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# SKC Newsletter

**August 2009**

## WWAAC News



### **Who's Who in Asian American Communities Leaders and Legends Awards**

Saturday, August 29th

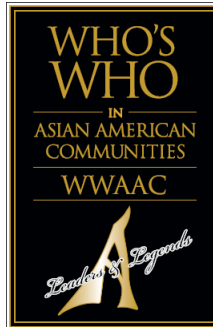
5:00 pm  
Media Interviews

5:30 pm  
Red Carpet Ceremony

6:00 pm - 6:45 pm  
VIP Reception

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
WWAAC Awards

Gwinnett Performing Arts Center  
6400 Sugarloaf Parkway  
Duluth, GA 30097-4091



*WWAAC Awards Co-Host*



**CPACS**  
The Center for Pan Asian Community Services

*The WWAAC Awards partner with the Center for Pan Asian Community Services, Inc*

### **2009 WWAAC Leaders & Legends Awards' Sponsors**

**Despite the economic hard times, look at the sponsors who believe in the Who's Who in Asian American Communities Awards - and more importantly - the Asian community!**

**Remember when you ship - shop - bank - need cell phone service - a meal - or other products....support the corporations that give back to the Asian community!**

[www.waac.com](http://www.waac.com)

## 2009 WWAAC Leaders & Legends Awards Honorees

### Anne Chow

Senior Vice President  
Premier Client Group  
AT&T Operations, Inc.

### Michael Fung

Senior Vice President  
Wal-Mart Finance and Strategy  
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

### Jon C. Iwata

Senior Vice President  
Marketing and Communications  
IBM Corporation

### Norman Y. Mineta

Former U.S. Secretary of  
Transportation  
Former U.S. Secretary of Commerce  
Vice Chairman of Hill and Knowlton

### UPS

2009 Inaugural WWAAC Corporate  
Champion Award

### Vice Admiral Harry B. Harris, Jr.

2009 Inaugural  
WWAAC Community Spirit Award

### Searching for Jim Smith



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### WWAAC Announces The Inaugural WWAAC Corporate Champion Award & The Inaugural WWAAC Community Spirit Award Honorees

**UPS**

**The Inaugural WWAAC Corporate Champion Award**

**Vice Admiral Harry B. Harris**  
**U.S. Navy**

**The Inaugural WWAAC Community Spirit Award**

### Ticket Information

The 2-hour WWAAC Awards provide theatre style seating with no dinner included.

**WWAAC Leaders & Legends Awards Ticket** with reserved seating @ \$50.00 each (\$75.00 at the door) Concession stands and cash bar available.

**VIP Reception Ticket @ \$150.00** (includes WWAAC Leaders & Legends Awards Ticket with VIP seating) VIP Reception includes heavy appetizers and drinks.

Please contact [maiko@sachikoto.com](mailto:maiko@sachikoto.com) for ticket purchase and information.

helped the children escape. Was he an intelligence operative? A diplomat? All she has to go on are a few faded photos and the most generic of names: visit [www.findingjimsmith.com](http://www.findingjimsmith.com)

## Immigration Law Office of James C. Nolan



Jim Nolan has the knowledge and the experience to get the job done right the first time. Jim Nolan was the very first business immigration attorney

featured by the business media. Both CNNfn and Bloomberg have highlighted not only his expertise, but also his passion for getting results and his effectiveness at getting them fast.

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## 2008 WWAAC Awards Show Filmed in Los Angeles



## SKC News

### A Mass and Memorial Service for the late Philippine President Corazon Aquino

Please join the Philippine Honorary Consul General Raoul "Ray" Donato and the Filipino Community in a Mass and Memorial Service for the late Philippine President Corazon C. Aquino  
Time and Place: Aug. 7th at 7:00pm at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church  
Address: 535 Rucker Rd., Alpharetta, Georgia 30004-4048  
[Read the official communication from Honorary Consul General Ray Donato>](#)

## JapanFest 2009



September 19-20, 2009  
10-6 Sat. 10-5 Sun. \$8/day  
Children 6 and under FREE!  
Free Parking

JapanFest, now in its 23rd year, is the largest Japanese festival east of Houston and south of Washington, DC, and typically draws crowds exceeding 18,500. Organized by The Japan-America Society of Georgia, The Japanese Chamber of Commerce of Georgia, and the Consulate General of Japan, JapanFest is designed to promote understanding between Japanese and Americans in the Southeast. Find out more about JapanFest at <http://www.japanfest.org/>

Visit

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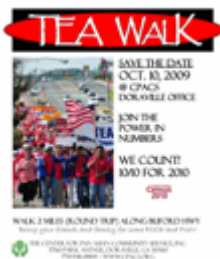
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[http://www.japanfest.org/section.new.php?no\\_menu=1&ion=japanfest](http://www.japanfest.org/section.new.php?no_menu=1&ion=japanfest)  
app for Sponsorship Opportunities !



### Tea Walk - Save the Date

OCT. 10, 2009 @ CPACS Doraville Office  
Join The Power in Numbers - We Count!  
Walk 2 miles (round trip) along Buford Hwy  
Bring your friends and family for some FOOD and FUN!

## Upcoming Community Events

### Malaysia Fest ( Atlanta, GA)

Hosted by The Malaysian Association of Georgia (MAG)  
August 15, 2009

Daytime adventure (\$16/\$18) - 10AM- 5.30 PM.

Evening/Night adventure (\$16/\$18) - 5.30-8.30PM

Full access (\$30/\$35) - 10AM-8.30PM

Zoo Atlanta

800 Cherokee Avenue, SE

Atlanta, GA 30315

Tickets are available onlinethrough [www.malaysia-ga.org](http://www.malaysia-ga.org) , and due to strict capacity limits by Zoo Atlanta, some tickets have limited numbers, and we expect these to sellout quickly.

### Counter Photography: Japan's Artists Today (Savannah, GA)

Presented by the Consulate General of Japan in Atlanta, in conjunction with the Telfair Museum of Art

June 19 - August 31

Sunday 12:00 noon - 5:00 pm

Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Thursday 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

\$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors, military personnel and AAA members; \$5 for K-12 students; children under 5 are free

Jepson Center for the Arts, 207 West York Street, Savannah, GA

[Read Press Release>](#)

### Exquisite Japanese Embroidery Master Works Exhibition (Atlanta, GA)

August 3 to Sept 29, 2009

Ferst Center for the Arts

349 Ferst Dr. NW

Atlanta, GA 30332

(404) 894-2787

For more information, please visit <http://www.japaneseembroidery.com/>

### **SHAPING SHADOWS: Contemporary Ichiyo Ikebana**

Presented by The Atlanta Chapter of the Ichiyo School of Ikebana and the Museum of Design Atlanta - August 18th to August 24th

#### **OPENING RECEPTION**

Tuesday, August 18th 5-7.30 PM

An official of the Japanese Consulate, Atlanta, will offer a greeting followed by a short presentation by Elaine Jo on the inspiration for Shaping Shadows. Light refreshments and Japanese Tea will be served.

Museum of Design Atlanta

285 Peachtree Center Avenue

Marquis II Office Tower

Atlanta, GA 30303

Please RSVP at [RSVP@museumofdesign.org](mailto:RSVP@museumofdesign.org) by Tuesday, August 11.

### **2009 National Conference on Citizenship: Sustainable Impact: A Civic Return on Investment (Washington DC)**

September 9, 2009

Library of Congress

101 Independence Ave SE

Washington, DC 20540

Registration:

[http://www.ncoc.net/index.php?tray=form\\_register\\_event&cid=356](http://www.ncoc.net/index.php?tray=form_register_event&cid=356)

For more information, visit

<http://www.ncoc.net/index.php?tray=content&tid=top52&cid=2kc19>

### **Japanese-City.com**

Listings of Japanese events nation-wide.

### **The Japan-America Society of Georgia (JASG)**

#### **August Events**

JASG Jazz Concert

Featuring Japanese Jazz/Gospel Pianist Chizuko Yoshihiro

Saturday, August 15th 8:00PM

Piedmont Driving Club

RSVP at <http://www.jasgeorgia.org/register/form.php?id=7>

(or contact [jasgevents@mindspring.com](mailto:jasgevents@mindspring.com) / 404-842-1400)

RSVP Deadline: Wednesday, August 12, 2009

### **Consulate General of Japan in Atlanta**

#### **August Events**

## **SKC Community Partners**

### **Access Philippine Atlanta**

Electronic magazine on Filipinos in Atlanta and beyond

### **The Atlanta Sacred Choral**

ATLANTA SACRED CHORALE (ASC) has touched people's hearts and spirits with the transformative power of sacred music for over twenty years. Renowned for its transcendent choral sound, ASC is an adult chamber choir that brings together professional musicians and gifted amateurs in a remarkable ensemble whose mission of

"lifting the spirit through choral artistry" infuses each performance with emotional depth and a rare expressiveness.

### **Brokedown Cadillac**

Brokedown Cadillac is a 5-piece modern country band fronted by Atlanta native, Corri English, and her counterpart, Randy Dunham.

**Corri English starred in Mrs. Washington Goes to Smith on the Hallmark Channel**

### **CAABO (Coalition of Asian American Business Organizations)**

With a unified voice CAABO promotes member organizations and creates synergy among them in order to grow Asian American businesses nationally.

<http://www.caabo.org/>

### **Camp Twin Lakes**

Camp Twin Lakes provide places and paths for children with serious illnesses and life challenges to experience the joys of childhood and grow in their confidence and capabilities. Located on 500 wooded acres in Rutledge, Ga., just 50 miles east of Atlanta, Camp Twin Lakes is a not-for-profit organization that provides a state-of-the-art, year-round camp facility with programs for children with serious illnesses and special needs.

### **CHEAR**

The mission of CHEAR is to provide support for the necessary resources to the Hampton Roads community so that its citizens can obtain the highest quality and comprehensive services for disorders of the ear, hearing and balance. This goal can be achieved through programs for identification, clinical care, research, rehabilitation, education, public awareness and advocacy.

*Watch a video about CHEAR*

### **Chef Kong's Little Szechuan**

Atlanta's best kept secret! Rated top 100 best Chinese restaurant in the United States for five consecutive years.

### **Chavil, Inc.**

Chavil is a not-for-profit organization, was founded in 2003 with the vision to provide a nationally recognized, innovative platform for domestic violence recovery services that will significantly reduce domestic violence recurrence and deaths.

### **Culture Connect, Inc.**

Culture Connect empowers immigrants, refugees, and Americans by advancing cultural competency using a holistic approach. Our programs offer cultural, social, linguistic, and professional support to strengthen Metropolitan Atlanta's diverse community.

### **Densho**

Densho's mission is to preserve the testimonies of Japanese Americans who were unjustly incarcerated during World War II before their memories are extinguished. We offer these irreplaceable firsthand accounts, coupled with historical images and teacher resources, to explore principles of democracy and promote equal justice for all

### **Dunlap Coke Ovens Park Museum**

Americana history slowly fading away...

Learn the history of Coke Ovens Park and how coal was turned into coke in Dunlap,

Tennessee.

### **Galing Foundation, Inc.**

The Galing Foundation provides children educational resources to assist in promoting the importance of functional and English literacy

### **Getting Into College: The Movie**

A new DVD written and produced by Kathryn Beane to help high school students (and their parents) navigate the college admissions process is now on sale. For more information about the film please contact Kathryn Beane at [Kathryn@gettingintocollegethemovie.com](mailto:Kathryn@gettingintocollegethemovie.com)  
<http://www.gettingintocollegethemovie.com/>

### **Greg Chun**

Composer- Music Director in Los Angeles, CA

### **Iowa Asian Alliance (IAA)**

IAA is a nonprofit organization established in 2002 by Asian American business, community, and civic leaders to forge cultural and economic growth. Visit <http://www.iowaasianalliance.com/> for more information.

### **The Japanese-American Friendship Society**

The Society was formed in 1986 to foster and engender a spirit of goodwill toward the people of Japan and America, and to promote a better understanding of the customs, culture, history, arts, literature, etc., between the two nations.

### **The Japanese American Veterans Association**

JAVA is a fraternal, patriotic, educational and historical organization with the purposes of preserving and strengthening comradeship among its members, perpetuating the memory and history of our departed comrades, maintaining true allegiance to the Government of the United States of America, upholding its Constitution and Laws, and maintaining and extending the institutions of American freedom, and independently and in concert with other veterans organizations, striving to obtain for veterans, reservists, active duty military personnel and their families full benefit of their rightful entitlements as veterans.

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[http://www.atlantaintown.com/agent/kako\\_watanabe](http://www.atlantaintown.com/agent/kako_watanabe)

### **The Monastery of the Holy Spirit**

The Monastery of the Holy Spirit is a Roman Catholic monastery belonging to the world-wide Order of Cistercians of the Strict Observance (O.C.S.O.) - more commonly known as Trappists. They are currently a community of 44 monks spanning several generations, who live, work and pray at the Abbey. The Monastery is located in Conyers, Georgia, 35 miles east of Atlanta, Georgia.

*[Watch our report about the Monastery of the Holy Spirit](#)*

### **The National Japanese American Memorial Foundation**

The National Japanese American Memorial stands in our nation's capitol as a Memorial to Patriotism. Their vision is to remember forever the Japanese American history of patriotism and perseverance for posterity.

### **The Organization of Chinese Americans (OCA), Southern Nevada**

In an effort to service the growing APA community of Las Vegas, The Organization of Chinese Americans, Southern Nevada Chapter was founded in 1998.  
<http://www.ocalasvegas.org/>

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101 & 102 for Paralegals and Document Clerks.

### **Refugee Family Services**

The mission is to support the efforts of refugee women and children to achieve self-sufficiency in the United States by providing education and economic opportunity.

### **Sherman Consulting, Inc.**

Sherman Worldwide professionals come from various industries of organizational development, PR, government and public affairs to create a synergy of talents to offer clients strategic and innovative solutions.

### **Takana Miyamoto**

Japanese Pianist/Composer/Arranger/Producer in Atlanta, GA

### **The U.S. Asian Business Council**

The U.S. Asian Business Council is a non-profit organization committed to serving your institution as a strategic partner advocating and developing mutually beneficial relationships amongst the Asian Business community, government institutions, and corporations in the United States and abroad.

### **The United States Asia Center (USAC)**

The United States Asia Center (USAC) is a private, non-government affiliated policy think tank based in Washington D.C. dedicated to disseminating the most up-to-date research while publicizing pressing issues facing US-Asia relations and the Asian American community.

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