JAPAN-AMERICA SOCIETY OF DALLAS/FORT WORTH

December 2016 Newsletter

Corporate Members

Platinum | $5,000

7-Eleven

American Airlines

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Jones Day

ORIX

Texas Instruments

TOYOTA

Gold | $2,500

DFW

Deep Forest Gallery

EY Building a better working world

Frisco Economic Development Corporation

Bōnenkai Forget-the-Year Party

Sunday, December 11 | 6:00 PM
Sonny Bryan's Smokehouse
1251 W. Campbell Rd.,
Richardson, TX 75080 (map)
Members: $25 Adults | $12.50 Children
Public: $30 Adults | $15 Children
Register | More

Close out the year with Texas flair! Bring your family, wear your western attire, and join us for BBQ, line-dancing, and fun! And meet special guests **Koji Sakai** and **Tomoko Takei** from the City of Sendai.

Toys for Tots

In the spirit of the season, bring a toy to be donated to Toys for Tots. Each toy should be new, unwrapped, and appropriate for ages 0-12 years.

Mochitsuki New Year's Celebration

Sunday, January 15 | 2:00-5:00 PM
Fujitsu Network Communications, Inc. (map)
Members: $5 Adults | $3 Children (6-12)
Public: $10 Adults | $5 Children (6-12)
Free for children 5 and under.

Celebrate the Year of the Rooster with Japanese music, food, and fun! Try your hand at calligraphy, origami, and traditional Japanese New Year's games. See a traditional mochitsuki (rice pounding) demonstration and sample fresh homemade mochi. Enjoy Japanese drumming, folk dance, and koto music.

Join now to get the member's price!

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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.

JASDFW Online

www.jasdfw.org

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JASDFW Job Bank

Visit our Job Bank for details.

Be a part of the action - volunteer at Mochitsuki!

How many volunteers does it take to produce Mochitsuki? 100-plus! Share your skills and talents, enrich the community, and enjoy working toward a common goal with like-minded people!

Volunteer activities: calligraphy, origami, children's games, registration, stage assistance, and more. Free admission for volunteers. Contact cori@jasdfw.org.

Save the Date - April 4

Sun & Star Legacy Award Dinner
Tuesday, April 4, 2017 | 6:00 - 9:30 PM
The Westin Galleria Dallas

Sun & Star Legacy Award Recipient:
Yoshihiko Miyauchi
Senior Chairman, ORIX Group

Bridges-to-Friendship Award Recipient:
Mark Berry, Chair, Dallas-Sendai Committee

Honorary Hosts:
Ambassador & Mrs. J. Thomas Schieffer

For sponsorship information contact adam@jasdfw.org.

Meet Naomi Arai!

"Hi, my name is Naomi Arai. I am looking forward to working with JASDFW and meeting all of the members!" Naomi joins the staff as Administrative Assistant on December 12. She brings 20-plus years of administrative experience - most recently as office manager at a Japanese company. A native of Osaka, Japan, Naomi has lived in the DFW area since 1989. She is interested in traveling all over the U.S. and visiting every state. You can say "hello" at naomi@jasdfw.org on Monday.

Artful Living with Makoto Fujimura

Wednesday, December 7, 2016 | 7:00 PM-9:00 PM
Museum of Biblical Art, 7500 Park Ln., Dallas, TX 75225
Tickets: Suggested donation of $25 or more

Makoto Fujimura, Director of Fuller Seminary's Brehm Center and presidential appointee to the National

Council on the Arts, will discuss the life of an artist and read passages from his latest book, *Silence and Beauty*. More

Screening: George Takei's *Allegiance*

Tuesday, December 13, 2016 | 7:30 PM
Select theaters nationwide (Find)

A triumphant story of hope, love, and forgiveness! Straight from its Broadway run and inspired by the experience of George Takei, *Allegiance* follows the Kimura family, whose lives are upended when they are forced to leave their homes in the wake of Pearl Harbor. Trailer

Walking Tour of Japanese Garden

Tuesday, December 13, 2016 | 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Fort Worth Japanese Garden, Japanese Garden Ln., Fort Worth, TX 76107
$7 Adults | $4 Children (4-12) | $5 Seniors (65+)
Free for members and children 3 and under

Learn about the aesthetic and design of the gardens and receive an introduction to the horticulture and history found there. More

Tea Ceremony in the Japanese Garden

Saturday, December 17, 2016 | 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Fort Worth Japanese Garden, Japanese Garden Ln., Fort Worth, TX 76107
Tickets: $30

Experience an authentic Japanese tea ceremony set in the tranquil Japanese Garden. This monthly delight is provided by the Fort Worth Japanese Society. More

Photo Gallery

2016 Year in Review

Mochitsuki
New Year's Celebration

Japan Update Symposium

Reception Honoring
Anna McFarland

Hanami: Bluebonnet Viewing

Sun & Star Legacy
Award Dinner

Sendai International
Half Marathon

Annual Meeting & Members' Social

Taste of Japan

Dallas-Sendai Young Ambassadors

Japan-America Friendship Night

Sun & Star Golf Classic

Akimatsuri Fall Festival

Friendship Grows Tour

Grassroots Summit: Post-Summit Visit to Dallas

Otsukimi Moon Viewing Festival

Upcoming Events and Activities

Ongoing	Inside the Armor (The Samurai Collection)
December 7	Artful Living with Makoto Fujimura (Art House Dallas)
December 11	Bonenkai Forget-the-Year Party
December 13	Screening of George Takei's Allegiance (Allegiance Musical)
December 13	Walking Tour of Japanese Garden (Fort Worth Japanese Garden)
December 17	Tea Ceremony in the Japanese Garden (Fort Worth Japanese Society)
January 8	Oshogatsu New Year's Luncheon (FWJS)
January 15	Mochitsuki New Year's Celebration
January 22	Shinnenkai (Dallas Japanese Association)
February 17	Japan Update Symposium
April 4	Sun & Star Legacy Award Dinner and Silent Auction
May 14	Sendai International Half Marathon
Weekly	Dallas Japanese Language and Culture Meetup (Meetup.com)

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