

BIRGITTE ROBERTSON 19 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE

Birgitte Robertson, our Executive Director, recently announced that she will be retiring. Her last day at Momiji Health Care Society will be August 31, 2018.

Birgitte has worked in the social service and health care area for 45 years and began her career at Momiji in 1999. Under her leadership, Momiji has formed strong partnerships with many other health care organizations. For example, in 2002, Momiji first partnered with the Yee Hong Centre for Geriatric Care, securing beds for Japanese Canadian seniors who require long-term care. And in 2003, Momiji partnered with Macassa Lodge to provide services to Japanese Canadians in the Hamilton area.

During her tenure, a number of significant events took place including the opening of the Hori & Sasaki Elderly Person Centre and the completion of our \$2 million Preserve the Legacy Capital Campaign. Thanks to her perseverance, Momiji now has a PSW working over night to provide seamless care.

Her decision to retire was not an easy



Birgitte with just a few of our many tenants. Left to right: May, Michiyo, Grace, Birgitte, Setsuko, Josie & Amy.

one since, as she says, “The seniors here at Momiji have my heart, my thoughts, you been my eyes and will always be part of my soul. You lift me up every day.” In her retirement announcement letter to our seniors, she also said, “I take this opportunity to thank you for all your guidance

and support. Without you, we would not be what we are today. I cannot measure how much I have learned from you. I owe the deepest of gratitude to you.”

Birgitte, you will be missed but thank you for all that you have done for Momiji!

A NOTE TO BIRGITTE FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dear Birgitte,

The news of your retirement is met with tears of sadness to lose someone who has given so much to Momiji, including your personal commitment and friendship. Your tender heart and dedication to our seniors have endeared you to our community, and the Board thanks you.

You have left an indelible mark on

Momiji since you joined us 19 years ago, not only by setting us on a course of compliance, practice and quality, but in doing so, establishing Momiji’s excellent reputation among our peers and provincial funders. You are held in highest regard in the senior care sector and our Staff is both loved and respected in the community. The Board thanks you for your leadership.

We all feel a profound gratitude for your perseverance and accomplishments that have put us where we are today and prepared us for tomorrow. You have left

very big shoes to fill.

We wish you much health, happiness and good fortune in your retirement. To be sure, this was a difficult decision to make, but you are heading toward a wonderful future. We will miss you very much.

With respect and appreciation,

Pam Waintraub
On behalf of the Board of Directors



Upcoming Events

MOMIJI COMMUNITY BAZAAR: A Community Tradition



Left to right: Hyosook and Reiko

Love Japanese cuisine such as manju, sushi and chow mein or do you prefer Western style food such as gourmet hot dogs and hand cut French fries? Either

way, you are bound to find something to your liking at our upcoming Momiji Community Bazaar. We also have a café where you can eat in or take out food.

JAPONICA: “All Things Japanese”

Last September we hosted our inaugural Japonica sale. This event offered items from our inventory of donated Japanese ‘treasures’ and featured kokeshi, bamboo, lacquer, Ikebana, tableware and a selection of gently or never-used soft goods including kimono, furoshiki and bags. Many of the objects were of mid-century vintage and a few were pre-war.

The items in this sale came from the generous donations of Momiji tenants and the community. While traditionally the items were included in our annual Community Bazaar, there were many treasures that had never been unwrapped or used because the donors or their parents and grandparents could not bring themselves to use them, as they were “too good”.

So, members of the Momiji Bazaar committee felt that a sale devoted exclusively to Japanese wares would allow us to properly showcase these items and would reflect how much we appreciate and respect these donations. One of our Bazaar Co-chairs developed the Japonica concept, led the research and was the pri-

mary organizer for the event.

Because the focus was on “all things Japanese”, there was more space to display these items. The kimono team created a beautiful display in our Atrium. There was even a seating area so people could sit and enjoy the view!

As with all of our events, we hosted an amazing café. Since this was a new event and we did not know how many people would show up, food quantities were conservative so although our Bentos sold out, our volunteer café crew led by

This year, we are again offering a Teishoku plate which is a Japanese set meal, where all of the dishes in the course are served together. The plate includes rice, chow mein, chicken teriyaki, kake age (vegetable tempura), Asian carrot salad and sweetened beans. What a great value! And of course, we will have a great selection of home made pies, cookies, squares and other baked goods. Interested? Be sure to join us on **Saturday, March 24th** from noon until 3:30 pm. This year, we will also be selling Bento Boxes. As usual, there will be plenty of items for sale including Japanese Wares, Collectibles, Pink Elephant, Jewellery, Books, a Garage Sale (held, of course, in Momiji’s Garage) and much more. Come early for the best selection. Proceeds from the Bazaar are used to support Momiji’s programs and services. Hundreds of seniors benefit each year from the funds this event generates. We hope to see you there!

June Asano and Linda Oikawa had enough sandwiches, quiche, croquettes and lots of sweets to sell.

Thanks to our many shoppers, our sales exceeded our expectations so we are hosting our second annual Japonica in September. Mark your calendars now for **Saturday, September 8th**. We hope to see you next year! And if you are “spring cleaning” or downsizing, please consider donating your Japanese treasures to Momiji.



MOMIJI'S 13TH ANNUAL FUNDRAISING BOWLATHON: "Striking" for a Good Cause



Sue Kishimoto and family

Bowlers of all levels and all ages are invited to join us on **Saturday, June 2nd** for some friendly competition and to help raise much needed funds for Momiji's programs and services – held both here at Momiji and in the community. Our 5-pin bowlers will be bowling at Parkway Bowl (67 Ellesmere Rd, Scarborough) while our 10-pin bowlers will be bowling at

World Bowl (9 East Wilmot St, Richmond Hill).

Bowling is followed by a delicious Bento Box dinner and awards ceremony back at Momiji Centre. As always, there will be some great prizes for: hidden score; most sponsorship money raised, most sponsors and much more.

The Bowlathon is a major fundraiser for Momiji and because bowling fees and the cost of the meal provide no profit, we rely on our bowlers to collect sponsorships from family, friends and community members. Last year, our 165 bowlers raised an incredible \$45,000 – which was a new record.

So start getting your team together now and plan to join us for a great afternoon while helping to support seniors. This event is fun for the whole family and in the past, we have welcomed teams of three generations of bowlers! If you cannot get a full team together, don't worry, we will place you on a team. For more information visit our website or Facebook page. We hope to see you there!



Left to right: Garrett, Daniel D., Daniel R., Chris R. and Chris T.

TOYOMI IKEDA: An Avid Collector

When most tenants move into Momiji Residence, they bring items like furniture, bedding, house wares, electronics and clothing. But how many move in with a 52-shelf butterfly collection?

Toyomi Ikeda started his butterfly collection over 50 years ago when he was living in Japan. When he moved to Canada, he continued this hobby since he was encouraged by his host family. He always liked collecting things like stamps and found it very interesting that some of the types of butterflies that he had collected in Japan were also found in Canada.

Toyomi's hobby took him to many different places including South America and Taiwan. Anytime he had a vacation, he pursued his hobby. As for the 52 shelves that he moved in with? He made each and every one as a permanent storage for his collection, which includes over 1,000 kinds of butterflies. His favourite is the yellow and black Swallowtail (Ageha-cho), which can be found in Japan and Canada but has become increasingly more difficult to find.

An avid lepidopterist, Toyomi attended meetings at the Royal Ontario Museum (ROM) which gave him the opportunity to talk about his passion with other butterfly collectors. So when he decided that his collection should be shared, donating it to the ROM was a natural choice.



MOMIJI'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY GALA: 40 Years of Care

Momiji Health Care Society turns 40 this year and we are holding a Gala to celebrate! The Gala will be held on **Saturday, August 25, 2018** at the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre. We invite you to join our Honorary Co-chairs, Donna Hori and Bill Hatanaka for this event where we will also be launching our new Momiji Community Wellness Fund. Tickets are \$300.

Even if you cannot attend, there are ways that you can get involved:

- “Advertise” in our Program
 - o Add your name to the family Greeting List (\$20)
 - o Purchase a ¼ page (\$50), ½ page (\$100) or full page (\$500) Greeting
- Donate a Silent Auction prize
- Become a sponsor

For more information, please see the enclosed invitation or contact Sheri-Lynn at 416.261.6683, ext. 259 or by email at 40thgala@momiji.on.ca.



Events

75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DISPLACEMENT AND INTERNMENT OF JAPANESE CANADIANS



Photo: Yosh Inouye

Shortly after the December 7th 1941 attack by the Japanese on Pearl Harbour, under the War Measures Act, Japanese Canadians were categorized as enemy aliens and their personal rights were removed. It was not long before “persons of Japanese origin” were interred due to national security.

In November, Momiji was proud to be a Contributing Partner for the Toronto Chapter, National Association of Japanese Canadians’ (TorontoNAJC) luncheon that marked the 75th Anniversary of the beginning of this historic event. An incredible 300 people attended this event, which recognized and honoured these individuals

for their courage and determination as they suffered through losing their homes, possessions and their livelihood only to rebuild their lives in a new location. In addition to a delicious Bento Box lunch and wonderful entertainment, guests enjoyed looking at the photo exhibit of many of the internment camps such as Lemon Creek and Tashme. Momiji’s participation in this event was partially supported by a generous Multicultural Capacity Grant. This grant also allowed Momiji to treat over 400 seniors to a free lunch at our traditional Toshikoshi Noodle Party and at our Spring Festival, all in honour of this important 75th Anniversary.

SENIORS CONFERENCE: A Day of Learning

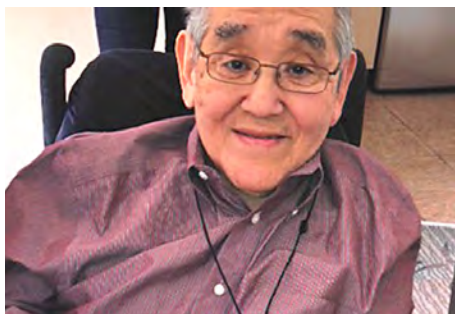
Thanks to a grant from the Ontario Seniors’ Secretariat and in partnership with Japanese Social Services (JSS), Momiji hosted a Seniors Conference – A Day of Learning in October. We welcomed 150 seniors who were treated to “Keeping Safe as an Older Person”, a presentation by Monita Laura Persaud who is the GTA Consultant / Multicultural Coordinator for Elder Abuse Ontario. After a delicious lunch and some fabulous entertainment by Ten Ten, participants could choose to attend two workshops on a variety of topics that related to the wellbeing of seniors including home exercise, how to connect with community resources and managing arthritis and osteoporosis.

This event was just one of several that were held by Momiji and JSS thanks to this \$8,000 grant. The “Keeping Yourself Safe as an Older Person” presentation was also shared with the Wynford Seniors Club, Momiji Tenant’s and members of Momiji’s Community Dining program in the Toronto, Markham, Hamilton and Mississauga.

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Donor News



ROBERT EIJI ODA: A lasting legacy

When Robert “Bob” Eiji Oda was born in Vancouver during the Great Depression, the doctors warned his parents that he was unlikely to see his first birthday because he was born with cerebral palsy. But Bob was a fighter and with his Mother’s determination, despite his struggles, he not only survived but thrived.

Like many Japanese Canadians, during WWII his family’s possessions were confiscated and the family was interned in the B.C. interior. During this time, Bob had a life changing experience. He met a compassionate American soldier who made him a pair of crutches. Being able to walk, he was now able to attend school.

After the war the family was forced by the government to decide if they were

moving east or moving to Japan. Toronto was their choice. Here, Bob continued his studies and eventually became an accountant. He retired after a long career with Goodwill Industries of Toronto.

Bob’s involvement with Momiji Health Care Society began in 2005 when he participated in our Community Dining Program’s Holiday Party at Greenview Lodge. Our Community Dining luncheons bring seniors together in the communities where they live, providing a tasty and nutritious Japanese lunch, together with bilingual information sessions on topics of interest to seniors, culturally appropriate programming, and an opportunity to socialize and network.

“Bob was a jazz lover. He brought Jazz music to the party. He was dressed in a jacket and tie” said Kiyoshi Dembo, our Community Programs Coordinator. “After every lunch he thanked the volunteers for their delicious home-style meal. In spite of the spasms in his leg due to his cerebral palsy, he was always polite and friendly. He was a great gentleman who gave us encouragement and an apprecia-

tion of his Christian faith.”

Bob enjoyed his Community Dining program experience so much that he shared his story with our donors as part of our Christmas Campaign a few years ago. “Japanese food; I don’t get to eat much at my existing residence. It’s rewarding to come every two weeks and enjoy a delicious Japanese home-style lunch as I used to enjoy the meals that my mother made. The volunteers’ dedication to this program is excellent and the conversations I have with participants, volunteers, and staff are important because my Japanese Language is very important in my life. Momiji dining program always takes me back to the wonderful days living with my mother. Without this program I would be very sad and lost.”

We are so appreciative that Bob left a very generous bequest in his will to Momiji Health Care Society. His donation will help ensure that programs like Community Dining continue to be held for others. If you are interested in joining our Community Dining program, please see below.

COMMUNITY DINING PROGRAMS: Momiji in Your Neighbourhood

To reach Japanese Canadian seniors who are unable to attend our programs at the Frank H. Hori Community Centre (Momiji Centre), our Community Dining Program brings services into many communities including Markham, Mississauga and Hamilton. Seniors gather at a local venue and are provided with a reasonably-priced meal and a variety of educational and recreational activities. All programs start at 11:30 am. Here is our schedule for April:

	Date	Location	Address
Markham	Thursday, April 5	J-Town Shopping Centre	3160 Steeles Ave East
Don Mills	Thursday, April 12	Greenview Lodge	880 Lawrence Ave East
Mississauga	Thursday, April 19	West Toronto Community Christian Church	1177 Central Parkway
Downtown Toronto	Monday, April 23	Japan Foundation Toronto	2 Bloor Street East, Suite 300
North York	Wednesday, April 25	Toronto Buddhist Church	1011 Sheppard Ave West

Transportation, for an additional fee, can be arranged. To register or for more information, please contact Kiyoshi at 416.261.6683, ext. 244 or by email at outreach@momiji.on.ca.

Education Program



OUR SPRING SESSION IS STARTING SOON!

We are gearing up for our next session in our Education Program. As usual, there is a wide variety of courses and workshops for all ages and skill levels; everything

from computer workshops, a variety of fitness classes, painting, pottery, Japanese language courses, flower arranging, and much more.

Our Spring session runs from April to June. We are happy to announce that we have two popular courses that returned last session: Tai Chi and Pilates. Also new

last term was Active Exercise for Everyone. It’s a fun, balanced workout that is modified for everyone’s ability.

Registration is on **Wednesday, April 4th**. If you have any questions please contact Donna at 416.261.6683, ext. 242 or at educationcourses@momiji.on.ca.



Around the Building

NEW WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE VAN

Thanks to all of our generous donors including Ocean Food Company Ltd., the Toronto Chapter of the National Association of Japanese Canadians, the Nelson Arthur Hyland Foundation, the Momiji

Bazaar Committee and individual donors, our seniors have been enjoying our new wheelchair accessible vehicle. This vehicle makes travelling to outings much safer, more comfortable and pleasurable. Thanks also to the Central East LHIN for a special grant and to the Frank H. Hori Foundation for providing us with some all-important operating funds.



ELEVATOR MODERNIZATION

Momiji's three elevators are more than 25 years old and require a full modernization of the controls and the operating system to ensure everyone's safety and that they are kept in top condition.

Our contractor, ThyssenKrupp Elevator has started the modernization process, starting with Elevator #2. It will take two months for each of our elevators to be retrofitted with new equipment. During the retrofit, the elevator will be out of service.

We understand that this will be very disruptive for all of our tenants, family members, guests and staff. We appreciate your understanding.

The entire project should be completed by January 2019.

DONOR LIST

Momiji gratefully acknowledges all donations received from July 1, 2017 and December 30, 2017. Due to space limitations, only donations of \$20 or more are listed.

CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN

Adachi, Mrs. Pat	1,000
Aihara, Rev. & Mrs. Haruo	25
Aihoshi, Ms. Betty	100
Aihoshi, Mrs. Kimiko Rose	2,500
Aimone, Mrs. Elaine	
Aimone, Ms. Veronica	100
Akiyoshi, Mrs. Aiko	100
Naoyoshi Yanoshita Foundation	2,583
Asae, Mr. & Mrs. Noboru	100
Asano, Miss Joanne	100
Azuma, Mr. David	
Baba, Ms. Kazuko	100
Baba, Mrs. Marie	
Bakhtiari-Noroozi, Mr. Mohsen	30
Beaver, Mrs. Joan	120
Biro, Mr. Frederick	80
Brooks, Mrs. Betty Naomi	100
Chiba, Ms. C.M.	100
Doi, Mrs. Keiko (Kay)	50
Doi, Mr. Manabu	1,000
Doi, Mrs. Sharon	1,000
Durocher, Mrs. Terralyn Gale	

Dutczak, Mr. Miroslaw	150
Ebata, Ms. Jessie	
Eto, Mr. & Mrs. Don	
Fujimoto, Mr. & Mrs. John	
Fujimoto, Mrs. Shizuko	100
Fujino, Mrs. Keiko	100
Fujiwara, Mr. & Mrs. John	
Fukakusa, Ms. Cindy	100
Furukawa, Mr. & Mrs. Larry	100
Gage, Mrs. Pamela	100
Gallego, Mr. Isaac	25
Gyotoku, Mr. Clayton	100
Hama, Mr. & Mrs. Roy	80
Hamamoto, Mr. & Mrs. Akira	50
Hamamoto, Ms. Tomoe	100
Hamasaki, Mrs. Miyoko	200
Harada, Ms. Laurie	100
Harada, Ms. Yoshiko (Mary)	2,000
Hidaka, Mrs. Susan	500
Hirae, Mrs. Joyce	100
Hirae, Mrs. Masayo	25
Hirasawa, Mrs. Atsuko	50
Hirowatari, Mr. & Mrs. Mamoru	
Hirowatari, Mr. Mark	100
Hope, Mrs. Marion	

Hori, Ms. Marie M.	
Iguchi, Mr. & Mrs. Katsu	
Ikebuchi, Ms. Sueko	30
Ikeda, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur & Mary	
Ikeda, Mr. Edgar	
Ikeda, Mr. Toyomi Tom	
Ioi, Mr. Gary	100
Ioi, Mr. Hideyuki	
Ise, Ms. Deborah	500
Ise, Mr. & Mrs. Kiyo	100
Ishizuki, Mrs. Kazuko	20
Isojima, Mrs. Setsuko	100
Ito, Mr. Lloyd	
Ito, Mr. Sam	
Iwasa, Mrs. Sumiye	25
Izukawa, Mr. & Mrs. Dennis	
Jomori, Mr. Ernest	200
Kado, Mr. & Mrs. Kaji	100
Kadonaga, Mrs. Tomiko	500
Kadowaki, Ms. Amy	100
Kagayama, Mrs. Betty	100
Kaji, Mr. Roy Ryoji	100
Kaneko, Mr. Mickey	25
Katsumi, Ms. Debbie	50
Kawaguchi, Dr. John	150
Kawahara, Mrs. Yasuko Theresa	50
Kawai, Mr. Steven	250
Kawamura, Rev. & Mrs. Makoto	50
Kawano, Ms. Michiyo	25
Kishimoto, Mrs. Sue (Shizuye)	
Kitagawa, Mrs. Sue	

Kitamura, Ms. Connie	50	Omoto, Mrs. Grace		Yoshida, Mr. & Mrs. Howie	50
Kitamura, Mr. Harry	45	Omoto, Mr. Stephen		Yoshioka, Mr. & Mrs. Saburo	50
Kitaura, Mr. & Mrs. Yoshifumi	100	Onami, Mrs. Susan	40		
Kobayashi, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur	200	Ono, Mr. & Mrs. David & Barbara	50		
Kobayashi, Mr. & Mrs. William		Onodera, Mrs. Martha	30		
Kondo, Mr. David	100	Osako, Mr. & Mrs. Nobuyoshi	50		
Kondo, Ms. Haruko	100	Otsu, Ms. Wendy	250		
Kondo, Mrs. Yuki		Oyagi, Mr. & Mrs. Tad	200		
Kouchi, Mr. Eiichiro	100	Oye, Mr. & Mrs. Gerald			
Kubota, Mr. Tom Yuzo	20	Paidock, Mrs. Kathy	25		
Kumamoto, Ms. Fumie		Pruner, Mrs. Ann	25		
Kunihiro, Mr. & Mrs. Ben		Puls, Mrs. Yuriko Ruby			
Kuramoto, Ms. Kimiye	200	Reynolds, Mr. John & Ms. Stella Dasko	50		
Kurita, Mr. & Mrs. Roy	30	Saegusa, Mr. & Mrs. Yoichi	50		
Kuroda, Mrs. Lily	100	Sagara, Ms. Sandra			
Langdon, Mrs. Susan Keiko	200	Sakaguchi, Mr. & Mrs. Herb	100		
Lawlor, Kim	25	Sakata-Murphy, Mrs. Aiko	50		
Lee-Cheng, Mrs. Yen Che (Pearl)	100	Sasaki, Mr. Paul	1,200		
Madokoro, Mrs. Judy		Sasaki, Mr. & Mrs. Yukio	50		
Makimoto, Ms. Margaret S.	20	Sato, Rev. Haruo	50		
Maruya, Mrs. Masae	300	Sato, Mr. Ken	50		
Matsui, Mr. & Mrs. Roy	2,118	Sato, Ms. Tayeko Tai			
Matsumoto, Mr. Hideo		Seki, Mrs. Jean	150		
Mcllroy, Ms. Joan	100	Sekiya, Mr. & Mrs. Kenzo			
Meehan, Mr. & Mrs. John	100	Seko, Ms. Amy	50		
Megow, Mrs. Dee	30	Seto, Mrs. Masako	100		
Merrick, Mrs. Sheila	100	Shiga, Mrs. Mimosa Amy	100		
Mitobe, Mr. & Mrs. Robert		Shikaze, Mr. Kaz			
Mitsuki, Mrs. Kay	100	Shin, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph	200		
Miyada, Mrs. Sachiko	50	Shin, Mr. Masashi	500		
Miyai, Mrs. Kimi	500	Shin, Ms. Shizuko			
Miyasaki, Mrs. Irene		Shinya, Mrs. Hideko	100		
Miyazaki, Mr. & Mrs. Jim		Shirafuji, Dr. Seiko	200		
Mohelsky, Mrs. Sayumi	50	Shiraishi, Mrs. Mary	50		
Morant, Ms. Judi	100	Sugamori, Ms. Miyeko M.	200		
Mori, Mr. Mas	100	Sumi, Mrs. Nancy			
Morita, Mr. & Mrs. Hirokazu		Sumida, Mr. & Mrs. M.			
Moritsugu, Mr. & Mrs. Tadashi (Ted)		Suyama, Mr. & Mrs. Kunio	50		
Morry, Mr. John	50	Suzuki, Mrs. Beverley	50		
Mototsune, Ms. Dawn	50	Suzuki, Mr. Isamu	50		
Murai-DuPre, Ms. Mary M.	1,000	Takamatsu, Ms. Grace (Toshiko)	200		
Murakami, Ms. Maureen	50	Takata, Mr. Richard	100		
Muranaka, Ms. Carole	200	Takeuchi, Mr. Shunji	100		
Myint, Mr. & Mrs. Tom & Yausko	100	Tamaki, Mr. Kenji Alfred	130		
Nagano, Mrs. Louise (Reiko)		Tamaki, Mr. Michael	100		
Nagasuye, Mr. David	400	Tanaka, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur	50		
Nagata, Mr. & Mrs. Harry	50	Tanaka, Mr. Byron	50		
Nakai, Mrs. Joan	200	Tanaka, Ms. K.			
Nakamura, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Dick	775	Tanaka, Mrs. Kathleen (Kathi)	200		
Nakamura, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph	200	Tanaka, Mr. & Mrs. Robert M.			
Nakamura, Mrs. Kitty Yukie	20	Tanaka, Ms. Yoshiko	50		
Nakano, Mr. & Mrs. George	100	Tannoch, Mr. Yuki	100		
Nakao, Mrs. Kimie	300	Terashita, Ms. Eiko	30		
Nakashima, Mr. & Mrs. Gary	100	Tezuka, Mr. Hiro	100		
Nakasuji, Mrs. Jean Miyoshi	200	Toki, Mr. & Mrs. Yoshiaki Rick	100		
Nakawatase, Mr. Satsuo	250	Tonogai, Mr. Harry			
Nakawatase, Mrs. Sumiko	100	Toronto Nichiren Buddhist Church	50		
Namisato, Mr. & Mrs. Akihiko	500	Toyama, Mr. Roy			
Niiya, Mr. Donald	25	Toyota, Dr. Jane	50		
Niiya, Mrs. Hisaye	300	Tsuji, Mr. & Mrs. Mel	100		
Nishi, Mrs. Judy		Tsuji, Mrs. Yeriko			
Nishimura, Mr. Frank	100	Tsushima-Mayerhofer, Ms. Susan	100		
Nishimura, Ms. Nana		Ueda, Mrs. Michiyo	50		
Nishizeki, Mrs. Hisako		Ueta, Ms. Ki Sook	100		
Noda, Ms. Hitomi Toni		Umemoto, Mrs. Kazuko	250		
Noda, Mr. & Mrs. Sam	100	Ura, Mrs. Betty	100		
Oda, Mrs. Kazue Kaye	100	Uyede-Kai, Kim	200		
Ogaki, Mr. Ken	250	Watanabe, Mrs. Eiko			
Ogaki, Mr. & Mrs. Tame		Westergaard, Mrs. Yoneko			
Ohkane, Mrs. Kazumi	30	Yabu, Mr. & Mrs. Hisao			
Okada, Mr. Harry	100	Yamashita, Mrs. Asako	100		
Okada, Mr. Kazuo	10	Yamashita, Mrs. Kikue	30		
Okada, Mrs. Naoko Nana	50	Yamashita, Mrs. Suyeko	100		
Okimura, Mrs. Josie Yasue		Yamazaki, Mr. George	100		
Omotani, Ms. Ryoko (Ruby)		Yano, Ms. Amy	100		

EVENTS

Bazaar

Arima, Ms. Candise	110
Toronto Buddhist Church	500

Bowlathon

Reid, Mr. Christopher	180
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GENERAL

Ackerman, Ms. Susan	10
Aihoshi, Mrs. Kimiko Rose	50
Armstrong, Mrs. Sheri-Lynn	230
Baba, Ms. Kazuko	20
Bremner-Ikeno, Mrs. Patricia	30
Brooks, Mrs. Betty Naomi	100
Byrnes, Mr. & Mrs. Michael	100
Cali, Mrs. Gayle	915
Chan, Dr. Roy K.	40
Chiba, Ms. Aileen	
Chiba, Ms. Misako	36
Cockburn, Mr. Jeff	50
Cockburn, Ms. Lorrie	50
Dennis, Ms. Aleta	240
Dix, Ms. Jean	50
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Filosa, Mr. Michael	500
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Fukuma, Mr. & Mrs. Kojiro	159
Gibson, Mr. Robert	50
Goto, Mrs. Jean	100
Greater Toronto Chapter NAJC	1,000
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Hagino, Mrs. Kanaye (Barbara)	40
Hama, Mr. & Mrs. Henry	50
Hashimoto, Mrs. Etsuko	50
Hidaka, Mrs. Susan	50
Hirae, Mrs. Masayo	50
Hirano, Mr. & Mrs. Kinshiro	240
Hori, Ms. Marie M.	
Horisaki, Mr. Kenji	
Ichikawa, Mr. Henry	
Inada, Hikari	50
Inamoto, Mrs. Chiyo	30
Ishii, Mr. Steven & Mrs. Cathy Tanaka Ishii	50
Ishikawa, Ms. Ellen	30
Isshin Daiko	150
Iwami, Ms. Madoka	68
Iwasa, Mrs. Sumiye	50
Iwata, Ms. Margaret	
Jager, Ms. Fuyuko	50
Kaneko, Mr. Ronald	30
Kawahara, Mr. Bob Shoji	30
Kawahara, Mrs. Yasuko Theresa	20
Khan, Ms. Nobuko	100
Kim, Mrs. Chung Sook	30
Kitamura, Mr. John	69
Kobayashi, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur	100
Kobayashi, Mrs. Dawna	
Kobayashi, Ms. Kristin	50
Kondo, Mrs. Hisako	30
Koyata, Ms. Setsuko	20
Kryzanowski, Mrs. Stella	35
Kuroyama, Mr. & Mrs. Iwao	50
Kuwahara, Ms. Karen	200
Lockley, Ms. Jane	77
Lung, Mr. Paul	20
Mark, Mrs. Nori	

Matsugu, Rev. Ken	480	Kitagawa, Mrs. Sue		Armstrong, Mrs. Sheri-Lynn	
Mcllroy, Ms. Joan	80	Kunihiro, Mr. & Mrs. Ben		Asano, Mr. & Mrs. Rick	30
Miike, Ms. Sandra	20	Watanabe, Mrs. Eiko		Fujimoto, Mr. & Mrs. John	
Mitsui, Mrs. Keiko (Kay)	25			Fujioka, Mrs. Doris	20
Mixon, Mr. Lee	50	In Honour of Sachiko Miyada's 88th Birthday		Goto, Mr. Brian	50
Momiji Bridge Club	3,000	Miyada, Mrs. Sachiko	100	Huestis, Ms. Theresa	20
Momiji Karaoke Club	340			Ishii, Mr. Steven	30
Mori, Mrs. Margaret	500	In Appreciation of Momiji's Maintenance Staff		Jones, Ms. Sheryl	50
Mount Pleasant Group of Cemeteries	100	Toronto Japanese Garden Club	100	Kiyonaga, Mrs. Eiko	30
Muramatsu, Mr. & Mrs. Tsuneo	3,000			Kobayashi, Ms. Yoko	50
Murase, Mrs. Marie H.	30	In Appreciation of Momiji's Support of the Nature's Beauty Show		Murai, Mr. Yosh	25
Muskoka Language International Inc.	150	Toronto Japanese Garden Club	500	Nishihama, Mrs. Yaeko	30
Nagai, Mr. & Mrs. Mutsumi	100			Noda, Mr. & Mrs. Sam	50
Naganobu, Mrs. Kay	52	In Honour of Margaret Mori's 91st Birthday		Oyagi, Mr. & Mrs. Tad	40
Nakamura, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Dick	200	Mori, Ms. Carolynne	63	Sewell, Ms. Cheryl	50
Nakao, Mrs. Linda	30	Mori, Mr. Lawrence	63	Sunahara, Dr. Fred Akira	20
Nakatsu, Ms. Christine	200	Tanaka, Ms. Sandy	63	Uchida, Mr. Rose Masako	
Nicholson, Mrs. Alice	50	Togawa, Mrs. Wendy	63	Uchida, Mrs. Satoko (Mary)	50
Nishimura, Mr. Kazuo				Ueda, Mrs. Michiyo	50
Nishimura, Mrs. Kay	1,000			Ura, Mrs. Betty	40
Nishimura, Mrs. May		In Celebration of Hisaye Niiya's 96th Birthday		Waintraub, Mrs. Pamela	
Oda, Mrs. Kazue Kaye	100	Niiya, Mr. Donald	96	Yakura, Ms. Umiko	30
Ohora, Mrs. Jacqueline	64			Yamashita, Mrs. Yumi	25
Okada, Mr. Kazuo	10	In Celebration of Steve & Linda's Oikawa's 40th Anniversary			
Okawara, Mrs. Christine		Oikawa, Mrs. Linda	50	In Memory of Minoru Idenouye	
Oki, Mr. Mitsugu	120			Tanaka, Mr. & Mrs. Robert M.	
Okimura, Mrs. Josie Yasue		In Celebration of Mrs. Jenny Oyagi's 90th Birthday			
Patton, Ms. Jean	30	Oyagi, George & Rose	90	In Memory of Yachiyo Grace Imai	
Pianosi, Ms. Kathleen (Kathie)		Oyagi, Mrs. Jenny	90	Gravlin, Ms. Barbara	25
Pinto, Mrs. Yukiko	200			Honda, Mrs. Miyoko	35
Quach, Mr. Trung Nam	66	In Celebration of Ms Tayeko Tai Sato's 99th Birthday		Ikeda, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur & Mary	
Raybardhan, Mr. Sumit	50	Sato, Ms. Tayeko Tai		Isojima, Mrs. Setsuko	50
Reid, Mr. Christopher	648			Kinoshita, Mr. & Mrs. Ritz	100
Reid, Mr. Daniel	100	In Honour of Mr. Shigeo Seko's 100th Birthday		Kobayashi, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur	100
Robertson, Mrs. Birgitte	305	Nishioka, Frank & Ruby	100	Maeda, Mr. & Mrs. Dan	25
Sasaki, Mrs. Sally				Nakamoto, Mr. Darryl	25
Sheldon, Mr. Don	100	In Honour of Mrs. Miyo Takata's Birthday		Nakamoto, Ms. Lynda	20
Shigetomi, Mrs. Lily	50	Takata, Mrs. Miyo		Nakawatase, Mr. Satsuo	25
Shirafuji, Dr. Seiko	36			Okada, Mrs. Naoko Nana	20
Sora, Mrs. Nancy		In Honour of Mrs. Toni Wrate's 80th Birthday		Perel, Mr. Alex	100
Stavert, Mrs. Lynda	25	Kitagawa, Mrs. Sue		Rapacchietta, Amerigo	35
Stratton, Mr. John & Ms. Margaret Gillespie	50	Kunihiro, Mr. & Mrs. Ben		Takamatsu, Ms. Grace (Toshiko)	30
Tabata, Mr. Fumi H.	40	Linz, Ms. Joanne	100	Tanaka, Mr. & Mrs. Bill	30
Tak Yamasaki Limited	500	Watanabe, Mrs. Eiko			
Takasaki, Mrs. Naomi		Wrate, Mr. Eric	100	In Memory of Sumi Iwamoto	
Takata, Mrs. Miyo				Yatabe, Mr. & Mrs. Minoru	25
Takeuchi, Mr. Shunji	100	In Honour of Stan Yokota's 81st Birthday			
Tateishi, Ms. May		Yokota, Mrs. Aileen	81	In Memory of Susie Iwata	
Toronto Foundation, Anonymous Fund	2,500			Nakawatase, Mr. Satsuo	25
Tsuji, Ms. Teresa & Mr. David Lamb					
Uchikata, Mr. Paul	400	IN MEMORY		In Memory of Don Kiyonaga	
Uchikata, Ms. Sharon	408			Kiyonaga, Mrs. Eiko	200
Uyede, Ms. Sharon	240	In Memory of Rose Akiyama			
Uyeyama, Mrs. Toshiko	50	Hiramatsu, Mr. & Mrs. Paul & May		In Memory of David & Lillian Kuwahara	
Waintraub, Mrs. Pamela				Kitamura, Mrs. Lori	200
Wylie, Mrs. Lynn	10	In Memory of Stuart (Stu) Armstrong		Gordon, Mrs. Patricia	100
Yamada, Mr. & Mrs. Kazuo	50	Arian, Ms. Mona	25	In Memory of Wing Yee Lee	
Yamashita, Mrs. Kikue	15			Lee-Cheng, Mrs. Yen Che (Pearl)	2,000
		In Memory of Jack Asano		The Malik Family	100
		Nash, Ms. Valerie			
				In Memory of Richard Masuda	
		In Memory of Lorraine Dilling		Armstrong, Mrs. Sheri-Lynn	
		Stavert, Mrs. Lynda	30	Baba, Mrs. Marie	
		Yokota, Stan, Aileen & Darryn	50	Ebata, Ms. Jessie	
				Endo, Ms. Amy	50
		In Memory of David Fujino		Gyotoku, Mr. Clayton	25
		Yamaguchi, Lily	100	Ito, Mrs. Miyo	100
				Ito, Mr. Sam	
		In Memory of Koji Goto		Iwashita, Robin	50
		Adachi, Mrs. Pat	30	Kamachi, Mr. & Mrs. Jean & Yoshihiro	50
				Kobayashi, Mr. Martin	200
				Kojima, Mrs. Olivia	50
				Kunihiro, Mr. & Mrs. Ben	
				Lewis, Mr. & Mrs. Harry & Grace	50

MAJOR GIFTS

Kobayashi, Mr. Martin	5,345
The Mitsui Canada Foundation	5,000
Nelson Arthur Hyland Foundation	10,000
Oda, The Estate of Robert	

IN HONOUR/CELEBRATION

In Appreciation of Mrs. Mary Ebata's Care	
Bratuhin, Mrs. Marleen	500
In Honour of Mamoru Hirowatari's 88th Birthday	
Hirowatari, Mr. & Mrs. Mamoru	
Iwata, Mrs. Susie	88

Merrick, Mrs. Sheila	25	In Memory of Joyce & Ian Nishio		In Memory of Shinji Shinya	
Nagano, Mrs. Louise (Reiko)		Nishio, Mr. Greig	250	Kiyonaga, Dale	30
Nakagawa, Mr. & Mrs. Shig	100	Nishio, Tomi	500	Kuramoto, Ms. Kimiye	50
Noda, Mr. & Mrs. Sam	50			Morita, Mrs. Shirley	
Shikaze, Mr. Kaz		In Memory of Toshiaki Ogaki		Nishikawa, Mr. & Mrs. Robert	
Wherrell, Ms. Irene	60	Ogaki, Ms. Maria	100	Shinya, Mr. Gene	
Yamamoto, Mrs. Ichie	100			Tanaka, Mr. & Mrs. Robert M.	
		In Memory of Kazuo Oiye		Tsuji, Mrs. Yeriko	
In Memory of Ken Matsugu		Asano, Mr. & Mrs. Rick	50		
Anzai, Mr. & Mrs. George		Fukushima, Mr. & Mrs. Tetsuo		In Memory of Kohei (Ko) Sogawa	
Cali, Mrs. Gayle	50	Henderson, Mr. & Mrs. Alex & Jane	150	Fujita, Mrs. Kay	
Hinatsu, Mrs. Karen	20	Hidaka, Mrs. Susan	50		
Hirano, Mrs. Marie	30	Hirowatari, Mr. & Mrs. Mamoru		In Memory of Robert (Bob) Takagi	
Hoy, Mr. & Mrs. Fred & Liz	250	Hori, Dr. Barbara	50	Nakamura, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Dick	25
Huestis, Ms. Theresa	20	Hori, Dr. Tatsuo			
Iwata, Ms. Margaret		Ichiyen, Mrs. Christine	25	In Memory of T & Y Takaoka	
Kobayashi, Ms. Gloria	25	Kinoshita, Mr. & Mrs. Ritz	500	Nagai, Mrs. Margaret	
Kuwahara, Dr. Leonard	60	Kunihiro, Mr. & Mrs. Ben			
Matsumoto, Mr. Hideo		MacDougall, Susan	20	In Memory of Mary Tanino	
Nakata, Ms. Judy	30	McTavish, Mr. & Mrs. Donald		Vitti, Ms. Anna	
Nakawatase, Mr. Satsuo	25	Miyauchi, Ms. Judy	25		
Niiya, Mrs. Hisaye	100	Moriyama, Mr. Raymond		In Memory of Sakae Tye Tsukada	
Noda, Mr. & Mrs. Sam	50	Nagano, Mrs. Louise (Reiko)		Aida, Ms. Carole & Mr. Ken Sugamori	50
Ogaki, Mr. & Mrs. Tame		Nishimura, Ms. Nana		Caltor, Mrs. Marion	50
Omoto, Mrs. Grace		Ohuri, Mr. & Mrs. Joe		McLeod, Mrs. Phyllis	150
Peter, Ms. Christine	35	Oiye, The Estate of Kazuo		Olfert, Mrs. Dorrene	50
Shikaze, Mr. & Mrs. Kim	50	& The Oiye Family	500	Petric, Mr. Anthony	25
Shimano, Ms. Jean	50	Okawara, Mrs. Kathryn		Petric, Ms. Rosemary	200
Sora, Mr. & Mrs. Ray		Shikaze, Mr. Kaz		Shanahan, Mr. & Mrs. Tom & Michele	50
Sugamori, Ms. Miyeko M.	50	Tabata, Mr. & Mrs. Fumi H.	25	Smith, Mrs. Grace	50
Taira, Mr. & Mrs. Shin		Waintraub, Mrs. Pamela			
Tatemichi, Mrs. Noriko	30	Westergaard, Mrs. Yoneko		In Memory of Ruth Usami	
Tomihiro, Mr. & Mrs. Sumio & Sheila	20	White, Mr. Gerald Douglas		Usami, Ms. Sandy	250
Waintraub, Mrs. Pamela		Wrate, Mr. & Mrs. Eric	50		
Yokota, Rev. & Mrs. Stan	50	Yoshioka, Mr. & Mrs. Saburo	50	In Memory of Sumiko Wakisaka	
Yuan, Mr. Tom	100			Doi, Mr. & Mrs. Manabu	20
		In Memory of Yoko Polny		Hamade, Mr. & Mrs. Herb	100
In Memory of Noby Matsugu		Hashimoto, Mrs. Mary	25	Onami, Mrs. Susan	40
Oda, Mrs. Kazue Kaye	35	Izumi, Mrs. Chiyoko	20		
		Kawai, Mr. & Mrs. Shaw Akira	30	In Memory of Alice (Oshiye) Yamamoto	
In Memory of Carmen Matsunaga		Kitamura, Mrs. Lori	50	Kitazaki, Ms. Betty	25
Eto, Mr. & Mrs. Don		Kuramoto, Ms. Kimiye	35		
Ichiyen, Mr. & Mrs. Henry	225	Maikawa, Mrs. Eiko (Sandra)		In Memory of Amy Yamamoto	
Niiya, Mrs. Hisaye	25	Miyada, Mrs. Sachiko	20	Suga, Mrs. Irene	300
Omoto, Mrs. Grace		Miyasaki, Mrs. Irene			
Oye, Mr. & Mrs. Gerald		Miyoshi, Mr. & Mrs. Eugene & Arlene	100	In Memory of Hideko Yamashita	
Shinya, Mr. Gene		Noda, Mrs. Miyoko	50	Kobayashi, Ms. Karen	250
Tanaka, Mr. & Mrs. Robert M.		Omoto, Mrs. Grace			
		Polny, Mr. Mike	500	In Memory of Robert Masao Yatabe	
In Memory of Kay Mototsune		Takeda, Mr. George	50	Ebata, Ms. Jessie	
Mototsune, Ms. Dawn	50	Tanaka, Mr. & Mrs. Robert M.		Gyotoku, Mr. Clayton	25
		Tobu Canada Wakayama-Kenjinkai	50	Matsugu, Mr. & Mrs. Ronald & Jeanne	50
In Memory of Ted Nagai		Tomoishii, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur		Ohuri, Mr. Joe	
Nagai, Mrs. Margaret		Umemoto, Mrs. Kazuko	50	Tanaka, Ms. K.	
		Wakida, Warren & Morgan	30	Tanaka, Mr. & Mrs. Robert M.	
In Memory of Y. & C. Nagai		Watari, Ms. Lily	50		
Nagai, Mrs. Margaret				In Memory of Yoshiye Yokoyama	
		In Memory of Helen Sakaguchi		Omoto, Mrs. Grace	
In Memory of John & Mary Nagata		Sakaguchi, Mrs. Dellene	50	.	
Harada, Ms. Laurie	100			Other donors wishing to remain anonymous	
Kumagai, Mr. & Mrs. Dave	45	In Memory of Tatsuo & Kimiyo Sakauye			
Toyota, Dr. Jane & Mr. Richard Kenno	75	Kobayashi, Mr. & Mrs. William			
		Sakauye, Mr. Darrell	100		
In Memory of Mary Nagata					
Tsuji, Ms. Karen		In Memory of Sumie Sasaki			
		Umemoto, Mrs. Kazuko	50		
In Memory of Ura Nakamoto					
Nakamoto, Mr. & Mrs. Harry	25	In Memory of Yasuko Sasaki			
		Morita, Mrs. Shirley			
In Memory of Bill Nishijima					
Ikeda, Mr. Edgar		In Memory of Yasuko Shimoda			
		Adachi, Mrs. Pat	35		
In Memory of Tak Nishino		Kobayashi, Mr. & Mrs. William			
Kobayashi, Mr. Martin	858	Law, Ms. Sue			
		Moritsugu, Ms. Donna			

ビアギータ所長の退職 19年間の功労

モミジ・ヘルスケア・ソサエティのビアギータ・ロバートソン所長が2018年8月31日をもって退職します。

ビアギータ所長はソーシャルサービスとヘルスケアの分野に45年間も携わってきました。1999年、モミジの所長に就任。強いリーダーシップでヘルスケア機関とのパートナーシップ体制を目指しました。2002年にはイーホン高齢者センターと提携し、日系シニア長期ケアのベッド数を確保。2003年にはマカサロッジと提携し、ハミルトン地域の日系シニアサービスの提供を開始。

モミジはビアギータ所長と共に幾つもの重要な目標を達成しました。ホリ・ササキEPCセンターの開設。目標200万ドルのレガシー保存・資本キャンペーンの成功。所長の粘り強い努力の結果、現在モミジではPSWの夜間勤務が可能になり、シニアの方々が安心してケアを受けています。

ビアギータ所長は退職という難しい決心をしてから、モミジ居住者に次のように報告しました。「私は常に皆様のことを思い、考えてきました。皆様が目線で全てを見てきました。これからも、皆様は私の心の奥深くに居続けることでしょう。毎日、元気をいただきました。ご指導とご支援に心よりお礼を申し上げます。皆様のおかげで今日のモミジがあります。私は皆様から計り知れないほど多くのことを学びました。深く感謝しています」

モミジを素晴らしい組織へと導いたビアギータ所長の退職を惜しむと共に、心より感謝の意を表します。

ビアギータ所長へ 理事会一同

親愛なるビアギータ。私は退職のニュースを聞き、モミジに多大な貢献をしてきた人を失う悲しさに涙が溢れました。そこにはあなたの友情とコミットメントがありました。シニアに優しく献身的なあなたは日系社会で慕わ

れてきました。理事会一同、感謝の気持ちで一杯です。

この19年間にあなたはモミジに素晴らしい軌跡を残しました。組織としての「コンプライアンス・実践・クオリティ」の標準をモミジに設置し、提携機関や州政府資金提供機関においてモミジの高い評判を確立しました。あなたはシニアケアの分野で最も優秀な専門家の一人としてモミジ職員を導き、コミュニティに愛され尊敬される職場を作りました。あなたのリーダーシップに感謝しています。

あなたの忍耐強さと偉業が今日のモミジを築き、将来に向かう力を貯えました。深く感謝しています。私達は、その重責を受け継いで邁進したいと思います。

これからは新たな素晴らしい道を歩まれますように、ご健康とご幸福をお祈りします。

感謝と敬意を込めて
パム・ウェイントロブ
理事会一同

モミジバザー コミュニティの伝統行事

モミジ・コミュニティバザーが近づいてきました。日時は3月24日（土）12:00～3:30pmです。おまんじゅう、チャウメン、グルメホットドッグ、ホームメイド・フライドポテトなど人気のある日本の味・カナダの味をお楽しみください。カフェも開店します。評判の高い定食のメニューは照り焼きチキン・かき揚げ・チャウメン・アジア風サラダです。そのほかクッキーやパイなどのホームベーキング、お弁当もあります。今年も沢山の品物が販売されます。和食器・コレクション・家庭用品・ジュエリー・本など。駐車場のガレージセールもあります。バザーの収益はモミジのプログラム/サービスの支援に活用され、毎年多くのシニアの方々がその恩恵を受けています。皆様のお越しをお待ちしています。

ジャポニカ 日本の伝統的な品物

昨年9月、初めての「ジャポニカ」が開催され、これまでに寄付された日本の工芸品（こけし・竹細工・塗り物）、食器、着物、風呂敷、バック、生け花などが販売されました。多くが年代物で中には戦前の品物もありました。

これらの品物は、これまでモミジコミュニティバザーで出品されてきました。しかし多くが新品のまま寄付者の親や祖父母の代から大切に保管されてきた「宝物」です。

モミジバザー委員会は品物の伝統的な価値を考慮して、特別な販売の機会を討議。その結果、「ジャポニカ」のアイデアが開発され実現に至りました。

ジャポニカの出品が「全て日本製の品物」という条件なので、展示スペースに余裕があり、アトリウムでは着物の展示ができました。椅子を配置する場所もできて、座って眺めを楽しむ人々もいました。

今回も素敵なカフェが出店。来客数は予想を上回り、お弁当は売り切れ、カフェのボランティアのジューン・アサノさんとリンダ・オйкаワさんはサンドイッチ、キッシュ、コロケ、スイーツの販売に大忙しでした。

売上げも予想以上となりました。買物物をされた皆様、ありがとうございました。次回のジャポニカは9月8日（土）です。春の大掃除やダウンサイズをされる方は、この機会に「日本の宝物」の寄付をご一考ください。

モミジボウラソン チャリティにストライク！

第13回恒例モミジボウラソンが6月2日（土）に開催されます。親善ゲームに参加してモミジのプログラム/サービスのご支援をお願いいたします。場所はスカーボロのパークウェイ・ボウル（5ピン）とリッチモンドヒルのワールド・ボウル（10ピン）です。

競技の後はモミジセンターでお弁当の夕食と賞の発表があります。寄付金

最多収集賞をはじめ様々な賞が用意されています。

ボウラソンはモミジの主要ファンドレイジングで、参加者が家族・友人・コミュニティの皆様へ支援を呼びかける募金活動です。昨年は165人の参加者で \$45,000 を達成。新記録となりました。

チームを結成して、ボウリングを楽しみながらシニアの方々に支援しましょう。家族チームも大歓迎。チームの人数が足りない場合は、当方で編成します。詳細はウェブサイトまたはFacebookで。ぜひ、参加してください。

モミジ創立40周年 記念祝賀会

モミジ・ヘルスケア・ソサエティ創立40周年を記念した祝賀会が2018年8月25日（土）日系文化会館に於いて開催されます。名誉共同議長のドナ・ホリ氏とビル・ハタナカ氏が皆様をご招待します。この時に「モミジ・コミュニティ・ウェルネス基金」が立ち上げられます。チケット：\$300

出席できない方には以下のような参加があります。

- ・ 記念誌に掲載
 - * 祝辞リストに氏名を記載 (\$20)
 - * 祝辞の広告：1/4誌面 (\$50), 1/2誌面 (\$100), 全誌面 (\$500)
- ・ サイレントオークション寄付
- ・ スポンサーになる

詳細は同封の招待状をお読みいただくかシェリーリン・アームストロングまで。tel:416-391-0983 e-mail: 40thgala@momiji.on.ca

蝶の収集家 トヨミ・イケダさん

モミジ入居の際に持ち運ばれる家財道具は個人によって様々ですが、蝶の標本52ケースと一緒に入居された方を紹介します。

トヨミ・イケダさんは50年前、日本で蝶の収集を始めました。カナダ移住後もホストファミリーの勧めで趣味を再開。日本にいた蝶の種がカナダにもいて強い関心を持ったそうです。

この趣味がきっかけでイケダさんは休暇の度に南米や台湾など様々な場所を訪れました。永久保存の52ケースに収められた蝶は1000種以上。お気に入りには日本とカナダに生息する黄色と黒のアゲハチョウですが、最近では見られなくなっています。

熱心な鱗翅目研究家のイケダさんはロイヤルオンタリオ博物館 (ROM) で開かれた会合に定期的に出席し他の収集家と趣味を分かち合いました。現在、イケダさんの収集はROMに寄付され共有されています。

ロバート・オダ氏を偲ぶ

「ボブ」と呼ばれて親しまれたロバート・エイジ・オダ氏は、世界恐慌の時代にバンクーバーで出生。この時、先天性脳性麻痺と診断され、医師は両親に1年の命もないだろうと告げました。しかしボブは母親の懸命な世話に支えられ、たくましく成長しました。

第二次大戦中、ボブの家族も多くの日系人と同様に財産を没収され、BC州内陸部の収容所に移動しました。この時期、親切な米兵が松葉杖を作ってくれて、ボブは歩いて学校に通えるようになりました。

戦後、家族はトロントに移り住み、ボブは会計士になりトロント・グッドウィルに退職まで勤めました。

2005年から、ボブはモミジの会食プログラムに参加するようになりました。入居していたグリーンビュー・ロッジの初めてのホリディパーティでは、ボブがジャズ音楽を皆に紹介しました。コミュニティプログラム・コーディネーターの伝法清職員によると、ボブはボランティアの人々に、家庭的な食事のありがたさを常に伝えていたそうです。脳性麻痺による脚の痙攣で不自由な生活を送りながら、親切で紳士的だったボブはキリスト教信者の暖かさや励ましを心を持った人でした。

数年前のクリスマス募金運動で、ボブは寄付者に会食プログラムの素晴らしさを次のように伝えました。「現在の入居施設では和食が出ません。二週間に一度のモミジの和食ランチは家庭料理の味がして母の料理を思い出します。熱心なボランティアや職員、参加者の皆さんとの会話は日本語を大切にしてきた私にとって貴重なひとときです。会食プログラムで母と暮らした日々をいつも思い出します。このプログラムがなければ私は悲しくて失望するでしょう」。

この度、モミジはボブ・オダ氏からの遺贈を拝受しました。この寄付金は会食プログラムなどの支援に活用されます。会食プログラムに参加希望の方は伝法清職員まで。Tel: 416.261.6683, ext. 244 email:outreach@momiji.on.ca

マイルストーン & おくやみ

特別なお誕生日、おめでとうございます（2017年8月1日～2018年2月28日）

- ・ トミコ・カドナガさん 105歳

おくやみ

ご家族の皆様へ心よりお悔やみを申し上げます。（2017年8月1日～2018年2月28日にご逝去）

モミジ・シニアレジデンス

- ・ コウジ・ゴトウさん
- ・ ヨウイチ・カトウさん
- ・ ジュン・スク・キムさん
- ・ ウィン・イー・リーさん
- ・ マーガレット・モリさん

キャッスルビュー・ ウィッチウッドタワーズ

- ・ アキコ・キドさん
- ・ モトゾウ・ヤマモリさん

イーホン高齢者ケアセンター

- ・ ミヨコ・オクヤマさん
- ・ スミコ・ワキサカさん

All Things Momiji

SOCIAL WORK STUDENTS: Learning on the Job



Left to right: Sandy and Melanie

During the 2017-2018 school year, Sandy and I completed our social work placements here at Momiji. We are third and fourth year students both from Ryerson University. At Momiji, we worked with

Support Services to provide support to our seniors; assisted the Elderly Persons Centre; and participated in various activities and events throughout the year such as congregating dining, Seniors' Day, Seniors' Conference, and the Momiji Bazaar. We learned a lot about Momiji's history and Japanese culture, and enjoyed getting to know the tenants through their personal stories. It has been a wonderful experience spending time with the tenants and working closely with volunteers and staff. We are so grateful to everyone here at Momiji for welcoming us and making our placements an enriching experience that we will always remember. Special thanks to Jovel, our field instructor, for all her guidance!

— by Melanie Chen

Thank you Melanie and Sandy for all of your hard work. You will be missed but we hope you will come back and visit!

— Momiji Staff.

FOR SALE

Occasionally, Momiji receives larger "gift in kind" donations that we would like to sell. When Momiji sells any of these items, the proceeds from the sale support our programs and services.

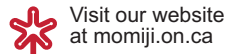
Currently, we have two items for sale:

- Two side-by-side **Cemetery Plots** in beautiful Resthaven Memorial Gardens (Kingston Road and Brimley). The current value of each plot is over \$6,000 plus 13% HST but we

are selling the plots for \$5,000 each. Each plot allows for one traditional burial and two cremations

- Never used **Quantum Q6 Edge Power Chair**. Comes with a battery. Sold as is. Asking \$3,000 or best offer.

If interested, please contact Sheri-Lynn at 416.261.6683, ext. 259 or by email at fundraising@momiji.on.ca.



MILESTONES & PASSAGES

MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to Momiji Tenants who have celebrated a significant birthday between **August 1, 2017 and February 28, 2018.**

Mrs. Tomiko Kadonaga – 105th birthday



PASSAGES

Sincere condolences are extended to the families of the following residents who passed away between **August 1, 2017 and February 28, 2018.**

Momiji Seniors Residence

Mr. Koji Goto
Mr. Yoichi Kato
Mrs. Jung Sook Kim
Mr. Wing Yee Lee
Mrs. Margaret Mori

Castleview Wychwood Towers

Ms. Akiko Kido
Mr. Yamamori Motozo

Yee Hong Centre for Geriatric Care

Mrs. Miyoko Okuyama
Mrs. Sumiko Wakisaka

Yes! I want to support Momiji with my gift of:

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Credit Card Number _____ Expiry Date _____

Name on Credit Card _____ Signature _____

Single Gift:

() \$25 () \$50 () \$100
() Other \$ _____

Monthly Gift:

() \$10 () \$15 () \$20
() Other \$ _____

Please attach void cheque or fill out credit card information.

For all donations simply complete and return this form to Momiji Health Care Society, Attn: Donations or call 416.261.6683 x 259 or online at canadahelps.org. Monthly donations are processed during **the first week of each month**. You can increase or stop your monthly gift at any time. A tax receipt for your cumulative donation as of December 31st will be issued the following January.

Momiji Health Care Society, 3555 Kingston Road, Scarborough, Ontario M1M 3W4