



Central California Nikkei Foundation

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Holiday 2022

President's Message

By: Dean Hiyyama, CCNF Board President

2022 seems to have really gone fast and CCNF has a lot of projects going on to improve the lives of our seniors. Hopefully we are past the severe stages of Covid, and can return to normal in our daily lives and activities.



With the removal of lockdowns and isolations, the lives of our residents at Vintage Gardens have returned to their normal activities and outings. We are excited for the Nikkei Center to re-open to accommodate the seniors in this area and to provide services and activities for them. Inflation has hit everyone hard and caused costs and services to rise; but we are still proud to provide the best service and facility possible at a reasonable price to our community. It has been made possible with the generous donations given to CCNF by our community and donors.

Our fundraisers, including our golf tournament and shred-it campaigns have been well attended and the Board looks forward to sponsoring those and other fundraisers in the future. Our garden project is ongoing and taking shape and is transforming the landscaping of Vintage Gardens. We have also begun the process to install solar panels at Vintage Gardens to help with the high cost of energy that keeps rising. Our Board has continually been working on items to make our Foundation and Vintage Gardens the best that it can be.

I want to thank our membership, community, volunteers, staff and Board for all their time, donations and effort in making CCNF a successful, beneficial and helpful foundation for our senior community; and I appreciate your continued support and donations to help us achieve the best for our seniors.





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Wishing you the best ~

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As we navigate through the holidays it is a good time to reflect and plan ahead with a new perspective and chart your course during the upcoming year and beyond especially to be honorable, compassionate and make some difference that you have lived and lived well.

“Ralph Waldo Emerson:

“To laugh often and much; to win the respect of the intelligent people and the affection of children; to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty; to find the beauty in others; to leave the world a bit better whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition; to know that one life has breathed easier because you lived here. This is to have succeeded.”

In support of your relaxation and reflection, and your enjoyment of the people and pursuits you love most during the holidays we wish you peace of mind, prosperity and happiness. Reflection of the tenderness for the past, courage for the present and hope for the future brings joy as you brighten the lives of others.



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Nikkei News.....



By: Gale Nakai—gale@ccnf.org

We are excited to welcome all seniors back to the Nikkei Center after nearly three years of being isolated. It's a wonderful opportunity to re-connect with friends from pre-Covid and meet new friends as well! Starting in January/2023, due to a change in the transportation schedule, the Nikkei Center will be open on Fridays instead of Mondays. Other days of the week can be arranged with other groups as well. Give us a call at 559-252-4036 to discuss.

CCNF is in the planning stages for our next bus outing to Las Vegas in mid-April/2023. Please join us! Safe and Happy Holidays to everyone!!!

Newsletter

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dba Vintage Gardens
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