November 2017 Newsletter

Corporate Members

Platinum | $5,000

Gold | $2,500

Bonenkai Forget-the-Year Party

Sunday, December 10
Kabuki Japanese Restaurant
Galleria Dallas (map)
$38 Members | $45 Non-Members
Register

6:00 - 6:45 PM
Networking, izakaya (pub-style) appetizers, and cash bar

6:45 - 8:30 PM
Buffet dinner featuring sushi, sashimi, teriyaki, and tempura

Close out 2017 with food, drink, and good company! Bid the year farewell with Cori Hallock and Adam Black, valued staff members who are leaving to pursue exciting new paths in life. We will also welcome two runners from Sendai participating in the BMW Dallas Half Marathon, accompanied by Koji Sakai from the City’s International Relations and Planning Section.

Price includes appetizers, dinner, dessert, and soft drinks.

Baylor University: Japan-Texas Business Forum

Thursday, November 16
2:00 - 6:00 PM
Baylor University, Waco, TX
McClinton Auditorium (map)
Free Admission | Register

Learn the characteristics, future, and role of Japanese companies in the Texas economy. This forum will explore the Texas-Japan connection in two sessions, followed by a reception.

Speakers
Welcome, New Members!

Regular Individual/Family
Matthew Fryer
Ernest Smith

Student
Ernest Smith

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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Sponsored by the Department of Modern Languages and Cultures, College of Arts and Sciences and the McBride Center for International Business, Hankamer 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

Mark Your Calendar: Mochitsuki New Year's Celebration

Sunday, January 14
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.

New SMU Scholarship Honors H. Neill McFarland

Southern Methodist University announced that the ORIX Americas Miyauchi Charitable Foundation will fund a scholarship for students who participate in the SMU-in-Japan study abroad program at Kwansei Gakuin University (KGU). The scholarship commemorates Dr. H. Neill McFarland's role in strengthening U.S.-Japan relations by building ties between SMU and KGU.

Dr. McFarland started as a professor at SMU in 1954 and founded the Japan-America Society of Dallas/Fort Worth in 1970. He passed away in July of this year.

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Otsukimi Moon Viewing Festival - Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who joined us at Klyde Warren Park on Saturday, November 4 for the Otsukimi Moon Viewing Festival! We would especially like to thank our partner the Crow Collection of Asian Art and Presenting Sponsor Toyota for making this event possible.
Japan-U.S. Summit Meeting

Earlier this week, President Donald Trump traveled to Japan to meet with Prime Minister Shinzo Abe. The Honorable Tetsuro Amano, Consul-General of Japan in Houston, provided the following summary of their summit meeting:

Japan-U.S. Summit Meeting Report

Fort Worth Japanese Society Luncheon - "Traveling Japan"

Sunday, November 19 | 12:30 PM
Yamagata Kaikan
3608 Park Lake Dr., Fort Worth, TX 76133 (map)

This month's Fort Worth Japanese Society luncheon will feature a panel of frequent travelers to Japan. These experts will discuss must-see attractions, from historic sites to contemporary curiosities. Tempura udon will be served. Register by Friday, November 10. 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

After-Hours Cocktail Tour at the Samurai Collection

Thursday, November 30 | 6:00 PM | $10
The Ann & Gabriel Barbier-Mueller Museum: The Samurai Collection (map)

Sip a cocktail as you learn about the art and armor preserved at the Ann & Gabriel Barbier-Mueller Museum: The Samurai Collection. Purchase tickets and be automatically entered to win prizes from The Samurai Collection, including a gift card to Saint Ann Restaurant & Bar. More

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

Tom Sachs: Tea Ceremony
Tom Sachs: Tea Ceremony is a distinctive reworking of the traditional Japanese tea ceremony. In the Nasher’s indoor galleries, Sachs has created a tea house and garden from commonplace materials available through art supply stores and hardware catalogs. On November 18-19 and December 9-10, visitors can register to participate in a tea ceremony and tour. More

Invisible Cities: Moving Images from Asia

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.

Yayoi Kusama: All the Eternal Love I Have for the Pumpkins

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

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!

Otsukimi Moon Viewing Festival
Photo Gallery

Walk in U.S., Talk on Japan | October 23 | Gallery

Otsukimi Moon Viewing Festival | November 4 | Gallery

Upcoming Events and Activities

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