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## JAPAN BEAT

GET TO THE ROOTS OF OKINAWAN MUSIC CULTURE

## TASTEMAKER

BREAKFAST CHEF BILL GRANGER MAKES HIS DEBUT

## SPORTS

THE TITANS OF K-1 DUKE IT OUT IN YOKOHAMA

# RACE KING

FORMULA NIPPON DRIVER ANDRE LOTTERER REVS UP FOR THE SEASON WITH A MAD DASH AROUND HAKONE

## village voices

With 225 registered volunteers and a host of community projects underway, local NGO **Hands On Tokyo** helps individuals and businesses connect with volunteering opportunities. In order to reach its goals for 2008, the group will hold a fundraising dinner on April 18 at the City Club of Tokyo. For ¥20,000, guests can enjoy a feast of Japanese, French and Italian cuisine paired with wine and finishing off with delicacies from the dessert bar. There will be both live and silent auctions. Items up for bid include all-expenses-paid overseas vacations, luxury hotel stays, gourmet dinners, jewelry and tickets to sports events.

**Tokyo English Life Line** is hosting a series of four workshops titled, "Nurturing a Portable Identity," for women who are new to Tokyo. The sessions will be led by licensed clinical psychologist Dr. Patricia Jaegerman, who specializes in lifecycle transitions and immigration. Together, participants will take a look at what it means to be an expat woman, determining their personal strengths, challenges, opportunities and goals. Each workshop will help attendees create a stronger sense of self for their time in Tokyo and beyond. The four-seminar course costs ¥16,000, and will be held at the TELL offices in Omotesando on April 3, 10, 17 and 24 from 11-12:30pm. Call 03-3498-0231 to reserve your spot. KC