

## Tea ceremony at Onsen For All with Host Dr. Drew Hanson

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A tea ceremony hosted by an instructor trained in the Urasenke tradition took place on Jan. 3 in Princeton, NJ. The event was hosted by Dr. Drew Hanson, a licensed Urasenke teacher who frequently demonstrates the Japanese tea ceremony in New Jersey and the Philadelphia area. Dr. Hanson had a talk about the history of tea in Japan and how tea ceremony developed prior to the actual tea ceremony demonstration. Everyone enjoyed the tea and the sweets. (Pictured)



The tea ceremony was held at Onsen For All, a wellness center featuring outdoor soaking tubs. Some 20 participants, who were mostly Americans from nearby area, closely watched Dr. Hanson's move and enjoyed the rare opportunity to witness the real tea ceremony. At the end of the program, one audience member thanked Dr. Hanson for "de-mystifying" tea ceremony, which, he noted, that many Westerners don't understand.