

Okinawa American Association of New York



ニューヨーク沖縄県人会 Spring 2015 春の会報 http://oki-ny.jimdo.com

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Spring Party 新春会: April 19, 2015 (Sunday) from Noon ~ 5 p.m.

American Legion Post 116

1165 River Rd, Edgewater, New Jersey 07020

Doors will open at 10:00am
Volunteers: Please arrive by 11:00am at the latest
Bus information: Take #158 NJ transit bus from Port Authority
Get off at Edgewater Community Center (please tell the driver)
How to get a bus ticket:

Enter at the door located on 8th Ave., between 40th and 41st Streets
Purchase a ticket (\$5 - \$7 for one way) at NJ Transit counter
Take escalator to Gate #202 for Bus #158

Schedule from NY on Sunday Morning: 9:30, 10:30, 12:30pm, 1:00pm, 1:45pm
From Fort Lee to NY on Sunday Afternoon: 4:35pm, 5:05pm, 5:35pm, 6:05pm, 6:35pm, 7:31pm

March 2015

沖縄タイムス海外紙面 「米・ニューヨーク] 沖縄県人会が忘年会

2015年1月12日掲載 【てい子与那覇・トゥーシー通信員】

ニューヨーク沖縄県人会の忘年会が、日系人会館で12月6日、開かれた。朝からの雨で悪天候のわりには、1世と若い世代の会員たち、ゲストも加わり46人も集まった。県人会の持ち寄り手料理は、沖縄の食材を重んじる。限られてはいるが並べられたウチナー料理も、一つの伝統文化。故郷を忘れぬよう次世代へ込めたメッセージだ。創立当初の1983年から3年ほどは新年会だけだったが、冬は大雪のため新年会は新春会になり、忘年会に参加しないと丸一年待つことになる。「ゆぬウチナンチュかなさ」(同じウチナンチュ恋しさ)のために夏の終わりにピクニックが追加された。そして忘年会は2000年ごろから始められた。三つのイベントはニューヨークの恒例行事として今では毎年行われている。久しぶりにニューヨークサンシンクラブ(1988年創立)から山田純さん、赤嶺政次さん、平野角信さん、山田剛志さんの



4人のオール八重山出身らがパーティーを盛り上げた。民謡のほか「ハイサイおじさん」で会場は沸き立った。新会長で2世のスーザン・ハマカーさんは、長年役員をしている園子・ナイスワンダーさんや 栄子・スティールさんらと一緒に「かぎやで風」 の幕開けを踊り喝采をうけた。初めての2世の会長を模範として見ている次世代に琉球文化の伝統をなじませようとの1世たちの心遣いがある。その後、簡単な踊りやゲームなどで楽しんだ。また、会員が11月17日の沖縄タイムスで知事選挙で

翁長 雄志さんが圧勝し、カチャーシーを踊る姿が大きく写っている社会面を広げ、故郷沖縄の ニュースを報告した。 さまざまな余興が飛び出した ニューヨーク県人会の忘年会: New York 日系人会館にて

The Okinawa Times (Printed January 12, 2015 overseas reporter: Teiko Yonaha-Tursi)

"The New York Okinawa KenjinKai celebrates the Year End Party (BonenKai) In NYC" The Bonenkai was held on December 6, 2014 at the Japanese American Association of New York. In spite of the bad weather, a total of 46 people gathered: 1st, 2nd and 3rd generation Okinawans, including seniors, young ones and guests.

A lot of homemade food was brought to the party. Okinawan cuisine is also one of our traditional cultures. This display of Okinawan dishes can be an unspoken message to the next generation to learn the tradition. This is one of the messages for the new generations not to forget their own homeland. The first three years after OAANY was established in 1983, the only annual event was New Year's Party, but winter's unpredictable weather forced the association to change it to a Spring Party instead. But if you miss the Spring Party you must wait for a whole year. A picnic was added in summer, for people longing for their own homeland. The members missed the cultural event and get-together for Yuntaku Hantaku (Chit Chat). Then, Bonenkai began in the year 2000. Finally these three events became OAANY'S annual functions for the past 14 years. New York Sanshin Club (established in 1988) performed at the party. The members are Jun Yamada, Seiji Akamine, Kakushin Hirano and Tsuyoshi Yamada, who are all from Yaeyama. They performed all types of songs while playing Sanshin, drums, and castanets. When they played "Haisai Ojisan," the audience sang together with excitement.

New president Susan Hamaker danced "Kajyade-fu-" at the opening with long-time members Sonoko Niswander and Eiko Steel. The first generations' intention to show the Ryukyuan traditional culture to the young audience was an example of thoughtfulness. After this, the audience enjoyed games and simple dances.

A member gave an update about the new Okinawan Governor, Takeshi Onaga, who was elected in a landslide on November 17, 2014. The member talked about the new social change in Okinawa by showing a newspaper a newspaper article from Okinawa. There was a long article with a picture of Mr. Onaga's Kacha~shi~ posing.



Thank you to everyone who attended and to Orion for providing the beer! オリオン・ビール社へ、私達の忘年会に ビールをご用意して頂き有難うございました。

The music made Kazue Charley-san get up and dance!

雨が降っていましたが、メンバーは忘年会を楽しま した。 出席した方々に感謝いたします! 山田さん のグループの音楽で和枝さんがダンスをしました!

てる子 スタインさん と OAANY の最新のメンバーです。 私たちの若者に沖縄の文化を伝承することが大切です。

Teruko Stein-san holds one of OAANY's newest members. It is important to pass down our Uchinanchu culture to our youth.





長い間のメンバーと ニューヨークとニュージャージーエリアに住んでいる沖縄出身者達が忘年会を祝いました。 私達は これからもコミュニティに手を 差し伸べ続けます。

We celebrated 2014 with longtime members, and it was nice to see new faces of Okinawans who live in the New York/New Jersey area. May we continue to reach out to our community.

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Professional Women Golfers Ai Miyazato, Mika Miyazato and Ayako Uehara, who are from Okinawa, will play in Atlantic City, NJ, in May.

Join the OAANY cheer group to support them.

沖縄から3人の女性プロ ゴルファーが アトランティク 市 のトーナメント, 試合参加にやって来ます。 2010年のショップライト・ゴルフ・トーナメントで 世界一 優勝者になった 宮里藍(あい)さん が 5月29日から5月31日に A Cのゴルフ場で大活躍します。 宮里藍さんの他に宮里美香さんと上原彩子(あや)さんも沖縄から参加致します。 我ら県人会で応援しましょう! 詳しくは 以下のサイトをごらん下さい。

www.ai-miyazato54.com

www.mika-miyazato.com

www.ayako-uehara.com

www.shopritelpgaclassic.com

Free admission will be provided for the following:

- All spectators Monday, May 25 through Thursday, May 27
- Children age 17 and under
- ShopRite Price Plus Members will receive two grounds tickets per day by showing a valid membership card at the Admissions Gate.
 All service personnel (military, fire and police) with proper ID

The above information in both languages was provided by our member Mike Adlis (his mother is an Okinawan), Vineland, New Jersey. Mike San has been voluntarily supporting the Okinawan Golfers for the past several years. Any questions or comment, contact

Mike: Cell/Text: 609-289-1513

以上は マイクさんからの両英和の情報です。ニュージャージー州の アトランティク市の ゴルフ場で世界試合大会に参加される沖縄からの女子選手達を, マイクさんは過去 5 年 間ボランティアでサポート活動を続けています。 ウチナーからの ウチナーみやらび プロ・ ゴルファー達を応援しているマイクさんにあやかって 応援に参加いたしましょう!

Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Celebration

Professional Hawaiian dancers are performing Participating countries: Philippines, Japan, Korea, China, and more

Date/Time: Saturday, May 30, 2015 from 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Location: Tommy B's Community Center, Bldg. 2705
East Arnold Ave. McGuire AFB, NJ 08641
(Audience: Military personnel and civilians (300 seats)
At Joint Base McGuire, Ft. Dix & Lakehurst)

\$25 per person for dinner. For details contact Teiko at:

NYOkinawa83@gmail.com if you are interested in attending.

Performance: Okinawan Dance and Karate/Kobudō demo (Representing Japan)

舞踊、空手/古武道の沖縄紹介・普及を20分内で披露いたします.

- 1. Royal court dance "Yotsudake" by Sonoko Niswander 宮廷舞踊「四つ竹」 演舞:園子・ナイスワンダー
- 2. Love of the Dance "Kanā~yō~" by Eiko Steel 雑踊り「かなよ~」演舞:栄子・スティール
- 3. Fan Form "Dragon & Phoenix": by Teiko Tursi 扇形「龍と不死鳥」武の舞:てい子・トゥーシー
- 4. Karate and Kobudo Demo: Okinawan GōJũ Style By Sensei Joe Crespo; Black belts: Brandon & Sidney Reyes Narration: Rosa Crespo SeiJunKan GōJū Ryu Karate Dō School, Voorhees, NJ 沖縄剛柔流空手道 誠順館
- 5. Drum dance: Celebrating Summer Harvest Festival イェイサー太鼓 (Choreographed by Teiko)
 By Emi & Kayla Colbridge, Eiko S, Sonoko N, Teiko T, (Brandon & Sidney Reyes...pending)

For the past 10 years, OAANY members have voluntarily performed at the Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage (AAPIH) celebration in central New Jersey. This year, we are representing Japan to introduce a variety of Okinawan culture in 20-minute performances. The past and current performers from Okinawa American Association of New York include Eiko Steel, Junko Boomgaard, Chiyoko Douglas, Sonoko Niswander, Teiko Tursi and her granddaughters, Emi and Kayla Colbridge. These volunteers for promoting Asian Islanders deserve to be recognized and appreciated.

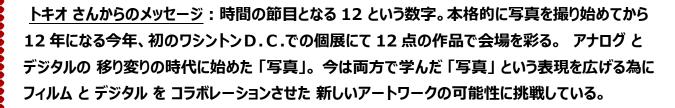
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那覇出身で NYC 在住、NY 沖縄県人会の副会長、<u>国吉トキオ</u> さんの写真展が 現在 日本大使館のサポートで ワシントン D.C. にて行わられております。 詳しい事はサイトをご覧下さい。

http://www.us.emb-japan.go.jp/jicc/exhibits.html

Photography of Tokio Kuniyoshi

Tuesday, March 10 - Thursday, April 30, 2015



Born and raised in Okinawa, Japan, and based in New York, Tokio Kuniyoshi is celebrating the twelfth anniversary of starting his career as a professional photographer. Also recalling the importance of twelve as a symbolic number in the time, Tokio's solo exhibition "twelve" depicts the universe in twelve different ways.

Tokio began his career when photography was transitioning from film to digital media. Although he preferred using film, he later came to appreciate the wide range of expressions digital cameras can offer. The works featured in this exhibition aim to artistically depict Tokio's world and explore the potential of visual expression by combining the techniques of conventional film and digital photography.

Exhibition:

1150 18th Street NW, Suite 100 | Washington, DC <u>20036-3838</u> TEL: 202-238-6900 | FAX: 202-822-6524 |jicc@ws.mofa.go.jp



Cell: 1-415-377-0805



Tokio Kuniyoshi / Photographer shootinglife LLC new york http://www.shootinglife.net

Email: tokio@shootinglife.net

Yuken Teruya The Simple Truth: Josée Bienvenu Gallery Solo Exhibition March 5 through April 11, 2015

Okinawa-born, New York City-based artist Yuken Teruya currently has a solo exhibition at Josée Bienvenu Gallery in New York. He creates tiny environments by cutting intricate lines in newspapers such as *The New York Times* and twisting the cut paper into shapes that look like trees. It's like a pop-up book using craft techniques that represent popular culture and modern consumerism. Please visit the gallery to see his exhibition and to support our fellow Okinawan!





Yuken's work is included in the public collections of the Museum of Modern Art, The Guggenheim, and Flag Art Foundation in New York; the Charles Saatchi Collection in London; and the Mori Art Museum and the 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art in Japan.

Josée Bienvenu Gallery 529 W. 20th Street (between 10th and 11th Avenues) New York, NY 10011

Tuesday through Saturday 10am – 6pm

ANNOUNCEMENT お知らせ

Spring Party 新春会: April 19, 2015 (Sunday) from Noon ~ 5 p.m.

At "American Legion Post 116" - 1165 River Rd, Edgewater, N.J. 07020

- Performance: Contact Kumiko Goldstein (908) 839-0923 by 4/10
- Scholarship: Contact Kazue Charley (718) 729-8427 by 4/15
- Donations needed for raffle prizes: Please bring new or gently used items. The prizes are Cash and/or the donated item(s).
- Volunteers are needed for the party arrangements. Please contact: Shoko Rodriguez: 862-432-5773, Sonoko Niswander: 646-554-3440 Susan Hamaker at smhamaker@gmail.com
- Announcement of members over 70 who were born in the Year of the Sheep (Hitsuji) in 1931 or 1943. Please contact Kazue C. (718) 729-8427 by 4/15
- Pot Luck, Guest Fee at Spring Party is \$10 per person over 13 years old, \$5 for 6 to 12 years old.
 Guests, please bring a dish, too. Your dishes will be checked in at the door from now on. Please put your name on your dish before you put it on the table.
- The 6th Worldwide Uchinanchu Festival will be in 2016. The Kencho (Okinawan Government) will notify us of the date. Let's plan group travel/accommodation.

A Sign-up sheet will be passed around at the party of see how many members/friends are interested.

• OAANY's new website: http://oki-ny.jimdo.com

お知らせ 新春会: 4月 19日 (日) 12時から5時まで。 住所:上記をごらん下さい。

- パーフォーマンス: 連絡先: 久美子 G. (908) 839-0923 by 4/10
- ★学奨学資金: 連絡先:和江 C. (718) 729-8427 by 4/15
- 使わない道具、飾りもの、その他の品物を寄付して下さい。ラッフル・プライズに追加いたします。
- 会場 準備などの ボランティアが必要です。連絡先: Susan H. at <u>smhamaker@gmail.com</u>
 祥子(しょう子) R. 862-432-5773, 園子 N. 646-554-3440
- ひつじ 歳 で、70 歳以上の 1931 年か 1943 年生れの方は Tel 和江 C (718) 729-8427 by 4/15
- ▶ 料理 に関して:ゲスト大人と 13 歳以上は 10 ドル、6 歳から 12 歳までは 5 ドルです。ゲスト も メンバー同様 一品料理を 持参して下。ゲスト も メンバー同様 一品料理を 持参して下さい。

今後、料理は入場の際 チェックさせて頂きます。 テーブルに置く前に容器にお名前をお書き下さい。

- 飲み物、シルバーウェア、おはし、テーブルナプキン、コップ、お茶、コーヒー等は 会で用意いたします。
- 県庁からの例年行事ジュニア・スタディー・企画に関しては Email Teiko: NYOkinawa83@gmail.com
- 第 6 回世界のウチナンチュ大会は来年 2016 年に行わられます。日付けは県庁からの連絡があり次第 追ってお知らせ致します。グループ旅行などと今からその為に計画をたてましょう。 会場でサイン・シート を回し 皆さんの興味を伺いたいと思っていますので ご協力お願い致します。 OAANY