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## Honouliuli National Monument

BY: CAROLE HAYASHINO

*Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell, NPS Deputy Director Peggy O'Dell, Governor and Mrs. David Ige, Senator Mazie Hirono, Mayor Kirk Caldwell, State Senator Will Espero, State Representative Ty Cullen, Consul General of Japan Toyoei Shigeeda, University of Hawai'i President David Lassner, along with leaders from Monsanto Hawai'i, National Park Service, Japanese American Citizens League, and JCCH to bless the new Honouliuli National Monument on March 31.*

“Today I’m announcing three new monuments—places that reflect our national history and national heritage—a new park in my home state of Hawai‘i,” said President Barack Obama on February 19, 2015. “Honouliuli was an internment camp for Japanese Americans during World War II. Going forward, it will be a monument to a painful part of our history so we don’t repeat the mistakes of the past.”

We prepared for and anticipated President Obama’s announcement of the new Honouliuli National Monument designation, yet nothing could have prepared us for the mix of emotions and whirlwind of activity that followed. Soon after President Obama’s announcement in Chicago, Jane Kurahara and I were contacted by the White House and invited to Washington, D.C. to witness President Obama sign the Honouliuli proclamation. We packed up our warmest clothes and took the first direct flight from Honolulu to Washington, D.C. We were thankful that Alan Yamamoto of Senator Mazie Hirono’s office was on our flight as he made sure we made it safely to our hotel.

Being in our nation’s capitol, Jane and I were very mindful of the responsibility placed upon us. We were chosen to represent the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai‘i, but we also represented the

memories of Hawai‘i’s internees, their families, and the thousands of people who worked and supported the effort to preserve and protect Honouliuli throughout the years. Jane and I spent our first day visiting the offices of Senator Brian Schatz, Senator Mazie Hirono, Congress Member Tulsi Gabbard and Congress Member Mark Takai. We are forever grateful to the late Senator Daniel Inouye and owe a debt of gratitude to our congressional delegation for their leadership to preserve Honouliuli.

At dinner, on the night before we were to meet President Obama, I asked Jane what she was thinking—after all, she had been working on the preservation of Honouliuli for over 15 years and soon we would be entering the Oval Office. She said, “I think about all the people who made this possible, starting with the Campbell Estate vice president who spent a full day with us on the search to locate the site of the Honouliuli Internment Camp to the high school students who wrote letters to President Obama. All along our journey to rediscover and preserve Honouliuli people have been supportive, people wanted this to happen. I am very grateful.”

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*Dear JCCH Family and Friends:*

We started the year with a successful *New Year's 'Ohana Festival* and the pace hasn't slowed down!

We were especially honored to host Jaylin Brown, a 15 year old boy from Binghamton, New York, at the *New Year's 'Ohana Festival*. Introduced to us by Make-A-Wish Hawai'i, Jaylin's wish was to visit to Japan. Unable to make a long international trip, Make-A-Wish decided to send him to Hawai'i. We were honored to learn that he wanted to spend the day with us to experience Japanese crafts, cultural traditions and food! The Board of Directors and staff rolled out the red carpet. Jaylin participated in the Shintō blessing, played taiko, pounded mochi, watched kendō, and was treated to a special Japanese dinner in the tatami room at Tsukuneya that evening. Overwhelmed by JCCH's aloha spirit, Jaylin hopes to return to Hawai'i one day.

Spending the day with Jaylin and his family was a touching reminder of how fortunate we are to live and work in Hawai'i, how fortunate we are to be part of the JCCH 'ohana and community, and the importance of our work to celebrate and share our rich Japanese heritage and culture.

Jaylin's visit in January was followed by an invitation to the White House in February! Jane Kurahara and I had the honor of representing JCCH to meet President Obama and witness the signing of the proclamation recognizing the Honouliuli Internment Camp as a new national monument! JCCH should take pride in leading the effort to preserve and protect Honouliuli. It's inspiring to know that the work we do touches the lives of people and is making a difference in our state and nation.

Thank you for supporting us and we invite you to join us in the months ahead!

Aloha,

*Carole Hayashino*  
**CAROLE HAYASHINO**, PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

*Aloha!*

It has been a great start to the year. 2015 started with a blast at the *New Year's 'Ohana Festival*. Over 20,000 attendees enjoyed the variety of crafts, food booths, entertainment, and games for the kids. Our Mō'ili'i community was filled with energy.

Many thanks to Rattana Soubandith for her leadership in chairing this year's event as well as the JCCH staff, Kenjin Kai, and hundreds of volunteers who helped to make the day a wonderful success. I would like to include a shameless plug for the bake sale booth that was staffed by the JCCH Board of Directors that set record sales this year by selling out all of the tasty home-made goodies.

We are excited about upcoming events our members can enjoy to share and celebrate our heritage including our annual *Sharing the Spirit of Aloha* Gala on July 25 at the Hilton Hawaiian Village. We will be celebrating our very deserving honorees, all who have made significant contributions to our island communities as well as on the national and international stages.

Please join us at these or any of our other events to help us preserve our heritage and share the amazing contributions of Japanese Americans here in Hawai'i and abroad.

Mahalo,

*Brennon Morioka*  
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## SPRING 2015

### 22nd Annual New Year's 'Ohana Festival

Mahalo to everyone who supported the New Year's 'Ohana Festival!

### Hawai'i Internment Preservation

The Hawai'i internment website has a new look and new features.

### Sharing the Spirit of Aloha Annual Gala

We are excited to honor another great group of individuals at the 2015 *Sharing the Spirit of Aloha*.

### Upcoming Events

Summer is right around the corner and that means it is time for our annual cultural workshops and craft and collectibles fair.

### In the Gift Shop

There is something for everyone in the JCCH Gift Shop. Check out some of our featured items.

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EVENT REWIND

# 22<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S 'OHANA FESTIVAL

Beautiful weather and a large variety of fun drew a crowd of more than 20,000 attendees to the popular *New Year's 'Ohana Festival* on January 11! The guests were able to indulge in local delicacies, browse through cultural displays and a craft fair, enjoy entertainment on two stages, and so much more!

We would like to thank all who supported the 2015 *New Year's 'Ohana Festival*!



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To all of you who attended a meeting, signed our petition, watched our documentary film, or encouraged us—thank you for being part of the journey. Thank you for helping us to preserve Honouliuli.

~Carole Hayashino



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### Honouliuli National Monument

I agree and want to add my words of gratitude. I am grateful to all those who participated in the journey to protect Honouliuli--the early support from Senator Will Espero to City Council Members Ann Kobayashi and Carol Fukunaga, from Pua Aiu at DLNR to our friends at Historic Hawai'i Foundation, to Hawaii Five-O and Monsanto Hawai'i, to the teachers and students throughout the state—thank you for your faith and support. I am grateful to President Obama and Secretary Sally Jewell for understanding the national historic significance of Honouliuli and I am especially grateful to my friends, Jane Kurahara, Betsy Young and team of JCCH volunteers who continue to be a source of inspiration. As I stood in the Oval Office and watched President Obama sign his name to the Honouliuli National Monument proclamation, I looked across the room at Jane. We were witness to a moment in history. And it was a moment of pride, knowing that the Honouliuli National Monument would be our gift to future generations and that the internment experiences of Japanese Americans in Hawai'i would never be forgotten.

To all of you who attended a meeting, signed our petition, watched our documentary film, or encouraged us—thank you for being part of the journey. Thank you for helping us to preserve Honouliuli.



FAR LEFT: Jane Kurahara and Carole Hayashino just outside of the West Wing.

LEFT (LEFT TO RIGHT): JACL Honolulu President Jacce Mikulanec, Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell, JCCH President and Executive Director Carole Hayashino, Governor David Ige, and Congressman Mark Takai.

## Hawai'i Internment Website Has a New Look!



The Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i's website on Hawai'i internment has gone through a major redesign to allow for easier navigating and accessibility to online resources. Through the support of grants received by the National Park Service Japanese Confinement Sites, Preserve America Programs, and the State of Hawai'i, we were able to redesign and update the JCCH Hawaiiinternment.org website to include additional resources and updated educational curriculum for schools.

The new design will allow students, teachers, and anyone interested in this topic to learn more about the Hawai'i internment experience and the 17 confinement sites through JCCH primary resource materials, timelines, maps, and the education version of the JCCH documentary *The Untold Story: Internment of Japanese Americans in Hawai'i*. Through the site, educators will also be able to access PDF copies of the JCCH Hawai'i Internment Curriculum materials that were made available to all of the high schools across the state and will allow the community to share their Hawai'i internment stories with JCCH.

We invite you to visit the new site at [www.hawaiiinternment.org](http://www.hawaiiinternment.org) to learn more.

## Honolulu City Council Recognizes JCCH for Internment Work

For years, the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i has worked tirelessly to preserve the former Honouliuli internment camp and lead a grassroots effort to preserve the camp as a national historic site.

JCCH President and Executive Director Carole Hayashino, members of the JCCH Hawai'i Internment Education Committee (HIEC), and JCCH staff has been gathering signatures from concerned citizens to support this initiative.

Members of the Hawai'i Congressional delegation, State Legislature, Honolulu City Council, Governor David Ige and former Hawai'i Governors all signed the petition created by JCCH.

Hearing of this initiative, Honolulu City Councilmembers Ann Kobayashi and Carol Fukunaga co-introduced a City Council resolution to support the recognition of a National Historic Site by the National Park Service for the former site of the Honouliuli internment Camp. This resolution was adopted by the City and County on December 10, 2014 and was subsequently sent to Washington D.C. to show the City and County of Honolulu's support for this project.

On January 28, 2015, the City and County of Honolulu honored the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i with an Honorary Certificate for our efforts to preserve the former Honouliuli internment camp

site as a national historic site. City Councilmembers Ann Kobayashi and Carol Fukunaga co-introduced the honorary certificate that was presented during a ceremony in front of the entire council. President and Executive Director Carole Hayashino received the certificate and she was accompanied by members of the JCCH Hawai'i Internment Education Committee and JCCH staff.

(LEFT TO RIGHT): Timothy Ho, Jane Kurahara, Councilmember Joey Manahan, Betsy Young, John Okutani, Councilmember Ann Kobayashi, Councilmember Trevor Ozawa, Carole Hayashino, Councilmember Brandon Elefante, Councilmember Carol Fukunaga, Councilmember Kymberly Marcos Pine, Gale Kobayashi, Councilmember Ron Menor, Les Goto, Derrick Iwata, Marilyn Higashide

Photo by: Cliff Kaneshiro



## 2015 JCCH Board Of Directors

Message to the JCCH membership from Howard Hanada, Chairman, JCCH Board Governance Committee

On June 30, 2015, after serving six consecutive years on the JCCH Board of Directors, Mr. Glenn Inouye and Ms. Kyoko Kimura (Maui Representative) are termed-out and regrettably ineligible for re-nomination to the board. On behalf of the Board of Directors, the Board Governance Committee expresses its thanks and appreciation to Mr. Inouye and Ms. Kimura for their dedication to the JCCH and their leadership on the Board of Directors.

Pursuant to Section 4.3 (b) of the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i bylaws, the Board Governance Committee nominates the following slate of individuals to the board of directors effective July 1, 2015.

**Mr. Reid Hokama**, Director of Research at Tsukazaki & Associates, is nominated for one three-year term to expire June 30, 2018.

**Ms. Lynn Araki-Regan**, an attorney with Araki-Regan & Associates LLC, is nominated as the Maui Representative to the board for one three-year term to expire June 30, 2018.

**Ms. Christine Kubota**, an attorney with Damon Key Leong Kupchak Hastert, is re-nominated for one three-year term to expire June 30, 2018.

**Ms. Leigh-Ann Miyasato**, Licensing Associate, Office of Technology Transfer and Economic Development at the University of Hawai'i, is re-nominated for one three-year term to expire June 30, 2018.

**Ms. Darcie Yukimura**, Sr. Philanthropic Services Assistant, Hawai'i Community Foundation, is re-nominated as the Kaua'i board representative for one three-year term to expire on June 30, 2018.

**Ms. Lynne O'Neill**, Hula Inc., is re-nominated for one two-year term to expire June 30, 2017.

**Mr. Eugene Nishimura**, Owner & General Manager, Hokolani Kigyo, LLC, is re-nominated as the Hawai'i board representative for one 2.5 year term to expire December 31, 2017.

**Ms. Shannon Okinaka**, Interim CFO, Hawaiian Airlines, is re-nominated for one 2.5 year term to expire December 31, 2017.

**Mr. Brennon Morioka**, Deputy Executive Director at Honolulu Authority Rapid Transportation, is re-nominated for one one-year term to expire June 30, 2016.

As a member, you have the right to nominate additional individual(s) to serve on the JCCH Board of Directors. If you are interested in submitting a nomination, please contact Michelle Miyashiro, Executive Assistant, at miyashiro@jcch.com or call (808) 945-7633, ext. 30 for the nomination procedure and form. The completed nomination form must be returned by May 22, 2015.

Pursuant to the bylaws, if there are no additional nominees, nominations will be closed and the nominees listed above shall be deemed unanimously elected.

Thank you for your attention to the Board of Directors nomination process.

# ANNUAL GALA SHARING THE SPIRIT OF ALOHA

The Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i (JCCH) is pleased to present *Sharing the Spirit of Aloha* on Saturday, July 25 at 6:00 p.m. at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort Coral Ballroom.

For their dedication to community service, supporting historic and cultural preservation, helping to educate our keiki, and improving relationships between Hawai'i and Japan, these honorees have helped to build a foundation for our community. Their lives exemplify the values brought to Hawai'i from our Issei pioneers and the vision for which the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i was founded.

The Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i invites everyone to attend and help recognize the 2015 honorees who epitomize the Japanese American values of Hawai'i and the Spirit of Aloha.

**SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2015**

**5:00 p.m. Registration/  
Silent Auction**

**6:00 p.m. Dinner/Program**

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If you would like to reserve a table or individual seats or make a donation to the silent auction, please contact Denise Park at (808) 945-7633 Ext. 27 or via email at [park@jcch.com](mailto:park@jcch.com).



## John Hara, FAIA

John Hara is devoted to planning and designing sites and buildings that continue to redefine the contemporary language of Hawaiian architectural traditions. During his career, he has completed numerous public, academic

and cultural facility buildings for clients such as the Honolulu Museum of Art, Maui Arts & Cultural Center, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, the University of Hawai'i West O'ahu Campus, Punahou School, Kamehameha Schools, Mid-Pacific Institute, and Hawai'i Tokai International College. Hara has also designed a remarkable sequence of private residences, working closely with special clients, each project exploring contemporary domestic architecture in the honored context of the Hawaiian house.

Since 1970, Hara's buildings have won over 50 design awards from many design organizations. His firm's commitment to meeting national standards of environmentally sustainable design has been demonstrated with the achievement of registration of the Case Middle School at Punahou School for Gold LEED Certification by the U.S. Green Building Council as the first major project in Hawai'i to be constructed to those standards.

In 1996, Hara was named as a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects in the category of Design—one of only a handful of architects to be so honored. In 1998, he received the Benjamin Franklin Distinguished

Alumni Award of The University of Pennsylvania, and in 2006 he became the first architect to be awarded the Governor's Award for Distinguished Achievement in Culture, Art & Humanities by the Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts. The award is the state's highest honor bestowed on an individual who has made significant outstanding lifetime contributions to Hawai'i in the areas of culture, arts and humanities. In 2014, Hara was awarded Architect of the Year by NAIOP, the state's leading association for the commercial real estate development industry.

Hara has served on the boards of several community associations including the Japan-Hawai'i Economic Council, the Hawai'i Youth Symphony, Hawai'i Public Broadcasting Service, the Hawai'i Opera Theater, and as Chairman of the Hawai'i State Foundation for Culture and the Arts. Hara has also supported the preservation of the Honouliuli Internment Camp, lending his expertise to the State Advisory Committee on Honouliuli.

Today Hara remains very much at the heart of the company. His deep understanding and appreciation of Hawai'i's unique architectural and cultural heritage, and his personal devotion to each project the company undertakes, have earned John Hara Associates a loyal following of long-time clients.

## Jesse Kuhaulua

Jesse Kuhaulua is a living legend in Japan and Hawai'i due to his participation and contribution to the sport of sumo. Kuhaulua, who was born and raised on the island of Maui, left the islands to pursue a career as a sumo wrestler in Japan in 1964. His initial intention was to enter the world of sumo to strengthen his legs for the sport of football where he had been an all-state tackle during his years in high school.

Enduring hardships he faced as a pioneer in sumo, his career as a sumo wrestler lasted 19 years and his accomplishments are unparalleled. Wrestling professionally under the name of *Takamiyama* (High Lofty Mountain), he was the first foreigner in sumo history to win a tournament championship when he captured the title in the 1972 Sumo Tournament in Nagoya, Japan.

When he retired from sumo in May 1984, Jesse Kuhaulua held nearly every all-time individual sumo record of endurance or the "iron-man" category.

Additionally, he received numerous performance awards and gold stars in his sumo career in the top or *makunouchi* division.

Following his retirement, he opened his own sumo stable in 1986. As a stablemaster, he was responsible for the proper overall care of his wrestlers. Kuhaulua achieved further prominence when he coached a fellow native from Hawai'i, Chad Rowan, to become the 64th *Yokozuna* (Grand Champion) in 1993. Chad Rowan, wrestling professionally as *Akebono* (New Rising Dawn), became the first foreigner to achieve sumo's highest rank of *Yokozuna*.

Kuhaulua's legacy as a sumo wrestler and as a stablemaster will never be matched and he will continue to be Hawai'i's "Goodwill Ambassador of Aloha" in Japan.







**Alan Takemoto**

Years of preservation, ability to access the remote site for research and education which led to establishing the new Honouliuli National Monument would not have been possible without the commitment of Monsanto Hawai'i and the company's dedicated community affairs manager that made protecting Honouliuli one of his top priorities.

Since Monsanto purchased the land in 2007, Alan Takemoto has been at the forefront of the site's preservation work and a valuable partner to the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i. Takemoto went above and beyond the call of duty facilitating JCCH's access to the former internment camp site for pilgrimages, school tours, helping to clear the historic site and providing support to JCCH volunteers whenever needed. He has personally escorted many of the public tours to Honouliuli. As the National Park Service conducted its special resource study, Takemoto helped to negotiate a special access agreement between Monsanto and the JCCH. As Monsanto completed a multi-year process to prepare the land for transfer to the federal government, he continued to work hand-in-hand with JCCH volunteers and President and Executive Director Carole Hayashino to ensure future access to the Honouliuli National Monument.

JCCH succeeded in building public awareness of the Honouliuli Internment Camp and we are able to celebrate the new Honouliuli National Monument due to Monsanto's generous land donation, but also due to the work of Takemoto, who shared JCCH's commitment to preserve and protect Honouliuli for the future.

Takemoto leads Monsanto's community and government affairs efforts in Hawai'i, focusing on O'ahu and Hawai'i island. He is responsible for all matters related to state legislation and local initiatives on O'ahu and Hawai'i islands that may affect Monsanto's business operations in Hawai'i.

Born and raised in Hawai'i, Takemoto has an extensive career in agriculture and government affairs. Prior to joining Monsanto, he served as Executive Director of the Hawai'i Farm Bureau Federation, and he currently serves on several boards and commissions including the State of Hawai'i Agribusiness Development Corporation and the City & County of Honolulu's Agriculture Development Task Force.

Takemoto graduated from the University of Hawai'i where he received his Bachelor's Degree in Political Science. He has two daughters; Chelsey and Megan.

*Spirit of JCCH Award*

**Tatsumi Hayashi and the Hawai'i Internment Education Committee**

A long-time volunteer of the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i (JCCH), Tatsumi Hayashi has helped countless JCCH members and members of the public with translating their family *koseki* (family registry), interpreting personal letters and documents written in Japanese, and assisting individuals with their family genealogy research. And that is just the start of it.

Born and raised in Tokyo, Hayashi joined Japan Airlines after graduating from Seijo University in 1958. He worked in various cities such as Tokyo, Fukuoka, Honolulu, New York and Frankfurt.

After retiring as the president and CEO of Pan Pacific Hoteliers (dba Ihilani Resort & Spa and Ko Olina Golf Club, then a subsidiary of JAL), he started volunteering at the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i in 1998, becoming one of the most proficient English/Japanese translators at the JCCH Resource Center.

At the Resource Center, Hayashi researched and developed the JCCH Hawai'i Japanese Internee database. It is a database that he describes as "99% accurate and completed," as he continues to update records with additional names and demographical information of approximately 2,300 internees and their families. This valuable database is an important source of information on the Japanese Americans in Hawai'i who were picked up, interrogated and detained during World War II. With the

**Kristi Yamaguchi**

Kristi Yamaguchi first inspired millions of fans around the world as the 1991 World Figure Skating Champion and in 1992 at the Winter Olympics when she captured the Gold Medal. Years later, Yamaguchi continues to inspire adults and children by her commitment to serving the community through her Always Dream Foundation.

As an accomplished and celebrated athlete, she has been inducted in the World's Figure Skating Hall of Fame, U.S. Figure Skating Hall of Fame and the U.S. Olympic Hall of Fame. She's received numerous awards including the Sonja Henning Award from the Professional Skating Association, Women's Sports Foundation Flo Hyman Award and the Great Sports Legend Award. Yamaguchi was also the celebrity champion in the 6th season of Dancing with the Stars, when she partnered with Mark Ballas to receive perfect scores for their final three dances.



In 2010, Harvard Professor Henry Lewis Gates researched Yamaguchi's family history in his PBS series, *Faces of America*. Yamaguchi discovered her family traced its roots to Wakayama and Saga prefectures in Japan and that her paternal grandfather had immigrated to Hawai'i in 1899.

In addition to her work with the foundation, Yamaguchi is the author of award-winning children's books, *Dream Big*, *Little Pig*, and *It's a Big World*, *Little Pig*. More recently, she launched her active wear clothing line, *Tsu.ya*, with proceeds benefiting the Always Dream Foundation.

Over the past three years, Yamaguchi's Always Dream Foundation has contributed thousands of dollars to the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i. Her support has helped to underwrite field trips for over 5,000 school children from Title I schools who have had the chance to learn about Japanese culture, the history of Japanese in Hawai'i, and the diversity of our island community today.

Yamaguchi once said the goal of her foundation was to "empower children to reach their dreams through education and inspiration." The JCCH is proud to partner with Kristi Yamaguchi and the Always Dream Foundation to reach this goal for the children of Hawai'i.



assistance of other JCCH volunteers, Hayashi recently completed the translation of a World War II internment memoir by Kumaji (Suikei) Furuya *Haisho Tenten* (internment from camp to camp) that is scheduled to be published by JCCH this year.

Hayashi works closely with the JCCH Hawai'i Internment Education Committee (HIEC), the driving force behind JCCH's educational outreach and school curriculum on the subject. HIEC led the grassroots effort to preserve Honouliuli and collected more than 6,000 signatures urging President Barack Obama and Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell to recognize Honouliuli as a national monument and new unit in the National Park Service.

For his seventeen years of volunteer service to the JCCH and his contribution to preserving the history of the Japanese American internment in Hawai'i, we are proud to honor Tatsumi Hayashi and the Hawai'i Internment Education Committee with the 2015 *Spirit of JCCH Award*.

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## Carole Hayashino in Kabuki Debut

JCCH President and Executive Director Carole Hayashino made her debut as a kabuki star in the Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce's (HJCC) 70th Annual Shinnen Enkai's Shoko Shiranami Gonin Otoko on January 9.

Playing the role of the fiercest *dorobo* (thief), Nango, Carole brought down the house as she boasted about her role as being the "keeper of the keys to Hawai'i's premier Japanese Cultural Center."

JCCH staff came out in force to support Carole (as well as enjoy a good laugh). It was a historical performance for the HJCC that featured the first all-female cast of *dorobo*. Other cast members included Stacie Koike, Becky Ogata, Melanie Okazaki, Amy Watabayashi, Steven Teruya, and Brian Watase.



## New in the Gallery Theater

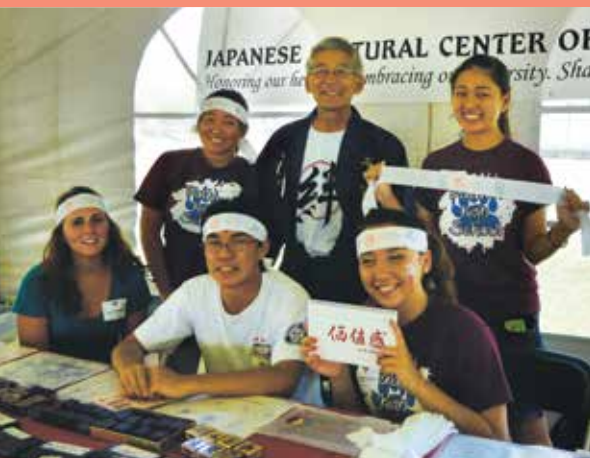
New features have been added to the World War II Theater of the Historical Gallery *Okage Sama De*.



In addition to the mainstay *Ganbare*, two new films are available for viewing on the new 80" LCD screen which include a short version of the film *Under the Blood-Red Sun* produced by Dana Satler Hankins, and the short film *Honouliuli: Hawai'i's Hidden Internment Camp* produced by the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i and directed by Ryan Kawamoto. Guests can now use a touchscreen interface to make their selection and view any of these films on the WWII Japanese American experience.

**Admission is free for JCCH Members.**

Please visit us and check it out!



## 15th Annual Maui Matsuri

**SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2015**  
2:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

University of Hawai'i - Maui College Campus, Kahului

The Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i is pleased to participate in the upcoming Maui Matsuri at the University of Hawai'i - Maui College Campus in Kahului.

Please visit our booth on Saturday, May 16, 2015, from 2:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

The festival attracts over 10,000 visitors with a perpetual theme of *Kodomo No Tame Ni*, for the sake of the children, and embodies the commitment to share the Japanese and Okinawan culture with the community.

## Summer Cultural Workshops

Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i  
Community Gallery

The Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i's Summer Cultural Workshop series is back this summer. Once again, JCCH will be offering a variety of cultural classes and activities for a limited time from June–August 2015. These sessions will be open to the public with discounted rates for JCCH members.

Please visit our website at [www.jcch.com](http://www.jcch.com) for an updated listing and more information regarding these upcoming classes and activities. Fees and times will vary and classes may be subject to change. Space is limited.

**ARTFUL ARTIFICIAL BONSAI**  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2015**  
9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

**JCCH Member: \$20 | Non-member: \$23**

Come learn the art and history of bonsai in Hawai'i from bonsai enthusiast Edward Murakami. Participants will create their own one of a kind artificial bonsai during this 3 hour long workshop. Each participant will need to bring pruning shears and a tweezer to the workshop.

**YUKATA/OBI TYING AND BON DANCE LESSONS**  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2015**  
9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

**JCCH Member: \$15 | Non-member: \$20**

Be prepared for this year's bon season and learn how to put on a yukata and tie your own obi! After learning the basics on getting dressed, participants will learn several bon dances from Betty Dela Cuesta, bon dance instructor for the Hawai'i Shin Koku Kai.



**SIMPLE SASHIKO**  
**SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2015**  
9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

**JCCH Member: \$20 | Non-member: \$23**  
**Plus \$10 materials fee**

Instructor June Hirano will teach basic sashiko techniques without patterns and introduce participants to the wonderful history behind this Japanese art form. Each participant will receive a starters kit of material, thread and a sashiko needle. Participants need to be able to do a running stitch for this class.

**FASHIONABLE FUROSHIKI**  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2015**  
9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

**JCCH Member: \$15 | Non-member: \$18**

Learn the history and applications of the traditional furoshiki, from instructor Evelyn Nakamura. Participants will learn how to wrap a variety of items from gift boxes to wine bottles.

**CRAFTING WITH CELEBRATIONS**  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2015**  
9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

**JCCH Member: \$20 | Non-member: \$23**

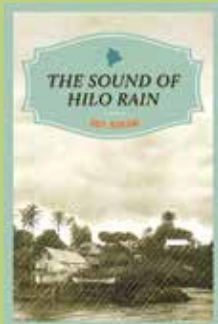
Unleash your creative side with the staff of Celebrations! They will teach a variety of ways to wrap gifts to make them unique and special for any occasion. Open to ages 16+.

**SHIPPOYAKI (METAL ENAMELING)**  
**FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2015**  
1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2015**  
9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.  
1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

**JCCH Member: \$15/per session**  
**Non-Member: \$20/per session**  
**Plus \$5 materials fee per piece**

Learn the popular Japanese handcraft art of enameling from award-winning enamel and cloisonné artist, Kazuko Inomata Sensei. Participants may sign up for one or all three sessions to design and make their own one-of-a-kind enamel pieces of various colors on a base of metal or ceramic object. Materials will be provided.



**The Sound of Hilo Rain**

BY: ROY KODANI

**\$16.95 (\$15.25 for JCCH members)**

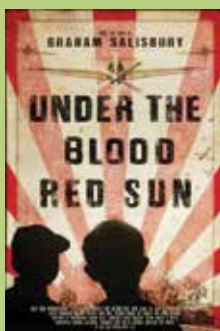
*The Sound of Hilo Rain* is a heartwarming Big Island memoir from native son Roy Kodani. Populated by the colorful characters of small-town Hawai'i, Kodani's collection of vignettes captures the joys and sorrows of coming of age in a simpler time. From ghosts

in the night to the devastating tsunami of 1946, from plantation stores to swimming holes, childhood pranks to lessons learned, the spirit of Hilo shines brightly in *The Sound of Hilo Rain*.

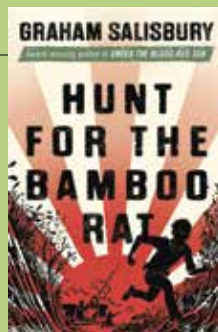
**Under the Blood-Red Sun DVD**

**\$17.50 (\$15.75 for JCCH members)**

A 13-year-old Japanese boy faces monumental adversity in 1941 Hawai'i when the Japanese bomb Pearl Harbor. Tomi Nakaji's idyllic world in paradise is forever changed when Japan launches a sneak attack against the U.S. and Japanese Americans are suddenly considered enemies of the state. Tomi is torn between the strong Japanese cultural tradition of family honor and standing up for himself. Based on the award-winning book by Graham Salisbury, *Under the Blood-Red Sun* is a story of courage, honor, loyalty and friendship.



**IKENOBO**  
*Ikebana by*  
*Suzanne Nakano*



**Hunt for the Bamboo Rat**

BY: GRAHAM SALISBURY

**\$16.99 (\$15.30 for JCCH members)**

Zenji Watanabe, 17, graduates from high school in Hawai'i and is recruited into the army during World War II as a translator because he speaks perfect Japanese. He is sent to the Philippines as an undercover civilian to gather information on the Japanese. If they discover his identity, he'll be executed as a traitor. Zenji's time behind enemy lines is grueling, and his survival is a testament to the strength of the human spirit. Based on a true story, recommended for ages 12 and up.



**Year of the Ram Cards**

**Card: \$6**  
**(\$5.40 for JCCH members)**

**Gift cards, set of 3: \$4**  
**(\$3.60 for JCCH members)**

**Bookmark: \$3**  
**(\$2.70 for JCCH members)**

**Gift set: \$13**  
**(\$11.70 for JCCH members)**

Introducing Year of the Ram cards and bookmarks from Honolulu-based Mozaic Paper. The blank card features a die-cut ram with a red peak-through wood grain pattern (the back of the card reads: "A Wood Ram year is a time for peace, creativity and love. Move forward with appreciation and value those who surround you"). Gift cards include glassine envelopes and come in a set of 3. The pre-packaged gift set includes 1 blank card with envelope, 3 gift cards with envelopes, and 1 bookmark.

**Year of the Sheep T-shirts**

**\$15 (\$13.50 for JCCH members)**

Celebrating the New Year and the fluffier side of this year's zodiac, our exclusive Year of the Sheep t-shirt is a limited edition design. Get yours before they're gone! Men's sizes are available in light gray (crewneck); women's sizes are available in black (V-neck). Both are 100% cotton.



**Summer Craft & Collectibles Fair**

- JUNE 13**
- JULY 11**
- AUGUST 8**
- SEPTEMBER 12**

The Summer Craft & Collectibles Fair returns for the summer in 2015. Meet local artists, crafters, and sellers of vintage collectibles. Come away with unique treasures and one-of-a-kind gifts. Held every second Saturday (through September, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.) in JCCH's Teruya Courtyard, surrounding the gift shop, and along Beretania street. Mark your calendars!

For more information, call Jen Callejo at 945-7633 Ext. 39 or email callejo@jcch.com.

# JCCH MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

## GOLF BENEFITS

**Hawaii Prince Golf Club\*** – Discounted price of \$47 weekday and \$57 weekend golf and 20% discounts off merchandise (excludes sale merchandise, golf clubs and sunglasses) in the Pro Shop at Hawaii Prince Golf (O'ahu)

*\*Valid January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015; 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

**Shirokiya\*** – 10% off any day [Honolulu]

**University Flowers** – 20% off entire purchase [Honolulu] *(not to be combined with other offers)*

**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

**Bird of Paradise Restaurant\*** – 15% dining discount off regular lunch menu [Honolulu]

*\*Valid for up to six persons per card, two cards maximum per table; may not be combined with any other offers or promotions; 15% gratuity will be added to the check prior to discount; valid January 1, 2015 – December 22, 2015*

**Hakone, Hawaii Prince Hotel Waikiki\*** – 15% off buffet menu [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 offers or promotions; 15% gratuity will be added to the check prior to discount; valid January 1, 2015 – December 22, 2015*

**Naniwa-Ya Ramen** – 10% off purchase [Honolulu]

**Prince Court, Hawaii Prince Hotel Waikiki\*** – 15% off buffet menu [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; 15% gratuity will be added to check prior to discount; valid January 1, 2015 – December 22, 2015*

## CURRENT PARTNERSHIP/ PROGRAM-RELATED BENEFITS

\$5 off Japanese Calligraphy by Hiromi Peterson Sensei.

Discount on kimono dressing at *Aki Matsuri*.

*\*Some restrictions may apply.*

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

## SPECIALTY SERVICES BENEFITS

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

**Hawaii Prince Hotel Waikiki** – 10% off menu items to new bookings for catering events at Hawaii Prince Hotel Waikiki [Honolulu]

*\*Discount is valid for new bookings for the year 2015; may not be combined with any other offers or promotions; valid January 1, 2015 – December 22, 2015*

**Healthy Carpet** – 10% discount or a 10% donation to JCCH for new customers. Visit [healthycarpet.com](http://healthycarpet.com) for info about services. [Honolulu]

**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]

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

**Masaki's Auto Repair** – 10% discount (up to \$50 off, not valid with other promotions) [Honolulu]

**Occidental Underwriters of Hawaii** – Special discounts on insurance [Honolulu]

**Pacific Resource Realty Inc.\*** – credit up to \$5000 towards JCCH member's closing cost or PRRI shall donate up to \$5000 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]

**Solar Farms Energy** – 15% off solar needs, \$500 donated to JCCH for every member who signs up or any referrals from a member [Honolulu]

**Taira Chiropractic** – Complimentary consultation and 50% off initial examination [Honolulu]

## JCCH BENEFITS

Free one-year admission to the JCCH Historical Gallery exhibit *Okage Sama De*.

10% off items in the JCCH Gift Shop.\*

Discount on non-commercial translation services and genealogical research assistance at the JCCH Resource Center.\*

50% off session fee for Kumihimo Craft Workshops.

Discounts on selected JCCH programs, events, cultural classes, workshops and seminars.

Invitations to special events and voting privileges.

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AT A GLANCE **JAPANESE CULTURAL CENTER OF HAWAII**

## *Sharing the Spirit of Aloha Annual Gala*

Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort Coral Ballroom

**SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2015**  
5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

## Summer Crafts & Collectibles Fair

Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i Teruya Courtyard  
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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