

Salem Ota Cultural Exchange
Monthly Meeting: March 31, 2014

Erin Dolan	Jerry Sherman	Julie Goldstein	Nancy Nadeau
Pamela Myrie	Keiko Thayer	Dr. Joe Salerno	Sandy Sheckman
Constance Arlander	Olivia Bracken	Ben Arlander	Mary Gardner
Hugh Stewart			

Tea Party:

When: Sunday, April 27th, 2014 from 1PM – 3PM

Where: St. Thomas the Apostle

1 Margin St, Peabody

Price Per Ticket: \$15

We will honor Sharon by having picture cards placed on each table.

Tables: 10+ tables, 10 people per table.

Table Hosts:

- Elizabeth, Erin (X2?)
- Janis, Connie
- Hugh, Mary
- Nancy
- Olivia, Sandy, Jerry
- "Absen-tea"
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We need more hosts. Please contact Erin directly (horseberries@hotmail.com) if you are interested in hosting.

Tickets:

Erin will be mailing the business card tickets. Sending e-vites is also an option.

Set up:

Meet at 12PM to set up tea pots.

- Joe, Erin, Kyla, Kyra

Clean up:

Stay until 3:30PM (must be out by then)

- Mary, Connie, Erin, Hugh

Entertainment:

- Sandy will contact the Peabody Essex Museum to see if they would be involved.
- Midori's Story Box? – Connie calling Midori
- Yukata? – Erin
- Japan Trip Video – Julie will create it. Hugh has the projector.
- Hugh will ask students to participate.
- Toy Table?

We should be sure to get media coverage for this Tea Party that will plug homestays.

Invite the Mayor.

Visits:

Yuko Otsubo: April 26th arrival. She will remain to study.

Atsuko Ebisawa: June 26th – July 2nd

Akiko Komatsuzaki and Ayako Miyamoto: June 28th – July 5th

We will discuss the Adult Group Visit (November) after the Tea Party.

Homestay Students:

July 26th – August 3rd

Midori sent an email. We discussed her points.

1. We should send out the solicitation email to everyone again.
 - Ben will do this.
2. PTO meetings at the various schools to recruit new families from the Salem, Swampscott, Marblehead, or Beverly public schools.
 - Mary will look into this.
 - Connie can meet with them.
 - Erin will contact her friend at Witchcraft.
 - Needs to be middle and high schools.
3. Advertise in the Salem Evening News.
 - We found this to be expensive and ineffective in the past.
 - Tea Party should be covered. In the article Homestay can be mentioned. (Connie)

Cash Calendar:

We are doing it again this year. Please start collecting gift cards for \$25 or less. These cards will be collected during our May 26th meeting.

**Next Meeting
Monday, May 26th**

7:00 p.m. Meeting – Salem State, South Campus

Please submit all omissions and/or corrections to Julie Goldstein (goldstein.julie.m@gmail.com).