## Chiisai Shinbun 2022-4Q

This is a quarterly newsletter of the Japan-America Society of Vermont, describing what we have accomplished during the fourth quarter of the year of 2022 (October, November and December) and a forecast of our activities in the near future.

## 1. Japanese Language Class

Japanese language classes started from October 3<sup>rd</sup> via Zoom for 10 weeks. This fall semester had a total of 11 students (Level-1: 5, Level-3: 2, Level-4: 4). The teacher was Linda Sukop. The main textbooks are Japanese for Busy People I and II (AJALT). The Level 1 course covered the first half of the book Japanese for Busy People I, and the Level 3 course covered the first half of the book Japanese for Busy People. Levels 4 covered the second half of the book Japanese for Busy People II.

## 2. Thank You!!!

Time flies and the year of 2022 ended very successfully. Particularly with the JASV members' and community members' support we accomplished Matsuri 2022 event, the biggest event of the JASV, at Tuttle Middle School in South Burlington on Sunday, Sep't 18 this year. We sincerely appreciate your volunteer works and help. Particularly we thank South Burlington City Recreation Department's help!

The COVID pandemic wasn't quite over and we came across some set up and running difficulties. But all of them were solved with your help and support. It was a wonderful year!!!

## 3. Next Event

We are planning the next event NEW YEAR POTLUCK PARTY at the club house of Ridgewood Association in South Burlington on Saturday, 1/21/2023 from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm. The detail event agenda, its schedule and the location map will be sent to you by the end of this December.

Thank You! JASV