

December 5, 2019



December Newsletter

Highlights from Otsukimi 2019



JASDFW is proud to unveil a new promotional video, created with footage from the 2019 Otsukimi Moon Viewing Festival. This video could not have been possible without the gracious support of our members. Please enjoy by clicking the thumbnail above!

JASDFW NEWS

CORPORATE MEMBERS

PLATINUM | \$5,000



Bonenkai Forget-the-Year Party

Limited Space Available

Saturday, December 14

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Wa Kubota, Plano TX ([Map](#))





Members: \$40
General Public: \$50

There is nothing quite like a holiday celebration with friends! Come closeout to the year with us as we celebrate another successful year of U.S.-Japan friendship with special guest, Consul-General Hideo Fukushima. Food options include a buffet of Japanese appetizers, sushi rolls, soba, and more!

[You can learn more and reserve your spot today by clicking here.](#) Limited seating is still available, so **RSVP today to reserve your spot!**

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BMW Dallas Marathon: Cheer on Consul-General Fukushima!

Sunday, December 15
8:30 am
Dallas City Hall
1500 Marilla St.
Dallas, TX 75206



Consul-General Hideo Fukushima will be in Dallas to run the BMW Dallas Marathon. JASDFW is organizing a group to cheer him on as he makes his racing debut in the city!

[You can click here for updates.](#) Are you running the BMW Marathon as well? Let us know!



TEXAS
CENTRAL

**Save-the-Date: Mochitsuki
New Years Celebration 2020**

Sunday, January 12, 2020
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Fujitsu Network Communications Inc. ([Map](#))
Adults: Members \$5 | General Public \$10
Children (6-12): \$3

New decade, same old celebration! Come kick off the start of the 2020s with us at our annual Mochitsuki New Years Celebration. Fresh mochi, calligraphy, traditional performances, games and more will be available for the whole family! Enjoy performances from local culture groups and an array of vendors.

[You can pre-register and learn more by clicking here.](#) Interested in volunteering? [You can sign up by clicking here?](#)



In Memoriam: Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone

The board of directors and staff of the Japan-America Society of Dallas/Fort Worth is saddened to hear of the passing of former Prime Minister of Japan, Yasuhiro Nakasone.

“Mr. Nakasone was a complex person whose head was full of ideas and vision for Japan. (He was) a global thinker and a little known fact is that he was a founder of Children’s International Summer Village, an exchange organization for youth promoting world peace,” said Nakasone family friend and long-time JASDFW member Randy Winski.

“It was a great honor for the Japan-America Society to present the Sun & Star Legacy Award to Prime Minister Nakasone in 2003 and to include his distinguished name on the Advisory Council,” commented Anna McFarland, the past Executive Director of the Japan-America Society of Dallas/Fort Worth.

She added that, “Prime Minister Nakasone’s impact on both domestic and international affairs is still felt today, and he will be missed.”

COMMUNITY EVENTS

CORPORATE MEMBERS

GOLD | \$2,500

**DONATE TODAY:
Typhoon Hagibis
Relief Fund**



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On October 16, 2019 the Japan Society of New York established the Typhoon Hagibis Relief Fund to support relief efforts and those directly impacted by the typhoon. Typhoon Hagibis is considered

to be the most powerful typhoon to have hit the Kanto region of Japan since Typhoon Ida in 1958.

Contributions from individuals, corporations, and organizations are welcome. [You can click here to make your donation to Typhoon Hagibis relief efforts today.](#)



INTERNATIONAL BOWL:

Team Japan vs. Team USA U-17

Wednesday,
January 15
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
AT&T Stadium ([Map](#))

The international bowl pits teams from around the world against each other at the U19, U18, U17, and U16 levels. Team Japan takes the field against Team USA starting at 4:00 pm!

[Tickets can be purchased online here.](#) Tickets include admission to all four games, and parking is **FREE!** Purchase your ticket **before January 12** for a guaranteed lower price!



CROW MUSEUM OF ASIAN ART

Crow Museum of Asian Art: Hands and Earth Contemporary Japanese Ceramics

Tuesday - Sunday
11:00 am - 5:00 pm until
January 5
Crow Museum ([Map](#))

Until 2020, the Crow Museum is featuring the works of over 35 Japanese ceramic artists, 7 of which have been bestowed the honor of "Living National Treasure," a title awarded by the Japanese government and reserved for only the highest levels of mastery for an artist in their craft.

These works blend traditional elements with the exciting innovation that contemporary Japanese ceramic artists are renowned for, and this exhibition marks the first time they have been displayed publicly in Texas.

[You can learn more by clicking here.](#)



**Keizai Koho Center -
2020 Keizai Koho Center
Teacher Fellowship
Application Deadline: January 15
Program Dates:
June 22 - June 30**

The KKC in cooperation with the National Association of Japan-America Societies is hosting the KKC Study Tour to Japan for social studies teachers within the U.S. Fellows will engage in an 8-day study program throughout Japan visiting schools, major companies and industrial facilities to enhance their perspectives of Japanese culture.

[Interested applicants can click here to learn more about the fellowship's requirements and how to apply.](#)

Gallery - 2019 Sun & Star Golf Classic



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Events Calendar

NEW MEMBERS

Individual/Family

Kate Aoki
Shayne De La Force
Cori Hallock
Mihoko Ishikawa
Akihito Ishikawa
Mark Jordan
William Holden
Liam Thompson
Jackson Tripp Norman

UPCOMING:

- [December 14 | Save-the-Date: Bonenkai Forget-the-Year-Party](#)
- [December 13 - 15 | BMW Dallas Marathon](#)
- [January 12 | Save-the-Date: Mochitsuki New Year's Celebration](#)
- [January 14 | International Bowl - Team Japan vs Team USA U-17 National](#)
- [January 16 | Keizai Koho Center - 2020 KKC Teacher Fellowship Application Deadline](#)
- [February 13 | 2020 Japan Currents Symposium](#)

ONGOING:

- [Now - December 31 | Japan Society New York: Typhoon Hagibis Relief](#)
- [Now - January 5, 2020 | Crow Museum of Asian Art: Hands and Earth - Contemporary Japanese Ceramics](#)

- [Now - January 19, 2020 | Asia Society Texas Center in Houston - Tsuruya Kōkei: Modern Kabuki Prints Revised & Revisited](#)

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