

Okinawa American Association of New York

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ニューヨーク沖縄県人会



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To: _____



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お知らせ : Announcement:



Greetings OAANY members!

**My name is Lorraine Mitsu Teramura.
I'm sure most of you already know me by face as I have
been attending OAANY gatherings for years with my
mother, Yachiyo ("Ya~chi")**

**After the resignation of Susan Hamaker earlier this year, I
was appointed President of OAANY by the OAANY Board of Directors (part of the
by-laws established in 1999). At our last committee meeting on March 6, my
appointment was approved.**

**My hope for OAANY's future is to engage young members in the traditional and
cultural activities of Okinawa. Through our association, they will be exposed to
the Ryukyuan dance, Karate/martial arts, Sanshin, musical performances and
traditional Okinawan food at our annual gatherings.**

**My goal is to keep OAANY alive! The way to achieve this is to keep membership
from dwindling! Please maintain your own memberships and encourage friends
& family to join if they already haven't.**

**I look forward to seeing you at the Spring Party on Sunday, May 1st from 12 to 4
p.m at American Legion. Place: "American Legion 116" Add: 1165 River
Road, Edgewater, N.J. 07020**

ニューヨーク沖縄県人会の皆様 今日は！

**私の名前はロレイン ミツ テラムラ(寺村)です。私の母のヤチヨ (ヤ〜チ〜) と共に、長い間、OAANY
の年中行事に参加させていただいておりますので、これまでにお会いした方々も沢山いらっしやると思いま
す。今年始めに前会長のスーザン・ハマカーさんの辞任後、私は OAANY の理事会 (会則 1999 年
設定) により会長に任命されました。それは去った 3 月 6 日の理事・役員会で承認されました。**

**新会長として、OAANY が将来、若い会員の皆さんへの沖縄伝統文化の継承の場として貢献していく
事を望みます。また、OAANY の年中行事を通じて、次世代の皆さんに琉球舞踊・伝統武術、空手、サ
ンシン、伝統音楽 そして伝統的な琉球料理などに親しみ、その素晴らしさを肌で感じて貰えることを望み
ます。**

**私の目標は、現在の会員の皆さんと共に、OAANY がますます盛んに楽しく活動ができるように、新しい
会員を増やしていきたいと思っています。是非 知人、友人にお声を掛けてご協力ください。 ミツ より**

- **奨学資金** If your son or daughter is graduating from high school in 2016 and definitely attending college/university, **for scholarship contact Kazue Charley** at **718-729-8427** Email Add: **Kazue162000@Yahoo.com**
Recipients will be awarded on Spring party on Sunday, May 1st.
- We always need your help to setup and clean the hall/site. Especially from the families of your scholarship recipients in the past and now.
Support OAANY to support you !
- Home page for the 6th Worldwide Uchinanchu Festival: **wuf2016.com/jp/**
Scroll down to the bottom for the Language: Click Blue for English, Red for Spanish and Green for Portuguese.

Participants, call / text Teiko at 856-371-1732 or Email: **teiko10@verizon.net**
- Frances Nakachi Ryubu Dojo, Okinawan dance academy under the direction of Frances Nakachi will be performing on Sunday, May 8th at the Rumsey Playfield stage in Central Park for the Japan day Celebration.
For more information about the academy, visit the website at **<http://www.senjukaihawaii.com/>**

Mark your calendar...

May 1st (Sunday) from 12 to 4p.m. **SPRING PARTY**

Place: "American Legion 116" Add: 1165 River Road, Edgewater, N.J. 07020

Sept. 11 (Sunday) from 12 to **PICNIC**

Place: Liberty State Park **<http://www.state.nj.us/de>**

20 Theodore Conrad Drive, Jersey City, NJ 07305

October 26 ~ 30 (5 days) "The Worldwide Uchinanchu Festival" (WUF)

Place: Naha (mainly), Okinawa

December 4th (Sunday) from 12 to 4 p.m. **Bo-nen-kai (End of the Year Party)**

Place: "American Legion 116" Add: 1165 River Road, Edgewater, N.J. 07020

The Purpose of OAANY

The Okinawa American Association of New York, Inc. shall have to cooperate with the American community and to cultivate mutual friendships among the Okinawans and their families who live mainly in the five States, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, and the American public who have an interest in Okinawan culture and heritage.

1. the Okinawa American Association of New York, Inc. is a non-profit organization that shall not have racial, religious, and sexual orientational discrimination and have no disparity in wealth and never engage in any political activities.
2. The Okinawa American Association of New York, Inc. shall conduct classes, seminars and workshops to promote educational opportunities in Okinawa history, culture and performing arts.
3. The Okinawa American Association of New York, Inc. shall provide scholarships to the young generation in order to promote higher education. The family should be at least three (3) years as member in the association.
4. The Okinawa American Association of New York, Inc. shall hold a General Meeting at a New Year's Party to cultivate synthetic friendships of the members.
5. The Okinawa American Association of New York, Inc. shall hold a Spring Party, Picnic, and Bōnenkai annually, and shall hold convivial (Get-Together) meetings as needed.

本会の目的

ニューヨーク沖縄県人会は アメリカ社会と協調して、主にニューヨーク、ニュージャージー、コネティカット、ペンシルバニアとマサチューセッツを含む5大州に在住する沖縄出身者とその家族と 沖縄の伝統と文化などに興味をもつ一般アメリカ人との相互扶助と親睦を推進するのが目的である。他州の沖縄県人会とも綿密な連絡をとり親睦をはかる。

1. ニューヨーク沖縄県人会は 人種、宗教、貧富の差別を絶対にしない、そして政治にも関与しない非営利団体である。会の性格上常に沖縄をテーマにした諸行事を行う団体である。
2. ニューヨーク沖縄県人会は 沖縄の歴史、文化、芸能の普及に力を入れて、その普及の場を提供しセミナーや講習会 などを開催する。
3. ニューヨーク沖縄県人会は 青少年の勉学を奨励し奨学金を授与する。
4. ニューヨーク沖縄県人会は 総会を年に一度新年新春宴会の場で催し会員の総合的親睦の向上をはかる。
5. ニューヨーク沖縄県人会は 新年宴会とピクニックを年行事とし、別に親睦会を定期的に挙げる。