

May Newsletter

by Rimban Katsuya Kusunoki

<Mind That is Pliant and Gentle>

There is a mailbox on the side of the temple's front steps. A smaller mailbox was set on a wall by the front door previously. We needed a more secure mailbox. The temple's maintenance team set up a new mailbox in 2022. It was built on a firm foundation with cement. When the cement was poured, as a memento of the new mailbox, my son Yuiya made a print of his hand in the cement and we added his initial and the year, "YK22."



A TV drama says, "Child's mind is just like cement before it dries hard. If it becomes ugly shaped, it grows up dried-hard and ugly-shaped. Unless people shape their minds appropriately before they grow up, it is too late."



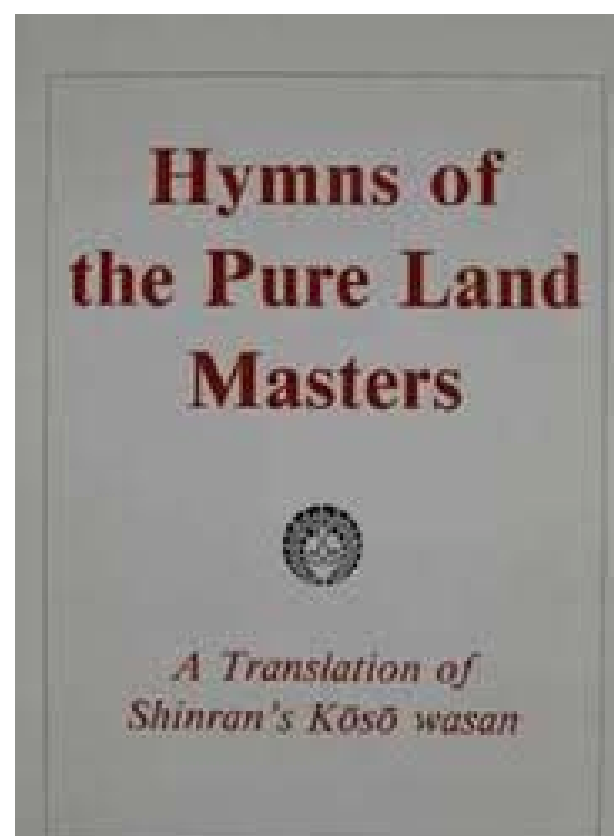
Is your mind still pliant? Did you shape your mind correctly when you were a child? People who have ugly, distorted, and firm minds might clash and get hurt by each other.

Bodhisattva Dharmakara made forty-eight vows, and the thirty-third vow says,

"When I attain Buddhahood, the sentient beings throughout the countless and inconceivable Buddha-worlds in the ten quarters, having received my light and having been touched by it, will become soft and gentle in body and mind, surpassing humans and devas in those qualities. Should it not be so, may I not attain the perfect enlightenment."

Those who are embraced by Amida Buddha's light have soft and gentle minds rather than firm and self-centered minds. These people are able to live sincerely and care for others each day. They always keep the guidance of, "Harmony should be valued above all," in their minds. Soft does not mean weak. It means flexible and steady. These are important to live in this world which changes variously and suddenly.

Shinran Shonin wrote in his wasan (poem), "**The Tathagata of the ten quarters compassionately regard each sentient being as their only child.**" (Hymn of the Pure Land, No. 114). For Amida Buddha, we all are just like a child regardless how old we are. We always have child-like minds, beginner's minds when we walk this Nembutsu path. All Buddha's children should be able to have soft and flexible minds just like cement before it dries hard. Amida Buddha's light also gives us the steady foundation to live in this world which is suffering and impermanent. We always listen to this teaching and reflect upon ourselves.



May 2026 Chair's Letter

By Tyler Moriguchi

Growing up in Seattle, I never really appreciated Mount Rainier. Only after I lived elsewhere have I come to see how spectacular and majestic the mountain truly is. It was only after going without seeing the mountain every day that I have come to appreciate and cherish it every time I see it.



As we enter our third month back in the Hondo I find myself staring at the Onaijin every week, marveling at its beauty and radiance. Only after the fire have I come to see how special the Onaijin is and how truly fortunate I am to be able to experience it.

Just like Mount Rainier, I took the temple for granted for so long, not really understanding how fortunate I am that the causes and conditions have made it possible for me access the Buddha, Dharma, and Sangha in the beautiful setting of our Hondo. As I have been reading Mukashi Mukashi to learn about the temple's history, I have come to realize how much those who came before us did to build and maintain what we have today.

And as we continue working to reopen the temple I realize that the work is never finished. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered their time and energy- whether it is moving boxes, sweeping floors, or building furniture- to ensure that the Hondo and Onaijin exist into the future to be a source of inspiration for those yet to come.

I hope you will be able to join us on May 17th for our Gotan-e service celebrating the birth of Shinran Shonin.

In Gratitude,
Tyler Moriguchi

125th Anniversary

Mukashi, Mukashi...

In honor of the Seattle Betsuin's upcoming 125th anniversary in November, we will be featuring excerpts from Mukashi Mukashi, long long ago, The First Century of the Seattle Buddhist Church, written by Ronald E. Magden, Ph.D. to commemorate the temple's 100th anniversary in 2001.



Dedication Plaque on back of Seattle Betsuin Gokūden listing donors

“On August 22, 1908, the Fujinkai, received a modest Obutsudan, altar box, from Nishi Hongwanji in Kyoto which was installed as the focal point of the hondo. In 1933, Miyakichi and Kazuichi Terao, with Menichi Masuda, led a group that donated the gold-clad Butsudan (see note), which included the new statue of Amida Buddha. The Sangha celebrated the installation of the new shrine with a procession to the temple at 1020 Main Street.” (Magden, p. 82)

Notes:

Fujinkai, Women's Association, was the precursor to the Seattle Betsuin Buddhist Women's Association (SBBWA)

What is referred to as a “Butsudan” in Mukashi Mukashi, is more accurately a Gokūden (御宮殿, honorary palace) and Gohonzon (御本尊, main object of reverence), that is still housed in the Seattle Betsuin Hondo today. The Seattle Betsuin was located at 1020 Main Street from 1908 until 1941, when it moved to its current location.

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Events

Discover our virtual and in-person events for all ages and interests! Throughout the year, we offer a variety of Buddhist education seminars, conferences, yoga retreats, festivals, youth programs, and more. Many of our programs are organized by BCA, sponsored or affiliated organization and temples, and supported by your generosity.

Musical Notes

Submitted by Kemi Nakabayashi

Kudos to Macy for preparing a wonderful new audio recording of “We Are One’ for the Scholarship Service on March 30.



The special services in April were a great opportunity to feature more temple instrumentalists and singers. We hope you were able to attend the Hanamatsuri and Earth Day Music Service, in-person or at least view online. The Seattle Betsuin Ukulele Band (SBUB) was featured in both services.

We appreciate lead singers Misa, Zoe, and Dennis for the Earth Day Music Service. The opening gatha featured a new instrumental arrangement of “Precious Earth” by Jim Norton, scored for our available youth and adult players. “Amida’s Golden Chain of Love” by Donna Sasaki led by SBUB, was the closing gatha. Thank you to all the people who made both services possible. Producing the Earth Day Music Service, Eco-Sangha post-service discussion and gym displays, as well as the collection of items for recycling required the participation and help of many people. Special thanks to Leanne for preparing the service programs for the Earth Day Music Service and serving as chairperson. Matsuri Taiko presented the opening taiko for both services and also helped with gym table set up for Earth Day. Yvette, Gail, and Kate were also working behind the scenes with Rev. Castro and me to support our vision for introducing the BCA Eco-Sangha initiatives at our temple.



SBUB at Hanamatsuri. Photo by Ann O.

Please note the flyer information for the upcoming BCA Music Committee Partner Dance webinar on Saturday, May 16 at 11 am. Register to learn the history and dance steps from the Stockton and Cortez dance instructors, organized by the Bon Odori Taiko subcommittee.



SBUB and Singers. Photo by Joe G.



Opening music by Matsuri Service. Photo by Kemi



Singers and Bodhi Ensemble. Photo by Joe G.

The next “Singing, Strumming, and Sharing” Zoom will be on Monday, May 11, the second Monday of the month at 7 pm. Please contact the temple office if you wish to be added to the email for the updated Zoom link. In-person ukulele practice this month will be on Sundays May 19 and May 31 at 9:15 am. We are welcome anyone interested in learning ukulele or with musical talents to support future service and Seattle Betsuin 125th anniversary music.



Sunday Service and Sunday

Dharma Exchange Notes

Submitted by Irene Goto

Sunday Services have resumed in the Hondo (main hall) at 10:00AM, in person, after over two years of restoration from the fire. However, live-stream of Sunday service will likely be somewhat interrupted until technical issues are perfected. Please sign up for Seattle Betsuin's weekly e-news (newsletter) at www.SeattleBetsuin.org and receive live-stream updates and other news via e-mail. **Dharma Exchange** takes place after Sunday Service from 10:50AM to 11:30AM, currently mainly in the Hondo, and is in-person only. Coffee and tea, hopefully, will be available as we hear and discuss various aspects of the Dharma, usually led by a minister. All are invited to join. Recorded Sunday Dharma Messages, and occasional Dharma Exchanges, are available at <https://www.youtube.com/SeattleBuddhistTemple>



Rimban Kusunoki presenting Minister's Assistant certificate to Alex Sakamoto on March 29, 2026

March 29, 2026

Sunday Service was highlighted by presentation of scholarships to high school recipients who presented their scholarship essays in person and through video recordings. There appears to be no video of this Sunday Service.

Dharma Exchange attendees helped return and reorganize items to their reconstructed rooms. The items were stored for two years for reconstruction from the 2023 arson fire. It was an opportunity getting acquainted with the reconstruction and with one another.

April 5, 2026

SEATTLE BETSUIN HANAMATSURI SERVICE | 2026-04-05 at [Seattle Betsuin Hanamatsuri Service](#)
Hanamatsuri Service took place in the gym; Rimban Katsuya Kusunoki gave the dharma message.

Dharma Exchange attendees helped reconfigure chairs and tables for Hanamatsuri brunch. During this time a tour of the newly refurbished Naijin was offered by Rev Kusunoki. Brunch was hosted by Ron Hamakawa and friends and was enjoyed by the large group who attended.



Chanting of "Junirai" in opening of Hanamatsuri Service on April 5, 2026



Sunday Service and Sunday Dharma Exchange Notes Continued.

Photo from: <https://senshintemple.org/teachings/white-ashes/>



Rennyō Shōnin
1415-1499

April 12, 2026

Jason Yokoyama presented his Dharma Talk on Rennyō Shōnin and the recently published book on Seattle Betsuin's 1976 translation of *Gobunsho, Rennyō Shōnin's Letters*, Seattle Buddhist Church, 2025. There appears to be no video available of this Sunday Service.

Dharma Exchange was once again devoted to temple unpacking and reorganization of stored temple items.



Julie M and Rev. Don Castro at Hanamatsuri brunch.



April 17, 2026

Rev. Katsuya Kusunoki conducted the Hatsumairi (First Visit) ceremony.

Lawer Jay Kissinger

Born: February 10, 2026

Child of Lindsey and Logan Kissinger

April 19, 2026

EcoSangha/Music Service SEATTLE BETSUIN EARTH DAY MUSIC SERVICE | 2026-04-12 or <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XCDd1FuH6c4&t=1925s>



Rev. Don Castro delivering his dharma message on April 19, 2026



Seattle Betsuin ukulele band accompanying "Amida's Golden Chain of Love" for Earth Day Music Service



Music Director Kemi Nakabayashi produced the Earth Day Service program and acknowledged all who helped.

Dharma Exchange was led by Rev. Castro with an ecology theme. He emphasized the importance of taking responsibility for our earth, the role of science, and for us to be informed. A gelato cart was available for refreshment.

Dharma School News

Submitted by Joan Nakano

Dharma School is enjoying being back in our classroom, bustling with the many spring activities! Congratulations to the Tsujihara Scholarship Award recipients, Hieu, Drew, Nathan and Vincent. We wish them, along with all our high school seniors the best as they prepare to graduate.

Thank you again to Steve Hasegawa who rebuilt the Hanamido and those who helped Dharma School fold origami flowers and beautifully decorated it in time for this year's Hanamatsuri service. Thank you to everyone involved with this meaningful service, including Ron and his committee for preparing the delicious continental breakfast, and we hope that you enjoyed the Hanamatsuri favors that our students made.

We also extend our appreciation to everyone involved in the Earth Day Music Service. How fortunate we are to have two music services each year, produced by Kemi, which showcase the talents of our multi-aged sangha musicians. Thank you, Rev. Castro for his continued efforts to promote an Eco-Sangha at our temple and the larger BCA. On this day, our students enjoyed planting, recycling, learning about new vegetarian dishes, exploring photos of our temple's history, and of course, enjoying the delicious gelato, generously sponsored by Kemi. Thank you!

On May 3, our primary class will walk to the Japanese Cultural and Community Center of WA during Dharma School to celebrate Kodomo no Hi. There are still volunteer opportunities for Dharma School parents and high school students to share youth activity information and promote July 18 and 19 Obon.

Gassho,
Claire and Yvette



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Seattle Betsuin Buddhist Women's Association

Submitted by Suzanne Fujinari and Nina Tomia-Kato

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.

SBBWA requests immediate donations of any kimono, yukata, happi, obi or Japanese fabric in any condition. Also, donations of other dance items such as tabi, geta, kanzashi (hair decorations), kachi-kachi (castanets) uchiwa (round fan) or sensu (folding fan) are welcomed. Items will be sorted and cleaned if needed. Items in good condition will be sold as a fundraiser at Obon ((July 18 & 19) Funds are being raised to offset costs of meals for our "Beiju"- (88 y/o + members) and to subsidize members attending BCA and BWA meetings, seminars, workshops etc. Other donated items will be re-purposed for future craft projects.

Your items may be brought on Sundays and given to Suzanne Fujinari or left at Temple office. Arigato Gozaimasu !



Craft workshop for SBBWA:

Members gathered for a “how to” class presented by Suzanne Fujinari. We were taught on how to create beautiful fabric (chirimen) flowers to be used to create hair ornaments (kanzashi) for the Bon Odori Festival.

A great opportunity to socialize, eat and learn for SBBWA members.



TROOP 252 UPDATE

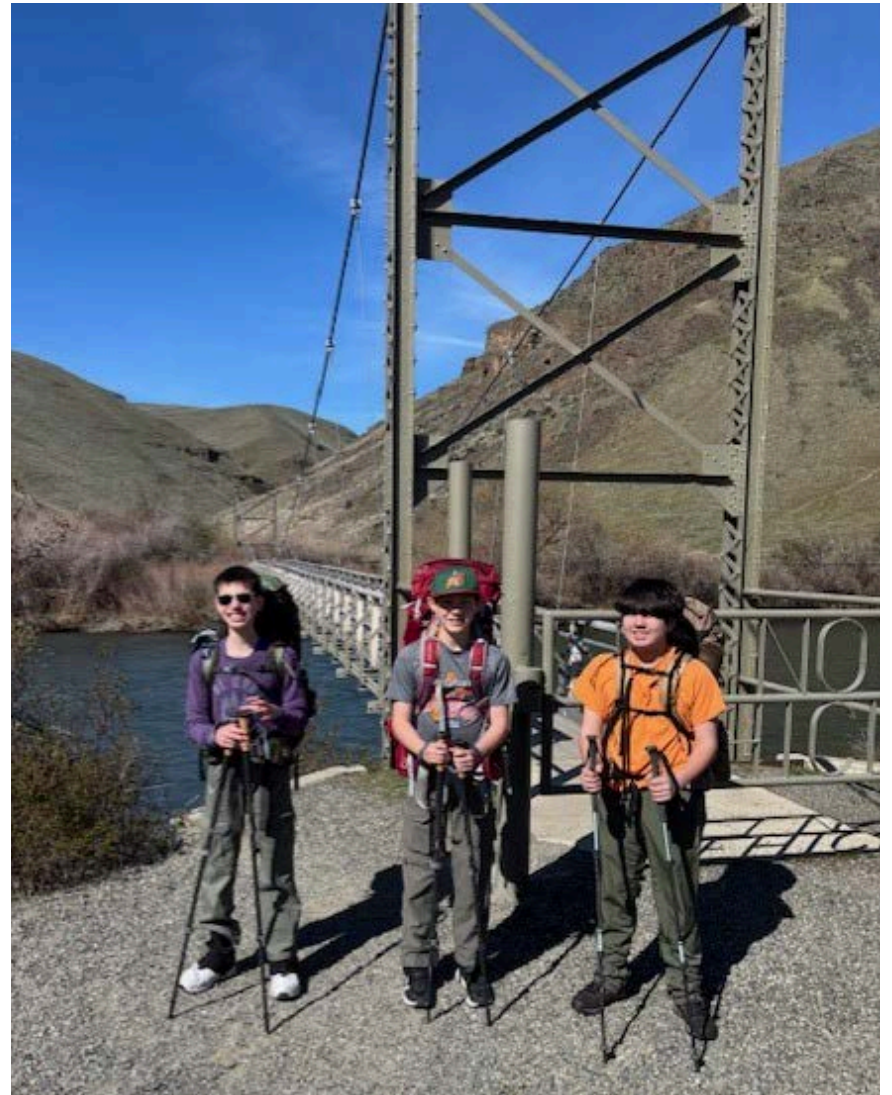
Submitted by Felix Kordich and Darla DeFrance



The Scouts went backpacking, cleaned up the North Bend property, and planned for summer, during April. They did a backpacking trip to Umtanum Creek, ate MREs, and pitched tents. While cleaning North Bend they made a "Swedish candle" out of logs and chopped up branches. There are many summer plans in place for all of them to have fun: bike trips, swimming in Lake Washington, going to Camp Parsons, and more.

This past month a few Scouts from troop 252 went on a backpacking trip to Umtanum out in central Washington. The hike is only a few miles but has a couple dangers to be aware of, such as the snakes that live in the bushes and shrubs around the path.

After our hike in, the Scouts ate packed lunch and set up their tents for later in the night. To kill some time, the Scouts learned a card game "13" and went on a short hike further into the trail. However, overgrown bushes and prickly plants ended their short adventure. For dinner the Scouts used freeze dried meals. In the morning a couple ate freeze dried meals and the other and the adults one used oatmeal packets with a variety of fruit.



Scouts on the trail backpacking



April 18 work party at the temple's property in North Bend

Types of "Swedish Candles"



Images from:
<https://elcombeforewood.co.uk/tip/make-swedish-candle/>

<https://www.aldersgatechurch.com/the-swedish-candle-and-other-blessings/>



Committee seeks families of individuals housed in Nokotsudo

Last year, the Nokotsudo Committee was formed to explore converting the temple's Nokotsudo (Columbarium) from a temporary storage location of cremains to a permanent Nokotsudo. As part of the committee's work, we are attempting to locate family contacts for the approximately 300 individuals currently housed in the Nokotsudo. If you have a family member in the Nokotsudo, please contact the temple office at office@seattlebetsuin.org.

Also, if you would be interested in a niche in the permanent Nokotsudo, please contact the temple office.





**ON BEHALF OF THE
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

We would like to “thank” the following for contributing their 2026 sustaining membership dues - the basic dues towards Temple maintenance/operations (i.e. security-a high priority, staffing, up-to-date tech equipment/maintenance) plus Religious Programs (i.e., Live Streaming of Sunday services, Special Services, seminars with guest speakers, Sensei’s podcast).



Lauren Asaba, Kayla Butler,
Connie Ozeki-Chinn, Sela Chinn,
Bonnie Dussler, Mark Fordham,
Steve & Cathleen Hokoda,
Roy & Deanna Ikegami, June Iwafuchi,
Emily Ko, Tetsuo & Linda Miyata,
Pauline Sakuma,
Dennis Yasukochi & Lynne Goodrich,
Charlene Yoritsune

Compiled by Howard, Joan, & Steph

**We would like to ‘WELCOME BACK’
June Iwafuchi to our Sangha.**

(Deepest apologies and spelling correction to Ryan and Stacy Nakata,
in the April issue)
Compiled by Joan N., & Steph O.)



MAY SHOTSUKI HOYO

The May Shotsuki Hoyo Memorial Service will honor the memory of those listed below who passed away in the Month of May

Akira, Donald	Iguchi, Chieko	Nosho, Setsuno	Tatsumi, Hanako
Akizuki, Harry	Imada, Dick	Oba, Sayoko	Terakawa, Shigeru
Aramaki, Towa	Izumi, Kosumi	Ogata, Fred	Teramae, Isao
Asaba, Iku	Kadoguchi, Misano	Ogohara, Yoshitami	Tomita, Theodore
Baba, James	Kamimae, Misue	Okabe, Fuku	Tomota, Yaeko
Barda, Clifford	Kawaguchi, Sadaye	Okada, Hiroshi	Toyoji, Toshio
Deguchi, Jene	Kihara, Jane	Okano, Albert	Tsubota, Tsuyoshi
Demizu, Kosumi	Kihara, Koichi	Okasaki, Gin	Tsuchida, Takeshi
Edamura, Fusa	Kihara, Yoshito	Okubo, Asako	Tsurukawa, Fujio
Fujii, Hisato	Kubo, George	Osaki, Mitsuko	Ueki, Hisayoshi
Fujimoto, Mitsuyo	Kubota, Yoshiko	Ouchi, Sadamaro	Uno, Hikoichi
Fujishima, Craig	Kumasaka, Henry	Sakaguchi, Naoki	Uno, Miyeko
Fujita, Kayo	Kumata, Kenryū	Sakai, Grace	Uno, Riichi
Fujita, Shizuko	Kuramoto, Tetsuo	Sakai, Sumi	Urakawa, Masaye
Fujitomi, Hajime	Kusakabe, John	Sakata, Howard	Uyeji, Toshio
Fujiwara, Teruko	Livanas, Ramona	Sakuma, Katsu Louise	Uyetsuka, Hajime
Funakubo, Tei	Mamiya, Ron	Sakuma, Kazuo	Watanabe, Aimie
Goto, Shizue	Matsui, George	Shimada, Masayuki	Watanabe, Kazumi
Habu, Toki	Matsui, Tsugio Jack	Shimbo, Shizuko	Yamada, John
Hada, Maki	Miyahara, Hiromu	Shirakata, Kiku	Yamada, Masako
Hamasaki, Jolene	Nagamatsu, Shoji	Sudo, Shigeko	Yamamoto, Sadako
Hamasaki, Tokiya	Nagamatsu, Sumio	Sueda, Ella	Yamamoto, Yaeko
Hara, Lisa Shizuko	Nagano, Makoto	Suetsugu, George	Yamane, Jim
Harris, Nga	Naito, Richard	Suto, Fred	Yamasaki, Fujie
Hasama, Yoshimi	Nakagaki, Daisen	Tachiyama, Jack	Yamasaki, Rise
Hasegawa, James	Nakamoto, Satoru	Takano, Shigeo	Yamashita, Akino
Hattori, Hideo	Nakamura, Joyce	Taketa, Shimano	Yasui, Kiyoshi
Hayashi, Harold	Nakano, Sawako	Tamaki, Akiko	Yoneyama, Isamu
Hikida, Robert "Bob"	Nakayashiki, Satono	Tameno, George	Yoneyama, Mitsu
Hikida, Torazo	Nikaitani, Kenjiro	Tanaka, Bill	Yoshida, Sakae
Hikoyama, Taka	Ninomura, Taisuke	Tanaka, Misao	Yoshida, Yoshiko
Hiraoka, Willy	Nishizaki, Akio	Tanaka, Norio	Yoshimi, Frank
Hori, Ross	Nishizaki, Elaine	Tanaka, Rikuko	Yoshitake, Taro
Ideta, May	Noritake, Cyrus	Taniguchi, Harry	Yuasa, Sharon
			Yutani, Kazue



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

MAY 2026 BETSUIN CALENDAR

May 2026 BETSUIN SCHEDULE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JUNE 2026 SPECIAL EVENTS June 7 Awards & Recognition Service, last day of Dharma School June 13 Camp Fire Craft Fair June 20 Guest Seminar: Dr. James Dobbins June 21 Bishops' / Rimbans' Memorial Service					1	2 <i>Office closed</i>
3 10 am SUNDAY SERVICE 10:50 am Temple Reopening Preparation Dharma School	4 <i>Rimban's day off</i>	5 9:30 am Japanese Dharma Discussion on Zoom	6 <i>Office closed</i>	7 1:30 pm Nikkai Manor Service	8 12 pm Goyikai Meeting	9 <i>Office closed</i>
10 10 am RENNYO SHONIN MEMORIAL SERVICE 10:50 am Dharma Exchange Japanese Program Dharma School	11 <i>Rimban's day off</i>	12 9:30 am Japanese Dharma Discussion on Zoom	13 <i>Office closed</i>	14 7 pm Betsuin Cabinet Meeting	15	16 <i>Office closed</i>
17 10 am GOTAN-E SERVICE 10:50 am Temple Reopening Preparation Dharma School 12 pm Lunch in the gym	18 <i>Rimban's day off</i>	19 9:30 am Japanese Dharma Discussion on Zoom	20 <i>Office closed</i> 11 am Merrill Gardens Service 8 pm Newsletter deadline	21 1:30 pm Nikkai Manor Service 7 pm Betsuin Board of Directors Meeting	22	23 <i>Office closed</i>
24 10 am SUNDAY SERVICE 10:50 am Dharma School Japanese Program	25 <i>Rimban's day off</i>	26 9:30 am Japanese Dharma Discussion on Zoom	27 <i>Office closed</i>	28	29	30 <i>Office closed</i>
31 10 am ALL SANGHA MEMORIAL SERVICE SERVICE 10:50 am Temple Reopening Preparation Dharma School	To view all services, please visit http://www.youtube.com/seattlebuddhisttemple Please call ahead to make an appointment with the Seattle Betsuin office at 206-329-0800. Visits by appointment only.					



The Seattle Betsuin
Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Donations from March - April 2026

Funeral/Memorial/Nokotsudo	Given by:
James & Eileen Massey	Mineko Druhan's service
Marcia Takamura	Takamura Service 3/28/26
Marcia Takamura	49 Day service - Takamura
Tetsuden & Cecillia Kashima	49 Day service - Takamura
Senoe Torgerson	Memorial Service - Tomie Torgerson 3/21/26
Elaine Yoshida	In Memory of Dave Sakamoto
Norigiku Horikawa	In Memory of Ed Hideyoshi Horikawa (for memorial service)
Lisa Butler	In Memory of Ed Horikawa
Aiko Fujii	In Memory of Fujii Family
Ginee Gujii-Ogard	In Memory of Fujii Family
Stephen Hasegawa	In Memory of Hiroko and Jim Hasegawa
Aiko Fujii	In Memory of Kazuko Kobara
Kim Akimoto	In Memory of Kuniko Takamura & Sherri Takamura
Janet Baba	In Memory of Kuniko Takamura & Sherri Takamura
Gary & Sandee Hamatani	In Memory of Kuniko Takamura & Sherri Takamura



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Esther Sugai

In Memory of Kuniko Takamura & Sherri Takamura

Aiko Fujii

In Memory of Kuniko Takamura & Sherri Takamura

Tetsuden & Cecillia Kashima

In Memory of Kuniko Takamura & Sherri Takamura

June Kubo

In memory of Masayoshi Kubo (11th anniversary) 4/6/26

Ryan & Stacy Nakata

In Memory of Michael Florence

Loraine Jacobs

In Memory of my father Takeo Yamasaki

Kenneth Kubota

In Memory of Patricia J. Kubota Tsurukawa

Victoria Yuki

In Memory of Roger Fujita

Gwen Shigihara

In Memory of Kiyoko Takashima

Machiko Wada

In Memory of Kiyoko Takashima

Leanne Furugori

In Memory of Kiyoko Takashima

Ayn Quan

In Memory of Kiyoko Takashima (49th day Memorial Service)



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Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Donations Received in January (not acknowledged in March newsletter)

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In Memory of Kiyoko Takashima

Akico Taniguchi

In Memory of Kiyoko Takashima

Aldon Chinn

In Memory of Kiyoko Takashima

Andrea Mano

In Memory of Kiyoko Takashima

Ann Hasegawa

In Memory of Kiyoko Takashima

Art & Lori Kozai

In Memory of Kiyoko Takashima

Bonnie Dussler

In Memory of Kiyoko Takashima

Bruce Brundige & Grace Tazuma

In Memory of Kiyoko Takashima

Calvin & Yvette Terada

In Memory of Kiyoko Takashima

Carol Aoki-Kramer

In Memory of Kiyoko Takashima

Carol Narasaki

In Memory of Kiyoko Takashima

Cathy Taketa

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Charlene Nakayama

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Charlene Yoritsune

In Memory of Kiyoko Takashima



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In Memory of Kiyoko Takashima

Chris Louie

In Memory of Kiyoko Takashima

Chrissy Fiedorowicz

In Memory of Kiyoko Takashima

Cindy Taketa

In Memory of Kiyoko Takashima

Connie Ozeki-Chinn & Stanley Chinn

In Memory of Kiyoko Takashima

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**May 10
The Big Dig:
Time Capsule Removal**

Calling all former Dharma School students and teachers from the year 2001! On May 10, we're holding the "Big Dig" to reveal the time capsule buried that year. We'd like you to join us for a front row seat to view the contents of that capsule and see how they fared after resting underground for the past twenty-five years. Please let us know if you were involved in DS in 2001 and if you can attend the ceremony by emailing archives@SeattleBetsuin.org.

Everyone is invited to join the "Big Dig" after DX on May 10 outside Memorial Hall. The time capsule will be removed by Kari Ann and Kevin Yokoyama, who buried the capsule with their golden shovel back then. Come see the twenty-five year-old treasures and witness how they fared after spending twenty-five years underground!



**WALK
FOR
RICE**

every grain counts

May 16, 9am

SBBWA Walk For Rice fundraiser

SBBWA is organizing a team Walk for Rice team and we'd love for you to join us! It's a fun event with a powerful purpose. Everyone is welcome to walk with us, even our four legged friends.

The event is Saturday, May 16 from 9am-12noon at Seward Park. We will coordinate so we can all walk together.

Walk For Rice raises funds for the Asian Counseling and Referral Services (ACRS) Food Bank to provide culturally familiar foods to families in need. You can sign up to walk and help fundraise, or if you can't make it, a donation would mean so much. Every little bit helps put food on the table for people in our community.

Join the SBBWA team or donate below and search for SBBWA!



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10 am **Sunday Service**
10:50 am Temple Reopening Preparation
Dharma School
- May 10
10 am **RENNYO SHONIN MEMORIAL SERVICE**
10:50 am Dharma Exchange
Japanese Program
Dharma School
- May 17
10 am **GOTAN-E SERVICE**
10:50 am Temple Reopening Preparation
Dharma School
- May 24
10 am **Sunday Service**
10:50 am Dharma School
Japanese Program
- May 31
10 am **ALL SANGHA MEMORIAL SERVICE**
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