

LONG BEACH JAPANESE CULTURAL CENTER

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Member Organizations

Beikok Shodo KenkyukKai
Kimiyo Matsuoka (310) 833-7362

Buddhist Church
Masako Kotsubo (562) 424-6843
Services: Sunday 10 am

Grace First Presbyterian Church
Bruce Ford (562) 597-2027
Services: Sundays 9 & 10:45am

JACOM Credit Union
Jerome Matsuoka (562) 432-4555
M/W/F 9am-5pm T/Th 1pm-8pm

LB Gateball Club
Mas Hitomi (562) 426-6304
M/Th 12:30pm-3:30pm

LBJLS Alumni Associaton
June Sayuri Donovan (562) 989-3327

LBJLS Booster Association
Florence Kojima (310) 517-9974

LBJLS Support Group
Ole Nervik (562) 867-1426

LB Japanese Language School
Charles Igawa (562) 924-5297
Classes: Saturdays 8:45am-12:30pm

Long Beach Judo Dojo
Bill Castro (562) 426-3246
Gene Takahashi (562) 867-1340
Jeff Matsui (310) 782-9235
Practices: T/F 7pm-9pm

Landscape Gardeners
Yoshimi Okazaki (562) 429-7603

Sumi-e Group
Johnny Mizuno (310) 604-3250

Shodo Kai
Junko Yamashita (562) 424-6612
Gimbu: Th 12:30-5pm
Shigin: M 7pm-11pm

Long Beach Kendo Dojo
Kenji Kato (310) 832-8841
Osamu Okaniwa (562) 435-4714
Practices: M/Th 7:30pm-9:30pm

Long Beach Japanese Ondo Group
Mayumi Shaheen (562) 427-0794
Practices: M/W beginning June 2nd
7:30pm-8:30pm & T BA

Kokoro Taiko
Atsuko Yomogida (562) 425-6554
Takeshi Sumida (562) 428-0240
Practices: Saturday 3:30pm-6:00pm

Nichiren Sangha Association
Margaret Nerio (714) 846-0060
Ken Hara (714) 968-3628
Services: 1st Sunday 9am-2:30pm

LB-Harbor Pioneer Project
Agnes Hikida (714) 236-0335
Meetings: 2nd Monday 7:30-9:30pm

Support

Building Superintendent
Osamu Nishimura (562) 436-0449

Mural Project
Trac Fukuhara

The Long Beach Japanese Cultural Center

Mission Statement

The Long Beach Japanese Cultural Center has served as the primary facility in the Long Beach Harbor area in furthering an understanding and appreciation of the Japanese culture and the Japanese American experience through its offerings of cultural and visual arts instruction, as well as Japanese language classes, events and activities for the benefit of citizens of all ages, ethnicity and religious affiliations.

Our Mission is:

- ❑ *To enhance the lives of the citizens of the Long Beach/South Bay area through accessible, quality instruction in the various Japanese cultural, visual, language and martial arts.*
- ❑ *To serve as a cultural resource of civic and community events, thus adding to the already rich cultural diversity of the area.*
- ❑ *To preserve and further the timeless cultural traditions which are our legacy by generations past.*
- ❑ *To collect, document and establish an archives library of historical artifacts, data, visual images and an oral history of the Japanese American experience in the Long Beach and surrounding areas to serve as a unique educational resource.*

