

***Salem Ota Cultural Exchange
Monthly Meeting: June 29th, 2015***

Erin Dolan	Olivia Bracken	Constance Arlander
Hugh Stewart	Sandy Sheckman	Jerry Sherman
Keiko Thayer	Elayne Alexander	Janis Manning
Pamela Myrie	Nancy Nadeau	Steve Manning
Julie Goldstein		

Scholarship:

Connor Alexander attended the meeting to personally thank the Cultural Exchange for granting him the scholarship. He also wrote a Thank You note which reads as follows:

"I would like to thank the members of the Salem-Ota Cultural Exchange for awarding me with a scholarship. The years I spent hosting Japanese students created countless memories.

Thank you for everything,
Connor Alexander"

Funding:

The Japanese Consulate has a grant for which we are eligible to apply to help support our exchange program. It would be in the amount of \$5,000. Sandy volunteered to help write the grant.

Further discussion will commence after the Dolan's return from Japan.

Student Trip:

All students have been placed!

Visit Schedule:

July 27th - Monday	Peabody Essex Museum House of Seven Gables Salem Witch Museum **Conversational English Class 2pm-3pm at PEM	Nancy, Pam, Elizabeth, Sandy **Julie, Olivia Janis
July 28th, - Tuesday	State Rep. Paul Tucker and Senator Joan Lovely Harvard's Natural History Museum	Olivia, Julie, Joe
July 29th - Wednesday	Harbour Sweets Canobie Lake Park	Pam, Erin, Kira, Kyla
July 30th - Thursday	Peabody Essex Museum Kim Driscoll at 11AM Winter Island PEM or Witch Museum?	Nancy, Pam, Julie, Sandy, Janis, Steve
July 31st - Friday	Fenway Duck Boats (12 or 12:30) Ferry?	Joe

* Goodbye Party: Set up Friday Night - Ben, Midori, Steven, Pam
Break down Saturday - Dolan's and Attendees
Students depart from Salem High School at 8AM Sunday to return to Japan.

In case it rains on Wednesday, please think of alternate plan ideas and email Connie at patchwerk7@gmail.com

Cash Flow (Steve):

If you have not paid your membership dues, please do.

**Next Meeting
Monday, August 24th**

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

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