

Seattle Betsuin Buddhist Temple, A Shin Buddhist Temple  
Jodo Shinshu Nishi Hongwanji-ha

An online monthly newsletter of Seattle Buddhist Church

## *It is OK to be weak as we are*

by Rimban Katsuya Kusunoki

It is graduation season in June. Graduating students are going to part from their classmates and teachers and move on to a new school and a new life. They may be experiencing both excitement and nervousness as they start their new life in September. I was born and raised in Japan, so I am still learning the school system in the U.S. One Japanese mother who has three children held a class for people like me to understand the process of children walking from elementary school to university. She carefully listened to our questions and gave us her guidance based on her experiences. It was such a great opportunity to think about my son's future.



Later, she sent us a follow up E-mail. She shared some useful information and websites with us. In her E-mail, she also said, "In addition, I would like to share a short video. I showed it to my son when he was suffering from his distress and worries." When I clicked the link, I could watch the short video message delivered by a famous Japanese actor/comedian, Mr. Chosuke Ikariya. It was words from a Japanese TV drama.

**"You do not have to be a strong person.**

**It is important to suffer from and see your weakness.**

**Human beings are naturally all weak.**

**But everyone tries to be strong to deny and escape from their pain.**

**Being strong means to become insensitive.**

**When you become an insensitive person, you don't feel your pain.**

**If you don't feel your pain, you also cannot feel other people's pain.**

**When people are deluded that they are strong people, they attack others.**

**People become insensitive and lose their gentleness.**

**It is OK to be you as you are.**

**It is OK to be weak as it is.**

**Being aware of your weakness and cherishing them.**

**It is OK for all human beings to be weak as they are.**

**It is a precious world where human beings who are weak are hand in hand and live together."**

(Translated by Rev. Katsuya Kusunoki)

They became some of my favorite words. I keep them in my mind. When I think about myself, I am also a person who wants to be a strong person and don't want to show my weakness. At school, people naturally think that they have to get better school records than others. In sports, people always try to master better skills than others and defeat their opponents. In business, people try to earn more money than others. Otherwise, people feel that they would become the losers. We are all living in a competitive world and try to be strong and not to be left behind. All countries in this world are also the same. They try to be stronger than other countries in economy, politics, and armed force. Whatever we see, wherever we are, it seems that people are expected to be strong to defeat others. In the long history of human beings, they (we) attack others to show our power and self-centered righteousness. And they (we) try to force others to obey.

Being strong is a symbol of human's self-centeredness where people think they are right, and they are better than others. When we continue seeking our self-centered strongness, we keep losing something important. It is gentleness and the heart to care for other people. People who know and acknowledge their weakness can feel and realize other's sadness and pain. These people can accept other people as they are, using their open and gentle heart. Their gentle hearts are vast and sturdy like ground.

*Continued...*

*...It is okay to be weak as we are... continued*

In Buddhism, it is called wisdom (view) to see our weakness and human nature as it is. It is called compassion to accept our weakness and other's weakness and be gentle to ourselves and others. "Knowing and accepting my weakness" means to know who I am and cherish my life. It is not Buddha's teaching to look away or eliminate my weakness. While listening to Buddha's teaching, we reflect upon ourselves and awaken to our human nature (Bonbu nature, \*Bonbu=imperfect being). It is the Buddhist Path. Buddha's Compassion accept us as we are. It is OK to be as we are. It is OK to be weak as it is. Human beings who are weak help each other and live together.

Gassho,

See Rimban Kusunoki's podcast, "Mind of Minister" with Jason Yokoyama at [www.SeattleBetsuin.org](http://www.SeattleBetsuin.org).

## Dharma School News

Submitted by Joan Nakano

On behalf of the DS board, teachers and families, we want to thank our sangha for your support.

Although it has been quite difficult to hold regular Dharma school classes, we have had new community opportunities. We appreciated Tacoma and White River for inviting and welcoming us to their weekly services. Seattle DS joined Tacoma DS in classes and joint activities since the fire, and we look forward to them joining us at North Bend this month.

We would also like to thank the many compassionate neighbors who shared their resources and space with DS, such as Densho, Wisteria View Manor, Nisei Veteran's Committee Memorial Hall and Koyasan Buddhist Temple, to name a few.

Thank you to our teachers who had to pivot their activities for our youth and congratulations to our high school seniors: Jared, Mika, Corinna, Maia and Kaya. They will be recognized at our end of the year service, lunch and activities at North Bend.

We look forward to seeing everybody throughout the summer and for the 2024-2025 school year.

Gassho,

Claire and Yvette

## Temple Restoration Update

For the week of May 12 - 18, 2024



Ozone treatment to neutralize smoke odor is being performed in the temple gym.

Asbestos abatement continues in Memorial Hall and other rooms in the temple. Old asbestos-wrapped pipes and unused radiators are also being removed throughout the temple.

Submitted by:

Tyler Moriguchi, Seattle Betsuin Chairperson

**SEATTLE BETSUIN TEMPLE'S**  
**BON ODORI is ON!**  
**Saturday, JULY 20**  
**Sunday, JULY 21**  
**2014**

**SEATTLE BETSUIN BUDDHIST TEMPLE**

**NEMBUTSU SEMINAR (HYBRID)**

**Lecturer:**  
**DR. NOBUO HANEDA**  
Director of the Maeda Center of Buddhism

**The Core Issue in Shinran's Teaching: The Difference between the Two Types of Obstacles - "the Passions-Obstacles" and "the Dualistic-Thinking Obstacle"**

**Sunday, June 9, 2024**  
**10:00 am - 12:00 pm**  
**In person at Densho & online via Zoom**

Registration is complimentary, with donations gratefully accepted.  
Suggested donation:  
Members - \$10, Non-members - \$20  
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Lunch fundraiser hosted by SBBWA!

[REGISTER TO ATTEND](#) [Registration Link](#)



## Musical Notes

Submitted by Kemi Nakabayashi  
How fortunate we were to have Nobuko Miyamoto in Seattle for the EcoSangha seminar on April 28 and offer the fund-raising concert on April 27 at Seattle University! A film documentary of her remarkable life story “A Song in Movement” premiered in May in Los Angeles and San Francisco. Nobuko hopes the film will come to Seattle in 2025. Special thanks to Ann Ishimaru and Yvette Terada for staffing the registration table at the concert and to Gail Kaminishi, Leonora Clarke, and Irene Goto for supporting Rev. Castro and me for the seminar. Many others helped for the two events, but we also appreciate Leanne Nishi-Wong for presenting Nobuko with the lei on behalf of Seattle Betsuin at the conclusion of the concert and Ileene Tanabe and Marissa Wong for their graphic skills to prepare the programs for the concert and the seminar.

Emma Inge prepared the featured gatha video “Life of Shinran” for the Gotan-E service on May 19 was “Life of Shinran” by Donna Sasaki using audio recorded in 2020 by Megumi Azekawa, vocals and piano. We appreciate the support of our Dharma friends from Tacoma Buddhist Temple for supporting the service music with this special video which also included lovely photographs of wisteria taken by Ron Murakami from White River Buddhist Temple. The video is on the Tacoma Buddhist Temple YouTube channel and also has been added to the BCA Music YouTube channel gatha playlist: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=euBGc2PMfVc&list=PLUP6bBfcX20CkMYqa3iew-I-s0RBjnvW0&index=1>



Nobuko with guest performer Francis Wong on soprano sax



Irene following Nobuko teaching “Kangie”

Note: See more from BCA’s Music Committee at

[Buddhist Churches Of America Music - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)



## ON BEHALF OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

We would like to “thank” the following for contributing their 2024 sustaining membership dues - the basic dues towards Temple maintenance/

**Loraine Jacobs, Janet Hiroko Kosai, Art & Lori Kozai, Yoshiko Kozai, Fusaiko Kusumi, Mabel Nishizaki, Dean O’Shields, Carolyn Schwab, Franklin Shinoda, Dennis Yasukochi & Lynne Goodrich**

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

**WEEKLY DHARMA MESSAGES AVAILABLE ON SEATTLE BETSUIN YOUTUBE AND SPOTIFY**



BYR VII: SUMMER  
**BCA YOUTH RETREAT**  
JUN 23 - 29, 2024

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Jodo Shinshu Center  
For High School age students

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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.* Submitted by Susie Yamane

Our New Member/All Member lunch was held April 28th at Wisteria View Manor after the Eshinniko Kakushinni-ko service. We enjoyed celebrating our



“Beju” (88 year old) members, (above) and 90+ year old members, (below).



We are continuing with our Woodland Park Zoo Senior Walks with one more gathering planned for May 7th.

Walk for Rice takes place on June 29th, 9am – noon at Seward Park. Team “Seattle Buddhist Temple Women’s Association” will be walking. By donating, we are helping provide foods familiar to Asian diets for more than 5,200 community members each year! The ACRS Food Bank in the Chinatown-International District is the only food bank in Seattle dedicated to

serving Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander communities.

Plans are underway for fundraising ideas for Obon, being held on July 20 and 21st. Members are busily gathering Asian themed fabrics to create and sell yukatas and kimonos for our furry family members.

## Pack 252 Update

Submitted by Mai Ketcherside

The month of May was an activity filled month for the scouts. We got to spend a lot of time in the great outdoors; besides regular pack/den meetings, we hosted a Day Camp at the temple’s North Bend property, and together with the Troop & Campfire, we hosted a booth at JCCCW’s *Kodomo no hi* event.





## 2024 Seattle Betsuin Scholarships Awarded

The Betsuin scholarships, awarded through generous donations from the Shimokon and Tsujihara families, recognize Betsuin high school and college students. The selection criteria includes leadership and participation in the temple, BCA, school and the community, along with scholastic achievement and a commitment to stay involved in the temple. The applicants also submit an essay to show their understanding of Jodo Shinshu Buddhism. This year's essay featured two messages written by Rev. Bob Oshita from his book *Dharma is Everywhere*. High school students were asked to reflect on the message "Game of Life" and college students were asked to reflect on the message "Being Human".

### The Harold N. & Yoshiko Tsujihara Memorial High School Scholarship recipients:

**Jared Nakashima** (Newport High School) is currently the co-president of the Seattle Betsuin Young Buddhist Association. He is a Boy Scout, earning the Eagle Scout and Arrow of Light Awards. He has also been involved as the main pianist for the Bodhi Ensemble. At his high school, Jared was the senior class secretary and team captain of the track and cross country team. Jared plans to attend University of California, Irvine and major in Biomedical Engineering.

**Corrina Tanabe** (Cleveland High School) served in multiple officer positions, including co-president, of the Seattle Betsuin Young Buddhist Association. She has been a member of the SBC Camp Fire group, earning the Gold President's Service Award and the WoHeLo Award. She also served as co-president of the Northwest Young Buddhist League. At her high school, Corrina served as ASB president and served as lieutenant governor for Key Club International. She founded the Japanese Student Association and served as president. She also was team captain of her Varsity Volleyball Team. Corrina plans to attend Kyoto University of Advanced Science and major in Mechanical Engineering.

**Maia Taylor** (Lincoln High School) is currently secretary of the Seattle Betsuin Young Buddhist Association.

She was a Dharma School Board student representative and earned the Sangha Class Dharma Award. Maia plans to attend the University of Alaska Fairbanks and major in Homeland Security and Emergency Management.

**Kaya Terada** (Kentridge High School) has been very involved in Dharma School, earning perfect attendance, and also the Seattle Betsuin Young Buddhist Association, serving as co-president as well as multiple other officer positions. At her high school, Kaya was captain of the Varsity Volleyball Team and was involved in National Honor Society and Key Club. She is currently serving as a Seattle and King County Public Health Youth Ambassador. Kaya plans to attend Gonzaga University and major in Nursing.

### The Masaru and Mitsuma Shimokon College Scholarships recipient:

**Nicholas Hamakami** (University of California, Los Angeles) is studying Computer Engineering. At UCLA, Nicholas has been involved in various clubs including ACM Teach LA, Foundations Choreography, Vietnamese Student Union Modern and Nikkei Student Union.

A big congratulations and good luck to Jared, Corrina, Maia, Kaya and Nicholas!



Tyler Moriguchi, Corrina Tanabe, Jared Nakashima, Tomi Zumoto (daughter of Harold N and Yoshiko Tsujihara), Maia Taylor, Kaya Terada, Reverend Kusunoki (not pictured Nicholas Hamakami)

Submitted by Lani Carpenter

# HATSUMAIRI CEREMONY

Wednesday  
April 17, 2024

*Gunnar James  
Svenkerud  
Welcome to the  
Sangha!*



**Hatsumairi Child:**

**Gunnar James Svenkerud**

**Born: July 28, 2023**

**Parents: Tom and Nicole Setsuko Svenkerud**

**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.

### Ceremony order

- Presentation of the Nenju and Monto Shikisho
- Chokyo (Receiving of the Dharma)
- Presentation of Certificate
- Reading and Recitation of Pledge

### Pledge

**Minister:** *Today you have come to present your loving child before the shrine of Amida Buddha.*

**Vow:** (Parents repeat after the minister)

*I make this solemn vow*

*To do all in my power*

*To guide the spiritual growth of my child*

*According to the high ideals*

*As set forth in the Teachings of the Buddha.*

*Namo Amida Butsu*

*Namo Amida Butsu*

*Namo Amida Butsu*

Submitted by  
Reverend Katsuya Kusunoki, Rimban  
Seattle Betsuin Buddhist Temple



## Northwest District Buddhist Convention



## Connections: Building for Tomorrow

September 13 - 15, 2024

Muckleshoot Casino Resort

Hosted by White River Buddhist Temple



[www.nwdconvention.org](http://www.nwdconvention.org)

Buy tickets – 2024 Northwest District Convention –  
Muckleshoot Casino Resort ([tickettailor.com](http://tickettailor.com))

### Featured Speakers



Rev. Candice Shibata  
Keynote Speaker



Lon Inaba  
Yakima Buddhist Temple



Judge Kimberly Walden  
Municipal Court of Tukwila

## Reserve Your Hotel Room at the Muckleshoot Casino Resort Now!

Stay at the Convention venue by booking a room today! Reservations are limited, so make yours today! Pricing is \$159 for a Deluxe room or \$169 for a Luxury room.

Call: 1-800-804-4544 to stay September 13-15. Reference the "2024 Buddhist Conference"

## Be a Booster!

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**\$50**

Peony

**\$100+**

Lotus

### Support the event by becoming a Convention Booster!

The Convention is not possible without the generous support of our community! You can help defray the costs of hosting our convention by making a donation towards the event as a Convention Booster! Your name will be listed along with other Convention Boosters on a special page in the program booklet and website.

Sponsorship — Northwest District Buddhist  
Convention ([nwdconvention.org](http://nwdconvention.org))

## JUNE SHOTSUKI HOYO

*The June Shotsuki Hoyo Memorial Service will honor the memory of those listed below who passed away in the month of June.*

Adachi, Shinsaburo	Hiraga, Noboru	Matsuoka, Toru	Shinagawa, Chieko
Aiko Shimizu	Hoshino, Akio	Mihara, Minoru	Shinbo, Tamio
Akada, Same	Hyde, Jane	Minato, Kagei	Shiota, Shiro
Akada, Shizue	Ichikawa, Satoru	Miyahara, Kiyoko	Song, Linyu
Akutsu, Mary	Ideta, Henry	Miyamoto, Sumio	Sumida, Hiroyuki
Amabe, Hisano	Iguchi, Roy	Miyao, Ume	Suto, Bessie
Aoyama, Katsumi	Imanishi, Yoshio	Mizuki, Hisato	Suyematsu, Mitsuo
Baba, James	Inaba, Kenkichi	Mizumoto, Fukiko	Suzaka, Frank
Doi, James	Inaba, Shigeko	Mizumoto, Nobuo	Tai, Hisano
Dumont, Marion	Ishibashi, Isao	Murakami, Tamae	Takei, Toshiko
Eguchi, Otome	Ishikawa, Kimiyo	Nagamatsu, Toshiko	Taketa, Arlene
Endo, Suzuko	Isomura, Mary	Nagasugi, Tokuye	Tamura, Mary
Eng, Shee	Iwasaki, Sachiko	Nakagawa, Itsuyo	Tanabe, Riso
Esuye, Hisako	Iwata, Nochi	Nakagawa, Kazuo	Tanaka, Yoshimi
Fudetani, Yoshio	Kajimura, Gary	Nakanishi, Misuno	Tani, Nobuko
Fujii, Yukiko	Kajimura, Hiroshi	Nakashima, Suyeko	Taniguchi, Kuma
Fujikawa, Nobuko	Kanaya, Toshiji	Ninomura, Sue	Tazuma, Masako
Fujimoto, Kiyoko	Kanegae, Toshie	Nishimura, Iso	Tazuma, Noboru
Fujino, Mitsutaro	Kato, Michio	Nokichi, Miwa	Terada, Kakichi
Fujioka, Harumi	Kawahara, Kiyoko	Obata, Rose	Terada, Yayeko
Fujioka, Momoko	Kawahara, Yoshisuke	Ohara, Masato	Teramoto, Kenso
Fujita, Kinu	Kawamoto, Masao	Ohara, Rinzo	Terao, Fred
Furukawa, Shizuye	Kawasaki, Tokuyoshi	Ohmiya, Masasue	Tsuchikawa, Chiyo
Furuta, Roy	Kianzon, Tatsu	Oiye, Nobuko	Tsuji, Kitaro
Furuta, Terumasa	Kido, Haruko	Okada, Sadaye	Tsukamoto, Umekichi
Hamano, Grace	Kiuchi, Janice	Okamura, Ray	Tsuruyama, Miyo
Hamasaki, Satoko	Kobata, Kay	Okawa, Archie	Uyeji, Kamekichi (Kam)
Hanada, Ronald	Kosai, Wesley	Ōmura, Kimi	Watanabe, Shoji
Hara, Don	Kuramoto, Daisy	Pawloski, Junko	Wataoka, Linda
Harada, Charles	Kurimoto, Aki	Platnick, Tamiko	Yamaguchi, Iwao
Harui, Zenhichi	Kurosaki, Tsuyano	Saito, Koshige	Yamaguchi, Mamoru
Hasegawa, Yoriko	Maruko, Sadami	Sawa, Ayako	Yamamoto, Gary
Hayashi, Roger	Matsuba, Fude	Shibayama, Kamekichi	Yamamoto, Mineyo
Higashi, Shōzō	Matsubu, Shigeko	Shimizu, Haruko	Yokoyama, Hideyo
Higo, Seki	Matsumoto, Nobuko	Shimizu, Patrick	Yoshimi, Aiko
Hirabayashi, Tomonobu	Matsumoto, Patricia	Shimooka, Kazue	Yoshinaka, Catherine

## JULY SHOTSUKI HOYO

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Adachi, Elaine	Horike, Ayako	Morikawa, George	Tahara, Mitsuzo
Akada, Yoshio	Iboshi, Ralph	Morita, Fukutaro	Takahashi, Mary
Aoki, Ruth	Idaka, Totaro	Moriyama, Tamotsu	Takano, Tomi
Arinobu, Yuki	Inaba, Frank	Muneta, Jean	Taketa, Shikao
Asaba, Kimiko	Inaba, Miyoko	Muramoto, Raymond	Tamura, Tadashi
Chang, Wai Kam	Inouye, Shizu	Nagaishi, Shigeo	Tanaka, Shizue
Chu-Chan, Mee	Ishida, Kenichi	Nakagawa, Nami	Tanemura, Toshikazu
Demise, Ayako	Ishii, Miyoko	Nakamura, Jimmie	Tanino, Katsumi (Kats)
Fugami, Irene	Kajimura, Tsutomu	Nakamura, Saiji	Taylor, Fusako
Fujihira, Shiro	Kajita, Aico	Nakashima, Fumiko	Terada, Kimi
Fujimoto, Asataro	Kaku, Yoshi	Nakashima, Yoneko	Terada, Minoru
Fujino, Paul	Kanaya, Mary	Nakawawa, Katsuko	Terada, Toshiko
Fujita, Aiko	Katayama, Donna	Nakayama, Kozo	Terao, Sadao
Fujita, Jack	Katayama, Yoshiko	Namba, Chieko	Tokunaga, Joe
Fukai, Kiyoshi	Kato, Michiko	Nishi, Asako	Tsuboi, Tamiye
Funai, Aubrey	Kato, Sumiye	Nishimoto, Junzo	Tsuchida, Tsune
Funamori, Yoneko	Kawahara, Kikuno	Nitta, Sami	Tsujihara, Naoto
Furuta, Charles	Kawahara, Masano	Nogami, Hamano	Tsujii, Janet
Furuta, Ikuno	Kawanishi, Fusa	Nomaguchi, Chiyokesa	Tsukui, Florence
Furuta, Isamu	Kitano, Osamu	Ogohara, Kazue	Uchida, Yoshio
Gota, Helen	Kiuchi, Kin	Okawa, Miye	Yabuki, Haru
Hamano, Kinuyo	Kiyonaga, Hideji	Okimura, Teimei	Yamagiwa, Paul
Harada, Yoshito	Koba, Tsutou	Omori, Aiko	Yamaguchi, Atsumi
Haraguchi, Sadame	Koura, Hatsuko	Ono, Kiyoko	Yamaguchi, Kozo
Harui, Margie	Kurata, Shin	Otani, Rise	Yamamoto, Dawn
Hasegawa, Saburo	Kusumi, Shogo	Otsuji, Suye	Yamamoto, Ichiro
Hashimoto, Miyuki	Maruko, Teruo	Otsuji, Takeo	Yamamoto, Kikuno
Hayashi, Kinko	Matsuhira, Ajiro	Peck, Hideko	Yamamura, Ito
Hayashi, Mitsui	Matsushita, Kan	Saito, Yayoi	Yamane, Akio
Heyamoto, Fumiko	Mitoma, Jay	Sakamoto, Alyce	Yamasaki, Fujie H.
Higa, Michael	Miyahara, Kiyomi	Sakamoto, Mineko	Yamashita, Henry
Hino, Ryusho	Miyauchi, Tsuru	Sako, Yoshiaki	Yasunobu, Seiji
Hirai, Mikiye	Mizuki, Tomoko	Seko, Roy	Yoshida, Nobuko
Hirano, Tokino	Mizumori, Nancy	Shimbo, Sakayeko	Yoshida, Seiichi
Hirata, Hajime	Mizuno, Hatsue	Shinoda, Ronald	Yoshimura, Dick
Hirata, Osamu	Mori, Kerry	Shintaku, Albert	Yoshino, Minoru
Hiroo, Edward	Moriguchi, Sadako		Yuki, Motoitsu



# June 2024 Seattle Betsuin Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>JULY 2024 SPECIAL EVENTS</b>						1
July 13 Obon Service at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery (Queen Anne)		July 14 Obon/Hatsubon Service		July 14 Obon Service at Evergreen Washelli Cemetery (Northgate)		
July 13 Obon service at Washington Memorial Park (Sea-Tac)		July 14 Obon Service at Sunset Hills Memorial Park (Bellevue)				
July 13 Obon service at Lake View Cemetery (Capitol Hill)		<b>July 20-21 Seattle Betsuin Bon Odori</b>				
Office hours are by appointment only						
2 10 am	3 <i>Rimban's day off</i>	4 9:30 am Japanese Dharma Discussion on Zoom	5	6 1:30 pm Nikkei Manor Service	7	8
9 10 am	10 <i>Rimban's day off</i>	11 9:30 am Japanese Dharma Discussion on Zoom	12	13 7 pm Religious Dept meeting	14 11 am Gojikai (in-person)	15 3 pm Gagaku (Zoom)
16 10 am 11 am	17 <i>Father's Day</i> <b>Bishops' / Rimbans' Memorial Service at Densho</b> Japanese Language service at Densho	18 <i>Rimban's day off</i>	19	20 1:30 pm Nikkei Manor Service 7 pm Betsuin Cabinet Meeting	21	22
23 10 am	24 <i>Rimban's day off</i> 8 pm Newsletter deadline	25 <i>Rimban's day off</i>	26 11 am Merrill Gardens Renton Svc	27 7 pm Betsuin Board Meeting	28	29
30 10 am 11 am	SUNDAY SERVICE at Densho Japanese Language service at Densho					

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**2024 SEATTLE BETSUIN  
SUNDAY SERVICES**

**9:00AM Meditation, via Zoom only**

**June 2 10:00AM Sunday Service at Densho.**

**June 9 No Sunday Service. 10:00AM Nem-  
butsu Seminar at Densho—Hybrid See fly-  
er on p. 2;**

**June 16 Father's Day 10:00AM Bishops'/  
Rimbans' Memorial Service at Densho;  
11:00AM Service in Japanese at Densho.**

**June 23 10:00Am Sunday Service at  
Densho.**

**June 30 Sunday Services 10:00AM/English  
11:00AM/Japanese, both at Densho**

**See Calendar p. 9**

**Dharma Exchange**  
occasionally after Service  
**11:00AM in-person**  
**Densho Building**  
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**Rimban**

**NEWSLETTER  
DEADLINE:**  
**June 24, 2024**  
**8:00 PM\***

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