



Japan-America Society of Central Ohio
セントラルオハイオ日米協会

Special points of interest:

June 3-24, 2010 Director Akira Korusawa film festival at the Wexner Center for the Arts

June 12-13 2010 29th Ohio Regional Bonsai Show at Dawes Arboretum

June 12 to July 13 2010 Weekend Host Families and English Conversation Partners needed

American Community Services: [Family Support Program](#)

[Volunteers needed at JASCO and IJS](#) please print and complete or contact our office at jasco@osu.edu.

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JASCO Pulse

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The Honda of America East Liberty Plant Tour



On April 26th a group of 30 JASCO corporate members attended a tour of the Honda East Liberty Auto Plant. The Plant which began production in November 1989 is Honda's first plant with the flexibility to produce cars and light trucks on the same assembly line and has the capacity to manufacture 240,000 cars and light trucks per year. Operations at the facility include metal stamping, welding, painting, plastic injection molding, testing, sub-assembly, assembly, shipping and export. The plant builds the Honda Accord Crosstour, CR-V and Element and employs approximately 2,400 associates. The East Liberty Auto Plant was the first plant on the continent to employ low-emission, water-borne paint and the first to use laser welding in mass production.



Thank you to our 2010 Golf Team and Hole Sponsors

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Individual Players 2010:

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JASCO volunteer, Caleb Fischer, proudly displays a Columbus Crew jersey autographed by the entire team that he got from Crew player, Jason Garey, for one of the raffle prizes at the Golf Fundraiser this year.

Individual Hole Sponsors in 2010:

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Upcoming Events



If you have any articles or events that you would like included in an issue of Pulse the deadline for submission is the end of the prior to the month of the current

June 3 to June 24, 2010

The Wexner Center for the Arts presents An Akira Kurosawa Film Festival

This series is a tribute to the astonishing inventive Japanese director Akira Kurosawa (1910-1998) on the centenary of his birth and coincides with a run of his most well-known film, *Seven Samurai* (1954). The film series includes the director's debut feature, as well as *Rashomon* (1950), generally regarded as the film that effectively introduced Japanese cinema to the rest of the world.

Admission: \$7 general public, \$5 students

Location: Wexner Center for the Arts, The Ohio State University, 1871 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio

For more information contact: Joel Diaz at (614) 292-9840 or jdiaz@wexarts.org or visit <http://japan.osu.edu/events/2010/Kurosawa.pdf>

June 12-13, 2010

29th Ohio Regional Bonsai Show

The Dawes Arboretum cordially invites you to experience the Art of Bonsai at the 29th Ohio Regional Bonsai Show. Free demonstrations go on throughout the weekend. More than 100 bonsai specimens will be displayed in the Firelight Room and the Bonsai Courtyard for viewing. Be sure to visit the vendor area on the Visitors Center Deck also if you are looking for supplies to start your own bonsai.

Saturday: 12:00 PM – 7:00 PM and Sunday: 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Dawes Arboretum

7770 Jacksontown Rd. NE

Newark, OH 43056

For more information visit: <http://www.dawesarb.org/> or contact Information@dawesarb.org or call 1-800-443-2937



Sunday, August 1, 2010

Koto Group "Sakura" performs at the Columbus Museum of Art

Come see a performance by the Koto group, "Sakura", in the Columbus Museum of Art's walled garden from 2pm – 3pm. Koto is a traditional Japanese stringed musical instrument. In the event of rain, the concert will be held in the Museum. Cost of \$10 per adult. Children under 18 years of age are free. Admission to the Museum that day is free.

For more information contact: Carolyn Hippensteel at chippens@hotmail.com or call 614-784-5475



Host Family Opportunities and Conversation Partners

The Institute of Japanese Studies will once again host several groups from Japan this summer. Seven graduate students from the University of Shizuoka Health Sciences Program will be on campus from June 20 through July 21 working with the American Language Program. Fifteen undergraduate students from the University of Shizuoka will be studying English and learning about life in Ohio from August 1 through August 21. We are looking for weekend host families (applications at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/9WX6L9Y>) and English conversation partners (applications at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/9WRT7QK>) for each of these groups. If you have any questions or need more information please contact IJS at 614-292-3345 or stucky.7@osu.edu

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JASCO's Mission

The Japan-America Society of Central Ohio (JASCO) is a private, not-for-profit membership association of Americans and Japanese who desire to bring the Japanese and American communities together, promote goodwill through the sharing of knowledge about Japan, and provide a forum for informed discussion regarding the Japan-US. relationship. The Japan-America Society of Central Ohio is one of 39 Japan-America Societies located throughout the United States and is a member of the National Association of Japan-America Societies.

使命:

セントラルオハイオ日米協会は非営利の団体であり、その使命は、日米両社会の交流をはかり、日本についての知識を分かち合うことを通して日米友好を促進し、日米関係における諸問題について、より開かれた議論のための場を提供していくことと考えています。セントラルオハイオ日米協会は全米にある39の日米協会のひとつであり、全米日米協会連合に加盟しています。

The JASCO 12th Annual Golf Fundraiser was a huge success due to the help of over 50 golfers, 20 volunteers, 14 hole sponsors and over 40 prize sponsors. Thanks also to:

Honda R&D Americas (lunch sponsor) and **Honda of America Mfg.** and **Wells Fargo Insurance Services** (dinner reception sponsors) for making it a fun and memorable day for all.

2010 Results

First Place Team:

Prize sponsored by: **Hidaka USA, Inc.**
Winners: team Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP

Second Place Team:

Prize sponsored by: **The Golf Club of Dublin**
Winners: team KPMG

Skill Shot Awards:

Prizes sponsored by: **Barbara Richardson, Keller Williams Team**

Classic Properties

Winners:
Closest to the Pin (Men): John Lewis (BioOhio)
Closest to the Pin (Women): Cathy Hare (Plante & Moran)

Prize sponsored by: **John P. White,**

State Farm Insurance

Winner:
Longest Distance (Men): Carl Scharf (Schneider Downs)

Prizes sponsored by: **The Golf Club of**

Dublin

Winners:
Longest Distance (Women): Kim Crepeau (Travelers Global Partners/Nipponkoa)
Skill Shot: Carl Scharf (Schneider Downs)



Thank you どうもありがとうございます
to our JASCO Golf Fundraiser
volunteers!

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