New England Japanese American Citizens League presents A BOOK TALK WITH DEBRA SAMUELS



Saturday, Sept. 10 From 2 to 4 pm

Lincoln Library 3 Bedford Road Lincoln, MA

The event is free and open to the public, but advance reservations are requested: yamamoto@nejacl.org or call 781-259-9444

Debra Samuels' book *My Japanese Table* is a wonderful collection of stories and recipes for traditional and modern Japanese food that she gathered over 40 years, more than 10 of those years living in Japan. Debra is a New England JACL member, a bestselling cookbook author, cooking instructor, and a regular contributor to *The Boston Globe* food and travel pages. In this very special book talk, Debra will highlight her experiences making *obento* for her family. Refreshments will feature samples of some of her recipes. Her book will be on sale and available for signing. Because of limited seating, advance reservations are requested (see contact info above). Leave you name, number attending, and contact information and your reservation will be confirmed by phone or email. For driving directions, go to <u>www.lincolnpl.org</u> and click on Directions.

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My Japanese Table: A Lifetime of Cooking with Friends and Family

> By Debra Samuels

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Debra Samuels, has been working with children and families for more than 25 years. Since 2000 she has been a regular contributor to the food and travel sections of The Boston Globe. Whether teaching groups of Japanese about American cuisine, Americans how to roll sushi, or public school teachers how to put together a Japanese *obento* lunch, food has been at the heart of each endeavor. Debra has lived abroad in Japan and Italy, where she studied Italian, Indian, Korean and Japanese cuisine. She has conducted countless cooking demonstrations and classes on food culture in the Boston area as well as for the Japan Information and Culture Center of the Embassy of Japan in Washington DC, the United States Embassy in Tokyo, and for its American Cultural Centers in Nagoya, Osaka and Fukuoka. To learn more about Debra, go to her web site: www.cookingatdebras.com.

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