



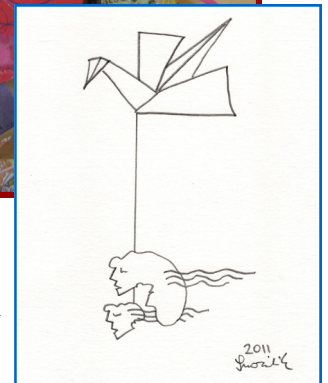
A THOUSAND PAPER CRANES FOR JAPAN

Saturday, October 1

11am-1pm

Cook Memorial Library

Tamworth



The images from Japan in March were difficult to watch as a massive earthquake and tsunami swept across the island. Thousands were killed, whole towns vanished, and the survivors were left with rubble that will take years, if ever, to rebuild.

An ancient Japanese legend promises that anyone who folds a thousand origami

paper cranes will be granted a wish by a crane, such as long life, healing, or recovery from injury and illness.

The community is invited to join in an effort to make and string a thousand paper cranes to send to the Hiroshima Peace Museum in Japan.

Children and adults of all ages are invited to come to the Library to learn how to make origami cranes and help string them together. All materials will be provided. People who are unable to attend are welcome to make cranes and drop them at the library.

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