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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, January 30, 2010 Hoosier Chapter Shinnenkai, 12:00 noon
Indiana Humanities Building
1500 North Delaware Street, Indianapolis

CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR

The warmth of a friendly gathering in a home-like setting with a variety of delicious home-cooked Japanese food is what awaits you at the Hoosier Chapter annual Shinnenkai. Tae Carter will again prepare traditional ozoni for us, fresh from the kitchen.

Beginning at noon on Saturday, January 30, this popular event will again be held at the Indiana Humanities Building, 1500 North Delaware Street in Indianapolis. Thanks to Nancy Conner for again making arrangements for the lovely location.

Please bring a covered dish to share, and invite friends and family to join us. Paper goods and beverage will be provided by the Chapter.

Look for intriguing items which will entice you to buy raffle tickets and/or make bids in a silent auction. This fun activity will help raise funds for the chapter.

Yoshie Nahmens will treat us to facts about of the Year of the Tiger. Come celebrate the New Year!

NEWS AND NOTES

George Hanasono's mother celebrated her 100th birthday last August. She passed away peacefully in her home in December, 2009.

Storytelling Arts of Indiana announced "Hidden Memory: Family History Project" presented by Anne Shimojima on Saturday, April 10, 10:00 to 11:30am, at the Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana History Center, 450 W Ohio Street, Indianapolis. Learn how you can preserve memories for your own family and give the gift of your family's story. Ms. Shimojima has taught graduate courses in storytelling and presented this workshop at the National Storytelling Conference in 2008.

In November, 2009, the FBI released its annual publication, Hate Crime Statistics 2008, which can be viewed online on the FBI website. According to the 2008 report, hate crimes are at their highest level since 2001.

The 2010 Census is coming this spring. Starting in March, all US households will be mailed a form. Data from the census is used to draw boundaries for seats in Congress and state legislatures, and to make decisions about allocating federal funds. Make sure you count!

If you have ideas or comments for the Hoosier Chapter, please contact one of the Board members. Items you wish to share for the newsletter is welcome!

We welcome a new ad in this newsletter from Len Sexson of HomeXpert Realtors. Len and his wife Rosie attended the chapter holiday luncheon in December.

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