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



Christine Kubota

Chair, JCCH Board of Directors

Aloha and 初めまして!

It is with anticipation and excitement that I begin my two year term as the Chair of the Board of Directors of the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i.

I would like to thank Brennon Morioka for his leadership and service for the last six years on the Board, and the last two years as Chair. I have big "getta" to fill, but I look forward to learning and working closely with the staff and volunteers at JCCH to partake in the many important projects and activities that share our spirit of aloha with the community. I also hope to meet with and exchange ideas with our many members so that we can all work together to propel JCCH into the future.

I would like to thank all those who participate in making the Cultural Center a place to gather; a place to learn; and a place to perpetuate the Japanese American experience in Hawai'i. Our mission—to be a vibrant resource is made possible thanks to our volunteers;—to provide educational programs are introduced through our staff and the many sensei;—and to strengthen our diverse community are accomplished through the members and ambassadors of culture. We have planned yet another exciting year at the JCCH. Please do not miss our new exhibit opening in the fall and Aki

Matsuri festivities. The Gift Shop houses many new items and special treasures from the past. As we all gather together as building blocks of JCCH, please help us by volunteering; by recruiting new members; by participating in fundraising efforts; and sharing your ideas and suggestions. I look forward to meeting with you at our many programs and activities. Please look for me. よろしく願いいたします。



Aloha,

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Christine and her husband, Sadao Takahashi, with their two dogs, Janvier and Bonne Annee.

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IN REMEMBRANCE OF CONGRESSMAN MARK TAKAI

On July 20, 2016, we lost a friend, an advocate and member of the JCCH 'ohana. Congressman Mark Takai has been praised by his congressional colleagues as a "true public servant, a fighter, and champion for Hawai'i."

In addition to the above traits, we remember Mark Takai as a man of principle. Les Goto, member of JCCH Hawai'i Internment Education Committee, remembers Mark signing JCCH's petition to preserve Honouliuli and then, "making everyone around him to also sign! He had a clear picture of the things that were right and worth working for. He didn't do things for personal political gain."

As a member of the Hawai'i State Legislature, Takai supported our efforts to preserve the Honouliuli Internment Camp site and helped establish the Honouliuli State Advisory Board. He took a leadership role working with the JCCH, Honolulu JACL, Hawai'i Department of Education, UH Richardson School of Law and the Hawai'i State Bar Association to create the first Fred Korematsu Civil Liberties and the Constitution Day in Hawai'i.

As a member of Congress, Congressman Takai continued to advocate for the preservation of Honouliuli. He was the first to call and shared our excitement at the news that President Obama was recognizing Honouliuli as a national monument. On February 24, 2015, we were together to witness the historic signing in the President's Oval Office and celebrated the occasion at a special reception hosted by the Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell.

Earlier this year, Congressman Takai called and asked if we would take him and his staff on a tour through Honouliuli. JCCH volunteer and tour leader, Gale Kobayashi, recalled, "He knew the importance of preserving historic sites and that valuable lessons can be learned from history. As he thanked us at the end of the tour, he shook our hands and gave each of us a medallion. That special medallion is now a poignant memento."

Upon Mark's passing, President Obama said, "He leaves a legacy of courage, of service, and of hope." We are forever grateful to have known Mark Takai. Let us honor Mark's legacy by continuing our service to the community and future generations in the spirit of aloha.

Carole Hayashino

CAROLE HAYASHINO,
PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



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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.

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CHRISTINE KUBOTA TO LEAD JCCH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Growing and preserving an important community resource is why Christine Kubota is ready and eager to lead the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i (JCCH) Board of the Directors while guiding the JCCH into a promising future.

"JCCH is a special place and important for our community because it is where local Japanese American history and culture is recorded and maintained by the community to be introduced and shared with others," said Kubota. "We must never forget our roots and how we got here today."

Christine Kubota is a local attorney and director at Damon Key Leong Kupchak Hastert. Born and raised in Japan, she joined the firm in 1988 and immediately began building a practice in corporate, commercial, and real estate law, primarily with Japanese-speaking clients. To address the needs of her Japanese clients, her practice also encompasses immigration law, estate planning and employment matters.

Kubota graduated from Chaminade University with a Bachelor of Arts in International Relations and Asian Studies and received her Juris Doctorate from the University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law.

Kubota is a past director of Meritas, a worldwide affiliation of commercial law firms, which has members in over 270 cities. Damon Key is the exclusive Hawai'i affiliate of Meritas. She is the past chair of the Honolulu Japanese

Chamber of Commerce (2011) and past President of the United Japanese Society of Hawaii (2012). She has served as the Chair of the Pan Pacific Festival since 2014 and was appointed Vice Chair of the Hawaii Senior Life Enrichment Association in 2016. She actively volunteers with a number of other community organizations including the U.S.-Japan Council, Japan-America Society of Hawaii, Hiroshima Kenjinkai and Japanese Women's Society Foundation. Kubota was a finalist for the *Pacific Business News Women Who Mean Business* in 2010 and was named the *Best Corporate Lawyer in Hawaii* for 2013. She was recognized as the 2012 *Best Lawyer in Corporate Law* and has been listed in *Best Lawyers in America* every year thereafter.

She and her husband, Sadao Takahashi, have two dogs, Janvier and Bonne Annee.

Kubota is looking forward to serving JCCH as its chair and hopes to meet with JCCH members and members from the community for input on the future of JCCH. Please join us in welcoming Kubota as she takes the lead of the Board of Directors.

(TOP) JCCH Board Members at the 2016 Sharing the Spirit of Aloha Annual Gala (LEFT TOP) Christine Kubota celebrating the Honouliuli National Monument with Mayor Kirk Caldwell, Governor David Ige, Mrs. Dawn Ige, and Consul General Toyoei Shigeeda (LEFT MIDDLE) Christine and Board Member Ken Hayashida at the New Year's 'Ohana Festival (LEFT BOTTOM) Japanese American Cultural Centers Summit

WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBERS!



The Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i (JCCH) is pleased to welcome four new members to the 2016-2017 Board of Directors.

Jodi Nozoe Chang, a financial advisor, joined Wells Fargo Advisors as a managing director in 2016 after serving clients for the past 17 years at two fortune 100 wealth management firms. She focuses on portfolio management—accumulation, preservation, transfer of wealth to the next generation, and philanthropy. Chang has been recognized as one of Barron's Top 1200 Advisors for 2014 and 2015.

Jodi earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Finance and International Business from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. She maintains her Series 7, 63, 65 securities licenses and holds a Certified Financial Planner (CFP®) designation.

Born and raised in Hawai'i, Chang is a Nisei Japanese American and is conversant in Japanese. She stays active in her local community and currently serves as a board member of the Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce (HJCC), the Pacific Club Membership Committee, and Business Pathways for the Department of Education. Additionally, she has been a recipient of the Outstanding Member of the Year award for HJCC, Outstanding Volunteer for Junior Achievement, Hawaii Jaycees Outstanding Young Persons Finalist, named one of the "Top 40 under 40" by Pacific Business News, and most recently a 2015 "Women to Watch" finalist at the Pacific Business News' Women Who Mean Business Awards.

As a second degree black belt, Chang actively volunteers as a Judo Instructor at Kailua PAL Judo Club. She enjoys training in judo with her husband, golfing, reading and spending time with her two daughters.

Ron Hayashi is president of HCCS Consulting Associates. Previously, Hayashi served as director of health plan administration for Kaiser Permanente.

Hayashi is active in the community as he serves on the Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce (HJCC) Board of Directors, McKinley High School Foundation Board of Directors and is a member of the 100th Battalion Descendants. Previously, Hayashi also served on the Hawaii State Planning & Development Agency as vice chair and the Windward Area Health Planning Council as chair. He was asked by the HJCC to represent the organization on the JCCH board as its perpetual member. He accepted the position as he is committed to help perpetuate the legacy of the Japanese American experience in Hawai'i to ensure that the legacy remains relevant by evolving as does our society.

Hayashi is married with three children and eight grandchildren.

Daniel Kamitaki currently serves as Corporate Counsel to Maui Varieties, Ltd./HouseMart. HouseMart operates Ben Franklin Crafts and Ace Hardware stores in Hawai'i, and Ace Hardware stores on the west coast.

While involved in his family business, Daniel is continuing his family legacy and commitment to community service. His father, Wayne Kamitake, is a former JCCH board director and is currently active with the Hawaii Japanese Center in Hilo. "It's gratifying to have the next generation assume leadership roles in JCCH," commented Christine Kubota, Board Chair. "This involvement is critical to the sustainability and future of the JCCH. I'm

looking forward to working with Daniel and all the new member boards in the coming year."

Daniel received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the University of Southern California and went on to attend the University of Southern California Gould School of Law where he received his Juris Doctor. He was raised on the Big Island of Hawai'i and attended Waiakea High School.

Christopher Yasuma Born and raised in Hawai'i, Christopher Yasuma is an Assistant Vice President & International Banking Officer at Central Pacific Bank. A graduate of the Schidler School of Business at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa in Business Management, he joined Central Pacific Bank and entered the Management Training Program. At Central Pacific Bank, Christopher has worked in Commercial Banking, Business Banking, Private Banking and at the Waikiki branch. He also spent two years with the Maui market and returned to Honolulu to join the Commercial Real Estate Department before taking his current position with the International Banking Department.

Christopher is fluent in Japanese and looks forward to serving on the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i Board of Directors as a way to honor his Japanese heritage and provide opportunities for others to learn about the Japanese and Japanese American culture. Christopher is also on the board of the Hawaii Children's Cancer Foundation and Friends of UH Cancer Center. In his spare time, Christopher enjoys computers and designing websites, including the websites for many local businesses.

Living History Day

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2016
9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Pacific Aviation Museum

The Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i (JCCH) will participate in *Living History Day*, an annual national celebration of culture and learning at the Pacific Aviation Museum.

The JCCH Hawai'i Internment Education Committee will engage visitors with the stories of internment history in Hawai'i and present a short documentary film titled *Honouliuli: Hawai'i's Hidden Internment Camp* which sheds light on the longest

operating and largest WWII internment and POW camp in Hawai'i.

Event highlights include special tribute displays on the 100th Infantry Battalion and 442nd Regimental Combat Team, as well as WWII exhibits created by local high school students. In addition, author Stacey Hayashi of *Journey of Heroes* will be joined by veterans from the 100th Infantry Battalion and 442nd Regimental Combat Team to meet visitors.

In partnership with the Smithsonian Magazine *Museum Day Live!* event, visitors presenting a *Museum Day Live!* ticket will receive free admission to Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor. Download free tickets at www.smithsonianmag.com/museumday/.



Matsuri Kauai

SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 15, 2016
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Kauai Veterans Center, Lihue
3125 Kapule Highway

The Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i is pleased to participate in Matsuri Kauai in Lihue on Saturday, October 15.

Presented by the Kauai Japanese Cultural Society, the 31st annual Matsuri will showcase demonstrations, food, crafts, hands-on activities, and a variety of entertainment by visiting groups from Japan and local artists. Their guest performers come from Moriyama City, Iwaki City, and California.

The Kauai Japanese Cultural Society is committed to the preservation and education of the Japanese culture and arts and to foster goodwill between Japan and the U.S.

Approaching the Sacred: Japanese Buddhist Temples in Hawai'i

On display at the Los Angeles Hampa Hongwanji Buddhist Temple
815 East First Street, Los Angeles, California

Presentations by Professors George and Willa Tanabe

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2016
11:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.



The Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i is proud to present *Approaching the Sacred: Japanese Buddhist Temples in Hawai'i*. Hawai'i is home to more Buddhist temples than can be found in any other state. George and Willa Tanabe describe 90 sites in *Japanese Buddhist Temples in Hawai'i: An Illustrated Guide* (University of Hawai'i Press, 2012) and have organized a traveling photographic display focusing on various Japanese Buddhist temples. The display highlights architectural features, altar arrangements, common and rare objects and reveals the symbolic meanings embedded in these objects of visual display.

This display and presentation 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, Bukkyo Dendo Kyokai and the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i.



Picture Bride: A Novel

Presentation by author
Mike Malaghan

Woman of Silk and Steel: A Family Saga of Hawai'i's Japanese Immigrants

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2016
11:00 a.m.

Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i
Gallery Theater

Debut novelist Mike Malaghan has turned his passion for history into the sweeping epic *Picture Bride: A Novel*, newly released by Legacy Isle Publishing.

Malaghan's gripping 500-page saga follows Haru, a young peasant girl in turn-of-the-century Japan, from the shrines of Kyushu to the sugar plantations of Territorial Hawai'i. To escape being sold into prostitution, Haru takes refuge in a Buddhist temple but happiness there is fleeting. Betrayed by her best friend, she flees to Hawai'i, a strange new world where the young picture bride finds herself with a husband who doesn't want her and is surrounded by a widespread distrust of Japanese immigrants. As Haru's marriage flourishes then falters, she emerges as a strong-minded community leader. Having once pledged to produce sons to fight for the emperor, she dedicates herself to raising American children loyal to the Stars and Stripes. From the shrines of Kyushu to the shores of Territorial Hawai'i, *Picture Bride* is the sweeping saga of Japanese immigrants who survived—and thrived—against great odds.

Following a decades-long career as a businessman in Asia, Mike Malaghan and his wife Tomoko now live in Hawai'i.



Cara's Kindness

Reading and book signing
with Kristi Yamaguchi

WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 2, 2016
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Japanese Cultural Center
of Hawai'i
'Ohana Room, 5th Floor

You're invited to an evening with Olympic gold medalist and New York Times best selling author Kristi Yamaguchi as she reads from her newest children's book, *Cara's Kindness*.

When you pass on some kindness, it might make its way back to you.

Cara the Cat is struggling with picking the perfect song for her new ice-skating routine. But when a friend in need turns up at the rink, Cara drops everything to lend a helping hand. All she asks is that he pay it forward! Before long, Cara's kindness is passed all around...and might even make its way back home!

Kristi Yamaguchi is an ice-skating Olympic gold medalist and world champion who knows how to lend a helping hand! As founder of the Always Dream Foundation, Kristi helps promote early childhood literacy. Through her newest picture book, Kristi inspires children of all ages to pay it forward!

Seating is limited. To RSVP and for more information, please call Audrey Kaneko at (808) 945-7633, Ext. 28 or email programs@jcch.com.

Mochitsuki Demonstration with Konko Mission of Wahiawa

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2016

10:30 a.m. – Session 1

11:00 a.m. – Session 2

Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i
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 Rooster. 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* (red bean paste.)



Open to the Public and
Free Demonstration

Advance registration required
for "hands-on participation"

Cost:
\$20 per session JCCH Member
\$25 per session Non-member

For more information,
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Aki Matsuri: Celebrating Children and Culture

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2016
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i
Manoa Grand Ballroom and Teruya Courtyard

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

Children can learn about a variety of traditional Japanese arts and crafts such as *origami* (paper folding), *hachimaki* (headbands), *chigiri-e* (torn paper art) and Japanese games though interactive cultural booths run by local high school Japanese language classes and clubs.

Families 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 get blessed for a safe and healthy future. Reservations are required for kimono dressing and photo taking.

Kimono Dressing by Masako Formals

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\$65 per JCCH Member* | \$80 per non-member

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

Enjoy free entertainment by local performing groups or visit our craft booths and food vendors at JCCH's *Aki Matsuri*. Our popular *Things Japanese Sale* will also be open during the festival. Event is free and open to the public.

For more information or to register, please call 945-7633, Ext. 25 or visit our website at www.jcch.com to download a registration form.



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Spirit of JCCH Award
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THE CENTER

It was a sell-out crowd at the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i (JCCH) *Sharing the Spirit of Aloha* annual gala on June 25 at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort.

The evening kicked off with an exciting performance by Kenny Endo and Taiko Center of the Pacific, followed by a beautiful *oli* by Misty Kela'i, a song and blessing by Reverend Takamasa Yamamura, and dinner music by JaDa Medleys. Joining the evening were emcees Jan Yanehiro and Steve Uyehara, Governor David Ige, Mayor Kirk Caldwell and Consul General Yasushi Misawa.

Honoring four outstanding individuals and a team of dedicated volunteers was the highlight of the evening. The honorees were recognized for educating the public on Hawai'i's Japanese American experience through television, the performing arts, supporting Japanese culture for our keiki, preserving history, and serving the community.

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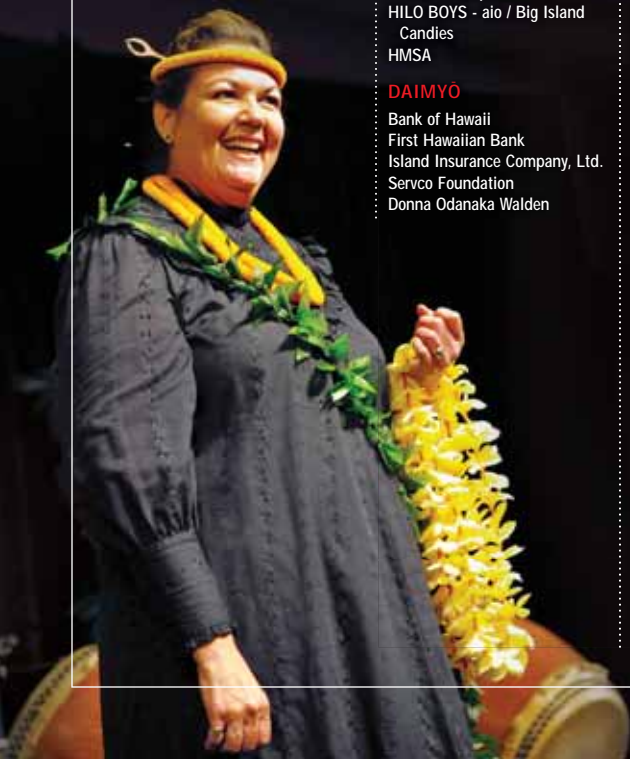
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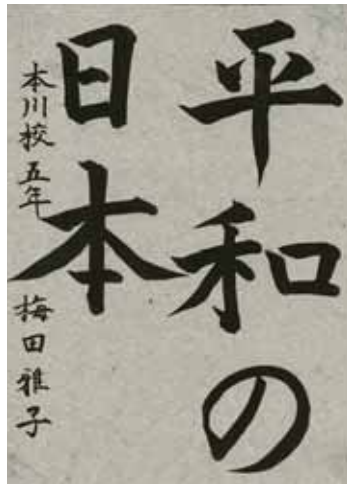
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JCCH ARCHIVES: PAINTINGS OF HOPE

Included in the archival collections of the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i (JCCH) Tokioka Heritage Resource Center is a remarkable and touching set of two hand-bound volumes of paintings, colored drawings, and calligraphy done not long after World War II by students from Honkawa Elementary School in Hiroshima, Japan.

The volumes were presented as a gift to Dr. Howard Bell, an American administrator under the post-war Allied occupation who worked on rebuilding the Japanese school system and who was very moved by the plight of the children and schools in Hiroshima after the devastation from the nuclear bomb. One album was created and given in gratitude to Dr. Bell in 1948, after he had helped to arrange the delivery of a large amount of badly needed school supplies from a Unitarian Church in Washington, D.C. to some of the schools in Hiroshima, and the other album was given to Dr. Bell in May 1952 when he visited Japan and Honkawa Elementary School again on a private visit. These albums in the Honkawa Elementary School Archival Collection were donated to the JCCH Resource Center in 2013 by Dr. Bell's nephew, Robert Whiting, who had been a school principal on the island of Hawai'i before retiring and moving to the mainland.

There have been many recent commemorations of the 1945 bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki and the end of World War II due to the 70th anniversary of these events last year. We have been very pleased that among the events spotlighting this history, our Honkawa Elementary

artwork collection has been shared with a wide audience in Japan through two venues: an exhibit of the artwork that ran from December 2015 through January 2016 in the Hiroshima Public Library organized by the director of the Hiroshima Municipal Archives; and an NHK Planet TV documentary featuring the artwork called "Paintings of Hope in Hiroshima," which aired in late August 2016. The two albums of artwork were taken to Japan by Mr. Toshikuni Nakagawa, the director of the Hiroshima Municipal Archives, and his staff carefully unbound the albums so that the individual paintings could be put up on display. The exhibit was very well received and was featured in articles in several Japanese newspapers, and due to this publicity, a number of the child artists who are still living today were identified and located. While the art albums were unbound, the archives staff took high-resolution photographs of the paintings. Those photographs were subsequently used by NHK for their documentary. We at JCCH are so pleased that these beautiful paintings from our collection could be shared with such a wide audience in Japan where the artwork still carries so much significance as a symbol of hope and rebuilding after the devastating events of 70 years ago.

(TOP LEFT) "Landscape of Hiroshima" by Kazuko Kawahara, Grade 6, (TOP RIGHT) Art exhibit in the Hiroshima Public Library lobby, (BOTTOM LEFT) Untitled painting by Terue Nawate, Grade 3, (BOTTOM MIDDLE) Calligraphy: Heiwa no Nihon ("Peaceful Japan") by Masako Umeda, Grade 5, (BOTTOM RIGHT) "On the Hill" by Setsuko Abe, Grade 5

BEHIND THE SCENES: JCCH COLLECTIONS

BY KENRICK YOSHIDA

He arrives early. The morning sunlight is still new and he makes his way into the workroom in the back of the *Okage Sama De* exhibit. Volunteer Mel Furukawa reaches the donations workroom and turns on the lights to dispel the darkness in the room. The dolls stare out from their places on the shelves. Obi and kimono hang in the corner, their cloth is heavy with the scent of the past. On the work table in the center of the workroom he finds a new collection of boxes that just arrived, donated, the day before.

Though it is only a stack of cardboard boxes, what is inside is always unexpected. Inside he finds treasures. From rare "Occupied Japan" dishes to old *katana* (swords), he is never sure what he will find. There are life stories in every box; from a grandmother who has passed to folks who are simply downsizing. Each piece is handled with care. The hair on a doll is put back in place, her dress rearranged and placed carefully back in the glass display case. Ceramic dishes clink as they are washed by hand in warm soapy water and towed dry. He lays the dishes, cups, and ceramics all out on the workroom table before the work of the others can start.

The boxes come by the carload into the Gift Shop, delivered by aunts, grandmothers, nieces, nephews, sons and daughters—each with their own stories and reasons for donating these precious items. Even though they are given up, the donations are considered precious by the Gift Shop volunteers.

A little later in the morning the other volunteers arrive. From their own busy schedules, they donate their time once a week for a couple of hours to work on this project. Sue Hashizume writes the prices on the tags that Miriam Fujita had strung by hand days before with a knitting needle. Yoshi Clack and Harumi Suzuki place the tags on the artifact while Brian Suzuki sorts the items and shelves them to be taken out to the Gift Shop floor. This work line is orchestrated by Mel, who decides on the prices of each piece. He considers each object carefully before assigning it a price. He uses his years of experience with antiques and vintage objects to make the determination. Christy Takamune's experience managing the Gift Shop allows her to assist Mel in his work. She freely gives her opinions about how to handle each item. It takes Mel all his knowledge to find the right price point for each piece that the group processes.

These items are important to the JCCH because it is one of the revenue streams into the Cultural Center. Several thousand objects are sold generating several thousands of dollars for the Gift Shop each month. However, it is more than dollars and cents that drive these volunteers—it is giving people's old memories and hopes a new home.

Our Collections volunteers come from different backgrounds and have different reasons for donating their time to the Cultural Center. Most of the volunteers are retired. Some take time away from caregiving for their aging family members. Others feel the JCCH is a safe place to socialize, stay in touch with the community, and learn something new about their heritage. Dru Mizoguchi is a young man who is interested in things Japanese. He spends time with Mel learning from him and works intensely unpacking items for sale and repacking boxes for storage.

After the flurry of activity they take a tea break. Various subjects come to the surface. They take turns telling each other the events of their past week. Soon the topic comes to preparations for the *Things Japanese Sale* coming in the Fall, which is in the back of everyone's mind. It is an important event, a time when they can display as many of the donations as possible at one time and open the stock pile of items. After a few minutes the discussion comes to a close. Re-energized, they say their goodbyes and leave to go back to their other lives until the following week.



Things Japanese Sale

The doors to the vault of collectible objects open up for the *Things Japanese Sale*, which coincides with the 35th TEMARI Trash & Treasure Fair, on Sunday, November 6, 2016. *The Things Japanese Sale* starts off with a Preview Sale for members and volunteers on Friday, November 4, from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited on Saturday, November 5, from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 6, from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. This is a once-a-year event to pick up that hard to find item for your collection or something for that special someone for this holiday season. Everything from ceramic ware to *hinamatsuri* (Girl's Day) dolls can be found here. All proceeds go to support the Cultural Center's educational programs and activities. All shoppers will receive free parking validation with a purchase of \$10 or more from the Gift Shop.

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Lois Salter Kemble
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Masuo & Alice Kino
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Karen Kusumoto - In Memory of
Toshio & Kazue Kusumoto
Sharon T. Masatsugu
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Albert & Edith Matsumoto
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The Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i (JCCH) is proud to once again take part in Foodland's Give Aloha Annual Community Matching Gifts Program.

From September 1–30, customers are invited to make donations up to \$249 to participating Hawai'i nonprofit organizations at checkout. Individuals must use their own Maika'i card to make a donation. Foodland and the Western Union Foundation will match a portion of each donation made with a Maika'i card.

Upon checkout, present your Maika'i card and inform the cashier that you would like to make a donation to the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i, organization code 77214.

Donor names will not be released to our organization. If you would like us to know of your gift, please contact us directly so that we may properly acknowledge your generosity. Give Aloha donations are tax deductible to the full extent of the law. Please save your store receipt for tax purposes.

For more information on the Give Aloha program or other ways to contribute to JCCH, please contact Denise Park at (808) 945-7633, Ext. 27 or email park@jcch.com.

Kokua in Kind

Donate Your Vehicle to Benefit JCCH

Don't know what to do with your old vehicle? Consider donating it to Kokua in Kind and designating the proceeds to the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i.

Kokua in Kind accepts most cars, trucks, vans, motorcycles or boats, running or not. So this is a great way to donate your vehicle, receive a tax-deduction, and make a gift to JCCH!

For more information on donating a vehicle to JCCH through Kokua in Kind, visit www.kokuainkind.com or contact JCCH at (808) 945-7633 or via email at info@jcch.com.

MAHALO TO OUR CORPORATE MEMBERS!





New Year's 'Ohana Festival

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2017
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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

Mark your calendars! The date is set as we prepare to celebrate the Year of the Rooster at the 24th annual *New Year's 'Ohana Festival* on Sunday, January 8, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i 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 or call (808) 945-7633.



Welcome Ken!

The Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i is proud to welcome Kenrick Yoshida to the JCCH staff as its new gift shop manager.



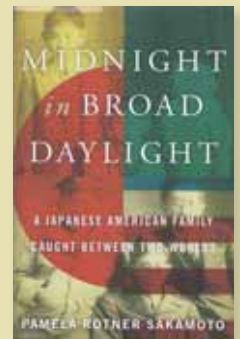
He has more than 15 years of retail experience. Previously, he was a companion animal manager at Petco and a merchandising supervisor at Borders Books and Music. He also has experience in public relations as he served as public relations associate and newsletter copywriter at Borders. In addition, he was a production technician for a local morning news show for several years. He graduated from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa with a degree in Creative Media, and from the Clarion South Writers Workshop in Brisbane, Australia. Please join us in welcoming Ken to the JCCH 'ohana!

Midnight in Broad Daylight

BY PAMELA ROTNER SAKAMOTO

\$29.99 (\$26.99 for JCCH members)

Midnight in Broad Daylight: A Japanese American Family Caught Between Two Worlds by Pamela Rotner Sakamoto tells the story of the Fukuhara family torn apart by the tides of World War II. Three Japanese American children born in the Pacific Northwest move to Hiroshima after the death of their father. Years pass and one of the siblings returns to the United States, but is interned after the attack on Pearl Harbor. He then goes on to become a Japanese translator for the U.S. Army. The other two siblings join the Japanese military. The book alternates between the stories of both sides of the family: the Japanese and the American. As the war closes, the story culminates with the detonation of the atomic bomb over Hiroshima. This is a strong portrait of the resilient bonds of the Fukuhara family despite the rifts created by war and the distance of the sea.

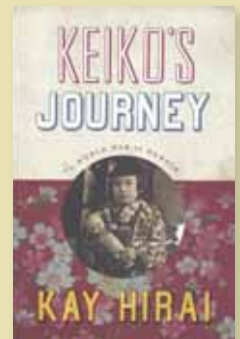


Keiko's Journey

BY KAY HIRAI

\$17.95 (\$16.15 for JCCH members)

Keiko's Journey by Kay Hirai is a memoir of the author's childhood experiences living in Japan during World War II. The book is an emotional trek of the hardships of not only living during the war, but also during the rebuilding of Japan. But she is not alone. Keiko has Shiro, her dog and loyal companion. Through their bond, Keiko is able find the strength and endurance she needs to survive. The book is told through Keiko's young eyes and is a glimpse of the intense relationship between dog and girl as she grows from who she was as a child to who she becomes as an adult.



JCCH MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

GOLF BENEFITS

Hawaii Prince Golf Club – Discounted price of \$50 weekday and \$60 weekend golf and 20% discount off merchandise (excludes sale merchandise, golf clubs and sunglasses) in the Pro Shop at Hawaii Prince Golf [O'ahu] *Valid January 1, 2016 – December 22, 2016; discount applies only to member of JCCH, must be a local resident & show valid ID; may not be combined with any other special or promotion

Pro-Am Golf Shop – 20% off retail price on all items, except golf balls, repairs & items already on sale [Honolulu]

RETAIL BENEFITS

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, Hawaii Prince Golf Club – 20% dining discount off Sunday Brunch Buffet [Ewa Beach] *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; valid January 1, 2016 – December 22, 2016

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; valid January 1, 2016 – December 22, 2016

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; valid January 1, 2016 – December 22, 2016

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). Reservations are required. POWERED Hang Gliding O'ahu's North Shore. Surf the sky in an Ultralight over Honolulu, Hawaii. www.hangglidinghawaii.com

Hawaii Prince Hotel Waikiki – 10% off food only on new bookings for catering events at Hawaii Prince Hotel Waikiki [Honolulu] *Discount is valid for new bookings for the year 2016; may not be combined with any other offers or promotions; additional restrictions may apply, inquire for details; valid January 1, 2016 – December 22, 2016

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 rate code. www.hawaiianair.com/affiliate

Healthy Carpet – 10% discount or a 10% donation to JCCH for new customers. Visit www.healthycarpethawaii.com for information 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 – No contract, month-to-month membership. Only \$28.00 per month. No enrollment fee. [Honolulu]

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 for the most updated benefits listing. Listing as a member benefit does not constitute an endorsement by JCCH.

Membership/Donation Application

FALL 2016

(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.

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 _____

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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

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