

## “A Happy New Year”

by Rimban Katsuya Kusunoki

I wish each of you a happy and healthy new year.

The COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted our lives for almost two years now. We have been forced to change our comfortable daily routine and isolate ourselves from our friends and family. Some of my own relatives passed away during this time, and sadly, I could not be there to comfort them at the end of their life. However, I am grateful that I was able to spend time with them during my last visit to Japan. One of the lessons that I have learned from the pandemic is the importance of not delaying what needs to be said and done.

I learned that the founder of Jodo Shinshu, Shinran Shonin, wrote and read a poem when he was ordained at the age of nine. **“Cherry blossoms that look like they will stay on the tree till tomorrow, may well blow away during the night.”** No one knows what will happen tomorrow. Cherry blossoms which are blooming today may all fall before tomorrow morning. Each event and encounter could be the last and only opportunity in my life. Therefore, I should keep this teaching in my heart, and cherish every moment of each day. Then I can live my life with gratitude.

How have you enjoyed spending time during the end of year and the New Year? I had welcomed the New Year twice in Africa. I welcomed the year of 2000 in Harare, Zimbabwe. That year was the millennium year. When it was at midnight, all drivers started blowing their car horns as one. The next year, my friends and I welcomed the year of 2001 in Tanzania. We took a class for scuba diving to get a license on January 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in 2001. On the 3<sup>rd</sup>, we moved to a town under Mt. Kilimanjaro (altitude 19,341ft) and we started climbing the mountain on the 4th. On the way to the top of the mountain, we camped at three different lodges and then, we tried to get to the top of Mt. Kilimanjaro. I, somehow, got to a point on the crater (altitude about 19,000ft), however I got a mountain sickness, so I was not able to climb to the top of the mountain. It was my hardest New Year experience in my life.

Everybody has different experiences and customs to welcome a New Year. As a Jodo Shinshu follower or Buddhist, how we should welcome a New Year. I want to introduce one story to you about New Year. This story is from a passage “Thus I Have Heard, from RENNYO SHONIN.”



Rimban Kusunoki holds services online.

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When Dotoku who was 81 or 82 years old visited RENNYO SHONIN who was 79 years old on New Year's Day in 1493, he received the following words from RENNYO SHONIN.

**“Dotoku, ‘How old have you become? Dotoku, say the nembutsu...”**

Rennyō Shōnin was telling us that we as a Jōdo Shinshū follower should first sit in front of Amida Buddha and recite NAMOAMIDABUTSU when we welcome a New Year. The teaching of NAMOAMIDABUTSU is telling us to live our life with gratitude. We express our appreciation for Amida Buddha, my family, my friends, and my life, which I am living now. On the New Year's Day, let's start our life for 2022 reciting NAMOAMIDABUTSU with gratitude.

I hope that all of your days in 2022 are precious and meaningful and look forward to seeing you at the Temple soon. Gassho,



**SBBWA's Mission** *is to cultivate religious awareness as Jodo Shinshu Buddhist women and promote fellowship among its members; to serve and support the Seattle Betsuin, and contribute services to the welfare of the community. Submitted by Janie Okawa*

**Happy New Year! Shinnen Omedetou Gozaimasu!**

**January 16th** (change of date) **Food drive** in honor of Lady Kujo and Lady Ohtani Memorial Service - Thank you to Grace T., Dharma School, and Jr. YBA for making this happen. We will be collecting nonperishable food items for our neighborhood school, Bailey Gaztert. Items of greatest need: Canned veggies, soups, beans, pasta, rice, peanut butter and jelly, cereal, granola bars, crackers, chips, fruit cups, top ramen, cup of noodles. (mac & cheese not needed)



**Holiday kimochi gifts** - thank you to Karen A. Susie T. Lorraine, Susanne U., Julianne T., Fran S. and Tina Z-K.) who organized, packaged and deliver “kimochi”



June K. & Kiyō T.



Ruby N.



Julie M.



Lorraine, Suzanne U., Fran S., and Karen A.

holiday gifts to 48 of our most senior SBBWA members, which included face masks, hand sanitizers, Buddhist calendars, and fruit to:



Dolly H. & Fran S.



Kiyō T. & Sonoe T.

Lakeshore, Mer-rill Gardens, Nik-kei Manor, Midori Condos, Uwajimaya Village, Chateau at Valley Center, Truewood, Wisteria View, and various individual homes. It was great to see and hear from members we haven't see for a while! (wish we could have pictures of all 48!)

**Congratulations to our newly SBBWA Board of Directors:** Karen A. Lauren A. Janice D. Kathy H. Pam H. Shizu K. Kanako K. Claire M. Janie O. Thy P-M. Debbie S. Gail S. Tara T-G. Frances T. Anna T. Suzuko T. Gayle T. Joyce T. Suzanne U. Machiko W. Susie Y. Mae Y-H. Charlene Y. and Donna Z. who serve to a two-year term. (Other Board members are serving their 2nd year of their two-year term.) **SBBWA cabinet elections:** Ballots have been mailed out to the board members; it's not for general members. Please return them before January 4, 2022. Thank you!

**Dana Donations:** SBBWA makes a contribution to community organizations each year. This year the recipients are: Wheel of Dharma, NW Shin Buddhist Grant, ACRS, BCA Dana Program, and Keiko NW.

**On going projects:**

- **Oral history project** has begun interviewing our most senior members. If you would like to suggest interviewees, or would like to interview others, please contact Tina Ko.
- **Japanese language classes** - If you have questions, please contact instructors Mae Yamasaki and Emi Nakashima.



# New Year's Greeting

Happy New Year, everyone! At the beginning of this New Year, I would like to extend my best regards to you all.

Over these past couple of years, we have had to adjust our lives in accordance with the scale of the spread of COVID-19. I would like to offer my deepest condolences to those who fell victim to the disease and express my sympathies to those who are undergoing treatment. I would also like to express my respect and sincere gratitude to the doctors, nurses, and frontline medical professionals who have been engaging in the treatment of infected people, as well as all essential workers who have made it possible for us to continue with our lives.

This infectious disease has not only greatly affected the life of each one of us, but also revealed many issues that had been contained in our society. Sakyamuni Buddha, who passed on the Dharma to us, made clear of the fact that we cannot see the truth because we are too attached to our own thought. Therefore, it is only natural that conflicts and divisions come about in a society in which those who like us, fundamentally self-centered beings, act in accordance based on one's own thought.

In the following *wasan* poem, Shinran Shonin deeply reflected on himself and described what we humans are like,

Although I take refuge in the true Pure Land way,  
It is hard to have a true and sincere mind.  
This self is false and insincere;  
I completely lack a pure mind. (*Hymns of the Dharma-ages*)

As the *wasan* shows, we are basically incapable of accepting the reality of this world, such as, dependent origination, impermanence, and no-self. And because of this we constantly suffer. Only through being aware of and appreciating Amida Buddha's compassionate and salvific working, are we enabled to accept our true self. Shinran Shonin clarified that such ignorance is the very reason why Amida Buddha's salvific working has reached every one of us. Keeping in mind that we are always embraced in Amida's compassionate Light, let us live each day to the fullest, even though we have yet to see the end of the tunnel.

I feel truly assured hearing that many of you have been making efforts to share the Jodo Shinshu teaching within the greater society through various and innovative ways despite the current situation. It is my hope that your temples will continue serving as your spiritual home, and therefore, I humbly ask for your understanding and cooperation in support of your temples. I would like to conclude my new year's greeting with my heartfelt appreciation to you all.

January 1, 2022



OHTANI Kojun  
Monshu  
Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji-ha







## Betsuin Tea Talk

### “Temple News”

by Leanne Nishi-Wong

“Temple News”

**Happy New Year!** The Betsuin is looking forward to commemorating the temple’s 120<sup>th</sup> anniversary year and connecting with each temple member. If you would like to meet via Zoom or a personal call, please contact me at [seattlebetsuinchairperson@gmail.com](mailto:seattlebetsuinchairperson@gmail.com).

**Temple Closure Update from the Dharma Renewal Committee** – Due to the rise in Covid transmissions and infections; indoor gatherings, events and meetings will not be held in the temple, until further notice. Outdoor events will still be scheduled, weather permitted.

**Hoonko** – January 16<sup>th</sup> - Shinran Shonin’s Memorial Service on YouTube and outside oshoko event (weather permitting). Please look for updates in the member email newsblasts.

**Seattle Betsuin’s General Meeting & New Year’s Celebration** – This year, the Betsuin is combining the annual membership general meeting and the New Year’s celebration. Information will be sent via mail in January. The combined on-line event will be held February 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Temple Activities** – On-line services, dharma exchanges and events continue to be streamed via Zoom and YouTube. If you would like to suggest topics of interest, special guest speakers or events within the Betsuin, please contact Rev. Kusunoki or myself.

**Betsuin Volunteers** – The Seattle Betsuin is looking for volunteers to lead or participate in several areas of the temple’s operations. Contact me at [seattlebetsuinchairperson@gmail.com](mailto:seattlebetsuinchairperson@gmail.com) for additional information.

I am looking forward to hearing from each of you. Wishing you and yours a Happy New Year!

May you be touched by Amida Buddha’s compassion.

Gassho, Leanne

## Seattle Betsuin Updates!

- **January 16, 2022 Ho’onko Memorial Service** will be on YouTube; *oshoko* incense offering **will be held outdoors**, not in the *hondo*.
- **New Year’s Party** will be an on-line celebration on **Sunday, February 20, 2022** combined with **Annual Membership General Meeting**.

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**Shotsuki/Joint Memorial Service will be live-streamed on Saturday, January 4, 2021 at 10:00AM. The names of those loved-ones who will be remembered are listed on p. 14. Go to <http://www.youtube.com/seattlebuddhisttemple> to view.**

**NEW YEAR’S EVE 12NOON: Joya-e Bell Ringing, In-Person**  
**7PM: Joya-e Service, Streamed Online**

# 2022 Seattle Betsuin Hoonko Schedule

Date	Time	Service / Seminar	
Wed Jan <b>12</b>	10:00 am – 10:30 am	<b>Goshoki Hoonko Morning Service</b> , Officiant: Rev. Katsuya Kusunoki <a href="https://www.youtube.com/c/SeattleBuddhistTemple">https://www.youtube.com/c/SeattleBuddhistTemple</a>	YouTube live
Fri Jan <b>14</b>	10:00 am – 10:30 am	<b>Goshoki Hoonko Morning Service</b> , Officiant: Rev. Katsuya Kusunoki <a href="https://www.youtube.com/c/SeattleBuddhistTemple">https://www.youtube.com/c/SeattleBuddhistTemple</a>	YouTube live
Sun Jan <b>16</b>	10:00 am – 11:00 am	<b>NW Joint Hoonko Service</b> Guest Speaker (EN/JP): Rev. Etsuko Mikame (San Jose Betsuin) <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2Ou4lsCnrahaz4xUFkI9gw">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2Ou4lsCnrahaz4xUFkI9gw</a>	YouTube
Sun Jan <b>16</b>	11:30 am - 1:30 pm	<b>Hoonko in-person Oshoko</b> (YBA Food Drive is scheduled at the same time.)	Outdoors
Wed Jan <b>19</b>	10:00 am – 11:30 am	<b>Hoonko Japanese Seminar:</b> Rev. Nobuo Miyaji (BCA Minister Emeritus) 『仏法は生死（しょうじ）の解決』 Registration: please E-mail Rev. Kusunoki. <a href="mailto:seattlebetsuin.nihongo@gmail.com">seattlebetsuin.nihongo@gmail.com</a>	Zoom live
Wed Jan <b>19</b>	6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	<b>Hoonko English Seminar</b> Rev. Jon Turner (OCBC) “Living Through the Life and Times of Shinran” Registration: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZErc-GvrDMuHdWRDnQGwkqgHacukcS6v1ZB">https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZErc-GvrDMuHdWRDnQGwkqgHacukcS6v1ZB</a>	Zoom live
Sun Jan <b>23</b>	10:00 am – 11:00 am	<b>Seattle Betsuin Hoonko Service</b> , Guest Speaker (EN/JP) Rev. Dr. Kenjitsu Nakagaki (Former BCA Minister) <a href="https://www.youtube.com/c/SeattleBuddhistTemple">https://www.youtube.com/c/SeattleBuddhistTemple</a>	YouTube



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# Hoonko Online Live Seminar

January 19, 2021

English Seminar

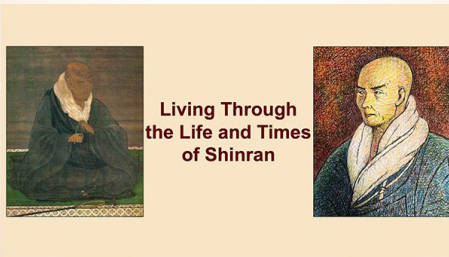
Time: 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Lecturer: Rev. Jon Turner

(Orange County Buddhist Temple)

Title: *Living Through the Life and Times of Shinran*

Registration: Scan QR Code Below or follow the attached registration link



Japanese Seminar 日本語セミナー

Time: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Lecturer: Rev. Nobuo Miyaji (宮地信雄先生)

Title: 『仏法は生死(しょうじ)の解決』

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## WE'RE KEEPING OUR LINKS BRIGHT AND STRONG

### Meditation meets each Sunday morning at 9:00AM -

**9:45AM.** We open with SanBujo, Sit in Gratitude Meditation for 20 minutes, chant Nembutsu and close with discussion. Please join us on Zoom! Email [newsletter@seattlebetsuin.com](mailto:newsletter@seattlebetsuin.com) and specify SBC Meditation to receive the Link. An additional, abbreviated, mid-week session is being tried, currently on Wednesdays at 4:10PM.

### Next Buddhist Book Study: Saturday, January 15, 2022

**9:30AM** The Book Study group will meet via Zoom at 9:30am. We will continue the discussion on Heart of the Shin Buddhist Path: A Life of Awakening by Takamaro Shigaraki, translated by Rev. David Matsumoto, **moving on to Part 2 Shinjin, chapters 4 and 5, pages 65-82 in the new edition.** For the old edition, it is Part 2, chap. 1 and 2, pages 87-116.

Happy holidays and New Year.

Wayne

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# Dharma School New Years

## message Submitted by Joyce Tsuji

The Dharma School Board, superintendents, and teachers would like to wish you a very happy new year. In the midst of so much fear, confusion, and exhaustion from the pandemic, we find much to be grateful for in our children, our sangha, and the Buddha Dharma. We welcome Ayano Kusunoki and Katherine Brownlee to the Dharma School Board, and we are grateful that all other board members continue on this year. We hope this year will be a good one in that we can continue to find joy and gratitude in teaching and learning together.

3/4/5 grade

Our class enjoying participating the All-DS Zoom Children's Service held at the beginning of the month. A couple of our 3/4/5 students participated in the service by playing a gatha, and it was so nice to see other DS students taking leadership roles. We sure have missed these children led services so much during the pandemic. During our 3/4/5 class this month we talked about the Three Treasures and made a holiday present for our family. Our students will start collecting food during the holiday season to help support the food drive benefitting Bailey Gatzert Elementary School. We wish everybody a happy and healthy new year.

6/7/8 grade-from last month

The middle school class, led by Claire Murata and Tara Tamaribuchi, is meeting every other week, instead of weekly this year. Thus far, we went for a hike by Denny Creek with Mrs. Kusunoki and Yuichan. We had fun looking at many varieties of mushrooms and eating a sack lunch under the beautiful trees. In lieu of the Halloween DS party, the students planned the trunk-or-treat in the upper parking lot. Trunk-or-treat was a lot of fun and a huge success! We would like to express our gratitude to all the temple families who decorated their trunks and passed out candy, and the many children who attended in their terrific costumes! In our last class meeting, we dove back into the main area of middle school studies -- Jodo Shinshu history and concepts, by looking at an essay about Shinran Shonin's life that is filled with myths and inaccuracies, and having discussions on what is fact or fiction. We look forward to the rest of our Dharma School year, with a mix of both virtual lessons and in-person social activities.

## My Year End Gratitude.

Another unprecedented pandemic year has come to a close. Is there anything we have to be grateful for? (It took a while for me to think about this which is why it is in the January newsletter instead of December's). I will start with one thing I am grateful for and each one of you can make your own list. I am grateful for Alan Hoshino

for coordinating with ICHS to have a pop-up vaccination clinic at the temple gym. He also called upon some sangha members to assist ICHS staff. One of the helpers called me and helped with my first and second vaccination and my booster appointments. I didn't have to do anything but show up. Everything went well. I'm sure there was a lot of work and coordination with ICHS and our sangha helpers.

This is the first item on my list I'm grateful for the past year. What's yours?

Thank you to all who helped.  
Gassho,  
Dennis Shibata

## Hatsumairi & 7-5-3 Celebration (Date: 12/2/2021)

**Son:** Adonis Jin Sims (5 years old) - DS student

**Father:** Myles Sims

**Mother:** Madoka Arinaga Sims

**Grandmother:** Emiko Arinaga

Congratulations!

Gassho,

Rev. Katsu



## Service is held at Merrill Gardens, Renton

Rimban Kusunoki was warmly greeted by five sangha members at Merrill Gardens, Renton, WA on Wednesday, November 24, 2021. He conducted service and brought gift bags commemorating Eitaikyo and Seattle Betsuin's 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Monthly services are held regularly on the fourth Wednesday by Rev Don Castro and Rev Irene Goto.



Submitted by Irene Goto



# Musical Notes

Submitted by Kemi Nakabayashi

Because we can't gather safely to sing together in the foreseeable future during this Covid pandemic, Seattle Sangha Singers have continued to meet periodically through Zoom on Sunday mornings, from 9-9:50 am. We appreciate Mas Tamekuni for leading seasonal songs on Sunday, December 26, happily also with some additional participants from the Seattle Betsuin Ukulele Band, Donna Sasaki, and Rev. Jim and Rona Warrick. Please contact me through the temple office, if you are interested in joining.

This month the 2<sup>nd</sup> Jodo Shinshu Artists and Musicians Showcase (JAMS) will be held on January 9 from 1 pm. Event information and registration can be found on the BCA website: <https://www.buddhistchurchesofamerica.org/buddhist-education>

In addition, the BCA Music Committee is launching its own YouTube channel this month! The BCA Vocal Music and Music History subcommittees, spearheaded by Elaine Jones and Paul Endo from San Jose Betsuin, have produced "A Tribute to Mrs. Yumiko Hojo: A Hundred Year Birthday Celebration of Music and Memories". Please check out new recordings of Mrs. Hojo's gatha music along with archival photos and recordings, and various tributes. San Jose Betsuin choir members from the early days recall a tour of the Northwest that Mrs. Hojo led, including a stop in Seattle. Here is the link to view the video premiering the week of January 3 on the BCA Music YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCKAIV-GqVKA8h07RSQ6CA>

Thank you to Koichi Mizushima and Tyler Moriguchi who double as BCA Technical Outreach and Support Committee and BCA Music Committee Executive Council members to make the BCA Music YouTube channel an exciting new platform for online videos.



BCA MUSIC COMMITTEE PRESENTS

## A Tribute to Mrs. Yumiko Hojo:

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**New Year's Party**  
**Virtual Celebration**  
**Sunday, February 19, 2022**

## Graduating High School? or College Student

**(in your 2nd year or higher) with a Science Major?** Submitted by Janie Okawa

The Betsuin sponsors scholarships for High School seniors and college students with science majors in at least their second year. Applications are available December 1st, and completed applications are due February 20, 2022.

The Tsujihara Family Memorial Scholarship provides recognition to high school seniors who have shown leadership and participation at the Seattle Betsuin, school, and community. The Masaru & Mitsuma Shimokon Scholarship Grant was gifted and established by Dr. Susumu Shimokon who was grateful for the care of the doctors and nurses who cared for his parents, and those in the sciences and technology fields.

Apply if:

- you or your parents/guardians are current Sustaining Members of the Seattle Betsuin Buddhist Temple;
- you are involved with activities and programs at the Seattle Betsuin.
- for the **Tsujihara Family Memorial scholarship**, you will graduate from high school in 2022 and plan to enter an institution of higher education, or vocational school in 2022.
- for the **Masaru and Mitsuma Shimokon Scholarship Grant**, you are a college student in your 2<sup>nd</sup> year or higher, and **accepted** in a major of: medicine, nursing, or a science field (e.g. engineering, computer science).

For the applications, or more information please contact the Betsuin office, [office@seattlebetsuin.com](mailto:office@seattlebetsuin.com) : subject "Betsuin Scholarship - Your Name".

**Send completed applications by February 20, 2022, 2:30 p.m. to:**

Scholarship Administrator  
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# BCA J.A.M.S.

Jodo Shinshu Artists & Musicians Showcase

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**Saturday, February 5, 2022**

**11:00am – 1:00pm (PT)**

**Guest Speakers: Dr. Michael Conway and DeeDee Just**



Dr. Michael Conway is currently an associate professor in the Shin Buddhist Studies Department at Otani University in Kyoto. He encountered the teachings of the *nenbutsu* at the Buddhist Temple of Chicago in 1998 and entered the Master's program in Shin Buddhist Studies at Otani in 2003. He is the managing editor of *The Eastern Buddhist*.



DeeDee Just is a licensed Marriage & Family Therapist and an active member of the Vista Buddhist Temple. She led a workshop on grief and loss with Rev. Jon Turner of OCBC, and was a speaker at the SDDSTL Mini-Workshop at OCBC in 2017. That same year she heard about a Buddhist-based recovery group at OCBC. With Rev. Harada's help and direction, she co-founded a similar group, Dharma Recovery, at Vista.

Moderator: Rev. Marvin Harada

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## 2022 Eastern Buddhist League Conference

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## Rev. Dr. Takashi Miyaji



Rev. Miyaji is the H.E. Kosho Ohtani Professor of Shin Buddhist Studies professorial chair at the Institute of Buddhist Studies. He completed his doctoral dissertation at Ryukoku University. In addition he serves as part time minister at the Southern Alameda County Buddhist Church in Union City, CA. He is also the host of the podcast "No Doubt: A Shin Buddhist Approach".

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\*UEN NO CHISHIKI (有縁の知識) is a Japanese phrase from Tannishō and has a rich history in the Shin Buddhist tradition. Shinran Shōnin teaches that our encounter with a good teacher of the Way (zenchishiki) occurs through the working of Amida Buddha's Primal Vow. It happens not through our own doing, but as if by chance. And yet, that working fits perfectly with us, ordinary beings who are incapable of attaining birth in the Pure Land on our own. With profound gratitude, I would like to reflect upon the lives and teachings of three teachers of the Way to whom I owe so much.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2022**

**11 AM - 1 PM (PACIFIC TIME)** Check your local time

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Rev. Jim Warrick

## Reverend Warrick to Retire

Rev. Jim Warrick, resident minister of White River Buddhist Temple, formerly of the Seattle Betsuin, will be retiring May 31, 2022. He served at the Seattle Betsuin in several capacities and was a volunteer Kyoshi Minister.

Warrick Sensei and his wife, Rona, are looking forward to spending time together, enjoying their friends/family and

traveling.

Warrick Sensei is a native of North Carolina. After serving in the US Air Force in electronics, he furthered his Electronics education at Bossier College in Louisiana. After working for 40 years in Biomedical Engineering for General Electric, he retired in 2014. After he and wife, Rona, traveled extensively, they found that they would like to spend time spreading the Nembutsu teaching.

While in Louisiana, Rev. Warrick began a quest to learn about Buddhism by reading as many books as he could find, which was a difficult undertaking as few books were available and there were no Buddhist temples or communities in the area. A job transfer to Seattle in the '90s gave him the opportunity to practice Buddhism resulting in his years of working at Seattle Betsuin. Sensei taught Essential Buddhism class for 10 years while serving as Minister's Assistant for 3 of those years. After years of tutoring and studying under Rev. Hoshu Matsubayashi and Rev. Don Castro, Sensei Warrick received his Tokudo ordination in 2003 and Kyoshi certification in 2007. His Dharma messages have demonstrated a funny, sincere, and passionate gentleman with a wonderful sense of humor.

He likes to emphasize an openness in accepting everyone, as more people together will help increase learning about Buddhism and Jodo Shinshu teachings. His motto is: "Buddhism teaches all to live in harmony with all things."

Rev. Warrick's active participation in the Seattle Betsuin's and NW District Ministers Association's presentations will be missed.

The Seattle Betsuin wishes Rev. Warrick and Rona a happy retirement.

(Portions obtained from the White River Buddhist Temple website). Submitted by Leanne Nishi-Wong

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**SATURDAY,  
JANUARY 8, 2022  
11 AM - 1 PM (PST)**

GUEST SPEAKER:  
**KIYO MASUDA**  
EDUCATION RESOURCE SPECIALIST

Who doesn't love a good story? Experience the world of children's literature where they become the venue for understanding life through the wisdom and compassion of the Buddhist teachings. This seminar will explore how the dharma connection is relevant, meaningful, and applicable through children's books.

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- Hear book talks that address problems encountered in everyday life and the dharma solution
- Explore ways to engage readers of all ages
- Share your favorite book titles

\* Resource packet included \*



Kiyoko Masuda is a retired educator. Since her retirement, she has been working on this project, "Making the Dharma Connection through Children's Literature."

With the support and assistance of the Palo Alto Dharma School teachers, the "Essential Teachings" and children's literature resources were developed. Kiyoko strongly believes that the dharma must be taught from an early age, while children are still toddlers, in order for them to naturally develop a Jodo Shinshu understanding of life. This is particularly important in today's troubled world.

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## REFLECTIONS on the life and work of REV. GYOMAY KUBOSE

**SATURDAY,  
JANUARY 22, 2022  
11 AM - 1 PM (PST)**

GUEST SPEAKER:  
**REV. MARVIN HARADA**  
BISHOP, BUDDHIST CHURCHES OF AMERICA



Prior to appointment as the bishop of BCA in April, 2020, Rev. Harada served as resident minister of the Orange County Buddhist Church for over three decades. He is the author of *DISCOVERING BUDDHISM IN EVERYDAY LIFE*. Rev. Harada studied with Rev. Kubose as he embarked on his ministerial path, deeply inspired by his example.

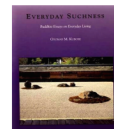
*I have always dreamed of establishing an American Buddhism - different from Indian, Chinese, or Japanese Buddhism - a uniquely American Buddhism that could be easily understood and practiced by Americans and that would contribute to American life and culture...*

- Rev. Gyomay M. Kubose



Rev. Gyomay Kubose  
(June 21, 1905-March 29, 2000)

Author of *EVERYDAY SUKHNESS: BUDDHIST ESSAYS ON EVERYDAY LIVING* (1962) and other works.



Born in the U.S., Rev. Kubose spent his early years in Japan. He attended University of California at Berkeley, earned a degree in Philosophy in 1935, then went to Japan to study under his teacher, Rev. Haya Akegarasu at his Dai-Nippon Bunkyo-kenkyu-in... He returned to the US in 1941 just prior to World War II and spent two years in the Heart Mountain Relocation Camp in Wyoming... In 1944, he founded the Buddhist Temple of Chicago...

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**November Shotsuki Hoyo:** Ritsuko Kawahara



## **2022 FAMILY MEMORIAL SERVICE SCHEDULE**

In the Jodo Shinshu tradition, family memorial services are held on designated anniversaries to express gratitude and recall cherished memories of our loved ones while listening to the Buddha Dharma. During this Covid-19 pandemic, at your request, Rinban Kusunoki will conduct a memorial service in person (maximum of 30 attendees), on Zoom or read your loved one’s name during the Joint Memorial Services livestreamed on the first Saturday of the month at 10 am. If you have a family member who passed away in the following years, you are encouraged to hold a memorial service in 2022:

<u>Year of Death</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Year of Death</u>	<u>Service</u>
2021	1 <sup>st</sup> year memorial	2006	17 <sup>th</sup> year memorial
2020	3 <sup>rd</sup> year memorial	1998	25 <sup>th</sup> year memorial
2016	7 <sup>th</sup> year memorial	1990	33 <sup>rd</sup> year memorial
2010	13 <sup>th</sup> year memorial	1973	50 <sup>th</sup> year memorial

## 2022 JANUARY SHOTSUKI HOYO

The January Shotsuki Hoyo Memorial Service will honor the memory of those listed below who passed away in the month of January. This service will be combined with the Joint Memorial Service on Saturday, January 8, 2022, at 10AM and will be livestreamed on the Betsuin YouTube channel: <http://www.youtube.com/seattlebuddhisttemple>

Abe, Toshiko	Ise, Hal	Miyahara, Takashi (Tak)	Taki, Takako
Adachi, Misako	Ishii, Michika	Mizuta, Yosaburo	Tamaki, Michiyo
Akada, Sae	Ishikawa, Haruko	Morimoto, Toshiyuki	Tamura, Kugayo
Akada, Tatsuo	Ishikawa, Randall	Morinaga, Taiji	Tamura, Misako
Akiyoshi, Jane	Iwago, Steve	Morishima, Haruno	Tanabe, Daichi
Amano, Mitsusaburo	Iwamoto, Kimiko	Murakami, Shinayo	Tanabe, Hatsuye
Aoki, Hideko	Iwamoto, Toshiyuki	Nagamatsu, Kenzo	Tanaka, Kuichi
Aoyama, Naojiro	Iwamoto, Yasu	Nagata, Hana	Tanaka, Nami
Arai, Nobu	Jinka, Shinobu	Nakano, Shiku	Taniguchi, Hitoshi
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Arita, Koichi	Kakimoto, Teshin	Nakata, Ohisa	Tanino, Mitsumasa
Asaba, Shuzo	Kamimae, Kametaro	Nakauye, Kimiyo	Tateishi, Tsurutaro
Asayama, Sueo	Kanzaki, Toshie	Natsuhara, Terrie	Tatsukawa, Asako
Baer, Shizuko	Kase, Tsurunosuke	Nishimura, Hiroyuki	Tatsukawa, Junko
Fujikawa, Masao	Kato, Doris	Nishimura, Miyoshi	Tatsukawa, Mitsuo
Fujino, Hiroshi	Kawahara, Harry	Nishiyori, Fuyo	Tatsukawa, Motoko
Fujino, Kiku	Kawamura, Jyutarō	Nitta, Masaru	Terada, Harry
Fujioka, Russell	Kikuchi, Yuri	Nitta, Masaye	Tokita, Elsie
Fujita, Katherine	Kinomoto, May	Nogaki, Kenji	Tomita, Paul
Fujita, Kenneth	Kinomoto, Suye	Ogami, Kenneth	Tomita, Theodore
Fujita, Sam	Kodani, Natsumi	Ogata, Yasuji	Tsuji, Masao
Fujita, Tad	Kokita, Someko	Oishi, Tatsue	Tsukui, Jeanette
Fujita, Taiko	Kosai, Aizō	Okada, Tetsuo	Tsunehara, Mary
Gargiulo, Michiyo	Koyama, Miyoko	Okamoto, Sugie	Uyeda, Ayako
Haag, Maryo	Kozu, Fusa	Okayama, Chiyoko	Uyeminami, Kikuji
Ham, Marshall	Kubo, Helen	Onodera, Michiko	Wada, Guy
Hamasaki, Toki	Kubo, Masami	Onouye, Doris	Wright, Sachiko
Haraguchi, Kimie	Kubo, Sukesaku	Osaki, George	Yagi, Kiri
Hasegawa, Tom	Kubota, Akira	Oshiro, Jean	Yamada, Akira
Hashiguchi, Takako	Kubota, Yone	Otsuka, Jeanette	Yamada, Chiyoko
Hashimawari, Iseyo	Kui, Gan Lung	Piencykoski, Kazuye	Yamada, Dan
Hata, Yoshio	Kuranishi, Tsuruno	Saito, Akira	Yamada, Henry
Hattori, Agnes	Kurimoto, Muneyuki	Sakaguchi, Mieke	Yamaguchi, Manichi
Hayashi, Roy	Kurose, Kaemon	Sakauchi, Yana	Yamaguchi, Tatsuo
Heyamoto, Asayo	Kusakabe, William	Sakuma, George	Yamamura, Tatsuko
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Hirai, Shizuko	Masanaga, Taki	Seto, Yoneko	Yee / Ma, Kan
Hirasawa, Amy	Matsuda, Kiyoshi	Shigihara, Yone	Yoda, Yoshiji
Hiroo, Kanroku	Matsuda, Tami	Shimizu, Fusako	Yoneda, Yumi
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Hirota, Irene	Matsui, Kame	Soejima, Gregory	Yoshida, Toshiye
Horita, Tomio	Matsumoto, Frank	Sumida, Wataru	Yoshida, Yoso
Ikeda, Tsuru	Matsumura, Kaoru	Sumioka, Shigeo	Yoshimoto, Hanaye
Ikemura, Tomoko	Mayeda, Tamo	Tai, Henry	Yoshinaka, Kazuo
Imanishi, Umajiro	Meadows, Aurora	Takato, Hideo	Yoshino, Kenjiro
Inaba, Fumiko	Minato, George	Taketa, Fred	
Inoue, Masami	Mito, Hiroshi	Taketa, George	



## 2022 FEBRUARY SHOTSUKI HOYO

*The February Shotsuki Hoyo Memorial Service will honor the memory of those listed below who passed away in the month of February. This service will be combined with the Joint Memorial Service on Saturday, February 5, 2022, at 10AM and will be livestreamed on the Betsuin YouTube channel:*

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Adachi, Hisayo	Iseri, Maka	Nagata, Katsumi	Tanaka, Tom
Asakura, Masaaki	Ishigai, Midori	Nakagawa, Toshiko	Tanino, Teruyo (Terrie)
Asakura, Ryutaro	Ishikawa, Kevin	Nakamichi, Katsumi	Tatemichi, Kazuto
Bacon, Douglas	Ishikawa, Miye	Nakamoto, Kiyoko	Tazuma, Elmer
Castro, Judy	Iwami, Kanichi	Nakamura, Joichi	Tazuma, Sawano
Chow, Koku-An	Kajimura, Fugie	Nakamura, Sumiyo	Terada, Charles
Chun, Lee	Kakishita, Nikichi	Nakanishi, Tadashi	Terada, Hideko
Enomoto, Toshiko	Kakutani, Yu	Nakano, Hiroshi	Terada, Joseph
Enomoto, Yoshito	Kamimae, Midori	Namekata, Yune	Terao, Masaru
Fujii, Shige	Kanzaki, Tsutomu	Natsuhara, George	Tomita, Bessie
Fujimoto, Tosei	Kataoka, Tokuno	Nishimori, Kirohachi	Toshi, Chisato
Fujino, Shigenobu	Kawahara, Masako	Nishimoto, Mitsuno	Tsue, Tsunezo
Fujita, Lutes	Kawauchi, Michiko	Nitta, Nobuichi	Umeda, Kazuko
Fujita, Suzie	Kido, Momoko Morinaga	Nomura, Michiye	Uyeda, Minoru
Fujiwara, Kosao	Kihara, Tsuneko	Nomura, Mitsuo	Uyeda, Tatsuo
Fukeda, Kinuyo	Kikuchi, Isamu	Nomura, Sadako	Virnig, Fujie
Fukui, Frank	Kitamura, Tadao	Nomura, Unio	Wada, Masao
Goto, Masako	Kitamura, Toichiro	Nose, Shizuko	Wada, Sachie
Hamada, Chiyo	Kiyomizu, Fuji	Oana, Thomas	Watanabe, Katsuko
Hamada, Kuniko	Kiyota, Tazō	Oita, Katashi	Watanabe, Kimie
Hamanishi, Naoe	Kojima, Izo	Omori, Mable	Watanabe, Michinosuke
Hamasaki, Glenna	Kojima, Masu	Omura, Masao	Watanabe, Suehiro
Hanada, Iwano	Kubo, Matsu	Osaki, Tom	Watanabe, Tai
Hanada, Toichi	Kubota, Chieko	Osumi, Fred	Wataoka, Akiko
Haraguchi, Shizuko	Kunihiro, Tetsuya	Parker, Edward	Yahagi, Alice
Hasegawa, Kishie	Kurata, Sumiko	Sakamoto, Masaru	Yamada, Toyo
Hasegawa, Shunji	Kurosu, Asao	Sakamoto, Miyoko	Yamagata, Kishino
Hayami, Momono	La Grange, Irl	Sako, Steve	Yamaguchi, Takeo
Hayashi, Kyoko	Le, Yuxiang	Sanbo, Akiye	Yamamoto, Chiyoko
Hikida, Fusa	Makishima, Satoyo	Sato, Toshiko	Yamamoto, Helen
Hirose, Chiyo	Mamiya, Sowa	Sawa, Koichi	Yamamoto, Masano
Hori, Lily	Maruhashi, Hisaichi	Seo, Tamio	Yamamoto, Sekiyo
Hori, Shigeichi	Masuoka, Ryuei	Shigaya, Mitsuo	Yamamoto, Shigeko
Horiike, Kumaichi	Matsubara, Fuyuko	Shimizu, Rie	Yamamoto, Shigeru
Horita, Kazuo	Matsuura, Kikue	Shinoki, Wayne	Yamamoto, Shio
Ichiyama, Kiji	Mayeda, Kiichi	Shishido, Tsuruyo	Yamamura, Masakazu
Ikesuye, Asano	Miyamoto, Shizuko	Sugitachi, Yoso	Yamane, Jun
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# JANUARY 2022 BETSUIN SCHEDULE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<p>2 9 am Meditation on Zoom  <b>SUNDAY SERVICE</b> stream                      English Dharma Talk (MA New Year greetings)                      Japanese Dharma Talk (<b>CANCELED</b>)                      11 am Dharma Exchange on Zoom (<b>CANCELED</b>)</p>	<p>3 <i>Rinban's day off</i></p>	<p>4 <i>Rinban's day off</i></p>	<p>5 10 am Morning Service livestream                      11 am Sutra Dialogue on Zoom</p>	<p>6 11 am Japanese Dharma Discussion on Zoom                      2 pm Nikkei Manor Service</p>	<p>7 10 am Japanese Play Group</p>	<p>8 10 am Shotsuki Hoyō / Joint Memorial Service livestream                      2 pm Gagaku practice</p>
<p>9 9 am Religious Dept meeting                      9 am Meditation                      10 am <b>SUNDAY SERVICE</b> stream                      English Dharma Talk (Rinban)                      Japanese Dharma Talk (Rinban)                      11 am Dharma Exchange on Zoom (Rev Irene Goto)</p>	<p>10 <i>Rinban's day off</i></p>	<p>11 <i>Rinban's day off</i></p>	<p>12 10 am Goshoki Hoonko Service livestream                      11 am Sutra Dialogue on Zoom</p>	<p>13 10 am Japanese Play Group                      11 am Japanese Dharma Discussion</p>	<p>14 10 am Goshoki Hoonko Service livestream</p>	<p>15 9:30 am Book Study Group</p>
<p>16 9 am Meditation on Zoom                      10 am <b>NW JOINT HOONKO SERVICE</b> stream                      English &amp; Japanese Dharma Talk (Guest speaker, Rev Etsuko Mikame, San Jose Betsuin)                      11 am Dharma Exchange on Zoom (<b>CANCELED</b>)                      11:30am <b>HOONKO IN-PERSON OSHOKO &amp; YBA FOOD DRIVE</b></p>	<p>17 <i>Holiday Office closed</i></p>	<p>18 <i>Rinban's day off</i></p>	<p>19 10 am <b>HOONKO JAPANESE SEMINAR</b> (Rev Nobuo Miyajiri)                      6:30 pm <b>HOONKO ENGLISH SEMINAR</b> (Rev Jon Turner)</p>	<p>20 11 am Japanese Dharma Discussion <b>CANCELED</b>                      2 pm Nikkei Manor Service</p>	<p>21 10 am Japanese Play Group</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23 9 am Meditation on Zoom                      10 am <b>BETSUIN HOONKO SERVICE</b> stream                      English &amp; Japanese Dharma Talk (Guest speaker, Rev Kenjitsu Nakagaki, former BCA minister)                      11 am Dharma Exchange on Zoom (Rev Irene Goto)</p>	<p>24 <i>Rinban's day off</i>                      8 pm Newsletter deadline</p>	<p>25 <i>Rinban's day off</i></p>	<p>26 10 am Morning Service livestream                      11 am Sutra Dialogue on Zoom                      11 am Merrill Gardens Renton Svc</p>	<p>27 10 am Japanese Play Group                      11 am Japanese Dharma Discussion</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30 9 am Meditation                      10 am <b>LADY TAKEKO KUJO &amp; LADY YOSHIKO OHTANI SERVICE</b>                      English Dharma Talk (Guest speaker, Rev Cyndi Yasaki)                      Japanese Dharma Talk (Rinban)                      11 am Dharma Exchange on Zoom (Rinban)</p>	<p>31 <i>Rinban's day off</i></p>	<p><b>February 2022 SPECIAL EVENTS</b>                      February 6 Scout Sunday Service                      February 13 Nirvana Day and Pet Memorial Service                      February 13 SBBWA Annual Meeting &amp; Dana Day                      February 20 Betsuin Annual General Meeting and New Year's Party</p>				

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## 2022 FAMILY MEMORIAL SERVICE SCHEDULE

### Year of Death Service

2021  
1st year memorial

2020  
3rd year memorial

2016  
7th year memorial

2010  
13th year memorial

2006  
17th year memorial

1998  
25th year memorial

1990  
33rd year memorial

1973  
50th year memorial

**Please call the Temple  
office at (206) 329-0800  
to schedule a service.**  
- JN

## Sunday Dharma Exchange takes place on Zoom



### Research & Publications

**What is it?** Archives has several boxes of publications created by the Betsuin Research Department. This project includes:

- identifying a scope of work,
- trialing different methods for scanning these publications,
- scanning for different resolutions and
- storing in different file types and sizes.

#### Current Status

- Archives member Kayla is currently testing different scanning parameters.
- Archives Tech Subcommittee will determine hardware and software, including storage options.
- Rev. Kusunoki, Joan and Connor spearheaded gathering materials from all Dharma School Classrooms for adding to the Archives collection.

Topics vary week to week—from dharma talks of the day's service to guest speakers on their practices and their special causes, e.g. Taoism, Maitreya Charity. Attendees get to know each other better with personal, live interaction. Join us; registration link is below.

Submitted by Irene Goto

**10:00AM**  
Virtual Services  
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### 2022 JANUARY SCHEDULE

**Wednesdays + 11:00 AM** Sutra Chanting  
& Dialogue via Zoom

**Saturday, January 1 New Year's Day**  
**Saturday, January 8, only:**  
Joint Memorial and Shōtsuki Hoyo  
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**Sunday Services**  
Virtual, Pre-recorded

**Dharma Exchange**  
Every Sunday  
via Zoom  
11:00 - NOON

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