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Sun	2	Lilian Blakely Exhibit Opens
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Fri	28	Rodoku Night (in Japanese)
Sat	29	Karaoke Club
Sun	30	Mizuhiki Workshop

November

Sat/Sun	5&6	Road to Asia
Sat	12	Karaoke Club
Wed	16	Ishizue Award
Sat	19	Karate Tournament
Sun	20	Parent/Child Greeting Card Workshop (in Japanese)
Wed	23	Japanese Cooking Class
Wed	24	Movie Night: Red Line
Sat	26	Karaoke Club

December

Sat	10	Karaoke Club
Sun	11	Winter Family Festival
Sat	17	Karaoke Club
Sun	25	JCCC Closed - Christmas Day
Mon	26	JCCC Closed - Boxing Day
Tue	27	JCCC Closed - in lieu of Christmas Day

The Road to Asia Festival 2011

As we say goodbye to summer and head into fall, anticipation for The Road to Asia Festival is building. Mark your calendars for the weekend of Saturday November 5 and Sunday November 6. Make sure that you come and help us celebrate the 11th Anniversary of this fantastic multicultural festival of arts and culture!

This weekend has the JCCC packed with the richness and exciting diversity of many Asian cultures. Kobayashi Hall will feature a variety of dance, theatrical and music performances on the main stage. As well, there will be a cultural marketplace featuring arts and crafts demonstrations and merchandise from all across the Asian region. If martial arts are what you want, the dojo will feature virtually non-stop demonstrations. Finally, a visit to The Road to Asia Festival is not complete unless you sample some of the delicacies featured in our food court.

The Road to Asia Festival takes the JCCC's motto of "Friendship Through Culture" to a whole new level. With last year's participants representing countries like Tibet, Vietnam, Philippines, Indonesia, China, Thailand, Laos, Myanmar, India, Taiwan, and, of course, Japan, and over 3,000 people in attendance, you don't want to miss this huge two-day festival of Asian-Canadian culture.

Gather your family and friends and join us for another trip along The Road to Asia.

Date & Time: **Saturday November 5 11:00am to 5:00pm**
Sunday November 6 11:00am to 5:00pm
Admission: **JCCC Members Free, \$5 Adults,**
\$3 Seniors/Students,
Children 12 and under FREE

THE ROAD TO
Asia
FESTIVAL
A Celebration of Asian Culture

Tai Chi and Meditation Classes



Instructor Sifu Emiko

Come and refresh and yourself through Tai Chi and Meditation.

This autumn series, held twice per month, is designed to facilitate participants to experience increased calm, relaxation and revitalization of the body, clarity of mind & heart, and expansion of the spirit. Beginners and masters alike, from age 11 and up, are welcome.

There will be 3 parts to every session:

Part 1: Experience of chi-flow through gentle taiji movements. Through the experience of chi-flow, a person's inner circulation is improved and the number of units of energy at his/her disposal is increased. This results in increased vitality, improved overall health, emotional and mental clarity and simple enjoyment for life.

Part 2: Be facilitated into the meditative experience of wuji, the experience of stillness, inner peace, spiritual expansion and joy.

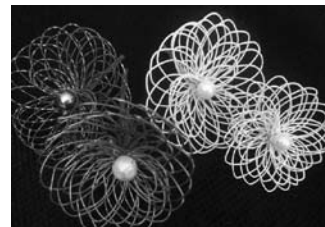
Part 3: A short talk on energy will be given so that participants will have an idea of how to incorporate energy management into daily life.

Please note that the meditation and taiji taught by Sifu Emiko are non-denominational. It is important to wear loose clothing and comfortable shoes to class. Note-taking or recording of the class for personal use is permitted.

Dates: **October 18, 25, Nov 8, 15, Dec 6, 13**
Hour: 9:30am to 11:00am
Course Fee: \$78 (6 sessions) + HST (JCCC member)
Late registration (after course starts): \$15/class x number of classes

Mizuhiki Workshop

Mizuhiki is Japanese traditional twine art, which has a history that can be traced back 1400 years to the Asuka period in Japan, when envoys from China brought gifts wrapped with red and white twine. It was introduced by the imperial court and developed in a unique way as part of Japan's culture of gift-giving and gift-wrapping.



While Mizuhiki has traditionally been used to enclose Japanese traditional envelopes (Noshi), it is now used not only for celebrations, weddings, and condolences, but also for greeting cards, jewelry, and home décor items.

At the workshop, two kinds of Mizuhiki flower will be made.

Date: **Sunday October 30, 2011**
Time: 1:00pm to 3:00pm
Fee: \$28 General, \$25 JCCC members plus tax.
\$12 material fee payable to the instructor.

About Miyabi Tsumuraya

Miyabi (Satomi) Tsumuraya started learning the art of Mizuhiki in 2007, and attained the level "Miyabi," master of Mizuhiki, in December 2010. She creates both traditional Mizuhiki art, using tortoise and crane designs, and contemporary hair accessories, corsages and wedding decorations, such as Kizuna Musubi, a knot tied at a wedding as a prayer to start a life together. Her aim is to communicate with people around the world by exploring modern forms of Mizuhiki while also preserving the beauty of its history.
Website: <http://nico2power.web.fc2.com/index.html> Her work is also currently on display at the Japan Foundation: <http://jftor.org/library/20110915Miyabi.php>

October Movie Night: GANTZ

Hello.

This is GANTZ.

Your lives have ended.

What you do with your new lives is entirely up to me.

That's the theory, anyway.

GANTZ, the shocking sci-fi action comic masterpiece by Hiroya Oku, is now a major motion picture and is coming to the JCCC! The movie adaptation is directed by Shinsuke Sato and stars Kazunari Ninomiya ("Letters from Iwo Jima") and Kenichi Matsuyama ("DEATH NOTE", "Norwegian Wood"). This is the first installment of the two-part movie (second installment will be screened at a later date TBA). The film is in Japanese with English subtitles. Rated PG13 for violence and brief nudity.

Date: Thursday October 27, 2011

Time: 7:00pm

Admission: \$8 General, \$6 JCCC members



Story: College student Kurono (Ninomiya) witnesses his childhood friend Kato (Matsuyama) attempting to help a drunk who has fallen onto the subway tracks and spontaneously jumps in to help him. However, both are run down by the oncoming train... The next instant, they are transported to a strange apartment with others who should also be dead. In the center of the living room is an enigmatic black orb known as GANTZ. GANTZ enlists each of them on a mission to hunt down and exterminate 'aliens', providing them with fighting suits and weapons. Is this a world of game or reality? Seeing people and aliens slaughtering each other, Kato is anguished, but Kurono gradually feels satisfied as he discovers his fighting ability...(from the official English promotional material)

2011 Ishizue Award

The JCCC Board of Directors is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2nd Annual Ishizue Award and will be hosting a special celebration on **Wednesday November 16, 2011** at the JCCC.

The name Ishizue, meaning cornerstone or foundation, pays tribute to the 75 families who, at significant personal financial risk, guaranteed the original mortgage on the JCCC at 123 Wynford Drive in the early 1960's.

The JCCC has created the Ishizue award and this special evening to acknowledge and express our appreciation and respect to members and friends of the Japanese Canadian community who have made exceptional contributions to the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre over many years.

This year's recipients of the 2nd annual award will be a very prominent group of people who have made significant lifelong contributions to the JCCC. They are John (posthumous) and Goro Kawaguchi, Frank and Betty Moritsugu, Tom and Kaz Nishio, and Tom and Sumie (posthumous) Takashima

We are planning an intimate and elegant dinner to honour these distinguished award recipients. We are also cordially inviting family and friends to support this evening of celebration and recognition. In support of this dinner, the cost will be \$150 per person. Please drop in or fill out the form included in this newsletter and return to the JCCC to reserve your space.

On behalf of all of the directors of the JCCC, we look forward to spending a special evening together.

From the Board of Directors

The JCCC Board of Directors would like to express our appreciation to all the volunteers who come out to the Centre to all the various events and programs throughout the year. We are especially grateful for the tremendous support received to help with the administrative duties associated with donations received for the Japan Earthquake Relief Fund (JERF). There was such an outpouring of generosity from the community and so much help was required to handle the recording and receiving of the funds. In this way we are able to keep the donated funds held in the Foundation without any administrative costs and 100% will go direct to Japan for relief efforts.

We are so appreciative of the many talented volunteers who come out to the JCCC and who help in many capacities. We would like to know more about our volunteers and especially those with financial and accounting backgrounds as this is one area that we currently are in need of assistance. Please contact the JCCC at 416-441-2345 or email jccc@jccc.on.ca (attn Chris Reid).

Chef Shoji's October Cooking Class

The October date for Chef Shoji's cooking class has been changed to **Thursday October 20, 2011**. This workshop will be focusing on Steamed Dishes. Please pre-register to avoid disappointment, as numbers fill up quickly.

Date: Thursday October 20, 2011

Time: 7:00pm to 10:00pm

Fee: \$30 JCCC members, \$40 non-members +HST

Speaker Series: Tom and Kaz Nishio

Two members of one of Canada's foremost family of Nisei, Tom and Kaz Nishio, will be guests at the Speaker Series session on **Saturday October 22, 2011** at 1:00pm in the JCCC Heritage Lounge.

Tomitaro "Tom", 90 and Kazuyasu "Kaz", 85, are best known for their business partnership with Mikasa, the American-based chinaware empire that was founded after World War II by Nisei George Aratani. Brother Norikazu, 88, a retired dentist, lives in Nanaimo, BC. Itsushi, the eldest brother, passed away in Japan and sister Reiko Nakashima in Montreal.

The children of Hama and Ippei Nishio, their father immigrated to Vancouver in 1913 and settled in Kitsilano, where he was a successful silk merchant. His family in Iwamura-cho, Gifu-ken had a silk worm farm. Before World War II, Ippei was the owner of Import and Domestic Silks at 543 Granville St. He was a wholesaler of textiles with business all across Canada.

Tom was a star rugby player for the University of British Columbia right until the last day before his family was removed from the coast. The family was in a 'self supporting' camp at Bridge River, B.C. Tom transferred to Western University in London, Ontario, where he was the first Japanese Canadian student to ever attend that school. While still an undergraduate, the Canadian government permitted Nisei to join the army; he signed up immediately "as a way to prove my loyalty to Canada". Tom served in London, England and Assam, India with a group of Nisei as a translator, before returning to Western University to complete his Bachelor of Commerce degree in 1947.

After graduating from Westmount High, Kaz and his father started Import & Domestic Trading Co. of Canada Ltd. in 1947. The company later became the exclusive Canadian distributor of Mikasa's tabletop products in Canada.

Their first office, after being 'relocated' after the war, was in a St. Catherines Street rooming house in Montreal. Kaz recalls, "I used to walk from door to door to make sales. If I sold it, I packed it and delivered it too!"

Please join Norm Ibuki and the Nishio brothers for a talk that will revisit many familiar times and places.

Henry's Glasses

In a Japanese Canadian internment camp in 1945, Henry, an eight-year-old boy, has a mystical gift that makes the extraordinary happen. Even to the old and devastated Mr. Yamamoto, this gift may hold the power to make a skeptic believe.

The long awaited release of Brendan Uegama's film, *Henry's Glasses*, is now available for purchase at the JCCC Gift Shop. *Henry's Glasses* recounts the unique history of Japanese Canadians during World War II in a compelling and educational family film. *Henry's Glasses* was the feature film during the Japanese Canadian Experience Conference: sharing your stories of the war years on November 19-21, 2010. Appropriate for all ages, this is a film not to miss! Pick up your copy today and enjoy watching it together with family and friends. *Henry's Glasses* is also available for purchase online at www.blacktreepictures.com. For more information about *Henry's Glasses* please visit <http://henrysglasses.wordpress.com>.

On Being Michiko - a Sansei Artist's Journey

From October 6 – November 6, 2011, JCCC Gallery. Everyone is invited to the Opening Reception: Sunday October 16 at 2:00pm.


The following is a statement by Lillian Michiko Blakey.

"Who am I? Being not wholly Canadian and yet not entirely Japanese, the nature of my identity has been a troubling issue. On the one hand, I inherited the strong feelings of shame that Japanese Canadians experienced following the repressive actions of the Canadian government in World War II. On the other hand, the fact is that my family members have been loyal Canadians for over 100 years and we had nothing to be ashamed of. Nevertheless, I grew up denying my cultural roots, my first language and my people.


It is only in recent years that I have tried to reconcile my dilemma by depicting my family's story in my art work. I have attempted to bring past and present together by including myself, as I am now, looking back at the events which happened so long ago and analysing the effects on succeeding generations.

Alienation and persecution continue to be suffered by people all over the world. As a result, many people have come to Canada seeking a peaceful existence in a just society. I hope that my work serves as a tribute to the courageous people who came before me, and as a visual warning that the persecution suffered by any family can be repeated, even in the most democratic of countries - even in Canada - if we are not vigilant."

PECHA KUCHA: JC WOMEN!!! Tuesday October 25, 7:00pm. Seven women, seven minute presentations, refreshments, free admission.



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On Being Michiko
a Sansei artist's journey

LILLIAN MICHIKO BLAKEY osa

october 6 - november 6 2011
reception and artist walk and talk : october 16 . 2 p.m.
gallery hours: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. daily

presented by the heritage committee
and curated by bryce kanbara

The Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre Gallery . 6 Garamond Court, Toronto, Ontario, M3C 1Z5
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Sedai Corner

The Sedai Project is committed to collecting, documenting, preserving and sharing the history of the Japanese Canadians. We, the Sedai Committee, collect and preserve the Japanese Canadian history through audio and video recordings in a relaxed interview format. We continue to search for all Japanese Canadians who were born in the pre-war and war years to come and share their stories with us.



The Sedai Project is pleased to report that as of August 31, 2011, 112 individuals have assisted us in documenting and preserving the Japanese Canadian history by sharing their stories with us in a Sedai interview. We would like to extend our heartfelt thank you to Bert Mendelson, Frank Shimada, Umeko Kuba, Josie Yoshioka, John Yoshioka, Kunio Suyama, and Fumi Kono for allowing us to preserve their unique stories. A special thank you goes to Sam Baba and Sam Nishiyama for providing a copy of their written memoirs to the Sedai Project. The Sedai Project looks forward to continuing to collect the history of the Japanese Canadians through stories, documents, and photographs over the next year.

Over the past month, Natalie Higashi has been tirelessly assisting the Sedai Project with the monstrous task of editing, digitizing, organizing, encoding and converting the video footage from the memorable Japanese Canadian Experience Conference: Sharing Your Experiences of the War Years, November 2010. Natalie's expertise in the field is greatly appreciated, and because of her help we look forward to updating the Sedai website with the stories collected at the November 2010 Conference. Please check the Sedai website – Sedai Archive (www.sedai.ca) for our "JCCC Conference Report" by Natalie Higashi and Ross Halliday.

We greatly encourage you to leave your legacy by sharing your stories and your family's stories with the Sedai Project. The Sedai Project is devoted to creating the Japanese Canadian legacy for the younger generations and we can't do it without you. Anyone who wishes to share their story or who wishes to learn more about Sedai please contact Lisa Uyeda at 6 Garamond Court, Toronto, ON, M3C 1Z5 or lisa.uyeda@jccc.on.ca or info@sedai.ca or by telephone at 416-441-2345 ext 303. In the meantime you can also find more information about the project at www.sedai.ca.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Winter Family Festival!!

The JCCC will be holding its first Winter Family Festival at the JCCC Kobayashi Hall on **Sunday December 11, 2011!** There will be vendors with their crafts and food to inspire your holiday shopping, and a chance for both adults and children to decorate their own gingerbread houses. And of course, no Winter Festival will be complete without a photo with Santa!

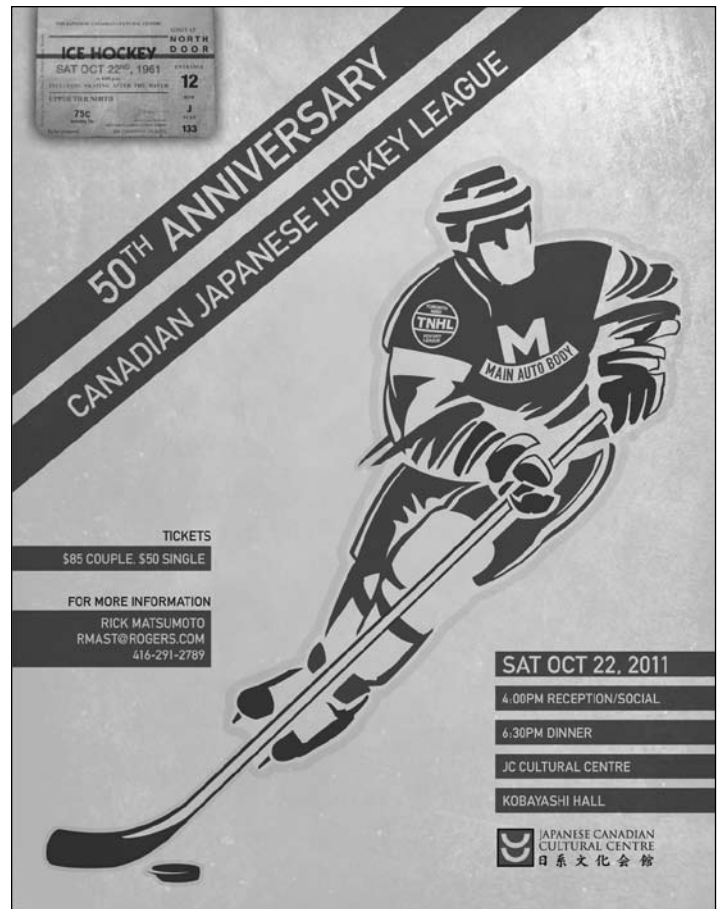
So mark the date, and come out for a fun day with your family at the JCCC in this year's holiday season.

Date: Sunday December 11, 2011

Time: 12:00pm to 4:00pm

Venue: JCCC Kobayashi Hall

Be sure to check the November newsletter for more information.



New Year's Eve Dinner and Dance

The New Year's Eve Dinner and Dance will take place on Saturday December 31, 2011 at the JCCC. Please look for details in the November issue of the newsletter!

Toronto Japanese Garden Club Fall Show

by the Toronto Japanese Garden Club

The show will be in the JCCC Kobayashi Hall on **Sunday October 30, 2011** from 12:00pm to 4:30pm. Admission \$5, children are free. The show features chrysanthemum plants and cascades, various schools of Ikebana and bonsai with demonstrations for both, miniature box gardens, plant and white elephant sales as well as a tea room.

For more information, please contact 416-444-3702 or 416-621-8176.

TBC Annual Bazaar

by Toronto Buddhist Church

Fall has arrived and with it the annual Toronto Buddhist Church Bazaar (1011 Sheppard Ave., Toronto) Bring your family and friends for a delicious bowl of udon, tempura or a teishoku dinner. If you are looking for something to enjoy later, sushi, manju, chow mein, obento, baked goods, mochi, and fresh produce are just a few of the items available to take home.

As well as food items, there is a raffle draw, silent auction, Japanese goods, books, plants and much more! For more information, please contact the Toronto Buddhist Church at 416-534-4302.

Date Saturday, November 12, 2011

Time: 12:30pm to 4:30pm

Kyudo Introductory Course

The fourth 15-week Introductory Course is being offered at the JCCC. Students without prior experience must complete the Introductory Course to be accepted in the regular weekly program. (students with experience should inquire with JCCC.) Unfortunately student numbers are limited. Those unable to participate this time are welcome to sign up for the next course.

Date: Saturday, November 19, 2011 – March 31, 2012

Time: 2:30pm - 5:00pm

Fees: \$195 + HST

* It is not mandatory to attend all 15 classes. There are enough instructors and assistants that students who miss a class are accommodated in instruction the following week. Classes are restricted to those 16 years & over.

JCCC Kyudo Seikyu-Kai Excels Over the Summer

by JCCC Kyudo Club

It has been a busy summer for the JCCC Kyudo Seikyu-Kai as many of its members participated in not one but two kyudo seminars in the span of one month.

Carly Born-sensei (5-dan, renshi) and John Born (4-dan) from the Minnesota Kyudo Renmei led the two-day seminar at the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre with 28 members in attendance. Barely a month after, 17 of our members traveled to Carleton College in Northfield, Minnesota to participate in the 2011 American Kyudo Seminar.



Photo courtesy of JCCC Kyudo Club.

While we are proud of all of our members and their performance, we would like to highlight the achievements of two individuals: Yukiko Itokawa won the 2-dan-and-below division of the shooting competition (taikai) held on Tuesday evening, hitting seven out of eight targets – the best individual overall score; Patrick Suen won the Andrew West Award, given to a mu-dan (participants with no previous rank) to encourage others of the same rank to continue kyudo, for his hard work.

We are grateful to the All Nippon Kyudo Federation, the American Kyudo Renmei, and the Minnesota Kyudo Renmei for conducting an excellent seminar and we are already looking forward to next year's event in California. We will now go forward with all of the training and lessons learned over the past few weeks to improve as students of kyudo and as a group.

Iaido Taikai Results

by the JCCC Iaido Club

Iaido taikai (competitions) don't occur very often in Canada, but they sure are a blast! The JCCC Iaido Club (Mu Mon Kai) has always had success at these events, and this year was no different.

The 2011 Ontario Iaido Open was held on Saturday, August 27 at the Etobicoke Olympium. Over 25 participants from across Ontario and New York State made their way to Toronto for a day of technical and mental competition.

Individuals competed in five divisions of (1) 1 Dan and below, (2) 2 Dan, (3) 3 Dan, (4) 4 Dan, and (5) 5 Dan+. The JCCC Iaido Club would not disappoint, taking four of the five top spots, receiving gold in the 2 Dan, 3 Dan, 4 Dan, and 5 Dan+ divisions.

With the pressure of the individual matches over, the seminar proceeded to the final, lighter side, event: Team Taikai! Again a team made up from members of the JCCC Iaido Club took home the GOLD to round out the event. Team Suen (The Triplets) consisting of Michael Suen (3 Dan), Patrick Suen (3 Dan), and Hanna Ikeda-Suen (2 Dan).



Members of Team Suen.
Photo courtesy of JCCC Iaido Club

Finalists of each division were presented with medals and with the winner also being awarded a piece of calligraphy from Goyo Ohmi Sensei who expertly wrote the kanji for "Strength", "Spirit", "Sword", "Way", and "Mushin" on calligraphy boards.

The seminar concluded with passionate speeches from the three top Sensei, congratulating everyone on their efforts, and encouraging all to continue to train hard.

Nagata Shachu DVD Launch

by Nagata Shachu

Toronto's Japanese taiko (drum) and music group will release its second DVD and present its 13th annual production with new show titled "HANA". The DVD launch is Friday November 18 and the live shows are November 18 at 8:00pm, 19 at 8:00pm, and 20 at 2:00pm at Fleck Dance Theatre, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto (207 Queen's Quay West, 3rd Floor, Queen's Quay Terminal). Advance tickets are \$25-\$35 (adults) and \$20.00 (seniors/students) and are now available from the Harbourfront box office online at <http://tickets.harbourfrontcentre.com> or by phone at 416-973-4000. Please see ad on p. 8 for information.

For more artist information visit; www.nagatashachu.com.

Hoult-Hellewell Defeats NOIR Coffee & Tea for JC3-Pitch Championship

by Bob Doi

The top two teams from the regular season battled it out for the JC 3-Pitch Championship. Hoult-Hellewell Trophies and Awards captained by Neil Nagamatsu fought back from an early deficit to defeat NOIR Coffee & Tea (captained by Mike Ogino and Bob Doi) 45 - 39. In the quarter-finals, Birchmount Collision defeated Back2feet 44-35 and Dundee Private Investors squeaked by Wietzes Toyota 41-40. In the semi-finals, Hoult-Hellewell defeated Dundee Private Investors 34-30 and NOIR Coffee & Tea edged Birchmount Collision 28-26. Congratulations to all the players and sponsors for an exciting season.

Champions Hoult-Hellewell Trophies and Awards (Left to Right):

Back Row: Paul Takaoka, Wes Wong, Van Hori, Stuart Sagara, Daryl Terakita, Derrick Terakita, Ken Huang.

Front Row: Ryan de la Cruz, David Boothe, Neil Nagamatsu (Captain), Lisa Tanaka, Sarah Wong, Katherine Gow.



JCCC Family Golf Tournament 2011

The JCCC held its 15th annual Family Golf Tournament on Sunday September 11th at Rolling Hills Golf Course. The weather was fantastic - sunny and warm ! Thank you so much to all the players for coming out and we were happy to see all the returning players and new faces too!

The funds raised from the tournament will be used to support Heritage initiatives and programming at the JCCC. These are all events that involve getting the community and different generations together to learn about Japanese Canadian history. We encourage everyone to join us next year for another great day! Please note that this tournament is for everyone who would like to play golf, whether novice or experienced, in a fun atmosphere.

A special thank you and appreciation to all our sponsors this year:

Platinum Sponsor-Dundee Wealth (Marty Kobayashi), who supplied the snack bags at the course and provided many of the prizes.

Gold-Paul and Sharon Marubashi Family

Bronze-Peter and Ethel Wakayama Family, Ross and Nancy Shin Family

Steve and Linda Oikawa Family, Jody and Debbie Hamade

Gifts in Kind-Nikken Wellness, Ogden Funeral Homes, CI Investments, Fidelity Investments, Dynamic Funds, MacKenzie Investments, Invesco Trimark, Franklin Templeton Investments, ClubLink Corporation and the JCCC. Special mention to Joe Nishikaze of Ocean Foods who donated Japanese salad dressings for all the players.

Also appreciation to the committee and helpers: Dawna Kobayashi, Linda Oikawa, Tom Oyagi, Dereck Oikawa, Ann Ashley, Marty Kobayashi, Kathy Okawara, Mike Koyata, Erica Shin and Lindsay McKendrick. A very special thank you to Tori Ichii for making the fantastic buffet dinner and musubi. Much appreciation to Kristin Kobayashi for being official roving photographer!

The winners were:

Counsel General's Cup (low net partners)-Tom Nishino and Paul Marubashi

Dundee Wealth Management Cup (scramble champions)-John Kitamura, Bill Iwamoto, Lloyd Ono and Dave Ono

Roy and Kay Shin Memorial Cup (low net grandparent/grandchild)-Iso Amemori and Chris Reid

Low Net – Men's/ Ladies'-Chris Reid/Lily Yamamoto

Low Gross – Men's/Ladies'/Junior-Bob Yamamoto/Reiko Schlichtig/ Anna Morishima

Longest Drive – Men's/ Ladies'-Craig Hayman / Lauren Hirano

Closest to the Pin – Men's /Ladies'/Junior-Barry Miwa / Vicki Miwa-Hansen / Raiden Uyeda

Everyone at the tournament received a prize through random draws in appreciation of their participation and we thank all those that donated the great assortment of items. Be sure to sign up next year!!!

JCCC Family Golf Co-Chair

Sharon Marubashi



From top: Junior Low Gross - Anna Morishima and Marty Kobayashi (Sponsor); Scramble Champions - Lloyd Ono, Dave Ono, Marty Kobayashi (Sponsor), Bill Iwamoto, John Kitamura; Grandparent/Grandchild (Roy and Kay Shin Memorial Cup) - Iso Amemori, Ross Shin, Chris Reid. Photos courtesy of Kristin Kobayashi.

Another Successful Kids & Youth Musical Workshop!

The Summer Kids & Youth Musical Workshop and Performance is organized by the JCCC, and is taught and produced by Gekidan Ookina Yume. This was the third workshop and second performance to be held in Toronto. A huge thank you goes to all the volunteers and staff who helped make this an experience to remember for the children.

This workshop started with hopes to provide children in the GTA an opportunity to experience Japanese musical theatre without having to go to Japan, and also as a friendship exchange program between the children from the Japanese theatre group and the local participants.

On stage, every child becomes a shining musical star! *Photos courtesy of David Ohashi (left), Kosho Sato (middle and right)*



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Haiku Corner

俳句コーナー

様見えて 土になりたる 落葉かな 四方太
sama miete tsuchi ni naritaru ochiba kana Shihoda

From their appearance,
 They are becoming earth,
 These fallen leaves.

友もやや 表札古りて 秋にそむ 草田男
tomo mo yaya hyousatsu fururite aki ni somu Kusatao

Both grown old,
 my friend and the door-plate too;
 The beginning of autumn.

10・11・12月の行事予定

10月

2日(日)	一世デー
2日(日)	リリアン・ブレイクリー展示
8日(土)	カラオケクラブ会合
10日(月)	JCCC休館—Thanksgiving Day
20日(木)	和食クッキングクラス
21日(金)	朗読ナイト
22日(土)	ヘリテージスピーカーセッション
27日(木)	映画鑑賞会「GANTZ」
29日(土)	カラオケクラブ会合
30日(日)	水引きワークショップ

11月

5・6日(土日)	アジアへのいざない祭り
12日(土)	カラオケクラブ会合
16日(水)	礎アワード
19日(土)	空手トーナメント
20日(日)	親子で作る飛び出すカード
23日(水)	和食クッキングクラス
24日(水)	映画鑑賞会
26日(土)	カラオケクラブ

12月

10日(土)	カラオケクラブ会合
11日(日)	ウィンターファミリーフェスティバル
17日(土)	カラオケクラブ会合
25日(日)	JCCC休館日—Christmas Day
26日(月)	JCCC休館日—Boxing Day
27日(火)	JCCC休館日—Christmas Day振り替え

太極拳と瞑想

10月から太極拳のクラスが戻ってきます。クラスは月二回で子供(11歳以上)からシニアまで年齢性別、レベルを問わず楽しめる内容です。クラスの中では瞑想の時間もあります。インストラクターは、以前もJCCCで太極拳クラスを指導して下さったシュエン恵美子さんです。

2011年秋のコース(火曜日、全6回)

日時: 10月18日・25日, 11月8日・15日,
12月6日・13日
午前9時半から11時まで

コース料金: \$78(6クラス) + HST (JCCC会員)
コース開始後のお申し込みの場合は15ドル x 残りの
クラス回数 + HST

10月の映画鑑賞会: GANTZ

2011年10月27日(木)午後7時から人気コミックの実写版、佐藤信介監督作品、二宮和也、松山ケンイチ主演「GANTZ」(2011年)を上映します。入場料は一般\$8、JCCC会員\$6です。PG13指定。この映画は二部作の第一部です(第二部は後日上映予定)。

あらすじ: 就職活動中の大学生・玄野計(二宮和也)は、地下鉄のホームで幼馴染の加藤勝(松山ケンイチ)を見かける。正義感の強い加藤は、線路上に転落した酔っ払いを助けようとするが、手を貸した玄野と共に



進入してきた電車で轢かれてしまう。次の瞬間、二人は見慣れぬマンションの一室にいた。そこには同じように死んだはずの人々が集められ、リビングの中央にはGANTZ<ガンツ>と呼ばれる謎の大きな黒い球が異様な存在感を誇っていた。

出ることの許されないその部屋で、GANTZ<ガンツ>は死んだはずの人々に生き残るためのミッションを与える。それは“星人と戦い、そして殺すこと”だった。戦いの場へと転送された彼らは、何者かも分からぬ異形の星人と対峙する。やがて戦いを終え部屋に戻るとGANTZ<ガンツ>による採点が行われる。星人を倒し得点を重ね、“100てん”になるとこの世界から解放されるか、好きな人を生き返らせることができると知らされ、元の世界に一時的に戻される。だが、“100てん”を取るまで戦いは終わらない。玄野は戦いに目覚め、生き抜くことを選択するが、加藤は暴力に支配された世界を嫌悪し、戦いを否定する。生と死を実感しながら、その不条理な世界での戦いは苛烈を極めていく……。

朗読ナイト「異邦人たちの足跡」

JCCC、語りの会共催の「朗読ナイト」が今年10月28日(金)に行なわれます。日本語の持つ語感を楽しみ、自分が感動した小説やエッセイを皆で分かち合う夕べです。どなたでもご参加ください。

日時: 2011年10月28日(金) 午後7時から午後9時まで
場所: JCCC
入場無料。要、申し込み。お申し込み JCCC 受付、416-441-2345までどうぞ。

企画: 「語りの会」

読み手: 前川威男、サンダース宮松敬子ほか

題材: ドウス昌代著「イサム・ノグチ」、新田次郎著「密航船水安丸」等
司会: 田中裕介

親子で作る飛び出すカードワークショップ

切り絵で飛び出すクリスマスカードを作ってみませんか? 親子で楽しく工作タイム。子ども達も大好き、画用紙を使って誰でも出来る簡単で楽しい飛び出すカードを作ります! 今年のクリスマスは大切な人に特別なカードを送りましょう。親子で作るからますます楽しいカード作り!是非ご参加お待ちしております。要予約。

日時: 2011年11月20日(日) 午後1時から午後3時まで
参加費: 子供1人と保護者: 一般\$20、JCCC会員\$18(+HST)
子供追加1人につき\$10

材料費: \$5 (直接講師にお支払い下さい)
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お申し込みは JCCC 416-441-2345 まで。

ウィンターファミリーフェスティバル!

JCCCでは、今年初めてウィンターファミリーフェスティバルを開催します。クラフトやフードブースが出店したり、ジンジャーブレッドハウス作り、サンタクロースと写真を撮ったりと小さいお子さんから大人まで、誰もが楽しめる企画が盛りだくさんです。年末の忙しい時季ですが、ご家族やお友達と一緒に皆で心に残る一日を過ごしませんか?

日時: 2011年12月11日(日) 午後12時から午後4時まで

会場: JCCC小林ホール

詳細は次号(11月号)のJCCCニュースレターをご覧ください。

ミュージカルワークショップ大成功!

夏のキッズ&ユースミュージカルワークショップと公演はJCCC jpals日本語で学ぼう、楽しもう委員会によって企画され、大きな夢劇団によって指導、プロデュースされています。今回でワークショップは3回目、公演は2回目となりました。お手伝いいただいたたくさんのボランティアの方々、そしてスタッフに感謝いたします。

このワークショップはトロント近郊の子供たちに日本のミュージカル劇を体験してもらうこと、そして日本の劇団の子供たちと友情交流を持つ機会を作ることを主旨として始められました。

舞台上に立てばどの子もみんな輝けるミュージカルスターです!



「夜空の虹」ワークショップと公演
8月15日~27日

写真提供: デーブ大橋(一番上から時計周りに1、3、5、6)、坪田みか(2、4)

JCCC理事会より

これまで、一年を通しての様々な行事、プログラムに携わっていただいたボランティアの皆様がJCCC理事会一同心より感謝いたします。とりわけ、今回の東北関東大震災の被災者支援活動であるJCCCファンデーション日本地震救済基金に寄せられた多大な支援に大変感謝しております。コミュニティの皆様からの寛大な援助そして多くのサポートのおかげで、通常ならば、事務処理から発生する莫大な事務手数料を費やすことなく集められた金額100%が被災者支援として日本に直接送金されることを可能にしました。

そして、これまで様々な分野で有能なボランティアとしてこの会館を支えていただいた皆様へ深く感謝いたします。今現在、日系文化会館ではファイナンス、会計の経歴を持つボランティアを募集しております。ご興味のある方は、416-441-2345または、Chris Reid宛にjccc@jccc.on.caまでご連絡ください。

『トロント紅白歌合戦歴代関係者34年目のリユニオン』開催

トロント紅白リユニオン実行委員会では、2011年11月20日「JCCCにて参加者数300名規模のリユニオンを計画しています。

トロント紅白歌合戦の誕生は34年前の1977年に遡ります。

当時、新移住者、日系三世、日本からの派遣社員を中心に、7つの野球チームが結成され、日系人野球連盟として、5月から9月までの毎日曜日グリーンウッド・パークでリーグ戦が行われていました(現在も数チームがリーグ戦を楽しんでいます)。それまで火の車であった台所を潤す一法として、当時NHKの人気番組であった紅白歌合戦をそのままトロント紅白歌合戦としてスタートさせましたが、日系社会に全くコネの無かった役員達は噂を頼りに2ヶ月近くを費やし、苦労を重ねて40名近い歌手に賛同をお願いして漸く開催にこぎつけたことが昨日のように思い出されます。これが娯楽の少なかったトロント日系社会で大当たりを取り、野球連盟の会計を黒字にしました。一回の公演では会場の旧日系文化会館に溢れる観客を収容しきれず、4年目からは昼夜2回の公演となりました。その後も毎年ショーのスケールも大きくなり、野球連盟1団体では運営が難しくなり、1984年に至り、トロント新移住者協会、日系文化会館、日本商工会、トロント日系市民協会の4団体に呼びかけ、チャリティーショーとしてのトロント紅白歌合戦として引き継がれることになりました。

思い出深い発祥の地旧日系文化会館から現会館の小林ホールに舞台を移して再開してより早や8年、昨年は諸般の事情により開催できませんでしたが、この紅白開催を持続的なイベントにするために情熱をつぎ込んできた、故田中勉さんの遺志を引き継ぎ、来年は開催する方向で紅白コミティーは活動を再開することになりました。しかし再開には日系社会の暖かいご支援とスポンサーや広告主のご援助無くしては出来ません。今後とも愛される「トロント紅白」の維持、発展にお力添えをお願いする次第です。これからもこの紅白が日系人親睦の心温まる機会となることを確信しております。

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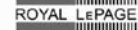


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The name Ishizue, meaning cornerstone or foundation, pays tribute to the 75 families who, at significant personal financial risk, guaranteed the original mortgage on the JCCC at 123 Wynford Drive in the early 1960's.

The recipients of this annual award are a very distinguished group of people who have each made significant life-long contributions to the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre. They are:

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We are pleased to cordially invite you to honour these distinguished award recipients at an intimate and elegant dinner on Wednesday November 16th, 2011 at 6:30PM in Shokokai Court at the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre. Black tie optional. Tickets are \$150 each. Please fill out the form below and return to the JCCC to reserve your space. Please RSVP before November 1st, 2011. Limited seating available.

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