

No Soldiers and Weapons

hyogamuyo by Rimban Katsuya Kusunoki

Here is one of my favorite passages from the larger Sutra volume 2.

“Wherever the Buddha travels, be it country, province, town, or village, there is no place which does not benefit from his virtue. Peace and reign throughout the land. The sun and moon shine brightly, the wind and rain are timely, and no disaster or disease ever occurs. The land is prosperous, and the people live in peace, so there is no need to use soldiers and weapons. People respect virtue, cultivate benevolence, and diligently observe propriety and humility.”

It is called “A passage of Peace and Harmony (*wajunsho*)”. Wherever the Buddha’s teaching spread, people can live in Peace and harmony. There are no natural disasters and diseases. Because it is peaceful, there is no need to use soldiers and weapons. People respect and support each other. It is such a beautiful teaching, and we should always keep it in mind.

Our family grows some plants and vegetables on our porch. One day I heard a buzzing sound when I was watering the plants. When I looked up, I found a drone flying in the sky. Probably, someone from our neighborhood playing with the drone. I assumed that it is not easy to remotely control it, but the person was doing so well. It is also a popular toy for kids. At that time, the first thing came up in my mind was that the drone is now used as a weapon in the Russo-Ukraine war. If it was an armed drone, there would be no way to hide, and my life would be easily taken. A drone could be both a toy for children and a weapon to take others’ lives.

Science and technology are improving rapidly. Many things can be done easily now which we could

not even imagine many years ago. At the same time, new weapons using leading-edge technology are also produced one after another. Science and Technology can be used to save people’s lives, but it could also be used for taking people’s lives. Science and technology have improved a lot. How about our human nature? How about our heart and mind? It seems that human being’s heart and mind have not grown since the far past. Human beings have kept fighting each other since a hundred and thousands of years ago. People keep pursuing how they can win a war. How do they defeat the enemy and make everything go as they want.

“No war, no fighting. No need to use weapons. We should not kill each other; instead, we should respect each other and live in peace and harmony.” When people hear these words, some people may think that these words are empty theories. But we should realize that it is how people’s hearts and minds are disordered. Even if science and technology are improved, war and fighting will never disappear because our heart and mind are unsettled.

We need to seriously seek how our heart and mind are matured and settled. We may only think about how we can make this outside world peaceful. We have to know that world peace comes from our inner peace. People always think that they want to have an advantage over others. They always hate that things are not going as they want. When these feelings grow in our mind, we easily lose kindness, tolerance, and flexibility. It causes conflicts and war. It causes people to start producing new weapons to defeat the enemy. It is important to always examine ourselves to determine whether we have kindness, tolerance, and flexibility in our heart. We all need to have a mirror to see ourselves. Buddha Dharma is the mirror to show us our heart and mind as they are.

At the beginning, I introduced a passage from the Larger Sutra (A passage of peace and harmony). Before this passage in the Larger Sutra, it is written that the aspect of human beings who are full of blind

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passions deceive, hate, and fight each other. It prevents people from seeking the path of true happiness, (enlightenment). The Buddha saw how human beings are living in this world and showed a path to leave the cycle of sufferings and to guide them on how they can live in peace and harmony. The passage of peace and harmony is important guidance to attain perfect enlightenment. The passage is not telling us an idealistic theory. We should be always mindful of the passage as guidance to make our heart and mind peaceful.

Gassho,



Dharma School News

submitted by Joan Nakano

Dharma School is on break, but we look forward to seeing the students at the temple during family service throughout the summer. Thank you to our DS families and students who played an active role in helping in various booths for our highly anticipated Bon Odori on July 15 and 16. It has also

been fun to support the other nearby temples, as we know that they are working hard to provide



a yummy, fun and safe Bon Odori for all, as well. The Kids Summer Program (KSP) will start at the end of July and the theme will fittingly be an Obon-centric camp called "Journey To Japan." We'll be ready and decked out to participate in the August 20 Sangha Bon Odori and Welcome Party.

Please mark in your calendars that our first day of DS is September 10 and the 76th NW District Buddhist Convention from CHAOS TO COMPASSION, will be held the following weekend from Sept. 15-17, hosted by Tacoma Buddhist Temple.

Gassho,

Yvette Terada & Claire Murata
Dharma School Superintendents



Camp Fire Gift Card Drive for YouthCare

Submitted by Corrina T.



Thank you to all who supported the Camp Fire gift card drive! We surpassed our goal of collecting 25 \$20 gift cards for YouthCare Orion Center. Thank you to Dharma School for their generous donation to the organization. These gift cards will go a long way in helping youth around Seattle pick out their own necessities.

This is a quick reminder that there are various ways to support YouthCare, such as volunteering your time, spreading awareness about youth homelessness, or even hosting your own drive to collect seasonal necessities. Thanks again for all of your support! Submitted by Corrina T.

Troop 252 Update

submitted by Ileene T

On Father's Day, June 18, scouts, and their dads went on a 5-mile hike to Rattlesnake Ledge in North Bend. It was a beautiful day for a hike. In July, scouts help with the annual Seattle Betsuin Bon Odori Teriyaki chicken bento/yaki nigiri booth. The delicious items sold out on Sunday. Currently, they are preparing for summer camp at Fire Mountain.

Kylen and Tyden participated as color guards for the Seattle Pride Parade and represented Pack 252 on June 25, 2023.



SEATTLE
TACOMA WHITE RIVER

**Sea-Tac
Buddhist
Softball
Game**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12 2023
9:00 - 10:00AM
KIDS AND REC GAME
10:00AM-2:00PM
TEMPLE ROUND ROBIN TOURNAMENT

LIBERTY PARK

1101 BRONSON WAY N, RENTON WA 98057
| **RSVP AUGUST 6** |
MARKETING@SEATTLEBETSUIN.ORG

The Annual Seattle to Tacoma NW Buddhist Softball Game will be held on August 12 this year. RSVP to marketing@seattlebetsuin.org if you're interested in participating in either game!

This year, the champion will be decided by a round-robin tournament between our three participating temples

No Temple Pickleball on August 1 and August 15

Seattle Betsuin Buddhist Women's Association

Submitted by Kanako Kashima

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.

SBBWA had several members help out at the Seattle Pride Fest on June 24, 2023. Thank you to Dean O'Shields for organizing this fun event!

Much of the month was focused on helping out with preparations for the Temple's 2-day Obon Odori. Members helped out in various capacities based on need the day before.

Washing rice and making the osomen the day before:



L-R: Nina and Donna, Char, Aiko, Janet B.



L-R: Karen A., Donna Z-K, ____, ____, Jeff K, Aiko S.

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

Join us on Sunday's for our weekly online services! All are welcome to attend and participate. Consider joining one of our weekday live streams, as well, with chanting and messages from Rinban Kusunoki

[Seattle Betsuin YouTube Channel](#)

Styro Recycle Sunday

September 3, 2023 Meet at the

back parking lot with your clean, dry, no-tape:

- styro food containers, separated by white, black, yellow, blue colors
- soft foam packing sheets
- formed styro
- packing peanuts

Please note that occasionally there are too many large protective formed styro pieces to accept. If you have a Bellevue zip code, you can take them to the Bellevue drop off facility. Thanks for participating in recycling. Gail K

Musical Notes

Submitted by Kemi Nakabayashi

How wonderful in-person bon odori has been this year, though we were reminded how much effort from many people is required to pull off the event! We have been spoiled in some ways by the expertise of our technical team for previous virtual bon odori videos. Since so many people were greeters or working in booths or behind the



ON BEHALF OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

We would like to “thank” the following for contributing their **2023** sustaining membership dues - the basic dues towards Temple maintenance/operations (i.e. - fix the roof, remodel of the Memorial Hall) and programs (i.e. – Live Streaming of Sunday services and Special Services, seminars, and book club).

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. Deadline for membership contributions is September 30th.

Donald & Karen Akira, Janet Baba, Jamie Huh, Andrea Mano, Toshiko Mirafior, Joan Nakano, Quinn Nakano, Todd Natsuhara, Irene Saito, Ana Tanaka, Braydon Tanaka, Kiana Tsang

We would like to ‘**WELCOME**’ **Toshiko Flor, Ana Tanaka, Braydon** as new members, and **Todd Natsuhara** as a returning member of our Sangha,

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



The BCA Music has announced on the BCA Music webpage <https://www.buddhistchurchesofamerica.org/music> the winners of the gatha lyric contest. Congratulations to our high school Dharma School class who received the honorable mention award in the youth category! In addition to a cash prize, they will have the opportunity to work with Donna Sasaki from Tacoma Buddhist Temple on completing the gatha. Keeping this project within the Northwest District will provide us with some special opportunities to develop the project with the goal to present and share during the next Dharma School year.

Photos taken at Seattle Bon Odori of Seattle Gagaku Group courtesy of Rev. Cyndi Yasaki.



Rev. Kusunoki explaining the sho

scenes during Seattle Betsuin bon odori, many attended the White River Buddhist Temple bon odori the following week to dance. In addition to Matsuri Taiko performances, on both days of the Seattle bon odori weekend, Seattle Gagaku Group presented demonstrations in the hondo. Rev. Kusunoki first explained the gagaku (Japanese court music) tradition. “Etenraku” was performed by Rev. Kusu-



Rev. Kusunoki, Mika, Dennis, Rev. Koyama, Esther, and Kemi

noki on sho (mouth organ) and Rev. Tadao Koyama from Tacoma Buddhist Temple on ryuteki (the dragon flute) with Esther Sugai, Dennis Yamashita, and me along with Mika playing hichiriki (a double-reed Japanese flute). We are grateful to the Kinnara Gagaku group from Senshin Buddhist Temple for loaning us the traditional gagaku costumes. Seattle Gagaku Group also convened for a retreat on July 27 since practicing in-person and hearing all the instruments together is essential, not possible with our Zoom practice sessions, as we prepare additional selections for future performances.



2023 Sangha Bon Odori & Welcome Party

Sunday, August 20
10:00am - Service
11:50am - Bon Odori & Welcome Party

Seattle Obon a great success!

<http://www.seattlebetsuin.org/2023-sangha-obon>

Photos courtesy of
Jameson Florence, Ryan Nakata and @206Street
Submitted by: Ron Hamakawa

Okaeri (おかえり) or “Welcome Back”, was the unofficial theme of the Betsuin’s Obon season.

After a three-year hiatus due to Covid-19 restrictions and precautions, we were able to fully observe Hatsu-bon, Obon and graveside services over the weekend of July 8-9. With the *Onaijin* lit with handcrafted lanterns or *chochin* bearing the name and Buddhist name of a Hatsu-bon individual, their family and friends were there to remember, honor and welcome loved one's home. The first weekend of Obon concluded with four graveside services in North Seattle, Queen Anne, SeaTac, and Bellevue.

With much anticipation we prepared to celebrate our 91st Seattle Bon Odori on July 15-16. As the excitement of the weekend approached, the kitchen, dining room and perimeter was abuzz with work, conversation, and smiles. Connections between our Sangha family were in full force with old and new friends picking back up as if three years of Covid hadn't occurred.

The annual return of our Temple “kids” each Bon Odori season is a personal highlight for me. The inter-connection of their friendships has endured though college, moves out of state, personal relationships, and emerging careers as young adults. The importance of the Betsuin’s Bon Odori and coming back home is something we should always remember to cultivate and celebrate.

With a good weather forecast, for both Saturday and Sunday, we saw Wisteria Park and street begin to fill with people smiling and genuinely happy to be back at Bon Odori! Our food booths were busy with hun-

gry diners, the gym packed with those browsing for information & good shopping deals, and the beer garden filled with party goers. To our amazement, we watched as the crowds kept coming with more and more ready to dance!



On Sunday, we were privileged to celebrate Julie Mayeda’s 97th Birthday. With Julie on the *yagura* platform, Matsuri Taiko performed a fitting tribute, followed by the entire street audience singing to her a rousing version of “Happy



Birthday”! For someone who was always on the other side of a camera, putting Julie in the spotlight felt right for her special day.

With a grateful heart, I thank our Sangha for their small and large contributions to making our 91st Seattle Bon Odori a success. It is here where we can say *Okaeri*. *More photos page 6.....*

Lotus Skyliners Book Launch Successful!

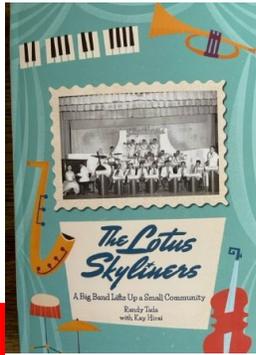
Submitted by Janet Baba

Music and a large crowd filled the gymnasium of the Seattle Betsuin Buddhist Temple on June 11, 2023, for the newly released book, Lotus Skyliners ... A Big Band Lifts Up a Small Community.

Seattle Betsuin's 91st BonOdori Photos

courtesy of

Jameson Florence, Ryan Nakata and @206Street



Over 150 people gathered for this book launch, marking the 70th Anniversary of the beginning of the Lotus Skyliners, a large 1950s and '60s swing band that was formed, practiced, and performed at the Seattle Temple. All 300 books, delivered minutes before the start of the book launch, were sold. The Lotus

Skyliners Book Committee members thank the attendees for a successful book launch.

This book tells the story of Seattle teenagers who were among the youngest incarcerated in wartime camps during World War II. A few of the younger members in the band were actually born in a concentra-



Photo courtesy of: John Pai Production Audio & Image

Standing (left to right): Gary Yamashita,* Ken Aoki,* Kai Kubota, Dennis Tsuboi,* Vic Kihara,* Shinya Ichikawa,* Owen Takenaga,* Frank Fukui,* and Bill Nakashima*

Sitting (left to right): Jean Nishi, Janet Baba, Pat Nakashima,* Kay Hirai, & Randy Tada.

tion camp. They returned to the Seattle area as children with their families following the war.

This book was generously funded by a host of former band members and their friends, including Bishop Marvin Harada, and was accompanied by equally generous grants from the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe and 4Culture of King County. Wing Luke Museum of the Asian Pacific American Experience is the fiscal sponsor and Chin Music Press is the publisher.

We thank the Seattle Betsuin Temple staff for their help in organizing the book launch, Wing Luke staff, as well as many temple members and friends who helped make this book launch possible. Music for the launch was provided by Pat & Rich2 Quartet, who added greatly to the launch.

For additional information, please visit our website, WWW.LOTUSSKYLINERS.COM.



The Seattle Betsuin Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Donations from 2023 June - July

Funeral / Memorial / Nokotsudo:

Marian Asaba – Funeral Service	\$1,500.00
Nokotsudo	\$100.00
Dolly Tokunaga – Burial Service	\$400.00
Susan Tomita – Memorial Service	\$600.00
Fujie Yamasaki – 1 st Year Memorial Service	\$200.00

Given by:

Estate of Marian Asaba
Bruce Brundige & Grace Tazuma
Julia Tokunaga-King
Gregory Piercy
Estate of Fujie Yamasaki

In Memory of:

Jordan Aisaka
 Marian Asaba
 Stephanie Mano,
 Joan Nakano, Toshio
 Umeda, Machiko Wada
 Yasuko Desaki
 Marion Dumont
 Yoriko Hasegawa
 Edward Hiroo
 Akira Ichikawa
 Frances Kobayashi
 James Takano
 Minoru & Yayeko Terada
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 Junko Nakano
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 Patty Hiroo-Mastrude
 Family of Edward “Lumber” Hiroo (July Shotsuki Service)
 Janet Baba & Irwin Yoshimura
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 Andrea Mano, Irene Mano, Stephanie Mano, Estate of
 Irene Tanabe, Marcia Usui, Harry Yoshimura
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 Donald & Karen Akira, Janet Baba & Irwin Yoshimura, Shei-
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 resa Mori, Glenn, Keiko & Sachi Uchida, Machiko Wada,
 Fran Yaguchi,
 Patty Hiroo-Mastrude
 Sadie Yamasaki, Steve & Valerie Yamasaki, Dennis
 Yamashita & Elaine Aoki
 Kyoko Koda
 Donald & Karen Akira
 Jennifer Ura Gavin (in memory of Marion Dumont)

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H.M. Kaneko Music Fund:

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Special Services:

All Sangha Memorial:

Donald & Karen Akira (in memory of Chiyo, Jiro, Katsuzo & Yoshiye Iwamura)
Bobby Masumoto (in memory of Masumoto Family, Kazuo Yokoyama, Ginya Arinobu),

Additional donations will be listed in subsequent Newsletter editions.



Dean O'Shields and Rimban Kusunoki and others, not pictured, managed the Seattle Betsuin booth at Seattle's Pride Fest on June 24, 2023.



bon odori action
in the alley on July 15, 2023

Jr Young Buddhist Association YBA

submitted by Kaya T



Happy August! Our July was packed with lots of fun and excitement. On July 15th and 16th, Jr. YBA members worked the various booths at ObonOdori! As a sangha, we hosted a wonderful and successful Bon Odori Festival. From July 21st to 22nd, Jr. YBA had our first retreat since Covid. Members gathered at the temple and had a sleepover. We ate tasty meals together in the dining room, played basketball, participated in a Temple clean-up, attended evening and morning services, played taiko, made onenju, and even watched a scary movie. Directly after the overnight stay, the members helped out at the White River Obon. There, we danced, ate, and spent time with friends and family. As summer comes to an end, we look forward to our monthly meetings and new board elections!



SEATTLE HIROSHIMA CLUB
&
THE SEATTLE BETSUIN BUDDHIST TEMPLE

**REFLECTION
ON PEACE**

ATOMIC BOMB VICTIMS
MEMORIAL SERVICE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6TH, 2023
AT THE SEATTLE BETSUIN BUDDHIST TEMPLE
1427 S. MAIN STREET, SEATTLE, WA 98144
IN-PERSON AND LIVESTREAMED VIA YOUTUBE

9:30AM - HIROSHIMA / NAGASAKI ATOMIC BOMB SLIDESHOW
10:00AM - MEMORIAL SERVICE
- VIDEO INTERVIEWS OF ATOMIC BOMB SURVIVORS
- DHARMA MESSAGE: REV. KATSUYA KUSUNOKI
11:00AM - PEACE BELL RINGING & RECEPTION

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/SEATTLEBUDDHISTTEMPLE

Buddhist Churches of America (BCA) Coming Events

CBE/IBS/JSIO
SUMMER PACIFIC SEMINAR

**WOMEN
LIBERATING
BUDDHISM**

AUG 5, 2023

IN PERSON & VIRTUAL (9am - 3pm)
Jodo Shinshu Center, 2140 Durant Ave, Berkeley 94704



DR. PAULA ARAI

Paula Arai (Ph.D. in Buddhist Studies, Harvard University) authored *The Little Book of Zen Healing* (2023), *Painting Enlightenment* (2019), *Bringing Zen Home* (2011), and *Women Living Zen* (1999). She is the Eshinni & Kakushinni Professor of Women and Buddhist Studies at the Institute of Buddhist Studies.

REGISTRATION & INFO: <https://tinyurl.com/PacificSeminar>

I am pleased to share the **"Fire Chat Sessions on Shin Buddhism in the West and Beyond: With Guest Laypersons and Teachers,"** starting September 23, 2023 and will last until next March with seven sessions. This wonderful program is presented by Dr. Kenneth Tanaka, Professor Emeritus, Mutsashino University, Tokyo, and Former Assoc. Prof. and Assist. Dean, the Institute of Buddhist Studies, Berkeley, inviting many BCA Kaikyoshi Ministers and Laypersons on each interesting topic in unique seven sessions. For detailed sessions and topics, please check the following google drive or attached pdf version.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/16cRWP_RdTj3-HnIFvL4A7zPWG7SDATV7/edit

Application: Please apply here: <https://forms.gle/Y78zGCv9gR4NvEK37>

The application will close as the quota of 100 is reached. After that you will be placed on a waiting list. (A second session may open if there is demand.)

Gassho,
Mutsumi Wondra



Course
Description.pdf

Seattle Betsuin Events and Programs

Salmon Dinner Fund-raiser

submitted by Howard L

The Betsuin's Salmon Dinner will be held Saturday, September 23, 2023. We will be offering a salmon filet along with a side of rice, salad, tsukemono, corn on the cob and a dessert with the purchase of a ticket. There will be a pork loin option in limited quantities as an alternative. **This event will be a pre-sale by ticket only. Tickets will not be available to purchase the day of the event.**

It will be offered as a Drive-Thru from 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM and Dine-in is available as well from 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM. The QR code to purchase tickets is to the right, and there will also be posters around the Temple. Please click and read all parts of the website for the tickets. Tickets are priced at \$23.00 for the meal. Please let your family/friends know about this fundraiser to make this a success. Past attendees enjoyed this event so don't miss out.



There will be a bake sale, so we are looking for donations. Please make sure to mark any items with ingredients that people may be allergic to, e.g. nuts, wheat, gluten, dairy, etc.

Note: for those who cannot utilize the QR code or are having problems, please send an email to salmondiner@seattlebetsuin.org or call (206) 329-0800.

Meditation

meets each Sunday morning in person

9:00AM -9:45AM

We open with SanBujo, Sit in Gratitude Meditation for 20 minutes, chant Nembutsu and close with discussion.

Join virtually, email: newsletter@seattlebetsuin.org

Shōtsuki Hōyo Memorial

(monthly memorial service sponsored by the temple)
in-person only; next takes place

Wednesday, September 5, 2023 at 10:00AM.

The names of those loved-ones to remember are listed on page 12.

Wednesday Services with Rev. Katsu

Rev. Katsu is holding in-person service every Wednesday at the Seattle Betsuin for any who wishes to attend! Services will primarily focus on the chanting and discussion of the Three Pure Land Sutras.

On the first Wednesday of each month, he will hold a memorial service (Shotsuki) followed by an "Ojoraisan" chanting workshop

All services begin at 10:00am on Wednesday and are open to any who would like to attend

SUPPORT THE TEMPLE

[MAKE AN ONLINE DONATION](#)

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Dharma Exchange

meets each Sunday morning

11:00AM –11:30AM

We enjoy refreshments and discussion in the dining room or the Main Hall/*Hondo* after Sunday service.

Please join us **in person** .



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

AUGUST SHOTSUKI HOYO

The August Shotsuki Hoyo Memorial Service honored the memory of those listed below who passed away in

Akada, Riyoichi	Kajimura, Hareo	Nakagawa, Yoshie	Shirakata, Toshiko
Akada, Shizuye	Kajita, Kinichi	Nakamura, Jutaro	Suganuma, Hiroyuki
Akizuki, George	Kaku, George	Nakamura, Take	Sunahara, Margaret
Aramaki, Shigeto	Kaneko, Jiro	Nakamura, Yuki	Suzuki, James
Aratani, Uta	Kato, Kazuo	Nakanishi, Toshio	Suzuki, Tazu
Dodobara, Megumi	Kato, Tom	Nakano, Minnie	Tachiyama, Toshiko
Erie, Toshiko	Kawabata, Yoshikazu	Nakano, Sono	Takeuchi, Shigeo
Fuji, Yukiko	Kawahara, Yasunori	Nakano, Tsuruko	Taki, Noboru
Fujimoto, Kaoru	Kawamoto, Takayuki	Narimatsu, Miyoko	Tanabe, Suehiko
Fujita, Kikumi	Kikuchi, Hiroshi	Niki, Tsutomu	Taniguchi, Mitsuyo
Fukei, Naka	Kimoto, Gon	Nishi, Sadao	Tashiro, Toshio
Furukado, Masuichiro	Kinomoto, Oliver	Nishikawa, Miyuki	Tashiro, Yoshi
Furukawa, Yoshio	Kirihara, Tomoyoshi	Nishimoto, Eda	Terao, Ume
Goto, Tatsumi (T.R.)	Kiyonaga, Toshio	Nishimura, Haruo	Teraoka, Seisu
Habu, John	Kodama, Naoichi	Niwa, Tami	Toshi, Hisako
Habu, Richard	Kodama, Sadako	Nogaki, Kenko	Tsubota, Minoru
Hamasaki	Kojima, Koichi	Nose, George	Tsuji, Tomi
Hamasaki, Sakae	Komine, Kiyoshi	Ohta, Hideo	Tsukada, Hatsumi
Hamasaki, Shimo	Koon, Ying	Okada, George	Ueki, Kikuno
Hanada, Matsu	Kozai, Masao	Okamoto, Grace	Uyeda, Masato
Harada, Kiyoko	Kubo, Chojiro	Oki, Kathleen	Wada, Corey
Harada, Mitsuyo	Kubo, Frank	Oono, Yoshio	Wakazuru, Joseph
Harada, Sadako	Kubota, Betty	Osaki, Take	Watanabe, Kazuo
Hata, Sachiko	Kumata, Tazuko	Oye, Tetsuya	Watanabe, Yuzuru
Hayashi, Sally	Kurimoto, Yoichi	Parker, Tomiko	Wataoka, Takayo
Hiroo, Terami	Kuwahara, Susie	Saito, Kenneth	Wheeler, Robert
Hiroo, Terami	MacNealy, Denny	Sakai, Tama	Yahagi, Hiroshi
Hiroo, Yoshie	Mamiya, Yoshiko	Sakai, Yoshi	Yahagi, Takano
Holcombe, Noriko	Mano, Kasumi	Sakai, Yoshiko	Yamagiwa, Robert
Honmyo, Masayoshi	Matsumoto, Ayako	Sakamoto, Saburo	Yamaguchi, Shiro
Hoshino, Chieko	Matsuura, Robert	Sako, Kimiye	Yamamoto, George
Hoshino, Shizuye	Matsuzaki, Kiku	Sakoda, Toshio	Yamamoto, Mitsue
Hung, Shao-Chen	McLeod, Grace	Sakuma, Lindsay	Yamamoto, Tatsuya
Ikuta, Carol	Mitchell, Raymond	Sakurai, Shinji	Yamasaki, Kazuo
Imabori, Martha	Miyatake, Sumiko	Sasaki, Sachio	Yamashita, Kiyoshi
Imanaka, Ted	Mochizuki, Kiyoto	Seto, Kazuko	Yoshida, Elmer
Imanishi, Takeo	Morimoto, Eichi	Seto, Tatsuji	Yoshida, Keisuke
Ishida, Nobu	Moriyasu, Reikiichi	Shigihara, Takeshi	Yoshizawa, Lucy
Ishikawa, Shigeto	Muromoto, Masu	Shimada, Michelle	Yukawa, Ayame
Itakura, Akiko	Masumoto, Riye	Shimamoto, Fumi	Yutani, Alice
Iwamoto, Shigeru	Nagasugi, Hiroto	Shimomura, Tsuru	

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 Wednesday, September 6, 2023, at 10 AM.

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, Mitsuo	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	

August 2023 Seattle Betsuin Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
SEPTEMBER 2023 SPECIAL EVENTS						
September 10	1st Day of Dharma School	1	2	3	4	5
September 15-17	NW District Convention in Tukwila	KSP Camp	KSP Camp	KSP Camp	KSP Camp	
September 23	Salmon Dinner Fundraiser					
September 24	Fall Ohigan Service					
To view all services, please visit						
http://www.youtube.com/seattlebuddhisttemple						
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
9 am Meditation		Rimban's day off		Rimban's day off		9 am Seattle / White
10 am ATOMIC BOMB VICTIMS' MEMORIAL SVC						River/ Tacoma
English Dharma Talk (Rimban Kusunoki)				10:30 am Japanese		Softball Tournament
No Dharma Exchange		7:02 PM		Playgroup		
6 pm "From Hiroshima to Hope" at Green Lake		Peace Bell Ringing for Nagasaki A-Bomb				
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
9 am Meditation	Rimban's day off		Rimban's day off			
10 am SUNDAY SERVICE						
English (Rev Matt May)			10:30 am Japanese			
11 am Dharma Exchange			Playgroup	1:30 pm Nikkei		
				Manor Service		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
9 am Meditation	Rimban's vacation	Rimban's vacation	Rimban's vacation	Rimban's vacation	Rimban's vacation	
10 am SUNDAY SERVICE						
English Dharma Talk (Rimban Kusunoki)			11 am Merrill Gardens			
	8 pm Newsletter deadline		Renton Service			
27	28	29	30	31		
9 am Meditation	Rimban's day off		Rimban's day off			
9:10 am Japanese Language Service						
10 am SUNDAY SERVICE						
English Dharma Talk (Rimban Kusunoki)						
11 am Naijin Tour & Intro to Buddhism & Dharma Exchange						

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**2023 FAMILY
MEMORIAL
SERVICE
SCHEDULE**

<u>2007</u> 17th year memorial	
<u>1999</u> 25th year memorial	
<u>1991</u> 33rd year memorial	
<u>1974</u> 50th year memorial	
<u>2022</u> 1st year memorial	
<u>2021</u> 3rd year memorial	Please call the Temple office at (206) 329-0800 to schedule a service.
<u>2017</u> 7th year memorial	- JN
<u>2011</u> 13th year memorial	See explanation on p. 9

Dharma Gatherings, *HOWAKAI*:
Nikkei Manor 1st & 3rd Thursdays
1:30PM

Merrill Gardens, Renton
4th Wednesdays at 11:00AM
please consult the facility for visitation guidelines

Shotsuki/Joint Memorial Service will
take place in-person on Wednesday,
September 6, at 10:00AM
see page 12.

Seattle Betsuin's BOOK STUDY Group now meets monthly in-person one Saturday morning each month! For details email newsletter@seattlebetsuin.org

**2023 RELIGIOUS SERVICES
Sundays**

9:00AM Meditation, in-person at
1439 S Main St & via Zoom

10:00AM SERVICE In-Person and Live-
Streamed at [https://youtube.com/
seattlebuddhisttemple](https://youtube.com/seattlebuddhisttemple)

Wednesdays
in-person only

10:00AM Sutra Chanting & Monthly Joint
Memorial with Shotsuki Hoyo*

Chanting of Ojoraisan
Dharma Discussion

* SEE pp. 11, 12 FOR DATES & LISTINGS

Dharma Exchange
Sundays after Service
11:00AM in-person
temple dining room



Personal Services

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- Memorial Services
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- Home & Hospital Visits
- Funerals & Pillow Services

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