

Salem Ota Cultural Exchange
Monthly Meeting: March 31, 2014

Erin Dolan	Jerry Sherman	Julie Goldstein	Nancy Nadeau
Pamela Myrie	Benjamin Dibble	Dr. Joe Salerno	Sandy Sheckman
Constance Arlander	Olivia Bracken	Eileen Rumser(sp?)	Hugh Stewart
Steve Manning	Janis Manning		

Tea Party:

It was a lovely event. We raised over \$200 more than last year!
Thank you to everyone who planned, hosted a table, and attended the event!

Treasurer's Report:

Memberships/Wish Lists: +\$1,460.00
Tea Party: +\$1,284.00
Bank Service Fees/Checks: -\$49.93 (New Checks)
Tea Party Deposit: -\$50.00
Scholarship: -\$500.00

Scholarship:

There was one winner and two runners up. We read the winner's essay at the meeting.
Winner: Madeline Wiryo – She is from Salem and has both hosted students and went to Japan.

We are considering revamping the advertisement and judging criterion for next year.

Visits:

Atsuko Ebisawa: June 26th – July 2nd
Akiko Komatsuzaki and Ayako Miyamoto: June 28th – July 5th

We will discuss the Adult Group Visit (November) soon.

Homestay Students:

July 26th – August 3rd

We *need* host families, especially boy host families.
We have 14/28 students placed. We have 12/14 females placed, and 2/14 boys.
If anyone knows anyone... please ask.

Tentative Schedule:

Saturday: Arrival/Welcome Party at the House of Seven Gables
Sunday: Free Day with Host Families
Monday: Tour Salem – Friendship, House of Seven Gables, Trolley Ride, Witch Museum
Tuesday: John Keenan at the State House, Swan Boats, Fenway Park
Wednesday: Harbor Sweets, Winter Island, Canobie Lake Park with host families. Host families invited.
Thursday: Peabody Essex Museum, Mayor's office, Winter Island
Friday: Boston Duck Tour, Museum of Science?, Lunch at Faunal Hall
Saturday: Goodbye Party
Sunday: Depart
Optional evening activities for both host families and students.

Notes:

The new Asian Art curator at the PEM is interested in becoming more involved!

Next Meeting
Thursday, June 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).