On June 29th, 2017, the Alphawood Gallery, in partnership with the JASC was glad to announce the opening of their first original exhibit “Then They Came For Me: Incarceration of Japanese Americans During WWII and the Demise of Civil Liberties.” This exhibit ran for approximately four and a half months until November 19th, 2017.

Founded as an initiative of the Alphawood Foundation, the Alphawood Gallery approached the JASC in March, 2017 regarding the development of an exhibit on Japanese American incarceration and resettlement that could not only speak to the lessons of history, but also to the contemporary challenges facing America today.

Through a rapid process of development, community leaders, JASC and Chicago Japanese American Historical Society representatives, and Alphawood Gallery staff, pursued an aggressive timeline of roughly three and a half months to develop this unique exhibit with an unprecedented speed for an exhibit of this size.

This exhibit was built upon images of the Japanese American incarceration process taken by Wartime Relocation Authority (WRA) sponsored photographers such as Dorothea Lange and Ansel Adams, as well as photos by noted Japanese American photographer Toyo Miyatake and illustrations by Mine Okubo. In terms of the physical items in the collection, the majority of the items and documents came from the JASC archival collections, helping to expand on the full story of incarceration and its human impacts.

Of particular note is the special emphasis of the exhibit on the history of Japanese American post-war resettlement in Chicago, and the unique impacts of the sudden growth of the Japanese American community from a population of around 400 people to roughly 20,000 in the postwar period.

“Chicago’s Japanese American community is unique in postwar history, due to the way in which it was almost entirely formed as a direct result of the incarceration process,” stated Ryan Yokota, JASC Development and Legacy Center Director.

“Through a focus not only on the tragedy of incarceration, but also on the lingering impacts of resettlement, this exhibit allowed us to address historical wrongs, engage with contemporary issues of Japanese American identity, and question other concerns in today’s politically charged environment.”

The need to address current issues remained a key theme in the programming developed by the Alphawood Gallery.
Message from CEO Michael Takada

Greetings from the JASC! In the waning days of any year it’s always good to pause and reflect on all that’s happened in the past months. In doing so, I cannot help but feel immense gratitude for all the wonderful support from our JASC friends, members, and staff, for it is only together through our combined efforts that we have achieved so many accomplishments during 2017!

Much of our collective effort during the year was devoted toward bringing the Alphawood Gallery project to reality. Many hands helped make the “Then They Came for Me” exhibit the amazing experience that it was throughout its run. Our whole community should be proud of the end result and hopefully, through this unique presentation, more people now know about the incarceration and resettlement experience, and more importantly, understand that we must take steps to prevent another such violation of our civil rights from happening again.

In expanding on our mission to uphold the Japanese American experience, I am extremely proud of our efforts to collaborate with other groups in the community. For example, through the Chicago Japanese American Council (CJAC), through our role as a Core Member of the Chicago Cultural Alliance (CCA), and in our work with the US-Japan Council (USJC), we’ve contributed to a variety of programs: the Day of Remembrance, Japan Festival, the Nikkei Community Picnic, “The Targeted Other” program (see page 5), and other Japan Information Center and USJC programs. Additional examples include Kowai Nite (see page 7) and our Holiday Delight - Kodomo Matsuri event (see page 8).

JASC direct services staff are to be commended for delivering our important services to more clients and families than ever before. We’re especially thrilled to once again be offering bilingual counseling services with the addition of Mio Nomura, LCSW. Mio provides individual counseling, group counseling in our Out of the House program at Christ Church of Chicago, and other informal support groups.

We are excited about all the opportunities that lie ahead in 2018. As always, we look forward to your continued support and participation in this important work.

In gratitude,
Michael Takada
“Then They Came For Me” Joins Community, Activism

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For example, Japanese American community members, including those who had directly experienced the camps or who had family in the camps, were invited to the gallery space in order to share their stories in weekend sessions.

In addition, a diverse range of community voices were brought together in the programming as a way to expand the story of Japanese American incarceration into a larger arena.

Film screenings, workshops, panels, and artistic performances all highlighted the importance of addressing contemporary controversies regarding immigration, the Muslim Ban, and other civil and human rights issues.

Highlights of the programming included a special visit and public talk by actor and activist George Takei, and a talk by Tom Ikeda, founder of the Denso project, which is dedicated to educating the public about issues related to Japanese American incarceration.

A special closing weekend panel on hate crimes on November 18th, 2017 included a discussion with Helen Zia, noted Asian American and LGBTQ activist, who had played an instrumental organizing role in the 1982 Vincent Chin case, which involved the murder of a Chinese American in Detroit, Michigan at the height of the 1980s Japan-bashing era.

Additional panel member Pardeep Kaleka discussed how his father had been killed in a vicious white supremacist attack on a Sikh gurdwara in Oak Creek, Wisconsin in 2012, and how he has worked to overcome issues of hate and extremism in the community.

Other closing weekend highlights included a special performance by Tsukasa Taiko, and also a closing night performance by Ho Etsu Taiko, which featured a new song on the camps written by Emily Harada, and performed by the group. Throughout the many months of the exhibit, roughly 21,000 people attended the exhibit, including visits by U.S. House of Representatives Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, U.S. Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, and numerous tours from neighborhood schools and other community institutions.

“We are very glad that this exhibit has engaged with such a wide range of community leaders, organizers, and artists,” stated Michael Takada, JASC CEO. “This exhibit has far exceeded all expectations in bridging not just Japanese and Asian American communities, but also in telling this story beyond Chicago.”

“Though the Alphawood Gallery exhibit has closed, this is just the beginning. We are proud to announce that starting in January, the exhibit will move to the International Center for Photography Museum in New York, and also to the KAM Isaiah Synagogue in Hyde Park. We are excited that this vitally important story will continue to be communicated to an ever larger audience at this vital point in American history.”

Panelists at the November 18, 2017 closing weekend Hate Crimes Panel, featuring from left: Panelist Helen Zia, Comedian Arish Singh, moderator Ryan Masaaki Yokota, and panelist Pardeep Kaleka.

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The JASC is excited to provide a range of social services for seniors, for those in need of extra support, and for those with counseling needs. There are three types of social services programs that are available:

The **Adult Day Services** (ADS) program provides seniors with professional medical care in a socially active environment where they can sustain and augment their physical and cognitive well-being. JASC provides nutrition to participants, and can transport participants to and from their homes. For more information contact Melba Ristow at (773) 275-0097 ext. 239 or at seniors@jasc-chicago.org.

**Home Support Services** (HSS) assists seniors and adults in their homes with household tasks such as cleaning, planning and preparing meals, grocery shopping, and transportation to medical appointments, on both a regularly scheduled and an urgent basis. It was one of the first programs of its kind in Chicago and serves people of all ages, races, and ethnicities. For more information contact Sodarlene Khee at (773) 275-0097 ext. 223 or at skhee@jasc-chicago.org.

The JASC provides **Social Work Counseling** to clients, and also runs the **Out of the House** (OOH) program to address the needs of active seniors who wish to maintain their social connections. For more information contact Mio Nomura at (773) 275-0097 ext. 225 or at mnomura@jasc-chicago.org.

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**2018 Cultural & Language Classes Schedule**

Start your New Year’s resolutions with a fresh start by registering for Japanese language and/or Japanese culture and cooking classes at the JASC!

**Japanese Language Classes**
- **Non-members tuition:** $165 per session (eight classes)
- **JASC Members:** $135 per session (eight classes)
- Students are expected to attend all classes.

- **Beginners’ Class** (Mondays)
  - January 8, 2018 to March 5, 2018
  - Textbook: Genki I
  - Instructor: Mr. Masashito Kimura

- **Intermediate Class** (Tuesdays)
  - January 9, 2018 to February 27, 2018
  - Textbook: Japanese For Busy People III
  - Instructor: Ms. Kyoko Hoshino

**Ikebana (Flower Arranging) Classes** (2nd and 4th Monday)
- **Non-members tuition:** $140 per session (four classes)
- **JASC Members:** $120 per session (four classes)
- Flower fee included

- **Instructor:** Mrs. Yuko Inoue Darcy (Ohara School Chicago Chapter)
  - January 15 and 29, February 12 and 26, 2018; 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Origami Meeting** (4th Saturdays)
- January 27, February 24, March 24, 2018; 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Japanese Home Cooking Class** (Saturdays)
- **Non-members fee:** $65; **JASC Members:** $55

- **Ramen Noodle Class** (Class Now Full; Wait List Open)
  - January 20, 2018; 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

- **Nabe-Mono Class**
  - February 17, 2018; 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

- **Obento (Lunchbox) Class**
  - March 10, 2018; 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**Contact Kay Kawaguchi at classes@jasc-chicago.org or at 773-275-0097 x226 for updated information on these classes.**

To register, please send your name, address, email address, and phone number, listing the class or classes you would like to take, along with a check (made out to JASC) to: Japanese American Service Committee, 4427 N. Clark Street, Chicago, IL 60640. Refunds will be given if cancellations are made up to five working days prior to class. **NO REFUNDS AFTER CLASSES BEGIN.**
Japanese Community Partners with AAAN for Event

What does it mean to be an “American” especially in times of national crisis or tension? How can we protect the rights of the most marginalized in society? How do we build an effective resistance to attacks on the civil and human rights that define American ideals of democracy and inclusion?

These and other questions were raised at the program “The Targeted ‘Other’: Shared Experiences of Japanese and Arab Americans,” held on October 19th, 2017.

Organized by the JASC, the Chicago Japanese American Historical Society (CJAHS), the JACL-Chicago Kansha Project, and the Arab American Action Network (AAAN) at the University of Illinois, Chicago (UIC), over 90 people attended this forum and discussion.

As part of the Chicago Cultural Alliance’ Inherit Chicago initiative, this event joined a series of city-wide events designed to foster greater interaction amongst the diverse Chicago cultural institutions that make up this city.

JASC CEO Mike Takada served as the MC for the event and introduced the assembled audience to Professor Nadine Naber of UIC, who provided an introductory statement on Muslim and Arab American discrimination in the U.S., highlighting the ways in which such animosity preceded the events of September 11th, and has a long history in this country.

This was followed by a conversation between Jean Mishima, President of the CJAHS, and Kansha Project representative Lisa Doi, on Mishima’s wartime experiences in the camps.

As Mishima said, in making the connections between Japanese American incarceration to the issues of today, “I see how excluding people from entering this country for religious faith and country of origin is exactly the same as the Chinese and Japanese exclusion acts that shut down the borders by the 1920’s.”

“I see how arbitrary and unfair it is to deport young people who grew up in this country, and it reminds me of the laws prohibiting Japanese immigrants from becoming citizens until the mid 1950s, even though they lived here for half a century.”

The highlight of the event involved breakout groups facilitated by young people from both the Kansha Project and the AAAN, in which attendees compared the language of the current Trump Muslim Ban and Executive Order 9066, which had authorized the wartime incarceration of Japanese Americans during World War II.

“The discussion groups had a good blend of older and younger people with varying stories of discrimination and/or immigration experience which led to a rich discussion,” stated Justine Urbikas, JASC Program and Operations Manager.

In closing, youth members ended with a call to action to the assembled attendees to take a more active part in addressing civil and human rights issues, and in forming stronger coalitions.

Many attendees remarked on how important the expressions of solidarity by the Japanese American community have been to the Muslim, Arab, and South Asian communities. Even further, many expressed hopes that this relationship will continue to develop into the future.
Alphawood Oral History Project to Continue

The JASC and the Chicago Japanese American Historical Society (CJAHS) are excited to announce that they will continue to jointly support the efforts of the Oral History Studio begun at the Alphawood Gallery, in recognizing the importance of documenting the stories of those directly or indirectly impacted by the WWII Japanese American incarceration process.

Through the exhibit roughly 75 hours of oral histories were recorded, including interviews with 70 Chicagoans impacted by the camps. Of these, 48 people had direct experiences of being incarcerated during World War II.

Anna Takada served as the Outreach Coordinator and Exhibition Assistant for the exhibit, and produced and conducted the interviews for the project. She will continue to helm the project into the future.

Moving forward, the JASC and CJAHS will continue to collect these vitally important perspectives as a legacy to future generations of community members and educators. From there, it is the hope of the JASC that we will be able to make these interviews available to the public as a testimony not only to the lessons of incarceration and postwar resettlement, but also as a record that will spur Americans today to continue to safeguard civil and human rights for all.

Tampopo + New K-2 Class Teach Japanese & Culture

The JASC is excited to offer a range of kids classes on site about the Japanese language and culture:

**Tampopo-kai** is a Japanese cultural program for pre-schoolers, that was originally founded by Sansei (Japanese-American 3rd generation) moms back in 1983, who shared a common interest in providing an environment in which their children could nurture their cultural heritage. The class schedule is:

- **Mondays**: (Children under 5 years of age) 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (Play time: 9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.)
- **Wednesdays**: (Children at least 3 years of age and who show an interest in learning reading and writing) 12:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. (Play time: 12:30 p.m.-1:00 p.m.)
- **Fees**: Per class rates are $22/day for non-members and $18/day for members. Each additional child is $10/day. Discounts are available for those who purchase days in bulk. The first class is FREE. For more information, contact Naomi Negi, Tampopo-kai Coordinator, at tampopo@jasc-chicago.org.

In addition to the Tampopo-kai program, the JASC is pleased to announce a new initiative targeting Kindergarten to 2nd grade kids, from roughly 5-8 years old.

The **Conversational Japanese for Kids** schedule is:

- **Winter 2018 Session - 10 Classes**
- **Saturdays**: 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- **Dates**: January 20, 27; February 3, 10, 17, 24; March 3, 10, 17, 24
- **Fees**: $270.00 (JASC member) | $330.00 (Non-JASC member)

This program provides continuing Japanese language and cultural education for children, and are taught entirely in Japanese. The requirements for program participation are:

- Ages between kindergarten and 2nd grade;
- Able to understand and follow direction that are spoken in Japanese; and
- Able to recognize and read Hiragana characters of their own name.

For more information, please contact Justine Urbikas, Program & Operations Manager at (773) 275-0097, x228 or by email at: jurbikas@jasc-chicago.org.
Teaming Up For Kowai Nite Party

This year the JASC teamed up with AnimeChicago to host the “Kowai Nite” Halloween party and fundraiser, held on October 26th at Artifact Events in the Ravenswood neighborhood.

With over 150 people in attendance, this event was a celebration of the large community of Chicago residents interested in Japanese popular culture and trends.

Highlights of the event included a live DJ throughout the night, video games and tournaments sponsored by I Play Games, and anime goods, manga, and merchandise sold by Koala-Ty.

In addition, food options were provided by Piko Truck, a street kitchen focused on modern Asian street food, such as bao, and other Asian-flavor inspired tacos and rice bowls.

One of the highlights of the evenings festivities included a cosplay/ costume runway contest with three lucky winners receiving gift cards to Arda Wigs, a specialty supplier of wigs and makeup for cosplay and other fashion trends. Attendees also participated in a raffle giveaway, with prizes including tickets to C2E2, the Chicago Comic and Entertainment Expo, tickets to JASC cooking classes, and $50 gift cards to the Izakaya Mita restaurant.

This event focused on introducing a younger generation to the programs and work that the JASC does, in a fun and entertaining environment.

“For a long time, we’ve been wanting to connect the JASC community with the community of admirers of Japanese popular culture,” stated JASC Program and Operations Manager Justine Urbikas.

“At this event we were able to celebrate the broad multi-racial and multi-ethnic community of Chicago, while eating tasty food, dancing, and listening to great music.”

2017 Health Fair Promotes Community Wellness

For over 20 years, the JASC has hosted health screenings once a year as a way to provide relevant and meaningful programs to help ensure the well-being of its aging core population.

In keeping with its mission, the JASC held its annual health screening on September 30th, 2017, with health care professionals providing over 70 flu shots and helping roughly 30 participants get blood tests and screenings.

The health fair was supported in these efforts by Dr. Yoko Momoyama of DuPage Medical Group, longtime volunteer Jeanne Toguri, and a number of DePaul University nursing students who assisted with the procedures and answered questions related to health and wellness.

The JASC will continue to provide these programs in the future, so stay updated for the next event!

2018 Kagami Biraki

Save the Date: January 13th, 2018 at the JASC

Schedule of Events:
8:00 am to Noon - traditional Mochi-Tsuki rice pounding
Noon - Tenrikyo Oharai purification ceremony
12:40 pm - Kokyo Taiko Japanese drumming performance
1:10 pm - demonstration by Chicago Aikido Club
1:30 pm - demonstration by Tohkon Judo Academy
2:00 pm - potluck fellowship luncheon
This year on November 11th, 2017, the JASC held its annual Holiday Delight - Kodomo Matsuri children’s festival fundraiser, an event attended by several hundred people throughout the day in a celebration of Japanese food, culture, and community.

Featuring a wide variety of vendors selling a number of goods for early Christmas shoppers, the event also included a raffle, a silent auction of rare Japanese items, and an expanded seating area for attendees to enjoy their food, which included gyoza donated from Kamehachi Restaurant, hot dogs, onigiri, and a range of other tasty treats.

This year’s event included a number of additional special events. One of the highlights of the day was a ceremony celebrating Tommy Shimoda, a local 24-year-old who returned from the 2017 Special Olympics in Austria with a gold medal in the 500-meter speedskating event. Shimoda had also recently been inducted into the Chicagoland Sports Hall of Fame, marking an inspirational achievement for a member of the community.

Even further, this year’s Holiday Delight event included a range of Japanese traditional performing arts and musical performances. Attendees were also able to learn about traditional Japanese culture through mini-lessons in Ikebana and sumi-e.

This year was a special treat for the children in attendance, as not only were they able to visit with Santa Claus, but Tsukasa Taiko also offered Taiko lessons after their performance, in which the assembled youth attendees were happy and eager to participate.

We at the JASC are very glad for the community’s continued support of this event and especially would like to thank the many donors, vendors, and volunteers (including a great group of volunteers from CVS) that helped make this event such a success.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you next year!


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