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Wed	21	Japanese Cooking Class
Sat	24	Karaoke Club
Sat	24	Etegami Greeting Card Workshop
Wed	28	DVD Launch Screening: Hatsumi
Thu	29	Book Launch and Film Screening: Nobody Knows

December

Sat	1	Karaoke Club
Sun	9	Winter Family Festival
Tue	11	Understanding Dementia and Alzheimer Workshop
Sat	15	Karaoke Club
Tue	25	JCCC closed – Christmas Day
Wed	26	JCCC closed – Boxing Day
Mon	31	New Year's Eve Dinner and Dance

January

Tue	1	JCCC closed –New Year's Day (open only for Shin-nen Kai)
Tue	1	Shin-nen Kai
Wed	23	Japanese cooking class

Help Us Tell Your Story

'Friends of the Nikkei Heritage Centre' Inscriptions Make an Unforgettable Holiday Gift

If we didn't catch your attention on the front cover, we are glad to have it now. The Friends of the Nikkei Heritage Centre Campaign was launched last month and it has the community talking. With the holidays just around the corner, it is just the thing to be talking about.

Friends of the Nikkei Heritage Centre inscriptions make the perfect holiday gift; they're unique and personalized, pay homage to our Japanese Canadian heritage, and invest in the future of our JCCC. For \$500, you can purchase an inscription for someone special.

Helping the Friends of the Nikkei Heritage Centre is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for you and your family to become part of Nikkei history at the JCCC. Your gift will support the creation and ongoing operation of the permanent Nikkei heritage exhibit and archive, set to open in 2013, the JCCC's 50th anniversary.

Inscriptions are selling fast, so make sure to purchase yours soon!



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The Road To Asia Festival



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 3 and Sunday November 4. Make sure that you come and help us celebrate the 12th 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, theatre 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 dojos will feature virtually non-stop demonstrations. A visit to The Road to Asia Festival is never complete unless you sample some of the delicacies featured in our food court.

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

Date & Time: **Saturday November 3 11:00am to 5:00pm**

Sunday November 4 11:00am to 5:00pm

Admission: JCCC Members Free, \$6 Adults, \$4 Seniors/Students (13 - 17 yrs), Children 12 and under free

Winter Family Festival 2012

By Kristin Kobayashi, Winter Family Festival Committee

Last December, the JCCC held its first ever "Winter Family Festival", a day of fun for families and kids of all ages. With over 300 people in attendance, the festival was a great success. Thanks to the overwhelming show of support, we are happy to announce that the 2nd Annual Winter Family Festival will be held on **Sunday December 9, 2012!**

In addition to the many activities which were popular with kids, such as the Christmas ornament craft booth, gingerbread cookie decorating table, and of course the photos with Santa Claus, we're also bringing back the popular magician.

In order to accommodate everyone, we've also expanded our space to not only Kobayashi Hall, but also the Shokokai Court. This way we can offer more booths and food stands, with more room for the kids to play.

To find out what other exciting activities we have in store, grab a friend and come on out to this year's festival and join in the fun. Everyone is sure to go home with some warm memories and lots of great crafts and goodies. We look forward to seeing you there!

Date: **Sunday December 9, 2012**
Time: 12:00pm to 4:00pm
Place: JCCC Kobayashi Hall and Shokokai Court
Admission: Adults \$5, Children \$3 (3 - 15 years old)
Kids under 3 are free!

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Gingerbread House Decorating Contest Back by Popular Demand!



Last year's winner.
Photo courtesy of Byron Chan.

Last year we had some incredible entries for the Gingerbread House Decorating Contest, and we hope everyone will participate again this year. We are currently open to entries for this year's contest, and we have added some new categories to include Best Overall Winner, Most Original and Children's Choice. There's a limit to the number of entries this year, so register early to avoid disappointment. Forms can be downloaded from the JCCC website www.jccc.on.ca, or you can pick one up at JCCC reception. Registration can be made in person, by phone 416-441-2345 or by email

to sandyc@jccc.on.ca

For inquiries concerning gingerbread house decorating contest submissions: Sandy Chan at sandyc@jccc.on.ca or 416-441-2345 ext. 226

Plan Now to Attend the JCCC New Year's Eve Dinner and Dance

Preparations are now underway for one of Toronto's most popular New Year's Eve Dinner and Dance, to be held **Monday December 31, 2012** in the Kobayashi Hall.

Ralph and Theresa Yuan will provide the music for dancing and fun on Toronto's finest double sprung dance floor. As in past years, dinner will be provided by Calvert's Catering.

Tickets are \$125 per person and include dinner, dancing, party favours, complimentary midnight champagne and snacks. And if that weren't enough, there is also a chance at our fabulous door prize draws.

Seating can be arranged for 8 - 10 persons per table.

Don't be disappointed! Don't miss out on this fantastic party! Buy your tickets before the December 14 deadline.

Call the JCCC at 416-441-2345 for more information or to purchase your tickets.

Shin-nen Kai Dinner

Celebrate New Year's Day the Japanese way - with a feast!

JCCC and Toriichi present the JCCC's Shin-Nen Kai on Tuesday January 1, 2013, with a glorious array of delicious festive food.

Master Chef Kunio Ishii has once again teamed up with the JCCC to present a sumptuous start to the New Year. Ishii-san is classically trained in French and Japanese cuisine and experienced in Hilton kitchens internationally. Locally, he held the prestigious title of Main Kitchen Sous-Chef at the former Hilton Harbour Castle in Toronto and currently operates the highly successful catering company, Toriichi.

The 2013 Shin-Nen Kai will feature door prizes, entertainment, a 50/50 raffle, and of course, the star of the show - an absolutely luscious buffet. Over two dozen dishes of mouth-watering Osechi Ryori (traditional Japanese New Year's fare), sushi and yoshoku (North American fare) will tempt your taste buds. A cash bar is also provided.

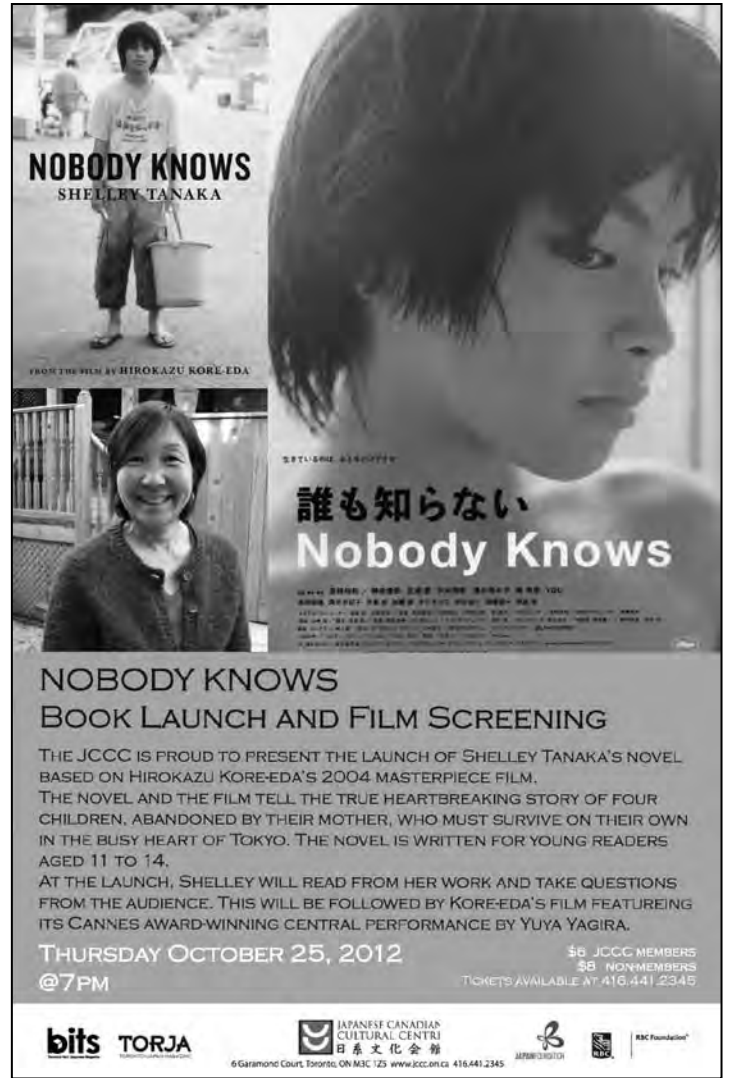
Bring your friends and family to this unique New Year's Day event like no other in Toronto. Doors open at 4:00pm, dinner begins at 5:00pm. Please see the flyer inserted for more details.

Two Great Japanese Films at REEL Asian International Film Festival 2012

The Toronto Japanese Film Festival and the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre are pleased to co-present 2 delightful Japanese films as part of the REEL Asian International Film Festival 2012: Mamoru Hosoda's WOLF CHILDREN and Shuichi Okita's THE WOODSMAN AND THE RAIN. JCCC members can use the code **community16** to get a 25% discount if you order through: www.reelasian.com

Please Note: These films are not being screened at the JCCC.





November Movies

The JCCC is very please to announce 2 very special film events in November.

HATSUMI ハツミ – One Grandmother's Journey through the Japanese Canadian Internment: The Official DVD Launch

Japanese Canadian filmmaker Chris Hope's stunning look at the internment of Canadians of Japanese ancestry through the experiences and diaries of his grandmother Nancy Hatsumi Okura. During a trip to the west coast locations of her internment, Nancy opens up her family's war-time experience for the first time.

On their journey, Nancy's story comes to life in vivid detail, leading grandmother and grandson through the Japanese-Canadian internment across Canada and unexpectedly, around the world.

Writer/director Chris Hope will introduce the film and answer questions following the screening

NOTE: In English with full Japanese subtitles 日本語字幕あり

Date: **Wednesday November 28, 2012**

Time: 7:00pm

Admission: \$6 JCCC members, \$8 non-members

NOBODY KNOWS: Book Launch and Film Screening

The JCCC is proud to present the launch of Shelley Tanaka's novel based on Hirokazu Kore-eda's 2004 masterpiece film, Nobody Knows. The novel and the film tell the true heartbreaking story of four children, abandoned by their mother, who must survive on their own in the busy heart of Tokyo.

The novel is written for young readers aged 11 to 14. Shelley will read from her work and take questions from the audience. This will be followed by Kore-eda's film, featuring the Cannes Film Festival's award winning central performance by Yuya Yagira.

The movie is in Japanese with English subtitles.

Date: **Thursday November 29, 2012**

Time: 7:00pm

Admission: \$6 JCCC members, \$8 non-members

Etegami –Picture Letter Workshop Pop-Up Greeting Card

JCCC is offering another exciting Etegami Workshop! Are you interested in drawing and water colour painting but have never tried it before? Etegami (Picture Letter) is the perfect thing to try, because you do not have to have any experience in art. Etegami is a communication tool to send your feelings to someone who you care about. Why not make an original greeting card and give to your families and friends? The theme is Christmas/Winter Holidays and New Years. Family participation welcome!



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Date: **Saturday, November 24, 2012**

Time: 10:30am-1:00pm

Fee*(per class): \$15 (+ HST) JCCC members
\$20 (+ HST) non-members

*Material fee included.

Age: From children** to adults

**Children must be able to write the alphabet and/or Hiragana.

Parental supervision required for children under age 13

Registration Deadline: Saturday November 17, 2012

Please bring your Etegami painting supplies if you have them.

Japanese Cooking Workshop

Theme: Seafood

Date: **Wednesday November 21, 2012**

Time: 7:00pm – 10:00pm

Fee: \$30 (+ HST) for JCCC members
\$40 (+ HST) for non-members for each workshop.

Pre-registration is required.

Material fee of \$10 is payable to the instructor.

Please bring an apron, large sharp knife, and paring knife.

- Each workshop consists of 1 hour instruction and demonstration, 1 hour hands-on cooking and last hour for tasting and cleaning.

Tai Chi Class by Master Emiko Hsuen resume Winter 2013

Tai Chi class will be held monthly for this winter in response to enthusiastic requests from students. The class will be taught by Master Emiko Hsuen on Zhen Yuan Tai Chi (True Source Tai Chi).

Students will learn the fundamentals of taichi for good health, vitality and longevity. Beginners, returning students and advanced practitioners are all welcome. Class participants will train in a safe and fun environment.

Dates: **First Thursday of January, February and March
January 3, February 7, and March 7 (3 classes)**

Hour: 10:00am -11:30am

Course Fee: \$39 (3 sessions, + HST) JCCC members
\$45 (3 sessions, + HST) non-members

Late registration (after course starts): \$16/class x number of classes

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Moto Dori Plaque Unveiled



James Matsumoto and Chako Setoyama are joined by the JCCC Board of Directors at the unveiling of their plaque acknowledging their great generosity to the Centre. Photo courtesy of Kristin Kobayashi.

Thank you from the JCCC Archives

The Nikkei Heritage Resource Centre at the JCCC would like to take this opportunity to thank the Museums Assistance Program, Young Canada Works and Canada Summer Jobs for the generous support which allowed us to hire two Summer Students this past summer. The students, Nicole Aleong and Lainey Tateyama, also worked very closely with the Nikkei National Museum in Burnaby, B.C. for training and daily guidance. With their assistance, the Nikkei Heritage Resource Centre is well on its way to having photographs, documents and artifacts available for the viewing public on the internet.



Haiku Corner 俳句コーナー

蜻蛉や 狂ひしづまる 三日の月 其角
Tombouya kurui shizumaru mikka no tsuki Kikaku

The dragonflies

Cease their mad flight

As the crescent moon rises.

名月や 行っても行っても よその空 千代尼
Meigetsu ya ittemo ittemo yoso no sora Chiyo-ni

Autumn's bright moon,

However far I walked, still far off

In an unknown sky.

Sedai Corner On The Road to Ottawa

Although Thanksgiving has passed, the cold weather season still brings the promise of many opportunities for us to gather with friends and family, and to reconnect. Whether by recalling an experience with friends, or by sharing memories with family, opportunities to get to know our loved ones – even better than we thought we did – can be enjoyed in the coming months.

This month, Sedai would like to thank our most recent interviewees for volunteering their time and support to the project: Grace Sasaki, Dick Yamanaka, Tats Hori, and Jean Goto. Sedai has now collected the accounts of 173 individuals in 182 interviews, totaling approximately 420 hours of recorded material. Our interviewees and their supporters are sincerely appreciated for their inspiring contributions to Sedai!

Coming this November, new interviews and stories from outside the GTA will be added to the narrative that Sedai is building of the Japanese Canadian experience. Sedai will be visiting Ottawa as we continue to knit together the broader picture of Japanese Canadian life before, during, and after the war.

If you, or someone you know, has a story or two to tell from their experiences with the Japanese Canadian community, Sedai is eager to hear from you. Whether you live inside or outside the GTA, Sedai wants to represent our community through the memories that are documented and shared. For further information, please visit our website at www.sedai.ca, or contact Elizabeth Fujita, Sedai Coordinator, at elizabeth.fujita@jccc.on.ca or by phone at 416-441-2345 ext. 303.

Archiving at the JCCC

For the past two years a group of dedicated volunteers have been meeting in the Heritage Resource Centre on Tuesdays and Wednesday to catalogue the Centre's collection of photographs, historic documents, and artifacts. They have already managed to filled twenty binders with detailed descriptions of each item, and still have many more to go! All of this data is being entered into an online database which will lay the foundation for the JCCC Archives in the Heritage Resource Centre - an integral component of the future JCCC Nikkei Heritage Museum.



This summer two students, Nicole Aleong and Lainey Tateyama, hired through the Young Canada Works program, were able to start the work of entering the information into the database, which is linked with the Nikkei Museum in Burnaby, B.C. Before returning to university, Nicole and Lainey trained volunteers to take over this process which will be ongoing to accommodate the Centre's collection as it expands.

Archiving sessions are full of lively activity. You'll find volunteers working on the Centre's collection or on donated private collections, and entering information into our online database. Some nisei volunteers bring in photographs of their elementary/high school graduation, Sunday school classes, recreational groups, reunions and more. This often spurs them to work together adding names

to the faces and regaling the group with stories prompted by the photos. It is amazing how some of our 80+ year old seniors can name classmates from their kindergarten days!!

Then of course, like most Japanese get-togethers, there is the food. Lunches often include onigiri purchased from the snack bar and sometimes goodies and treats that are shared along with much laughter and more story-telling.

The latest project, initiated by a group of former Tashme residents, is identifying people who lived in Tashme during the interment and relocation years and the actual houses they resided in while there. In doing some background research on the Tashme Project we have learned that some cabins held two families, and larger families overflowed into other cabins. After repatriation some families whose intention was to leave for Japan moved into residences vacated by the families who were moved to other holding centres. We realized that each cabin and room could have its own story!

What started as a simple project has grown into something much larger, including a two-page questionnaire which we hope will capture pertinent information about the Tashme internees. As well, we have discovered that the Nikkei National Museum is also interested in having this information; the Tashme Project is now a collaboration between the JCCC Heritage Committee and the Nikkei National Museum in Burnaby, B.C. Both centres plan to issue the two-page questionnaire to its members who lived in Tashme with the collected information going into one database. We hope that through news articles and word of mouth, former Tashme residents will help us with our collection of data by completing our questionnaire.

Additional help, especially in identifying Japanese Canadian photos, and in Japanese translation, is always welcome. Please contact heritage@jccc.on.ca or 416-441-2345 ext. 227 if you are interested in joining this group.

We've Done It Again!



The JCCC Heritage Committee's submission of its cultural programs for the 2012 Toronto Heritage Awards was selected as one of the finalists in the Community Heritage category. Just Add Shoyu was part of the submission that earned this recognition.

The Heritage Toronto Awards celebrate outstanding contributions by professionals and volunteers in the promotion and conservation of Toronto's history and heritage landmarks. The Community Heritage Award is given to one volunteer-based organization for a significant activity that promotes or protects heritage within the Community Council area or the wider city.

We are extremely proud of the acknowledgement of the Heritage Committee programs and especially the Just Add Shoyu cookbook which was also short-listed for the Canadian Culinary Book Awards in 2011. The Heritage Committee programs and this cookbook stand as a testament to the outstanding work of the many community volunteers and committee members who continue to contribute their expertise, time, and support.

We also are pleased to announce that Just Add Shoyu will be on sale for \$25 tax included at the JCCC's Gift Shop - just in time for Christmas!

Issei Day

On Sunday September 30, the JCCC hosted the 50th year of Issei Day, which is our tribute to the seniors of our community. We filled Kobayashi Hall with just over 400 people. It is so impressive to see how vibrant our seniors are!!! Pre-registration was required in order to manage the space capacity and we appreciate everyone's co-operation and patience. We noted that more than half of our guests were 80 years and over – in fact there were 54 who were 90 years of age and over!!!

Congratulations to Fumi Kamitakahara (104 years young) and Mike Ishida (96 years young) – who were recognized as the eldest female and male. They are truly an inspiration!

There was wonderful entertainment provided with odori, karaoke and special performances by JCCC Hula dancers and “Elvis” (Steve Comilang). We thank all of the performers, and our emcees Stan Kayama and Kunio Suyama

We would like to acknowledge some of the people and groups who have helped make our Issei Day so successful this year and in the past.

Mr. Ishii and his small group of volunteers and crew worked for 2 days preparing the food and began early in the morning filling all 460 bento boxes.

A group of JCCC volunteers helped to make the manju this year. We would like to thank Mrs. Nishihama who has made the fantastic manju over the past few years. Many thanks to Ikenobo Ikebana for the flowers



Thank you Toriichi!
Photo courtesy of Dawna Kobayashi.

on the tables, Mas Yamashita and George Tsushima for stage decorations, David Ohashi for technical operations and Keiko Ono for the flyer and program cover design. A special mention goes to the NJCA (Anzu Hara and her group of volunteers), who were responsible for the registration tables and helped out during the event.

Much appreciation is also extended to the Consul General of Japan for the generous donation every year of the sake for the attendees 80 years of age and over. Due to economic conditions, however, their budget was greatly reduced and the sake was only given to those 90 years of age and over. The JCCC however did not want to disappoint those who were between 80 and 89 years of age, and provided an gift of green tea. We thank everyone for their understanding.

Finally, we extend our deep-felt appreciation to the hard-working committee, staff and all volunteers for a wonderful event.



From left to right: Councillor John Parker, MPP Don Valley West John Carmichael, Consul Yasuyuki Koyano, JCCC Foundation Chair Shari Hosaki
Sitting - Fumi Kamitakahara and Mike Ishida
Photo courtesy of Kristin Kobayashi.



Photos courtesy of Kristin Kobayashi.



Understanding Dementia and Alzheimer

Are you worried that you or your loved one might have dementia? Please join us to learn basic knowledge about dementia and Alzheimer. This workshop will help you understand what are challenging behaviours, their causes and symptoms, as well as the myths about the condition. Momiji Health Care Society, JSS, and JCCC would like to invite all seniors and caregivers of aging relatives to this workshop! (English and Japanese)

Date: **Tuesday December 11, 2012**
Time: 2:00pm-4:00 pm
Venue: JCCC
Speaker: George Torys, Public Education Coordinator from the Alzheimer's Society of Toronto
Fee: \$5/person
Contacts: Yoshie Shimizu (JSS) at 416-385-9200 / Keiko Hoshi (Momiji Health Care Society) at 416-261-6683, ext.249

Toronto Buddhist Temple Bazaar

by Toronto Buddhist Temple

The long, hot summer days are over and fall has arrived. The cooler weather also brings the annual Toronto Buddhist Temple bazaar.

Bring your family and friends to have a hot meal of udon or tempura or take home baked goods, sushi, manju, chow mein and more. While you are there, be sure to place a bid in our Silent Auction and buy a lucky raffle ticket! See you there!

Date: **Saturday November 10, 2012**

Time: 12:30pm to 4:30pm

Location: Toronto Buddhist Temple, 1011 Sheppard Avenue East
Toronto, ON M3H 2R7

For more information, please call 416- 534-4302

Nagata Shachu: Work Songs

by Nagata Shachu



Toronto's premier Japanese taiko and music group 'Nagata Shachu' presents its 14th annual live production called 'Work Songs'. Through an array of taiko drums, flutes, shamisen, voice, movement

and colourful costumes, Nagata Shachu will premiere new heart-pounding compositions, which pay tribute to the traditional labourers, farmers, fishermen, woodcutters and carpenters of Japan. Noted taiko soloist and artistic director Kiyoshi Nagata explains this year's theme, "In Japan there is a saying, 'Where there is work, there is song'. Such songs, often cheerful and uplifting, were used to help pass the time of day as well as to coordinate the efforts of a group of workers."

The cast of performers in the 2012 concert are Kiyoshi Nagata, Aki Takahashi, Scott Kusano, Akemi Akachi, Tony Nguyen and Heidi Chan.

Dates: **Saturday November 10, 2012** at 8:00pm

Sunday November 11, 2012 at 2:00pm

Location: Enwave Theatre, Harbourfront Centre,
Toronto (231 Queen's Quay West).

Admission: Advance tickets are \$25 - \$35 (adults) and \$20 (seniors/students) and are now available from the Harbourfront box office; online at <http://tickets.harbourfrontcentre.com>, or by phone at 416-973-4000.

Canadian Literature: Addressing Race and Racialization

by Ikebana International, Toronto Chapter

Chris Kurata, a lawyer in the field of refugee law, has stepped away from law to pursue a graduate degree in Canadian literature at York University. Ikebana International Toronto has asked Chris to talk about how the literature of Canada, a settler nation, offers "a unique platform on which to pursue the questions of origin and tribalism. How do we write about ourselves? Should we write about "others" and if so, how?"

Date and Time: **Wednesday November 14, 2012** at 7:30pm

Location: Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre

Sponsored by Ikebana International, Toronto Chapter

(Open meeting, free of charge)

Momiji's Gala Celebration - It's almost time!

by Momiji Health Care Society

A special night is fast approaching. On Saturday, November 17th, Momiji will welcome the community to celebrate two special anniversaries – Momiji Health Care Society's 35th year of service to seniors and the 20th year since the opening of the Momiji building.

Mary Ito of the CBC's weekend program Fresh Air will host the evening and an "east-meets-west" dinner created by award winning chef Ryo Ozawa of EDO Restaurant will be served. Also with us will be Nagata Shachu, "one of the world's most interesting taiko drumming ensembles". Other local entertainers and a silent auction will round out the night.

Tickets are selling quickly and sales will close on November 2nd, so please call 416 261-6683 to join us in the festivities. Proceeds from the evening will support Momiji's continued important work.

About Momiji Health Care Society

Momiji Health Care Society is a not-for-profit organization that was founded to offer a culturally and linguistically sensitive environment to seniors of Japanese Canadian heritage. It has grown to offer assisted living and a wide range of programs to a broad audience. Much more than a building, Momiji is a philosophy of care and a promise to serve the needs of seniors and their families by providing innovative and sustainable alternatives for healthy, active living.



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Sumi-e Painting Exhibition

by the Sumi-e Artists of Canada

Each year hundreds of people from across Toronto and beyond come to the JCCC's sumi-e painting exhibition. This show typically has a 100 or more paintings by some of Canada's finest sumi-e artists, many of whom studied sumi-e painting at the JCCC. With ink, brush and rice paper, these artists portray nature, people, animals, the seasons, and many other subjects that captivate everyone! This year's show, Sumi-e Shades of Ink, includes demonstrations, a tea room, and our sumi-e calendar for 2013.

Date: **Saturday November 17, and Sunday November 18, 2012**

Time: 12:00pm to 5:00pm

Opening ceremony: Saturday November 17, 1:00pm

More information: <http://www.sumieartistsofcanada.org/>

Washoku Matsuri 2012

by The Japanese Restaurants Association of Canada

The Japanese Restaurants Association of Canada (JRAC) presents the 2012 "Washoku Matsuri: Japanese Food Festival" on **Monday November 12, 2012** at the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre.



This special event brings together some of the top Japanese chefs in Canada to personally serve you authentic signature Japanese dishes that has captivated foodies and culinary experts alike.

The variety of dishes prepared by the chefs will introduce key Japanese ingredients and cooking techniques, expressing the connection between food and culture in Japan and health benefits of Washoku cuisine. JRAC aims to deepen the understanding of authentic Japanese food culture to interested public in Canada. The fundraising support will go towards new programs and educational seminars for chefs, culinary students and diners.

Washoku Matsuri will feature businesses and chefs from: Cafe Michi, Famu, Fin Izakaya, Ginko, Hiro Sushi, Izakaya Ju, Kaji, Konnichiwa, Mikado, Miyabi, Mye, Ozawa Canada, Sakanaya, Taro's Fish, Toshi Sushi, True World Foods and Zen. Beverages will be provided by Sake Institute of Ontario.

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- o Japanese Cuisine from over 10 top chef's from across the GTA
- o Beverages provided by the members of Sake Institute of Ontario
- o Food Demonstration by Chef Sato from the Consulate General of Japan
- o Wadaiko Performance by Nagata Shachu

Doors open at 5:30pm followed by cocktails, with the dinner starting at 7:00pm.

Tickets cost \$150 which includes food, drinks and entertainment and can be purchased from participating JRAC member restaurants. Ticket holders must be 19 years and older. For more information see our website www.jrac.ca email info@jrac.ca or call 647-207-0728.

Successful Summer for Seikyu Kai

by Seikyu Kai

Seikyu Kai has had a busy summer with members participating in seminars held in Toronto and Davis, California. The Kyudo Association of Canada (KAC) Toronto seminar was held at the JCCC from June 30 to July 2. We were pleased to welcome Aaron Blackwell, (Kyoshi Rokudan) the highest ranking sensei in North America, and his wife Reiko, (Godan) from South Carolina. The 3-day intensive seminar helped members to prepare for the American Kyudo Renmei (AKR) seminar and ranking examination held on August 13-17 at University of California in Davis, California.

Almost 150 kyudo practitioners from Canada, Brazil, Mexico, Argentina and several U.S. states travelled to UC Davis for the 17th American Kyudo Seminar for the rare opportunity to learn from three Hanshi Hachidan sensei from Japan. Terumi Akiyama, Kiyoshi Kubota and Tsuyoshi Sakuma instructed us in both the fundamentals of kyudo technique and also the spirit with which we should approach our practice. They also served as examiners for the ranking examination.

Due to the high-quality and thorough instruction we receive on a regular basis from our sensei Mie Takahashi and the team of volunteer instructors led by Yukiko Itokawa, all 20 members who tested passed their examination: 7 achieving Shodan, 11 achieving Nidan and 2 achieving Yondan. Seikyu Kai members also excelled in the tournament (taikai) held during the seminar. Tomohito Saito and Mie Takahashi won 1st and 3rd place, respectively, in the A-group (Sandan and higher) and Alvin Pun won 3rd place in the B-group (Nidan and lower). Also, for the second year in a row, a Seikyu Kai member was awarded the Andrew West Award, given to a mudan to encourage others to continue their kyudo practice. Shu Ito earned this honour for his hard work as a translator for the sensei.

The continuing success of Seikyu Kai is due in large part to the dedication of our teacher and especially the long-term volunteer instructors, who serve as role models for kyudo practice. Riding on our waves of success, we hope that one day Seikyu Kai will host the first-ever Kyudo Association of Canada International Kyudo Seminar, with generous support from the JCCC. In the meantime, we will continue to polish ourselves and our techniques to realize this dream.



Members of Seikyu Kai. Photo courtesy of Seikyu Kai.

JCCC Aikikai 40th Anniversary Seminar

by JCCC Aikikai

On the weekend of September 1 – 2, the JCCC Aikikai celebrated the 40th anniversary of teaching by Osamu Obata Shihan at the JCCC with an international seminar. Classes were taught by guest instructors Shigeo Tanaka Shihan (9th Dan), honorary director of Meiji Jingu Shiseikan, Tokyo; Philip Lee Sensei (6th Dan), chief instructor at Shinju-kai, Singapore; Frank Burlingham (5th Dan), chief instructor at Broadland Aikido Club, Lowestoft, U.K.; and Paul Sunn Sensei (6th Dan), JCCC Aikikai, Toronto; as well as by Obata Shihan. Our guest instructors were accompanied by nearly forty students and instructors from overseas. The seminar was held in Kobayashi Hall and was attended by Aikido students from across the GTA.

As part of the celebrations, a dinner was held on the Saturday evening and was attended by Mr. Nobuaki Yamamoto, Deputy Consul-General of Japan in Toronto; Mr. Gary Kawaguchi, President of the JCCC; Mr. Takeshi Kimeda (9th Dan), chief instructor Aikido Yoshinkai Canada; and many local sensei as well as our overseas guests. Following the seminar on Sunday, students and instructors from Canada, England, Singapore, and Japan gave a demonstration of Aikido and Japanese swordsmanship before an appreciative audience.

The 40th anniversary seminar not only marks a significant milestone in the life of Obata Shihan, it is also a part of ongoing co-operation and friendship between Aikidoka in Canada, Japan, England, and Singapore. It is expected that Obata Shihan and students from the JCCC Aikikai will be visiting Broadland Aikido Club in Lowestoft in 2013.



Monkey Majik x Yoshida Brothers

by Domo Music Group

Monkey Majik and the Yoshida Brothers will be performing on **Sunday November 18, 2012** at The Mod Club, 722 College Street, Toronto ON, 416-588-4663

Doors open at 7:00pm, start time 7:30pm

For more information visit <http://themodclub.com/event/monkey-majik-w-yoshida-brothers/>



Iaido Taikai

by Jeremy Brett, 4th Dan Iaido

I have noticed that many people don't know the meaning of a Taikai (Competition) in Iaido, myself included. During my first taikai, I was defeated in the finals and got 2nd place in the Shodan category... but, I was angry that I hadn't won! I think other people may have noticed this by the look on my face, and I remember Steve Cruise, Sensei, giving the closing speech for the Taikai. He looked straight at me and said to remember that a taikai is about showing your best Iai, that it doesn't matter who wins or loses, and we must use taikais as a means of striving to do better Iaido - to better ourselves. I was humbled by his comments and have taken them to heart for every event that I have attended since. I have won one, lost many, and was even disqualified from one.

I encounter many reactions to taikais. Some students are afraid to compete. Others get nervous and blow their Iaido techniques on the floor. Many criticize taikais, saying that they are fake and subjective. Others get really upset and abusive after a taikai, if they don't win. Then, in contrast, there are others who show up with a wonderful spirit of competition and fight with a great attitude even if they don't win.

At the recent September (Mu Mon Kai, JCCC Iaido Club) Taikai in Toronto, I overheard Phil Anderson (Nidan, Kenshokan Dojo, Peterborough) comment after he was knocked out in competition, that, "This was sure worth getting up early for! I never win these things, but I love competing in them." I think his comments are a credit to his Iaido, to his teacher Jim Wilson, 4th Dan, who defeated me in my category, and to his years of study and teaching Aiki Jujutsu. The spirit of competition must be kept in the context that we are all friends, and that we all want to become better in this art.

My Aikido teacher once said that we need gradings in order to teach us how to learn. Without the pressure of a grading, we would not do the work to learn. I think Taikais are similar, and can be wonderful ways of seeing how our Iaido looks under strong pressure. It is a competition, sure, but it is also really a competition against oneself and one's own level of progress. It is a chance for our teachers to see our Iai and give valuable feedback, if we choose to hear it. As Ohmi Sensei says, "Show us your BEST Iaido!" The opponent is not really in the next court, the opponent is in front of us in OUR court. It is this one who needs to be defeated, along with our own egos.

From the JCCC Giftshop

The JCCC gift shop is currently carrying a new book of illustrations by Masako Yamashita, the wife of the former Consul General of Japan. Though her illustrations have won numerous awards and prizes in Japan, this is her first book publication, which she regards as a dream come true.

This is a picture book that works well as a story and as a vehicle to address the crucial issue of global warming with very young children. It includes facts on the effects of climate change as well as a list of things that even the youngest readers can do to help the situation.

- House of Anansi website

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- 3・4日(土日) アジアへのいざない祭り
 10日(土) カラオケクラブ会合
 21日(水) 和食クッキングクラス
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 24日(土) 絵手紙カードワークショップ
 28日(水) 映画上映「ハツミ」
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12月

- 1日(土) カラオケクラブ会合
 9日(日) ウィンターファミリーフェスティバル
 11日(火) 認知症とアルツハイマーについての勉強会
 15日(土) カラオケクラブ会合
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- 1日(火) JCCC 休館日—元旦
 (新年会のためのみ開館)
 1日(火) 新年会
 23日(水) 和食クッキングクラス

冬の太極拳クラス

シュエン恵美子先生の太極拳クラスの継続を望む声にお応じ、2013年の冬に月一度のクラスを行うことになりました。

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ウィンターファミリーフェスティバル 2012



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昨年12月、JCCCで初めて『ウィンターファミリーフェスティバル』という家族向け、若い世代向けのお祭りを開催しましたところ、300人以上の人々が訪れ大盛況に終わりました。また来年も開催して欲しいという沢山のご要望にお応えべく、第2回ウィンター

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去年見逃してしまった方も、今年はぜひ皆で楽しい一日を過ごしながら、心に残る冬の暖かい思い出作りをしませんか。ご家族だけでなく、お友達同士でも、ぜひ沢山の皆さんのご参加をお待ちしております!

日時: 2012年12月9日(日)、午後12時—午後4時

会場: JCCC 小林ホール、商工会コート

入場料: 大人 \$5、子供(3歳から15歳まで) \$3、3歳以下無料。

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日系ヘリテージミュージアム設立キャンペーン

日系文化会館設立50周年を記念いたしまして、この度日系ヘリテージミュージアムを建設する運びとなりました。後世に語り継がれていく日系カナダ人の歴史や文化を保存する史料保管室そして展示スペースが設置されます。

日系ヘリテージミュージアムにはこれまで会館で受け継がれてきた日系文化遺産そして展示品などが集結され、会館一階の中心部9000平方フィートのスペースが文化的そして教育的施設に一新されます。改装工事は2012年秋より開始され、2013年完了を予定しています。

・ミュージアム – 永久的な展示スペースには芸術品、歴史的遺品の展示、そして日系人のルーツからカナダへの移住、戦争中の収容所生活、その後新たな地での定住、そして現在にいたるまでの日系コミュニティの歩みをマルチメディアと対話型ディスプレイで展示します。

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・茶室 – 来年から新しく開設される茶道クラスが行われるほか、毎年約15,000人の学生たちが“発見ジャパン”プログラムでJCCCに来館しこの茶室で日本文化を体験しています。

また、日系ヘリテージミュージアムは移住者そして、日本人・日系人コミュニティに新しく来られた新移住者の皆様の交流の玄関口としての役割を果たします。すべての展示物には英語に加え日本語が標記されます。

このミュージアムの完成で迎える日系文化会館設立50年という歴史的な瞬間を皆様と迎えられることを楽しみにしております。

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11月の映画鑑賞会 – 特別上映の2本「ハツミ」と「誰も知らない」

*Hatumi ハツミ

11月28日(水)午後7時、JCCC会員 \$ 6、非会員 \$ 8

自身が日系カナダ人のクリス・ホープが、戦争中日系人が辿った運命を、祖母のナンシー・ハツミ・大蔵を媒体に描くドキュメンタリー。

あらすじ：80歳の誕生日パーティーを元気に迎えたハツミを、クリスは日系人苦難の地である強制収容が行われたカナダ西部への旅に誘う。二人の旅の中で、それまで彼女の口からは決して語られることが無かった戦争中の家族の体験が、少しずつ明かされていく。

*「誰も知らない」小説化と映画上映

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2004年の是枝裕和監督作品「誰も知らない」がシェリー・タナカさんによって11歳-14歳向けに小説化され、当日はシェリーさんによる朗読、および映画の上映を行います。実際に起きた事件をもとにした、切ない中にも親としての、そして現代社会の在り方について考えさせられる作品です。

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日時：2012年11月24日(土) 午前10時半から午後1時まで
受講料：JCCC会員 \$15+HST 非会員\$20+HST

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年齢：文字、文章が書ける子供から大人まで。(但し、13歳以下は保護者同伴。)

お申し込み：ワークショップの1週間前まで。

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日時：2012年12月11日(火) 午後2時から4時

場所：日系文化会館

スピーカー：ジョージ・トリス氏、アルツハイマー協会

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「日本語で学ぼう・楽しもう」秋の味覚、和食VS洋食が9月末の土曜日に行われました。和のシェフ井筒大介さんと洋のシェフ橋本渚さんが松茸を食材に、料理を美味しくする一工夫やコツなどを交えながら料理の作り方を伝授。クラス後の試食会では、和の料理(茶碗蒸し、白身魚と青菜のおひたし、炊き込みごはん)洋の料理(チーズシュー、リゾット、コロッケ)ともに、松茸をふんだんに使用した料理で舌鼓を打ちました。



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(新)今村翔子 / Imamura Shoko (God Knows)

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- All entries will be judged anonymously. Winner will be determined based on votes by visitors.
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- One Grand Prize Winner will be selected, and prizes will be awarded for other categories such as Most Original and Children's Choice.
- The entry must be completely edible (no metal, plastic, wood, electrical components, etc other than the base).
- The entry must fit in and be placed on a stable 20" x 20" base, and must not exceed 18" in height (including base).
- Individual or group entries are welcome. For group entries, please include names of all members on the registration form.
- Applications must be received by Friday, Nov 30, 2012. A \$10 participation fee (tax included) per entry is to be paid to JCCC reception at the time of registration.
- Entries must be dropped off at the 'Gingerbread House Decorating Contest' table between 10:30am and 11:30am on Sunday, December 9, 2012.
- Prizes are awarded at the end of the Festival. Applicants (or a representative) must be present to be eligible for the prizes.
- Any entries not picked up by 5:00pm on the day of the event will become the property of the JCCC.
- JCCC requests that all winning entries remain on display at the JCCC for one week, and can be picked up after December 16, 2012.
- For more information, please contact Sandy Chan at sandyc@jccc.on.ca, or 416-441-2345 ext 226.

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Gingerbread House Decorating Contest Registration Form

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Collection of information on the Japanese Canadians who were interned at Tashme from 1942-1946

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The Heritage Committee, Tashme Project
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The information completed in this form should only include the individuals who lived at the address indicated in the form. A separate form should be completed for each address.

Tashme Resident's Information	
Family Name:	
Total number of your family members living in the same residence in Tashme.	
Address in Tashme - (Please indicate if you lived on a Blvd./Ave./Apartment)	
Husband or Head of Household's name	
Wife's name	
Did your grandparents live with you and if so what were their names?	
Did your in-laws live with you and if so what were their names?	
Did your siblings live with you and if so what were their name? (eldest to youngest)	

Please turn over to complete the chart

Tashme Resident's Information....cont'd.			
Did other extended family members live with you and if so what were their names?			
Did any family member die while interned at Tashme? Who were they?		Date	
Was anyone of your family member's born in Tashme and what were their names?		Date	
Were you one of the original families who arrived in 1942? Where did your family live prior to your internment?			
Did you arrive in 1945/46 as one of the repatriation group? From where were you re-located?			
Did your family share your accommodations with another family and if so, who were they?			
Information completed by			
Contact phone number/email			

If you have questions regarding this project or form, please contact one of the following:

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Jan Nobuto, Heritage Archiving Committee member - jnobuto@sympatico.ca

Linda Kawamoto Reid, Nikkei National Museum - lreid@nikkeiplace.org

We appreciate your help and support in collecting this information about Tashme.

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