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[Online Event] 51st Annual Meeting and Members' Social

Wednesday, May 19

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. CDT

Tickets: FREE

Members can vote for the board of directors - please check your inbox for an email from April 29.



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[To learn more about the 51st Annual Meeting and Members' Social, click here.](#)



[Online Event] The Power of Washoku: Facts about Umami

Tuesday, June 8

7:00 - 8:00 p.m. CDT

Tickets: FREE

Washoku, traditional Japanese cuisine, is one of the healthiest and aesthetically beautiful foods in the world. Building off of our program last summer, this event brings Ana San Gabriel with Ajinomoto Co., Inc to speak with members and attendees about the essence of Japanese food and the meaning of "umami."

[Register Here](#)

[To learn more about The Power of Washoku, click here.](#)



Please note that the 2021 Sun & Star Golf Classic will promote ongoing precautions to ensure safety, including sanitation stations, temperature checks, mask-wearing while inside the clubhouse, and outdoor seating for the awards ceremony.

The golf classic returns after a hiatus last year due to the COVID-19 pandemic! The 7th Annual Sun & Star Golf Classic is your opportunity to enjoy a scramble-format tournament, mingle with Japanese and American executives, and support JASDFW's ongoing business, cultural, and educational programs. The tournament will be a great time not only for golf, but also for networking and client development, and for building relationships between Japanese and Americans in North Texas.

More information about the tournament, its schedule, and what's included in your registration is featured on our website.

[Register Here](#)

[To learn more about the Sun & Star Golf Classic, click here.](#)

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In Memoriam: Walter Mondale

On April 19, 2021, former U.S. Vice President and U.S. Ambassador to Japan Walter Mondale passed away at the age of 93. He was the inaugural recipient of the Japan-America Society of Dallas/Fort Worth's Sun & Star Legacy Award in 1998, a founding member of the Society's Advisory Council in 2002, and he penned a congratulatory letter for the Society's 50th anniversary celebration in 2020. He was also integral in the history of the Japan-America Society of Minnesota, which is one of the 38 member societies of the National Association of Japan-America Societies, along with JASDFW.

[To read the remainder of the article, click here.](#)



[Online Event] Plano AsiaFest 2021

**Saturday, May 8
11:00 a.m. CDT**

***Japan-America Society's video will be shown at
approximately 12:00 pm.***

Join the Celebrating Asian American Heritage Association for the 17th year of Plano AsiaFest. AsiaFest 2021 will showcase the rich cultures of Asia: Japan and Korea in the north; China, Taiwan, and the Philippines to the east; Vietnam and Malaysia in the south; and Bangladesh, India, and Nepal in the southeast. The numerous cultural demonstrations, performances, and vendors will provide a fun and engaging time for the entire family.

The Japan-America Society of Dallas/Fort Worth will present Japanese children's day, which is called "Kodomo no hi" and traditionally celebrated on May 5. The Japan-America Society's video includes an introduction to the organization, information about the holiday, and a simple



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Smart Cities During & After Covid

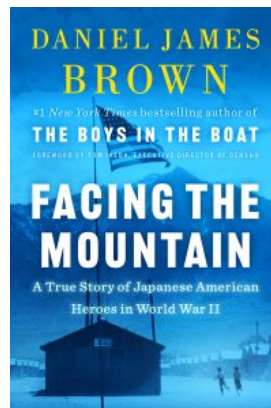


[Online Event] Japan Society of Northern California: Innovation Salon | Smart Cities During & After COVID

Monday, May 10
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. CDT
Tickets: Free

Join Tak Miyata, General Partner at Scrum Ventures, and Michael Proman, Managing Director at Scrum Ventures as they discuss how Japanese and American cities are using technology to transform the lives of their citizens in the post-COVID world, how Japanese and US approaches differ, and how Scrum's Smart City initiative drives innovation and cross-border technology transfer between Japan and the US.

[To learn more about this event, please click here.](#)



[Online Event] DMA and World Affairs Council: Daniel James Brown on "Facing the Mountain"

Tuesday, May 25
7:00 - 8:00 p.m. CDT

Daniel James Brown has collaborated with a nonprofit that preserves the oral histories of formerly interned Japanese Americans to produce "Facing the Mountain," a heartbreaking and

eye-opening account of four Japanese American families whose sons volunteered for the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, deploying to the frontlines of Europe while their families were imprisoned at home.

A tale of Americans "striving, resisting," "laying down their lives, and enduring," Facing the Mountain shines a light on the bravery and patriotism of a few young men during one of the darkest moments in American history.

[To learn more about this event, click here.](#)

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- [May 12 | \[ONLINE EVENT\] Diversity and Inclusion for Japanese Expatriates in the U.S. \(in Japanese\)](#)
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ONGOING:

- [Now - September 5 | Crow Museum of Art: Divine Spark - Kana Harada](#)
- [Now - December 31 | Crow Museum of Art: Born of Fire - Contemporary Japanese Women Ceramic Artists](#)

Numerous events throughout the DFW area have been postponed due to COVID-19. We will update this section accordingly as the situation develops.

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