



# LEGACIES

JAPANESE CULTURAL CENTER OF HAWAII

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

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## Honoring Celebrating Sharing

Dear:

It's been a busy and productive year—we've hosted more school children at the JCCH through our historical exhibit, invested in our home with capital improvements to the ballroom, and dedicated the Honouliuli Education Center at the JCCH. Our success is due to the overwhelming support from members like you!

As we bring 2016 to a close and prepare for the New Year, we offer our sincere thanks and appreciation to you for sharing our commitment to *honor our heritage, celebrate our diversity and share our future*. Your support is important to us as we continue to teach the next generation about the history and cultural values of the Issei and Nisei. Your membership helps to celebrate our cultural traditions and holidays like New Year's, Children's Day and Shichi Go San. Your membership helps us to preserve history—your family's history and your community's history in Hawai'i for future generations.

We have a full calendar planned for 2017. We'll look forward to seeing you at our *New Year's 'Ohana Festival* or visiting the Honouliuli Education Center or joining in on one of our cultural classes or author series. In the coming year, you'll find us not only in Honolulu, but traveling to Maui, Kaua'i and Hawai'i Island with Barbara Kawakami, author of *Picture Bride Stories*, and screening our new series of

mini-documentaries on the World War II confinement sites throughout the islands. And look for JCCH's 3rd publication with UH Press to be released in Spring 2017, *An Internment Odyssey: Haisho Tenten*, by Suikei Furuya and *A Resilient Spirit: The Voice of Hawai'i's Internees*, compiled by Claire Sato and Violet Harada. Please check our new website [www.jcch.com](http://www.jcch.com) for our calendar of events in the new year!

Again, thank you for your loyal support and friendship. We wish you and your family a joyous holiday and happy new year!

*Akemashite omedetō gozaimasu!*

*Carole Hayashino*

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## OKAGE SAMA DE...

JCCH mourns the passing of two community leaders and former JCCH board members, Mr. Walter Tagawa, who passed away at the age of 87 on October 13, 2016, and Mr. Will J. Henderson, who passed on October 20, 2016.

While a successful business leader, Mr. Tagawa dedicated his life to his family and to his community. He was among JCCH's founders and served as board chairman in 1988. In 2002-2003, Mr. Tagawa was an active member on the Committee to Save the Center and an honoree at the 2016 gala.

Mr. Henderson was president emeritus of The Queen's Medical Center and an active volunteer leader in the community. He was a charter member of the board of directors and served as first vice president of the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i. He remained a familiar face at JCCH, attending the *Spirit of Aloha* gala and annual membership meetings.

Mr. Tagawa and Mr. Henderson leave a lasting legacy in the community and at the JCCH. We share our deepest condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Walter Tagawa and Mr. Will Henderson. We honor their memories and are deeply grateful for their contributions.

*"The Center is the history of the Japanese community whereby future generations can learn and understand its past. From this understanding, the Japanese community can be a better contributor in the Hawai'i community. The JCCH will be a repository of information with a historical gallery covering all areas, from the arrival of the first immigrants to the present generation."*

### WALTER TAGAWA

JCCH CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD (1988-1989)



**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.

## 冬 WINTER 2016

**IKENOBO**  
Ikebana by  
Masako Furuyama



### Honouliuli National Monument – JCCH Education Center Opens!

The new education center officially opened with a special blessing and dedication!

### New Year's Traditions

Starting the New Year off right!

### Upcoming Events

Check out our calendar of upcoming events!

### In the Gift Shop

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

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## THANK YOU DONORS!

### Monsanto's Gift of Education

On the occasion of the dedication of the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i Honouliuli Education Center, Monsanto Hawaii stepped forward with its second gift of \$20,000 to the JCCH.

"We are fortunate to have Monsanto Hawaii as a partner in the preservation of history and an active associate in the JCCH Honouliuli Education Initiative," stated Carole Hayashino, president and executive director of the JCCH. "Recognizing the inaccessibility to the Honouliuli National Monument yet understanding the high public interest in the site, Monsanto helped to create the education center at the JCCH for students, the community and general public to learn about the Honouliuli Internment Camp. Their support of JCCH has been continuous and unwavering throughout Monsanto's leadership of John Purcell, Dan Clegg and Alan Takemoto. We are sincerely grateful for their support and partnership."

Monsanto's recent donation will fund JCCH's new educational initiatives, including a customized, relational database on the Japanese American internees of Hawai'i and production of a series of mini-documentaries on the confinement sites located on Maui, Kaua'i and Hawai'i Island.



### Kristi Yamaguchi's Always Dream Foundation Supports Hawai'i's Keiki

Kristi Yamaguchi's Always Dream Foundation has a mission to connect children to reading and learning. In Hawai'i, Always Dream Foundation is working with the Department of Education, Hawai'i P-20 and the Hawai'i State Library to promote early childhood literacy.

In addition to her commitment to children's literacy, Kristi has remained a constant supporter of the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i. Now in her fourth year, Kristi has sponsored the JCCH Cultural Discovery Box Education Program for 18 Title 1 public schools from four school districts on O'ahu for over 1,300 school children and a total of 5,200 students and teachers.

"Kristi's Always Dream Foundation provides children an opportunity to explore and learn beyond the confines of their classroom," said Derrick Iwata, educational and cultural specialist. "The kids enjoy the interactive, hands-on cultural activities and the docent-led tour through the permanent historical exhibit, *Okage Sama De: I Am What I Am Because of You*, and there have been some children who return to visit with their parents!"

Kristi's recent gift of \$10,000 brings her total support to \$66,000 for the JCCH Cultural Education Program. "We've succeeded in expanding our outreach and improving our programs as a result of Kristi's support," added Carole Hayashino. "We're sincerely grateful to her for her generous monetary contributions but equally important is her gift of time. No matter her schedule, when she's in Hawai'i, she always find time to squeeze in a visit to the JCCH!"

Kristi's 3rd children book, *Cara's Kindness*, is available for purchase in the JCCH Gift Shop. Buy a book the book for \$16.99 or package it with a bobblehead for \$20!



## WELCOME SCOTT YAGIHARA TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS!



Scott Yagihara began his career with the Kaua'i Police Department in July 1985. Yagihara was promoted through the ranks over the years and worked in various assignments in the department. He retired in December 2010 at the rank of Captain. From August 2009 until his retirement, Yagihara was the Acting Commander of the Administrative & Technical Bureau and was responsible for planning, directing and coordinating activities within the bureau. In this role, he commanded the telecommunications, training, research and development, community relations,

fiscal/personnel, identification, fleet maintenance, evidence and records sections. Yagihara is a former member of the Hawaii Enhanced 9-1-1 Board. He was also the founder and former President of Namolokama Farms, Inc., a taro farm located in Hanalei, Kaua'i. Yagihara is replacing Darcie Yukimura who resigned from her position on the board.

## RARE RESOURCES AT THE TOKIOKA HERITAGE RESOURCE CENTER

The Shoyu Club in Tokyo recently awarded \$3,500 which will allow the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i (JCCH) to obtain the digital and print copies of lists of the *kanyaku imin*, the early Japanese immigrants to Hawai'i during the *Kanyaku Imin Jidai* (government contract period) from 1885 until 1894. The lists, which are in four handwritten volumes and which include the names of over 29,000 *kanyaku imin*, are currently kept by the Diplomatic Record Office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Tokyo.

"On behalf of the JCCH, I want to thank Mr. Akio Yamamoto of Tokyo for assisting us with this grant," said Carole Hayashino, president and executive director of the JCCH. "Mr. Yamamoto also assisted us last year when we received a grant from Kasumi Kaikan to acquire the valuable 14-volume set of reprints of the *Hawaii Nenkan* (Hawai'i Annual Directories) from 1927-1941."

Marcia Kemble, Tokioka Heritage Resource Center manager, added, "This is a valuable resource that exists nowhere else in Hawai'i. It will be an important source of information for those studying the history of immigration from Japan to Hawai'i and critical to families who wish to trace the roots of their immigrant grandparents and great-grandparents."

Further details on the *kanyaku imin* resource will be released in the Spring of 2017. For information regarding the Tokioka Heritage Resource Center contact kemble@jcch.com.



## Japanese Name Interpretation Workshops

MARCH 11, MAY 13, AUGUST 12, OCTOBER 7  
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

JCCH Conference Room

*Workshop fees:*

**\$15 per session JCCH Member**

**\$20 per session Non-member**

*Each workshop is limited to 10 attendees; slots are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.*

Come and learn about "what's in a Japanese name"! In 2017, JCCH Tokioka Heritage Resource Center volunteer Marian Okada, assisted by Yoko Waki, will host several workshops throughout the year on Japanese name interpretations. Participants are given an extensive general overview of Japanese personal names, including a discussion of their cultural significance, historical context, and trends in naming over time. The focus will be on first and middle names, as the history of personal names is long and constantly changing, whereas the history of Japanese last names is relatively recent. However, an overview of last names in general will also be covered in the workshop.

Each workshop participant is invited to submit two Japanese first or middle names in advance, and the workshop leaders will discuss what each name means and will provide cards with the two names handwritten in kanji.

Anyone wanting a fuller interpretation of any specific Japanese name, written out on paper, can also use the Tokioka Heritage Resource Center's name consultation service. For information and to see a sample, see the Resource Center's web page (<http://www.jcch.com/index.php/visit/library>) and scroll down to the "Japanese Name Consultation Service" section.

To put your name on the waiting list for one of the 2017 workshops, please contact Marcia Kemble, Tokioka Heritage Resource Center manager, at (808) 945-7633, Ext. 34 or email kemble@jcch.com.





## HONOLIULI NATIONAL MONUMENT – JCCH EDUCATION CENTER OPENS TO THE PUBLIC

The Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i (JCCH) was proud to officially open the new Honouliuli National Monument – JCCH Education Center on October 22 with Shintō and Buddhist blessings and congratulatory remarks from some of Hawai'i's elected officials. Families of former Honouliuli internees were in attendance to witness the blessing and dedication.

The new education center, located in the JCCH Community Gallery in Mō'ili'ili, adjoins the permanent exhibition on the history of Japanese in Hawai'i and features photos of the Honouliuli Internment Camp, artifacts from the internees, oral history videos and virtual tours of the Honouliuli National Monument. The center provides students, teachers and the community an opportunity to learn more about the new national monument, its history and lessons for the future.

"The Honouliuli Education Center at the JCCH will be a gathering place for students, teachers, the local community and visitors to learn about the unique wartime experience of Japanese Americans in Hawai'i," said Carole Hayashino, president and executive director of the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i. "It will be a place for us to reflect upon the lessons of war, civil liberties, peace and reconciliation."

Since rediscovering the site in 2002, the JCCH has worked to preserve the historical

site as a national monument. In addition to successfully preserving the site, the JCCH produced the documentary film on Hawai'i's internment, *The Untold Story: Internment of Japanese Americans in Hawai'i*, translated and published two memoirs written by former internees, produced a curriculum guide for high school social studies teachers and distributed the curriculum resources to high schools throughout the state.

The Honouliuli National Monument – JCCH Education Center is the result of a partnership between the JCCH and the Freeman Foundation, Monsanto Hawaii, and JTB Hawaii Inc.

"It has been an honor to partner with JCCH on this initiative and we're very proud to see the Honouliuli Education Center come to fruition," said Alan Takemoto, community affairs manager at Monsanto Hawaii. "Monsanto's commitment to preserving the Honouliuli Internment Camp site began nearly seven years ago when we first purchased the land in Kunia, and we look forward to continuing the momentum of raising awareness about this important piece of history through JCCH's many education initiatives."

Admission to the education center is free and open to the public. Regular business hours for the new education center will be Monday – Friday, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., and Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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*The Honouliuli National Monument – JCCH Education Center honors those incarcerated at the Honouliuli Internment Camp and all persons of Japanese ancestry arrested and detained throughout Hawai'i during World War II.*

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Thank you to the JCCH volunteers of the Hawai'i Internment Education Committee and the Tokioka Heritage Resource Center, Gary Y. Okihiro, Christy Takamune, Kurt Osaki and Stacy Fujitani for their support and contributions.

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**A SPECIAL MAHALO TO  
THE INTERNEES AND THE  
FAMILIES OF INTERNEES**  
for sharing their wartime  
incarceration experiences  
and their donations to the  
JCHH Hawai'i Internment  
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We shall never forget.

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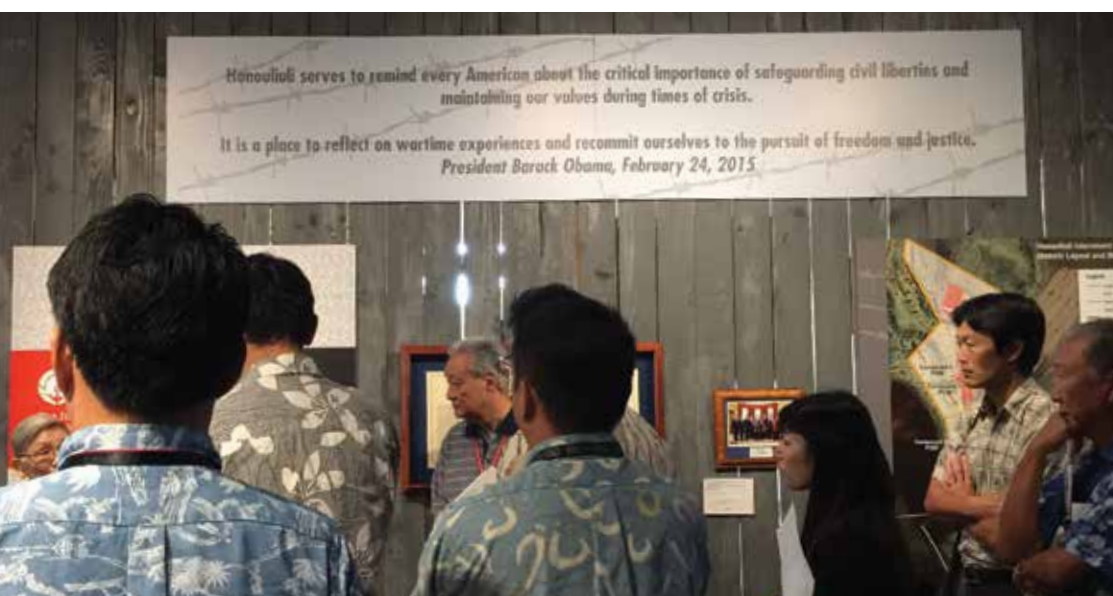
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# NEW YEAR

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The Japanese brought memories of many festivals celebrated in Japan when they migrated to Hawai'i of which the New Year's Day celebration is the most important. Tradition marks the observance of the day.



For some, the outgoing year is bade farewell with Toshi Koshi Soba on New Year's Eve, the long *soba* (buckwheat) noodles symbolizing long life to be transferred from one year to the next. For many, *ozōni* is traditionally the first meal of the new year. *Ozōni* differs from prefecture to prefecture with one common ingredient, *mochi* (rice cake). Also a tradition on New Year's morning is *otoso*, a drink flavored with spices and medicinal herbs which is said to provide good health, strength and happiness in the new year.

**OSECHI RYORI**, collectively, describes the various dishes prepared at New Year's of which *kazunoko*, *kuromame*, *konbumaki*, *kinton* and *kamaboko* are traditional. These delicacies are generally packed in a four-tiered *jūbako* (lacquered boxes). The fourth box is generally not used because the number 4 in Japanese means "death" so boxes are served in combinations of 3, 5 or 7.

**KAZUNOKO** (herring roe) represents fertility and means that your family will be blessed with many children. It is served with the wish that your grandchildren will enjoy long life filled with prosperity.

**KUROMAME** (black beans) represent good health and future success.

**KONBUMAKI** (seaweed wrapped around fish) represents happiness to those who eat it.

**KINTON** (mashed sweet potato with chestnuts) is believed to bring good fortune.

**KAMABOKO** (fishcake) with its red (*kō*) and white (*haku*) colors is a lucky combination that will bring happiness.

Not every Japanese family in Hawai'i observes New Year's with all of the traditional *osechi ryōri* foods and it isn't unusual to find baked ham, fried won ton, macaroni salad or kalbi on the tables of the Japanese in Hawai'i for this auspicious occasion ... but then, that is one of the fascinations of living in Hawai'i.

Synonymous with the celebration of the New Year for the Japanese is the *kagami mochi*, the tradition of preparing two round, flat pieces of *mochi* (rice cakes). A smaller cake is stacked on top of a larger one and placed in front of the *Shintō* altar or at the *tokonoma* (alcove) on a wooden stand called *sanbō*. You'll also find *kadomatsu*, the pine and bamboo decoration, at the front door. The *kadomatsu* is a tradition that dates back to Japan's Edo period (1603 – 1868). The story goes that the pine and bamboo were used to mark the area where the sand and water were kept as the Japanese homes made of paper and wood were susceptible to frequent fires. Because homes that displayed *kadomatsu* seemed never to fall victim to fire, it became a symbol of good luck that has been handed down through the centuries. According to tradition, families who display *kadomatsu* at the entrance to their homes will live long and happy lives.



Purchase a copy of the popular JCCH cookbook *The Legacy of the Japanese in Hawaii: CUISINE* in the JCCH Gift Shop for \$20. Call Ken at (808) 945-7633, Ext. 32 or email [yoshida@jcch.com](mailto:yoshida@jcch.com) to reserve your copy!





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# 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

Celebrate the New Year with the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i on Sunday, January 8, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the state's largest festival celebrating Japanese New Year traditions! This festival has something for everyone including more than a dozen food vendors, a craft fair, bake sale, cultural demonstrations, kids games and activities, and entertainment on two stages!

You don't want to miss this annual event! Parking will be available at the UH parking structure for a flat rate with complimentary shuttle service to and from the event. For more information, please visit our website at [www.jcch.com](http://www.jcch.com) or call (808) 945-7633. Hope to see you on Sunday, January 8, 2017 at the *New Year's 'Ohana Festival*!





## Living History Day

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2017**

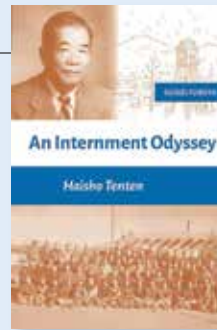
**9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Battleship Missouri, Ford Island

Free Admission for Kama'aina, Military, and  
"Mighty Mo" Members

On January 28th, "Living History Day" will come to life at the Battleship Missouri Memorial as they celebrate the 73rd anniversary of the USS Missouri's launch into service in 1944. The event will showcase displays and educational exhibits from historic sites, active military commands, bands playing patriotic music and oral history presentations.

The JCCH Hawai'i Internment Education Committee will engage visitors with stories of Honouliuli Internment Camp as part of the ongoing effort to ensure that history is kept alive by "passing on" the Hawai'i Internment Story.



**SPRING 2017:** Announcing the release of *An Internment Odyssey: Haisho Tennen* by Suikei Furuya, translated by Tatsumi Hayashi, published by UH Press with the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i.



## Shippoyaki Workshop

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2017**

**1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2017**

**9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

JCCH 5th Floor 'Ohana Lounge

**\$20 for JCCH members | \$30 for non-members**

*\*In addition to registration fees, students pay \$5 for materials to Inomata Sensei on the day of the workshop.*

The exciting Japanese art form of enameling will be led by award-winning enamel and cloisonné artist Kazuko Inomata Sensei at the Cultural Center during our semi-annual Shippoyaki Workshop. Inomata, who is from Osaka, Japan, is a member of the Japan Cloisonné Artists Association and has taught the art form for more than 30 years throughout Japan and in Hawai'i. Students will learn how to make their own one-of-a-kind ornamental pieces—such as pendants, earrings, pill box covers, brooches and purse hangers/hooks—in which various colors of enamel are used to produce unique designs on a metal base.

For more information or to sign up, please call 945-7633 or visit our website at [www.jcch.com](http://www.jcch.com) to download a registration form.



## Honolulu Festival

Saturday, March 11, 2017

10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 12, 2017

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Hawai'i Convention Center

Look for the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i at the 23rd annual Honolulu Festival on March 11 and 12 at the Hawai'i Convention Center. The Honolulu Festival promotes cultural understanding, economic cooperation and ethnic harmony between the people of Hawai'i and the Pacific Rim. With the 2017 theme of "Cultural Harmony, Journey to Peace", the festival will showcase cultural exhibitions, performances, a program and bon dance.

Visit us in the Craft Fair and Exhibitions area where we will feature JCCH Gift Shop items and the JCCH "create a fan" activity.

On Saturday, March 11th—from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.—JCCH volunteers Marian Okada and Yoko Waki will be at the Honolulu Festival to provide a Japanese name interpretation service, explaining the meanings of first and middle names. As a bonus, a cursive rendition of the name of choice will be provided as a souvenir.



### *Picture Bride Stories* with author Barbara F. Kawakami

APRIL 1, 2017

2:00 p.m.

Hawaii Japanese Center  
Hilo, Hawai'i



The Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i, in partnership with the Hawaii Japanese Center, is proud to present a special presentation and book signing with author Barbara F. Kawakami.

During the 1885 to 1924 immigration period of sugar plantation laborers from Japan to Hawai'i, more than 200,000 Japanese, mostly men, made the long journey by ship to Hawai'i.

As it became apparent that they would never return to Japan, many of the men sent for brides to join them in their adopted home. More than 20,000 of these "picture brides" immigrated from Japan and Okinawa to Hawai'i to marry husbands whom they knew only through photographs exchanged between them or their families.

Based on Barbara Kawakami's first-hand interviews with sixteen of these women, *Picture Bride Stories* is a poignant collection that recounts the diverse circumstances that led them to marry strangers, their voyages to Hawai'i, the surprises and trials that they encountered upon arriving, and the lives they led upon settling in a strange new land. Many found hardship, yet persevered and endured the difficult working and living conditions of the sugarcane plantations for the sake of their children. As they acclimated to a foreign place and forged new relationships, they overcame challenges and eventually prospered in a better life.

The stories of the Issei women exemplify the importance of friendships and familial networks in coping with poverty and economic security. Although these remarkable women are gone, their legacy lives on in their children, grandchildren, and succeeding generations.

The program will include a screening of excerpts of interviews with some of the women featured in *Picture Bride Stories* that were conducted with Barbara Kawakami for various segments of the Rice & Roses television series. These interviews are courtesy of the Center for Labor Education and Research (CLEAR), University of Hawai'i - West O'ahu; Chris Conybeare, Producer/Writer; and Joy Chong-Stannard, Director/Editor.

Sponsored by The Hiroaki, Elaine and Lawrence Kono Foundation and the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i.

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The Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i extends its deepest appreciation and aloha to all our members and donors. We are grateful for your generous support. The following acknowledges contributions received from July 1, 2016 through October 31, 2016. We make every attempt to be accurate and inclusive. If a name has inadvertently been omitted, please contact us at lum@jcch.com or call (808) 945-7633 Ext. 48. Mahalo for your support.

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JCCH members Kerry and Ruby Takahashi donated their used vehicle to Kokua in Kind and designated the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i (JCCH) as the beneficiary of its sale.

Kokua in Kind is a non-profit organization that accepts most cars, trucks, vans, motorcycles or boats. They provide you with a tax-deduction for the vehicle and when it's sold the proceeds are sent to the JCCH! For more information on donating a vehicle and making a gift to JCCH, contact us at (808) 945-7633 or email us at [info@jcch.com](mailto:info@jcch.com).

## New Member Benefit!

Welcome Arancino on Beachwalk, Arancino di Mare and Arancino at The Kahala!

JCCH members can now receive a 10% discount on lunch at all three Arancino locations (Arancino on Beachwalk, Arancino di Mare - Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort, and Arancino at The Kahala). Members are also entitled to a 10% discount on breakfast at Arancino di Mare.

Arancino Restaurants have been serving authentic Italian cuisine in Waikiki to visitors from around the world. Its recipes reflect Napoli-style epicurean delights made with imported cheeses, meats and pastas from Italy and incorporating fresh local seafood and produce, creating a unique Italian dining experience.

The discount does not apply to dinner, alcohol beverages, or with other promotional discounts. JCCH membership card must be presented to receive discount.





### Black Daruma

BY KOTOBUKI

**\$7.00 (\$6.30 for members)**

New to the Gift Shop is the mini black daruma. The daruma symbolizes good luck and perseverance; the ability to stand yourself up after falling down. While red signifies good luck, the black color symbolizes safety and good health. Make it a companion to the traditional red one on your desk or the shelf in your office or at home. He's just the right size to fit just about anywhere. So bring in the new with a promise of a safe new year. They make great gifts, too!



### Pink Maneki-neko

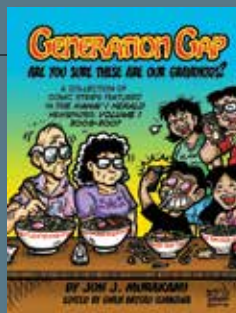
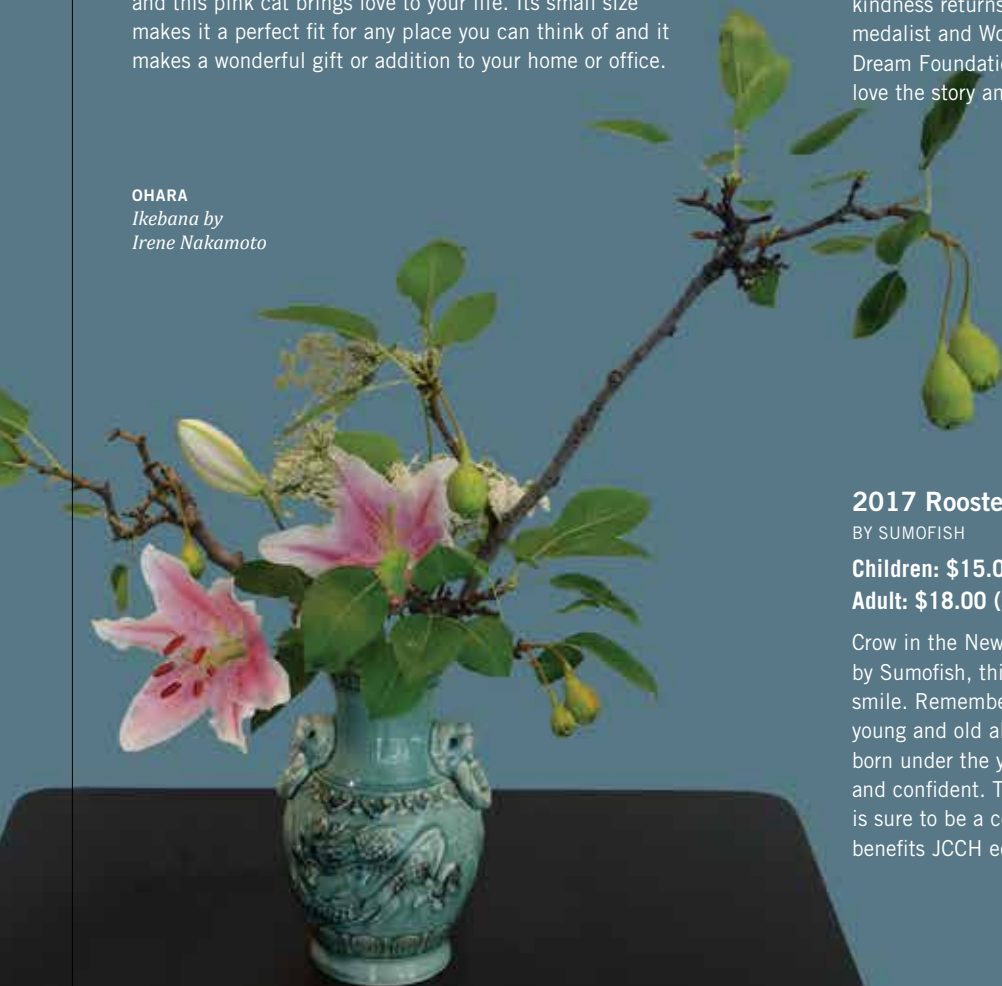
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**\$6.00 (\$5.40 for members)**

The maneki-neko beckons good tidings to your surroundings. The Gift Shop welcomes a new item: the mini pink maneki-neko, a companion to the black (safety) and white (fortune) cats. The maneki-neko traditionally welcomes good luck or wealth and this pink cat brings love to your life. Its small size makes it a perfect fit for any place you can think of and it makes a wonderful gift or addition to your home or office.

### OHARA

*Ikebana by  
Irene Nakamoto*



### Generation Gap

BY JON J. MURAKAMI

**\$15.00 (\$13.50 for members)**

There is a new family in the Gift Shop—the folks of *Generation Gap: Are You Sure These Are Our Grandkids?* is the first volume that collects comic strips by cartoonist Jon J. Murakami featured in the pages of the Hawaii Herald since 2003. It is a humorous look at the differences in local Japanese families as they don't always see eye-to-eye with Japanese culture, technology, and tradition. This is a comic strip that can be enjoyed by the whole family and up.



### Cara's Kindness

BY KRISTI YAMAGUCHI

**\$16.99 (\$15.29 for members)**

*Cara's Kindness* by Kristi Yamaguchi inspires its young readers to pay-it-forward. Cara, a young ice skater, drops everything to help a friend. But as events unfold, Cara learns that her one action has passed along to everyone and that kindness returns back to her. Kristi Yamaguchi is an Olympic gold medalist and World Champion ice skater. Her mission with the Always Dream Foundation is to inspire literacy in children. Young readers will love the story and the illustrations by John Lee.



### 2017 Rooster Shirt

BY SUMOFISH

**Children: \$15.00 (\$13.50 for members)**

**Adult: \$18.00 (\$16.20 for members)**

Crow in the New Year with the JCCH New Year's T-shirt. A new design by Sumofish, this image of a fighting sumo rooster is sure to make you smile. Remember to get your shirt early—this item will be popular with young and old alike and comes in both child and adult sizes. People born under the year of the rooster are honest, courageous, hardworking, and confident. This design is perfect for a party or family gathering and is sure to be a conversation starter. Remember that the sale of the shirt benefits JCCH educational programs.



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**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

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**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2016**

***New Year's 'Ohana Festival***

Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2017**

***Living History Day***

USS Missouri, Pearl Harbor

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2017**

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Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2017**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2017**

***Honolulu Festival***

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**SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2017**

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