



# LEGACIES

JAPANESE CULTURAL CENTER OF HAWAII

*Honoring our heritage. Embracing our diversity. Sharing our future.*



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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2015

### *Aloha JCCH Family and Friends:*

JCCH kicks off the fall with a new program series and fiscal year inspired by renewed energy and commitment to our mission. This Legacies issue looks back upon the past year with the inclusion of the 2014-15 Annual Report and highlights of the past few months—the commemoration of the 70th anniversary of the ending of World War II, celebration of 70 years of peace between Hawai'i and Japan, and a salute to our 2015 gala honorees and sponsors. You'll also read about plans for our upcoming Aki Matsuri festival celebrating Japanese culture and children, our ever-popular Things Japanese Sale, and our weekend cultural classes scheduled during the holidays.

In addition to these activities, we're looking forward to re-dedicating and naming the JCCH Resource Center to the Tokioka Heritage Resource Center to honor of the Tokioka Family and Island Insurance Company, Ltd. for their decades of support of the JCCH. The unveiling of the Tokioka Heritage Resource Center is slated for Sunday, November 22nd. All of you are invited for its blessing, open house and Aki Matsuri festivities. We're also celebrating our continuing partnership with Monsanto Hawaii and looking forward to completing capital improvements to the Manoa Grand Ballroom and Community Gallery.

All that we do—festivals, outreach to the schools, cultural classes, and capital improvements—are made possible by the generous support of our members, local businesses, foundations and friends in the community. Your membership and donations support the work we do today and is an investment in our future. Thank you for your support and confidence.

Sincerely yours,

*Carole Hayashino*

**CAROLE HAYASHINO,**  
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Ikebana by  
Kazuko Yoza



## Thank you Mrs. Jean Ariyoshi!

Former first lady Jean Ariyoshi donated to the JCCH a shell hatband given to her from her uncle Dan Nishikawa, who was interned in Honouliuli. The delicate hand-sewn band has been in her personal possession for the past 70 years and photographed in her book, *Washington Place: A First Lady's Story*. She was inspired to donate the precious artifact following President Obama's designation of Honouliuli as a national monument as well as a private auction of artifacts and photographs from mainland incarceration camps. Both events moved Mrs. Ariyoshi to help preserve history and promote awareness of her uncle's experience at Honouliuli. The shell band will become part of the JCCH's special collection of art and artifacts from Hawai'i's confinement sites and will be exhibited in the Community Gallery in spring 2016.

To learn more about the history of Japanese in Hawai'i, please visit the Resource Center and our historical exhibit, *Okage Sama De*. The Resource Center is open to the public and serves as a repository of resources that help fulfill JCCH's mission to educate present and future generations in the evolving Japanese American experience in Hawai'i. In addition to its collection of 5,000 books, periodicals, historical videos and photographs, the Resource Center maintains 50 archival collections of manuscripts, diaries and letters, and 170 oral histories.

(ABOVE) Former first lady Jean Ariyoshi presents the shell hatband made in Honouliuli to JCCH President and Executive Director Carole Hayashino. Photo Courtesy of Honolulu Star Advertiser.

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# FALL 2015

## IN THIS ISSUE

### Hawai'i Internment Preservation

Former First Lady Jean Ariyoshi donates a precious Honouliuli artifact to JCCH.

### Upcoming Events

There is always something happening at the JCCH and in the community.

### Sharing the Spirit of Aloha

Highlights from this year's *Sharing the Spirit of Aloha* Annual Gala.

### SPECIAL INSERT

### 2014-2015 Annual Report

We recap another exciting year at JCCH!

### In the Gift Shop

There is something for everyone in the JCCH Gift Shop. Check out some of our featured items.







## Mahalo Tim!

After serving three years as JCCH program director, Tim Ho left his position to work in the Community Services division with the City and County of Honolulu.

During his tenure, Ho supervised the Gift Shop, Resource Center, educational outreach and public programs. He served as the lead staff to organize the annual New Year's 'Ohana Festival, helped to develop and distribute the curriculum guides and JCCH documentary film "The Untold Story" to high schools, served as liaison to arrange tours to Honouliuli, helped to manage grant projects funded by the Hawaii Tourism Authority, Japanese American Confinement Grants Program, City and County of Honolulu, and supervised capital improvements including upgrading the AV technology in the Gallery Theater.

"I've enjoyed working with the JCCH staff and volunteers and being part of the JCCH team," commented Ho. "I especially appreciated learning about Japanese culture and having the opportunity to learn history through the efforts to preserve Honouliuli. I am grateful for the valuable work experiences and learning opportunities provided to me while at the JCCH."

JCCH President and Executive Director Carole Hayashino acknowledged Tim Ho for his contributions to advancing JCCH, "Tim was involved in all our major initiatives and programs. I am grateful for his service to JCCH and wish him great success in the coming years."



## Welcome Nate Gyotoku!

Mr. Nate Gyotoku was appointed to the position of chief operating officer and director of programs at JCCH in September 2015. Nate brings a unique blend of professional and volunteer experience to the JCCH.

"Having worked at Heide and Cook and PacXa, Nate is experienced in project management, supervising capital projects, and technology. As a volunteer for non-profit organizations such as the U.S.-Japan Council and the Honolulu Japanese Junior Chamber of Commerce, Nate is familiar with public programs and working in a non-profit environment. We look forward to having Nate join our team," said JCCH President and Executive Director Carole Hayashino.

Nate is a member of the JCCH and has been involved in JCCH events including the New Year's 'Ohana Festival, Day of Remembrance and the annual fundraising gala. He is a graduate of the University of Nevada at Las Vegas in English Literature, has taught in Hawai'i and is a certified Department of Education substitute teacher. Nate can be reached at [gyotoku@jcch.com](mailto:gyotoku@jcch.com).

## Jane Kurahara and Betsy Young Honored

JCCH volunteers Jane Kurahara and Betsy Young were honored by the National JACL at its annual national convention held in Las Vegas with the prestigious JACL Presidential Award. The duo has worked together for nearly 17 years and was recognized by the national organization for their efforts to locate, preserve and interpret the Honouliuli incarceration site.

The award was presented to them by JACL National President David Lin and JACL Executive Director Priscilla Ouchida.

In accepting the recognition, both Kurahara and Young acknowledged the former Hawai'i internees for sharing their stories and the many individuals and organizations who contributed to preserving and establishing the Honouliuli National Monument. J.D. Hokoyama, former president and CEO of Leadership Education for Asian Pacifics (LEAP), was also honored at the convention's closing banquet for his leadership.



(L TO R) National JACL President David Lin with Jane Kurahara and Betsy Young.



## THE ENDING OF WORLD WAR II

# 70<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF PEACE

On August 14 and 15, 2015, JCCH took part in the memorial and peace ceremony activities sponsored by the City and County of Honolulu with its sister city, Nagaoka, and the U.S. Navy at Pearl Harbor.

To mark the 70th anniversary of the ending of World War II, JCCH volunteers and staff taught children the story of Sadako Sasaki, folded paper cranes and helped visitors write personal messages for peace. The day concluded with the famous Nagaoka fireworks at historic Ford Island in Pearl Harbor. The Nagaoka fireworks honored the memory of those who died at Pearl Harbor and Nagaoka and the continuing pursuit of everlasting peace. Also attending the 70th anniversary commemoration events were Masahiro Sasaki, Sadako Sasaki's older brother, and Yuji Sasaki, Sadako's nephew. The Sasaki's spent time visiting the JCCH, bringing with them one of Sadako's last remaining cranes.

*"I was honored when Masahiro Sasaki invited me to hold Sadako's crane," said Carole Hayashino. "He placed the tiny crane in the palm of my hand and I couldn't help but imagine the young 12 year old Sadako folding the paper crane and praying for peace. I was deeply moved by the experience."*



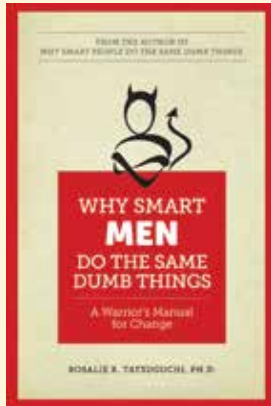
JCCH also joined with the Hiroshima-Hawaii Sister City Committee and the Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce for a special film screening of *The Peace Commemorative City – Hiroshima* and its companion film *Reconstruction of Industry* produced in Japan in 1948. The two rare films were rediscovered in 2006 by the Kawasaki Citizenship Museum. Today, the films are an integral part of the Hiroshima City Government's efforts to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the bombing of Hiroshima. Mr. Toshikuni Nakagawa, director of the Hiroshima Municipal Archives, spoke at the film event.



(PHOTO TOP/LEFT) JCCH volunteers with Yuji Sasaki, nephew of Sadako Sasaki and Carole Hayashino, JCCH President and Executive Director commemorating the 70th anniversary of the ending of World War II.

(PHOTO CENTER) The family of Sadako Sasaki visit the JCCH. (Seated left to right): Yaeko Sasaki, Carole Hayashino, Masahiro Sasaki, brother of Sadako Sasaki; (Standing): Yuji Sasaki, Sadako's nephew.





**TALK AND BOOK SIGNING WITH AUTHOR  
ROSALIE K. TATSUGUCHI, PH.D.**

## *Why Smart Men Do the Same Dumb Things: A Warrior's Manual for Change*

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2015  
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

Historical Gallery Theater at JCCH

The irrationally demanding boss. The temperamental, uncommunicative father. The co-worker who never admits mistakes. The husband who won't ask for directions. Why do so many men self-sabotage their personal growth and relationships? It's not just a "guy thing," says veteran Hawai'i psychologist Dr. Rosalie K. Tatsuguchi. "It's a 'Musashi thing'." And the good news is that change is possible. Dr. Tatsuguchi also delves into the persona of the "lady samurai," an equally restrictive and unhealthy warrior-minded personality adopted by women.

Join us as Dr. Tatsuguchi explains the warrior code paradigm. It is a guide to beginning the process of behavioral change and opening the door to better relationships with peers, friends and family.

Rosalie K. Tatsuguchi, Ph.D. has maintained a private practice in Honolulu since 1983 and is a member of the American Psychological Association and certified by the council for the National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology.

## *Aki Matsuri: Celebrating Children and Culture*

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2015  
9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.**

Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i

**Kimono dressing fee:  
\$65 per JCCH Member\*  
\$80 per Non-member**

*\*Individual Members receive a 20% discount - one \$65 slot; Family Members receive two \$65 slots.*

*Kimono Dressing by Masako Formals*

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In celebration of Hawai'i's children and the culture and traditions that the Japanese immigrants brought to Hawai'i 130 years ago, the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i presents the second annual *Aki Matsuri: Celebrating Children and Culture*. This event combines the Japanese traditions of *Bunka no Hi* or "Culture Day" and *Shichi Go San* or "Seven, Five, Three Festival."

Children can participate in a variety of traditional Japanese arts and crafts such as *origami* (paper folding), *hachimaki* (headbands), and Japanese games though interactive cultural booths staffed by local high school Japanese language clubs.

Families will also have the opportunity to have their children dress up in elegant kimono and *zōri* (sandals), capture the day with a professional photograph at this event, and receive a blessing for a safe and healthy future. Reservations are required for kimono dressing and photo session.

The Festival will also feature free entertainment by local cultural performing groups, craft booths and food vendors. Our popular *Things Japanese Sale* will also be open during the event hours. This event is free and open to the public.

For more information or to register for the kimono dressing, please call 945-7633, ext. 25 or visit our website at [www.jcch.com](http://www.jcch.com) to download a registration form.



## WINTER CULTURAL CLASSES

Mochitsuki Demonstration  
with Konko Mission of Wahiawa

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2015

Session 1: 10:00 a.m.

Session 2: 10:30 a.m.

Session 3: 11:00 a.m.

JCCH Teruya Courtyard

*Mochi* (rice cake made from glutinous *mochi* rice) is one of the most important traditional foods for the Japanese New Year representing strength, longevity and purity. Join us for this year-end custom as we ring in the auspicious Year of the Monkey.

Open to the Public and Free Demonstration

**Advance registration required for "hands on participation."**

**Registered participants** will experience *mochi* pounding hands on, learn to fashion their own *mochi* and take home 6 *komochi* (plain) and 6 *mochi* with *azuki* an (sweeten red bean paste.)

**Per session JCCH Member \$20 | Per session Non-member \$25**

Advance registration is required. For more information call Audrey Kaneko at (808) 945-7633 Ext. 28 or email [programs@jcch.com](mailto:programs@jcch.com).



## WINTER CULTURAL CLASSES

Japanese New Year's Customs  
and Food with  
George and Willa Tanabe

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2015

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

JCCH 5th Floor Lounge

Join us for a celebration of the beauty and meaning of New Year's customs, especially as seen through food: *mochi* (rice cake made from glutinous *mochi* rice), *nishime* (simmered vegetables with chicken), *kuromame* (sweet black beans) and more—they not only taste good but have symbolic meanings as well.

George Tanabe will explain New Year's traditions and innovations, and Willa Tanabe will illustrate the aesthetics of arranging food in decorative boxes.

Armed with this knowledge, participants will then use some traditional foods and make their own arrangements in boxes provided. The activity will end with everyone casting a ballot for the most beautiful box. Take home your boxes and challenge your family this New Year's with what might become a new tradition in your home.

*Space is limited. Advance registration required.***Per session JCCH Member \$25****Per session Non-member \$30**

For more information please call Audrey Kaneko at (808) 945-7633 Ext. 28 or email [programs@jcch.com](mailto:programs@jcch.com).



## New Year's 'Ohana Festival

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2016

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i  
Mō'ili'ili Field

Get ready to celebrate the Year of the Monkey at the 23rd annual *New Year's 'Ohana Festival* on Sunday, January 10, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. You're all invited to join us at our center grounds and Mō'ili'ili Field for the state's largest festival celebrating the New Year. Enjoy delicious food and a wide variety of crafts, entertainment, children's games, rides, cultural activities and more. This is a wonderful way to ring in the New Year and to experience Hawai'i's cultural diversity.

For more information, visit our website at [www.jcch.com](http://www.jcch.com) or call (808) 945-7633.





## JAPANESE CULTURAL CENTER OF HAWAII ANNUAL GALA JULY 25, 2015

# SHARING THE SPIRIT OF ALOHA

It was a night filled with laughter and tears as the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii (JCCH) was pleased to present *Sharing the Spirit of Aloha*. On July 25 at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort, JCCH was honored to recognize an incredible group of individuals including John Hara, Jesse Kuhaulua, Alan Takemoto, Kristi Yamaguchi, Tatsumi Hayashi and the Hawaii Internment Education Committee for their lifelong work and commitment to the local community.



Kenny Endo and Taiko Center of the Pacific once again kicked off the evening with an exciting taiko performance as JCCH was proud to also welcome back Steve Uyehara as the Master of Ceremonies. Joining Steve this year was television personality Jan Yanehiro as well as the amazing talents of ukulele virtuoso Gordon Mark and the Ohana Arts cast from *Peace on Your Wings*.

We would like to thank everyone who supported this year's event and hope to see everyone next year on June 25!

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# Understanding the Differences Between Wills and Trusts

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When you've worked long and hard to build your estate over your lifetime, it's only natural to desire control over what happens to your estate upon your death. The best way to accomplish this is by creating an estate plan. An estate plan is typically comprised of the following five documents: a will, trust, short form trust, power of attorney and advance health care directive. This article focuses on the purpose, benefits and limitations of the will and the trust.

**Will:** A will is a legal document that distributes any property in your probate estate (all property not in trust, held jointly, or with a designated beneficiary) to the beneficiaries named in your will. The will is revocable and may be amended at any time during your life while you have capacity. The will nominates a personal representative who is the person responsible for managing the legal affairs of your estate. The will can also nominate a guardian and conservator for any minor children.

**Trust:** A trust is a legal document executed during your lifetime for purposes of managing your assets and transferring assets outside of probate. You are the primary beneficiary of the trust during your lifetime and can amend or revoke the trust while you are alive and have the capacity to do so. Upon your death or incapacity, the trust becomes irrevocable and your nominated trustee is then responsible for managing your trust estate based upon the trust's instructions.

The six major differences between a will and a trust are as follows:

**1. AVOIDANCE OF PROBATE** A trust avoids the probate process whereas the will does not. Probate is the court-supervised collection of a decedent's assets, payment of a decedent's bills and estate and transfer taxes, and distribution of a decedent's property to his or her beneficiaries. Probate can be a lengthy process depending on the size and complexity of the estate involved. With a trust, there is no delay in appointing a successor trustee and the trust can distribute to the beneficiaries right away, in accordance with the instructions of the trust.

**2. FLEXIBILITY AND CONTROL** A trust allows you to retain more flexibility and control over your assets than a will. With a trust, you can make distributions to yourself while you are alive and control the manner in which your beneficiaries receive trust assets upon your death. For example, you can hold assets in trust for your beneficiaries until they reach a designated age. You can even hold assets in trust with certain conditions or incentives attached to receiving trust distributions (i.e. graduating from college, being employed, or remaining drug free) and protect trust assets from beneficiaries' creditors. With a will, distributions are made outright at the time the will is probated and you cannot control the gift after it is made.

**3. PLANNING FOR COMPLEX ESTATES** A trust offers certain tax planning benefits that a will does not. For large estates (estates in excess of \$5.43 million for 2015) a trust can offer certain tools to reduce the amount of estate taxes paid.

**4. PLANNING FOR INCAPACITY** A trust plans for your incapacity whereas a will does not. The successor trustee can step in to manage your affairs in the event you become incapacitated. With a will, there is no such person appointed to act on your behalf in the event you become incapacitated and a court proceeding may be necessary to appoint a conservator or guardian to act on your behalf. Conservatorship and guardianship proceedings are costly and time consuming.

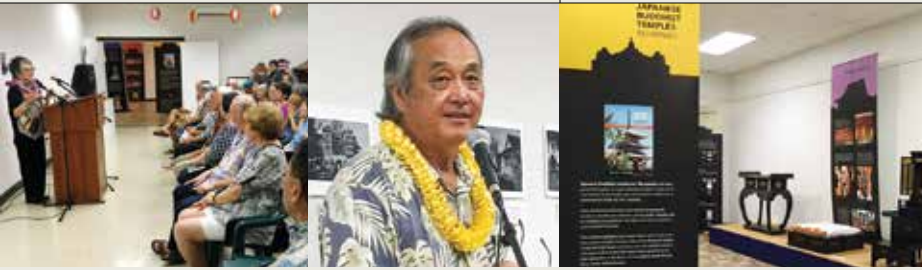
**5. MAINTAINING PRIVACY** A trust is a private document whereas a will is a public document. When a will is filed with the court during the probate process, the contents of the will, including the names and addresses of beneficiaries become part of the public record. In contrast, a trust is never publicly filed and the only parties entitled to view the contents of the trust are the beneficiaries.

**6. COST** A trust can save your estate from the costs of a probate, conservatorship, and guardianship court proceeding. Court costs can vary depending on the complexity of the case, but can easily end up in the thousands of dollars for even a simple matter.

The benefits of a trust are significant and many, but there might also be cases where having a will is appropriate. Ideally, you should speak with an estate planning attorney for further guidance based upon your own unique situation.

For information regarding JCCH planned giving opportunities, please contact Denise Park, director of communications and development, at [park@jcch.com](mailto:park@jcch.com).





## Approaching the Sacred: Japanese Buddhist Temples in Hawai'i

On Aug 8th, "Approaching the Sacred: Japanese Buddhist Temples in Hawai'i" opened to a capacity audience at the Hawaii Japanese Center in Hilo.

On opening day, Doctors George and Willa Tanabe received a warm Hilo welcome as they spoke to a capacity audience highlighting Hawai'i island temple architectural features, temple art and the symbolic meanings embedded in these objects.

The traveling photographic display, which focuses on various Japanese Buddhist temples, features rare hand-made Buddhist altars and artifacts made by local Hawai'i island temples from the collection of Leonard Chow.

The presentation was followed by a book signing and reception Big Island style. The exhibit was on display

through Aug 29th. The Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i greatly appreciates the opportunity to partner with the Hawaii Japanese Center in Hilo.

This traveling exhibit was made possible with the generous support of a grant from The Hiroaki, Elaine & Lawrence Kono Foundation, and with the cooperation of the Hawai'i Buddhist Council and the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i. Transportation of the exhibit was sponsored by Brian Suzuki and Hawaii Air Cargo.

(ABOVE) Arnold Hiura of the Hawai'i Japanese Center



## JCCH in the Community: Okinawan Festival

JCCH staff and volunteers celebrated at the Okinawan Festival on Labor Day weekend in Kapiolani Park. Governor David Ige, Senator Maize Hirono, Congressman Mark Takai, Consul General Misawa and Hokulani dropped by the JCCH cultural table to make a hachimaki.

## Monsanto Donates \$100,000 to JCCH



John Purcell, Monsanto's Hawaii Business and Technology Lead, and Alan Takemoto, Monsanto's Community Affairs Manager, presented a check on behalf of Monsanto Hawaii to the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i (JCCH) to benefit the implementation of its Honouliuli educational initiatives.

The \$100,000 donation will fund a variety of activities over the next five years including a documentary of the campaign to establish the Honouliuli National Monument, community outreach on each island, supplemental materials for the Honouliuli Education Center, and school tours.

"It has been an honor to be a part of this journey with JCCH and Monsanto Hawaii," said Takemoto. "I'm looking forward to seeing the rollout of the educational initiatives that are planned, and am humbled that we can help to honor the internees and their families, and make sure their sacrifices will not be forgotten."

In accepting the donation, JCCH President and Executive Director Carole Hayashino thanked Monsanto for its continuing commitment to preserving Honouliuli and sharing its history with the public.

(ABOVE, L TO R) Alan Takemoto, Mark Wood, John Purcell representing Monsanto pledge \$100,000 to Carole Hayashino and Brennon Morioka to support JCCH's educational efforts on the Honouliuli National Monument.

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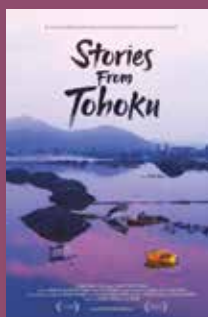
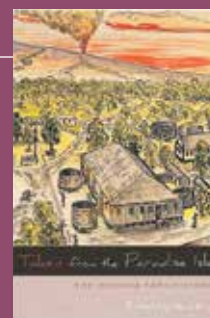
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George and Tamae Hoshida and their children were a Japanese American family living in Hawai'i. In 1942, George was arrested as a "potentially dangerous alien" and was interned in a series of camps for the next two years. Forced to leave her handicapped eldest daughter behind in a nursing home in Hawai'i, Tamae and three daughters, including a newborn, were incarcerated at the Jerome Relocation Center in Arkansas. George and Tamae regularly exchanged letters during this time, and George maintained a diary including personal thoughts, watercolors, and sketches.

Crafted from his diary, memoir, and letters exchanged with Tamae, *Taken from the Paradise Isle* is an intimate account of the anger, resignation, philosophy, optimism, and love with which the Hoshida family endured their separation and incarceration during World War II.



### Stories From Tohoku DVD

Running time: 55 minutes

**\$24.95 (\$22.45 for JCCH members)**

*Stories From Tohoku* shares the stories of survivors of the March 11, 2011 earthquake, tsunami, and nuclear disaster in the northeast region of Japan known as Tohoku. Through first-person accounts, survivors reflect stoicism, perseverance, and acceptance of their life-changing situation in ways that are marked contrasts to a more Western approach to life.

The documentary includes Japanese Americans who contributed to relief and recovery efforts; among them, a delegation from

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Our popular booklet of Japanese values is back with a  
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Visitors to our permanent exhibit, *Okage Sama De*, are met at the gallery entrance by pillars inscribed with these values, also featured in our *Kachikan – Kōkō* (Filial Piety), *On* (Debt of Gratitude), *Gaman* (Quiet Endurance), *Ganbari* (Persistence), *Shikata-Ga-Nai* (Acceptance with Resignation), *Kansha* (Gratitude), *Chūgi* (Loyalty), *Sekinin* (Responsibility), *Haji* (Shame), *Hokori* (Pride), *Meiyo* (Honor), *Giri* (Sense of Duty), and *Gisei* (Sacrifice).

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**Shirokiya\*** – 10% off any day [Honolulu]

**University Flowers** – 20% off entire purchase [Honolulu] (not to be combined with other offers)

**Celebrations** – 10% discount on merchandise and services with valid JCCH membership card. [Honolulu] (Does not include gift certificates, classes, or specially marked merchandise. Not combinable with promotions or other discounts and offers.)

### RESTAURANT BENEFITS

**Bird of Paradise Restaurant\*** – 15% dining discount off regular lunch menu [Ewa Beach]

\*Valid for up to six persons per card, two cards maximum per table; may not be combined with any other offers or promotions; 15% gratuity will be added to the check prior to discount; valid January 1, 2015 – December 22, 2015

**Hakone, Hawaii Prince Hotel Waikiki\*** – 15% off buffet menu [Honolulu] \*Valid for up to six persons per card, two cards maximum per table; one check per party, no separate checks; not valid on holidays or special events; may not be combined with any other offers or promotions; 15% gratuity will be added to the check prior to discount; valid January 1, 2015 – December 22, 2015

**Naniwa-Ya Ramen** – 10% off purchase [Honolulu]

**Prince Court, Hawaii Prince Hotel Waikiki\*** – 15% off buffet menu [Honolulu] \*Valid for up to six persons per card, two cards maximum per table; one check per party, no separate checks; not valid on holidays or special events; may not be combined with any other offer or promotions; 15% gratuity will be added to check prior to discount; valid January 1, 2015 – December 22, 2015

### CURRENT PARTNERSHIP/ PROGRAM-RELATED BENEFITS

\$5 off Japanese Calligraphy by Hiromi Peterson Sensei.

Discount on kimono dressing at Aki Matsuri.

### SPECIALTY SERVICES BENEFITS

**American Carpet One** – 10% off any carpet or carpet remnant purchase and 5% off any hard surface flooring and window coverings purchase [Honolulu]

**Hang Gliding Oahu** - \$10 off your next flight (limit one per transaction), POWERED Hang Gliding O'ahu's North Shore. Surf the sky in an Ultralight over Honolulu. Reservations required.

**Hawaii Prince Hotel Waikiki** – 10% off menu items to new bookings for catering events at Hawaii Prince Hotel Waikiki [Honolulu] \*Discount is valid for new bookings for the year 2015; may not be combined with any other offers or promotions; valid January 1, 2015 – December 22, 2015

**Hawaiian Airlines** - Book online with Hawaiian Airlines and receive the lowest available web fare and earn bonus miles for JCCH at a rate of one HawaiianMile for every dollar spent. Call JCCH for the affiliate code.

**Healthy Carpet** – 10% discount or a 10% donation to JCCH for new customers. Visit healthycarpet.com for info about services.[Honolulu]

**The Hertz Corporation\*** – When placing reservations, provide customer discount program (CDP) #1884139 for special rates on car rentals with Hertz. Call 1-800-654-3131 [Worldwide]

**Island Insurance Company** – Special group discounts on Personal Automobile and Homeowners insurance [Honolulu]

**Kaka'ako Fitness** – Month-to-month membership of \$28.00 per month. No contract. No enrollment fee.

**Manoa Grand Ballroom** – 10% off (up to \$100) on food [Honolulu]

**Masaki's Auto Repair** – 10% discount (up to \$50 off, not valid with other promotions) [Honolulu]

**Occidental Underwriters of Hawaii** – Special discounts on insurance [Honolulu]

**Pacific Resource Realty Inc.\*** – credit up to \$5000 towards JCCH member's closing cost or PRRI shall donate up to \$5000 to the Japan Relief Fund or JCCH (member to designate) from brokerage fees received in representing a JCCH member in the purchase or sale of real estate. Call (808) 721-7507 to qualify transaction. [Honolulu]

**Solar Farms Energy** – 15% off solar needs, \$500 donated to JCCH for every member who signs up or any referrals from a member [Honolulu]

**Taira Chiropractic** – Complimentary consultation and 50% off initial examination [Honolulu]

### JCCH BENEFITS

Free one-year admission to the JCCH Historical Gallery exhibit *Okage Sama De*.

10% off items in the JCCH Gift Shop.\*

Discount on non-commercial translation services and genealogical research assistance at the JCCH Resource Center.\*

50% off session fee for Kumihimo Craft Workshops.

Discounts on selected JCCH programs, events, cultural classes, workshops and seminars.

Invitations to special events and voting privileges.

\*Some restrictions may apply.

Benefits subject to change without notice. Please visit our website at [www.jcch.com](http://www.jcch.com) for the most updated benefits listing. Listing as a member benefit does not constitute an endorsement by JCCH.

## Membership/Donation Application SUMMER 2015 (Membership benefits are for one year and non-transferable)

### JAPANESE CULTURAL CENTER OF HAWAII

Membership questions? Please call (808) 945-7633 Ext. 47 or email [membership@jcch.com](mailto:membership@jcch.com).

### YES, WE/I WANT TO BE A

- ☐ Member ☐ Sustaining Member  
☐ Legacy Member ☐ Corporate Member ☐ Donor

### MEMBERSHIP

- ☐ \$15 Student (with ID)  
☐ \$35 Individual  
☐ \$50 Family (2 adults, 2 children 17 yrs. and under)

### SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP

- ☐ \$100 Sustaining Individual  
☐ \$250 Sustaining Family  
(2 adults, 2 children 17 yrs. and under)

### LEGACY MEMBERSHIP

- ☐ \$1,000 Legacy (Individual Lifetime Membership)

### CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

- ☐ \$100 Non-Profit  
☐ \$250 Supporting Business  
☐ \$500 Premier Corporate  
☐ \$1,000 Imperial Corporate

### IF NEW OR RENEWING

MEMBERSHIP # \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

### FOR GIFT MEMBERSHIP ONLY

NAME (RECIPIENT) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

### FOR FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

(Two adults, two children 17 yrs. and under)

Please indicate the names of additional family members below:

(MR./MRS./MS.) \_\_\_\_\_

**IN ADDITION TO MY MEMBERSHIP**, enclosed is my tax-deductible contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in support of JCCH programs and activities.

TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Please send payment to

2454 South Beretania Street, Honolulu, HI 96826

☐ Check enclosed, payable to the JCCH

☐ Charge to my: VISA MasterCard

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

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#### OFFICE HOURS

##### MONDAY-FRIDAY

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

#### GALLERY AND GIFT SHOP HOURS

##### MONDAY-FRIDAY

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

##### SATURDAY

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

#### RESOURCE CENTER HOURS

##### TUESDAY-SATURDAY

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

AT A GLANCE JAPANESE CULTURAL CENTER OF HAWAI'I

### *Things Japanese Sale*

Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i  
Community Gallery

**NOW – JANUARY 10, 2016**

Monday – Friday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Closed Sundays and Holidays

### *Why Smart Men Do the Same Dumb Things: A Warrior's Manual for Change*

Historical Gallery Theater, JCCH

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2015**

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

### *Aki Matsuri: Celebrating Children and Culture*

Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2015**

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

### Mochitsuki Demonstration with Konko Mission of Wahiawa

Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i  
Teruya Courtyard

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2015**

10:00 a.m. – Session 1

10:30 a.m. – Session 2

11:00 a.m. – Session 3

### Japanese New Year's Customs and Food with George and Willa Tanabe

Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i  
5th Floor Lounge

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2015**

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

### New Year's 'Ohana Festival

Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i  
Mō'ili'ili Field

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2016**

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**IKENOBO**  
*Ikebana by*  
*Mieko Yamase*

