



## NANKA YAMAGUCHI KENJINKAI 2023 Annual Picnic

May 2023

Dear Nanka Yamaguchi Kenjinkai Members,

We are happy to announce our 2023 picnic at a beautiful new location! The details of this year's picnic are as follows:

**New  
Location!**

When: Sunday, June 11, 2023 (one week prior to Father's Day)

Time: 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Where: **Garvey Ranch Park, 781 S Orange Ave, Monterey Park, CA 91754**

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 \$13 each.** Call or text to place your order (*see the back of this letter for details*).

**2023 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11日、11時から上記の **Garvey Ranch Park, (Monterey Park)**で開催しますので、是非ご家族皆様でお越しください。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1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 5, 2023** or bring them with you to the picnic.

You may also purchase tickets and make donations 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 **\$13** per box.

**Choice of  
(1) Black Cod; (2) Karaage  
(fried chicken); (3) Ton-  
katsu (fried pork); or  
(4) Yakiniku (bbq beef).**

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** —  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2023**  
Pick up and pay for your bento  
at the picnic.

## Scholarship Applications

NOW AVAILABLE!

2023 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 26, 2023**

## 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. A sound system will be available but unfortunately, no stage.

### Directions to Garvey Ranch Park

781 S Orange Ave, Monterey Park

#### From 60 Fwy (eastbound)

Exit Garfield toward Wilcox Ave.  
Merge onto Via Campo  
Turn left onto N. Garfield Ave.  
Turn right on to E. Graves Ave.  
Turn right onto S. Orange Ave.  
Verge right to Garvey Ranch Park

#### From 60 Fwy (westbound)

Exit Garfield toward Wilcox Ave.  
Merge onto W. Pomona Blvd.  
Turn right onto N. Garfield Ave.  
Turn right on to E. Graves Ave.  
Turn right onto S. Orange Ave.  
Verge right to Garvey Ranch Park

