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A quarterly newsletter of the Japan-America Society of Vermont

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This newsletter is to let you know about the JASV events accomplished during the 3rd quarter (October, November and December) of 2018.

1. Japanese Language Classes for Adults Started (10/1)

10 week classes, Level-1 and Level-2, started from 10/1. Each class is one and a half hours and once a week, Level-1 on Monday and Level-2 on Wednesday. We had 6 students in Level-1 and 3 in Level-2. They enjoyed the classes. The teacher was Ms. Linda Sukop.



Level-1

2. Participation in the Vermont International Festival (11/30, 12/1 and 12/2)

The JASV participated in the annual Vermont International Festival which took place for 3 days from 11/30 at the Champlain Valley Fair Ground. We offered Origami, Calligraphy (people's name in Katakana), Gyotaku (fish rubbing print), Pokemon Games and Bonsai workshop. A total of 19 people participated. Thank those who helped the JASV.





3. Presentation about Japan for the JASV's Japanese Language Class (12/10)

Toshi Saitoh presented about Japan to the JASV's Japanese Class at the last one of 10 week classes. This is a part of our community outreach program. The attendees were delighted and enjoyed the one hour presentation.



4. Presentation about Japan at the Vermont Commons School (12/14)

This is also a part of community outreach program. A Chinese teacher who is teaching Asian culture there asked us to make a 50 minute presentation about Japan. Toshi Saitoh presented the same one he did for the JASV's Language Class.



Monthly Events

1. Kid's Club (Second Saturday of the Month)

This event is being coordinated by Masako Carter-san.

10/13: A total of 7 children and parents participated and made Halloween crafts.

11/10: A total of 11 children and parents participated and made Thanksgiving crafts.

12/8: Canceled.



2. One Day Japanese Library (Second Saturday of the Month)

This is also coordinated by Masako Carter-san.

10/13: A total of 6 people used the library.
11/10: A total of 6 people used the library.
12/8: Canceled



3. Manga Club (First Saturday of the Month)

We are learning Manga history, culture of Japan related to Manga and how to draw Manga. Please join us!!! The teacher is Lydia Nguyen.

10/6: 6 people joined
11/3: 5 people joined
12/1: 3 people joined



Thank You!!!
Have a Happy New Year!!!

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