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For the year end of 2014, we would like to say thank you to those who helped and supported JASV and its activities during the last year. Throughout 2014, we at JASV did our best for the community outreach project and we were busy all the time, but it was a wonderful and successful year!

We sincerely would like to thank the Japan Foundation, Center for Global Partnership, New York. Most of our activities' expenses were supported by them.

Following are the activities we at the JASV focused on and successfully completed during the 4th quarter of 2014.

Japanese Pottery History Lecture at UVM, LL Center R315 on Wednesday, 10/1

Toshi Saitoh gave a lecture about Japanese pottery history. He covered many traditional kilns, such as Shigaraki, Tanba, Tokoname, Echisen, Seto, Bisen, Arita, Kyoto, - -.



Annual Tsukimi (Moon Viewing) Potluck Party at a clubhouse near Veterans Memorial Park (Dorset Park) in South Burlington, on Sunday, 10/5
We enjoyed viewing a beautiful moon and having delicious food.



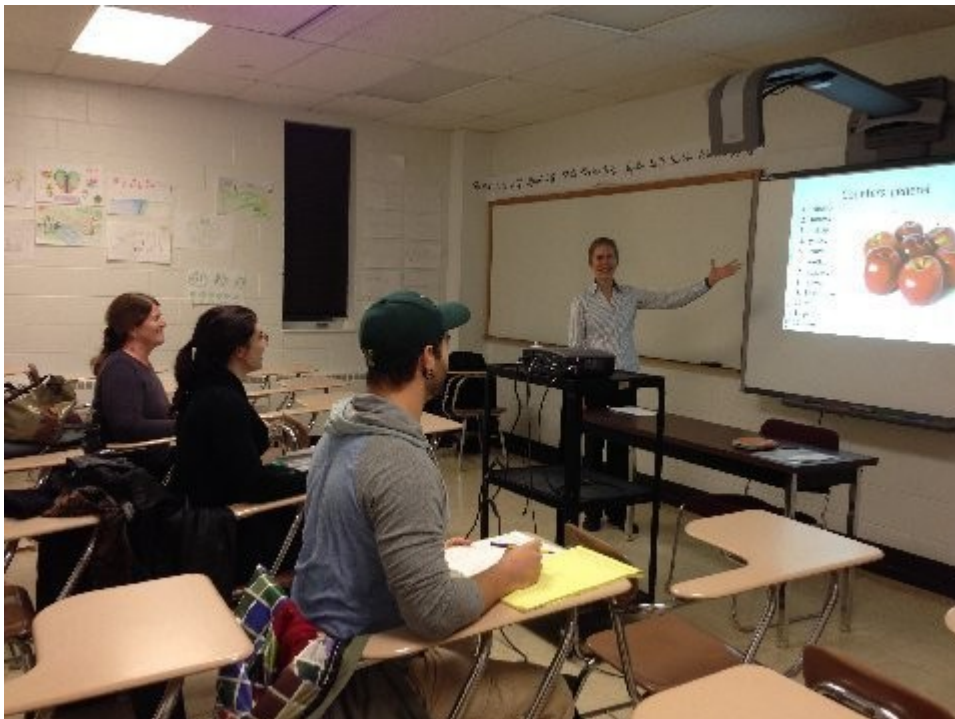
Japanese Language Class for Children started on 10/12 for 7 weeks at the JASV office.

Children liked Alan Chu sensei.



Japanese Language Class for Adults started on 10/15 for 10 weeks at St. Michael's Office.

The teacher is Linda Sukop sensei who has taught more than 5 years for the JASV.



JASV Offered Two Lectures at CVU (Champlain Valley Union) High School in Henesburg

- “The History of Japanese Pottery,” 10/23, Thursday, 6:30pm—8:30pm
- “Ikebana History Lecture and Workshop,” 11/06, Thursday, 6:30pm---8:30pm

Toshi Saitoh presented a lecture about Japanese Pottery History.



Toshi Saitoh presented a lecture about Ikebana History and a workshop.



Open JASV Office for Children on 11/8

Children enjoyed making “Hand Print Turkey”, taught by Masako Carter san. Lisa Carter san is holding her beautiful work!



Origami Pottery Workshop at the Shelburne Craft School on 11/20

Toshi Saitoh held an Origami Pottery Workshop for junior high school students. They enjoyed it!



One Day Library (per Month)

Miki Bell san and Masako Carter san opened the Japanese Book Library once a month. A total of 34 participants enjoyed the library from October to December.



Prize Delivery to the Japanese Speech Contest winners of UVM on 12/4

Larry Solt san delivered prizes to the introductory level and advanced level winners of UVM.



(Advanced Level: E. Caruso san)



(Introductory Level: D. Daniel san, M. Todd san, K. Sword san, J. Adler san)

JASV's Participation in the Vermont International Festival on December 5, 6 and 7

We participated in the Vermont International Festival, held on December 5, 6 and 7. We are presented origami, calligraphy and Pokemon games for children! During the three day, we had a total of 26 volunteers. Thank you very much!!!

Calligraphy (names on bookmarks)



Origami



Pokemon Games



Hopefully you enjoyed our event news by photos. Once again it was a great year.
Happy new year!!!