

Dayton Chapter

JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE NEWSLETTER

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A WORLD A'FAIR COMING

May 3rd, 4th, & 5th, 2024

At the Greene County Expo Center

120 Fairgrounds Road, Xenia, OH 45385

The 2024 Dayton International Festival, A World A'Fair, is coming soon, and we need your help in making this year's festival a great success. We need volunteers to staff the Japan Booth. You can sign-up by going to the chapter website, www.DaytonJACL.org. Scroll down and click on the **Volunteer Now** tab. Please give us your name, email address and phone number. We will send you worker passes which gives you free admission to the Festival. The Japan Booth will be in Building 1. If you prefer to sign up by phone, please call Don Hayashi at (937) 890-2729.

Two Japanese groups will perform on Saturday. Cincinnati-Dayton Taiko will be on the Interactive Stage at 5:30 p.m. and the Main Stage at 8:00 p.m. Harmony of Japan will perform at 6:30 p.m. on the Interactive Stage and the Main Stage at 8:30 p.m.

Please invite your family, friends, and neighbors to join us for this fabulous festival!

DAYTON CHAPTER JAACL MARKS ITS 75th ANNIVERSARY

At the Joint Installation Dinner, our Chapter celebrated its 75th anniversary. Founded in March 1949, the Dayton JAACL has made contributions to the Miami Valley and beyond in many ways. A program booklet, put together by Ellen Mayhew, was given to all who attended. If you were not able to be there and would like this souvenir booklet, contact Don Hayashi, and we will be glad to send you a copy.

HELP SET-UP JAPAN BOOTH ON MAY 1st

We need a few persons to help with set-up the Japan booth on Wednesday, May 1st, between 12 noon and 3 p.m. Also, we need one person to assist in loading the truck to bring items from Storage to the Expo Center. Contact Don Hayashi, (937) 890-2729 if you can help.

HARMONY OF JAPAN 10th ANNIVERSARY CONCERT ON APRIL 27TH

Harmony of Japan, a Japanese women's chorus, celebrates its 10th anniversary with a special concert on Saturday, April 27th at 5:00 p.m. at the Dorothy Lane Market Loft, which is located at 740 N. Main Street, Springboro, OH 45066. All are invited to attend this special event. (Flyer is attached)

DAYTON CHAPTER JAACL BOARD MEMBERS

Don Hayashi, President; Tina Kuroiwa-Bazzan, Treasurer; Ellen Mayhew, Secretary; Toyoko Miwa-Osborne, Christine Lucas, Kurt Miyazaki, and Allyn Yukawa