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NEWSLETTER

Canadian Japanese Cultural Centre

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President's Report:

Happy Summer Holidays to everyone. Traditionally this is a quiet time at the Centre as people are on holidays. But we plan a busy summer at the Centre.

If you have been by the Centre you will note that we have painted all of the hallways, ceilings and replaced the baseboard trim. The new front reception office is being built and should be open for the fall. We have more plans for some of the class rooms off of the North hallway with a goal of having some of the rooms ready for our September Japan day Celebration. We will need volunteers for this next step, please let me know if you can frame, drywall, "mud", finish sand and paint and when you are available. Email is best chrisht.cjcc@gmail.com.

I want to thank Marlene Frazer and Patti Simpson for running the Keiro-Kai event this year. It was even bigger and better and a joy to participate in. Thanks to all who helped out and who attended.

On Volunteerism, I want to thank the numerous volunteers who helped do the first round of repairs namely Sean Scott, the Judo wonder-kid of painting! Sensei Al Warburton, injuries and all, helped with the painting and construction of the new office. The Baker family, Jason, Sam & Jacob and Ash Johnson who has professional painting and flooring experience, he took on the toughest of the jobs with vigour and a "get it done" attitude. Thanks to all of the others who were able to come in and spare their precious time to get the Centre in great shape.

One of the motivators for the rush on the painting was that the Hamilton Buddhist Temple had the Lord Abbot Monshu Ohtani Kojun visit from Japan. He made a whirlwind trip of Canada but made a point of wanting to visit the Hamilton Temple. He wanted to see first hand how the Temple has managed to successfully share space with the CJCC making both organizations stronger for it.

The Japanese Sword event was a success, we had to change the format of the Sword event but we had a significant turnout for the event and were

encouraged to have more events like this in the future. The Japanese Sword Society of Canada donated \$300 to the Centre for the event.

We had a series of Gourmet cooking classes at the Centre with Chef Ken Lefebre, they were well attended and it gave us an idea where we need to invest in the kitchen to be able to run more cooking classes and food events in the future. We also made \$840 for the 5 classes!

We have our annual CJCC/NAJC picnic scheduled for August 9th at the TB McQuesten Park, the information and form is on page 7 of the newsletter. Please join us if you can.

Japan Day festivities will be on September 19th, the Counsel Generals office in Toronto will be participating again with us this year. We hope to use the new renovated space to our advantage and hopefully have more programming to offer.

We will be having an Anniversary Tea on September 20th. We will Celebrating our 20th anniversary of the Centre at our Hempstead home. If you have pictures from the "Onteora" days or from past events at the Centre, please share them with us, we would like to have a display of these pictures to Celebrate the past as we move forward. Please plan to join us for the afternoon.

I want to thank everyone for their encouraging words. The looks of the Centre are coming together but we have lots left to do. Please invite friends and family to come out and see what we are doing to make the Centre even better.

Respectfully Yours.

Chris Hourmouzis-Takeda

In Memoriam

Our sympathies to families and friends of:

Yoshio Hyodo

Ryuku "Pat" Ikeda

Larry Brownlee

Events Calendar

Obon: Sunday July 19 @ 2:00 pm
Please RSVP to the Temple
905-549-4816

CJCC/NAJC Picnic: Sunday August 9
11:00am to dusk @T.B. McQuesten Park

Open House/Japan Day Saturday:
September 19th 11:00am-3:00pm

**20th Anniversary of the CJCC at
Hempstead Drive:** Sunday September
20th 1:00pm-3:00pm

Momiji Community Luncheon
Tuesday September 22 11:30 am
Please see listing on page 3

Fundraising Luncheon:
October 25, Sunday, 12:00Noon
Guest Speaker Dr. Chitra Rao Forensic
Pathologist

Donations to Operations

In Loving Memory of Esther Kuwabara
Gladys Uchimaru and family

Keirokai 2015 Donation

Patricia Simpson
Doreen Morita
Amy Glazar
Stony Nakano
Marlene Frazer
Matthew Shintani
Noji and Gracia Murase
Yumiko Takeda
Yoshio and Ayako Tonogai
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Sue Fujino
Bob Mori
Terez Hyodo
Teruko Uchida
Yoshio and Michiko Noma
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Kendo Donation
David Seto

General Donation to Operations
Frederick Fimio (Japanese Sword Society of Canada)



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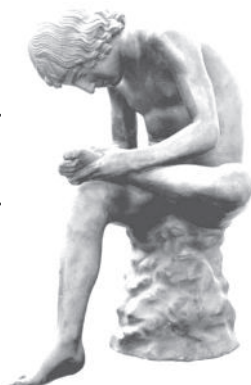
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New Program with Momiji Health Care

Come and join us for lunch!

**Tuesday, September 22
@ 11:30 am at the CJCC**

Momiji Health Care Society has been hosting regular **Community Congregate Dining luncheons** in various locations around the Toronto area since 2010.

These programs, featuring delicious Japanese meals, information sharing, and recreational activities, allow seniors living in their own homes to gather and socialize with others in their community. Momiji also holds “mini-workshops” at the luncheons to promote healthy lifestyles, and provide community resource information.

We're sending this invitation to all the Japanese/Japanese Canadian seniors in the Hamilton area. The CJCC will provide an activity room and Spring Sushi will serve you with delicious Japanese lunch. The fee for the meal is just **\$12** and Momiji can provide transportation there and back home for those seniors who need it, at **\$10** per person.

If you would like to join us in Hamilton, please contact our Community Programs Coordinator, Kiyoshi Dembo. We look forward to seeing you there!

Contact:

**Kiyoshi Dembo,
Community Programs
Coordinator**

**416-261-6683 ex.244416-998-8201 (Cell)
kiyoshi@momiji.on.ca**



Momiji

**Dancers of
the
Suzuran
Odori
Group at
the
Burlington Sa-
kura Fes-
tival**



A Call for old pictures and Stories

April, 2015 marks the 20th Anniversary of the CJCC at our Hempstead Drive home.

We are planning an event on Sunday September 20th to celebrate. We would kindly request that you submit old photos of the past 20 years, Ontario pictures are welcomed too.

Short anecdotes and stories of past happenings and events would be appreciated as well.

We need to Celebrate our History as well as move forward! Digital photos are best but we can take old photos and scan them in if needed.

Please Drop Photos at the office or email to h.cjcc@bellnet.ca. Please be sure to send a note of who is in the picture & label the pictures so they may be returned to you.

Jobs at the CJCC

We have two part-time positions that we would like to fill on a permanent-part-time basis

Secretary

The position requires an individual to work at the Centre from 10 am to 3 pm on Wednesdays and monitor the Centre's phone calls and emails remotely throughout the week.

Handyman

This position will be mostly task driven. Hours of work will be negotiated on an individual basis.

As the positions will not be supervised, candidates must be self-motivated.

Please contact the Centre with a resume by August 28, 2015
email is best h.cjcc@bellnet.ca



Pictures from Keiro-kai 2015

Fund Raising Report

We have an exciting event coming up for the fall and want to encourage people to participate and help out if they are able.

Our fundraising Luncheon will be on Sunday October 25th @12:00 noon at the Centre. We have Dr. Rao as our guest speaker. She is a Forensic Pathologist at Hamilton Health Sciences, and associate professor of pathology and molecular medicine at McMaster University. Her talk will be real-life "CSI", "Bones" and maybe a little bit of "Criminal Minds". This promises to be an exciting time for those who enjoy "True Crime". Tickets are available now, they will be available at the Japan Day event or through our website via Paypal (hamiltoncjcc.ca). Ticket pricing will be \$60 with a \$40 tax receipt. This will be a catered lunch and will sell out quickly.

The "Grants Committee" just made their first submission to the Federal Government's "New Horizons for Seniors Grant" Unfortunately it will take a long time to know if we were approved but we hope to offer some new programs along with the funding. We would like to thank the Hamilton Buddhist Temple and Koyukai Seniors Group for their support with this application.

We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable Summer and hope to see you all out in the fall.

Donations to Fund Raising

Koyukai 60 Plus

Amy Glazer

Hamilton Kendo Club 2nd Anniversary at the CJCC

We are pleased to announce that the Hamilton Kendo Club recently celebrated it's 2nd anniversary at the CJCC!

The club is exhibiting strong growth and a number of recent promotions:

Michael Attard 3rd Dan

Dave Seto 3rd Dan

Cammie Woo 2nd Dan

Jan Mendoza 2nd Dan

Mathew Ricci 1st Dan

We congratulate them all and wish continued success at the CJCC!



NAJC News

NAJC Update from Hamilton Chapter NAJC: With summer comes Matsuri time! In Hamilton we celebrate Tanabata! The Macassa Lodge volunteers present the annual Tanabata festival on July 10th at 2 pm. with entertainment, snacks and sing-a-long. Introducing Mr. Kiyoshi Dembo from Momiji Health Care.

As organizers of 2015 Keirokai, we wish to thank everyone who made the 2015 Keirokai such a wonderful success. Thank you to everyone who helped out volunteering time and expertise. Thank you to everyone who came out and enjoyed the afternoon. We are always looking for volunteers for this event. Please let us know your new ideas to help make this event special. Planning for next year has started so please contact the centre to let us know that you're willing to volunteer. We were able to raise over \$ 1400.00 in donations and ticket sales for CJCC with the Keirokai event.

Hamilton Chapter NAJC mailing address is changing soon to 45 Hempstead Drive. NAJC will no longer be using the post office box so please update your address books.

It's onigiri time! The 25th annual community picnic will be August 9th at T.B. McQuesten Park. Rain or Shine! Cost remains the same and the location is so convenient with no admission to the park. This event is a joint CJCC/ NAJC event.

This year marks the 70th anniversary commemorating the atomic bomb survivors and victims of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. The ceremony in Hamilton begins at 12:00 noon at the peace pole near City Hall on August 6th. Please plan to join the NAJC, HJUC, Hamilton Buddhist Temple, and CJCC members as we participate in remembering and working towards peace. We also participate in the SHADOW project marking the outlines of victims in chalk in various locations along James Street S. If you wish to participate please contact Youme Gallery for more information.

Congratulations to Dr. James Tonogai on his recent graduation and joining the practice of Eastgate Dental Centre. Congratulations to Joyce Hirasawa on her 90th birthday.

With respect:

Patti Simpson for NAJC Hamilton Chapter.

Ikebana Equipment Donations

If any members of the center 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 call or email Linda ldhartley83@gmail.com. [905-548-6013](tel:905-548-6013).



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 to worship with your friends.



NEVER AGAIN
Hiroshima-Nagasaki
 Remembering 70 years later



Photograph of Hiroshima after the nuclear explosion on August 6, 1945

Vigil at the Peace Pole
 Music, Drumming, Poetry

Thursday, August 6, 2015 at 12:00 Noon
 (at the Peace Pole behind Hamilton City Hall, Corner of Bay/Hunter Streets)
71 Main St. West, Hamilton, ON

Everyone is invited to join a reception inside the City Hall after the vigil
 To volunteer for Shadow drawings on James Street North, contact Bryce Kanbara 905-523-7754
 For information call Rein Ende 905-523-7875 or Khurshed Ahmed 905-979-9696

Event supported by local and international organizations such as: Hamilton Municipalization Committee; International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons; Mayors for Peace; Physicians for Global Survival; Centre for Peace Studies (McMaster University); Amnesty International; Gandhi Peace Festival; United Nations Association; Culture of Peace Hamilton; Religious Society of Friends (Quakers); Children's International Learning Centre; Kids for Kaga.



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

 Number Street Name (Apt. #)

 City Postal Code

 Area Code Home Phone Number

If requesting Family Membership:

Name of Spouse: _____

Name(s) of Child(ren) Age

- Newsletter delivering options: (Please fill in)**
- Mail to my address
 - Email PDF
 - View on Website
 - Pickup at CJCC
 (Class/Program: _____)
 - Pickup at Macassa
 - Pickup at Hamilton Japanese United Church

E-mail address _____
 Courses requested: _____

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.

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。

Hamilton Buddhist Temple

Obon:

Sunday July 19 2:00-3:00pm

Please RSVP to the Temple 905-549-4816 if you wish to join us.



Higan/Shotsuki Service

Namo Amida Butsu

Sunday September 13, 2015 at 11:00 am-12:00 pm

JSBTC Day/Shotsuki Service

Sunday October 11, 2015 at 11:00 am-12:00 pm

www.hamiltonbuddhisttemple.com

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 12:00pm - 3:30pm (Sun)
 Dinner: 3:30pm - 10:30pm (Mon-Sun)

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25th Annual NAJC/CJCC Community Picnic

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



Where: T. B. McQuesten Community Park
at the Pavilion

When: *Sunday, August 9, 2015* 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



**Park opens—8 AM
COME RAIN OR SHINE !**



**For All Members of the Community,
Families and Friends**

For tickets, contact:

CJCC @ (905) 383-5755 Tak Yano @ (905) 388-2104

(Tickets also available at picnic site)

Donations will be gratefully accepted

Please contact Tak Yano @ (905) 388-2104 or Douglas Ikeda (905) 632-8069

CJCC Japan Day

Saturday September 19

11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Lunch from 11:00am-2:30pm

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



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