Related Organizations

To contribute to the good of society at large

Fujin-no-Tomo-sha

In 1903, Yoshikazu and Motoko Hani founded Fujin-no-Tomosha publishing company and started the magazine *Katei-no-Tomo* (Family's Friend), the precursor to today's *Fujin-no-Tomo* (Women's Friend) . This was followed in 1973 by the bimonthly magazine *Asuno-Tomo* (Tomorrow's Friend), which was aimed at middle-aged and older people. Then, in 2007 a magazine for young families, *Kazokuno-Jikan* (Family Time), began to be published four times per year. *Fujin-no-Tomo* now has many readers who count themselves as fourth generation readers of the magazine. In addition to Motoko Hani's *Chosaku-shu* (Collected Works) and the *Kakeibo* (Household Accounts Diary), Fujin-no-Tomo-sha publishes works in education, philosophy, textbooks, and how-to books as well. The *Collected Works* by Motoko Hani serve as a moral pillar and intellectual foundation for those involved with Fujin-no-Tomo-sha, Jiyu Gakuen, and the Tomonokai.



Fujin-no-Tomo-sha publications

Zenkoku Tomonokai

Organized in 1930 mainly by the devoted readers of Jiyu Gakuen founder Motoko Hani's magazine, *Fujin-no-Tomo*, the Tomonokai is an organization connecting 186 Tomonokai clubs within Japan and overseas and is comprised of some 20,500 members. Based on Motoko Hani's philosophies, the organization aims at promoting the creation of healthy and stable families and seeks to be useful to society at large no matter what age or stage in life. Tomonokai's operation including its facility management is supported by the Zenkoku Tomonokai Foundation.

JIYUGAKUEN Service Corp.

Important Cultural Property Myonichikan is open to the public for tours, and its facilities are available for events such as public lectures, concerts, and meetings. In addition to running the facilities, the JIYUGAKUEN Service Corp. also contributes to society through a variety of activities, such as through its Jiyu Gakuen Institute for Art and Craft Studies, Jiyu Gakuen Consumer's Cooperative, and its Cooking Study Group. Mainly organized by the graduates, the JIYUGAKUEN Service Corp. aims to research, produce, and sell goods that are based on Jiyu Gakuen philosophies.



A Tomonokai annual general assembly



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