CALENDAR

Exhibits & Events

May 1st, 15th, 17th, and 22nd Japanese Garden Lecture Series - Cranbrook Center for Collections and Research @ Cranbrook Institute of **Science**

Saturday, May 5th Asian Pacific American **Heritage Month Celebration** @ Detroit Institute of Arts

Sunday, May 6th Columbus Japanese **Women's Chorus** <u>'Hanamizuki no Kai" - The</u> 23rd Annual Concert @ Redeemer Moravian Church

Thursday, May 10th A Glimpse of Japan @ Northwest Unitarian Universalist Church

Thursday, May 10th JASCO May Networking Event @ Hagerty Hall

Saturday, May 12th CAPA Splendor of the East @ Ford Community and Performing Arts Center

Saturday, May 12th 2018 MSU Workshop for Teachers of Japanese @ <u>Wells Hall</u>

Thursday, May 17th Seminar: Business Communication Styles for Women Engaged with the Japanese Community @ Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP

May 26th and 27th <u> Asian Festival @ Franklin</u> Park

Thursday, May 31st

JASGC Members & Friends Happy Hour @ West Chester



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Children's Day

Keeping you updated on all the latest news and events



complement the annual Girl's Day Festival (Hinamatsuri). In 1948, the Japanese government rebranded the holiday as a celebration of children. Today, families celebrate Children's Day by flying carp streamers (koinobori) outside of their homes, or displaying samurai dolls and their

Tango-No-Sekku, this annual festival was a celebration of boys to

armor (gogatsu-ningyo) inside their homes to symbolize courage and strength. They may also make special treats such as rice cakes stuffed with bean paste and wrapped in oak leaves (kashiwamochi). The major themes celebrated during the holiday are courage, strength, and good fortune.

2018 CAPA Splendor of the East: Battle of the

Stars



The event features a black-tie gala, networking opportunities and a talent show. There will be dance and music performances by Japanese, Chinese, Indian, Korean, Philippino, Polynesian, Taiwanese, and other groups. The SAKURA group will represent Japan through dance

"Splendor of the East", at the Ford Community and Performing Arts Center

their annual Asian Pacific American Heritage Month special event,

On May 12th, the Council of Asian Pacific Americans (CAPA) will host

For more information, please visit <u>here</u>. **MEXT Research Studies Scholarship**

Japanese Government MEXT (Monbukagakusho) Scholarship

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performances.

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*Testing: June 19th *Interviews: June 20th *Departure: April 1-7, 2019 Application: Study in Japan: A Comprehensive Guide

*Application Deadline: June 5th

*Able to depart either April 1-7, 2019 Benefits: Full tuition, Airfare, Monthly Stipend

Timeline:

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