Feb W Newsletter

JASDFW NEWS

CORPORATE MEMBERS
PLATINUM | $5,000

Japan Update Symposium
Friday, February 15 @ 11:30
Dallas/Plano Marriott at Legacy Town Center (Map)

Interested in joining your fellow JASDFW members, business professionals, academics, and government officials as Dr. Mieko Nakabayashi of Waseda University and Dr. Gene Park of Loyola Marymount University explore the U.S.-Japan relationship's current challenges at this year's luncheon? CLICK HERE for more information on this year's Japan Update and to join our waiting list in case a seat frees up!

Save-the-Date:
2019 Sun & Star Legacy Award Dinner
Monday, May 13
Omni Frisco Hotel (Map)

Join us as we honor outstanding supporters of the U.S.-Japan relationship. Ms. Irene Hirano Inouye, president of U.S.-Japan Council, will receive the Sun & Star Legacy Award for her lifelong contributions to bilateral relations on multiple levels and in many realms, especially through her leadership at the Japanese American National Museum and U.S.-Japan Council.

Dallas Kiyari Daiko will receive the Bridges-to-Friendship Award in recognition of its many years of...
Dallas-Sendai Young Ambassadors Program: Host a Student from Sendai!
Program Dates: August 7 - 14

Open your heart and home to a Japanese student from Sendai! Being a host family is as rewarding for you as it is for the Japanese student you bring into your home. You will learn about another culture, provide a once-in-a-lifetime experience for a teenager (age 15-18), and form a relationship that will stay with you and your family forever!

Applications will open soon! Please contact Madoka at Madoka@jasdfw.org for more information.

29th Sendai International Half-Marathon: Meet Dallas Runners for 2019!

We would like to announce the results of the selection process of the Dallas-Sendai Sports Exchange. These two terrific runners will be representing the city of Dallas at the 2019 Sendai International Half Marathon - Jeremy Kieser and Jessica O'Neil Smith. They shined as both runners and ambassadors of Dallas. Please congratulate them and help them prepare to face some very tough competition from all over the world!!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Fort Worth Japanese Society: Do-it-Yourself Sukiyaki Lunch
Sunday, February 17 @ 12:30 PM
Join your friends in Fort Worth Japanese Society
Worth as Chef Julia Dunaway will lead everyone in making this Japanese classic. Each table will select one individual to assist in cooking! For venue information and RSVPs, please email Harvey Yamagata at inquiries@fwjs.org by Monday, February 11. For more information on ticket pricing, CLICK HERE.  

TCU Dept. of Political Science: How to Survive and Thrive in Disaster: Lessons from Japan Monday, February 18 @ 6:30 PM PALKO 130 (Map)

Nearly 20,000 lives were lost in the Great East Japan Earthquake of 2011. Nearly half a million refugees were created and energy policies for nuclear facility management changed across the world as a result of the nuclear meltdown. In this special public talk, Dr. Daniel Aldrich will explore the role of social capital and networks to examine how some communities in the wake of the earthquake thrived in their recovery efforts while others lagged behind. For more information, CLICK HERE.

JETRO: Sake Educational Session & Business Meetings in Dallas Food & Beverage Professionals Exclusive Event Thursday, February 28 @ 12:30 PM Sushi Rock - 7601 Campbell Road Suite Dallas, TX 75248

Are you in the food and beverage industry and do you want to learn more about sake? Guilherme "William" de Macedo, a certified sake sommelier, will be conducting an informational seminar on sake, including sake from different regions of Japan, wine and sake comparisons, and sake and cheese pairings. Later, free tasting and business meeting sessions will be arranged with sake breweries. To register, CLICK HERE.

Tower Center @ SMU: Sun & Star | Exploring U.S.-Japan Economic Relations Thursday, March 7 @ 5:30 PM Mack Ballroom (Map)

Join your friends at the Tower Center as Dr. Motoshige Itoh, Professor Emeritus at the University of Tokyo and Professor at Gakushuin University, joins Dr. Hiroki Takeuchi, Director of the Sun & Star Program on East Asia, for a conversation on U.S.-Japan Economic relations. For more information and to register, you can CLICK HERE.
NEW MEMBERS

**Individual/Family**
Simon Xu
Akihiro Yoshida
Jonathan Patterson
Steve Charters
Jennifer Lin
Erica Snook
John Garza
Darrin Newcomer
Trenton Alexander
Elias Baron
Ethan Belanger
Aaron Werntz
Megan Thomsen
Kawai Elsborg
Steven Trine
Mark Kerby

**Holiday Drawing Winner:**
Hiroki Fukuyama

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**UPCOMING:**
- February 15 | 2019 Japan Update Symposium
- February 17 | FWJS - DIY Sukiyaki Luncheon
- February 21 | Ikebana International Dallas Chapter 13 - The Art of Renka
- March 7 | Sun & Star - Exploring U.S.-Japan Economic Relations @ The Tower Center
- March 20 | Sun & Star - U.S. Navy and Japanese Maritime Self-Defense Force since the end of WWII @ The Tower Center
- May 13 | Sun & Star Legacy Award Dinner

**ONGOING:**
- Now - February 16 | Conduit Gallery: Hidenori Oi - *Rising Land*
- Now - February 24 | Arlington Museum of Art: Hiroshige Exhibition
- Now - April 14 | Crow Museum of Asian Art: Jacob Hashimoto - *Clouds and Chaos*