



Love to Nippon 2015
The Fourth Annual 3.11 Memorial Event
Sunday, March 8, 2015

Reflecting on Japan's Worst Earthquake & Tsunami and Lessons Learned to Better Prepare
Southern Californians for Natural Disasters

Love to Nippon 2015 is generously hosted by the Japanese American National Museum

Emergency Preparedness Fair, Prayers and Flower Offering for General Public
1:00pm – 4:30pm JANM Courtyard and Plaza

1:00pm - 4:00pm **“How are the devastated areas in Tohoku, Japan now after four years?”**

Booths presented by Fukushima, Miyagi and Iwate Prefectural Organizations of Southern California and Music Tribute by Los Angeles Todo-Kai, Tadashi Namba and the Blues Adjacent and playing of Tsugaru-Shamisen.
Mauricio Ortiz and Karla Gonzales, American Red Cross Los Angeles Region; Home Depot, L.A. County Fire Department Fire Truck, Yusuke Imori, United States Coast Guard and others

Co-Emcees: Richard Fukuhara & Masako Unoura-Tanaka, Love to Nippon Project

1:30pm - 2:00pm **“What is Los Angeles doing to prepare for possible earthquake and tsunami?”**

Remarks: Chief Daryl L. Osby, Los Angeles County Fire Department

Presentation: Battalion Chief Larry Collins, L.A. County Fire Department and First Responder in Japan and others

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2:00pm - 4:30pm **“Interfaith Service”**

Shinto Ceremony: Izumi Hasegawa, Senior Priest of Shusse Inari Jinja, Nikkei Interfaith Group of Little Tokyo and Los Angeles Buddhist Temple Federation, Rev. Mark Nakagawa, Centenary United Methodist Church

Co-Emcees: Lori Gardea & Toby Mallen of Nichi Bei Fujin Kai (NBFK), Kay Inose & Kitty Sankey of the Japanese Women's Society of Southern California

5:30pm - 7:30pm **“Candlelight Service”**

Rev. Mark Nakagawa, Centenary United Methodist Church

Events at Courtyard and Plaza open at 1PM

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Memorial Program
3:30pm – 7:00pm Tateuchi Democracy Forum

Program Part I:

Emcee: Janet LeBlanc, Love to Nippon Project

3:00pm
Doors Open

3:15pm - 3:30pm
Kitakami Elementary School Song Video of Miyagi Prefecture, Lyrics by Satoko Sato, Music by Mitsuhiro Sakakibara,
Video production by Steve Rey Saito

3:30pm - 3:50pm
Invocation: Reverend Timothy Yee, Union Church of Los Angeles
Cantor: Eva Robbins of N'vay Shalom Synagogue
National Anthems: Japan and the United States of America by Erika Olsen, singer
Welcome Greetings: G.W (Greg) Kimura, Ph.D., President and CEO, Japanese American National Museum

3:50pm - 4:30pm
Special Reports: A Preview of the Documentary Film Screening of "Live Your Dreams: the Taylor Anderson Story"

Additional reports about the current situation in Tohoku will be presented by Mr. and Mrs. Perry Moreth, Senior Vice President, Wells Fargo Global Banking and members of JASSC; Ted Tokio Tanaka, FAIA, Ted Tokio Tanaka Architects and a member of JASSC; Mr. Yoshihito Yonezawa, President of Miyagi Kenjinkai and a representative of the affected prefectural associations
Moderator - Douglas Erber, President of JASSC

4:30pm - 5:05pm
Words of Appreciation: The Honorable Hidehisa "Harry" Horinouchi, Consul General of Japan in Los Angeles
Recitation of Poetry written by Kevin Murphy, student at California State University, Northridge
Music Tribute: "Hana Wa Saku" and "Soran Bushi" folk song by the Nikkei Choral Federation of Southern California
Closing - Douglas Erber, President of JASSC; Masako Unoura-Tanaka, Founder of Love to Nippon Project

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Program Part II:

5:15pm - 7:00pm

Screening of Documentary Film "Live Your Dreams: the Taylor Anderson Story" followed by Q&A session with the film's producer, Regge Life. Taylor Anderson was an American English teacher in the City of Ishinomaki. After comforting and helping her students evacuate following the earthquake, she was last seen riding her bike to her apartment.

Award winning film producer and director, Regge Life, documented Taylor Anderson's life and the positive impact she made and continues to make to strengthen the relationship between the U.S. and Japan.

7:00pm – 7:30pm

Candlelight Service led by Rev. Mark Nakagawa, Centenary United Methodist Church

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第4回 3.11 東日本大震災追悼集会

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千年に一度といわれた未曾有の東日本大震災から早くも4年目を迎えます。東日本大震災追悼集会ではロサンゼルス市民が集い、祈りをささげ、将来、ロサンゼルスをはじめ南カリフォルニアに起こりうる地震や自然災害に備えるための学びの場として、子供たちを交えた市民がさまざまな情報を共有します。

全米日系人博物館の屋外コートヤード・プラザ会場では、午後1時から被災地の福島県、宮城県、岩手県展示ブースをはじめ、追悼音楽演奏、ロサンゼルス郡消防署長をはじめ東日本大震災から48時間以内に岩手県大船渡市・釜石市で緊急捜索の指揮を執ったロサンゼルス郡消防団員のお話、引き続き、2時から4時の追悼式典では、神道による慰霊祭、ロサンゼルス仏教連合会による追悼法要、キリスト教会によるお祈りなどの合同追悼を執り行います。参列者の皆さまにはお焼香や献花をお願いいたします。

全米日系人博物館に隣接するフォーラム会場では、東日本大震災追悼プログラムが二部構成で実施されます。第一部は午後3時半から午後5時まで、南加日米協会主催の被災地視察報告をはじめロサンゼルス市民による被災地ボランティア活動、JETプログラム研修中に東日本大震災に巻き込まれた米国人女性のドキュメンタリー映画と監督紹介、詩の作者による朗読『がんばろう』や南加日系合唱連盟が『花は咲く』を歌います。第二部は午後5時15分から7時まで 同ドキュメンタリー映画作品上映、監督との質疑応答を予定。映画上映後に、JANM 屋外コートヤード・プラザ会場にて、キャンドルによる静かな祈りを捧げます。東日本大震災追悼に関するご質問や今後の行事に関するお問い合わせ等は下記宛メールでお願いします。

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