THERE IS SOMETHING YOU CAN DO

Northern Japan Earthquake Relief Fund

On March 11, 2011, the JCCCNC established the Northern Japan Earthquake Relief Fund to aid the victims and survivors of the Great Eastern 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 close to 8,000 donors contributing close to $2,229,865.00 to date. Ordinary citizens, non-profit organizations, schools, businesses and professional organizations are coordinating over 80 fundraising events and over 400 volunteers have supported various events and come to our office on a daily basis to help administer the fund.

Relief • Recovery • Rebuild

This grassroots relief effort is an action campaign. Schools have hosted bake sales and car washes, children have sold their toys, parents have hosted birthday parties for their children asking guests to donate to the relief fund instead of buying presents. Many of the contributions have come from ordinary people wanting to get involved and make a difference. Our hope is that one by one we can all make a difference, helping us all to realize that 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.
Discovering the True Meaning of a Community Center in the Midst of Tragedy

On Friday, March 11, we were set to go out with our spring newsletter, with the cover story “Opening its Doors,” featuring this year’s 25th Anniversary of the JCCCNC. It was also the day the earthquake and tsunami hit the Tohoku region of Japan, which took over 26,000 lives, injuring thousands more and turning hundreds of thousands of individuals and families into homeless survivors. It was also on this day, the JCCCNC turned from being a local community center into an international relief center.

I never thought, or at least I prayed that in my lifetime, the JCCCNC would ever have to experience a tragedy like the Great Hanshin Awaji Earthquake, which took place 16 years ago in 1995. Again, in the midst of tragedy there are also lessons to be learned.

We have learned that we are part of a community much larger than we normally serve. That community has rallied around our relief efforts, a community much broader geographically, a community without borders, a community that cares about the people of Japan and the work we are doing. With each of the over 8,000 donations received and from the 21,000 new members on our Facebook Causes.com page comes with it a note - a hope, a wish, a prayer. Most of them come from people that we don’t even know, from across the nation and around the world, but they are strangers no more. They are now, collectively, part of the greater community that we serve.

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We are truly overwhelmed by the outpouring of donations, as well as for the thoughts and prayers for the victims and survivors of the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami.

Sincerely,

Paul Osaki
Executive Director
Northern Japan Earthquake Relief Fund Update (April 27, 2011)

On March 11, 2011, the JCCCNC established the Northern Japan Earthquake Relief Fund to aid the victims and survivors of the Great Eastern Japan Earthquake and Tsunami.

To date, over 14,000 people have been reported dead, close to 12,000 remain missing across eighteen prefectures and well over 125,000 buildings have been destroyed or damaged. Sixty-five percent of those reported dead were elderly and of those, 24% of them were over 70 years old. As many as 100,000 children were uprooted from their homes, some of whom were separated from their families because the earthquake occurred during the school day.

As of April 10, 2011, Japan’s Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare stated that it was aware of at least 82 children who had been orphaned by the disaster. The quake and tsunami, as of April 28, 2011, killed 378 people in the city of Sendai and left 158 others missing. One elementary school in Ishinomaki, Miyagi Prefecture, Okawa Elementary, lost 74 of 108 students and 10 of 13 teachers and staff.

As of April 12, 2011, 282 died from post-earthquake-related factors such as exposure to cold and wet weather, communicable disease and infection, unsanitary conditions or inability to receive adequate medical care for pre-existing conditions.

Japan has experienced over 900 aftershocks since the earthquake with about 60 being over 6.0 M and some as large as 7.7 M and 7.9 M. Japan estimates the overall damage could exceed $300 billion, making it the most expensive natural disaster on record.

The JCCCNC Northern Japan Earthquake Relief Fund is a community-based effort to help families affected by the disaster. The fund aims to support the work of NGOs on the ground, who have been providing aid to affected areas:

- $200,000.00 - Closest facility to the Fukushima
- $200,000.00 - Working in the coastal towns
- $130,000.00 - Assisting with 20,000 survivors who
  areas:

The following list shows donations that have been sent to these affected areas:

- Kobe YMCA $130,000.00 - Assisting with 20,000 survivors who
  have resettled in the area, providing care, mental health and
  post traumatic stress counseling.
- Sendai YMCA $200,000.00 - Sustaining shelters and childcare
  facility in the Sendai and Matsushima area, Miyagi Prefecture.
- Morioka YMCA $200,000.00 - Working in the coastal towns
  hardest hit by the tsunami.
- Tochigi YMCA $200,000.00 - Closest facility to the Fukushima
  area, assisting victims forced to evacuate because of the nuclear
  radiation exposure.
- Another $650,000 has been designated for other NGO service
  organizations helping to meet the needs of the elderly, children and physically challenged.

On April 18, the JCCCNC sent two volunteers to Japan to meet with other service organizations to determine the changing needs, gaps in services, visit the Tohoku region and determine strategies to address the mental health needs and post traumatic stress counseling needs. But most of all they brought all of your thoughts and prayers of support and hope to share with the people of Japan.

The Northern Japan Earthquake Relief Fund efforts are part of a national network in Japan called the Japan Civil Network for Disaster Relief in East Japan which consists of over 50 non-profit, non-governmental and private organizations helping to coordinate a public response to the needs of this disaster. We are represented through our partnership and support of the YMCA Japan Alliance and the Kobe YMCA.

At this time, the JCCCNC is only accepting monetary donations. All donations are tax-deductible to the extent of the law and will be acknowledged. Please no relief goods or supplies at this time.

The Northern Japan Earthquake Relief Fund established by the JCCCNC is a three-fold plan over the next several months:

- Relief (Meeting immediate life saving and survival needs)
- Recovery (Creating sustainability, temporary shelters and housing needs, Post Traumatic Stress counseling, supplies for children, families and seniors)
- Rebuild (Supporting community and neighborhood capital improvement projects and programs)

In 1995, the JCCCNC raised over $600,000 towards citizen relief efforts for the Great Hanshin Awaji Earthquake that killed over 6,000 people and left over 300,000 people homeless. The donations received helped organize volunteer efforts to get food and water directly to the victims, citizen search efforts, provide clothing for those who lost their homes, distribute essential supplies for women, children and seniors, and we helped to feed and rebuild orphanages in Kobe. We have continued to visit and donate to the orphanage every year since 1995.

If there is one bright light in all this devastation, we know from our years of experience with the Kobe earthquake relief efforts that Japan and its people will endure and they will rise from the ashes and destruction.

To make a donation, please visit our website: www.jcccnc.org or call (415) 529-1322. Checks are preferred and can be sent to the Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Northern California at 1840 Sutter Street, San Francisco, CA 94115. Checks can be made out to: The Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Northern California at 1840 Sutter Street, San Francisco, CA. 94115. Checks can be made out to: The Northern Japan Earthquake Relief Fund. All donations will be acknowledged.

We will be posting websites, fundraising events and other information.

We have all come together in support of the victims and survivors of the Great Eastern Japan Earthquake and Tsunami. From large public events, neighborhood garage sales, to parents and children just collecting what they can, we have united in this community-based effort to support the Northern Japan Earthquake Relief Fund. In our own way, we are each making a difference...
Honoring Our Past, Remembering Those Who Have Passed On...

Japanese Cemetery Clean-Up Day

Often times we find ourselves too busy in our daily lives to honor our past and remember those who have passed on. The Japanese Cemetery in Colma is a unique cultural treasure that deserves our attention, our respect, OUR TIME. The place represents our history, our loved ones, friends and family. For many of us, it is the place where our grandparents, great-grandparents, parents, family and friends are laid to rest. For all of us, the loved ones that rest there represent our history.

The JCCCNC is organizing a youth, family and community Clean-Up Day at the Japanese Cemetery in Colma.

**SF GIANTS JAPANESE HERITAGE NIGHT**

Proceeds from every ticket sold will be donated to the Northern Japan Earthquake Relief Fund established by the JCCCNC

In the wake of the recent tragedies that have hit Japan, the Giants are dedicating this season’s Japanese heritage night to the memories of those lost, and to the support of those working to rebuild. Proceeds from each special event ticket will be donated directly to the Northern Japan Earthquake Relief Fund, and Giants staff will be on hand on the day of the game to collect additional donations from fans who would like to contribute further to the cause.

The Japanese Heritage Night with the San Francisco Giants will be held on Friday, June 3rd at 7:15 p.m. as the 2010 World Champions face off against the Colorado Rockies.

With your special event ticket, your seat for the game will be in one of the Japanese Heritage sections, to create a community bond between members of the Japanese community and their supporters in a show of solidarity. Additionally, all special event ticket holders will receive a special edition Sumo Lou Seal bobblehead. Arrive early for a pregame fundraising festival in Seals Plaza from 5:00 to 7:15 p.m., with cultural performers, Japanese food and drink specials.

**JCCCNC Celebrates Japanese Traditions**

**Kodomo no Hi (Children’s Day)**

Kodomo no Hi (Children’s Day) on May 5 is one of the most celebrated national holidays in Japan. Originally called Tango no Sekku (Boy’s Day), the name was changed to celebrate the health and well-being of all children. Many of the Kodomo no Hi traditions and decorations were adapted from Tango no Sekku and symbolize strength and prosperity.

**Symbols of Kodomo no Hi**

Koinobori: In Japan, koinobori (colorful carp streamers) are flown outside of houses to bring good fortune to young children. Koinobori are believed to be strong, spirited fish known for their determination in fighting up streams and with powerful waterfalls.

Kabuto and Gogatsu-ningyo: Families also display kabuto (samurai helmets) and gogatsu-ningyo (samurai dolls) on tiered platforms in their homes. These dolls symbolize courage for young children.

Kashiwa-mochi and Chimaki: Another tradition is the offering of kashiwa-mochi, a rice cake stuffed with bean paste and wrapped in an oak leaf, and chimaki, a dumpling wrapped in bamboo leaves. Both oak and bamboo are symbols of strength for their resilience.

Iris Flowers: Iris flowers bloom during this time, and are placed in the home to ward off evil. Some families in Japan also practice an old tradition called ayohyo, in which children bathe with floating iris leaves.

**JCCCNC View Reserve Package**

Tickets are only $26 general, or $24 for JCCCNC members.

To purchase tickets or for more information, please call Courtney Okuhara at (415) 567-5505 or e-mail cokuhara@jcccnc.org

**Thank you to the San Francisco Giants for supporting the Northern Japan Earthquake Relief Fund.**

**Kristi Yamaguchi “Dream Big, Little Pig!” Book Signing at Children’s Day Festival**

Olympic gold medalist and “Dancing with the Stars” Celebrity Champion, Kristi Yamaguchi, will be signing copies of her new children’s book, “Dream Big, Little Pig!” at this year’s Kristi Yamaguchi’s Children’s Day Festival in San Francisco’s Japan Center Peace Plaza on Saturday, May 7.

Children and fans of all ages will have the opportunity to get an autographed copy of “Dream Big, Little Pig!” and meet an inspirational Japanese American celebrity who overcame many obstacles by adhering to her lifelong motto “always dream.” Kristi credits her achievements to these two powerful words, which is also the name of her charitable foundation whose sole purpose is to inspire and embrace the hopes and dreams of children.

“Dream Big, Little Pig!” debuted at the #2 spot on the New York Times Bestsellers List and 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.

Kristi will be signing books from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Peace Plaza. Copies of “Dream Big, Little Pig!” may be purchased at the book signing table or at the JCCCNC.

In addition to having an opportunity to meet Kristi Yamaguchi, youth will experience Japanese culture and celebrate Children’s Day, a national holiday of Japan. From 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., children can participate in hands-on craft activities, snack on arare (rice crackers), popcorn, spam sushi and other treats hosted by organizations such as Asobi Arts, California Highway Patrol, Clarendon Elementary School, George Washington High School, JCCCNC, Japanese Community Youth Council (JCYC), Nakayoshi, Nichi Bei Foundation, Nihonnokori Little Friends Preschool, Nobiruuki, Rosa Parks Japanese Bilingual Bicultural Program (BBP), St. Ignatius High School and Wu Yee Children’s Services.

Special children’s entertainment will be provided throughout the day by ABC Preschool, Gen Taiko/Clarendon Taiko, Haku Ka Liko Pua O Kalanikea, Jozwem Hui, Kirakiraboshi Choir, Michiya Hanayagi Dance Group and San Francisco Kendo Association.

The festival is free and open to the public. For more information on the festival or to order a book, please contact the JCCCNC at (415) 567-5505 or visit the website at www.jcccnc.org.

**Supported by:**

- The Henri and Tomoye Takahashi Charitable Foundation
- The Hatsuro and Amey Aizawa Family Charitable Trust
- Consulate General of Japan

**Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Northern California - Spring 2011**
**Inaugural Takahashi Youth Ambassador Fellowship Program for 8th-11th Graders**

The JCCCNC is proud to announce the creation of a new student program this summer. Through the generous support of The Henri and Tomoye Takahashi Charitable Foundation, The Takahashi Youth Ambassador Fellowship Program has been created for students in the 8-11th grade. The program encourages students to learn about Japanese culture and history through intensive classes offered throughout the summer with the culminating trip to Japan from July 19-28, 2011.

Any student between the ages of 14 to 17 who displays leadership qualities; demonstrate interest in learning about their Nikkei culture, and are actively involved in their community are encouraged to apply. This year’s program is limited to 12 participants. Selected participants will attend workshops held in June and July. An optional post-program family trip will be held from July 25 to August 3.

The TYAFP participation fee is $1,000, which can be offset by pre-organized fundraising activities or through one of the scholarships listed on the right.

For more information, please contact Lori Matoba at (415) 567-5505, e-mail lmatoba@jcccnc.org or visit www.jcccnc.org.

**Florence Kono/Yamada Scholarship** ($1,000.00)

Florence “Flo” Kono Yamada was a regular Japantown fixture and had an opinion about everything, in particular how important it was to preserve Japantown. Originally from Chicago, Flo and her sisters made Japantown their second home. Flo could be seen at the JCCCNC 3 or 4 times a week participating in classes, volunteering or just hanging out making people happy with her infectious laugh. Flo believed in living life to its fullest, despite battling cancer for many years she never lost her enthusiasm for life and her love for the community. Her husband Kahn Yamada would like to offer a scholarship to someone in need of assistance and that will discover and embrace the Japanese culture and its beauty as she was able to do most recently on a JCCCNC cultural tour to Japan.

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**Monthlong Nikkei Youth Cultural Heritage Program for College Students**

The JCCCNC’s Nikkei Youth Cultural Heritage Program (NYCHP), in cooperation with the Kobe YMCA Language Program (Hyogo Prefecture, Japan) is designed for Nikkei youth to gain a better understanding of their ancestral and cultural background while discovering Japan in a unique and exciting way. This program will allow participants to immerse themselves in Japanese culture through Japanese language and writing classes; attend introductory classes in traditional Japanese art forms; take afternoon and Saturday excursions exploring different parts of the Kansai region; all while having the opportunity to use and practice their Japanese language skills on a daily basis with their homestay families.

NYCHP participants are chosen based on their application, essay and interview – Japanese language proficiency is not a requirement. Interviews are held and if selected, participants will attend a pre-trip workshop in preparation for their one-month stay in Japan.

The NYCHP is held annually during the summer. For more information, visit our website at www.jcccnc.org/programs/nychp.htm or contact Lori Matoba at (415) 567-5505 or lmatoba@jcccnc.org.

**J CCCNC Cultural Tours to Japan**

Every fall, the JCCCNC sponsors a Cultural Tour to Japan. It is the goal of the tour to focus on a different region of Japan every year.

In 2010, two tours to Japan were held. One was in the winter of 2010 to attend the Snow and Ice Festivals located throughout the island of Hokkaido and the second was held in mid-November focusing on the prefectures of Nagano, Aichi and Kyoto.

The participants were treated to the new JAL direct flight from SFO to Tokyo’s Haneda Airport. Tokyo was the first stop on the tour where Asakusa’s Nakamise-dori, Kaminarimon, Sensoji and the Edo Shitamachi Dento Kogekan were explored. Following this, the group boarded the Shinkansen to Nagano Prefecture to experience the famous Matsumoto Castle, and be treated to a once in a lifetime experience at the Karuizawa Ryokan at Shibu Onsen. The next morning, the group hiked up the hill to Jigokudani Monkey Park to see the world famous snow monkeys. This was definitely the highlight of the entire journey.

Following this experience, the group trekked west to Nagoya’s Osu Kannon Temple market and then to Kyoto to see the fabulous fall colors. Experiencing fall within Kinkaku-ji’s grounds and the illuminated night views of Kiyomizu-dera were amazing. The next morning, the group had the choice of walking to the Nishi Nippon food district or attending the public opening of the Imperial Palace. A trip to Kyoto would not be complete without an ochazuke lunch featuring over 20 different types of tsukemono so the final stop in Kyoto was a local restaurant at the foot of Kiyomizu-dera.

The tour ended in Tokyo, where participants had a free day to choose their own activities. Many decided to take a short journey over to see Mount Fuji and were happy to witness a clear view of this historic site.

The 2011 Tour will focus on the Chugoku Region of Japan. It is tentatively scheduled for mid-late October. For more information, please contact Ruby Hata at (415) 567-5505.

2010 was the 13th year that the JCCCNC has offered annual cultural trips to Japan. These tours allow participants to experience the history, culture and people in different regions of the country.
Past, Present, Future
Always a Place to Call Home

This year we celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Opening the Doors of the Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Northern California (JCCCNC). The dream of the JCCCNC was to create an everlasting home for the community, a foundation where our culture, traditions and heritage would be passed down to others; one that the community would own, one that would be self-supporting, one that would never be taken away from us and one that would become our responsibility to secure its future for and pass on to future generations.

Those who gathered to build this dream were pioneers and visionaries, working together with determination, commitment and pride. They shared the dream of a world filled with more hope and joy so that their children’s grandchildren would have a place to learn about their Japanese culture and heritage. The stories to share and customs to pass down would be told in a safe and nurturing second home with their extended families.

Over the past twenty five years, the JCCCNC has become that home in the community – a place to bring family, see friends, explore culture and share experiences. This is abundantly clear as you look at the over 185,000 smiling faces that have passed through our doors in the last year to attend a program, class, workshop or special event. This accomplishment is a tribute to every donor, member, volunteer, board member, staff member, program participant and community organization, all of whom have devoted their time towards serving and bringing new life to our community center.

Our 25th Anniversary of Opening our Doors is truly a celebration of how far we have come and what we have to look forward to. The dream of the JCCCNC was built upon the foundation of generations, past, present and future. And it is these generations, each with its own struggles, adversity, determination, commitment and dreams that shall write new chapters for our Center.
Cooking Classes for Kids and Teens with Alice Kawahatsu

“Cook and Book” - Bento Making
Saturday, May 14 • 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. at the JCCCNC

Do you ever read stories about chocolate chip cookies or huge dinner feasts and fantasize about eating some yourself? “Cook and Book” will focus on one book per class that centralizes on a certain food. After reading the book, we will create it!

The May 14th class will be focused on the book “Yoko” by Rosemary Wells. On her first day of school, Yoko brings sushi bento for lunch and is teased by her classmates. On International Day, Yoko’s mom decides to make sushi for the class so they can try it. Soon, Yoko’s classmates overcome their fear of “differences” and fall in love with sushi.

After reading, we will create our own bento boxes! In this class children (ages 6-10) and their parents and grandparents will learn what a bento is and onigiri, spam musubi, Hawaiian style takuan pickles and much more! Fee: $35 JCCCNC members / $45 non-members.

For more information on either class, please contact Jennifer Hamamoto at (415) 567-5505 x227, by email at jshiraki@sbcglobal.net.

Alice Kawahatsu has been involved in the Japanese American Community for over 20 years. She enjoys volunteering at various community events and can often be seen helping at the Konko Church and at the JCCCNC. Her passion for food and Japanese culture encouraged her to offer cooking classes and share her knowledge with communities outside of Japantown. Alice worked on the food committee for JCCCNC’s annual fundraising event “Tabemasho” which was focused around the exchange of family recipes and stories and to bring together people of different generations. She met many inspiring people and decided to collaborate with them to bring their stories and family recipes to the community to share in a relaxed and entertaining environment.

“Making Home From War: Stories of Japanese American Exile and Resettlement” Book Events

With honesty and an eye for detail, Making Home From War is the long-awaited sequel to the award-winning From Our Side of the Fence. Written by twelve Japanese American elders who gathered regularly at the Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Northern California, Making Home from War is a collection of stories about their exodus from concentration camps into a world that in a few short years had drastically changed.

Edited by Brian Komei Dempster. Written by: Florence Ohmura Dobashi, Kiku Hori Funabiki, Sato Hashizume, Fumi Manabe Hayashi, Naoko Y oshimura Ito, Florence Miho Nakamura (in memorium, with Kristen Langewisch Marchetti), Ruth Y. Okimoto, Yoshio Wayne Osaki, Sally Osaki (co-author), Toru Saito, Daisy Uyeda Satoda, Harumi Serata and Michi Tashiro. Produced by the JCCCNC. Published by Heyday. Major funding provided by the California State Library – Civil Liberties Public Education Program.

For more information or to coordinate a book event, contact Jill Shiraki at (510) 277-2164 or jshiraki@sbcglobal.net.

Participate in a JCCCNC program
Are you interested in learning about Japanese culture? Maybe you are in to dance and music! With over 80 on-going classes and programs in a wide variety of areas from arts, dance and music to Japanese culture and sports, there is something for people of all ages. If you cannot make one of our on-going classes, you can try one of our one day workshops. For more information or to sign up, please contact the programs department by phone at (415) 567-5505 x227; by email at programsevnts@jcccnc.org or stop by the Center.

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

**Japan Airlines (JAL)** is JCCCNC’s preferred airline carrier to Japan. For more details, please visit the JCCCNC website for details.

**Hawaiian Airlines**


**RESTAURANT DISCOUNTS**

- **bushi-tei**
  
  1638 Post St., San Francisco.
  
  (415) 931-6986
  
  10% discount during branch lunch or tea box. Cannot be combined with any other offer. Not valid at Balboa Tei.

- **DaiLo**
  
  1581 Webster St., San Francisco.
  
  (415) 922-8331
  
  10% discount on food only. Not included. Cannot be combined with any other offer.

- **Hiatus San Francisco**
  
  5 Mission Ave., San Francisco.
  
  (415) 346-7061
  
  10% discount on food only. Not included. Cannot be combined with any other offer.

- **Juban San Francisco**
  
  1977 Post St., San Francisco.
  
  (415) 861-5100
  
  10% discount on food only. Not included. Cannot be combined with any other offer.

- **Kazutora**
  
  1081 Sutter St., San Francisco.
  
  (415) 921-7100
  
  10% discount on food only. Not included. Cannot be combined with any other offer.

- **On the Bridge**
  
  1077 Post St., San Francisco.
  
  (415) 673-7898
  
  10% discount on all merchandise. Cannot be combined with any other offer.

- **Tajino**
  
  1747 Buchanan St., San Francisco.
  
  (415) 346-0332
  
  10% discount on dinner only. Cannot be combined with any other offer.

- **Yasukochi’s Sweet Stop**
  
  1747 Buchanan St., San Francisco.
  
  (415) 921-7100
  
  10% discount on all items. Cannot be combined with any other offer.

**MERCHANDISE DISCOUNTS**

- **Aloha Warehouse**
  
  1711 Buchanan St., San Francisco.
  
  (415) 921-9199
  
  10% discount on all souvenirs. Cannot be combined with any other offer. Not valid on products.

- **Yokozuna & Co.**
  
  1331 Bush St., San Francisco.
  
  (415) 921-3216
  
  10% discount on all souvenirs. Cannot be combined with any other offer. Not valid on products.

**ONLINE PROMOTIONS**

- **Pick up vouchers at JCCCNC. All new online issuing includes a handling fee charged by the JCCCNC.**

**CONCERT DISCOUNTS**

- **Steve Miller’s Kingdom**
  
  (415) 922-2100
  
  1581 Webster St., #245, San Francisco.
  
  Cannot be combined with any other offer.

- **Hiltons San Francisco**
  
  5 Mission Ave., San Francisco.
  
  (415) 921-6240
  
  10% discount on all items. Cannot be combined with any other offer.

- **Hiatus San Jose**
  
  230 Jackson St., San Francisco.
  
  (415) 921-4600
  
  10% discount on food only. Not included. Cannot be combined with any other offer.

- **Juban Bakingtime**
  
  1581 Webster St., San Francisco.
  
  (415) 921-4600
  
  10% discount on all items. Cannot be combined with any other offer.

- **Juban Music Paris**
  
  121 Santa Cruz Ave., San Francisco.
  
  (415) 921-4600
  
  10% discount on all items. Cannot be combined with any other offer.

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  1581 Webster St., San Francisco.
  
  (415) 921-4600
  
  10% discount on food only. Not included. Cannot be combined with any other offer.

- **Kazutora**
  
  1081 Sutter St., San Francisco.
  
  (415) 921-7100
  
  10% discount on food only. Not included. Cannot be combined with any other offer.

- **On the Bridge**
  
  1077 Post St., San Francisco.
  
  (415) 673-7898
  
  10% discount on all merchandise. Cannot be combined with any other offer.

- **Tajino**
  
  1747 Buchanan St., San Francisco.
  
  (415) 346-0332
  
  10% discount on dinner only. Cannot be combined with any other offer.

- **Yasukochi’s Sweet Stop**
  
  1747 Buchanan St., San Francisco.
  
  (415) 921-7100
  
  10% discount on all items. Cannot be combined with any other offer.

**TRAVEL DISCOUNTS**

- **Hawaii Prince Hotel Waikiki**
  
  (800) 441-6101
  
  1625 Post St., San Francisco.
  
  On the Bridge
  
  10% discount on dinner only. Cannot be combined with any other offer.

- **Japan Airlines**
  
  (800) 528-8800
  
  1800 Sutter St., San Francisco.
  
  10% discount on dinner only. Cannot be combined with any other offer.

- **Japan Travel**
  
  (800) 954-5511
  
  1800 Sutter St., San Francisco.
  
  10% discount on dinner only. Cannot be combined with any other offer.

**MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS**

**Special JCCCNC Member Rates:**

- **Deluxe Guest Room:** $109 Single/Double
  
  (415) 921-7100
  
  10% of all services. Not valid on products.

**Restrictions apply. Please visit the JCCCNC website for details.**

**Don’t miss out on this great opportunity to explore the history, culture and food of Japan!**

Explore the regions of Japan during one of the prettiest times of year, the spring, when the cherry blossoms are starting to bloom and the weather is mild. Whether you are a first-time or a return visitor, as a JCCCNC Membership Benefit, a Kintetsu consultant will help you with all arrangements, offer recommendations and promotions to help you appreciate the history and culture of Japan.

**Tokyo**

**Bargain Shop at Antique Markets**

Tokyo is renowned for shopping in Ginza and innovative electronics in Akahabara. But if you want to find some real Japanese treasures, look no further than the Tokyo flea markets. Here you find traditional kimono or antique samurai swords at affordable prices. Bargain for the best deal!

**Osaka**

The City of Osaka has long been known as the “Kitchen of Japan,” boasting some of the best culinary delights in all of Japan. While in Osaka you can visit Kuruwan, the traditional and lively wholesale food market, or Doguya-sui, the wholesale restaurant supply district in Namba or Japan’s most bustling shopping district: The Tenjimbashi-Suiji Shopping Street, which is famed for being the longest shopping arcade in all of Japan. Osaka is also a great central destination while visiting Japan with Kyoto, Nara and Kobe all within an easy 45 minute train ride.

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**For more information, please call JCCCNC at 415-567-5600.**

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**JCCCNC Members are eligible to receive discounts at participating merchants. You must present your valid JCCCNC Member card and photo ID if you have questions about merchant discounts, please contact the JCCCNC at 415-567-5600 or membership@jcccn.org.**

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Upcoming Events

Japanese Heritage Night

Friday June 3

Giants vs Rockies

Proceeds from every ticket sold will be donated to the Northern Japan Earthquake Relief Fund established by the JCCCNC
5:00-7:15 p.m. - Fundraising festival in Seals Park
7:15 p.m. - Giants vs. Rockies game

JCCCNC View Reserve Package: $24 Members / $26 General
Special Event Ticket Package Includes:
• Seat in the Japanese Heritage section
• Pregame fundraising festival
• Sumo Lou Seal bobblehead (only with this ticket)

For tickets or info, please call Courtney Okuhara at (415) 567-5505 or e-mail cokuhara@jcccnc.org.

Saturday May 21

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Colma Japanese Cemetery Community Clean-up

Honoring the Past, Remembering Those Who Have Passed On

Come help clean the Colma Japanese Cemetery and pay tribute to our history and honor our past.
FREE and open to the public. Please RSVP by calling the JCCCNC at (415) 567-5505.

Thursday May 26

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

“Dreams Finally Realized: The Untold Stories of California Nisei Forced out of Higher Education”

Southern California Screening

University of California, Los Angeles
Kaufman 101 (pending)
FREE ADMISSION
Light refreshments provided

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