

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

WELCOME BACK!

Hello ladies,
I extend a heartfelt welcome to both our returning members and those joining CCEA for the very first time. In 2026, we have a full schedule of activities with many opportunities to learn, share our passions, and simply enjoy the friendship of like-minded women.

While the monthly General Meetings serve as our organizational anchor and a forum for the entire membership, our various Interest Groups keep the membership engaged throughout the month. These smaller gatherings facilitate cultural understanding over a book club discussion, shared crafts and culinary experiences, artistic events, sports activities, and exploration of local attractions. Whether you are seeking intellectual stimulation or a creative outlet, there is a place for every one of you to connect and thrive.

Please check the upcoming events calendar regularly both in our monthly newsletters and on our website. Your participation is vital for our organization, and we are so eager to share unforgettable moments together in the months ahead.

Wishing all of you a wonderful experience in CCEA!
Warm regards,
Manisha Kundu

**General Meeting
February 6th 2026
Aichi International Plaza:
10:30am**

1st Floor Large Meeting Room

2 Chome-6-1 Sannomaru, Naka Ward, Nagoya,
Aichi 460-0001

5-minute walk from Nagoyajo Station, Exit 5
(Purple / Meijo Line)



FEBRUARY

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CULTURAL
EXCHANGE
ASSOCIATION

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Book Club	3	4	5	6 CCEA General Meeting	7
8	9	10 Global Bites	11	12 Yamato-e	13 CCEA Board Meeting	14
15	16 Pilates	17 Kimekomi	18 Art Club	19	20 Zumba Happy Hour Hunters	21
22	23	24 Porcelain Painting Language Exchange	25 Interest Group Collaboration Day Trip & Restaurant Hunters	26 Hiking & Walking	27 Yamato-e	28 Ikebana & Calligraphy
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On February 3rd, shrines like Osu Kannon and Atsuta Jingu celebrate Setsubun with lively bean-throwing festivities to chase away bad luck. Later in the month, Nagoya begins to show hints of spring as plum blossoms brighten spots such as Nagoya Castle, and Tokugawa Garden.



Upcoming General Meetings

March
6th

White Day & International Women's Day

Join us for a fun and thoughtful discussion on White Day traditions and how they compare to celebrations around the world. We'll also enjoy a small gift exchange in honor of International Women's Day!



Shuuko Adachi- Feb. 2nd
Yoriko Takuda- Feb. 7th
Lili Turnbow- Feb. 7th
Kai Wen Yang- Feb. 9th
Kaori Yamaguchi- Feb. 20th
Sky Chen- Feb 22nd
Naomi Hasegawa- Feb. 24th

Member Spotlight



Kimberly Treviño

Hello!

My name is Kimberly Treviño and my husband and I (and a few cats we brought with us) have been living in Owari-Asahi for a little over 2 years. We're both from Dallas, Texas, USA by way of a few smaller East and West Texas towns originally.

I have a lot of hobbies including hiking, painting, sewing and I've recently started to learn with the Urasenke School of Japanese Tea Ceremony. I'm always excited to learn something new :)

Looking forward to a great year with CCEA, meeting lots of new people and new experiences.



2026 Board Members

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