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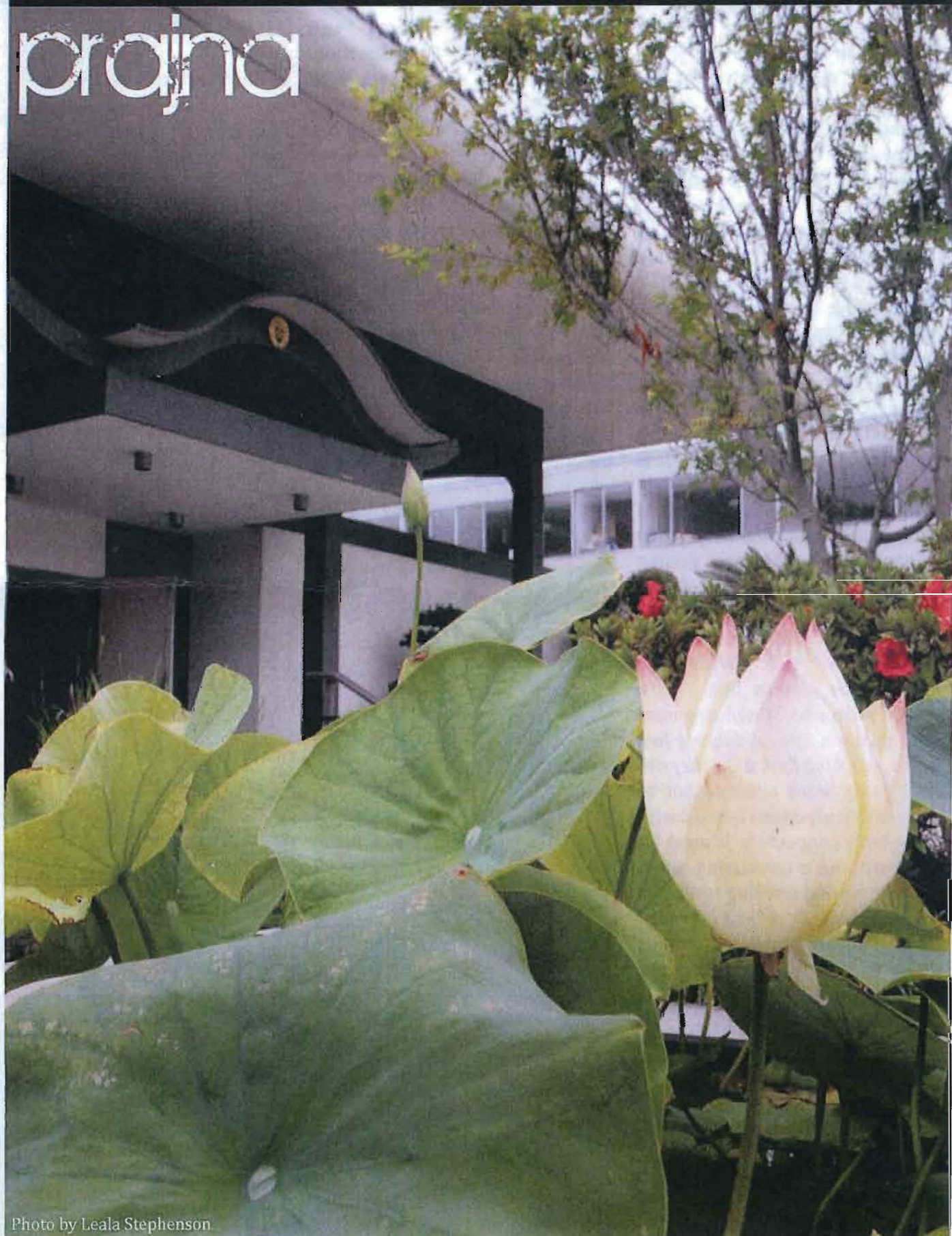


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SENSHINJI HATSUBON & BON ODORI

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盆踊り

In Jōdoshinshū, Obon is called Kangi-e, or *The Gathering of Joy*. It is the major festival of our Buddhist calendar year. It is a memorial service and celebration in memory of our ancestors and all who have died. It is an occasion to remember our indebtedness to all who have gone before us, to appreciate and thank those lives and to reaffirm the sanctity of all living beings. In order to have this appreciation, we are called to the Obon gathering to dance, however embarrassed or however boastfully – so that in the meditation of dancing, we can momentarily forget the self. It is at this moment, that we suddenly remember our indebtedness to others and truly dance joyfully – happiness is the ego getting its way, joy is being free of ego. Senshin has always begun the Obon dances with the Awa Odori, the *Dance of Fools*. Within the song is the famous line: *Odoru aho ni miru aho. Onaji aho nara odoranya son son – A dancing fool and a watching fool, since they are both fools, what a waste not to dance. To truly dance Bon Odori is to be truly connected. It must be done without a calculating mind, without a mind needing to always be in control. It is “just dancing” in its purest form – without guile, without pretense, without*

embarrassment, without ego asserting itself in any direction. We invite you to connect with each other and all things living and dead in this Gathering of Joy. After the dancing, you are invited to Oshōkō in the Hondō and light one or several of the 1000 oil lamps in the courtyard made by Senshin member Mr. Leo Sugano. You are invited to light an oil lamp in memory of a loved one, one you are indebted to, friend and enemy alike. Following the lighting of the memorial lamps will be an otoki of cold noodles and a Horaku presentation by the Kinnara Taiko, and others.

Saturday, July 2, 2011

- 5:30pm Hatsubon Service –
Rev. Kakuryu Kodani
初盆法要 –
小谷覚龍開教使
- 6:30pm Otoki – 齋 - Senshinji
- 7-9pm Bon Odori – 盆踊り
- 8:30pm Raffle Drawing
- 9:30pm Hondō Omairi,
Sentō Shōgon
(1000 oil lamps), Otoki
本堂お詣り、
千燈荘厳、齊
- 10pm Hōraku –
Kinnara Taiko
法楽、緊那羅太鼓



MONTHLY MEMORIAL SERVICE JULY SUNDAY, 9:30 AM, JULY 17, 2011

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, TOMI	BROTHER	UYETAKE, KEISO
AKAHORI, TED/TOMI	FRIEND	SHIGEYASU, GEORGE & EMIKO
FUJIMOTO, FUMIE	BROTHER	KIZAKI, YOSHINORI
FUJIMOTO, FUMIE	UNCLE	KIZAKI, AKIRA
FUJIMOTO, NORIKO	HUSBAND	FUJIMOTO, HISASHI
HASHIMOTO, MIWAKO	BROTHER-IN-LAW	HASHIMOTO, HARRY
HASHIMOTO, MIWAKO	FATHER	NISHIMURA, KANICHI
HOSOKAWA, GLORIA	GRANDMOTHER	MARUICHI, HATSU
IMAMURA, KIKUYE	MOTHER	YOSHIMURA, HISA
ITO, JIM & TOM	FATHER	ITO, TOKUO
IWASAKI, EVELYN	FATHER	YOSHIMURA, DAN
IWASAKI, EVELYN	STEP- MOTHER	YOSHIMURA, KAY
IWASAKI, TOSHI	HUSBAND	IWASAKI, TED
KANAGAWA, ELSO	MOTHER-IN-LAW	KANAGAWA, MITSURU
KITANO, GERALD	FATHER	KITANO, MELVIN
KUNITAKE, KIMIYO	MOTHER-IN-LAW	KUNITAKE, SHIZUE
KUNITAKE, KIMIYO	MOTHER	YAMADA, EIKO
MATSUKAWA, HIDEHIRO		MATSUKAWA / KITANO FAMILIES
MEIGNEUX , EMMA & TEIA	FATHER	MEIGNEUX, PATRICE
MEIGNEUX, KATE	HUSBAND	MEIGNEUX, PATRICE
MIYATA, SATOSHI	WIFE	MIYATA, SUE
MIZUKI, AKIKO	HUSBAND	MIZUKI, ICHIRO
MORI, WENDY	MOTHER	SAHARA, CHIYO
MURAKAMI, YOMIKO	HUSBAND	MURAKAMI, KAZUO
NAKAMURA, KOSAKU	WIFE	NAKAMURA, SONO
NAKASHIMA, JEAN	MOTHER	SHIGEYASU, EMIKO
OTA, JOANNE	MOTHER	OTA, SYDNEY
OTAMURA, ROY	MOTHER	OTAMURA, SUMIKO
OTAMURA, ROY	AUNT	TAKAHASHI, YACHIYO
SAKAMOTO, YOSHIE	FATHER	TAKAYAMA, YAICHI
SANETO, MOTOKO	MOTHER-IN-LAW	SANETO, KOIMA
SATO, TERRY	MOTHER-IN-LAW	SATO, KOGIMI
SEGAWA FAMILY		SEGAWA/KAWAMOTO FAMILIES
SUGANO, MICHIKO	MOTHER	YOSHIMOTO, SAYO
TAKEMOTO, CHIYOKO	HUSBAND	TAKEMOTO, BEN
TAKEYAMA, YO	HUSBAND	TAKEYAMA, RAY
TERRELL, JACKIE	MOTHER	HOWARD, MARTY
TOJI, EVELYN	MOTHER	IKEDA, MIDORI
TOMITA, JOHN	BROTHER	TOMITA, AKIRA

MONTHLY MEMORIAL SERVICE JULY CONTINUED

SESHU (OBSERVANT)	DECEASED'S RELATION TO OBSERVANT	DECEASED
TOYAMA, BEVERLY	AUNT	MURATA, HATSUYE
TOYAMA, BEVERLY	UNCLE	MURATA, KENJI
TOYAMA, TORY	SPOUSE	GUERRERO, CHASE
WADA, MASAKO	MOTHER	TABATA, TAMAYE
WAKINAKA, BERNICE	SISTER-IN-LAW	NAGAOKA, META
YAMASHITA, BETTY	GRANDMOTHER	ITO, TOKU
YOKOYAMA, ARLENE	SISTER	YAMADA, ELLEN

MONTHLY MEMORIAL SERVICE AUGUST SUNDAY, 9:30 AM, JULY 17, 2011

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, TOMI	FATHER	UYETAKE, SENICHI
DOMOTO, LILY	FATHER-IN-LAW	DOMOTO, EIICHI
DOMOTO, LILY	COUSIN-IN-LAW	DOMOTO, TSUTOMU
EBATA, DONNA	MOTHER-IN-LAW	EMIKO EBATA
FUJIMOTO, FUMIYE	SISTER	KIZAKI, SATOKO
FUJIMOTO, TAKUYA	SISTER	IZUMI, NORIKO
HORIBA, MICHI	MOTHER	UYEMURA, TSUTA
HORIBA, MICHI	BROTHER	UYEMURA, BEN
ISHIZUKA, KAREN	BROTHER	ISHIZUKA, TADAO, KIRK
ISOMOTO, GLEN	GRANDMOTHER	ISOMOTO, SAKUYA
ISOMOTO, GLEN	GRANDFATHER	ISOMOTO, IKUSUKE
ISOMOTO, KIYOKO	FATHER	KUROKAWA, KIYOSHI
KANAGAWA, ELSO	HUSBAND	KANAGAWA, JAMES
KIRIYAMA, IKU	HUSBAND	KIRIYAMA, GEORGE
KISHI, MABEL	MOTHER	OTA, MICHIKO
KODAMA, NANCY	HUSBAND	KODAMA, MALCOLM
KOJIMA, CHIKAKO	MOTHER-IN-LAW	KOJIMA, NATALIA
KUWATA, YURIKO	MOTHER-IN-LAW	KUWATA, KOGIKU
KUWATA, YURIKO	SISTER	YAMADA, CHIZUKO
MAESAKI, KAZUE	HUSBAND	MAESAKI, TOSHIO
MATSUDA, MICKEY	HUSBAND	MATSUDA, JOHN
MATSUMURA, ISAMU	FATHER	MATSUMURA, KUNISHIRO
MATSUMURA, ISAMU	BROTHER	MATSUMURA, KUNIYOSHI
MINAMI, JEAN	FATHER	YOKOMI, ITSUTO
MORI, TSUTAYE	MOTHER-IN-LAW	ISHIGAKI, TANE

MONTHLY MEMORIAL SERVICE AUGUST CONTINUED

SESHU (OBSERVANT)	DECEASED'S RELATION TO OBSERVANT	DECEASED
MURAKAMI, YOMIKO	FATHER	INOUE, KENSO
MURAKAMI, YOMIKO	MOTHER	INOUE, KOMINA
NAKAMURA, AYAKO	HUSBAND	NAKAMURA, TAKEICHI
NAKAWATASE, SACHIKO	FATHER	NAKAWATASE, SUYEKICHI
NAKAWATASE, SACHIKO	SISTER	INAHARA, TOSHIKO, LILY
OKITA, SUMIYE	HUSBAND	OKITA, KIYOSHI
ONISHI, MASATO	MOTHER	ONISHI, TOMIKO
ONO, DAVID	FATHER	ONO, AKIRA
OTAMURA, ROY	FATHER	OTAMURA, MASAO
ROOKS, MARIKO	FRIEND	HEARN, BOBBY
SAKAKURA, MICHIKO	FATHER	SAKAKURA, KOTARO
SHOHARA, THOMAS/DIANE	MOTHER	EBATA, EMIKO
TAKASHIMA, WILBUR	UNCLE	TANIGUCHI, MITSUO
TANAKA, NOBUKO	BROTHER	SUGIMOTO, SHIGEO
TANEZAKI, BARBARA	MOTHER	KAKITA, HISAKO
TOMITA, JOHN	FATHER	TOMITA, CHOHEI
TORIO, TAYE	FATHER	SUGIMOTO, HEIJI
TOYAMA, JOHN	BROTHER	TOYAMA, GEORGE
ZIMMERMAN, CYRIL	WIFE	ELLEN ZIMMERMAN

FLOWER DONATIONS JUNE

Toshiko Yoshida	Anonymous	Sumiko Hiramoto	Jean Minami
Catherine Hisamune	Yo Takeuchi	Kazue Maesaki	Roy / Terry Nakawatase
Isamu Matsumura	Roy Otamura	Al / Doris Shigaki	Yoneko Okayama
Kimiyo Kunitake	Ted / Tomi Akahori	Toshiko Yamaguchi	Kikuko Nishida
Kiyo Yoneda			

SUNAO KIKUNAGA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP TOBAN LISTS - JULY

The 2001 Sunao Kikunaga scholarship has been awarded to Takashi Miyaji, son of Rev. & Mrs. Nobuo Miyaji of the Fresno Betsuin. Takashi Miyaji is presently enrolled at Ryukoku University in Kyoto, Japan where he is pursuing his studies in Jodoshinshu Buddhism. The amount of the award is \$2,500. The memorial scholarship was established at Senshin Temple by the family of Sunao Kikunaga as an annual scholarship to encourage any temple member of the BCA in his or her pursuit of studies in Jodoshinshu Buddhism.

Onaijin Flower Arrangement:

- 1st - Susie Usui/Ellen Shimohara
- 9th - Sheri Lovall/Debbie Hiramoto
- 16th - Sharon Koga/Denise Kodani
- 23rd - Kimiko Matsukawa/Edith Nishikawa
- 30th - Lily Miyagishima/Terry Nakawatase

TEMPLE UPDATE JULY 2011

Religious Activities

***Bon Odori – Saturday, July 2nd**

***Obon Kangi-e – Sunday, July 17th**

***Dharma School – July 17th and 31st**

***Visit to Koyasan Temple –**
Has been set for July 31st for the Sangha and Dharma School. Contact Karen Ishizuka or Rev. Mas for details.

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

***Religious Committee –**
Meetings will continue to take place after Osoji. The next temple Religious Committee Meeting will be on **August 28th**. These meetings are open to whomever is interested. **Upcoming project** will be the library, to work on the organizing and shelving of our book inventory. Contact Rev. Mas if you're interested in helping.

Organizations

***Sangha Welfare –** A project has started to collect information and recommendations on various facilities for seniors. Contact Kathy Ikari if you would like to help.

***Book Club –** The last meeting was June 12th, with the book, Being Peace by Thich Nhat Hanh. Meetings are held every other month. 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.

***ABA – Keiro Bingo** is scheduled for **July 31 and November 27**. Contact Ed Ito if you would like to help.

***Jr. YBA –** Kelvin Nishikawa and Paige Morikawa will be retiring as advisors for JYBA. Koichi Uyemura will be the new advisor. Thank you Kelvin, Paige and Koichi!

***Saishin Dojo – June 28th thru July 22nd.**

***Hongwanji Place Bookstore –** Now housed at Senshin! Hours: Wednesday thru Saturday, 10am to 3pm, and Sunday, 11:30am to 2pm. www.hongwanjiplace@yahoo.com. Sponsored by BCA Southern District Dharma School Teachers' League.

Fundraising

***Chicken Teriyaki –** Was a success! A special big **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped!

***Keiro Kai & Family Night Fundraiser on October 16th – Save the Date!** Details coming soon.

***Earthquake/Tsunami Relief Fund –** Thank you for all of your donations which will continue to be forwarded to BCA then onward to Japan. A benefit concert is being planned. Volunteers are needed to help with planning and organizing this event. Contact Chris Aihara or Rev. Mas.

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

Announcements

***Hatsumairi –** "Welcome" to the young ones introduced this year: Jared Hidekazu Saiki, son of Eric & Yumi Saiki; and Jayce Tadanori Ito, son of Jimmy & Kristie Ito

***Best Wishes!** To Caryn Iyemura & Matthew Nill on their wedding on May 28th.

***Sunao Kikunaga Memorial Scholarship –** This year goes to Takashi Miyaji. Congratulations!

***Facilities/Maintenance –**
The rooftops of the Hondo and Social Hall have been cleared and repaired. The sprinklers have been readjusted. A loose rod in the brown metal fence has been fixed. Thank you Harry Sawada and Doug Matsuda! After many years of hard work, the refrigerator in the Kitchen broke down. The new cooler should be in place by the time you read this.

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

***Otoki Cookbook –** Cookbooks are still available! 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.

DANA JULY

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.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Donor</u>	<u>Reason for Donation</u>
5/6/2011	Celia Huey	Special Donation
	Maya & Norman Sugano	Funeral service for Tami Tsuji
	Mickey Matsuda	Nokotsudo
	Yoshiko & Sharon Takeuchi	Nokotsudo
	Ric & Tom Takahashi	3rd cycle memorial for Yoshiharu Takahashi and 33rd cycle memorial for Komatsu Nakamura
	Terry & Eddie Yokoyama	3rd cycle memorial for Yoshiharu Takahashi and 33rd cycle memorial for Komatsu Nakamura
	Ken, Fran & Todd Yokota	3rd cycle memorial for Yoshiharu Takahashi and 33rd cycle memorial for Komatsu Nakamura
	Sumiji Takahashi & Josyel Castellon	3rd cycle memorial for Yoshiharu Takahashi and 33rd cycle memorial for Komatsu Nakamura
	Zen Takahashi-Castellon	3rd cycle memorial for Yoshiharu Takahashi and 33rd cycle memorial for Komatsu Nakamura
	Yoko & Richard Miyagawa	Nokotsudo
	Sheri Lovall	Special Donation
	Hongwanji Place Bookstore	Orei
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5/9/2011	Qi Gong Class	Hall Orei
	Wilbur & Iris Takashima	7th cycle memorial for Katsumi James Takashima
	Rev. Hiroshi Abiko	Special Donation
5/11/2011	Takashi Tokudomi	Funeral service for Toshiko Tokudomi
	Yoshie Sakamoto	Nokotsudo in memory of Charles Sakamoto
	Yoshie Sakamoto	Birth of great-granddaughter Katherine Kayo Sakamoto
	Yoshie Sakamoto	Special Donation
5/16/2011	Frank & Susie Usui	Commemorating the 88th Birthday of Frank Usui
	Rev. John & Koko Doami	Special Donation
5/25/2011	Mr. & Mrs. Kent Takahashi,	
	Mr. & Mrs. Rodney Sekimoto,	
	Mr. & Mrs. Tak Yamashita	Nokotsudo for mother Nancy Takahashi
	Marty & Kathie Umemoto	Doug Matsuda's recovery from heart attack
	Kikuko Nishida	50th cycle memorial for father Kinai Yamaguchi

DANA JULY CONTINUED

Date	Donor	Reason for Donation
5/25/2011	Kikuko Nishida	21st cycle memorial for mother Misa Yamaguchi
	Toshiko Yamaguchi	50th cycle memorial for father-in-law Kinai Yamaguchi
	Toshiko Yamaguchi	21st cycle memorial for mother-in-law Misa Yamaguchi
	Mr. & Mrs. Milton Fukuda	50th cycle memorial for Kinai Yamaguchi and 21st cycle memorial for Misa Yamaguchi
	Gary & Thelma Yamaguchi	50th cycle memorial for grandfather Kinai Yamaguchi and 21st cycle memorial for grandmother Misa Yamaguchi
	Roger & Shirley Hsu	50th cycle memorial for grandfather Kinai Yamaguchi and 21st cycle memorial for grandmother Misa Yamaguchi
	Gwen Nishida & Christopher Burtis	50th cycle memorial for grandfather Kinai Yamaguchi and 21st cycle memorial for grandmother Misa Yamaguchi
	Russell & Lori Nishida	50th cycle memorial for grandfather Kinai Yamaguchi and 21st cycle memorial for grandmother Misa Yamaguchi
	Amy Iwata	In appreciation for Sakaye Sally Sasaki
	Isamu Matsumura	3rd cycle memorial for Nancy Matsumura
	James & Karen Harada	3rd cycle memorial for Nancy Matsumura
	Dorothy & Ken Yoshihata	3rd cycle memorial for Nancy Matsumura
	Ben Tonooka	50th cycle memorial for Misaye Tonooka
	Michiko Masada	Nokotsudo

BWA JULY UPDATE

BWA gratefully acknowledges the following dana:

Sumi Hayamizu - donation for marriage of grand-daughter, Caryn

Sumi Hayamizu - special donation

Chiyo Takemoto - special donation

Kazue Maesaki - special donation

Toshiko Yoshida - Hatsumairi donation for grandson

Aiko Usui - donation for Mother's memorial service

- Thank you to everyone who came out to help make Gotanye mochi, chicken teriyaki, green beans, and donated items for the craft and bake sale. All of your contributions were greatly

appreciated.

- A special thank you to Terry Nakawatase as she steps down from her chairmanship of the Temple Religious Committee and Temple Board Member.

- BWA co-president for September - December, 2011. Please contact Jean or Nell if you are interested.

June 28 - July 22, Saishin Dojo: If you are interested in helping, please call Nell.

July 17, Obon Service: BWA will be serving chirashizushi for otoki. Please contact Betty Yamashita if you can help cook seasoned rice. Prep info in next Prajna.

July 31, Keiro Bingo: Contact any ABA member if you are interested in helping.

Mark your calendars for upcoming events:

August 28, temple osoji, 8am - 12noon followed by Religious Committee meeting

September 24 / 25, Ohigan seminar and service with Rev. David Matsumoto as guest speaker

February 10 - 12, 2012, Nembutsu Retreat, more info to come.

June 9, 2012, Southern District Conference hosted by Gardena Buddhist Church

October 2012, FBWA Conference hosted by Coast District

Next meeting: July 10, 2011 after study class.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT 2011 BON ODORI SCHEDULES

Arizona Buddhist Temple
4142 West Clarendon Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85019
tel: (602) 278-0036
website: www.azbuddhisttemple.org

Bon Odori - June 11th - 6:45pm

Gardena Buddhist Church
1517 W. 166th St.
tel: (310) 327 - 9400
e-mail: gardenaBC@aol.com
website: www.gardenabuddhistchurch.org
Rev. Hosho Shindo

Bon Odori – August 6~7 - 6:00pm

Guadalupe Buddhist Church
1072 Olivera St.
Guadalupe, CA 93434
tel : (805) 343-1053
e-mail : guadbc1@juno.com
Rev. Henry Toryu Adams

Bon Odori – June 17th - 3:00pm
Bon Odori held at Veterans Memorial Bldg.,
Santa Maria

Los Angeles Hongwanji Buddhist Temple
815 East First St.
Los Angeles, CA 90012
tel : (213) 680-9130
e-mail : info@nishihongwanji-la.org
website: <http://www.nishihongwanji-la.org>
Rev. Hiroshi Jokai Abiko (Rinban), Rev. William Chugen Briones, Rev. Hidehito Sakamoto

Bon Odori - July 9th ~ 10th - 6:30pm
Saturday, July 9th – 7 pm
Sunday, July 10th – 6:30pm

Orange County Buddhist Church
909 So. Dale St., Anaheim, CA 92804
tel: (714) 827-9590
e-mail: ocbc909@aol.com
website: www.ocbbuddhist.org

Bon Odori - July 16th ~ 17th - 7:00pm

Rev. Marvin Kenji Harada, Rev. Alan Myojo Sakamoto, Rev. John Jaan Doami, Rev. Mutsumi Shoko Wondra

Oxnard Buddhist Temple
250 S. "H" St., Oxnard, CA 93030
tel: (805) 483-5948
website: www.oxnardbuddhisttemple.org
Rev. Henry Toryu Adams

Bon Odori - July 9th - 6:00pm

Pasadena Buddhist Church
1993 Glen Ave., Pasadena, CA 91103
tel : (626) 798-4781
Rev. Saisho Lee Rosenthal

Bon Odori - July 23rd ~ 24th - 6:30pm

Buddhist Temple of San Diego
2929 Market St., San Diego, CA 92102
tel : (619) 239-0896
website: www.btsd.net
e-mail: info@btsd.net
Rev. Yushi Taishi Mukojima

Bon Odori – July 30th - 6:30pm

San Fernando Valley
Hongwanji Buddhist Temple
9450 Remick Ave., Pacoima, CA 91331
tel: (818) 899-4030
website: www.sfvhbt.org
e-mail : sfvhbtds@yahoo.com
Rev. Patricia Jisho Usuki

Bon Odori – July 2nd ~ 3rd
Saturday, July 2nd – 7:00pm
Sunday, July 3rd – 6:30pm

San Luis Obispo Buddhist Temple
6996 Ontario Rd., San Luis Obispo, CA 93405
tel: (805) 595-22625
Rev. Henry Toryu Adams

Bon Odori – August 6th - 6:30pm

Senshin Buddhist Temple
1311 W. 37th St., Los Angeles, CA 90007
tel: (323) 731-4617
Website: www.senshintemple.org
e-mail: kaku_ryu@yahoo.com
Rev. Masao Kakuryu Kodani

Bon Odori – July 2nd - 7:00 ~ 9:00pm

Venice Hongwanji Buddhist Temple
12371 Braddock Dr., Culver City, CA 90230
tel : (310) 391-4351
e-mail : sensei@vhbt.org
website: www.vhbt.org
Rev. John Guzei Iwohara

Bon Odori - July 16th ~ 17th - 6:30pm

Vista Buddhist Temple
150 - Bldg. B Cedar Rd., Vista, CA 92083
tel: (760) 941-8800
e-mail: vbt@vbtemple.org
website: www.vbtemple.org
Rev. Marvin Kenji Harada

Bon Odori - July 23rd ~ 24th - 6:30pm

West Los Angeles Buddhist Temple
2003 Corinth Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90025
tel : (310) 477-7274
e-mail: westlabt@verizon.net
website: www.wlabt.org
Rev. Fumiaki Tamon Usuki

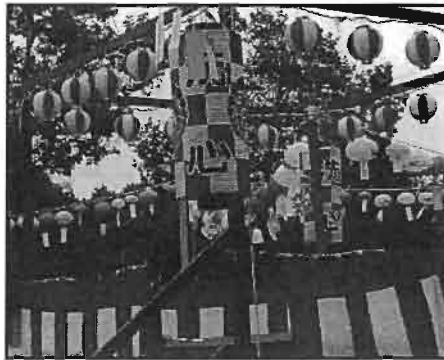
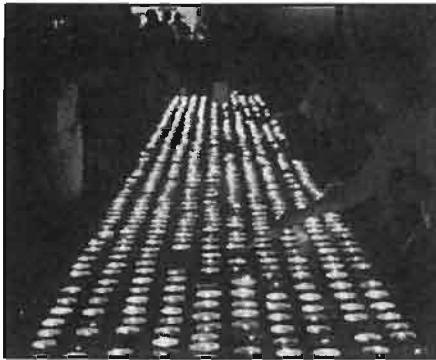
Bon Odori - July 23rd ~ 24th - 6:30pm

West Covina Buddhist Temple
(Higashi Honganji)
1203 W. Puente Ave.
West Covina, Calif. 91790
tel : (626) 913-0622
fax: (626) 913-0622
Rev. Kenjun Kawawata

Bon Odori – June 25th - 7:00pm

Higashi Honganji
505 E. 3rd St., Los Angeles, CA 90013
tel : (213) 626-4200
Rev. Noriaki Ito, Rinban

Bon Odori - July 30th ~ 31st - 6:30 -7:00pm



TEMPLE CAR DONATION PROGRAM

Thanks to those who have donated cars to the Temple. We have had quite a few donations already this year. If you have a car or truck you would like to donate to the temple, please contact Satoshi Miyata at 310 324 7971 or Jean Minami at 323 938-0048. We will need your Name, address, phone number, Vehicle's license #, VIN number, Odometer reading, and SSN for IRS 1096 form.

CLASSES

GAGAKU (Ancient Court Music) - 1st & 3rd WEDNESDAYS – 7:30PM

BUGAKU (Ancient Court Dance) - 2nd & 4th WEDNESDAYS – 7:30PM

USC KAZAN TAIKO - THURSDAYS 6:00PM

KINNARA TAIKO - THURSDAYS 8:00PM

MORNING EXERCISE CLASS - TUESDAY & THURSDAY – 9:30AM

DISASTER REPORT

Sunday, July 10 2011, 10:30am

Following the Sunday morning service, Mr. Shige Higashi of the Cultural News publication will give an audio visual report on the status of the Earthquake/ Tsunami/Nuclear disaster in eastern Japan.

Mr. Higashi has just returned from the disaster areas and will give his presentation in the Social Hall in English and Japanese.

SENSHIN BUDDHIST TEMPLE MEMBERSHIP

July 2011

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*

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Name _____

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(street) (city) (state) (zip code)

Phone(_____) _____ e-mail _____

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Couple/Family Membership | \$354 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Adult Membership | \$184 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors (with BCA -over 80 years old) | \$ 94 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors (without BCA-over 80 years old) | Free |

Amount enclosed \$ _____

Please remit fee in full by June 30, 2011 along with this form.

Please make your check payable to: **SENSHIN BUDDHIST TEMPLE**

Address and mail as:
Senshin Membership
1311 West 37th Street
Los Angeles, Ca 90007

SENSHIN KANGI-E OBON & MONTHLY MEMORIAL SERVICE July/Aug

洗心寺 歡喜會 お盆
七月～八月初月法要

Sunday, July 17, 2011

9:30am

Guest Speakers:

英 - English: Jon Turner, Orange Co. Buddhist Church
ターナ、ジャン、オレンジ郡佛教会

日 - Japanese: Rev. George Matsubayashi, BCA Minister Emeritus
松林忠 **BCA** 名誉開教使

10:30am

Dharma School

11:30am

Otoki - 齋 - Senshin BWA

HOU PRIVATE FAMILY MEMORIAL SERVICE SCHEDULE

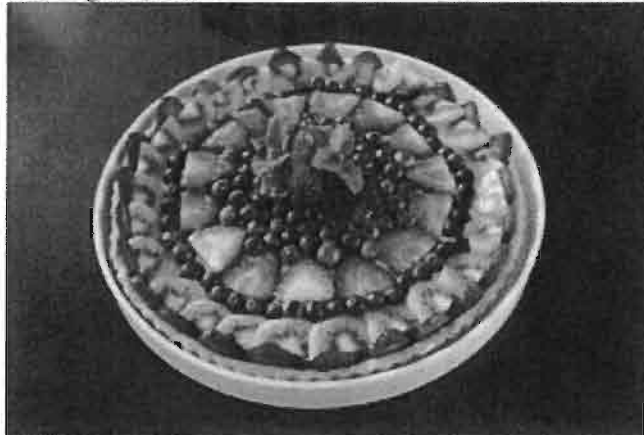
2011 is the memorial service year for those who passed away in:

2010	= 1st cycle memorial
2009	= 3rd cycle memorial
2005	= 7th cycle memorial
1999	= 13th cycle memorial
1995	= 17th cycle memorial
1987	= 25th cycle memorial
1979	= 33rd cycle memorial
1962	= 50th cycle memorial
1912	= 100 cycle memorial



Cooking with YOKO

4 Saturday Classes, 10 a.m. - 12 noon:
Senshin Buddhist Temple Social Hall
1311 W. 37th St.
Los Angeles, 90007



JULY 23:
FRESH FRUIT AND BAKED FRUIT TART, GALETTE (FREE FORM), LARGE ROUND, RECTANGULAR AND INDIVIDUAL SERVING SIZES

AUGUST 20:
FRESH FRUIT JAM AND JELLY (SEASONAL BLUEBERRY, BLACKBERRY, ETC.), SCONES AND BISCUITS (EACH PERSON TAKES HOME ONE JAR OF JAM)

SEPTEMBER 10:
BREAD MAKING: FOCACCIA WITH ROSEMARY, OLIVES, AND SALAMI AND BUNS
PIZZA WITH TOMATO SAUCE, MUSHROOMS, PEPPERONI AND MOZZARELLA, AND PIZZA WITH SAUTEED GARLIC MUSHROOMS, GOAT CHEESE AND MOZZARELLA SERVED WITH FRESH WILD ARUGULA

OCTOBER 22:
SIDE DISHES FOR THE HOLIDAYS:
KABOCHA AND BUTTERNUT SQUASH SOUP WITH INDIVIDUAL SERVINGS TOPPED WITH PEPITAS, PUMPKIN SEED OIL AND CHIVES
ROASTED SWEET POTATO (YAM) AND ROASTED POTATOES WITH OLIVE OIL, ROSEMARY AND GARLIC; CHEESE PLATTER WITH FRESH FRUIT

\$100 for the Series of 4 Classes (Includes ingredients) or \$30 For Each Individual Class
Attendance limited to 15 people per class

All proceeds to benefit Senshin Buddhist Temple

To reserve space: contact Chris Aihara chrisaihara@aol.com or call
Senshin Buddhist Temple 323-731-4617

Yoko Miyagawa is an interior designer and amateur chef. Her dishes are French and Japanese influenced, in taste and presentation. As she explains, "My mother was an amazing cook, able to whip together a meal with whatever was on hand, have six things on the table all hot at the same time, with a great sense of 'aji' or taste." Yoko's world travels in Asia, Southeast Asia and Europe have also influenced her culinary interests and skills, especially France where she has traveled extensively and taken cooking classes.

SENSHIN-JI

The floor repairs/corrections were completed in early June, but the patchwork nature stands out too much, so the work was to be reviewed by Satoh Brothers in late June. We hope to get a resolution to this situation without too much disruption.

Rev. Mas and Janice have been busily organizing the office space, George Abe (Senshin's designated "curator") has set up the long display case with a number of beautiful artifacts, and Rev. Mas is continuing his quest to fill the bookshelves with the valuable books belonging to the temple. These books will be for reference use only in the lounge room, and cannot be checked out (unless you fork over a \$100 bill to Rev. Mas as a deposit for a book!). He is slowly emptying the two "crying" rooms that were used for temporary storage during construction, and we hope to get those rooms back into useable condition soon.

The SDDSTL Hongwanji Place bookstore opened on June 12th and is now operating from the room that is designated for a second minister, if we eventually secure one. The store is attempting to be open every day of the week except Tuesday when the temple is closed.

The concrete walkway that fronts the Education Building on the patio/garden side was almost completely cured by the end of June so that it reached a bleached appearance. Outdoor carpet mats will be placed at each doorway entry in order to keep dirt and debris tracking to a minimum. A large bulletin board was to be installed by the end of June as well.

This will be the final "report" on the Senshin-ji projects, and we again thank all of you for your generous monetary support over the past 5-1/2 years. It was a long haul, but your *Dana* made it all possible.

In Gassho,

John Hiramoto & Wilbur Takashima, co-chairs
Senshin-ji Building Fund

SENSHIN-JI BUILDING FUND DONORS LIST MAY 2011

Rev. Masao Kodani

NOTE:

Whenever donations are received, which are designated for the Building Fund, acknowledgements will be placed in the *Prajna*.

感謝録

特別寄贈:	ヒュイセシリア ロヴァルシェリ 安孫子洋開教使 どあみジョン開教使 坂本よしえ 菅野まや&ノーマン 徳富たかし	故 松村ナンシ3回忌 故 高島かつみ7回忌 故 高橋よしはる33回忌& 中村こまつ33回忌: 高橋-キャストロンゼン 故 山口きない50回忌& 故 山口美沙21回忌 福田ミルトン, 山口ゲーリ&セルマ, 西田ラセル&ロリ, スロジャ&シャーリ 西田グエン&バテイスクリストファ 故 殿岡みさえ50回忌 納骨堂: 松田ミツキ, 竹内よしこ&シャロン, 山下タク 正田みちこ, 宮川ようこ&リチャード, 坂本よしえ 寄付: 岡山けいしよ-法衣、本、掛け軸 石塚キャレン-掛け軸 多田覚英開教使-絵画、巻物、掛け軸	松村勇, 原田ジェイムス &キャレン, 吉田ドロシ &ケン 高島ウイルバ&アイリス 高橋リック&トム, 横山テリ&エデイ, 横田ケン, フラン&トッド 高橋-キャストロンゼン 西田きく, 山口としこ 高橋-キャストロンゼン 殿岡ベン &シャロン, 坂本よしえ
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七月の日程

二日 (土)	午後五時半 午後七時 午後九時 午後十時	初盆お参り 洗心寺盆踊り 本堂お参り, 千燈荘蔵、おとき (そうめん) 法楽
三日 (日)	お休み	
七日 (木)	午後七時半	理事会
八-十日	小谷開教使	バンクーバお盆
十二日 (日)	午前九時半 午前十時半 午前十一時半	家族法要 東北津波災害報告 林シゲ氏 婦人会例会
十七日 (日)	午前九時半 午前十時半	歎儀絵-お盆法要および七/八月祥月法要 英語 ターナジョン オレンジカウンティ仏教会開教使 松林ジョージ名誉開教使
二十二日 (金)	午前十一時半 午後五時	日本語 日曜学校 おとき 婦人会
二十四-二十八日	西心道場六年生キャンプ	西心道場修業式プログラム&ポットラック
二十四日 (日)	午前九時半 午前十時半	サンルイスエビスボ寺 家族法要 英語 小谷政雄師
三十一日 (日)	午前九時半 午前十時半	家族法要 英語 小谷政雄師 日本語 多田覚英名誉開教使 日曜学校

五月法要供花

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国武きみよ, 赤堀テッド/とみ, 山口としこ, 西田きく, 米田きよ, 匿名
お内陣生花当番 一日: S. 白井, E. 下原 九日: S. ロバル, D. 平本, 十六日: S. 古賀, D. 小谷.
二十三日: K. 松川, E. 西川, 三十日: L. 宮城島, T. 中渡瀬

皆さん揃ってお盆参りをしましょう。

ようやくキュウリ、茄子が取れ始めました。



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JULY 2011 CALENDAR OF SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Tōban: Dharma School

Date	Day	Time	Service or Activity
2	Sat	5:30pm 7:00pm 9:00pm 10:00pm	Senshinji Hatsubon Service Senshinji Bon Odori Omairi in Hondō, Sentō Shōgon (1000 oil lamps), Otoki (somen) Hōraku entertainment
3	Sun		No services
7	Thu	7:30pm	Temple Board meeting
8~10			Rev. Kodani – Vancouver Obon
10	Sun	9:30am 10:30am 11:30am	Family Service Study Class – Report on Japan Tsunami Disaster by Mr. Shige Higashi, Cultural News Fujinkai Reikai
17	Sun	9:30am 10:30am 10:30am 11:30am	Kangi-e Obon Service & Monthly Memorial Service for July & August English – Jon Turner, Orange Co. Buddhist Church Japanese – Rev. George Matsubayashi, BCA Minister Emeritus Dharma School Otoki – Senshin BWA
22	Fri	5:00pm	Saishin Dojo Culmination program & potluck
24~28	Sun-Thurs.		Saishin Dojo 6th grade campout – San Luis Obispo Temple
24	Sun	9:30am 10:30am	Family Service Study Class – Rev. Kodani
31	Sun	9:30am 10:30am 10:30am 10:30am	Family Service Study Class – Rev. Kodani Japanese Sermon – Rev. Kakuyei Tada, BCA Minister Emeritus Dharma School