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JASC Wish List

- Bingo prizes (knick knacks, key chains, costume jewelry, stationery, toiletries, small stuffed animals, etc.)
- Computers—Pentium IV and above
- LCD flat screen monitors
- Office task chairs
- Round tables, folding, 48” in diameter
- Refrigerator—frost-free, 18 cubic feet or larger
- Digital picture frame—15 inch or larger

Job Announcement

The Japanese American Service Committee (JASC) is a non-profit, 501(c)3 organization dedicated to providing social services to the diverse community of the greater Chicagoland area and raising awareness and preserving its Japanese American heritage through educational and cultural programming. Benefits for full-time positions include: health insurance, life insurance and pension. The JASC is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We are currently seeking to fill the following positions:

**Homemaker I
(1 part-time position)**

Home Support Services provides in-home assistance to older adults. These services include: basic housekeeping, meal preparation, outside shopping and escort service. Must demonstrate skill and sensitivity working with frail older adults. High school diploma or equivalent. Must speak and write simple English.

If you are interested in this position or have any questions regarding this position, please contact: Helen Nakayama, Home Support Services Supervisor at 773.275.7212 ext. 228; fax: 773.275.0958; e-mail: homeserv@jasc-chicago.org.

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Holiday Delight/ Kodomo Matsuri

Saturday, December 6, 2008

Wouldn't it be great to be a kid again?

Children look forward to the holiday season, with its decorations, special treats, and presents, presents, presents. Adults, on the other hand, think of the shoveling, the shopping, the bills, and the frantic push to cover everyone on the gift list.

The Japanese American Service Committee's annual Holiday Delight/Kodomo Matsuri gives us the opportunity to bridge the seasonal generation gap. We can all welcome in the holiday season with good cheer at the JASC on Saturday, December 6, and we can check some names off our gift lists at the same time.

In the Kodomo Matsuri area, kids can create handmade gifts for the lucky adults in their lives. They can also watch—and often participate in—live musical performances. Santa, of course, is the big name on the program, and he promises to talk to everyone, no matter how naughty or nice.

At the Holiday Delight bazaar, shoppers can choose from an array of eye-catching and unusual gift items, art objects, and must-haves.

Japanese and seasonal food favorites also will be available for purchase and can be eaten in or taken home.

A beloved community event, Holiday Delight is above all an opportunity for old friends and new acquaintances to get together and enjoy each other's company. From the moment the doors open at 10:00 in the morning until closing time at 4, you'll find friends, families, seniors, youngsters, and everyone in between busily meeting, greeting, and catching up.

Remember, all proceeds from Holiday Delight/Kodomo Matsuri support the JASC and its programs and services. With that in mind, we can all face December with a smile.



President's Message



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Dear Friends,

As you will see from this quarter's newsletter, many exciting things continue to happen at your JASC and within the community. Our social services team had a wonderful turnout at their Open House at Heiwa Terrace. Client numbers are on the rise in each area through continuing efforts to further spread the good word about the important services provided by our caring staff.

On the cultural and community side of the agency, staff and volunteers were busy with a wide range of events from our successful 38th Fuji Festival and Silent Auction (with a special pre-event trunk show by the talented Anne Namba), welcoming Naomi Negi Tran and her Tampopo-kai pre-school program as they began their September semester by changing their status and becoming a formal program of JASC (registration numbers are exceeding historical levels!), and witnessing an appreciative audience experience the pageantry at Fujima Ryu of Chicago's 32nd Annual Japanese Classical Dance recital at Northside College Preparatory High School. In addition to the newsletter's calendar, you can always be sure to find the latest information about activities and classes on our website at www.jasc-chicago.org/calendar.html.

The Board's Transition Team, working with our Executive Recruiter, Leslie Johnson Stay, is currently reviewing applications for the new JASC Chief Executive Officer that replaces the previous position of Executive Director. Leslie brings us nearly 30 years of nonprofit experience and a background with a national nonprofit consulting firm before she returned to a solo practice, where she believes she can offer more client-centered affordable services to groups with missions that have meaning for her.

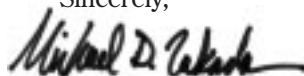
Leslie, with recommendations from the Transition Team, posted the position on several different websites such as npo.net, Crain's, Chronicle of Philanthropy and nonprofitcareercenter.com. In addition to these channels, Leslie has been in contact with JASC Board members and people in the community, both here and on the West Coast, talking about the position and seeking recommendations and referrals.

As applications arrive, Leslie reviews them using criteria developed by the Transition Team. Candidates who pass the initial screen undergo phone interviews with Leslie. The next phase involves a phone interview with Bryan Robson, Interim Executive Director, and a member of the Transition Team. The Transition Team will review Leslie's recommendations and invite candidates for a formal on-site interview. Based on interviews and background checks by Leslie, the Transition Team will make its recommendation and present to the Board of Directors for final approval.

This clearly is a very important step for JASC. I, and any of the other members of the Transition Team, welcome questions that you may have about this process—you can reach us through Bryan at the office. It is my intention to keep you as well informed about the search process as possible.

See you around JASC!

Sincerely,



Michael D. Takada
President

JASC Social Service Programs



Home Support Services

Supervisor: Helen Nakayama

Winter Season Tips for Taking Care of Yourself

- Get your flu shots. Flu season runs from mid-October to mid-March.
- Maintain a nutritious diet and hydration. Drink at least 4 to 5 glasses of water a day.
- Continue your exercise regimen, indoors, if possible, but avoid strenuous exercise like shoveling snow and ice.
- Dress in layers and wear a hat that covers your ears.
- Wear shoes and boots with anti-slip soles to help you navigate slippery streets.
- Remember to check on older family members and neighbors during winter months. Seniors are at higher risk of hypothermia during extreme winter temperatures.

For older adults living alone, a personal emergency response system can summon help for you, if you are unable to reach your phone or communicate with anyone. By wearing a medallion or bracelet, you can get help immediately.

Winter Season Tips for Your Home

- Keep pets indoors.
- Check the lighting in your home; there is less sunlight during winter months.
- Never leave a space heater on when you are not in the room.
- Make sure your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms are working.
- Have your car or vehicle serviced and ready for winter driving conditions.
- Before a winter storm hits, have a week's worth of food supplies in your house.
- Have a programmable phone with emergency numbers entered.

Adult Day Services

Supervisor: Melba Ristow, RN

It's strange to recount the events of summer as though they happened in the deep past, but that's the way it is in the world of publications. As we write this, the Chicago Cubs have already secured a spot in the playoffs, and it is to be hoped that the White Sox will too. However, we must turn back the calendar to the beginning of summer, when all things seemed possible.

Summer officially began for the clients of the JASC Adult Day Services (ADS), as for others across the country, with a big, celebratory cookout. To mark the Fourth of July, ADS staff members fired up the grills and served up the sizzling hot dogs and hamburgers that we Midwestern carnivores love and expect.

With gas prices at an all-time high and going even higher, "staycation" was the word of the summer. Not so for the ADS clients, who boarded the bus, vans, and cars and convoyed north to Apple Holler in Wisconsin, a longtime favorite destination of the ADS. Thirty-six clients, volunteers, and staff all enjoyed a satisfying lunch, took a hayride through the orchards on the grounds, and picked some apples to bring home.

In the ADS, August means Family Day, when clients, their families, volunteers, and staff members come together for a great lunch and entertainment. This year's theme was "Dancing with the Stars." In this case, the stars were the students and faculty members of Chicago Dance, a popular local ballroom dance studio. The young performers, many of whom were in full costume and makeup, demonstrated a number of dances—waltz, rhumba, cha cha, and more—to the delight of their parents, siblings, and other relatives, who sat in



on the show. It was a packed house, a high-energy show, and a pleasing way to pay tribute to the love and support of families all over.

We continue to promote and enhance our clients' maximum level of functioning to preserve their independence and prevent premature institutionalization. Nursing services and different activities are offered to maintain clients' physical, mental, and emotional well-being. For more information about the JASC's Adult Day Services, contact Melba Ristow, RN, ADS coordinator, at 773.275.7212, ext. 239.

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JASC Social Service Programs



Social Work Program

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JASC proudly announces the former Counseling Program as the Social Work Program. In the past, the Counseling Program was seen as exclusively providing counseling services when in fact we provided much more than counseling services. The Social Work Program is comprised of four components: 1) counseling, 2) advocacy, 3) case management and 4) information and referral.

Counseling can be offered at home or at the office. The service is confidential and provides safe space for clients. Social workers are experienced in providing quality services for a diverse population for various life issues the clients might be facing including depression, anxiety, behavioral issues in children, family/marital conflict, and stress at work or school.

Advocacy services are provided when clients need support from social workers due to the language barrier or psychological inhibitions. For example, social workers can interact with schools, hospitals, physicians and other community care providers on behalf of the client. They can accompany clients to the doctor's office to provide support.

The largest activity of the Social Work Program is in case management. Focus is on helping elders make the transition from living independently at home to living in their home with caregivers or in group living situations. We offer support to make the best decision based on an individual's level of functioning.

On Saturday, September 27, the JASC's Social Service Programs

(Home Support Services, Adult Day Services, and Social Work Program) held an Open House at Heiwa Terrace with almost 75 residents in attendance. Held in English, there were Japanese and Korean translations throughout the event. As an outreach activity, JASC is hoping to provide the opportunity for the community to know our various services. Please contact either Frances Chikahisa, LCSW, at 773.275.7212, ext. 225 or Kaori Liebler, LCSW, ext. 243 for any inquiries.

Out-of-the-House Program

A most rewarding aspect of the Out-of-the-House program is to observe the participants develop friendships sustained by the on-going nature of the program. It brings to mind the warmth and congeniality of schoolmates. Women, in particular, have lifelong friendships nurtured over time through church or social club affiliations in addition to common school experiences. One of the sorrows of growing old is to be unable to sustain these associations with any regularity. Furthermore, many of these connections are ended through serious illness and or death of these friends.

The fact that these women are able to get together regularly and have re-created for them the companionship of earlier years, along with appropriate activities, gives these participants mental and emotional support and stimulation. When asked, the women are quick to state that they most enjoy the chance to be with each other. Most of the women are living within families that are loving and supportive. However, even as we age, we want to be able to maintain a sense of self that is uniquely our own. Sometimes, even in

the most caring family situation, the elder is seen as "grandma," "ba-chan." We are often assigned roles which can become rigid and static.

Many of our senior niseis have been modest and somewhat introverted in their ability to talk about themselves. An emphasis in the Out-of-the-House program is to stimulate an awareness of each individual's uniqueness and to find ways in which each one can verbalize this. It has been a process that is beginning to show positive results. At least among this group, there is less hesitancy to talk about themselves. It leads to the opportunities to share experiences and to talk about the feelings that this generates.

I am pleased to add that we have a gentleman who attends the program. He is also called upon to share his experiences and feelings. When I observe his smile when encouraged to talk, it inspires me to reach out to more men to also become part of this program.

We are always open to bring in new members and inquiries are most welcome! Call either Kaori Liebler, ext. 243, or Frances Chikahisa, ext. 225, at 773.275.7212. fc

JASC welcomes submissions of articles or information to the newsletter.

Articles may be sent via mail, e-mail (programs@jasc-chicago.org), fax (773.275.0958) or disk. The next deadline for articles is December 15, 2008.

For more information, please call Sharon Harada at 773.275.0097 x229.

If there are any omissions or mistakes in the lists or elsewhere in this issue, please call the JASC office and let us know. Thank you.

JASC Community Programs



Legacy Center (Archives & Library)

Supervisor: Deborah Mieko Burns

The Legacy Center has had an eventful year, and is looking forward to 2009 with anticipation.

The Center is participating in an ongoing project that is scheduled to be presented in the fall of 2009. This is an exhibit focusing on local veterans of the Military Intelligence Service (MIS), which will be mounted in conjunction with a larger MIS exhibit assembled by the National Japanese American Historical Society. Readers who are, or who know, MIS veterans in the Chicago area, and who wish to share their stories, photos, writings, or artifacts by means of this exhibit are invited to contact the Legacy Center at 773.275.0097, ext. 222.

Many JASC members and friends have chosen to donate their family papers and mementos to the Legacy Center archives, thereby helping to document the Japanese American experience in Chicago and elsewhere. A list of items we collect can be found at the JASC website (<http://www.jasc-chicago.org/cclegacy.html>). Donations to our library also would be greatly appreciated. Some of the titles we seek are listed elsewhere on this page.

Finally, and most joyously, the Legacy Center, together with the rest of the JASC staff, celebrated the birth this summer of Alana Chiyoko Burns to Archivist Debbie Burns, her husband Bob, and newly minted big brother Evan. Welcome, little Archivelet!

The JASC Legacy Center collects, preserves, and makes historical resources from the Japanese American community in the six-county Chicago area available for research and reference purposes. It houses the JASC archives and serves as a community repository for records and information resources about Japanese Americans and Asian Americans. The Legacy Center seeks to preserve and promote community heritage and common understanding of the Japanese

American experience as an integral part of American history. We provide reference services for our collections, can help you make connections with community members, will lend selected materials, and can refer you to other repositories. Our collections are available for use by appointment free of charge. All people are welcome!

This department is generously supported by the Chicago Japanese American Council and the Tom T. Arai Bequest of the Japanese Mutual Aid Society.

Here are some book titles that are on the Legacy Center's wish list.

General Nonfiction

- *An Alien Place: The Fort Missoula, Montana, Detention Camp 1941-1944* by Carol Van Valkenburg. Pictorial Histories Publishing Company, 1995.
- *American Inquisition: The Hunt for Japanese American Disloyalty in World War II* by Eric L. Muller. University of North Carolina Press, 2007.
- *Between Two Empires: Race, History, and Transnationalism in Japanese America* by Ejichiro Azuma. Oxford University Press, 2005.
- *Concentration Camps on the Home Front: Japanese Americans in the House of Jim Crow* by John Howard. University of Chicago Press, 2008.
- *Democratizing the Enemy: The Japanese American Internment* by Brian Masaru Hayashi. Princeton University Press, 2004.
- *First Class: Nisei Linguists in World War II* by David W. Swift, Jr. National Japanese American Historical Society, 2008.
- *Mothering, Education, and Ethnicity: The Transformation of Japanese American Culture* by Susan Matoba Adler. Routledge, 1998.
- *Nisei Linguists: Japanese Americans in the Military Intelligence Service During World War II* by James C. McNaughton. US Army Center of Military History, 2007.
- *Remapping Asian American History* by Sucheng Chan. Rowman Altamira, 2003.
- *Serving Our Country: Japanese American Women in the Military During World War II* by Brenda L. Moore. Rutgers University Press, 2003.

Children's and Young Adult Fiction

- *Candle in the Wind* by Maureen Wartski. Fawcett Publications, 1995. Ages 14+.
- *Journey Home* by Yoshiko Uchida. Aladdin Paperbacks, 1992. Ages 9-12.
- *Ninjas, Piranhas, and Galileo* by Greg Leitch Smith. Little Brown, 2005. Ages 10+.
- *So Far From the Sea* by Eve Bunting. Clarion Books, 1998. Ages 5+.
- *Suki's Kimono* by Chieri Uegaki. Kids Can Press, 2005. Ages 4+.
- *Two Mrs. Gibsons* by Toyomi Igus. Childrens Book Press, 2001. Ages 4+.

JASC News



David Mura To Visit JASC

Writer, memoirist, poet, and performance artist David Mura will come to the JASC on Tuesday, February 10, 2009, to read from and sign his new book, *Famous Suicides of the Japanese Empire*.

David Mura is well known for his two memoirs, *Turning Japanese: Memoirs of a Sansei* and *Where the Body Meets Memory: An Odyssey of Race, Sexuality and Identity*, as well as for his volumes of poetry and criticism. *Famous Suicides of the Japanese Empire*, his first novel, follows many of the themes in his earlier publications, relating “one man’s struggle to decipher his poisonous legacy of sorrow, shame, and prejudice . . . and pursue the bracing clarity of truth and remembrance.”

Further details on David Mura’s appearance at the JASC will be announced later.

JASC Parking Lot Resurfaced

Resurfaced, re-stripped, and riding like butter. No, we’re not talking about the Edens Expressway. This is the new, improved JASC parking lot.

Now JASC clients, members, visitors, and staff will be able to glide in and around the parking lot without getting tripped up by potholes. Ah, the joy of smooth asphalt! Surely this is what *Fahrvergnügen* is all about.

Global Rhythms Performances Support JASC

This Thanksgiving weekend, you can support the JASC while seeing the finest in global percussive arts.

Making its North American debut this year under the “Global Rhythms” series is Barbatuques, a 14 member band from Brazil. Barbatuques defies boundaries by combining Afro-Brazilian chants, body drumming, stomping feet, video montage, and pulsating rhythms to create a “Carnaval” of sound and movement.

Just by attending Global Rhythms, you can specify that 50% of your ticket price be donated to the JASC when you order tickets. In addition, you’ll receive 10% off your ticket price.

The upcoming appearances by Barbatuques are presented by Chicago Human Rhythm Project under its “Thanks-4-Giving” program. All performances will take place at the Harris Theater for Music and Dance, which is located in Millennium Park at 205 E. Randolph Drive. Show times are: 8 pm on Friday, November 28; 3 and 8 pm on Saturday, November 29; and 3 pm on Sunday, November 30. Tickets can be purchased in person at the box office, by phone at 312.334.7777, or through the Harris Theater website (www.harristheaterchicago.org). To secure the 50% donation in online ticket orders, enter “CHRP-JAService” in the Promo Code box.

In Memory

The JASC extends its deepest condolences to the family of Hiroyuki Joho, a young man with a bright future, who lost his life in an accident in September. A graduate of Northside College Preparatory High School, Hiro worked as a volunteer in the JASC office over the summer, and performed with JASC Tsukasa Taiko. He played drums with the group at the Fuji Festival the evening before the accident.

In addition to his activities at the JASC, Hiro was a member of the Boy Scouts and Youth Violin, and participated in a number of sports, photography, and Japanese school. He was to have begun his studies in pharmacy at Ohio State University later in the month.



Hiro Joho (standing, left) with fellow members of JASC Tsukasa Taiko at Fuji Festival 2008. Left to right, Amy Homma, Tatsu Aoki, Scott Mita, Kiyomi Negi Tran, and Hide Yoshihashi.

Community and Cultural Events



Honor Flight Offers Free DC Trips for Vets

Honor Flight is a nationwide program that offers free, one-day trips to Washington, DC, to veterans of US military service. A typical itinerary includes visits to the Lincoln Memorial, and the World War II, Korean, and Vietnam memorials, as well as other points of interest. Assistance is provided for veterans who are disabled or have special medical needs.

Honor Flight Chicago made its inaugural voyage from Midway Airport in June 2008, and is currently planning its schedule for next year. Veterans who wish to obtain an application for a 2009 trip to Washington, DC, should write or call:

Honor Flight Chicago
Attn: Veteran Application
2001 W. Churchill Street
Chicago, IL 60647-5503
Phone: 773.227.VETS
Fax: 773.278.7724

Information and applications are also available online at www.honorflightchicago.org.

Applications are considered on a first-come, first-served basis, with priority given to veterans of World War II and all other veterans with terminal conditions. Spouses are generally not eligible for free trips, and relatives who are caregivers are considered on a limited basis.

Giving Opportunities

- **Pledge** any amount to the JASC payable on any schedule.
- **Bequeath** a portion of your estate to the JASC.
- Name the JASC as a beneficiary of your **life insurance** policy.
- Transfer **stocks** to the JASC.
- Make a donation **in recognition** of a family member or friend, living or deceased, or to mark a special occasion.
- Have your place of business match your donation through an **employee matching plan**.
- Donate **in-kind items** (see our wish list on the back page) **or services**. Call Carol Yoshino or Sharon Harada at 773.275.0097, ext. 223 or 229, to discuss how you can support the JASC in a way that is both convenient and advantageous to you.

Golden Diners

The JASC is the site of the Golden Diners program sponsored by the Chicago Department on Aging. A nutritious lunch is served Monday through Friday beginning at 11:30 am. Suggested contributions for the lunch are \$3.00 for those under 60 and \$1.50 for those over 60. Please call 773.275.0097 and ask for Tess or Melba to make reservations for lunch.

Day of Remembrance 2009

Each February, Japanese American communities across the country join together to reflect on the signing of Executive Order 9066, which eventually led to the evacuation and incarceration of some 120,000 persons of Japanese ancestry during World War II.

This coming February, Chicago's Day of Remembrance program will pay tribute to those who gave testimony before the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians (CWRIC) in this city in September 1981. Before family and friends, as well as Commission panelists, these witnesses—ordinary citizens and activists alike—shared intimate and often painful details of their experiences after the bombing of Pearl Harbor. After holding a series of such hearings in a number of locations, the CWRIC recommended that the government pay individual reparations to those who were held in internment camps during the war. In 1988, President Ronald Reagan signed the redress bill into law.

The Day of Remembrance will be held on Sunday, February 15, 2009, at the Chicago History Museum (1601 N. Clark Street). Sponsoring organizations are the Chicago Japanese American Council, the Japanese American Citizens League—Chicago Chapter, the Chicago Japanese American Historical Society, and the JASC.

38th Annual Fuji Festival and Silent Auction

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38th Annual Fuji Festival and Silent Auction

Fuji Festival 2008 Raffle Winners

1. \$10,000 CASH PRIZE: **Kenny Funamura**
2. \$500 CASH PRIZE: **John Sasaki**
3. \$150 CASH PRIZE: **Michael Harada**

Fuji Festival 2008 Raffle & Silent Auction Donors

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Date/Time	Event/Organization/Location
<i>In continuing</i> <i>8-week sessions (Sa)</i> <i>10:30 – 11:45 am</i> <i>12 noon – 1:15 pm</i>	JASC Tsukasa Taiko Shamisen Class JASC, 4427 N. Clark voice, 773.275.0097; e-mail, jascinfo@jasc-chicago.org; web, www.jasc-chicago.org
<i>Ongoing through Nov 2</i>	Yohen/Silk Road Theatre Project Chicago Temple Building, Pierce Hall, 77 W. Washington voice, 866.811.4111; web, www.srtp.org
<i>Nov 11 (Tu)</i> <i>6:30 – 8:00 pm</i>	JASC Tsukasa Taiko 2 x 4 Workshop JASC, 4427 N. Clark voice, 773.275.0097; e-mail, jascinfo@jasc-chicago.org; web, www.jasc-chicago.org
<i>Nov 14 – Jan 4, 2009</i>	Christmas Around the World Museum of Science and Industry, 57th Street and Lake Shore Drive voice, 773.684-1414; web, www.mischicago.org
<i>Nov 15 (Sa)</i> <i>10:00 am – 12:30 pm</i>	JASC Japanese Cooking Class: Oshogatsu Ryori—New Year’s Dishes JASC, 4427 N. Clark voice, 773.275.0097; e-mail, jascinfo@jasc-chicago.org; web, www.jasc-chicago.org
<i>Nov 20 (Th)</i> <i>6:30 – 8:30 pm</i>	JASC Origami Workshop III JASC, 4427 N. Clark voice, 773.275.0097; e-mail, jascinfo@jasc-chicago.org; web, www.jasc-chicago.org
<i>Nov 28 – 30 (F– Sn)</i> <i>Nov 28, 8 pm</i> <i>Nov 29, 3 and 8 pm</i> <i>Nov 30, 3 pm</i>	Global Rhythms 4: Barbatuques/JASC with Chicago Human Rhythm Project and Thanks 4 Giving Harris Theater for Music and Dance, 205 E. Randolph, Millennium Park voice, 312.334.7777; web, www.harristheaterchicago.org and www.chicagotap.org
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<i>Dec 9 (Tu)</i> <i>6:30 – 8:00 pm</i>	JASC Tsukasa Taiko 2 x 4 Workshop JASC, 4427 N. Clark voice, 773.275.0097; e-mail, jascinfo@jasc-chicago.org; web, www.jasc-chicago.org
<i>Dec 14 (Sn)</i>	Chicago Taiko Legacy 5 Museum of Contemporary Art, 220 E. Chicago voice, 708.386.9349; web, www.tsukasataiko.com

Community Calendar of Events



Date/Time	Event/Organization/Location
<i>Jan 10, 2009 (Sa) (tentative)</i>	Tohkon Judo Kagami Biraki New Year's Celebration Tohkon Judo, 4427 N. Clark voice, 773.784.7766; web, www.tohkon.com
<i>Jan 16, 23, 30; Feb 6, 13, 20, 27; Mar 6, 13, 20 6:30 – 8:00 pm</i>	JASC Tsukasa Taiko Introductory I Class JASC, 4427 N. Clark voice, 773.275.0097; e-mail, jascinfo@jasc-chicago.org; web, www.jasc-chicago.org
<i>Feb 10 (Tu)</i>	Reading and book signing: David Mura JASC, 4427 N. Clark voice, 773.275.0097; e-mail, jascinfo@jasc-chicago.org; web, www.jasc-chicago.org
<i>Feb 14 (Sa) 10:00 am – 12:30 pm</i>	JASC Japanese Cooking Class: Nigiri Sushi JASC, 4427 N. Clark voice, 773.275.0097; e-mail, jascinfo@jasc-chicago.org; web, www.jasc-chicago.org
Feb 15 (Sn) 2 pm (tentative)	Day of Remembrance/Japanese American Citizens League—Chicago Chapter, Chicago Japanese American Historical Society, JASC Chicago History Museum, 1601 N. Clark voice, 773.275.0097; e-mail, jascinfo@jasc-chicago.org; web, www.jasc-chicago.org

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