



# Mejiro Messenger

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## Mission Statement

To be a vibrant resource, strengthening our diverse community by educating present and future generations in the evolving Japanese American experience in Hawai'i. We do this through relevant programming, meaningful community service and innovative partnerships that enhance the understanding and celebration of our heritage, culture and love of the land. To guide us in this work we draw from the values found in our Japanese American traditions and the spirit of Aloha.



## Carole Hayashino Appointed as New President & Executive Director



The Cultural Center is pleased to announce that Carole Hayashino has been appointed by the Board of Directors as its new president & executive director effective January 2012.

"We were fortunate to receive interest from a broad range of highly-qualified applicants," said Curt Otaguro, chairman of the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i Board of Directors and chairman of the search committee. "Carole's extensive involvement and knowledge of the Japanese American communities and her background as a development officer impressed the search committee."

Hayashino currently serves as vice president for university advancement at California State University Sacramento where she oversees the external relations of the university including private giving, alumni relations, university marketing and publications. She also serves on the board for the

University Foundation at Sacramento State, Sacramento State Alumni Association and Capital Public Radio.

"The Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i is well recognized as the source of Japanese American experiences and I am humbled to accept this position," said Hayashino. "I am excited to begin working with the staff, volunteers, members and the community to continue the programs, exhibits, research and especially the educational tours of the elementary school children."

"The search committee was tasked to find the candidate who would continue the mission of the Cultural Center, by connecting to the community, expand our programs, and celebrate our vibrant history," said Otaguro. "Carole brings these attributes to the Center along with the capability to bridge to other partners on the West Coast and beyond."

Hayashino also served as associate director of the Japanese American Citizens League in San Francisco and was involved in the national legislative effort for redress and reparations for Americans of Japanese Ancestry incarcerated during World War II.

Hayashino earned her undergraduate degree at San Francisco State University and graduate degree in educational administration at the University of San Francisco.

Elected to the Marin Community College District Board in 2003 and re-elected in 2007, Hayashino is completing her second term as a community college trustee. She is a

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member and supporter to many San Francisco Bay Area non-profit organizations including the Marin Japanese American Citizens League, Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Northern California, Asian Pacific Americans in Higher Education and the Asian Pacific Islander Joint Legislative Caucus Institute.

Hayashino is involved in teaching the lessons and legacies of Japanese American internment in her role as a member of the California Civil Liberties Public Education Program's Advisory Board in the State Librarian's Office.

She has been awarded the Marin County Martin Luther King Humanitarian Award, Special Appreciation Award from the Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Leadership Award from the Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Northern California, the Community Ally Award by the Gay Asian Pacific Alliance and the Carol Hisatomi Asian Women's Leadership Award.

Hayashino is Sansei, a third generation Japanese American, and is married to Kyle Tatsumoto. Their son, Kenso completed undergraduate school at University of California Davis and graduate studies at Sacramento State; daughter, Ali is a 2007 graduate from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa and is currently a graduate student at Johns Hopkins University in Washington, D.C.

Please join us in welcoming Carole to the JCCH 'ohana!



## Dawn Matsuyama Dunbar Appointed to Board of Directors

The Board of Directors has appointed Dawn Matsuyama Dunbar as a new board member for the 2011-2012 fiscal year. Dunbar is the executive director of After-School All-Stars Hawai'i, a non-profit that provides comprehensive after-school programs for middle school at-risk youth. Dunbar has over 15 years of experience in marketing, corporate communications and community relations. A graduate of Punahou School, she received her Bachelor of Arts degree in English Literature with a minor in Asian Pacific Studies from Loyola Marymount University and a Master's in Business Administration from Pepperdine University's Graziadio School of Business.

Dunbar has been involved with several non-profit boards, as a director of The GIFT Foundation of Hawai'i and Ahahui Koa Anuenue, the University of Hawai'i Athletics fundraising organization. She is a member of the Pacific Century Fellows Class of 2007.



Please help us welcome her to the JCCH 'ohana!

## New Year's 'Ohana Festival Sunday, January 8, 2012

**CALLING ALL MEMBERS!** The first ever Japanese Country Store & Marukai \$1.99 Marketplace is coming to the New Year's 'Ohana Festival 2012! We will be showcasing the creative talent in our member community and we need your help! If you or a member you know has a flair for homemade items please have them contact our Special Events Coordinator Lisa Shozuya at 945-7633 Ext 46 or [SpecialEventsCoord@jcch.com](mailto:SpecialEventsCoord@jcch.com). All proceeds will benefit the Cultural Center.



Japanese Country Store Donations: All Things Handmade: Patch quilts, potholders, decorative towels, aprons, scrubies, placemats/runners, etc. All Things Homemade: Non-perishable baked goods, jams/jellies, chutney, soaps, candles, etc.

**CALLING ALL CRAFTERS!** We're moving the craft area at the festival to the Manoa Grand Ballroom! We're expanding this area to 80 of the island's best crafters! Please visit our website at [jcch.com](http://jcch.com) to download a registration form. Deadline to reserve your spot is Friday, December 16.

## Angela Ameling Joins Cultural Center Staff

The Cultural Center has appointed Angela Ameling as volunteer coordinator. Ameling joined the Cultural Center in September and will oversee the volunteer program and serve as a liaison between staff and volunteers. She holds a master's degree in Museum Education from George Washington University and bachelor's degree in Art from the University of Nevada, Reno.

Ameling's educational experience, coupled with extensive hands on museum experience at The Atomic Testing Museum, National Portrait Gallery, The National Museum of Ecuador and The Wynn Gallery of Fine Art prepared her for contributing to the Cultural Center's volunteer program.



Please help us in welcoming her to the JCCH 'ohana!

## Save the Date!

### CULTURAL SATURDAYS: KODOMO WITH KUPUNA

A series for active cultural connections

Wonderful time for *kodomo* (child) and *kupuna* (elder) appreciating and learning together. Come participate in cultural activities, stories and music. Save these dates:

2/11/2012: Toys and Games - Kupuna Small Kid Time

5/5/2012: Gambare! Celebrate Boys' Day - Kodomo with Kupuna

7/7/2012: Star Festival WISHES! - Kodomo with Kupuna

9/22/2012: "O-tsukimi" - The Harvest Moon Festival

Look out for more information in the January Legacies.





# Event Rewind



## Shippoyaki Workshops - August 19, 20, and 27

The Cultural Center was pleased to have Kazuko Inomata back in August to share the art of shippoyaki (Japanese enameling) with residents in Hawai'i. Students were thrilled to learn the art from Inomata who did three sold-out workshops at the Cultural Center on August 19 and 20. She also held her first neighbor island workshop at the Hawai'i Japanese Center in Hilo. The Hilo workshop brought in 18 participants. A big mahalo to the staff of the Hawai'i Japanese Center for all their assistance with the workshop.



## Martial Law in Wartime Hawai'i - August 17

Speaking to an overflow audience, Greg Robinson and Tom Coffman, two noted historians joined together on August 17 for an informative and provocative discussion of the nearly forgotten history of martial law in Hawai'i during World War II. Their talk focused on the "local Japanese" who were central figures within the larger struggle of constitutional rights for all groups.

## Edo Sato Kagura Talk & Demonstration - August 24

Kyosuke Suzuki, one of Japan's leading Edo Sato Kagura (festival & shrine music), along with Kenny Endo Taiko and members of the Taiko Arts Center performed before an enthusiastic audience on August 24. Suzuki has been performing with taiko artist Kenny Endo since 1980, first as members of Sukeroku Taiko, Europalia Japan and as a member of the Kenny Endo Taiko Ensemble (Tokyo). He delighted the audience with his deft and flexible performance in this rare presentation in the Cultural Center's dojo. This demonstration was presented by the Cultural Center in collaboration with the East West Center and Taiko Arts Center.



## Okinawan Festival - September 3-4

The Cultural Center participated in the 29th annual Okinawan Festival on September 3 and 4. Staff and volunteers offered event-goers a chance to make a free hachimaki. More than 1,200 hachimaki were made at the festival. The Cultural Center also debuted our new Honouliuli wayside exhibit at the festival. Over a thousand visitors viewed the new exhibit and learned more about the internment of the Japanese during World War II.



## A Decade After 9/11 - September 10

The Cultural Center partnered with the Honolulu Chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League (JACL) in presenting "A Decade After 9/11: Acknowledging the Harms, Learning the Lessons, and Shaping the Future" on September 10. The event pondered the legacy of the 9/11 attacks and their aftermath informed by the Japanese American experience during World War II. The well-attended event featured presentations by Hakim Oaunsafi, president and chairman of the Muslim Association of Hawai'i; filmmaker and author Tom Coffman; and Mari Matsuda of the Richardson School of Law and was moderated by Ellen Godbey Carson. Pictured (left to right) Oaunsafi, Matsuda, Coffman, JACL president Trisha Nakamura (in front), Audrey Kaneko, Brian Niiya, and JACL board member Nikki Love.



# Upcoming Events

For more information on any of these programs or events, please visit our website at [www.jcch.com](http://www.jcch.com) or contact us at (808) 945-7633.

## GOOD FUN KID'S GAMES FROM LONG TIME

Games Played by Kids in Hawai'i Before Television and Computers

Saturday, November 19 • 11:30am – 12:30pm • Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i Teruya Courtyard

"Grandpa, what did you do for fun as a kid growing up in the old days?" Discover the answers as we talk story with Richard Nagasawa and take a look back upon the good old days through games such as "five hole marbles," "alavia bean bag game," and learn how to build a "popsicle stick boomerang."



## THINGS JAPANESE SALE

December 10 - January 8 • 10:00am – 4:00pm • Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i Community Gallery  
December 10 (Members-Only Preview Sale) 8:00 am - 10:00 am

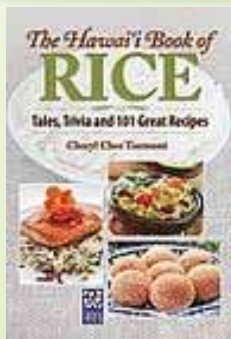
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## CORAL ROAD POEMS BY GARRETT HONGO

Saturday, December 10 • 2:00pm – 3:00pm • Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i Historical Gallery

Garrett Hongo was born in Volcano, Hawai'i and grew up on the North Shore of O'ahu and in Los Angeles. In his just released book of poetry, *Coral Road*, Garrett Hongo explores the history of the impermanent homeland his ancestors found on the island of O'ahu after their immigration from southern Japan. In these narrative poems Hongo takes up strands of family stories and what he calls "a long legacy of silence" about their experience as contract laborers along the North Shore of the island. Hongo teaches at the University of Oregon, where he is distinguished professor of arts and sciences. His work includes three books of poetry, three anthologies and *Volcano: A Memoir of Hawai'i*.



## THE HAWAII BOOK OF RICE

Saturday, December 17 • 11:00am – 12:00pm • Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i Gallery Theater

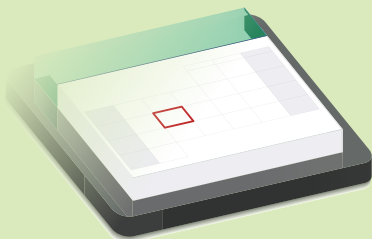
From musubi and two-scoop plate lunches to high-end cuisine, rice is a rich tradition here in the Islands. Join us in celebration of Hawai'i's favorite food as Cheryl Chee Tsutsumi takes a loving look at Hawai'i's staple—its history and lore, trivia and 101 great "rice-ipes" from home cooks and celebrity chefs. Cheryl Chee Tsutsumi, a lifelong Honolulu resident, is an award-winning travel journalist and author of 12 books about Hawai'i.

## MOCHI DEMONSTRATION

Saturday, December 17 • 1:00pm – 2:00pm • Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i Teruya Courtyard

Mochi means "to have" thus means to have wealth or prosperity. Mochi is often a part of traditional Japanese New Year's feasts and special celebrations such as birthdays, Girl's Day and Boy's Day. The Cultural Center welcomes Reverend Earl Ikeda of Mo'ili'ili Hongwanji as he shares with us his hobby on how to make confectionaries deriving from mochi-rice.





# Mark your calendar!

## New Year's 'Ohana Festival Sunday, January 8, 2012

### NEW YEAR'S 'OHANA FESTIVAL

Sunday, January 8, 2012 • 10:00am – 4:00pm • Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i/  
Mō'ili'ili Field

Food, fun, family and food trucks! All set in an atmosphere of interactive cultural activities going on throughout the day! Take part and experience a Japanese New Year's food cook-off, music/dancing/entertainment, a Japanese Country Store with a "Kirei Korner" featuring "Handmade & Homemade by JCCH Members" and a Marukai \$1.99 Marketplace, shop for beautifully made arts and crafts from Hawai'i's top artisans, keiki games and make-n-take activities and so much more!



## New Year's 'Ohana Festival Kimono Dressing

Sunday, January 8, 2012  
Cultural Center Fifth Floor  
10:00am - 4:00pm

Kimono Dressing by Masako Formals  
Photography by King Photo Service, Inc.

Cost: \$60 per JCCH member\*  
\$75 per non-member

Parking: Free parking is available at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa parking structure with a complimentary shuttle service to and from the Cultural Center.

*\*Members receive a 20% discount - Individual members receive one \$60 slot; Family members receive two \$60 slots.*

- Fee includes dressing by Masako Formals staff, use of kimono & accessories and the portrait sitting fee with King Photo Service, Inc. Price does not include hair & makeup.

- Photos are a separate cost and are paid directly to King Photo Service, Inc. Packages range from \$20 to \$60 and up.

- Dressing slots are limited and are assigned on a first come, first served basis with receipt of application & payment.

- The Cultural Center will confirm our dressing participation within two weeks of receiving your application form and payment.

- Cancellation prior to 72 hours will be reimbursed in full.

\*Appointments are assigned on a first come, first served basis when the form and payment are received. We will make every effort to accommodate your assigned time slot. However, your time slot is contingent upon the flow of day. Please kōkua as we are working with children.

### KIMONO DRESSING APPLICATION FORM

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, December 16, 2011**

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

JCCH Membership # (required for member discount): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant names:

1) \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ BOY / GIRL (please circle one)

2) \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ BOY / GIRL (please circle one)

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6) \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ BOY / GIRL (please circle one)

Please pick your preferred time slot (please select up to three time slots):

☐ 10:00 am - 11:00 am    ☐ 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm    ☐ 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

☐ 11:00 am - 12:00 pm    ☐ 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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Japanese Studies at the University of Hawai'i  
 (Guest: Robert Huey and Gay Satsuma)

**November 21**

The Arts and Why Our Community Needs Them  
 (Guest: Wei Fang and Ben Trevino)

**November 28**

JCCH Book Club: *Murder Leaves Its Mark*  
 (Guest: Vicky Kneubuhl)

**December 5**

The Hawai'i Herald  
 (Guest: Karleen Chinen and Joe Udel)

**December 12**

Hawai'i Regional Cuisine: Food as Place  
 (Guest: Sam Yamashita)

**December 19**

Ukulele, Slack Key and Everything Else  
 (Guest: Benny Uyetake)

**December 26**

JCCH Book Club: *Big Happiness: The Life and Death of a Modern Hawaiian Warrior* (Guest: Mark Panek)

*Mahalo*  
 to our Corporate Members!



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Name of Child 1

Age

Name of Child 2

Age

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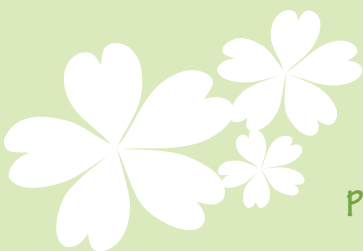
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