

City Aiki - Shoshinkan Dojo Grand Opening Seminar to Benefit Providence Youth Works Saturday - July 31st, 2010

**PROVIDENCE YOUTH WORKS
& CITY AIKI**

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Shoshinkan Dojo has become a part of Providence Youth Works & has moved to a new location at Conley's Wharf in Providence. To fit our new location, we have a new name - City Aiki.

To celebrate Shoshinkan's transition to it's new location in the Capital City, we would like to invite you to attend this inaugural event to celebrate our new home, as well as to honor the instructors who have contributed so much to our dojo's growth & continued success.

All proceeds from this event will directly benefit Providence Youth Works - an organization founded for the purpose of spreading the teachings of Aikido to youth & young adults living in the inner city.

Saturday, July 31st - Schedule of Events

Minimum Donation of \$65 (cash or checks made payable to 'Providence Youth Works')

Registration	9:15am - 9:45am	
Morning Session	10:00am - 12:00pm	• Former Dojo Chos of Shoshinkan
Lunch Break	12:00pm - 2:00pm	<i>On Your Own</i>
Afternoon Session	2:00pm - 5:30pm	• G. Matsuda Sensei • S. Toyoda Sensei • R. Goldberg Sensei
Demonstration	5:30pm - 6:00pm	
Dinner	6:00pm - 8:00pm	<i>On your Own</i>
Cocktail Party	8:00pm - 11:00pm	<i>Included in your Registration Fee!</i>

About the Instructors

Glen Matsuda, Shihan-dai, is chief instructor of Rockland Aikido. Beginning his Aikido study in 1970, he has studied under several instructors & had been with Toyoda Shihan since 1974. Matsuda Shihan has been an assistant instructor at Tenshinkan Dojo, headquarters of the AAA, & has taught programs in Illinois, Indiana & Rockland County, NY. He is a member of the AAA National Teaching Committee & holds the rank of Rokudan (6th degree black belt) within the organization.

Roy Goldberg (Shingen) Sensei is the East Coast Representative of the North American Daito Ryu Aikijujutsu Kodo Kai. Goldberg Sensei is the highest ranking student of Hawayo Kiyama Shihan – The President & Chief Instructor of NADRAKK. Goldberg Sensei's goal is to pass down Daito Ryu (Japan's National Treasure) to serious students, as presented to him by the Hombu Dojo & Kiyama Shihan. Sensei believes that in the martial arts, one teaches only to continue his own unfinished study.

Dr. Frank Gallo Sensei holds the rank on Yondan (4th degree black belt) in the AAA & is a recognized Police Use of Force Expert, Police Psychology Consultant & Asst. Professor of Criminal Justice at Western New England College. He is a published author on topics of police use of force, profiling & decision-making. He consults with many Rhode Island law enforcement agencies on issues of police use of force & accountability. Dr. Gallo is a member of the National Teaching Committee, is the Eastern Region Director & is a former dojo cho of Shoshinkan dojo.

Robert Boehm Sensei holds the rank of Sandan (3rd degree black belt) & is a former dojo cho of Shoshinkan dojo. In addition to Aikido, he has trained in a variety of martial arts & has over 20 years of experience. Mr. Boehm is a sergeant with the Providence, RI, Police Department, chief firearms & defensive tactics instructor & bomb technician. He is also a member of the department's SWAT team.

Donald Capuano Sensei holds the rank of Sandan in the AAA under the study of Fumio Toyoda Shihan & Sandan under the study of Saviano Sensei in Fudoshin Aikido; he has over 21 years experience in martial arts. Mr. Capuano is a former dojo cho of Shoshinkan dojo & is a sergeant the Cranston Police Department. He has taught several Defense Tactics Courses for various departments & agencies.

Stephen Tatsuo Toyoda Sensei is the President of the AAA & is the son of the organization's founder, Fumio Toyoda Shihan. He has been studying Aikido since the age of three. After graduating with a degree in Biology from the University of Illinois Champagne-Urbana, Mr. Toyoda has been uchideshi under Y. Kobayashi Shihan in Tokorozawa, Japan. Mr. Toyoda is the dojo cho of Tenshinkan Dojo in Chicago, Illinois & teaches extensively worldwide.

City Aiki - Shoshinkan Dojo Registration Form

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FEE SCHEDULE

- SEMINAR - \$65 (includes admission to the post-seminar cocktail party for the participant)**
- COCKTAIL PARTY ONLY - # of guests _____ X \$30 = _____**
- I CANNOT ATTEND, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ _____ made payable to AIF c/o Providence Youth Works**
- Admission to the cocktail party includes light appetizers & three (3) drink tickets**

NAME:

TODAY'S DATE:

MAILING ADDRESS:

CITY/STATE/ZIP:

PHONE (CIRCLE ONE): HOME WORK MOBILE -

EMAIL:

MARTIAL ART (CIRCLE ONE): AIKIDO

OTHER, SPECIFY:

DOJO:

RANK:

PAYMENT METHOD: **CHECK - payable to Providence Youth Works**

CASH

Signed:

(Caregiver must sign if participant is under 18)

Release of Liability (Please read before you sign)

For & in consideration of the permission of Providence Youth Works/City Aiki/Shoshinkan Dojo, hereinafter referred to as Providence Youth Works, to use its facilities & of the execution by others of agreements similar hereto, the undersigned hereby agrees that while upon the premises of Providence Youth Works or while using its facilities or equipment, whether at Providence Youth Works or at any other location for the purpose of practice or of demonstration, said premises, facilities, & equipment shall be occupied & used at the sole risk & responsibility of the undersigned, & the undersigned hereby releases Providence Youth Works from any & all claims for personal injury, damage, or loss of any kind or description resulting from being thereon or from such use or from the acts any persons thereon. The undersigned further agrees indemnify & hold harmless Providence Youth Works & each of its instructors, teachers, officers, directors & members from or against any & all claims made or instituted against it or them arising out of the acts of the undersigned while upon the premises of Providence Youth Works or while using any of its facilities or equipment, whether at Providence Youth Works or at any other location for the purpose of practice or demonstration, including injury or loss to the undersigned however caused & injury or loss caused by the undersigned to any other person. I certify by my signature that I have read & understand this agreement in its entirety & all my questions regarding it have been fully answered.

I understand that Providence Youth Works documents activities & events involving classes & instruction. I give the Providence Youth Works permission to use any documentation, such as video taping, photography, or film, in which my image is taken in whatever way Providence Youth Works wishes. I understand that the Providence Youth Works is the sole owner of this documentation.

Signed: _____ **(Caregiver must sign if participant is under 18)**

AREA ACCOMMODATIONS:

Radisson Hotel

220 India Street
Providence, RI 02903
Ph: (401) 272-5577

Courtyard Marriott

32 Exchange Terrace
Providence, RI 02903
Ph: (401) 272-1191

Hampton Inn

58 Weybosset St.
Providence, RI 02903
Ph: (401) 608-3500

**Male seminar participants are welcome to stay overnight at the dojo.
Female participants are invited to stay with local Aikidoka.**