



NANKA YAMAGUCHI KENJINKAI 2022 Annual Picnic

April 2022

Dear Nanka Yamaguchi Kenjinkai Members,

After a two-year hiatus due to COVID-19, we are happy to announce the return of our annual picnic! The details of this year's picnic are as follows:

When: Sunday, June 12, 2022 (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 Issei, Nisei, Sansei, Yonsei and Gosei members will join all of us in this opportunity to reaffirm a common bond—our Yamaguchi roots. Bring your favorite dishes to share with your family and enjoy a fun-filled leisurely afternoon of games and races for all ages, Japanese ondo dancing, and other entertainment. There will be plenty of soft drinks, shaved ice, mochi-maki, 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*).

2022 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 additional 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.** 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

山口県人会の皆様、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。ピクニックでは楽しいゲーム、盆踊り、かき氷など催し物をたくさん用意しております。今年のピクニックは 6月12日、11時から上記の **George Elder Park (Monterey Park)**で開催しますので、是非ご家族皆様でお越しく下さい。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ますので、6月3日までにご注文ください。皆様のお越しをお待ちしております。

— *Please read the back of this letter for additional information.* —

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 your name or use pre-printed address labels & include phone
- Send completed stubs in the enclosed self-addressed envelope

Make your checks payable to Nanka Yamaguchi Kenjinkai. Mail tickets to be received **NO LATER THAN MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2022** 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.

**Choice of
(1) Black Cod; (2) Salmon;
(3) Tonkatsu; or
(4) Hamburger Steak.**

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) Bruce Kimura
(626) 244-4433

**— ORDER DEADLINE —
FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2022**

Pick up and pay for your bento
at the picnic.

Scholarship Applications

NOW AVAILABLE!

2022 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
Mike Vaughn @ 562-592-9350

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

**Application forms are available
for download on**

Website
<http://yamaguchi-usa.org>.

Facebook
Yamaguchi-Kenjinkai-Los Angeles

Instagram Link—Username:
Nanka.Yamaguchi.Kenjinkai

**— SUBMISSION DEADLINE —
Postmarked NO LATER than
Friday, May 20, 2022**



Attention Entertainers!



If you are a singer, dancer, musician or have other talent, Nanka Yamaguchi Kenjinkai would like to showcase that talent at our picnic this year. A CD player and sound system will be available but no stage floor, only grass.

NYK Seeking a Volunteer Photographer



We are in need of a volunteer photographer who can take a photo of our scholarship recipients and a group photo of our picnic attendees. Let us know if you can help out by contacting us via email at nanka.yamaguchi.kenjinkai@gmail.com.

Directions to George Elder Park

1950 Wilcox Avenue, Monterey Park

From 60 Fwy East

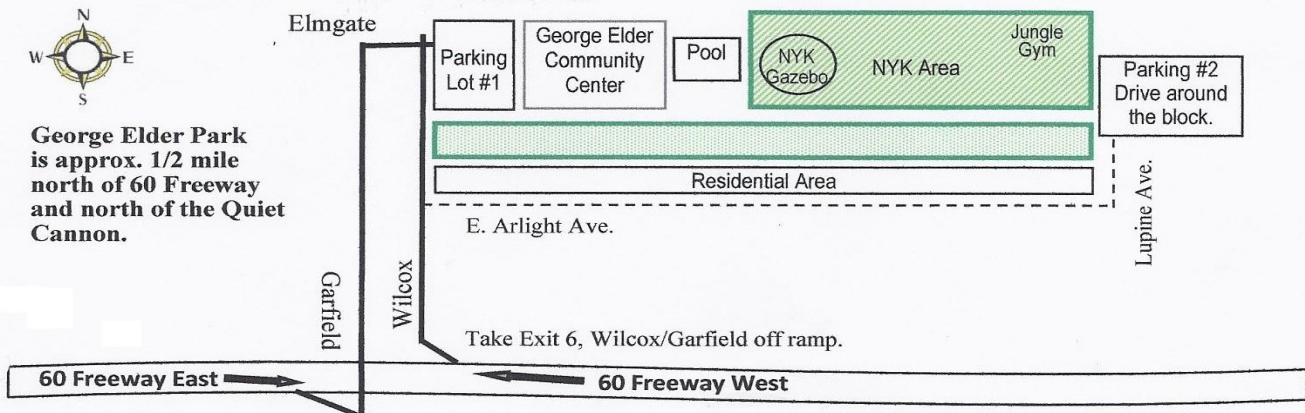
Take Exit 6B, Garfield/Wilcox off ramp.
Turn left onto Garfield.
Continue on to Elmgate.
Turn right onto Elmgate and this will take you to
Parking Lot #1 of George Elder Park.

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.



George Elder Park
is approx. 1/2 mile
north of 60 Freeway
and north of the Quiet
Cannon.



Take Exit 6B, Garfield/Wilcox off ramp.