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Sat	23	Shiatsu Workshop
Thu	28	Movie Night

March

Fri	1	KIBOU Project in JCCC Gallery
Sat/Sun	2-3	Haru Matsuri
Sat	9	Karaoke Club meeting
Sun	10	Never Forget Never Give Up
Mon	18	Manju Workshop
Mon	18	Spring classes start
Sat	23	Karaoke Club meeting
Sun	24	Heritage Speaker Session
Thu	28	Movie Night
Thu	28	Origami Workshop
Fri	29	JCCC closed –Good Friday

April

Sat/Sun	6-7	Heritage Conference
Sat	13	Karaoke Club meeting
Sat	20	Sakura Ball
Mon	22	Manju Workshop
Thu	25	Origami Workshop
Sat	27	Karaoke Club meeting

Spring Festival / Haru Matsuri 2013 - Dolls

Statistics are showing that Toronto winters are warmer than in the past. While this might be true, it doesn't make the winter any easier to bear. But there's no better way to get ready for spring than by heading to the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre (JCCC) on March 2 and 3, 2013! The JCCC will be opening their doors to everyone as they celebrate a weekend filled with activities, entertainment and exhibits at Haru Matsuri 2013!! Even more exciting is that this year's Haru Matsuri is part of the city-wide SPOTLIGHT JAPAN initiative in which the JCCC is joining the Japan Foundation, Canadian Stage, Soundstreams and Toronto International Film Festival in a broad promotion of Japanese performance, dance, film and culture.



This year's theme is Dolls. Dolls have been a part of Japanese culture for centuries. They are constructed from the simplest of materials, like the paper washi ningyo, but also can be far more elaborately decorated, like a clay Hakata ningyo. They can be a part of large intricate display like the Hina Ningyo set that will be in our front hallway and in celebration of Girl's Day, or they can have elegantly simplistic lines like wooden Kokeshi. Regardless of their construction or origin, we hope to expose the many facets of Japanese Dolls to all visitors.

Haru Matsuri will also include Japanese arts and crafts demonstrations such as Ikebana (flower arranging), Bunka Shishu (embroidery), Origami (paperfolding) and Sumi-e (brush painting). The JCCC offers classes in all of these areas and you can sign up for our spring programmes.

The JCCC's martial artists will demonstrate the techniques of "The Way of the Warrior" through Aikido, Karate, Iaido, Naginata, Kyudo and Kendo. We are especially thrilled to be working together with the Women Leadership Committee of Judo Canada and Judo Ontario as we welcome Kelita Zupancic, a 2012 Olympian. Kelita will be leading a series of Judo seminars during our festival (contact Pedro Guedes/ Judo Ontario at 416-447-5836 for more information).

For entertainment, there will be odori (traditional Japanese dancing) by JCCC traditional dance groups Ayame-Kai, Himawari Buyo Kai and Sakura-Kai, Koto and Shamisen by the Canada Chikushi Kai, and Taiko (Japanese drumming). Japanese cuisine will also be available in the food court.

As always, the JCCC entrance will feature an elaborate display of Hina Matsuri Dolls. For a small fee visitors can have the opportunity to dress in traditional costume, then head on over to the display to take their own photos.

Gather your family and friends and come to the JCCC, and join us as we celebrate the arrival of Spring!

There will also be a new exhibition in the JCCC Gallery. The KIBOU Project was artwork by Tohoku children and commemorates the 2011 Earthquake and Tsunami.

Date: Saturday March 2 and Sunday March 3, 2013
Time: 12:00pm - 5:00pm
Admission: Family \$14 (2 adults/2 children), Adults \$6, Children (5 – 16 yrs) \$2,
Seniors (over 65) \$2, JCCC Members and Under 5 yrs free

For further information, please contact the JCCC at 416-441-2345, or visit our website at www.jccc.on.ca.

February Movie Night – ROBO-G: A Laugh-Out-Loud Comedy with Plenty of Heart



We are proud to present the Canadian premiere of Shinobu Yaguchi's delightful and hilarious 2012 comedy, ROBO-G.

When three fruitless scientists from Kimura Appliances are forced to enter a robotics competition they are at a loss for what to do, when their test robot is destroyed in an accident. They decide they need to hire someone to wear the robot outfit (which goes by the name of New ShioKaze.) Igarashi Shinjirō/Mickey Curtis plays a pained and grinch-like 73 year-old man, Shigemitsu Suzuki, who is chosen to act the part of the robot, and must unexpectedly continue the charade when the robot becomes famous for saving a young woman named Yoko during a convention. A very funny film with a warm heart.

Date: Thursday February 28, 2013
Time: 7:00pm
Admission: \$8 JCCC members, \$10 non-members

Friends of the Nikkei Heritage Centre continues to grow as JCCC enters its 50th year

As the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre enters its 50th Anniversary Year, many events are being organized to celebrate this momentous occasion.

Opening soon will be The Nikkei Heritage Centre, a permanent exhibition space with artifacts, multi-media and interactive displays tracing the history of the community from its roots in Japan, through settlement and internment, and finally to resettlement and the modern community. The Nikkei Resource Centre and Archives, JCCC Library and Tea Room will also be located on the first floor. The Nikkei Heritage Centre will be a proud celebration of our history and will introduce our legacy to the JCCC's 200,000 annual visitors.

You can become part of Nikkei history at the JCCC by supporting the Friends of the Nikkei Heritage Centre project. Well over 100 individuals, groups and corporations have already given their support to this initiative. For a donation of \$500, you can dedicate an inscription for yourself, a friend or loved one. Corporate and Group inscriptions are also available at the \$2,000 giving level. Your gift will support the creation and ongoing operation of the permanent Nikkei heritage exhibit and archive. Inscriptions are going fast, so make sure to dedicate yours soon!

INDIVIDUALS / COUPLES

Harry and Pat Adachi
Rose (Kato) Aihoshi - In Gratitude
Scottie and Iso Amemori
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Tsuneo Eguchi
Gerald Fowlie - In Memory
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Eddy Hendra
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Lawrence and Dorothy Heron
Kunio and Susan Hidaka
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Mary and Tomi Hiraishi
Teru and Jimmy Hiraishi - In Memory
Dr Noble and Amy Hori - In memory
Dr Tatsuo Hori and Penny Abernethy Hori
Shari Hosaki and Darren Gani
Wayne and Cheryl Hosaki
In memory of George and Kay Hosaki
Masuko and Hideyo Iguchi In memory
Sid and Marie Ikeda
Arthur & Mariko Ikeda
Teruko Ikeda
Sanaye Inouye
KOBO Isao
Arthur Shinji Ito
Denjiro Ito - In Memory
Mitsuyoshi Ito
Dr. Richard Ito
Jukichi and Suga Ito - In memory
Yoshimi Ito - In Memory
Shizuko Kadoguchi
Yoichi and Miyo (Hirota) Kato
Gary Kawaguchi and Gayle Taguchi
Hiro and Terrie Kawaguchi
Mr. & Mrs. Kinoshita Spencer
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Kevin Kobayashi

Kristin Kobayashi
Miki and Shoko Kobayashi
古林Art and Misako Kobayashi nee Fukatsu深津
Hisako Kondo
Noreen Kuroyama & Nao Seko
Fred and Pat Kusano
Ken and Rose Kutsukake - In memory
Toshio Harry and Umeno Doreen Machida
Paul and Sharon Marubashi
Mike and Eleanor Maruno
Henry Masakazu and Helen Yasuko Shimoda
Mary and Roy Matsui
Tom and Shizuye Matsui
Tom and Sachie Matsushita
Adam and Nicole Michelakos
Osamu Sam and Michiko Mizoguchi Shimizu
Carolynne Mori and Greig Nishio
Koji and Kay Morishita
Hirokichi and Fujino Morita - In Memory
Kevin and Brenda Murai
Kinsuke and Kaworu Muranaka
Roy and Chiyoko Nagamatsu
Tokiko and Yoshikatsu Nagami - In Memory
K. Nagao
Yoshimatsu and Hanako Nagao - In Memory
Lorene Nagata and Steven Turnbull
Tony and Eva Nagata
Kazuo "Curly" and Kyoko "Kay" Nakagawa
Sumiko Jane and Tadashi Ronald Nakamura
Takeo Ujo and Yukie Nakano - In Memory
Linda and Mas Nakao
Molly Nishikawa - In Memory
Jutaro and Shige Nishimura - In memory
Eijiro Thomas and Kogiku Margaret Nishioka
Shizuhiko and Lorraine Nishisato
Jack M Nishiyama - In memory
Shozo and Kei Nishiyama - In memory
Yoshiko A. and Senyo J. Nonoyama
Joe and Fumi Ohori
Stephen and Linda Oikawa
Harvey and Kathy Okawara
Louise Okawara
Mr and Mrs Fusanosuke Okubo
Eiji and Kikuko Otani - In memory
Tom and Doreen Oyagi
William and Lorraine Petruck

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Ruth Hiroye Sakamoto nee Nakamura
Ihei & Misao (Kodama) Sasaguchi
Naka and Fred Sasaki
Mickey and Satoko Sato - In memory
Sam and Masako (Kosaka) Seto
Kaz and Ruby Shikaze
Yoko Shimanuki
Hide Hyodo Shimizu In memory
Clara Shimoda and daughter Gail
Michael Shin - In Memory
Roy and Kay Shin - In Memory
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Walter and Yoshiko Sunahara
Hideo and Naomi Takasaki
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Ayaka Tazumi
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Callum Turnbull
Cora Turnbull
Dr Irene Uchida
Dr. Koji Victor & Mutsuko Ujimoto
Jim and Betty Ura
Alan and Paul Wakayama
Peter and Ethel Wakayama
Hugo and Sumi Yamamoto - In Loving Memory
Kumiko Kay Yamamoto Yamashita
Kumiko and Masuo Yamashita
Min and Lydia Yatabe
Charles Masato Yoshida, in memory
Tak and Fumi Yoshida
Dr John M and Josie Yoshioka
Fred Yutaka and Gerald Noboru Okimura

GROUPS

Asahi Baseball Ichigun
Chado Urasenke Tankokai Toronto Association
DundeeWealth Inc. - Marty Kobayashi
Ghost Town Teachers Historical Society
Toronto Japanese Garden Club

WORLD PREMIERE SCREENING

Yuki Nakamura's

NEVER Forget • Never **GIVE UP** ネバーフォゲット・ネバーギブアップ



Director Yuki Nakamura will introduce her film and take questions following the screening.



Sunday March 10, 2013 @ 2pm Admission by donation

In the weeks following the 3.11 Tsunami Disaster, Canada-based Japanese filmmaker Yuki Nakamura took to Japan with her camera to document the disaster and the recovery efforts first hand. The result is a powerful and emotionally devastating look into the capacity for human suffering and hope.

"Never Forget, Never Give Up" is Yuki Nakamura's 2nd documentary film following her award-winning film "**No More Hiroshima, No More Nagasaki**" in 2007.

Funds raised through this screening go to support survivors in the stricken areas.



2013 March Break Kamp Kodomo - style

Don't miss out on all the March Break fun at the JCCC! Kamp Kodomo is returning for another exciting week filled with cultural activities and amazing learning experiences.

Our March Break camp features many of the favourites of the summer, such as martial arts, drama, and crafts.

The camp operates from 9:00am to 4:30pm from **Monday March 11 to Friday March 15**. Fees for this program are \$200 per child for a 5-day session. A 10% discount will be applied for JCCC members, and additional children from the same family will receive a 5% discount. Extended camp care is available from 8:00am to 9:00am and from 4:30pm to 6:00pm with an additional cost of \$35 per session. Camp fees cover all materials, two nutritional snacks per day, and a special activity. Campers are required to bring a lunch and drink.

Our program leader, Jerome, is back for another week! Jerome spent three years teaching English in Japan before obtaining his Masters degree in Education at the University of Toronto. He has been running Kamp Kodomo since the summer of 2010, and has a great program lined up for March.

So call us today, as the registration deadline is March 1, 2012. Kamp Kodomo's maximum enrollment is 20 children.

For more information or to register, please consult the enclosed flyer, call 416-441-2345, or check our website at www.jccc.on.ca.

Student volunteers needed!

Have you been keeping up with your volunteering hours? Do you have enough to fulfill your high school requirements? Do you want the opportunity to increase these hours? If you are motivated, looking for leadership opportunities, and enjoy working with children, this may be for you! We are looking for up to four energetic student volunteers (minimum 14 yrs old) to assist the program leader with Kamp Kodomo. The Kamp runs from 9:00am to 4:30pm from **Monday March 11 to Friday March 15**. Interested volunteers should send their resume to Christine Takasaki at christinet@jccc.on.ca or at 416-441-2345 ext. 221.

Now Hiring!

Kamp Kodomo at the JCCC is looking for an energetic, fun-loving individual to lead this summer's series of day camp sessions.

The candidates main responsibilities are the planning, organization and leadership of all Kamp Kodomo activities for children between the ages of 6 and 12. In addition, the candidate will ensure that the necessary equipment and supplies are available. They will also perform administrative duties to support the program.

Candidates should have excellent organizational and communication skill with fluency in English (some Japanese language skill is preferred but not essential). Preference will be given to candidates with a post secondary certificate/degree in education or recreation (ECE, ECA, B.ED.) or equivalent, and a valid First Aid certificate. The successful applicant will need to complete a Criminal Reference Check.

The eligible candidate will be available from **July 8 – 26, 2013**.

This is a contract position and remuneration is commensurate with skills. Please send a resume by March 15, 2013.

By mail

Christine Takasaki, JCCC
6 Garamond Court
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By email christinet@jccc.on.ca

By fax 416-441-2347

Seeking Volunteers for JCCC Monthly Movie Night

The JCCC is currently seeking volunteers to help out at our monthly movie night. Movie nights are usually scheduled on the last Thursday evening of each month, and we are looking for volunteers who are able to help with ticket sales from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. We welcome the volunteers who help on the evenings to stay and watch the movie for free! For more information, please contact volunteer@jccc.on.ca or call 416-441-2345.

Fifth Annual Sakura Gala: An Exciting Evening for All



The 2013 Sakura Gala is set to be a special event. Taking place on **Saturday April 20, 2013** at the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre, this is the fifth gala the JCCC has had, a great accomplishment in terms of fundraising and showing the larger community the JCCC we are all proud of. Furthermore, the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre is turning 50 in 2013 and we have many events organized to celebrate this momentous occasion with the Fifth Annual Sakura Gala being one of the highlights.

The Sakura Gala brings together the best of Canadian and Japanese entertainment, cuisine, art, business and style. The evening starts with a reception where attendees can mingle and bid on a unique variety of silent auction items.

Following reception is the dinner in Kobayashi Hall. Each dish reflects the best in Japanese and Canadian cuisine. The evening becomes even more exciting with the always-impressive entertainment and live auction. The Sakura Award ceremony follows, where an individual is recognized for their exceptional contributions to the promotion and exchange of culture within Canada and abroad. The JCCC will be awarding Japanese conductor Seiji Ozawa with the Sakura Award this year.

Each year the Sakura Gala is generously supported by corporate sponsors as well as many community organizations and JCCC community members. Please visit the gala website: www.sakuragala.com. If you have any questions, we welcome them and look forward to hearing from you. To receive more information about ticket/table sales, sponsorship opportunities, how to donate an auction item or to purchase an ad in the Gala programme, please call or email Sarah Burd at 416-249-0788 or sarahb@jccc.on.ca

Keep checking the JCCC newsletter for updates on the Fifth Annual Sakura Gala. Be sure to save the date – April 20, 2013!

Shiatsu Workshop – Learn to Treat Stiff Shoulders



Do your shoulders feel stiff, tight or sore over the winter? Come to the JCCC's Shiatsu Workshop and find relief! Following the overwhelming response of the last workshop, Alex Pereklita will be back to discuss the causes as well as different kinds of reliefs for stiff shoulders and upper back pains.

This workshop will be very hands-on. Alex will continue to discuss the importance of taking care of the people you treat, and you will have plenty of opportunity to practice some shiatsu under his supervision. Everyone is welcome, whether you attended the last workshop or not.

The workshop will be conducted in English, but simple Japanese instructions can be offered. This workshop is not a certification program, and is intended for those who are looking to improve the health of their family and friends.

Date: Saturday February 23, 2013
Time: 2:00pm – 4:30pm
Place: JCCC Tatami Dojo
Fee: \$20 plus HST for JCCC members
\$25 plus HST for non-members

(Workshop available only to those 16 years and over; max. 30 participants)

About the instructor...

After a severe injury to his knees, Alex began studying Tao Shiatsu following a profound treatment experience with Master Ryokyo Endo in Japan. When he returned to Canada in 1999, Alex established the Tao Sangha Centre in Toronto. He has since been giving treatments and leading classes and workshops in Toronto, Montreal and Vancouver.

Special Opportunity to receive Shiatsu Treatment @ JCCC

On February 23, 2013, Alex will also be available before and after the class for individual shiatsu treatment. This is a great opportunity to have any stubborn pains or aches treated! Treatment will be conducted in a comfortable and private area at the JCCC, and can be booked through JCCC reception.

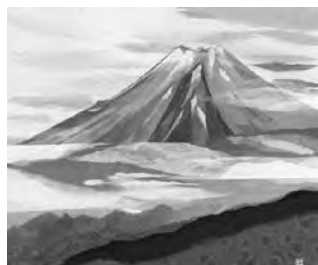
Each session will be 30 minutes long, and fees will be payable to instructor on the day.

Date: Saturday February 23, 2013.
Fee: \$45 (cash only)
Duration: 30 minutes

Washi Chigiri-e

Enjoy one of the unique Japanese art forms, Washi Chigiri-e, at the JCCC this winter.

Chigiri-e is created by tearing, peeling and pasting colourfully dyed hand-made Japanese washi paper. It looks like a water colour painting.



The exhibit will be displayed in the hallway of the JCCC. All the work are from the Association of Japan Washi Chigiri-e.

Sedai Corner

A New Year, and New Possibilities



First off, the Sedai Project would like to wish everyone a very heartfelt Happy New Year, and 明けましておめでとうございます! 2012 was an amazing year filled with friends – new and old – sharing little heard

stories and histories, and new challenges for the Project. Rounding out the very last of the 2012 interviews, Sedai would like to thank our newest interviewees, Kaye Hayashida and Mickey Nobuto, as well as three of our former interviewees for completing their “Part II” interviews and donating their time to the Project, especially during the busy holiday season. As the chorus of Sedai voices continues to grow, so does the breadth and depth of the community’s history!

Secondly, Sedai has hit the ground running in 2013 with new developments for the coming year. The Sedai Project office is in the process of being relocated to the first floor of the JCCC, where we will be welcoming stories and histories from within the soon to be unveiled Nikkei Heritage Museum. All contact information for the Project will remain the same, but in the coming months, we welcome everyone to visit the new offices and exhibit space conveniently located on the first floor of the Centre.

As well, Sedai is very pleased to announce its involvement with the upcoming Japanese Canadian Post War Experience Conference (April 6-7, 2013). As storytelling and discussion is so instrumental in aiding Sedai’s goals of committing the community’s legacy to recorded history, we hope that all members of the community consider participating as either storytellers or listeners.

Through recent contacts, Sedai has also become aware of interested interviewees residing in the Hamilton area. As Sedai is currently making plans to visit the area for interviews, we invite anyone in the greater Hamilton area to contact Sedai if you believe you, or someone you know, would be a great addition to our storyteller archives – as always, Sedai welcomes stories from across the spectrum of the history of Canadian Nikkei experience! Please contact Elizabeth Fujita, Sedai Project Coordinator, at elizabeth.fujita@jccc.on.ca, or by phone at 416-41-2345 ext 303 for further information.

Haiku Corner

俳句コーナー

夜神楽や 焚火の中へちる 紅葉 一茶
yokagura ya takibi no naka e chiru momiji Issa

Sacred music at night;

Into the bonfires

Flutter the tinted leaves.

月雪の 中や命の 捨てどころ 其角
tsuki yuki no naka ya inochi no sutedomoro Kikaku

The moon-lit snow

Is where life

Is to be thrown away.

Mark July 6th on your calendar! Nostalgia Night 2013

This year the Heritage Committee's Nostalgia Night will be honoring the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre on its 50th Anniversary on **Saturday July 6, 2013**. So please circle this date on your calendar and join us for this milestone celebration.

Update on Tashme Historical Project

Notice the new name for this project about Tashme? The change is due to the breadth that this project has taken on as well as our wish not to confuse this archival collection of materials and information with the "Tashme Project", a work of performance art created and performed by Matthew Miwa and Julie Tamiko Manning.

There are several components to the Tashme Historical Project - mapping the residences and who lived in them, collecting data about the families who lived there, recording Nisei's stories about Tashme, and collecting artifacts used in the internment camp.

Keo Shibatani and Harold Miwa, have taken the lead in mapping out the residences using the registry provided to us by the Nikkei National Museum in Burnaby, British Columbia. A new addition to this team has been Arnie Arai, whose brother, Art had donated the large map of Tashme which was an impetus for this project. Arnie, although living in Richmond Hill, has connected with nisei in the Hamilton area and has helped to add information to our data base and the map, which is now almost complete. However, we are confirming the registry data with the data collected in the questionnaires that have been completed and sent to us by former Tashme residents.

This questionnaire is very important to this project and can be downloaded from the Sedai Website - www.sedai.ca. We are hoping that as many former Tashme residents as possible will help us with our data collection by completing this questionnaire and sending it to us at:

Heritage Resource Centre
c/o JCCC 6 Garamond Court
Toronto, Ontario
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A team of folks from the Nikkei National Museum, including Tak Negoro and Howard Shimokura, are collaborating with us to disseminate the information out west and contacting nisei in the British Columbia/Alberta regions. Their involvement extends the range of contacts and support and has instigated further interest in sharing stories of Tashme.

The most wonderful aspect of this project is the informal coming together of former Tashme residents. Several folks have dropped into the Heritage Resource Room on Tuesdays and Wednesdays when the archiving group is working, to help "fill in the gaps" or clarify information about Tashme and specifically the map. While there, many begin to engage in reminiscing and telling stories about their Tashme experiences. It is a wonderful time of sharing and re-connecting with friends which is a very important part of the purpose of the JCCC.

The success of the Tashme Historical Project is dependent on the information we can collect from the community. If you were a former Tashme resident or know someone who was, please direct them to the questionnaire and help us make this project a success.

Announcing the Japanese Canadian Post War Experience Conference April 6 – 7, 2013 (Save the date!)

The JCCC is very pleased to announce the upcoming "Japanese Canadian Post War Experience Conference – the '40s, '50s, and '60s: Building a New Future" being held at the JCCC from **April 6-7, 2013**. This conference follows on the success of the Japanese Canadian Experience Conference: War Years in November 2010, where over 100 people generously shared their stories about the war years. These stories were captured on film and may be viewed at www.sedai.ca. At that conference, it was suggested that a subsequent conference be held to collect stories of the period following the War. Our response to that request is this conference. The Conference will take place in a round table format similar to the 2010 Conference where we will videotape the Storytellers as they share their stories from the post war period (1945-1967). These stories will be posted to the Sedai site and preserved for future generations.

We believe that this period is such an important part of the Japanese Canadian history. What happened during those post war years had a great influence on what our community has become, today. Your stories will relate not only your geographic journey, but also what it was like to resettle, and how families and the community reconnected in starting their new lives towards building the future. There are many lessons to be learned by future generations on how the Japanese Canadians overcame the fear of prejudices of the day to become such a respected, accomplished, and integral part of today's Canadian society.

Whether your family resettled coming out of an internment camp or ghost town, or faced the struggles of immigrating to a new country (whether from Canada to Japan, or vice versa), or if you would simply like to know more about such a little known period in our history, we invite both storytellers and listeners of all backgrounds and experiences to participate and attend this Conference. Bring your children, grandchildren and other relatives who may be interested in your family history. This Conference will be of interest to anyone who has an interest in the history of the Japanese Canadian community.

The 2010 Conference was sold out with over 400 people attending. To avoid disappointment, please register early. Registration forms can be downloaded from the JCCC website (www.jccc.on.ca) or you may contact Elizabeth Fujita, Sedai Project Coordinator, at elizabeth.fujita@jccc.on.ca, or by phone at 416-441-2345 ext 303.



A Reading with Leatrice Chan

Within the Barbed Wire Fence: A Japanese Man's Account of His Internment in Canada

Originally published in 1980, *Within the Barbed Wire Fence: A Japanese Man's Account of His Internment in Canada* by Takeo Ujo Nakano has been re-released with a new foreword by Leatrice Chan, daughter and collaborator on her father's memoirs. This re-release helps bring attention to the 70th anniversary of the dispersal of Canadians of Japanese ancestry from the west coast during WWII.

In prose and tanka poetry, it recounts Nakano's removal from his home to road camps in the interior of B.C., then to the Angler Internment Camp 101 in northern Ontario. Over three decades ago, it was one of the first published accounts of the dispersal experience, if not the first. In its re-release, Leatrice says, "I hope this will bring that period in history alive for postwar generations that must now carry the torch. The Japanese Canadian wartime experience must be made known so that similar abrogation of the rights of any ethnicity is never again perpetrated on Canadian soil."

Please join Leatrice in an intimate reading from the new edition of the book, followed by an audience Q&A session.

Date: Sunday March 24, 2013

Time: 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Location: JCCC Heritage Lounge

Second Annual Winter Family Festival a Success!



The holidays are typically a time of year when families come together to share warmth, cheer and each other's company. That was one of the mandates of the Winter Family Festival – to provide families with an opportunity to come out to the JCCC for a family-friendly event with activities that everyone might enjoy. The second annual WFF was held on Sunday December 9, 2012, and it brought out even more families than the previous year!

With over 550 people in attendance for the 4-hour event, children had the opportunity to make crafts such as Etegami cards, Christmas tree ornaments, and buttons, decorate their own gingerbread cookies, and even take a ride in the mini OPP motorized car. Santa made a special appearance again this year and brought toys for all the boys and girls who lined up to take a picture with him. Parents were able to enjoy the beautiful music by the Bells of St. Matthew's hand bell choir, with a special hands-

on demonstration after their performance. But the highlight of the day was, once again, Jeffrey Snape, the Magician!

It was another successful year at the Gingerbread House Decorating Contest. The contestants this year proved more creative and competition more fierce. Visitors enjoyed looking at them, and had a chance to vote for the best overall, as well as most original one. We also added a special Children's Choice Award. Thanks to everyone's generous participation, winners were determined as follows:

- Best Overall – "Carl's House from Movie 'UP'" by JCCC Kyudo Club – Seikyukai
- Runner-Up – "A Canadian Christmas" by Natalie Bay, Elizabeth Fujita and Jason Kwan.
- Most Original – "Who-Ville" by Suzanne Sharples and Tami Chiavello
- Children's Choice – "Our Dream House" by Ohana Hula Club

The day concluded with Santa's Candy Toss which had everyone scrambling to gather as much candy as possible. It was hard to deny the overwhelming joy emanating from every child in that room (well, except maybe the wee ones who were scared of Santa Claus), and there were lots of smiles on the parents' faces as well. As JCCC Executive Director James Heron said on his way out, "I think we've started a new tradition here at the Cultural Centre!"

The Winter Family Festival Committee would like to take this time to thank everyone that came out to the festival; we hope you enjoyed yourselves! To our wonderful sponsors, thank you for your continued support and generosity. But most of all, we would like to give an extra special thank you to all of our hardworking volunteers! Our volunteers are the heart and soul of the JCCC, and without them we would not be here today. Wishing you a safe and healthy 2013 and we hope to see you again next December! *Photos courtesy of Eri Asai.*



Successful New Year's Eve Dinner and Dance!

The JCCC New Year's Eve Dinner and Dance for 2012 was a great success. It was very well attended with 141 guests, including the Deputy Consul General Yoshimoto and his wife and son and Vice Consul Nakamura. Yoshimoto-san and family joined the committee on Sunday to help decorate the hall.

The Buffet Dinner catered by Calvert's was delicious as always. The decorations by Kay Fujiwara and her crew transformed the Kobayashi Hall into an elegant ballroom, where the guests danced the night away to the music of Ralph Yuan. This year for entertainment, Jo-Cy Lee was able to get Ken and Jenny Leung to demonstrate their skills on the dance floor. Ken and Jenny have won many competitions including the Canadian Closed and the Holiday Dance Classic in Las Vegas. Spot and novelty dances for prizes were also interspersed in between the regular dances.

At midnight, hundreds of balloons cascaded down on the revellers to greet the New Year. Champagne and sushi was served. Everyone had an enjoyable evening and as they were leaving, they all said see you next year.

We hope that if you have not come to this event recently you will join us next year. We want to thank the committee and volunteers, Kay Fujiwara, George Tsushima, Peter and Paul Wakayama, Jo-Cy and Edward Lee, Theresa Sano, Sid & Marie Ikeda and JCCC staff.

Photo courtesy of Kay Fujiwara.



The JCCC's Annual Shin-nen Kai is the right way to start off a New Year!

Kobayashi Hall was again the place to be for the annual Shin-nen Kai New Year's Banquet.

With almost 240 attendees, the start of the New Year was celebrated with an incredible evening of fine dining and entertainment. Everyone was welcomed to the event by Marty Kobayashi, who brought warm wishes from the Board of Directors. He emphasized how 2013 will be an extra special year as the JCCC will be celebrating their 50th anniversary.

Chef Kunio Ishii of Toriichi Catering outdid himself again in preparing the star of the show. The buffet was an incredible array of traditional O-sechi Ryori (New Year's dishes) including nishime, zoni, sashimi, sushi and so much more. Rounding out the evening, we were treated to a performance by hisaka with TTM and featuring Naoko Tsujita.

The JCCC is grateful for the support and participation of Byron Chan, Jenn Peirce and Marty Kobayashi, as well as the other volunteers and staff who worked together to make this event happen. A very special Thank You to Mr. Kunio Ishii and his family for celebrating this holiday with us each year.



Photo courtesy of Jerome Geronimo.



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Ikebana International Toronto Chapter 208 - Speaker Marjorie Mason to speak on "Incredible Edibles"

by Ikebana International Toronto Chapter 208

An Ikebana International Toronto Chapter 208 event will be held on **Wednesday February 13, 2013, 7:30pm** at the JCCC.

Special speaker Marjorie Mason is an enthusiastic gardener who enjoys sharing her ideas with others. She started gardening at a very early age on her parents' market garden farm near Peterborough. After a career as a public school teacher, she worked for 19 years at Pine Ridge Garden Gallery in Pickering where she amassed a collection of over 500 different varieties of Pelargoniums.

During the winter of 1987, Marjorie purchased a property south of Uxbridge. She soon discovered that the soil for the "Garden of Her Dreams" was pure sand and the well was only 13' deep! Of necessity, Marjorie learned the techniques of Xeriscaping – the art of gardening with less water. In fact, one of her gardens is never watered. This two acre property is now Mason House Gardens – a retail plant centre and display garden. Plants are the main focus with collections of perennials, shrubs, bulbs and heather, as well

as annuals, tropical and an ornamental vegetable garden.

Marjorie has a passion for gardening in containers and was instrumental in promoting the concept of B.C. style moss baskets in Ontario. She has discarded the assumption that only annuals should be grown in containers and is now advocating the use of houseplants, bulbs, edibles and perennials in pots as well. She uses the term "Potscaping" to describe the grouping together of containers into pleasing arrangements.

Marjorie lectures across Canada and the U.S. on a wide variety of topics. In addition to authoring "Amazing Annuals" in 1999, she has written articles for Canadian Living, Canadian Gardening, Harrowsmith, Canadian Wildlife Federation, and Landscape Ontario magazines. In 1990, she was given the Garden Communicator of the Year Award by Landscape Ontario. Marjorie hosts "Let's Get Growing" every Saturday morning from 9-10am on 1580 CKDO and 107.7 FM.

Free Admission.

For more info, contact Ming-Li at:

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Sixth Annual Japanese Calligraphy Competition in Canada 2013

by Shodo Canada

Shodo Canada invites submissions by adults and students of original works of Japanese calligraphy to their national open juried competition. Award ceremony to be held on Sunday November 10, 2013. All selected work to be mounted on silk scrolls and exhibited at the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre from **November 10 to 23, 2013**. Entry Deadline is April 30, 2013. For more information and to download entry form, please visit our website at www.shodocanada.com or contact us at shodocanada@gmail.com



Momiji Bazaar 2013

by Momiji Health Care Society

Tired of winter? Don't worry, springtime is just around the corner – and that means it's time for the Momiji Bazaar!

Momiji Health Care Society's biggest annual fundraiser is also a much-loved community tradition, filled with great bargains, delicious food, and fun for the whole family. Bazaar proceeds help support primarily Japanese-Canadian seniors all over the GTA, enabling them to live independently with an enriched quality of life. This year's Bazaar will be held on **Saturday March 23** from 12:00pm to 3:30 pm, at the Momiji Centre in Scarborough (3555 Kingston Road, at Markham Road). Save the date!

Each year, Momiji relies on support from the JCCC community to help make the Momiji Bazaar a success. They're happy to accept donations of items to sell, including Japanese items, handicrafts, housewares, books, china, houseplants, and home baking. Of course they'll also need plenty of community volunteers to lend a hand, both on Bazaar Saturday and on the Friday before, when we hold our famous "manju bee" and "sushi bee".

For more information about the Momiji Bazaar or Momiji Health Care Society, please contact Momiji's Volunteer Coordinator, Jovel Patricio, at 416-261-6683 ex.234, or Community Services Manager, Lee Mixon, at 416-261-6683 ex.224.

Toronto Kumamoto Kenjin Kai

by Toronto Kumamoto Kenjin Kai

You are cordially invited to our 62nd Annual Memorial Service/ Shinbokukai on **Saturday March 9, 2013** from 12:30pm to 6:00 pm at the Toronto Buddhist Temple, 1011 Sheppard Avenue West, Toronto

The program will include AGM, memorial service, awards, Bingo, song festival, obento and door prizes.

For reservations, please call 416-466-9096 or 416-444-3702. Obento fee is \$15, free for 2012 Members 80 years and over. Annual membership fee is \$5

Come with Family & Friends! All are welcome!

2013 Hiroshima Kenjin Kai Shinbokukai

by Hiroshima Kenjin Kai

As spring nears, it's time to note the date of the Hiroshima Kenjin Kai get-together. Whether you have Hiroshima connections or not, you are cordially invited to welcome spring early at our party on **Saturday March 16, 2013**, at the Toronto Buddhist Temple, 1011 Sheppard Ave. W., Toronto.

The Bento is expected to cost \$15 but is free to members over the age of 80. Membership is \$5 per person. It would be appreciated if those people planning to attend this function would place their bento order by March 5 by return e-mail or by contacting one of the following:

Lily Motomura 905-881-1076

George Nakano 905-785-9381

Mike Honda 905-385-6325 (Hamilton)

Registration and reception starts at 12:30pm with a Buddhist memorial service to follow at 1:00pm. As usual there will be the regular features – a short business meeting, karaoke, a group sing song, bingo and a door prize raffle following the bento. It is also expected that we will have a special guest in attendance.

A few volunteers to help set up tables and chairs at 11:00am and also donations of desserts and door prize items would be appreciated.

Nikkei Voice seeks a Business Manager to work out of its head office in Toronto.

by Nikkei Voice

Nikkei Voice is accepting job applicants for the position of Business Manager. Knowledge of, and participation in the Japanese Canadian community, as well as English to Japanese translation skills are both definite assets.

This is a three-day per week position with room to grow.

Desired Skills & Experience:

The successful applicant will have a sound understanding of bookkeeping practices including, but not limited to, the maintenance of monthly spreadsheets, ledgers, journals, banking and payroll records. In addition, familiarity with year-end reports and auditor documents is essential.

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Company Description:

Founded in 1987 as a vehicle to inform the Nikkei community of the then burgeoning Japanese Canadian redress movement, Nikkei Voice is a national Japanese Canadian newspaper that has evolved into an important medium for Japanese Canadian expression and communication. It is published 10 times a year in Toronto by the Board of Directors of Nikkei Research and Education Project of Ontario, and operates as a non-profit organization. Issues are released in 16-page monthly installments (20 pages in the summer and winter double issues).

Nikkei Voice is looking to add a personable, enthusiastic, dedicated member to our team. Interested applicants are asked to send their resume and cover letter to: nikkeivoice@gmail.com

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2月

- 2・3日(土日) 和太鼓ワークショップ
- 18日(月) JCCC 休館日—Family Day
- 20日(水) 和食クッキングクラス
- 23日(土) 指圧ワークショップ
- 28日(木) 映画鑑賞会

3月

- 1日(金)～ KIBOUプロジェクト展示
- 2・3日(土日) 春祭り
- 9日(金) カラオケクラブ会合
- 10日(日) ネバーフォーゲット・ネバーギブアップ特別上映
- 11—15(月—金) キャンプこども
- 18日(月) 饅頭作りワークショップ
- 18日(月) 春季クラス開講
- 23日(土) カラオケクラブ会合
- 24日(日) スピーカーセッション
- 28日(木) 映画鑑賞会
- 28日(木) 折り紙ワークショップ
- 29日(金) JCCC 休館日—Good Friday

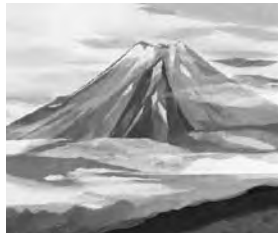
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- 6・7日(土日) ヘリテージカンファレンス
- 13日(土) カラオケクラブ会合
- 20日(土) 桜ガラ
- 22日(月) 饅頭作りワークショップ
- 25日(木) 折り紙ワークショップ
- 27日(土) カラオケクラブ会合

和紙ちぎり絵

2013年1月上旬からJCCC館内の小林ホールへ抜ける廊下に和紙ちぎり絵が展示されています。

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JCCCでは毎月第4木曜日に行われる映画鑑賞会で午後6時から7時半までチケット販売のお手伝いをしていただけるボランティアを募集しています。お手伝いして頂いたあとは、ゆっくり映画を楽しんでいただけます。ご興味のある方は、volunteer@jccc.on.ca または 416 441 2345までお問い合わせください。

第5回桜ガラ

第5回桜ガラが4月20日に開催される今年、日系文化会館は会館設立50周年という記念すべき節目を迎えます。今年はそれを記念して様々なイベントが開催される予定ですがその中でもこの桜ガラは重要な行事の一つであり、カナダと日本からの最高のエンターテインメント、料理、芸術、ビジネス、スタイルを一つに融合した他に類を見ないファンディングイベントです。

また、イベントのハイライトとしてカナダ国内外において日系の歴史そして文化遺産の理解と発展に貢献されてきた各個人を称え「桜アワード」の贈呈が行われます。これまで開催されてきました桜ガラは企業スポンサーやコミュニティ団体そしてJCCCコミュニティメンバーの皆様からの寛大なごサポートを受け大成功をおさめました。

今年はトロント交響楽団そしてボストン交響楽団など世界トップクラスの交響楽団や歌劇団においてこれまで世界的指揮者として精力的に活躍されてきた小沢征爾氏をお迎えする運びとなりました。

桜ガラウェブサイト www.sakuragala.comもご覧下さい。その他個人チケット・グループチケット、スポンサーシップ、サイレントオークションへの出品寄付そしてプログラムへの広告掲載に件に関しましては、Sarah Burd at 416-249-0788 もしくは sarahb@jccc.on.caまでお問い合わせ下さい。

指圧ワークショップ-寒さでこった肩をほぐしましょう!!



寒さが本格的になってきたこの季節、肩の凝りが気になりませんか?大好評を得た前回に続き今回はそんな悩みを持つ人に最適な指圧ワークショップを開催いたします。凝りを起こす原因そして肩こりまた上半身の痛みに効く様々な治療法を学んでいただけます。

説明と実践を交えたワークショップでは、指圧師の指導のもとと実質的な指圧テクニックを学べる絶好の機会です!前回参加された

方もから今回始めてのかたにもとても為になるワークショップです!当ワークショップは基本的には英語で行われますが、簡単な日本語での対応も可能です。また、このワークショップは各個人がそれぞれの健康改善を目的に受講していただくもので、修了プログラムではないことをご了承ください。

日時: 2013年2月23日(土)

午後2時から4時30分

場所: JCCC

受講料: \$20.00 + HST (JCCC 会員); \$25 + HST (一般)

(受講対象: 16歳以上 定員: 30名)

特別指圧サービス

2月23日(土)のワークショップ前後に講師のアレックス氏による指圧を受けることができます。会館内に個室エリアを設け、30分の施術を受けていただけます。ご予約はJCCC受付でお申し込みいただけます。お支払いは当日直接講師にお支払いください。

料金: \$45 (税込み) 現金のみ

施術時間: 30分

2月映画鑑賞会：ロボジー



矢口史靖監督作品「ロボジー」(2012年)を2013年2月28日(木)午後7時から上映します。入場料はJCCC会員\$8、非会員\$10です。日本語音声、英語字幕。

あらすじ：家電メーカー、木村電器の窓際社員、小林・太田・長井の3人組は、ワンマン社長から流行の二足歩行ロボットの開発を命じられていた。近く行われるロボット博での企業広告が目的だ。しかし、ロボット博まであと1週間というところで、制作途中のロボット“ニュー潮風”が木っ端微塵に大破！窮地に追い込まれた3人は、ロボットの中に人間を入れて誤魔化す計画を立てる。ロボットの外装にぴったり収まる人間を探すため、架空のオーディションが開かれ、仕事をリタイアして久しい独り暮らしの老人・鈴木重光(73歳)が選ばれる。

しかし、この鈴木がとんでもないジジイで…。さらには、“ニュー潮風”に恋をしたロボットオタクの女子学生・葉子も巻き込み、事態は思わぬ方向へ転がり出す。-公式サイトより

2012年度 歌の祭典 トロント紅白歌合戦大盛況のうち終了

1977年に誕生した2012年度トロント紅白歌合戦が盛況のうち終了した。3月に実行委員会を立ち上げ昼夜に準備を重ねてきた。歌手や裏スタッフに多数の若手を迎えての紅白もゆっくりと世代交代への道が切り開かれようとしている。

午後5時30分に幕が上がり煌びやかな照明が動く中で、出演者達のパフォーマンスが流れていく。140名にも上るボランティアと共に歩んできた長い道のりの練習が成功へと導いたと言える。

長い歴史を紡いできたトロント紅白歌合戦は日本文化の継承という役目を果たしながら、チャリティーショーとして日系社会に還元しているが、純益は全て寄付される。

最後にこの場をお借りしまして、ご来場いただいたお客様そして広告をいただいた多くの広告主の皆様へ心から感謝を申し上げます。

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ウィンターファミリーフェスティバル 2012

2012年12月9日(日)は第2回“ウィンターファミリーフェスティバル”が開催されました。

2011年に続き、子供達が楽しめる沢山のアクティビティやエンターテイメントなど、日曜日の午後を思い出深い日となるよう綿密に計画が立てられました。

今回は小林ホールだけでなく商工会コートまで会場を広げ、子供達が元気に動きまわるよう、そして親御さん達がゆったり食事ができるフードコートも設けました。又全てをチケット制にし、子供達にも安全にお金を使う勉強ができるように工夫をしてみました。

当日は、朝早くから多くのボランティアの皆さんがかけつけ、テキパキと仕事を始めてくれました。午後12時の開場時間の前からアドミッションでは列が並び、あっという間に子供達の熱気でいっぱいになっていきました。会場ではクラフトブースでクリスマスツリーのオーナメントを作ったり、ジンジャーマンクッキーのデコレーションに夢中になっている子がいたり、漫画お絵かきコーナーやバッジ作り、絵がみでグリーティングカードを作るコーナーでは大人顔負けのユニークな作品を描いている子が沢山いました。OPPによるミニパトカーも人気のアクティビティの一つでした。エンターテイメントではハンドベルの美しい音色に大人も子供も聴き入り、マジシャンのトリックで子供達は大喜び。3回行われたゲームも子供達は大いに楽しんでいる様子でした。そして大人気のサンタとの写真撮影では長蛇の列ができていました。カフェテリアでは、やきそばやピザなどのランチの他に、今年はシュークリームやお饅頭などのおやつも販売し大好評でした。今年もまた、予想を上回る550人以上の人で会場は賑わい、どの場所を見ても、満面の笑顔がありました。

フェスティバルはジンジャーブレッドハウスデコレーションコンテストの投票発表で幕を閉じました。今年はコミュニティーの7グループが参加し、4つの賞を競い合いました。結果、ベストオーバーオール賞に輝いたのはJCCC弓道クラブ正弓会の『映画“アップ”のカールの家』。ランナーアップ賞は、ナタリー・ベイ、エリザベス・藤田、ジェイソン・クワンによる『カナディアンクリスマス』。モストオリジナル賞はスザン・シャープレスとタミ・チャヴェロによる『Who-Ville』。チルドレンズチョイス賞はオハナフラクラブによる『私達の夢のコテージ』。どのハウスもクリエイティブで見る人達を楽しませてくれました。

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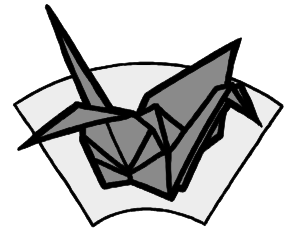
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Relationship to Child: Mother Father Other, please specify: _____

Contact During the Day: _____
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Email Address: _____

We would appreciate an email address to send you confirmation of your child's enrollment and to send the parent manual and emergency card prior to the beginning of Kamp. Please note that registrations with out email contact will need to fill in the forms on the first day of Kamp.

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入場料: JCCC会員と4歳以下の子供: 無料
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