



## NANKA YAMAGUCHI KENJINKAI

Dear Nanka Yamaguchi Kenjinkai Members,

April 2019

We hope this letter finds you in the best of health and that you will be able to join us at our annual picnic. The details of this year's picnic are as follows:

When: Sunday, June 9, 2019 (one week prior to Father's Day)  
Time: **11:00 AM – 3:00 PM**  
Where: George Elder Park, 1950 Wilcox Avenue, Monterey Park

We sincerely hope that many of our Sansei, Yonsei and Gosei members will join all of us in this opportunity to reaffirm a common bond—our Yamaguchi roots. A fun filled leisurely afternoon of games and races for all, Japanese ondo dancing, taiko, American dancing, karaoke, face painting, and other entertainment have been planned. There will be plenty of refreshments, cold drinks, shaved ice, mochi-yaki, hot dogs, and chili, all provided by the kenjinkai. If you prefer, **Japanese bento can be pre-ordered for \$10 each.** Call to place your order (*see the back of this letter for details*).

**2019 NYK High School Scholarships will also be presented at the picnic. Applications are available for those who qualify** (*please see the back of this letter for more information*).

In closing, **we ask for your continued support by purchasing the enclosed tickets for our opportunity drawing at \$2 each and/or by enclosing a donation. When you purchase tickets (no minimum) you automatically become a Nanka Yamaguchi Kenjinkai member.** Make your checks payable to Nanka Yamaguchi Kenjinkai and return with the small end of the ticket stubs in the envelope provided or bring them with you to the picnic (*details on the back*).

We look forward to seeing you at the picnic, and we thank you for your loyal support of Nanka Yamaguchi Kenjinkai.

Sincerely,  
Arturo Yoshimoto, President

山口県人会の皆さん、お変わりありませんか。さわやかな初夏の訪れとともに、夏のピクニックの時期となりました。今年のピクニックは6月9日、11時から上記の George Elder Park (Monterey Park)で催しますのでご家族みなでお出掛け下さい。就きましては、皆様のご支援のほどお願いします。なお豪華な賞品が当たる寄付金抽選券を同封させて頂きましたのでご協力のほど、お願いします。お弁当をご希望の方は次のページに記載してありますので、6月3日までにご注文ください。

— See back of this letter for more information and directions to the park. —

## Opportunity Drawing

### OUR ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

Tickets are \$2.00 each and proceeds help to support our events throughout the year. Our top 3 prizes are \$500, \$250 and \$100! **Only winners of the cash prizes need not be present.**

To complete the enclosed ticket stubs, please:

- Print or use pre-printed labels
- Include phone number
- Send completed stubs in the enclosed self addressed envelope

Make your checks payable to Nanka Yamaguchi Kenjinkai. Tickets must be received **NO LATER THAN MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2019** or bring them with you to the picnic.

You may also purchase tickets at the picnic.

## Order Bento Boxes!

### PRE-PURCHASE

If you prefer a more traditional Japanese bento to enjoy at the picnic or to take home for dinner, pre-order a bento at \$10 per box.

— **ORDER DEADLINE** —  
**MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2019**

**CALL or TEXT**  
**to place your order:**

お弁当の注文はお電話  
テキストでお願いします。

(日本語)

Michi Ota  
(323) 974-5162

(English)

Arlene Nakamura  
(626) 221-4271

## Scholarship Applications

### NOW AVAILABLE!

2019 Nanka Yamaguchi Kenjinkai Scholarships will be awarded at the picnic. Applications are now available to graduating high school seniors who are descendants of Yamaguchi-Ken.

**For information CALL or TEXT**  
Arlene Nakamura (626) 221-4271

or email us at  
Nanka.Yamaguchi.Kenjinkai@gmail.com

**Application forms are available for download on**

Facebook  
Yamaguchi-Kenjinkai-Los Angeles  
or on our  
Website at <http://yamaguchi-usa.org>.

— **SUBMISSION DEADLINE** —  
**Postmarked: Friday, May 24, 2019**

## Directions to George Elder Park

1950 Wilcox, Monterey Park

### From 60 Fwy East

Take Exit 6B, Garfield/Wilcox off ramp.  
Turn left onto Garfield.  
Continue on to Elmgate.  
Turn right onto Elmgate and this will take you to Parking Lot #1 of George Elder Park.

### From 60 Fwy West

Take Exit 6, Wilcox/Garfield off ramp.  
Follow the off ramp straight until you get to the first signal light (Wilcox). Turn right onto Wilcox Ave.  
Continue on till you reach Elmgate. You will see George Elder Park on your right.

