



97th

*Holiday Celebration
&
Auction*

Bringing Community Together

Tuesday, December 1, 2020 Online




Connect from 5:30 p.m. PST (8:30 p.m. EST, 10:30 a.m. Japan)

Event Starts at 6 p.m. PST (9 p.m. EST, 11 a.m. Japan)

Registration and Program at <http://jassw.maestroweb.com>



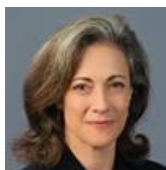
Program: Tuesday, December 1

Time	Events								
10:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Live Auction opens at http://jassw.maestroweb.com 								
5:45 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Live streaming begins • Performance by Chijinshuu Okinawa Kenjin Kai Taiko • Silent Auction closes 								
6:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening remarks by Ellen Eskenazi, JASSW Chair-Elect • Special messages from: <table border="0" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Governor of Washington State, Jay Inslee</td> <td>Consul General of Japan in Seattle, Hisao Inagaki</td> <td>CEO, Russell Investments, Michelle Seitz</td> <td>Chair, Pacific NW, JPMorgan Chase & Co, Phyllis Campbell</td> </tr> </table> • Live Auction L501 - L513 closing at 6:40 p.m. • Live Auction LA601 - LA613 closing at 6:50 p.m. • Raise the Paddle for “Japan in the Schools” and “America in the Schools” • Announcement of the Lily McMahan Outstanding Volunteer Award • Raffle winner announcement • Holiday entertainments • Closing remarks by Toshi Kawachi, JASSW Chair 					Governor of Washington State, Jay Inslee	Consul General of Japan in Seattle, Hisao Inagaki	CEO, Russell Investments, Michelle Seitz	Chair, Pacific NW, JPMorgan Chase & Co, Phyllis Campbell
									
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7:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjourn 								

Holiday Celebration and Auction Committee & Mistress of Ceremony



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Holiday Entertainment



Jazz vocalist Yukino and her husband guitarist Nario will be featured during this year's JASSW Holiday Celebration performing in Japanese and English.

Born in 1958 in Kobe Japan, Yukino studied piano and singing at an early age. In her late 20s, she discovered jazz and began its vocal training and piano lessons. Later, she formed a duo with her husband called, *NY Square*. During the last 30 years, they have recorded their music and performed extensively throughout Japan. Yukino also performs solo – frequently accompanying herself on piano.

Her vocal awards include First Place at the Niigata Jazz Festival in 2014 and Kobe Shinkaichi Jazz Vocal Queen Contest in 2019. This last victory enabled Yukino to represent Kobe in the Seattle-Kobe Sister City Association jazz exchange program by performing at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley in Seattle. *NY Square* is currently preparing to release their second album in 2021.

Seattle and Kobe celebrated their 63rd sister city and 53rd sister port anniversaries in 2020. For the last 20 years they had a vibrant jazz exchanges enabling local vocalists to experience cultural exchange through music. The Seattle-Kobe Sister City Association (SKSCA) is a volunteer-based 501(c)3 non-profit organization that promote friendly relations between Seattle and Kobe. www.seattlekobe.org



Chijinshuu Okinawa Kenjin Kai

<https://okkchijinshuu.wixsite.com/taiko/about-us>

Chinshuu Okinawa Kenjin Kai is made up of approximately 30 active, multigenerational participants from the Tacoma, Seattle, Olympia, Port Orchard and Oak Harbor areas. The group fuses traditional Okinawa music with dance routines, chanting and taiko drumming. Our performances often include other traditional Japanese instruments such as the Sanshin and Koto.



Evergreen Glee Club

<https://egcseattle.com/>

Founded in 2006, EGC is a 4-part men's choir performing widely. Join us for biweekly zoom practices during COVID.

Sabu Miyata, Chad Frisk, Takashi Matsuo, Taro Kusunose, Hiko Katsuhisa, Kazuki Sawanoi, Ken Chiba, Kohya Fukuda, Harley Rosnow, Yuki Sakiyama, Ryuta Watanabe, and Dennis Yamashita (leader).

Auction & Raffle

Auctions

► Our **Live Auction** is all about sake, spirits, and wines for your toasts during the holidays or Year of the Dragon celebrations!

- **Auction Item L501 - 513 closes at 6:40 p.m.**
- **Auction Item LA601 - 613 closes at 6:45 p.m.**

► Our **Silent Auction** begins **November 24th** and closes **December 1st at 5:45 p.m.** for your holiday gifts!

Auction Item Winners: All auction items (except certificates and gift cards) will be available for pick up at JASSW office after December 4. Please contact holiday@jassw.org or (205)372-0180 for pick-up schedule.

Raffle

Closes at 6:40 p.m. on December 1st.

You could win an *Apple watch*, or a weekend package including a stay at the Bellevue Hyatt Regency + \$100 gift card for the Bellevue Collection.



- **Tickets are \$20 each or 3 for \$50.**
Raffle winners to be announced during the event.

Message from



WASHINGTON STATE WINE

On behalf of the state of Washington, and its wineries and growers, the mission of the Washington State Wine Commission is to raise awareness and demand for Washington State wine. Through marketing and education, while supporting viticulture and enology research, we drive industry growth. At Washington Wine, we believe immensely that global relationships enhance all things and are thrilled, as always, to endorse the great efforts of Japan-America Society of the State of Washington. We look forward to participating in such an exciting program. I hope you enjoy all the holiday spirits during the live auction!



Doug Marshall,
International Marketing Manager
Washington State Wine Commission

Board of Directors Wine Collection

*Generously donated by the following
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Yamada

“Raise the Paddle” supports Japan In the Schools & America In the Schools.



Since 1994 Japan-America Society of the State of Washington has introduced children of Washington State life, language, and customs of children in Japan through their *Japan In the Schools* program. Now in its 26th year, developing children with cultural awareness is more relevant than ever!

Please go to <http://jassw.maestroweb.com> and donate! *Raise the Paddle* is our main fundraising activity for the Japan In the Schools yearly budget. Even in this challenging time, it is a vitally important to keep connecting with students and teachers! Please click mascot *Amepon* and take a moment to view the video for the latest activities.

Please click mascot *Amepon* and take a moment to view the video for the latest JIS activities.



Click
Amepon!

Special message from



CEO, Russell Investments
Michelle Seitz
“Community Giving”



Thank you for your support
to **Raise the Paddle**



Member Challenge

The JASSW Board of Directors and others have already put \$5,000 towards *Raise the Paddle for Japan In the Schools*. They challenge **you** to do the same by surpassing their personal contributions!

Naoko Inoue Shatz
Keiko Arakane
Namiko Bagirmvano
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Lily McMahan Outstanding Volunteer Award 2020



Congratulations, Ms. Masako Tsuoka, for receiving the Lily McMahan Volunteer of the Year Award!

Masako Tsuoka has over 20 years of experience as a *Japan In the Schools* (JIS) volunteer. She knows the value of JIS more than anyone else because when she first arrived from Japan, she volunteered for the Bellevue School District to support her children who did not know English well. Masako says she volunteers because it helps her learn new things, meet various people, and besides she is just happy and thankful for having such opportunities.

Born in Nishiwaki City, Hyogo Prefecture, Ms. Tsuoka has been a lecturer for Sodo Reiho Kimono. Last year, she helped the Nishiwaki City delegation's visit when they attended the Renton-Nishiwaki 50th Anniversary Sister City ceremony. The next time Ms. Tsuoka goes to Japan, she is looking forward to presenting the JASSW *America In the Schools* as an AIS ambassador.

Throughout the year, your generous support help JASSW continue mission of bringing together people of Japan and Washington State. Our sincerest thank you to everyone who has donated in the past year!

一年を通じて、皆様からの格別なご高配を賜り、ワシントン州日米協会はワシントンに住む人々と日本を一つに繋ぐというミッションを存続することができています。

一年を通じてご協力・寄付を頂戴いたしました皆様に心よりお礼申し上げます。



Ms. **Lily McMahan** was born in the United States in 1924 and educated in Japan from 12 years-old until her graduation from Tsuda College. In the 1960s Charles Revson, who created and managed Revlon, personally hired her to be the General Manager of Revlon in Japan. During her career there, she helped establish Revlon in South Korea and Thailand, and was instrumental in mentoring and promoting working women at Revlon in Japan. When her husband Arch was transferred in 1974 to Garden City, New York; Lily was moved into the

position of Vice President of International Marketing with an office on Fifth Avenue in New York City. She was instrumental in marketing the Ultima and Marcella Borghese brands for Revlon International. Lily retired from Revlon in the 80s, moving to Florida and eventually to Auburn, WA. She became a Japan in the Schools (JIS) volunteer in 1996 and conducted more than 170 classroom visits. She was a generous donor, served on the JIS committee and received the Consulate- General of Japan Award in 2009 for her exceptional JIS volunteer work. In addition to JIS, Lily also volunteered at community hospitals and senior centers. Lily passed away on June 21, 2013. In recognition and appreciation of her dedication and leadership, Japan-America Society of the State of Washington established the *Lily McMahan Outstanding Volunteer Award* on December 3, 2013.

Friendship Circle & Japan Student Group



Through AIS Ambassadors, more teachers/students learn about AIS in Japan!



JIS Presentation Training in Washington



Student/Sister City Programs present JIS after Training

Friendship Circle



Become AIS Ambassadors, present AIS in Japan



AIS Presentation Training



Gain their own American School experience

Friendship Circle Partners from 2018 Grassroots Summit in Washington State

1. Auburn-Kent-Tamba Sister City Association
2. Bellevue-Yao Sister City Association
3. City of Port Townsend
4. Kittitas County-Sanda Sister City Association
5. Lakewood-Okinawa City Sister City Association
6. Moses Lake-Yonezawa Sister City Exchange
7. Mt. Vernon High School
8. Olympia-Kato Sister City Association
9. Renton-Nishiwaki Sister City Association
10. Seattle-Kobe Sister City Association
11. Sequim-Shiso Sister City Exchange
12. Tacoma-Kitakyushuu Sister City Association
13. Tyee Middle School

Thank you for becoming JASSW member:

- Atomi University
- English Pacifica
- Saijo City / Saijo International Exchange Association
- Seattle-Kobe Sister City Association
- Sequim Sister City Association



Japan Student Group (JSG), works to enhance Japanese international students experience as they study business here in Washington. Interacting with business leaders within Japan-America Society, these students work to gain better understanding of globalization, Japan, and their future career goals. The philosophy of the program is to "Learn, Think, Experience, Explore". Activities can include Corporate Visits, Workshops, Zadankai (Japanese/English), School Visits and Japanese-American historical tours.

● Japan in a Suitcase - *Introductory Lessons*

This program consists of 3 lessons about school life and Japanese history. The goal of these lessons is to get American students interested in Japanese culture. Volunteers bring a suitcase filled with real props from Japan like textbooks, randoseru (standard elementary school backpacks), lunch serving outfits, school uniforms, and more. Taro and Hanako, the two students that are the focus of the Japanese school life lessons, teach students about aspects of the daily life of Japanese kids, like cleaning the classroom, serving lunch, getting snacks at a konbini (convenience store), and participating in school clubs. Tokaido gives an overview of 2,000 years of Japanese history and culture.



Ms. Mayumi Sklar, Recipient of The Lily McMahan Outstanding Volunteer Award in 2015



Taro

The elementary school life of Taro, presented to grades 1-5.



Hanako

The daily life of Hanako, presented to middle and high school students.



Tokaido

Social Studies material which covers history and world geography for middle and high school students.

● Japanese Language and Culture Visits - *Immersion Lessons*

These lessons take Japanese studies beyond the textbook and present students with real-life situations in which they can use their Japanese skills through role-plays.

For high school students studying Japanese, we have 3 immersion lessons — Customs, Shopping, and Restaurant. Students get the chance to put their Japanese to use with native speakers close to their age, and learn important phrases that they can use when visiting someone's house in Japan, searching for something when shopping, or ordering at a restaurant.



Many Japanese students who come to Seattle have experienced JIS as volunteers.



Customs (Beginner level)



Shopping (Intermediate level)



Restaurant (Advanced level)



Meet **Mika Yamamoto** – an American girl who goes to **Bennett Elementary School**.

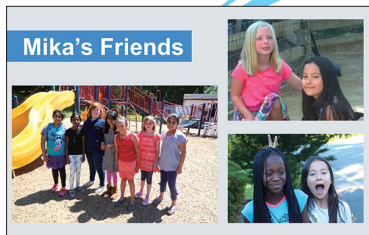
America in the Schools (AIS) is a free 45-minute PowerPoint presentation for educators in Japan that introduces the American school experience of a Japanese American girl and her diverse classmates.

Using real-life audio and video aids, the lesson brings the experience of U.S. school life to students in Japan. Students see Mika's family, friends, classroom, lunch room and playground. Students also hear a self-introduction from Mika herself and watch videos of Mika's school during class and recess.

Through this lesson, Japanese students learn about American school rules and customs, English language and pronunciation, and the importance of diversity in education. This program is part of the Japan-America Society of the State of Washington's efforts to promote grassroots international education.

Mutual Respect

*What does an "American" look like?
Why are Mika's cousins blonde?*



Student Experience

*How do students get to school?
What do classrooms look like?*



The Pledge of Allegiance

忠誠 (ちゅうせい) の誓い



Cultural Diversity

*Why do students say the Pledge of Allegiance every day?
Why are there vegetarian options for school lunch?*

<http://www.jassw-ais.org>

Visit our website!

Teachers in Japan can easily download the AIS lesson from the website. The Teaching Plan is available and ready to use so teachers can start presenting AIS in minutes! On our Matching Site, teachers in Japan can invite volunteers to present AIS in their classroom.



Endorsed by

- Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (外務省)
- Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan (文部科学省)
- U.S. Embassy in Japan (米国大使館)
- U.S.-Japan Council (米日カウンシル)

America In the Schools は日米の子どもの相互理解を深めるということを目指した画期的なプログラムです。日米の絆は日本とアメリカの人々を結ぶ友好的関係に基づいています。私たちは次世代にこの特別な関係を伝えていく責任があります。青少年を対象とした America In the Schools の活動は、そういった意味からも重要な役割を果たしており、このプログラムは我々の子どもたちの世界視野を広げ、日本とアメリカの明るい未来を導く国際人を養成していく事でしょう。日米関係の源となる“人と人”との繋がりをはぐくむワシントン州日米協会の活動を推奨すると共に、皆様のサポートに深く感謝いたします。

“America in the Schools” is a groundbreaking initiative that supports goals shared by both Japan and the United States to increase mutual understanding between the youth of our two countries.

The strength of the U.S.-Japan Alliance rests in the friendships that connect our two peoples. We have a responsibility to the next generation to nurture this special partnership, and “America in the Schools” will play an important role in that effort. Youth programs like “America in the Schools” broaden the perspectives of our young people and transform them into the global citizens we need to lead our nations forward.

I want to commend the Japan-America Society of the State of Washington for expanding the network of people-to-people relationships that form the backbone of the U.S.-Japan Alliance. Thank you so much for your support.

Sincerely,

Caroline Kennedy

Former United States Ambassador to Japan



The Japan-America Society of the State of Washington strives to support lasting U.S.-Japan relations and to create events and educational programs that foster understanding and friendship between the peoples of Japan and Washington State. This project is made possible by a generous grant from the U.S.-Japan Foundation.

History, Mission and Programs



Our history

Japan-America Society of the State of Washington (JASSW) was founded on July 24, 1923 by Seattle's business, academic, and diplomatic community leaders. Except for a brief period during World War II, our organization has remained active in fostering Japan-Washington State trade, business, and cultural activities. It also maintains a close relationship with key government and private organizations such as the Consulate-General of Japan and the Japan Business Association of Seattle. Until the 1980's, JASSW was run entirely by volunteers. Today, our staff consists of full-time professionals.

Our mission

is to promote mutual understanding and friendship between the people of Japan and Washington State by providing a forum for the exchange of ideas and information.

Throughout the year

our staff works with members, volunteers, industry leaders and other Japan-related institutions to bring enjoyable and informative events to those with a wide variety of interests.

Programs Include:

- Distinguished speakers and trade related seminars including networking
- JAS-Net social events
- Cultural events including music, film, books and museum exhibitions
- Partnership events
- Auctions
- "Japan In the Schools" and "America In the Schools" education programs

Virtual Speaker Series

Online Webinar or Coffee Chats

As we have been going through an unprecedented difficult time with COVID-19, the Society's in-person event programs since March have been canceled or modified. However, the Society is eager to provide good programs for members, so we decided to organize events virtually through Zoom or Microsoft Teams. We also decided to create a monthly virtual program. The goal of the **Virtual Speaker Series** is to invite a speaker in an industry to provide information that is important, timely, educational, and interesting to members. We also wanted to use the Virtual Speaker Series as an opportunity to spotlight new board members, corporate members, and sponsors so that the Society can show our appreciation to our members.

Makiko Coffland
JASSW Events Committee Chair
Attorney, Christensen O'Connor Johnson Kindness PLLC



December 3rd starting at 4 p.m. *Business Perspective in Snohomish County*

Snohomish County is part of the Seattle metropolitan area with noteworthy economic activity. Bothell is the epicenter worldwide for medical ultrasound and the home of Fujifilm Sonosite. Snohomish County is also the location for Seattle's biotech manufacturing companies including AGC Biologics and Seattle Genetics. The first Washington State investment by a Japanese manufacturer was in Everett, Achilles USA in 1974. Boeing assembles all its twin-aisle aircraft at its Everett plant, which is the world's largest building by volume. Please join us on Dec. 3rd to understand how Snohomish County fits into our regional economy.



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President and COO



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Director of NE Asia
Boeing Commercial
Airplanes

Moderator



Matt Smith
Director, Industry &
Resource Development





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 **BOEING**

Beyond Reconciliation:

Celebrate Japan-US Alliance and Honor Nisei Veterans

Saturday, January 23, 2021

12:00 Noon – 1:30 p.m. PST

Online

During World War II, Japanese American soldiers fought against Axis powers abroad and racial prejudice at home.

Today, Japan and the United States have progressed beyond reconciliation to become the closest of allies.

Join us in honoring the service and sacrifices of Nisei veterans. Join us in celebrating the Japan-U.S. Alliance and the close relationship that the United States now shares with Japan.

Special performance by Japanese Ground Self Defense Force 1st Infantry Regiment Bugle Team.

**Service members who have served in Japan
– this is your chance to reconnect with the
people and culture of Japan!**

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS

- ◆ Consul General Hisao Inagaki, Consulate-General of Japan in Seattle
- ◆ Dr. Satohiro Akimoto, Chairman/President, Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA
- ◆ Major General Hiroyuki Sugai, Defense & Air Attaché, Embassy of Japan
- ◆ Major General Xavier T. Brunson, Commanding General, 7th Infantry Division, U.S. Army
- ◆ Rear Admiral Stephen D. Barnett, Commander, Navy Region Northwest, U.S. Navy

No admission fees but donations are welcome!

Register at <http://jassw.org> or email events@jassw.org



2020-2021 Regular Event Schedule

September 30th: New Startups in the Pacific Northwest

November 26th: Global Investment Outlook: The View from America and Japan

January 23th: Japan-U.S. Military Program

February 10th (Tentative): Women's Empowerment

June: Business Speaker Series "Itochu"

Registration → jassw.org

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—— The spirit within us.

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Building Networks between Professionals:

What better way to meet new members, reconnect with old friends, and catch-up over a drink! Three times a year, networking at a JAS-Net event can be fun, interesting and informative. It's a great way to expand your business connections, create fresh opportunities and meet new friends with similar interests. The format is a relaxed gathering with no speeches, no programs, just friendly people and a great time! Come when you can and leave when you need.

Fee: \$20~\$30 / JAS Members
 \$25~\$40 / Non-Members & Members at the Door.
 (No-refund 3 days before the event)

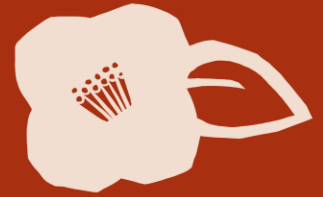


2020-2021 JAS-Net Event Schedule

- August 29th: Beer Garden**
- January 28th: Shinnen-Kai**
- May: Karaoke**

Registration → jassw.org

The Pacific Northwest JET Alumni Association is a proud partner of the Japan America Society of the State of Washington. We look forward to many more years of continued partnership!



This year, the Pacific Northwest JET Alumni Association celebrated its 30th Anniversary!

Join us in celebrating the anniversary throughout the year in 2021!



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Bringing Community Together

84 Yesler is a Pacific Northwest neighborhood restaurant located in Seattle's iconic Pioneer Square neighborhood. In this celebrated legacy setting, diners can enjoy the sights and sea air of Elliot Bay. Owner Sam Takahashi has been active in **Bringing Community Together** with JASSW by supporting our "Celebrate Washoku Series" as well as other events. Give back to 84 Yesler so that it can continue to prosper into the next generation by celebrating heritage good taste and strong community.

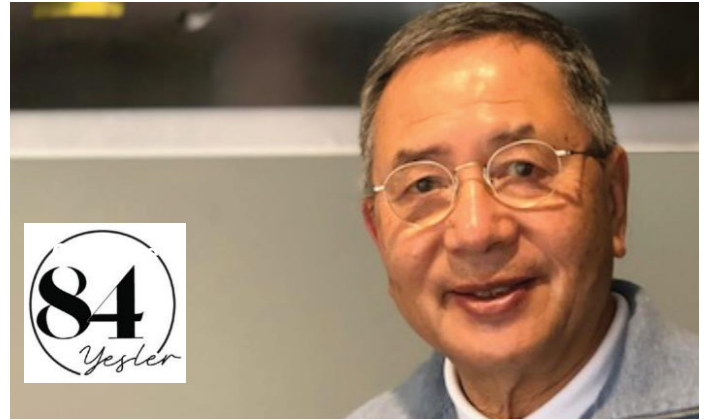


この度はホリディセレブレーションに84エスラー・ノースウエストネイバーフッドレストランを加えていただき心からお礼申し上げます。私どものレストランは日系人社会にご縁の深いパイオニアスクエアにあり6月3日にオープンさせていただきました。近海でとれるフレッシュな魚料理やローカル産の肉料理、パスタ、野菜など健康的なレシピにて、シェフ・ショーンアプリンによるイタリアンを越えた独自のメニューを提供しております。

国境のない料理、壁のないサービスが私たちのモットーです。さらに、日米友好の印として100年以上前から日系一世の方々が、生活を営まれてきたパイオニアスクエアに次世代の方々が、日米両国の食文化の伝統を引き継いでくれることを念願にしております。

皆様のご支援、ご愛顧を心からお願い申し上げます。

84エスラー
代表 高橋進(サム)



To the members of the Japan-America Society of the State of Washington,

I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart for adding 84 Yesler, Northwest Neighborhood Restaurant, to your holiday celebration. We opened our restaurant June 3, 2020 inside the Travelers Hotel in Seattle, Washington originally run by the Yukio Nakamura family until 1977. It then became Trattoria Michelli Italian Restaurant in Pioneer Square, a historically important Japanese community right on Yesler Way.

Fresh fish dishes using Northwest seafood, local meats, pasta and vegetables, and other healthy recipes are developed by Chef Shawn Applin making it a unique menu that goes beyond Italian cuisine.

"Food without borders and service without walls" is our motto. In addition, as a symbol of United States-Japan friendship we hope the next generation will take over the tradition of this unique food culture in Pioneer Square where first generation Japanese made their lives for over 100 years.

We sincerely wish to have your support and patronage.

84 Yesler,
Sam Takahashi, SKT Hospitality International LLC

*Thank you to the business
and individuals who contributed to our 2020
Online Auction*

84 Yesler	Gobo Enterprises	Rachel Nelson	Aki Sogabe
Adrice Wines	Hands On Children's Museum	OL Reign FC	Starbucks Coffee
Barrage Cellars	Hot Tub Boats	Mrs. Choko Oshima	Storyville Coffee
Bellevue Arts Museum	Hyatt Regency Bellevue	Kay Packard	Melanie Stewart
Big 5 Sporting Goods	Ito En Tea	Performance Kitchen Tested	Sugimoto Tea Company
Chateau St. Michelle	Ivars/Kidd Valley	Panowicz Jewelers	Sam Takahashi
Chihuly Studio	JM Cellars	Port of Everett	Susie Tracy
Bill & Kathleen Collins	Toshi & Yukiko Kawachi	QFC	Terry's Kitchen
Katie Collins	Michael Kern	Red Wagon Toys	The Bellevue Collection
Creatively Yours	Kokoro Care Packages	Royal BC Museum	Tinte Cellars
Davenport Cellars	L'Ecole	Grace Schlitt, Architect	Tito's handmade Vodka
Donkin family Winery	Love Love Flow	Seattle Coffee Works	Victoria Bug Zoo
Dianne Draze	Lucurio Escape rooms	Seattle Mariners	Kyle Winkle
Dumas Station	Mac and Jack's	Seattle Seahawks	Wing Luke Museum
Efeste Wine	Macrina Bakery	James Shaw	Wit Cellars
Elevation Cellars	Stephanie & Jared Markham	Sheraton Grand Seattle	Wolf Ceramics
Ellen Eskenazi	Maryhill Winery	LeiAnn Shiramizu	Woodhouse Wine Estates
Elite Island Resorts Caribbean	Matthews Winery	Silver Cloud Inn - Lake Union	Kosei Yamada
Everybody's Brewing	Yoshi Minegishi	Nuvo Sky	Karin Zaugg Black
Adam Farmer	Barbara Mizoguchi	Sojitz	
Shoko Farmer	Museum of Flight	Sosio's Produce	

Your premium meal credit Any Questions? Please contact Katie Collins ►► kcollins@jassw.org

- For individual sponsors, you will be able to redeem your credit one week after you have registered and completed payment. For corporate sponsors, an Excel template will be sent to you to provide the list of names and emails of the guests whom you would like to assign your ten credits. Guests will be able to redeem the meal credits one week after submission of the list.
- 84 Yesler restaurant will give the \$60 credit only to those who have registered their email and name.
- Credit **expires December 31st, 2020.**
- Not valid for delivery.
- For takeout, you must call the restaurant at 206-624-1111 and mention "JASSW" to your order. (If you order takeout through online, the restaurant is not able to give you the \$60 credit.)
- For dining-in, please call for reservations.
- One time use only. Cannot rollover balance for another visit.
- 84 Yesler's hours of operation and menu can be accessed at <https://84-yesler.com>.

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ITO EN

The advertisement features a collection of ITO EN tea products arranged in a row against a background of a vast green tea plantation under a clear blue sky. The products include:

- A small green can of matcha LOVE.
- A bottle of ITO EN Organic Iced-Stepped Cold Brew.
- A bottle of TEAS' TEA ORGANIC Unsweetened Green Tea.
- A large blue bottle of TEAS' TEA ORGANIC Unsweetened Green Tea.
- A bottle of matcha LOVE Unsweetened Green Tea.
- A box of ITO EN Matcha Green Tea Traditional.

At the bottom of the advertisement, three logos are displayed:

- The Oi Ocha logo, featuring the Japanese characters for tea (お茶) and the brand name "Oi Ocha".
- The TEAS' TEA ORGANIC logo, consisting of the brand name in a square frame.
- The matcha LOVE logo, featuring a stylized heart shape above the brand name.

Below the logos, the website itoen.com and social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram are shown.

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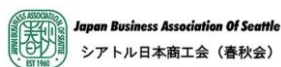
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