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JAPANESE CULTURAL CENTER OF HAWAI'I

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

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2015

Aloha!

Each year, JCCH kicks off summer by honoring our volunteers at an annual Volunteers Appreciation Luncheon sponsored by Pacific Guardian Life.

We are grateful to the 267 individuals who support our mission, help with our programs and activities, and commit the precious gift of time to the JCCH. Our volunteers are the stewards and leaders of the organization. They are passionate about their work, committed to our purpose and are critical to our success. From 2014-15, volunteers contributed a total of 14,662 hours which equates to 7 full-time staff positions! If we were to pay them a minimum wage, it would total $113,630 each year in salary!

We can quantify the value of our volunteers in hours and dollars, but the impact of their contributions is truly priceless. Last year, our volunteer docents touched the lives of over 4,000 elementary school children and teachers as they led schools through our historical exhibit, *Okage Sama De.* In the Resource Center, our volunteers gathered over 6,000 signatures to support the preservation of Honouliuli, led 44 tours to the Honouliuli Internment Camp site, and inspired a movement to establish the Honouliuli National Monument. It was volunteers who opened the JCCH Gift Shop which has brought in more than $1.1 million in revenue to the organization since its founding!

As we close out another fiscal year, we give thanks to the 267 JCCH volunteers and members of the Board of Governors and Board of Directors. We want to especially acknowledge the individuals who are concluding their terms on the Board of Directors, Mr. Glenn Inouye, Ms. Kyoko Kimura and Ms. Lynne O'Neill. Thank you for your leadership and generous contributions to the organization.

As we celebrated our outstanding leaders on July 25th at the *Sharing the Spirit of Aloha* Annual Gala, we also take a moment to celebrate all of you—the members and volunteers at the JCCH. Thank you all for believing in our work and investing in our future. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events including Aki Matsuri on November 22!

In gratitude,

CAROLE HAYASHINO,
PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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JCCH Meets with the Japanese American Cultural Centers Alliance

On April 24, Japanese American cultural centers from Los Angeles, Seattle, Honolulu and San Francisco convened for a three-day summit at the Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Northern California in San Francisco's Japantown.

The Japanese Cultural Centers Summit brought together staff and board representatives from the Japanese American Cultural and Community Center (JACCC) in Los Angeles, the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i (JCCH), the Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Washington (JCCCW), and the Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Northern California (JCCCNC). One of the primary issues discussed at the summit was revitalizing the alliance of Japanese cultural centers in the U.S.

Summit participants representing the JCCH included President and Executive Director Carole Hayashino, Vice Chair of the Board of Directors Christine Kubota, Director of Programs Tim Ho and Director of Communications & Development Denise Tagomori Park.

"I want to acknowledge Paul Osaki and the JCCCNC for bringing us together," said Carole Hayashino, president and executive director of the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i. "It was an inspiring weekend to learn about the creative initiatives to keep the Japanese and Japanese American cultural heritage alive. And while each of us serve different communities in various parts of the nation, we face similar challenges — in program development, reaching new audiences, engaging the next generation, building financial sustainability and maintaining our cultural center facilities for the future. Through the alliance, we are committing to one another's success by sharing resources and ideas," Hayashino said.

The first summit was held at the JACCC in Los Angeles in 2003 with a purpose to strategize ways in which the cultural centers could better communicate, collaborate, share and develop resources and plan for the future needs of Japanese cultural centers in America. Following the success of the 2003 meeting in Los Angeles, subsequent gatherings were held in Hawai'i, San Francisco and Seattle.

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(ABOVE) *Summit Participants: Front (L to R): Paul Osaki, JCCCNC Executive Director; Carole Hayashino, JCCH President and Executive Director; Leslie Ito, JACCC President and CEO; Karen Yoshitomi, JCCCW Executive Director; Center (L to R): Donna Kotake, JCCCNC Ex-Officio Board of Directors & Meeting Facilitator; Aya Ino, JCCCNC Director of Development and Communications; Helen Ota, JACCC Director of Marketing and Development; Lori Matoba, JCCCNC Deputy Director; Tim Ho, JCCH Director of Programs; Back (L to R): Matt Okada, JCCCNC Director of Programs; Christine Kubota, JCCH Board of Directors, Vice Chair; and Denise Tagomori Park, JCCH Director of Communications and Development. (not pictured: Donna Kimura, JCCCNC President Board of Directors)*

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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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WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBERS!

The Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i is pleased to welcome two new members to the 2015-2016 Board of Directors!

Lynn Araki-Regan has been elected as the Maui Representative to the Board of Directors for a three-year term.

Born and raised in Wailuku, Maui, Araki-Regan graduated from H.P. Baldwin High School in 1988, and obtained a bachelor's degree in accounting from Santa Clara University in 1992. She then received her law degree in 1995 from the University of Hawai'i William S. Richardson School of Law. She continues to practice law with the firm of Araki-Regan & Associates LLC, is a realtor with Shore to Shore Realty, Inc. and is the founder of CalendarMaui.com.

Araki-Regan currently serves on the board of the Collection Law Section of the Hawai'i State Bar Association and Pu'u Kukui Elementary School Student Community Council, as well as the J. Walter Cameron Center, and Japanese Cultural Society of Maui. She is also an Assistant Den Leader in Cub Scouts Pack 40 as well as past president and a lifetime member of the Maui Humane Society.

Among her achievements, she was selected by *The Maui News* as one of the *People Who Made a Difference* in 2000 and 2011, by *Pacific Business News* as one of *40 outstanding young businesspeople in Hawai'i* in 2000, by *U.S. Small Business Administration* (SBA) as *Maui's Women in Business Champion* in 2005, and *40 over the next 40* by *Hawaii Business.* Araki-Regan was also selected by *Pacific Business News* as the 2007 *Woman Community Leader of the Year.* She is a 2004 graduate of the Pacific Century Fellows Program. In 2012, she was selected as one of *Hawaii Business News' 20 for the Next 20.*

Reid Hokama has been elected to the JCCH Board of Directors for a three-year term.

Hokama is the Director of Research at Tsukazaki & Associates where his work encompasses structuring retirement plan investment lineups, fund due diligence and monitoring for retirement plans. He is also responsible for fund selection, asset allocation and portfolio monitoring for institutional and private wealth clients. Prior to Tsukazaki & Associates, Hokama held investment related positions at Wellington Management, Aetos Capital, Bank of Hawaii and Lehman Brothers.

Born and raised in Hawai'i, Reid graduated from 'Iolani School. He received his Bachelor's degree in Economics from the University of California, Berkeley and his MBA from the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth.

Please join us in welcoming Lynn Araki-Regan and Reid Hokama to the JCCH 'ohana.

Mahalo Board Members!

JCCH would like to thank three board members who have given generously of their time and service to the cultural center over the years.

Vice Chair Christine Kubota thanks Vice Chair Glenn Inouye for his six years of service to the JCCH.

Glenn Inouye joined the Board of Directors in 2009 and has served on the Budget & Finance, Executive, Membership Development and Facilities & Operations committees. Inouye also served as chair for the Membership Development committee and most recently served as chair for the Facilities & Operations committee. Inouye has also co-chaired the annual *Sharing the Spirit of Aloha* gala and was instrumental in the success of last year's event.

Kyoko Kimura also joined the board in 2009 and has served on the Governance, Membership Development, and Fundraising committees. Kimura served the cultural center over the past six years as the Board of Directors Maui Representative and helped to increase the center's presence throughout the neighbor islands.

Lynne Hanzawa O'Neill joined the board in 2011 and has served on the Membership Development and Fundraising committees over the past three years. O'Neill has actively engaged the community in JCCH activities and programs both across the state and in New York through the center's membership program and annual gala silent auction.

Please join us in thanking these board members for their dedicated service and wish them well.

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JCCH Meets with the Japanese American Cultural Centers Alliance

"The alliance of our Japanese cultural centers is an important historical event in helping to ensure that our cultural heritage continues to develop and grow," stated Paul Osaki, executive director of the Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Northern California.

"We know from history that culture changes. Sometimes it changes and adapts to the environment and changes with time, turning what was once modern and contemporary culture into traditions. Sometimes it dies and simply becomes part of history. It is the primary mission of our Japanese cultural centers to ensure that the best of our Japanese culture continues to thrive as well as expand its creativity to be contemporary and relevant within our community and the larger American society."

The recent 2015 summit provided an opportunity for staff and board leadership to reconnect as cultural organizations with common missions and recommit to advancing the Japanese American Cultural Centers Alliance. On the agenda, each organization discussed its programs, current challenges facing the organization, and shared best practices.

"It was a privilege to have had the opportunity to meet and spend time with representatives from each of the other three Japanese cultural centers," said Karen Yoshitomi of the Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Washington. "Of particular interest was the discussion about membership development and the opportunities and challenges faced by each organization. Membership, it turns out, served as a common thread and focal point for an exciting discussion [about a potential] reciprocal affiliate membership program between organizational members of the alliance."

The summit resulted in specific next steps for the alliance including shared membership benefits among organizations, newsletters and website communications and a commitment to meet again in the future.

"We are very excited to renew this partnership," said Leslie Ito, president and CEO of the Japanese American Cultural and Community Center. "Since we share common goals to preserve and perpetuate the Japanese and Japanese American culture, it is only natural/fitting that we work together to increase visibility and awareness of our culture and strategically look at areas where we can collaborate."

Annual Membership Meeting

You are invited to attend the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i's Annual Membership Meeting on Saturday, **September 19, 10:00 a.m. in the Manoa Grand Ballroom.**

The annual meeting is an opportunity to meet 2015-2016 Chairman Brennon Morioka and learn about the current state and future plans of the cultural center.

Free validated parking will be provided for all JCCH members. If you have any questions, please contact Director of Communications & Development Denise Park at (808) 945-7633 Ext. 27 or email park@jcch.com. We look forward to seeing all of you on September 19!

JCCH Volunteers Recognized for Work on Hawai'i's Internment Preservation

JCCH volunteers Tatsumi Hayashi, Betsy Young, and Jane Kurahara were honored by the United Japanese Society of Hawai'i (UJSH) on June 27 for their tireless work to locate the Honouliuli internment site and preserve the stories of Hawai'i's World War II internment experience for future generations.

The three were presented the UJSH Award for Contributions to the Japanese Community and Hawai'i award. The Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i would like to congratulate these three for their work and commitment to preserve Hawai'i's internment sites.

HONOULIULI NATIONAL MONUMENT SERVES OUR FUTURE

BY: JANE KURAHARA

With the presidential designation of the Honouliuli National Monument, many have asked us, "What's next? What are JCCH's plans relative to the new Honouliuli National Monument?"

While we celebrate the establishment of the Honouliuli National Monument as a significant milestone, some may think our work is done and that it is time to "move on" to other aspects of Japanese American history. After all, how many have some kind of connection to the Hawai'i internment experience? I'm guessing very few, if any. In fact, if we go by sheer numbers—with only 1% of the Japanese population incarcerated—this period of history may seem unimportant.

But, as chair of the JCCH Hawai'i Internment Education Committee (HIEC), I see that our work to preserve history and educate students and the public on the history of the Japanese American internment in Hawai'i continues and remains unfinished.

Preserving the history of the incarceration of Hawai'i internees is like a pebble thrown into the middle of a calm pond. There's a rippling effect on the water, and over the years, I've seen many ripples in the pond. From the early ripples—promoting the preservation of this chapter of history evolved our first display, *Dark Clouds Over Paradise,* in 2004. Attending were the few internees still alive, most of whom "don't want to talk about it." For the first time, I realized the healing effect of the historical exhibit when a son reported his father went home from the reception and started talking about his experience for the first time!

Next set of ripples—researching Hawai'i internment began filling a gap in history. First-hand accounts by Issei were added to the growing body of primarily Nisei written accounts of internment experiences. A JCCH volunteer translated the memoirs of Yasutaro Soga and University of Hawai'i published Soga's *Life Behind Barbed Wire*. It was followed by Otokichi Ozaki's *Family Torn Apart* and the release of JCCH's documentary film on the subject, *The Untold Story: Internment of Japanese Americans in Hawai'i.* The result—we succeeded in informing the world about the unique Japanese American experience in Hawai'i, and also raised our own visibility as an organization. Today, I'm proud that JCCH is recognized as a statewide organization active in preserving history and a leading resource in Hawai'i's internment experience. We have gone beyond the boundaries of our facilities in Mō'ili'ili to fulfill our mission of sharing our story in such a way that connected us to not only the local community, but also the state, nation and international communities.

The third set of ripples was created as a result of the public financial support that allowed JCCH to take the general public, high school and college students to the Honouliuli internment camp site. In partnership with Monsanto Hawai'i, visitors were introduced to a sense of place and the end result was that history began to come alive. More recently, JCCH received grants to support the development and distribution of a curriculum packet to accompany our film *The Untold Story* to all high schools across the state.

From working with students and teachers, we have witnessed the transformative realization that the Hawai'i internment story was not only the story of 1,500 internees; it is a story that brings to light the preciousness of American democracy and civil rights, and the negative effects of racism and discrimination. And this is the biggest ripple of all—the realization that this historical event continues to have huge life lessons for everyone, not just the Japanese community in Hawai'i.

After 21 years of volunteering at the JCCH, I am honored to be part of our larger grassroots movement to preserve Honouliuli and to teach the lessons of Hawai'i's internment sites. It may not have been exactly the path the early founders like the late Albert Miyasato and Hideto Kono may have foreseen, but it has become a path that has brought the kind of results I think they would rejoice over. Please support us and join us in our ongoing effort to preserve history and educate future generations.

(BACKGROUND PHOTO) *Photograph by R.H. Lodge. Courtesy of Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i / AR19 Collection*

JCCH PROJECTS:

Community Visioning: Honouliuli Education Center

Dark Clouds Over Paradise Exhibit

Day of Remembrance Pilgrimages to Honouliuli

Educational Tours to Honouliuli

Exploring Honouliuli: A Multimedia and Virtual Tour

Family Torn Apart: The Internment Story of Otokichi Muin Ozaki
Edited by: Gail Honda

Honouliuli Wayside Exhibit

Just Youth: Taking the Lessons of Hawai'i's WWII Confinement Site to Our High Schools

Life Behind Barbed Wire: The World War II Internment Memoirs of a Hawai'i Issei
by: Yasutaro Soga

Teaching the Lessons of the Japanese American Internment
high school curriculum guide

The Untold Story: Internment of Japanese Americans in Hawai'i
documentary film

Website: www.hawaiiinternment.org

Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai‘i Awarded $254,000 in National Park Service Grants

National Park Service Director Jonathan B. Jarvis announced on June 16 that the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai‘i (JCCH) is a recipient of two grants totaling more than $254,000 for projects aimed at documenting the 17 confinement sites in Hawai‘i.

“As stewards of our nation’s history, the National Park Service recognizes the importance of preserving these confinement sites,” Jarvis said. “These grants help us share valuable lessons on the fragility of our constitutional rights and ensure the experiences of those who were incarcerated are not forgotten.”

The National Park Service’s Japanese American Confinement sites grant program, now in its seventh year, awarded 20 grants totaling $2.8 million to projects in eight states and the District of Columbia.

“We are honored by the National Park Service’s confidence in our ability to record and document the unique Japanese American experience in Hawai‘i,” said Carole Hayashino, president and executive director of the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai‘i. “The grant funding will support a sequel to our documentary film, *The Untold Story: Internment of Japanese Americans in Hawai‘i,* with a series of short documentaries and comprehensive archeological research on the confinement sites located on Kaua‘i, O‘ahu, Hawai‘i island and Maui. The funding of these two new projects will help us continue our work to preserve history for future generations.”

For a complete list of the NPS projects, visit www.nps.gov/JACS/.

Honouliuli Virtual Tour Goes Live!

Visiting and experiencing the new Honouliuli National Monument is now possible with the click of a mouse.

The Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai‘i has developed a Honouliuli virtual tour iOS application and website through the support of grants received by the National Park Service Japanese American Confinement Sites program and the City and County of Honolulu. This technology will provide students, teachers, and anyone interested in learning more about the Honouliuli National Monument the opportunity to learn history from those who lived it through oral histories of former Honouliuli internees, short videos, and historical photos.

The iOS application is available to those who visit the Honouliuli National Monument on iPad minis. This multimedia tour will augment the tours given by JCCH docents and allow the user to understand life of the internees in the Honouliuli internment camp. The web-based tour can also be used by schools to supplement curriculum in the classroom and will allow people from around the world to virtually visit Honouliuli. For more information contact Derrick Iwata at iwata@jcch.com.

Please visit www.honouliulivirtualtour.com to view the new Honouliuli virtual tour.

Maui Matsuri

JCCH participated in the 15th annual Maui Matsuri Festival held in May.

The festival's theme, *On,* commemorated a year of reflection and gratitude by honoring Maui Nisei veterans and featured food, crafts, exhibits, demonstrations, Japanese and Okinawan entertainment with a guest performance by Kenny Endo and Taiko Center of the Pacific and concluded with a bon dance with music by Maui Taiko. In the Keiki Korner, assisted by volunteers from the University of Hawai'i — Maui, the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i shared the story of Sadako and the 1,000 Paper Cranes through a folding book activity.

Capital Improvements Scheduled for Manoa Grand Ballroom

With support from the State of Hawai'i, the Manoa Grand Ballroom will undergo capital improvements in the fall of 2015.

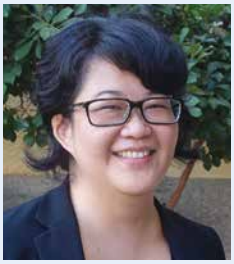
"We're fortunate that the state recognized JCCH as an important gathering place for the community with an investment of a $450,000 capital improvement grant," said Carole Hayashino, president and executive director of the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i.

"The state grant addresses safety issues and energy efficiencies in the Manoa Grand Ballroom and the common areas of the Community Building. Specifically, state support will allow us to retrofit all lighting fixtures with LED lighting and replace the ceiling insulation in the ballroom."

The Manoa Grand Ballroom will close from October 19, 2015 and will reopen on November 20, 2015. The first major event scheduled after the reopening will be our 2nd Annual *Aki Matsuri* on Sunday, November 22, 2015.

Brennon Morioka, chairman of the JCCH Board of Directors, acknowledged the governor and the state for the grant funds saying, "an investment in our facility is an investment in our future."

New Gift Shop Manager: Jennifer Callejo



Jennifer Callejo has stepped into the very big shoes left by Christy Takamune as JCCH Gift Shop Manager.

Callejo has been with the center since 2012 and has held positions including Gift Shop Assistant and Special Collections Associate. As Gift Shop Manager, Callejo is responsible for managing the day-to-day operations of the gift shop, purchasing, accepting gently-used donations, and organizing the popular *Things Japanese Sale* and *Summer Craft and Collectibles Fair.*

Callejo previously worked at Bishop Museum as a collections technician where she assisted the museum staff with the handling and database management of cultural artifacts and scientific specimens. She also has more than 10 years in retail customer experience at companies including Honolulu Chocolate Company, Vagabond House, and Seeds 'n Things. Please stop in and meet Jennifer at the Gift Shop!

give aloha
Foodland's Annual Community Matching Gifts Program

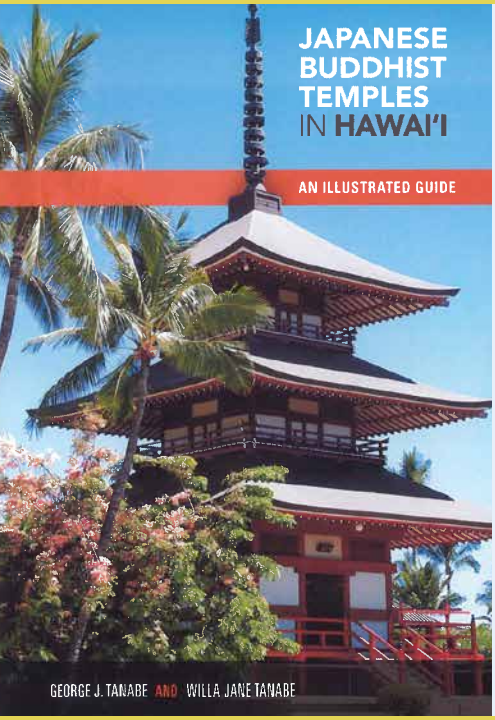
It is time to Give Aloha and the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i is proud to once again take part in Foodland's Annual Community Matching Gifts Program.

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.



Approaching the Sacred: Japanese Buddhist Temples in Hawai‘i

AUGUST 8 – AUGUST 29, 2015

Hawaii Japanese Center - 751 Kanoelehua Avenue, Hilo

GALLERY HOURS:
TUESDAY – SATURDAY, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The Hawaii Japanese Center in Hilo is pleased to partner with the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai‘i in presenting *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, temple art and furnishings, and reveals the symbolic meanings embedded in these objects. The Hawaii Japanese Center will augment the traveling display by featuring objects shared by local Hawai‘i island temples.

This display 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.

2015 Okinawan Festival

“Sharing Uchinanchu Aloha”

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Kapiolani Park

Look for JCCH at the upcoming Okinawan Festival on September 5th and 6th at Kapiolani Park.

Attracting more than 50,000 visitors annually, the Okinawan Festival is the premiere annual event of the Hawai‘i United Okinawa Association (HUOA). Proceeds from the festival support HUOA’s mission of preserving, promoting and sharing the Okinawan culture.

Please visit the JCCH booth located in the Cultural Tent. For more information, please visit the festival website at www.okinawanfestival.com.

Matsuri Kaua‘i

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2015
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Kauai War Memorial Convention Hall, Lihue

The Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai‘i is excited to participate in Matsuri Kaua‘i on Saturday, September 26.

Presented by the Kauai Japanese Cultural Society, the 30th Annual Matsuri Kaua‘i will be celebrated with demonstrations, food, activities and a variety of entertainment including visiting groups from Japan and local artists. This year’s performances will feature a group from San Francisco presenting *Awa Odori.*

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. Please visit our booth at Matsuri Kaua‘i.

Things Japanese Sale

OCTOBER 3, 2015–JANUARY 10, 2016

Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i Community Gallery

GALLERY AND GIFT SHOP HOURS:
MONDAY–FRIDAY, 10:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m.
SATURDAY, 9:00 a.m.– 2:00 p.m.
CLOSED SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS

JCCH MEMBER PERKS:
Member Preview Night:
Thursday, October 1, 2015; 4:00 p.m.– 6:00 p.m.

One Hour Early Entry:
Saturday, October 3, 2015; 8:00 a.m.

Members also receive a 10% discount on all Gift Shop items every day. All shoppers who spend $10 or more receive full parking validation.

Mark your calendars — the popular *Things Japanese Sale* comes a whole month early this year! An annual event for treasure hunters and bargain hunters alike in search of all things vintage and Japanese, including *kimono, obi,* housewares, lacquer ware, tea ware, *ikebana* vases, wall art, decorative dishes, games, collectibles, Japanese dolls, craft supplies, and more. Don't miss out on these one-of-a-kind finds!

JCCH MEMBER DISCOUNT

Taiko Center of the Pacific

TEN TEN
Kenny Endo's 40th Year Anniversary Celebration Concert

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2015
7:00 p.m.

Hawaii Theatre - 1130 Bethel Street

Master *taiko* artist, Kenny Endo, celebrates a milestone 40th year of *taiko* drumming with a special concert at the historic Hawai'i Theatre on Saturday, October 10 (TEN TEN), 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

TEN TEN features *taiko* master Kenny Endo with Tsugaru *shamisen* (percussive style of Japanese banjo-like lute from northern Japan) wizard Hiromitsu Agatsuma from Tokyo, vibraphone virtuoso Hitoshi Hamada from Tokyo, former principal bamboo flutist of world famous Kodo, Kaoru Watanabe from New York, grammy award winning Hawaiian Slack Key Guitarist Jeff Peterson, Noel Okimoto (drums), Dean Taba (bass), Todd Yukumoto (saxophone), Yi Chieh Lai (Chinese GuZheng), Kenny Endo Taiko Ensemble, and Taiko Center of the Pacific Youth Group.

The Kenny Endo 40th Anniversary Celebration Concert is sure to be an evening of fabulous musical collaborations, vibrations, and music. Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate with *taiko* master Kenny Endo and friends!

Tickets ($20-$60) go on sale September 1, 2015 at Hawai'i Theatre Box Office (808) 528-0506. JCCH members will receive a $5 discount on select seats.

For more information, visit www.kennyendo.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

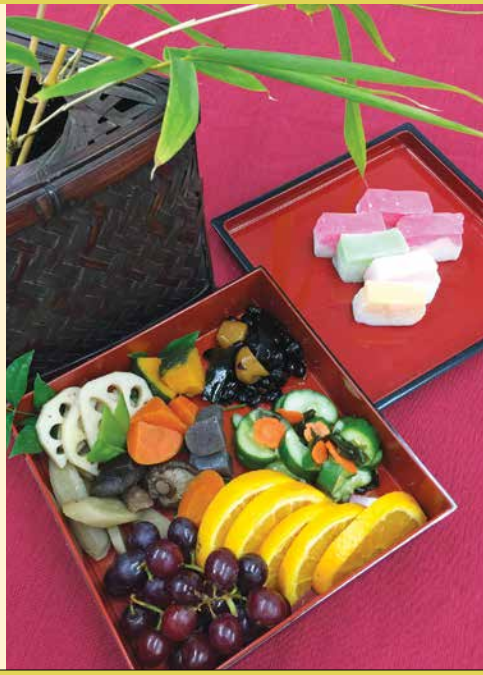
Join us for a celebration of the beauty and meaning of New Year's customs, especially as seen through food: *mochi, nishime,* black beans and more. They not only taste good but also have symbolic meanings.

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

With this knowledge, participants will then use some traditional foods to make their own arrangements in boxes provided. The class 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.

$25 per JCCH Member | $30 per Non-member
Space is limited. Advance registration required.

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



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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Join us for our 2nd annual *Aki Matsuri: Celebrating Children and Culture* on November 22nd. The fall festival honors Hawai'i's children and traditions brought by Japanese immigrants to Hawai'i by commemorating the Japanese traditions of *Bunka no Hi* or "Culture Day" and *Shichi Go San* or "Seven, Five, Three Festival." Families will 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. Festival goers can also learn about a variety of traditional Japanese arts and crafts though interactive cultural booths run by local high school Japanese language clubs. **Admission to the event is free and open to the public. Reservations are required for kimono dressing and photo taking.**

For more information or to register, please call Derrick Iwata at (808) 945-7633, Ext. 25 or visit our website at 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.

This event is open to the public with a 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* (sweetened red bean paste).

Cost for Hands-on Participation:
$20 per session JCCH Member
$25 per session Non-member

For more information call Audrey Kaneko at (808) 945-7633 Ext. 28 or email 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

Save the date and mark your calendars! The 23rd Annual *New Year's 'Ohana Festival* is set for Sunday, January 10, 2016 from 10:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m. Celebrate the Year of the Monkey on our center grounds and Mō'ili'ili Field at 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.

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Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i
Teruya Courtyard (Ground Floor)

The 2015 Summer Craft & Collectibles Fair continues through September featuring more than 20 local artists, crafters, and sellers of gifts and collectibles. There are lots of Japanese vintage decorative items, textiles, and household goods, hand-sewn crafts and accessories, children's accessories, jewelry, and more!

Also, enjoy free admission to our Historical Gallery exhibit, *Okage Sama De*. JCCH members receive a 10% discount on Gift Shop items, and shoppers who spend $10 or more in the Gift Shop receive full parking validation.

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BY: CAROLYN KUBOTA MORINISHI AND MARIAN KURASAKI KUBOTA

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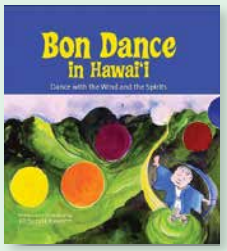

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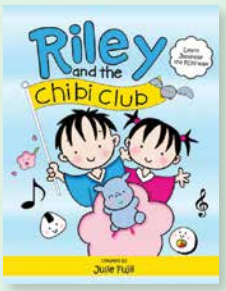

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$20.00 ($18.00 for JCCH members)

T-shirts are available in men's crew neck and women's V-neck styles. Black 100% pre-shrunk cotton, with "Honouliuli: Hawai'i's World War II Internment Camp" across the front.

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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

SUMMER 2015

(Membership benefits are for one year and non-transferable)

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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

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 #_____

Exp. _____/_____

SIGNATURE

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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Approaching the Sacred: Japanese Buddhist Temples in Hawai'i Exhibition
Hawaii Japanese Center - Hilo
AUGUST 8 – AUGUST 29, 2015

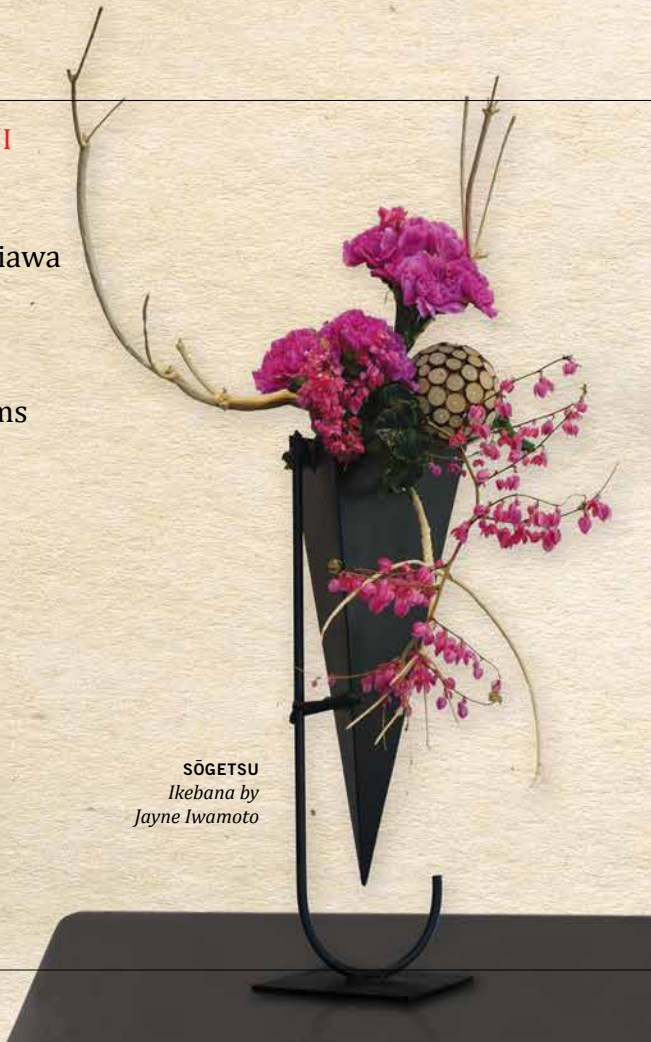
Annual Membership Meeting
Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i
Manoa Grand Ballroom
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2015

Things Japanese Sale
Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i
Community Gallery
OCTOBER 3, 2015 – JANUARY 10, 2016

Aki Matsuri: Celebrating Children and Culture
Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2015

Mochitsuki Demonstration with Konko Mission of Wahiawa
Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i
Teruya Courtyard
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2015

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



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