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## JAAA Newsletter \* September 2006

**Dear valued members and friends of JAAA,**

Thanks to your support, JAAA has completed several activities in August including the formal launch of JAAA, participation in several community service events, escort assistance to a Japanese visitor in collaboration with the International Visitor Corps of Jacksonville, support of the Multi-Cultural Network's dinner series, and more. We are pleased to report that membership continues to grow and JAAA recently signed a partnership trade agreement with Jacksonville & the Beaches Convention and Visitors Bureau.



*At-Large City Council Member Lad Daniels speaking to JAAA members and guests*

**Mark your calendar:** As we begin a new month, we have exciting events to look forward to:

- **Dim Sum at China King (corner of Beach and San Pablo Rd.) on Saturday, September 23, at 6:00 PM**

This is part of Multi-Cultural Network's (MCN) Dinner Series and co-hosted by MCN and Jacksonville Asian American Alliance.



Come and discover the "Last Secret of Chinese Cuisine -- Dim Sum", prepared especially for the Multi-Cultural Gourmet. Dinner includes peking duck, noodles, and 10 dim sum items for only \$15 - - a fantastic oriental feast! We'll learn the history of Dim Sum, Chinese etiquette (business and social), and more.

- **Forum: Economic Opportunities for Asians, Thursday, October 5, 2006  
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
Venue: Jacksonville International Airport**

Hosted by: Jacksonville Asian American Alliance, Jacksonville Aviation Authority, Jacksonville Transportation Authority, and Shands Medical Center. There will be Mix & Mingle prior to forum.

- **Reception at The Cummer Museum, October 12, 2006, 6 to 8 p.m., Round Room  
Exhibit: *Japan in Jacksonville: The Cummer Collection of Japanese Prints*  
The Cummer Museum of Art & Gardens, Riverside Avenue.**

JAAA co-hosts with the Cummer Museum a reception for friends and members of JAAA. Enjoy an preview of the Japanese exhibition while experiencing Taiko drumming, artists demonstrating Sumiye painting and woodblock printmaking, and music of Japan.

### Membership:

The lists of JAAA's members are posted on the website. If you are a business member and would like to add a brief introduction of your company/business, please send information to [info@jaxaaa.org](mailto:info@jaxaaa.org) and we'll add it to our website.

### Civic Duty:

JAAA encourages our members and friends to assume their responsibilities as individual citizens in seeking solutions to the problems of our community. They include participating in the electoral process. While JAAA will not endorse any candidates, we encourage you to vote during elections. If you or someone you know would like to register to vote, please visit our website for information. Anyone needing assistance with translation of voter registration form to Korean, Taiwanese, Chinese, Japanese, Vietnamese and

Filipino, please send a message to [info@jaxaaa.org](mailto:info@jaxaaa.org).

**Comments/Suggestions:** We welcome your input. Send us your comments.

We hope you had a great summer and look forward to seeing you at our next event.

Sincerely,

Directors and Officers  
Jacksonville Asian American Alliance



*JAAA President Anjna Chauhan chaperoned several Korean children at Wild Adventures, Valdosta, GA*

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