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NEWSLETTER

Canadian Japanese Cultural Centre

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President's Report:

Greetings Everyone,

I will apologize for the lateness of this newsletter. There has been many exciting things happening at the Centre and, as a result, I wanted to have everything in order before any announcements were made.

We have received two **grants** this year! Under the terms of the grants, the funds must be spent to increase physical accessibility and to improve the kitchen. The accessibility improvements have started with two right height toilets in the bathrooms, with more to come. The kitchen equipment (including a dishwasher!) has been ordered and will be installed soon as well. I hope to run both traditional Japanese cooking classes again, as well as some new and exciting "gourmet" cooking classes with some of Hamilton's best chefs! This will help with more exposure of the Centre to the Community and generate some new revenue for us as well.

Since last newsletter we have had some wonderful events. Rockin' Ramen was well attended and well received. Many asked for another one next year so the tentative date will be Sunday March 26, with some new music and more! I have to thank **Chef Ken Lefebour** of Nellie James Gourmet to Go & Nellie James Too, **Jonny Blonde** of Jonny Blond Food Truck and Jonny Blonde Kitchen, for the incredible amount of work they put into preparing making, serving and clean-up. The Chefs and their volunteer team were incredible! Chef Ken donated all of the food, serving items, and the cost of the beer to the Centre as well. All of the proceeds from this event went to the Centre!

All of our members can thank Ken and Jonny by visiting their food establishments and enjoying what they have to offer.

Thanks too, to the musicians who all worked for free (and only received ramen for their efforts). They were all fantastic - Versa Cello, Royal Seas, Steve Sinnicks, Pauline y el Gordo, and The Delta Overdrive Band. Hamilton is the new "Music City"

and all of these bands shined bright.

Thank you to all who participated in **Keirokai 2016**. A special Thank You goes to Patti Simpson and Marlene Frazer. They have made each event bigger and better than the last.

We had a trial **movie night** and it was well received. The Centre now has a large screen that works really well in the gyms. We would like to hold more movie nights both Anime and Japanese films. We need people to help organize and run these events - if you are willing and interested, please let me know.

Japan Day was a great success. Thanks to all who joined us and all of the volunteers who prepped and made a lot of food! Thank you to everyone who made the event run smooth and seamless!

As some of you may have heard, we were in negotiations with St. John's Ambulance for them to move their offices and first aid training to the Centre. However, we could not reach an agreement so they will not be joining us here.

This would have been a new and consistent stream of sorely needed revenue, but it was not meant to be. Unfortunately, there was a lot of misinformation and incorrect 'facts' about the negotiations which I found distressing. If any member has a concern or any questions about what is happening at the Centre, please feel free to contact me. I am often at the Centre and am

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In Memoriam

Our sympathies to families and friends of:

Rebecca Fujino

Noji Murase

Andy Shimizu

Aya Agnes Kitamura

Joe Umetsu

Mich Madaroko

George Funamoto

Events Calendar

Annual General Meeting Sunday November 20 @ 1:00pm– 2:30pm

Christmas Bazaar Saturday December 3 11:00am-3:00pm

Fundraising dinner January 21, Saturday @ 6:00

Fundraising dinner February 18, Saturday @ 6:00

Fundraising dinner March 18, Saturday @ 6:00

Rockin' Ramen March 26, 2017

WANTED

We need your help, please **volunteer** for:
Bingo
Special events, crafts
Maintenance and Repair

Donations:

Cash, or items in kind, there is many things the Centre could use.
What can you donate?

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Donations to Operations

President's Appeal Donation

Koji and Ruth Honda - In memory of Noji Murase
Patricia Simpson
Jeffrey Naganobu
Beverly Kawamura

Rockin Ramen Donation

Ken LeFebour and Jacquie Wakabayashi

Keirokai Donation

Yoshio and Ayako Tonogai
Stony Nakano
Gracia Murase
Barbel McGibbon
Jim and Terry Suenaga
Amy Glazar
Mary McCracken
Donna Koshiba
Marianne Ishibashi
Harry and Tamiko Hikida
Seiko Moriyama
Donna Sato
Susie Kondo
Karen Tsuji
Joan Browning
Toshiko Tokiwa
Helen Stone
Sam and Sherry Mototsune
Sue Fujino
Tama Honda
Masako Uchida
Sid and Marie Ikeda
George Ikeda
Akira Matsubayashi
Chiyoko Izumi
Diane Nishizaki
Tad and Kathren Suzuki
Mike Honda
Kay Otaguro
George and Carol Masuda
Masao and May Miyasaka
George and Theresa Funamoto
Bob Morii
Joyce Hirasawa
Yosh and Aya Tonogai
Kimiko Hashimoto
Iwao Itakura
Nobuo and Kyoko Suzuki
Yoji and Marie Murase
Elizabeth Kobayashi
Chiyoko Mahabir
Marlene Frazer
Gary and Frances Campbell

In Memory of Gill Dharmaratnam

Joyce Wall
Amy Glazar
Yumiko Takeda

Donations to Operations continued

In Memory of Rebecca Fujino

Koji and Ruth Honda
Jane Yonekura
Jim and Terry Suenaga

In Memory of Sandra Fukumoto

Tad and Kathren Suzuki

In Memory of Noji Murase

Takeshi and Sherry Mototsune
Jim and Terry Suenaga
Marlene Frazer
Stony Nakano
Kay Otaguro
Gary and Frances Campbell

In Memory of Andy Shimizu

Kay Otaguro

In Memory of Aya (Agnes) Kitamura

Stony Nakano
Joseph and Mary Umetsu
In Memory of Iris Kitamura
Sue Fujino
Masako Rose Uchida
Stony Nakano
Joyce Hirasawa

In Memory of George Funamoto

Patricia and Thomas Simpson
Gracia Murase
Chiyoko Izumi
Susie Kondo
George and Carol Masuda
Yumiko Takeda
Amy Glazar
Joyce Hirasawa
Jim and Terry Suenaga
Sue Fujino

Christmas Bazaar Donation

Kay Miki

To Celebrate Masako Honda's 100th Birthday

Miyoko Honda

To Celebrate Stony Nakano's 95th Birthday

Cheryl Umetsu
Ayako Kondo
Joseph and Mary Umetsu

Suzuran Odori

Donated proceeds from their performances

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also available by email. I will give you a straight answer.

Besides needing to bring in more money, we also need more **volunteers**. Plain and simple, the Centre is too dependent on a few core members helping out. This is leading to "burn-out" and I fear we will lose these key volunteers. If you have time to help, one of our biggest needs is in Bingo. We generate a great income for very few hours. More Bingo sessions have been offered to us but We NEED more help. The more "Bingo people" we have the less pressure there is on the current volunteers.

Please be sure to share the events at the Centre with family and friends, the dinners are a great way to spend an evening out, the Christmas Bazaar will have a number of new vendors offering unique items and the future cooking programs will be both fun and educational.

We are always looking for new programming, fund raising ideas, volunteers and donations which can be monetary or 'in kind'. We still need many improvements and repairs to the Centre.

We will also need new Board members, as not all members will be returning. Elections will be held at the next **Annual General Meeting** (Nov. 20). Please consider what you have to offer the Centre, we need your help.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Centre.
Respectfully Yours, Chris Hourmouzis-Takeda

Ikebana Christmas Workshop

A Christmas Arrangement Workshop will be held again this year at C.J.C.C.

Date: Saturday December 17, 2016

Time: 10:00 am. until 2:30 PM.

Bring garden clippers, a hand towel, any special ornaments you might like to use. There will be a vase, floral foam, a variety of Christmas greens, flowers and branches, and the support of a teacher, to create something beautiful for your home. Price TBD. Contact Linda Hartley at 905-548-6013

Ikebana Equipment Donations

If any members of the centre have Ikebana equipment that they no longer use, would you consider donating them to the Centre or selling them to students? The need is for vases, kenzans (pin holders), hasami (Japanese floral scissors), and books. Please contact Linda if you have these items.

Fund Raising Report

We hope everyone has had an enjoyable summer. Now that Fall is here, we need to roll up our sleeves and help with the Centre.

We are getting new quotes on the driveway. We are now looking at over \$110,000 to repair and repave the driveway. There are not enough funds for this.

Fundraising has recently received two grants but these Grants are for very specific repairs and upgrades to the Centre. The Grant funds cannot be used for the driveway.

Due to the aging of the building, there is a number of major repairs and upgrades that will need to be done, including replacing our HVAC system. We need to plan and be sure the funds are in place.

Please encourage friends and family to support the Centre by buying a membership, coming out and supporting our events, volunteering and donating both their time and money is the only way for us to prosper.

Our Fund raising Luncheon on October 23 was a great success, very informative and entertaining. We would like to thank Dr. Nancy Bouchier for her presentation and her generous donation to the Centre.

Be sure to join us for our monthly dinners and our Christmas Bazaar. You will find unique gifts for the Holiday Season.

Donations to Fund Raising

In memory of Kuoji Fukumoto:

Tad & Kay Suzuki
Kim Hashimoto
Amy Glazar

In memory of Noji Murase:

Kim Hashimoto
Tad & Kay Suzuki

In memory of Agnes Kitamura:

Kim Hashimoto

In memory of Pat Ikeda:

Tad & Kay Suzuki
Malcolm & Natalie Suzuki
Gwyneth Suzuki
Lisa Tanaka

In memory of George Funamoto:

Kim Hashimoto

In celebration of Gwyneth Suzuki's birthday:

Jessie Tanaka
Sharyn Reilly
Susan Nash

Sukiyaki dinner donation:

April Takeda

In celebration of Stony Nakano's 95th birthday:

Marlene Frazer
Stony Nakano

In celebration of Masako Honda's 100th birthday:

Koji and Ruth Honda

In Memory of Mr Herby Izumi:

Kim Hashimoto

Fall Fundraising Luncheon:

Nancy Bouchier
Jean Tokiwa

In Celebration of my 100th Birthday:

Iwao Itakura

In Memory of Kay Mototsune:

Kim Hashimoto
Tad and Kay Suzuki
Amy Glazar

In Honour of Mich Madokoro's 100th Birthday:

Chiyoko Izumi
Dennis and Diane Nishizaki

In Memory of Mich Madokoro

Chiyoko Izumi



Hamilton Buddhist Temple

Services:

December 11, 2016 Sunday

11:00 am Bodhi Dayi/Shotsuki service + 70th Anniversary Luncheon after the service

January 8, 2017 Sunday

11:00 am Shotsuki service

February 12, 2017 Sunday

11:00am Shotsuki service

March 12, 2016 Sunday 11:00am Shotsuki service

April 9, 2017 Sunday 11:00am Hanamatsuri/ Shotsuki service

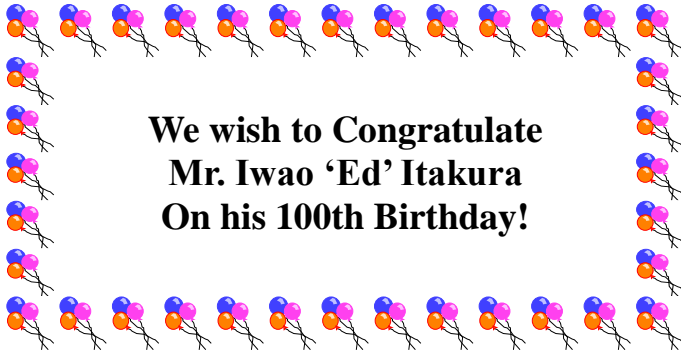


Namo Amida
Butsu

www.hamiltonbuddhisttemple.ca

All Are Welcome!

**(Please RSVP if you wish to join us
905-549-4816 or atakeda@primus.ca)**



**We wish to Congratulate
Mr. Iwao 'Ed' Itakura
On his 100th Birthday!**

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hcjcc@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 Buddhist Temple

Hamilton Buddhist Temple

Celebrating our 70th Anniversary!

Please join us for our luncheon Celebration on
December 11th right after our service (appx
12:00pm)

This is a 'pot-luck' meal

Please R.S.V.P.

Mindfulness Meditation

The First and Third Tuesday each month,

7:00-9:00pm in the **Temple Room**

Ray Nakano leads you in different forms
of meditation

This is open to everyone

Please arrive 15 minutes early



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Japanese Language for Kids age 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.

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+ 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。



Annual General Meeting

All members are encouraged to join the Board for our **Annual General Meeting**

Sunday, November 20th
@ 1:00-2:30 pm
In the small Gym

We will present our Financial Report, discuss events at the Centre & Elect new Board Members

Rockin' Ramen

The weather was cold & rainy outside but the Ramen was hot and oh so tasty! The Bands rocked the house to a very receptive audience. There was some THB (The Hamilton Brewery www.thehamiltonbrewery.com) beer being poured thanks to their owner Warren, and Sake from Ontario Sake. We would like to thank Ontario Sake (ontariosake.com) for their continued support of our food events.

Please be sure to support the two amazing chefs who donated their time and resources (they paid for everything but the Sake!!!)

Please support the musicians if you can, They all played for free! Some of them have CD's for purchase and some play live I know they have new found fans from the event

versacello.com/

sinnicks.com/

royalseas.bandcamp.com

www.thedeltaoverdriveband.com/

NELLIE JAMES

www.nelliejames.com Chef: Ken Lefebour
164 James Street South, Hamilton
Phone: 905-522-5552

Lunch: Wednesday to Saturday from 11:30 to 2:30
Dinner: Wednesday, Thursday & Sunday from 5:00 to 9:00
Friday & Saturday from 5:00 to 10:00

JONNY BLONDE KITCHEN

www.jonnyblonde.com/ &
www.jonnyblonde.com/food-truck.html

664 Concession Street,
Hamilton, ON L8V 4T9
Mon - Sat 11 AM - 3 PM



CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Saturday, December 3th, 2016

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Christmas crafts and decorations

Baked Pie table

Many NEW Vendors include:

Japanese Food

Japanese crafts

Jewelry

Local Honey

Niagara Wine

And more...

Authentic Japanese food served: 11:00am-2:00pm

Everyone welcome

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Check the website for more details:

hamiltoncjcc.ca

Tables for \$40 please call the Centre for details

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Hamilton Buddhist Temple's 70th Anniversary Celebration

Monthly fundraising dinners

Rockin' Ramen 2017