

# prajna



## SO WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN DUES AND OREI?

From the Sansei generation on, this is a frequent question. In terms of financial support for a temple, what is the difference between membership dues and the traditional system of *orei*? If you don't care to read further, the answer to this question is - *attitude*. The character *rei* (禮/礼) was originally a pictograph of a man kneeling and placing an offering on a table. It is a word of many meanings; propriety, good manners, ceremony, politeness, thanks, acknowledgement, etc. It is one of the many translations of the Sanskrit term *dana*. When an honorific prefix is added to the word, it becomes *Orei*. *Orei* then is an expression of gratitude and appreciation. Quite different in attitude is the payment of dues or fees. When one pays dues or fees, the natural question to ask is "What do I get for this?" It is an agreement between giver and given, almost contractual in attitude. *Orei* on the other hand, is giving as an expression of thanks and appreciation. There are no conditions placed on this giving. In Japan, *orei* is further divided into more specific terms of giving:

*Gobutsuzen* - ご仏前 - *honorific-Buddha-before*: *Gobutsuzen* means *placed before the Buddha*, and is an offering of money or goods placed on a table in front of the *Naijin* of a temple. When visiting other temple, it is customary to make an offering with the word *Gobutsuzen* on the envelope or goods.

*Oiwai* - お祝い - *honorific-celebrate*: This is written on the envelope or gift to a person celebrating an anniversary, special occasion, a debut performance, etc.

*Orei* - お禮/お礼 - *honorific-gratitude, etc.*: A more general term of thanks for a wide variety of occasions where one wishes to express his appreciation and gratitude.

Given the nature of the intent or attitude of giving, there are no set amounts. Since it is the expression of the giver's feelings, the amount varies with the circumstances of the relationship. And, although it is as susceptible to abuses as any other system, it does require a more heightened sense of human relationships than we normally have.

In *Jodoshinshu*, gratitude is given the status of a religious experience. In the same way that humility is the result of deep self-reflection, so with gratitude. You can't will to be grateful, or humble - no more than you can will to be happy - these are results of deep self-reflection. Our temples therefore are not a business in the usual way - and have never been successful when trying to run themselves as a business. Our peculiar form of Buddhism depends on the harmony of the *Sangha*, which we define as the community of fellow-travelers in the *Dharma*. In the same way that you cannot run your extended

family like a business with a managerial hierarchy, wages, job specs, etc, so a temple *sangha*.

Fundraising therefore is of the *Dana-giving* kind. And our traditional giving base is generally adverse to the kind of solicitation you find in your daily junk mail. We don't like the hard sell we get in our junk mail - and yet we have tended to reject the traditional Buddhist idea of giving for the current fund-raising ideas of the hussle. The attitude of *Dana*, of appreciative giving, has sustained the *Sangha* for over two millennia - the American experiment is only 250 years old.

Gassho,  
Rev. Mas

# **MONTHLY MEMORIAL SERVICE JULY SUNDAY, 9:30 AM, JULY 8, 2012**

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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.

<b>SESHU (OBSERVANT)</b>	<b>DECEASED'S RELATION TO OBSERVANT</b>	<b>DECEASED</b>
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
TOMITA, JOHN	BROTHER	TOMITA, AKIRA
TOYAMA, BEVERLY	AUNT	MURATA, HATSUYE

## MONTHLY MEMORIAL SERVICE JULY CONTINUED

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TOYAMA, BEVERLY  
TOYAMA, TORY  
WADA, MASAKO  
WAKINAKA, BERNICE  
YAMASHITA, BETTY  
YOKOYAMA, ARLENE

UNCLE  
SPOUSE  
MOTHER  
SISTER-IN-LAW  
GRANDMOTHER  
SISTER

MURATA, KENJI  
GUERRERO, CHASE  
TABATA, TAMAYE  
NAGAOKA, META  
ITO, TOKU  
YAMADA, ELLEN

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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
ISHIZUKA, KAREN	BROTHER	ISHIZUKA, TADAO, KIRK
ISOMOTO, GLEN	GRANDMOTHER	ISOMOTO, SAKUYO
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
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
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

## MONTHLY MEMORIAL SERVICE AUGUST CONTINUED

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TAKASHIMA, WILBUR  
TANAKA, NOBUKO  
TANEZAKI, BARBARA  
TOMITA, JOHN  
TORIO, TAYE  
TOYAMA, JOHN  
ZIMMERMAN, CYRIL

UNCLE  
BROTHER  
MOTHER  
FATHER  
FATHER  
BROTHER  
WIFE

TANIGUCHI, MITSUO  
SUGIMOTO, SHIGEO  
KAKITA, HISAKO  
TOMITA, CHOHEI  
SUGIMOTO, HEIJI  
TOYAMA, GEORGE  
ELLEN ZIMMERMAN

## TEMPLE UPDATE JULY

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### Religious Activities

**\*Howakai** – Next meeting July 16<sup>th</sup>. Contact JoAnn Komai or Ted Akahori for details on this study group.

**\*Religious Committee** – Contact Eugene Murakami or Rev. Mas if you are interested.

### Organizations

**\*Visioning Committee** – Planning is underway for a “Visioning with Temple Sangha” meeting to be scheduled later this summer. See Chris Aihara.

**\*BWA/Fujinkai** –  
**June 30, Saturday, Obon**  
BWA will make Oden and Spam musubi for sale. Food prep starts at 8a.

### **BWA Federation and So. Dist. meetings:**

October 12 –14, 2012, San Jose 2013, at Nishi, BWA So. Dist. Conf. host;

2014, combined So. Dist. & Fed. Conf. at OCBC. Theme, “All Buddhist Women.” Men are welcome to participate.

Our next BWA meeting: **July 8, 11:30a.**

**\*Dharma School Schedule**  
–**July 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>**, (August rest)  
September 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, October 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, November 4<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>, December 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>. **Sangha Teen News:** Saturday & Sunday,

**July 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>**, Sangha Teens are invited to Nishi Obon, and Sunday, **July 15<sup>th</sup>** to Pasadena Obon. Sunday, **July 22<sup>nd</sup>**, 10:30am, Sangha Teen workshop with Ed Ito; 12:30pm, parent luncheon seminar with Rev. Mas, “Ikebana and How to Raise Your Kids.” For more information, please contact Sangha Teen Advisors Miki Fujimoto and Koichi Uyemura.

**\*Book Club** – Our last meeting was June 10<sup>th</sup> after service. We are reading Discovering Buddhism in Everyday Life by Rev. Marvin Harada. Bring suggestions for future books. Everyone is invited to book club meetings. New members and suggested readings are welcomed anytime. For more info, contact Lilly & Mike Yanagita at (818) 956-1070 or email [n7willow@gmail.com](mailto:n7willow@gmail.com).

**\*Saishin Dojo Summer School Program** (grades 1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup>) – **June 25<sup>th</sup> thru July 20<sup>th</sup>**. See Rev. Mas for details.

**\*Hongwanji Place Bookstore** – Now housed at Senshin! Hours: Wednesday thru Saturday, 10am to 3pm; Sunday, 11:30am to 2pm. [www.hongwanjiplace@yahoo.com](http://www.hongwanjiplace@yahoo.com). Sponsored by BCA Southern District Dharma School Teachers’ League.

### Fundraising

**\*Rummage Sale August 4<sup>th</sup>** – The community will be invited to take a tour of Senshin. See ABA for details.

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

### Announcements

**\*Facilities/Maintenance:** The wrought iron fence on 36<sup>th</sup> Street is broken; estimates for repair are being looked into.

**\*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.

# DANA

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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>
5/3/2012	Takashi Tokudomi Suzume Yoshida Fumiye Higashiyama  The Gleeson Family Koichi & Linda Wong Uyemura Celia Huey	1st cycle memorial for Toshiko Tokudomi Funeral service for Takashi Okamoto In loving memory of brother-in-law Masato Onishi 49th day service 7th cycle memorial for Paige Kiyoko Kathleen Gleeson 13th cycle memorial for Chizue Uyemura Special Donation
5/9/2012	Sumiko Hiramoto Kiyome Hirayama Masakazu & Rose Uyeno, Kiyo Yoneda, Ken & Robyn Ogawa, Misao & John Tomita, Patricia Chan, Kenji & Cindy Oda, Agnes Nakamura, Yuki Yoneda, Janet & Norman Sasaki, Jeanne Akashi, Yone Okanishi Emma Fujioki  Jean Minami	Nokotsudo In memory of Paige Gleeson 49th day memorial service for Masato Uyeno  Marriage of daughter Donna Kiyomi Fujioki and Charles Gaku Inada In honor of the retirement of Bob Nakamura
5/16/2012	Hongwanji Place Bookstore Rose Hom Barbara & Tak Tanezaki  Ira & Pat Murobayashi Marie Sugita Ruby Kiyohara  Rev. Torimi of Saikoji Temple, Japan Senshin ABA Grace M. Sakioka Master Yao Qi Gong Class	Orei (June) Special Donation In honor of the birth of twin grandchildren Joy & Troy Tanezaki born April 29, 2012 1st cycle memorial of Marian Malmin Nokotsudo in memory of Yoshifumi J. Sugita In honor of the birth of great-grandchild Melody Hatsune Kiyohara Special Donation  Orei for Sanitation In memory of Mrs. Evelyn H. Toji Orei (3/25, 4/7, 4/15, 4/22)
5/21/2012	Qris Yamashita & Chris Komai Don & Lynn Akamine Miki Fujimoto Ed Ito Jackie Terrell	Special Donation Special Donation In honor father's 90th birthday Special Donation Special Donation

## FLOWER DONATIONS JUNE

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Anonymous	Kim Kunitake	Sumiko Hiramoto	Roy/Terry Nakawatase
Yoneko Okayama	Ted/Tomi Akahori	Roy Otamura	Masaichi Takahashi
Nobuko Tanaka	Jean Minami	Kiyoko Yoneda	Arlene Yamada Yokoyama
Misao Matsuda	Yuri Nishisaka	Toshiko Yamaguchi	Anonymous
Toshiko Yoshida	Kazue Maesaki	Sumiko Hiramoto	Yukie Ushirogata (May)
Roy Otamura			

## CLASSES

### GAGAKU

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH - 7:30PM

### BUGAKU

2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH - 7:30PM

### KAZAN TAIKO

THURSDAYS - 6PM

### KINNARA TAIKO

THURSDAYS - 8:00PM

### MORNING EXERCISE CLASS

TUESDAY & THURSDAY - 9:30AM

## HATSUMAIRI BABIES

Babies presented at our May 20<sup>th</sup> Gotanye service were:  
Lee Clair Aguilar - daughter of Roberto and Sandra Aguilar  
Wendy Yuriko Ichiroku - daughter of Kenneth and Julie Ichiroku

### Hatsumairi Dana

Julie M. Ichiroku for baby Wendy Ichiroku

Larry & Karen Yoshioka for granddaughter Wendy Ichiroku

Kikuo & Susan Ichiroku for granddaughter Wendy Yuriko Ichiroku

Ruby Kiyohara for great granddaughter Melody Hatsune Kiyohara (parents Kendall & Arlene Kiyohara)

## TOBAN LISTS JULY

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Onaijin Flower Arrangement

Toban:

7<sup>th</sup> - Toshiko Yamaguchi/Ikuko,

Kaz Matsubayashi

14<sup>th</sup> - Motoko Saneto/ Yukie

Ushirogata

21<sup>st</sup> - Grace Miyamoto/ Kimiyo

Kunitake

28<sup>th</sup> - Iris Takashima/ Cathy

Iyemura

Hondo Toban:

Ronnie Matsuda, Richard

Katsuda, Doug Matsuda, Richard

Miyagawa

## SUNAO KIKUNAGA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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The recipients of the Sunao Kikunaga Memorial Scholarship for the year 2012 are:

Ms. Candice Tei Shibata of Stockton, California, presently enrolled at the Institute of Buddhist Studies in Berkeley, California. The scholarship for the amount of \$2,000.00 will go to help Ms. Shin in the pursuit of her studies in Jodoshinshu Buddhism.

Rev. Masumi Kikuchi, pursuing studies in Jodoshinshu Buddhism in America at Ryukoku University in Kyoto, Japan. She has been given an award of \$500.00 to aid in her research of archival

material at the Japanese American National Museum in Los Angeles.

The Sunao Kikunaga Memorial Scholarship was established at Senshin Buddhist Temple in Los Angeles in memory of Mr. Sunao Kikunaga, longtime member, supporter, and leader at the Senshin temple by his family. Awards are given annually to those wishing to pursue studies in and/or furthering the propagation and understanding of Jodoshinshu Buddhism.

# SOUTHERN DISTRICT 2012 BON ODORI SCHEDULES

Date	Day	Temple	Bon Odori	Bazaar
<b>June:</b>				
9 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Arizona Buddhist Temple	6:45~9:00pm	5:00~9:00pm
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Sat	Sun Valley Buddhist Temple	7:00~10:00pm	5:00~10:00pm
24 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Sun Valley Buddhist Temple	6:30~9:00pm	5:00~9:00pm
30 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Senshin Buddhist Temple	7:00~10:00pm	
30 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	West Covina Buddhist Temple	7:00~9:00pm	2:00~10:00pm
30 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	San Fernando Valley Temple	7:00~9:00pm	4:30~9:00pm
<b>July:</b>				
1 <sup>st</sup>	Sun	San Fernando Valley Temple	6:30~9:00pm	4:30~9:00pm
7 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Los Angeles Hongwanji Betsuin	7:00~10:00pm	3:00~10:00pm
8 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Los Angeles Hongwanji Betsuin	6:30~9:00pm	3:00~9:00pm
14 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Oxnard Buddhist Temple	6:00~9:00pm	1:00~9:00pm
14 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Venice Hongwanji Temple	6:30~9:00pm	3:00~9:00pm
15 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Venice Hongwanji Temple	6:30~9:00pm	1:00~9:00pm
21 <sup>st</sup>	Sat	Orange Co. Buddhist Church	7:00~9:00pm	2:00~9:00pm
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sun	Orange Co. Buddhist Church	7:00~8:30pm	2:00~8:30pm
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sun	Guadalupe Buddhist Temple	3:00~4:00pm	12:00~4:00pm
28 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Pasadena Buddhist Temple	6:30~9:00pm	4:00~9:00pm
29 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Pasadena Buddhist Temple	6:30~8:30pm	4:00~8:30pm
28 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Vista Buddhist Temple	6:30~8:00pm	12:00~8:00pm
29 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Vista Buddhist Temple	6:30~8:00pm	12:00~8:00pm
28 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	WLA Buddhist Temple	6:30~10:00pm	4:00~10:00pm
29 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	WLA Buddhist Temple	6:30~9:00pm	3:00~9:00pm
28 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Higashi Honganji Temple	6:30~9:00pm	12:00~9:00pm
29 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Higashi Honganji Temple	6:30~9:00pm	12:00~9:00pm
<b>August:</b>				
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Gardena Buddhist Temple	6:00~10:00pm	3:00~10:00pm
5 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Gardena Buddhist Temple	6:00~9:00pm	2:00~9:00pm
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	San Diego Buddhist Temple	6:30~8:30pm	5:00~8:30pm
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	San Luis Obispo Temple	6:30~9:00pm	1:00~9:00pm
11 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Las Vegas	12:45pm	11:00am~3:30pm



## SENSHIN HATSUBON & BON ODORI SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 2012

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 it's 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.

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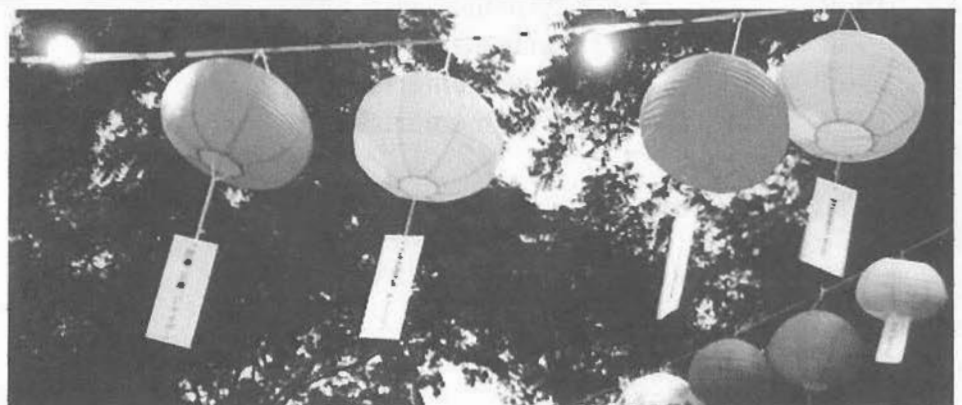
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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 2012

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 memorial lamps), Otoki 本堂お詣り、千燈荘嚴、齋
10pm	Hōraku – Kinnara Taiko – 法楽、緊那羅太鼓

## OBON RAFFLE COMMITTEE

The Obon Raffle Committee would like your help in obtaining prizes for the raffle. Recently, it has been more difficult to obtain prizes, so if you have contacts with businesses or restaurants that may be willing to donate prizes, please forward that information to Don Akamine. Thank you for all your support in past raffles.



## KANJI CLASS

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To those registered in Rev. Mas's Kanji class. We are trying to get everyone together at the same time. Therefore, we are scheduling a 4-week session on the four Sundays in August from 10am till noon in the downstairs classroom. Please bring a Kanji dictionary with you. If you can, find a Rose-Innes or Nelson's kanji dictionary.

The dates are:	Sunday, August 5th	10am ~ noon
	Sunday, August 12th	10am ~ noon
	Sunday, August 19th	10am ~ noon
	Sunday, August 26th	noon ~ 2pm (we have Osoji cleanup this day 8am ~ noon)

## SENSHINJI KANGI-E OBON SUNDAY, JULY 15, 2012

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### 洗心寺 歡喜會 お盆 七月～八月初月法要

9:30am	Guest Speakers:
	英 English: <b>Rev. Yushi Mukojima, Buddhist Temple of San Diego</b> 向嶋裕史開教史、サンデイゴ佛寺
	日 Japanese: <b>Rev. Masao Kodani</b> 小谷政雄開教使
10:30am	Dharma School
11:30am	Otoki - 齋 - Senshin BWA Fujinkai

## HOJI PRIVATE FAMILY MEMORIAL SERVICE SCHEDULE

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2012 is the memorial service year for those who passed away in:

2011	= 1 <sup>st</sup> cycle memorial
2010	= 3 <sup>rd</sup> cycle memorial
2006	= 7 <sup>th</sup> cycle memorial
2000	= 13 <sup>th</sup> cycle memorial
1996	= 17 <sup>th</sup> cycle memorial
1988	= 25 <sup>th</sup> cycle memorial
1980	= 33 <sup>rd</sup> cycle memorial
1963	= 50 <sup>th</sup> cycle memorial
1913	= 100 cycle memorial

## 感謝録

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お礼 本願寺書店(六月)  
 マスターヤオチゴングクラス  
 納骨堂: 平本すみこ, 杉田まりえ

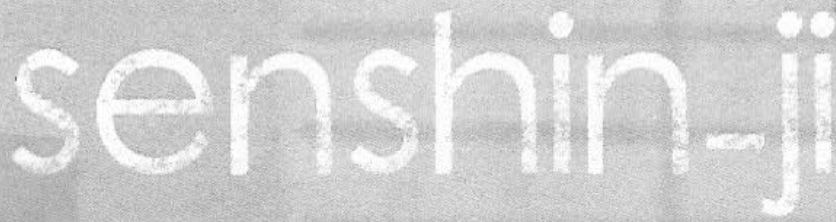
## 七月の日程

一日(日)	お休み		
五日(木)	午後七時半	理事会	
八日(日)	午前九時半	祥月法要	
	午前十時半	英語	小谷政雄師
		日本語	多田覚英名誉開教使
	午前11時半	婦人会例会	
十五日(日)	午前九時半	歓喜会/お盆法要	
	午前十時半	英語	向嶋裕史開教使
			サンデイエゴ仏寺
		日本語	小谷政雄師
		日曜学校	
	午前十一時半	おとぎ	婦人会
二〇日(金)	西心道場卒業式プログラム		ポットラック
二二-二六日(日-木)	西心道場六年生キャンプ		サンルイエビスポ寺
二二日(日)	午前九時半	家族礼拝	
	午前十時半	英語	小谷政雄師
二九日(日)	午前九時半	家族礼拝	
	午前十時半	英語	小谷政雄師
		日曜学校	

六月供花： 国武きみよ, 田中のぶこ, 中渡瀬ロイ&テリ, 南ジーン, 赤堀テッド/トミ, 平本すみこ, 西川ゆり, 岡山よねこ,  
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 後潟ゆきえ, 匿名

内陣活け花当番： 七日: T.山口/I&K松林, 十四日: M.実藤/Y.後潟, 二一日: G.宮本/K.国武, 二八日: i.高島/C.家村

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## JULY 2012 CALENDAR OF SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Tōban: Dharma School

Date	Day	Time	Service or Activity
1	Sun		No services
5	Thu	7:30pm	Temple Board meeting
8	Sun	9:30am	Monthly Memorial Service July & August (Shōtsuki Hōyō)
		10:30am	Study Class - Rev. Masao Kodani Japanese sermon - Rev. Kakuyei Tada, BCA Minister Emeritus
		11:30am	Fujinkai Reikai
15	Sun	9:30am	Kangi-e Obon Service
		10:30am	English - Rev. Yushi Mukojima, Buddhist Temple of San Diego
		10:30am	Japanese - Rev. Kodani
		10:30am	Dharma School
		11:30am	Otoki served by Fujinkai
20	Fri	5:00pm	Saishin Dojo Culmination program & potluck
22~26	Sun ~ Thu		Saishin Dojo 6th grade campout - San Luis Obispo Temple
22	Sun	9:30am	Family Service
		10:30am	Study Class - Rev. Kodani
29	Sun	9:30am	Family Service
		10:30am	Study Class - Rev. Kodani
		10:30am	Dharma School