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# Windchimes

Zama Community Spouses' Association



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## Tri Service Luncheon

Featuring Geisha Sayuki of Asakusa

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Kerry Raftis. [www.keyshots.com](http://www.keyshots.com)



ZaCSA President  
Dawn Spurling

## Presidents Corner: Dawn Spurling

Hello everyone I hope that this February issue of Windchimes finds you warm and healthy.

January was another month full of events for ZaCSA members. Diane and Helen planned a great Golf Luncheon and held it at the Camp Zama Golf Club. I am not ready to go and play with the pros, but I think I can now find my way around the golf course without getting lost. Thank you to Dale Jorgenson for participating at the luncheon and answering many of those "What should I do..." and the "Can I...?" questions.

Friendship Sagamihara hosted a New Year's Party last month and opened the invitation to all ZaCSA members. There was great entertainment, wonderful friends, and delicious food at the party. I know that this event was the first cultural experience for many members and they were not disappointed. Friendship Sagamihara and all friendship groups always go above and beyond to be great hostesses.

Kay Benter has been working diligently on organizing all of the different Friendship Group activities this year. If you are a new member and have not participated in a Friendship Group activity but would like to, contact Kay at [kbenter@hotmail.com](mailto:kbenter@hotmail.com). She has lists of all the events scheduled and waiting lists. The events planned are true cultural experiences that everyone should participate in while living in Japan. This month, there are activities planned with Tea Cup Friendship Group and Soroptomist Zama.

In March, ZaCSA will be hosting our annual Basket and Service Auction. This event is specifically designed to raise scholarship money for Zama American High School graduating seniors. We all know how expensive going to college can be, especially if your child is graduating this year and is expecting to enroll into a college this fall. Last year, ZaCSA was able to give over ten scholarships to graduating seniors mainly because of the amount of money raised at the Basket Auction. This event is so big and important to our community, that it is held on a Saturday evening (21 March) and opened to the entire community. Please see inside this issue for more details on donating a basket, volunteering or attending the Basket & Service Auction. Carman Wilson is the chairperson for this event, so if you have any questions call her at 263-8286.

Lastly, while you are out and about on Camp Zama, I want to encourage you to stop by East Meets West and bring your friends. The shop is open every Tuesday and the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month from 10am-2pm. I hope to see you at some of the many events planned this month and at East Meets West.

Many Blessings,  
Dawn

"Last year, ZaCSA was able to give over ten scholarships to graduating seniors mainly because of the amount of money raised at the Basket Auction."



# February 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Machida Shrine Sale <i>Happy Birthday Ria Romero</i>	2	3 <i>Happy Birthday Jackie Franklin</i>	4	5 Tri Service Luncheon East Meets West Open after lunch!	6 Quilt Group	7
8	9 <i>Happy Birthday Chie Batiste</i>	10 East Meets West Open 10:00- 2:00 <i>Happy Birthday Wilda Tierney</i>	11 <i>Happy Birthday Kate Valiant</i>	12 Tie Die with Tea Cup <i>Happy Birthday Meg Wilson</i>	13 March Windchimes Info due.	14 East Meets West Open 10:00- 2:00
15 <i>Happy Birthday Aleida Hernandez &amp; Hiroko Williams</i>	16	17 East Meets West Open 10:00- 2:00	18	19	20 Scrapbooking & Quilt Group	21 Yamato Flea Market
22 <i>Happy Birthday Sherri Webber</i>	23	24 East Meets West Open 10:00- 2:00	25 Cloisonné with Soroptomist Zama	26	27 Quilt Group <i>Happy Birthday Jill Pollard &amp; Darlene Horlacher</i>	28 East Meets West Open 10:00- 2:00 <i>Happy Birthday Jacquel Hodges &amp; Rosalie Carr</i>
<p><b>East Meets West needs volunteers. Please help us! Call 263-5533.</b></p>						



Feb 5th at the Zama Community Club!

# Tri Service Luncheon



**Featuring Geisha Sayuki  
of Asakusa,  
the first western geisha.**

Sayuki of Asakusa is unique amongst the geisha of Japan. Sayuki, who is also Fiona Graham, grew up in Australia, has an MBA from Oxford, and describes herself as an anthropological film maker. Fiona, as Sayuki, leads a truly fascinating life as a geisha in Asakusa, the oldest of Tokyo's remaining geisha districts.



**\$25 per person**

**Members Only!**

**• Door Prizes & Giveaways!**

Don't miss this fabulous event! Our sister organizations from Atsugi, Yokota and Yokosuka are joining us for this exciting event as we learn the inside secrets of the Geisha world.

- Feb 5, 11:30—1:00
- Camp Zama Community Club
- Enjoy a Japanese cuisine

Call Jackie at 263-7485 or Antionette at 267-6331 for information.

## People to People Friendly Reminder

Listed below are the monthly events in February with the participants for each event. Please mark your calendars to attend. I will send out an e-mail reminder message 10 days before each event. If you would like to be on the waiting list for the event, please e-mail me your request as soon as possible.

[kbenter@hotmail.com](mailto:kbenter@hotmail.com)

### Tie Dye with Teacup



Coe, Robin  
Dulay, Arlene  
Horlacher, Darlene

Mamiya, Kapu  
Range, Kelly  
Valiant, Kate  
Tanada, Juliet

Thursday, Feb.12

9:30 AM-1:30 PM

1000 Yen

Sobudai Public Hall — Near Gate 7

### Craft Cloisonne with Soroptimist Zama.

Amlong, Theresa

DesJardins, Lisa

Spurling, Dawn

Carr, Rose

Mareth, Jean

Tanada, Juliet

Mamiya, Kapu

Haddock, Antoinette

Myers, Jo

Valiant, Kate

Dulay, Arlene

Hodges, Jacquiel

Phillips, Carol

Webber, Sherri

Waltemeyer, Ramona

Horlacher, Darlene

Range, Kelly

Wilson, Meg

Schneider, Kerstin

Woods, Deb

Wednesday, February 25, 10:30 AM-12:00 PM

500 Yen

Zama Shrine Hall

10:10 AM- Depart Camp Zama, Bldg. 250,  
Japanese Engineer District parking lot by walking



Windchimes (is also on our web site [zacsa.org](http://zacsa.org))

East Meets West - Vintage Gift Shop

263-5533

### Looking for a Valentine Gift?

### Pearl Bracelets!



East Meets West is offering Breast Cancer Awareness Pearl Bracelets for a limited time. These are genuine cultured pearls with pink crystal accents. A portion of our proceeds will be donated to the Susan G. Komen program for breast cancer research.

**Only \$20 Each!**

## Volunteers Needed!

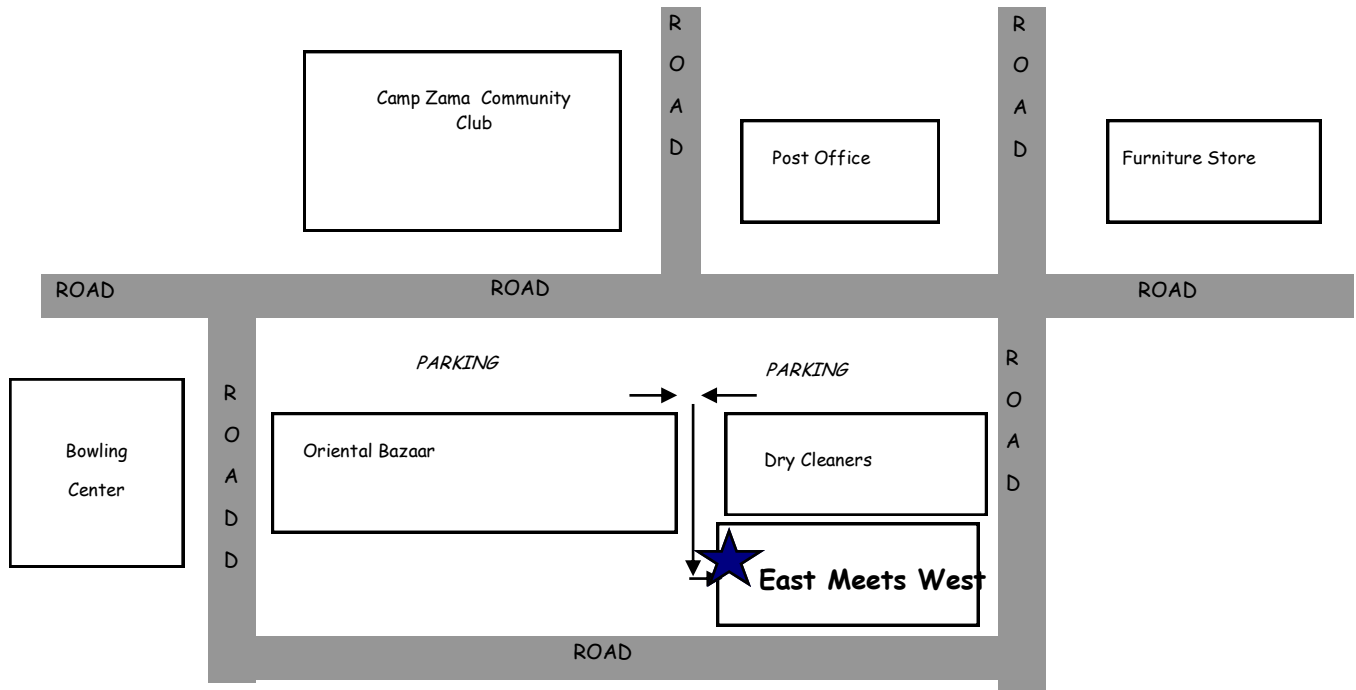
Can you volunteer for a few hours a month? Without volunteers, we will no longer be able to open EMW. No experience is necessary and you set your own hours. Come be part of ZaCSA's major fundraiser. If you are interested please contact Kim at 263-8825, or Kerstin at 263-7261, or stop by the store.

## Membership Discount

Don't forget to look on the back side of your membership card and start collecting your stamps from East Meets West. For every \$10.00 you spend in East Meets West, you will receive a stamp on your card. When you collect ten stamps, you will get \$20.00 off your next purchase. It is like getting your membership free!!!! This benefit is only for members and is not transferable. Thanks for supporting our community and happy shopping!

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# East Meets West is Easy to Find!



## Look for this sign!

Store hours are 10:00 am – 2:00 pm every Tuesday and the second and fourth Saturday of each month.



East Meets West phone number :

263-5533

## Quilt Group



Ramona Waltemeyer

All classes meet in the ACS Community Room. Please feel free to bring your own project to any session if you aren't interested in the scheduled project. We also love to have visitors come by to see what we are doing, so even if you're not a quilter, please stop by and say hello.

*A big THANK YOU goes out to Marianne Manning for showing us the rag quilt technique in January. It was fun to see how quickly this quilt goes together, especially with Marianne helping with the cutting of the squares and batting.*

Ever wonder what to do with all those t-shirts you just can't bear to give away? This month will feature Kim Nelson teaching the T-shirt quilt technique. Kim will teach us how to prepare the t-shirt in class, and you can finish the project on your own at home. For the class you will only need to bring t-shirts you want to cut for the quilt, medium weight fusible nonwoven interfacing, rotary blade, mat, and 12" square ruler (if you own one).

**Feb 6, 10:30-2:30 - Kim's t-shirt technique**

**Feb 20, 7pm, - Bring Your Own Project**

**Feb 27, 10:30-2:30 - Bring Your Own Project**

### Fabric Finder Craft Heart Tokai

Looking for a traditional Japanese craft kit? This store has many kits and craft items to offer. There are beads, jewelry-making findings, ribbon, and funky yarns. The fabric selection includes polar fleece, Hawaiian and traditional Japanese cottons. Many of the prints are in pre-cut fat quarters allowing you to purchase a small amount of your favorite print. One of the best parts of this store is the button selection. There is just about any button you can need and a great selection of kids' cute novelty buttons. Prices are reasonable and items are easy to find, making this a shopping favorite.

#### **Directions:**

**Location #1:** Rt. 50, SATY building. Exit Gate 7. Turn right at CoCo! onto Chicken Farm Road (Rt. 507). Drive 5.3km to the SATY building on your left. There is free garage and ground-level parking. Craft Heart Tokai is located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor next to the Daiso (100 Yen store). Note: Rt. 507 changes number to Rt. 50 after it crosses over Rt. 51.

**Location #2:** Rt. 507. Exit Gate 7. Turn left at CoCo! onto Chicken Farm Road. Drive 6 km, the store will be on your right at a traffic signal. This is a free-standing store with parking in the rear.

## Zama Yearbook Receives New Equipment

Photo and story by Anastasia Rodgers

The Zama Yearbook class was recently excited to announce the arrival of their new photography equipment purchased partially with funds generously donated by the ZaCSA organization. This equipment will not only benefit the school yearbook with high-quality photography, but will also be used throughout the school in situations requiring photographic instruction and production.

Krystle Weirick, a senior and sports editor for the ZAHS Yearbook, stated: "I enjoy the equipment. I get to use it and it's been helping me with my photography. It's awesome to have new lenses that work a lot better than the old ones."

The purchase was an expensive one, but Richard Rodgers, the yearbook teacher, expressed his confidence in the investment when he described the plans for the use of the equipment.

"The Yearbook class plans on taking pictures of the dances, such as Homecoming or the Junior/Senior Prom, which traditionally have been hired out to third parties." Rodgers went on to explain that it has been a concern of his that by hiring third parties, the profits are taken away from the students who could use it to their own advantage, such as funding school-related programs.

"The equipment we have is as professional, if not better, than that used by any of the outside photographers Zama has traditionally hired," Rodgers stated.

So what exactly is it that the yearbook class and ZaCSA have invested in?

"We bought two new lenses, a professional, ultra wide angle lens with a zoom on it; we also got another wide angle lens that doesn't have a zoom on it." One lens is specifically for sports photography, Rodgers explained, while the other is for landscape.

"We got a heavy duty tri-pod with a hand-release mount, we have a new infra-red flash for one of the cameras, and we also received a super clamping system which will allow us to put the



*Junior, Kristen Dulay, demonstrates the use of the professional wireless remote, camera flash and tripod. She also uses the new wide angle portrait lens.*

camera in a remote location and take photographs using a wireless control system. We also bought some support systems for backdrops and other equipment needed for professional studio portrait pictures, which we plan on doing to help raise money for the yearbook," added Rodgers.

"I think I am obligated, as a teacher, when educating students about photography and desktop publishing techniques, to put real professional equipment in the kids' hands. And while we are trying to put together a professional publication, I cannot simply talk about state-of-the-art techniques and expect automatic understanding. You have to provide students with

the real stuff."

Senior, Annie Young who overheard Rodgers' response about the need for the high-end equipment had a few thoughts of her own to share: "I really appreciate the fact that Mr. Rodgers takes his classroom so seriously. Students now and in the future will benefit from this, and it was so nice for ZaCSA to donate money. Thank you so much!"

# Annual Basket & Service Auction

## Fundraising Event

### We Need You!!

Are you looking for an evening of fun and excitement? Well, the Basket & Service Auction is the place for you.

The "Basket & Service Auction" is a blast!! It is our biggest fundraiser of the year! Individuals or organizations/units donate themed baskets and/or services which are auctioned off to the highest bidder. Past donations have included: Barbeque Lover's Basket, Car Wash & Wax Service, Romantic Basket and many, many more. All donations, large and small, are being accepted.

This is ZaCSA's major fundraiser for the year so please plan to donate, volunteer and attend. Don't forget to bring your spouse and all of your friends. But remember, no children please since this is an "adults only" event. We promise you a great time!! Mark your calendars now and set up your baby sitters!! You will be glad you did...just ask anyone who attended this event in the past!



**March 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**Time: 6 - 10 p.m.**

**Camp Zama Community Club Ballroom**

**\$10 per ticket**  
**Cash Bar**

**Tickets must be purchased in advance**

**6 - 7 p.m. Hor d'oeuvres Reception and Basket Viewing**  
**7 - 10 p.m. Live Auction and Entertainment**

For more information, to ask questions, or to volunteer to assist with this event, please contact: Carman Wilson 263-8286 or email [carman0305@yahoo.com](mailto:carman0305@yahoo.com)

Basket donations also accepted by: Arlene Dulay, 263-7176;

Dawn Spurling, 263-1756



## Scrapbooking With Dee Saari



The scrapbooking group's next meeting is February 20th, at 7 p.m.

Our next scrapbooking meeting will be on February 20th. Gather up your photos from under the bed and behind the stairs! You can face them! No need to organize-throw them in a box and we'll help you get started. We meet at ACS from 7:00 p.m. until midnight, or until the last scrapper is still standing. Any crafts are welcome, so feel free to join us! Please call Dee Saari at 263-8255 if you need additional information.



Got Photos?  
Got Photos?

If you have pictures of any ZaCSA events, luncheons or Japanese events that you would like to share for our ZaCSA scrapbook, please send them to our historian, Darlene Horlacher at [stampinma83@yahoo.com](mailto:stampinma83@yahoo.com).

## This is Your Newsletter!

Windchimes is a monthly newsletter distributed free to ZaCSA members.

Do you have a recipe, article, news of interest, or some photos of our events that you would like to share with your fellow ZaCSA members? Know a good shopping place or sight-seeing spot? Please share it with us!

You can submit information for Windchimes by emailing Theresa Amlong at [okispice@hotmail.com](mailto:okispice@hotmail.com).

Information for the March issue is due **February 13th**.

I hope you enjoy this issue of ZaCSA's Windchimes.

Extra copies are located in East Meets West.

Sincerely,  
Theresa Amlong  
263-7027



## From the office of the Parliamentarian

I know it's only February but it's already time to start thinking about next year's ZACSA Board. We will be needing to fill quite a few important positions. President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary will all open up this summer! I am always looking for nominations or suggestions. If anyone is interested or curious, please call me, Joanne Neyland, at 263-7999.

### President

- Enforces the Constitution and Bylaws of ZaCSA
- Appoints the Parliamentarian and chairs of all committees
- Is a member of all committees *ex-officio* (except the nominating committee)
- Un-appoint any committee chair not acting in ZaCSA's best interest
- Responsible for arranging the Welcome/Farewell for the Commanding General's spouse
- Votes only to break a tie

### Vice President

- Acts as custodian of ZaCSA's activity rooms
- Serves as a representative to other government agencies on Camp Zama (PX, Commissary)
- Responsible for collecting volunteer data
- Other duties prescribed by the president or general membership
- Holds permanent voting position

### Secretary

- Maintain a roster of officers and committee chairs
- Keeps minutes for all meetings
- Conducts business for the president and vice president in their absence
- Maintains records of purchases and service contracts
- Ensures ZaCSA's computers and copy machines are in good working order
- Holds permanent voting position

### Treasurer

- Custodian of all ZaCSA funds
- Ensures the president, vice president, treasurer, East Meets West manager and buyer are properly bonded
- Presents a written report of receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year
- Presents proposed budget to the board for approval for the months of June and February
- Holds permanent voting position



Welcome to Camp Zama, Japan! My name is Jackie Franklin your Zama Community Spouses' Association (ZaCSA) Membership Chair.

ZaCSA is a wonderful organization that supports the community by donating funds for scholarships for spouses and graduating high school students,

supporting many school activities, supporting the scouts, and numerous other organizations in our community. Besides being a member of our outstanding organization, you are entitled to participate with our Japanese Friendship Groups.

Please contact me at home 263-7485 or by email jackiemoore65@aol.com if you are interested in joining ZaCSA. Your contribution of \$10.00 ensures not only your membership, but helps to support "your community" as well.

Welcome, again. — Jackie

**ZaCSA Membership Application**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Rank/Grade\* \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date (month/day) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Quarter's Number \_\_\_\_\_ SHA/ZAMA/DEPOT

Complete Mailing Address,

Include unit number, box number and zip code:

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\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

May we print this information in our Member Directory?

Yes / No

**Our organization is run by volunteers and your help with any of the following is greatly needed...I'd like to help with (circle please):**

Tri-service Luncheon

Basket / Service Auction

**Volunteering at East Meets West Shop**

Scholarship committee

Bake Sale

Parade of Homes

**Membership Fee: \$10.00 / 1/2 year**

Please send check or money order payable to ZaCSA, along with this application to:

Jackie Franklin

USAG-J Unit 45013 Box 2464

APO AP 96338

Camp Zama Qtrs. 1009

Write "MPS" on the envelope in lieu of a stamp

OR

**Drop this application with payment to East Meets West (behind the dry cleaners)**

**Open every Tuesday & every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month**

**10am-2pm (phone number 263-5533)**

\* Rank/Grade information is for survey purposes only

**ZaCSA Board**

Honorary President	Jeanine Wiercinski	263-7500
Advisor	Ramona Waltemeyer	263-7292
President	Dawn Spurling	263-7516
V. President	Arlene Dulay	263-7176
Secretary	Jo Myers	263-7370
Treasurer	Kelly Range	267-6257
Parliamentarian	Joanne Neyland	263-7999
Welfare	Meg Wilson	263-8484
East Meets West	Kim Nelson	263-8825
	Kerstin Schneider	263-7261
Membership	Jackie Franklin	263-7485
Reservations	Stacy Sloan	267-6133
Scholarship	Kate Valiant	263-7121
Programs	Diane Causey	263-7423
	Helen Devlin	263-7280
Hospitality	Bo Sherwood	267-6519
Publicity	Julie Harris	267-6216
Windchimes	Theresa Amlong	263-7027
People to People	Kay Benter	67-6580
Historian	Darlene Horlacher	267-6203

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Website Coordinator	Dawn Spurling	263-7516
Basket & Service Auction	Carman Wilson	263-8286
Parade of Homes	Kapu Mamiya	267-6228

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