General Meeting

Due to the continuing rise in numbers around Aichi and other prefectures, we have decided to move June's meeting <u>online</u>.

We really wanted to have our June meeting at WillAichi, but our members' health and safety comes first.

We are sorry for any inconvenience and appreciate your understanding.

Date & Time

Friday, June 4th from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (the call will be available from 9:30am for members to connect and chat prior to the meeting commencing at 10:00am).

Login begins at 9:30 am.

Meeting begins at 10:00am.

Place

Zoom chat room - access will be listed in the email and page 2 If you would like support accessing Zoom, please contact us at nagoyaccea@gmail.com

Topic

How do you start your day with breakfast?

At our June General Meeting, we will talk about breakfast in different cultures from Europe to Asia.



MEMBERSHIP

We have one month left in our Spring session! If you have a half year membership that you would like change to join us in the Fall sessions or have questions about your membership status, please contact us at nagoyaccea@gmail.com.

MESSAGE FROM THE PROGRAM COORDINATOR

Hello everyone, I'm Mehtap Kasap, from Belgium, born in Turkey. I'm one of the Program Coordinators of CCEA this year.



I came to Japan in August 2019. I joined CCEA's general meeting for the first time in November 2019.

I soon loved CCEA, so I wanted to be a part of the board and in 2020, I became one of the catering coordinators.

This was an opportunity for me not only to improve my English but also to learn more about Japanese culture, to meet with many great people from all around the world.

I learned many beautiful things in this amazing organization but most importantly I loved that everyone is welcome and that people respect each other even if they have a different culture, religion, nationality.

I think that this kind of organization is a good opportunity to be more open-minded.
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I am very glad that I came to Japan and became a member of the CCEA community.

I hope the coronavirus crisis is over soon, and we can start general meetings in person! Sincerely,

Mehtap Kasap

SNEAK PEEK - SEPTEMBER

If you've ever wondered what makes a traditional Japanese garden different from other parks and gardens? Then you will love our next General Meeting!

At the General Meeting, we will explore some of the features that make these gardens so unique and interesting. You will also get a chance to create a little garden to relieve stress and promote creativity to take home and enjoy at home or in the office.

Please join us for this wonderful!



SAVE THE DATE - IMPORTANT REMINDERS

General Meeting:

June 4, September 3, October 1, November 12, December 3

Book Club: June 7

Happy Hour Hunters: June 25

Restaurant Hunter: June 29

Hiking & Trips: June 22

Yamato-E: June 10 and 25

JUNE BIRTHDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Yuen Ling Laurence - 6/1

Masako Kakisaka - 6/9

Makoto Nishikubo - 6/12

Michiko Yokoyama - 6/14



Kimiko Ogawa - 6/17

Mia Kojima - 6/21

Yuko Sano - 6/21

Misako Tanimoto - 6/26

ZOOM Information

CCEA June 4th General Zoom Meeting

Time: Jun 4, 2021 10:00 AM Osaka, Sapporo, Tokyo

Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84980337963?p wd=Q3RiQ09oS1FjT2pjWWFUT2ZkTURHU T09

> Meeting ID: 849 8033 7963 Passcode: CCEA2021

Call in by phone to the General Meeting

Time: Jun 4, 2021 10:00 AM Osaka, Sapporo, Tokyo

Dial by your location +81 3 4578 1488 Japan +81 363 628 317 Japan +81 524 564 439 Japan Meeting ID: 849 8033 7963 Passcode: 64487088 Find your local number: https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kftVqZgEC

Zoom Access

Login via internet:
When logging in from your electronic device, remember to select audio using internet.

Dial-in via Phone
Select the phone number closest to your location. Enter the meeting id when requested. Then enter the passcode to enter the meeting to have audio access.

BOOK & ART CLUB

Three short stories by Alice Munro, "Post and Beam", "What is Remembered", and "Queenie" found in the collection, Hateship, Friendship, Courtship, Loveship, Marriage and other collections of Alice Munro's stories.

Meets: 10:00am-noon, June 7, Place: Aichi International Plaza, 1st Floor Large Meeting Room -5-minute walk from Shiyakucho (City Hall)Station, Exit 5, (Meijo Line) -Free parking spaces are available

For more information please contact: Helen Saito: lanisaito@gmail.com Shuuko Adachi: shuukosaku@gmail.com

HIKING & TRIPS

This group will go on hikes a few times a year and go on walks at different parks around Nagoya. An organized day trip once a month. We travel to a different destination each time and enjoy a variety of activities and workshops. Each trip will have its own set-up, details and sign up link. Details will be sent to group members by email.

Meets: June 22 - In case of rain June 23 **Place:** Katahara Onsen, Aichi

For more information please contact: Yenling Chou: kenyachou123@gmail.com Naomi Hasegawa: edelweiss@tim.hi-ho.ne.jp

IKEBANA & CALLIGRAPHY

It is more than simply putting flowers in a container. It is a disciplined art form in which the arrangement is a living thing where nature and humanity are brought together.

Class is limited to 3 persons. Events currently posted on the CCEA Ikebana and Calligraphy Facebook page.

Meets: No meetings in June
Place: 8FL, Apt. 811, 1 Chome-3-14
Sawakami, Atsuta-ku, 456-0012

Fee: ¥2,200-2,380

For more information please contact: Ikebana Class CCEA - FB Group

nagoyaccea@gmail.com

Calligraphy is an artistic way of writing and drawing using proper brush strokes, supplies and ink. There are three different styles of calligraphy which will be taught; traditional, stylish, and artistic.

Class is limited to 3 persons.

Meets: No meetings in June Place: 8FL, Apt. 811, 1 Chome-3-14 Sawakami, Atsuta-ku, 456-0012

Fee: ¥1100

For more information please contact: Calligraphy Class CCEA - FB Group nagoyaccea@gmail.com

HAPPY HOUR HUNTERS

Be on time with your glass of drink ready!
Do you know who created the first Happy
Hour? Are there any cultural differences in
this drink culture? What is the Japanese
Izakaya culture? ... you will also learn some
easy finger food and cocktail recipes during
our chit-chat Happy Hour.

Meets: 5pm - 7pm, June 25

Place: TBA

For more information please contact: Yuen Ling Laurence:ylsolaurence@yahoo.fr Ayuko Horibe: iyoucoco@gmail.com

YAMATO-E

A style of Japanese painting inspired by Tang dynasty paintings and fully developed by the late Heian period. It is considered to be the classical Japanese style.

Beginners are welcome.

Details will be sent to group members by

email.

Meets: 10am-noon, June 10 & 25

Place: TBA Fee: ¥300

> For more information please contact: Yoko Kodera: yokoyamatoe@i.softbank.jp

PILATES

Pilates is a method of exercise that consists of low-impact flexibility and muscular strength and endurance movements. Pilates emphasizes proper postural alignment, core strength and muscle balance.

Meet ups will start soon.

Meets: No meetings in June Place: TBA

For more information please contact:
 Misako Tamimoto:
 lodgemigreens@hotmail.com

RESTAURANT HUNTERS

How we want to connect you more with all our senses: nose to smell the fragrance, mouth to savour each dish, eyes to appreciate each presentation and ear to listen to your exclamation!

In June, due to the pandemic we will not be able to gather together in a restaurant.

However, your RH leaders will go, taste and inform you of the experience. We will also let you know in advance about their plan, i.e. date and location. You can always go at your own time for the experience.

Watch out for our email!

Meets: June 29 Place: TBA

For more information please contact: Yuen Ling Laurence:ylsolaurence@yahoo.fr Satomi Kobayashi:

koba-satomi.may15@i.softbank.jp

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Do you have an activity you would like to share with other members?

Please send us a description of the type of activity you would like to run to start the process.

For more information please contact: nagoyaccea@gmail.com



COVID PREVENTION SAFETY MEASURES

Our Interest Groups' Leaders are working hard to safely hold events this year. It is the interest group leader's decision whether to hold an event or not. Please respect and follow their safety requests while attending their events.

- Wear a mask, disinfect and wash your hands when arriving to the event.
- Avoid close contact with others.
- If you or anyone in your household have been sick, had a fever, or showing any symptoms (cough, sneezing, headaches, body aches, stomach aches, ect.) within the previous week do not attend. Please stay home.

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June 2021				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2	3	4 General Meeting 10am-noon
7 Book Club 10am-noon	8	9	10 Yamato-E 10am-noon	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22 Hiking & Trips TBA	23	24	25 Yamato-E 10am-noon Happy Hour Hunters 5pm-7pm
28	29 Restaurant Hunters TBA	30		

BOARD MEMBERS

President: Gwyn Wilson Vice President: Sakiko Kato **Program Coordinators:** Yuen Ling Laurence, Takeno Matsuda,

Mehtap Kasap, Fumika Kusano **Membership Coordinators:** Sandra Skaf, Miyuki Takashima

Financial Coordinators: Rachel Hyatt, Sakiko Kato

Administrator: Tammy Miller, Gwyn Wilson **Marketing Coordinators:** Gwyn Wilson, Tammy Miller, Sumiko Adams **Recruitment Coordinators:**

Tammy Miller, Asaka Takeshima

Are interested in volunteering as a **Board Member?** Please contact us for more info! nagoyaccea@gmail.com