Ellison Onizuka Remembrance at the JCCH

“Every generation has the obligation to free men’s minds for a look at new worlds...to look out from a higher plateau than the last generation.

Your vision is not limited by what your eye can see, but by what your mind can imagine. Many things that you take for granted were considered unrealistic dreams by previous generations. If you accept these past accomplishments as commonplace then think of the new horizons that you can explore.”

– ELLISON ONIZUKA 1980

On Saturday, June 24th, the 71st birthday of Ellison Onizuka, JCCH and the Onizuka Memorial Committee dedicated the Ellison Onizuka space collection in JCCH’s historical gallery, Okage Sama De: I am what I am because of you.

“We are honored to be entrusted with the story of Ellison Onizuka, Hawai’i’s astronaut,” said Carole Hayashino, president and executive director of the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai’i. “Ellison epitomized the meaning and spirit of Okage Sama De and he continues to inspire all of us to work to make the world a better place.”

Participating in the blessing and dedication were Ellison’s brother, Claude, sister, Shirley Matsuoka, brother in law, George Matsuoka, and board members of the Onizuka Memorial Committee. Representing NASA was Col. E. Michael Fincke, U.S. astronaut.

The new section of the historical gallery features photos of Ellison Onizuka, a space suit from astronaut Fred Haise of Apollo 13, a 9-ft model of the Challenger Space Shuttle, and the state’s only moon rock available for public viewing. The collection is based upon the Ellison Onizuka Space Center exhibition that was housed at the Kona International Airport. In the coming month, the collection will be expanded to include additional personal items belonging to Ellison Onizuka.

“We’re pleased to bring the Ellison Onizuka Space Center collection out of storage and into the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai’i’s historical exhibit,” said Claude Onizuka, Chair of the Onizuka Memorial Committee. “The Onizuka Memorial Committee is committed to preserving the memory of Lt. Col. Ellison Onizuka, who epitomized the highest aspirations of the men and women of the space program. Working together with the JCCH, we hope to honor Ellison’s memory and inspire the next generation.”

The blessing and dedication was witnessed by 120 invited guests including Governor George Ariyoshi, Consul General Yasushi Misawa, JCCH board members, and representatives from Fukuoka Kenjin Kai, Ellison’s family prefecture, Mrs. Fussy Nagai and Mr. Bert Kobayashi. Also participating in the opening ceremony was Boy Scout Troop 49, Bishop Eric Matsumoto of Honpa Hongwanji and Kahu Kelekona Bishaw.

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Aloha!

In June, JCCH received a significant gift from the Onizuka Memorial Committee. We are pleased and honored to present the story of Hawai‘i’s astronaut, Ellison Onizuka, as part of our larger historical exhibition, Okage Sama De: I am what I am because of you. With over 6,000 children and students visiting JCCH each year to learn the history of Japanese in Hawai‘i, Ellison’s life will help us to educate and inspire the next generation of “adventurists, explorers….the innovative, imaginative, and doers of this world.” We are grateful to work with the Onizuka Memorial Committee to honor the memory of Col. Ellison Onizuka.

JCCH also celebrated the Spirit of Aloha and honored Norman and Mabel Hashisaka of Kauai Kookie, Kenny and Chizuko Endo of Taiko Center of the Pacific, Dean Okimoto of Nalo Farms, JTB Hawai‘i and JCCH Gift Shop Visionaries Barbara Ishida, Florence Shibano, Ethel Hasegawa, Ethel Yamane, Barry Masuo and Miriam Fujita in June. We were deeply saddened by the unexpected passing of honoree and JCCH volunteer Miriam Fujita just prior to the Gala. Our deepest condolences to Miriam’s family with our gratitude for their support of JCCH.

As President and Executive Director of the JCCH, I continue to be inspired by the work of our honorees and volunteers. Their years of selfless service to the community give meaning to Ellison’s words, “Your vision is not limited by what your eye can see, but what your mind can imagine. Make your life count, and the world will be a better place because you tried.”

Sincerely,

CAROLE HAYASHINO
PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
MISSION STATEMENT: To be a vibrant resource, strengthening our diverse community by educating present and future generations in the evolving Japanese American experience in Hawai‘i. We do this through relevant programming, meaningful community service and innovative partnerships that enhance the understanding and celebration of our heritage, culture and love of the land. To guide us in this work we draw from the values found in our Japanese American traditions and the spirit of Aloha.

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The Ellison Onizuka Remembrance was designed by Osaki Creative and Christy Takamune.

The collection is part of the historical exhibit, Okage Sama De: I am what I am because of you, and open Monday, 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.; Tuesday – Friday, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.; and Saturday 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
GRANTS

JCCH Selected for Two Awards by the Japanese American Confinement Sites Grants Program!


JCC’s proposed directory of Japanese American internees will be a comprehensive, online, interactive, multimedia database of the 2,263 persons of Japanese ancestry arrested and detained in Hawai’i. The directory will represent the most comprehensive listing of Hawai’i Japanese American internees. The second project titled Hawai’i’s Japanese American Wartime Evacuees will catalog, archive and digitize 5,000 documents related to 23 Department of Justice “evacuee” sites in Hawai’i and result in a publication on the little known story of Japanese Americans who were forcibly evicted from their homes during World War II.

In announcing the awards, National Park Service Acting Director Michael T. Reynolds said, “The incarceration of Japanese Americans during World War II is a painful episode in U.S. history, but one that future generations must remember and learn from. The National Park Service has an important role in telling this story through our stewardship of sites like Honouliuli, Manzanar, Minidoka, and Tule Lake and the support we provide communities and partner organizations through the Japanese American Confinement Sites Grant Program.”

U.S. Senator Brian Schatz (D-Hawai’i), a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, issued an announcement that the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai’i will receive $155,812 in grants to fund preservation and education projects at the Honouliuli National Monument. “This federal funding will help preserve Honouliuli and help tell the stories of the hundreds of Japanese Americans who faced discrimination during this dark chapter in our history.”

Congress established the Japanese American Confinement Sites grant program in 2006, authorizing a total of $38 million in funding for the life of the program. Today’s announcement brings the current award total to more than $22 million. The competitive awards program received a total of 31 applications, requesting over $4.1 million Federal share, for the Fiscal Year 2017 grant cycle. The proposals reflected a wide range of project types including oral history, interpretation and education, documentation, planning, preservation, and capital projects. The grants were evaluated and awarded in a competitive process and matched $2 in federal funds for every $1 in non-federal funds and “in-kind” contributions by the grant recipients. The National Park Service awarded $1.6 million in grants to fund preservation, restoration and education projects at several Japanese American confinement sites to 14 grantees in four states and the District of Columbia.

JCCH Awarded $208,000 Grant in Aid-Capital Improvement Project by the State of Hawai’i

At the close of the 2017 State of Hawai’i Legislative session, the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai’i was notified that it was awarded a capital improvement grant of $208,000 for the 2017-2018 fiscal year.

“We are pleased to support your work in the community,” wrote Representative Nicole Lowen, member of the House Finance Committee. “We wish you much success in your efforts as you undertake the responsibilities of this grant.”

The GIA-CIP will be used to address the most pressing needs of the JCCH facility. This is the second GIA awarded to JCCH in recent years. In 2015, JCCH completed capital improvements to the Manoa Grand Ballroom with a $450,000 grant from the State of Hawai’i.
Summer Craft & Collectibles Fair
AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER
Summer Time, Summer Time, Sum, Sum, Summer Time

Summer is almost over. The days may remain long, but the window for a vacation is shrinking, school is starting just around the corner, and there are only two months left in the Summer Craft & Collectibles Fair series.

Seek and discover antique and unique gifts on the second Saturday of the last summer months—August 12 and September 9—from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Join vendors from around the island as they bring their collection of Japanese-themed artwork, kimono, swords, kokeshi, porcelain, jewelry, and textiles. There will also be items from the U.S. and Japan for collectors both young and old. These low-key fairs are a great way to check out their treasures at your leisure, meet friendly local folk, and all without the huge crowds. Also, you can beat the heat by checking out the items in the Gallery Gift Shop. Remember—the second Saturday of the month also means that admission is free to the Okage Sama De historical exhibit. Parking is free with a $10 purchase in the Gallery Gift Shop.

Things Japanese Sale
NOVEMBER 3-5, 2017
Hidden and Wonderful Things Brought to Light

The members of JCCH and the community-at-large have generously contributed to the Cultural Center via donations of gently used household, decorative, and collectible items. The center is dependent on these donations so that we may raise funds for educational programs, outreach events, and historical research. A small team of volunteers—Mel Furukawa, Yoshi Clack, Sue Hashizume, Brian Suzuki, Harumi Suzuki, and Christy Takamune—have given up their time to sort, clean, process, and stock the Gift Shop with these treasures. However, as new donations are accepted, some items are pushed into storage and don’t get a second chance to find a home. Good news—the Things Japanese Sale returns and we will open our storerooms so you can see everything we collected over the year on Saturday, November 4 and Sunday, November 5. Doors will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. There are also several benefits to being a JCCH member at this sale. In addition to a 10% discount, JCCH members will have a special Preview Night on Friday, November 3, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Then on Saturday, November 4, and November 5, JCCH members will have early entrance to the sale at 8:00 a.m.—an hour before the sale is open to the public. So come early and often. You never know what you will find because we will keep bringing out new items on all three days until the vaults are empty.

So join us for the Fall Things Japanese Sale for all three days and remember that parking will be free and open to the public on the days of the sale.

For more information or if you would like to volunteer at this event, please visit our website at www.jcch.com or call (808) 945-7633.

Shippoyaki Workshop
FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2017
1:00 p.m.– 4:00 p.m.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2017
9:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m.– 4:00 p.m.
JCCH 5th Floor ‘Ohana Lounge

$20 for JCCH members | $30 for non-members
*In addition to registration fees, students pay $5 for materials to Inomata Sensei on the day of the workshop.

Come and learn the exciting Japanese art of enameling during the Shippoyaki Workshop led by award-winning enamel and cloisonné artist Kazuko Inomata Sensei at the Cultural Center. Inomata, who is from Osaka, Japan, is a member of the Japan Cloisonné Artists Association and has taught the art form for more than 30 years throughout Japan and Hawai’i. Students will learn how to make their own one-of-a-kind ornamental pieces—pendants, pill box covers, brooches and purse hangers/hooks. Space is limited.

For more information or to sign up, please call 945-7633 Ext. 25 or visit our website at www.jcch.com to download a registration form.

Eisa in Hawai’i Workshop
SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2017
9:00 a.m.– 2:00 p.m.
JCCH 5th Floor ‘Ohana Lounge

$15 for JCCH members | $25 for non-members

During the summer months in Hawai’i, temples around the island host their annual bon dance. Many bon dances, including the Okinawan Festival, include lively and energetic eisa dances along with their recorded music. Have you ever wondered what is eisa exactly? This workshop will cover what is eisa, the history of eisa in Hawai’i, and participants will learn several eisa dance numbers. The workshop will be led by Mr. Grant “Sandaa” Murata.

For more information or to sign up, please call (808) 945-7633 Ext. 25 or visit our website at www.jcch.com to download a registration form.
Shichi Go San:
Keiki Kimono Dressing

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2017
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Mānoa Ballroom

$65 per JCCH Member*
$80 per non-member

*Individual Members receive a 20% discount - one $65 slot. Family Members receive two $65 slots.

Shichi Go San, literally translated as “seven, five, three,” stems from the Meiji Era (1868-1912) when parents brought their kimono-clad children—girls, ages three and seven; and boys, age three and five—to Shintō shrines on November 15 and prayed for their children to have long and prosperous lives. Today, this coming-of-age custom has evolved to encompass all children regardless of their age.

Children will be dressed by Masako Formals in elegant kimono and zōri (sandals) and photographed by King Photo Service.

Reservations are limited. Please register in advance.

For more information or to register, please call 945-7633 Ext. 25 or visit our website at www.jcch.com to download a registration form.

35th Okinawan Festival
Sharing Uchinanchu Aloha

SEPTEMBER 2, 2017
9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
SEPTEMBER 3, 2017
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Kapiolani Park

The Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai‘i (JCCH) will participate in the upcoming 35th annual Okinawan Festival held at Kapiolani Park. Please visit our booth located in the festival’s Cultural Tent to create an original uchiwa (summer fan).

Attracting more than 50,000 visitors annually, the Okinawan Festival is the premiere annual event of the Hawaii United Okinawa Association (HUOA). Proceeds from the festival support HUOA’s mission of preserving, promoting and sharing the Okinawan culture.

For more information on the festival, please visit the festival website at www.okinawanfestival.com.

Picture Bride Stories
with author Barbara F. Kawakami

SEPTEMBER 30, 2017
2:00 p.m.
Nisei Veterans Memorial Center
Kahului, Maui

The Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai‘i, in partnership with the Japanese Cultural Society of Maui and the Nisei Veterans Memorial Center, is proud to present a special presentation and book signing with author Barbara Kawakami. *Picture Bride Stories* is the 2016 -2017 winner of the Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association (APALA) award for Literature Adult Non-Fiction.

Based on Barbara Kawakami’s first-hand interviews with sixteen Issei women, *Picture Bride Stories* is a poignant collection that recounts the diverse circumstances that led them to marry strangers, their voyages to Hawai‘i, the surprises and trials that they encountered upon arriving, and the lives they led upon settling in a strange new land. Many found hardship, yet persevered and endured the difficult working and living conditions of the sugarcane plantations for the sake of their children. As they acclimated to a foreign place and forged new relationships, they overcame challenges and eventually prospered in a better life.

The program will include a screening of excerpts of interviews with some of the women featured in *Picture Bride Stories* that were conducted with Barbara Kawakami for various segments of the Rice & Roses television series. These interviews are courtesy of the Center for Labor Education and Research (CLEAR), University of Hawai‘i - West O‘ahu, Chris Conybeare, Producer/Writer, and Joy Chong-Stannard, Director/Editor.

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Sponsored by The Hiroaki, Elaine and Lawrence Kono Foundation and the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai‘i.
It was an evening to remember as the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai‘i honored outstanding community leaders and volunteers at the annual Sharing the Spirit of Aloha gala! This year’s honorees included Kenny and Chizuko Endo, Taiko Center of the Pacific; JTB Hawaii, Inc.; Norman and Mabel Hashisaka, Kauai Kookie; Dean Okimoto, Nalo Farms; and the JCCH Gift Shop Visionaries Miriam Fujita, Ethel Hasegawa, Barbara Ishida, Barry Masuo, Florence Shibano, and Ethel Yamane.

The event, held at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort, featured a silent auction with more than 200 items up for bid, opening performance by Taiko Center of the Pacific, blessing by Reverend Takamasa Yamamura, oli by Director of Mayor’s Office of Culture and the Arts Misty Kela‘i, and dinner performance by Ko‘olau. Steve Uyehara and Jan Yanehiro served as the night’s emcees with Governor David Ige, Consul General Yasushi Misawa, and former Governor George Ariyoshi offered congratulatory remarks.

On top of recognizing the good work of our honorees, the evening also commemorated JCCH’s 30th Anniversary! This night would not have been possible without the generous support of our sponsors, donors and volunteers!
JCCH IN THE COMMUNITY: NISEI VETERANS LEGACY

The Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai‘i (JCCH) joined with Nisei Veterans Legacy and the Japan-America Society of Hawaii (JASH) on a traveling photographic exhibition, The Hawai‘i Nikkei Legacy, to present the unique Japanese American culture of Hawai‘i.

The exhibit opened at the Japanese Overseas Migration Museum in Yokohama on June 24th and is scheduled to travel to Fukushima City, Shibuya, and the prefectures of Hiroshima, Okinawa, Fukuoka and Yamaguchi. Mr. David Asanuma, member of the JCCH Board of Governors, represented JCCH at the exhibit’s opening in Yokohama.

In addition to educating the Japanese people on the story of Hawai‘i’s Nikkei, the purpose of the exhibit is to promote goodwill between Japan and the State of Hawai‘i and bring about greater awareness of the cross-cultural values of Japan and Hawai‘i.

The JCCH looks forward to future collaborations on educational programming and projects with Nisei Veterans Legacy. Recently, JCCH President and Executive Director Carole Hayashino joined the Advisory Board of Nisei Veterans Legacy and JCCH Chair Christine Kubota and Board Member Reid Hokama were invited to serve as liaison and members on the Nisei Veterans Legacy Board.

CULTURAL DISCOVERY BOX PROGRAM ... ACTIVE LEARNING AT THE JCCH

JCCH Cultural Discovery Boxes is now in its 16th year! The program offers presentations to students visiting the Cultural Center on field trips to Okage Sama De: I am what I am because of you or to classrooms throughout O‘ahu. These presentations are used to expand the students’ learning of cultural festivals and the history of Japanese immigration to Hawai‘i.

The Cultural Discovery Box Program offers lessons and hands-on activities which were researched and developed by educators to challenge and stimulate inquiry in K-12 students. These activities address a number of the Hawai‘i State Department of Education’s Common Core State Standards (CCSS) and Hawai‘i Content and Performance Standards (HCPS III) benchmarks. Students participating in the program have the opportunity to participate in a tour of Okage Sama De: I am what I am because of you, an exhibit that traces the story of Japanese immigration to Hawai‘i, life on the plantations, Japanese culture and traditions, and the Japanese American experience in Hawai‘i today. The Cultural Discovery Box presentation introduces Japanese culture through music, dance, folk tales, and hands-on activities led by experienced educators. Each Discovery Box represents a specific lesson in Japanese culture and uses sources such as cultural artifacts, non-fiction and fiction books, photographs, historical documents, videos and display materials.

Topics for the Cultural Discovery Boxes include the following:

- New Year’s
- Girl’s Day
- Boy’s Day
- Star Festival (Tanabata)
- Obon
- Immigration and Plantation Life
- Picture Brides
- Kid Time Toys and Games

Last school year, the Cultural Center proudly serviced over 3,800 students and teachers with the Cultural Discovery Box Program. If you would like to have your school participate in the 2017-18 program, please contact Derrick Iwata at (808) 945-7633 Ext. 25 or at iwata@jcch.com.
REMEMBERING HISTORY THROUGH THE TAIKO DRUM

Dharma Talk by Bishop Hirai, Nichiren Mission
Given February 26, 2017

Good morning, everyone!

I am glad to see you all today. As you remember, Professor Naofumi Annaka and Dr. Naomi Sasaoka came here to do their academic research at our temple. Professor Annaka also gave us a lecture on the early history of Nichiren Shu in North America. It was a wonderful and meaningful lecture. Then, he found extraordinary items with their research at this temple. Let me talk about one of them today.

I know you all remember what happened here in Hawai‘i 75 years ago. There was the Pearl Harbor attack and many Japanese leaders in our community were sent off to internment camps. All Buddhist temples and Shinto shrines were ordered to close. That was an inerasable darkness in American history. Some of our members actually experienced it and they sometimes shared their vivid memories with us. However, what we found out was that we forgot what we should not forget. One of them was that we had an internment camp here on the Island of O‘ahu, Honouliuli Internment Camp. Our fellow member, Mr. Les Goto, and some people of the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai‘i made great efforts to designate it as a new national monument in 2015. It was a huge achievement not only for us in Hawai‘i, but also for the entire United States.

There are many taiko (drums) at our temple. We use them according to the occasion. Some are too old to use. One of the taiko was donated by Masao Sakamoto in 1921. It is about 100 years old and we have been keeping it in our storage room. I knew that it was there and knew that we didn’t use it. However, Professor Annaka checked every single item including the old and useless looking taiko too.

He made a great discovery. He found writings on the bottom of the old taiko. It says Honouliuli. Giving a detailed explanation, it says “Prayer at Obon Service on August 15, 1944 at Honouliuli Confinement Camp.” It also mentions three people’s name and a Chinese poem.

According to Mr. Les Goto, the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai‘i has a Honouliuli Education Center. This permanent exhibition contains many items related to Honouliuli. However, none of them carries the name Honouliuli on it. There are pictures, maps, drawings, items produced at Honouliuli and others, however he has never seen the name ‘Honouliuli’ written on any of the items. It means that this taiko is the only link to Honouliuli and we can prove its genuineness. Also, this finding establishes without a doubt that the Honouliuli Internment Camp did exist. Don’t you think this is just great and amazing? I was so excited.

Information on this taiko surprised me. Firstly, it says, “Honouliuli Kankinsho.” As I said, it was written in 1944. It shows that Honouliuli was called “Kankinsho,” “confinement camp,” not internment camp at that time. As you might know, many of our temple items have information such as the name of the donor, date and name of the Bishop who accepted the donation. If there was a special event, it usually was written to commemorate such an event. You can find those writings on most items here. When we write messages on items, we write communicating in a formal manner. We seldom write formal messages with abbreviated text. It means that “Kankinsho” was referred to as a confinement camp at that time. Secondly, from the date on the taiko, we understand that there were some sort of religious activities at the camp. If there were no such activities, they would never write such a message. Religious activities were not so rare at camps on the mainland U.S. However, this was the first time we are able to confirm that religious activities were a part of their daily life at Honouliuli. And, lastly, there were 3 people’s names on the taiko. One of them was Sumida Daitaicho. It meant Battalion Commander Sumida. The other 2 people didn’t have a military rank or position—just names. The word ‘Battalion Commander’ shows that there was a kind of organization for prisoners and its system must have been military at Honouliuli.

We understood many things from the information on the taiko. It was wonderful and meaningful. We have to make sure that we never forget what happened before and not do the same things again today and in the future. I really appreciate the ministers and members who kept the taiko. I am very proud of this temple. And, of course, I appreciate Professor Annaka and Dr. Sasaoka who discovered our new treasure.

I know that I should treasure this taiko and preserve it from now and forever. What I am thinking is that I want to use this old taiko at our Obon service this year. After proposing the Pearl Harbor ceremony, there are many things happening at our temple. I think the spirits of the deceased want us to pray for them. That is why there are many things happening here. If not, I would not be busy. And, I understand that our temple’s important duty is to answer those requests as much as possible. That is also our pride. I hope you realize how wonderful our temple is.

Note: This talk is reprinted with the permission of Bishop Hirai of Nichiren Mission in Honolulu. The JCCM is working with Bishop Hirai, Nichiren Mission and the Buddhist Council to hold a special obon service at Honouliuli on August 15, 2017.

ABOVE: Bishop Hirai with the taiko found in the storage of Nichiren Mission of Hawaii.
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MAHALO TO OUR CORPORATE MEMBERS!
Golden Moment with Kristi Yamaguchi

Kristi Yamaguchi’s Always Dream Foundation invites JCCH members to the 2017 encore performance of Golden Moment at a special ticket price!

Kristi Yamaguchi’s Golden Moment is returning to Hawai'i for two nights only on Saturday, September 9, at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, September 10, at 4:00 p.m. at the Blaisdell Center.

Only in Hawai'i, the show will feature Olympic figure skaters from both the United States and Japan, including Kristi Yamaguchi, Meryl Davis & Charlie White, Shizuka Arakawa (Japan’s first gold medalist), Daisuke Takahashi, Yuka Sato and many more. The 2017 show will also feature a live musical performance by Broadway star Lea Salonga!

Golden Moment is a charitable benefit to raise funds and awareness for early childhood literacy with all net proceeds serving Hawai'i’s public schools. Please visit www.alwaysdream.org for more information!

Your special offer includes a special discount & preferred seating:

$150 regular ticket price is $135
$70 regular ticket price is $60
$40 regular ticket price is $35

(*)ticket surcharges apply

Stop by the Blaisdell Arena Box Office, mention discount code “jcch” or check these websites for your special discount:

Sept 9 show:
www.ticketmaster.com/event/0A0052832DC57634
Sept 10 show:
www.ticketmaster.com/event/0A0052832DC97636

Remember to use the promo code: jcch
Golf Benefits

- **Hawaii Prince Golf Club** – Discounted price of $55 weekday and $65 weekend golf and 20% discount off merchandise (excludes sale merchandise, golf clubs and sunglasses) in the Pro Shop at Hawaii Prince Golf (O’ahu) *valid Jan 1, 2017 – Dec 22, 2017; discount applies only to member of JCCH, must be a local resident & show valid ID; may not be combined with any other special or promotion.

- **Pro-Am Golf Shop** – 20% off retail price on all items, except golf balls, repairs & items already on sale (Honolulu)

Retail Benefits

- **424 Anna** – 20% off for JCCH members. Except for the final sale items.

- **Celebrations** – 10% discount on merchandise and services with valid JCCH membership card. (Honolulu) (Does not include gift certificates, classes, or specially marked merchandise. Not combinable with promotions or other discounts and offers.)

Restaurant Benefits

- **100 Sails Restaurant & Bar, Hawaii Prince Hotel Waikiki** – 10% off food (Honolulu) *valid for up to six persons per card, two cards maximum per table; one check per party, no separate checks; not valid on holidays or special events; may not be combined with any other offer or promotions; valid Jan 1, 2017 – Dec 22, 2017

- **Arancino** – 10% discount on lunch at all three locations (Arancino on Beachwalk, Arancino di Mare, and Arancino at The Kahala); 10% discount on Breakfast at Arancino di Mare (No breakfast service at two other locations) (Honolulu) *Above discount does not apply to dinner, alcohol beverages, or with other promotional discounts.

- **Bird of Paradise Restaurant, Hawaii Prince Golf Club** – 10% off food [Ewa Beach] “Valid for up to six persons per card, two cards maximum per table; one check per party, no separate checks; not valid on holidays or special events; may not be combined with any other offers or promotions; valid Jan 1, 2017 – Dec 22, 2017

- **Naniwa-Ya Ramen** – 10% off purchase (Honolulu)

Current Partnership/Program-Related Benefits

- **American Carpet One** – 10% off any carpet or carpet remnant purchase and 5% off any hard surface flooring and window coverings purchase (Honolulu)

- **Hang Gliding Oahu** – $10 off any flight or FREE photo package ($60 value). Reservations are required. O’ahu’s North Shore POWERED Hang Gliding. Surf the sky in an Ultralight over Honolulu, Hawaii. www.hangglidinghawaii.com

- **Hawaiian Airlines** – Book online with Hawaiian Airlines, receive the lowest available web fare and earn bonus miles for JCCH at a rate of one HawaiianMile for every dollar spent. Call JCCH for the rate code. www.hawaiianair.com/affiliate

- **The Hertz Corporation** – When placing reservations, provide customer discount program (CDP) #1884139 for special rates on car rentals with Hertz. Call 1-800-654-3131 [Worldwide]

- **Island Insurance Company** – Special group discounts on Personal Automobile and Homeowners insurance (Honolulu)

- **Kakaako Fitness** – No contract, month to month membership at Kakaako Fitness. Only $28.00 per month. No enrollment fee. (Honolulu)

- **Manoa Grand Ballroom** – 10% off up to $100 on food (Honolulu)

- **Occidental Underwriters of Hawaii** – Special discounts on insurance (Honolulu)

- **Pacific Resource Realty Inc.** – credit up to $500 towards JCCH member’s closing cost or PRRI shall donate up to $500 to the Japan Relief Fund or JCCH (member to designate) from brokerage fees received in representing a JCCH member in the purchase or sale of real estate. Call (808) 721-7507 to qualify transaction. (Honolulu)

- **Premier Restoration Hawaii** - Complimentary MOLD assessments. 10% off any job up to $1,000

- **Taira Chiropractic** – Complimentary consultation and 50% off initial examination (Honolulu)

JCC BENEFITS

- Free one-year admission to the JCC Historical Gallery exhibit Okage Sama De.
- 10% off items in the JCC Gift Shop.
- Discount on non-commercial translation services and genealogical research assistance at the JCC Resource Center.
- 50% off session fee for Kumihimo Craft Workshops. Discounts on selected JCC programs, events, cultural classes, workshops and seminars. Invitations to special events and voting privileges.

Partnering Organization Benefits

- Free one-year admission to the Japanese American Museum of San Jose. www.jamsj.org

*Some restrictions may apply.

Benefits subject to change without notice. Please visit our website at www.jcch.com for the most updated benefits listing. Listing as a member benefit does not constitute an endorsement by JCCH.

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Ext. 47 or email membership@jcch.com. You can also sign up online at www.jcch.com

YES, WE WANT TO BE A

- Member
- Sustaining Member
- Legacy Member
- Corporate Member
- Donor

Membership

- $15 Student (with ID)
- $20 Senior (70+ yrs)
- $35 Individual
- $50 Military
- $50 Family (2 adults, 2 children 17 yrs. and under)

Sustaining Membership

- $250 Sustaining Family
- (2 adults, 2 children 17 yrs. and under)

Legacy Membership

- $1,000 Legacy (Individual Lifetime Membership)

Corporate Membership

- $100 Non-Profit
- $250 Supporting Business
- $500 Premier Corporate
- $1,000 Imperial Corporate

If New or Renewing

Membership #

- Name
- Address
- QTY
- State
- Phone
- Zip
- Email

For Gift Membership Only

- Name (Recipient)
- Address
- QTY
- State
- Phone
- Zip
- Email

For Family Membership

(Two adults, two children 17 yrs. and under)

Please indicate the names of additional family members below:

- MR./MRS./MS.

In addition to my membership, enclosed is my tax-deductible contribution of $____ in support of JCC programs and activities.

Total: $____

Please send payment to

2454 South Beretania Street, Honolulu, HI 96826

- Check enclosed, payable to the JCCH
- Charge to my: VISA MasterCard
- Card #: ____________________________
- Exp. ____________________________

Signature
UPCOMING EVENTS

AT A GLANCE  JAPANESE CULTURAL CENTER OF HAWAI’I

Summer Craft & Collectibles Fair
Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai’i
AUGUST 12 & SEPTEMBER 9, 2017

Annual Membership Meeting
JCCH Manoa Grand Ballroom
AUGUST 26, 2017

Eisa in Hawaii Workshop
Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai’i
AUGUST 26, 2017

Okinawan Festival
Kapiolani Park
SEPTEMBER 2 – 3, 2017

Picture Bride Stories
with author Barbara Kawakami
Nisei Veterans Memorial Center
(Kahului, Maui)
SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

Things Japanese Sale
Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai’i
NOVEMBER 3, 2017
(JCCH MEMBER PREVIEW)
NOVEMBER 4 - 5, 2017

Shichi Go San:
Keiki Kimono Dressing
JCCH Manoa Grand Ballroom
NOVEMBER 12, 2017