Remembering Our Past,

Celebrating Our Future
Message from the Executive Director

Over 25 years ago, the doors of the JCCNC were first opened to the community, fulfilling part of a dream. A dream that has guided us to work hard, stand together and remember our past, yet instills in us the responsibility to preserve our culture and honor our heritage.

As I reflect on the JCCNC’s past 25 years here in the community, I’m thankful for the many opportunities we have had to make positive changes in the lives of so many through our programs, events and facility. We have been able to fulfill more than just the dream of owning and operating this Center as a community, we are preserving our history, encouraging growth for future generations, and creating a place where people feel comfortable, like a second home, where they can meet family and friends or just drop in to say “hello.”

I also came to the realization that a bigger dream exists, one that has no end and is bigger than the Issei and Nisei could have imagined. It continues to change and grow with each generation, taking on a new shape from the wishes of everyone who comes through the door; becomes a member; takes a class or contributes to the Center.

Each of us has a thought of what the JCCNC should be, and for me, it is a place where my nieces and nephew have learned about culture and community, where my father shared the story of his dog Teny and memories of internment with our family, a place where my mother can socialize with friends and where I witnessed many dreams come to life, including many of my own. Regardless of what your idea of the JCCNC should be, we must all remember it is our Center, built from dreams for a better future for you, me and future generations.

Our Center’s success over the past 25 years is only made possible from all who have given and believe in what the Center could and will continue to be. So, as the holidays approach, I would like to give thanks to each and every one of you for your continued support and I look forward to working together to ensure that our dreams continue for the next 25 years.

Happy Holidays!

Paul Osaki
Executive Director

Mission Statement

The JCCNC is a non-profit organization which strives to meet the evolving needs of the Japanese American community by offering programs, affordable services and administrative support and facilities for other local organizations. The JCCNC also provides educational, cultural and recreational programs that meet and address the interests and concerns of the community. Our goals remain rooted in preserving the Japanese American cultural and historical heritage as well as fostering the foundation for future generations of Japanese Americans.
Please Support Our Year-End Giving Campaign

At the end of last year, the JCCNC was preparing to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Opening of Our Doors in 2011. But on March 11, everything changed. The JCCNC went from being a locally based community non-profit organization to an international relief organization.

It was through your past support to the JCCNC that enabled us to react and respond immediately. By establishing the Northern Japan Earthquake Relief Fund (NJERF), the JCCNC has raised over $4 million to date, which has given hope to the thousands of survivors in the Tohoku region. But now the JCCNC is asking for your year-end support so we can continue to provide our exceptional regular programs and events, as well as help maintain our relief operations.

By making a donation to the Fall Annual Support Drive, you will help close a $200,000.00 deficit that the JCCNC incurred as a result of administering and managing the NJERF and enable the Center to continue to change lives locally and internationally through our programs and relief operations.

As a special thank you for donations of $50 or more, you will also receive a Northern Japan Earthquake Relief Fund tote bag.

For more information on how you can help, please contact Yumi Yukawa at (415) 567-5505 or yyukawa@jccncc.org.

Holiday Cards For Hope - $35.00

Help support the JCCNC’s relief effort by purchasing this special set of 12 Gift Cards and Northern Japan Earthquake Relief Fund Red Tote Bag.

The set of 12 Gift Cards were created using artwork drawn by children, youth and seniors in the Tohoku region. The cards are of hope, love, thanks and happiness. Our hope is that these cards will remind people of what the holiday season is really about and to let others know about the humanity and courage of the survivors as they continue their recovery.

For more information, or to purchase Holiday Cards for Hope, please call the JCCNC at (415) 567-5505.
These events sparked a dream to create a place that would be the focal point of the Japanese American community—one that could never be taken away, a place to call home. This vision of the Issei and Nisei would soon give birth to the JCCNC.

**1971** Mandated by the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency’s Nihonmachi Master Plan, construction of a community center in Japantown was approved at community meetings. The Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Northern California (JCCNC) was selected as the name of the future facility.

**1973** The JCCNC was incorporated as a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, with a diverse and representative 51-member Board of Directors focused on creating a structure of governance, securing a site and planning fundraising activities.

**1974** 1840 Sutter Street secured by the Nihonmachi Community Development Corporation as the future site of the JCCNC.

**1982** “Vision 80s,” the $3 million capital campaign led by then-Mayor Dianne Feinstein and Yori Wada began.

**1984** Groundbreaking ceremony for the first phase of the Center held on October 5.

**1986** Construction on the first phase of the building completed. The JCCNC officially opened its doors to the community in May.

In 1986, the JCCNC opened its doors to provide affordable office space for other non-profit groups in Japantown. While it might not have been a home for everyone yet, the building brought together different Japanese American community organizations under one roof.

**1988** Phase II construction (gymnasium/community hall) began. The JCCNC began offering classes in ballroom dance, children’s dance, shiatsu, Japanese doll making and karate.

The building became much more than just office space when the first programs were offered in 1988 to serve the broader community.

**1990** The second phase of the Center was completed and an open house was held to showcase the Nisei Community Hall.

**1992** First Annual Kodomo no Hi: Children’s Day Festival held at the JCCNC.

Programs began to flourish, sports leagues began forming and community members of all ages began utilization of the Community Center. During this time, the JCCNC began programs promoting grassroots U.S.-Japan relations.

**1994** The historic tour of the Emperor and Empress of Japan included a visit to the JCCNC.
Our Past...

1995 Great Hanshin Earthquake struck Osaka-Kobe area of Japan and the JCCCNC raised over $600,000 in direct relief funds for victims of the tragedy.

1996 The Henri and Tomoye Takahashi Charitable Foundation’s gift of $500,000 led the Ownership Fund Campaign to retire the JCCCNC’s mortgage.

As the needs of the community continued to change, the JCCCNC began taking an active role in the preservation of our Japantown community.

1998 Community development activities led to greater involvement in neighborhood issues, which included preserving the YWCA building and Japantown Bowl for community use.

2003 The JCCCNC celebrated its 30th year in the community, hosted a free open house to the general public.

2005 Coordinated the California Nisei High School Diploma Project which culminated with a commencement ceremony for 20 Nisei.

2007 The JCCCNC, along with PG&E, spearheaded the “Go Green” campaign to install solar paneling on the roof.

Programs grew to over 80 on-going classes, workshops and special events and a record-high 185,000 are served through their participation in JCCCNC programs and facility usage annually.

2008 The JCCCNC celebrated its 35th Anniversary and honored its Executive Director, Paul Osaki, for his 20 years of vision and leadership at the JCCCNC and coordinated the youth-initiated and led Nikkei Family Legacy Project (Reel Nikkei) to document family histories using digital media.

2009 Initiated the “Mottainai” campaign to encourage the reduction of print/paper waste and coordinated the California Nisei College Diploma Project which assisted California colleges and universities in honoring Nisei who were unable to receive their college diploma during WWII due to Executive Order 9066.

2010 The CA Nisei project “Dreams Finally Realized,” was implemented by six college interns who video interviewed Nisei graduates and created projects documenting their stories. The JCCCNC hosted 600+ at its “Tabemasho” Annual Event in the gymnasium.

2011 On March 11 established the Northern Japan Earthquake Relief Fund to aid the victims and survivors of the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami.
...Celebrating Our Future

What is in store for the JCCCNC in the next 25 years? Just as the dreams of the Issei and Nisei made the JCCCNC possible, it is up to Sansei, Yonsei and Gosei to build upon the foundation and create their own legacy, ensuring the Center remains a second home for generations to come.

As our community becomes more and more ethnically diverse, younger generations need to know that the JCCCNC is here for them and that they will always be welcome. The JCCCNC is not just here to share the vision of generations past and present, but inspire youth and young adults to create their own hopes and dreams to keep the JCCCNC relevant and our community vibrant beyond our 50 years.

In the past few years, the JCCCNC has focused on initiating new and innovative programs that engage Nisei and Youth to take an active role in preserving our heritage, culture and community, while also building for the future. Most recently, the Nikkei Family Legacy Project was created to provide the necessary resources and tools to empower Japanese Americans to discover their family stories. This project encourages all generations to work together to collect their family histories and create a hardcover book that can be shared with future generations.
2011 Programs / Events

Community
Bay Area Day of Remembrance
Cherry Blossom Festival
Basketball Jamboree
Children’s Day Festival
<<“Honoring Our Past” - Colma Cemetery Clean Up
JCCNC Track Meet >>
Oshogatsu Festival

Northern Japan Earthquake Relief Fund Events

Cherry Blossom Festival T-shirt Booth
NBC Bay Area NJERF Telethon
“Our Hearts to Japan” Japantown Community Interfaith Service
SF Giants Japanese Heritage Night
SF Giants Pre-season Fund Drive
Sake Day

Fundraising
Annual Event - 25th Anniversary of Opening Our Doors
Annual Support Drives
Membership Drives
Nikkei Open Golf Tournament >>
Nikkei Youth Cultural Heritage Raffle
Online and Annual Event Auction
Sweepstakes Drawing

U.S./Japan
Nikkei Youth Cultural Heritage Program
VV Takahashi Youth Ambassador Fellowship Program

Youth
Bambi Playgroup
Ceramics Classes and Workshops
Children’s Day Kimono Dressing
Children’s Day School Visits
Halloween Carnival
Nikkei Community Internship Program
Summer Basketball League
Sushi Making Workshops
Winter Bulldog Basketball Camp

Cultural
“99 Years of Love: Japanese Americans”
Film Screening
Ceramics Classes
Hula Classes
Ikebana Class
Kabuki Film Screenings
Kaiseki and Wagashi Workshops
Karate Class
Kendo
Kirakiraboshi (Japanese Children’s Choir)
“Making Home from War” Book Release
Michiya Hanayagi Odori Class
Minyo/Hauta/Shamisen Class
Mochitsuki Workshop
Nikkei Family >> Legacy Project
Quilting Class
Shibori Class
Taiko Classes
Ukulele and Expressive Singing Classes
Washi Ningyo Class and Workshops

Recreational/Social
Awareness and Movement Class
Ballroom Dancing
Beginning Pilates
Bridge Club
Greet the New Day Class
Hana-fuda
Line Dancing Class
Mah Jongg
Nikkei and Retirement
SambAsia Class
Sports Leagues – Basketball and Volleyball
Yoga

Seniors
AARP Driving Workshops
Computer Classes in Japanese
Las Vegas Trip
Red Hawk Trips
Reno Overnight Trips
Senior Chair Aerobics
Thunder Valley Trip
Watercolor Class
Community Recognizes 25 Years of The Center

Our 25th Anniversary of Opening Our Doors event was held on Saturday, September 24, 2011. This year’s annual event brought together over 400 guests from the Bay Area, Los Angeles, Hawaii and Japan to celebrate the JCCCNCC’s twenty-five years as a community center. In their first Mainland event, Chefs Colin Nishida and Chris Manabe from Hawai‘i’s very own Side Street Inn were the featured restaurant and served delicious main courses that included their signature “da famous pan fried island pork chops” and “side style” fried rice along with misoyaki chicken, ahi poke and bone-in kalbi. Also on hand were six local Bay Area restaurants—Otsujo SF, Norimbe, Spice Monkey, Beillevue, Peju Winery Street Grill and Le Mari—to serve a variety of delectable appetizers prior to the main course.

During the event, the JCCCNCC was able to present several recognitions and awards to Mr. Kaz Manaka, Mr. Allen Ohimoto and Mrs. Yo Hirooka for their leadership and contributions to the JCCCNCC Board of Directors for the past 23 years; Mr. Shigeaki Doi and Mrs. Yo Hirooka for the Kay Ohimoto Volunteer Service Award; Mr. Nobukatsu Fukuda for the Takeo Ohimoto Community Leadership Award; and 12 relief workers from Japan who will use the community-based health care and mental health training they learned as part of the Northern Japan Earthquake Relief Fund’s Toward Healing and Recovery Program to support individuals suffering from the devastating earthquake and tsunami.
OVER 4 MILLION DOLLARS RAISED, OVER 12,000 DONATIONS RECEIVED, 25,000+ PEOPLE FROM AROUND THE WORLD JOIN OUR CAUSE

On March 11, 2011 the Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Northern California (JCCCNC) based in San Francisco’s Japantown established the Northern Japan Earthquake Relief Fund to aid the survivors of the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami. Our relief fund is a community based volunteer citizen to citizen effort to help turn hopelessness into hope.

The Northern Japan Earthquake Relief Fund has become the largest Japanese American community based relief fund in the United States with over 12,000 donors, 25,000+ members on our causes.com site and over 100 events raising $4,021,759 to date. This grassroots relief effort is an action campaign to help empower citizens in the United States to get actively involved in supporting the relief, recovery and rebuilding efforts in the Tohoku region of Japan.

From Great Disaster, Comes Great Hope
Our hope is that one by one we can all make a difference, helping us all realize we are truly citizens of the world.

“One dollar, one act of humanity at a time, we are making a difference in the lives of so many.”

When the Northern Japan Earthquake Relief Fund was established, the JCCCNC wanted to ensure that 100 percent of the donations went directly to supporting the victims and survivors in Japan. But, as a result of the tremendous outpouring of donations, the JCCCNC has had to incur the administrative costs of operating and managing the fund, estimated to be over $200,000.00 by the end of the year. If you are interested in supporting the Northern Japan Earthquake Relief Operational Fund, please contact the JCCCNC at (415) 567-5505.

For more information, visit www.kokoro4japan.org

NJERF-Funded Projects Bring

From September 19-24, the Towards Recovery and Healing Project, organized by the JCCCNC, hosted 12 representatives from organizations that are being funded through the NJERF and are supporting relief efforts in the earthquake and tsunami devastated regions of Japan. The participants came to the Bay Area to learn about community-based health care, mental health services and training led by Dr. Reiko True and a team of experts in the fields of art/play therapy, psycho-therapy, youth/family support services, emergency medical training, suicide prevention and support for people with disabilities. All of the participants were grateful for the NJERF’s contributions to their work in the Tohoku Region. They all left for Japan with new tools and resources which they hope to share, as well as a renewed energy to continue to brighten the spirit of the survivors.

On the afternoon of October 24, Project Aloha participants from the San Francisco Bay Area and Hawaii departed for Japan on Japan Airlines, a Project Aloha partner, for a week-long trip to bring the Aloha spirit, encouragement and hope to the people of the Iwate, Miyagi and Fukushima Prefectures. The delegation was led by Olympic gold-medalist Kristi Yamaguchi and former sumo wrestler Jesse “Takaniya” Kuhaulua.

As part of their tour, the delegation made formal visits to the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo for the Tomodachi Initiative (more info on page 11) and with the Mayor and Officials at City Hall in Iwaki, Fukushima. But, most memorable for all of the delegates, were the shared smiles and warm wishes for the over 3,000 attendees that they were able to visit and share their Aloha spirit with at relief shelters, schools, children’s centers and visitors, and neighbors, to the Spa Resorts Hawaiian (formerly the Joban Hawaiian Center) in Iwaki City, which the award-winning movie Hula Girls was based.

“Although people had smiles on their faces I knew they were only temporary. But even if they only smiled for a little while, it was better than not at all.”

- Jennifer Hamamoto, JCCCNC Programs and Facilities Manager
Healing and Encouragement to Japan Earthquake Survivors

The Hawaiian music and dance performances were led by ManoaDNA, Brother Noland and hula dancers Sarah Noyle, Chantelle Su’a and Vieni Vitale from Hawaii. At the Chuodai Elementary and Chuodai Kita Junior High Schools in Iwaki City, over 1,000 students and teachers had a wonderful time surrounding and dancing with the hula dancers and delegates.

The delegation also witnessed the devastation first-hand, as they visited Kesennuma City where they stopped near a 20 ton fishing vessel that was about three miles in from a dock.

On Halloween, the delegates hosted two parties with pinatas, games, legos, candy and crafts. One was for the children at Asobi ba in Kesennuma, a farming area where they built a shelter area and a small playground made out of bamboo and branches and the other was for a day care facility in Ishinomaki.

A heartwarming ending to the trip was at the Sendai YMCA, which is a recipient of NJERF funds, where delegates met with 11 scholarship students, many of whom almost quit schools after March 11 because they lost their parent(s), home or felt they could no longer afford to study. The students were very grateful and two of them made speeches thanking everyone for their tremendous support, which brought tears to the eyes of the recipients.

“As in Kesennuma, I saw individual shoes, bent up pots, miscellaneous clothes, a mangled scooter and various other home items, before I realized that I was standing in someone’s home...I still get tears remembering what I saw and when I imagine what they are still going through.”

- Jennifer Hamamoto

As part of the Crayons for Japan Project, some of the shelters that were visited on the Project Aloha trip, along with several others in the Tohoku region, received much-needed art supplies. These supplies, along with the hope and inspiration shared through the support of the Kristi Yamaguchi and the Always Dream Foundation, will allow children to express their feelings through art, with a book being produced of the children’s artwork.

The Project Aloha delegation visited the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo to meet with Ambassador Roos and Major League Baseball Officials to give the support of the NJERF to the TOMODACHI Initiative Program - Helping Bring Baseball Back to Tohoku. The NJERF donated $250,000 to help rebuild a baseball stadium and field in Ishinomaki that were the training grounds for minor league and youth baseball teams in the area. Days after March 11, this field became an emergency base camp, housing temporary tents and support vehicles.

Project Aloha was organized by the JCCNC in cooperation with the With Aloha Foundation in Honolulu and with support from Japan Airlines. The goal was to bring awareness of the on-going needs of the recovery effort and continue to raise funds for the rebuilding of the human spirit of those affected by the March 11 earthquake, tsunami and nuclear crisis.
## JCCNC Sustaining Members October 2010 – 2011

Membership is one of the most significant ways of showing support for the JCCNC. Joining as a Sustaining Member means you receive special benefits and offers that you contribute to supporting the JCCNC beyond the individual membership level. We thank those who were Sustaining Members from October 2010 through October 2011.

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Ways to Give  
Want to help the JCCCN? Here’s how!

Donate Auction Items

We’re currently in the process of collecting items for our annual spring online auction that is tentatively scheduled to start on April 13th and conclude on April 29th.

If you have items or services that you would like to donate to the auction, please contact Jeff Yoshioka at (415) 567-5505 or email jyoshioka@jcccn.org.

*All products and services will be evaluated before being accepted. Please do not drop off items before they are approved. Thank you.

Make a Difference by Volunteering

Throughout the year, the JCCCN puts on many exciting and fun events, and we need volunteers for everything from setup to tear down. It’s fun to be part of the action and to know that you helped to make one of our essential fundraisers a success!

2012 Volunteer Opportunities

- Children’s Day (May)
- Colma Cemetery Clean-up (May)
- Annual Event (September)
- Children’s Day School Visits (May)
- Nikkei Open Golf Tournament (July)
- Halloween Carnival (October)

We also need help several times a year to stuff, stamp, seal and mail information going out of the JCCN.

Whatever your interests or skills, there’s a volunteer opportunity waiting for you at the JCCN. To receive a volunteer application packet or obtain more information about volunteer job descriptions, responsibilities or time commitments, please contact Ryan Kimura at (415) 567-5505 or e-mail rkimura@jcccn.org.

For questions on giving to the JCCN, email us at info@jcccn.org or call (415) 567-5505. All information and inquiries are kept confidential.

IRA Charitable Rollover
Now Available Through December 31, 2011

The Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization and Job Creation Act of 2010 has extended the IRA Charitable Rollover for 2010 and 2011. Originally passed in 2006 as part of the Pension Protection Act, the IRA Charitable Rollover allows individuals age 70½ and older to make direct transfers totaling up to $100,000 per year to 501(c)(3) charities, without having to count the transfers as income for federal income tax purposes.

For more information, please contact Ruby Hata at (415) 567-5505 or e-mail rhata@jcccn.org.

Support our Fall Annual Support Drive

The revenue raised through the Annual Support Drive helps fund our day-to-day operations, provide affordable programs and increase the quality of our services. Your tax deductible gift goes a long way to support our community.

We’ve made it easy for you to give to JCCCN. Give safely and securely online at www.jcccn.org or if you prefer, drop a check off to us. You can also call us if you would like to set up recurring payments with your credit card.

Don’t forget that you can give your gift in memory or in honor of someone special or someone who has passed on. If you would like to donate a gift on behalf of someone you know, please send us your donation and contact information and we will send out a personal thank you to the family or individual letting them know of your gift to JCCCN.
2011 Holiday Gift Guide

Holiday shopping has never been easier. We’ve put together a special guide to help you find the perfect gift for everyone on your list. To make it even better, your purchase will help support the JCCCNC’s programs and events.

To purchase any of the below gifts (for someone else, or yourself!), please call the JCCCNC at (415) 567-5505.

**JCCCNC Gift Memberships**

A JCCCNC membership is a gift that will be enjoyed long after the holiday decorations are put away.

All membership levels include priority registration for events and sports leagues, local and nationwide merchant discounts, priority announcements to special events and programs, - plus so much more! Memberships start at just $36/year.

**See’s Candies**

**Gift Certificates**

Good for one pound of candy (value $16.10)

$14 / JCCCNC Members

**My Dog Teny**

The heartwarming essay that touched a community is now a new children’s book for all ages. *My Dog Teny* is a true story about a boy and his dog and the friendship that they shared. Written by Yoshito Wayne Osaki and illustrated by Felicia Hoshino.

Members: $15 / Non-Members: $18

**San Francisco MYA Parking Cards**

$20 / JCCCNC Members

**Jero**

*Yakusoku* (February 2009)

First original album release from Jero. Includes “Unyuki,” “Eisa,” “Hare Butai,” “Shiren,” “Ruro no Machi,” and more.

SALE: Members: $18 / Non-Members: $25

*Covers 3* (June 2010)

Covers album release from Jero featuring the songs “Echigojishi no Uta,” “Yozakura Oshichi,” “Amerikabashi,” “Tsugaru Koiona,” and more for seven song totals.

SALE: Members: $14 / Non-Members: $19

**Nikkei Potluck**

*A collection of recipes and stories of Japanese American Culture*

Get your very own cookbook filled with delicious recipes and heartwarming stories from community members who have learned the importance of sharing culture with new generations. Recipes range from gourmet foods and down home comfort food, including sushi, tsukemono and chi chi mochi.

Members: $25 / Non-Members: $30

**Dream Big Little Pig!**

Kristi Yamaguchi’s children’s book follows the journey of Poppy the Pig, who has lots of big dreams. Poppy learns that her dreams are not always easily achieved, but that through believing in herself and having fun at what she does, she can do anything.

Written by Kristi Yamaguchi and illustrated by Tim Bowers.

Members: $15 / Non-Members: $18.60

**Discount Cards**

Buy 1 dozen, get 1 dozen free

$10/card

JCCCNC Members

**AMC Gold Experience**

(Sale anytime)

$8 / JCCCNC Members

**AMC Silver Experience**

(Sale anytime, restrictions apply)

$6.50/JCCCNC Members

**Movie Theatre Passes**

Cinemark Platinum Supersaver

(Sale anytime)

$8 / JCCCNC Members

Cinemark Platinum Supplementary Membership

(Sale anytime)

$20 / JCCCNC Members
Find the Difference
The elves are going wacky in the workshop! Seven things in the picture on the right after missing or different in the picture on the left. Can you find them all?

TOYLAND CROSSWORD PUZZLE
Words go forward, down, backward and diagonally

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BASEBALL BEAR BLOCKS CAR
DOLLS GAME PUPPET PUZZLE
ROBOT SKATES TRAINS TRUCK

Almond Toffee
Prep Time: 50 minutes + standing
Serves about 24

Ingredients
2 cups plus 1 tablespoon butter, divided
2 cups sugar
1 cup slivered almonds
1/4 cup water
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
12 ounces milk chocolate chips, divided
1/2 cup finely chopped almonds

Directions
Grease a 15 x 10 in. pan with 1 tablespoon of butter; set aside. In a large heavy saucepan, melt the remaining butter. Add the sugar; slivered almonds; water and salt; cook and stir over medium heat until a candy thermometer reads 295°. Remove from the heat; stir in vanilla. Quickly pour into prepared pan and let stand at room temperature until cool, about 1 hour.

In a microwave, melt 1 cup of chocolate chips; spread over toffee. Refrigerate for 45 minutes or until set. Invert onto an ungreased large baking sheet. Melt remaining chips; spread over toffee. Sprinkle with chopped almonds. Let stand for 1 hour and then break into bite-size pieces. Store in an airtight container.
Upcoming Events

Annual Shikishi Exhibit
Submit your own shikishi board using the theme of the Dragon and the hopes and wishes for the people of the Tohoku area to celebrate all individuals born in this zodiac year.

- You do not have to be an artist or have any art background.
- All ages are welcome to submit a shikishi board.
- Entries must be drawn, pasted or painted onto a shikishi board and submitted ready for display.

All entries will be displayed in the JCCNC Conference Rooms for the months of January and February 2012.

Mochitsuki
Thursday & Friday, December 29 & 30
3:00 – 6:00 p.m.
JCCNC’s Issei Memorial Hall
See hot rice pounded to mochi and make your own komochi (mochi balls) to take home.
$12 JCCNC members/$17 non-members. Children under 5 years of age are FREE.

BULLDOG BASKETBALL CAMP
with Pat Mulligan,
Raoul Wallenberg High School Varsity Coach
Monday–Thursday, December 26–29
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at the JCCNC
Emphasis on fundamental skills, including shooting, dribbling, passing, rebounding and defense.
Our camp lends itself to the camper who has never before participated, as well as to the camper who has vast team experience.
Fees: $100 members/$125 non-members includes a t-shirt.