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Calendar of Events

October

Sat	4	Karaoke Club
Sun	5	Issei Day
Mon	13	JCCC closed - Thanksgiving Day
Sat	18	Karaoke Club
Mon	20	Japanese Cooking Class
Wed	22	Origami Workshop
Thu	30	Movie Night

November

Sat	1	Euchre Night
Sat	8	Karaoke Club
Wed	12	Reel Asian Festival – JCCC screening
Mon	17	Japanese Cooking Class
Wed	19	Origami Workshop
Sat	22	Sakura Gala
Wed	26	Special Movie Screening - Uzumasa Limelight

December

Sat	6	Karaoke Club
Sun	14	Winter Family Festival
Sat	20	Karaoke Club
Thu	25	JCCC closed - Christmas Day
Fri	26	JCCC closed - Boxing Day

Killed 50,000 times on screen, Fukumoto shines in new film

Yuhi Kimura, *Nikkei Voice*



Photo courtesy of Eleven Arts

The Japanese phrase “Kenkyo” perfectly describes the determined personality of actor Seizo Fukumoto.

Fukumoto, who often takes roles in period samurai films and TV dramas as a Kirareyaku, a role where he always gets beaten by the main characters, has been acting for more than 55 years since starting his career at the Toei Company’s movie studio at the age of 15.

He’s affectionately known as, “The man who has been beaten 50,000 times”.

Fukumoto spent most of his career as a utility actor taking on roles such as dead bodies, merchants, lord-less samurai (ronin), farmers, or people who don’t speak and sit in the background.

Acting in these roles for 10 years, he also had a chance to be a stunt man and face dangers like plunging into fires and falling down 10 metre-tall cliffs.

Even though he has been injured during filming, he keeps saying, “I am okay. Please let me participate in the film.”

That lead him to his career as a Kirareyaku, but he’s always wanted more in his acting career.

“I don’t have my masterpiece. I am a nameless utility actor for my entire life. I want to be actor who is not listed in an end role,” he told a fan website dedicated to his works. “I want everybody to know that there is the man who feels happy to be one in the background.”

“I cannot act in the role of main character, so nobody comes to watch my movie.”

When he was offered ‘Uzumasa Limelight’, which won the Cheval Noir prize and the award for the best leading actor at the Fantasia International Film Festival in Montreal, he was ecstatic to finally have a film of his own that recognized him for his acting style.

Although he has had a long career with many awards given to him for his work, his personality still remains true to Kenkyo.

Samurai films were in their heydays from the 50’s to the 80’s, but Fukumoto hopes he can help bring them back.

“I have always been thinking how to get the popularity back as it was before,” he said online.

He believes that someone seeing him doing his best will work hard to do their best too.

* Actor Seizo Fukumoto will be visiting the JCCC with his co-star for a special screening on **Wednesday November 26, 2014.**

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and Director KEN OCHIAI

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Seizo Fukumoto

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JCCC Family and Friends 18th Annual Golf Tournament 2014

The JCCC held its 18th Annual Family and Friends Golf Tournament on Sunday September 7 at Rolling Hills Golf Course. Weather was perfect with beautiful sunshine! We had an amazing turnout with 124 golfers – our best ever! Many returning players came, and also many new ones joined us too. It was incredible that we had such great responses and support in the many sponsorships. This year was a new format of shotgun and scramble and everyone had fun – there were lots of laughter and yelling of “fore” heard throughout the course!!

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

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

Platinum Sponsor – Marty Kobayashi of HollisWealth – who supplied the snacks and gift bags at the course and provided many of the prizes.

Gold – Gary Tehara of Re/Max Realtron Realty Inc., Warren & Patti Kawaguchi Family, Paul & Sharon Marubashi Family, Ross & Nancy Shin Family

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Special mention to Joe Nishikaze of Ocean Foods who donated Japanese salad dressings for everyone, and Delmanor Wynford who provided give-aways for all the players too.

A very, very special thank you to the Heritage Committee volunteers for making the fantastic buffet dinner. This really helped to offset costs and we can't thank them enough for all the hard work put into it. Much appreciation to Dawna Kobayashi and Linda Oikawa for coordinating all the food and musubi.

And finally the winners are:

Consul General's Cup (low scramble – everyone related) – Leili Marubashi, Adrian Devlin, Naomi Marubashi, David Cooper

Dundee Wealth Management Cup (low scramble group) – Sandy Miike, Bob Milne, Linda Hustler, Peter Hustler

Roy and Kay Shin Memorial Cup (low scramble with a grandparent/grandchild) – Tosh Uyeda and Raiden Uyeda

Longest Drive – Mens/ Ladies – Bill Hatanaka / Linda Hustler

Closest to the Pin – Mens /Ladies – Brian Chiao / Shauna Miwa

Everyone at the tournament received a prize through random draws in appreciation of their participation and we thank all those that donated the great assortment of items!!

Be sure to sign up next year!!!



Top right: Dundee Wealth Cup winners – (L-R) Linda Hustler; Sandy Miike, Marty Kobayashi, Bob Milne, Peter Hustler.
Bottom Right: Roy and Kay Shin Memorial Cup winners – (L-R) Raiden Uyeda, Ross Shin, Tosh Uyeda. Photos courtesy of Leon Balaban.

Library volunteers are needed

Library sitter needed for non-lending hours:

Tues/Thurs/Fri: 10am – 2pm

Duties include:

- Monitoring activities in the library
- Simple administrative tasks such as labeling, stamping, etc.

Other than the above jobs volunteers are able to do what they would like to do, such as reading, using their own computers, listening to music with headphones, doing homework, etc. within the library.

Volunteers for book lending hours:

Wed/Sat: 12:45pm – 3:15pm

(library hours are 1pm – 5pm)

Must be able to:

- read Japanese and English
- use computer (basic level is sufficient)

For both volunteer positions, regular and long term commitments would be appreciated. These volunteer assignments would be perfect for those who love reading!

If interested, please contact Haruko Ishihara of the JCCC at harukoi@jccc.on.ca or 416-441-2345 ext. 228.

JCCC LIBRARY SCHEDULE

TUE/THURS/FRI

10am – 2pm (non-lending hours)

WED

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SAT

1pm – 5pm (lending hours)

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Fall/Winter Origami Workshop

The popular Origami Workshop series is back for another season. Mr John Jay Guppy from the Origami Society of Toronto will introduce even more traditional favourites as well as the latest new creations. There are models to suit all ages and levels, so come for a fun time and try your skill!

All paper is provided.

Dates: Wednesday October 22, 2014
Wednesday November 19, 2014
Wednesday January 21, 2015
Wednesday February 18, 2015

Time: 7:30 – 9:00pm

Fee: \$7 (+HST) per workshop for JCCC members
\$10 (+HST) per workshop for non-members

To register, please contact the JCCC at 416-441-2345 or email us at jccc@jccc.on.ca.

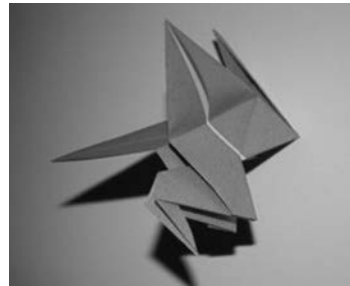


Photo courtesy of John Jay Guppy.

Kumihimo Workshop

What do the Samurai and the Geisha have in common? Both required kumihimo to secure their clothing.

Kumihimo loosely translates to “gathered threads.” Through different techniques, a person is able to gather many threads together to create a stronger cord. It is a form of braiding... Japanese-style. The technique has been around for more than

almost 1,500 years and was in danger of being a lost art due to the mechanization of the processes. However this technique has been enjoying a recent surge in popularity with crafters.

This is an opportunity that you won't want to miss to learn this ancient Japanese art!

Date: Sunday November 2, 2014

Time: 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Cost: \$15 for members

\$20 for non-members

\$15 materials fee payable to the instructor



Photo courtesy of Poncey Acromond.

To register, please contact the JCCC at 416-441-2345 or email us at jccc@jccc.on.ca.

Musical "Ron's Garden"

The 4th summer musical in Toronto featuring members of the Ookina Yume Children's Theatre (Japan) and the JCCC Kids and Youth Musical Workshop participants treated its audience to another spectacular performance, showcasing the talents of many of our local as well as overseas talents. Thank you to all the parents who supported their children through two weeks of intensive practice.



Photos courtesy of Kristin Kobayashi.

Nagata Shachu: KAISO

by Nagata Shachu



Photo courtesy of Nagata Shachu.

Nagata Shachu Japanese taiko and music group proudly presents a dramatic and breathtaking new production KAISO. Looking back over the ensemble's sixteen year history, KAISO or 'retrospect' will feature rearranged favourites as well as new works for Japanese drums, percussion, bamboo flutes and shamisen. This concert will also celebrate the release of Nagata Shachu's third live DVD recorded last year at its 15th Anniversary Concert. This production promises to be an unforgettable evening of rhythm, music, movement and passion! The concert takes place **Saturday October 18, 2014** at the Fleck Dance Theatre, Harbourfront Centre (207 Queen's Quay West, 3rd floor).

For tickets go to www.harbourfrontcentre.com/boxoffice/ or call 416-973-4000, press 1.

For more information www.nagatashachu.com

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Wietzes Toyota Wins JC 3-Pitch Championship

by Bob Doi

At the season ending banquet, Wietzes Toyota captained by Tod Nagamatsu celebrated their JC 3-Pitch Championship. After defeating brother Jon Nagamatsu's Hoult-Hellewell Trophies team (34-29) in the semi-finals, Wietzes Toyota continued their winning ways by capturing the Championship game with a 35-33 win over Paul Takasaki's HollisWealth team. HollisWealth qualified for the championship game by virtue of their narrow 26-25 win over Back2feet, captained by Glen Kawaguchi.

The JC 3-Pitch League would like to acknowledge and thank its sponsors for their continued support of the league: Ms. Yim Lok (Back2feet), Mr. Marty Kobayashi (HollisWealth), Mr. Darryl Hayashi (Hoult-Hellewell Trophies) and Mr. Gary Brownlie (Wietzes Toyota). For more information on the JC 3-Pitch league, please check out the JC 3-Pitch website. www.jc3pitch.com



2014 JC3-Pitch Champions Wietzes Toyota at Banquet (Left to Right):
Back Row: Ron Biason, Wesley Wong, Ryan Terakita, Peter Reilly, Clark Shiao, Ron Dela Cruz

Front Row: Sharyn Reilly, Daryl Terakita, Bob Doi, Tod Nagamatsu, Sarah Wong, Miranda Wong

Absent: Jomar Dela Cruz, Ryan Mellor

Photo courtesy of Bob Doi.

2014 Annual Toronto Buddhist Church Bazaar

by Toronto Buddhist Church

Bring your family and friends to the Toronto Buddhist Church for a day of eating and shopping. No time to stay to have a bowl of udon, some tempura or teishoku dinner? Then enjoy some of our take-out selections such as sushi, manju, chow mein, obento, baked goods, etc. to take home with you.

Feeling lucky? Buy a ticket for our raffle or place a bid on an item in the Silent Auction.

Date: Saturday November 8, 2014

Place: 1011 Sheppard Avenue West

(1 block east of the Downsview subway station)

Time: 12.30pm to 4.30pm

Hope to see you there!

The Toronto Japanese Garden Club 62nd Annual Exhibition Fall Flowers & Bonsai

by Toronto Japanese Garden Club

The Toronto Japanese Garden Club is presenting its 62nd Annual Exhibition Fall Flowers & Bonsai on **Sunday October 26, 2014** at 12pm to 4:30pm. It will be held in the Kobayashi Hall, Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre, 6 Garamond Court, Toronto, Ontario. There will be Demonstrations of Bonsai at 2:00pm and Ikebana at 3:00pm. Displays will consist of Ikebana (Ikenobo, Ohara and Sogetsu), Bonsai (by the Toronto Bonsai Society), and Miniature Box Gardens. Awards will be given for Kiku (Chrysanthemum), Potted House Plants and Miniature Box Gardens. Gift items, white elephant and plants will also be available for purchase.

Refreshments available.

Admission is \$5.00, children under 12 years are free.

For further information please call Arthur Ikeda 416-444-3702 or Sharon Koor 416-920-0775.

Bayview United Church Food and Craft Bazaar

by Bayview United Church



Saturday, October 18, 2014
12:30 to 3 pm
Bayview United Church
2609 Bayview Ave. Toronto
(formerly Oriole-York Mills United Church)

Bake Sale
Silent Auction
Boutique
Gazpacho
Udon
Pickles
Preserves
Chow Mein
no rummage sale

The Bayview United Church* Food and Craft Bazaar will be held on **Saturday October 18, 2014**. The doors will open at 12:30pm for Udon, Gazpacho, Baked Goods, Pickles, Chow Mein, Boutique, Fifth Avenue Jewelry, and of course, a Silent Auction! We are located at 2609 Bayview Avenue in Toronto. This will be our first Bazaar following the amalgamation of Centennial Japanese United Church and Oriole-York Mills United Church to form Bayview United Church. Please come out to support your community!

*formerly Centennial Japanese United Church and Oriole-York Mills United Church.

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Goro and Takako Kawaguchi

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Hajime and Kyoko Kobayashi

Kazuo and Chiyono Kobayashi - In memory

Kevin Kobayashi

Koby Kobayashi

Kristin Kobayashi

Miki and Shoko Kobayashi

KOBO Isao

Hisako Kondo

Katsu and Kanekichi Kosaka - In memory

Kensuke Kosaka Volunteer

Yoshie Kosaka

Kiyoshi and Aiko Koyanagi - In memory

Masayuki Kumabe - In memory

Morio and Fumiko Kumagawa

Taeko Kumamoto - In memory

Fumio and Kimiye Kuramoto

Noreen Kuroyama & Nao Seko

Fred and Pat Kusano

Ken and Rose Kutsukake - In memory

Ken and Barbara Kuwahara - In memory

Mariko Lilliefeldt

Toshio Harry and Umeno Doreen Machida

George Hiroshi and Mary Tsuruko Maeda

Tom and Judy Maikawa

Bob & Kay Marubashi

Paul and Sharon Marubashi

Mike and Eleanor Maruno

Bruce and Ruth Matsuda

Mary and Roy Matsui

Tom and Shizuye Matsui

Arthur Asa Matsumoto

Carmen and Martha Matsunaga

Shizuo & Sawaye Matsunaga - In Memory

Naomi Matsushita and Scott Dobson

Tom and Sachie Matsushita

Kay and Bob McBride

Adam and Nicole Michelakos

Koei and May Mitsui

Osamu Sam and Michiko Mizoguchi Shimizu

Carolynne Mori and Greig Nishio

Koji and Kay Morishita

Hirokichi and Fujino Morita - In memory

Jim Morita - In memory

Frank and Elisabeth (Betty) Moritsugu

Aiko S Morton nee Nakamura

Kevin and Brenda Murai

Kinsuke and Kaworu Muranaka

Kikue and Harry T Muraoka - In memory

Min and Lil Nagahara

Yoichi and Asano Nagai - In memory

Roy and Chiyoko Nagamatsu

Tokiko and Yoshikatsu Nagami - In memory

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 Yoemon and Yoshiye Oikawa - In memory
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Countdown to the Sixth Annual Sakura Gala

The Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre's Sixth Annual Sakura Gala is almost here! Taking place on **Saturday November 22, 2014**, the Sakura Gala brings together the best of Canadian and Japanese entertainment, cuisine, culture and style. It is the JCCC's largest fundraising event of the year.

While Sakura Gala tickets are sold out, there are still opportunities to be involved. The Sakura Gala Committee is asking for JCCC Members' help with the Gala's Silent Auction by donating items to be auctioned on the night of the Gala. 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 ad 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 programme.

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.

The JCCC thanks its generous sponsors of the Sakura Gala for their support: TD Bank Group as Platinum Sponsor, Shiseido Canada as VIP Reception Sponsor, Sony of Canada, RBC, CIBC and RioCan.

Winter Family Festival 2014

Winter Family Festival Committee

Quickly becoming one of the most popular events of the year, the Winter Family Festival 2014 is scheduled for **Sunday December 14, 2014!** Following the big success of the past three years, our energetic and enthusiastic committee is very excited to exceed expectations yet again.

The event will start one hour earlier this year, running from 11:00am to 4:00pm. We will feature many of the same great activities as previous years, such as Photo with Santa, gingerbread cookie decorating, Christmas ornament making, storytelling, interactive games and much more. This year, new activities such as face painting, Ikeabana and Art Manga are also being planned, and as always, we will have lots of delectable food!

Mark the date in your calendar and keep an eye out for more details in the November Newsletter. For information regarding vendor applications, please contact Yuki Hipsh at yukih@jccc.on.ca, or call at 416-441-2345 ext. 235.



Photos Courtesy of Shinichi Nakao.

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.

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.



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.

Haiku Corner

俳句コーナー

秋の山 ところどころに 煙たつ 暁台
Akinoyama tokorodokoroni kemuritatsu Gyoudai

The autumn mountains;
Here and there
Smoke rising.

人形を きざむ小店や 菊の花 子規
Ningyouwo kizamukomiseya kikunohana Shiki

A small shop,
Carving dolls;
Chrysanthemum flowers.

York Wilson, Six String Nation, and the Toronto Blue Jays!

Heritage Corner

Fall is well underway, and Heritage has been very busy with a number of items – keep reading to stay updated!

The Heritage Committee is delighted to announce that the York Wilson Foundation has made a donation of 49 works by the late Canadian artist York Wilson to the JCCC. Among the pieces are a series of ink and watercolours completed for Face at the bottom of the world, a collection of poems by the Japanese poet Hagiwara Sakutarō as part of UNESCO's "Collection of Representative Works: Japanese Series". Our Arts Committee is looking forward to mounting an exhibition of the donation in the near future – please stay tuned to the JCCC for further news about this exciting show!

On Sunday August 10th, the JCCC took part in an acknowledgement ceremony during the Blue Jays vs Detroit Tigers game in celebration of the Centre's participation in the Six String Nation Project. As part of the Blue Jays Canada Baseball Day, a nod was given to the Japanese Canadian community and its history via the story of the famed Asahi baseball team. The community's history has now joined the ranks of Pierre Trudeau, Wayne Gretzky, Lucy Maud Montgomery, and a host of iconic Canadians and Canadian symbols from across the country that comprise the guitar (named Voyageur) in being a symbol of national unity. For further information about the project, please visit www.sixstringnation.com, which includes a press release about the event with the Jays and the JCCC!

In preparation for the JCCC's Nikkei Kids Day in 2015, the Heritage Committee is looking for interested volunteers. Whether you're interested in organization or day-of volunteering, we'd be happy to hear from you! For any info, and for any other Heritage related questions or concerns, please contact Elizabeth Fujita at heritage@jccc.on.ca, or 416-441-2345 ext 303.

Giving Thanks to Our Ancestors

Sedai Corner



THE JAPANESE CANADIAN LEGACY PROJECT

First of all, from everyone at Sedai, we wish you a wonderful Thanksgiving filled to the brim with food, laughter, and love! As Thanksgiving is a time to literally "give thanks", Sedai is happy to be a resource of assistance to the community, in recording and preserving your family legacy. Being able to remember and honour our elders and senior generations for all that they have accomplished for the benefit of younger generations, is part and parcel of giving thanks and recognition – something which Sedai firmly believes in. If the task of gathering your family history seems daunting, please consider contacting Sedai – we hope to serve our community with great thanks!

As the JCCC gears up for the annual Sakura Gala, Sedai has been hard at work researching and uncovering stories of connections between the Japanese Canadian and Jewish Canadian communities. Most recently, Sedai was very lucky to sit down with Sam Baba and record his memories of the kindness and generosity of spirit which he experienced when settling in Toronto. We look forward to hearing more stories from the community, and encourage anyone with any anecdotes – short or long – to step forward and help us give thanks to those who supported the Japanese Canadian community despite the prejudice of the time. A quick reminder: if you haven't checked out our website lately, we invite you to watch the new Post War Conference videos online. The stories of the community didn't end when the war ended – the forced relocation east of the Rockies or as far west as Japan had a lasting impact on all Canadian Nikkei families. We will continue to post videos in the coming days and weeks, so stay tuned for new content!

For further information regarding recording your family legacy, or submissions towards our efforts on uncovering Japanese Canadian/Jewish Canadian connections, please contact Elizabeth Fujita, at elizabeth.fujita@jccc.on.ca or 416-441-2345 ext 303.

Zero Hour: Tokyo Rose's Last Tape Coming to the JCCC in February 2015

Zero Hour: Tokyo Rose's Last Tape -
Stories from the War.

A play by internationally active contemporary artist,
Miwa Yanagi.

Date: **Saturday February 21, 2015**
at JCCC Kobayashi Hall

Please check next issue of our newsletter
for further details.



Photo courtesy of Naoshi Hatori, Aichi Triennale 2013 photo

今後の行事予定

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
22日	(水)	折り紙ワークショップ
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
19日	(水)	折り紙ワークショップ
22日	(土)	桜ガラ
26日	(水)	映画鑑賞会

12月

6日	(土)	カラオケクラブ会合
14日	(日)	ウィンターファミリー フェスティバル
20日	(土)	カラオケクラブ会合
25日	(木)	JCCC休館日-Christmas Day
26日	(金)	JCCC休館日-Boxing Day

組み紐ワークショップ

侍と芸者の共通点とは?どちらも着衣に組み紐を用います。日本伝統工芸の一つである組み紐は細い絹糸や錦糸を編んで織り上げられ、その手法は1500年以上も前から伝えられています。近代化が進みその存続が危ぶまれていたものの、近年クラフト愛好家によって再びその人気が高まっています。この機会に日本の素晴らしい伝統工芸に触れ学んでみませんか?クラスは英語で行います。

日時: 11月2日(日)
午後1時 - 4時
料金: \$15 (JCCC会員)
\$20 (非会員)



写真提供 Poncey Acromond

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2014ウィンターファミリーフェスティバル

今年でいよいよ第4回目を迎えるJCCC冬季恒例イベント「ウィンターファミリーフェスティバル」を12月14日(日)に開催予定です!

毎年子供たちに大人気のサンタとの記念撮影をはじめ、クリスマスオーナメント作りやジンジャーブレッドデコレーション、ゲーム、絵てがみ、読み聞かせコーナー等、盛り沢山のプログラム。そして、今年はフェイスペインティングやアート漫画、生け花といった新しいアクティビティーも只今企画中です!また、エンターテイメント、クラフト等の出店やフード販売なども充実させる予定です。

ご家族、お友達と一緒に楽しい一日を過ごしながら、心に残る冬の暖かい思い出を作りませんか。今年は1時間早い開始となりますので、皆さんランチもかねてぜひお越しください。沢山のご参加をお待ちしております!詳細はJCCCニュースレター11月号をご覧ください。

日時: 2014年12月14日(日) 午前11時 - 午後4時

場所: JCCC小林ホール、商工会コート

※詳細は次号(11月号)にて。



写真提供 Shinichi Nakao

2014年秋・冬折り紙ワークショップ

大人気の折り紙ワークショップがかえってきます!ジョン・ジェイ・グッピー(トロント折り紙ソサエティー)指導のもと昔ながらの折り方や新しいスタイルを学んでみませんか?年齢、スキルに関係なくどなたでも楽しめるワークショップとなっていますので、みなさんぜひご参加ください。クラスは英語で行います。

日程: 2014年10月22日(水)
2014年11月19日(水)
2015年1月21日(水)
2015年2月18日(水)

時間: 午後7時半 - 9時

料金: 各ワークショップ \$7 + HST (JCCC会員); \$10 + HST (非会員)

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写真提供 John Jay Guppy

2014年夏の子供ミュージカル

今回で4回目を迎える子供ミュージカルは日本の「大きな夢」児童劇団、JCCCキッズ、そしてユースミュージカルワークショップ参加者が共に集中レッスンに励み、観客すべての心を動かすとても素晴らしい公演となりました。日本からの劇団員はプロの意識を持って、トロント参加者もそれに負けないパワフルなパフォーマンスで頑張ってくれました。10日間のハードスケジュールにも関わらずお手伝いいただいたボランティアの方々、そして御父母の方々に感謝いたします。



写真提供 Kristin Kobayashi

ライブラリーシッターのお薦めの一冊

「杏のふむふむ」著 杏

女優でファッションモデル、杏さんの初のエッセイである「杏のふむふむ」

彼女の今までの出会い、出会いによって得た事、感じた事、生き方、考え方、そして豊かな感受性とまっすぐで飾らない人柄が凝縮されたような一冊であります。

犬好きの私としては、杏さんが弟のように可愛がっていた犬のハリーのお話は特に彼女の明るく、心優しくひょうきんな一面が垣間見えるようで実に面白く心が温まるお話です。

彼女は子供の頃から大人になった今も人と人との出会いや繋がりを大切に生きています。

昨今インターネットやソーシャルネットワークサービスの普及により、昔の様な人と人との繋がりが希薄になりつつあるのではないかと私は感じています。その中でいかに一つ一つの出会いを大切に学び、感動し、活かす事が出来るか彼女の本を通して学び得る事が出来ると思います。

是非この本を女性のみならず、沢山の人の手に読んで頂き「出会いとは何か」という事を考える機会になればと思っています。

佐々木亜紀

虹の岬の喫茶店
森沢明夫著

カナダで開催された第38回モントリオール世界映画祭のコンペティション部門に出品された「ふしぎな岬の物語」は、9月号ニュースレターのライブラリーシッターお薦めの一冊で紹介した小説「虹の岬の喫茶店」が原作です。主演は女優の吉永小百合と共演の阿部寛で、フランス語で挨拶をした吉永小百合のことも合わせて話題になっています。ぜひこの原原本本を手にとっていただく事をお薦めいたします。

中山あつ子

JCCCライブラリーボランティア募集

1. ライブラリーシッター(本の貸出時間以外) - 中期から長期

ライブラリーの開館時間中ライブラリーに座っていただける方。毎週同じスケジュールで、最低でも三ヶ月以上続けて来られる方を希望

火・木・金: 10am - 2pm

2. 貸出業務(貸出時間内) - 中期から長期

貸出日に月1-2回(又はそれ以上)のペースで定期的に来られる方
コンピュータを使用するため、コンピュータの基本的知識がある方
日本語と英語が読める方

水・土: 12:45pm - 5:15pm (貸出時間 1:00pm - 5:00pm)

両日とも4時間半のシフトですが、短い時間でのシフトをご希望の方もご連絡下さい。

上記のライブラリーボランティアにご興味のある方は、下記の連絡先(JCCCライブラリー担当者)までご連絡下さい。

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JCCCライブラリースケジュール

火・木・金
10am - 2pm (閲覧のみ)

水
1pm - 5pm (貸出し)

土
1pm - 5pm (貸出し)

日・月
休館

ゼロ・アワー ~ 東京ローズ 最後のテープ

国際的に活躍する現代美術アーティストのやなぎみわが
綿密なリサーチを踏まえて書き上げた創作劇

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また、各企業、コミュニティー団体・グループの皆様には当日ご来場いただく400人の方々にお渡しする桜ガライブニングプログラムの広告スペース購入も同時に募っております。桜ガラアワード受賞者の偉業を称賛するだけでなく、このイベントの成功に大きな貢献をする絶好の機会です。

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2014年度JCCC ファミリーゴルフトーナメント

晴天の秋晴れの中、9月7日にRolling Hills Golf Courseにおきまして、JCCC恒例第18回ファミリーゴルフトーナメントが開催されました。今年は毎年ご参加頂いている方々のほか沢山の新しいプレイヤーも加わり124人もものゴルファー達が参加されました。今回の初めての試みとしてショットガンスタートから始まったトーナメントで楽しい一日を過ごされました。ゴルフコースでは参加者たちの笑い声と叫び声に響き渡りました。

このトーナメントで得られた収益はコミュニティーの様々な世代の人々が一緒になって、日系カナダ人の歴史を学ぶなどのヘリテージ関連の活動・プログラムに充てられます。ぜひ来年も皆様揃って楽しいゴルフの一日を楽しみましょう。このトーナメントは初心者、上級者とわず、ゴルフが好きな方々全員がアットホームな雰囲気を楽しめるトーナメントです。今年のトーナメント参加者全員にはくじ引きで色々な景品をお持ち帰りいただきました。各景品のご寄付にご協力してくださいました皆様に感謝申し上げます。来年も皆様のご参加をお待ちしています!!

福本清三「5万回斬られた男」

日系ボイスYuhi Kimura

日本語にある「謙虚」という言葉は確固たる信念をもつ役者福本清三という人間を表現するのに相応しいことばである。福本清三氏は15歳で東映撮影所に大部屋俳優として入社して以来55年に渡り時代劇映画、テレビドラマを問わず、「斬られ役」を演じてきた。

そして斬られ役の名手・名脇役として長年にわたり作品を支え続け、その経歴から「5万回斬られた男」という異名で親しまれている。福本氏は下積み時代の大半を死体役またある時は町人、浪人、農民、台詞さえもないエキストラなど大部屋俳優としてひたすら徹してきた。

福本氏はファンサイトでご語っている。「私は無名の大部屋俳優としてこれまでやってきました。だからテロップにも名前が流れない無名の脇役でいたいのです。そういう生き方もあり、そしてその中で幸せを見出す人間もいることを知ってほしいです。私なんかでは映画の主演は務まりません、下手な演技では誰もその作品を見に来てくださらないでしょう。」

今回モントリオールで行われたファンタジア国際映画祭においてCheval Noir賞と最優秀主演男優賞を受賞した“大秦ライムライト”。今回の初主演オファーが来た時は、まさに転生の霹靂であり、自分に主演が務まるのかという不安と同時に福本は自分のこれまでの斬られ役の生き様と撮影現場に生きる人々を描いたこの作品に興奮した。

また、福本氏は今では衰退してしまった時代劇をもう一度盛り上げ50年から80年代の黄金時代のような活気を復活させたいと願っている。「自分は時代劇の人気をどのようにしたら取り戻せることができるのだろうか」と常に考えている」ともインターネットで語っている。

福本氏はこう信じる。自分が一生懸命頑張っていれば、それを必ずどこかで誰かが見てくれている。そしてその姿を見た人たちもまた一生懸命各々の道でがんばってくれるのではないかと。

*2014年11月26日(水)、福本清三氏を日系文化会館にお迎えます。詳細はJCCCニュースレター11月号をご覧ください。



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「永田社中」 秋の公演

10月18日土曜日ハーバーフロントのフレックダンスシアターにおいて、トロントを拠点に活動しているプロ和太鼓アンサンブル「永田社中」主催、秋の公演が開催されます。今年のコンサートタイトルは「回想」。グループ創立からの16年をふりかえり、初期の頃から馴染みの深いオリジナル曲、それに新曲も加えて、太鼓はもちろん笛、三味線などバラエティに富んだ楽曲の数々を社中の新たなアレンジでお届けいたします。会場では、昨年催された十五周年記念コンサートのビデオを販売いたします。

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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 so they could travel to Japan. In less than one month, he issued over 2,000 visas, resulting in his saving over 6,000 lives.

Forced relocation brought many Japanese Canadians to Toronto following internment during the war. Here they faced significant prejudice and rejection. It was the Jewish Community that offered jobs, housing and the opportunity for the Nikkei 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 key figures in the creation of the JCCC.

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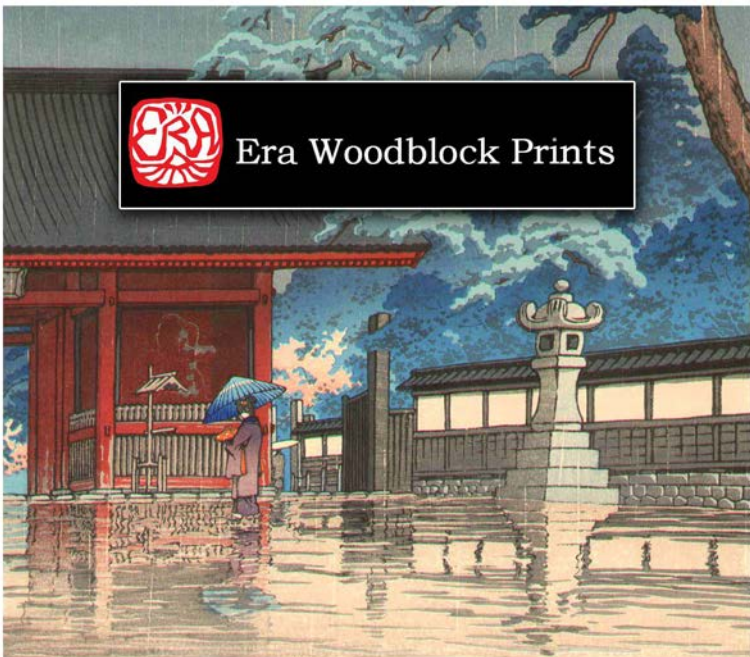
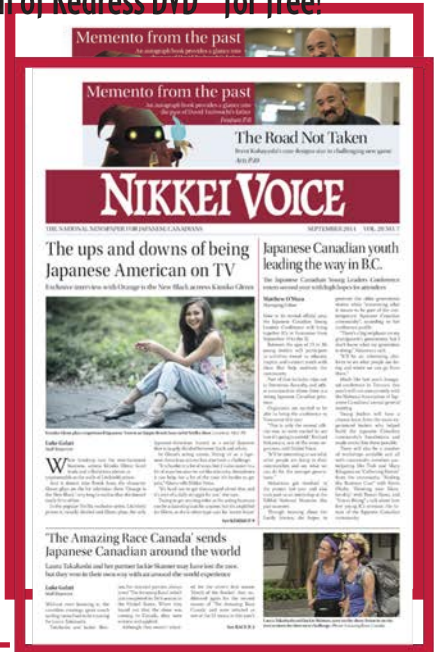
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