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NEWSLETTER

Canadian Japanese Cultural Centre

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President's Report:

The Centre held a very successful Keirokai Celebration with many volunteers helping to make this year's event very special. Special thanks to our co-chairs: Marlene Frazer and Patti Simpson; along with Tak Yano, Al Warburton for their hard work.

The CJCC Kendo Group is hosting a World Class Event in August and they are planning a special fund raising event to help offset the expenses for this event. Please see Yamada sensei for more details.

Several CJCC Kawasaki Rendokan Judo Team members won International and National medals the past few months. Alex Radoman who is a member of the National VI (Visually impaired Judo Team) won a Silver medal at the German International Championships in April and then followed up with a 5th place finish at the Brazil Grand Prix Judo competition, just missing the Bronze medal.

Daniel Kim and Madison Arner won Silver Medals at the recent National Judo Championships held in Quebec, and Kira Fusch and Dimitri Kim, Carolina Rincon Kawasaki both missed the Bronze medal placing 5th respectively in their weight and division categories. Kyle Saulnier, James Choi, John Burton, all competed in their first Nationals.

The new signage for the Centre is almost completed and it will soon be installed. (Thank you Chris!)

The Fund Raising Committee is hosting a get away to Caesars Casino Windsor August 6-8 and it should be a lot of FUN. Tickets include bus, hotel and a show featuring Bobby Vinton all at a great price. Please see Amy Glazar to purchase your tickets.

The 24th Annual NAJC/CJCC community picnic is Sunday, August 10, 2014 at the Dundas Driving Park's Pavillion #1. Note the location change. Everyone is welcome!

As we prepare for the summer months we are trying to resolve outstanding issues and we would appreciate anyone who is willing to help. We are

looking for a contractor to cut the lawn for example.

We hope to update our lighting fixtures with a grant this fall and an estimate should be forthcoming shortly.

I hope that everyone enjoys the summer months. Please remember we are not closed during the summer. Many of our programs and activities continue throughout. Please drop in and see what interests you. If you do not see it, recommend it and we will do our best to research it's viability.

Mitchell Kawasaki

President.

Keirokai 2014

Keirokai is a joint event with the Hamilton CJCC and the Hamilton Chapter of the NAJC. It was held on May 4th. We had a wonderful afternoon full of games, music and dancing.

This event would not have happened without the dedicated work of Patti Simpson and Marlene Fraser. Both of these ladies spent a lot of time and hard work putting together the program for us.

We would like to thank Ray Nakano for audio production. George Horii for his Magic Act. Singers Ray Nakano, George Horii, Nobby and Kay Suzuki, Tammy Hikida. The Suzuran Odori group led by Mrs. Chiyoko Izumi.

Thanks to all who helped setup, teardown, serve and support this event. Thanks to all who attended the event, it was a special day.

In Memoriam

Our sympathies to families and friends of:

Cecil Mahabir
Norah Eiko Shimoda
Tokiko Matsubayashi
Kay Yaguchi
Sam Tokiwa

Events Calendar

Children's Kendo starts:
Saturday June 14, 2014

Golf Tournament:
Saturday July 5th, 2014
(Page 5 for info and registration form)

NAJC Picnic:
Sunday, August 10, 2014
Dundas Driving Park, Pavilion #1

Windsor Casino Tour:
August 6-8 (page 7 for more info)

Open House:
Sunday, September 7, 2014

Fund raising luncheon:
Sunday, October 26 1:00pm

Anime Nights:

Please watch the CJCC website, and posters at the CJCC for future dates and films. We plan to run the films in the Temple room Fridays @ 7:00pm. The movies will be PG unless otherwise stated.

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Volunteers for Bingo

Did you know that Princess Bingo is the only Bingo Hall left in Hamilton?

With that we hope to see an increase in revenue from Bingo. Our current pool of volunteers is working diligently but they need help. There has been a "myth" that once you volunteer at Bingo you can never stop! That is the farthest from the truth.

We sponsor Bingo Twice a Month on a Monday 4:30-10:00pm and a Friday 10:30am-3:30pm. It is 5-6 hours each day. We are going to post an annual schedule.

Please, if you are able to help **WE NEED YOU**. Your initial obligation would be a few sessions to understand what needs to be done and how Bingo operates. Then we would ask you to sign up for future dates.

Our current volunteers are willing to work with new people and "show them the ropes" but they are finding it hard to plan their own personal activities around the Bingo schedule. If we had a large pool of volunteers it would spread the work load out and make it easier for everyone.

The Centre cannot hire workers, one condition of being a charitable organization is having Volunteers helping with the fund-raising. Although Bingo revenues have dropped from the past, they still are significant in the operation of the CJCC. As we stated we hope to see an increase in revenue as Princess Bingo is the only Bingo Hall left in town. Please consider helping if you have the time.

Mon-Sun
11:30 AM - 10:30 PM

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Burlington, ON
905.315.1800

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Donations to operations

We apologise for missing the following donations to the Christmas Bazaar:

Donald and Janet Tashiro
Hiro and Alan Nagatakiya

In memory of Cecil Mahabir

Yumiko Takeda
Amy Glazar
Katherine Suzuki
Jim and Terry Suenaga

In memory of Tokiko Matsubayashi

Jim and Terry Suenaga

In memory of Kay Yaguchi

Sue Nakagawa

In memory of Fiona McAlpine

George and Carol Masuda

In memory of Norah Shimoda

Rose Uchida

In memory of Sam Tokiwa

Amy Glazar

In memory of Husband Don's 1st year

Joyce Wall

In memory of Dad, Donald Wall's 1st year

Tyler Wall

Keirokai Donations

Noji and Gracia Murase
Terez Hyodo
Jim and Terry Suenaga
Ayako and Yoshio Tonogai
Yoshio and Michiko Noma
Amy Glazar
Chiyoko Izumi
Kay and Nobby Suzuki
George Horii
Susie Kondo
Nancy Fukumoto
Kay Otaguro
Tsutomu Nakano
Ayako Kondo
Masao Miyasaka
Marlene Frazer
Tad and Kathren Suzuki
Joyce Hirasawa
Tammy Hikida
Yumiko Takeda
Rose Uchida
Ed Itakura
Ben Koshiba in memory of Hiroshi Koshiba
Tak Tanaka
George and Carol Masuda
Bob Mori
George and Theresa Funamoto
Mary Hashimoto
Karen Tsuji



Fund Raising Report

On behalf of the fund raising committee I greet all of you wonderful people with many thanks and gratitude for your continued support.

The Keirokai once again was a great success. Thanks to the committee of ladies that organized it. You are all to be highly commended. The guitarist, the singers; the Odori ladies were so graceful and delicately gentle. The food was delicious.

I wish to say thanks to Mrs. Chiyoko Izumi Sensei for her leadership and instruction of the Odori group. Further I would be amiss if I did not mention we are equally proud of our Judo group under the instruction of Sensei Mr. Mitchell Kawasaki; their skill and accomplishments in all the Judo tournaments across Canada, United States, Brazil and Europe.

Recently I've received compliments of our Japanese Language school taught by Mrs. Chieko Wilson and Mrs. Yoshimi Attard, from parents of the children from Dundas who are taking Japanese lessons as they are going to Kaga city in Japan this summer as an exchange group visits among twin city student exchange.

For our next fundraising venture we are presenting a Front Line Tour to Windsor Ontario, 3 days and 2 nights, August 6th to 8th, featuring Bobby Vinton at such a reasonable cost. What a bargain! Please read detail and itinerary in the ad in the newsletter or on the Centre's website (hamiltoncjcc.ca). Please make reservations early as possible since we are opening this to Torontonians as well. The bus seating capacity is 55 people. The seating will be on a first come basis.

Our annual fund raising luncheon will be on Sunday October 26th at 1 pm at the CJCC. We are pleased to invite a local Wagyu beef farmer Mr. Kurosawatsu. We commonly refer to Wagyu beef as "Kobe" beef. However it can only be called "Kobe" if it from a specific area in Japan. Wagyu cattle are the same cattle as Kobe beef. He raises them using the traditional Kobe techniques. This includes massage, barley and beer in their diet for the Cattle to improve their tenderness and the wonderful marbling in the meat. Mr. Kurosawatsu is a Nisei and is the only local Wagyu beef farmer.

We plan to offer his beef for lunch along with local seasonal vegetables and greens from Koike farms (a local farmer Yuki Koike) prepared by local Chef Ken Lefebour.

This promises to be an educational event as well as a wonderful gourmet meal.

We look forward to your support on these events
Sincerely, Fundraising Committee.

Donations to Fundraising

In memory of brother, Tim Oikawa:

Susie & Harold Sing

In memory of Cec Mahabir:

Tad & Kay Suzuki

Lisa Tanaka & Gweneth Suzuki

Malcolm & Nat Suzuki

In memory of my husband and our father, Cec Mahabir:

Chiyo, Carlos and Calvin

In memory of Fiona McAlpine to the Driveway Fund:

Carol Katsura

Joyce Wall

In memory of Jack Dillon:

(Brother of volunteer, Irene Strum)

Bev Mitchell

Jackie Landridge

Barb Tweedie

Avril Sayers

Marilyn Rocci

Lois Hitchcock

Marian Zeller

Kim Hashimoto

Lorna Disher

Barb Spanos

Maria Burrows

Anneliese Debnam

Joyce Mitchell

Amy Glazar



Donation from Koyukai 60+

Open Streets Hamilton

Please join us on Sunday July 13 from 10:00am-5:00pm. This event is located on James Street North in Hamilton.

www.openstreetshamilton.ca

The CJCC will have a booth to promote the Centre and all of our programs. We plan to have Martial arts, Ikebana and Odori demonstrations we would like to offer other Japanese arts as well.

Please let us know at the Centre if you are available to volunteer or have an Art you wish to demonstrate.

We are sharing the space with the NAJC as well as the Hamilton Buddhist Temple.



CJCC Golf 2013

35th Annual Tournament
Saturday July 5th, 2014



Century Pines Golf Course
592 Westover Rd., Dundas. 905.628.2877
Golf -- check-in 9:00 am sharp

***** NEW FORMAT *****

Enter as: 2 or 4 Person Scramble or Individual Scoring

Dinner – Cultural Centre
45 Hempstead Road, Hamilton, 905.383.5755 4:00 pm cocktails

To Register: Send Cheque and completed form to:

Jeffrey Naganobu 1 James Street South 4 th Fl. Hamilton, Ont L8P 4R5 905-527-6877 naganobu@agrozaaffiro.com	Dennis Nishizaki 134 Glen Castle Drive Hamilton, Ont L8K 5Z5 905-578-7181 d2nish@shaw.ca	Doug Ikeda 410-1276 Maple Crossing Blvd Burlington, Ont, L7S 2J9 905.632.8069 dougi@acanac.net
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Name: _____	Golf and dinner (carts <u>included</u>)
Name: _____	Entry type (2 per., 4 per., Ind) _____
Name: _____	Adults _____ x \$100 = _____
Name: _____	Jrs (15 & under) _____ x \$85 = _____
Contact Phone #: _____	Jrs (12 & under) _____ x \$70 = _____
Email: _____	Dinner only _____ x \$25 = _____
Alt. Email: _____	Donation: _____
	TOTAL: _____

* Prize donations of any size are always appreciated. *

VOLUNTEERS

Interested in helping? We would love to have you. Please contact one of the above persons. (Dinner included)

RSVP by June 20th, 2014.

Please make cheques payable to: CJCC
All proceeds from the tournament to the CJCC

Tax receipts will be issued for monetary donations \$20 & above

Hamilton Buddhist Temple

June 11, Sunday 11:00am
JSBTC Day/Shotsuki

July 20, Sunday 2:00pm Obon

September 14, Sunday 11:00
Fall Higan/Shotsuki services



Sangha Craft Times
10:00am :

June 22, July 6, September 28

Namo Amida
Butsu

www.hamiltonbuddhisttemple.wordpress.com

All Are Welcome!

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h.cjcc@bellnet.ca

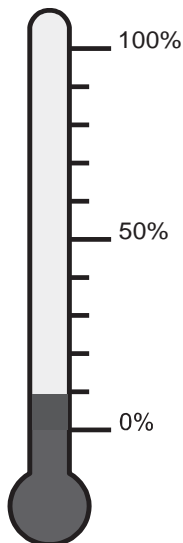
Lunch: 11:00am - 3:30pm (Mon-Sat)
12:00pm - 3:30pm (Sun)
Dinner: 3:30pm - 10:30pm (Mon-Sun)

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www.springsushi.com
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Hamilton ON. L9B 1K3

Our Fundraising drive continues; our rear parking lot is in need of repair and resurfacing. This is due to natural wear and tear. Asphalt does wear out with time and unfortunately we are due to repair it. We wish to be proactive with the repairs before there are any hazards that may lead to an injury.

CJCC Driveway Drive



This type of work is expensive; of the quotes received our \$69,999.99 goal will just cover these costs.

We are asking for your generous support for the Centre, we have a fundraising "Thermometer" at the front door to show our progress. We currently sit at **\$7,084.00**. Personal and Corporate donations will be gladly accepted. Thanks for your continued support.

GOAL: \$69,999



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2 - \$10 Coin Bonus Coupons

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Show included: "**BOBBY VINTON**" Roses are Red, Blue Velvet and More!

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Twin:	\$269.00	\$100 deposit upon booking
Single:	\$389.00	Balance due 30 days prior
Triple:	\$249.00	to departure

For more information or reservations please contact:

Amy Glazar 905-578-1485

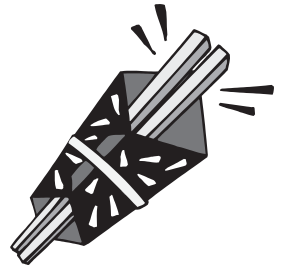
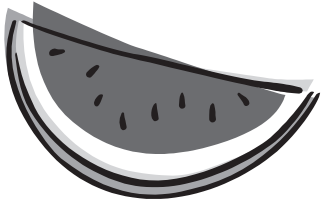
Front Line Tours 1-855-943-4242

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24th Annual NAJC/CJCC Community Picnic

Sponsored by:
Hamilton Chapter of National Association of Japanese Canadians
Canadian Japanese Cultural Centre of Hamilton



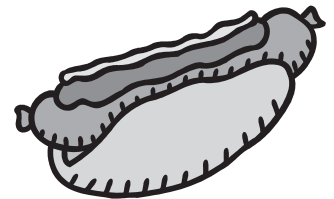
Where: Dundas Driving Park at "Pavillion #1"

When: Sunday, August 10, 2014 from 11:00 am until dusk

Cost: \$5.00 Adults, \$3.00 Youth (5-12), Children 4 &
under free
(includes hotdog & cold drink at lunch (noon-1 pm)
and fukubiki)

Bingo, children's activities, draw prizes, suika wari (watermelon-breaking).

- Races start at 1:30 PM
- Bring your obento (picnic supper)
- Free green tea at supper-time



Come Rain or Shine !

For All Members of the Community, Families and Friends

For tickets, contact:
CJCC @ (905) 383-5755
Donations will be gratefully accepted