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e-NEWSLETTER

Peabody Essex Museum tour postponed

The Peabody Essex Museum guided tour for JACL members and friends that was planned for Saturday, September 27 has been postponed. We hope to reschedule it for later this year. However, we encourage you to still visit the museum that weekend (September 27 and 28) for two days of workshops, demonstrations, performances and family activities centering on the art of Kabuki. A complete list of activities at the museum is included with this email. For more information, go to the museum web site at www.pem.org.

Consulate-General's Office offers help with genealogy searches

Exciting news from the office of the Consulate-General's in Boston. If you have ever tried to search for your family's roots in Japan, the Consulate-General's office is offering some help. Initially this program is being offered through the New England regional office in Boston. Attached is an information sheet with details on the type of assistance they can offer and how you can make your request. Please pass this information on to your friends and family in the New England area. Our thanks to Consul General Yoichi Suzuki and Consul in Charge of General Affairs Shinichi Kobayashi.

JET Program offers a year in Japan

The Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Program offers college graduates an opportunity to live and work in Japan for a year. The program is sponsored by the Japanese government. An information sheet about the program is included with this e-mail. To learn more go to www.mofa.go.jp/jet or www.jetprogramme.org.

Check out our web site for chapter news

Be sure to check out our New England JACL web site for pictures from our past events, information on upcoming events and general information about our chapter. Go to: www.nejacl.org. The site was created by our Web Master, Chris Martell.