

# *Bamboo Heritage*

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, November 7, 2009

Meet Alice Matsuo, German Artisan Baker  
6:30pm to 8:30pm  
Perk Up Café, 6536 Cornell Ave., Broad Ripple

Saturday, December 5, 2009

Annual Holiday Party and Installation of Officers  
1pm to 3pm  
The Journey, 7155 E. 96<sup>th</sup> Street, Indianapolis

## ANNUAL HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Enjoy plenty of fun and plenty of food at Hoosier Chapter's annual holiday luncheon on Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 3pm. This popular annual event will take place this year at The Journey Restaurant at 7155 E. 96<sup>th</sup> Street, Indianapolis.

In order to have a private room to ourselves, we need a minimum of 35 persons. Please return the enclosed reservation form by November 24, and write your check payable to Hoosier JACL. Please invite friends and family to join us!

If you've not been to The Journey before, you're in for a real treat. The huge buffet includes generous selections of sushi and sashimi, and a variety of Japanese, Chinese, and American dishes. Favorites include prime rib, Alaskan snow crab legs, and the chocolate fountain. There's a wide range of seafood, pasta, salad, and specialty desserts.

The 2010 Hoosier Chapter Board will be installed. Join us for holiday cheer!

A CELEBRATION of LIFE for YUKIE OGAWA



Yukie Ogawa

We are saddened by Yukie's passing in early October, yet we are grateful she came into our lives. We extend sincere sympathy to Toshi Ogawa and family.

A Celebration of Life for Yukie Ogawa is planned for Sunday, November 22, 2009, at 1:00pm at the Eagle Creek Golf Club, 8802 W. 56<sup>th</sup> Street, Indianapolis. This gathering of Yukie's friends will share stories and photos of times we cherished with Yukie.

Ocean World is providing a chef to make sushi, and Eagle Creek is providing hors d'ouvres and beverages. A slide show is being planned, so if possible, please send photos in electronic format to Dinah Montgomery at [dinah.montgomery@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dinah.montgomery@sbcglobal.net). Hard copies and letters from people who want to express their stories in writing will be put together in a book.

The contact person for Hoosier Chapter is Dinah Montgomery, so please let her know if you plan to attend and/or would like to share a photo by November 7th

Directions to Eagle Creek Golf Club: From the intersection of West 56<sup>th</sup> Street and Lafayette Road, continue on West 56<sup>th</sup> for approximately 3 miles to the first stop light after the Eagle Creek Reservoir.

## MEET ALICE MATSUO, GERMAN ARTISAN BAKER

Alice Matsuo has managed to put together her passion for baking, a strong knowledge of chemistry, and a broad life experience overseas toward her love for bread baking and a fascination for the chemistry behind this craft. She will present, "My Gypsy Life" on Saturday, November 7, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at the Perk Up Café, 6536 Cornell Avenue in Broad Ripple (close to the Monon Trail).

The café closes at 4pm, but will re-open from 6:00 pm only for our event. It will offer a light meal (soup, bread, salad) for \$9.90 or a la carte from \$3.00 & up; and dessert for \$4.00 & up. In addition, baked goods (German pastries and snack breads) will be available for purchase.

Directions going south on Keystone. Turn right (west) onto 62<sup>nd</sup> St/Broad Ripple Avenue, turn right (north) onto Winthrop Ave which becomes E. Westfield Blvd. Turn left (west) onto E. 65<sup>th</sup> St. then turn right onto Cornell Avenue.

## NEWS AND NOTES

George Umemura underwent quadruple bypass surgery on October 26, and is now home recuperating. Get well wishes to George and caring thoughts to Jean and family. They are asking to limit visitors to family for the next couple of weeks until George gets stronger. Contact Cathy Foley for questions and concerns.

Congratulations to Greg Nahmens who has accepted a job from the Department of Transportation, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration in Washington, D.C. In the past two years, he worked with the Commercial Vehicle Division involving semi-trucks in this agency under a federal grant while he remained an employee of the State of Indiana. This time, he will work with the Commercial Passenger Vehicle Division. Yoshie will be joining Greg in the spring, depending when their house is rented. Greg and Yoshie have both served as Hoosier Chapter Board members, contributing valuable leadership, ideas, and steady support. We will miss them and wish them much success.

We extend sincere sympathy to David Suzuki and family at the death of his mother in late October. Her death follows that of her husband earlier this year. Our hearts and thoughts are with the Suzuki family.

The Conference of the JAACL/OCA DC Leadership Conference will be held March 5 to 9, 2010 in Washington, DC. Each chapter may submit applications to the district governors who will be in charge of the selection process for their districts. For more information and the application form, please visit the JAACL website: [www.jaocl.org](http://www.jaocl.org).

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM

The Journey Restaurant, 7155 E. 96<sup>th</sup> Street, Indianapolis  
Saturday, December 5, 2009, 1 to 3pm

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ adult buffet @ \$13.50 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ child buffet, ages 3 to 6 years @ \$7.00 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ child buffet, ages 7 to 12 years @ \$8.00 \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the names and ages of children who are attending:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_

Reservation deadline November 24, 2009

Please make checks payable to Hoosier JAFL. Send reservation form and check to: Elinor Hanasono at 13714 Smokey Ridge Drive, Carmel 46033.  
On the reverse side of this form, please write names of those not listed above.

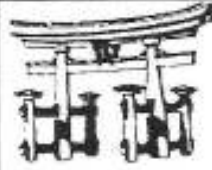
Tax and beverage are included in the buffet price. Hoosier Chapter will take care of the group tip.

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