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"Seven Souls at the Skull Castle" on the Big Screen in Kobayashi Hall

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Sat	6	Karaoke Club
Sun	7	JCCC Family Golf
Sun	14	Marathon Monk - Ryojun Shionuma
Mon	15	Fall classes begin
Thu	25	Movie Night - Seven Souls in Skull Castle
Sat	27	Karaoke Club
Mon	29	Japanese Cooking class

October

Sat	4	Karaoke Club
Sun	5	Issei Day
Mon	13	JCCC closed -Thanksgiving Day
Sat	18	Karaoke Club
Mon	20	Japanese Cooking Class
Thu	30	Movie Night

November

Sat	1	Euchre Night
Sat	18	Karaoke Club
Wed	12	Reel Asian Festival – JCCC screening
Mon	17	Japanese Cooking Class
Sat	22	Sakura Gala

Toshiko And Tak: Congratulations, Good Luck And See You Again Soon!

In July we had to say goodbye to our dear friends Toshiko and Tak Yamashita. This month they depart for a new life in Tokyo with their children Hiroki and Himari. Toshiko has been on the staff for 15 years and has been a steady, warm and friendly presence at the JCCC as she has risen through the ranks of administration. She is truly a gem. Tak has been on the board for the past two years and was an amazingly active and enthusiastic worker, taking on a major role in many new initiatives including Winter Family Festival and the JCCC Library. We know he will bring that same vigour to his new job in Japan. They have promised to visit regularly so it is not farewell but we will really miss the great warmth and energy they brought to this Centre. Good luck guys. See you again soon!



Photos courtesy of Constantin Dutescu

Meet Japan's Incredible "Marathon Monk"

On **Sunday September 14, 2014** the JCCC is honored to welcome Reverend Ryojun Shionuma, chief priest of Jigenji, the temple of Shugendo - one of the most mysterious denominations of Buddhism.

Ryojun Shionuma is famous throughout Japan as "the Marathon Monk", being only the second monk in 1,300 years to complete an extreme asceticism called the Omine Thousand-Day Circumambulation Practice.

This incredible feat requires the monk to repeat the following regimen for 1,000 days: to rise each day at midnight and depart Kinpusenji Temple on Mount Yoshino for a twenty-four-kilometre climb into the mountains to the top of Mount Omine, then back again! The vertical climb is more than thirteen hundred meters (about 4,265 feet). The round trip of forty-eight kilometers on the trail takes about sixteen hours. This is repeated 1,000 times!

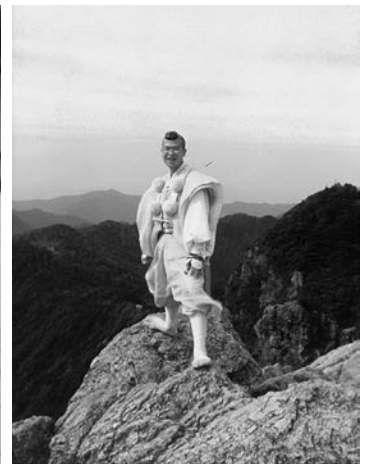
Ryojun Shionuma will visit the JCCC to talk about this perilous road to enlightenment (the mountains are full of deadly vipers!) and share the knowledge and insights he has gathered on his incredible journey. Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to learn from this man of incredible spiritual and physical fortitude!

Date: Sunday September 14, 2014

Time: 2:00pm

Admission: \$10

Event will be conducted in Japanese, accompanied by English subtitles.



Issei Day – A Tribute to the Seniors of our Community

Issei Day Committee

The Board of Directors of the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre extends an invitation to Issei Day on **Sunday October 5, 2014** and would like to welcome all who are 70 years of age and older.

This year will be the 52nd year of celebrating Issei Day. Last year just over 400 Issei, Nisei, Sansei and Ijusha gathered in the Kobayashi Hall to celebrate this annual event.

The day is full of activities, with entertainment of songs, odori and sing-alongs. Please come out and enjoy this special day! As usual there will be a wonderfully tasty bento served during the intermission.

The program begins at 2:00 pm and concludes around 5:00 pm. With our growing numbers, and due to our space limitations – we require that everyone pre-register at 416-441-2345 by September 26. It is wonderful to see so many of our seniors come to this event but we are now at our maximum capacity. To ensure everyone is able to sit, relax and enjoy the afternoon, we will have an overflow area available if required. We look forward to seeing you.

Fall Classes

Fall classes start in mid-September. Whether you are looking to try something new, continue a class you've attended, or pick up a course you've left behind for some time, the JCCC has a wide range of courses and workshops that are sure to suit your interests.

Be sure to pick up a class brochure and register early to avoid disappointment. You can also go to the JCCC website at www.jccc.on.ca or call 416-441-2345 to find out more.



JCCC Family & Friends Golf Tournament

The JCCC is hosting the 18th Annual Family & Friends Golf Tournament on **Sunday September 7, 2014** at Rolling Hills Golf Club. This is a chance for families and friends to share a fun day of golf – all skill levels welcome and there are lots of prizes to be won! After a great day of golfing, there will be presentations and dinner back at the JCCC. We encourage everyone to join with grandparents, aunts, uncles, brothers, sisters, moms and dads, or just a group of friends.

****NEW**** This year we will be doing a Shotgun format and all teams to do scramble play.

See the application form included in this newsletter or pick one up at the JCCC reception area. We also welcome hole sponsors – corporate or family - some sponsor levels include your green fees and contribute to our Heritage programming at the JCCC. Donation of prizes are also welcome too! Our biggest sponsor, HollisWealth (Marty Kobayashi), is generously providing gifts and refreshments for all while out on the course!

So please come on out for a really fun day!!!!

For more information, please contact the JCCC at 416-441-2345, email jccc@jccc.on.ca or email Sharon Marubashi (Co-chair) at marubashi@rogers.com



Gekidan Shinkansen Presents SEVEN SOULS IN SKULL CASTLE

"Bullet Train Theatre" brings a mix of kabuki, rock, modern theatre and big stars to the stage, the screen and the JCCC for its Canadian Premiere!

A new and exciting development in the world of contemporary Japanese drama is the emergence of new genres that incorporate elements of kabuki. At the forefront of this trend is Gekidan Shinkansen, one of Japan's most popular contemporary theatre companies. Shinkansen founder and director Inoue Hidenori, who calls his style "Inoue Kabuki," has teamed with Kabuki actor Ichikawa Somegoroto to stage a string of hits over the past decade. Grounded in the methods of contemporary theatre but incorporating kabuki techniques throughout, these shows pack a real punch with their flamboyant action and rock-concert-like sound. They are products of a dynamic new theatrical movement inspired by traditional kabuki that has captured the attention of theatre watchers in Japan and elsewhere.

One of the ways this trend has picked up momentum is through Geki x Cine. Geki x Cine are filmed versions of live Gekidan Shinkansen performances that have become a sensation on Japanese screens: a wondrous concoction of kabuki, traditional stories, punkishly sentimental Japanese theatre and Hollywood cinema logistics rolled into one giant mind-blowing extravaganza.

On **September 25**, the JCCC, in cooperation with the Japan Foundation Toronto, will present Gekidan Shinkansen's SEVEN SOULS IN SKULL CASTLE in all of its three hours of cinematic glory in the Kobayashi Hall.

Date: Thursday Sept 25, 2014

Time: 7pm (189 min + 10 minute intermission)

Tickets \$8 for JCCC members, \$10 for non-members



Sixth Annual Sakura Gala Now Sold Out

Tickets for the Sixth Annual Sakura Gala, honouring Chiune Sugihara and the Jewish Community of Toronto (Henry Zagdanski, Representative Honouree), are sold out! With its unique theme and dual honourees, this year's Sakura Gala attracted a lot of attention and tickets and tables have gone fast.

The JCCC is very proud to share the incredible list of companies who are generously supporting the Sakura Gala as sponsors: TD Bank Group as Platinum Sponsor, Shiseido Canada as VIP Reception Sponsor, Sony of Canada, RBC, CIBC and RioCan. Our sponsors, along with table sponsors and community supporters will make the 2014 Gala a huge success.

Funds raised at the Sakura Gala benefit the JCCC's Legacy Campaign, supporting the JCCC's ongoing cultural and heritage programming.

The fundraising doesn't stop once the Gala is sold out! The Sakura Gala Committee is asking for JCCC Members' help with the Gala's Silent Auction. Donations accepted for the silent auction include but are not limited to signed music or sports memorabilia, gift certificates to exciting restaurants, concerts or events, and gift baskets.

The Sakura Gala evening programme also has advertising space available for purchase by companies, community organizations and groups. This not only is a great chance to contribute to the work of the Sakura Award, but a chance to demonstrate your support of the Sakura Gala and JCCC to all 400 gala patrons who will receive this program.

If you are interested in supporting the Sakura Gala either through a silent auction donation or by purchasing a programme ad, please contact Sarah Burd at (416) 249-0788 or sarahb@jccc.on.ca.

Keep checking the JCCC newsletter for updates on the Sixth Annual Sakura Gala. Be sure to save the date – **Saturday November 22, 2014!**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2014
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Honouring
Chiune Sugihara
and the
Jewish Community
of Toronto

The Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre's Sakura Gala features the best of Canadian and Japanese entertainment and cuisine, in recognition of exceptional contributions made by individuals to the promotion and exchange of Japanese culture and increasing awareness of Nikkei heritage within Canada and abroad.

We are very proud to announce the recipients of this year's Sakura Award are Chiune Sugihara (posthumously) and the Jewish Community of Toronto as represented by Henry Zagdanski.

Chiune Sugihara was a Japanese diplomat who served as Vice-Consul in Lithuania during WWII. In 1940 he risked his career to issue visas to Jewish refugees as they fled to Japan. In less than one month, he issued over 2,000 visas, resulting in his saving over 6,000 lives.

Forward education brought many Japanese Canadians to Toronto following internment during the war. One who had significant ambition and vision, it was the Jewish Community that offered jobs, housing and the opportunity for the future to start new lives in Toronto. Henry Zagdanski, a business owner in the garment industry, offered employment to many of this community's members including his wife in the creation of the JCCC.

The evening is hosted by CBC Radio's **Mary McArthur** and features a performance by the **Beethoven Quartet** and the **Magda Szabo** soprano. Drummers bringing together the music of the Japanese and Jewish communities.

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Natsu Matsuri /Obon Festival Weekend: Festival Fun in the Sun!

Saturday July 12 saw the dawning of a beautiful summer day. It was a perfect day for the record crowds that turned up for this fun festival. This year saw many families and other visitors at the JCCC dressed in their yukata and enjoying a wonderful day of traditional Japanese festival activities. During the afternoon there were games and activities for the children, including kingyo sukui (fishing game). There were many food vendors with choices including a somen bar, shaved ice, chicken karaage, takoyaki and lemonade. Many other visitors were found crowded in the new beer garden area to watch the soccer game. As the sun began to set, the dancers circled the centre of the JCCC's parking lot, marking the beginning of Bon Odori. We finished off the night with popsicles for everyone.

This festival is always a special one because of the tremendous co-operative effort by many community organizations. Very special thanks go out to Mr. Ishii, our wonderful vendors, the Toronto Buddhist Temple, the New Japanese Canadian Association, all our wonderful volunteers and to Constantin (our dedicated A/V technician extraordinaire). We hope to see everyone next year!



Photo courtesy of Jerry Hipsh (bottom left, bottom right), Leon Balaban (middle), Constantin Dutescu (top)

Sixth Kyudo Introductory Course begins in November

by Seikyukai

Kyudo is the Japanese martial art of archery, historically associated with the Samurai. Modern Kyudo is often described as “standing meditation” and focuses on attaining proper technique and attitude rather than hitting the target. This teaches the practitioner to react calmly and resolutely to his environment.

Seikyukai is pleased to announce a 15-week Introductory Course to be offered at the JCCC starting in November. Students without prior experience must complete the Introductory Course to be accepted in the regular kyudo program. Students with prior experience should inquire with JCCC. The Introductory Course is divided into 5 stages:

- (1) Hassetsu (The Eight Stages of Shooting and Posture)
- (2) Gomu-yumi (Practice Bow)
- (3) Subiki (Drawing the bow without an arrow)
- (4) Makiwara (Shooting towards a short-distance target)
- (5) Taihai (formalized movements)

By the time the course finishes, students will have acquired the basic skill and knowledge required to join the regular class and continue on to the next level.

Date: Saturday November 15, 2014 – March 21, 2015

Time: 2:45pm – 4:45pm

Fees: \$220 + HST (JCCC Membership is also required)

Location: Tatami Dojo at the JCCC.

Please wear loose, comfortable clothes and socks.

All other equipment will be provided.

Classes are restricted to those 16 years & over.

There will be no classes on December 27, January 3, 31, 2015 and February 28, 2015. Please note that some classes may be cancelled as a result of schedule changes requested by the JCCC. If this does happen, the course will be extended beyond March 21 to make a total of 15 classes. It is not mandatory to attend all 15 classes. If you cannot attend one or two classes there are enough instructors and assistants available so that those who miss a class can receive missed instruction the following week. However, we encourage everyone to attend as many classes as possible because material in each class will build on the last.

Registration Procedure

1. As a prerequisite to registration, all potential candidates must visit and watch a regular kyudo class for at least a half hour between 11:30am-12:30pm on any Saturday from September 6 to October 11, 2014.

2. At the class, please introduce yourself to one of the instructors and your name will be recorded on a list indicating that you have visited a class, thereby meeting the registration pre-requisite. Please note that being on this list does not necessarily guarantee you a spot in the beginners' course. The intent of the visit is to ensure that you have some understanding of a typical kyudo class before deciding to join the course. So please feel free to ask questions while you are there.

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3. Formal registration starts Tuesday, October 14, 2014 and you must register directly with the JCCC by phone or in person. The class size is limited to 20 people and spaces will be filled on a first come, first served basis starting October 14. You must pay at the time of your registration and your name must be on the aforementioned list in order to officially join the course.



Fall Ukulele Class

September to December, 2014

Ukulele is a Hawaiian instrument that has gained much popularity in Japan. In this popular class, students will learn to play and sing Hawaiian as well as Japanese and English folk songs. There are 2 classes running at the JCCC – high beginner and low beginner. If you already have experience playing the ukulele, and are interested in joining one of these classes, please contact our instructor, Harry Kawabe at kawabeh@bell.net or 905-791-2057 before you register.

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Class: Hoaloha (low beginner):

Time: 7:00 – 8:00pm

Schedule*: Thursdays, September 11, 25, October 9, 23, November 6, 20, December 4, 18

Class: Piliialoha (high beginner):

Time: 8:00 – 9:00pm

Schedule*: Thursdays, September 11, 25, October 9, 23, November 6, 20, December 4, 18

*Classes run every other week.

Fee: \$60 (plus HST)

JCCC membership required

OFFICE SPACES FOR RENT AT JCCC

2 Office Spaces

coming available in September!

672 sq.ft. & 1,222 sq.ft.

If interested, please contact Nao Seko

(416)444-9900 x227

Kamp Kodomo 2014

It was another wonderful summer with Kamp Kodomo. All three weeks of Kamp were either at full enrolment or very close to fully enrolled. Throughout the weeks all of the children were involved in many different activities that kept them active, energized and engrossed in Japanese culture.

This summer featured 3 weeks of Kamp and each session included many of our favourite workshops, like kendo, judo, iaido, and ikebana. We also journeyed across the city for trips to the ROM and the Ontario Science Centre, and the Toronto Zoo where they had a close encounter with Penelope the Penguin. Many thanks to Chris Reid for making the arrangements.

The success of Kamp Kodomo Summer 2014 could not have been possible without the dedication, enthusiasm and patience of the staff and many volunteers who helped at the camp. Without their help, Kamp Kodomo would not have been as much fun, nor would it have run as smoothly as it did! A special thank you to Karlee: a first time, head instructor and to Jaclyn; assistant instructor. Also thank you to our volunteers: Abbas, Adam, Adrian, Bryanna, Garrett, James, Kei, Pedro, and Tyger. Together you helped to make the campers experience memorable. As well, many thanks to the dedicated instructors who rearranged their busy schedules or took time off of work to come and teach the campers. Your support of Kamp Kodomo and the JCCC is an inspiration. These groups include: JCCC Judo Kai, JCCC Iaido, JCCC Naginata, JCCC Kendo Club, Ikenobo Ikebana, Discover Japan, Yakudo, and the JCCC Heritage Archiving group (along with interns, Jane and John). Last but not least we would like to thank Kim Tovee-Welfle of the Toronto Zoo for taking the time to hang out with us and for arranging a close encounter with Penelope the Penguin.

We hope that everyone will join us for Kamp Kodomo March Break 2015!



It's Never Too Late to Give Back

Sedai Corner



SEDAI PROJECT

Fall is here! As the temperature drops, and we spend time considering near future family

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get-togethers like Thanksgiving and (dare we mention) the Holidays, we invite you to also consider future family planning with respect to the memories, anecdotes, and stories of yourself or your loved ones for many years to come. Photos and written accounts are wonderful, but what better means to preserve your experiences than through recording them from the source?

Sedai is very pleased to announce that footage from the Japanese Canadian Post War Experience Conference has been released online! Check us out at www.sedai.ca, as Blanche, Roy N, Tats, Fumi, Takeo, Mits, and John spoke with listeners regarding the final years of the war and beyond. Although internment and forced relocation were in and of themselves dark landmark events in the community's history, the after effects of those policies were immediately felt upon the closing of the war and well beyond.

Sedai was also very honoured to assist with an historical session for the Support Our Kids program, and the 10 students visiting the Toronto area from the recovering Tohoku region of Japan this year. The students were able to engage with volunteers Keo Shibatani, Manabu Doi, Hajime Sawada, and Tak Yoshida – all Sedai interviewees who have had very different experiences with respect to the community and the war/postwar years. We hope the students continue to enjoy their experience while in Canada, and wish them well as ambassadors in their communities.

We are always delighted here at Sedai to hear different anecdotes and perspectives on experience from the community! If you or a loved one has memories which should be recorded and preserved – both for community history, as well as for your own family's legacy – please contact Elizabeth Fujita, at elizabeth.fujita@jccc.on.ca or 416 441 2345 ext 303.

Haiku Corner

俳句コーナー

馬の子が 口つん出すや 杜若 一茶
umanokoga kuchitsundasuya kakitsubata Issa

The foal
 Sticks out his nose
 Over the irises.

清滝や 浪にちりこむ 青松葉 芭蕉
kiyotakiya namichirikomu aomatsuba bashou

A clear waterfall;
 Into the ripples
 Fall green pine-needles.

Summer Internships at the JCCC

The JCCC was very fortunate this summer to welcome two students for a summer internship. Jane Campbell is an undergraduate Bachelor of Arts student at McGill University in Anthropology and History, and John Geoghegan is a postgraduate Masters student at York University in Art History. Both have been hard at work over the summer, assisting Archives, the Arts Committee, and Kamp Kodomo, among their many duties and activities. Read on to hear their reflections on their summer internship, and we wish them the greatest luck in all their future endeavours!

“Since coming to the JCCC as a Collections Assistant almost three months ago, I have found incredible stories present in the community’s people and artefacts. My position with Heritage largely includes working with the artefacts and database, coming in touch with hundreds of photographs (and dolls!) that each speak clearly to the unique nature of the Japanese Canadian experience. I also had the chance to come out and help with community events such as Natsu Matsuri and Arigato Day, giving me an opportunity to see the active culture of the centre. Of all the experiences I have had with JCCC this summer, I can easily say my most cherished has been with the amazing volunteers who come in each week. The history of Japanese Canadians comes alive with their energetic help, and the work I get to do becomes much more personal.”



Jane Campbell

“It is hard to believe that nine weeks have passed since I began work as the Heritage Assistant summer student with the JCCC. I have learned much about the history of the Japanese Canadian community and gained valuable experience, doing hands-on work with photographs and artefacts of historical significance. Some of the most memorable work I have done is cataloguing and scanning the collection of the late Shige Yoshida, Scoutmaster of the 2nd Chemainus and 1st Tashme Boy Scout Troops. The collection of photographs, autographs and ephemera tell the important story of Shige and the Boy Scouts who he graciously led in Chemainus in the 1930s and in Tashme during WWII. To my delight, I was also tasked with working with the art collection of the JCCC, which greatly expanded my knowledge of Nisei artists Kazuo Hamasaki, Kazuo Nakamura, and Shizuye Takashima. I am thankful to the JCCC for this



opportunity to work in my field of study and to the Archives volunteers who have made my time here a true pleasure.”

John Geoghegan

The JCCC would like to thank Canada Summer Jobs and Young Canada Works for their support for employing students in heritage organizations, without which our summer internships would not be possible. Canada Summer Jobs and Young Canada Works are supported by the Government of Canada.

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Kats Takada Exhibit and Recent Archives Donations

Heritage Corner

A warm summer hello from the Heritage Committee to all JCCC members, family, and friends! In an effort to keep the community abreast of Heritage programming and related activities, the committee will endeavor to provide regular updates with each JCCC newsletter.



The Arts Committee is happy to announce that the Kats Takada exhibit – which was recently featured in the Nikkei Voice – has been extended to October 10th. If you haven’t been able to come out and see Kats’ incredible and whimsical works, now is your last chance!

We welcomed a recent visit by Support Our Kids and this year’s group of 10 students from the 3.11 affected areas in Tohoku to the Moriyama Nikkei Heritage Centre (MNHC). The MNHC continues to expand its educational programming to meet the needs of the different educational groups visiting our centre. Stay tuned to the Centre newsletter for future events and on-goings with the MNHC.

The Archives were delighted to receive a recent donation of documents and artefacts on behalf of Kinzie and George Tanaka, two of the JCCC’s original 75 guarantors and very active community members. Archive volunteers are hard at work, cataloguing the hundreds of documents from the JCCA and George’s military uniforms, so that they might be available to view for the public. Archives volunteers are also currently working on an extensive donation of documents, photos, and artefacts from Shig Yoshida, former Boy Scout leader in Chemainus and later Tashme. The Centre thanks Mitsy Kuwahara, who donated the items on behalf of her late father, for furthering the community record on a fascinating subject.

For any Heritage related questions or concerns, please contact heritage@jccc.on.ca, or 416-441-2345 ext 303.

Arigato Day

The JCCC held its annual Arigato Day on Sunday July 20. With more than 250 volunteers in attendance, the afternoon started with some rousing games of Bingo. The continuing high numbers are a great testament to the many volunteers at the JCCC. Not only can we rely on the continuing support of the seasoned veterans, but we also have so many new volunteers who have come out to support some of our newer programs. Chef Kunio Ishii of Torii Ichii Catering prepared a delicious spread of food in a fabulous buffet.

To end the evening, there were two awards presentations. It started with Min Yatabe, Tom Nishio and Frank Moritsugu presenting the Nisei Veterans Award to Alana Fleming of the Ayame Kai and Youssef Youssef from the JCCC Judo Kai. Then the JCCC presented certificates to the 20 recipients of the Ontario Volunteer Service Awards for 2014. These recipients were recognized by the Ministry of Immigration and Citizenship at an awards ceremony held in June.

The JCCC appreciates the many talents and skill of their volunteers. Their energy and enthusiasm are a part of the JCCC's programs, events and just about every other aspect of the operation of the Centre. Arigato Day is just a small measure of our gratitude.

Thank you very much. Arigato Gozaimasu!!!!

2014 Ontario Volunteer Service Award Recipients

Art and Culture

Susan Davis	Irene Hui	Harry Kawabe
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Special Events and Operations

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Rick Tazumi	Noboru Yamamoto			

Youth Recipient

Kristy Fukusaka	Rachel Takashima
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Photos courtesy of Leon Balaban

JCCC Euchre Night

On **Saturday November 1**, the JCCC will be hosting another Euchre night. This event brings together friends, fun and a little card playing finesse. There will be a cash bar, light refreshments, and prizes for the top scores! Scoring system is individual based; no set partners. Rules are based on Bicycle® rules and once again the "stick the dealer" rule will be in effect. Entry fee is \$21 (including HST) for non-members, \$17 (including HST) for members. Entry is limited to experienced players ages 19 years and older. Doors open at 7:00pm, play starts promptly at 7:45pm. Cash prizes will be awarded.

Deadline for registration is Friday October 24, 2014. Spaces are limited! Don't be disappointed, register today!!! Contact the JCCC at 416-441-2345 or jccc@jccc.on.ca.

Let's Go Argos!!!!

by Sharon Marubashi

If you are a Toronto Argonauts football fan and have been to a game, you may have seen Kimiye cheering on the team with the crowd. Kimiye is experiencing her first year on the promo squad of the Toronto Argonaut Cheerleaders and we are very proud of her! Kimi is a member of the JCCC and the Ayame Kai Odori club since she was about 3 years old, and still continues to practice and perform at our annual festivals. She is also attending university and is going into her 4th year studying Sociology and English Literature. Along with working in retail, she has become a very busy person and her love for football too has led her to a dream come true to be an Argo Cheerleader. Family has always been important to her too and we all couldn't be more proud! So make sure that you join her in cheering on Toronto's football team and maybe catch a game! GO ARGO's!!!!!!



Wietzes Toyota Clinches JC 3-Pitch Regular Season

by Bob Doi

By virtue of sweeping the season series 3 wins against 0 losses over 2nd place HollisWealth, Wietzes Toyota captained by Tod Nagamatsu has clinched the regular season title with one game remaining. Despite missing some key players, the Wietzes machine continues to roll on. HollisWealth, led by Paul Takasaki has sewn up 2nd place and has not lost to either team below it in the standings. Back2feet (Glen Kawaguchi & Mike Ogino) and Hoult-Hellewell Trophies (Jon Nagamatsu & Rob Takimoto) both have tough roads ahead of them but hope to gel in time for the play-offs. Semi-final games run on Sunday, August 17 with the Championship game on August 24th. For more information on the JC3-Pitch league, please check out the JC3-Pitch website. www.jc3pitch.com

Standings as of August 7th, 2014:

	W	L	Sponsor
Wietzes Toyota	7	1	Mr. Gary Brownlie
HollisWealth	5	3	Mr. Marty Kobayashi
Back2feet	3	5	Ms. Yim Lok
Hoult-Hellewell Trophies	1	7	Mr. Darryl Hayashi



JC3-Pitch Captains and Committee Members (Left to Right):
 Back Row: Rob Takimoto, Paul Takasaki, Mike Ogino, Tod Nagamatsu
 Front Row: Bob Doi, Jon Nagamatsu, Glen Kawaguchi
 Photo courtesy of Bob Doi.

Bayview United Church opens Sunday September 28

by Brian Kai

Bayview United Church will come into existence on Sunday September 28, 2014 when Centennial-Japanese United Church (CJUC) and Oriole-York Mills United Church (OYM) officially amalgamate. The location of the church will remain at 2609 Bayview Avenue, north of York Mills Road in Toronto and Rev Cindy Cooper will continue on as the minister. The new phone number is 416-447-5941. You are cordially invited to the final service of CJUC and OYM at 11:00am on September 21 and to the inaugural service of Bayview United Church at 11:00am on Sunday September 28. For more information, please see www.cjuc.org (before September 28) and www.bayviewunitedchurch.ca (on and after September 28).



The Tashme Project

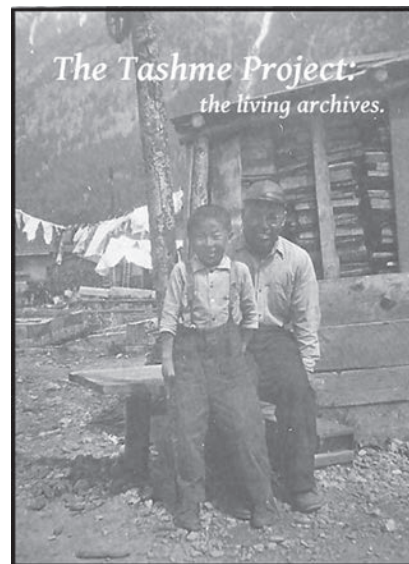
by Matthew Miwa

Do you have KATAKORI? Well, we can't help you with that, but we will be talking about it during our play, *The Tashme Project, the Living Archives*, a reading of which will be presented as part of Nightwood Theatre's Groundswell Festival at the Dancemakers Studio in Toronto's Distillery District. The play will be presented on **Tuesday September 9** at 8:00pm.

The Tashme Project is a documentary theatre piece that traces the history and common experience of the Nisei through childhood, WW2 internment, repatriation and post-war resettlement east of the Rockies. The piece is made up of 20 interwoven interviews with Nisei from Toronto, Hamilton, Kingston, Vancouver and Montreal and punctuated by commentary by the two performers who, as younger generation Japanese Canadians, offer perspectives on how the internment experience still resonates both with the JC community at large, and with them personally.

So...come out and support us, bring your family and laugh at our Japanese Canadian jokes! It is not often that we get the chance to celebrate being Japanese Canadian outside of our cultural centres, but with your support, we would love to share the story of your lives with the people of Toronto.

We - Julie Tamiko Manning and Matt Miwa - are Sansei and Yonsei and we owe a great debt to you, our elders. Let us share with you our Japanese pride and express our gratitude for working so hard for our future. We wish to honor you, so come see our play!



Date: **Tuesday September 9, 2014**
 Time: 8:00 pm
 Place: New Groundswell Festival
 Nightwood Studio; 9 Trinity St, Studio 315
 Toronto, Ontario

Ticket Price: \$22.60 (incl HST)

Tickets can be purchased at the theatre or online at:
http://www.nightwoodtheatre.net/index.php/whats_on/groundswell_festival



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2nd EISA Performance

Unique performing group KARAKORO entertained the crowd once again with their beautiful and dynamic performance. This time, they showed us a different aspect of EISA, with Okinawan and Tohoku themes featured throughout the presentation. The members of Karakoro even cleaned every seat in the Hall as a gesture of appreciation and respect for the audience...Amazing!



Photos courtesy of David Ohashi

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1日	(火)	JCCC 休館日-Labour Day
6日	(土)	カラオケクラブ会合
7日	(日)	JCCC ファミリーゴルフトーナメント
14日	(日)	塩沼亮潤大阿闍梨 講演会
15日	(月)	秋季クラス開講
25日	(木)	映画鑑賞会:『髑髏城の七人』
27日	(土)	カラオケクラブ会合
29日	(月)	和食ワークショップ
10月		
4日	(土)	カラオケクラブ会合
5日	(日)	一世デー
13日	(月)	JCCC休館日- Thanksgiving Day
18日	(土)	カラオケクラブ会合
20日	(月)	和食ワークショップ
30日	(木)	映画鑑賞会
11月		
8日	(土)	カラオケクラブ会合
12日	(水)	Reel Asian Festival - JCCC 上映
17日	(月)	和食ワークショップ
22日	(土)	桜ガラ

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毎年恒例のJCCCファミリーゴルフトーナメントが今年も9月7日(日)にRolling Hills Golf Club (Stouffville, ON)で行われます。ご友人やご家族同士での参加はもちろん個人での参加も大歓迎です。今年は初の試みとして、複数のグループがそれぞれ違うホールから、ほぼ同時にスタートするショットガンスタートを行います。(午前10時スタート)

また、トーナメントスポンサーも募っております。ゴルフトーナメントまたはスポンサーシップの詳細はJCCC受付またはシャロン・マルバシ647-291-4751、または

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千日回峰行・塩沼亮潤大阿闍梨による講演会

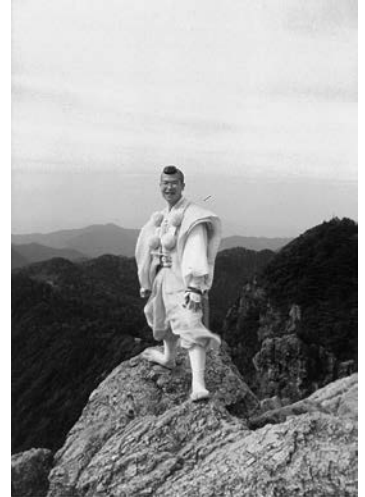
9月14日(日)仙台市にある福聚山慈眼寺の住職である塩沼亮潤大阿闍梨を日系文化会館にお迎えし、千日回峰行の修行経験とそしてその極限下の状況で悟ったことなどをお話していただきます。素晴らしいお話を聞ける機会です。

千日回峰行とは、毎日比叡山や吉野・大峯山の山道を悟りを求めて1000日歩き続けるという数ある修行の中でも最も厳しい荒行と言われています。また海外では「マラソンモンク」と呼ばれ、大きな尊敬を集めています。

毎日48kmの山道を1000日間歩き続けた後、9日間の断食、断水、不眠、不臥で死の極限の破天荒な修行をやり遂げた行者は、1300年間でたった2人。その超人的修行の実際と、その真実とは、どうぞ皆様ご家族・ご友人をお誘いの上ご参加ください。

日時: 2014年9月14日(日)午後2時
入場料: \$10

☆講演は日本語で行われ、英語字幕がつきます。
講演後のQ & Aでは通訳がつきます。



9月の映画：劇団☆新感線「髑髏城の七人」



「劇団☆新感線」の演劇を映画館で上映する人気シリーズで、2011年8～10月に大阪と東京で行われた同劇団の代表作「髑髏城の七人」の公演を劇場用に映像化した。天正18年、かつて織田信長に仕えた天魔王は、髑髏城に潜む武装集団「関東髑髏党」とともに、天下統一に向け動く豊臣秀吉に抗っていた。血で血を洗う争いが繰り広げられるなか、天魔王の野望を知った捨之介は、わずか7人で2万の軍勢を誇る髑髏城を攻め落とすことを決意する。捨之助に小栗旬、天魔王に森山未來ほか、早乙女太一、小池栄子、勝地涼、仲里依紗ら旬の若手俳優が多数出演。(映画.com)

日時： 2014年9月25日(木曜日)
午後7時(上映時間189分プラス10分のインターミッション)
チケット： JCCC会員\$8、一般\$10

第6回桜ガラ



今年11月22日(土)に開催される第6回「桜ガラ」では、リトアニア駐在の外交官としてナチスドイツの迫害から逃れるユダヤ人に日本へのビザを発行し約6,000人の命を救った故・杉原千畝氏をたたえとともに、戦後、このトロントの地でゼロからの生活を始めた日系カナダ人たちに支援の手を差し伸べてくれたトロントのユダヤ人コミュニティ(代表Henry Zagdanski)に対する感謝の意を表しその功績を表彰します。

今年の桜ガラ開催に際し、プラチナスポンサーのTD Bank Group、VIP レセプションスポンサーの資生堂カナダ、そしてその他ソニー・カナダ、RBC、CIBC、RioCanなど各企業の皆様から寛大なご支援をいただきました。また、コミュニティーの皆様からも多大なご支持を賜り、チケットは完売となりました。桜ガラで募られた収益は現在会館で行われている文化・ヘリテージプログラムそして年間を通して開催されている諸行事、また会館の運営を維持するためのレガシーキャンペーンに充てられます。

只今、桜ガラコミッティーでは、毎年多くの方が楽しみにされているサイレントオークションの景品を募っております。また、プログラムへの広告の掲載も同時に募っております。ご興味をお持ちの方は Sarah Burd 416-329-0788 又は sarahb@jccc.on.ca までお問い合わせください。

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カナダ出身の作家キャサリン・ゴヴェイ氏著作そして、北米で執筆活動されている作家・翻訳家のモーゲンスタン・陽子氏訳による話題の歴史小説『北斎と応為』を入荷しました。上・下2巻セットで\$50(プラスHST)でギフトショップで販売中です。

★JCCC会員証をお持ちの方には10%割引いたします。



浮世絵師・北斎の娘、応為(おうい)こと葛飾お栄の謎に包まれ生涯を描き出す!「美人画では娘に敵わない」と北斎をして言わしめた実在の娘・お栄(画号は応為)。緻密な描写、すぐれた色彩と陰影表現を得意とし、父と共作するだけでなく、代作もしていた!歴史の間に消えていった!もうひとりの北斎を、綿密な調査と豊かな想像力で描き出した歴史フィクション!(彩流社)

ウクレレクラス

9月-12月(日本語可)

ウクレレ秋のセッションが始まります。クラスはHoaloha(low beginner)とPilialoha(High beginner)の2クラスです。すでにウクレレの経験のある方はクラス登録前にインストラクターのHarry Kawabeまでお問い合わせください。kawabeh@bell.net 905-791-205

全8クラス

クラス: Hoaloha (low beginner):

時間: 7:00 - 8:00pm

スケジュール*: 木曜日, 9月11日, 25日10月9日, 23日, 11月6日, 20日, 12月4日, 18日

クラス: Pilialoha (High beginner):

時間: 8:00 - 9:00pm

スケジュール*: 木曜日, 9月11日, 25日10月9日, 23日, 11月6日, 20日, 12月4日, 18日

*クラスは2週おきに行われます。

費用: \$60 (plus HST)

JCCC会員となる必要があります。

寿子さん・タックさん!お元気で! また会いましょう

先月7月、JCCCファミリーの一員山下寿子さん・タックさんそして宙輝君・日葵ちゃんが日本での新生活へと旅立ちました。寿子さんはJCCCで15年という長い期間会館で務められました。寿子さんはその温かい人柄で会館を訪れる方々を和やかな雰囲気でもて迎えてくれました。またタックさんはJCCCの理事として2年間ウィンターファミリーフェスティバル・JCCCライブラリーの開設・運営において大きな役割を果たしてくれました。お二人の能力はきっと日本でも生かされることと思います。トロントに来る際は会館に遊びにいらしてください。山下ファミリーの日本での活躍をトロントで応援しています!



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9月からオフィス物件有り。
館内2階の2部屋、
672sq ft と 1222sq ft。

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ナオ・セコ (英語)

ライブラリーシッターのお薦めの一冊

虹の岬の喫茶店

森沢明夫著

「虹の岬の喫茶店」と出会って 中山あつ子

「コーヒーと音楽があれば…」私達は日常の中でそのような時間こそが至福の時と長い人生を生きて、何度かそう思ったことがあると思う。そして時には、自分を知る人のいない場所に行き一人で大好きな本を読んで過ごすことができたらどんなに素敵だろう。そのような夢や希望は年を重ねてもどのような年代になっても持ち続けることができる。

この本を手にした時に私はこの実在する岬カフェに行ってみたく、と強く思った。心に雨が降りずぶぬれになったような人達を、この岬の喫茶店ではコーヒーとフツとさりげなく流れてくる音楽と、そして誰をも魅了する壁に掛かる虹の絵が、ずぶぬれの心にかすかな日差しを照らし、まさしく虹が掛かったような幸せな気分にしてくれる。生きる力を与えてくれる。そんな本なのだ。難しい言葉はいらない。ごく普通の言葉で書き綴られた本は私達に優しく何かを語りかけてくれる。

岬カフェを訪れる人達の為に流れる音楽を、PCで検索して聴きながら私は読み続け読み終えた。読み終えた時、現実目の前にその本から抜け出たように大きな大きな虹が掛かった。偶然や必然はこうして起こるように本は人生をおもしろくしてくれる。



一世デー

今年で52回目を迎える恒例の一世デーが**10月5日(日)**午後2時より開催されます。毎年70歳以上の日系人の方たちを対象に歌・踊りなどのエンターテイメントをお楽しみいただいています。去年は400人以上の一世・二世・三世そして移住者の方々が小林ホールに集い楽しいひと時を過ごされました。参加をご希望の方は、必ず9月26日(金)までにJCCC受付416-441-2345にてお名前をご登録ください。



52nd

ISSEI DAY

1962 - 2014

一世の日



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5th, 2014

2 P.M. ~ 5 P.M.

Pre-registration at 416-441-2345 is
required by Friday, September 26th, 2014



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The JCCC and its Toronto Japanese Film Festival Congratulate our Friends at the TORONTO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL on an Exciting 2014 Japanese Line-up

If you enjoy the film programme at the JCCC, we urge you to look into TIFF's Japanese line-up this year. This year's line-up brings new films from some of Japan's top directors. Check their website at www.tiff.net for more information on the line-up and schedules. Here are a few highlights:



TOKYO TRIBE

Director: Sion Sono, Cast: Ryohei Suzuki, Shota Sometani

Midnight Madness favourite Sion Sono (*Why Don't You Play in Hell?*, winner of the 2013 People's Choice Midnight Madness Award) ventures even further into uncharted cinematic territory with this yakuza-street gang-hip hop-musical epic.

THE TALE OF PRINCESS KAGUYA

Director: Isao Takahata, Cast (Voice): Aki Asakura, Yukiji Asakura

An old man makes a living by selling bamboo. One day, he finds a princess in a bamboo. The princess is only the size of a finger. Her name is Kaguya. When Kaguya grows up, 5 men from prestigious families propose to her. Kaguya asks the men to find memorable marriage gifts for her, but the 5 men are unable to find what Kaguya wants. Then, the Emperor of Japan proposes to her. New animation from Studio Ghibli.



THE WORLD OF HANAKO

Director: Tetsuya Nakashima, Cast: Koji Yakusyo, Nana Komatsu, Satoshi Tsumabuki

An alcoholic ex-cop finds out more than he wanted to about his missing teenage daughter, in this stylish and provocative thriller from former music-video director Tetsuya Nakashima (*Confessions*).



KINGDOM OF DREAMS AND MADNESS

Director: Mami Sunada, Cast: Hayao Miyazaki, Hideaki Anno, Isao Takahata

Directed by Mami Sunada (*Death of a Japanese Salesman*), this documentary looks at Japan's famed Ghibli Studio, home of Hayao Miyazaki, the creator of some of the the worlds finest animation. The documentary puts viewers inside the Ghibli walls in a very rare look at the studio's working process. Sunada was reportedly given free rein to capture elements of the creative process for the reclusive creative team.



MEET JAPAN'S AMAZING "MARATHON MONK"



The JCCC is honored to welcome the reverend **Ryojun Shionuma**, chief priest of Jigenji temple and famous throughout Japan as "the Marathon Monk". He is only the second monk in 1300 years to complete an extreme asceticism called the Omine Thousand-Day Circumambulation Practice - a twenty-four-kilometer climb into the mountains to the top of Mount Omine, then back again! The round trip of forty-eight kilometers on

the trail takes about sixteen hours. This is repeated 1000 times!

Ryojun Shionuma visits the JCCC to tell us about this perilous road to enlightenment and share the knowledge

and insights he has gathered on his incredible journey.



Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to learn from this man of incredible spiritual and physical fortitude!



Date: Sunday September 14 at 2:00pm

Admission: \$10

**** In Japanese with English sub-titles and interpretation**



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千日回峰行・塩沼亮潤大阿闍梨による講演会



9月14日（日）仙台市にある福聚山慈眼寺の住職である塩沼亮潤大阿闍梨を日系文化会館にお迎えし、千日回峰行の修行経験とそしてその極限下の状況で悟ったことなどをお話していただきます。素晴らしいお話を聞ける機会です。

千日回峰行とは、毎日比叡山や吉野・大峯山の山道を悟りを求めて1000日歩き続けるという数ある修行の中でも最も厳しい荒行と言われています。また海外では「マラソンモンク」と呼ばれ、大きな尊敬を集めています。

毎日48kmの山道を1000日間歩き続けた後、9日間の断食、断水、不眠、不臥で死の極限の破天荒な修行をやり遂げた行者は、1300年間でたった2人。その超人的修行の実際と、その真実とは。

どうぞ皆様ご家族・ご友人をお誘いの上ご参加ください。



日時： 2014年9月14日（日）午後2時
入場料： \$10



☆講演は日本語で行われ、英語字幕がつきます。講演後のQ & Aでは通訳がつきます。
チケット発売中、416-441-2345、またはJCCC受付まで。



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Dear JCCC Supporter,

The Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre is currently requesting donations for the Sixth Annual Sakura Gala Silent Auction. The Sakura Gala will honour Japanese diplomat Chiune Sugihara (posthumously) and the Jewish Community of Toronto through Henry Zagdanski, Representative Honouree (posthumously).

On November 22, 2014, the Sakura Gala offers a unique opportunity to show your support for the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre and local community while promoting your company and advertising your products and services. The Sakura Gala offers unparalleled exposure to 400 corporate and local leaders, business owners and community members.

All proceeds raised through the Silent Auction will be directed to the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre's Legacy Campaign, which supports the ongoing cultural and heritage programs, exhibits and events that take place throughout the year at the JCCC.

To donate a Silent Auction item, please complete the Silent Auction Commitment form on the reverse side of this letter and return it to the JCCC either in person, by fax at (416) 441-2347, or email to Sarah Burd at sarahb@jccc.on.ca. For additional information, please visit the official gala website at www.sakuragala.com or call Sarah Burd at (416) 249-0788.

Thank you for your consideration and generosity,

Gary Kawaguchi
President,
Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre

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SIXTH ANNUAL SAKURA GALA SILENT AUCTION COMMITMENT FORM

Please return the completed form to: The Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre
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Contact Information: Sarah Burd (416) 249-0788 or sarahb@jccc.on.ca
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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS NOVEMBER 14, 2014

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