

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

An online monthly newsletter of Seattle Buddhist Church

Account of A-Bomb – Rev. Tetsuya Ecchu

by Rimban Katsuya Kusunoki

Rev. *Tetsuya Ecchu* is my uncle who entered the Pure Land on September 25, 2021. He was a famous local historian in *Nagasaki* City and everyone fondly called him “*Ecchu Sensei*”. When the A-Bomb was dropped on *Nagasaki* on August 9, 1945, he was serving in the military at the age of 23. Today, I would like to introduce his account of *Nagasaki*’s A-Bomb which was written in 1994.

Being demobilized and returning to *Nagasaki*

When August comes, the first thing that always comes to my mind is the day when the A-Bomb was dropped. Soon after, another special day, August 15th, the anniversary of the end of World War II and the day of *Shoro Nagashi*, (*Nagasaki*’s *Obon* tradition, carrying and launching a floating boat to see off our loved ones), follows. This year will be the 50th Year Memorial Service for the people who died from the A-Bomb. (This article was written in 1994.)

It was the end of August, about two weeks after the A-bomb was dropped, when I was demobilized and returned to my hometown *Nagasaki*. Although I was able to walk through *Nagasaki*, I was shocked to see *Nagasaki* Station completely destroyed and the City Hall, burnt black, standing there all by itself.

Before I returned to *Nagasaki*, someone said, “Because of the bomb, no plants and trees will grow in *Nagasaki* for the next seventy-five years.” When I walked over a hill in *Sakuramachi* going to *Nakashima* River, some tiny plants were growing. I was so happy to find them.

The next morning, I looked around *Nagasaki* City from *Kogenji* Temple, (his home), particularly the areas around the Prefectural Office, *Tukimachi*, *Sakuramachi*, the other side of *Konpira* Mountain, and *Urakami* only to find that they were completely burnt to the ground by the bomb. In the area of old

Downtown *Nagasaki*, most of the houses lost half of their roof tiles, but some houses and buildings remained unburned.

When I walked to the City Center, I found some warehouses with plastered walls that were burnt black. Because of the bomb blast, all the windows and shoji screens were broken and a chest of drawers was blown away. Yet, I felt people’s energy and liveliness in there somehow. I believe everyone was thinking they had to recover and revive from the A-bomb.

Mushroom grows on *Tatami* mats

It rained a lot and a big typhoon hit *Nagasaki* in August 1945. *Kogenji* Temple’s *Hondo* (Main Hall) and residence’s roof were broken and the roof tiles were slipping out of place. When it rained, the floors became soaked. *Tatami* mats, which were piled up next to a *Tokonoma* alcove, developed mold and white mushrooms grew.

Every evening, one after another, dead bodies were taken to the *Irabayashi* Elementary School’s ground to be cremated. I used to see the red flames.

Some of my relatives who were exposed to radiation from the A-Bomb lost their hair and kept bleeding from their gums. Someone said it is good for people who were exposed to drink persimmon leaf tea or drink a cold mineral spring water from deep within *Urakami* every day.

September 26th, Forty-Nine-day memorial service for A-Bomb victims

Next month, on the evening of September 25th, my father (who was the head minister of *Kogenji* Temple) said to me, “Tomorrow (September 26th) will be the Forty-Nine-Day Memorial Service for the people who died from the A-Bomb on August 9th. I will conduct the Forty-Nine-Day Memorial Service in the *Hondo*. Please join me.”

There were no sweets or fruit to offer to the Bud-

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...Account of A-Bomb... continued

dha's Altar. My father and I took a *Kabocha* (pumpkin) from a field and offered it instead. During the war, the *Bonsho* Bell and *Kansho* Bell were donated to the country to make weapons, so there was only one small bell in the *Hondo*. We also offered incense and flowers from our yard. We chanted the *Amida* Sutra and the *Shoshin Nembutsuge* together. I felt lonely because no one else joined, but I understood my father's feelings on why he wanted to conduct this service.

The difficulty of obtaining food had continued since during the war. Everyone received food tickets and all food was rationed out. We received a small portion of white rice monthly. For substitutions of white rice, sorghum and soybean meals were provided. Occasionally, we got some dry fish. Immediately, black markets opened in some vacant lots. Many people snuck around to avoid being caught by the economic police and went to the black markets to buy things. (To be continued)

Gassho,

“Obon, Obon, it’s Festival Day!”

Many people associate July with fireworks and hotdogs, but I always look forward to blinky rings and somen. In the aftermath of the fire in January, many questions were asked, including whether there would even be Bon Odori this year. I’m happy to report that we will be holding our 92nd Bon Odori festival July 20th and 21st, and although things will look different than in past years, I am grateful that we will still be able to gather and dance in gratitude for all of those who have come before us.



While I am dancing this year I will be remembering those Sangha member who we have lost over the past year, including Pat Bobrow and Yoshie Dodobara. For many years, Pat was a smiling face who greeted everyone at the doors on Sunday; she truly welcomed everyone just as they were. Yoshie Dodobara was one of my taiko moms when I was a member of Seattle Matsuri Taiko many years ago. They will truly be missed.

I hope you will be able to join us online for our Hatsubon Service on Sunday, July 14th or at one of our Cemetery services that weekend. Due to the limited seating capacity of the Densho community room, in-person attendance will be limited to Hatsubon families, those families who have lost a loved one during the past year.

Gassho, Tyler Moriguchi

Temple Restoration Update Week of June 16-22, 2024

Cleanup work continues in the temple, including electrical rewiring, asbestos abatement, and gym painting.

Submitted by:
[Tyler Moriguchi](#), Seattle Betsuin Chairperson

Sunday Service Toban:

Please sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084FA8AE2FA0FDC70-50134596-sunday>

Thank you for volunteering for set-up and clean-up! - Ilenee

SEATTLE BON ODORI
92nd ANNUAL
2024
令和六年
第九十二回
シアトル盆踊

Saturday, July 20
Sunday, July 21
2:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Seattle Betsuin Buddhist Church
1427 South Main Street
Seattle, WA 98144

Japanese-folk dancing in the street
Great food options
Beer Garden featuring Two Story Zori
Taiko performances & interactive demonstrations
Mini Bachan's Closet - Grandma's thrift store

Events Schedule [Seattlebetsuin.org/2024-bon-odori/](https://www.seattlebetsuin.org/2024-bon-odori/) **Seafair75**

Saturday, July 20, 2024
Sunday, July 21, 2024:
Seattle Bon Odori

Musical Notes

Submitted by Kemi Nakabayashi
Zoom singing sessions resumed in June and will continue every other week in July and August on Mondays at 7 pm. Others across the Northwest District have been included since we are reviewing the *Shuso Sango Saho (Music Service Shoshinge) Wasan* and *Nembutsu* which will be presented at the Northwest District convention Sunday service on September 15. We are also learning some newly composed gathas and viewing selected music videos together. There is no prerequisite to join! Please contact the temple office for more information and the Zoom link. We will meet on July 1, July 15, July 29, August 12, and August 26.



The BCA Music Committee has posted a July newsletter to the BCA Music Committee webpage. <https://www.buddhistchurchesofamerica.org/music>

If you are planning to be down in the San Francisco area, please note the publicity announcements for the American Bon Odori historical exhibit at the National Japanese American Historical Society Peace Gallery running from July 1 – September 30 and the Public Bon Dance on Sunday afternoon, September 8. This Bon Odori event will be at Yerba Buena Gardens with featured artists Bonbu Stories, Nobuko Miyamoto, PJ Hirabayashi and members of San Jose Taiko, and the Ensozha Folk Music Ensemble.

The poster for the American Bon Dancing event features a blue background with a string of red and white lanterns at the top. The text reads: "Dancing in Joy and Remembrance AMERICAN BON DANCING Sunday, September 8, 2024, 1 – 3 pm Yerba Buena Gardens - Great Lawn Mission Street between 3rd & 4th Streets, San Francisco". It includes details about the event, such as "Join the Bon dance circle – no experience needed!" and "Celebrate the 125th Anniversary of the Buddhist Churches of America with new dances commissioned by the BCA Music Committee:". It lists featured artists and works, including "Kangjo" by Nobuko Miyamoto, "Lantern Song" by Bonbu Stories, and "Ei Ja Nai Ka" by PJ Hirabayashi/TaikoPeace. The poster also mentions the Ensozha Folk Music Ensemble and the Bon Dance Coordinator, Reiko Iwanga. At the bottom, there are logos for the Yerba Buena Gardens Festival, the Heizi and Tomoyo Takahashi Charitable Foundation, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

BCAMsicouTchanegathaplaylist: [https://www.youtube.com-watchv=euBGc2PMfVc&list=PLUP6bBfcX20CkMYqa3iew-I-s0RBjnvW0&index=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=euBGc2PMfVc&list=PLUP6bBfcX20CkMYqa3iew-I-s0RBjnvW0&index=1)

Note: See more from BCA's Music Committee at [Buddhist Churches Of America Music - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=euBGc2PMfVc&list=PLUP6bBfcX20CkMYqa3iew-I-s0RBjnvW0&index=1)

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/operations and programs (i.e. – Live Streaming of Sunday services and Special Services, seminars, the book club).

Michele Anciaux Aoki, Lauren Asaba, Kayla Butler, Lisa Butler, Rev. Donald Castro, Connie Ozeki-Chinn, Harrison Chinn, Sela Chinn, Sandra Cross, Irene Goto, Ellen Hale, Eileen Hamamoto, Yoko Hamanaka, Reiko Hara, Setsuko Harada, Ann Hasegawa, Susan Hatai, Mary Hikida, Michiko Hirata, June Iwafuchi, Ann Kashiwa, Gary Kato, Nina Tomita-Kato, Rob & Mai Ketcherside, Kimiko Kodagoda, Stan Kondo & Bonnie Duran, Janet Kubota, Wayne Kuramoto, Janay Luke, Rick Mamiya, Irene Mano, Tetsuo & Linda Miyata, Sheri Mizumori, Tomio Moriguchi, Junko Nakano, Eric & Betty Nakashima, Curtis & Charlene Nakayama, Henry Nose, Barry & Marlene Okada, Troy Parke & Mayumi Terada, Alexander Peterson, Irene Saito, Alex Sakamoto, Joyce Sato, Dennis Shibata, Shirley Shimada, Sato & Darlene Shimizu, Fran Shintaku, Esther Sugai, Wayne Suyenaga, Midori Takagi, Masao & Frances Tamekuni, Sonoe Taketa, Akico Taniguchi, Margaret Teramoto, Stuart Teramoto, Leanne Nishi-Wong, Marissa Wong, Victor Yagi, Steven & Valerie Yamasaki, Yoko Yanari, Kevin & Kari Ann Yokoyama, Harry Yoshimura, Jeremy Zimmerman, Jim & Tomi Zumoto

We would like to ‘**WELCOME Sela Chinn, Janay Luke, and Alexander Peterson**’ as new members of our Sangha.

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

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

ACRS's Walk for Rice fundraiser took place at Seward Park, on Saturday, June 29th. Approximately 10 members of team "Seattle Buddhist Temple's Women's Association" walked and/or collected over \$1250.00 in donations towards providing Asian, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander and other underserved community members with vital services this year. The ACRS Food Bank in the Chinatown-International District is the only food bank in Seattle dedicated to offering Asian dietary foods for more than 5,200 community members. Thank you Suzanne Fujinari for organizing and participating in this important annual event.

Our Activities Committee organized two Woodland Park Senior Zoo walks for the month of June. We appreciate Frances Tamekuni and Judith Nakamura's efforts in getting our members together.

Kemi Nakabayashi, our music director, along with our NWD singers have organized Gatha singing every other Monday via zoom. Next session will be on Monday, July 1st.

Plans are under way to host a Bachan's Closet sale at Obon this year. Along with gently used yukata, kimono, obi, happi coats and accessories; there are many busy hands sewing happi coats, yukata and kimono for our favorite pets.



Pack 252 Update

Submitted by Mai Ketcherside

On behalf of the Pack 252 cubs and families, I want to thank the sangha for your continuing support. The 2023-24 school year was such an eventful year for our cubs; Camp Halloween, popcorn fundraiser, and Pinewood Derby to name a few. The Blue & Gold ceremony held at Wisteria Park on June 16th was the last pack meeting for this school year where the cubs were recognized for their achievements, and there was even a surprise appearance by Troop 252!



It's noteworthy that at the Chief Seattle Council's Seattle Territory Recognition Banquet held on June 13th, Pack 252 received the Most Active Pack award, and our own Cubmaster Katherine Brownlee was awarded the annual Janet Nakano award for outstanding Cub leader.



Dharma School News

Submitted by Joan Nakano

Seattle Dharma School celebrated the end of the year with service and a BBQ at the North Bend property. Acknowledging our circumstances after the fires, our teachers, seniors, families, sangha and new friends at Tacoma Buddhist Dharma School, we were grateful to have this time together before the summer break. While it was a little wet to go play our outdoor games, which was another Buddhist lesson in itself, we still had a lot of fun and plenty to eat! Roasting hot dogs and s'mores were delicious and kept us warm, as well! We look forward to more opportunities to share time with Tacoma Buddhist Temple Dharma School next school year! Dharma School will be needing volunteers for the Kori Booth, so please keep an eye out on the Sign Up Genius! Hope to see everyone at Obon!



Dharma School at North Bend



Roasting hot dogs and marshmallows

Gassho, Claire and Yvette



Volunteer Opportunities!

Save the dates for Seattle Bon Odori on July 20th and 21st!

This event is a crucial fundraiser for the temple, and the Betsuin depends on the support of its members to make it successful.

Please consider volunteering for a shift or two by signing up using the link below.

<https://seattlebetsuin.org/volunteer/>



Reflect on Peace

Visit Okinawa, Nagasaki and Kyoto

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Enjoy Unique Activities

JUL. 24 ~ AUG. 01, 2025 SEATTLE BETSUIN DHARMA SCHOOL PEACE JAPAN TOUR

Join us for an unforgettable adventure filled with learning, reflection, and fun!

Zoom Tour Information meeting

When: Aug 21, 2024 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register?jllc-Ggr8jHNJnFdioZnfx3bGOEGYJedl>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

We look forward to seeing you!

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c/o Naomi Takehara
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Apply for Kieshiki to celebrate BCA's 125th Anniversary during the 2024 Northwest Convention!!!

Buddhist Name Affirmation Ceremony

In a Kieshiki ceremony a follower of Jodo Shinshu Buddhism states that they will uphold and follow the Jodo Shinshu path and receives a Homyo or Buddhist Name from the Bishop. Anyone from any BCA Affiliated Temple or Sangha may apply.

What is a Buddhist Name? In Jodo Shinshu Buddhism, you may receive a Buddhist Name when you are still living, even if you do not plan to become a priest. All Jodo Shinshu Buddhist Names are given the character 釈 (Shaku) to mean "Disciple of Shakyamuni Buddha" along with two other Chinese characters. When you apply for Kieshiki, you may choose among characters from various Jodo Shinshu scriptures to create your Buddhist Name.

If you are interested in applying for Kieshiki, please visit www.nwdconvention.org/programming, or [Sign up here!](#)

Kieshiki Application Deadline is Sunday, July 14, 2024.

If you have any further questions about Kieshiki or Homyo please email Rev. Cyndi Yasaki at rev.jikaku.yasaki@wrbt.org.



[Ekoji Kieshiki Ceremony, January 15, 2017 on Vimeo](#)



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September 13-15, 2024

MUCKLESHOOT CASINO RESORT

HOSTED BY WHITE RIVER BUDDHIST TEMPLE
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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!

\$25

Wisteria

\$50

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\$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://www.nwdconvention.org)

Seattle Betsuin Gratefully Acknowledges the Following

Donations from 2024 May – June

Funeral / Memorial / Nokotsudo:

Pat Bobrow – Memorial Service
Yoshie Dodobara – Burial Service
Nokotsudo

Given by:

Bobrow Family Trust
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In Memory of:

Donald Akira

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Minoru Terada, Yayeko Terada
Kenso Teramoto
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June Shotsuki Hoyo
Appreciation for Dharma Discussion
General Donation

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Special Services:

All Sangha Memorial: Stephanie Ojima, Terry & Gail Suzaka, Frances Shintaku

Gotan-e:

Anonymous, Pat Bobrow, Aiko Fujii, Suzanne Fujinari, Sue Fujino, Gordon Habu & Mae Yamasaki, Reiko Hara, Setsuko Harada, Michiko Hirata, Dale & Shizue Kaku, Tetsuden & Kanako Kashima, Ann Kashiwa, Marc & Janice Keltner, Jeffrey Ko & Tina Zumoto-Ko, Steven Kubota, M. Carolyn Kunihiro, Wayne Kuramoto, Andrea Mano, Irene Mano, Brian McKinney & Susan Taketa, Sheri Mizumori, Ernest & Sanaye Nagai, Kiyoko Nakanishi, Joan Nakano, Junko Nakano, Mabel Nishizaki, Jim Norton & Kemi Nakabayashi, Henry Nose, Barry & Marlene Okada, Connie Ozeki-Chinn, Troy Parke & Mayumi Terada, Gerald Quintua, Pauline Sakuma, Joyce Sato, Robert Seko, Dennis Shibata, Roy & Kazumi Shimizu, Sato & Darlene Shimizu, Frances Shintaku, Masaru & Anna Tahara, Kiyoko Takashima, Yoshiaki & Naomi Takemura, Sonoe Taketa, Masao & Frances Tamekuni, Peggy Tanemura, Grace Tazuma, Miyoko Tazuma, Calvin & Yvette Terada, Nina Tomita-Kato, Sam & Masako Uchida, Machiko Wada, Keiko Watanabe, Rick Wong & Leanne Nishi-Wong

Hanamatsuri:

Jeffrey Ko & Tina Zumoto-Ko

Hoonko:

Yaeko Ito

Additional donations will be listed in subsequent Newsletter editions.



MARINERS VS GIANTS

@ T-MOBILE PARK
1250 1ST AVE S
SEATTLE, WA 98134

The poster features the Seattle Mariners and San Francisco Giants logos, silhouettes of a batter and a pitcher, and the text 'MARINERS VS GIANTS @ T-MOBILE PARK 1250 1ST AVE S SEATTLE, WA 98134'.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2024
AT 1:10 PM**

Support the Seattle Betsuin Buddhist Temple
Raise money for the Arson Restoration & Building Fund and fulfill Rev. Kusunoki's dream of pitching at a Mariner's game!
600 tickets must be sold for Rev. Kusunoki to achieve his dream.
Get tickets, spread the word, and create fun-filled memories!

Purchase Tickets with the QR Code!

Purchase Deadline: August 25, 2024 at 11:10 AM



01 SEPTEMBER, 2024
BCA 125th CELEBRATION

COMMEMORATION SERVICE @ 10:00AM
Celebrating BCA's 125th Anniversary, 800 years of the Jodo Shinshu Teaching, and 850 years since Shinran Shonin's birth. The service will be televised from the Buddhist Church of San Francisco.

VIRTUAL TELETHON @ 11:30AM
a special online 125th anniversary Telethon featuring BCA temples, ministers, and talents. Deepen your love of sangha!

Join us online @
[YouTube.com/@BuddhistChurchesofAmerica/streams](https://www.youtube.com/@BuddhistChurchesofAmerica/streams)

Sunday, September 1, 2024:
BCA 125th Celebration
Join online via YouTube

The poster features a green and purple background with a microphone and a radio. It includes the text '01 SEPTEMBER, 2024', 'BCA 125th CELEBRATION', 'COMMEMORATION SERVICE @ 10:00AM', 'VIRTUAL TELETHON @ 11:30AM', and 'Join us online @ YouTube.com/@BuddhistChurchesofAmerica/streams'. At the bottom, it says 'Sunday, September 1, 2024: BCA 125th Celebration Join online via YouTube'.

WHITE RIVER BUDDHIST TEMPLE BON ODORI

JULY 27, 2024
4 PM - 9 PM



SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2024 AT 4:00 PM – 9:00 PM PDT

2024 White River Buddhist Temple Bon Odori

3625 Auburn Way N, Auburn, WA, United States, Washington 98002

TACOMA BON ODORI

Saturday August 3rd, 2024
4 p.m – 8 p.m

Traditional Dance | Japanese Food | Taiko Drumming
Beer Garden | Candlelight Memorial

Dance Lessons
Temple Social Hall
July 16th – 18th
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Tacoma Buddhist Temple
1717 Fawcett Avenue, Tacoma, WA
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Credit card and checks preferred
tacomabt.org

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SEPT. 28, 2024, SAT
9:30AM-5:00PM
optional activity Friday & Saturday evenings

Keynote Speakers



REV. CANDICE SHIBATA & REV. MELISSA OPEL

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Jodo Shinshu Center
2140 Durant Ave, Berkeley 94704 - and parts online -
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\$60 Registration & Meals, Register for online Free!
Some rooms available to stay overnight at the JSC

*Supported by the Heneke Foundation and the Buddhist Churches of America's commitment to Women in Buddhism.

JULY SHOTSUKI HOYO

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

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
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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
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Hiroo, Edward	Moriguchi, Sadako		Yuki, Motoitsu

AUGUST SHOTSUKI HOYO

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

Akada, Riyoichi	Iwamoto, Shigeru	Nagasugi, Hiroto	Shimomura, Tsuru
Akada, Shizuye	Kajimura, Hareo	Nakagawa, Yoshie	Shirakata, Toshiko
Akizuki, George	Kajita, Kinichi	Nakamura, Jutaro	Suganuma, Hiroyuki
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	1 <i>Rimban's day off</i>	2	3	4 Independence Day (observed)	5	6
7 10 am SUNDAY SERVICE at Densho	8 <i>Rimban's day off</i>	9	10	11	12	13 12 pm Obon svc at Mt. Pleasant 1 pm Obon svc at WA Memorial Park 3:30 pm Obon svc at Lake View
14 10 am HATSUBON/OBON SERVICE 1 pm Obon Service at Evergreen Washelli Cemetery 3 pm Obon Service at Sunset Hills Memorial Park	15 <i>Rimban's day off</i>	16	17	18 1:30 pm Nikkei Manor Svc	19	20 SEATTLE BETSUIN BON ODORI
21 NO SUNDAY SERVICE SEATTLE BETSUIN BON ODORI	22 8 pm Newsletter deadline	23 <i>Rimban's day off</i>	24 <i>Rimban's day off</i> 11 am Merrill Gardens Renton Svc	25 <i>Rimban's day off</i>	26	27
28 10 am SUNDAY SERVICE Guest speaker: Bishop Aoki (Canada)	29 <i>Rimban's day off</i>	30	31			

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**10:00AM Obon Service at Evergreen
Washelli 1:00 PM; Obon Service at Sunset
Hills Bellevue 3:00PM**

**July 21, 22 NO SUNDAY SERVICE—instead,
SEATTLE BETSUIN BON ODORI 2:00 -
8:00 PM**

**July 28 SUNDAY SERVICE 10:00AM Guest
Speaker Bishop Aoki (Canada)**

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