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OUTLOOK

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President's Report - Art Miki

Now that the vestibule addition has been completed we are looking forward to how we may improve other areas of the Cultural Centre. In order to help guide the Board on making the facility more functional and efficient, an architect has been asked to develop a renovation plan. This plan will be presented to the Board shortly. The Vision 20/20 Committee will be offering priorities and directions for the Board to consider. The Capital Campaign is ongoing as we move into the next phase in improving the Centre.

Some recent developments include:

1. A Maintenance Committee has been established to assess the maintenance and facility needs. Henry Kojima will chair this committee with members Bill Saito, Lucy Yamashita and Jake Marks. Thanks to Henry Kojima who has been spending a lot of time upgrading our facility through his maintenance skills.
2. Congratulations to Hayley Yamamoto who is the recipient of the Harold Hirose Scholarship. She is the daughter of Wes and Lori Yamamoto and will be recognized at the Keirokai.
3. JCAM has received a grant from the Winnipeg Foundation to assist in the replacement of the flooring in the main building and toilets with more energy efficient ones.
4. The Board has asked Les Kojima who will now be residing in Winnipeg to be a Special Advisor. His background in financial management will be invaluable for JCAM.
5. A Tour of Japan has received the endorsement of JCAM. Shirley Teranishi and I held a meeting on February 5 to outline the itinerary and gauge the interest of members in this project. There was significant interest shown by those in attendance. Elite Orient Tours Inc. Toronto will organize the tour. Further details are found in this Outlook.
6. Thanks to the Winnipeg Foundation for their grant of \$15,000 to replace the flooring and toilets at the Centre.
7. On a sad note, one of our big contributors to JCAM and Folklorama, Ikuko Oikawa, passed away peacefully on February 16. She was 94 years old and had lived at Lions Manor.

JCAM Board 2016-18

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Manitoba Kendo Club Practice Schedule:

Sundays

- 12 noon – 1:30pm Intermediate/Advanced
- 1:30 pm -3:00 pm Beginners
- 3:00 pm -4:00 pm Winnipeg Eishin Ryu Iaido Kai

Wednesdays

- 7:30pm-9:00pm – All

Fridays

- 7:30pm- 9:00pm – Intermediate/Advanced (Kata)

For more information please check our website manitobakendoclub.com

Coming up in 2018 the Manitoba Kendo Club will be marking our 50th year as a member in the Canadian Kendo Federation.

If anyone has photos from past kendo events or activities, please send us a copy. We hope to make a history of the club. Thank you.

HORIZON CLUB NEWS

On November 30, 2016, members were treated to the game of Floor Curling. It was a first experience for many as they vied for prizes in the team and individual skills contest. This is definitely the safe way to curl!

Sadly, on December 1, 2016, long-time member, Sue Yoshino, passed away. We will miss her warm smile and seeing her join in for exercises and tai chi. Sincere condolences are extended to her family.

The annual Shinnenkai was held on January 14, 2017. Close to forty people braved the cold to attend, but it was worth it. The food was delicious and the bingo and games were enjoyed by all. Thanks to the program committee for a fun-filled start to the new year. The following donations are gratefully acknowledged: Jennifer Hashimoto in memory of her father, Hiro Hashimoto, Roy & Sue Mizuno in memory of Sue Yoshino and Terumi Kuwada on the occasion of Shinnenkai.

The regular Wednesday meetings have restarted so come on out for exercises, tai chi, card games and an always delightful lunch.

100 Years Young for Long-Time Centre Supporter Saul Cherniack!



JCAM is pleased to acknowledge the 100th birthday celebration of Saul Cherniack last January 10. Saul has been a great friend of the Japanese community and the Centre since the 1940's and this support was acknowledged by Saul being made an Honourary member of the Horizon Club. Saul's public accomplishments have been many. He was one of three lawyers in Canada who worked on behalf of Japanese Canadians who had been interned during the war years in an attempt to have them paid compensation for property seized from them by the government. He was a member of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba from 1962 to 1981, and served as a cabinet minister in the government of Edward Schreyer. He is also a member of the Privy Council, the Order of

Canada and the Order of Manitoba. Letters of congratulations were sent and Saul responded with a lovely thank you note. Happy birthday Saul!

IN MEMORIAM

Our best wishes and deepest condolences to the families of
Robert James (Jamie) Matsukubo (published Dec. 24, 2016)

Yuri Kimura December 26, 2016

Ikuko Oikawa, February 16, 2017

Maki (Max) Ustunomiya, February 17, 2017

You're invited to

A Social Evening

in honour of

Ali Loxton & Yuhito Adachi

Saturday, April 1, 2017 - 8 p.m. 1:00 a.m.

Sir John Franklin Community Centre
1 Sir John Franklin Road (behind Mona Lisa Restaurant)
in River Heights

Tickets are only \$10 each and available from Yuhito or Alison,
or Grant Voakes.

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Donburi Lunches Continue to April 21!



EAT IN or TAKE OUT
Donburi is served on Fridays
Noon – 2 p.m.
March 10 & 24
Apr 7 & 21



Definitely Winnipeg's best Japanese lunch offered at very reasonable prices. Become a JCAM member and we'll inform you by email what each weekly special Donburi and Bento are. Or check our electronic sign as you drive by 180 McPhillips Street! Here are the 2017 Specials of the Day that complement our regular assortments:

March 10 Pan Fried Pickerel & Chicken Teriyaki Bento **March 24** Breaded Chicken & Salmon Teriyaki Bento

April 7 Unagi Donburi & Chicken Teriyaki Bento **April 21** Beef Donburi & Salmon Teriyaki Bento

Reservations recommended for groups over 6. DINE IN cafeteria-style or TAKE-OUT phone ahead. **FREE DELIVERY** for 8 or more meal orders (5km radius)

Join our **TOUR of JAPAN**

The 14 day tour leaves Canada on Thursday, October 5 arriving in Tokyo on October 6. The tour will conclude in Osaka on October 19. Arrangements can be made with Elite Tours for individuals to go earlier to Japan or stay longer after the tour concludes. Cost for the land tour is \$5346 (tax included) based on double occupancy. Single supplement is \$1403 (tax included). Maximum number for the tour is 25.

Another **Tour Information Meeting** will be held on **Monday, March 20 at 7 p.m.** at the Cultural Centre if there are tour spaces available. Please phone the office for more information and to confirm this information meeting. **JCAM office** 774-5909 or email m.jccc@shaw.ca; **Art Miki** artmiki@mymts.net or 488-8059; or **Shirley Teranishi** steranishi@mymts.net or 261-8030

JCAM Activities (Until May)

Mar 2	Order of the Rising Sun Conferment Ceremony – to Art Miki by the Consul General of Japan	Mar 25	NEWCOMERS POTLUCK PARTY
Mar 4	UDON LUNCH (also Bake Sale, Craft Sale & Grocery Sale)	Mar 31	RAMEN LUNCH
Mar 10	DONBURI	April 7	DONBURI
Mar 16	JCAM Curling Bonspiel Part 1*	April 14	GOOD FRIDAY
Mar 18	JCAM Curling Bonspiel Part 2 & BANQUET*	April 15	Centre Closed - Easter
Mar 24	DONBURI	April 21	DONBURI
		Apr 29	THINGS JAPANESE SALE Part 1
		Apr 30	THINGS JAPANESE SALE Part 2
			*To be confirmed. Call the office first

LOOK OUT... for these 2017 **OUTLOOK DEADLINES!**

Summer Issue	Deadline May 13	Issued June 2
Fall Issue	Deadline July 31	Issued Aug 16
Winter Issue	Deadline Nov 25	Issued Dec 6

If you have an item or bit of news that might be of interest to our general membership please send it along to the office by snail mail, email or even by phone. This is especially worthwhile if you're planning some kind of event that will interest the membership.

DONATIONS

We are grateful to and thank all who donate money and goods to the Centre. JCAM is a volunteer based, federally registered charitable organization, registration #12064 6021 RR0001. Donations commemorate and celebrate specific individuals or are simply given freely in support of the Centre. Donations enable us to off-set expenses. Donations made up to February 17 are recognized below. Any donations after that date will be included in the following OUTLOOK issue (May 31, 2017). *If we missed anyone in our listings below, please let us know.* **Tax deductible tax receipts are sent out at the end of each calendar year.**

To JCAM

Roy Nishimura
Kevin Okabe
Jake Marks
Amy Nagamatsu
Magikist Inc.
Margaret McKenty
Elizabeth Ready

Keirokai

Lucy Yamashita

Things Japanese

Brenda Mark
Joan Masters
Pam Okano
Rita Campbell

Website Development

B Positive

Saul Cherniack's 100th Birthday

Al & Pat Mackling

Mochi Sale Support

Jennifer Hashimoto

In Memory of David Oye

Manitoba Black Belt Association
Chemroy Canada Inc
Old Dutch Foods (Sean Grattan)
Graphic Packing Intl (Jennifer Tschetter)
K&S Windsor Salt (Elaine Lamonica)
Canadian Snack Food Association
Old Dutch Foods Ltd
Durham District School Board
Maritime Paper
Ron MacKenzie
Karen & David Labram
Kenneth Matsukubo
Paula Klan
Ken & Nancy Nishibata
Carol Matsumoto
Les Kojima
Tara Thomsen
Patricia Jette
Toshiko Hashimoto
Dave Minuk
Alice Kinoshita

Tak Tonogai
Steve & Pat Hanner
Kanakano Kusano
Mychaylo Rohatynsky
Lucy Yamashita
Jean Maeda
Moe Koga
James Hisanaga
Ichiro Teranishi
Neil Okumura
Marianne Ostermann
Joyce Lim
Shirley Irvine
Sandra Sasaki
Azusa Ozawa
Garry Yamashita
Wayne Yamashita
Ruth Ooto
Gail Cumming
Bruce & Linda Koskie
May & David Shipp
Kenneth & Elaine Anderson
Mona & Ernest Hiebert
Kathy Grabowski
Sharon Hinatsu
Carol & Don Demianyk
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Theresa Oye
Ralph Ooto
Masako Kawata
Alena Matsuo
Midori Bruns
Canada Helps
Jack & Judy Mizuno

In Memory of Sue Yoshino

Matsukubo Janet and Leonard

Ichiro & Aiko Teranishi
Karen & David Labram
Toshiko Hashimoto
Margaret & James Suzuki
Yoshiko Suzuki
Kenneth Matsukubo
Ken & Nancy Nishibata
Brenda & Howard Mark
Shirley & Gord Teranishi
Keiko & Art Miki
Alice Kinoshita
Tak Tonogai
Keith & Karen Tazumi
Steve & Pat Hanner
Kanakano Kusano
William & Fujiko Oye
Jim & Molly Mizuno
Sam & Clare Matsuo
Gail Cumming
Sandy Allen
Theresa Oye
Masako Kawata
Mickey Kojima
Lena Takatsu
Kyoko Kawasaki

In Memory of Yoriko Kaita

Terumi Kuwada & Ron Rothery
Alena Matsuo

In Memory of Charlie Yamada

Joe & Miyoko Okano
Doris & James Wolfe

In Memory of Nobu Ellis

Keiko & Art Miki
Carol Matsumoto
Theresa Oye
Terumi Kuwada & Ron Rothery
Masako Kawata
Alena Matsuo

In Memory of Jamie Matsukubo

Ken Matsukubo

In Memory of Hiro Hashimoto

Jennifer Hashimoto

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

***"VISION WITHOUT ACTION IS MERELY A DREAM. ACTION WITHOUT VISION JUST PASSES THE TIME.
VISION AND ACTION CAN CHANGE THE WORLD" - Joel A. Barker***

The Vestibule addition was merely a dream but with action it has become a reality. It was completed at the end of November 2016 but the JCAM Board is setting its sights on continuing to improve its building use and rejuvenate the facility. An architect has been engaged to assess the present use of the facility and to recommend an overall building plan as a guide for the Board as they plan for the future.

In the meantime the Capital Fund Campaign will continue as there is much more work that needs to be done. Priority areas for the overall improvement to the Centre:

- Development of the Japanese garden and new fencing to enhance the garden,
- Renewal of the kitchen
- New flooring for the main hall and hallways
- Upgrades to the washrooms
- Upgrade the lighting system
- Upgrade the parking area and with new markings

If contributors wish to designate the use of their donations, you will be able to specify this on the donation form. All contributors \$250 and over will be recognized on the Donor Wall.

To make the necessary improvements, it is critical to have the support of everyone within our community. The amount of the donation is not a factor. What is important is for every member of our community to be a part of building and securing a legacy for our children. Following are contributors whose names will be added to the Donor Wall.

Gold (\$2500+)

- Judy & Jack Mizuno in memory of Sue, Sam, Dick and Al Yoshino

Silver (\$1000+)

- Lester & Yayoi Brandt
- The Minamide Family
- Moe & Mildred Oye
- Harvey & Sandra Kaita, Robert & Janet Okabe, Kelly & Lisa Kaita in memory of our dear parents Roy and Yoriko Kaita

Bronze (\$500+)

- Faye Hashimoto
- Naomi & Zel Krasovec
- Susan, Adam & Jennifer Oye in memory of David Oye

Supporter (\$250+)

- Jim Hisanaga
- Robert & Tam Yamashita



IKEBANA CLASS – Wed. April 26

ikebana is a disciplined art form in which nature and humanity are brought together. Ikebana often emphasizes other areas of the plant, such as its stems and leaves, and emphasizes shape, line, and form. **We are now taking registrations** for this IKEBANA CLASS to be held at the Centre Wednesday April 26 from 7 to 8:30 p.m., led by our own Ikebana specialist Lee Matsuo. Cost is \$15 (\$20 for non-members). All materials will be

provided. Register by phone, email or in person.



YOGA CLASSES

A new series of one-hour Iyengar Yoga Classes will start Tuesday, March 7 at 5:30 p.m. If you'd like to participate 10 classes are \$120 (non-members \$140); drop-ins are \$15. Classes will run March 7 through May 9



The Winnipeg Foundation has informed JCAM that a grant of \$15,000 has been awarded to assist JCAM in upgrading the Cultural Centre. The application specified the need to replace flooring in the main hall and hallways and to replace the outdated toilets in the men's and women's washrooms with energy efficient models. JCAM is appreciative and thankful to the Winnipeg Foundation for their support in improving our facility.

Japan Public Schools Program (Japan PSP)

Our wonderful educational program is now fully booked for the school year. That means over 1,200 elementary school children will learn a little about Japan, its school system, its dance, its fascination with paper (origami) and its unique alphabet (Shodo). Children's week, which is an intensive week of sessions both morning and afternoon including Monday, takes place May 1-6. One of its greatly desirable features is the live demonstrations we receive from Hinode Taiko, Winnipeg Budokan Shotokan Karate, the Manitoba Kendo Club, the Centre's own Newcomers and the Aurora Dancers. And of course the dedicated hard work and devotion of our volunteers without whom the entire program would not be possible. Arigato to them.

The Japan Public School Program continues its Plant Sale throughout the school year, with a variety of live, potted plants available for a range of prices (mostly \$3 - \$15). There are many dozens to choose from in unique pots and containers. Great for yourself or as a gift! A unique twist this year is the availability of trendy Japanese Kokedama (literally Moss Ball) for \$20 or \$25 with stand.

All proceeds from this sale will support the Public Schools Program and keep this all-important educational component of our Centre's activities running smoothly.

A newly popular item is the Kokedama (literally, "Japanese Moss Ball") which sell for \$20 (\$25 if you add a hanging stand). You do not need to come to the

Thursday Schools program to buy these plants. Just come to the Centre

during regular office hours (Tuesday through Saturday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.),

browse, make your selection, and purchase using Debit, Visa, Mastercard, cheque or cash.



Deliciously new idea for the last Friday in March...



RAMEN LUNCH

Friday March 31

12 Noon – 2:00 p.m.

**Tickets \$10 available
at the office**

**Tickets must be bought
before 5 p.m. March 28**

April 29 & 30

Mark these dates on your calendar for our annual...

Things Japanese Sale

A phenomenal collection of new and old, useful and arcane, memorabilia and novelty, one-of-a-kind and rare mass-produced, all quality products of Japanese origin. It's a sale you don't want to miss.

Saturday, April 29 – 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Sunday, April 30 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

As always there will be extras — special groceries on sale, a fine selection of handicrafts, potted plants, and yummy baked goods on Saturday. We hope to see you there at this annual fund-raiser.