Mitsuda	\$100	Yaoyo-San	24 cans of Nectar drink
Ronald Yamato	\$50	North American Food	48 bags of Senbei
Shelly Roberts	\$100	Hosoda Brothers Inc	20 bags of gummy candy
<b>Dec .21</b>			
Raymond Shu	\$100	California Bank & Trust	Gift Certificate \$50
MayAnn furuichi	\$25	Bread of India	Gift Certificate \$30
Yo Hiraoka	\$50	China Vellage Restaurant	Gift Certificate \$30
Emiko Matsunaga	\$250	Monterey Market	Gift Certificate \$50
		Kirala Restataurant	Gift Card \$50

Alice Shibata	\$50	Sprouts Farmers Market	Gift Certificate \$25
Kayoko Kitsuda	\$50		
Eiko Matsuoka	\$200		
Mary Mitsuda	\$100		
Setsuko Doi	\$100		
Shelley Roberts	\$100		
Ronald Yamato	\$50		
<b>Jan. 4</b>			
Kimi Honda	\$100		
Ruth Ichinaga	\$100		
Stephen Sakai	\$100		
Marrie Yamashita	\$20		
Marrie Yamashita	\$20		
Gordon Oishi	\$40		
<b>Jan. 18</b>			
Sumiko Hall	\$20	Ysuyo Floyd	cooked black beans for lunch
William Sato	\$50		
Yasuyo Wolf	\$100		
Fumi Takeshita	\$30		
Noriko Nakahara	\$30		
Shoko Wood	\$50		
Betty Kano	\$150		
Miyo Uratsu	\$100		
Sumiko Hall	\$20		
Ume Chan	\$10		
<b>Feb. 1</b>			
Sumiko Hall	\$10		
Herold & Patricia Kobayashi	\$100		
<b>Feb.15</b>			
Shozo Fujita	\$50		
Mikiko Abe	\$50		
Georgia Daikai	\$50		
Nancy Nijjima	\$30		
Marjorie Fujioka	\$800		
<b>Mar. 7</b>			
Takeko Saito	\$40	Shig Doi	60 cakes of Cannoli
Sumiko Hall	\$20	Yo Hiraoka,Sumiko Hall,	decorative items for a table
Janette & Edward Perea	\$100		
<b>Apr. 4</b>			
Shig Doi	\$100		
David T. Inada	\$500		
Sumiko Hall	\$20		
<b>May. 2</b>			
Sumiko Hall	\$20		
Miyo Uratsu	\$50		
Betty Kano	\$100		
<b>May, 16</b>			
Toshi Kuwabara	\$100		
Toshi Kuwabara	\$200		
Sumiko Hall	\$20		
<b>Jun. 6</b>			
Toshi Kuwabara	\$200		

**Jul. 4**

Toshi Kuwabara	\$200
Sumiko Hall	\$20

**Jul. 18**

Rena Kuma	\$50
Ben & Fumi Takeshita	\$110
Miyo Uratsu	\$100

**Aug.1**

Sumiko Hall	\$20
Toshi Kuwabara	\$200
Ruby I. Amino	\$1,000
Koko Baker	\$100

**Aug.15**

Mary Ann Furuichi	\$50	Charlotte Sakai	renewal of Sakura Kai prepaid phone
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