

“*Ichchan no Oterade jeen*” Part 2

Submitted by Rimban Katsuya Kusunoki

Dialogue between Rev. Naoya Kusunoki and Mr. Takayasu Ichihara
(Interviewer)

Topic: *The Motherly Ghost – the mother purchased candies although a bad thing may happen to her*

K = Rev. Naoya Kusunoki (head minister of Kogenji Temple in Nagasaki, Japan), I = Mr. Takayasu Ichihara

I: I would like to focus on the money she had. She was able to buy candy until the sixth day. Then she did not have money on the seventh day.

K: Correct. We have to think about why she had money even after she was buried.

I: That is right.

K: Long ago, people left six *mon* (old Japanese currency) in caskets. Have you ever heard about this tradition?

I: Yes. It is called “*Roku Mon Sen* (six-mon-coins)”.

K: Right. It is the money for crossing the *Sanzu* River to get to the other world. Her family also left six *mon*. She used that money to buy candies for her baby. So I have heard.

I: Wait. If she spends all the money, she cannot cross the *Sanzu* River, can she! She cannot go to the other world safely.

K: You are right.

I: If she does not have the money, she loses her way and must be roaming around this world. She must know what will happen to her. But still, she went to buy candies and spent all her money for her baby. I am touched by the mother’s love.

K: I am, too.

I: To begin with, why six *mon*, -- not five *mon* or seven *mon*?

K: It is also related to Buddhism. Crossing the *Sanzu* River and going to the Other World means that people are born into the Buddha’s realm, the Pure Land.

I: I see.

K: People are born into the Pure Land and become Buddha, don’t they! It is easy to say that. But we have to know that there is no guarantee that everyone will attain enlightenment and become Buddha.

I: Is that right? I thought I can attain enlightenment and become



Rimban Kusunoki on August 7, 2022 conducting Atomic Bomb Memorial Service

Join Seattle Betsuin's Virtual Groups:

Dharma Exchange, Book Study and Sutra Dialogue will resume in September; Meditation continues each Sunday 10AM

To join these groups, e-mail for Links: webmaster@seattlebetsuin.com or newsletter@seattlebetsuin.com specify the group in the subject line

September SCHEDULE

Sunday Services: streamed and in-person 10:00AM; **Wednesdays** 10:00AM: chanting and meditation in-person; **Sunday, September 4 10:00AM:** both August and September Shotsuki Hoyo will take place.

View services virtually any time on <https://youtube.com/seattlebuddhisttemple>

Calendar: p.14 and at SeattleBetsuin.com/calendar

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Buddha if I pay and across the Sanzu River.

K: It is not so easy to become Buddha. There are some requirements to attain enlightenment.

I: Oops! I did not know that. I was too optimistic in my outlook.

K: Of course, you have to fulfill Buddhist practices and accumulate virtues to attain enlightenment and become Buddha.

I: Oh, I see. At this point, I do not have any confidence at all of attaining enlightenment.

K: You should try your best!! *Ganbatte!!* (laughter)

I: Oh my gosh. I don't know what I have to do.

K: Let me tell you a Buddhist practice which has been practiced among Buddhists. It is called Six *Par- amitas*. (*Fuse, Jikai, Ninniku, Shojin, Zenjo, Chie*)

I: I have heard about the Six *Paramitas*.

K: Have you!

I: I have to practice the Six *Paramitas* before I die. Is that what you are saying?

K: Correct. Once you fulfill all Six *Paramitas*, then you can attain enlightenment. You can become Buddha. But it is not easy to accomplish all Six *Paramitas*. So the family, relatives, and close friends put Six *mon* in the casket as proof that this person did practice and accumulated sacred virtue. People offer six *mon* as a pass certificate.

I: I see. It is just like filling up a point card.

K: Something like that -- if I use a simple explanation. It is the origin of the Six-*mon*-coin tradition.

I: Let me go back to the motherly ghost story. She had enough points (money) to cross the *Sanzu* River. But she spent those points to buy candies for her baby to survive.

K: Right. A baby cannot do many things yet. A baby cannot practice Six *Paramitas* to accumulate virtues. So, the mother gave all her virtues to her baby in the form of candy. She gave her baby all virtues, one by one -- *Fuse* (Dana-giving), *Jikai* (Sila-guidance), *Nin- niku* (*Ksanti*-Tolerance), *Shojin* (Virya-Perseverance), *Zenjo* (Dhyana-meditation), and *Chie* (Prajna-insight). She condensed six virtues into six candies.

K: We are told that we, human beings, cannot accomplish the Six *Paramitas* and accumulate the virtues. So, our Buddha, Amida Buddha, condensed the six virtues into six characters of Na Mo A Mi Da Bu Tsu

(南無阿弥陀仏) and delivered it to me. The mother

is, of course, Amida Buddha and I am the baby.

I: I got it. But the statue of Motherly Ghost must be scary. Right!

K: Yes, it is.

I: I thought so.

K: The statue of Motherly Ghost has hollow cheeks and the ribs stand out on her chest. Do you know why? It is because she gave everything, all the virtues she had, to the baby.

I: I see.

K: She did not eat and drink at all!!

I: I cannot imagine that the ghost has a round body.

K: Me neither.

I: It is different from rich beings giving virtues to their baby. She sacrificed herself and devoted her body and soul (or heart, *kokoro*) to the baby. It is one important reason why this story moved me.

K: Please remember the mother's love while looking at her face when you come to pay a visit to the Ghost's statue. Then put your hands together and recite *Nembutsu* (*Namoamidabutsu*).

I: Thank you so much. It was a heartwarming story. I deeply felt the mother's love.

K: Thank you.

(The End)

Rev. Kusunoki's source for his article is an Interview Video:

<https://youtu.be/nAloS4MSX2g>

Kogenji Temple's website:

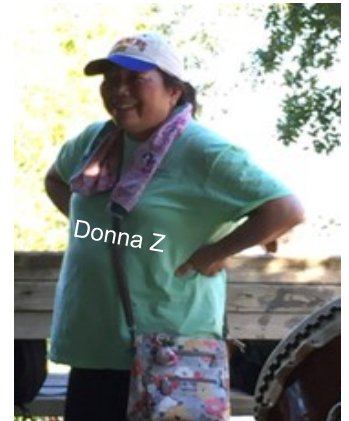
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Seattle Betsuin Buddhist Women's Association ...

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.

August 6 - SBBWA, as supports of the **From Hiroshima to Hope** event at Green Lake, prepared &



F., (FHTH board members), were there supervising. The Mano family were also in attendance. What an important and great community (and family) gathering!

October 1 - We will sponsor a fundraising sale, **"Bachan's Closet"**. We will also be selling baked goods, *tsukemono*, homemade craft items, and *obutsudan* (home altars). Please look through your closets for donations of Japanese clothes, *yukata*, dishes, etc. and start sewing/making items for our sale on October 1st from 9am-3pm. Sign up sheets will be available soon.

Calendar:

- September 11 - SBBWA Board of Director's meeting
- September 16-18 - NWD Convention hosted by Idaho-Oregon Buddhist Temple
- October 1 - Bachan's Closet
- October 2 - Eshinni-ko/Kakushinni-ko Memorial Service
- October 14-16 - FBWA Representatives' meeting and Conference (virtual)
- October 23- SBBWA Memorial Service

Submitted by Janie Okawa



serve snacks for the 100 volunteers. A Big Thank you to Dennis Y, Char, Janie, Judith, Elaine (not pictured) Fran S, and Karen A (not pictured), pictured in top photo, for monitoring the table and helping pass out programs. We, (Fran S. Marlene, Kanako, and Janie), served peanut butter and jam sandwiches and the homemade *onigiri* served by Judith N, Elaine (Judith's daughter), Dennis Y, Fran S, Kanako, Machiko, Marlene, Ritsuko, and Karen A were a big hit. Thank you so much for your time and culinary skills!

Some of us were involved in other ways: Aiko-san's calligraphy group, Donna, James K, and Ana Tanaka, Karen A's granddaughter helped late into the night to collect the lanterns for the *toro nagashi* and cleaned up. Then, of course, our own, Shirley S. and Suzanne

Shōtsuki Hōyo Memorial

(monthly memorial service sponsored by the temple) will be observed **Sunday, September 4**, at 10:00AM, live-streamed, with the BCA Founding Day Service. The names of those -ones who will be remembered are listed on pp. 12, 13. Log on to <http://www.youtube.com/seattlebuddhisttemple> to join virtually. **Please note:** The *Shōtsuki* listing for **August** will be combined with the *Joint Memorial Service* on **Sunday, September 4**, at 10AM and will be livestreamed on the Betsuin YouTube channel: <http://www.youtube.com/seattlebuddhisttemple>

Betsuin Tea Talk “Temple News”

by Leanne Nishi-Wong



Happy Fall!

Temple activities will resume this month...in-person and hybrid, and as cautious as possible. Dharma School, the Japanese Playgroup, BWA, and other organizations will learn, play, and gather once again at the Betsuin. The temple is looking forward to seeing you. For those who are not comfortable attending in person, hybrid options are available for selected activities. Please see the temple website, Facebook page, email news-blasts, or write to me at chairperson@seattlebetsuin.org for more information. Masks are still required in the facilities, and food and drink will be limited.

After a two-year hiatus, the softball rivalry between Tacoma and Seattle is back, and will be a competitive and fun-filled event. The Seattle Betsuin welcomes you to join the team to ensure that the trophy resides in the Betsuin for the next year, if not... it will still be a good time. This year, White River will also be joining the fun. Play or come to support the teams... everyone is welcome!

The NW District Convention* is hosted by the Idaho/Oregon Temple, and will be held in Ontario, Oregon, September 16th-18th. Please support them by attending in-person or registering for the hybrid event online. As many of you are aware, the Idaho/Oregon Temple, unfortunately, experienced a fire that destroyed a part of their temple facility. Donations to the Betsuin’s sibling temple is encouraged and appreciated.

The gatha *Okagesama de, Arigato* was featured in the service on August 14th. The translation means “thanks to you”, a proper and fitting expression of gratitude from the Seattle Betsuin to you. Thank you for your continued support of the Betsuin. The last couple of years have been a surreal experience, which, while not over, is a lesson in understanding, patience, and empathy.

May you and yours be embraced by Amida Buddha’s wisdom and compassion.

In Gassho,
Leanne



What does a lotus flower symbolize?

Because lotuses rise from the mud without stains, they are often viewed as a symbol of purity. Since they return to the murky water each evening and open their blooms at the break of day, lotus flowers are also symbols of **strength, resilience, and re-birth.**

Salmon Dinner Fundraiser *Drive-thru* September 24, 2022

The Seattle Betsuin Salmon Dinner Fundraiser will be held on September 24, 2022 with a drive-thru on-line pickup option this year. Orders will primarily be taken by ordering through the link on the Temple’s website, www.seattlebetsuin.org. For those individuals that cannot order on-line, an order form will be available at the Temple in the foyer. The cost of each Salmon dinner entrée is \$20.00. The event will be held from **12:00 PM – 4:00 PM**. Pick-up times will be selected when ordering your entrée. Ordering your Salmon Dinner entrée will be available starting September 1st when the on-line order form or the paper order form is available.

Due to the 4-hour timeframe, there will be a limit to the number of sales orders that can be accommodated. **If the quantity is reached before the below dates, sales will be stopped.**

Payments by check need to be received by September 16th in the Temple Office

The last day for on-line orders will be September 19th.

Submitted by Howard

* NW District Convention Registration is available at [Seattle Betsuin Buddhist Temple - Practicing in the Jodo Shinshu Tradition](http://SeattleBetsuinBuddhistTemple.com) or <https://SeattleBetsuin.com>.
Send it **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**

Dharma School News

Submitted by Joan Nakano

We are excited to welcome back our families and students to In-Person Dharma School for the 2022/2023 school year! Please join us at 10:00 on September 11 for family service and meet your teachers and classmates! Dharma school will begin after service and end at 11:30.

While students are in class, parents will be able to register their children, meet and reconnect with DS parents and sign up for various activities. We look forward to seeing you!

Classes and teacher for the 2022-2023 school year:

Infant/toddler- Mae

Pre K/K- Ayano, Katherine and teacher assistant Marissa

1/2/3- Joan, Kari Ann and Marie

4/5- Ileene and Yvette

6/7/8- Claire and Tara

9/10/11/12- Ron, Jason and Harrison

Gassho,

Claire and Yvette



Seattle Betsuin Buddhist Women's Association

Bachan's Closet Sale

WANTED:

Donations of New or Gently Used Asian Items for SBBWA's Fundraiser - Oct. 1

Items can be dropped off at the temple, by appointment (206-329-0800) or on Sundays at 11:00am, until September 28

Questions: Please email kimochi@msn.com

The Board of Directors Recruitment Committee

is currently seeking board candidates for a three-year term, beginning in January of 2023.

Our temple has numerous projects on the horizon. Our board will be involved in guiding the directions for: seismic upgrades, basic building upgrades to our aging structure, membership sustainment, day-to-day temple operations, including religious programming, our focus on youth activities, and service to our surrounding communities. We need to continue to build a board that has a deep interest in the mission of our temple, a diverse range of talents & backgrounds, strategic thinkers, and problem solvers.

We are looking for individuals who can bring their unique skills, professional experience, and energy promoting the Buddha, Dharma, and Sangha to serve as bold temple leaders who care passionately about the future of the Seattle Betsuin.

Serving on the board is a great opportunity to build relationships with fellow Sangha members and to be involved in critical work to ensure our temple continues to thrive and be a vibrant, integral part of our community.

If you are interested in learning more about becoming a board candidate, please reach out to Ann Oxrieder, Grace Tazuma or Leanne Nishi-Wong

Thank you.

Submitted by A.O. and G.T.

**Seattle Betsuin
2022 Dharma Exchange
RESUMES
September 4, 2022
via Zoom and In-Person**

VIRTUAL SEATTLE BON ODORI
[Seattle Bon Odori - YouTube](#)

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), \$350 (for 70 years of age and over), and \$200 (for those under 30 years of age). Installment payments can be made.

Clara Beard, Jenni Chin, Gwen Florence, Beverly Glasser, Irene Goto, Ellen Hale, Yoko Hamanaka, Mark & Haru Hirota, Tetsuden & Kanako Kashima, Ann Kashiwa, Kazue Kato, Jeff & Tina Zumoto Ko, Janet Kubota, Tyler & Thy Moriguchi, Kenneth & Jean Moriyama, Aiko Suganuma, Patricia Oye, George Suetsugu Jr., Ilene Kawahara Tanabe

(Compiled by Howard, Ilene, Joan, Pauline & Steph)



WHITE RIVER SEATTLE TACOMA

JOIN REVEREND KATSU'S TEAM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD

SAVE THE DATE

10:00AM - 2:00PM

SAGHALIE MIDDLE SCHOOL
33914 19TH AVE SW FEDERAL WAY, WA 98023

INTERESTED IN PLAYING FOR SEATTLE?
CONTACT CHAIRPERSON@SEATTLEBETSUIN.ORG

Seattle Betsuin Membership

A FRIENDLY REMINDER REGARDING 2022 SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP DUES:

If you have yet to pay your minimum suggested dues, the basic dues towards the Church maintenance/operations is \$400 for those under 70 years of age, \$350 for those over 70 years old, and individuals, age 30 years old or younger, is \$200. Due date is September 30th. If you have been making installment payments, your balance is due by September 30th also.

A portion of each sustaining membership collected is paid by the Betsuin to the BCA and BCA Northwest District Council, an umbrella organization for BCA temples in the Pacific Northwest.

Our 2022 membership count is reported to the BCA and to the NW District for our Betsuin's assessment count.

Any questions regarding your 2022 membership status, please contact the temple office.

“THANK YOU FOR YOUR
CONTINUED SUPPORT”

Sustaining Membership Committee

[Online Membership Form](#)

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

Musical Notes by Kemi Nakabayashi

Thank you to our Virtual Seattle Bon Odori committee for submitting *Oyama Ondo* to the BCA Virtual Obon Dance which premiered on August 14 on the BCA Center for Buddhist Education YouTube channel. Our temple tech team received compliments on the expert videography. The archived video can be viewed here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fe0XGxKrEbQ>

This year eighteen temples were represented in the BCA Virtual Obon Dance, including Venice (California) Buddhist Temple and Seabrook (New Jersey) Buddhist Temple presenting the new BCA Music Committee commissioned bon odori song and dance *Kangie*.

Sacramento Betsuin hosted “Songs in Solidarity with Ukraine” as a live performance at the temple and livestream on August 13. The recorded video is available on the temple website to view on the webpage <https://www.buddhistchurch.org/internal-event/benefit-ukraine> that provides more detail about

the collaboration with the Ukrainian Heritage Club of Northern California to support humanitarian relief efforts in Ukraine.

Please look for a BCA Music History feature article on the late Kimi Hisatsune in the



September issue of the BCA Wheel of Dharma *.

Musical tributes to this esteemed BCA Music lyricist of many familiar children’s gathas will be presented in various ways to kick off the new Dharma School year.



* Wheel of Dharma Monthly | BCA
(buddhistchurchesofamerica.org)

75th NW District Convention & 75th Anniversary of IOBT

Reflecting On The Past
Looking To The Future

75th NW District Convention
&
75th Anniversary of IOBT

Save the Dates
Sept 16-18, 2022

Hosted by
Idaho-Oregon
Buddhist Temple



Convention: in-person or virtually. See <https://SeattleBetsuin.org> for details on registration and hotel accommodations. **Speakers:** Bishop Rev. Marvin Harada and Stuart Hirai, expert on 442nd/100th. **Deadline to Register: ASAP!**

BCA Center for Buddhist Education
Living The Dharma (formerly Every Day Buddhism) Committee Presents:



FINDING THE ANTIDOTE TO IGNORANCE

THE THIRD OF THE THREE POISONS

Saturday, October 29, 2022
11:00 am – 1:00 pm (PT)

Guest Speakers:

Rev. Blayne Higa: The Jodo Shinshu Antidote to Ignorance



Rev. Blayne Higa is the Resident Minister of the Kona Hongwanji Buddhist Temple in Kaulakoa, Hawaii. He holds a Master of Divinity from the Institute of Buddhist Studies with a focus on Shin Buddhist ministry and chaplaincy. He received Tokudo ordination and Kyoshi certification from the Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji Iha. He is the Chair of the Committee on Social Concerns and Ministerial Training Committee for the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii. He also serves on the Board of the American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii and Vibrant Hawaii.

Chenxing Han:

Buddhist Antidotes to Racial Prejudice and Ignorance



Chenxing Han is the author of *Be the Refugee: Raising the Voices of Asian American Buddhists* and the forthcoming book *one long listening: a memoir of grief, friendship, and spiritual care*, both with North Atlantic Books. Chenxing holds a BA from Stanford University, an MA in Buddhist Studies from the Graduate Theological Union, and a certificate in Buddhist chaplaincy from the Institute of Buddhist Studies. She is a co-teacher of *Listening to the Buddhists in Our Backyard* at Phillips Academy Andover, and a co-organizer of *May We Gather: A National Buddhist Memorial for Asian American Ancestors*.

Moderator: Rev. Marvin Harada

Registration
<https://forms.gle/vGe49tkfaupjPyE8>
Donations gratefully accepted

Click to Donate <https://bca.kindful.com/> Scroll campaigns to select CBE
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Visit buddhistchurchesofamerica.org email: cbe@bcahq.org or phone: 510.809.1460

Troop 252 Update

submitted by Ileene Tanabe

August 7, 2022

2020 and 2021 Eagle Scout Ceremony at North Bend Congratulations to Kota Bercey, Nick Hamakami, Evan Kato, Jared Nakashima, Gabe Shen, Alex Takeuchi and Oscar Rockwell on achieving your Eagle rank! Pictures taken by Josh



Scoutmaster Gary Kato, (from 2018-2020), Gabe S., Evan K., Nick H., Kota B., Alex T., Oscar R., Scoutmaster Corey Murata, (current), Missing from picture: Jared N.

July 30 – August 6, 2022
Fire Mountain 50th Anniversary Scout Camp



At camp, scouts earned merit badges for small boat sailing, leatherwork, first aid, emergency preparedness, lifesaving, mammal study, shotgun shooting and game design. Some highlights of camp were very early morning ziplining, swimming and gaga ball. The troop enjoyed their time at camp.



At right:
Sebastian,
Theo,
Shaw,
Ervin,
Alex,
Reese,
Mati



Jr. YBA —Junior Young Buddhist Association & Obon



This summer was filled with lots of prepping and excitement for Obon! Jr. YBA members not only attended the Seattle Betsuin's Obon on July 16, but also attended White River's Obon Odori on July 23 right after the Jr. YBA retreat. The board put together and planned a wonderful retreat filled with lots of fun. At the two-day retreat, the members participated in Buddhist activities, community service activities,

and team building exercises. On day two, Seattle Jr. YBA and White River Jr. YBA met in the afternoon for a bonding activity, then headed straight to White River's Obon. As the Dharma School year is approaching, we look forward to starting up our service projects and holding meetings!

Submitted by Kaya T.

Seattle Betsuin Updates!

- All services and events: Masks*, vaccinations, and social distance are encouraged.
*To encourage mask wearing, refreshments will not be available indoors at this time.
- Sunday Dharma Exchange at 11:00AM and Wednesday Sutra Chanting at 10:00AM with Meditation will resume September 4, 2022.
- *New Seattle Betsuin Office Hours: 9:30AM–3:00 PM*

The Seattle Betsuin Gratefully Acknowledges The Following Donations July - August, 2022

Funeral / Memorial / Nokotsudo:

Dick Yoshimura - In Memory of	\$1,000.00	Lisa E. Duffy
Misao Yoshimura - In Memory of	\$1,000.00	Lisa E. Duffy
Satoru Ichikawa - Memorial Service	\$1,000.00	Craig & Dana Nakashima
Fujie Yamasaki - Memorial Service	\$ 500.00	Estate of Fujie Yamasaki
Iso Nishimura - In Memory of	\$ 400.00	Estate of Iso Nishimura
Nokotsudo	\$ 400.00	Frances Shintaku
Anastasia Dendrinis - In Memory of	\$ 250.00	Estate of Anastasia Dendrinis
Nokotsudo for Sadako Harada	\$ 150.00	Setsuko Harada
Nokotsudo for Kameichi Harada	\$ 150.00	Setsuko Harada
Lindsay Sakuma – In Memory of	\$ 100.00	Stephanie Ojima
Nokotsudo for Kameichi Harada	\$ 100.00	Seiichi & Louise Kasanuki
Nokotsudo for Sadako Harada	\$ 100.00	Seiichi & Louise Kasanuki

Given by:

In Memory of:

Given by:

Megumi Dodobara	Kenny & Yoshie Dodobara.
Emiko Hamakawa	Howard Luke & Marie Kosai-
Satoru Ichikawa	Janet Baba; Lisa Butler; Donald Castro; Connie Ozeki-Chinn; Aya (Jean) Deguchi; Etsuko Fujishima; Ellen Hale; Mickey Hiroo; H. Pat Hokama; Shinya & Jayne Ichikawa; Arthur & Sally Kawaguchi; Julia Tokunga-King; Atsushi Kiuchi; Kikue Kubota; M. Carolyn Kunihiro; Wayne Kuramoto; Milnes & Nori Kurashige; Andrea Mano; Ernest & Sanaye (Sunnie) Nagai; Joan Nakano; Mabel Nishizaki; Stephanie Ojima; Barry & Marlene Okada; Tim & Susan Otani; Janis Ozaki; Helen Saito; Dennis M. Shibata; Roy & Kazumi Shimizu; Sato & Darlene Shimizu; Frances Shintaku; Marty & Gywnn Sugihara; Gail Suzaka; Masao & Frances Tamekuni; Peggy Tanemura; Richard Tse & Angela Shimizu-; Sam & Masako Uchida; Steven Uyenishi; Sadie Yamasaki; Yoko Yanari.
Curt Kogita	Donald & Karen Akira; Stephanie Ojima; Frances Shintaku.
Takako Kogita	Donald & Karen Akira.
George Mano	Howard Luke & Marie Kosai-; Howard Luke & Marie Kosai-; Stephanie Ojima; Steven Uyenishi.
Craig Nakano	Dean Koga; Howard Luke & Marie Kosai-; Art & Lori Kozai.
Dolly Tokunaga	Howard Luke & Marie Kosai-.
Tosh Tokunaga	Jeff & Vivian Hiroo; Howard Luke & Marie Kosai-; Frances Shintaku.
Fujie Yamasaki	Janet Baba; Connie Ozeki-Chinn; Amy Crosbie; Kenny & Yoshie Dodobara; Tetsuden & Cecilia Kanako Kashima; Nina Tomita-Kato; Ritsuko Kawahara; Masako Kawamoto; Masako Kubo; Haruko Mamiya; Paul Bruce & Teresa Mori; Ernest & Sanaye (Sunnie) Nagai; Junko Nakano; Kiyoko Nakanishi; Mabel Nishizaki; Jim Norton & Kemi Nakabayashi; Phil Ohno & Nancy Shioyama; Tim & Susan Otani; Megumi Furusawa-Sherrill; John & Polly Shigaki; Alvin & Mitsuko Terada; Kayako Terada; Ronald & Suzuki Terada; Robert (Bob) Umeda; Sam Umeda; Susanne Umeda; Rick Wong & Leanne Nishi-; Dennis Yamashita & Elaine Aoki-.
Nobuo Yutani	Howard Luke & Marie Kosai-.

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Betsuin Endowment Fund: Frances Shintaku (IMO Albert Shintaku)

Temple Supervision: White River Buddhist Temple - \$ 300.00

General Donations:

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For:

Sonoe Taketa

Celebration of Kiyo Takashima's 88th Birthday

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Lani Carpenter	BCA Endowment Dana Program – 50% returned to Temple

Special Services: (IMO = In Memory of)

All Sangha Memorial: Kenny & Yoshie Dodobara; Kiyo Takashima (IMO Sadamu "Sam" Takashima)

Atomic Bomb Memorial: Anonymous; Kenny & Yoshie Dodobara; Kinue Kuwahara; Irene Mano; Lynn Miyauchi; Tsukasa & Keiko Namekata; Seattle Hiroshima Club; Frances Shintaku; Alvin & Mitsuko Terada; Jeffrey & Susan Yamane.

Gotan-E: Kenny & Yoshie Dodobara.

Hanamatsuri: Kiyo Takashima (IMO Sadamu "Sam" Takashima).

Hatsubon/Obon: Dave & June Akizuki; Anonymous; Kayla Butler; Donald Castro; Connie Ozeki-Chinn; Aya (Jean) Deguchi; Kenny & Yoshie Dodobara; Sue Fujino; Kazumi (Janice) Goshu; Eileen Hamamoto (IMO Masaru Hamamoto – Hatsubon); Peggy Hanada; Reiko Hara; Setsuko Harada; Ann H. Hasegawa; Dale & Shizue Kaku; Gail Kaminishi; Ann T. Kashiwa; Ritsuko Kawahara; Masako Kawamoto; M. Carolyn Kunihiro; Duane & Ann Mayeda; Jim Norton & Kemi Nakabayashi; Barry Okada & Marlene Okada; Gregory & Catherine Ann Oxrieder; Troy Parke & Mayumi Terada; Alex Sakamoto; Pauline Sakuma; Angela (Seon) Sanchez; Dennis M.; Roy & Kazumi Shimizu; Aiko Sukanuma; Nori Suguro; Sonoe Taketa; Masao & Frances Tamekuni; Ilene Kawahara-Tanabe; Peggy Tanemura; Miyoko Tazuma; Stuart Teramoto; Sam & Masako Uchida; Tazuko Uyenishi; Machiko Wada; Leanne Nishi-Wong; Yoko Yanari; Fukuyo Yee.

Additional donations will be listed in subsequent Newsletter editions



HATSUMAIRI CEREMONY

October 16, 2022 10:00 am

Hatsumairi or "First Visit" is a Jodo Shinshu tradition that acknowledges the child's first visit to the temple. Parents present their children before the image of Amida Buddha and members of the Sangha as an expression of their gratitude and desire to expose them to the teachings of the Buddha.

The Hatsumairi Ceremony will be held in person on **Sunday, October 16, 2022, at 10:00 am**. Children of all ages are welcome to participate. If you

would like to present your child(ren) at this ceremony, please e-mail the following information to office@seattlebetsuin.org:

- Child's Name
- Month/Day/Year of Birth
- Parent's Name(s)
- Mailing address
- Phone number
- E-mail Address

The deadline to register is **October 7, 2022**. A Dharma School representative will contact you with details after you register. If you have any questions, please call the Temple office at (206) 329-0800.



SEPTEMBER SHOTSUKI HOYO

The September Shotsuki Hoyo Memorial Service will honor the memory of those listed below who passed away in the month of September. This service will be combined with the Joint Memorial Service on Sunday, September 4, at 10AM and will be livestreamed at:

<http://www.youtube.com/seattlebuddhisttemple>

Abe, Shizu	Imanaka, Yaeko	Masumi, Denichi	Shiigi, Aileen
Akada, Shigeo	Imoto, Yoshitada	Masumoto, Masako	Shimabukuro, Mitzi
Akutsu, Aimee	Inouye, Towa	Miyake, Kinsaburo	Shimizu, Mary
Akutsu, Jim	Ishii, Ben	Miyake, Naoko	Shimizu, Nobue
Bobrow, Mort	Isomura, Rikio	Miyamoto, Shoichi	Shimokon, Masaru
Chigusa, Suye	Iwami, Sachiko	Miyamoto, Shoichi	Shimokon, Mitsuma
De Silva, Krisanthi	Kakishita, Nagisa	Miyauchi, Etsuro	Shinbo, Hirokichi
Demise, James	Kakiuchi, Kayoko	Mori, Masumi	Sumida, Go-Ichi
Fujioka, Kenneth	Kakutani, Juzo	Moriguchi, Lovett	Sumida, John
Fujita, Atsushi	Kamikawa, Joe	Morinaga, Kumie	Sumita, Yoshiko
Fukeda, Frank	Kamimae, Kimio	Moritani, Nobuichi	Susumi, Yuki
Funai, Hisako	Kano, Tom	Nagaishi, Chiseko	Suzaka, John
Furuta, Herb	Katayama, Takeo	Nagamatsu, Komatsu	Suzuki, Yoshiko
Furuta, Hideyo	Kawaguchi, Masashi	Nakamura, Eitaro	Takada, Yoshiyuki
Gosho, Tatsuo	Kawahara, Frank	Nakamura, Suma	Takaishi, Seiji
Goto, Takashi	Kawamoto, Mitsuo	Nakamura, Yoshiye	Takehara, Tadashi
Gunasekara. Mrs. H.D.E.	Kawamoto, Yuki	Nakano, Toshikatsu	Tamai, Yoshitaka
Hada, Masaji	Kawamura, Yoshiko	Nakashima, May	Tamura, Suma
Hagimori, Kikue	Kawasumi, Masuemon	Nishi, Eizo	Tanabe, Kameyo
Hama, Miya	Kawata, Hatsu	Nishi, Miyeko	Tanabe, Shigeo
Hamada, Hanako	Kihara, Saki	Nishimoto, Tsuruyo	Tanigawa, Kame
Hamanaka, Joseph	Kimura, Mitsuyo	Nishimura, Ai	Taniguchi, Takeo
Hamasaki, Kiyo	Kitano, Kimi	Nishio, Mitsu	Taniguchi, Yohachi
Hara, Dick	Kobuki, Frank	Nomura, George	Terada, Masato
Harada, Hatsumi	Kobuki, James	Ohashi, Isa	Terada, Matsuko
Hata, Jimmy	Kodama, Namiji	Oiye, Shoji	Tomoguchi, Tomoji
Hayashida, Nobuko	Komura, James	Okada, Karoku	Toyogi, Kimie
Hibino, Bungo	Kondo, Yuzuru	Okamura, Mumeyo	Uchida, Akira
Higashi, Teru	Kosai, Masayoshi	Omura, George	Unno, Enryo
Hirai, Riyo	Koyama, George	Ono, Takamura	Utsunomiya, Fumihisa
Honmyo, Marie	Koyano, Naohide	Osaki, Mary	Uyeda, Kiyomi
Horike, Tsuyoshi	Kurokawa, Taro	Osako, Masami	Watanabe, Yoza
Hoshino, Momo	Kuwahara, George	Painter, Hal	Yasui, Sachiko
Hynes, Morie	Litz, John	Quasius, Chiyoko	Yorioka, Kengo
Idesaki, Katsusaga	Locklear, Milo	Saito, Kay	Yoshida, Koma
Ideta, Yukiko	Lu, Akiyo	Sakai, Hiroko	Yoshida, Mitsuji
Imamura, Fumiye	Masuda, Satoshi	Sakai, Ryuzo	

OCTOBER SHOTSUKI HOYO

The October Shotsuki Hoyo Memorial Service will honor the memory of those listed below who passed away in the month of October. This service will be combined with the Joint Memorial Service on Saturday, October 1,

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Adachi, Teruo	Iwamoto, John	Nakama, Chutarō	Sullivan, Kay
Akutsu, Gene	Jeppeson, John	Nakamura, Ichiro	Suzaka, Toshiko
Aoyama, Sayeko	Jitodai, Hitomi	Nakamura, Kikutaro	Tachiyama, Takami
Asaba, Yetsuro	Kamada, Isao	Nakamura, Masako	Tagami, Takeji
Chikuse, Masaki	Kamada, Yuriko	Nakamura, Tsuruki	Takahashi, Mika
Deguchi, Tommy	Kaneta, Kito	Nakanishi, Toshito	Takano, Frank
Doi, Richard	Kano, Seiichi	Nakano, Masa	Takano, Richard
Emata, Etsuko	Kano, Terumitsu	Nakatani, Mihoko	Takao, Yanosuke
Endo, Koisa	Kawaguchi, Hatsume	Nishi, Robert	Takemoto, Saichi
Feng, Yun-Loong	Kawaguchi, Mitsue	Nishimura, Fumiko	Taketa, Haruso
Fujiki, Betty	Kawahara, Seiichi	Nomaguchi, Yuzaemon	Taniguchi, Manabu
Fujita, John	Kayano, Yuji	Noro, Ayako	Tanino, Matsu
Fukeda, George	Kido, Miyuki	Oda, Shizuko	Taverna
Fukuma, Sugiyo	Kimura, Haru	Ohashi, Sumiye	Terada, Allan
Furukawa, Tomiko	Kodama, Hosoe	Ohtani, Hide	Teramae, Shigeru
Furumoto, Hideo	Kogita, Jay	Okamoto, Masao	Teranishi, Asako
Furuta, Mary	Kojima, Sute	Okamura, Masao	Terao, Hidetomi
Hada, Stanley	Konishi, Margaret	Okawa, Kinpei	Tochiura, Jane
Hamada, Umeo	Konishi, Tokio	Okimura, Nashiyo	Tomita, Masako
Hanada, Stanley	Konishi, Wasa	Osaki, Torao	Toyogi, Haruye
Harada, Tadashi	Kono, Mary	Otomaru, Takeshi	Toyogi, Ted
Harada, Yukie	Kumata, Noboru	Quintua, Linda	Tsubota, Cherrie
Hasegawa, Shimayo	Kumata, Sono	Saito, Chiyoko	Tsuchikawa, Chōsaburo
Hashikuni, Osao	Kunimoto, Larry	Sakai, Enjiro	Tsuye, George
Hashimoto, Tetsue	Kuramoto, Ted	Sakamoto, Takashi	Uchida, Masaharu
Hayami, Smith	LaGrange, Doreen	Sakata, Dorothy	Watanabe, Arthur
Higashi, Roy	LaGrange, Shizuka	Sakoda, Aiko	Wataoka, Shoji
Hiroo, Kango	Ly, Tay	Sasaki, Yoshitsugu	Yamada, Frank
Hiroo, Kiyono	Mamiya, George	Scott, Masae	Yamamoto, Thomas
Honda, Martha	Maniwa, Chiyoko	Seko, Suye	Yamashita, Masaye
Hori, Toshiaki	Maruoka, Chidori	Shah, Mieko	Yamauchi, Tsunehiko
Horike, Tadashi	Masunaga, Shigeo	Shibayama, George	Yanagimoto, Tsuruhiko
Ideta, Sadako	Matsuhira, Matsuno	Shibuya, Kikue	Yasui, Hiroshi
Ike, Joe	Matsumoto, Dairoku	Shigaya, Mary	Yokota, Matsuyo
Imayanagita, Nobuko	Mihara, Setsuye	Shimbo, Sherlock	Yoshida, Ineko
Iseri, Shima	Minato, Mary	Shimbo, Tokuo	Yoshida, Miyuki
Ishii, Keiko	Miyamoto, Toshimi	Shimoyama, Juki	Yoshida, Jitsushi
Ishii, Ray	Mori, Kimiko	Shinbo, Mary	Yoshimoto, Richard
Ishimori, Nao	Moriguchi, Kame	Shiomi, Kikuo	Yoshimura, Misao
Isomura, Katsumi	Morimoto, Tadao	Shiyoyama, Kamejiro	Yoshino, Keith
Iwai, Shuei	Mukai, Minoru	Sugita, Yasunori	

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**2022 FAMILY
MEMORIAL
SERVICE
SCHEDULE**

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

Please call the Temple office at (206) 329-0800 to schedule a service.
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**Dharma Gatherings, HOWAKAI:
Nikkei Manor 1st & 3rd Thursdays
at 1:30PM
Merrill Gardens, Renton
4th Wednesdays at 11:00AM**
please consult the facility for visitation guidelines

Shotsuki/Joint Memorial Service will be live-streamed on Sunday, September 4, 2022 at 10:00AM. August and September loved-ones will be remembered. See p. 12. Go to <http://www.youtube.com/seattlebuddhisttemple> to view the service.

SUNDAY 10:00AM Services
In-Person and Live-Streamed
<https://youtube.com/seattlebuddhisttemple>

2022 SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE

Wednesdays 10:00AM plus 11:00 AM Sutra Chanting & Meditation in-person only

AUGUST SHOTSUKI HOYO COMBINED WITH SEPTEMBER HOYO ON Sunday, September 4, 2022
—live-streamed
jointly with BCA Founding Day

See p. 14 for calendar

NOTICE
Dharma Exchange IS BACK! STARTS SEPTEMBER 4, 2022 11:00AM

Get the Zoom Link by Registering at <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEvd-uspjgqHt2AVr-Quovtn1e24imCjeyPh> or attend in-person.

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