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世にふるもさらに宗祇の宿りかな
yo ni furu mo sarani Sougi no yadori kana
life in this world, just like a temporary shelter of Sougi's
from Makoto Ueada, Basho Matsuo, 1995. p. 84.

Language Classes

The Japan-America Society of Vermont (JASV) is again offering Japanese language lessons. A Beginning Japanese Language Class (Level 1) will be held on the campus of St. Michael's College and begin on October 2, 2012, continuing for 10 sessions. A Beginning Level 2 Class starts on Wednesday, October 3rd. Class time is 7:00-8:30 p.m., and the fee for each course is

\$195, which includes textbooks. (A special discount is available for students who have one or both of the texts or would like to continue with their previous kana learning method.) For more information, see <http://jasv.org/language/>

Calendar

Tsukimi Moon Viewing Party: Saturday, September 29 Bound Brook Farm, Vergennes

JASV will hold it's annual potluck Tsukimi moon viewing party on Saturday, September 29, from 6:30 PM until 9:30 PM at the Bound Brook Farm in Vergennes. Bring a snack to share, and we'll watch the moon grow - and maybe even catch a view of an aurora, satellites, or other astronomical treats. Our host this year is Erik Andus, a local rice grower, and his Bound Brook Farm. 276 Burroughs Farm Road, Vergennes, Vermont 05491 Vermont. Burroughs Farm Road is off Monkton Road, about 1/2 mile east of Route 7. Bound Brook Farm is the only farm on the road. (Google Map, <http://goo.gl/maps/UxJYD>)

Bakuretsucon: November 9 - 11 Hampton Inn, Colchester

Bakuretsucon 2012 will occur on November 9 - 11, at the Hampton Inn and Conference Center, Colchester, Vermont (I-89 Exit 16) is a fan based anime convention, featuring everything an anime fan could look for: Vendors, Artists, Panels, Workshops, a Cosplay Contest, and more ... <http://bakuretsucon.org/>

Vermont International Festival: Friday Nov 30 - Sunday Dec 2, 2012) Champlain Valley Exposition

The Vermont International Festival, a celebration of crafts and cultures, with food, dance, & music from around the world, will be held at the Champlain Valley Exposition, Route 15/Pearl Street, Essex Junction, Vermont. For more details, see the Festival website at <http://vermontinternationalfestival.com/> or visit their Facebook page at <http://tinyurl.com/45x6mpd>

The Fourth GATP Tottori-Vermont Youth Environmental Exchange October 2012, February 2013

Plans for the 4th GATP (Green Across the Pacific) Tottori-Vermont Youth Environmental Exchange are progressing smoothly. 15 Tottori high school students will be visiting Vermont from October 19th to the 28th. Half of them will do home-stay in the Mt. Abraham High School area and the other half will do home-stay in the Burlington High School area. In February, a similarly sized group will be traveling from Vermont to Tottori.

For additional information about the exchange, contact <http://gatp.org/>