



JAPANESE CULTURAL CENTER OF HAWAI'I

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EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT

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Annual Membership Meeting will be held on Saturday, September 14, 2019!

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
JCCH 5th Floor Mō'ili'ili Room

Members are invited to attend the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i (JCCH) Annual Membership Meeting on Saturday, September 14, at 10:00 a.m. in the JCCH 5th Floor Mō'ili'ili Room. Jace Mikulanec, President & Executive Director will share more about recent JCCH programming and what to look forward to at JCCH in 2020.

The annual meeting will feature a screening of the new JCCH documentary by filmmaker Ryan Kawamoto "Voices Behind Barbed Wire: Stories of Hawai'i." While the mass incarceration of Japanese Americans during World War II has been well documented on the U.S. Mainland, new information about the sites continues to emerge. The JCCH film "Voices Behind Barbed Wire: Stories of Hawai'i," explores the personal stories of O'ahu, Maui County, Kaua'i and Hawai'i Island Japanese Americans from their initial arrest, their transfer, and interrogation, and their incarceration in faraway places like New Mexico, Arkansas, and Arizona. DVDs will be available for sale.

In addition, a preview will be shown of the video that accompanies our new educational lesson, "Ganbare! Never Give Up! Hawai'i Soldiers in World War II." JCCH developed the lesson for high school students in collaboration with the Go for Broke National Education Center, with support from Military Intelligence Service Veterans – Hawaii; Nisei Veterans Legacy; 100th Infantry Battalion Veterans; Nisei Veterans Memorial Center; 442nd Veterans Club and Legacy Center; Sons and Daughters of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team. We created this lesson to feature this video highlighting the stories of World War II soldiers from Hawai'i, produced by award-winning journalist, David Ono.

Come early, or stay late to find antiques and unique gifts at the **JCCH Summer Craft and Collectibles Fair** that will be ongoing downstairs from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the Teruya Courtyard.

Free validated parking and light refreshments will be provided. If you have any questions, RSVP by September 10 by contacting Marla Musick at musick@jcch.com or by calling (808) 945-7633 ext. 27.