June 2018 Newsletter

Corporate Members

Platinum | $5,000

Gold | $2,500

Sake Tasting & Discussion: Almost Sold Out!

Wednesday, June 13 | 6:30 PM
Jackson Walker L.L.P.  
$35 Member | $45 Public
(garage parking included)

Learn about Sake from the Pros
Haruo Matsuzaki, Chairman of the
Japan Sake Export Association, will
give a brief overview of sake, followed by an introduction by each
sake brewer from Japan. Limited seating available, register now!

Congratulations Sendai Runners

Every year, two extraordinary athletes
are selected to represent the City of
Dallas in the Sendai Half Marathon.
On May 13, Kiran Gyr and Kim
Richards successfully completed the
race (pictured with the 2018 Boston
Marathon winner, Yuki Kawauchi).

Young Ambassadors Depart for Sendai

On July 2, six Dallas-area high
school students will depart for
Sendai to learn first-hand about
Japanese culture through the
Young Ambassadors exchange
program. While in Japan, the
students will experience a
homestay and visit schools and
other landmarks in Sendai, Dallas' friendship city. The program is
designed to cultivate a new generation of leaders interested in
U.S. - Japan relation.

The Dallas-Sendai Young Ambassadors is part of the
TOMODACHI NAJAS Exchange Program funded by the
TOMODACHI Fund for Exchanges through generous
contributions from Toyota Motor Corporation, Mitsubishi
Corporation, and Hitachi, Ltd.
New Board Members Elected

At the 48th Annual Meeting, JASDFW members elected eight officers and ten directors. See the entire Board of Directors.

Emerging Leaders Program

Apply for the 2018 Tomadachi Emerging Leaders Program!

In 2018, twelve Japanese American young professionals will be selected to attend the US.-Japan Council Annual Conference and Members Day in Tokyo. The Conference is a forward-thinking public event where leading professionals and members of the U.S.-Japan community convene to explore cutting-edge topics that provide opportunities for growth and cooperation between the United States and Japan. More

Sam Mihara at the Dallas Holocaust Museum

Sam Mihara, Japanese American Internee, Heart Mountain Camp
Monday, June 25, 2018 | 7 PM
Dallas Holocaust Museum (map)

In 1942, Sam Mihara and his family were removed from their home in San Francisco and sent to the Heart Mountain Internment Camp in northern Wyoming. Come hear Sam tell his family's story and share his dedication to preventing civil rights violations like these from ever happening again. Free. RSVP required at Eventbrite.

Presented by the Dallas Holocaust Museum Center for Education and Tolerance.

Shamisen Concert by Akira Esashika

Friday, June 29 | 6:30 PM
Saturday, June 30 | 6:00PM
Yama Izakaya & Sushi in Carrollton (map)

General Tickets: $20 | Advance Tickets: $15 (RSVP by June 25)
One drink and hors d'oeuvres are included. For more information, call 469-986-4905 or email shamisendallas@hotmail.com

Presented by Yama Izakaya & Sushi.
JASDFW Job Bank

Panasonic Automotive Systems
Sr. Engineer, Test Lead
Sr. Engineer, Systems
Sr. Engineer, Resident

University of North Texas
Lecturer in Japanese

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

Contributions are tax-deductible to the full extent allowable by law.

Photo Gallery

48th Annual Meeting & Members' Social | May 31 Gallery

Sun & Star Legacy Award Dinner | May 10 Gallery

Upcoming Events and Activities

June 13, 2018
Sake Lecture & Tasting

June 25, 2018
Sam Mihara at Dallas Holocaust Museum

June 29 & 30, 2018
Shamisen Concert by Akira Esashika

Through August 14, 2018
Manzanar: The Wartime Photographs of Ansel Adams

Weekly
Dallas Japanese Language and Culture Meetup (Meetup.com)

Weekly
Dallas Japanese and English Language Exchange (Meetup.com)