

April 2, 2020



## April Newsletter

### JASDFW NEWS

CORPORATE MEMBERS

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**Community Spotlight:**  
**Takeout Tuesday -**  
**Ebesu Robata & Sushi**  
11:30 am - 8:00 pm  
1007 E 15th St  
Plano, TX 75074 ([Map](#))

Every Tuesday on social media, we're highlighting a Japanese restaurant providing takeout services to show JASDFW's support of local Japanese restaurants. Last

Tuesday, we featured Ebesu Robata & Sushi, which has changed its hours to 11:30 am - 8:00 pm and offers a variety of wonderful bento box options.

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[Click here to check out Ebesu's website and see their menu.](#)



**[Online Event]**  
**Japan's Changing**  
**Consumer in the Age**  
**of Reiwa and**  
**COVID-19**

Tuesday, April 14  
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Tickets: Free

Due to COVID-19  
restrictions about in-

person meetings, this event will be broadcast online.  
The Zoom link will be shared on our website soon.

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The rapid aging of Japan, along with the economic upturns and downturns of the past three decades, has resulted in a more highly segmented Japanese consumer base – both generationally and in terms of the epicenters of Japan's wealth. With the dawn of the Reiwa Era comes expanded opportunities for foreign marketers and the global supply chain. These opportunities run deep for a wide variety of products and services – including food and beverage, skincare, and leisure/entertainment. This

[You can learn more by clicking here. The Zoom link will be added soon.](#)

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**[Online Event] Japan  
Rearmed: The Politics  
of Military Power**

Friday, April 17  
11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Tickets: Free

Sheila A. Smith, senior fellow for Japan studies at the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) will be joining us online for a talk on her latest book, *Japan Rearmed: The Politics of Military Power*. Japan's U.S.-imposed postwar constitution renounced the use of offensive military force, but, as Sheila Smith shows, new challenges are changing Japan's strategic calculus.

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



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**[POSTPONED]  
2020 Sun & Star  
Legacy Award Dinner**

Omni Frisco Hotel,  
The Star Ballroom  
11 Cowboys Way,  
Frisco, TX 75034 ([Map](#))

***Sponsorship and  
individual ticket  
purchases will re-open  
soon.***

In the interest of public safety and concerns related to coronavirus or COVID-19, we have postponed the Sun & Star Legacy Award Dinner, originally scheduled for May 7. We are continuing to monitor the evolving situation and we will announce the new date soon.

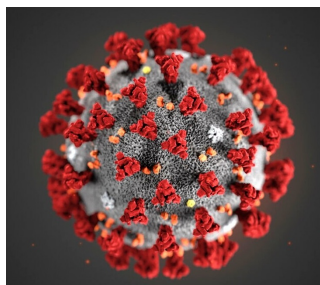
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## COMMUNITY EVENTS & RESOURCES

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### COVID19 Resources: Japanese Restaurants and Stores

As the federal, state, and local government continue to implement public health measures to combat the spread of COVID-19, we

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have compiled a list of resources which includes local Japanese businesses, stores, and major chains JASDFW supports during this difficult time. We will continually update this list over time.

[You can learn more about which Japanese businesses are open here.](#)

If you are a Japanese business owner here in North Texas, please email us at [info@jasdfw.org](mailto:info@jasdfw.org) to let us know you are open and we will add you!



### Hanami Dango Food Workshop

Due to local restrictions on in-person events, we could not hold our Hanami Dango workshop. However, we hope that you can join in the spirit of the season through this presentation and try your hand at making dango at home! Write in the comments on our YouTube video if you have any questions about the recipe or email us at [info@jasdfw.org](mailto:info@jasdfw.org).



**[ONLINE EVENT] The Coronavirus in the U.S. and Japan: Perspectives from the Health Sector**

**Later Today!**

Thursday, April 2

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Tickets: Free

Join the U.S.-Japan Council for an online discussion on how Japan and the U.S. are responding to the novel coronavirus. This webinar features immunologist Dr. Mary Collins, Provost of the Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology (OIST) and Dr. Hiroyuki Fujita,

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Founder, President & CEO of Quality Electrodynamics and Chairman of the Board at the Cleveland Clinic. The discussion will be moderated by David Janes, Member of the USJC Program Development Committee and Senior Advisor for Institutional Development at OIST.

[You can learn more about this event and join via Zoom by clicking here.](#)

## Events Calendar

### NEW MEMBERS

#### Individual/Family

David Idemudia  
Tatsuro Irie  
Seth Jaskoviak

#### UPCOMING:

- [April 2 | \[Online\] The Coronavirus in the U.S. and Japan: Perspectives from the Health Sector](#)
- [April 14 | \[Online\] Japan's Changing Consumer: Ringing in the Age of Reiwa](#)
- [April 17 | \[Online\] Japan Rearmed: The Politics of Military Power](#)

*Numerous events throughout the DFW area have been postponed due to COVID19. We will update this section accordingly as the situation develops.*

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