

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

お誕生日おめでとうございます!



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WELCOME KOKORO!

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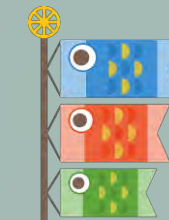
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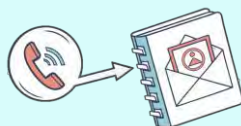
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Welcoming new Community Relations director

My experience at Kokoro the first two weeks have been incredibly positive and immersive experience. Transitioning into the team has been seamless, thanks to the welcoming atmosphere and the clear focus on providing a high standard living experience. I'm looking forward to continuing this momentum and contributing to the community's ongoing growth.



John Eric Gumera

Acknowledging Our Supporters -Thank you so much!

Claire Okuyama, Denise Teraoka, Emiko Ogawa, Chikako Nakandakari, Suncrest Marie Nuguid, Mark Siobal, Yasuko Morimoto Rubie Santiago, Tonami Fukuda, Maria EK SPCA, Naila Najmi, Gail Wiesner, Art 4 you Chizuru Fujita, JARF, Studio Miyabi, VITAS Food Conscious LLC, Rong Ni, Aiko Kitano Myat Nwe, Nu Nu Wai, Aiko Yasuda, Mario Yamagata, Kirsten Bahrs Janssen

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Children's Day

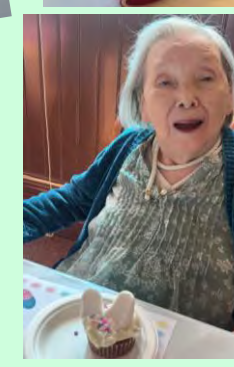
Children's Day is celebrated in Japan on May 5th to honor children's happiness and healthy growth. Traditionally, families display colorful carp streamers called *koinobori*, which symbolize strength and perseverance. Here at our community, we enjoyed making our own *koinobori* decorations and preparing special treats together. It was a joyful way to celebrate and share this meaningful tradition.



More fun is coming in May – stay tuned!
5/5 Making Children's Day sweets
5/7 Making Mother's day sweets

Easter

We had a lovely celebrating at our community! Residents enjoyed creating festive Easter-themed wall art with Chikako sensei. One of the highlights of the celebration was the Easter egg hunt, which brought lots of smiles, laughter, and a sense of excitement to everyone involved. It was truly heartwarming to see everyone joining in the fun. We also baked and shared delicious carrot cupcakes together making the day even more special. It was a joyful and memorable Easter event filled with creativity, laughter, and togetherness.



MOMENTS FROM OUR ACTIVITIES

Outings

Walking

Morning Routine

Rooftop exercise



Japanese Tea Garden

Golden Gate Bridge

Shopping



Garden Club

Clubs

Drawing Club



Taichi with Mark

Rev. Joanne from JARF

Mr. Mario's Concert



Japanese Calligraphy with Emiko

Japanese Culture

Sweets & Tea with Studio Miyabi



Roof top Gardening

One of our residents, Gunther, is a wonderful gardening professional who has been transforming our rooftop into a beautiful garden. It's a joy to see it grow and improve day by day, and we are all excited to watch it come to life. We warmly invite everyone to stop by the rooftop and enjoy the garden!

