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Corporate Members

Platinum | $5,000

Gold | $2,500

Bōnenkai Forget-the-Year Party!

December 3 | 6:30 - 8:30

Wabi House Ramen Restaurant
1802 Greenville Ave., Dallas, TX 75206
(map)

$30 Members | $40 Non-Members

REGISTER HERE

Close out the year Japanese-style! Mix and mingle from 6:30-7:00 PM, then enjoy a warm meal with friends.

RSVP by Wednesday, November 25
Limited seating - register early!
Price includes chef-selected appetizers, dessert, and your choice of ramen. Price does not include alcoholic beverages.

Mark Your Calendar!

Mochitsuki

Japanese New Year's Celebration
Sunday, January 17
Fujitsu Network Communications, Richardson

U.S.-Japan Economic and Security Relations:
One Year after Prime Minister Abe's Historic Visit
Friday, February 12

Volunteer at Mochitsuki

On Sunday, January 17, help us share Japanese New Year’s customs with the community. We need volunteers for calligraphy, origami, New Year’s games and performances, and more! Volunteers receive free admission to the event. Contact cori@jasdfw.org.

Congratulations to Ambassador Schieffer!
On November 12, Ambassador J. Thomas Schieffer received the Eagle on the World Award from the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry of New York. This award is bestowed on individuals who have dedicated their lives to fostering and improving relations between the United States and Japan. Ambassador Schieffer, a Fort Worth native, is a member of the JASDFW Advisory Council.

JASDFW Job Bank

Visit our Job Bank to learn more about the current openings below:

Company: Japan-America Society of Dallas/Fort Worth
Position: Part-Time Administrative Assistant

Company: Comerica Bank
Position: Retail Personal Banker, North Plano Area

Company: Toyota Commercial Finance
Position: Executive Assistant / Office Administrator

Company: Hallmark Aviation
Position: Airline Customer Service Agent - DFW Airport

Now Showing: Japanese films

Akira Kurosawa's The Hidden Fortress
Nov. 22 | 2:45 PM
Alamo Drafthouse Richardson
More

Studio Ghibli Festival:

The Wind Rises
Nov. 18 | 7:00 PM
Angelika Film Center Dallas
More

When Marnie Was There
Nov. 21 | 11:00 AM & Nov. 25 | 7:00 PM
Angelika Film Center Dallas
More

Meetups: Japanese-English Language Exchange

Looking to practice your language skills? Check out these Meetup groups:

Dallas Japanese and English Language Exchange
Panera Bread, Belt Line Rd., Dallas
More Information

Dallas Japanese Language and Culture Meetup
La Madeleine, Campbell Rd., Dallas
More Information

Thank you, Volunteers!

Otsukimi Moon Viewing Festival
Online registration is fast and easy.

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

**Corporate Membership**
- Platinum - $5,000
- Gold - $2,500
- Silver - $1,000
- Bronze - $500
- Friend - $100
Join or renew online now!

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**Photo Gallery**

Otsukimi Moon Viewing Festival
The weather was perfect on October 27 for this year's Otsukimi. Thank you to the many performers and volunteers and to our partner, the Crow Collection of Asian Art!
Luncheon Program:
The Impact of Japan on North Texas: Doing Business Together
More than 90 people attended the business lunch on October 29. Speakers John Stich, Akifumi Nakada, Jeff Horn, Jr., and Mike Skelton shared practical insights for doing business across cultures. Thank you to our speakers and our partner, the Richardson Chamber of Commerce!

Upcoming Events and Activities

November 19  The Samurai Cocktail Tour
November 29  Fort Worth Japanese Society Bazaar
December 3  Bōnenkai Forget-the-Year Party
January 17  Mochitsuki New Year's Celebration
February 12  Japan Update Symposium
April 25  Sun & Star Legacy Award Dinner