

OUTLOOK

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JCAM PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By Art Miki

Wow! Wonder when winter will be over and finally get rid of frozen pipes, water main breaks and those dodge-em pot holes. The upcoming months will be very busy in our community with films, presentations, Things Japanese Sale, Keirokai, Cuisine Night and the Asian Heritage Month activities. Check the OUTLOOK for dates and activities.

On March 2, Keiko and I were in Vancouver where I received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the President, Albert Lo of the Canadian Race Relations Foundation. The Foundation, by the way, was the result as part of the Japanese Canadian redress agreement of September 22, 1988. The Japanese Canadian community contributed \$12 million matched by the Government to establish an Endowment Fund of \$24 million of which the interest is to be used for its operation. I am presently the NAJC Representative on the Board.

News from the JCAM Board:

- The Canadian Revenue Agency has finally approved the transfer of the charitable number to JCAM. We are officially a charitable organization and can issue tax receipts.
- The security system at the Cultural centre has been upgraded.
- JCAM received \$6000 Bingo grant from the Ethnocultural Community Support Program. We will have to volunteer for two bingos.
- The AGM for NAJC will be held in September in Vancouver.
- The film "A Sorry State" by Mitch Miyagawa will be shown on Monday April 28 at 7 pm and tells the story of his family that benefitted from the different redress apologies. Free admission.

OUTLOOK Mailing

- As you have heard by now the cost of postage has increased significantly to 83 cents or more for sending out the OUTLOOK. In order to reduce mailing costs we offer these suggestions:
- If you currently receive the OUTLOOK by mail and have email, we encourage you to notify the office of your email address and give us permission to send out the OUTLOOK by email.
- If you wish a paper copy of the OUTLOOK these can be picked up at the Centre.
- If you do not have a computer and are housebound, you will continue to receive a copy by mail.

We appreciate your cooperation and support.

Birth Announcement

Azusa Ozawa, JCAM Part Time Administrator, and Andrew Barney are pleased to announce the birth of their baby son.

Name: Hanzo Andrew Barney (Hanzo Ozawa)

Weight: 1,945 grams (4.29 pounds)

Date and Time: February 14, 2014, 3:35 pm

Proud Grandparents: David and Rosemary Barney from Portage La Prairie, Yukio and Yoshiko Ozawa from Shizuoka, Japan

Place: St. Boniface Hospital

Public Schools Program

The MJCCC Public Schools Program fills the Cultural Centre every month with enthusiastic students, and their dedicated volunteer sensei. The Grade three curriculum calls for the study of two cultures around the world and Japan is a favorite choice it seems. The teachers appreciate the well-organized program presented at the Centre, and when asked what in particular do you like? One answered "I like it all". From the power point presentation (especially the depiction of the typical day in a Japanese student's school day) to the hands-on activities where the students are "not just listening", they are interacting with the wonderful volunteers who bring social studies to life for the children.

In March we had a very special visitor from the Consulate General of Japan in Calgary. Mr. Jeremy Davies of the

Information and Culture section at the Consulate visited with a power point presentation on Japan: "Which of these flags represents Japan?", "Which mountain would you find in Japan?" a couple of the many informational questions to involve and perhaps challenge the children. (The video was loaded onto our laptop for our future use.)

The Public Schools Program is an important outreach of our community and it is vital that it continue to operate. There is currently a shortage of sensei for shodo--the children learn to write their own names in Japanese on paper headbands with brush and ink and they love it! If any of our readers are able to help out, particularly in this activity, please consider giving the Centre a call at 204 774 5909. It would be much appreciated.

Arthur K. Miki Receives the Award of Lifetime Achievement



Arthur Miki and CRRF Chairperson, Albert Lo

The CRRF Award for Lifetime Achievement was established in 2003 to acknowledge and honour individuals who promote the principles outlined in the Canadian Human Rights Act, and who have made a significant contribution towards positive race relations in Canada.

The first recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award was the Honourable Lincoln Alexander, former Lieutenant Governor of Ontario and founding Chair of the Canadian Race Relations Foundation, followed by Madame Louise Arbour, former UN High Commissioner for Human Rights in 2006.

The Foundation celebrated the accomplishments of Arthur K. Miki, CM OM by presenting him with the 2014 Award for Lifetime Achievement at the Building Bridges for Canada Award Dinner, held in Richmond, B.C. on Sunday March 2, 2014.

SAVE THE DATE

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR ANNUAL PICNIC!
THE PICNIC WILL TAKE PLACE ON
SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2014 AT
ST. VITAL PARK, PICNIC SHELTER 1A & 1B
12:30-4:30

Horizon Club News



In spite of the never-ending winter weather, members have been getting together for exercise, Tai chi, card games and lunch.

Sadly, news was received of Connie Matsuo's passing. Connie was a charter member of the Horizon Club and she served on the Executive Board from its inception in 1982 until 2009. She remained a current member. She attended the Shinnenkai this past January and we were all delighted to see her. The memory of her warm smile and her dedication to the Horizon Club will always be remembered. Deepest sympathies are extended to her family.

On a happier note, Mr. T. Nakai, now residing in Texas, dropped in to renew acquaintances. In his generous way, everyone was treated to lunch. Best wishes go with him as

he returns to his home.

Valerie Hoshizaki Nordin, social program committee, reports the following: As a late tribute to Robbie Burns Day, Cassandra Hill, a local bagpiper, marched to and played a medley of tunes to an impressed audience. She later answered inquiries from a curious group. A long-time friend of our community, Sharon Litzenberger, shared her Quilt Trunk. Her trunk contained award-winning quilted bed and table covers. She highlighted Japanese fabric and design to the delight of the Horizon members. One lucky member went home with one of Sharon's beautiful pieces. Upcoming in April----a members dancing demo and a crafts workshop.

Please come and join us on Wednesdays!!

A Sorry State – **A documentary film by Mitch Miyagawa**

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But what do they mean, to his parents, his young children and to his country? *A Sorry State* chronicles his life-changing journey of discovery.

A free showing of this film will be held on:

Monday, April 28, 2014 at 7 pm

Manitoba Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre

180 McPhillips Street

Everyone is welcome. Discussions on the film will follow.

Folklorama Information

NATSU MATSURI AT THE JAPANESE PAVILION

This year the Japanese Pavilion will be having a Natsu Matsuri or Summer Festival.

You will experience the ambience of a Japanese market filled with craft vendors, cultural displays, children's games and scrumptious Japanese food (sushi, oriental salad, the Matsuri dog) Within our cultural market you will meet our talented artists who conduct a variety of crafts and artistic works. Sample Japanese beer, sake or our sake-infused Sunrise cocktail or green tea. Sit back and enjoy the energy and of power of Hinode Taiko, our Japanese drum group, to the traditional and contemporary Japanese dancers from Aurora Dance and Kaede Dance groups. Throughout our show we will feature local singers, musicians, and demonstrations from the many martial arts groups within our community.

We're still looking for volunteers to make this year's Pavilion a success so please contact Co-coordinators, Sandra Shibata at 654-9455 or Caroline Yamashita at 661-3508.

FOLKLORAMA YOUTH MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

JCAM invites youths to apply for the Youth Mentorship program during Folklorama 2014. This will be an opportunity for youth to develop leadership skills and experience while working with the Japan Pavilion.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Any youth between the ages 16 to 25 who is attending high school or a post secondary institution or is of full or part Japanese ancestry living in Manitoba or a family member of JCAM.

REQUIREMENT:

Contribute at least 50 hours of volunteer assistance for the Japan Pavilion prior to, during and after Folklorama,.

Be assigned to work closely with a Chariperson responsible for areas such as: Admissions, Food, Kakigori, Clean-up, Cultural Display, Entertainment or Volunteer Room.

Application form for the Youth Mentorship Program is available on line from the Cultural Centre (call 774-5909 or email m.jccc@shaw.ca Applications must be received by April 30, 2014.

Successful applicants will be notified in June and will receive a \$250 bursary at the end of Folklorama. Up to five youths will be selected for 2014.

FOLKLORAMA FAMILY SPONSORS

Help support the Japanese Pavilion at 2014 Folklorama by contributing to the Family Sponsorship Program. For \$100 donation to "JCAM Folklorama" you will be entitled to:

- Two dinners at the Pavilion
- Special VIP seating and acknowledgement of your support during the show

Contact the Cultural Centre or Coordinators Caroline Yamashita or Sandra Shibata if you wish to be a Sponsor.

Asian Heritage Month Activities

May 2014

ASIAN FILM FESTIVAL – KOREAN FILM “PAPA”

Saturday, May 3 at 2:00 pm

Pembina Trails Library, 2724 Pembina Highway

Free Admission

READING BY DENISE CHONG

Tuesday, May 6 at 7:30 pm

McNally Robinson Store at Grant Park Shopping Mall
(In the travel alcove)

Reading & Signing *Lives of the Family: Stories of Fate and Circumstance* (Random House of Canada).

Denise Chong is the author of the family memoir *The Concubine's Children*; *The Girl in the Picture*, a story of the napalm girl from the Vietnam War; and *Egg on Mao*, a portrayal of human rights in China. She lives with her family in Ottawa.

DENISE CHONG: READING/WORKSHOP “Family Stories”

Wednesday, May 7, 2014 at 7 pm

Manitoba Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre

180 McPhillips Street

Fee: \$5 (To register, contact Art Miki at 204-488-8059 or artmiki@mts.net)

Denise Chong's books of non-fiction are as much personal tales as social history. In researching our family stories, human nature is to hone in on the unknown or untold, and to peel back layers of family secrets. In this workshop, Denise discusses the writer's task of turning knowing into telling and the power and flaws of memory. She also raises issues of privacy and respect in bringing such stories to the page.

PILITA CORRELAS SPECIAL WITH WINNIPEG SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Thursday, May 15, 2014 at 8:00 pm

Centennial Concert Hall, 555 Main Street

Tickets:

VIP: \$150, Rows 1-9 and the Loge

Special: \$75, Rows 10-17

General: \$49, Rows 18-25 and First Balcony Rows 1 to 6

General: \$39, Rows 26-33 and Second Balcony

Available from:

Julie Javier: 204-787-2733 or jcjavier@hsc.mb.ca

Art Miki: 204-488-8059 or artmiki@mts.net

ASIAN CANADIAN FESTIVAL AT THE FORKS (Under the canopy)

Sunday, May 18 (1-6 pm) and Monday, May 19 (1-5 pm)

Entertainment and Cultural Demonstrations

EAST MARRIES WEST

Best in Indo-Canadian music – Sitar, cello and table

Monday, May 19, 2014 at 8 pm

West End Cultural Centre / 586 Ellice Avenue

Tickets \$10 Available from Art Miki at 488-8059 or at the Cultural Centre

ASIAN FUSION SHOWCASE (Closing Event)

Saturday, May 31 at 8 pm

West End Cultural Centre / 586 Ellice Avenue

Tickets \$10 Available from Art Miki 488-8059 or at the Cultural Centre



Year 12 and still going strong....

It was another fun-filled weekend for our community as we celebrated our 12th Annual Japanese Canadian Curling Bonspiel. The bonspiel was held at the Heather Curling Club on March 28th and 30th and it was two days of good laughs, great conversations and of course, awesome curling. This annual event provides our community with the opportunity to reconnect through the art of sport and to bring family and friends together.

Many of the teams' performances were inspired by Manitoba's own Olympic Gold medalists, Team Jennifer Jones (or not), and curlers did their best to showcase their best performance. Congratulations to all 56 curlers (14 teams), including their family and friends, who made the bonspiel a roaring success. And, special congratulations to the winning teams for 2014:

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| ❖ <u>A side Champions:</u> | The Okumura's: Neil, Ciara, Chad and Irene |
| ❖ <u>A side runner up:</u> | Dave Dymment, Brent Yamamoto, Jason Debaets, Ashley Debaets |
| ❖ <u>B side winners:</u> | Ichiro Teranishi, Gerald Teranishi, Emma Teranishi, Ryan Teranishi |
| ❖ <u>C side winners:</u> | Kevin Mark, Deb Werboweski, Marlene Mori, Neil |
| ❖ <u>Consolation:</u> | Howard Mark, Larry Gompf, Sepoy Wong, Katherine Jordan |

On Sunday, all teams attended the Japanese Cultural Center to enjoy the Japanese Cuisine Dinner. Every year I hear, "the highlight of the event is the Japanese Cuisine Dinner". The dinner would be not be possible without the tireless efforts our community's volunteers, shoppers, cooks, set-up, volunteer coordinator, servers, clean-up crew and more. The Cultural Center's volunteers all deserve a special thank you from all the curlers and their guests, so domo arigato! And, special thanks to our banquet curler volunteers, Team Wilkie: Debra Gallant, Doug Wilkie, Steve Fujii, Sam Fujii (Bonspiel champions from 2012) and my family.

The night of the banquet was the same night as the Juno's, so we celebrated with our own version, with the awarding of the "Pagoda". Awards were presented to:

- Best Breakout performance by a curler: Terumi Kuwada (who curled for the very first time at our bonspiel. Are you inspired that it is never too late to take up the sport?)
- Best Curler in a Leading Role (Leads): Ashley Debaets
- Best Curler in a Supporting Role (2nds and 3rd): Randy Hirose
- Best Director (Skips): Neil Okumura
- Best Sound Editing (best screamer): Howie Mark
- Best Foreign Curler: Sepoy Wong
- Best Original Score (5-ender scored): Steven Shibata
- Best Philanthropic Sponsors: Chippingham Financial Group and Bardal Funeral Home
- Lifetime Achievement Awards: Ichiro Teranishi and Yukio Morita

- Curler Fan Choice Award (best “hurry hard”): Elaine Delannoy

This bonspiel would be impossible to have without our sponsors that generously donate every year. Domo arigato (thank you) to:

- ❖ Platinum Sponsor: Chippingham Financial Group (Sepoy Wong)
- ❖ Silver Sponsor: Bardal Funeral Home and Crematorium (Kevin Sweryd)
- ❖ Donations: Pepsi Bottling Company, the Heather Curling Club, Folklorama, Ken Matsukubo, Theresa Oye, Ralph Ooto, Ruth Ooto, Doug Wilkie, Debra Gallant
- ❖ All 14 curling teams who donated team prizes

Thanks to the curlers and guests participating in the Bonspiel. Hope to see you all next year for our 13th anniversary!

Cheers!
Sandra Shibata



2014 Bonspiel Winners, Team Okumura



Curlers Choice Award



Dave & Brent having too much fun



Ciara's MB Tuck Delivery



Fujii's



Kevin, keep your eye on the rock



Let the games begin!



Shirley & Brenda...curling is a family affair



Sweep!



Team Wilkie



Theresa and Gail...sitting on the job!



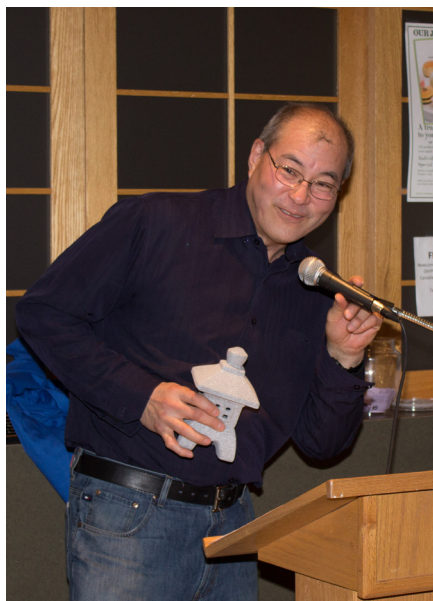
Debra prepping for her triple take-out



Ichiro and Yukio, Lifetime Achievement Award



Friendly Competition



Neil - Best Director



Terumi - Breakout Curler of the Year

OUT AND ABOUT

by Theresa Oye

The Manitoba Buddhist Temple has been a busy place lately. A 43rd year memorial service for Reverend Nishimura, first minister of the then named Manitoba Buddhist Church was held on February 2 with a fundraising pancake breakfast following the service. It was an opportunity for former Sunday School students to reconnect and to meet the new minister, Sensei Michael Hayashi. A very well attended farewell dinner was held on February 22 at Kum Koon Garden Restaurant for the retiring Reverend Fredrich Ulrich. Sensei Hayashi's installation service by Socho Aoki was held on February 23 and a potluck lunch followed. By the time this Outlook is distributed, the annual Cherry Blossom Fundraiser, held on April 5, will have taken place and if past fundraisers are any indication, it will have been a success.



Aurora Dance and Magdaragat Philipino Dancers



Mitsuko Miyamoto, Rochelle McKenzie & Russell Kunz

Members of the Aurora Dance Group joined in a cultural dance exchange with the Magdaragat Phillipines Inc Dance Group on Sunday afternoon, March 23. We met the young dancers at their practice studio at the Freight House on Ross Street. Lucy Yamashita, Aurora's dance instructor taught the Magdaragat dancers 2 folk dances that they learned very quickly. In turn, the Magdaragat instructors taught us a dance about a boy and a girl flirting with each other. This is the dance that they use for audience participation at the Folklorama Pearl of the Orient Pavilion.

The exchange gave both groups an appreciation of each other's cultural dance styles and an opportunity to meet other dancers.



Sharon Hinatsu, Kathy Grabowski, Theresa Oye, Unknown Helper & Rebecca Belmore

Three JCAM members lent their hands to a project called Trace, a huge ceramic blanket which will be displayed at the Canadian Museum for Human Rights. Anishinaabe artist, Rebecca Belmore, showed us how to hand press the clay beads. 10,000 plus beads were made by Winnipeggers and we are thrilled that beads, imprinted with our fingers and palms, will be hung in the CMHR.



Koji Sato, Art Miki, & Aki Sato



Lena Takatsu, Dorothy Koga, Alice Kinoshita & Tak Tonogai



Mas Katayama, Dorothy Koga, & Gail Cumming

On Monday, March 24, 41 fortune seeking members and friends of the Horizon Club set off on Beaver Bus to South Beach Casino. Bingo made the journey to South Beach go by quickly and got everyone in the mood to hit the slots. Some people made some money, some people lost some money, but everyone was a winner on this fun trip. A big thank you to the mystery baker who brought us freshly made cookies to start the trip off right! The plan is to have another trip sometime in the Fall. Details will be available in future Outlooks and from the Horizon Club.

HAPPENINGS AT THE CENTRE

Lots of action at the Centre these days. The final movie night of this season, featuring Kamome Diner, and the ginger beef bento were both greatly enjoyed by movie goers. The next movie night will be in November, exact date and film to be announced. The Centre held another successful Udon Lunch on March 8 with many people enjoying tasty hot udon on a cold wintry day. Staff from the Japanese Consul General's office in Calgary set up an office at the Centre on March 14 to offer consular services to Japanese citizens in Manitoba.



Chef Sadao Ono



Motoko Miyamoto, Linda Slade, Marlene Mori & Cindy Yoshino

Chef Sado Ono held one of his popular cooking classes on March 22. Eight adventurous students learned how to prepare Yosenabe (Japanese Mixed Hot Pot), Oyster Fry (Croquettes), and Sauteéd Gobo.



Emma-Grace and Osborn, checked out the goods at the Things Japanese Sale along with mothers, Laurelle Stubbs and Jodene Baker



Things Japanese Sale

The annual Things Japanese Sale was held on April 5 and 6. Some new and many previously cherished Japanese items were sold to new owners who are sure to appreciate their newly acquired purchases for many years to come. This sale would not be possible if it were not for those people willing to share their Japanese keepsakes with us and allowing the Centre to sell them. Thank you to all who donated items for the sale and to those hardworking people who volunteered to price the goods and to work during the sale. A delicious bento was available for purchase to shoppers who came on April 5.



Phyllis Cummer prepares food for donburi lunch



Volunteers Richard Furukawa & Barry Ebata

The biweekly donburi lunches continue with the last ones to be held on April 11 (feature lunch is Beef Donburi) and April 25 (this last lunch features Shrimp Tempura Udon). Volunteers are the reason why these lunches are a successful and very important JCAM fundraiser. As well as working hard to have lunch ready to go by 11:30, the volunteers enjoy getting together, having a few laughs, and then enjoying a special lunch prepared by kitchen supervisor, Lena Takatsu. Please contact the Office at 204 774-5909 if you are interested in volunteering at these lunches or at our many other events. As well as helping the Centre with its fundraising efforts, it is a wonderful way to meet new friends and reconnect with old ones.

Poker Players Needed

Our Horizon seniors have maintained a poker group at the Cultural Centre for many years. We meet at 10:30 am Wednesdays, enjoy a wonderful lunch, usually Japanese, (\$3.00 for members, \$5.00 for non-members) and play nickel (.05) poker.

Sadly we have ceased our playing because of too few players! We play for fun and fellowship--no previous poker experience necessary.

Please help us carry on this thoroughly enjoyable past time.

Come on down on Wednesdays at 10:30 and have fun.

Al Mackling

Co-chair Activities Committee, Horizon Club

Family Notices

Sincere condolences are extended to the families of the following:

Kanaye Connie Matsuo (nee Sakamoto), passed on March 18, 2014.

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MJCCC News

There's a definite whiff of Spring in the air! That means activities at the Centre are gearing up, before those hazy, lazy days of summer and the subsequent preparations for Folklorama. There are many exciting weeks ahead of us, weeks that will include

A Sorry State – A documentary film by Mitch Miyagawa Monday, April 28, 2014 at 7 pm

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Lecture: 47 Ronin – Beyond the Myth, a fascinating presentation by Kenichiro (Ken) Noma at the Centre on Friday, May 2, 2014 at 7 pm. Ken Noma has held the position of Anti-Racist Consultant and is well known for his leadership in the development and implementation of the first, system-wide Pacific Rim Education initiative for the East York Board of Education (now part of Toronto District School Board) in Ontario. A retired high school teacher, Ken introduced Japanese credit courses (business, language, geography and history) into the curriculum in East York, Ontario. He has been active within the Japanese Canadian Communities of Hamilton and Toronto and a supporter of the NAJC prior to its incorporation. He has been past president of the Greater Toronto NAJC and will be finishing his second term as NAJC's National President this year in September. In his spare time, Ken is a student of Japanese history; neo-Confucianism and an avid collector of Japanese antiques focusing on calligraphy from the Meiji Period. Having been raised in Kagoshima for the first 8 years of his life, he makes no apology for his lineage to Satsuma han.

A DVD about the **47 Ronin** a movie about the loyalty, sacrifice, persistence, and honor that people should preserve in their daily lives, will be shown on **Wednesday, April 30 at 6:30 pm.** at the Centre. Viewing this movie will give the audience a preliminary background before Ken Noma's lecture on Friday, May 2 at 7:00 pm.

A peek into the future...

Keirokai – Sunday, May 25

Cuisine Night – Saturday, May 31

Natsu no Atsumari – June 25

Japan Pavilion at Folklorama – August 3 - 9

An Invitation from Michael Hayashi – Resident Minister, Manitoba Buddhist Temple

Ever wondered how we go from the austere, bald-headed, single begging bowl version of Buddhism to the ornate, worldly version of Buddhism we find in Jodo Shinshu? Come out to the Manitoba Buddhist Temple on April 17th at 7:00 pm and find out! The presentation will run for just over one hour and then questions will be welcome for approximately a 1/2 an hour after that. This is not about conversion; just an overview to account for some of the more obvious differences. Donations will of course be accepted.

DONATIONS

We are grateful to all who donate money and goods to the Centre. Donations commemorate and celebrate specific individuals or are simply given freely in support of the Centre. Donations enable us to off-set costs. JCAM is a volunteer based, federally registered charitable organization.

To the Centre:

Yoneko Matsubara
Donna Hoyer
Akemi Miyahara
Miyoko & Joe Okano
Yoneko Matsubara
Terumi Kuwada & Ron Rothery
Margaret McKenty
Elizabeth Ready
Kelly Koga
Dylan King
Ken Shimizu

In memory of Yoshi Abe

Yooko Osato

In Memory of Claude DeForest

Harry & Sue Yoshida

In Memory of Dick Yoshino

Sue Yoshino

In Memory of Emy Ozamoto

Lillian Shimoda
Alena Matsuo

In Memory of Jim Burke

Alena Matsuo
Kelly Koga & Andrew Kunz

In Memory of Fred Matsuo

Alena Matsuo

In Memory of Gary Tsuyuki

Yoko Tsuyuki

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Florence Mitani
Tooru & Yukimi Mizuno
Pamela Okano
Theresa Oye
Koji Sato
Kathy Grabowski
Azusa Ozawa
Brian Matsukubo
Miyoko & Joe Okano
Roy & Sue Mizuno
David B. Buss
Cathy Babyak
Eileen Furutani, Mom, Dad & brother Les
Lucy Yamashita
Sheila Ozamoto
Kelly Koga & Andrew Kunz
Alena Matsuo
Masako Kawata
Shizuko Kawata
Newcomers
Aiko & Suehiro Tatsumi
Brian Yamashita
Tak Tonogai
Ken & Nancy Nishibata
Rosanne & Paul Yoshimasu
Roger & Donna Daniel
Sachiko Conway & Ken Shimizu
Peggy Emmond & Dave Edwards
Yoko Tsuyuki

Things Japanese Sale

Adele Kory
Yoshiko DeForest
Akemi Miyahara
Miwako Hoppe
Richard Furukawa
Lori Shimizu
Sam & Clare Matsuo
Miyoko & Joe Okano
Marilyn Gadsby
Wayne Puznicki
Midori Bruns
Lee Matsuo
Nobuko & Yasuyoshi Nakayama

Yuriko Mukumoto
Marlene Mori

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Abe Family
Florence Mitani

Artifacts

Sam & Clare Matsuo

If we missed anyone, we sincerely apologize. Please let us know and we'll put you in the next issue.

Family and friends celebrating the senior members of the community

Keirokai 2014

Keirokai is a special annual event held by the JCAM to recognize and celebrate the contributions of the senior members of the Japanese Canadian community.

Their dedication and hard work have been instrumental in preserving the Japanese culture and sense of community.

Please consider joining us in honouring your parents and grandparents.

Invitations to the honoured senior guests to be mailed out by the end of April.

For family members and friends, please consider this notice as your invitation to attend Keirokai.

DATE: Sunday, May 25, 2014

PLACE: Manitoba Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre

180 McPhillips Street

TIME: 12:00 PM

Cost - \$25.00.

RSVP by May 11 to Jake Marks (Ph 204-774-5909)

Meal to be prepared by Chef Ono



*You are Invited to Join the Manitoba Buddhist
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