

Santa Fe JIN Newsletter

Membership Renewal

Membership renewals are due this month!
Check the article below for more information.

JIN General Meeting

JIN の 2 月定例会は 2 月 16 日 (日) 午後 1 時 (実行委員会は 11 時より、どなたも参加自由)

There will be JIN board and general meetings and a potluck on Sunday, February 16, 2014 at the Whole Foods Community Room behind Whole Foods on St. Francis. The entrance is on Cordova Street. The board meeting will be from 11 AM to 1 PM, followed immediately by the general meeting from 1 to 2 PM. Bringing food for the potluck is completely optional. We will be discussing the Matsuri, so Matsuri volunteers and those who want a say in the planning should show up.

JIN Scholarship Application Open

JIN の学生奨学金への応募は 3 月 1 日 (土) が締め切りです

Applications for the Santa Fe JIN student scholarship are open until March 1, 2014. The application can be obtained by mailing an application request to santafejinhimrod@aol.com. The scholarship announcement letter is included as the last page of this newsletter; please refer to it for more information.

Membership Renewal

年会費支払いのお願い (毎年 1 月に徴収です)

It's time to renew your membership, if you haven't done so already! Membership dues are \$35 for families, \$20 for individuals, and \$10 for students. Please send your membership dues by check to P.O. Box 29903, Santa Fe, NM 87592. If any of your contact or location information has changed, please include a membership application form with the updated information. The membership application can be downloaded from the JIN website at http://www.santafejin.org/dotnetnuke6/Portals/0/Documents/membership_application.pdf. The Santa Fe JIN carries out its work entirely through volunteers. We are a 501(c)(3) organization, and contributions to JIN are tax-deductible.

Japan Activity Room

日本文化活動ルームは 2 月 2 日 (日) 2 時より (ラーメンを食べたい人は、ボールとお箸を忘れずに。出席の旨はさとりまで要連絡。)

The February Japan Activity Room will be held on Sunday, February 2, 2014 from 2 to 5 PM. We will be observing the custom of *mamemaki* or bean throwing, playing the traditional card game *hanafuda*, and learning how to eat *ramen* in the traditional style.

The event will be held at the Nest, 1625 Jay Street in Santa Fe. Bring your own bowl for the noodles, and a donation of \$5 is requested. Please RSVP to Satori Murata at satorimurata@gmail.com or 1(505)670-8462.

Japanese Headlines

We have started experimentally including headlines in Japanese. If you have any comments or requests, please let us know.

よりわかりやすいニュースレターを目指し、記事タイトルに日本語を加えました。詳しくは、英語の内容をご覧ください。感想、ご意見など、どしどしお寄せください!

Lysa Flores, East LA Taiko, and Yuujou Daiko Performance

LA より太鼓のパフォーマーが来ます。2 月 8 日 (土)

Lysa Flores will appear with East LA Taiko and Yuujou Daiko on Saturday, February 8, 2014 at the Albuquerque Journal Theater of the National Hispanic Cultural Center.

Singer-songwriter, activist, actor, and producer Lysa Flores, a pioneer in the "East Los" alternative scene, started her own record label, Bring Your Love, in 1998 and was named by Newsweek as one of "20 young Latinos to watch in the new millennium." Created by master taiko drummer Maceo Hernandez ("demon drummer from East LA") in 1991, East LA Taiko blends Afro-Cuban rhythms with driving taiko beats--a fiery, eclectic blend of world rhythms that travels the globe while taking the listener into the heart of Los Angeles. Yuujou, whose name means "friendship," was formed in 2012 and is comprised of taiko players from throughout Southern California.

Tickets for the show can be purchased at <https://www.vendini.com/ticket-software.html?e=d7d6b8a298f7d2d824998b13cc7af15a&t=tix>. The National Hispanic Cultural Center's restaurant,

La Fonda del Bosque, will be open for a pre-show dinner before the performance. Reservations are recommended by calling 1(505)247-9480.

Talk by ANA Manager

ニューメキシコ州ジャパン・アメリカ・ソサエティの主催で、全日空営業部長の日本の航空ビジネスについての講演は、2月24日（月）午後7時

The Japan America Society of New Mexico will sponsor a Talk by Jim Wilder, the sales manager of All Nippon Airways, on Monday February 24, 2014, from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the Lockheed Martin Room at the Albuquerque Hispano Chamber of Commerce, 1309 4th St. SW in Albuquerque. Mr. Wilder will talk about ANA and the Japanese airline industry. There will be an additional presentation regarding tourism in Japan with information from the Japan

National Travel Organization (JNTO). In attendance will be a special guest, Mr. Peter Kelley, president of the National Association of Japan America Societies (NAJAS). The event is free and open to the public but reservations are required by calling Mary Burnett de Gomez at 505-291-1177.

Request for Articles

If there is an article you would like to see included in next month's newsletter, please send it to Matthew Schauer at matthew.schauer.x@gmail.com. News need not be directly related to Santa Fe JIN.

**SANTA FE JIN
(JAPANESE INTERCULTURAL NETWORK)
December 26, 2013**

To: Administrator of Japanese Programs
Japanese Language Teachers
JIN Members

Santa Fe JIN is proud to announce the annual scholarship competition for students in Japanese programs in the State of New Mexico. Cash scholarships of \$250 to \$1000 may be granted for the advancement of studies in Japanese language and culture in Japan or other qualified programs. The scholarship(s) will be awarded based on the following criteria:

- 1) Enrollment in Japanese studies for at least one year prior to application;
- 2) At least 14 years old at time of application;
- 3) Recommended by a qualified instructor or recommended by a Santa Fe JIN member;
- 4) Completed application with a one page essay of approximately 200 words, written solely by applicant, describing interest in Japanese language or culture, and what they hope to gain from their study experience. See attached application.

The Santa Fe JIN scholarship committee will review applications and essays. Awardees will be notified with presentations to be made at the 10th Santa Fe Japanese Cultural Festival (Matsuri) on March 22, 2014 at the Santa Fe Community Convention Center. Students receiving the scholarship will be required to make a presentation to Santa Fe JIN after their study experience. Any form of presentation will be accepted.

Administrators, Teachers and JIN members: We are asking that you submit no more than three nominees **no later than March 1, 2014** with completed application, recommendation and student essay to:

Santa Fe JIN Scholarship Committee
P. O. Box 29903
Santa Fe, NM 87592

Or email application, recommendation and essay with “2014 JIN Scholarship Application” in the subject line to Tom and Rose Himrod at santafejinhimrod@aol.com. Questions? Text or call 505-231-2246 or 2247.

Thank you,

Satori Murata, President of Santa Fe JIN
Scholarship Committee: Tom and Rose Himrod and Stephen Suloway