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*Embrace true and  
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### Seattle Betsuin Mission

*Promote, protect, and  
share the Buddha,  
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### Wheel of the Sangha NEWSLETTER

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#### Sunday June 3

10:00AM All Sangha Memorial Service

11:30AM Camp Fire Council Fire

#### Sunday June 10

10:00 AM Awards and Recognition Service

& Last day of Dharma School

& Temple Potluck Picnic/Bingo in the gym – see p 7.

#### Sunday June 24

10:00 AM Bishops'/Rinbans' Memorial Service

**Kids Summer Program (KSP): June 25 – 29 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM**

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## Betsuin Events for June 2012

### **EVERY SUNDAY** All are invited:

8:45 am \*MEDITATION SERVICE at 1441 S. Main St; Sutra Chanting, 20-minute meditation, discussion.  
10:00 am SERVICE - in Hondo (main sanctuary) includes Sutra Chanting, singing, and Dharma Talk  
11:00 am DHARMA EXCHANGE – in dining room, Q/A, dialogue with minister and ministers assistants

### **EVERY WEDNESDAY** \*\*10:30 am DHARMA SUPPORT GROUP with Meditation WEEKLY

#### **SUNDAYS \*8:45 am Meditation Service Weekly!**

##### June 3

8:45 am Meditation Service  
10:00 am ALL SANGHA MEMORIAL SERVICE  
Youth: MA Irene Goto  
Adult: Rev. Warrick  
Japanese Program  
DSDX: Rinban Castro  
DX: MA Joe Schwab  
11:30am Camp Fire Council Fire

##### June 10

8:45 am Meditation Service  
10:00 am AWARDS & RECOGNITION SERVICE (Last Day of Dharma School)  
Family: Rinban Castro  
Japanese Program  
DX: Rinban Castro

11:45 am Betsuin Picnic in Gym  
11:45 am SBBWA Board Meeting

##### June 17

8:45 am Meditation Service  
10:00 am FAMILY SERVICE  
Adult: Rinban Castro  
DX: Rinban Castro  
Japanese Program

##### June 24

8:45 am Meditation Service  
10:00 am BISHOPS'/RINBANS' MEMORIAL SERVICE  
Adult: Rev. Warrick  
Japanese Program  
DX: Rev. Warrick

#### **MONDAYS** June 25 – 29 (9:30-3:00) Kids Summer Program

May 21 Rinban Castro (Day Off)  
May 28 Office Closed - Memorial Day Holiday  
10:00 am Memorial Day Service at Lakeview Cemetery

#### **TUESDAYS** June 25 – 29 (9:30-3:00) Kids Summer Program

June 19 7:00 – 8:30 pm Third Tuesday Study Group  
June 26 10:30 am Keiro Service (Rinban Castro)

#### **WEDNESDAYS** June 25 – 29 (9:30-3:00) Kids Summer Program

#### **\*\* 10:30 am DHARMA GROUP WEEKLY!**

June 6 10:30 am Dharma Support Group (Rinban Castro)

##### June 13

10:30 am Dharma Support Group (Rinban Castro)

7:30 pm Dharma School Board Meeting

June 27 10:30 am Dharma Support Group (Rinban Castro)

June 20 10:30 am Dharma Support Group

#### **THURSDAYS** June 25 – 29 (9:30-3:00) Summer Program

June 7 1:30 pm Nikkei Manor Service (Rinban Castro)

##### June 21

1:30 pm Nikkei Manor Service (Rinban Castro)

7:30 pm Betsuin Cabinet Meeting

##### June 28

7:30 pm Betsuin Board of Directors Meeting

#### **FRIDAYS** June 25 – 29 (9:30-3:00) Kids Summer Program

June 1 12:00 pm Gojikai Service & Luncheon Meeting

June 8, 15 Rinban Castro (Days Off)

#### **SATURDAYS**

June 2 Book Study Group 9:30 am – 12:30 pm  
bring your own lunch (Rinban Castro)

June 16 Rinban Castro in Yakima

June 30 Rinban Castro (Day Off)

### **July 2012: Major Events**

#### **July 9 - 12, 16, 17**

Bon Odori Dance Practices – 7:30 – 9:00 PM

**July 14** Obon Services at Mt. Pleasant,  
Washington Memorial and Lake View Cemeteries

**July 15** Obon/Hatsubon Service Betsuin,  
Obon Services at Evergreen Washelli Cemetery  
and Sunset Hills Memorial Park

#### **July 19 & 20** Bon Odori Set-up

#### **SEATTLE BON ODORI**

**July 21** 4:00PM – 10:00PM

**July 22** 3:00PM – 8:00PM

#### **July 27 – 29** NWYBL Retreat

**July Newsletter Deadline:  
Monday, June 18, 2012  
8:00 pm**



## Rinban Castro's Message

I was impressed by this March 2010 message from Rev. Dean Koyama on the importance of temple membership, so I sought his permission to quote, revise, adapt and shorten it to fit our temple. For the original, complete article, please see [http://www.mvbuddhisttemple.org/echo/2012\\_03\\_Echo\\_WEB.pdf](http://www.mvbuddhisttemple.org/echo/2012_03_Echo_WEB.pdf)  
Gassho, Rinban Don Castro

Members sometime ask, "What do I get by becoming a temple member?" Changing one's point of reference, the question becomes, "What have I already received from the Seattle Betsuin?"

The following story helps us think about this shift from "giving" to "receiving."

"A recently widowed mother was raising her 12-year old son. They lived in Japan in a one-room apartment. Instead of paying rent, the mother worked as the caretaker of the whole building. One day, the boy asked his mother, 'Why can't I have my own bedroom?'

"The mother responded, 'Oh, don't ask for such things. We are very lucky to have what we have.'

But the boy continued, 'My friend has his own room, his own bed and his own desk. He can do his homework or just play in his room and not bother anyone.'

"Please," the mother pleaded, "this is all that we can afford. This will have to do for now."

"Off the boy went. The young mother's heart ached for her son -- so much she wanted to provide for him. Moved by such a compassionate heart, she asked the building owner if they might be able to move into a two-bedroom apartment. She would be willing to take on more duties if this were possible.

"The owner replied that as much as he would like to help, there were no two-room apartments available. He sensed the sadness of the mother and told her, 'Just outside of your apartment, under the stairwell there is a storage room. You can clean that out and use that.'

"The mother's heart leapt. She worked hard over the following week clearing the storage room out, cleaned and even painted the walls. She found a small desk, chair and lamp. At least now he could study and play in a room of his own. After school one day, the mother surprised her son with the new room, and he was overjoyed.

"Several months passed. One day the boy asked his mother, 'I really appreciate having my own study room, but I was wondering if I can get a larger room.'

"Again, the mother pleaded, 'Please don't ask for such things. We were very fortunate to be able to even get that storage room.'

"It gets so noisy when people go up and down the staircase above me. I can't concentrate when I do my homework,' the boy responded.

"Just try to do your best. I will see what I can do," she answered.

The boy went back to his room to study. After a while, the boy noticed that he didn't hear the noises when people went up and down the staircase. He wondered why.

When he crept to the front of the stairs, he noticed a sign in his mother's handwriting. It read, 'Please walk quietly on the stairs. Son studying underneath.' His mother was next to the sign. To every person who would walk up or down the stairs, she would bow deeply, thanking them for their cooperation.

"It was then that the boy realized the depth of his mother's love and compassion for him. He awakened a heart of gratitude and appreciation and became a dutiful son.

"The point of this story is that his mother's love was being extended whether he was in his room or not, but more importantly, whether he realized it or not."

What are some of the things that you've received from this temple, whether you realize it or not?

"If you, your parents or your children attended Dharma School, YBA, Camp Fire, Boy Scouts and felt your experiences were worthwhile you have received a benefit.

If you were married at the temple, you received a benefit of a lasting relationship with a partner and soul mate.

If you have had a loved one pass away and their funeral or memorial services were conducted under the supervision of the temple, you have received a benefit of a rite of passage during one of the most emotional periods of life.

If your child has been presented to the Sangha for Hatsumairi, you have received a benefit.

If you have developed friendships by working side by side with others during Obon, Bazaar, seminars and other programs, you have received a benefit.

"If you have learned a skill such as mochi making, rolling maki sushi, flower arranging, ukulele playing, or taiko, you have received a benefit.

"All this and more are the result of the members past and present who have said, 'Having a Buddhist Temple in this area is important.'

"This is why one should become a member. It is not about what one can receive. Rather, it is about expressing one's appreciation and gratitude for having already benefited from the temple."

## President's Message

"I take refuge in the Sangha" is a phrase we recite weekly in our Threefold Refuge, but what does that mean?

What I think it means is what science has now proven -- that human beings need to feel connected in order to attain true contentment and happiness. Just reading about the Buddha Dharma in books won't do it. We need to interact with fellow seekers. By doing that, we learn by example; we welcome and feel welcomed; we gain awareness and help others do the same.

At the Seattle Betsuin, we are blessed with a Sangha rich with role models. Recently, some of our Sangha members received honors that highlight that fact.

● Hiro Nishimura was among Nissei veterans honored in January with a Congressional Gold Medal awarded to the 100<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 442<sup>nd</sup> Regimental Combat Team, and Military Intelligence Service for their brave and exceptional service to the United States during World War II. It was a very significant honor given to our Japanese American veterans, and a well-deserved tribute.

● Mariko Mano was also recognized earlier this year with an Award of Excellence from the Aging Services of Washington. Mariko received the award for her dedicated community service to Nikkei Concerns where she contributes a significant amount of her



time and energy, without fanfare and with no expectation of recognition.

● Sam Umeda was given the Award of Merit by the Thunderbird District of Chief Seattle Council of the Boy Scouts of America. This is the highest award given by the District.

Sam received the award in recognition of his undying dedication to making a difference in the lives of our youth through scouting. He has been a pillar of our Troop 252, and many boys and young men have benefited from his hard work.

● John Yamada was recognized in April by the Wisteria View Manor Board for his of dedicated service and leadership. John recently retired after 17 years of service to Wisteria View Manor. He leaves the organization on solid operating and financial footing. Wisteria View Manor provides high-quality, low-cost housing to seniors.

These are but a few of the very impressive and dedicated members who make up our Sangha. They live lives committed to service and dedicated to a purpose greater than themselves. Thank you to all of you, not just for your hard work and sacrifice, but also for showing us all how one person can make a difference in improving the lives of others. You teach us that there is real dignity and grace in living a life of service, and I am grateful for the lesson.

Gokuroosama and arigatoo.

Gassho, Yukio

### SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS BANNED IN SEATTLE SBC Camp Fire & YBA have a Solution as their Fundraiser

Beginning July 1, 2012, Seattle retail stores are banned from providing the single use plastic bags to customers. This includes the compostable type as well.

Reusable bags are the alternative as the ban takes effect. The Seattle Buddhist Church Camp Fire and YBA organizations are selling reusable tote bags as a fundraiser and to help keep the environment green rather than having the bags thrown into landfills. Buzzle.com indicates that 100 BILLION bags are used annually in the United States alone.

These reusable tote bags are 14" X 17" and come with a plastic bottom insert. They are black with the sakufuji design in gold and "SEATTLE" in gold lettering. The bags sell 1 bag for \$3.00 or 2 bags for \$5.00. Bags can be purchased at the Temple office during regular office hours or on Sunday's after the service. They will also be sold during the Obon dance practices and the event itself in July.

Howard





## Study Groups at Seattle Buddhist Temple

This is a reminder that the Buddhist Study group will meet on Saturday, June 2 to discuss Kenneth Tanaka's [Ocean: An Introduction to Jodo-Shinshu Buddhism in America](#). We will be discussing the first part only - focusing on General Buddhism, for this session. We have one Betsuin library copy and there are copies for purchase for \$14.00 (no tax). See Joe Schwab, Irene Goto, or Rev. Jim Warrick for details. Checks can be made out to the Seattle Buddhist Church.

We'll meet from 9:30-11:30 in the Memorial Hall Chapel. Everyone is welcome to stay for brown bag lunch afterward. Submitted by Leonora Clarke at [clarkel@uw.edu](mailto:clarkel@uw.edu).

**Third Tuesday Study Group:** Please contact the office at 206 329.0800 for up-to-date information. - IHG

## Seattle Betsuin Buddhist Women's Association

### SBBWA President's Message

Submitted by Janet Baba

**Initiation of Six New Members:** We are proud to announce our new members, Clara Beard, Kelly Enstrom, Patty Hiroo Mastrude, Rosalie Town, Joyce Tsuji, and Charlene Yoritsune. We held a welcome service and a luncheon in their honor on Sunday, May 6. Congratulations to our new members. They will be an asset to our organization as we plan new service projects for the temple and outreach to the community. Many thanks to Joyce Kato and Machiko Wada for coordinating the event.

**Activities Committee:** Our Activity Committee members have been busy preparing items to sell at our Obon Festival in July. Many cloth rice sacks have been donated and members are sewing the ever-popular rice logo aprons. Numerous yukatas have been recently donated. Handmade, easy to tie obi are being drafted and sewn to sell with the yukatas by Rikuko Tanaka. Mizuhiki art hair pieces crafted by Haruko Shimizu will be available for Bon Odori hair adornment. A class for making Boy/Girl Bell

ornaments was given and will be available for sale.

We look forward to the craft booth sale with all these items and more this summer. We thank our women who have spent time on the craft projects.

**Upcoming Activities:** Our members will be involved in the temple's Kids Summer Program. Many of our members will be teaching cooking classes, manju making, calligraphy, Tanabata Festival legend, and more.

We are looking ahead for a group field trip to Blake Island this summer. More information from the Activities Committee will follow soon.

In Gassho, Janet Baba

### SBBWA Calendar

Sunday, June 10 11:45 am SBBWA Board Meeting  
- Combined June & July

Submitted by Joan Nakano



The SBBWA welcomes new members:  
Joyce Tsuji, Charlene Yoritsune, Rosalie Town,  
Clara Beard, Patty Hiroo Mastrude and  
Kelly Enstrom

## 2012 BC Jodo Shinshu Buddhist Temples Federation Convention and AGM Sep 22/23 in Kamloops BC

"Compassion - Dharma in Action" Keynote speaker: Ms Jessica Main, Tung Lin Kok Yuen Canada Foundation Chair on Buddhism and Contemporary Society at the University of British Columbia. Ms Main is speaking on Buddhist Prison Chaplaincy and its history with Jodo Shinshu Buddhism.

Webpage: <http://www.vancouverbuddhisttemple.com/sites/default/files/2012%20BCJSBTF%20Registration%20Form.pdf>

Contact: Jeanne Ryan (604) 273-0313,  
[midori\\_ryan@telus.net](mailto:midori_ryan@telus.net).

Submitted by Greg S Chor

## ABA plays mahjong

on June 17, Father's Day, from 11:30-1:30. All are welcomed to join us regardless of ability level. Watch the bulletin board outside the office for dates of games. Submitted by Gail Kaminishi

**A REMINDER FROM THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:** The **minimum** for basic dues towards the Church maintenance/operations, is *\$250 for those over 70 years of age and \$300 for those under 70 years old. Payments are due by September 30, 2012.* If you have any questions about your membership status, contact the Betsuin office: 206-329-0800 or office@seattlebetsuin.com

## Betsuin Archives Committee is seeking members who served in the U.S. Armed Forces

both active and in reserves, in uniform to display at obon festival. We'd like to continue to honor those members who have served our country, to keep the pictures current, and to add the Congressional Gold Medal members this year. Please submit photos to the Betsuin office: Attn: Betsuin Archives Committee - Sat Ichikawa.



## Good, green ideas suggested at dharma exchange

- Rimban Castro had suggested we not buy zipseal bags and instead, reuse the bags that come with cheese, deli meats, etc. They too have tight seals and are quite strong. Just wash them between uses. A television cook says she marinates meat in zipseal bags, washes them in the dishwasher and reuses them for the same purpose.
- Chris resists buying those one-use pens; instead uses fountain pens, which are manually refilled.
- Leslie said if we organized as a group, our voice would be heard in communicating with businesses which do things that harm the environment.

- Joe said that single-use products, such as razors should be overlooked in favor of old fashioned shavers which only need blade replacement.
- Shirley promotes the idea of bee keeping. Also, care should be taken as bees sometimes build homes in gopher holes, etc. which people want to get rid of.
- Take a tip from the temple office – use the envelopes you receive in the mail for your own purposes. Why put them directly into recycling when they can be used over and over and then recycled.

Submitted by Gail Kaminishi



## Please Donate for Cancer Patients

**Who:** Seattle Betsuin Jr. YBA  
'Shinran Steppers'

**Where:** Woodland Park Zoo

**When:** June 16-10, 2012 AM-Midnight

**Why:** To raise money for cancer patients

We need to raise \$900

Your donation of:

\$50 Will buy a wig for a cancer woman

\$25 Will help with materials and guidance  
for a newly diagnosed cancer patient.

\$10 Will buy microscope slides for cancer research.



**What:**



**Please make checks payable to Seattle Betsuin Jr. YBA**

Submitted by Steph Ojima/ihg

## DHARMA SCHOOL

Last Day of Dharma School and Summer Kick Off All Sangha Picnic/potluck-June 10 Everyone is invited to this celebration which will include hotdogs, bouncy toys and bingo along with your favorite potluck dish. If you would like to order a bento lunch for \$10 there is a sign-up sheet in the foyer and please pay in advance. "The deadline to order bento is June 6 and they can also be ordered by calling the church office."

Class pictures will be available from your student's Dharma School teacher.

The Dharma School teachers spent one weekend in Sacramento at the annual Federation of Dharma School Teachers League conference where the theme was "Buddhism: Evolution - Revolution". The teachers were treated to an excellent panel discussion consisting of Bhante Seelawimala, Rev. Ogui, and Bishop Umezu. All the teachers returned home with a deeper understanding and appreciation of Jodo Shinshu Buddhism. Namu Amida Butsu.

### Classroom Reports

Pre-K/K In preparation for the Dharma School visit to Keiro, the PreK/Kindergarten class made cards and prepared kits containing a hand towel and lotion for the residents. On the day of our Keiro visit, all the Dharma School students sang one song and one gatha, after which the cards and gifts were distributed to all the residents in the dining room of the third floor at Keiro. In this way, we wanted to show our caring of them and extend our feeling of "oneness".

1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Grade We talked about Earth Day and listed out things that we could do to help like "plant



more plants" and "help recycle" then colored pictures of the Earth celebrating with a cake. This was after we attended the special service and tree planting in Wisteria park. A few of our students went on the Keiro visit. For Mother's day they decorated cards and made heart magnets as gifts. We also threw in a couple flowers to complete their gift to show their gratitude to their Moms. Finally we discussed Gotan-e, Shinran Shonin's birthday and his importance to us as the founder of our sec of Buddhism, then did a belated Boy's day craft of a samurai hat made from newspaper. Fun!

6/7/8 grade class This month MS class is talking about how students think about or "live" Jodo-Shinshu outside of temple on Sundays and about the role of a "butsudan" / Shrine in the home for those who have them at home and where they are located. We continue to focus on gratitude.

Submitted by Joyce Tsuji

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## Seattle Betsuin Camp Fire #699

**Dolphins** To complete their Trail to Creativity Project, the Dolphins learned about woven material. They examined the various textures and thickness woven cloths come in. Each of the girls made a cardboard loom and made a weaving on it.  
**Horizon** The Camp Fire Birthday Service held on April 15, 2012 included Horizon members, Erica on violin, Sydney on the flute, and Alissa as flag bearer. Currently, Lindsey is heading up the Toiletry Drive effort for the Ronald McDonald House where the Horizon group is requesting donations from Temple members for the following items: individually packed toothbrushes, travel size toothpaste, antibacterial hand soap, shaving cream/razors, dishwashing soap, and quart-sized

zipseal bags. Please place your donations in the boxes at the temple. Thank you for your support.  
Submitted by Grace Tazuma

**Boy Scout Troop 252** by Chase HC The boy scouts of troop 252 held their court of honor on Sunday April 29th. Michael S, Corbin K, Ryan C, Trey U, and Brent T earned their rank of Eagle. On May 19-20 the Boy Scouts went camping in North Bend. In Gassho Chase HC

**Donate Your Used Books for Obon Book Sale** Please drop your gently used, **inspirational, English language** books in the box in the foyer.

Irene Goto



## Musical Notes Submitted by Kemi Nakabayashi



We are still feeling exhilarated by the musical weekend of the spring seminar *Moments in Buddhist Music* and youth jam session on May 12 and the Sunday morning service with Rev. Harry Gyokyo Bridge and Dii Lewis. Seminar attendees also enjoyed the presentations of Michiko Yukawa and Donna Sasaki from Tacoma Buddhist Temple. We have been trying to incorporate gathas from the Tacoma Buddhist Temple Gatha Committee including the ones performed for Gotan-E service. The Betsuin choir thanks Kayla Butler for playing flute for

Donna's gatha *Path of Nembutsu*. I am grateful for the help from Gail Kaminishi and the choir members to oversee the seminar proceedings. In addition, we thank Paul Mori for providing the amp so that Rev. Bridge could play electric bass and jam with the youth musicians. If you missed the this music service and grooving to the Golden Chain, then we hope to bring Rev. Bridge and Dii Lewis back by popular demand in the coming years. Here are Dii's words of appreciation to the entire Sangha: "This past weekend was a wonderful opportunity to participate and celebrate Moments in Buddhist Music and its influence and power to transform our lives. Thank you for making me a part of that journey. Working with the young people of the Seattle Betsuin has given me a treasure trove of memories, which I hope I am able to add in the up-coming years."

## Report on the Youth Jam Session - Saturday, May 12, 2012 Submitted by: L. Carpenter



Teenagers + pizza + music make for a winning combination! Add to the equation two very talented Buddhist musicians and we had the formula for a very special session. On the summer like evening of May 12, Rev. Harry Bridge and gatha composer Dii Lewis hosted a jam session with middle school students: Aaron (viola), Emily Y. (violin), Emily K. (trombone), Kristy (keyboard), Kayla and Alina (flute), Emma H. (percussion). With Rev. Bridge laying down the beat on electric bass, and Dii on guitar and lead vocals, the group warmed up to "Like Blossoms". Then they tackled "I Know We Can", an original composition by Dii, written in a call-and-response format. The students did not use any sheet music; Dii taught the

chords, and adapted parts for each student. The students played by ear, listened to each other, and learned how to improvise. For many, this was the first time they played in an improvised format! The group got into a groove, and time flew by quickly. The ensemble played for over 2 hours, non-stop! It was a wonderful evening of Buddhist music – one that we will never forget.

At Sunday morning's service, the ensemble, joined by Donna Z. on percussion and Evan K. on saxophone, rocked the temple with both gathas. It was a delightful service, full of the energy of young and young-at-heart musicians. We'd like to thank Rev. Bridge and Dii Lewis for such a positive jam session, where the students learned a lot and had so much fun! Rev. Bridge and Dii were infectious with their love of music and the Dharma. We look forward to a return visit. We'd also like to thank the Religious Department for their support of the youth music program, and to Kemi Nakabayashi for her continued vision of integrating music into the Dharma.

The door is always open for young musicians to join Bodhi Ensemble and participate in services as it fits your schedule. If you're interested or have any questions, please contact Lani Carpenter or Kemi Nakabayashi.





## The Seattle Betsuin Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Donations for April – May 2012

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		<u>Given by:</u>
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Leah Sakamoto – Miyahara Family Memorial Service	\$ 300	Karry Sakamoto
Miyahara Family Memorial Service	\$ 300	Kenzo Sakamoto
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Yakima Buddhist Church	\$ 100

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