

**April 7, 2021**



# April Newsletter

# JASDFW NEWS

## CORPORATE MEMBERS

## PLATINUM | \$5,000



**American Airlines**



## [ONLINE EVENT] Boundaryless Leadership: Increasing Your Leadership Capacity

Wednesday April 13

**10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Dallas / 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

## Atlanta

**Cost: \$10**



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The speed at which our world has been changing and the diversity of the people we work with is unprecedented and has brought more challenges to many leaders. In order to find our pathway forward, we need to adapt and navigate through the boundaries. The solution is not just working harder to solve the problems in our lives and workplace. It is increasing our capacity as a leader through awareness and inner resources – including leveraging the stress we feel as an asset – to achieve the outcomes that matter most. In this experiential workshop, Nozomi Morgan (CEO and Founder of Michiki Morgan Worldwide) will introduce a conscious and mindful leadership framework based on Japanese philosophy and concepts, such as Kansha (Gratitude), Kintsugi (Embracing Imperfection), Ichigo-Ichie (Cherishing the Moment), Kawa (River), and Kaizen (Continuous Improvement).

- Find out how to move from a state of reactivity into one of creativity
- Experience a process for becoming more aware
- Learn how to transform stress into an energy source to meet your greatest challenges
- Stop doubting yourself and start trusting yourself
- Tap into your brilliance and leverage every ounce of your potential and become the leader at work



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Attend this workshop and start your journey to more purpose, clarity, and confidence, so you can increase your leadership capacity and be the change in this world. If you wish to attend this program, we ask for end-to-end attendance, to remain in one area, to fully engaged, and to be fully present without distractions. Additional information will be shared with registrants.

[Register Here](#)

**TOYOTA**

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



**[ONLINE EVENT] Kansha in the Kitchen: The Japanese Approach to Sourcing, Preparing, and Parting of Food**

**Tuesday, April 19 - 6:00 p.m. Dallas / 7:00 p.m. New York**

**Wednesday, April 20 - 8:00 a.m. Tokyo**

**Cost: FREE**

The word kansha, appreciation, is evident in many aspects of Japanese society and daily living. In the kitchen, kansha expresses gratitude for both nature's bounty and for the efforts of clever people who bring that bounty to table. Practicing kansha in the kitchen means creating nutritionally sound, aesthetically satisfying meals while avoiding waste, conserving energy, and sustaining natural resources. This program will focus on one important aspect of kitchen kansha: ichi motsu zen shoku 一口一食 (one food, used entirely). This age-old custom of using all edible parts of ingredients -- peels, roots, seeds, bones -- echoes some of the sustainable development goals adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in 2015.

Elizabeth Andoh, a leading authority on Japan's culinary culture will show us how anyone, anywhere in the world can practice, and benefit from, kansha in their own kitchen. Her formal culinary training was taken at the Yanagihara School of Classical Japanese Cuisine (Tokyo); she directs A Taste of Culture, a Tokyo-based culinary arts program. Rona Tison, Executive Vice President - Corporate Relations and PR at ITO EN (North

America) Inc., will moderate the discussion portion of the event.

[Register Here](#)

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

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### **David Ball to Recognize Dallas-Sendai Anniversary at Boston Marathon**

**Monday, April 18**

**Support at [www.jasdfw/donate](http://www.jasdfw/donate)**

Long-time JASDFW supporter David Ball will run in his 15th consecutive Boston Marathon later this month and wear a special shirt marking the 25th anniversary of the Dallas-Sendai relationship. Please see his message below and if you would like to support David's journey, in the spirit U.S.-Japan friendship, please give at [www.jasdfw.org/donate](http://www.jasdfw.org/donate). Please add "David Ball" or "Boston Marathon" in the comments section.

*I am honored to represent JASDFW in the upcoming Boston Marathon on Monday, April 18. In this world-famous 26.2 mile race, I will commemorate the silver anniversary of the Dallas-Sendai International Friendship City relationship by wearing a race shirt, displaying both the United States and Japanese flags, both cities' names, and the 25th anniversary logo. This relationship has special meaning to me, as my father is from the U.S., and my mother is from Sendai. Thus, the Japan-America Society feels like family to me. Marathon running is extremely popular in Japan, as it is in America. Japanese fans set up decorated booths along the Boston Marathon course so they can cheer their country's runners. In 2011, I ran the Boston Marathon and raised thousands of dollars for Sendai relief after the devastation of the earthquake and tsunami. The Japanese fans cheered with tremendous emotion when they saw my shirt, which recognized the bonds between Sendai and the U.S. I have been training year round for this great opportunity to share the message of friendship for the Dallas-Sendai 25th anniversary in 2022!*





## **52nd Annual Meeting and Members' Social**

**Tuesday, May 3**

**6:00 - 8:30 p.m. CDT**

**Saint Ann Court/Harwood No. 6**

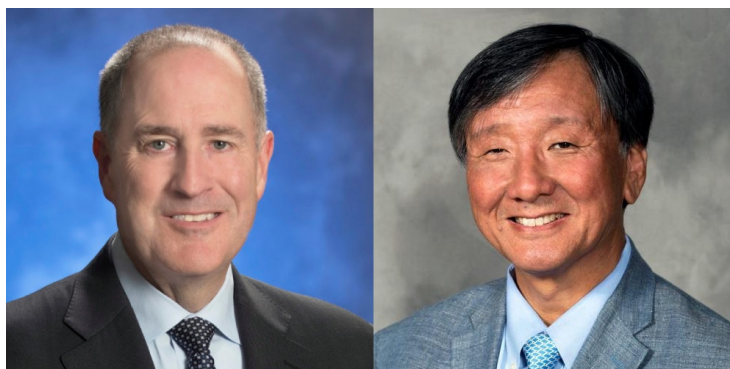
**2501 North Harwood Street, Dallas TX 75201**

**Cost: Members \$30, Nonmembers \$40**

Join us for our first in-person annual meeting since 2019. This event will include time to network and meet other members in a casual environment. We will also welcome back returning board members and introduce new board representatives. We will give special recognition to outgoing board members, including Jackson Chen, Kyoko Vivas, and Julia Wada. Tours of the artwork at the The Ann & Gabriel Barbier-Mueller Museum: The Samurai Collection will be available approximately between 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. and after the main program concludes around 8:00 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

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



## **2022 Sun & Star Legacy Award Dinner**

**Thursday, May 26**

**6:00 - 9:30 p.m.**

**Omni Frisco Hotel**

**11 Cowboys Way**

**Frisco, TX 75034**

Join us as we honor exemplary supporters of the U.S.-Japan relationship. Sean Donohue, CEO of Dallas Fort Worth International Airport, will receive the 2022 Sun &

Star Legacy Award for fostering economic exchange, cooperation, and friendship between the U.S. and Japan. Hideto Nishitani will receive the Bridges-to-Friendship Award for his commitment to North Texas-Japan relations as a business executive and his ongoing support to several U.S.-Japan grassroots organizations. The Sun & Star Legacy Award Dinner is the premier U.S.-Japan business networking event in North Texas. It features a cocktail reception, silent auction, and an exclusive Patrons' Reception for sponsors and dignitaries, followed by dinner and the award program.

[Register Here / Become a Sponsor](#)

[To learn more about the 2022 Sun & Star Legacy Award Dinner, click here.](#)



### **Destination Japan Summer Camp -**

**Monday, June 6 - Friday, June 10**

**9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. CDT**

**JASDFW office Building - 500 North Central  
Expressway, Plano TX 75074 ([MAP](#))**

**Tickets: \$175 Members, \$220 Nonmembers,  
\$205 Registration + Membership**

**Discounts available for families registering more than  
one child**

Explore the wonders of Japan in the Japan-America Society's inaugural summer camp ! This camp is for children (ages 8 to 12, grades 3 through 7) who are interested in learning Japanese language, daily life, and holiday customs. Each day will be devoted to one or two calendar months, and campers will experience what it is like to spend those months in Japan. They will engage in language lessons, reading, writing, storytelling, and hands-on cultural activities that include anime drawing, calligraphy, origami folding, tea ceremony, sushi rolling, and more!

[Register Here](#)

[To learn more about our Summer Camp, click here.](#)

# EVENT HIGHLIGHT



## 2022 Japan Currents Symposium: Logistics and Supply Chains in U.S.-Japan Business and Trade *March 9, 2022*

[View Full Event Gallery](#)[Video Recap](#)[Learn About Event](#)

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## COMMUNITY EVENTS & RESOURCES

### CORPORATE MEMBERS

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**FRISCO**  
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CORPORATION

  
**FUJITSU**



### Ikebana International Dallas Chapter 13 Meeting

Thursday, April 21

9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. CDT

Hyatt Place - 3100 North Dallas Pkwy, Plano TX  
75093

**Admission included with membership**

**Visitors able to join for two free meetings**

Join Ikebana International Dallas Chapter 13 for its April monthly meeting. Nancy Griggs will teach about conservation, reusing, and recycling within ikebana. Regular Membership is \$80, Friend Membership is \$25, and Dual Membership is \$20. Contact [ikebanadallas@gmail.com](mailto:ikebanadallas@gmail.com) for more information.

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



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## Fort Worth Japanese Society Spring Festival

Saturday, April 23 and Sunday, April 24

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. CDT both days

Fort Worth Botanic Garden

3220 Botanic Garden Boulevard

Fort Worth, TX 76107

Join the Fort Worth Japanese Society for its feature autumn event. Enjoy traditional Japanese dance, taiko drummers, martial arts, sword demonstrations, raku pottery, food trucks, and more. Event admission is included with entry into the Botanic Garden. Prices: Adults \$12.00, Seniors (65+) \$10.00, Children (6-15) \$6.00, Children 5 and under FREE. Fort Worth Botanic Garden (FWBG and Botanical Research Institute of Texas (BRIT) members receive free entry during the Fall Festival.

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



## Fort Worth Sister Cities International - Children's Day Celebration

Saturday, April 30

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. CDT

Fort Worth Academy - 7301 Dutch Branch Road,  
Fort Worth TX 76132

Cost: Adults \$20, Children (ages 12-18) \$10,  
Children (under 12) free

Kodomo No Hi, Japanese Children's Day, is a family-oriented community event to celebrate Japanese culture. Register and enjoy the following exciting activities: taiko drumming, Japanese games, join in the anime cosplay contest, learn calligraphy and origami, sample Japanese light food, and fly a unique holiday kite.

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

## 2022 Sun & Star Legacy Award Dinner Sponsors

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### Gold



### Silver

Carter Arnett PLLC  
DFW International Airport  
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Jackson Walker LLP  
Richardson Economic Development Partnership  
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## Events Calendar

### NEW MEMBERS

#### Individual/Family

Julie Cogdill  
Lalah Johnson  
Issac Krok

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- [April 13 | \[ONLINE EVENT\] Leadership Workshop with Nozomi Morgan](#)
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