



Happy Birthday

APRIL



Chizuru Fujita
3/03



Tomoe Torp
3/07



Miyako Yamamoto
3/08



Kiyomi Wolschlager
4/13



Alice Moriguchi
4/14



Yumiko Okita
4/26

Acknowledging Our Supporters -Thank you so much!

- Claire Okuyama
- Denise Teraoka
- Emiko Ogawa
- Chikako Nakandakari
- Marie Nguid
- Mark Siobal
- Rubie Santiago
- Maria Fukushima
- SPCA , Katie Yoon
- Naila Najmi , Gail Wiesner
- Chizuru Fujita , JARF
- Heidi Currey
- Rong Ni , Aiko Kitano
- Myat Nwe , Nunu Wai
- Yasuko Morimoto
- Leah Schreiber
- Hiroko Schreiber

Employee of the Month



From Sakae, Director of Resident Care

Dear kokoro family members
When you see your loved ones, please check whether they have enough personal items such as shampoo, conditioner, body wash, hand soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, body lotion, incontinent supplies, etc. Also, please check and take care of their fingernails. Our staff can't cut/trim their nails .Thank you !



You Tuber Soko Takashi visited!

Let's Watch inside of Kokoro!

Kokoro <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DoAu5PHttKY>



Soto Mission of San Francisco Sokoji

We had a special visit from a Buddhist Priest who led a peaceful Zen meditation session



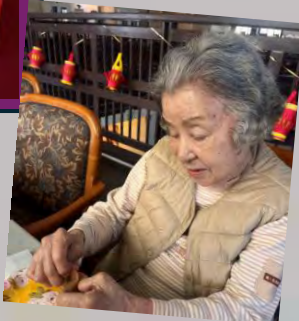
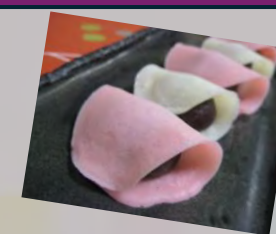
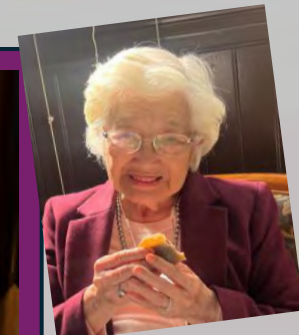
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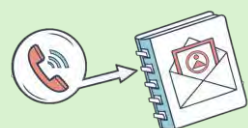


Hinamatsuri Celebration together
On March 3rd, we celebrated Hinamatsuri (Girls' Day). We were honored to receive a beautiful set of traditional hina dolls from Mari Nikai. The dolls were displayed on the first floor and have brought a lovely Hinamatsuri atmosphere to our community.

On the day of the celebration, we also made sakura mochi together and enjoyed them as a special treat. It was a wonderful opportunity to experience this beloved Japanese tradition again. Our residents shared happy memories and spent a warm and joyful time together celebrating the spirit of Hinamatsuri.



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In April, we have many exciting events planned, including Easter and the Cherry Blossom Festival.
We hope you're looking forward to them!
We will also be doing activities such as making sweets together.



4/2 Easter egg hut!
4/3 Making Easter sweets



We are excited to have a booth at the Cherry Blossom Festival on 4/18.hope to see you there!

MOMENTS FROM OUR ACTIVITIES

Remembrance work shop from Maria Fukushima

It became a wonderful opportunity to share their memories with one another and to capture them in art.



Flower arrangements

Thanks to Marie & Rubie for donating flowers



Hula with Denise



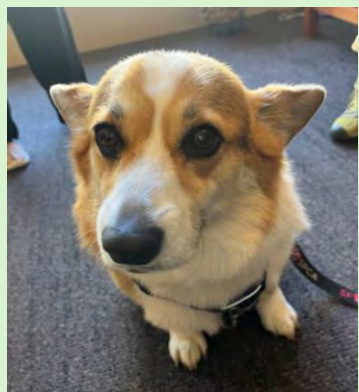
Nail polish from Emiko Ogawa



Black Jack with Claire



DOG FROM SF SPCA



Craft from Chikako



Making Matcha sweets

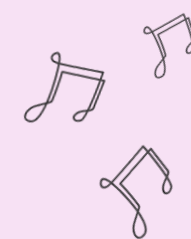


We made cute
Leprechaun



Chorus

Everyone enjoyed singing Japanese traditional song together!



Naila's piano and vocal performance

We were delighted to welcome high school student pianist Naila for a special piano and vocal concert.

Residents enjoyed a beautiful performance filled with music and warmth.

