

HEIWA TERRACE NEWSLETTER

JUNE, 2016

Happenings at Heiwa

- Heiwa Terrace 2nd Annual Arts & Craft Show is a great success! Everyone is enjoying wonderful creative pieces. If you haven't already, please stop by. Many thanks to artists participating this year!
- **An application for Farmers Market Coupon will be available starting Monday, June 13 until Friday, June 24.** Eligibility requirements are: you must be 60 years, and have monthly income of at least \$1,832 for one person or \$2,470 for two people. Please see Maiko or Jessica to complete an application. Please bring ID card and proof of income.
- **Let's give a warm welcome to Mr. Hatsugai, the Shinobue (Japanese traditional flute) player from Japan.** He is returning to Heiwa for a performance **with our own Heiwa Sing Along group on Tuesday, June 14th at 2pm.** We are very excited and honored to see him perform. Please do not miss this wonderful event. We'd like to thank Mrs. Atsuko Tamura for personally inviting Mr. Hatsugai and making this event happen.
- **The Vietnamese Association of Illinois will provide another important health educational workshop: Breast Cancer on Tuesday, June 7th at 2pm in the activity room.** It is important to know the facts from an expert. Please do not miss this opportunity to learn about Breast Cancer.
- **We are thankful for our board of director providing us this special outing opportunity on Saturday, June 11th to the Japan Festival 2016** (The flyer is posted on our community board). We still have 2 additional bus seats available. If you missed signing up, please notify Jessica or Maiko as soon as possible (First come first serve). For participants, please meet at the front desk at 11:15am (our bus leaves at 11:30am) and we will return to Heiwa at 5:30pm. Lunch will be provided at the festival.
- **Do you need to renew, replace or correct your Driver's License or State ID Card?** Secretary of State Mobile Driver Services Facility will be at the Alderman Harry Osterman's office (48th Ward) **5533 N Broadway on Monday, June 13th from 10am to 2pm.** Take advantage of this convenient service.
- Our good neighbor, Missio Dei Chicago Church (just across the street) will bring **June Birthday & Bingo Bash on Saturday, June 25.** Everyone is invited and we especially encourage all those with June birthday to attend!!
- Our *Ikebana* teacher, Yuko Inoue-Darcy would like to come back to offer her *Ikebana* class in July and August even though we informed summer off (June to August). Please correct that **our Ikebana class will be offered on Wednesday, July 20th and on Wednesday, August 24th**--please save those dates! But we have no *Ikebana* class in June.

Our special thanks to...

The generous donations are placed in a fund that is used for programs and activities that are planned for the benefit and enjoyment of all the residents at Heiwa Terrace, as well as allowing us to serve free coffee and tea in the dining room every day.

In addition, in-kind donations of your valuable time and/or supplies are used for essential maintenance of good physical, mental, and spiritual health of Heiwa Terrace residents. Following donations include monetary gift, supplies and products.

If you do not wish to have your name listed, please notify Jessica or Maiko. Names are not in any particular order.

Donations (4/23-5/24)

Renee Murakami	Blessida DeLa Vega	Bob Ide	Boo Keum Suh
Mr. Tadashi & Mrs. Kazuko Nukuto	Hyo C Kim	Jeong J Yoo	Donna Ogura
Atsuko Tamura	Mas Yamaji	Sun Yun Ku	Myong S Whittle
Anonymous	Anonymous		Hisako Kometani

We also thank Ms. Ellyn Iwaoka for her donations in March and May.

For Your Information

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HOW to avoid Funeral & Cemetery Fraud

- Take time to call and shop around before making a purchase.
- Take a friend with you for support.
- Understand different fees.
- Carefully read all contracts and purchasing agreements before signing.
- Be sure to check all contract cancellation and refund terms, and options for transferring your contract to other funeral homes.
- Share your specific wishes and decisions with others.
- If anyone is pressuring you into making purchases, do not sign contracts until you are completely satisfied.
- Do not give money without fully understanding all aspects of contract.

Warning Signs of Telemarketing Fraud: when you hear them say...

- "You must act now, or the offer won't be good"
- "You've won a free gift, vacation, prize"
- "You must send money, give credit card or bank account number"
- "You or someone you know is in a big trouble and you must send money"
- "You owe money"

HOW to avoid Telemarketing Fraud:

- Don't buy from unfamiliar company.
- Always ask for written materials about the offer or product. Review written material thoroughly
- Always take your time making a decision. Legitimate companies will not pressure you to making a quick decision.
- Don't pay for a "free prize".
- Never give our personal information such as credit card number, bank account numbers, birthday, Social Security number to unfamiliar companies or unknown persons.
- If you have information about a fraud, report it.