May Newsletter

JASDFW NEWS

CORPORATE MEMBERS

PLATINUM | $5,000

[Online Event] 50th Annual Meeting and Members' Social
Wednesday, May 27
6:30 - 7:30 pm

Join us to celebrate another outstanding year and for our first-ever virtual annual meeting and members' social. Voting will take place online on the week of May 18. A separate email will be sent to current corporate and individual/family members.

Click here to learn more and register

North Texas Giving Day:
Fort Worth Japanese Society
TODAY - Tuesday, May 5
6:00 am - midnight

Our friends at the Fort Worth Japanese Society rely on events to generate revenue to support our common mission to foster US-Japan friendship and support. Public health measures caused several of their revenue-generating events to be canceled. In order to cover this gap in their budget, they need to raise $10,000. These funds will help them continue to provide educational programming, exchange scholarships, and cover the costs of the Yamagata Center.

Click here to support Fort Worth Japanese Society

Individual/Family Membership Update

In order to provide the best possible service to our members, we will institute a small increase to two of our membership levels. Soon we will release digital
membership cards and added incentives for being members of the Japan-America Society of Dallas/Fort Worth. Starting June 1, 2020, the student/educator level will increase to $30 per year and the individual/family level will increase to $45 per year. Prices for all other membership levels will remain the same.

Online Business and Policy Webinars
TODAY - Tuesday, May 5
8:30 - 9:30 pm

Thursday, May 7
5:30 - 6:30 pm

Join our partners from the Pacific Council on International Policy, the Japanese American National Museum, and the Japan America Society of Colorado. Programs will focus on the impact of Japanese American incarceration (today with John Tateishi - pictured above) and a business discussion on how COVID-19 has affected Japan (Thursday with David Wagner and Dylan Scudder).

Click here to learn more about today's program
Click here to learn more about Thursday's program

[Online Event] Japanese American Virtual Film Showcase
Through Sunday, May 31

In celebration of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month in May, we are sharing opportunities to watch films from the comfort of your home! These movies present stories of prominent Japanese Americans and major moments in recent Japanese American history.

Click here to learn more

COMMUNITY EVENTS & RESOURCES

CORPORATE MEMBERS

GOLD | $2,500

COVID-19 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 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 to let us know you are open and we will add you!

Featured Culture and Social Presentation

May is the month of Golden Week in Japan. Natsuyo explains the week’s holidays, which include Children’s Day on May 5, in this video. Let's make some paper Kabuto and celebrate Children's Day together! You can post a picture of your Kabuto on social media and tag us @JASDFW. Click on the image above for details.

Click here to see more videos from Natsuyo on our JASDFW YouTube channel


Wednesday, April 29, 2020 | 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm (Dallas)
Thursday, April 30, 2020 | 8:30 am - 9:30 am (Tokyo/Okinawa)

Dr. Robert Baughman, Dr. Richard C. Benson, Dr. Harold W. Stanley, David P. Jones (Moderator)

Featured Business and Policy Webinar

Last week, JASDFW partnered with the Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology Foundation on a webinar exploring the higher education industry. The discussion included the newest member of the JASDFW advisory council, Richard C. Benson, President of The University of Texas at Dallas. Click on the image above to see the recorded program.

Click here to see past business and policy webinars
#TakeoutTuesday:

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

Last Tuesday, we featured Sushi Robata Dallas where you can order sushi & rolls family platter to take out. We also just highlighted TeiTei Robata Bar this morning on our Facebook page to let you know that all sake and wine bottles are 50% off! Take this chance and enjoy your favorite sake and Japanese food at home tonight!

**Sushi Robata Dallas**

[www.sushirobatadallas.com](http://www.sushirobatadallas.com)

4727 Frankford Rd, # 313

Dallas, TX 75287

972-930-9428

**Teitei Robata Bar**

[www.teiteirobata.com2906](http://www.teiteirobata.com)

2906 N. Henderson Avenue

Dallas, 75206 TX

214-828-2400

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**Events Calendar**

**NEW MEMBERS**

**Individual/Family**

Kenneth Beach

Ronald Pass

Joseph Wang

**UPCOMING:**

- May 7 | [ONLINE EVENT] Japan America Society of Colorado - COVID-19 Perspectives from Japan
- May 27 | [ONLINE EVENT] 50th Annual Meeting and Members’ Social

**ONGOING:**

- Now - May 31 | [ONLINE EVENT] Japanese American Virtual Film Shocase
- Now - July 7 | [ONLINE CLASSES] Table for Two – Wa-Shokuiku: Japanese-inspired Food Education Course for students of all ages

*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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