

Special Edition of JASCO Pulse eNewsletter – March 26, 2008

Dear JASCO Members and Friends:

Don't miss this SPECIAL EDITION of the *JASCO PULSE!* *With many exciting events for you and your family to enjoy!*

Japanese related events throughout Central Ohio.

1. [Tensuke Market Spring Sale – March 27 through March 30, 2008.](#)
2. [Spine Tingling Tales of Old Japan – Wednesday April 2, 2008.](#)
3. [“One-day Consulate” in the Columbus area. June 11, 2008 with a April 9th Deadline.](#)
4. [The Columbus Chapter of the U.S. Fund for UNICEF 40th Annual Benefit for UNICEF April 13, 2008.](#)
5. [JASCO Business Seminar Series: Environmental Issues – Wednesday, April 23, 2008 1-5pm at the Dublin Recreation Center on Post Rd. Free and open to the public but registration is required by April 16.](#)
6. [JETRO offers a trip to learn more about the rapidly growing Mexican Auto Industry, April 21-24, 2008.](#)
7. [Ohio Historical Society presents “Capture the Moment”, April 25, 2008.](#)
8. [Foreign Exchange Seminar in English – May 12, 2008 in Columbus.](#)
9. [10th annual JASCO Golf Outing Fundraiser, May 20, 2008 at the Golf Club of Dublin.](#)
10. [Save the date for the JASCO Japanese language camp for KIDS! See details below.](#)

1. Tensuke Market Spring Sale March 27 – 30, 2008.

Tensuke Japanese market, who graciously supported JASCO's Annual Speech Contest, is having a spring sale to thank their customers. There are 150 popular items on sale. Please see all the details in [ENGLISH](#) and [JAPANESE](#). [Map to Tensuke Market](#)

2. Spine Tingling Tales of Old Japan - Wednesday April 2, 2008 at 7:00pm.

Japan is an ancient culture with over two thousand years of ghosts, monsters, and changelings of one hundred different types and all are still haunting their favorite temples, bridges, mountains, and shrines. Jonatha and Harold Wright will be performing selections out of their book Spine Tingling Tales of Old Japan. Tico Sase will lecture and demonstrate a style of traditional Japanese dance. Please see [FLYER](#) for all the details.

3. “One-day Consulate” for Japanese Nationals in the Columbus area. The deadline to apply for a new/extended passport is April 9, 2008.

The Columbus area “One Day Consulate” for Japanese Nationals will be held on June 11 for renewing passports. But you must apply by April 9, 2008. A copy of your passport must be submitted as part of the application, and you must bring your old passport on June 11 to receive a new passport. The current passport will expire when a new passport is issued. There is a rule which states that a new passport cannot be issued if you plan on going back to Japan between May 5 and June 11, 2008. If you are planning a trip to Japan during those dates, please contact the Detroit Consulate General beforehand. If you would like to renew your passport, please turn in your application to the COJAC office before Wednesday, April 9. For more information, visit: www.cojac.org

4. The Columbus Chapter of the U.S. Fund for UNICEF cordially invites you to attend the 40th annual benefit for UNICEF.

Featuring Sakura Playing the koto, a harp-like Japanese instrument. Sunday, April 13, 2008 at 2:00pm at the Clintonville Woman's Club, 3951 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43214.

RSVP by response card or by calling 614-488-8860 by Friday, April 4, 2008

Minimum suggested donation is \$10.00. See [FLYER](#) for all the details.

5. JASCO Business seminar series: Environmental Issues, April 23, 2008 1-5pm.

Please mark your calendar for this informative seminar. Five speakers will address various topics on environmental issue. Please go to FLYER in [English](#) and [Japanese](#) for all necessary information.

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6. JETRO offers a trip to Mexico to learn more about the rapidly growing Mexican automobile industry, April 21 – April 24, 2008.

Please see the [flyer](#) for all the details. Please be advised this tour will be in Japanese only.

7. The Ohio Historical Society of Columbus presents “Capture the Moment” – April 25, 2008.

Capture the Moment: The Pulitzer Prize Photographs, the largest display of Pulitzer Prize-winning photographs ever shown, will open on Friday, April 25 at The Ohio Historical Center in Columbus. This special exhibition will feature 150 award-winning images from 1942, when the Pulitzer Prize for photojournalism was established, through 2007.

8. Foreign Exchange Seminar – May 12, 2008 in Columbus.

This seminar will address how the economic impact has effected the currency exchange rates between te Japanese Yen and the U.S. Dollar. Guiding this discussion will be Tohru Sasaki, Executive Director and Chief Strategist with JPMorgan Chase in Tokyo along with Ron Waliczek and/or Chris Hansen, FX Strategists, JPMorgan Chase. This seminar will be given in English and Japanese. See the flyer in [English](#) and [Japanese](#) to learn all the details and location for this seminar.

9. 10th annual JASCO Golf Outing Fundraiser, May 20, 2008 at the Golf Club of Dublin.

Please join the Japan-America Society of Central Ohio for a day of golf, networking and fun at the tenth annual JASCO Golf Outing Fundraiser. Proceeds from this event will support JASCO's on-going educational and cultural programming for the Central Ohio community. We'll wrap up the day with a reception and awards presentation. Go to flyer in [English](#) and [Japanese](#) for all the details. If you have any questions please call the office at 614-292-0985 or e-mail at jasco@osu.edu.

10. JASCO will offer a Japanese language camp for elementary and middle school kids this summer.

Details will follow soon but keep the dates open for our fun kids camp. This camp is for non-Japanese speakers who would like to learn a little and have a lot of fun. The details are being determined but the dates are:

Monday, July 14 through Friday, July 18 for elementary school children ages 5-11

Monday, July 21 through Friday, July 25 for middle school students ages 12-17

Both sessions will run from 9am to 12pm in Dublin Ohio.