October 2017 Newsletter

Corporate Members

Platinum | $5,000

American Airlines

Gold | $2,500

RESCHEDULED: Otsukimi Moon-Viewing Festival

Saturday, November 4 | 6:30 - 9:00 PM
Free Admission
Klyde Warren Park (map)

Join us on Saturday, November 4 for the Otsukimi Moon Viewing Festival. Enjoy Japanese music and dance, haiku, art and cultural activities, and much more! (Rescheduled due to inclement weather.)

Presented in partnership with

Presenting Sponsor

TOYOTA

Walk in U.S., Talk on Japan

Monday, October 23 | 5:30 - 9:00 PM
Southern Methodist University
Hughes Trigg Student Forum (map)
Free Admission | Register by Oct. 22
Register | More Info

A delegation selected by the Prime Minister’s Office of Japan and led by Ambassador Shotaro Oshima will examine the U.S.-Japan relationship from many angles and engage in dialogue with the audience.

Delegation Members
Welcome, New Members!

Platinum
Texas Central

Regular Individual/Family
Tatsuyoshi Taira

JASDFW Membership
Join or renew online now!

Individual Membership
Hatamoto - $1,000
Samurai - $500
Tomodachi (Friend) - $100
Regular Individual/Family - $40
Student/Educator - $25

Corporate Membership
Platinum - $5,000
Gold - $2,500
Silver - $1,000
Bronze - $500
Friend - $100

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JASDFW Job Bank
Japan-America Society of Dallas/Fort Worth
Events, Marketing, and Membership Coordinator(s)

Soushin Ikeda
Master of Tea Ceremony, Urasenke Chado

Akio Ogasawara
Adjunct Professor, Nihon University

Hokuto Suzuki
Student, Waseda University

Sponsored by the Prime Minister's Office of Japan.
Presented by the Consulate-General of Japan in Houston,
in cooperation with the John G. Tower Center for Political Studies and the Japan-America Society of Dallas/Fort Worth.

Job Opportunities at JASDFW

Sadly, both Cori Hallock and Adam Black will be leaving their positions at JASDFW soon to pursue new paths in life. The Japan-America Society is now seeking individuals to: (1) plan and execute programs and events that support the organization's mission to further U.S.-Japan relations in North Texas; and (2) implement marketing strategies to grow the organization and engage the community in its mission. These job opportunities are broadly grouped under the title Events, Marketing, and Membership Coordinator(s). To apply, send cover letter and resume to anna@jasdfw.org.

Details

Congratulations, Sun & Star Golf Classic Winners!

Champions: American Airlines
Russ Bergstedt, Kyle Holden, Alejandro Lozano, Steven Rudesill

2nd Place: Ernst & Young LLP
Bryan Chaoe, Nick Scrivens, Wei Fu Tan, Casey Walsh

3rd Place: Mitsui Bussan Logistics, Inc.
Masahiro Kimuro, Anna Takahashi, Yoshi Takahashi, Masato Takikawa

Thank you to our sponsors!

Kiku Matsuri at the State Fair of Texas

Kiku Matsuri 2017
September 29 - October 22
Texas Discovery Gardens (map)

More

Ikebana International Dallas Chapter #13 and Sogetsu Dallas Branch present Kiku Matsuri, or Chrysanthemum Festival, at the Texas State Fair. The festival features sculptures, arrangements, and demonstrations.
Also sponsored by the Japan-America Society of Dallas/Fort Worth and Ruibal’s Plants of Texas.

**Mark Your Calendar: Bonenkai and Mochitsuki**

**Sunday, December 10**
**Bonenkai Forget-the-Year Party**

Join us for a Japanese tradition: bidding the year farewell with food, drink, and good company.

**Sunday, January 14**
**Mochitsuki New Year’s Celebration**

Fujitsu Network Communications, Inc. ([map](#))

Celebrate Japan's rich New Year traditions, including pounding rice to make *mochi* (rice cakes), cultural activities and demonstrations, and Japanese music and dance.

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**Japan-America Society of San Antonio: Fall Festival**

**Sunday, October 8 | 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM | $8 Adults | $5 Children**

Witte Museum, San Antonio ([map](#))

JASSA's annual Fall Festival showcases Japanese culture, art, and music. Purchase tickets in advance for faster admission! [More](#)

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**Nagaoka 30th Anniversary Dinner**

**Saturday, October 28 | 6:30 PM | $50 Members | $60 Public**

Billy Bob's Texas ([map](#))

Presented by Fort Worth Sister Cities

Celebrate 30 years of friendship between Fort Worth and Nagaoka, Sister Cities since 1987. Join Nagaoka Mayor Tatsunobu Isoda and other distinguished guests from Japan at Billy Bob's for dinner and Texas-style entertainment! [More](#)

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**Japanese Garden Fall Festival**

**October 28-29 | 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM | $8 Adults | $4 Children**

Fort Worth Botanic Garden, Japanese Garden ([map](#))

Presented by Fort Worth Japanese Society

Enjoy traditional Japanese dance, music, martial arts, sword demonstrations, raku pottery, tea ceremony and more. [More](#)

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**JET Program: 2018 Application Open**
Apply by November 9

The Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Program is the only teaching exchange program managed by the government of Japan. Since 1987, the program has sent more than 60,000 global participants (including 32,000 Americans) to work in schools, boards of education, and government offices. More

Baylor University: Japan-Texas Business Forum
Thursday, November 16 | 12:00 - 6:00 PM
Baylor University

Learn the characteristics, future, and role of Japanese companies in the Texas economy. This forum will feature The Honorable Tetsuro Amano, Consul-General of Japan in Houston, and other distinguished speakers. Sponsored by the Department of Modern Languages and Cultures, College of Arts and Sciences and the McBride Center for International Business, Hankamar School of Business, Baylor University. Co-sponsored by the World Affairs Council of Dallas/Fort Worth and the Japan-America Society of Dallas/Fort Worth. More

2017 U.S.-Japan Council Annual Conference
November 11-14 | $200 and up
JW Marriott, Washington, D.C. (map)

Leading professionals and members of the U.S.-Japan community will convene to discuss future growth and cooperation between the two nations. This year’s conference will focus on changes to the relationship under a new U.S. administration. More

Anime North Texas
November 17-19 | $40 and up
Sheraton DFW Airport Hotel (map)

Anime North Texas is an annual convention centered on Japanese animation and pop culture. Experience two days of anime screenings, cosplay contests, industry guests, gaming sessions, and more. More

Invisible Cities: Moving Images from Asia
Through December 17
Dallas Contemporary (map) | Crow Collection of Asian Art (map)

Invisible Cities brings installations and screenings to Dallas from more than twenty-five artists from all over Asia. One such work is Non-Burnable by Tokyo-based artist collective Chim^Pom, which is made primarily from paper cranes provided by the city of Hiroshima.

Dallas Contemporary Exhibitions | Crow Collection Exhibitions

styled with Poise: Figures in Japanese Paintings and Prints
Through January 7, 2018
Crow Collection of Asian Art (map)

This exhibition, exploring figural representation in Japanese art during the Edo period (1603-1868), features a variety of paintings and woodblock prints from the Minneapolis Institute of Art and private collections in Boston and Dallas. Presented by the ORIX Americas Miyauchi Charitable Foundation. More
Yayoi Kusama: All the Eternal Love I Have for the Pumpkins

Through February 25, 2018 | $16
Dallas Museum of Art (map)

This new installation by Japanese artist Yayoi Kusama is the only Infinity Mirror Room of its kind in a North American collection. The exhibition focuses the reflective chamber on collection of yellow acrylic gourds covered in black polka dots, a hallmark of Kusama’s work. More

JAL Foundation World Children’s Haiku Contest

Deadline: January 15, 2018

The JAL Foundation presents the 15th World Children’s Haiku Contest. This year’s theme is “Living Things.” Applicants must submit their original English haiku poem and accompanying artwork by January 15, 2018; winning haiku will be collected in next year’s Haiku by World Children anthology. The contest is open to children age 15 and under. More

Cultural Resources from the Embassy of Japan, Washington, D.C.

The Embassy of Japan recently produced two Fact Sheets to promote understanding of Japan’s government and the history of Japanese culture in the United States:

Structure of the Japanese Government
Japanese Culture in the United States

Thank You, Volunteers!

Sun & Star Golf Classic

Chizu Abe             David Ball             Keiko Harris
Bruce Jones           Kyoko Mallon           Robin Mallon
Joann Prindle         Steve Prindle          Rie Shichijo
Reiko Shinde          Mina Takamatsu

Akimatsuri Fall Festival

Claire Blanchard      Mariah Manny           Ruth Mitsunari
Mina Takamatsu       Yuki Takamatsu

Photo Gallery

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