

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

An online monthly newsletter of Seattle Buddhist Church

“My life is not going to end.” by Rimban Katsuya Kusunoki

While serving as Buddhist minister, I encounter many people’s passing. Each time is a precious occasion to learn what life is from people who are born into the Pure Land before me. Today, I would like to share a story I heard from my father about my great grandmother’s passing.



My great grandmother struggled with illness, and she was in hospital quite a long time. However, one day, she passed away. The family went to her room to clean up and take her personal belongings. One of the family members found a piece of paper under her pillow. There was a poem on the paper.

The poem is,

“My life is not going to end. My life is going to be received by Amida Buddha’s other power.

When I am sick, it is important to work on curing.

However, it is also important to work on doing something when my illness isn’t cured.”

Although many people visited her, no one knew about this piece of paper. She would read this poem unnoticed by anybody. She would read this poem again and again when she was struggling with her illness. This poem must comfort her.

The sentence, **“When I am sick, it is important to work on curing.”** is understandable. Any one can get cold, Covid-19, and injured. When it happens, we

take medicine, take proper treatment, and have enough rest. We try our best to cure our illnesses and injuries. But how can I understand the next sentence, **“However, it is also important to work on doing something when my illness isn’t cured.”**? I assume that my great grandmother’s condition was getting worse. She must have worked hard to cure her illness. At the same time, she would have to think that she cannot cure her illness. What happened next? When would her life end? She might also experience the suffering of separation from those she loved. She must have had a lot of worries and anxieties. Then, the first two sentences, **“My life is not going to end. My life is going to be received by Amida Buddha’s other power.”** became more powerful and important to her. These sentences showed her the direction and destination of her life. Although she still had worries and anxieties, she must also feel the warm compassionate heart of Amida Buddha. Amida Buddha’s other power and great compassion embraced her life and take her to the Pure Land. She was going to be born as Buddha there. These two sentences reminded her of her life’s destination. She might calm down and reflect upon her life when she read this poem.

Let me share another appreciation of this poem. In this poem, “sick” and “illness” could represent our “*bonno* (blind passions)” which are greed, anger, and ignorance, (three poisons). These are the cause of our human sufferings and obstacles to attain enlightenment. Buddhist goal is to attain enlightenment which is the state of peace and tranquility and no *bonno* (blind passions). It would be great if we could get rid of our *bonno* by ourselves. We can try to control our three poisons. Unfortunately, I, an ordinary being, cannot eliminate or control them. There is no way to become Buddha by using my self-power. Amida Buddha’s compassion (other power) embraces these people like me who have no ability to remove *bonno*. I rely on Amida Buddha’s compassion and walk the path. It is the path of Namoamidabutsu (I take refuge

continued...

...*My life is not going to end... continued* in Amida Buddha.) It is the path for *bonbu* (ordinary beings) to be born into the Amida Buddha's Pure Land and become Buddha. Each single day is the path to the Pure land for people who walk this path. This poem tells me this important teaching of Namoami-dabutsu.

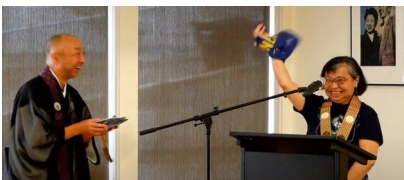
This poem has deep meaning. I may have a different appreciation after 5 years or 10 years from now. I look forward to reading this poem again in the future and I may be able to encounter a different appreciation. My great grandmother left a precious gift for me. Gassho,

“thank you to everyone who pitched in...”

I am writing this having just returned from the temple Mariner's fundraiser. It was so exciting to see Rinban Kusunoki on the mound throwing out the first pitch to Yuiya. Special thanks to Tina, Leanne and Kemi for making Sensei's dream a reality. And thank you to everyone who pitched in to sell and purchase tickets, especially our Dharma friends who traveled all the way from California to support Sensei. [See p.5 Musical Notes]



Tyler Moriguchi, Kemi Nakabayashi and Tina Zumoto Ko on August 18 announcing ticket sales are near 600 goal



Kemi gifting Rev Kusunoki with All-Star memento and Mariners rally towel

The Mariner's first pitch was just one of the exciting things that happened in August. Earlier in the month the Seattle Betsuin won a hard-fought game over our friends from Tacoma Buddhist Temple to claim the tri-temple softball tournament trophy. Thank you to White River Temple for hosting.



Leanne Nishi-Wong announcing Yuiya will catch for Rev Kusunoki's ceremonial first pitch



Rev Kusunoki announcing the softball tournament trophy was brought back to Seattle Betsuin

Both of these events could not have happened without the work of many volunteers. Like so many things at our temple, Sangha members graciously donate their time, expertise, and energy to organize, plan, and run events. The Betsuin Board of Directors

is another such opportunity for Sangha members to ensure that our temple continues to spread the Dharma for years to come.

Elections for Board of Directors will be happening in December. I hope you will consider serving on our board. This is an exciting time for the Betsuin as we plan for our Temple reopening and our 125th-anniversary celebrations in 2026. Thank you to Ann and Grace for heading the Board Recruiting committee.

Another volunteer opportunity that is essential to supporting our Sangha is the editor of the Wheel of the Sangha newsletter. As you may have heard, MA Irene Goto has announced that she will be stepping down at the end of the year. Thank you to Irene Sensei for your years of service and Machiko-san for translating articles into Japanese. I hope you will consider volunteering for this vital job. *Namo Amida Butsu*

Gassho, Tyler Moriguchi

Photos from Seattle Betsuin

[Sunday Service | 2024-08-18 - YouTube](#); [Seattle Betsuin](#)

[Sunday Service | 2024-08-25 - YouTube](#)

Thank you for volunteering!

August Sunday Service Tōban

Nina Tomita-Kato, Connie Ozeki-Chin, Andrea Mano, Daniel Jung, Eriko Yamaguchi, Charlene Yoritsune and Susie Yamane

Please sign up for

Sunday Service Tōban

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084FA8AE2FA0FDC70-50134596-sunday>

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

There will be no Sunday Service at Seattle Betsuin Temple Sunday, September 1. Please join online for a livestream of the BCA's 125th Anniversary Service at 10:00am pacific time, September 1, 2024 <https://www.youtube.com/@BuddhistChurchesofAmerica/streams>

CELEBRATE WITH US — 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BCA

2024 marks the 125th anniversary of the Buddhist Churches of America (BCA) and the 75th anniversary of the Institute of Buddhist Studies (IBS).

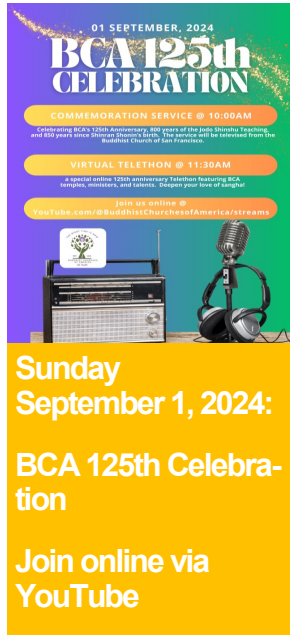
Sanghas across the United States celebrate the legacy of two ministers who came to the United States from Japan in 1899 to answer the call of Japanese immigrants wanting to hear the Dharma in their new home. This legacy includes our Issei and Nisei pioneers who mortgaged their homes, devoted countless hours, and dedicated their families to supporting temples and hearing the Dharma.

With gratitude and joy we reflect on their efforts, build on their legacy, and continue to forge the Dharma Forward! Many more can receive the Dharma and ensure that Shiran Shonin's teachings continue to be shared for generations to come! <http://bca.kindful.com/>

Service

September 1, 2024 @ **10:00 AM**

Celebrating BCA's 125th Anniversary, 800 years of the Jodo Shinshu teaching, and 650 years since Shinran Shonin's birth. This commemorative service will be televised from the Buddhist Church of San Francisco. <https://www.youtube.com/@BuddhistChurchesofAmerica/streams>



01 SEPTEMBER, 2024
BCA 125th CELEBRATION
COMMEMORATION SERVICE @ 10:00AM
Celebrating BCA's 125th Anniversary, 800 years of the Jodo Shinshu Teaching, and 650 years since Shinran Shonin's birth. The service will be televised from the Buddhist Church of San Francisco.
VIRTUAL TELEPHON @ 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**

Telethon

September 1, 2024
@ **11:30 AM**

Join us for a special online 125th anniversary Telethon featuring our very own BCA temples, ministers, and talent! Celebrate with us and deepen your love and appreciation for our wonderful sangha.

<https://www.youtube.com/@BuddhistChurchesofAmerica/streams>



Community Event Lineup

Discover other events in collaboration with affiliated temples and organizations to celebrate BCA's anniversary!



125th Anniversary | BCA
(buddhistchurchesofamerica.org)

2024-2025 Fireside Chat Sessions on Buddhism in the West and Beyond

September 7, 2024 - June 7, 2025



Description: This course is designed to provide the basics of Buddhism for those seeking a religious/spiritual foundation through the Dharma.
Dates: 10 sessions on the first Saturday of the month
September 7, 2024 - June 7, 2025
Time: 5:00 - 6:30 pm (Pacific Time)

2024 Course Description.docx - Google Docs

Register for the Course:

<https://forms.gle/YFApcTqs2wS88sPw5>

Pack 252 Update

Submitted by Mitsue Giulietti



July 20-21: Volunteers at hotdog booth for Obon



August 20: Popsicle Social at Wisteria Park to

Dharma School - First Day is September 22

Submitted by Joan Nakano

Our first day of Dharma School is September 22nd, the week after the NW Convention. After the teachers and kids meet for introductions and attendance, the Dharma School community will join together for registration, fellowship, and food. We plan to have Dharma School every week in the dining and scout rooms to start. Once the gym becomes available, we can return to having one family Sunday service and DS can use the gym, dining room and Scout room for classes, while adults go to Densho for DX. At Sensei's suggestion, we are moving to a unified curriculum, working with a single theme each month, but adapting it for each age level. Several new teachers are joining the

Dharma School this year, including Sharyl Yamamoto and Janay Luke! On another note, wonderful high school teacher Harrison Chinn's hard hit and fast legs brought in the winning run in the last inning of this summer's softball game against the Tacoma temple team! Great job!

Gassho, Claire and Yvette



Seattle Betsuin Buddhist Women's Association

Submitted by Lauren Asaba

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.

From Hiroshima To Hope, the annual lantern floating ceremony held on August 6th at Green Lake, marked the 79th anniversary of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima. The annual event honors victims of the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki and all victims of war and violence. SBBWA provided donor and volunteer support for the event by helping to personalize lanterns with calligraphy for attendees and preparing onigiri, PB & J sandwiches and other treats for participating artists and volunteers.



It was a true field of dreams moment on August 25th when Rev Kusunoki stepped onto the mound at T-Mobile Park to throw out the 1st pitch of the Seattle Mariners vs the San Francisco Giants game. Many of our members were scattered throughout the stadium to witness him throw a perfect pitch over home plate that was impressively caught by Yuiya Kusunoki. It was a winning day all the way around.



Musical Notes

Submitted by Kemi Nakabayashi

The BCA Music Committee has been helping to support the BCA 125th anniversary Founding Day hybrid service by supplying audio recordings and gatha videos for the September 1st livestream. Join the service on the BCA YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@BuddhistChurchesofAmerica> Kudos to Alex Sakamoto and Marissa Wong for video editing of new gatha videos which will be posted to the BCA Music YouTube channel after the Founding Day service premieres. Watch for other BCA Music Committee supported videos also during the BCA 125th Telethon Event on Sunday afternoon, September 1!

We hope to be able to offer some live service music again when possible to use our temple building again and welcome more people back to Seattle Betsuin. In the meantime, those who have attended the services at Densho or have watched remotely from home have been treated to many of the gatha videos created since 2020. For the Sunday, August 25 service, we used "A Special Place" by Linda Castro, fitting as we gathered before the Giants vs Mariners game at T-Mobile Park for our Fire Restoration Fundraiser event. As Rev. Kusunoki stated, the event ultimately brought many more of our temple sangha together with our Dharma friends from the Northwest District temples and beyond. However, many came because of the excitement and appreciation of Rev. Kusunoki in order to watch him throw the ceremonial first pitch. Because Rev. Kusunoki is highly

respected across BCA, we also had generous donors from other BCA districts supporting the event.

Originally, when I contacted the Mariners group sales representative earlier this spring, I was asked my role. Because I am the Music Director at Seattle Betsuin, I needed to ask Leanne Nishi-Wong as past president of Seattle Betsuin and now heading the Arson Restoration team to support my communications with the Mariners for this event. Tina Zumoto-Ko and Andrea Mano also deserve credit for expanding the outreach for us to get to the requisite 600 tickets sold. Selecting the interleague game against the Giants, only possible in alternating years, was also a factor in the success. Myra Okasaki, the pianist for the Sacramento Betsuin choir, was one of my contacts through the BCA Music Committee who gave me the heads up of many traveling up to Seattle from Sacramento to support us for the game. Those of you who were also at the game may have spotted some Northwest District Dharma friends from other temples also dressed in Giants attire. No matter – the occasion brought so many people together. I am grateful for so many people supporting the Major League Baseball debut of Rev. Kusunoki and Yuiya!



Kemi Nakabayashi
[Seattle Betsuin](#)
[Sunday Service |](#)
[2024-08-18](#)



Rev. Irene with MA Kelvin Mark, Loraine, Kelvin's wife Cheryl, Loraine's sister Ruth, and Bobby Tanaka from Sacramento Betsuin



Northern Cal District Dharma friends Sharon Okamoto, Myra & Dean Okasaki, and Gary Okamoto with the Kusunoki family



Maho and Ken Garner from Oregon Buddhist Temple with Rev. Matt and Rev. Rosalie



Bernie & Suzanne with Rev. Yukawa and John Inge from Tacoma Buddhist Temple

CONNECTIONS

BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE



September 13-15, 2024

MUCKLESHOOT CASINO RESORT

HOSTED BY WHITE RIVER BUDDHIST TEMPLE
WWW.NWDCONVENTION.ORG
CONVENTION@WRBT.ORG



Be a Booster!

\$25
Wisteria

\$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)



SEATTLE BETSUIN BUDDHIST TEMPLE

ENGLISH DHARMA DIALOGUE WITH
REVEREND KUSUNOKI

Sep. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12 and Dec. 10 | 6:30PM
via Zoom

WWW.SEATTLEBETSUIN.ORG/SEMINARS

TERRY'S KITCHEN & RIKU PRODUCTIONS
PRESENT

FRIDAY, SEPT 13 AT 8 PM

A Benefit Concert for the
Seattle Betsuin Arson Restoration Fund

LIVE FROM TOKYO

- 2024 USA TOUR -

CHILI GIRL

(Shinobu Kawashima)

& MPC GIRL USAGI

Special Guest Artists Jeff Chin & Leonard Berman



\$40 (Charitable Donation portion is \$20)

More Info, Tickets & Commemorative T-Shirt available for Preorder Online at
SEATTLEBETSUIN.COM

TERRY'S KITCHEN
5625 119TH AVE SE, BELLEVUE, WA 98006

Celebrating WOMEN OF THE BCA Seminar

all are welcome!

PATHS IN JODO SHINSHU

Women have long played an important supportive and largely "behind the scenes" role in the expansion of the Dharma and at BCA. Today we have many opportunities to grow in leadership, engage in our Sanghas, and share the Dharma.

SEPT. 28, 2024, SAT

9:30AM-5:00PM

optional activity Friday & Saturday evenings

Keynote Speakers



REV. CANDICE SHIBATA & REV. MELISSA OPEL



Come be inspired to forge your own path!

Jodo Shinshu Center

2140 Durant Ave, Berkeley 94704 - and parts online -

Register by Sept. 15, 2024 at <https://forms.gle/3B6f1o282hwR>

\$50 Registration & Meals, Register for online Free!

Some rooms available to stay overnight at the JSC

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

Seattle Betsuin Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Donations from June – August 2024

Funeral / Memorial / Nokotsudo:

Kameichi & Sadako Harada – Nokotsudo
Hayato Iriumi – Funeral Service
Toshikatsu Moriguchi – Graveside Service
Yoshiko Kozai - Graveside Service

Given by:

Louise, Seiichi, Mie, & Mari Kasanuki, Steve Harada
Naitra Iriumi
Susan Moriguchi
Estate of Yoshiko Kozai

In Memory of:

Donald Akira

Masatoshi Aoyama
Patricia Bobrow

Yasuko Desaki
Yoshie Dodobara
Marion Dumont
Miyoko Kaneta
Yoshiko Kozai

Given by:

Aya (Jean) Deguchi, Ellen Hale, Sue Ann Kashiwagi, Wayne Kuramoto, Curtis & Charlene Nakayama, Connie Ozeki-Chinn, Grace Tazuma, Miyoko Tazuma, Janet Tomita, Sam & Masako Uchida, Charlene Yoritsune
Randy Aoyama
Ellen Hale, Etsuko Mary Kawaguchi, Joan Nakano, Barry & Marlene Okada, Sato & Darlene Shimizu, Akico Taniguchi, Charlene Yoritsune
Stan Desaki & Jean Lee
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Jennifer Gavin
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Connie Ozeki-Chinn, Howard Luke & Marie Kosai-Luke, Art & Lori Kozai, Steven Kubota, Joan Nakano, Nori Suguro, Kevin & Kari Ann Yokoyama
Steven Kubota
Karen Akira
Tamiko Miyaji
Peggy Tanemura
Elaine, Pauline Yoshida
Gordon Habu & Mae Yamasaki, Howard Luke & Marie Kosai-Luke, M. Carolyn Kunihiro, Sato & Darlene Shimizu, Sam & Jayna Umeda
Ron Suyematsu, Darlene Suyematsu, Mark Jablonski
Sato & Darlene Shimizu
John & Lisa Duff

Endowment:

M. Carolyn Kunihiro (in memory of Ted Kunihiro, Miyoko Sakamoto, M. Karry Sakamoto, Saburo Sakamoto, Linda Quintua)

General Donations:

Donor:

Nellie Fujii-Anderson

For:

In honor of the wedding of Nanci Li & Yancy Smith

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Tami Arinobu	Costco Employees United Way Campaign
Patricia Jeanne Fong	General Donation
Aya Honda	General Donation
Cyrus Honmyo & May Chin-Honmyo	Boeing YourCause
Kawabe Memorial Fund	Grant for security camera upgrade
Kroger, Inc.	Fred Meyer Community Awards
Kelly Kuwahara	Boeing YourCause
Patricia Mastrude	In appreciation for archival work parties organized by Andrea Mano & Dana Nakashima
Kenneth Moriyama	General donation
Akiko Payne	In appreciation for Japanese Dharma Discussion
Kiyoko Takashima	BCA Dana Program

Special Services:

All Sangha Memorial: Leslie Sumida

Atomic Bomb Victims: Aiko Fujii, Yaeko Ito, Irene Mano, Stephanie Mano, Curtis & Charlene Nakayama, Dale & Ashley Tsue

Bishops/Rinbans: Jim Norton & Kemi Nakabayashi, Leslie Sumida

Gotan-e: Yoshio & Judith Nakamura, Gregory & Ann Oxrieder, Leslie Sumida

Hanamatsuri: Leslie Sumida

Hatsubon/Obon: Derrick Adachi (in memory of Akira & Chiyoko Saito), Steven Aisaka (in memory of Jordan Aisaka), Karen Akira (in memory of Donald Akira and Andy Goto), Anonymous, Anonymous (in memory of Patricia Bobrow), Tami Arinobu (in memory of Ginya & Yuki Arinobu, Bob & Richard Masumoto, Masae & Toshio Ohara), Janet Baba, Lorraine Blackler (in memory of Chikayo, Ken, Marge & Russell Fujioka), Ben Dodobara, Douglas & Keiko Dodobara, James & Ikuko Dodobara, Kenny Dodobara, Jimmy Eng & Alicia Taniguchi (in memory of Theodore Taniguchi), Aiko Fujii, Ginee Fujii-Ogard, Kazuo, Reiko & Seiichiro Fujikawa, Julia Fujimoto (in memory of Craig & Krista Nakano), Cathleen Goshu, Arthur Habu & Joan Horike-Habu (in memory of Fumiyo & Jack Habu), Gordon Habu & Mae Yamasaki, Reiko Hara, Stephen Hasegawa (in memory of James & Hiroko Hasegawa), Yaeko Ito, Yukiko Iwai, Dale & Shizue Kaku, Louise, Seiichi, Mie, & Mari Kasanuki (in memory of Kameichi & Sadako Harada), Ann Kashiwa, Arthur & Sally Kawaguchi, Hideo & Joyce Kawahara, Ritsuko Kawahara, M. Carolyn Kunihiro, Fusako Kusumi (in memory of Shogo Kusumi), Nancy & Richard McManigal (in memory of Craig & Krista Nakano), Allan & Ronalee Mizuoguchi (in memory of Ken, Marge & Russell Fujioka), Sheri Mizumori (in memory of George, Lillian & Nancy Mizumori), Paul & Teresa Mori, Ernest & Sunnie Nagai, Estate of Ruby Nakamura, Yoshio & Judith Nakamura, Kiyoko Nakanishi, Junko Nakano, Tsukasa & Keiko Namekata (in memory of Sadami & Teruo Maruko), Jean Nishi (in memory of George Nishi, Mitsu Nishi, Mitsu Yoroka, Don Akira), Steven Nishikawa (in memory of Noriko Nishikawa), Mabel Nishizaki, Ginee Fujii-Ogard, Nancy & Stephen Okawa (in memory of George Nishi & Don Akira), Connie Ozeki-Chinn, Troy Parke & Mayumi Terada, Estate of Louise Sakuma (in memory of Louise Sakuma), Joe & Carolyn Schwab, Robert Seko, Shirley Shimada (in memory of Don Akira), Roy & Kazumi Shimizu, Hiro Shin (in memory of Patricia Shin), Frances Shintaku, Esther Sugai, Nori Suguro (in memory of Ruby Nakamura), Leslie Sumida (in memory of Florence Sumida), Yoshiaki & Naomi Takemura, Sonoe Taketa (in memory of Haruso Taketa), Masao & Frances Tamekuni (in

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memory of Pat Bobrow), Kevin Tanemura, Peggy Tanemura, Akico Taniguchi (in memory of Theodore Taniguchi), Grace Tazuma, Miyoko Tazuma, Margaret Teramoto, Nina Tomita-Kato (in memory of Isamu, Masako & Theodore Tomita), Tim & Nanette Toyoshima (in memory of Michiko Toyoshima), George Tsukamaki (in memory of Andy & Fred Goto), Sam & Masako Uchida, Machiko Wada, Keiko Watanabe (in memory of Yoshie Dodobara), Zach Zakahi

Hoonko, New Year,

Nirvana Day, Spring Leslie Sumida

Ohigan,



Additional donations will be listed in subsequent Newsletter editions.

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).

Katherine Brownlee, Steve & Lori Chisholm, Janice Deguchi, JeanAya Deguchi, Burke Dykes, Toshiko Fukeda, Kazumi Goshō, Kathy Hasegawa, Ken & Pam Horn, Tetsuden & Kanako Kashima, Art & Sally Kawaguchi, Marie Kosai-Luke, Andrea Mano, Julie Mayeda, Paul & Teresa Mori, Teruko Nakamichi, Yosh & Judith Nakamura, Joan Nakano, Philip Robbins & Penne Lee, Tom & Bev Sakamoto, Paul Suguro, Calvin & Yvette Terada, Keiko Watanabe, Akiko Yabuki, Dennis Yamashita & Elaine Aoki

****If you have yet to submit your sustaining membership dues for 2024, don’t forget to submit them by SEPTEMBER 30, 2024. Thank You in advance for your continued support ****

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

WEEKLY DHARMA MESSAGES AVAILABLE ON SEATTLE BETSUIN YOUTUBE AND SPOTIFY
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Temple Restoration Update For week August 19 - 25, 2024

Electrical work continues throughout the temple.

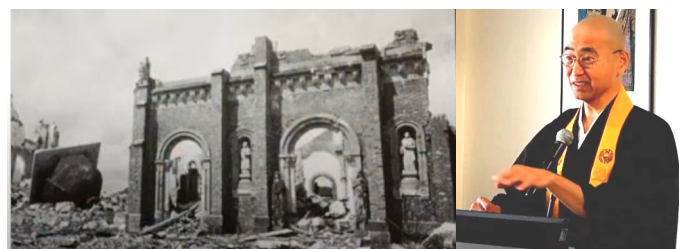
The Hondo floors are being refinished this week and the pews have been refinished and will be returned in a couple of weeks.

We are working hard to have the temple gym ready for the opening day of Dharma School at the end of September.

Submitted by: Tyler Moriguchi, Seattle Betsuin



Seattle Betsuin Sunday Service | 2024-07-28 - YouTube with Bishop Tatsuya Aoki of Canada



Seattle Betsuin Atomic Bomb Victims' Memorial Service | 2024-08-04 (youtube.com) with Rev Kenjitsu Nakagaki

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.

Abe, Shizu	Imamura, Fumiye	Masuda, Satoshi	Sakai, Ryuzo
Akada, Shigeo	Imanaka, Yaeko	Masumi, Denichi	Shiigi, Aileen
Akutsu, Aimee	Imoto, Yoshitada	Masumoto, Masako	Shimabukuro, Mitzi
Akutsu, Jim	Inouye, Towa	Miyake, Kinsaburo	Shimizu, Mary
Bobrow, Mort	Ishii, Ben	Miyake, Naoko	Shimizu, Nobue
Chigusa, Suze	Isomura, Rikio	Miyamoto, Shoichi	Shimokon, Masaru
De Silva, Krisanthi	Iwami, Sachiko	Miyamoto, Shoichi	Shimokon, Mitsuma
Demise, James	Kakishita, Nagisa	Miyauchi, Etsuro	Shinbo, Hirokichi
Fujioka, Kenneth	Kakiuchi, Kayoko	Mori, Masumi	Sumida, Go-Ichi
Fujita, Atsushi	Kakutani, Juzo	Moriguchi, Lovett	Sumida, John
Fukeda, Frank	Kamikawa, Joe	Morinaga, Kumie	Sumita, Yoshiko
Funai, Hisako	Kamimae, Kimio	Moritani, Nobuichi	Susumi, Yuki
Furuta, Herb	Kano, Tom	Nagaishi, Chiseko	Suzaka, John
Furuta, Hideyo	Katayama, Takeo	Nagamatsu, Komatsu	Suzuki, Yoshiko
Gee, Tony SW	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	Toyaji, 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

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.

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

September 2024 Seattle Betsuin Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10 am BCA 125TH FOUNDING DAY SERVICE (live-streamed) *No Service at the temple	2 <i>Labor Day</i> (Office Closed)	3	4	5 1:30 pm Nikkei Manor Service	6	7
8 10 am 11 am SUNDAY SERVICE in building behind Betsuin Japanese Service	9 <i>Rimban's day off</i>	10 9:30 am Japanese Dharma Discussion on Zoom 6:30 pm Evening Study Session on Zoom	11	12	13 11 am Gojikai meeting in dining room <i>NWD Convention</i> hosted by WRBT	14 <i>NWD Convention</i>
15 9:30 am NW District Convention Sunday Service at Muckleshoot *No Service at the temple	16 <i>Rimban's day off</i>	17 9:30 am Japanese Dharma Discussion on Zoom	18	19 1:30 pm Nikkei Manor Service 7 pm Cabinet meeting	20	21
22 10 am 10 am 11 am <i>First Day of Dharma School</i> SUNDAY SERVICE in building behind Betsuin Children's Service in dining room Japanese Service	23 <i>Rimban's day off</i> 8 pm Newsletter deadline	24 9:30 am Japanese Dharma Discussion on Zoom	25 11 am Merrill Gardens Renton Service	26 7 pm Board meeting	27	28
29 10 am 10 am 11 am FALL OHIGAN SERVICE in building behind Betsuin Children's FALL OHIGAN Service in dining room Japanese Service	30 <i>Rimban's day off</i>		OCTOBER 2024 SPECIAL EVENTS October 20 SBBWA Memorial Service October 27 Hatsumairi (infant / child's first visit to the temple) Ceremony <i>To view all services, please visit</i> www.youtube.com/seattlebuddhisttemple			

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Dharma
Message



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Sept 1 NO SERVICE at Temple —BCA online p. 3

Sept 8 10:00AM SUNDAY SERVICE in building behind Betsuin Temple
11:00AM Japanese Service

Sept 15 NO SERVICE at Temple—9:30 join NW Convention Service see *Connections*, p. 6

Sept 22 First Day of Dharma School
10:00AM SERVICE in building behind Temple, Children's Service in Temple Dining Room; **11:00AM Japanese Service**

Sept 29 10:00AM FALL OHIGAN SERVICE in building behind Temple; **10:00AM Children's Service** in Dining Room, **11:00AM Japanese**

Dharma Exchange occasionally after Service
11:00AM in-person
Building behind Temple
Personal Services



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