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NEWSLETTER

Canadian Japanese Cultural Centre

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President's Report:

As we approach the fall (it seems that the summer has gone by very quickly). I am proud to say that the programming at the Centre has stabilized and grown at the same time. We continue to receive inquiries on Japanese Language classes along with numerous Martial Arts inquiries. As with the Toronto JCCC we are proud of our selection and quality of Martial Arts programs.

We will be starting up an Evening Tai Chi class once again for the fall so please tell your friends and neighbours that we offer evening Tai Chi.

Ikebana is in it's second year of registration and we would like to see our Yoga program grow as we have a most qualified instructor. The Japanese Childrens Program will once again commence as fall nears.

As you can see from our new sign (thanks to Chris and April) and those who helped build and secure the sign. We have a more prominent and professional signage that we can all be proud of. Stoney we listened to you and we now have a new garbage bin. As we prepare for our Open House and Japan Day (yes the Consulate of Japan has once again agreed to participate and we will be featuring Taiko drummers and many children's activities, the ever popular Dragon will be present along with yummy Japanese food. So mark the date on your calendar and bring your friends. There will be Martial Arts Demonstrations, food, activities and registration.

If you missed the Kendo Fundraising Event you missed a very special event. Yamada Sensei organized a fantastic demonstration and the Ginko Japanese restaurant provided a delicious buffet style meal. September 7, 2014 mark it on your calendars and don't forget to come and bring your family and friends. You will have a great

time and be prepared to sign up for an activity program for the fall.

Sincerely,
Mitchell Kawasaki
President.

A few photos from this year's JC Community Picnic at Dundas Driving Park. The weather was great for a picnic. We hope to see you all out there next year!!



In Memoriam

Our sympathies to families and friends of:

Ko Kadonaga
Connie Kawamoto
James Stewart

Events Calendar

Open House/Japan Day

September 7, Sunday @ 11:00 am - 3:00pm

Last day to apply to run for the CJCC Board of Directors

September 22 @ 3:00pm

Soaring Eagle Fundraising trip

September 29th - October 2nd

Fundraising Dinner

Saturday, October 25, 6:00 pm in the large Gym

Monthly Fundraising Dinner

November 15, Saturday at 6:00pm

Hamilton CJCC Annual Meeting

Sunday, November 16 @ 1:00 pm

Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, December 6 10:00am-3:00pm

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS for the CJCC Board of Directors

We are accepting nominations for people to apply to join the board of directors. The deadline for the application is September 22, 2014 at the end of the business day (3:00). There are 4 positions open this year.

Please contact the Centre, to get an application as well as a letter explaining why you wish to join the board and what you can do for the Centre. If you cannot submit this in writing in time please phone the centre @ 905-383-5755 or email to hcjcc@bellnet.ca to inform us of your intentions to run for a position.

Required of all applicants volunteering at the CJCC, being willing to accept a portfolio, and carry out the duties associated with that portfolio, working as a team player for the betterment and success of the Centre and having the interest and success of the Centre supersede their own personal views.

A New Sign for the CJCC

After a lot of planning and an early snowfall in November of last year, our new sign is finally in the ground!

A special thanks to Jason Baker and Ash Johnston who took the time to help move the sign out of the centre and set it in the ground!

The sign is lit with solar panels and LED lights. We would like to thank April Takeda & Chris Hourmouzis for their donation of the sign.



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CJCC at Open Streets

On Sunday July 13th a group of CJCC volunteers braved the wind, rain and heat on James Street North for the Open Streets event.

We were able to demonstrate some Martial arts, Judo, Karate and Iaido were represented.

We had Mrs. Linda Hartley fighting with the wind but she still managed to put together a number of beautiful Ikebana arrangements . Mrs. Laura Dowling making origami crane and Samurai hats for the children passing by.

The Odori group also did a number of Japanese folk dances for the crowds. The Hamilton Buddhist Temple also shared table space with the Centre.

We would like to thank all of the volunteers for their hard work representing the Cultural Centre at this event.

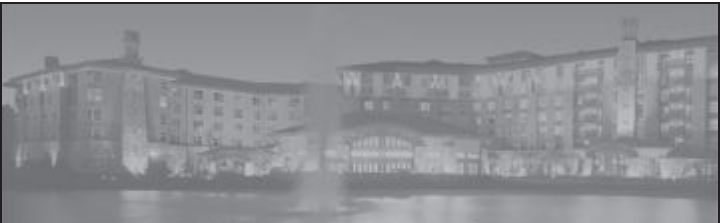


Donations to Operations since the last Newsletter In memory of Connie Kawamoto:

Carol Kawamoto
Bob and Jane Ishibashi
Tamae Sherry & Marianne Ishibashi
Roy and Nicki Kawamoto

In Memory of Sam Tokiwa:

Kay Otaguro



SOARING EAGLE RESORT and CASINO

4 DAYS-3 NIGHTS

September 29th -- October 2nd

Our number 1 best-selling vacation each year is the fantastic Soaring Eagle Resort. Personal service and luxury, along with beautifully manicured grounds, waterfalls, BBQ patios and deluxe rooms make Soaring Eagle a truly outstanding resort. Attached to the resort is a very large Casino, twice as big as any in Ontario. A large Bingo Hall is just across from the Resort. We also offer optional side trips for shopping and sightseeing.

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- **Enjoy the large Casino on property and nearby Bingo Hall**
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- **All taxes, gratuities and baggage handling**
- **Duty Free stop**
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- **Fully escorted by Marianne and Barbara**
- **Trip Cancellation policy included (up to 7 days prior to departure, Dr's note required)**

*** All Casino Gambling and Food Bonuses are subject to change**

COST PER PERSON:

\$449.00 Twin, \$629.00 Single , \$409.00 Triple/Quad

***\$100 deposit due within 7 days of booking. Balance due 30 days prior to departure.**

For more information and for reservations contact: Amy Glazar 905-578-1485 or Joyce 905-679-0219

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Fund Raising Report

I hope everyone is enjoying this pleasant and temperate summer. The Fundraising account has a balance of \$26,183.00 including the driveway fund of \$7083.00. We have a number of immediate projects that will be quite costly.

Repair and replace the storm sewer and grate in the back parking lot. This has deteriorated a lot from last winter.

Move the office and reception area to the main floor near the front entrance. This will make the office more accessible for everyone, more convenient and functional in every aspect.

Our annual Fund raising Luncheon has now evolved into an evening event. It will be Saturday October 26th 6:00pm at the CJCC in the Large Gymnasium. We have Ken Kurosawatsu speaking. He is a Wagyu beef farmer located in Puslinch Ontario. He prides his farm in being a "Full Blood" or 100% Wagyu Beef cattle, with pure blood lines direct from Japan. You may know Wagyu Beef as "Kobe Beef". It is from the same cattle but can only be called Kobe if it comes from the Kobe area of Japan. Chef Ken Lefebour, owner of Nellie James Gourmet will be our Chef catering the event. He has experience working with Mr. Kurosawatsu's Wagyu beef so we will be able to enjoy the beef that Mr. Kurosawatsu farms.

The vegetables and greens for the meal will be local from Koike farms of Millgrove. We plan to serve Sake, wine and beer. The Sake will be from Toronto, Izumi Sake. They are the first Sake company in eastern North America. They use Ontario spring water to make their Sake, I know you will enjoy it. The wine will be from a local Winery. This will be a wonderful event, educational as well as supporting local food and drink. We hope to see you there, please share this event with your friends, there are only 120 seats and they will go very quickly.

It is sad to see our Nisei population in Hamilton declining so quickly due to the age of that generation. This in turn has diminished the support of the Cultural Centre. However small in number we may be; with a united

effort for the cause we will all succeed. It is now time for the Third and Fourth generation Canadian Japanese to learn and take pride in their heritage, customs and cultural practices. Once again I appeal for your continued generous support in our cause and thank you for your kind consideration.

Jim Suenaga

Fund Raising Committee

Donations to Fundraising In Memory of Connie Kawamoto

Tad & Kay Suzuki

Amy Glazar

In Memory of Ko Kadonaga

Tad & Kay Suzuki

Amy Glazar

Stoney Nakano

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Carol Katsura

Jim and Terry Suenaga

Joyce Wall

Kim Hashimoto

In Memory of her Husband, Ko Kadonaga

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In Memory of Jack Dillon

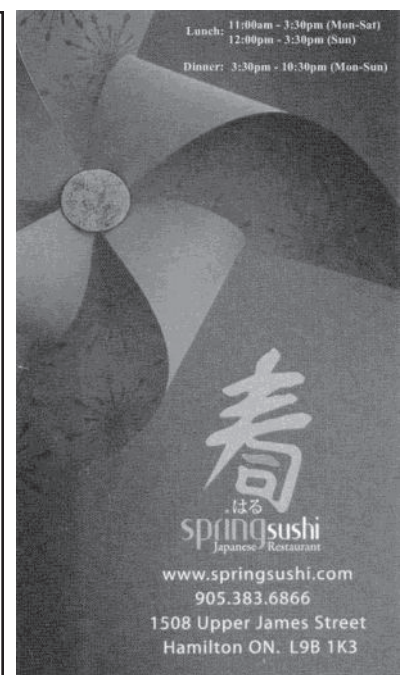
Joyce Wall

In Memory of James Stewart (Husband of Ray Murase Stewart)

Amy Glazar

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be sent to
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Kendo Masters Tournament Fundraising

On Sunday July 26th, we had a landmark event at the CJCC. The Kendo group, headed by Sensei Yamada, sponsored a fundraising dinner that brought some of the top Japanese style Martial artists to the Centre.

We were treated to displays of Judo, Aikido, Karate, Iaido and Kendo. These were conducted by some of the highest ranking practitioners in their field in Canada.

The event was to fundraise for the Kendo Masters Tournament, to take place August 16th in Mississauga at the University of Toronto Campus. The food was catered by Ginko Restaurant under the supervision of Chef Nobu Nakamori. The event sold out quickly, the demonstrations were inspiring and the food was excellent! Thanks to all of the volunteers who made this happen.



CJCC Membership Form

Every September we like to remind all of our Members that their Annual membership fees are due. These fees go to the operation of the Facilities.

Annual Membership for the year beginning on September 1st Please make cheques payable to CJCC

Check desired fee

Single Membership.....	\$25
Family Membership.....	\$35
(includes dependent children under 18 years)	
Senior Membership.....	\$15
(65 years of age or older)	

Please print:

_____	_____
First name or Initial	Surname
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Number	Street Name (Apt. #)
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Newsletter delivering options: (Please fill in)

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Pickup at CJCC
(Class/Program: _____)

Pickup at Macassa

Pickup at Hamilton Japanese United Church

Office use only Membership# _____

Amount: \$ _____ Receipt# _____

Date of Receipt: _____

Additional information included

Fund Raising Dinner

October 25, 2014—6:00 pm
At the CJCC Large Gymnasium

We are very pleased to have Mr. Kurosawatsu a local Wagyu Beef farmer to come and speak to us about his farming these remarkable Cattle.

Wagyu Beef is commonly known as "Kobe" beef. Wagyu beef can only be called "Kobe" beef if it grown in the Kobe region of Japan. Mr. Kurosawatsu raises his cattle using traditional Kobe techniques including a barley and beer diet for the Cattle, and massages to improve the tenderness and marbling in the meat.

We are also excited to announce that the meal will be catered by Chef Ken Lefebour of Nellie James Gourmet. Chef Ken specialises in local grown, sustainable foods, he has had a long relationship with Mr. Kurosawatsu using his beef. He has a unique style with his food we are certain you will enjoy. The menu will be:

Hors D' Oeuvres

- Naan with Wagyu Sekai Bacon and Artisan Cheese, Maple Thyme Syrup
 - Lobster Shooter with Coconut Curry Sauce
- ### **First Course**
- Smoked Chicken, Sherry Pho

Main Course

Asian Glazed Wagyu Sekai Chuck Eye Roll and Kioke Farm Fall Vegetables

Assorted Artisan Breads with Herbed Butter

Dessert

- Chocolate, Pink Peppercorn Tart with Raspberry Coulis

The event will be licensed.

We will have Ontario Sake, Wine and Beer

The greens and vegetables in the meal will come from Koike farms. Yuki Koike has his farm in Milgrove, Ontario. He strives to raise the best in local produce. He sells his beautiful produce at the Ottawa Street farmers market on Saturdays through the Summer and Fall. We encourage you to visit his stall and see the care and pride he takes in his farming.

Tickets: \$75.00 per person with a income tax receipt of \$40.00 For ticket information:

Call CJCC @ 905-383-5755

email: hcjcc@bellnet.ca



Hamilton Buddhist Temple

September 14, Sunday
11:00am Higan-e/Shotsuki service.

October 12, Sunday 11:00am
JSBTC Day/Shotsuki service

November 9, Sunday 11:00
Shotsuki service

December 14, Sunday 11:00 Bodhi Day/
Shotsuki service

Sangha Craft Times: September 28, October 26, November 23, December 21

www.hamiltonbuddhisttemple.wordpress.com



Namo Amida
Butsu

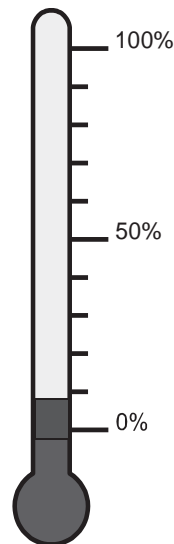
All Are Welcome!

Now located at the CJCC

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 fund-raising "Thermometer" at the front door to show our progress. We currently sit at **\$7,083.00**. Personal and Corporate donations will be gladly accepted. Thanks for your continued support.

GOAL: \$69,999

Japanese Language for Kids age 3-5

A self organized study group.

Children will develop their Japanese language through various activities such as game, song, storytelling and craft. The contents will be created by the participants.

***First class: JAN 27, 2015 @10:30 to 12:00**

Organizer: Mika Takatsu

Time: 2nd Sundays, 10:30 to 12:00

Fees: HCJCC family membership (\$35 per year) + \$5 per family per class Age: 3-5 years old

Children have to be accompanied by a family member who is able to use Japanese.

子供 日本語サークル

ゲーム、歌、読み聞かせ、工作などを通じて、日本語の上達をめざすサークルです

毎回の内容は、参加家族で作りに上げていきます。

代表： タカツ ミカ

時：第2日曜日 10:30 - 12:00

参加費：HCJCCメンバーシップ（1年間1家族\$35）+ 月\$5

対照年齢：3才から5才

その他：日本語を話すお家の方の付き添いが必要です。

<http://hamiltoncjcc.ca/>

Martial Arts News

Alex Radoman who trains in Judo at the CJCC recently took a Silver medal in the German International Judo Championships and last year he place 3rd at the Pan American Games for Visually Impaired. Alex is leaving shortly for the World VI Judo Championships that will be held in Colorado Springs from September 1-7, 2014.

Mitchell Kawasaki is representing Canada as National Coach and 4 athletes have qualified.

Daniel Kim who recently took a Silver Medal at the Nationals is currently training at the National Training Centre in Montreal for a week. Madison Arner won Silver medal at Nationals and Kira Fusch Bronze Medal at Nationals.

Special thanks to Sensei Bob Zettl for his participation from Kaizen Judo Club Kitchener for demonstrating traditional Kata with Sensei Kawasaki during the Kendo celebration.

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11:30 AM - 10:30 PM

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NAJC Books

For your convenience Hamilton Chapter NAJC has New Titles Available for Purchase. Please contact Patti Simpson if you are interested in any of these titles.

Requiem A Novel Frances Itani \$20.95
NAJC member price \$18.95

Cartographies of Violence Japanese Canadian Women, Memory, and the Subjects of Internment. Mona Oikawa \$41.95 NAJC member price \$37.75

Diamond Gods of the Morning Sun The Vancouver Asahi Baseball Story. Ron Hotchkiss \$26.25 NAJC member price \$23.50

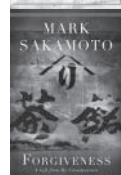
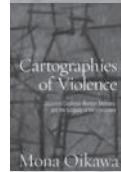
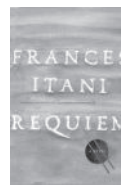
Forgiveness A Gift from My Grandparents. Mark Sakamoto \$31.45
NAJC member price \$28.30

One Chrysanthemum. Joan Itoh Burk 26.15 NAJC member price \$23.50

Peach Girl. Raymond Nakamura (illus. Rebecca Bender) \$20.95 NAJC member price \$18.95

There are other titles available of interest to the community that are still available. Please ask if there is anything that you would like.

If we don't have it we can get it for you!



CJCC Open House and Japan Day

September 7 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Please join us for Fun, Food and Entertainment

Martial Arts Demonstrations

Aikido
Iaido
Judo
Karate
Kendo
Tai-Chi



Japanese Food
Ikebana
Odori Dancing
Yoga



Activities for Children
Taiko Drumming

Sign up for Classes and try something new!



All are Welcome! Please invite your friends!