Welcome, New Member!

Platinum | $5,000

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November 2018 Newsletter

Happy Holidays

Advanced Screening of Shoplifters | ALMOST SOLD OUT!!

Wednesday, December 19
7:00 PM - 9:30 PM
The Magnolia Theatre, Dallas

More Info | Register

In the outskirts of Tokyo, a small family of petty-thieves survive through small-time crime until unforeseen circumstances upend their lives and challenge their definition of what it means to be a family. Join your friends at the Japan-America Society for a private screening of the 2018 Cannes Film Festival Palme d'Or Winner before its public debut!

Mochitsuki New Year’s Celebration | Volunteers Needed!

Sunday, January 13
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Fujitsu Network Communications, Inc. (Map)

More Info

Kick off 2019 with fresh mochi, calligraphy, traditional performances, and game! Performers including a group sing-a-long led by Dr. Capital, and Yosakoi dancing by Huan Elementary and Yosakoi Soran! Individuals interested in volunteering at Mochitsuki can register by clicking here.

2018 Sun & Star Golf Classic Winners

Congratulations to the PARANET Team: Chad Gibson, Bret May, Aaron Rundall, and Jay Yellot for their hard-earned victory!

2nd Place: PwC
Allen Pryor, Jonathan Kim, Kevin McMillan and Brent Snyder

3rd Place: Mitsui Bussan Logistics Inc.
Masahiro Kimuro, Naoki Mabino, Anna Takahashi and Ryota Tanigakubo

Special thanks to this year’s Golf Classic participants, volunteers and our generous sponsors!

We look forward to seeing you again next year!

A Thank You to Our Volunteers

Welcome, New Member!

Regular Individual/Family
Hiroki Fukuyama

JASDFW Membership
Join or renew online now!
Dear Volunteers,

2018 is going as we celebrate another successful year here in North Texas! We’ve held a silent auction together, introduced sake brewers to the Dallas area, filled Klyde Warren Park to the brim with thousands for Otsukimi, and pulled off an early morning golf tournament with the help of a lot of coffee.

The things we have accomplished wouldn’t be possible without your love of Japan and cultural exchange. We’re proud to have volunteers like you to help build bridges between DFW residents and the greater Japanese community.

On behalf of Anna, Madoka, Maki, Matthew, Mihoko, Natsuyo, and Noriko: Thank you for all of your support, Happy Holidays, and Happy New Year!

Regards,

The Japan-America Society of Dallas/Fort Worth Staff

The Holidays in Japan | Winter Illuminations

If you’re strolling through the streets of Tokyo, Sendai, or other Japanese cities between November and February, you’ll likely come across a public park or historical building lit up in a dazzling display of lights. These vibrant displays are the Winter Illuminations, a tradition that dates back to 1995 when Kobe was struck by the Great Hanshin Awaji Earthquake and a light display was designed as a memorial to the victims of the quake.

The Winter Illuminations vary greatly from city to city with each adding its own personal flair to the display. Some illuminations have recreated scenes from popular Holiday stories while others turn the display into an entertaining performance the lights synchronized to pop-music. Other illuminations feature theme parks, street vendors, and activities for families to get them to join in the Holiday spirit.

Are you heading to Japan soon for the Holiday season? Stop by one of the many Winter Illuminations across the country, you’ll find no shortage of them as all 47 Prefectures feature the impressive displays!

Japan Society Junior Fellows Leadership Program

Monday, July 8 - Sunday, July 28
Deadline to Apply: Friday, February 15
More Info

Created in 2013, the Japan Society's Junior Fellows Leadership Program selects 10 U.S. high school students to immerse themselves in all things Japan. Selected students will have the opportunity to learn Japanese in an immersive setting, visit cultural and historical sites, stay with a host family, and participate in daily Japanese high school life. Junior Fellows also become part of the greater Junior Fellows Alumni Network which will provide networking opportunities for the Fellows as they pursue higher education and career pursuits.

Upcoming Events and Activities

December 16, 2018
Ikebana International: Dallas Chapter 13's 60th Anniversary Celebration

December 19, 2018
Movie Screening: Shoplifters

January 13, 2019
Mochitsuki New Year's Celebration

February 15, 2019
Japan Society | Junior Fellows Program Deadline

Weekly

Monday Japanese Language Meetup (Meetup.com)

Thursday Japanese and English Language Exchange (Meetup.com)

October 27-31, 2019
Ikebana International 18th North and Central American Regional Conference