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Editorial

By Hazel Asamoto

A major topic of conversation these last few months has been the weather here in Cleveland. Snow and melting snow have created much flooding in our area. But spring is around the corner and now is the time to look on the bright side, the many activities happening in our Japanese Community. Within the coming months, these events will surely reverse the winter blahs. Take time to show your support for any of the coming events.. Make note of the current events schedule listed in this issue.

Also during this time, scholarships are available to current senior high school students from the Cleveland JACL Chapter and the Cleveland Japanese American Foundation (CJAF). A description and application form can be found in this issue

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President's Message

What Happened to This Year's Day of Remembrance?

By Rick Ishiyama

As some of you may have noticed we did not hold our annual Day of Remembrance program this year. Over the past two years we combined the DOR with a Cleveland Chapter "Reunion" to also celebrate the history of the Japanese Americans in the Cleveland area as well as recognize who we are today. The board thought we could do more with a single event rather than try and plan multiple events with our limited resources.

Unfortunately, we were unable to present the DOR and Reunion program due to increasing difficulty for a small group of people to organize, plan, procure and present events for our community. The factors that affect output are time and money. For the Cleveland Chapter we certainly have the funds to present programs, but we no longer have the time to do all of the increasing work with a decreasing pool of resources. Our board stands at five people and our planning committee stands at seven. The issue is that five of the seven people on our planning committee are also board members. The other issue is that we only have seven people involved in our planning committee.

Chapter Boards traditionally take on many roles. These include insuring that programs and activities follow the mission of the organization, are complaint to the laws pertaining to non-profit organizations, complaint to federal and state tax law, as well as try to foster increasing activities to support the Program for Action set forth by our National Board. Chapter boards also need to actively promote membership growth,

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Cleveland JACL Scholarship Program

By Aiko Ebihara

In recent years, the Cleveland JACL Scholarship program has been blessed with more funds, thanks to the generosity of many families and friends. Those who have donated do so in memory of their loved ones who were once esteemed members of the Japanese community. There have also been more applicants for scholarships than in the past, which reflects the vital need for assistance to students because of the rising cost of higher education. Cleveland JACL is grateful to the families and individual contributors to the following scholarships.

- Helen and Shigeru Furuiki Memorial Scholarship
- Henry Tanaka Memorial Scholarship
- Tom and Martha Oye Memorial Scholarship
- Philip Yasaki Memorial Scholarship
- Amy Ono Memorial Scholarship
- Tatsuo and Teru Anraku Memorial Scholarship
- Robert Fujita General Scholarship Fund

Memorial scholarship contributions are welcome and greatly appreciated.

communication to its members, work with other organizations to increase coalition building, represent the organization in the public sector, actively communicate to our local, state representatives for grass root monitoring of civil rights legislation and actions that may harm the civil rights of not only Japanese Americans but all people as well as actively monitor and report crimes against minorities due to hate. Chapter board members also need to attend and contribute to the District and National meetings.

Of the roles that I've mentioned above we as a board have participated in only a few. Our time is spent mostly on planning, organizing and presenting a few programs for our community. We have come to a point in our existence that we all need to look at what we want for our generation and beyond. Do we need JAACL and the many good things that it represents and promotes or do we let it fade away? This is not my choice or that of the other board members. But without help in planning and organizing our programs this is the inevitable future and that future is just around the corner. To give you an idea of what it takes to plan and organize an event let's look at what is done for the Holiday Fair. Here is a list of high level tasks (details are not shown) that needs to be accomplished;

1. Call for Volunteers, schedule times
2. Food (Make): Call List for Chicken, Call List for Sushi, Call List for Inari, Plan Sushi making at Buddhist Church, Buy Supplies for Sushi, Bring rice cookers, bamboo rollers.
3. Food Buy (Udon Supplies, Soy Sauce, Coffee and Tea, Sugar, Spring Rolls, Garnish, Wasabi, Get tickets)
4. Entertainment : Solicit entertainment, setup program, setup times, Sho-Jo-Ji, Taiko, Karate, Judo, Kendo
5. Hall Rental: Search for location, define rental agreement, Number of tables, Down-payment, meet with location managers , provide insurance information and documentation
6. Vendors: Call vendors, Get count for tables, organize times and locations
7. Silent Auction: Send out letters and Get Donations, Get signup sheets, Signs for silent Auction, run auction
8. Raffle: Print Tickets, solicit donation for prizes, mail tickets solicitation, Collect at Door
9. Door Prizes: Get Door prizes, Get Tickets, Ticket Counter help
10. Supplies: Forks, Spoons, Knives, Chopsticks, Napkins, Tape, Sign paper, Bags, Markers, scissors, Plates, take out plates, bowls, take out bowls or containers, cups, tin foil, saran wrap
11. Make signs
12. Udon: Buy Noodles, and all supplies. Get volunteers
13. Advertisement: Plain Dealer, Channel 8, 3 and 5.
14. Desserts: Solicitation, baking, wrapping, accounting for donations, buying Supplies, day of event sales
15. Pop
16. Develop Program: Solicit sponsors, print, collate
17. At the event we have volunteers for the kitchen, for the food prep, for the food service, for the cashier, for setup, for runners, for helping in the vendor area, master of ceremonies, run event etc.
18. Coordinate setup, kitchen, service area, vendor area, entertainment

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These eighteen high level actions have many detailed actions. These high level actions are planned and accomplished by 7 to 8 people. These same 7 to 8 people also donate goods, as well as cook some of the food that is being served the day and night before. They spend time throughout the months calling, soliciting, planning, procuring, making and donating time, effort and money to the event. This has been the same people for the past 6 to 7 years.

One thing about the Holiday Fair that is so wonderful is that we have many volunteers who help at the event as well as cook for the event, including those at home and those who gather at the Buddhist Church to make sushi. They work tirelessly during the event and their energy and effort is so heart-warming and appreciated. But then again these are the same dedicated people every year. When people at the end of the event like Tomi Andow tell me "See you next year!", my heart melts with gratitude.

Where we struggle is the work that goes before this and those that do the cooking may not be enough. Planning of the Holiday Fair usually begins in June or July in anticipation of the event occurring in November. Because of the passion that I see from our day of the event volunteers as well as the community participation, I know that in my heart we do not want JACL to fade away. But as more people leave the board it will be impossible to continue if we stay as we are.

If you did notice that we did not have the DOR or Chapter Reunion it wasn't because we forgot or don't care. As we continue through this year and beyond unless we can increase the time available through increased participation in planning and deployment then we will continue to see more programs being cancelled. Our future is for more programs or events to be planned and organized by standing committees, ad-hoc committees or dedicated groups like Sho-Jo-Ji, Taiko and the Speakers Bureau rather than one that tries to do every program. We need the board to focus on all board roles especially those that we are unable to do and for committees to take on program roles as well as to expand the services provided to the community. This Board will have the annual scholarship luncheon because it is our duty to distribute the memorial funds donated for many of our scholarships, the funds that came from our Legacy fund, as well as the money raised at last year's Holiday Fair. Beyond this it will be difficult to continue performing as we have without the support and passion of our community. The board has asked for help in the past and I have made calls to arms before with little to no response. If we could get a handful of new people to assist us in our tasks and people who have an interest in other programs to come forth to plan and deploy we could sustain and do what is right. But if we get no response then I am saddened by what may happen. For those who think volunteerism is too much time, I encourage you to try. If we focus on one event with more people the time is minimal and well worth it. It becomes too much when it is all events with a few people. I challenge those in my generation to do more. I have the same other responsibilities in my life, and would venture to say in some cases more, but I have found the time. I have done this to honor my grandparents, my father and my mother and those they cared for. We like to call ourselves a community. It is time to come together as one. It is time to continue to support what our great grandparents, grandparents, and parents started. The time is NOW, not later, or next time. It is NOW.

Did you know.....

For the first time in the Buddhist Churches of America history the Bishop **Socho Koshin Ogui** was invited to attend the Presidential Inaugural Prayer Service. On January 21st, at the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. Bishop Ogui joined clergy and lay people from various faith traditions around the country. The service was attended by the 44th President Barack Obama, Vice President Joseph Biden, and high ranking member of the legislative and judicial branches of government. (*Information from the Wheel of Dharma, February, 2009 Issue, official publication of the BCA, San Francisco, Ca. 94109*)

Because of a Cleveland connection, Mr. **Hayato (Hy) Orikuchi** and the Editor of the Bulletin, **Hazel Asamoto** were fortunate to meet with the director/writer/ producer, **Jeff Adachi** during the summer of 2008. Mr. Adachi was researching the life of Goro Suzuki, known as Jack Soo, the entertainer and comedian. He has made an award winning DVD, "The Slanted Screen: Asian Men in Film and Television", USA/2006/60 minutes. See www.jacksoo.com

JAPANESE AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP

The application form for the Japanese American Scholarship is now available.
A completed application must be returned to the scholarship committee by May 31, 2009.
Send the completed application to:

Aiko Ebihara
13791 Hale Road
Oberlin, OH 44074
(* Also be sure to include an email address)

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. A JAACL member, or a dependent of a member, or an American Citizen of Japanese descent.
2. A high school graduate and a resident of one of the following counties:
(1) Cuyahoga, (2) Geauga, (3) Lake, (4) Lorain, (5) Medina, (6) Portage, (7) Summit;
during the year of the application.
3. Has been accepted by a college, university, business/trade school, or any other institution of higher learning, for the coming academic year.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the scholarship awards is to recognize scholastic achievements of graduating students.

The award(s) is sponsored by the JAACL (Japanese American Citizens League) and CJAF (Cleveland Japanese American Foundation). The amount of the scholarship will be determined by the sponsors.

APPLICATION FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE FOLLOWING:

Bill Sadataki at (330) 659-3880
Aiko Ebihara at (440) 775-4435 or Email address: raebihara@aol.com

On JAACL Website: www.lkwdpl.org/jaocl

The committee also wishes to invite all of the current graduates to the Scholarship Luncheon. Please submit names of graduates and their high school to the persons listed above. Time and place of the luncheon will be announced at a later date.

**APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD(S) BY
THE CLEVELAND JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE AND
THE CLEVELAND JAPANESE AMERICAN FOUNDATION**

FOR GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Must be JACL members, their dependents or an American Citizen of Japanese ancestry.

2. Must have graduated from a high school and be a resident of one of the (7) following counties: (1) Cuyahoga, (2) Geauga, (3) Lake, (4) Lorain, (5) Medina, (6) Portage, (7) Summit; during the year of the application.

3. Must have plans to attend college/university, business/trade school, or an Institution of higher learning in the academic fall of the year of the application.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the scholarship awards is to recognize the scholastic achievements of graduating high school students.

An award (an amount to be determined by the JACL and CJAF) is given each year.

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS:

Applications are reviewed by a panel comprised of representatives of the JACL and the CJAF.

Each applicant is interviewed by the panel, primarily for the applicant to express his/her views and comments about the written documents submitted in advance.

The panel rates each applicant and selects the scholarship awardees. The decisions of the panel are final.

ENCLOSURES WITH THE APPLICATION:

The following documents shall be enclosed with the completed application form:

1. Official transcripts.
2. Letters of reference from a teacher and/or counselor who knows the applicant. (at least one). Identify name, address and phone number.
3. A personal statement (essay) which includes:
 - a. Reason for applying.
 - b. Interest and goals.
 - c. Views of self, community and the world.

All information and supporting documents must be complete and postmarked no later than the date given in the letter received by the applicant who requests such information: unless subsequent notice of changes have been received by the applicant.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Date: _____

Name of applicant: _____

U.S. Citizen: _____ yes _____ no

Address: _____

City, State, Zip code: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Parents: _____

JACL Member: _____ applicant _____ parent _____

High School: _____

Rank/Student in class: _____ / _____

G.P.A. (4.0 scale): _____

S.A.T.: V _____ M _____

PLANS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION:

Please list, in order of preference, the schools to which you HAVE APPLIED for admission in the fall year.

	School	Status (pending, accepted, etc.)	Comments
1 st	_____	_____	_____
2 nd	_____	_____	_____
3 rd	_____	_____	_____

What were the reasons for your first preference?

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION:

Scholastic Honors: Please list academic awards and achievements, and the year(s) received. Indicate any awards which are unique to your school.

Comments:

High School Activities: Please list all campus and work activities and indicate any awards given.

Activity	Year	No. Semester	Position Held

Comments:

FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Confidential):

Please estimate your anticipated expenses to attend the school of preference and the anticipated percentage of financial support.

Anticipated total cost to attend the school: \$ _____

I anticipate financial support from the following resources

Parents	_____	%
Grants/Scholarships	_____	%
Personal Savings	_____	%
Student Loans	_____	%
Other	_____	%
TOTAL		100%

Upon completion of this application for scholarship award by the JACL or the CJAF, please read and sign the agreement below.

AGREEMENT

As the applicant for the above scholarship awards, I have read and fully understand the eligibility requirements and information requested.

This application has been completed by me honestly and to the best of my knowledge.

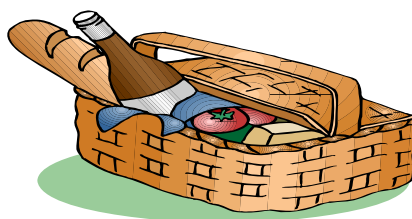
I fully understand that any misrepresentation of information contained in this application may revoke any rights to an award.

I also understand that verification of enrollment will be required if I receive an award. If for some reason, I do not matriculate at the post secondary school and do not qualify for an award as stipulated, I will forfeit any rights to the award

Signature of Applicant **Date**

2009 COMMUNITY PICNIC

***SPONSORED BY THE CLEVELAND JAPANESE AMERICAN
FOUNDATION (CJAF)
SUNDAY AUGUST 23, 2009***



10:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.

AT

***BRUSHWOOD SHELTER, FURNACE RUN,
SUMMIT COUNTY METRO PARK***

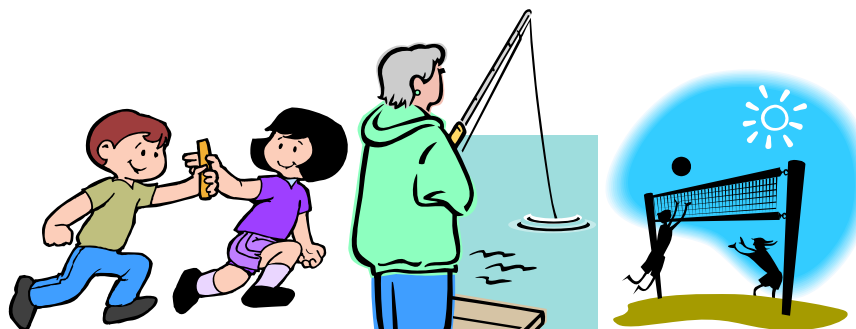
**COST: DONATION ON SITE TO CJAF SCHOLARSHIP AND COMMUNITY
SERVICE ACTIVITIES OR SEND TO:**

John Ochi, 868 Lander Road
Highland Heights, Ohio, 44143

Bring your family and friends and enjoy the outdoors for a Fun Day at a picnic

Special Attraction: JACL Icho Daiko / Mame Daiko Taiko Drumming Group

Activities: Undo-Dai (Games, Relays, Prizes for children of all ages, eating
(Obento), Hiking, Relaxing, Bring a pole for little fishing, Volleyball



Directions to Furnace Run:

Take I-77 South to the Miller Road Exit. Turn left (East) on Miller Road and continue until Brecksville Road. Turn right (South) on Brecksville Road. You will pass Snowville Road on the left and the Quality Inn on the right. As you pass under the Freeway over pass, immediately on the right is Townsend Road. Turn right (West). The Brushwood Shelter is about ¼ mile on the right.

Icho Daiko's March Update

By Steve Frank



Have you ever wondered what Icho Daiko does during the month of March? The short answer is a lot! March has been a busy month for the dedicated members and family of Icho Daiko; below is a quick summary of our activities:

WORKSHOPS:

To promote our continued artistic development, Icho Daiko was fortunate to study with two world-renowned taiko groups last month. In collaboration with the newly-formed Oberlin College Taiko Ensemble, we hosted a workshop on March 1st with San Jose Taiko and on March 12 with the Taiko Project. The instruction and insight they provided for our group was invaluable and gave us wonderful opportunities for cooperating with the Oberlin College group. A big thanks to Ikuko Kurasawa for working with us on these workshops!

PERFORMANCES:

In addition to our practices on Sunday afternoons and Wednesday nights, Icho Daiko has been exceptionally busy with performances during the month of March. Below is a quick list of the events we performed at:

- Kulas Concert Series at Akron University
- Lake Elementary School in Hartville
- The Great Escapes Auction at Canton Country Day School
- The Kimono Event at the Cultural Center for the Arts in Canton
- The Kids Show at Great Lakes Mall in Mentor

CLASSES:

During February and March Icho Daiko offered Beginner and Intermediate taiko classes on Saturday mornings. While the classes were smaller than usual this time, there was a great mix of students who worked hard learning the taiko basics. We even had an ethnomusicology student from Pittsburgh University who drove 3 hours every week for the classes.

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

One of the most famous taiko ensembles in the world, Kodo, came to the Cleveland Palace Theater on March 24. Our members and their families purchased over 35 tickets together, and through our contacts in the taiko network, we were able to go back stage after the show and talk with one of the senior members of Kodo while watching the group pack up their drums. What an amazing experience!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

April is looking to be a comparatively relaxed month for Icho Daiko, but to find out more about where we're playing, to book a performance, or even see videos from past performances, please visit www.ichodaiko.com.

THANKS:

Icho Daiko members, family, and parents – a big thanks to you this month for the amazing dedication to learning, practices, and performances. Without your huge investment of time in Icho Daiko and passion for taiko, we would not be able to meet its mission of strengthening Asian American communities and building cultural bridges through taiko.

Lastly, we wanted to give a special thanks to all the donors who have supported Icho Daiko: Sadie and Art Yamane, Jerry and Irene Omori, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Wu, Ed and Carol Ezaki, Dorothy Sonoda, Alice Scholz, Sue Nakamura, Dassie Matsuoka, Toshi Kadowaki, Mitzi Horiba, Dorothy Sonoda, Shig Nezu, Emiko Custer, Bill Ebihara, Karen Sodini, Art Haavisto, Harold and Kuniko Kuhn, Masie Yamauchi, Mutsuko Ikuta, Itsu Nakatsuka, Teruko Ikuta, Paul and Mitzi Matsumoto, John Matsushima, Tak Kunimoto, Mary Nakaji,

Condolences

Satoshi Tom Yokoyama, age 91 passed away Sunday, February 15, 2009. Beloved husband of Mitsuko 'Mitsi' (nee Sakai) ; loving father of Glenn (Dana), Ken (Janene) and Patti Carsel (Dale); grandfather of Tom, Amy Nick, Sam, Tony, and Alex; uncle of many. W.W. II Army 442 R.C.T. Veteran. Memorials may be forwarded to the Cleveland Buddhist Temple, 1753 E. 214th St. Euclid, Oh 44117.

Dr. Pedro M. Guinto, 81, of Hudson, passed away Tuesday, March 31, 2009. He was born April 26, 1927, and the beloved husband of Kachiku "Kay" (nee Yasunaga); dearest father of Thelma Chaffee (Roger M.D.), Peter (Terri), Victor (Connie), Patty Stone (Larry Frimerman), Gloria (Chuck Griffin) and Edmund (Brenda); dear grandfather of 18; brother of eight; and loving uncle of many. He was a physician at St. Alexis Hospital in Cleveland.

Sho-Jo-Ji

By: *Chelsey Krieger & Bev Kerecman*



It is very exciting to be a part of the Sho-Jo-Ji Japanese dancers. We had 4 performances in February and 3 for March and the year has just started.

Why so much interest you might ask. With the Kimono as Art exhibit in Canton which opened February 8 and runs through April 26 we have had opportunities to share in celebrating our Japanese culture. If you haven't seen the Landscapes of Itchiku Kubota yourself you definitely need to make it a priority before it moves on. It is simply breathtaking!!!! The museum

has been a most gracious host to the dancers as we have performed there multiple times in conjunction with this superb exhibit.

On Friday, February 6, Nanci & Bev K. performed Japanese dances for the First Friday event in Canton. There were a number of those in the audience who enjoyed all of the events arranged for the evening. Every first Friday of the month, Arts in Stark feature artists. With the excitement of the Kimono exhibit, the evening was devoted to the arts of Japan. A photo of Nanci & Beverly appeared in the Canton newspaper, "The Repository" the following day.

On Saturday, February 7, the dancers were on hand to dance for the Gala at the Canton Museum of Art. It was a black tie affair & one of the most elegant evenings we have had the pleasure of being a part of. While the guests enjoyed cocktails and art the dancers provided some entertainment. We performed a variety of classical dances such as Sakura, Oedo Nihon Bashi, our signature "Sho-jo-ji" and one of the newest, Kojo No Tsuki, just to name a few. The dancers present were Bev & Kathleen Kerecman, Nanci Taketa, The Idemoto Family, Beverly Doyle, Katy Higaki, Pam, and the Krieger Family.

On Sunday, February 8, we were again at the museum for a 1 hour workshop where we performed some classical dances, taught some folk dances and explained the different parts of the Kimono.

On Wednesday, February 11, we were able to share our talents with the students at St. Mary's school in Massillon. It was a very unique experience. Some of the ways the students learned of the Japanese culture were by having a tea ceremony, making a kimono and of course learning some of the dances themselves. St. Mary's is a K-8 school and the coolest part of our time there was having everyone join us in Tanko Bushi. There were well over 100 kids plus staff involved. It was an AWESOME sight!

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On Saturday, March 7, we held another workshop at the Canton Art Museum. This one seemed even more packed than the last. As the exhibit gets more publicity and word of mouth spreads of the beauty of the kimonos, more and more people come to see it for themselves. Nanci Taketa, Pam, and Sachi, Chelsey, Kenji & Isamu Krieger were there to share their talents with any who would like to learn or just watch and appreciate the dances. It was well attended and well received.

The last event, but certainly not the least, was sharing our skills and knowledge with the students at the Arts Academy at Summit. There were over 200 kids plus staff that participated in our program. We had 3 volunteers from the student body to dress in kimono and hakama and of course a handful of volunteers from each grade to dance some of the folk dances with us. The facility was astounding and the welcome we felt was great. Bev K and the Krieger family were privileged in sharing this time there.

It has definitely been exciting for our group of late. We are looking forward to many more opportunities and our schedule is filling up fast.

We hope to see some of you soon. Until then, Sayonara!!!!

CURRENT EVENTS

Event: Rummage Sale
Date: Saturday, June 13, 2009
Place: Cleveland Buddhist Temple
1573 E. 214th St.
Euclid, OH 44117

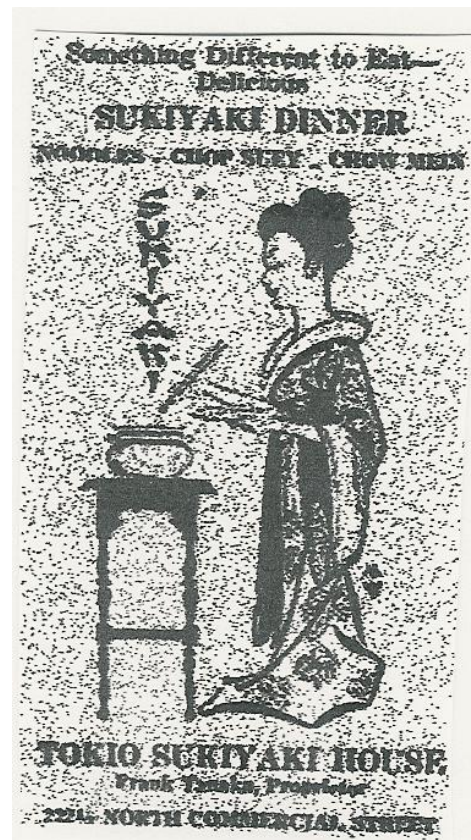
Event: JAACL/CJAF Scholarship Luncheon
Date and Time to be determined

Event: CJAF Picnic
Date: Sunday, August 23, 2009
Place: Furnace Run
Summit County Metro Park
(See flyer)

Proof of Loyalty and Patriotism

By Roy Ebihara

Life was now good for Frank Tanaka. He finally realized his dream, owning and operating his own business, a Japanese restaurant. Life wasn't always easy, having come to America with no money, knowing little to no English, and starting from the bottom learning the cooking trade while laboring for others. As time passed he now he had a wonderful family, could save a little money, and sent two sons off to college. Business was good with steady, non-Japanese clientele patronizing his business in downtown Salem, Oregon. But all that changed in a flash. Japan attacked Pearl Harbor!



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Unlike many communities across the West Coast there were no "real demonstrations or outward violence" against the Japanese Americans in Salem, according to Velora Williams Morris, a close friend of the Tanakas, but it had its effect. "You found out who your true friends were", said Tanaka. With the outbreak of war his business, the Tokio Sukiyaki House took a "nose-dive", with his customer base dwindling to a trickle.

In desperation, Mr. Tanaka ran an advertisement declaring his patriotism.

In spite of his efforts to salvage his business no one came. The business neon sign was broken by rock throwing vandals. The windows were also broken and boarded up. Son Henry Tanaka said, "It was useless to stay open. In February 1942, we reluctantly closed the restaurant". For Frank Tanaka and for many others the pursuit of life, liberty and happiness had come to an end. Racism and wartime hysteria may have destroyed Frank Tanaka's dream, but his sense of loyalty to America never wavered. I should know. He was my father-in-law.

Note: Frank Tanaka was the father of Hazel Asamoto (of Cleveland), Aiko Ebihara (of Oberlin), Helen Watanabe (of Gardena, CA), late Hank Tanaka (of Cleveland Heights, Oh) and late Paul Tanaka, (of Honolulu Hawaii)

I AM AN AMERICAN TOO!

I came to the United States in 1903.
I worked hard to learn to be a good cook.
I was chef at the Marion hotel from 1914 to 1932, a total of 27 years.
I have operated my own restaurant in Salem since 1934.
I have five children all born here in Salem,
I have been a resident of Salem for over 27 years. I love my wife, I love my children, I love my home and I love my United States.

Member Salem Chamber of Commerce


Frank Tanaka, Owner
Tokio Sukiyaki
222 1/2 N. Commercial

Frank Tanaka, owner of a very popular Japanese restaurant declares his patriotism.¹ Unfortunately, war relocation ended the popular restaurant in Salem. How sad that such an advertisement as this was even "needed"!

**Correction:
Statement in the Bulletin Report in the Feb/Mar
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Bulletin Income: \$2,895.00
Bulletin Expense: \$2,510.91
Net Income for the year 2008: \$384.09

The Net Balance of Bulletin as of 12/31/08:
\$2,752.90



Recipe of the Month

Dorayaki*

(A Japanese cake with sweet bean filling)

3 eggs	1 c. flour, sifted
2/3 c. sugar	3/4 lb. anko (sweet azuki beans)
1/2 t. baking soda	vegetable oil for frying
3 T. water	

Put eggs and sugar in a bowl and whisk well. Dissolve baking soda in water. Add water in the egg mixture. Add sifted flour in the egg mixture gradually. Heat a skillet and lightly oil it. Pour a scoop of batter into the skillet to make a small pancake, about 4" in diameter. Turn over when bubbles appear on surface. Repeat to make 8-10 pancakes. Cool and put a scoop of anko, sweet beans between them.

*Recipe from About.com

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