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News, Notes & Upcoming Events お知らせとイベント情報

18th Annual JASGC ANNUAL GOLF OUTING: JULY 17, 2010 "In the Spirit of Friendship"



Brochure & Registration Now Available On-Line

第18回日米ゴルフ大会、華麗なフォームで授賞式のスクリーンに映りましょう!

What the golf magazines say about Legendary Run's Arthur Hills Championship Golf Course:
>>>*Golf Magazine: "Legendary Run is an admirable Arthur Hills creation".*
>>>*ESPN.com/Golf Digest have rated Legendary Run the Number 1 Course in the Greater Cincinnati Area for 2007*

You can register on-line (deadline: July 1, 2010) as well as download the brochure to view the prize and sponsorship opportunities at www.jasgc.org
オンラインのお申し込みまたはフライヤーのダウンロードをwww.jasgc.orgで

Have you heard of Rice Paddy Art?

From this:



To This:



**America's Midwest has Cornfield Mazes and Cornfield Art.....
in Japan, **Rice Paddy Art** is becoming very popular!**

Rice planting starts in Japan at end of April or beginning of May, as seedlings are transplanted to a rice paddy. For centuries, each seedling was transplanted laboriously by hand. Time was limited, so people worked from dawn to dusk, regardless of the weather. Because the task was so labor intensive, neighbors often worked together to complete the job. Eventually, rice-planting machines speeded up this process by about five times. Now, virtually all rice fields in Japan are planted using machines, except for paddies in particularly hilly or marshy areas, OR where **rice paddy art** is becoming a tourist attraction:

Google "Rice Paddy Art" to see the rice paddy version of Mt. Fuji, Hokusai's waves, samurai warriors on horseback, Napoleon, and more.....

THANK YOU for Renewing your Membership

JASGC thanks the 80 corporate, non-profit, and individual/family members who have already renewed their membership. However, **52.1% of our members have not yet renewed.** The quality of our programming depends on your membership, so if you have not yet renewed your membership, **please take time to do it NOW!**

>< Japanese Language School: Summer Festival a Huge Success! ><



Summer Festival 2010, presented by the Cincinnati Japanese Language School Board of Trustees and PTA thrilled hundreds of families who participated on Saturday & Sunday, June 5 & 6 at the Krohn Conservatory. Children were drawn like magnets to the water balloon yo-yo's, ring-toss, and chopstick races. Children of all ages enjoyed getting a bookmark with their name in Japanese, folding origami, dressing up in happi or yukata, and posing as a Sumo wrestler.

SAVE THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR:

Friday, October 15, 2010

AT CINCINNATI HILTON HOTEL'S HALL OF MIRRORS

"CELEBRATE CINCINNATI"

2010 JASGC GALA: DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT

Keynote speaker: **Mr. Tetsuo Agata**, President & Chief Operating Officer,
Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing North America, Inc.

Special guest: **Mr. Kazuhide Ishikawa**
Consul General, Consulate General of Japan in Detroit

Information regarding honored guests and entertainment to follow.

Upcoming Events Calendar イベントカレンダー

<p>June 10, Thu. June 11, Fri.</p>	<p>Partner/Member Event: Human Resource Issues Seminar(Japanese only) June 10, 2-5pm, Lexington: "Compliance-based Personnel Information Management" June 11, 2-5pm, Cincinnati: "How Health Insurance Reform Affects Your Company's Human Resources" クレオコンサルティングがオハイオ州とケンタッキー州で第11回人事セミナーを開催 今回のテーマは、第1部『コンプライアンスに基づく就業規則の最新事情と人事書類の保管』、第2部『米国保険改革法の企業人事に与える影響』。(日本語のみ、参加無料) For more information 詳細はこちら: http://jasgc.org/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=26</p>
<p>June 16, Wed.</p>	<p>Nichibei Luncheon Speaker Series: About Bonsai Krohn Conservatory's Education Room, 1501 Eden Park Drive Cincinnati, OH 45202 11:30am – 1:00pm, with Japanese lunch box, \$15.00. Speaker: Dave Radlinski, Bonsai Society of Greater Cincinnati Included: a special guided tour of plant and floral displays of "Butterflies of Japan" Please register through the JASGC web-site: www.jasgc.org 6月の日米ランチは、クローン植物園にて「盆栽」について。11時半～1時、お弁当付で\$15。 www.jasgc.org、または電話 (513.579.3114) でお申し込み好評受け付け中。得々情報: クローンから、日米ランチ参加者に、蝶展内の植物スペシャルガイドツアーをしていただけることになりました。奮ってご参加下さい！</p>

Community Outreach Opportunities コミュニティ活動に参加されませんか？

JASGC has received several requests for **volunteers to talk about Japan** to children at schools or libraries in the area. What an opportunity to share good things about Japan and Japanese people with the children of Cincinnati! We hope to develop a core group of volunteers for this outreach, so if you are interested in telling children about Japan, please call (513-579-3114) or e-mail us (jasgc@gccc.com). If you have never done this before but would like to try, we can pair you with an experienced volunteer to start with.

学校や図書館等の教育機関から日本や文化紹介の依頼が増えています。次世代の子供達に日本の良いイメージや興味を持ってもらうため、コミュニティー活動チームメンバーを募集しています。文化紹介の経験の有無にかかわらず、ご興味のある方、余暇を有意義に過ごされたい方、友人の輪を広げたい方、あるいは、日本大好きアメリカ人(国籍問わず)の方も含め、お問い合わせ大歓迎です。電話(513-579-3114)かメール(jasgc@gccc.com)でお気軽にどうぞ！