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NEWSLETTER

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President's Report:

Goodbye to summer...Hello to fall. The colours are changing and the nights are getting colder, but you can't help but admire the brilliant colours associated with this season.

Congratulations and thank you from the Board of Directors to all who worked very hard to make our Japan Day Open House a memorable event. Mr. Kato, representing the Japan Consulate General's Office in Toronto, loaned us a portable shrine and Lion costume, along with Japanese Dolls and new posters for this event. Our gratitude goes to his group of people who travelled from Toronto and stayed to volunteer throughout the day.

The day started with a BANG just after 10 a.m. with a performance by the Burlington Taiko Drummers. Then came the Japanese Folk Dancers... Wow!... such a dynamic presentation. Everyone got into the act carrying the shrine. It showed our true multicultural presence. I urge you to view the pictures and photos taken during this event.

The people who served the food and those who sat indoors at the registration table need special mention as they missed all of the outside activities. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped out with the food preparation this year, especially Shoji. The numerous volunteers, under Shoji's direction worked for several days and evenings preparing the food selections. The luncheon was a great success. During the lunch a musical interlude was presented by Anita Hiripi-Violinist and Máté Szigeti, Flutist.

Everyone was invited to participate in our activities, provided by the Japan Consulate volunteers and the centre volunteers. These included dressing in a kimono, Japanese blocks, Go, Sumie, origami and pottery exhibits from Kaga. All demonstrations from the Martial Arts (Aikido, Iaido, Judo, Karate, Kendo), Tai Chi, Zumba and Odori were presented. Spectator participation in Zumba and Odori was lively and exciting.

During our Open House there was an opportunity to view some of the latest Japanese short movies and documentaries. Plan to attend the final episode of the Samurai Trilogy in December.

An article on the Open House was in the Hamilton Spectator. We were glad to see that the managing editor from the Nikkei Voice was present at our Centre to cover the event.

The Royal Botanical Gardens hosted the annual Ikebana Ikenobo presentation that started at 2:00 pm. Some Open House members, including myself managed to attend the Ikebana demonstration. I admired the numerous flower arrangements on display, many of which were done by members of the HCJCC.

I would once again like to thank everyone who volunteered and participated in this year's Japan Day Open House. We especially appreciate the support from the Japanese Consulate General's office that sponsored so many of our Japanese activities.

We hope to continue to build upon our experience at our Japan Day Open House celebrations.

In September we also had a very successful and profitable "Top Notch Yard Sale" with the proceeds going directly into our bank account to pay down our deficit. We thank the late Ron Tamaki who donated the bulk of the goods sold at that sale.

Once again on behalf of the Board of Directors, thank you and see you at the Centre!

Kindest Regards
Mitchell Kawasaki
President

In Memoriam

Our sympathies to families and friends of:

Frank Makino
Mas Ohata
Sheila Konda
Tosh Muraki
Mitsue Oikawa
Tillie Wydryk

Events Calendar

- November 18th
12:30 p.m. Annual General Meeting
- December 8th
11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Christmas Festival
- December 15th
2:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Party
- January 5th
7:00 p.m. Bulldogs vs Lake Erie Monsters

BULLETIN:

A delegation from the Board of Directors and Fundraising Committee went to the Hamilton Police Department's Fraud Squad after the meeting at the Hamilton Japanese United Church. They discovered that there was NO file against the CJCC and the current Board of Directors. There was insufficient evidence produced to lay charges or pursue any investigations. The file was CLOSED on July 1st and Judy Allen was notified at that time. No fraudulent actions have been committed by the Board of Directors at the CJCC. The police report is available to view upon request.

Yard Sale Success

It was the wish of Ron Tamaki to assist the Centre through his generous donation of many items.

We generated \$1315.59, which will be put towards helping retire the Centre's debt.

Thank you to all who helped! A special thanks to Fiona McAlpine who went "above and beyond" to make this sale a success!



Your Newsletter is a production of the CJCC Communications Committee

Submissions can be sent to h.cjcc@bellnet.ca

Our next newsletter will be in February 2013

Deadline for submissions will be January 6, 2013

11:00am - 2:00pm (Mon-Fri)
12:00pm - 2:00pm (Sat)
Hours: 2:00pm - 10:00pm (Mon-Fri)

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Twelve Apostles Taize CD

Dear Friends

As you know Japan was struck by the Earthquake and Tsunami, March 11, 2011.

A Taize Music Group in the Congregation of the Twelve Apostles Church in Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan produced a bilingual CD for the Relief Fund Project.

To date they have sold over 200.

The songs are recorded in English and Japanese. All proceeds are in support of the Relief Fund. The suggested donation for the CD is \$15.00

These CD's are made available from Shinji Kawano, a former minister of the Hamilton Japanese United Church, who is now pastoring at the Twelve Apostles Church in Japan.

Please contact Doreen Morita, (905) 389-5216, if you wish to make a purchase.

ations for the Centre and Fund raising

ral donations

William and Polly Naruse
Harold and Norah Shimoda
Jim and Kimiko Koyanagi
Rose Yagi
Betty Sonoda
David Yamashita
Toyoko Nanba
Kinji Nanba
Yoshio and Ayako Tonogai
Annette Tonogai

emory of Ken Abe:

Tad and Kay Suzuki
Karaoke Club
Yumiko Takeda
Amy Glazar
Sam and Ruby Kawazoye
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Jim and Terry Suenaga
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Doug & Gail Kaiura
Beverly Kawamura

emory of Tex Dharmaratnam

Tad & Kay Suzuki
Michael Honda

emory of Mark Fujino

Tom Fujino and family
Pat & George Ikeda & family
Tad & Kay Suzuki

emory of Tosh Murakami

Alice Murakami

unteers needed for Monday ning and Friday afternoon Bingo

ect CJCC at 905-383-5755

Jessica and Ellen Kawamoto are Hamilton's High School senior ladies doubles Tennis champions as well as SOSSA (Southern Ontario) champions. Matthew Kawamoto came 2nd in men's singles for the high school city tournament then came 1st in SOSSA. All 3 move on to the provincials in June 2013.



Hamilton Buddhist Temple

October 28 10 am Second Service
Saturday November 10
11 am Shotsuki Service; Ikuta Socho
November 25 11 am Second Service
December 9 11 am First Service
December 16 11 am Shotsuki Service

All are Welcome



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We had a very successful Japan Day, thanks to all who came out to enjoy the dancing, drumming, Martial Arts demonstrations, and food. Many took part in the different Japanese activities as well. Special thanks to all of the Volunteers who worked a very long day! Congratulations to Unha Hill who won the \$139 in the 50/50 draw!



Donations to Fundraising—

received since the last newsletter:

Koyukai 60+ seniors

In memory of mother, Hannah Katsura:

Don & Joyce Wall

Carol Katsura

In memory of grandmother, Hannah Katsura:

Tyler Wall

In memory of Hannah Katsura:

Tosh & Kim Hashimoto

Jeff Naganobu

In memory of Fujiko Harada:

Don, Joyce & Tyler Wall

In memory of my sister-in-law, Tillie Wydryk:

Amy Glazar

In memory of Ken Abe:

Jeff Naganobu

In memory of our brother-in-law, Tosh Muraki—

Late husband of Margaret Kawamoto of Hamilton:

Roy and Nicki Kawamoto, Kelowna BC

DONATIONS TO DRIVEWAY FUND:

April Takeda

Karen Tsuji

Eiji & Kathy Suzuki

In Memory of Sachi and Mas Hyodo:

Grant and Mary McCracken

Tom and Linda Kawamoto

Hamilton Bulldogs Tickets

The CJCC will have a block of tickets for the Saturday January 5th, 2013 at 7 p.m. for the Hamilton Bulldogs versus the Lake Erie Monsters.

Tickets will be \$17 each.

We will be running the "Chuck-a-puck" event and we could use volunteers for this.

Please contact the Centre for tickets and if you are willing to be a volunteer.

Volunteers

We need Volunteers for various events. This is a great opportunity for high-school students to earn their volunteer credit hours!

Please contact the Centre if there is a specific event you are available to help out for or give us your name for future events. We would like to compile a list of people we can contact when we need help.

Donation of Kimono and Japanese books

The Centre recently received a gift of a number of very old Japanese books and a Kimono. These were given to the Centre by Alison Turnbull Nicholson. The books and Kimono were passed down from Isabel Brodie Turnbull Galloway, her great-grandmother.

Isabel worked or volunteered for the Red Cross in Toronto during the early 1900's and assisted Mrs. Kim to emigrate from Canada to the United States to be with her husband. As a thank you, Mrs. Kim gave the Kimono and books to Isabel. Upon Isabel's death, these items were passed to her son, Walter Gordon Turnbull (1883-1979), and then passed to me upon his death.

Isabel was born in Dundas and moved to Hamilton following her marriage to Walter Chisholm Turnbull (d. 1886). Their son, Walter, was born and grew up in Hamilton, becoming a bank manager in Hamilton, Sarnia and Toronto.

Thank you to the Hamilton Canadian Japanese Cultural Centre for being the custodians of these gifts.

Alison Turnbull Nicholson

The family of Isabel Brodie Turnbull Galloway (1861-1921) is very pleased that the Kimono and books about Japan have found a good home where people can view and appreciate them. We would like to thank Ms Alison Turnbull Nicholson for gifting these items to the care of the Hamilton Canadian Japanese Cultural Centre. The Centre hopes to be able to have the Kimono on display in the near future.



Mrs. Kim (nee Akiho), 1919, Sarnia Ontario

Are you always tired?
 Do you have a lack of energy?
 Do you wish you were in
 better shape?
 Do you want to feel younger?

Contact me and I will help you achieve
 your fitness and health goals

With a personalized program for you,
together, we will exceed your wants and
 needs

Brett Nishizaki has over 15 years of sport
 training experience. He is a certified fitness
 instructor and personal trainer qualified by
 Canadian Fitness Professionals (canfitpro).
 Brett is also a licensed, level 2 coach
 through the National Coaching Certification
 Program (NCCP) and a former member of
 the Canadian Professional Golfer's
 Association (CPGA). He has trained and
 apprenticed under numerous professionals,
 including the CPGA golf professional of the
 year and the only Canadian female to ever
 win an International Federation of
 Bodybuilders (IFBB) "Fitness"
 championship. It is through this extensive
 training and knowledge that Brett will be
 able to customize a regimen to properly suit
 a diverse clientele in order to help exceed
 their expectations.

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Donations for our Christmas Festival

We are looking for generous donations of quality
 items to be auctioned off in order to raise funds
 for the Centre. Please contact the Centre with any
 donations or suggestions from groups or
 Companies who may be approached for
 donations.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Saturday, December 8th, 2012

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Silent Auction

Bake table, Japanese dolls, pottery, cards, and more

Udon Lunch: 11:00am-2:00pm

Everyone welcome



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Vendor Tables for \$40

Check the website for more details:

<http://hamiltoncjcc.ca>

Children's Christmas Party

Saturday December 15 2012

from 2 to 4 pm

for children of members up to 10 years old.

Activities, singing and food.

Cost is \$5 per child to cover expenses.

Please register by Dec. 1st to

Mary McCracken at the CJCC.

Non-perishable food donations would be appreciated.

Registration Form:

Name of child _____

age _____

Parent's name _____

Telephone Number _____

Parent's signature _____