

Chiisai Shinbun 2020-4Q

A quarterly newsletter of the Japan-America Society of Vermont

This newsletter is usually to let you know about the JASV events accomplished during the 4th quarter (October, November and December) of 2020, but most of them were canceled this quarter continuously except Japanese Language class for adults.

1. We moved our office

Unfortunately, the COVID-19 Pandemic continues for long time. We at the JASV rented an office which allowed us to store our belongings. However, since the social distance guide line released by the Vermont State government is too heavy burden for us to follow and it doesn't allow us to use the rented place as our office we closed our office as of 11/1/2020 and moved to a self-storage. This will help us reduce our rental expense. We sincerely thank Steve Gorman, Mike Brown, Shane Carruth and Toshi Saitoh for the hard work for the moving.

Consequently, we have no office for the time being. Please mail your membership fee to the following address if you haven't done this year's yet.

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We need your support to pay our rent. Thank you very much for your continuous help!

2. Japanese Language Class for Adults

We used to have a Japanese language class every semester, spring and fall, at SMC campus, but it isn't possible due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. So we tried it on-line (Zoom) for the first time this fall. According to the teacher Ms. Linda Sukop, it worked very well. Also, we had 10 students, the highest enrollment we ever had

All of you stay safe!!!

Best Regards

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