



TECHNIQUE AND ATTITUDE

From December 18th~28th of December 2011, a group of 36 people traveled to Japan to do benefit concerts for the Tohoku Tsunami relief effort. It consisted of Kinnara Taiko, Gagaku, and Bugaku and dance members from the Arpana Dance Company, with their teacher Ramya Harishankar. Arpana is a Bharatanatyam dance troupe, the classical dance form of South India. We put together a program, paid our own way, and did benefit performances at the Hiroshima Betsuin, the Komyoji temple in Kure, visited Kyoto, and had a final performance at a hall sponsored by the Saikoji temple in Nara. The Nara performance had two groups: our group of traditional Japanese and Indian music and dance, and a Japanese Jazz band. The irony did not go unnoticed. The program was well received, the audiences were generous in their donations to the relief fund, the food was fantastic, the temple members were warm and welcoming – a memorable trip.

Not having been back to Japan in a while, it was exciting to be re-reminded of what made me excited about my first encounter with Japan almost a half century ago. It was and is a well-ordered and well-structured society where group consciousness is high and group harmony highly valued. Everyday interactions are profoundly “civil” and everyday “service” is a wonder to behold. While in Hiroshima, I had to go to the post office to pay a bill to a transport company for taiko we had rented in Japan. It was a very

busy place, but a worker patiently listened to my needs in what must have been to him a very strange form of Japanese coming out of my mouth. He helped me with the forms and took me to the window where I paid the fee. It was like walking into a fancy hotel and getting vip treatment. Let us not discuss the U.S. postal service.

“Sa-bisu” or “service” is taken seriously in Japan. It is not just something you offer to bring in more money – it is valued in and of itself. It is not a means to an end, it is the attitude itself that is valued. From buying tsukemono at a small shop to making major purchases at a Buddhist supply house, the attitude is the same – cordial, efficient, and welcoming. Confrontation, adversarial stances, and the like are not highly valued. Even bargaining at the flea market is a kind of pleasant game, as it is in India. The Indian-American girls in the dance troop were right at home bargaining and having fun doing so. Food too is about taste and presentation. The Japanese are picky about food, how it is prepared and how it is presented. I looked for a bad meal and could not find it. Everything from an outdoor grilled oyster stand at Miyajima to a sit down dinner in Kyoto had the same attention given to taste, presentation, and the guest. A 180 from our American idea of a great meal defined by low price and quantity. I lost 2 pounds in 10 days in Japan while eating more often, better food and great company.

I don't know what all this means, but it does have something to do with an attitude difference – a more relaxed, less perfection-orientated attitude that ironically results in highly refined technique, craftsmanship, and interrelations. I cannot help thinking that though largely unconscious for most Japanese, it is still a profoundly Buddhist country. As for those who are consciously aware of Buddhism – they are a sight to behold. Playing for temple audiences was at one in the same time, new and familiar. It was like a familiar reunion with people we had never met. Even the glitches and complete stop in the music dvd was the cause for a unique and wonderful interaction between the Indian dancers and the Fujinkai in the audience..

For all the hand-wringing and concern for the future of temples in Japan, Jodoshinshu is alive and well in the temple sanghas of Japan. And by extension – so are we.

Gassho, Rev. Mas

MONTHLY MEMORIAL SERVICE FEBRUARY SUNDAY, 9:30 AM, FEB. 5, 2012

The monthly memorial service is usually held on the first Sunday of each month in memory of those who have passed away in that month. At the service, the list of names of the deceased, the person observing the memorial and the person's relation to the deceased is read. The Monthly Memorial List is also published in the Prajna newsletter. To have a name entered into the Monthly Memorial List, please call into the office, as names are not automatically entered after a funeral.

| SESHU (OBSERVANT) | DECEASED'S RELATION TO OBSERVANT | DECEASED |
|------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| AKAHORI, TED | SISTER-IN-LAW | AKAHORI, JEAN |
| AKAHORI, TOMI | MOTHER | UYETAKE, KAZUKO |
| ARITA, YOSHI | HUSBAND | ARITA, JOHN |
| DOMOTO, LILY | SISTER-IN-LAW | DOMOTO, EMIKO |
| FUJIKAWA, DAVID | MOTHER | FUJIKAWA, RISE |
| HORIBA, MICHI | MOTHER-IN-LAW | HORIBA, TOKU |
| ISOMOTO, GLENN | FATHER | ISOMOTO, SAM |
| ISOMOTO, KIYOKO | HUSBAND | ISOMOTO, SAM |
| IWASAKI, TOSHI | MOTHER | SANO, SHIZUNO |
| KATO, DOUGLAS | FATHER | KATO, KAY |
| KIYOHARA, RUBY | FATHER-IN-LAW | KIYOHARA, SASAICHI |
| KOJIMA, CHIKAKO | GRANDMOTHER | TAKAKI, MIYO |
| KUNITAKE, KIMIYO | HUSBAND | KUNITAKE, SABURO |
| KURACHI, CARL | FATHER | KURACHI, MASUTARO |
| KURACHI, CARL | MOTHER | KURACHI, MITSU |
| KURAMOTO, KATHERINE | HUSBAND | KURAMOTO, TOM |
| MATAYOSHI, GENE & CONNIE | FATHER | MATAYOSHI, TAKEO |
| MEIGNEUX, KATE | MOTHER | KERR, GWENDY |
| MEIGNEUX, TEIA & EMMA | GRANDMOTHER | KERR, GWENDY |
| MUNEKATA, YOKO | FATHER | MATSUBAYASHI, SHUSHIN, REV. |
| NAGATANI, NICK & WENDY | FATHER (IN-LAW) | YOSHITOMI, ROY |
| NAGATANI, JOHN | FATHER | NAGATANI, RYOICHI |
| SAKAMOTO, YOSHIE | DAUGHTER | SAKAMOTO, JANET |
| NAKASHITA, ARTHUR | FATHER | NAKASHITA, BEN |
| SAWADA, NELL | BROTHER | OSHITA, KIYOSHI |
| TAKASHIMA, WILBUR | GREAT GRANDFATHER | TAKASHIMA, BUNSHIRO |
| TAKASHIMA, WILBUR | GREAT GRANDFATHER | SATO, KAISOUYEMON |
| TAKEMOTO, CHIYOKO | FATHER | FUJIURA, ITASHIRO |
| TANAKA, NOBUKO | MOTHER | SUGIMOTO, FUJIYE |
| TERAKAWA, ALAN | FATHER | TERAKAWA, HIROJI |
| TOMITA, JOHN | MOTHER | TOMITA, NATSU |
| TOYAMA, BEVERLY | GRANDFATHER | MURATA, DAISAKU |
| TSUNODA, SATSUKO | HUSBAND | TSUNODA, KOICHI |
| USHIROGATA, MUTSUO | MOTHER | USHIROGATA, MITSU |
| USHIROGATA, YUKIE | BROTHER | MATSUSHITA, BUNJI |
| USUI, FRANK | FATHER | USUI, OTOJIRO |
| USUI, FRANK | MOTHER | USUI, KIYONO |
| USUI, SUZUKO | FATHER | ARIYOSHI, MATABEI |
| UYENO, MASATO | MOTHER | UYENO, REN |
| UYENO, MASATO | SISTER | NISHIDA, MASAOKO, MARSHA |
| YONEDA, KIYOKO | FATHER-IN-LAW | YONEDA, SANJI |
| YOSHIOKA, KAREN | FATHER | TANIGUCHI, MITSUGI |

MONTHLY MEMORIAL SERVICE FEBRUARY CONTINUED

YOSHIOKA, KAREN
YOSHITOMI, HANNAH
WADA, MASAKO
WAKINAKA, BERNICE
WAKINAKA, BERNICE

MOTHER
HUSBAND
HUSBAND
MOTHER
BROTHER

TANIGUCHI, YURIKO
YOSHITOMI, ROY
WADA, FRED
NAGAOKA, CHIYONO
NAGAOKA, DICK

FLOWER DONATIONS JANUARY

Jerry Ogawa
Kim Kunitake
James/Karen Harada
Carole Yokota
David Fujikawa
Nobuko Tanaka

Roy/Aiko Usui
Kiyoko Nimi
Toshiko Yoshida
Frank/Susie Usui
Mr/Mrs Ushirogata

Denise Kodani
Jean Minami
Motoko Saneto
Isamu Matsumura
Anonymous

Chikako Kojima
Roy/Terry Nakawatase
Catherine Hisamune
Ted/Tomi Akahori
Yo Takeuchi

CLASSES

GAGAKU (Ancient Court Music)
1st & 3rd WEDNESDAYS – 7:30PM
Accepting students age High School and up

BUGAKU (Ancient Court Dance)
2nd & 4th WEDNESDAYS – 7:30PM
Accepting students High School and up

USC KAZAN TAIKO
THURSDAYS 6PM

KINNARA TAIKO
THURSDAYS 8:00PM
Accepting new students age High School and up

MORNING EXERCISE CLASS
TUESDAY & THURSDAY – 9:30AM
Geared to Seniors – Public welcome

TOBAN LISTS FEB

Onaijin Flower Arrangement
Toban:
4th - Toshiko Yamaguchi/Ikuko-
Kazuo Matsubayashi

12th - Motoko Saneto/Yukie
Ushirogata

18th - Grace Miyamoto/Kimiyo
Kunitake

25th - Iris Takashima/Cathy
Iyemura

Hondo Toban: Don Akamine,
Dale and Tammy Matsubara,
Koichi Uyemura

TEMPLE UPDATE FEBRUARY 2012

Religious Activities

***2012 Nembutsu Retreat** –
February 10th thru 12th, at the
Palm Garden Hotel in Thousand
Oaks. The theme is “Grappling
with Paradoxes as a Getaway to
the Heart of the Buddha Amida.”
Details and registration forms
will be available at Sunday
service, and on the Senshin
website at www.senshintemple.org.

org. See Eugene Murakami for
more details.

***Howakai** – Contact JoAnn
Komai or Ted Akahori for details
on this study group.

***Temple visit to Koyasan** –
Contact Karen Ishizuka or Rev.
Mas for details.

***Religious Committee** – Contact
Rev. Mas if you can help.

Organizations

***BWA/Fujinkai** – (see report)
***Jr. YBA** – Thank you for another
successful Mochitsuki! Osh’katta!
***Dharma School/Sangha Teens:**
Sangha Teens have been busy
with lots of activities, including
Sangha Teens from Pasadena
and Nishi Temples. Sangha
Teens at Senshin are seeking two
volunteer Advisors. See Miki

TEMPLE UPDATE FEBRUARY 2012 CONTINUED

Fujimoto for details.

***Book Club** – The last meeting was Jan. 29th 11:30am to 1:30pm. New members and suggested readings are welcomed anytime. For more info, contact Lilly or Mike Yanagita at (818) 956-1070 or email n7willow@sbcglobal.net.

***Hongwanji Place Bookstore** – Now housed at Senshin! Hours: Wednesday thru Saturday, 10am to 3pm; Sunday, 11:30am to 2pm. www.hongwanjiplace.com

yahoo.com. Sponsored by BCA Southern District Dharma School Teachers' League.

Fundraising

***Fundraising Committee** – If you have ideas, please contact Chris Aihara or James Okazaki.

Announcements

***Facilities/Maintenance** – Resurfacing of the floors has been completed in the Study Classroom, the restrooms and

the Library; the three office areas will be done soon.

***Movie Nite & Potluck** – Call the Office for details.

***Otoki Cookbook** – Only a few remain! Proceeds go to the Senshinji Building Fund. Come to the office or see Wendy to get the cookbook or contact Hongwanji Place Bookstore c/o Wilbur (310) 398-9558 for orders to be mailed.

BWA UPDATE FEBRUARY

BWA gratefully acknowledges the following Dana:

Mrs. Sumi Hayamizu: special Asa and Bernice Wakinaka: in memory of son, Lester.
Mrs. Chiyo Takemoto: Happy New Year
Mrs. Kimiko Tada: Japanese Tea

February 10 – 12, Spring

Retreat: If you are interested in attending, please contact Eugene Murakami, Kathy Ikari or Ellen Shimohara.

February 19, BWA New Year Party / Shinnenkai: Senshin Social Hall after Rev. Mas's study class. If you are interested in attending, please contact Kathy Ikari.

March 18, Sushi Sale:

Tickets are being sold in the foyer after service for \$7 per order of sushi. Please see Debbie Hiramoto to purchase tickets.

2012 Onaijin flower schedule is available. Please

call Nell Sawada if you have not received a schedule.

2012 BWA Membership:

It's time to remit your 2012 membership dues. Please complete the following membership form. If you are not already a BWA member, we invite you to join our association this year! Please call Kathy Ikari for more information.

Next BWA Meeting: February 5, 11:30 am, after study class

BWA Membership Form

It's time to remit your **2012 membership dues** to the Senshin BWA in the amount of \$10. Please complete the form below and return with your check payable to **Senshin BWA**.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please send above form and check to:

Senshin BWA, 1311 West 37th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90007
Attn: Susie Usui, BWA membership

If you are not already a BWA member, we invite you to join our association this year! Please call Kathy Ikari for more information.

DANA CALENDAR

Listed below are donations handled by the Regular Treasurer:

special = donation received with no specific reason given.

orei = donation for use of temple facilities, equipment, etc.

Nokotsudo = donation by families who have family cremains in the Nokotsudo (columbarium)

The Regular Treasurer is required to send receipts for donations \$250.00 and over. Receipts for all other donations will not be sent unless requested by the donor. Membership dues are \$184.00 per individual (\$354.00 per couple). The dues include BCA membership fees. Members 80 years of age and over need not pay temple dues but may pay \$94.00 for BCA dues which includes the Wheel of Dharma newsletter.

| Date | Donor | Reason for Donation |
|----------|--------------------------------------|--|
| 12/11 | Celia Huey | Special Donation |
| | Chiyoko Takemoto | In memory of Mickey Matsuda |
| | Kathy Yamamoto-Hirose | Funeral service for Jeffrey Hirose |
| | Kathy Yamamoto-Hirose | 49th day memorial service for Jeffrey Hirose |
| 12/5/11 | Lynn Kanda & David Gleeson | In memory of Paige Kiyoko Kathleen Gleeson |
| 12/7/11 | Robert & Suzanne Toji | Funeral service for Evelyn Toji |
| | Yoshiko Takeuchi & Sharon Takeuchi | Nokotsudo |
| | Chikako Kojima | Nokotsudo |
| | Senshin BWA | Orei for Supplies |
| | Senshin BWA | Orei for Sanitation |
| 10/16/11 | Hidehiro & Kimiko Matsukawa | Keiro Kai |
| 12/14/11 | Tom & Toshi Tsuchitani, | |
| | Tetsuo & Sumi Unno, Kaz & Gail Unno, | |
| | Richard & Yoko Miyagawa | Nokotsudo |
| | Michael Matsuda | 49th day memorial service for Mitsuko Mickey Matsuda |
| | Sachi Fujikawa | 49th day memorial service for Mitsuko Mickey Matsuda |
| | David Fujikawa | 49th day memorial service for Mitsuko Mickey Matsuda |
| | Glenn Fujikawa, Lori Diegel, | |
| | Donna Fujikawa | 49th day memorial service for Mitsuko Mickey Matsuda |
| | Misao Matsuda | 49th day memorial service for Mitsuko Mickey Matsuda |
| | Dale & Tammy Matsubara | 49th day memorial service for uncle Robert Setoguchi |
| | Walter & Carrie Morita | Special Donation |
| | Brett & Susan Yoshimura | Funeral service for Deklan Sakura Yoshimura |
| | Brett & Susan Yoshimura | Orei for Social Hall & Kitchen |
| | Tetsuo Murata | In memory of Marian Murata |
| 12/15/11 | Asa & Bernice Wakinaka | Nokotsudo |
| | Andrew Chandler | Special Donation |
| 12/19/11 | Dean Kawamura & Lori Nagano | 49th day memorial service for Jean Hisako Shimazaki |
| | Junichi, Joanne & Keith Nakawatase | 49th day memorial service for Jean Hisako Shimazaki |
| | Naomi Saiki-Nagano & Ben Nagano | 49th day memorial service for Jean Hisako Shimazaki |
| | Roy & Aiko Usui | Special Donation for 50th Anniversary |
| | Roy & Aiko Usui | Nokotsudo |
| | Thai Binh & David Checel | Special Donation |
| | Sumiko Hayamizu | Special Donation |

DANA DECEMBER CONTINUED

| Date | Donor | Reason for Donation |
|----------|---------------------------|---|
| | Yoko Horimoto | Special Donation |
| | Frank & Judy Nakatani | Special Donation |
| | Vy Nguyen & Cameron Levin | Special Donation (with matching grant from Weingart Foundation) |
| 12/21/11 | Frances & Ford Kuramoto | Special Donation |
| 12/22/11 | Kiyome Hirayama | In memory of mother Koima Saneto |
| | Kiyome Hirayama | Nokotsudo |
| | Kiyome Hirayama | Special Donation for Obon |
| 12/23/11 | Bruce Hirayama | In memory of Art Hirayama |
| 12/30/11 | Celia Huey | Special Donation |
| | Johnny Mori/Masao Kodani | 1 kg of "Tenkunkō" Okō |

2012 LA MARATHON COURSE - TURN BY TURN Rev. 10/13/2010

Start: Dodger Stadium

1. Starting at crosswalk at Lot G, follow road ½ way around stadium to Elysian Park Ave
2. Elysian Park Avenue,
3. left at Sunset,
4. left on Broadway
5. right on Alpine
6. right on Spring St
7. left on Cesar Chavez
8. right on Main Street,
9. left on 1st Street
10. Right on Central
11. Right on 2nd Street
12. Right on Spring Street
13. left on 1st Street
14. Right on Grand Avenue
15. left on Temple,
16. right on Edgeware (over the 101 Freeway),
17. left on Bellevue,
18. Right on Glendale,
19. left on Park,
20. left on Sunset Blvd,
21. Sunset Blvd. and merge into Hollywood Blvd.,
22. left on Orange,
23. right on Sunset,
24. left on San Vicente,
25. right on Santa Monica Blvd.,
26. left on Doheny,

27. right on Burton (eastbound),
28. merge to Little Santa Monica,
29. left on Rodeo,
30. right on Wilshire,
31. left on Little Santa Monica,
32. merge to big Santa Monica,
33. right on Sepulveda,
34. left on Ohio,
35. right on Sawtelle,
36. left on VA Ring Road,
37. left on Bonsalle,
38. left on Eisenhower,
39. Exit VA at Bringham Avenue, and
40. Right on San Vicente,
41. Cross to eastbound San Vicente at Montana,
42. left at Ocean

Finish: Ocean Avenue & California

SENSHINJI BUILDING FUND – OGAWA TRUST FUND

This will begin a new series of updates on the continuing “saga” of improvements to the Senshin temple facilities. To clarify the above titling, it should be explained that the Senshin-ji Building Fund has been supplemented with a gift from the estate of the late Kikuo and Kaoru Ogawa. Kaoru “Kay” Ogawa passed away in January 2010, and her death put into motion the transfer of funds from a trust account that was created by Mr. & Mrs. Ogawa prior to the death of Kikuo in 2004.

As they had been in life, the two of them were exceedingly generous to Senshin following their deaths. They left a significant gift to the temple, that we have been advised, was made with the intent that the funds be used for capital improvements, for major repairs or for the acquisition of adjoining properties (if they became available while the funds were still in hand). As such, because the Board of Directors had decided to maintain the Senshin-ji Building Fund for facility improvement purposes, it was decided to deposit the Ogawas’ gift into the existing Building Fund account, which had essentially been depleted during the past six years of construction on the various Senshin-ji projects. For this reason, the titling of future updates will refer to the Ogawa Trust Fund in addition to the Senshin-ji Building Fund so that we may recognize the impact of the Ogawa contribution towards future Senshin facility improvements.

As you may have noticed in the previous issues of the *Prajna*,

the temple continues to receive donations to the Senshin-ji Building Fund, and the Board is deeply grateful for the ongoing expression of *Dana*. As in the past six years, we shall list the names of those who have made these contributions, and we will be sure that such gifts benefit the upcoming improvement projects that are being planned.

For those who have been at Senshin for the past several months, you may have noticed that we had problems with the initial floor installations. After the third try, the floor installation subcontractor and the floor materials subcontractor were able to root out the cause of the problems. The main library/lounge room, the restrooms, electrical room, the small stairwell foyer and Rev. Mas’ study classroom have now finally been completed. We hope to complete the floors for the two ministers’

offices and the main office by the first week of February. Thereafter, we will be replacing the classroom windows on the second floor of the Education Building. That should finalize all the work on that building.

Because a replacement of the Social Hall with a new structure would be cost prohibitive, the Board has decided to refurbish it by upgrading the plumbing, heating, cooling and electrical systems. In addition, we plan to refinish the hardwood floor, update the kitchen and improve the restrooms. We do not know the total cost of the proposed work, but we hope to get an estimate during the coming year, and we hope to begin working on the Social Hall before the end of 2012.

In Gassho,

Wilbur Takashima

DONATIONS

Received by Senshin-ji Building Fund - Dec. 2011

Feast From the East
Inouye, Chiyo & Reiko
Mayeda, Roy & Eileen
Terakawa, Alan K.
Toji, Bob & Suzanne
Yamano, Patty*

*In honor of siblings Jerry, Craig & Susan Ogawa

2012 SENDSHIN TEMPLE SPRING HIGAN SEMINAR Sat., March 24, 2012

Speakers: Jpn/Eng. - Rev. Kiyonobu Kuwahara -BCA Jodoshinshu Center, Berkeley, Calif.
- Rev. Henry Adams - Oxnard Buddhist Temple

Saturday, March 24th:

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| 9:00am | - Omairi | Hondo | |
| 9:30-11:00am | - Session I | English Japanese | Classroom 1 - Rev. Adams Hondo - Rev. Kuwahara |
| 11:00 - 11:15am | - Break | | Social Hall/Courtyard |
| 11:15 - 12:30pm | - Session II | English Japanese | Classroom 1 - Rev. Adams Hondo - Rev. Kuwahara |
| 12:20 - 1:30pm | - Lunch | | Social Hall/Courtyard |
| 1:30 - 2:30pm | - Session III | English Japanese | Classroom #1 - Rev. Kuwahara Hondo - Rev. Adams |
| 2:30~2:45pm | - Break | | Social Hall/Courtyard |
| 2:45 - 4:00pm | - Session IV | English Japanese | Classroom #1 - Rev. Kuwahara Hondo - Rev. Adams |
| 4:00pm | - Omairi | Hondo | |
| 4:30pm | - Dinner | | To be announced |

Sunday, March 25th:

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| 9:30am | - Fall Higan Hoyo | - Guest Speakers: English: Rev. Henry Adams, Oxnard Buddhist Temple Japanese: Rev. Kiyonobu Kuwahara, Jodoshinshu Center, Berkeley |
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SPRING HIGAN SERVICE

Sunday, March 25, 2012 - 9:30am

Senshin Temple will observe its Spring Ohigan Service on Sunday, March 25, 2012. This bi-annual observance at the time of the spring and autumn equinox is a time of intensive study of the Buddhadharma. We hope you will take time to attend our seminar, read, or listen to the Buddhadharma during this period.

Special guest speakers for the Spring Higan Service are:

English: Rev. Henry Adams, Oxnard Buddhist Temple

Japanese: Rev. Kiyonobu Kuwahara, Jodoshinshu Center, Berkeley

Otoki will be served after the guest speakers by the Senshin ABA.

Gassho,

Senshin Temple

James Okazaki, Temple President

春季彼岸会 ぼだいの種をまく日かな

とき — 三月二十五日 午前九時半

講師： 英 — ヘンリ アダムズ開教史、オクスナード佛寺
日 — 桑原浄信師、浄土真宗センター、麥零

をお願いしてございます。

皆様おさそい会わせられてお詣りください。ご案内申し上げます。
法要後アバの方々が「おとき」を接待下さいます。

合掌
洗心寺
岡崎ジェイムズ、理事長

SENSHIN BUDDHIST TEMPLE MEMBERSHIP

February 2012

Dear Members,

Greetings! This is our annual request to our members to remit their membership dues for the year 2011. The dues, together with fundraising events and donations, generate the income to operate Senshin so that our members can enjoy the many temple activities and services. The dues allow us to provide the privilege of having a full time minister.

Seniors (80 years this year or over) are exempt from paying Senshin membership dues. However, seniors wishing to receive the *Wheel of Dharma* newsletter must pay the \$94 BCA membership. For couples with one senior member, the spouse is asked to pay the "Individual Adult Membership".

If you have already remitted your membership dues for 2011, please accept our thanks.
For any questions please feel free to call me at (310) 541-7821.

Thank you for your support and participation in making Senshin a very special place.

In Gassho,

Denise Kodani, Membership Chairperson

------(Please cut or tear off the bottom portion and return with your check)-----

Name _____ Birth date _____

Name _____ Birth date _____

Address; _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip code)

Phone(____) _____ E-mail _____

Senshin membership fee includes the \$80 per adult BCA assessment. Membership categories are:

Couple/Family Membership - \$354 Individual Adult Membership - \$184

Seniors (**with** BCA -over 80 years old) \$ 94

Seniors (**without** BCA-over 80 years old) -Free

Amount enclosed \$ _____

Please remit fee in full by May 1, 2012 along with this form. Please make your check payable to:

SENSHIN BUDDHIST TEMPLE
ADDRESS & MAIL AS:

Senshin Membership
1311 West 37th Street
Los Angeles, Ca 90007

KINNARA TAIKO/BUGAKU/GAGAKU/ARAPA TRIP

Dec. 2011



感謝録

特別寄附：ヒュイセシリア，森田ウオルタ/キャリ
 チャンドラーアンドリュ，速水すみこ

追悼 故松田ミキ 竹本ちよこ
 故グリソンペイジきよこ 神田リン，グリソンデビ

ド
 ビンタイ/チェセルデビド，堀本ようこ
 中谷フランク/ジュデイ，平山きよめ
 倉本フランシス/フォード，ヴィニュエン/
 レヴィンキャメロン（マッチンググラント、
 ワイングハート財団）

故村田マリアン 村田てつお
 故実藤こいま 平山きよめ
 故平山アート 平山ブルース

葬儀 故広瀬ジェフリ 山本/広瀬キャシ
 故東司エヴェリン 東司ロバート/スザン
 故吉村デ克蘭さくら 吉村ブレット/スザン

お礼 必需品 婦人会
 サニテーション 婦人会
 ソーシャルホール-台所使用 吉村ブレット/スザン

故 広瀬ジェフリ四九日 山本/広瀬キャシ
 故 松田ミッキ四九日 松田マイケル，みさお
 藤川さち，デビド，グレン，ドナ，デイゲルロリ
 故 島崎ジーン久子四九日 河村デイン
 長野ロリ，中渡瀬じゅんいち，ジョアン，キース
 佐伯-長野なおみ，長野ベン

寄付 お香 森ジョニ，小谷政雄
 敬老会 松川ひでひろ/きみこ
 お祝い結婚五〇周年 白井ロイ/あいこ
 納骨堂小島ちかこ，竹内よしこ/シャロン，平山きよめ
 宮川リチャード/ようこ，脇中あさ/バニース
 白井ロイ/あいこ
 故 瀬戸ロバート四九日 松原デール/タミ

二月の日程

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| 二日（木） | 午後七時半 | 理事会 |
| 五日（日） | 午前九時半 午前十時半 | 祥月法要 英語 小谷政雄師 日本語 多田覚英名誉開教使 日曜学校 |
| 十一-十二日 | 午前十一時半 洗心念仏研修会 | 婦人会例会 海野徹雄名誉開教使 於：パームガーデン、サウザンドオーク |
| 十二日（日） | 午前九時半 午前十時半 | 涅槃会法要 英語 小谷政雄師 |
| 十九日（日） | 午前十時半 午前九時半 午前十時半 | 日曜学校 家族礼拝 英語 小谷政雄師 日曜学校 |
| 二一/二六日 | 正午 全米開教使総会 | 婦人会新年親睦会 於：ヴァイセリア |
| 二六日（日） | 午前九時半 午前十時半 午前十時半 | 家族礼拝 英語 日曜学校 |

一月供花： 竹内よう，吉田としこ，小川ジュリ，白井ロイ/あいこ，小谷デニース，小島ちかこ，国竹きみ，新見きよ

赤堀テッド/とみ，南ジーン，中渡瀬ロイ/テリ，原田ジェムス/キャレン，実藤もとこ，久宗キャサリン，松村勇

横田キャロル，白井フランク/スージ，藤川デビド，Mr/Mrs後潟，田中のぶこ，匿名

内陣活け花当番：四日：T. 山口/I&K. 松林，十一日：M. 実藤/Y. 後潟，十八日：G. 宮本/K. 国竹，二五日：I. 高島，C. 家村

TVジャパンの新しい大河物語“平清盛”によりますと、平安時代までは女性は浄土に往くことができなかつた、もしできたとしても先ず男になる必要があつたのです。清盛が厳島神社に納経して、はじめて女性も平等に成仏できるようになりました。子供の頃、清盛は悪い奴と聞いていたのですが、開けた人物だったとは。平家を支えていたのは女性だったようです。ちょうど、洗心を支えているのが女性の皆さんのように。感謝。



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FEBRUARY 2012 CALENDAR OF SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Tōban: BWA Fujinkai

| Date | Day | Time | Service or Activity |
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| 2 | Thu | 7:30pm | Temple Board Mtg. |
| 5 | Sun | 9:30am 10:30am 10:30am 10:30am 11:30am | Monthly Memorial Service (Shotsuki Hōyō) Study Class – Rev. Masao Kodani Japanese sermon – Rev. Kakuyei Tada, BCA Minister Emeritus Dharma School Fujinkai Reikai |
| 10~12 | | | Senshin Nembutsu Retreat – Palm Garden Hotel, Thousand Oaks – Rev. Tetsuo Unno |
| 12 | Sun | 9:30am 10:30am | Nirvana Day Service Study Class – Rev. Kodani |
| 19 | Sun | 9:30am 10:30am 10:30am noon | Family Service Study Class – Rev. Kodani Dharma School BWA New Year Party |
| 21~26 | | | BCA National Ministers' Mtg. & National Council Mtg. – Visalia |
| 26 | Sun | 9:30am 10:30am | Family Service Study Class |