

PAST PRESIDENTS

1971-75	Susumi Yamashita	1999	Yasuo Kuwaye
1976-78	Masaichi Uemura	2000	Yukio Takeya
1979-80	Taro Nakamoto	2001	Herbert Segawa
1981-82	Teruo Togashi	2002-03	Roland Higashi
1983-85	Richard Taniguchi	2004	Keith Ideue
1986-87	Tomoo Okuyama	2005-06	Arthur Taniguchi
1988-89	Arthur Isemoto	2007-08	Tom Goya
1990-91	David Ikawa	2009-10	Glenn Hirata
1992-93	Shizuo Murashige	2011-12	Kenji Kawai
1994-95	Albert Nishimura	2013-14	Hiroshi Suga
1996	Jitsuo Niwao	2015-16	Janice Higashi
1997	Larry Isemoto	2017-18	Ivan Nakano
1998	Thomas Hirano		



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Bunka No Hi
 Japanese Culture Day in Hawaii

MOTTAINAI!
 "no waste"
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Annual Ireisai Hoyo
 Memorial Service

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Member's First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
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Spouse's First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
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Address	City	State	Zip code
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Member's: Residence/Cell #	Spouse's Alternate #
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Member's E-mail : (Very important! If you would like to be kept informed)

Spouse's Email (optional)

Optional (but helpful) Information:

I am a Japanese American: Issei (1st generation)
 Nisei (2nd generation) Sansei (3rd generation)
 Yonsei (4th generation) Gosei (5th generation)

Not applicable.

Member's Birthdate: _____ Spouse's Birthdate _____
Month/Day/Year Month/Day/Year

Member's Ancestral Prefecture Spouse's Ancestral Prefecture

Enclosed is our Membership Dues: \$15 per year (per family)

MEMBER'S SIGNATURE SPOUSE'S SIGNATURE

JAPANESE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION OF HAWAII

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The Japanese Community Association of Hawaii (JCAH) traces its origins to 1971, when a committee was formed by the Japanese Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Hawaii with the purpose of perpetuating the Japanese culture and main-taining good relations with the Japanese Government through the Consul-General's office in Honolulu. That committee led to the start of the Hawaii Island Japanese Community Association in 1974, which changed its name in 1999 to what it is today, the **Japanese Community Association of Hawaii**.

The JCAH's mission is to encourage, promote and implement programs and activities for the welfare and betterment of the community; to promote and preserve Japanese culture and to foster harmony and fellowship amongst its members in Hawaii County.

Today, it is best known for sponsoring an active calendar of cultural events, such as the biennial Bunka No Hi (Japanese Culture Day in Hawaii) and Kodomo No Matsuri (Children's Day Festival). Other projects presented by the association include: Hakubi Kimono Shows, Sake Sushi & Shakuhachi, and concerts by Taiko Project and San Jose Taiko. Washi Chigiri-e classes have been offered since 2007 through co-sponsorship with the Hakubi Chigiri-e School of Japan and is taught by Lily Nakao of Oahu. Other classes include Nuno Zouri, Recycled Newspaper Corsage, and other workshops during the biennial Bunka No Hi. The organization coordinates the annual Friendship Golf Tournament with the various kenjinkais.

The association holds an annual banquet honoring long-standing, multi-generational Japanese American businesses in East Hawaii. The Nikkei Kigyo (enterprise of Japanese ancestry) Banquet is also used to fund scholarships to students who major or minor in Japanese studies with priority given to JCAH member families.

The association also coordinates the annual Ireito Memorial Ceremony at Alae Cemetery in August. The ceremony is held at the impressive monument which was dedicated in 1939 through the efforts of the late Senator Sanji Abe to honor de-ceased Japanese immigrants. The marble monument was cast in Japan and weighs around 15 tons. Participants include local churches, kenjinkais, the Consul General of Japan, the Mayor of Hawaii County and other dignitaries.

The ongoing Sister City Student Exchange Home-Stay Program gives middle and high school students an opportunity to experience a foreign country and develop new friendships. The organization also works with the County of Hawaii and its Sis-ter-City of Shibukawa, Japan, where the Ikaho Hawaiian Festival is held annually in honor of King David Kalakaua, "The Merrie Monarch." JCAH members also host visitors who come to Hawaii Island, including Emperor Akihito and Empress Michiko, other members of the Japan royal family and other dignitaries.

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