

June 6, 2019



## June Newsletter

### JASDFW NEWS

CORPORATE MEMBERS

PLATINUM | \$5,000



**The 49th Annual Meeting & Members Social**  
Thursday, June 13 | 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm  
Toyota Motor North America Inc. ([Map](#))

American Airlines 

Celebrate another great year of fostering closer U.S.-Japan ties here in North Texas with all of your fellow JASDFW members. This year, Toyota North America has graciously lent their facilities for the meeting. Mark your calendars for an exciting chance to network, enjoy catered appetizers, and form lasting connections over shared interests in all things Japan. ([More Info](#))



[Click here to register online!](#)

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### JASDFW & DJA: Bowling

Sunday, June 30 | 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Plano Super Bowl, Plano ([Map](#))

Members \$25 | Children (12 & Under) \$20

General Public \$30 | Children (12 & Under) \$25

*\*Price includes shoe rental, 3 hours of bowling, light lunch and soda.*



Think you can pull off a perfect game? Now's your chance to show off your skills with your family and friends from JASDFW and DJA. Come socialize, enjoy a slice of pizza and drinks, and see how many pins you can knock down in your alley as we gather for our first ever joint JASDFW-DJA family event.

Mark your calendars today and save-the-date, information on how to register is forthcoming! [\[More Info\]](#)



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[Click here to register online!](#)



TEXAS CENTRAL

**WE'RE HIRING**  
JOB OPPORTUNITY

**APPLY NOW**

### Join Our Growing Team: Programs and Development Coordinator

We're looking to expand our team with new talent! The Programs and Development Coordinator will work closely with the Executive Director on areas of strategic development and fundraising, as well as supporting the ongoing work of the Director of Programs in the planning and execution of several dozen events each year. This individual will be a key addition to a dynamic team and an organization poised for growth. This new hire may be asked to fulfill other duties related to volunteer recruitment, corporate and individual/family member engagement, and intern supervision.

[Click here to apply online!](#)



TOYOTA



## Sendai International Half-Marathon Update:

On May 12, 2019, Sendai kicked off its 29th International Half-Marathon featuring over 10,000 entrants. Our two runners and ambassadors for Dallas, Texas, Jeremy Kieser and Jessica O'Neil Smith gave it their all and crossed the finish-line on behalf of North Texas.

*"Sendai was such an incredible experience! JASDFW, Mark Berry, Julianna Allen, the Kite Club, Jeremy, and many others are relationships from our trip are those that I will cherish forever. I'll be forever thankful for the opportunity and grateful to JAS and Sendai!" – Jessica Smith*

*"I had an AMAZING experience in Japan. Visiting Sendai and learning about the culture, history, and the devastating tsunami was fascinating. It was very interesting to learn how Sendai is working hard to make the best use out of the area devastated by the tsunami without allowing homes to be built in an area that could be impacted again." – Jeremy Kieser*

Thanks for representing Dallas on the international stage and the kind words Jessica and Jeremy! [Click here for more info about the Sendai Half Marathon.](#)

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### CORPORATE MEMBERS

**GOLD | \$2,500**



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### Fort Worth Japanese Society: June Luncheon

Tuesday, June 9  
@ 12:30 pm

Join friends from the Fort Worth Japanese Society as their members recount their

experiences traveling in Japan. This special luncheon is a potluck themed get together with an emphasis on bringing food from the different regions of Japan. Be sure to bring at least 12 servings of food with your dish!

To RSVP and for information on the venue, please contact Harvey Yamagata at 817-737-9166 or email [harvey@yamagata4.com](mailto:harvey@yamagata4.com) or [inquiries@fwjs.org](mailto:inquiries@fwjs.org) by no later than June 3.



### GDAACC:

#### 2019 Asian Festival

Saturday, June 15  
10:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Cypress Waters The Sound  
3081 Olympus Blvd.  
Dallas, TX 75019 ([Map](#))

Celebrate Asian American &



Pacific Islander Heritage Month with the Greater Dallas Asian American Chamber of Commerce and the Dallas Asian-American Community. The GDAACC's Asian Festival returns yet again with food vendors, cultural performances, item vendors, and more! Join your friends and experience the wide diversity of Asian cultures Dallas has to offer!



[You can click here to learn more. Sponsorship and volunteer opportunities are available.](#)



**The Four Seasons:  
Annual Exhibition of  
Chinese Brush Paintings  
and Ikebana**

**Sunday, June 23 -  
Sunday, July 14  
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
The Irving Arts Center  
([Map](#))**

Annual exhibition of Chinese brush paintings and Ikebana, the Japanese art of floral arrangement, presented by The Association of Oriental Arts (TAO Arts) in association with the Dallas and Fort Worth Chapters of Ikebana International and the Dallas Chapter of Sogetsu School.

[For more information and exhibition hours, click here.](#)



**World Affairs Council  
of Houston:**

**Travel to Japan  
Program Dates:  
Sunday, November 3 -  
Friday, November 15**

Join the World Affairs Council of Greater Houston on an exploration of Japan from November 3-15, 2019. Witness modernity alongside tradition on an epic journey, which begins in Tokyo. Guests will experience this incredible global city and how it transforms from day to night. The tour group then continues to Kyoto, Hiroshima, Miyakima Island, and Nara for a sake brewery tour, tea ceremony, a kaiseki dinner, and much more.

Contact Paul Pass at 214-342-2022 or [paul.pass@jasdfw.org](mailto:paul.pass@jasdfw.org) to see how you can take advantage of member rates. For questions directly with the World Affairs Council of Houston, please contact [travel@wachouston.org](mailto:travel@wachouston.org) or 713-522-7811. [Click here to learn more!](#)

## Gallery - Sun & Star Legacy Award Dinner 2019



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## Events Calendar

### NEW MEMBERS

#### Corporate Members

The Koller Collection

#### Individual/Family

Brad Murano  
Patricia Furukawa  
Alyson Crisp  
Steven Lange  
Kam Kwan  
Trisha McElvany

#### UPCOMING:

- [June 9 | Fort Worth Japanese Society: June Luncheon](#)
- [June 15 | GDAAC: 2019 Asian Festival](#)
- [June 22 - July 14 | The Association of Oriental Arts: Four Seasons Exhibit](#)
- [June 23 | 12th Annual DFW Dragonboat Festival](#)
- [June 24 - July 1 | the 29th Japan-America Grassroots Summit](#)
- [June 27 - June 30 | 2019 Akon Convention](#)
- [July 18th | 18th Annual Asian Film Festival @ Angelika Theatre](#)
- [August 19 | Japan-America Friendship Night with the Texas Rangers - SAVE THE DATE!](#)
- [November 3 - November 15 | WAC Houston Travel to Japan](#)

#### ONGOING:

- [Now - January 5, 2020 | Crow Museum of Asian Art: Hands and Earth - Contemporary Japanese Ceramics](#)

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