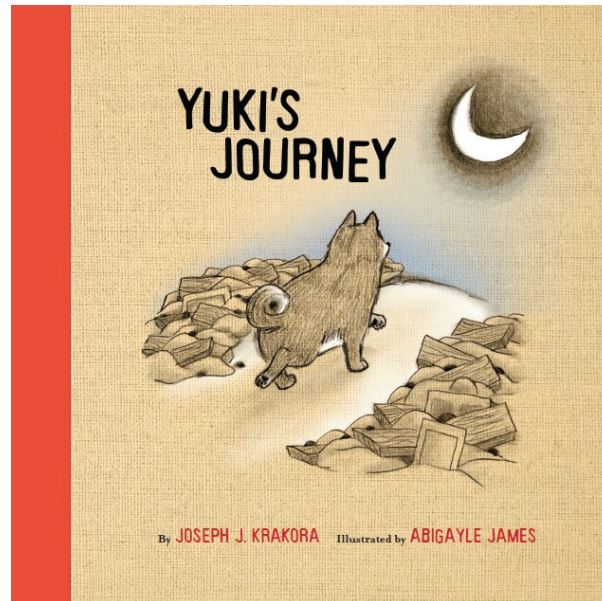




JAPAN-AMERICA SOCIETY
OF WASHINGTON DC

IN COLLABORATION WITH THE EMBASSY OF JAPAN
WE INVITE YOU TO



YUKI'S JOURNEY: A Fundraiser for the Taylor Anderson Memorial Fund

*Contributions will help support Taylor Anderson Reading Corners
in the Tohoku disaster area.*

Wednesday, June 17, 2015

6:00 – 7:30 P.M.

(Deadline for registering is Monday, June 15 at 5:00 P.M.)

\$75 donation

**Each donation includes entry to the reception for one adult
and one child at the Japanese Ambassador's Residence
and a copy of *Yuki's Journey*. Program includes book reading, buffet
reception and cultural workshop.**

(This book is appropriate for ages 7-10 years old.)

Yuki's Journey tells the tale of a puppy who is separated from his five-year old master, during the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami in 2011. It follows his journey through the devastation and aftermath to find his master. In the process, he finds himself.

The author, **Joseph J. Krakora**, has spent fifty-five years of his career in the performing and visual arts. He served for twenty-eight years as an Executive Officer of the National Gallery of Art in Washington, DC, retiring this past year. He is devoting his retirement to help in increasing cross-cultural understanding between the people of Japan and the United States.

His granddaughter, **Abigayle James**, who illustrated the book, has had an ongoing affinity for Japan. After graduating this year from high school, she will attend the Art Institute of Virginia Beach, to pursue a career in animation.



Mrs. Nobuko Sasae, wife of Kenichiro Sasae Ambassador of Japan to the United States and event's hostess, invites you to attend, and support the **Taylor Anderson Memorial Fund**. Attendance is a **\$75 donation** of which **100%** will go to the memorial fund, and includes a reception at the Japanese Ambassador's Residence for one (1) adult and one (1) child, and a copy of *Yuki's Journey* by Joseph J. Krakora and Abigayle James.

100% of the funds raised by the book will be donated to the **Taylor Anderson Memorial Fund**. Taylor Anderson was the first confirmed American victim of the March 11, 2011 Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami. Her family established the fund to help Japanese students; schools and families in the Ishinomaki area recover from the earthquake and tsunami. Taylor's family wants to

keep her dream of being a bridge between the U.S. and Japan alive. For more information about the fund, please visit the Taylor Anderson Memorial Fund at www.taylorandersonmemorialfund.org.

Please register online at www.jaswdc.org or call the Japan-America Society of Washington DC at 202-833-2210. (Deadline for registering is Friday, June 12 at 5:00 P.M.)