

WAGEN AIGO

~ “Gentle in countenance and loving in speech”~

by Rimban Katsuya Kusunoki

While driving, I am often caught in a traffic jam. One of the main causes of traffic jams is car accidents. I often find debris of wrecked cars on the highway. No one wants to cause an accident, but it is possible for anyone to have a car accident. Nowadays, cars have a lot of functions to avoid causing accidents. But I should not rely on them too much. I, as a driver, always have to be careful.

I have not had a serious car accident yet, but I have had a number of close calls. Among various causes for accidents is driving in a hurry.

My son goes to a preschool in Redmond. It is about a thirty minute drive to get there. We are often rushing around before we leave in the morning. When we were behind schedule, I drove faster than usual and tried to push on steadily and aggressively. I was only paying attention in front of me and lost my attention to the side and back of my car. At that time, when I attempted to change lanes, I did not realize the car diving next to me. I sometimes do not realize the car in front of me braking. These were close calls and scary moments. My concentration had become narrow when I was pressed for time. My mind became too focused on getting to my destination on time. I did not have enough room in my mind to watch for cars around me. It put me in a dangerous situation.

While driving, I also see other drivers who are driving in a hurry and cutting in front of me. What would you do if it happened to you? Instead of getting upset, I try to remember to smile to myself and in my mind and say, “Please go ahead”. The driver or someone in the car may want to go to bathroom very urgently. They may be rushing to go to a hospital to visit their family member who has a serious illness. I should not bother them. I should just let them go first. Of course, I am just using my imagination. But if I think so, I would feel I am helping others. I could make more room in my mind to consider others. I would have a wider view, to be more careful, to watch around me. It makes me more calm while driving.

It is also important to have time to spare. In the morning, I try to wake up five minutes early and leave for the preschool five minutes early. Then I do not have to drive in a hurry; instead, I can



Rev. Kusunoki talks about *wagen aigo* and BDK's children's book at Dharma Exchange via Zoom.

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Sutra Dialogue 11AM Wed.: p. 16

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specify the group in the subject line

MARCH SCHEDULE

Streamed 10:00AM Services: every Sunday and Wednesday; Saturday, March 5, only, with Shotsuki Hoyo Memorial see p. 13

View services virtually on

<https://youtube.com/seattlebuddhisttemple>

Calendar: p.15 and at
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enjoy driving.

Let me share another experience. When I was in Nagasaki, Japan, I attended a Buddhist ministers' meeting. A dinner party was scheduled at a Chinese restaurant afterwards. The meeting took longer than expected and ended behind schedule. It seemed that there was not enough time to get to the restaurant. At the end of the meeting, a chairperson made closing remarks with a gentle expression and countenance, "Thank you for attending today's meeting. The dinner is scheduled afterward. Because we are behind schedule, please move to the restaurant immediately. We can still have dinner on time if everyone moves there without delay." Now, I would like to ask you one question. What annoys people most in this type of situation? It is for a person to waste time and get to the restaurant late. But please remember, if you drive in a hurry to get there on time and you cause an accident, we cannot fully enjoy the party. We may need to cancel the party. It causes the worst trouble to everyone. So, please remember, "safety first," while moving to the restaurant swiftly."

I was one of the persons who was in a hurry to get there. He must have understood how I was thinking and gave his closing remark. While I was looking at his gentle expression and listening his thoughtful words, I was able to calm down my mind and safely move to the restaurant on time.

It tells us about the Bodhisattva Dharmakara's practice in the Larger Sutra. One of the practices is "Gentle in countenance and loving in speech, he perceived people's intentions and was attentive to them.

(*wagen aigo*, *senni jomon* 和顔愛語 先意承問) .

The Bodhisattva fulfilled this practice, attained enlightenment and became Amida Buddha. Amida Buddha is the master of "*wagen aigo*, Gentle in countenance and loving in speech" and has always been practicing it anywhere. How about you? Are you practicing "*wagen aigo*" in your daily life? When I could do, my heart becomes warm and peaceful. But I am an ordinary being (*bonbu*), I cannot always successfully do this practice. Even so, it is still meaningful to me when I am able to realize that I could not do it. It becomes my learning opportunity. It is important to keep this teaching in our mind and

reflect upon how we live our life. You can find people's deeds based on "*wagen aigo*" in your daily life. Please look for them. We can also try saying "*wagen aigo*" in our mind while driving. There are so many ways to practice "*wagen aigo*" in our daily life. Please try it.



All people tremble at violence.
All people fear death. Seeing that others are like you,
you should not kill others or cause others to kill.
(Dhammapada 129)



At left is a page from BDK's Buddha is Our Teacher (English).

Musical Notes

submitted by Kemi Nakabayashi
Scout Sunday service featured Jared playing keyboard for the music offering. We look forward to Campfire Sunday service on March 6. For the Seattle Betsuin New Year's Party, Zoe impressed us with her singing. The Seattle Gagaku Group thanks Rev. Tadao Koyama for producing the gagaku video also for the virtual gathering. In addition to two familiar Japanese folk songs for a sing along, a lively rendition of *We Are One* led by Mas Tamekuni with vocals and ukulele was presented by the Seattle Sangha Singers with composer Donna Sasaki and Mezumi Azekawa and her daughter Marina from Tacoma Buddhist Temple. Our singers appreciate the ongoing help from Connor McKinney and Alex Sakamoto to create the video portion of our audio recordings for you to enjoy.

The BCA Music Committee is offering several virtual events this spring. All interested viewers are welcome to join the BCA National Council Meeting workshops on Saturday afternoon, March 5. This link allows you to join the events including the BCA Music Committee Workshop "Enhancing Temple Services and Engaging Your Sangha Through Music" at 2 p.m. You may "JOIN EVENT" from this webpage: <https://www.bcancm.org/workshops>
The BCA NCM 2022 flyer also lists the full BCA National Council Meeting events open to all.



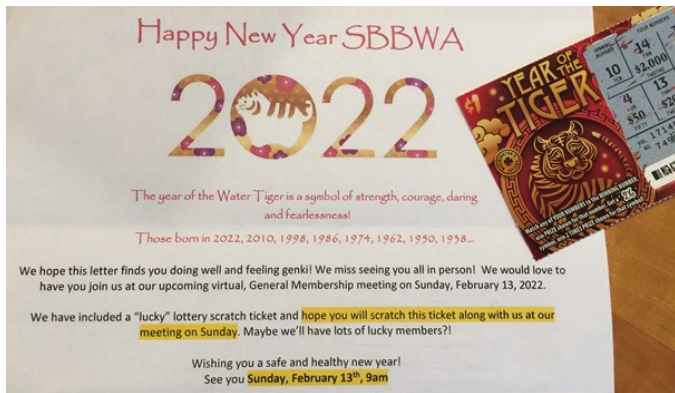
...Musical Notes continued

Registration is required for two upcoming webinars organized by the BCA Bon Odori/Taiko/Public Music subcommittee. *Bon Odori Sharing Session and Obon Forum 2022* will be on Saturday afternoon, March 26 at 2 p.m. *Kinnara Taiko Teaches "Ashura"* will be presented as a 3-part webinar series on Sunday afternoons, April 10, 17, and 24. Thank you to Yoko Yanari for preparing the Music Committee webinar flyers! See full information and registration link on the flyers.

These events are also posted on the BCA website events webpage: <https://www.buddhistchurchesofamerica.org/buddhist-education>

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

February 13th - We held our Annual General meet-



ing and a gathering to thank all the Board members for their service in 2021 (Sokai and Irokai). We had almost half our members attend the zoom and were able to enjoy a power point presentation of some of our activities during the year. Afterwards we all enjoyed the scratch off lotto cards, and were happy to see that many of us were winners!

Despite the pandemic restrictions, last year, we were able to help with, and sponsor many projects. So many members were able to participate in both small and large ways, such as: helping with funeral and memorial services; visiting (while socially distancing) members, sending cards or calling members; donating and

making masks for Orion Center; providing sekihan for walk through oshoko; making and sharing zenzai recipes; cooking demonstration - summer bento, bread and biscotti (by Jeff Y); attending FBWA and NWD BWA meetings where our Music resolution (Kemi N) was passed; helping with the bone marrow screening and covid vaccinations; dancing for the virtual Obon celebration; sorting pantry items (with Dennis S); participating in the Walk for Rice and Hiroshima to Hope; organizing and presenting special services for Eshinni-ko/Kakushinni-ko, Lady Kujo/Lady Ohtani, and our Memorial Service for SBBWA members; arranging the onajin flowers; reading, singing, or playing for regular Sunday services; preparing and delivering "kimochi" gifts to our members, and many other ways we have helped each other. It is so true that "It Takes a Village..." and we are so lucky to have such kind and giving "villagers" in the SBBWA!

So thrilled that we are schedule to have our next Board of Directors meeting in the **hondo** on **March 6th!** The meetings are open to all (just have to limit the number of people to under 50 and **wear masks and social distance**).

SALMON DINNER 2022 FUNDRAISER

Our Salmon Dinner Fundraiser has been held usually in March or Spring, with last year's event held in April. The Temple will be holding a fundraiser this year, but it will not be held until September as the current plan. While there appears to be an easing of the safety protocols for Covid-19, we are not in a position to hold an in-person indoor event with the large number of people in the auditorium to maintain social distancing recommendations or have masks on as guests are eating. Safety of the guests and the volunteers is still the priority for the Temple. The plan at this time will be to have a no-contact drive thru pickup for the Salmon Dinner with pre-sales starting in August. There will not be any day-of sales so please be on the lookout for ordering details later in the year. The salmon entrée may be a bit different in the presentation but **GREAT NEWS** in that it will be the recipe that people enjoyed prior to the start of the pandemic.

- Howard



Betsuin Tea Talk

“Temple News”
by Leanne Nishi-Wong

The Seattle Betsuin Buddhist Temple closed its doors to the public in March of 2020. This month, the temple will celebrate the 2nd anniversary, of the closure, by re-opening the facilities. The gym and hondo will be available for small services, meetings and organizational events. Masks and safely distancing will still be required within the temple. The Dharma Renewal Committee will re-assess and update the guidelines in mid-March, to reflect the conditions at that time.

Seattle Betsuin’s General Meeting & New Year’s Celebration – Thank you to everyone who participated in the General Meeting and the Betsuin’s New Year’s Event via Zoom. Congratulations to Rob K. for winning the 55” TV in the raffle. Thank you to Kiana Tsang, Harrison Chinn, Jason Yokoyama, Connor McKinney and Alex Sakamoto for the New Year’s presentation.

March Services -

- March 6th - Camp Fire Service
- March 13th - BCA National Council Meeting Service (in lieu of a Betsuin service)
- March 20th - Spring Ohigan with Guests Rev. Emeritus Bob Oshita and Rev. Koho Takata
- March 27th - Scholarship Award Service

March Sunday services will continue to be available on-line. Please invite your friends and family (near and far) to subscribe to the temple’s YouTube channel and help Rev. Kusunoki reach 1,000 subscribers. On-line services and events will continue to be available, even when the temple fully re-opens.

The Betsuin will commemorate Spring Ohigan

with an in person event. Information will be available in the weekly email newsblast. If you are not getting the updated temple news and would like to be connected to the temple’s weekly email newsblasts, please send a message to communications@seattlebetsuin.com.

Thank you for your continued support of the Betsuin.

Gassho,
Leanne



Kiana Tsang, Jason Yokoyama, and Rimban Kusunoki, are pictured rehearsing for the hybrid live/recorded program for the New Year’s Party on February 13, 2022 via Zoom.

Seattle Betsuin Updates!

- The gym and hondo will be available for small services, meetings and organizational events. Masks and safely distancing will still be required within the temple.
- The Betsuin will commemorate Spring Ohigan with an in person event.

Shotsuki/Joint Memorial Service will be live-streamed on Saturday, March 5, 2022 at 10:00AM. The names of those loved-ones who will be remembered are listed on p. 13.

Go to <http://www.youtube.com/seattlebuddhisttemple> to view the service.

ON BEHALF OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE...

We would like to “thank” the following for contributing their **2022** sustaining membership dues - the basic dues towards Temple maintenance/operations (i.e.- fix the roof) and operations and programs (i.e. – Live Streaming of Sunday services and Special Services (i.e. All Sangha Memorial); Dharma School classes; seminars). The minimum for individual membership is \$400 (for under 70 years of age), and \$350 (for 70 years of age and over). Installment payments can be made.

Don & Karen Akira, Suzanne Fujinari, Gordon Habu & Mae Yamasaki, Steven & Cathleen Hokoda, Satoru & Grace Ichikawa, Rose Kishi, Stan Kondo & Bonnie Duran, Wayne Kuramoto, Edmund Kuroda, Shogo & Fusako Kusumi, Kevin Nagai, Sunaye Nagai, Mabel Nishizaki, Dean O’Shields, Greg & Ann Oxrieder, Seon (Angela) Sanchez, Shirley Shimada, Ben & Etsu Shimbo, Stuart Teramoto, Sam & Masako Uchida

We’d like to ‘Welcome’ Edmund Kuroda as a new member of our Sangha....we can hardly wait to welcome you in person.

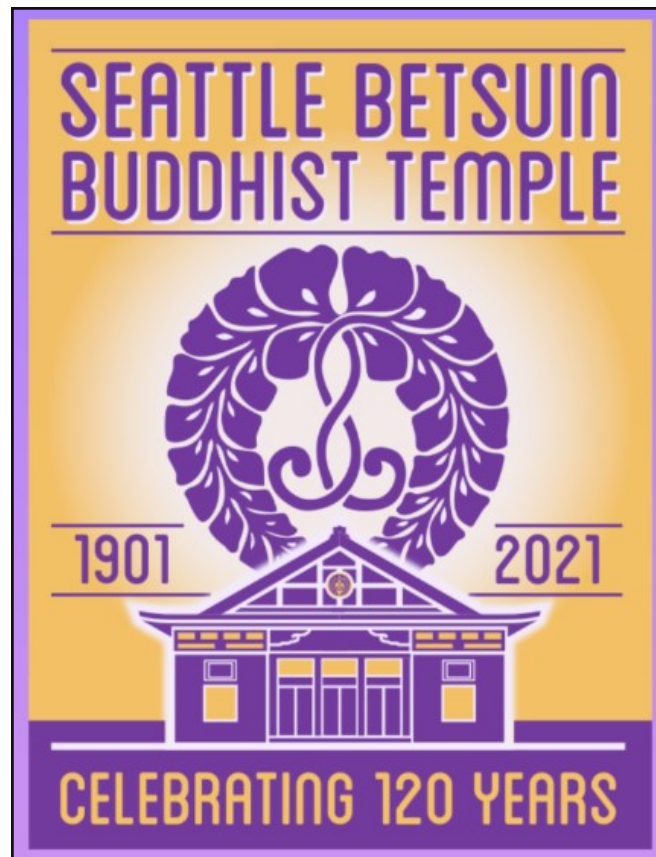
(Compiled by Howard, Joan, Pauline & Steph)

Seattle Betsuin MEMBERSHIP

The basic dues towards the Church maintenance/operations are \$400 for those under 70 years of age and \$350 for those over 70 years old.

[Online Membership Form](#)

View Seattle Betsuin online events at
[YouTube.com/SeattleBuddhistTemple](https://www.youtube.com/SeattleBuddhistTemple)



Seattle Betsuin 2022 Dharma Exchange

Sundays 11:00AM - Noon - via Zoom - register at
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8441234567>

**Please subscribe to the
Seattle Betsuin on YouTube
and share our channel with
your family and friends!**

DIAL THE DHARMA

Call the toll free number - 800-817-7918 to hear Bishop Harada's message

Push "1" for English and "2" for Japanese

View BCA events at

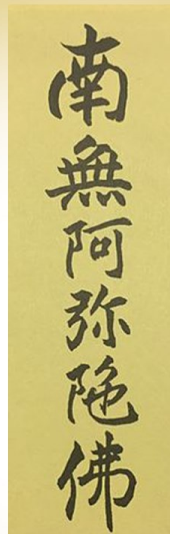
[BCA Center for Buddhist Education - YouTube](#)

"Fazhao: The Lesser-Known Influencer of Nembutsu and Nembutsu Practices"

**Date: Wednesday, March 23
Time: 6:30pm-8:00pm**



Rev. Cyndi Yasaki (Tacoma Buddhist Temple, Tokudo Assistant)



**Zoom registration available via the QR code below.
Check the Seattle Betsuin website for more information on registration or supporting the temple.**



www.seattlebetsuin.com

The gym and hondo will be available for small services, meetings and organizational events. Masks and safely distancing will still be required within the temple.

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—mail newsletter@seattlebetsuin.com and specify SBC Meditation to receive the Link.

Next Buddhist Book Study: Saturday, March 19, 2022

9:30AM The Book Study group meets via Zoom. The meeting scheduled for Saturday, February 19, was postponed until March due to Day of Remembrance of EO 9066 events. 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 the chapter Deep Mind, True Mind and the Mind of Aspiration, pages 83-104 in the new edition.** For the old edition, it is Part 2, chap. 3, pages 117-153.

For more information and the Zoom link, contact newsletter@seattlebetsuin.com - Wayne Suyenaga

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[Seattle Betsuin Buddhist Temple - Practicing in the Jodo Shinshu Tradition.](http://SeattleBetsuinBuddhistTemple.org)

Joint Food Drive Stocks

Bailey Gatzert Pantry

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the January food drive in memory of Lady Otani and Lady Kujo.

This event was a joint effort between SBBWA, Jr. YBA and Dharma School.

Due to your generosity, we were able to fill one cargo van full of food for Bailey Gatzert Elementary School.

With your support, the school's pantry is fully stocked.

Keith (pictured here, family support lead) extends his appreciation for the donations on behalf of everyone at Bailey Gatzert. Submitted by Grace Tazuma



DHARMA SCHOOL CLASSROOM ACTIVITY REPORTS

submitted by Joan Nakano

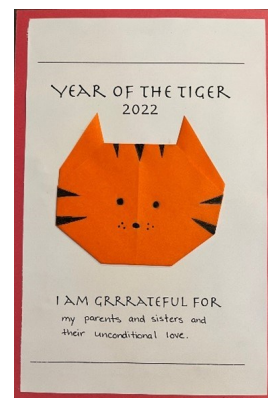
Hello from the PreK, Kindergarten and 1st Grade class. In recognition of the Nirvana Day and Pet Memorial Service, the children learned about Nirvana Day by watching a short video about how people in East Asian countries celebrate this holiday. They then drew a picture of a pet that passed away so they could have their own pet memorial to remember this loved one.

The children learned about the Three Poisons of Buddhism - Greed, Anger and Stupidity or GAS. They made a project with three "poisonous" bottles labeled with the three poisons to remind them to not be greedy, angry or ignorant.

Students decorated a picture image of Amida Buddha with heart stickers to symbolize his love. They were reminded to keep their pictures where they would be reminded to thank Amida Buddha by reciting the Nembutsu.

They also learned about the Buddhist flag and what each colored stripe represents. They then colored their own Buddhist flag

During the month of February, our 2/3/4/5 class again talked about Lady Takeko Kujo and Lady Yoshiko Ohtani and how we have benefitted from their dana, as well as countless others, past and present. The class art project combined welcoming the Lunar New Year, Valentine's Day and gratitude. We brainstormed who and what we are grateful for and then made a tiger origami. Students individually wrote who/what they are "grrrateful for" on the card and could keep or give it to someone as a Valentine. The students are also continuing their Dana Lotus in honor of Lady Takeko Kujo and Lady Yoshiko Ohtani. We enjoyed seeing the sangha at the NY party!





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BUDDHISM BEYOND GRATITUDE

WINTER 2022

5 SESSIONS



Our Karma & Namo Amidabutsu



FRIDAY
MAR 4

7:00pm -
8:30pm PDT

Session 4: Our Karma & Namo Amidabutsu

Date & Time: Fri., Mar. 4, 2022 7:00pm-8:30pm PST

Presenter: Rev. Patti Usuki, *San Fernando Valley Hongwanji Buddhist Temple*

Karma and the law of cause-condition-effect is one of main lessons that Buddha teaches. Come listen to Rev. Usuki's understanding and appreciation of how our practice of Namo Amidabutsu teaches us this important lesson.

REGISTER [HERE](#) TODAY!

Our Life Attitude & Namo Amidabutsu

FRI.
MAR. 18

7:00pm -
8:30pm PST



Session 5: Our Life Attitude & Namo Amidabutsu

Date & Time: Fri., Mar. 18, 2022, 7:00pm-8:30pm PST

Presenter: Rev. Takashi Miyaji, *So. Alameda County Buddhist Church*

Come listen to Rev. Miyaji's understanding and appreciation of how our practice of Namo Amidabutsu and the teachings of interconnectedness, impermanence, and karma can guide us and help shape our attitude towards life.

REGISTER [HERE](#) TODAY!

West Los Angeles Dharma Center is excited to offer this class series for young adults and college students!

Through these sessions, we hope to offer an opportunity for young adults to engage with Dharma teachers as well as with other people interested in learning more about the Jodo Shinshu Buddha-Dharma.

You must register for each session individual session you wish to attend. All sessions will be held via Zoom. Attendance of all the sessions is not required, but recommended to get the most out of the series. There is no registration fee for any of the sessions, however donations are always appreciated.

Anyone is welcome to register and attend these sessions, though some beginner's knowledge of Buddhism and Pure Land teaching may be helpful in getting the most out of this class series. If you feel you need a brush up on the basics of Buddhism and Pure Land teaching, please consider enrolling in Buddhism Beyond Mindfulness, our introductory series.

Thank you for your interest in Buddhism Beyond Gratitude! We look forward to reflecting on the Buddha-Dharma with you!



BCA Music Committee & Center for Buddhist Education present

BON ODORI Sharing Session & Obon Forum 2022

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2022 • 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. PST

The purpose of the Bon Odori Sharing Session is to share information and document bon odori from across the continental United States. The program will begin with three short presentations showcasing the history and breadth of our bon odori tradition by Reiko Iwanaga ("Bussei Koshinkyoku" and "Remember Me"), Elaine Fukumoto ("Tokyo Gorin Ondo" and "Joban Tanko Bushi"), and Laurie Kagiya ("Ac-Cent-Tchu-Ate the Positive" aka "Goshu Ondo").

Following these presentations, we will have an open session where participants can ask questions about songs, recordings, choreographies, or anything related to bon odori. While the organizers may not have the answers, we hope that other bon odori teachers and enthusiasts in the webinar will share their knowledge.

At approximately 2:45 p.m., we will start the Obon Forum 2022, an informal discussion with Obon organizers to share ideas and concerns about planning summer festivals. With the pandemic constantly providing new challenges in social gatherings and event management, this forum aims to share questions, best practices, and lessons learned for having a safe, meaningful, and engaging Obon. Registrants are encouraged to contribute questions and their own expertise and experiences.

Register at the bitly address below to receive the Zoom link.



Mark Shigenaga



REGISTER HERE for Zoom link:
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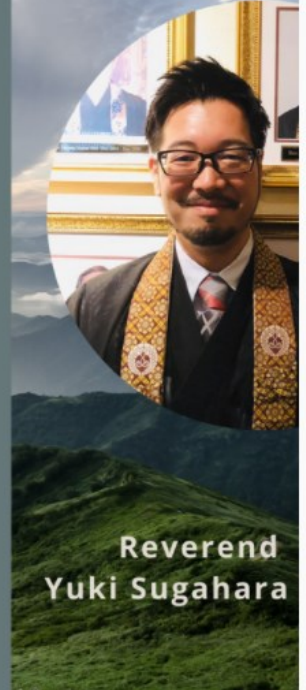
清浄樂を帰命せよ

Take Refuge In Amida, The Music of Purity

Japanese
Language Seminar

04.02.22 @ 11AM (PT)

親鸞聖人作『浄土和讃』第三十九首を一緒に味わっていただきます。



Reverend
Yuki Sugahara

BCA J.A.M.S

Jodo Shinshu Artists & Musicians Showcase

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Shinshu Artists
& Musicians
Showcase...
View it and other
programs at:
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Buddhist Educa-
tion - YouTube](#)

Venerable Karma Lekshe Tsomo



Buddhist scholar, activist and founder of the Sakyadhita International Association of Buddhist Women

**THURSDAY, MARCH 10
AT 4PM ON ZOOM**

With responses from:

Dr. Sharon Callahan, Professor Emerita, School of Theology and Ministry
Dr. Sharon Suh, Professor, Theology and Religious Studies

RSVP to ICTC@seattleu.edu First IDI (Interreligious Dialogue Initiative) conversation of the year at Seattle University.

- submitted by Jason Wirth and Irene Goto, SBSC



04.16
2022
2pm (PT)

BCA JR YBA SUMMIT EVENT

EXCHANGING AND CREATING IDEAS FOR
YOUR JR YBA ORGANIZATION

ABOUT THIS EVENT

Jr YBA leaders will discuss the challenges they have had to overcome over the past 2 years. And together will develop new ways to engage and grow our organizations.

REGISTER

<https://tinyurl.com/2vx57pm5>

✉ bkmizushima@bcahq.org



OPEN TO ALL INTERESTED VIEWERS

Saturday, March 5

10:15 AM PST Town Hall Meeting

(Rev. Marvin Harada, Bishop, Buddhist Churches of America)
"Messaging and Membership"

The town hall will focus on how to grow our membership, one of the greatest challenges that faces our BCA, local churches and temples.

1:00 PM PST Youth Protection Presentation

(Terri Omori, BCA President Elect)

To Protect Our Youth and Those Who Serve Them

This workshop will include information on how to develop and initiate policies and procedures and information regarding the process to comply with the new California Assembly Bill 506.

2:00 PM PST BCA Music Committee Presentation

(Kemi Nakabayashi, Chairman, with supporting members of the BCA Music Committee)

Enhancing Temple Services and Engaging Your Sangha Through Music

This workshop is intended to provide some "how to" ideas and resources for the sanghas, to support temple services and engage all members.

3:00 PM PST Endowment Foundation/Dharma Forward

This workshop will cover Campaign goals, messaging, strategy, and tax-advantaged methods for donors to support the Campaign.

4:00 PM PST Endowment Foundation

(Koichi Sayano and Steve Terusaki)

This workshop will focus on the value and benefits of investing temple funds with the Endowment Foundation.

Sunday, March 13

10:00 AM PDT (Daylight Savings Time) Buddhist Churches of America Eitaikyo Service
Guest Speaker: Rev. Kenji Akahoshi, BCA minister emeritus

The above programs are free and open to all. Go to bcancm.org/workshops for more information and to join the events

CENTER FOR BUDDHIST EDUCATION PRESENTS

ESSENTIALS of JODO SHINSHU BUDDHISM



REVEREND DR. TAKASHI MIYAJI

SATURDAY MARCH 26, 2022
11AM - 1PM (PACIFIC TIME)

REGISTER HERE

CBE Online Seminar

SHINSHU AT THE MOVIES: TRAPPED IN A CYCLE

SATURDAY 03.19.22
11:00AM (PACIFIC TIME)



REV. JON TURNER
ORANGE COUNTY BUDDHIST CHURCH

Examining different films from a Buddhist perspective. Scenes will illustrate different aspects of the Buddhist path as our cinematic heroes proceed along their journey, trapped in a cycle, within a self-created reality.

REGISTER HERE: <https://tinyurl.com/k8yb5xrp>

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KINNARA TAIKO TEACHES "ASHURA"



Learn "Ashura" in three (3) Webinars
Sundays in April
April 10, April 17, April 24, 2022
Time: 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. PST

The groundbreaking Buddhist taiko group Kinnara Taiko will present a series of three 1-hour webinars teaching their signature composition, "Ashura." This webinar series will include instructional videos, a Q/A section, and a discussion of Buddhist taiko and the history and context of "Ashura" by members of Kinnara Taiko.

The three webinars will be held on April 10, 17, and 24 from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. (PST). The instructional videos will be available to webinar participants after each session. Admission is free and open to all taiko groups and individuals. Donations will be accepted for the BCA Music Committee.



REGISTER HERE:
<https://bit.ly/kinnarataiko>
Admission free with registration



The Seattle Betsuin Gratefully Acknowledges The Following Donations January - February 2022

Funeral / Memorial / Nokotsudo:

Given by:

Lutes Fujita – In Memory of	\$ 500.00	Susan Hori
Lily Hori – 13 th Year Memorial	\$ 500.00	Robert Hori
	\$ 500.00	Susan Hori
Winslow Zaratkiwicz – Funeral Service	\$ 400.00	Sunniya Zaratkiwicz
Mr & Mrs Karaku Okada	} In Memory of	
Fumiko Okada		
Mr & Mrs Bart Okada		
Tatsuko Okada		
Sadaye Okada		
Mamo Okada		
	\$ 300.00	Megumi Okada
Paul Toshi – 1st Year Memorial	\$ 200.00	Harumi Toshi
Katsumi Nakamichi - 13 th Year Memorial	\$ 150.00	Teruko Nakamichi

In Memory of:

Given by:

Hideyoshi Edy Horikawa	Sue Fujino; Pauline Sakuma; Frances Shintaku; Gail Suzaka
Takako Kogita	Dale & Shizue Kaku
Joe Akira Kubota	Steven Kubota
Yone Kubota	Steven Kubota
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MARCH SHOTSUKI HOYO

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

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Ikeda, Yoshiaki	Mizuki, Nikki	Shimizu, Tatsuko	Yoshijima, Takeo
Imabori, George	Mizumori, Lillian	Shimokon, Susumu	Yoshimoto, Kuni
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The April Shotsuki Hoyo Memorial Service will honor the memory of those listed below who passed away in the month of April. This service will be combined with the Joint Memorial Service on Saturday, April 2nd, at 10AM and will be livestreamed on the Betsuin YouTube channel:

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Groves, Fumiko	Kitashima, Richard	Nagamatsu, Kimiko	Takehita, Kazuko
Hagimori, Kaoru	Kogita, Marion	Nagata, Inori	Tamura, Tokio
Hagimoto, Shuichi	Kolby, Chin	Nakamura, Alan	Tanaka, Masaye
Hanada, Iwao	Komatsu, Hisakichi	Nakanishi, Shizuichi	Tanemura, Masao
Hanada, Seiji	Komorita, Kaga	Nakano (Infant)	Tsubokawa, Terumi
Hara, Ricky	Kondo, Keiji	Nakano, Haruko	Tsukamaki, Asako
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Haraguchi, Mitsuru	Kondo, Yo	Nakashima, Hidehiro	Usui, Chise
Harrison, Mitsue	Konishi, Tom	Nakashima, Masao	Uyeda, Nobukazu
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MARCH 2022 BETSUIN SCHEDULE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>APRIL 2022 SPECIAL EVENTS</p> <p>April 3 Betsuin Hanamatsuri</p> <p>April 10 NW District Ministers Hanamatsuri</p> <p>April 17 Earth Day & Music Service</p> <p>April 24 SBBWA New Member Tea</p>	1 <i>Rinban's day off</i>	2 10 am Morning Svc In person/livestream 11 am Sutra Dialogue on Zoom	3 11 am Japanese Dharma Discussion on Zoom 2 pm Nikkei Manor Service	4 10 am Japanese Play Group on Zoom	5 10 am Shotsuki Hoyo/ Joint Memorial Svc livestream 12 pm Gojikai Service on Zoom	
<p>9 am Religious Dept meeting</p> <p>9 am Meditation on Zoom</p> <p>10 am CAMPFIRE SUNDAY SERVICE stream English Dharma Talk (Rev Rosalie May)</p> <p>Japanese Dharma Talk (Rinban)</p> <p>11 am Dharma Exchange on Zoom (Rinban)</p> <p>11 am All Dharma School Event on Zoom</p>	7 <i>Rinban's day off</i>	8 <i>Rinban's day off</i>	9 10 am Morning Svc In person/livestream 11 am Sutra Dialogue on Zoom 5 pm Gagaku - Zoom	10 10 am Japanese Play Group on Zoom 11 am Japanese Dharma Discussion	11 BCA Ministers Assoc & Nat'l Council Meetings	12 BCA Ministers Assoc & Nat'l Council Meetings
<p>13 <i>Daylight Saving Time starts</i></p> <p>9 am Meditation on Zoom</p> <p>10 am BCA EITAIKYO SERVICE stream Guest speaker, Rev Kenji Akahoshi, former minister at San Diego Buddhist Temple</p> <p>11 am Dharma Exchange CANCELED</p>	14 <i>Rinban's day off</i>	15 <i>Rinban's day off</i>	16 10 am Morning Svc In person/livestream Shiran Shonin Memorial 11 am Sutra Dialogue on Zoom	17 11 am Japanese Dharma Discussion on Zoom 2 pm Nikkei Manor Service 7 pm Betsuin Cabinet Meeting	18 10 am Japanese Play Group on Zoom	19 9:30 am Buddhist Book Study on Zoom
<p>20 9 am Meditation on Zoom</p> <p>10 am SPRING OHIGAN stream English Dharma Talk (Guest speaker, Rev Bob Oshita, BCA Minister Emeritus) Japanese Dharma Talk (Guest speaker, Rev Koho Takata, West LA Buddhist Temple)</p> <p>11 am Dharma Exchange on Zoom (Rev Bob Oshita)</p>	21 <i>Rinban's day off</i>	22 <i>Rinban's day off</i>	23 10 am Morning Svc In person/livestream 11 am Sutra Dialogue on Zoom 11 am Merrill Gardens Renton 6:30 pm Spring Ohigan Seminar	24 10 am Japanese Play Group on Zoom 11 am Japanese Dharma Discussion on Zoom 7 pm Betsuin Board Meeting	25	26
<p>27 9 am Meditation on Zoom</p> <p>10 am SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS SERVICE stream English Dharma Talk (Rinban)</p> <p>Japanese Dharma Talk (Rinban)</p> <p>11 am Dharma Exchange on Zoom (Rev Irene Goto)</p>	28 <i>Rinban's day off</i> 8 pm Newsletter deadline	29	30 10 am Morning Svc In person/livestream 11 am Sutra Dialogue on Zoom	31 11 am Japanese Dharma Discussion on Zoom	<p>SPRING OHIGAN SEMINAR Wednesday, March 23, 2022 6:30 - 8:00 pm Rev Cyndi Yasaki, Tacoma Buddhist Temple</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

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office at (206) 329-0800
to schedule a service.**

- JN

Sunday Dharma Exchange takes place on Zoom

On February
27 Rev Kusu-
noki dis-
cussed
Wagen Aigo,
“gentle in
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and loving in
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Topics vary week to week—Two members spoke about their meditation practice. Rimban talks about his messages. Recently he emphasized that we should know the Teachings individually. Attendees get to know each other with personal, live interaction. Join us; see registration link in box below. Submitted by Irene Goto

10:00AM
In-Person and Virtual Services
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2022 MARCH SCHEDULE

Wednesdays limited, In-Person
+ 11:00 AM Sutra Chanting & Dialogue via
Zoom

Saturday, March 5, only:
Joint Memorial and Shōtsuki Hoyo
see p.13 and p. 14 **no in-person**

Sunday Services
Virtual, Pre-recorded **no in-person**

Dharma Exchange
Every Sunday
via Zoom
11:00 - NOON

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