

Momiji Matters

Summer 2022

THE EVOLVING NEW NORMAL AT MOMIJI



Odori by Caitlin Kaneko

**By Eric Hong,
Executive Director**

The *COVID-19* pandemic is not over yet. However, it has reached a point of manageability so that steps can be taken to return to a near-normal footing. Almost all social and economic activities have reopened in the broader community. Government mandated lockdown restrictions and occupancy capacity limits in most public places have been lifted. Nevertheless, people are still being advised to maintain social distancing and stay voluntarily masked when in crowded indoor spaces e.g. on public transit, large scale sports and cultural events. Public health advice

is shifting towards urging people to maintain voluntary infection prevention and control practices and to learn to live with the *COVID-19* virus as an endemic much like we do with the flu and other infectious diseases. As such, *COVID* is not expected to be eradicated but kept under control through vaccinations and post-infection-treatments that are becoming available.

Momiji has been treading a fine line maintaining some protective restrictions while bringing back select social activities. Public health classifies Momiji as a “high-risk” setting in which many older adults, some of whom are frail in health, reside and spend much of their time on a

daily basis. As such we have continued to screen for *COVID* infection in our daily check-in with *Momiji Seniors Residence (MSR)* tenants and among staff, placement students and volunteers before they come on site; and we continue to require everyone onsite to remain masked when not alone at their work stations or in their respective apartments.

Momiji Café has reopened as has *Zero Sun Restaurant* as well as the weekly *Western Lunch* in the auditorium enabling informal socialization among tenants. Selected larger events involving the gathering of more people have also resumed including the Children’s Festival

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and the Blowout Yard Sale Extravaganza. Instead of having been a quiet and empty space that was the norm during the various waves of the pandemic over the past 2+ years, the Craft Room, Day Lounge, Solarium, Auditorium and Garden have

returned to being the vibrant social places that are full of life, hosting a cheerful and engaged Momiji community of tenants, staff and volunteers.

More and more in-person *Seniors Active Living Centre (SALC)* programs are

making a comeback to join the various adaptive virtual programs that have been launched during the pandemic. *SALC* offerings currently include the following:

Program	Frequency	Channel for Delivery
Anita's Chair Yoga	Twice a month	Zoom only
Art & Tea	Once a month	Zoom and onsite, livestreaming from Momiji since May 2022
Bingo	Once a week	Onsite with five tenants and a community volunteer
BYOB(ento)	Once a month	Onsite
Coffee House	Twice a week	Onsite with two community volunteers
Craft Project	Irregular	Tenant volunteers
Dance Program	Twice a month	Zoom and onsite, livestreaming from Momiji since May 2022
Hybrid Ice Cream Cart	Twice a month	The Cart visits all residential floors and is stationed on the 2 nd floor
Japanology	Once a month	Zoom and onsite, livestreaming from Momiji since May 2022
Lug-A-Mug	Once a month	Social gathering
Momiji Café	Twice a week	Onsite with two or three community volunteers
Music with Sina	Twice a month	Zoom only
Odori	Once a week	Onsite with two community volunteers
PID/Bulls Eye (games)	Once or twice monthly	Onsite with two community volunteers
Radio Taisho (morning group exercise)	Once a week	Onsite with one community Volunteer
Seated Exercise & Falls Prevention	Thrice a week	Zoom and onsite, livestreaming from Momiji
Shiseido Beauty Talk	Once a month	Zoom and onsite, livestreaming from Momiji
Show Time	Once or twice weekly	Auditorium social gathering
Move & Groove	Once a week	Onsite, group activity

We have also begun to invite and welcome back community residents from the local neighbourhood to rejoin some of these activities.

It is good to see the “New Normal” taking hold as Momiji becomes once again the socially vibrant place that it had been prior to the pandemic. Anyone interested in participating in any of these pro-

grams are encouraged to contact *SALC* staff at salc@momiji.on.ca or by calling 416.261.6683, ext. 248.

Next to come will be the resumption of select education programs that had been suspended as of the Summer of 2021. When more definite plans have been finalized, they will be announced.



Mary and Pansy

As The World Turns:
The Executive Director's Musings



SAFETY BEYOND COVID

By Eric Hong,
Executive Director

For more than two years now, Momiji, like everybody else, has been “preoccupied” with keeping the seniors in our care as well as staff, students and volunteers safe from the COVID-19 virus. Masking, social distancing, sanitizing things, vaccinating, self-isolating for infection prevention and control as well as eating more take-outs and dining-in less at restaurants have become the “New Normal” in living.

One could be tempted to think that the

world is otherwise safe if not for the pandemic. That is in fact not true! There is a Quality & Accreditation Committee (QAC) at Momiji. It is responsible for (1) pursuing continuous quality improvement (CQI) in all aspects of our endeavors; (2) preparing for our accreditation in accordance to national standards of excellence; and (3) managing all manners of risk to all who work, live, learn and engage in leisure pursuits here.

The QAC, comprised of representatives from all departments and chaired by the Executive Director, meets monthly to review incidents of concern and apply lessons learnt to minimize the risk of each recurring. Risk incidents, addressed in recent months, have included the internet and telephone system crashing, cutting off both Momiji operations and disrupting our tenants’ connectivity with their families and friends; vehicles operating unsafely on Momiji premises endangering pedestrians and other vehicles; the fishpond becoming a safety hazard for individuals; and a visitor’s inability to reach a tenant in distress at home.

Some of our remedies are readily observable like the installation of speed bumps and warning signage to encourage slowing down traffic on site. Others, like revisions to policies and procedures for addressing safety concerns stemming from tenants losing phone services or when they do not respond to expected visitors, take place in the background and are less visible. Still others require detailed consideration and take a longer time to implement. And of course, our infection prevention and control practices continue to be modified as the community-spread risk of the COVID-19 pandemic eases or intensifies.

Keeping everyone who lives or works here safe is a strategic priority for Momiji. It is also a required attribute of organizations subscribing to the Accreditation Canada standards of excellence. We will not tire of risk management efforts and we welcome the input of both clients and staff of Momiji to inform us of safety risks and ideas for improvement.

Accreditation



ACCREDITATION PRIMER AWARD ACHIEVED

After two busy years of meetings, writing, editing, reviewing and approving policies for the 10 Accreditation Primer Standards and a two-day on-site survey, Momiji was successfully granted an Accreditation Primer Award.

By completing the Primer successfully, we have been recognized for our commitment to excellence in all that we do in the 10 Primer Standards, namely:

- Planning & Service Design
- Human Capital
- Integrated Quality Management
- Principle Based Care & Decision Making
- Emergency Preparedness

- Infection Prevention & Control
- Medication Management
- Episode of Care (Home Support Services)
- Medical Devices and Equipment
- Physical Environment

Being Accredited with the Primer Award is just the first step on our journey as we strive to be fully accredited under the comprehensive set of Qmentum standards. Qmentum is a more in-depth survey and includes additional Standards such as Governance, Leadership and Service Delivery. Our full Qmentum survey must take place in two-years since we received our Accreditation Primer and has been tentatively scheduled for November 2023.

Although being Accredited is not mandatory for our sector, many of our

peer organizations have been fully Accredited. In the next issue of Momiji Matters, we will provide you with an update on our progress.





Volunteers

CONGRATULATIONS! MOMIJI'S 2021 ONTARIO VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

By Jovel Patricio, Manager, Volunteers & Learning

Due to COVID-19, instead of the usual in person event, the Volunteer Recognition Unit of the Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism held a virtual volunteer awards ceremony on February 8th, 2022 to honour the contribution of volunteers. Seventeen Momiji volunteers were among the awards recipients.

Our sincere congratulations to Momiji's Ontario Volunteer Service Awards recipients!

Board of Directors:

Elaine Aimone, 15 years
Gayle Cali, 10 years

Momiji Senior Residence/Senior Active Living Centre:

Miyo Takata, 25 years
Roy Fukazawa, 25 years
Rieko Osako, 15 years
Fazeela Ghanny, 5 years
Joan McIlroy, 5 years
Mitsue Nishio, 5 years

Community Services and Friendly Visit:

Christine Ichiyen, 15 years
Tamiko Sakamoto, 15 years
Setsuko Koyata, 10 years
Misako Shimizu, 10 years
Yukiko Pinto, 5 years

Community Programs/Outreach:

Seiko Shirafuji, 15 years
Chizuko Nishida, 10 years
Atsuko Abeta, 5 years
Eiko Giese, 5 years

Our heartfelt thanks to all Momiji volunteers for their hard work and contributions. Thank you for your amazing generosity and dedication.

CONGRATULATIONS JOAN!

John McKay, MP of Scarborough-Guildwood, recently honoured Joan McIlroy, a long-time Momiji tenant. John McKay's Annual Volunteer Appreciation Award honours the service of an individual who has gone the extra mile, takes initiative, and serves as a positive role model within the Scarborough-Guildwood community.



Joan McIlroy

The Appreciation Award event was held virtually in June.

Joan has been involved with many volunteer activities at Momiji including helping with programs, special events and fundraisers and volunteering weekly as a receptionist. When the pandemic started, she offered to help with mask distribution, delivered calendars and flyers and continuously offered her help to the community. Joan is not only a Momiji volunteer, but for many years has volunteered with other organizations, all while helping to connect the community to resources.

Thank you for inspiring us Joan and for being such a positive role model for us and within the Scarborough-Guildwood community.

CORPORATE VOLUNTEERING: STARBUCKS EMPLOYEES – DISTRICT 231 IN ACTION!

In May, Momiji was fortunate to have a team of Starbucks employees from Toronto District 231 come and help clean-up our Garden and Solarium. Their hard work certainly made both of these areas look much more beautiful and enjoyable for our tenants. We cannot thank them enough for volunteering their time and for undertaking this task. Thanks to: Rachel Kataoka, Dulka Urachimeg, Gadir Hamed, Sadaf Anam, Rhonda Moon, Pearson Alcantara, Jon Godfrey, Harjit Singh Dua, Juzette Alviles, Hannah Wilkinson and Ryan Lewis.

Thank you also to Momiji volunteers, Toshie Hayashi, Mitsui Nishio and Rieko Osako for your help and for providing guidance to our friends from Starbucks.

We are always happy to welcome corporate volunteers and truly appreciate the support. For more information on volunteering (either individually or as part of a corporate group), please contact Jovel at 416.261.6683, ext. 234 or by email at volunteering@momiji.on.ca.



Starbucks Employees

Fundraising Events



Government funding does not cover all operating costs so Momiji continues to rely on the generosity of donors and the community for help. Donations received from memorial and general gifts and the annual Christmas Campaign, as well as funds raised at events like the Bazaar and Bowlathon are critical to sustaining programs and services.

In early 2020, due to the COVID-19 global pandemic restrictions, Momiji's Fundraising Committee made the difficult decision to cancel all large-scale events. It was hoped that the events would be able to return in 2021 but sadly, as we all know, COVID was still very much a part of our lives last year – and continues to be this year. Cancelling these events meant a significant loss of funds – at least \$100,000 per year – for our organization. We were fortunate to have some dedicated, quick thinking volunteers who knew that somehow, someday, we needed to at least try to recoup some of those funds. The first new initiative was our Toriichi Bento Fundraiser. This fundraiser continues on today and to date, has raised just over \$28,000. The fundraiser will continue until the end of August so if you like Bento, please support Momiji and Toriichi Catering, a small business that has also been affected by the pandemic.

In addition to the Toriichi Bento Fundraiser, a Clothing Sale for Tenants and Staff only, led by SALC but implemented by our fundraising volunteers, was held last Fall and raised \$1,000 for future SALC activities. This event was held under strict Infection Prevention and Control guidelines in order to keep everyone safe. While the money raised was certainly important and very much needed, the smile on our seniors' faces was priceless. Some were so excited to shop and experience a somewhat "normal" experience that they shopped several times.

The Holiday Season immediately followed this fundraiser and thanks to our volunteer bakers, we were able to hold a very successful Holiday Treats Campaign. Over 7,000 cookies were donated, resulting in over \$3,500 being raised. As well, thanks to the generosity of our donors, our Christmas Campaign raised over \$60,000, surpassing our goal therefore allowing the excess to help cover off the missing event revenue.



Photo by Cassidy Ishii

Our volunteers were not the only ones to step up and help raise money for Momiji. Two of our tenants – Rose Aihoshi and Addie Kobayashi held a very successful Red Bag Blitz Clothing Sale. This third party event raised almost \$500.



As 2021 ended, we realized that it would not be possible to host our annual Momiji Community Bazaar in 2022 but we knew that we had to do something to raise money. So, our volunteers created Something Oishii - our first large fundraising event in over two years. This curbside food pick-up initiative was the brainchild of Dawna Kobayashi and Chris and Kristen Kobayashi-Reid. Without their tireless efforts, as well as the efforts of all of the volunteers involved, this event would not have been possible. This trio, along with their friends and family members, raised over \$15,000 in this inaugural event. Delicious main courses - Miso Chicken, Curry Beef and Honey Garlic Tofu -- were on the menu as well as traditional Community Bazaar favourites - Classic Chow Mein, Baked Goods, Japanese Sweets (which included Manju) and of course, Pies – Apple, Blueberry and Lemon Meringue. We are so appreciative of our offsite bakers, who allowed us to make 170 pies (large and small), compared to our usual 54 pies that we are usually able to make onsite for the

Bazaar. The event was a hit with most of the food items selling out. The Japonica volunteers also helped raised money by creating 100 Lucky Bags that were sold and provided a nice "surprise" for the buyers.

In June, under clear blue skies, over 450 shoppers were welcomed by our 60 "day of event" volunteers to our Blowout Yard Sale Extravaganza. There were bargains galore and delicious food including

a Coffee/Bake Table and a BBQ featuring Hamburgers, Peameal Bacon on a Bun, Fries and Lumpia (Filipino fried spring rolls filled with ground pork or mixed vegetables). An event like this takes months of preparation so thanks to our volunteers who helped with all of the sorting prior to the event. A special thank you for our Co-Chairs, Linda Oikawa and Dawna Kobayashi for their leadership and dedication in helping to raise funds for Momiji. Over \$7,500 was raised at this event – much needed funds that will benefit the seniors here at Momiji and in the community.



Photo by Cassidy Ishii

In addition to the Yard Sale, our Japonica volunteers held a beautifully decorated Ikebana Pop-up event, helping to raise even more money. Ikebana, which means "making flowers alive", is the Japanese art of flower arrangement. As well as traditional Ikebana items such as vases, pots and Kenzan Pin Frogs, artwork was also sold at this sale. Over \$2,500 was raised thanks to the leadership and hard work of Carole Aida and her team. Watch out for future Pop-Up sales and please join us on October 15th as we hold our next event – Japonica.



Donor News

MOMIJI'S GARDEN REJUVENATION

In loving memory of Kiyo Ise, devoted husband, father and grandfather



"Kiyo and granddaughter Mika enjoying time together in his garden."

Photo courtesy of the Ise Family

Kiyo Ise was born on Salt Spring Island, BC in 1922 where as a boy he developed a great love for nature exploring and roaming the then sparsely populated island. This passion carried through to his home in Toronto as evidenced in the pride and pleasure he took in tending to his garden. Whether after weeding, pruning or planting, he often sat back in his garden chair to appraise his hard work and to relax watching the neighbourhood birds come to feed and bathe.

His garden provided many delicious meals for his family. Each year's harvest was eagerly gobbled up whether it was his snow peas and bacon stir-fry, fresh cucumber and tomato salad or sweet strawberries on top of vanilla ice cream – all family favourites.

Kiyo, along with his wife Sylvia, have been part of the Momiji community since its inception and were delighted to receive an invitation to become residents in 2007. Over the many years and seasons, he enjoyed walking through Momiji's garden and often said

it reminded him of home.

For these reasons, it was a fitting dedication for his daughters Deborah and Mieko and his granddaughter Mika to support the rejuvenation of the Momiji garden. Their legacy donation is in honour of the anniversary of their father's/grandfather's passing on August 3, 2020 and will allow Momiji to repair, replant and establish a new bird sanctuary complete with a commemorative bird bath and feeder.

"We are honoured to receive this very generous donation in honour of our former tenant, Kiyo Ise, which will be used to ensure that our garden continues to look beautiful for many years to come," said Carolina Yamashita, Manager, Seniors Residence.

Mieko said, "We are just one of the many families who were unable to pay their respects to their deceased loved ones during the pandemic; so, it gives me, my sister and my daughter tremendous peace of mind and satisfaction to celebrate our dad's/grandpa's life by supporting Momiji, the home he called his Shangri-La."

Thanks to the Ise family, the tenants will enjoy the garden for years to come. This shows how one family, coming together, can make a big difference.

PAT AND GRACE TAKAMATSU – A FAMILY AFFAIR

In 2020, Pat Takamatsu, the daughter of our long-time tenant Grace Takamatsu passed away. Sadly, Grace also passed away shortly after. Pat kindly left a very generous bequest in her Will to Momiji Health Care Society and Grace's remaining children made an equally generous "in honour of" donation to celebrate their mother. We are truly grateful for this generosity.

By Cassandra Watanabe, Former EDDR Summer Student

Grace Takamatsu was born on January 11th, 1926 in Tokyo, Japan at the very end of the Taisho period. She lived through four different eras of Japanese

Emperors, something that always amazed her. She was the eldest of five children, with two younger sisters and two younger brothers but she outlived them all. Grace also attended school in Japan, where her passion for reading and writing began. She won prizes, but also sometimes got in trouble for reading during class time.

Grace's life in Japan came with many hardships. Her mother passed away during childbirth when she was thirteen and she and her sisters were temporarily separated from her father and brothers during the war.

After the war, Grace met Sadao Takamatsu, a Japanese Canadian who travelled to Japan after being interned in Slocan, B.C. Grace and Sadao got married in 1950 and had their first child, Kazuyo (Deborah). In 1955, Grace and her daughter

packed their things and left on a boat to Montreal to reunite with Sadao, who had gone on ahead. On Grace's trip, her trunk of possessions from Japan went missing. Grace would sometimes look back at this memory with sadness and say, "I arrived in Canada with only hope in my pockets." Grace and her daughter arrived in Montreal and later moved to Toronto with Sadao, where Grace had her three sons and youngest daughter Hiroko Patricia.

Patricia (Pat) was born on February 23, 1962. Her family considered her a hard-working and modern woman. Pat had many interests, one of them being animals. Her family would call her the "dog whisperer" and everyone thought she would become a veterinarian, but she could not bear to see animals suffering or

having to put down an animal herself. Luckily, Pat had many interests and talents, one of them being business. She went to Ryerson Polytechnic Institute to study business and worked at IBM for most of her career. She also briefly worked with Bell for a few years before she retired at 50. Pat learned to be a yoga instructor after retirement and continued her lifetime passion for gardening with more energy.

Family dinners were important to the Takamatsu family. Birthdays and holidays were always filled with delicious food and deep bonding moments, like when Sadao taught his sons and son-in-law the fine art of barbecuing. Sharing good food with family and friends was deeply ingrained in the whole family.

When Grace turned 84, she moved into Momiji, and lived the last 10 years of her life there. At this time, her husband had already passed away at 60 and she wanted to experience a more social yet independent lifestyle. Grace loved living



Grace & Pat

Photo courtesy of the Takamatsu Family

at Momiji. She mentioned how being there allowed her to have the best of both

worlds, a chance to re-connect with her Japanese roots and a chance to socialize with those from her church congregation. Odori, assisting with the bazaar, and morning exercises were her favourite activities. Overall, Momiji really allowed Grace to find herself again.

Pat unfortunately passed away from cancer and Grace did her best to be strong. Grace could not smile publicly but she did show more emotion behind closed doors. She was supported by her remaining children and spent quality time with them before her passing. In April 2020, Grace died suddenly, but gracefully, just as she had lived.

A cherry blossom tree was planted in the Momiji garden and a plaque honouring Grace's happy times at Momiji and her gratitude to Canada was installed.

We thank the Takamatsu family for their generous donation and Debbie Stephenson for sharing memories of her mother and sister.

mitsui & co. (canada) ltd.

In the Fall, Momiji staff, including Eric Hong and Momiji's Board Co-Chair Ann Ashley, welcomed Mitsui & Co. (Canada) Ltd.'s new President, Tatsuji Hidaka and his Executive Assistant, Hiroko Yoshihashi to our building. Since 2010, this company has been a generous annual donor and to date, \$60,000 has been donated. We truly appreciate the support of companies like Mitsui & Co. (Canada) Ltd. whose contributions have made a real difference to the seniors, both here at Momiji and in the community.



(L to R)

Eric Hong, Ann Ashley & Tatsuji Hidaka



Upcoming Events

TORIICHI BENTO FUNDRAISER

Wednesday, July 13th

Wednesday, July 27th

Wednesday, August 10th

Wednesday, August 24th

JAPONICA

Saturday, October 15th

COMMUNITY CONGREGATE DINING PROGRAMS:

LOCATION	Markham	Don Mills	TO Downtown	TO West	Mississauga	Oakville
Venue:	J-Town Shopping Centre	Donway Place	Japan Foundation	Toronto Buddhist Church	West Toronto Christian Community Church	Halton Multicultural Council
Address:	3160 Steeles Ave. East	8 The Donway E.	2 Bloor St. E. Suite 300	1011 Sheppard Ave. West	3560 Erindale Station Road	1092 Speers Rd.
JULY	Tuesday, July 12	Tuesday, July 26	Thursday, July 28		Wednesday, July 12	Thursday, July 28
AUGUST	Tuesday, August 9	Tuesday, August 30		Thursday, August 25	Wednesday, August 17	
SEPTEMBER	Tuesday, September 13	Tuesday, September 27	Thursday, September 28		Wednesday, September 21	

Please visit our website (momiji.on.ca) or follow us on Facebook (facebook.com/momijihealthcaresociety) for information on these events and many more.

DONOR LIST

Momiji gratefully acknowledges all donations received from May 1, 2021 to March 30, 2022. Due to space limitations, only donations of \$20 or more are listed.

CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN

Adachi, Mrs. Pat	200	Doi, Mr. Eiji	500	Goto, Mrs. Yoshiko Jean	1,000
Aihoshi, Mrs. Kimiko Rose	1,000	Doi, Mrs. Keiko (Kay)	50	Gratton, Mr. Bernard	50
Akiyoshi, Mrs. Aiko	100	Doi, Justice Michael	2,000	Gravlin, Ms. Barbara	20
Anzai, Mr. & Mrs. George & Betty	100	Doi, Mrs. Shizue		Gyotoku, Mr. Clayton	
Appeadu Family	50	Doi, Mrs. Tsuyuko	1,000	Hama, Mr. & Mrs. Roy & Takako	100
Asae, Mr. & Mrs. Nobby & Barbara	150	Ebata, Ms. Jessie		Hamamoto, Mr. Akira	100
Asano, Mrs. Betty Kazuko	300	Edamura, Mr. & Mrs. Ray & Caren	500	Harada, Ms. Laurie	50
Asano, Mrs. Joanne	100	Eguchi, Mr. Tsuneo	200	Harjosubroto, Mrs. Olly Margareta	
Asano, Mr. & Mrs. Richard & June	300	Endow Dental Arts Studio	100	Hashimoto, Mrs. Etsuko	100
Ashley, Mrs. Ann		Eto, Mr. Benjamin	100	Hayashi, Mr. Harry S.	100
Baba, Mr. Gerald		Eto, Mr. & Mrs. Don & June		Hidaka, Mrs. Susan	300
Baba, Mrs. Marie		Eto, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Isamu & Savitri	50	Hirae, Mrs. Joyce	100
Baba, Ms. Reiko	25	Filosa, Mr. Michael	500	Hirae, Mrs. Masayo	100
Biro, Mr. Frederick	100	Forde, Ms. Anne		Hirano, Mr. & Mrs. Steve & Laura	50
Boniface, Mrs. Karen	100	Fujimoto, Mrs. Shizuko		Hirowatari, Mrs. Louise	
Brooker, Mr. John	100	Fujimoto, Mr. Wesley	200	Honda, Ms. Dorothy	
Brooks, Mrs. Betty Naomi	200	Fujino, Mr. & Mrs. Nobby & Kay	100	Hope, Mrs. Marion Tomoko	
Cali, Mrs. Gayle	100	Fujita, Mrs. Midori		Hori, Mr. Genichi Victor	
Chen, Mrs. Xia Fang (Shelley)		Fujita, Mrs. Mitsue Kay		Hrivnak, Mrs. Colleen	150
Chiba, Ms. Aileen		Fujiwara, Mr. & Mrs. John & Jo-Anne		Ichien, Mr. & Mrs. Henry & Christine	968
Chiba, Ms. C.M.	100	Fukakusa, Ms. Cindy	250	Iguchi, Mr. & Mrs. Katsu & Elsie	
Deutscher-Kobayashi, Steven & Thuy Truong	150	Fukumoto, Mrs. Kiyo (Kay)	30	Ikeda, Mr. Edgar	
		Fukushima, Mr. & Mrs. Tetsuo & Sanae	100	Ikeda, Mr. & Mrs. Sid & Marie	
		Funasaka, Mrs. Mari	100	Imada, Mr. & Mrs. Brian & Sandy	
		Furukawa, Mr. & Mrs. Larry & Betty	100	Imai, Mr. Jeffrey	50

Inamoto, Mrs. Chiyo	55	Nakamoto, Mrs. Evelyn	50	Tanaka, Mrs. Marina	50
Ishii, Ms. Fay		Nakamura, Mrs. Jessica (Yoshiko)	100	Tay, Denis	100
Ishii, Steven & Cathy Tanaka		Nakamura, Mrs. Miyo	200	Terashita, Ms. Eiko	100
Isojima, Mrs. Shirley (Setsuko)	200	Nakamura, Mr. Ronald	1,000	Tezuka, Mr. Hiro (Harold)	150
Ito, Mr. Lloyd		Nakanishi, Ms. Katherine	50	Tezuka, Ms. Ruby	100
Ito, Mr. Sam		Nakano, Mr. & Mrs. George & Amy	100	Thompson, Mrs. Amy (Seto)	100
Iwamoto, Mr. William (Bill)		Nakao, Mrs. Kimie	500	Toki, Mrs. Amy (Emiko)	100
Iwasa, Ms. Joanne	50	Nakashima, Mr. Ron	75	Tomiyama, Ms. Yukako	30
Iwasa, Mrs. Sumiye Sue	100	Nakashima, Mrs. Mieko	100	Towata, Mrs. Patricia Ayako	200
Jackson, Mrs. Vickie	300	Nakasuji, Mrs. Jean Miyoshi	200	Toyota, Dr. Jane	
Jager, Ms. Fuyoko	50	Nakatsu, Mrs. Naomi Linda		Tsuji, Mrs. Donna	100
Jimuro, Mrs. Harumi		Nakawatase, Mr. Satsuo		Tsuji, Mr. & Mrs. Mel & Kim	100
Jimuro, Ms. Yoko		Nasu, Mr. & Mrs. Gary & Elsi	100	Tsuji, Ms. Patricia	500
Jomori, Mr. Ernest	700	Nasu, Mrs. Yuriko Lily	200	Ueta, Ms. Ki Sook	100
Kagawa, Mr. & Mrs. Howard & Irene		Newbold, Ms. Yuki B.		Uyeda, Ms. Lisa	100
Kagayama, Mrs. Betty	50	Nicholson, Mrs. Alice	100	Wani, Mr. & Mrs. Norio (Joseph) & Kazuko (Kathy)	50
Kamimura, Mr. Kaoru	100	Nishi, Mrs. Judy		Watanabe, Mrs. Eiko	
Kaneko, Mr. Dave	50	Nishikawa, Mr. Robert Mitsuru		Westergaard, Mrs. Yoneko	800
Kaneko, Mr. Ronald	50	Nishimura, Mr. Frank		Yamada, Mr. & Mrs. Haruo & Miyoko	
Kano, Mr. & Mrs. James & Yasuko	100	Nishimura, Mrs. Kay	1,000	Yamamoto, Mrs. Yuriko	
Katsumi, Ms. Debbie	200	Nishimura, Mr. Kazumi	500	Yamamura, Mr. Eddie (Akira)	100
Kawabe, Mrs. Esther		Nishimura, Mr. Kazuo		Yamashita, Mr. Kiichi	100
Kawaguchi, Mr. Tohru		Nishimura, Ms. Lynda		Yamashita, Mrs. Sue	150
Kawahara, Mrs. Yasuko Theresa		Nishimura, Mrs. May		Yano, Ms. Diane	200
Kawamura, Rev. & Mrs. Makoto & Shigemi		Nishizeki, Mrs. Hisako		Yoshida, Mr. Howie	
Kayama, Mrs. Michiko		Noda, Mrs. Miyoko	50	Yoshioka, Mrs. Eiko	100
Kikuta, Mr. & Mrs. Herbert & Christina		Ohashi, Ms. Pam	100	Yoshioka, Dr. & Mrs. John & Josie	
Kim, Mrs. Chung Sook	25	Oka, Mr. Eizo	50		
Kishi, Leslie		Okada, Mrs. Janet			
Kitagawa, Mrs. Sueko (Sue)		Okawara, Ms. Louise	750		
Kitamura, Ms. Akemi Gail	500	Omotani, Ms. Ryoko (Ruby)			
Kitamura, Mr. Harry	40	Onizuka, Mrs. Karen	100		
Kitamura, Mrs. Ki	200	Orida, Mr. & Mrs. Roy & Fran	100		
Kitaura, Mr. Yoshifumi	100	Osakabe, Mrs. Yumiko	100		
Kitazaki, Ms. Betty	100	Osako, Mrs. Rieko	50		
Kobayashi, Mr. Jim	100	Otani, Mrs. Teruko	200		
Kobayashi, Ms. Karen	100	Oyagi, Mr. Randy	500		
Kokugo Kyoshitsu Japanese School	300	Oyagi, Mr. & Mrs. Tad & Jenny	300		
Koyama, Mrs. Helen	100	Oye, Mr. & Mrs. Gerry & Donna			
Koyata, Mrs. Jane	75	Reynolds, Mr. John	50		
Koyata, Mr. Sam & Mrs. Claire Moriyama		Rowe, Ms. Frances M.	250		
Kumagawa, Ms. Jennifer	100	Saegusa, Mr. & Mrs. Yoichi & Tomoko	50		
Kumamoto, Ms. Fumie		Saisho, Mrs. June (Junko)	200		
Kunihiro, Mrs. Amy		Saito, Mrs. Jill			
Kuramoto, Ms. Judy		Sakaguchi, Mrs. Etsumi	100		
Kuwahara, Ms. Karen	250	Sakata-Murphy, Mrs. Aiko	75		
Leu, Mr. & Mrs. Walter & Kimi		Sasaki, Mr. Paul	3,000		
Lim, Mrs. Ivy		Sato, Mr. Ken	50		
Lo, Ms. Belinda	100	Sato, Mr. Roy	100		
Maikawa, Mrs. Eiko (Sandra)		Sato, Ms. Tayeko Tai			
Makimoto, Ms. Margaret S.	150	Satta-Byerlay, Mrs. C.R.	50		
Masuda, Mrs. Louise M.		Saxby, Mr. David & Ms. Akemi Suyama			
Matsuda, Mrs. Ruth		Sekiya, Mr. & Mrs. Ken & Evelyn			
Matsunaga, Mrs. Shirley	50	Shigeishi, Mr. & Mrs. Toshiaki & Miyo	50		
Matsuyama, Mr. & Mrs. Masami & Margaret		Shikaze, Mr. Kaz			
McDonell, Mr. Scott	100	Shikaze, Mr. & Mrs. Kim & Shirley	50		
McIlroy, Ms. Joan	100	Shimada, Mrs. Barbara Akiko	750		
Mehta, Mr. & Mrs. Surendra & Sylvia	100	Shimoda, Mr. & Mrs. Len & Mary	150		
Merrick, Mrs. Sheila	200	Shino, Ms. Naomi	250		
Mitsui, Mrs. Kieko (Kay)	50	Shinobu, Dr. Roy	1,000		
Miyauchi, Ms. Judy	75	Shintani, Ms. Mitsue			
Morita, Mr. & Mrs. Hirokazu & Molly		Shiraishi, Mrs. Mary	100		
Morita, Mrs. Shirley		Shitahodo, Mrs. Kuniko			
Moritsugu, Ms. Donna		So-Fung, Mrs. Shui Kee	100		
Moritsugu, Mr. & Mrs. Frank & Betty	50	Sora, Mr. & Mrs. Ray & Nancy			
Moritsugu, Mr. & Mrs. Ted & Nancy		Sugawara, Ms. Tomiko (Ruth)	100		
Morry, Mr. John	100	Sumi, Mr. & Mrs. Henry & Nancy			
Mototsune, Ms. Dawn	50	Sunahara, Mrs. Yoshiko			
Murakami, Ms. Maureen		Suyama, Mr. Tokugi			
Muramatsu, Mr. & Mrs. Tsuneo & Yaeko	3,000	Suzuki, Mrs. Beverley			
Myint, Mrs. Yasuko	50	Takata, Mr. & Mrs. Yoshito			
Nagai, Mrs. Michiko Jane	200	Takata-Shewchuk, Ms. Janice	100		
Nagano, Mrs. Louise (Reiko)		Tanabe, Mrs. Sachiko (Betty)	100		
Nakagawa, Mrs. Sue Setsuko		Tanaka, Mr. & Mrs. Byron & Shirley	100		
Nakai, Mr. David		Tanaka, Mr. & Mrs. Hiroshi & Haruko	100		
Nakamichi, Ms. Joyce	100	Tanaka, Mrs. Kathleen (Kathi)			

EVENTS	
Something Oiishi	
Aihoshi, Ms. Gail	40
Armstrong, Mrs. Sheri-Lynn	
Burtchall, Mr. Ian	50
Chiba, Ms. Aileen	
Gibson, Ms. Cindy	20
Hewson, Mrs. Geraldine (Gerry)	20
Hope, Mrs. Marion Tomoko	
Ise, Mrs. Sylvia	50
Kado, Mrs. Marilyn	50
Kato, Ms. Elaine	20
Kobayashi, Mrs. Dawna	
Kobayashi, Mr. Roy	
Kobayashi-Reid, Mr. & Mrs. Chris & Kristin	30
Kobayashi-Reid, Mrs. Kristin	56
Kunihiro, Mr. Robert	100
Madeley, Ms. Dianne	20
Maemura, Ms. Mayumi	54
Marubashi, Mrs. Sharon	20
Murphy, Mrs. Sharon	35
Nakagawa, Ms. Laurie-Ann	50
Nakamura, Mr. Ronald	50
Okada, Mrs. Janet	
Okawara, Mrs. Kathryn	
Robichaud, Mr. Eric	
Sakaguchi, Ms. Anina	50
Takahashi, Mr. & Mrs. Leslie & Gayle	20
Takashima, Mr. Terence (Terry)	130
Togawa, Ms. Lesley	20
Tsang, Ms. Jennifer	20
Uyeda, Mr. Mark	50
Uyeno, Mr. Godfrey	50
Waintraub, Ms. Lindsay	50
Waintraub, Mrs. Pamela	
Walters, Ms. Michelle	50
Wells, Ms. Carolyn	20
Toriichi Bento Fundraiser	
Anonymous	600
Ashley, Mrs. Ann	
Davies, Mrs. Jacqueline	55
Dmytryshyn, Mrs. Karen	30
Edamura, Mr. & Mrs. Ray & Caren	305
Fujita, Mr. Mark	30
Iwata, Ms. Margaret	

Kobayashi, Mrs. Dawna	
Lagan, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas & Eva	
Miwa, Mr. Harold	105
Nakagawa, Ms. Karen	85
Nasu-Salguero, Mrs. Tammy	25
Walters, Ms. Michelle	30

MAJOR GIFTS

Momiji Community Wellness Fund

Anonymous	105,895
The Frank H. Hori Charitable Foundation	
	25,000
Naoyoshi Alex Family Foundation	12,016
Estate of Sumiye Utsunomiya	25,000

Momiji Health Care Society

Anonymous Fund at Toronto Foundation	5,000
The Mitsui Canada Foundation	5,000
Nelson Arthur Hyland Foundation	10,000

Christmas Campaign

Abe, Mr. Gene	5,000
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Assisted Bathing Bathroom Renovation

Japanese Canadian Survivors Health & Wellness Fund	20,000
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Dishwasher for Servery

Kobayashi-Reid, Mrs. Kristin	6,349
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Kiyo Ise Legacy Garden Fund

Mieko Ise, Deborah Ise & Mika Lough	11,495
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In Memory of Mr. Hideo Matsuba

Paul Matsuba, Brenda Murai, Karen Hinatsu & Glen Matsuba and Families	9,077
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Road to Wellness Project

Japanese Canadian Survivors Health & Wellness Fund	10,000
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In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Shigeo & Chiyo Seko

Seko Family	10,000
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In Memory of Mrs. Grace Toshi Takamatsu

Takamatsu Family	
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GENERAL

Momiji Health Care Society

Bayview United Church	
Benevity Community Impact Fund	1,285
Fujimoto, Mr. Gordon	1,320
Fukushima, Mr. & Mrs. Tetsuo & Sanae	100
Gage, Mrs. Pamela	100
Hagino, Mrs. Kanaye (Barbara)	50
Hamade, Mr. & Mrs. Herb & Joan	100
Hirowatari, Mrs. Louise	
Hirowatari, Mr. Mark	500
Hyuga, Ms. Akiko	250
Inouye, Ms. Kikuye	100
Kamiya, Mrs. Motoyo	
Kamiyama, Lisa	100
Kawabe, Mr. & Mrs. Harry & Masako	
Kawaguchi, Mr. Tohru	
Kishimoto, Leslie	20
Kuwahara, Mrs. Nellie	100
Kuwahara, Mr. & Mrs. Paul & Nellie	100
MacKenzie, Ms. Loretta	100
Maemura, Mr. Andrew & Ms. Michelle King	100
Meehan, Mr. & Mrs. John & Joyce	100
Muranaka, Ms. Carole	400
Nakamura, Mr. Ronald	750
Ocampo, Ms. Tess	50

Ogaki, Mr. Ken	
Onodera, Mrs. Martha	
Patricia J. Fleming (FBG) Fund	
Sato, Ms. Tayeko Tai	
Shikaze, Mr. & Mrs. Kim & Shirley	100
Shimizu, Mr. David	280
Shimizu, Mrs. S. Polly Shigeko	500
Shino, Mr. Ken	200
Shinya, Mr. Gene	
Sora, Mr. & Mrs. Ray & Nancy	
Takashima, Lindsay	500
Tanaka, Mr. & Mrs. Robert & Frances	
Terashita, Ms. Eiko	100
Toki, Mrs. Amy (Emiko)	1,515
Tonogai, Mr. Harry	100
Watanabe, Mr. Paul	250

Momiji Matters Newsletter

Biro, Mr. Frederick	100
Brooks, Mrs. Betty Naomi	200
Doi, Mrs. Shizue	
Fujita, Mrs. Mitsue Kay	
Hama, Mr. & Mrs. Henry & Fusako	100
Hamamoto, Mr. Akira	100
Kim, Mrs. Chung Sook	25
Mototsune, Ms. Dawn	50
Mukai, Mr. Isamu	200
Murakami, Ms. Maureen	
Murotani, Mr. Kazuo	50
Nakagawa, Mrs. Sue Setsuko	
Omotani, Kuni	25
Oyama, Ms. Keiko	
Shin, Mrs. Lillian Reiko	100
Takasaki, Mr. & Mrs. Hideo & Naomi	
Yamashita, Mr. Kiichi	100

Membership Donations

Aihara, Rev. & Mrs. Haruo & Setsu	20
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Ashley, Mrs. Ann	
Baba, Mrs. Marie	
Bakhtiari-Noroozi, Mr. Mohsen	40
Cali, Mr. & Mrs. Dominic & Gayle	50
Cash, Ms. Patricia	90
Chiba, Mrs. Misako	30
Dembo, Mr. & Mrs. Kiyoshi & Megumi	20
Durocher, Mrs. Terralyn Gale	
Filosa, Mr. Michael	200
Fleck, Mr. Robin & Ms. Wendy Otsu	470
Forrester, Mrs. Debbie	20
Fujita, Mrs. Shizue	30
Fukuma, Mr. & Mrs. Kojiro & Midori	20
Gage, Mr. & Mrs. Ian & Pamela	50
Godo, Mr. & Mrs. Shinya & Masumi	20
Hope, Mrs. Marion Tomoko	
Hosogoe, Ms. Kazuko	20
Hustler, Mr. & Mrs. Peter & Linda	70
Ichikawa, Mr. Henry Phillip	
Ikeno, Mr. Geoffrey	
Iwata, Ms. Margaret	
Iwata, Mr. Takashi (Tosh)	
Jablonsky, Ms. Margaret Peggy	100
Jomori, Mr. Ernest	80
Kado, Mr. & Mrs. Kaji & Marilyn	50
Kagayama, Mrs. Betty	50
Kanashiro, Mr. & Mrs. Nori & Blanche	20
Kaneko, Mr. Ronald	25
Kawahara, Mr. Bob Shoji	80
Kawahara, Mrs. Yasuko Theresa	
Kitaura, Mr. Yoshifumi	80
Kobayashi, Mr. Jim & Ms. Kyoko Iwamura	50
Kobayashi, Mr. & Mrs. William & Addie	
Kondo, Mrs. Yuki	
Koyata, Mrs. Jane	30
Koyata, Mr. Sam & Mrs. Claire Moriyama	

Kusano, Mr. & Mrs. Roy & Lily	50
Kuwahara, Mr. & Mrs. Paul & Nellie	100
Lagan, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas & Eva	
Landstrom, Ms. Edna	200
Loftus, Ms. Eileen	25
Maemura, Mr. & Mrs. Koji & Hiroko	20
Marr, Dr. Sharon	500
Marubashi, Mrs. Kay	80
McIlroy, Ms. Joan	30
Mitobe, Mr. & Mrs. Robert & Donna	
Mitsui, Mrs. Kieko (Kay)	31
Miyazaki, Mr. & Mrs. Jim & Hatsumi	
Mori, Mr. & Mrs. Gordon & Ruth	100
Morita, Mrs. Mary M.	50
Morita, Mrs. Shirley	
Nagano, Mrs. Sachi	
Nagata, Mrs. Yoshie	30
Nakamura, Mrs. Miyo	200
Nakawatase, Mrs. Sumiko	80
Nishi, Mrs. Judy	
Oishi, Mr. Masami	400
Omoto, Mrs. Grace M.	
Orida, Mr. & Mrs. Roy & Fran	70
Oyagi, Mrs. Doreen	25
Oyagi, Mr. & Mrs. Randy & Lynne	20
Sato, Ms. Tayeko Tai	
Shikaze, Mr. & Mrs. Kaz & Ruby	
Shimizu, Mr. Ron & Ms. Edy Goto	170
Sora, Mr. & Mrs. Ray & Nancy	
Sumi, Mr. & Mrs. Henry & Nancy	
Sunahara, Mrs. Yoshiko	
Tanaka, Mrs. Kathleen (Kathi)	35
Tiessen, Mr. James	510
Toki, Mrs. Amy (Emiko)	80
Toyota, Dr. Jane & Mr. Richard Kenno	100
Ura, Mrs. Betty	100
Westergaard, Mrs. Yoneko	130
Williamson, Ms. Elizabeth	30

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Armstrong, Mrs. Sheri-Lynn	
Bakhtiari-Noroozi, Mr. Mohsen	
Beaver, Mrs. Joan	
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Clipsham, Mrs. Harue Sakato	
Dennis, Ms. Aleta	
Deveau, Ms. Deborah	
Durocher, Mrs. Terralyn Gale	
Edamura, Mr. & Mrs. Ray & Caren	
Fujiwara, Ms. Midori	
Hanada-Nagahara, Mrs. Amy	
Hirano, Mr. Kinshiro	
Hosogoe, Ms. Kazuko	
Hyodo, Ms. Tosh Elizabeth	
Inoue, Mr. Yoshitaka	
Kaneko, Mr. Mickey	
Kawabe, Mrs. Esther	
Kobayashi-Reid, Mr. Christopher	
Martinez, Mrs. Laura	
Matsui, Ms. Jacqueline	
McIlroy, Ms. Joan	
Nasu, Mrs. Peggy	
Nishimura, Mr. Minoru (Mitch)	
Oki, Mr. Mitsugu	
Okimura, Mrs. Josie Yasue	
Tsuji, Ms. Teresa	
Ushirode, Mrs. Midori Donna	
Uyede, Ms. Sharon	
Wong, Mr. & Mrs. William	
Yoshida, Mr. Derek	

Seniors Active Living Centre

Clubine-Ito, Ms. Lori	200
Horisaki, Mr. Kenji	
Ito, Mrs. Miyo	150

Kitagawa, Mrs. Sueko (Sue)
Miyai, Ms. Carol 65
Nagano, Mrs. Louise (Reiko)
Shirafuji, Dr. Seiko 1,100
Sora, Mrs. Nancy

Programs & Services
Takashima, Mr. Terence (Terry) 1,000

Momiji Foundation
Takata, Mr. & Mrs. George & Dotty 1,000

Momiji's Community Programs at our Long-Term Care Partner Sites

Castleview Wychwood Towers
Maruno, Mrs. Eleanor 500
Murai DuPre, Mrs. Mary 1,000
Takasaki, Mrs. Naomi 125

Yee Hong Centre for Geriatric Care
Okawara, Ms. Louise 750
Shimada, Mrs. Barbara Akiko 750

GIFTS IN KIND

Appraisal Services
Lee, Mr. Anthony M.

Berth Iron Park Bench
Ode, Mr. & Mrs. Yukio & Faye

Christmas Gifts for Tenants
Uchikata, Mr. & Mrs. Paul
Uchikata, Ms. Sharon

Heated Massage Chair, Donated in Memory of Roy Lough
Lough, Mr. Grant

Medical Examination Bed & Small Side Table
Anonymous

Metro Gift Card
Kitamura, Mrs. Lori

Mileage Donation
Iwata, Mr. Takashi (Tosh)

Nikon D3400 DSLR Camera & Accessories
Maemura, Mr. Koji

Set of Golf Clubs and Golf Bag
Matsui, Mrs. Shizuye Sheila

Supplies for the Servery
Kobayashi, Mrs. Dawna

Tree Planting Services
Sakura Gardens

IN HONOUR / CELEBRATION / APPRECIATION

In Honour of Rose Aihoshi, Nick & Joanne
Deveau, Ms. Deborah 25

In Honour of Mr. Ray (Yoshifumi) Arima
Arima, Mr. Stafford 187

In Honour of Dr. Cosentino, Panwar and Dr. Shier
Carter, Mrs. Diane 50

In Honour of Ms. Keiko Hoshi
Anonymous 100

In Honour of Mrs. Shirley (Setsuko) Isojima
Chihaya, Mrs. Julie 50

In Honour of Mrs. Sue (Shizuye) Kishimoto
Hayward, Mrs. Joyce 50

In Honour of Ms. Gloria Kobayashi
Hoy, Lyndsay 25

In Honour of Mr. & Mrs. Bud & Judy Madokoro
Sugiman, Ms. Momoye 25

In Celebration of Mrs. Hisaye Niiya's 101st Birthday
Niiya, Mr. Donald & Family 101
Niiya, Mrs. Hisaye 1,000

In Honour of Mr. & Mrs. Sam & Sumiko Nishiyama
Anonymous 182
Anonymous 181
Anonymous 180

In Celebration of Mr. Yukio Ode's 100th Birthday
Currie, Akiko, Keith and Ko 100
Ode, Mrs. Faye 1,000
Shiozaki, Ms. Karie 50
Uyeno, Mr. & Mrs. Kiyoshi & Beverly

In Honour of Mrs. Grace M. Omoto
Madokoro, Mr. & Mrs. Bud & Judy

In Honour of Mr. John Ota
Canada Helps Anonymous 25
Dobkin, Jess, Moe and Sky 50

In Honour of Mrs. Teruko Otani
Otani, Mr. & Mrs. Karl 200

In Celebration of Mrs. Tai Sato's 103rd Birthday
Eto, Mr. & Mrs. Don & June
Sato, Ms. Tayeko Tai

In Celebration of Mrs. Miyo Takata's 101st Birthday
Maemura, Ms. Mayumi
Maemura, Mr. Yasuaki & Irena Lewycka
Shimoda Moore, Ms. Joyce

In Celebration of Kazuko Umemoto's 107th Birthday
Ura, Mrs. Betty 100

In Celebration of Mrs. Masako Yoshida's 101st birthday
Ura, Mrs. Betty 100
Yoshida, Mr. & Mrs. Howie & Sherrie

Thanks for the care and support provided to my grandmother Mrs. Masa Yoshida to provide a safe and enjoyable living space for her.
Yoshida, Mr. Derek 249

In Appreciation
Aihoshi, Mrs. Kimiko Rose 100

In Appreciation of the Japanese Canadian Survivors Health & Wellness Fund
Anonymous 383

In Appreciation of all of the wonderful SALC programs Momiji has provided this past year
Anonymous

Thank you so much SALC for keeping us seniors occupied during the pandemic.
Anonymous

In Appreciation of Support Services Shivonne, Muna, Sophie and Sathi - for keeping us on track
Anonymous 300

In Appreciation for providing webinars
Fuchigami, Mrs. Yukie 100

In Appreciation of the Grocery Shoppers
Horisaki, Mr. Kenji

In Honour of Main Auto Body
Kai, Mr. Brian S. 250

Thank you to Momiji for helping with Tax Return Preparation
Kaneko, Mr. Mickey

Thank you to Momiji Staff, especially the PSWs and SALC Staff
Kobayashi, Mr. & Mrs. William & Addie

In Appreciation of SALC's dedicated work with Momiji Tenants
Nagano, Mrs. Louise (Reiko)

In Honour of the amazing Momiji staff who support our Residents
Oda, Ms. Melanie 100

With thanks to Keiko Hoshi, Erika Okawa & Len Dale for their farewell performances & wishing them happiness in their new ventures
Ode, Mr. & Mrs. Yukio & Faye 30

Thank you to all the great staff who make Momiji work everyday
Oikawa, Mr. Dereck 500

In Honour of the tireless PSWs at Momiji
Otani, Mr. George 100

In Appreciation of Support Services
Sawada, Ms. Miho 25

Heartfelt appreciation to all Momiji staff, with a special call-out to Support Services!
Yano, Ms. Joanne 300

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

In Memory of Ms. Betty Aihoshi
Hamade, Mrs. Joan 100

In Memory of Mr. Jack Asano
Nash, Mrs. Valerie

In Memory of Mrs. Kay Azuma
Azuma, Mr. Dennis 200

In Memory of Donna Marie Comeau
Nakanishi, Jo & Nancy 35

In Memory of Mrs. Kiyoko Dembo
Terashita, Ms. Eiko 30

In Memory of Mr. Fred Endo
Yamasaki, Mr. Gary 300

In Memory of Mr. Walter Fischer
Nishio, Ms. Robynn 75

In Memory of Ms. Emma Fujibayashi Hughes, Mr. & Mrs. Mark & Elaine		In Memory of Mrs. Sachiko Kawai Kawai, Mr. Steven	250	Kuramoto, Mr. Edward	1,000
In Memory of Mr. Sam Isamu Fukuzawa Fukuzawa, Mrs. Bonnie		In Memory of Ms. Mutsuko Kawakami Tashiro, Tomoko	1,000	Kuramoto, Ms. Judy	
In Memory of Mrs. Harumi Furuya Aihoshi, Mrs. Kimiko Rose	50	In Memory of Kay and Mary Kawano Yoshida, Mr. Derek	50	Kuramoto, Mr. Michael & Family of Burnaby, BC	100
Armstrong, Mrs. Sheri-Lynn		In Memory of Ms. Nobuko Khan Khan, Ms. Rubina	100	Madokoro, Mr. & Mrs. Bud & Judy	
Westergaard, Mrs. Yoneko	100	In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Nobby & Kay Kimura Anonymous	100	Maikawa, Mrs. Judy	
In Memory of Mrs. Tosh Goto Armstrong, Mrs. Sheri-Lynn		In Memory of Mrs. Koko Kinoshita Takashima, Mrs. Kay	150	Mitsuki, Mr. Shig	
Nakamura, Mrs. Claire	50	Westergaard, Mrs. Yoneko	100	Miyazaki, Mrs. Sally	35
Nakamura, Mr. & Mrs. Ken & Cathy	50	In Memory of Satoru Kinoshita Canada Helps Anonymous	100	Morita, Mrs. Mary M.	50
In Memory of Mr. Harley Hatanaka Anonymous		In Memory of Mrs. Wakiko Kiyonaga Bedford, Mr. & Mrs. Tom & Wendy	25	Morita, Mrs. Shirley	
In Memory of Mrs. Masako Honda Smith, Ms. Brenda	50	Kiyonaga, Mrs. Eiko	50	Mukai, Mr. Isamu	30
In Memory of Mr. Arthur Ikeda - 1st year Ikeda, Mr. Edgar		Nakatsu, Ms. Christine	25	Nagano, Mrs. Louise (Reiko)	
In Memory of Mr. Hideyuki Ioi Armstrong, Mrs. Sheri-Lynn		Tennant, Mrs. Aika	300	Nakagawa, Ms. Frances Kuniko	30
Ioi, Mr. Richard	500	Turnbull, K K	25	Nakanishi, Jo & Nancy	100
Kitagawa, Mrs. Sueko (Sue)		In Memory of Mr. Arthur Kobayashi Momiji Karaoke Club	25	Nakasuji, Mrs. Jean Miyoshi	50
Westergaard, Mrs. Yoneko	100	In Memory of Mr. Masao Kojima Kojima, Mrs. Olivia		Nakatsu, Ms. Christine	25
In Memory of Mrs. Chizu (Patricia) Ioi Armstrong, Mrs. Sheri-Lynn		In Memory of Mrs. Fumiko Kumagawa Momiji Odori Group	50	Nishimura, Mr. Kazumi	200
Christie, Mr. James	200	Shimoda Moore, Ms. Joyce		Ohashi, Mr. & Mrs. Gene & Jane	50
Cohen, Ms. Catherine	50	Smith, Mr. Colin	75	Okuno, Ms. Sharon	100
Fitzgibbon, Mrs. Teresa	50	In Memory of Morio & Akemi Kumagawa Kumagawa, Ms. Sally	500	Omoto, Mrs. Grace M.	
Gardner, Ms. Anne	50	In Memory of Mrs. Catherine Ritsuko Kumamoto Kenno, Mr. Richard	200	Otani, Mrs. Teruko	50
Gardner, Mr. James	50	In Memory of Ben Kunihiro - 1st year memorial Kunihiro, Mrs. Amy		Oyagi, Mr. & Mrs. Tad & Jenny	50
Heath, Ms. Jane	100	Westergaard, Mrs. Yoneko	100	Sakamoto, Mrs. Madeleine Madoka	
Ho, Ms. Wanda	100	In Memory of Mr. Herb Kuramoto Morita, Mrs. Shirley		Sakauye, Mr. & Mrs. Darrell & Nancy	100
Ioi, Mr. Don	100	Nakanishi, Jo & Nancy	50	Sakauye, Mr. & Mrs. Larry & Kareen	
Ioi, Mr. Gary		Sakauye, Mr. & Mrs. Randy & Janet	60	Sakauye, Mr. & Mrs. Randy & Janet	102
Ioi, Mr. Rick	50	Sakauye, Yoshiko & Family		Sakauye, Yoshiko & Steve, Jill, Taryn, Asja, & Kiara Saito + Wendy, Raymond, Alyson, Connor & Sidney Sakauye	
Jolley, Ms. Karen	50	In Memory of Mrs. Kimiye Kuramoto Armstrong, Mrs. Sheri-Lynn		Sora, Mr. & Mrs. Ray & Nancy	
Joseph, Ms. Marilyn	50	Baba, Mrs. Marie		Taira, Mrs. Peggy	
Langdon, Ms. Susan Keiko	500	Durocher, Mr. & Mrs. Ron & Gale		Takasaki, Mrs. Naomi	
Madokoro, Mrs. Iris	50	Ebisuzaki, Mrs. Elaine	50	Takata, Mrs. Miyo	
Negoro, Mrs. Keiko	50	Eto, Mrs. June		Tanaka, Mr. & Mrs. Robert & Frances	
Oda, Mrs. Setsu	100	Grant, Ms. Lisa	100	Tani, Mr. Dale	25
Oliver, Mr. & Mrs. Leslie & Louise	50	Hirowatari, Mrs. Louise		Tatemichi, Mr. Bruce & Ms. Karie Shiozaki	100
Sameshima, Dr. Takaki	100	Honda, Ms. Dorothy		Terakita, Mr. & Mrs. Brian & Joanne	50
Sameshima, Ms. Toyoko	100	Ishii, Steven & Cathy Tanaka		Tsuji, Mr. & Mrs. Daryn & Lily	50
Smart, Mr. & Mrs. Floyd & Naomi	100	Isojima, Mrs. Shirley (Setsuko)	30	Tsuji, Ms. Karen	
Smart, Mrs. Naomi	50	Izumi, Ms. Marjorie		Tsuji, Mrs. Yeriko	
Tomihiro, Ms. Tamiyo	50	Jomori, Mr. Ernest	50	Umemura, Ms. Kay	100
Tubman, Margaret P.	100	Kataoka, Mr. Kenneth	100	Uyeno, Mr. & Mrs. Godfrey & Donna	50
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Westergaard, Mrs. Yoneko	100	Kunihiro, Mrs. Amy		In Memory of Mrs. Kimiye Kuramoto and other residents who have passed away Terakita, Mr. & Mrs. Derrick & Jenny	125
In Memory of Mr. Kiyo Ise Towata, Mrs. Patricia Ayako	50	In Memory of Mrs. Eleanor Maruno Asahina, Mr. Kenji		In Memory of Mrs. Lily Kuroda Shintani, Mr. & Mrs. George & Mary	
In Memory of Mrs. Tomiko Kadonaga Towata, Mrs. Patricia Ayako	100	Asano, Ms. Karen	50	In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. David & Lillian Kuwahara Gordon, Mrs. Patricia	100
In Memory of Ms. Harumi Kamino Ikeda, Mr. Edgar		Maruno, Ms. Charlotte	100	Kitamura, Mr. & Mrs. Brian & Lori	200
In Memory of Mrs. Teruko Kawaguchi Hama, Mr. Roy	50	Maruno, Ms. Courtney	100	In Memory of Bob and Paul Marubashi Marubashi, Mrs. Kay	1,000
Terashita, Ms. Eiko	30	Okawara, Mrs. Kathryn		In Memory of Mrs. Hideo Matsuba Terashita, Ms. Eiko	50
Tobu Canada Wakayama-Kenjinkai	50	Tsuchiya, Ms. Shauna	100	In Memory of Mrs. Kimiko Miyai Anonymous	1,000
Yamashita, Mr. Masuo	50	Wakayama, Mr. Peter	50	Armstrong, Mrs. Sheri-Lynn	
				Hidaka, Mrs. Susan	30

Kawakami, Mrs. Mayumi	50	In Memory of Ms. Louise Okawara	Ishibashi, Mr. Lawrence	50
Miyahara, Ms. Akemi	50	Ryoji, Mrs. Ruth Haruko	Ishibashi, Ms. Marianne	50
Miyai, Mr. Robert	50		Ishida, Mr. & Mrs. Del & Shelley	
Moomasar, Ms. Suzy	60	In Memory of Mrs. Josie Yasue Okimura	Ishii, Steven & Cathy Tanaka	
Nakai, Mrs. Shizuko	50	Armstrong, Sheri-Lynn & Gillian	Isojima, Mrs. Shirley (Setsuko)	30
Nishi Family	60	Ishii, Steven & Cathy Tanaka	Izumi, Ms. Marjorie	
Ode, Mr. & Mrs. Yukio & Faye	200	Isojima, Mrs. Shirley (Setsuko)	Kai, Mr. Brian S.	25
Oyagi, Mr. & Mrs. Tad & Jenny	50	Kawai, Mrs. Toshiko	Katsumi, Ms. Debbie	50
Westergaard, Mrs. Yoneko	100	Maemura, Ms. Mayumi	Kawaguchi, Mr. Kent	100
		Nakano, Mr. & Mrs. George & Amy	Kitamura, Ms. Connie	50
In Memory of Mrs. Mitsue Mitzi Miyazaki		Nakano, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth & Joy	MacKenzie, Mrs. Marlene	25
Mack, Mrs. Lynn		Niiya, Mr. Donald	Maikawa, Dr. & Mrs. Eugene & Brenda	50
Miyazaki Joanne, Fred & Ryan Mack		Okimura, Mr. Gerald	Maikawa, Mrs. Judy	
		Tatemichi, Mr. Bruce & Ms. Karie Shiozaki	Marubashi, Mrs. Sharon	100
In Memory of Mrs. Suzuko Susie Mori		Tatemichi, Mrs. Noriko	Miyazaki, Mrs. Sally	20
Morita, Mrs. Mary M.	50		Nagano, Mrs. Louise (Reiko)	
		In Memory of Mr. Tosh Omoto	Nakamura, Mr. Doug	100
In Memory of Mr. Herb Morino		Omoto, Mrs. Grace M.	Nakamura, Mr. & Mrs. Ken & Cathy	100
Maikawa, Mrs. Judy			Newbold, Ms. Yuki B.	
		In Memory of Mrs. Eva Ono	Nishioka, Mr. & Mrs. Frank & Ruby	100
In Memory of Mr. Hirokazu Morita		Kadohama, Ms. Kay	Noda, Mrs. Miyoko	50
Armstrong, Mrs. Sheri-Lynn			Ohashi, Beverley & Ying Chung	100
Burke, Mrs. Kaz	100	In Memory of Mr. Nobuyoshi Osako	Otani, Mr. Karl	50
Hirowatari, Mrs. Louise		Armstrong, Mrs. Sheri-Lynn	Otani, Mrs. Teruko	30
Honda, Ms. Dorothy		Isojima, Mrs. Shirley (Setsuko)	Ryoji, Mrs. Ruth Haruko	
Kitagawa, Mrs. Sueko (Sue)		Nakawatase, Mr. Satsuo	Takasaki, Mr. & Mrs. Hideo & Naomi	
Mitsui, Mrs. Kieko (Kay)	500	Tanaka, Mr. & Mrs. Byron & Shirley	Tehara, Gary, Laurie & Naomi	50
Nagano, Mrs. Louise (Reiko)			Tsukamoto, Ms. Irene	150
Ode, Mr. & Mrs. Yukio & Faye	20	In Memory of Mr. Toshio Ryoji	Umemoto Family -	
Sakamoto, Tosh	50	Sato, Ms. Joy	Kazuko, Kathy, Anne, Jack, Lorne, Herb	
Watanabe, Mrs. Eiko			Ura, Mrs. Betty	100
		In Memory of Mr. Aki (Akinobu) Saisho	Wakida, Mrs. Gloria	
In Memory of Mr. Shigeo Mukai		Nakamura, Mrs. Claire	Woods, Ms. Sally	100
Bidner-Goldstone, Ms. Rebecca	100		Yoshida, Mr. Ross	50
		In Memory of Mrs. Fumiko Ruth Saito		
In Memory of Mr. Yoshio Murata		Okada, Mrs. Janet	In Memory of Mr. Jack Shigetomi	
Doi, Mrs. Keiko (Kay)	50		Shigetomi, Mrs. Lily	100
Ebata, Y.J.	50	In Memory of Mrs. Alice Sakaguchi		
Nishikawa, Mr. & Mrs. Robert & Joanne		Aihoshi, Ms. Susan	In Memory of Mrs. Barbara Akiko Shimada	
Nishimura, Mr. & Mrs. John & Patti	50		Canada Helps Anonymous	200
		In Memory of Alice Sakaguchi and Glenn	Fukuzawa, Mrs. Bonnie	
In Memory of Mr. Toshiyuki Nagano - 5th year memorial		Davis, Donna & Bob	Hakkaku, Mr. Joe	50
Nagano, Mrs. Louise (Reiko)			Inouye, Mr. Doug	100
		In Memory of Helen & Tye Sakaguchi	Iwata, Julie, Carolyn & Laura	
In Memory of Mrs. Shoko Nakagawa - 1st Year Memorial		Davis, Ms. Donna	Kai, Mrs. Sue	25
Nakagawa, Ms. Karen	300		Katsumi, Ms. Debbie	25
		In Memory of Dr. Ken Sakamoto	Oikawa, Mr. David	50
In Memory of Mr. Ted Nakamichi		Koyata, Mr. Sam & Mrs. Claire Moriyama	Oyagi, Mrs. Doreen	50
Morita, Mrs. Mary M.	50	Tomihiro, Mrs. Masako Betty	Ryoji, Mrs. Ruth Haruko	
Morita, Mrs. Shirley			Sato, Ms. Joy	50
		In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Tatsuo & Kimiyo Sakauye	St. Andrews Japanese Anglican Church	100
In Memory of Mr. Joseph Nakamura		Sakauye, Mr. & Mrs. Darrell & Nancy	Stevens, Ms. Stacey	100
Contois, Mr. & Mrs. Donna & Randy	40		Takasaki, Mr. & Mrs. Hideo & Naomi	
Towata, Mrs. Patricia Ayako	50	In Memory of Mrs. Chiyoko Sakura	Ura, Mrs. Betty	100
		Armstrong, Mrs. Sheri-Lynn		
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Uchida, Mr. & Mrs. Toshiya & Kay		Iwata, Ms. Margaret	Nakagawa, Mrs. Sue Setsuko	
		Noda, Miyoko, Carly & Lucien		
In Memory of Joyce, Tom & Ian Nishio			In Memory of Mr. Joseph Shin	
Nishio, Mr. Greig	100	In Memory of Ms. Joan Sasaki	Shin, Brenda & Peter Sinclair	200
		Arai, Tomiko, Caroline & Joyce		
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Ashley, Mrs. Ann			Shin, Brenda & Peter Sinclair	200
Westergaard, Mrs. Yoneko	100	In Memory of Mr. Shigeo Seko		
		Abe, Jim & Deb Clarry	In Memory of Mrs. Hisako Shinkoda	
In Memory of Mrs. Toshie Noda		Armstrong, Mrs. Sheri-Lynn	Shin, Brenda & Peter Sinclair	200
Sakaguchi, Mr. Sanders	100	Baba, Mrs. Marie		
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		Hilliard, Ms. Karen	In Memory of Mrs. Miyeko M. Sugamori	
In Memory of Mr. Kazuo Oiye		Hughes, Mr. & Mrs. Mark & Elaine	Aimone, Mrs. Elaine	
Yamazaki, Mr. George Juji		Ikeda, Mr. & Mrs. Sid & Marie	Amemori, Mr. & Mrs. Cliff & Dana	
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		Ishibashi, Ms. Elaine	Brattke, Mr. Jürgen Peter	50
			Carter, Mrs. Diane	75

Curry, Mr. & Mrs. Darrell & Donna	150	Shimoda, Ms. Irene		Motomura Family, Hiro, Fumio, Kenji	
Eto, Mr. & Mrs. Don & June		Sunahara-Levy, Mrs. Ellen	50	& Fusaye	100
Goto, Mr. Richard & Ms. Sandra Eto	50	Tanaka, Mr. Austin	1,000	Nagata, Mr. & Mrs. John & Lois	75
Hartmann, Ms. Suzanne	25	Tanaka, Ms. Marina	50	Pedwell, Mrs. Norma	25
Kai, Mrs. Sue	25			Sakaguchi, Mr. Sanders	100
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Kondo, Ms. Gail	50	Towata, Mrs. Patricia Ayako	100	Terakita, Mr. & Mrs. Brian & Joanne	100
Koyata, Mrs. Jane	30			Terakita, Mr. & Mrs. Derrick & Jenny	125
Kunihiro, Mrs. Amy		In Memory of Mrs. Noriko Tatemichi		Toyota, Dr. Jane & Mr. Richard Kenno	
Kuroda, Mr. Mits	50	Aihoshi, Mrs. Kimiko Rose	50	Tsuji, Ms. Karen	
MacKenzie, Mrs. Marlene	25	Akiyama, Mr. Ian	103	Tsuji, Ms. Teresa	
Maemura, Ms. Mayumi	100	Armstrong, Mrs. Sheri-Lynn		Tsuji, Mrs. Yeriko	
Marubashi, Mrs. Sharon	100	Ebata, Mr. Eugene	50	VUTEQ Canada Inc.	40
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Miike, Ms. Sandra	50	Homma, Mr. & Mrs. George & Elaine			
Morita, Mrs. Mary M.	50	Ito, Mr. Brian	200	In Memory of Mrs. Lillian Tsuji on what would	
Nakatsu, Ms. Denise	100	Kai, Mr. Brian & Ms. Deidre Piercey	25	have been her 98th birthday	
Newbold, Ms. Yuki B.		Kawai, Mrs. Toshiko	50	Durocher, Mrs. Terralyn Gale	
Ogaki, Mrs. Sakae	30	Kobayashi, Mr. & Mrs. William & Addie		Tsuji, Ms. Teresa	
Shigetomi, Mrs. Keiko	100	Kuramoto, Mr. Edward	100		
Shikaze, Mr. Kaz		Kuramoto, Ms. Judy		In Memory of Mr. Dennis Uchimar	
Shimoda Moore, Ms. Joyce		Matsushita, Ms. Miyuki	25	Tomihiro, Mrs. Masako Betty	30
Simpson, Ms. Ruth	50	Mayeda, Mr. Lloyd	100		
Smith, Marion & Barry Akiyama		Niiya, Mrs. Hisaye	50	In Memory of Mr. George Uyeyama	
Takasaki, Mr. & Mrs. Hideo & Naomi		Ogura, Mrs. Hiroko	1,000	Hama, Mr. Roy	50
Takasaki, Mr. Bruce	100	Ogura, Ms. Patricia	150	Morita, Mrs. Shirley	
Takashima, Lindsay	500	Okimura, Mr. Gerald	50	Terashita, Ms. Eiko	30
Takashima, Mr. Terence (Terry)	50	Onishi, Mrs. Florence	100		
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Tannoch, Mr. Yukio	100	Sakauye, Mr. & Mrs. Randy & Janet	102	memorial	
Tonogai, Ms. Annette	100	Shiba, Ms. Fumiko	1,000	Watanabe, Mrs. Eiko	
Tonogai, Ms. Shelley	100	Shimoda Moore, Ms. Joyce			
Waintraub, Mr. & Mrs. Morris & Pam		Shiozaki, Dr. Alan	100	In Memory of Miss Akiko Yamada	
Yoshida, Ms. Pamela		Tatemichi Family	1,000	Yamada, Mr. Haruo (Harry)	
Yoshida, Mrs. Tomoko	50	Tatemichi, Mr. Bruce & Jamie			
Zaffino, Mr. Joe	50	& Ms. Karie Shiozaki	500	In Memory of George & Betty Yamasaki	
				Yamasaki-Yip, Ms. Ida L	1,000
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		Wyse, Mr. Robert	100		
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Waintraub, Ms. Nicole		Armstrong, Mrs. Sheri-Lynn		Hama, Mr. Roy	50
In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Goji George & Koko		Honda, Ms. Dorothy		Tobu Canada Wakayama-Kenjinkai	50
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		Morita, Mrs. Shirley			
In Memory of Mrs. Catherine Kay Takaoka		Nakanishi, Ms. Sumiko	50	In Memory of Mrs. Chizuko Yasui	
Kunihiro, Mrs. Amy		Oyagi, Mrs. Doreen	100	Yasui, Ms. Cathy	
		Sora, Mr. & Mrs. Ray & Nancy		Yasui, Ms. Lynde	
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Anonymous				Anonymous	500
In Memory of Abie & Edith Takeuchi		In Memory of Mrs. Lillian Tsuji		Ashley, Mrs. Ann	
Adachi, Mrs. Pat		Armstrong, Mrs. Sheri-Lynn		The Beaver Family	300
		Bradey, Mrs. Diana	75	Caines, Ms. Joanne	50
In Memory of Mrs. Pauline Tanaka		Carvalho, Mr. Mario	30	Chai, Mr. & Mrs. Roger & Debbie	100
Amemori, Mrs. Naoko S.		Cook, Mr. C. Norman	150	Chatten, Ms. Karen	100
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Dang, Ms. Zena	30	Funamoto, Mrs. Theresa	50	Eto, Mr. & Mrs. Don & June	
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Matsuda, Ms. Miyoko	75	Kennedy, Ms. Elizabeth	50	Ise, Mrs. Sylvia	200
Nishi, Mr. & Mrs. Ron & Judy	1,000	Kikuta, Mr. & Mrs. Herbert & Christina		Jaworsky, Mrs. Dianne	100
Nishi, Ms. Shirley	200	Kuramoto, Mr. Edward	50	Kai, Mr. Brian S.	50
Noda, Mrs. Miyoko	50	Kuramoto, Ms. Judy		Katsuragi, Frances	50
Okubo, Ms. Mary	50	Kuramoto, Mrs. Kimiye	50	Kobayashi, Ms. Gloria	
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Maikawa, Mrs. Judy		Tabata, Mr. & Mrs. Fumi & Carol		In Memory of Mrs. Marcia Masako Yoshida	
Matsui, Mr. & Mrs. Mas & Marie	200	Takata, Mr. Ken & Family -Dean, Leah & Kim	200	Mack, Mrs. Lynn	
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Nakamura, Mr. Doug	100	Tomimoto, Mrs. Reiko & Family (Carolyn and Elaine)	100	In Memory of Dr. John Yoshioka	
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Namiki, Mrs. Mabel Chizuru	100	Tsumura, Mr. & Mrs. Ken & Yoshiko	50	Yano, Mrs. Irene	100
Nash, Mr. & Mrs. Brian & Valerie	100	Wakita, Mr. & Mrs. John & Karen	100	In Memory of Wendy Zinner	
Nasu, Mr. & Mrs. Gary & Elsi	50	Westergaard, Mrs. Yoneko	100	Ashley, Mrs. Ann	
Nasu, Mrs. Yuriko Lily	50	Yamashita, Mr. Derek	100	Westergaard, Mrs. Yoneko	100
Nishio, Mr. Greig & Ms. Carolynne Mori	100	In Memory of Mrs. Hedy Hideko Yonekura			
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Sora, Ms. Diana	100				
Sora, Ms. Rebecca (Becky)	100				

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前任のケイコ・ホシさんは素晴らしいソーシャルワーカーで、この11年間、モミジに大きく貢献しました。私のJSS時代にモミジと共同による利用者支援ではホシさんから学ぶ機会が多くありました。彼女の業績を上手く引き継げるように頑張りたいと思います。私のオフィスは2階のレストランの隣です。ぜひ、お立ち寄りください。

ボランティア賞 おめでとうございます

ジョベル・パトリシオ、ボランティア
& 生涯学習部マネージャー

オンタリオ州市民・多文化省主催のボランティア授賞式はコロナ禍のため2022年2月8日、オンラインで開催され、モミジから以下の17人が受賞しました。心よりお祝いを申し上げます。

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モミジの全てのボランティアの皆様
の献身的な貢献に感謝します。

新たな日常の進化

エリック・ホン、所長

新型コロナウイルスの感染状況が幾分収まり、普通に近い日常が始まりそうなこの頃です。広い地域で社会・経済活動の多くが再開され、政府はロックダウンの規制や公共の場の人数制限を解除しました。それでも、スポーツ・文化イベント会場や交通機関、屋内の密な場所では、自主的なマスク着用ならびに人との距離を置くことが推奨されています。公共衛生局の勧めは「新型コロナウイルスに対して自主的な感染予防対策を維持しながら、季節性インフルエンザなどの感染症のようにコロナと共存する」という方向へ変わ

ってきました。絶滅する可能性の低い新型コロナウイルスにはワクチン接種と感染後の治療法で制御ができると考えられています。

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ウムの週1回洋食ランチが再開され、居住者間での交流の機会が戻ってきました。端午の節句、ヤードセールなどの一部の特別催しも再開され、多くの人々が集まるようになりました。2年以上も静かな空間のままだったクラフトルーム、デイルounge、ソーラーリウム、オーデトリウム、庭園に再び活気が蘇り、居住者、職員、ボランティアの笑顔が見られるようになりました。

シニア・アクティブ・リビングセンター（SALC）のプログラムもコロナ禍のオンラインから徐々に施設内での対面によるものが増えています。現在のプログラムは以下のとおり。

プログラム	頻度	提供の方法
アニータの腰かけヨガ	月2回	オンラインのみ
オンライン美術館ツアー	月1回	オンラインと施設内で。2022年5月よりモミジからライブ発信
ピンゴ	週1回	施設内で。居住者5人、コミュニティのボランティア1人
お弁当持参の（ピクニック）	月1回	施設内で。
モミジ喫茶	週2回	施設内で。コミュニティのボランティア2人
手芸プロジェクト	不規則	居住者ボランティアによる
ダンスプログラム	月2回	オンラインと施設内で。2022年5月よりモミジからライブ発信
ハイブリッド・アイスクリームカート	月2回	2階およびレジデンス各階で
ジャパノロジー	月1回	オンラインと施設内で。2022年5月よりモミジからライブ発信
午後のお茶会	月1回	社交の集まり
モミジカフェ	週2回	施設内で。コミュニティのボランティア2～3人
シーナの歌と音楽の歴史	月2回	オンラインのみ
踊り	週1回	施設内で。コミュニティのボランティア2人
ゲーム大会/紳士のゲーム	月1～2回	施設内で。コミュニティのボランティア2人
ラジオ体操（グループで朝の運動）	週1回	施設内で。コミュニティのボランティア1人
腰掛け体操 & 転倒防止運動	週3回	オンラインと施設内で。モミジからライブ発信
資生堂ビューティトーク	月1回	オンラインと施設内で。モミジからライブ発信
ショータイム映画	週1～2回	オーデトリウムで。社交の集まり
軽体操	週1回	施設内で。グループのアクティビティ

一部のアクティビティではコミュニティで暮らす方々も参加できます。

新たな日常でモミジにコロナ前の活気が戻りつつあります。プログラム参加に興味のある方はSALCまで。

次に再開が期待されるのは、2021年夏期から停止中の生涯教育プログラムです。詳細が決まり次第、お伝えします。

安全とリスク管理

エリック・ホン、所長

新型コロナウイルスから居住者・職員・研修生・ボランティアの安全を守る努力が2年以上も続いてきました。感染予防・管理対策としてのマスク着用、人との距離の確保、消毒、ワクチン接種、自己隔離。レストランでの食事が減少、テイクアウトの増加。そんな生活が新たな日常になりました。

私達はコロナの感染拡大さえなけれ

ば安心だと思いがちですが、実はそうではありません。モミジの「質と認定に関する委員会」（QAC）の責任は、（1）組織の全ての面で継続的な質の向上を追求し、（2）国の優秀基準に基づく認定を目指し、（3）モミジで働く・暮らす・学ぶ人々の全てのリスクを管理することです。

この委員会は所長を委員長として全部署の代表で構成されています。委員会では月例会議で、懸念事例を検討し、教訓を生かしてリスクの最小限化に取

り組んでいます。最近のリスク事例としては、インターネット・電話の通信網の故障でモミジの運営が一時停止したほか居住者とその家族・友人間の連絡が中断したこと。モミジ敷地内で危険な運転をする車が歩行者や他の車を危険にさらしたこと。魚の池が人に安全でないこと。訪問者が自室で困っている居住者に連絡できなかったことなどです。対策の中にはスピードバンプや減速標識の設置といった目に見える措置が施されます。しかし、居住者の電話サービスが一時停止になったり、居住者が予定時刻に訪問者に応答できないといった安全の懸念は、方針や手順が見直されていても目に見えにくいものです。さらに、詳細の考慮が必要で実施に時間のかかる問題もあります。もちろん、コロナの予防・管理対策もコミュニティの感染リスクの減少・増加に伴って変化し続けます。

居住者と職員の安全がモミジの戦略的優先事項であり、それがAccreditation Canadaの認定に求められます。モミジはリスク管理に取り組み続けます。安全に関わるリスクや改善について居住者と職員からの意見を歓迎します。

コミュニティプログラムチームの送別と歓迎

リー・ミクソン、コミュニティサービスマネージャー

コミュニティプログラム・コーディネーターのキヨシ・デンボウ職員が今年3月末、長きにわたるモミジの職を離れました。デンボウ氏は昨年11月の退職後、後任者との円滑な引き継ぎのために3月末まで残りました。25年間近くモミジの地域連携のために広い地域で全力を投じてきたデンボウ氏は同僚からも深く尊敬されていました。利用者に慣れ親しまれた彼の顔は優しくて信頼があり、モミジの顔としてGTAと広域の地域で多くの日系シニアの方々に慕われていました。利用者、職員、ボランティアの皆が彼の退職を惜しむと共に、退職後のご多幸をお祈りしています。デンボウさん、ありがとうございました。

コーディネーターとして広域を移

動して活動したデンボウ氏の後任には3人のパートタイムのコミュニティプログラム・ワーカー（CPW）が3つの区域に分かれて引き継ぎます。地域連携では、日系シニア入居者の多い長期ケア施設の提携プログラムと、広域で実施される会食ランチが継続されます。3人の紹介は以下のとおり。

カズミ・フクシマ職員：これまでキャッスルビュー・ウィッチウッドタワーズでCPWとして勤務。新たな職はGTA中部のCPW。キャッスルビューの全プログラム、ならびにトロント市ダウンタウン（トロント交流基金）とトロント市西部（トロント仏教会）の会食ランチを担当。

ミュキ・テラゾノ職員：会食プログラムの元ボランティア。新たな職はGTA西部のCPW。ミシサウガ、オークビル、ハミルトンの会食ランチ、ならびにハミルトン市マカサロッジの提携プログラムを担当。

アイカ・クラシマ職員：資生堂カナダの元社員。新たな職はGTA東部のCPW。スカーボロ北部のイーホン老人センターのプログラム、ならびにマーカム市（Jタウン）とドンミルズ地域の会食ランチを担当。

上記3人は新たな任務を通してモミジの支援がより広く届くように努力します。よろしくお願いいたします。

会食プログラムではGTA全域で新規の利用者を受け付けています。和食はもちろん日系人同士の交流やゲストスピーカーの話、アクティビティを楽しみたい方はcommunityservices@momiji.on.caまで。

ドクター・チャンありがとうございました

この10年間、居住者に素晴らしいケアを提供してきた訪問ファミリードクターのロイ・チャン医師が退職しました。後任は老人医学専門でファミリードクターのバートン・ウン医師で、6月から引き継ぎます。診察の予約は、これまで通りモミジの看護チームに連絡してください。ドクター・ウンをはじめ、以下の新しい職員の歓迎を、よろしくお願いいたします。新PSWはサン

ドラ・フォナシア、ルルデス・タカハシ、コノミ・ミヤシタ、クミコ・ヤウ、イザベル・カビラス、ミワ・ヨコヤマ・デラビオ。新ドライバーはジョン・ブルーカーです。

マイルストーン誕生日

特別なお誕生日おめでとうございます

2021年6月16日～2022年6月16日

キヨ（ケイ）・フクモトさん（100歳）
ユキオ・オデさん（101歳）
テルコ・オータニさん（102歳）
タエコ・タイ・サトウさん（103歳）
マサシ・シンさん（100歳）
ミヨ・タカタさん（101歳）
カズコ・ウメモトさん（108歳）
マサコ・ヨシダさん（101歳）

おくやみ

ご遺族の皆様にご心よりお悔やみを申し上げます

（2021年6月16日～2022年6月16日にご逝去）

キャッスルビュー・ウィッチウッドタワーズ

・ エレノア・マルノさん

モミジ・レジデンス

- ・ ハルミ・フルヤさん
- ・ キンシロウ・ヒラノさん
- ・ チズ（パトリシア）・イオイさん
- ・ ムツコ・カワカミさん
- ・ キミエ・クラモトさん
- ・ マサエ・マルヤさん
- ・ キミコ・ミヤイさん
- ・ ヒロカズ・モリタさん
- ・ ジョーシー・ヤスエ・オキムラさん
- ・ ノブヨシ・オオサコさん
- ・ ミカ・ミヨ・サイトウさん
- ・ シゲオ・セコさん
- ・ ミエコ・M・スガモリさん
- ・ ノリコ・タテミチさん
- ・ エイミー（エミコ）・トキさん

イーホン老人ケアセンター

- ・ エマ・フジバヤシさん
- ・ マサ・キタウラさん
- ・ ルイーズ・オオカワラさん
- ・ バーバラ・シマダさん
- ・ ミヨコ・ソラさん
- ・ ヤスナリ・シンデさん
- ・ ヘディー・ヒデコ・ヨネクラさん



Learning

ON LEARNING...

By Jovel Patricio, Manager,
Volunteers & Learning

Momiji Health Care Society offered opportunities to apply learning, hone skills, and empower students in providing support to the older adult population.

MOMIJI IN PARTNERSHIP WITH SCHOOLS

CENTENNIAL COLLEGE MASSAGE THERAPY PROGRAM

Centennial College sent six students from the Massage Therapy Program during their 4th semester. The students were under the supervision of Sabine Von Boetticher, BaSc RMT Faculty. The students provided five massage therapy treatment sessions from March to April. Forty-one tenants received one treatment while seventeen received two treatments.

Momiji tenants were so happy and stated that they felt so much better with the treatment. They are looking forward to the next sessions with the next batch of students.

"I wanted to let you know that I received multiple emails from students who attended Momiji this semester. They shared that the experience helped them grow as student therapists. They found it both challenging and enjoyable. We definitely hope to return", said Sabine.

Thank you Sabine and her six students, Emma Zelasko, Aima Warriach, Eli DeVries, Lindsay Meyers, Tracy Wong, Teresa Awon.

GEORGE BROWN COLLEGE - SUHA ZEHR, 2ND YEAR, SOCIAL SERVICE WORKER PROGRAM

Suha's placement at Momiji was from January to April during her last year with the Social Service Worker Program. While she was here, she worked closely with Chie Takano Reeves, Momiji's Client Intervention Worker and helped the Senior Active Living Centre (SALC) with some of their activities. While working with Chie, she helped clients by doing friendly visits, assisting with congregate dining, coordinating with internal and external services and facilitating client re-

quests. These opportunities allowed her to expand her knowledge of services and have a broader picture on what and how the organization delivers services to older adults. Suha said, "During my time at Momiji, I have learned a lot throughout my experience that I believe I can take to my future as an SSW. I learned to build service resources through many ways depending on what the client needs. Over time, I was able to find and contact multiple organizations at a faster rate and learn how to follow through with clients on the resources given. One of my most positive experiences was being able to see the tenants on a weekly basis and connect with them, having the opportunity to help them with anything they needed. It built a connection for the tenants and I and we were able to talk in depth the more I got to see them."

TORONTO METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY (FORMERLY RYERSON UNIVERSITY) - EMMA SAVIC, 4TH YEAR, SOCIAL WORK

Emma worked with Support Services and her role as a Social Work practicum student involved various tasks including familiarizing herself with the staff at Momiji and who does what. Her practicum at Momiji was completed in March, after having joined us in November. Emma said, "I know about more resources to use once I leave Momiji such as 211, Health Care Service Corporation (HCSC), Toronto Central Local Health Integration Network (LHIN), Toronto Public Health and the training they provide, Bereavement Ontario, and more. I have been exposed to and experienced working in case management, client intervention work, building rapport with seniors, and understanding how Momiji operates as an organization. I have made an impact on the seniors through my friendly visiting, and by building relationships, I was able to offer support and connect them with resources available at Momiji. This has been positive and beneficial for the seniors, as the pandemic has created challenging circumstances and I was able to be another member of the staff team to support the seniors in the ways they needed."

ST. HENRY NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL - HIGH SCHOOL CO-OP STUDENTS

Momiji has been fortunate to host four High School Co-op Students since last Fall. Joshua Legaspi and Mark Galera worked at Momiji from October to January while Michaela Kakese and Ariana Garcia worked from February to June.



Joshua & the Sumidas

Joshua's goal is to work in health care and he felt that this placement was the first step towards learning about the health care field. "My interest in health care and my desire to help people contributed to (me) wanting to pursue a career as a registered practical nurse. Registered Practical Nurses provide basic medical and nursing care, administer medications, provide comfort to patients, teach and inform patients." Joshua said.



Mark with tenant

He worked closely with the Economic Development department and assisted with many Seniors Active Living Centre (SALC) events. One of his favourite jobs was delivering Christmas gifts to the Tenants. A gift for each tenant was provided by the Uchikata family and has been an on-going tradition for many years. Joshua rated his co-op experience at Momiji as five out of five stars!

Mark worked closely with the SALC Team, helping with activities and programs. He stated that his involvement at Momiji was one of the best opportunities of his life, as it was a very positive and educational experience. "As a co-op student, I joined this placement with a goal to gain a work experience as well as obtain new skills for future careers. I got to work with great people, I enjoyed the work I did every day, and I got to learn many new things," said Mark. He also spoke about being able to learn about the Japanese culture including traditions and some basic Japanese phrases. "I am en-

couraged to continue to learn the Japanese language in my spare time," he said. Michaela would like to be a nurse so she chose Momiji in order to work for an organization that was involved in health care. While at Momiji, she assisted at SALC helping to plan activities for the tenants, including exercise, games, movies and the dance program. "I was able to learn how to communicate with other people in a different way, learned how to be more open and not reserved due to my shy nature, and discovered how to communicate with different age groups outside of my own" she said.

Ariana's interest is to work in mental health services in order to support individuals who need help. She is passionate about the wellness of individuals. Ariana reported, "I was happy to be able to have my high school co-op with Momiji through SALC and through the Communication and Development department as I had the opportunity to work with seniors, staff and volunteers." She really en-



Ariana and Michaela
Photo by Caitlin Kaneko

joyed the friendly visits with the seniors.

Thank you to Joshua, Mark, Michaela and Ariana for your contribution to Momiji. We wish you the very best in your future careers and hope that you will come back and visit us (or even volunteer for us!

SENIORS ACTIVE LIVING CENTRE

CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

By Jayson Kitagawa,
SALC Summer Student

Our Children's Day celebration this year was one of the biggest events we have been able to host here at Momiji since the beginning of the pandemic, and it certainly did not disappoint! We had a great turnout and the seniors were able to participate in so many fun activities. The group lunch was amazing as people sat together and chatted while eating, and they even got to watch some fun episodes of "old enough!", a TV series that showcases young children in Japan performing tasks that we would think are too difficult for kids of such a young age. We were fortunate to have one of our fitness instructors come in and lead an exercise class. Afterwards, we held a lucky draw, where a number of people won some awesome prizes. Following that, we not only had a chance to do a lovely group singalong, but the children from the Ikebata Nursery School serenaded us. Lastly, we ended our event by announcing the birthdays for

the month of May, and by welcoming all of the newer tenants who have joined us since the pandemic started all the way back in April 2020. Overall, the event was an absolute blast to be part of, and I hope everyone who attended also enjoyed it!

KEEPING BUSY BUT SAFE DURING THE PANDEMIC

By Caitlin Kaneko,
Fundraising Assistant

During the pandemic, SALC introduced various initiatives to ensure that the residents were able to stay active and engaged within the Momiji community. The ice cream and coffee cart service that circulated to every floor is an example of one of these initiatives. Isabelle Yamamoto and Caitlin Kaneko spoke with a few residents to get their feedback on the cart service and they found that the response was overwhelmingly positive. Roy Fukuzawa highlighted how it was a lot more convenient having the cart come up to his room. Molly Morita and Satsuo Nakawatase mentioned how they also enjoyed spending time with staff when they came by with the cart. As a result, the cart service helped reduce feelings of isolation



(L to R) Jayson, Renée, Shakana

while prioritizing the safety of the residents. Susan Hidaka looked forward to ice cream days and made sure to mark them on her calendar. She said the cart ensured that those with mobility problems were included in events. Tomeo and Yumiko Yamamoto were both fond of the convenience of the cart as well. They also pointed out that even with this service, they still prefer to go downstairs to socialize but recognize the cart is a great option for those who cannot. During our interviews, we discovered that the most popular ice cream flavours were chocolate and black cherry. There is no doubt that the ice cream cart will remain popular during the hot summer months.

Caregiver Programs



HELLO FROM CHIE, THE NEW CLIENT INTERVENTION WORKER

By Chie Takano Reeves

My name is Chie Takano Reeves, I am a registered social worker, and I have been working as the new Client Intervention Worker at Momiji since the end of October 2021. Some of you may know me from my previous work at Japanese Social Services (JSS).

As part of our caregiver support, we provide wellness/education programs for seniors and their caregivers, funded by CARG (Caring for Ageing Relatives Group). Pre-pandemic, there were external facility tours, in-person learning sessions or social/wellness gatherings. Although we are not yet “back to normal” we have been providing online education or wellness sessions since the beginning of pandemic, together with JSS, held mostly on the second and fourth Wednesday in the afternoon. The participants enjoy a variety of topics in Japanese and

English, from legal (e.g. Power of Attorney and Will), physical/mental health (e.g. Alzheimer 101, eye diseases, hearing loss), senior’s safety (e.g. scams, online safety), to positive ageing, wellness and culture (e.g. music concerts, cooking, virtual tours). In July and beyond, sessions will include self-care, easy Japanese Cooking (cold/hot Chawan-Mushi - a savory egg custard), home care and community support services, the roles and tasks of a POA, and so much more! Although currently held online, Momiji tenants, community seniors and their caregivers can attend in-person simply by booking ahead.

Please contact me if you have any questions, need any information about community resources, Momiji’s application, our services, and/or programs and webinars. I can be reached at



ciw@momiji.on.ca or by calling 416.261.6683, ext. 249.

It is hard to believe that I have been here six months already. I am enjoying the work and learning a lot although I have big shoes to fill since my predecessor, Keiko Hoshi is an amazing social worker and contributed tremendously to Momiji for more than 11 years. I had the privilege of working with her during collaborations between JSS and Momiji - supporting clients or hosting programs together. I do my best to grow and serve you better every day. My office is next to the restaurant on the 2nd floor so if you happen to be at Momiji, please drop by my office and say hi!



Support Services

MOVING BACK TO A NEW NORMAL

By Shivonne Modeste, Coordinator, Support

Through out the pandemic, Momiji’s Support Services department had to change the way we would normally provide services. We lessened the frequency of house keeping and bathing services, divided PSWs by floors and halted group physical therapy, all in order to maintain social distancing and to protect both staff and tenants from any potential COVID-19 Spread.

Now that we are moving back into our new “normal”, we just wanted to remind you that Support Services is here and ready to help support your independent living at Momiji! The following services are always available – light house keeping, bathing assistance, as-

sistance with personal care and daily check-ins by phone or visit. We also have a visiting Physiotherapist who offers both one on one and group physio sessions, as well as a visiting foot care nurse to help look after any foot problems you may have. Please speak to any Support Services office staff member, and we will gladly provide more information to you about what services we can offer.

THANK YOU DR. CHAN!

Our long time visiting family doctor has retired after 10 years! We are forever grateful that Dr. Roy Chan has been able to help provide excellent care to all our seniors over the years. Going forward, we are happy to welcome Dr. Berton Ung to Momiji. Dr. Ung is a Family Physician specializing in Geriatric care, and took over for Dr. Chan in June. As always, please reach out to our nursing team here at Momiji if you would like to book an appointment with the Doctor.

In addition to welcoming Dr. Ung, please join us in welcoming the following new staff: Sandra Fonacier (PSW), Lourdes Takahashi (PSW), Konomi Miyashita (PSW), Kumiko Yau (PSW), John Brooker (Driver), Isabel Cabillas (PSW) and Miwa Yokoyama Delabbio (PSW).



(L to R) - Dr. Chan, Yuka, Miho, Akane & Kiyomi



A FOND FAREWELL AND WELCOME TO THE NEW COMMUNITY PROGRAMS TEAM

By Lee Mixon, Manager, Community Services



"The Mississauga Community Dining Group and Momiji's Director of Care, Yuka Okada, help celebrate Kiyoshi's retirement"

Momiji finally bid a fond farewell to our long-time Community Programs Coordinator, Kiyoshi Dembo, at the end of March. Kiyoshi officially retired in November 2021, but graciously agreed to stay with us on a contract basis until March to allow us to find and train his successors. Kiyoshi worked for almost 25 years at Momiji with a focus on our outreach to the wider community. He was a hard-working and well-respected colleague, and the familiar, friendly and trusted face of Momiji for so many Japanese Canadian seniors across the GTA and beyond. He will be greatly missed by clients, staff and volunteers alike, and we wish him all the best in his well-deserved retirement. Dembo-san, gokurosama deshita!

Given the daunting amount of travel Kiyoshi's Coordinator position required, Momiji decided to replace his position with three part-time Community Programs Workers (CPWs). Each CPW is based in a different part of the GTA, with

Kiyoshi's main programs split up geographically amongst them. The program continues to include our partnership programs with Long Term Care homes that are home to concentrations of Japanese Canadian residents, and with our many Community Congregate Dining luncheons that are held at locations throughout the region. We're very pleased to introduce our new team of three CPWs:

- Kazumi Fukushima, our existing part-time CPW based at Castlview-Wychwood Towers, has taken on new duties as our GTA Central CPW, responsible for all programs at Castlview plus two community luncheons in Downtown Toronto (at the Japan Foundation Toronto) and Toronto West (at the Toronto Buddhist Church);
- Miyuki Terazono, formerly a volunteer with our Community Dining program, has taken on the GTA West CPW role, responsible for our luncheons in Mississauga, Oakville and Hamilton, plus

our partnership programs at Macassa Lodge in Hamilton;

- Aika Kurashima, formerly of Shiseido Canada, has taken on the GTA East CPW role, responsible for our programs at Yee Hong Scarborough-Finch in north Scarborough, plus our community luncheons in Markham (at J-Town Shopping Centre) and in Don Mills.

We hope you will join us in giving Kazumi, Miyuki and Aika a warm welcome as they take on their new duties, bringing Momiji to the wider community across our region!

We are recruiting new clients for our Community Congregate Dining luncheons all across the GTA! If you'd like to gather together with other Japanese Canadian seniors in your community to enjoy great conversation, guest speakers and activities, and of course a delicious Japanese meal, contact us at community-services@momiji.on.ca for more information about how you can join us!



Around The Building



Bart Tanaka

By Carolina Yamashita, Manager,
Seniors Residence

BATHROOM RENOVATION

With generous donations from two grateful families (Seko and Takamatsu) and \$20,000 in funding from the Japanese

Canadian Survivors Health & Wellness Fund, thanks to the support of the Greater Toronto Chapter of the National Association of Japanese Canadians, Momiji has purchased a new bathtub to replace the existing walk-in tub located on the third floor. The previous tub was approximately 15 years old, was not working properly and since it was a walk-in tub, anyone with a mobility issue could not easily use it. There was also no belt to secure the tenant so he/she had to be able to sit up by him/herself.

The new tub and lift is ideal for frailer seniors, including those who are bed-ridden who currently can only benefit from a sponge bath. The lift is matched to the bathtub that was developed for the safety and comfort of the client and caregiver. This modern tub is reliable, aesthetically pleasing and made using high quality materials. Its ergonomic interior design made from Glass Reinforced Plastic (GRP) lets

clients enjoy a safe bathing experience.

A renovation of the bathroom was required in order to accommodate the new larger bathtub. The interior wall was removed, the power supply and drain were relocated, a new 34" door was installed, the concrete was re-levelled and new tiles were installed.

MAINTENANCE HAS A NEW TEAM MEMBER!

A new part-time maintenance team member was hired last Fall. Bart Tanaka is very kind and self-motivated and is a welcome addition to our team.

NEW SPEED BUMPS

As you may have noticed, we have installed speed bumps on the driveway to improve the safety of our residents, visitors and staff. Please drive slowly to protect our loved ones!



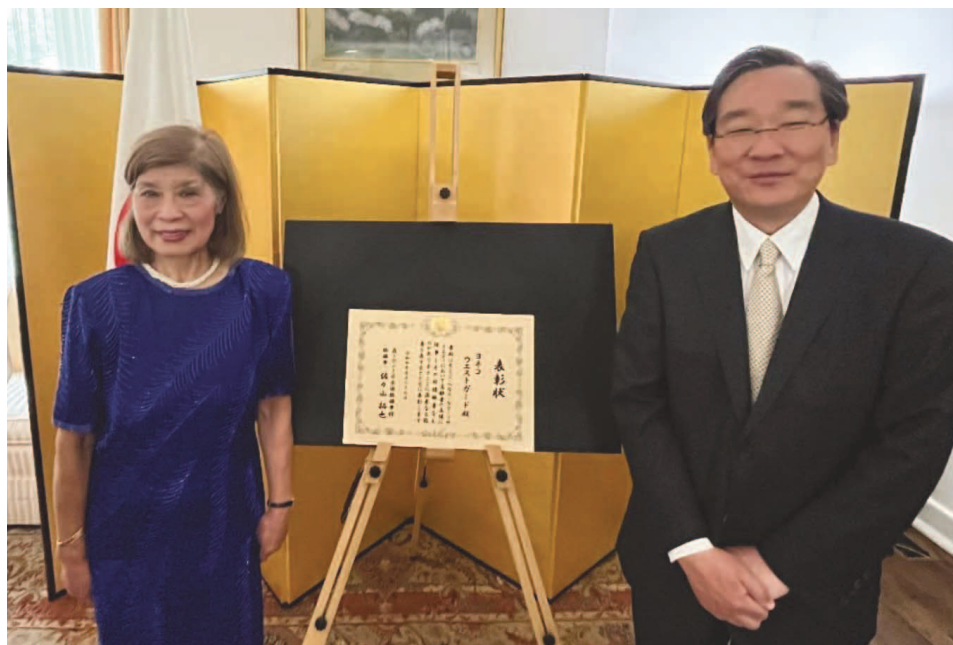
All Things Momiji

YONEKO WESTERGAARD – RECOGNIZED BY THE CONSUL GENERAL

This Spring, Yoneko Westergaard received the Consul General's Commendation, an award that is handed out only once or twice a year. The commendation was in recognition of Yoneko's contribution to Japanese-Canadian senior care by helping to grow the Momiji Centre to where it is today and recognizes her role as a strong liaison with the Consulate General's office, especially regarding the visit by Their Majesties the Emperor Emeritus and Empress Emerita in 2009 who were welcomed at Momiji. In his remarks, Consul General Sasayama also highlighted Yoneko's contributions when the Imperial Highness Princess Takamado of Japan visited in 1998 and 2004 and how instrumental and resourceful Yoneko was in helping to fill Momiji when it was first built which involved looking through the phone book for Japanese last names so that she could help recruit residents. How times have changed!

Yoneko worked tirelessly for 29 years as the Director, Seniors Residence and was

one of Momiji's first employees. Congratulations on this well-deserved honour.



Yoneko Westergaard and Consul General Sasayama



THANK YOU SUMMER STUDENTS OF 2021

By Cassandra Watanabe, Marketing Assistant (Summer Student)

Through the generosity of the Canada Summer Jobs Grant, Momiji received enough funding to hire two rounds of temporary employees in the Summer of 2021. The second group started work at Momiji in July 2021, determined to diligently continue to support Momiji like the Summer Students that had come before.



Jamie Chung

In Client Intervention, Jaime updated Momiji applicants file, assisted with bi-weekly virtual workshops, and supported Momiji tenants by referring them to appropriate resources. Jaime felt she gained valuable work experience hosting online workshops and coordinating the weekly tech support program. She was grateful for the opportunity to practice her Japanese language skills when interacting with the Japanese-speaking tenants, and learn more about Japanese-Canadian culture.



Benjamin Levy

In the Senior Active Living Centre, Ben helped tenants with their daily activities and Zoom classes. He enjoyed

engaging in meaningful conversations with tenants and assisting them in one-on-one tech help sessions. Ben used his lens as a public health and aging student to see firsthand how tenants' experience of aging can be so diverse. It inspired him to see tenants so eager and optimistic about life, but he also felt the gravity of dementia and frailty, how it creates ripples in the community and in an individual's daily life. As a member of the Yonsei generation, Ben strongly believes in the importance of continuing the legacy of care in the community, in honour of the previous generations of Japanese Canadians. After his Summer contract ended, Ben was hired as a part-time Program Assistant with SALC.



Catherine Mason

In the Economic Development and Donor Relations department, Catherine worked alongside Momiji's dedicated volunteers, organizing and cataloguing the many items donated to Momiji. She enjoyed learning more about Japanese and Japanese-Canadian cultural history, from both the enriching stories of the tenants, and the many beautiful items she worked with. Though Catherine gained many valuable skills while at Momiji, her personal favourite was learning the proper way of folding a kimono. Catherine has returned to Momiji as a summer student in 2022!

In Support Services, Sathurthika organized client files, updated client health care plans, and worked with the PSW Supervisor on improving the work environment and addressing concerns of front line staff. She also assisted with



Sathurthika Selvanayagam

shopping at Metro for the seniors. Sathurthika felt she became a more courteous and caring person through working closely with the residents of Momiji. She learned a lot from their stories of enduring the hardships of life. Working at Momiji was Sathurthika's first job, and the experience gave her confidence in her future success.



Saira Syed

In Finance, Saira worked maintaining and updating the spreadsheets pertaining to Momiji's finances. Throughout her time at Momiji, she learned how to apply her business and accounting knowledge to tasks, and gained experience interacting with seniors. Whether she was learning how to prepare a reconciliation or assisting tenants with their groceries, Saira was grateful to be welcomed into the caring and charismatic community of Momiji!

Just as the Summer Students are thankful for the opportunity to contribute to Momiji and learn from their diverse experiences, Momiji thanks the Summer Students for all their hard work and dedication! We hope the skills learned here carry them forward into success.



MILESTONES AND PASSAGES



Ms. Tayeko Tai Sato

MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to these tenants who celebrated milestone birthdays between **June 16, 2021 and June 16, 2022:**

Mrs. Kiyo (Kay) Fukumoto - 100th birthday
 Mr. Yukio Ode - 101st birthday
 Mrs. Teruko Otani - 102nd birthday
 Ms. Tayeko Tai Sato - 103rd birthday
 Mr. Masashi Shin - 100th birthday
 Mrs. Miyo Takata - 101st birthday
 Mrs. Kazuko Umemoto - 108th birthday
 Mrs. Masako Yoshida - 101st birthday



Miyo & Ichie

PASSAGES

Sincere condolences are extended to the families of the following residents who passed away between **June 16, 2021 and June 16, 2022:**

Castlevew-Wychwood Towers

Mrs. Eleanor Maruno

Momiji Seniors Residence

Mrs. Harumi Furuya
 Mr. Kinshiro Hirano
 Mrs. Chizu (Patricia) Ioi
 Ms. Mutsuko Kawakami
 Mrs. Kimiye Kuramoto
 Mrs. Masae Maruya
 Mrs. Kimiko Miyai
 Mr. Hirokazu Morita
 Mrs. Josie Yasue Okimura
 Mr. Nobuyoshi Osako
 Mrs. Mika Miyo Saito
 Mr. Shigeo Seko
 Mrs. Miyeko M. Sugamori
 Mrs. Noriko Tatemichi
 Mrs. Amy (Emiko) Toki

Yee Hong Centre for Geriatric Care

Mrs. Emma Fujibayashi
 Mrs. Masa Kitaura
 Ms. Louise Okawara
 Mrs. Barbara Shimada
 Mrs. Miyoko Sora
 Mr. Yasunari Shinde
 Mrs. Hedy Hideko Yonekura



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