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NEWSLETTER

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President's Report:

Spring is officially here March 20, 2013. We welcome the flowers and April showers!

News Flash! KENDO REGISTRATION NOW. Sensei Yukio Yamada 5th Dan.

KENDO Registration and Information Day April 29, 2013 at the HCJCC. You may register for the course and HCJCC membership as well as purchase your Shinai and Boken. A Martial Arts Equipment supplier will be on-hand April 29, 2013. Classes are scheduled for Mondays 7:30-9:30pm (see HCJCC web site for more information).

I wish to welcome the **Hamilton Buddhist Temple** to the HCJCC. We would like to thank the Hamilton Buddhist Temple for their kind donation and installation of a new sub-floor and hardwood floor. Come out and see our new facilities.

Thank you to Judo sensei Ron Hampson for donating the repair and replacement of the pool table room glass door window. We appreciate your generosity.

We are also taking registration for our new **YOGA** Program.

We officially welcome the **Japanese Children's activities program**. If you know of recent Japanese immigrants, families that have a working knowledge of Japanese language and/or visitors to our city please let them know of our Japanese language and cultural activities for Children aged 3-5.

Zumba is continuing to grow and if you want to look your best for the summer, you may wish to visit and join our ZUMBA Program

(Monday evenings) And don't forget **Iaido**, it is steadily increasing in membership.

I have had inquiries about a **Japanese Folk Dancing** Program. If interested please communicate with the office. Would you like to see **Ikebana** back at the Centre? Please let us know. To all ladies, the tradition of **Odori** continues its steady course at the HCJCC on Friday evenings. I am told that **"GO"** has gained many new members Thursday evenings. We will be relocating **"GO"** into one of the class rooms to accommodate the increased numbers.

Our annual **Keiro-kai** is scheduled for Sunday, April 21st, please buy your tickets and support the celebration of our seniors and volunteers.

We have recently hired a new bookkeeper. Joyce Wall has agreed to mentor her until she is able to work alone. Please welcome Barbel McGibbon.

We are considering a big Fund Raising Event at the HCJCC for late spring. Please watch the Website for details as they arise.

Mitchell Kawasaki President

In Memoriam

Our sympathies to families and friends of:

Yasushi Koyanagi
Mitsi Takeda
Yoshi Kobayashi
Toshio Hashimoto

Correction: In Memoriam Keiko Hamatani
From Rev. and Mrs. Eustace, sister-in-law of Nancy Griffin.

Events Calendar

Japanese Language for Kids 3-5

Classes continue on second Sunday of the month.

Keiro-Kai

Sunday April 21, 2pm
Registration on page 6

Kendo

Open house Monday April 29 6:30-9:00
Classes begin Monday May 6 @ 7:00-8:30

Golf Tournament

Saturday, June 22, 2013
Registration form on last page

NAJC/CJCC Annual Picnic

August 11 @ Christie Conservation Area

**Find the most up to date information
online at:
hamiltoncjcc.ca**

Hamilton Family Foot Care Clinic

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Hamilton Buddhist Temple

Minister presided service April 14 with a special visit from Socho (Bishop) Grant Ikuta to open our new Temple at the CJCC.
May 12 and June 9th @ 11:00 am

Lay services (no Minister, video Dharma talk) March 31, April 28, May 27, June 24

All are Welcome



Namo Amida Butsu

Now located at the Hamilton CJCC!

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。

The Centre needs a Secretary

We are looking for a person to fill the position of Secretary for the Centre.

It is a part time position that involves, scheduling, and co-ordinating events and the facilities.

Answering the phone and public relations.

Basic Microsoft office skills are a great asset.

Some hours can be done from your own home.

For more information about the position please contact the Centre.

KENDO has returned!!!

We are pleased to announce the return of **Kendo** to the CJCC.

Sensei Ken Yamada (5th Dan Kendo) will be our Head Instructor.

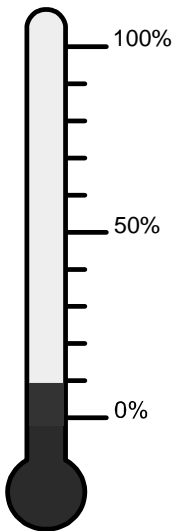
On Monday April 29, 2013 we will have an "open house" registration and a Kendo supplier visiting. Time for registration: 7:00pm-9:00pm. If you wish to purchase a Shinai (Bamboo Kendo sword) please contact Yamada Sensei at **yukio.glen.yamada@gmail.com** he would like to know how many to bring to the open house.

Classes will be on Mondays. The first class will be Monday May 6th 7:00-9:00pm.

Please check the CJCC website for more information.



CJCC Driveway Drive



GOAL: \$69,999

unlikely we will receive the Grant.

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 about \$3,000. Personal and Corporate donations will be gladly accepted. Thanks for your continued support. Fund Raising Committee.

Our Fundraising drive continues; our rear parking lot is in need of repair.

Our driveway and parking lot are 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.

This type of work is expensive; of the quotes received our \$69,999.99 goal will just cover these costs. We planned to apply for a Trillium grant but due to the actions of some it appears it be

Donations to Operations

In memory of Toshio Hashimoto
Jim and Terry Suenaga
William Tsuchida and Ursula Feige,
David and Jenna Tsuchida
April Takeda and Chris Hourmouzis

In memory of Yoshie Kobayashi
Jim and Terry Suenaga

In memory of my husband Yasushi "Gus" Koyanagi
Noriko "Ruby" Koyanagi

In memory of Yasushi Koyanagi
Masako Rose Uchida
Sam and Sherry Mototsune
Bob and Jane Ishibashi

In memory of Mitsi Takeda
Kim and Toshio Hashimoto

Yoga now at the CJCC!

Mrs. Maki Kijiura is our new Yoga instructor. She started classes at the end of January and has created a core group of new students.

She will continue Mondays @ 7:30-8:30 p.m. and hopes to expand her days and times as the demand for Yoga increases.

She is originally from Japan but now makes Hamilton her home. This class promises to be a popular activity, as it will be taught from a Japanese-Canadian perspective.

The price structure will be posted on the CJCC web site (hamiltoncjcc.ca)

Yoga can be adapted to all ages and abilities from beginners to expert.

Please come out and try a class, be sure to wear comfortable clothing, bring a yoga mat and "blocks" if you have them.

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Fund Raising Report

March, 2013

Dear Friends and Members

With spring approaching we bid farewell to the last bit of winter and trust everyone fared well through the past few months.

We apologize for cancelling our March Sukiyaki dinner. We planned it before we realized it conflicted with March break. We know many families go away for the week and felt that it would not be as well attended as they normally are.

We are pleased to report that January's Sukiyaki Dinner grossed \$1,163 and February's Tepanyaki dinner netted \$770. Thanks to all who came out for the dinner, the volunteers who made it such a success and donors who generously gave to the Centre. Our Building fund currently sits at \$13,701.

Our next major fund raising event will be our Fall luncheon, date, location and guest speaker are to be announced as soon as confirmed.

Our Fund raising is still a long way off of the \$70,000 we need to repair and repave our driveway and parking lot; we have every confidence we can achieve our goal with the generosity and support of our community.

Happy Easter

Sincerely, Fund Raising Committee

Fund Raising Donors:

In Memory of Yashuki Koyanage
Jim and Terry Suenaga

In Memory of Mitsi Takeda
Amy Glazar

Donations:

Dr. Bill Tsuchida
Tammy Hrycak

Driveway Fund - J Boskovic Law Firm

In memory of Tosh Hashimoto:
Harry & Anneliese Debnam
Ruth Abe
Tad & kay Suzuki
Ron & Jackie Landridge
Art & Joyce Mitchell
Tad & Kay Suzuki

Keiro-kai

Sunday April 21, 2:00pm-4:30pm

This event is to Honour our Seniors and volunteers in the Community.

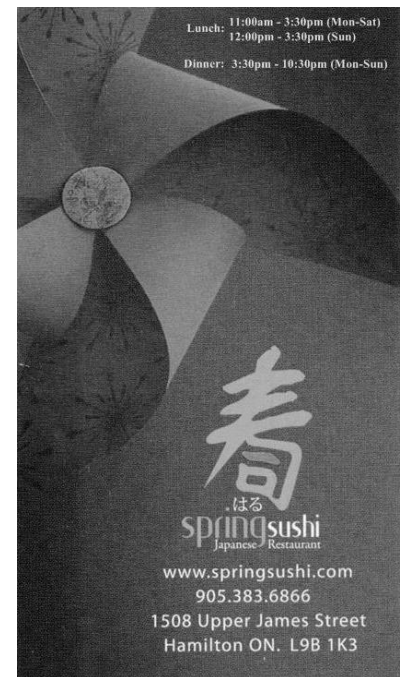
In Japanese culture we pay reverence to our Elders. respecting the sacrifices they made for us and the their wisdom that they share with us.

This is a day of Celebration, dancing, singing and other musical performances ending with a traditional Japanese meal.

Please register with the form included in the newsletter (page 6). The event is free for those over the age of 70.

All are welcome, there is a charge of \$25 per person.

Volunteers will be needed, before, during and after the event. Please let us know if you are available to help.





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Golf Tournament

Save the Date!

The Golf tournament is on June 22, 2013 at the Century Pines Golf Club.

Located @Century Pines Golf Club
592 Westover Rd. RR #1
Flamborough (Troy), ON L0R 2B0

<http://www.golfcenturypines.com>

Registration form on the last page.

Volunteers and Donations are needed to make this a memorable day!



NAJC/CJCC Annual Picnic

Sunday August 11, 2013

Christie Conservation Area— McCoy Pavilion

Picnic starts at 11:00 am

Games start t 1:00 pm

A Picnic ticket gets you a hotdog and a fukubiki ticket

Green tea and cold drinks available

Bring your own bento supper

There is a fee for parking, Car pool if you can!

Volunteers needed, please leave a message at the Centre for Patti Simpson or Tak Yano (or contact them directly).

**Your Newsletter is a production of the
CJCC Communications Committee**

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

Hamilton Buddhist temple at the CJCC

We would like to welcome the Hamilton Buddhist Temple to the CJCC.

They sold their Temple building and are now Tenants of the CJCC. They are currently renovating the "Sports Room" which will now be referred to as the "Temple Room".

They have kindly installed a new hardwood floor with the same "sprung" properties as the other two "Dojo" rooms. This will allow the Temple room to be used for other activities such as Zumba, Yoga, and other programs or events that could use the space, when not in use by the Temple.

They would like to welcome All to their services, to learn more about "Shin" Buddhism which has its roots in Japanese Culture (Buddhism came to Japan through China which originated in India over 2400 years ago).

Socho (Bishop) Grant Ikuta will be coming in from Steveston British Columbia to officiate the Opening Ceremonies on April 14th @ 11:00. This is our Hanamatsuri Celebration as well.



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DINE · IN | ALL · YOU · CAN · EAT TAKE · OUT

Keiro-Kai:

Sunday, April 21th @ 2 pm
 Jointly sponsored by: The Canadian Japanese Cultural Centre

And
 The Hamilton Chapter of the National Association of Japanese Canadians
 Invites everyone to attend!

Complimentary tickets for those 70 years of age or over will be held at the door for persons who return the form below.

Adult: (under 70) \$25.00

Child: 12 & under: \$10.00

Regular Admission price includes bento.

For tickets and information, contact us at 905-383-5755 or at
 hcjcc@bellnet.ca

Keiroó Kai, Form for Seniors
 For Persons 70 years of age or over

Please complete this form and return it by Monday April 8, 2013 to:
 The Canadian Japanese Cultural Centre,
 45 Hempstead Drive, Hamilton, ON L8W 2Y6
 Please reserve complimentary ticket(s) for:

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Name _____ Year of Birth _____

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CJCC Membership Form

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

 E-mail address

Courses requested: _____

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

Office use only Membership# _____
 Amount: \$ _____ Receipt# _____
 Date of Receipt: _____
 Additional information included

Pauline Kajiura recipient of Queens Diamond Jubilee Medal

We would like to congratulate **Pauline Kajiura** (Executive director of Community Information Hamilton) who was recently awarded the Queens Diamond Jubilee Medal for her work as a long time community activist, as a board member of the Sexual Assault Centre Hamilton and Area and former vice-chair of the Hamilton Centre for Civic Inclusion.

Ikebana at the CJCC

We are excited that there is a renewed interest in bringing back the Ikebana program to the Centre.

We need a minimum number of students for the instructor to come to our centre.

There is a "waiting list" that just needs 2-3 more people, we can then offer the program.

Please contact the Centre if you are interested and wish to be added to our waiting list. The cost of the course is to be determined.



The **Japanese United Church** Women's group (UCW) is selling **Quilt draw tickets**.

1 for \$ 2.00 or. 3 for \$ 5.00.

Draw will take place on Mother's Day.
Please contact the Church for tickets.

Volunteerism

Volunteering is the core of any non-profit organization.

We wish to encourage all to help with their time if they cannot contribute financially.

Any volunteer time that a High-school aged student performs can be used towards their required volunteer hours. This is a great way to help the Centre and get those volunteer hours in.

The Japanese Canadian Post-War Conference

April 6-7, 2013 at the Toronto Japanese Cultural Centre

This Conference, hosted by the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre ("JCCC") in Toronto, is dedicated to preserving and sharing the Japanese Canadian history of the post war years (1945-1967). The format for this Conference will be several small round table discussions similar to – and as a continuation of – the November 2010 Conference on the War Years.

We invite all Japanese Canadians who have stories from these post war years to come and share their experiences. In order to preserve this period of Japanese Canadian history, we will video record you as you tell your stories.

This link will get you to the online brochure and registration form

<http://jccc.on.ca/event/japanese-canadian-post-war-experience-conference/>



Zumba is a Latin music inspired dance/exercise program. It's a lot of fun and open to All ability levels and All ages.

Please join instructor Nancy Haratty

Monday evenings in the Temple room 7:00-8:00pm.

Cost is as follows:

\$60 for 10 classes (CJCC member price)

\$70 for 10 classes (non-member cost)

\$7 a class for "Drop In" (this is a great way to try a class or two before you sign up).

Be sure to wear comfortable clothing and a good pair of shoes to workout in!

We hope to see you there!

CJCC Golf 2013



34th Annual Tournament
Saturday June 22nd, 2013



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@agrozaffiro.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@hwc.org
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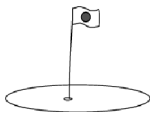
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Name: _____ Name: _____ Name: _____ Name: _____ Contact Phone #: _____ Email: _____ Alt. Email: _____	Golf and dinner (carts <u>included</u>) Entry type (2 per., 4 per., Ind) _____ Adults _____ x \$100 = _____ Jrs (15 & under) _____ x \$85 = _____ Jrs (12 & under) _____ x \$70 = _____ Dinner only _____ x \$25 = _____ Donation: _____ TOTAL: _____
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* 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 7th, 2013.
Please make cheques payable to: CJCC
 All proceeds from the tournament to the CJCC
 Tax receipts will be issued for monetary donations \$20 & above