

Prajna

50th Anniversary of our Hondo

Senshin Buddhist Temple will celebrate the 50th anniversary of its *Hondo* on Sunday, June 5th. The *Hondo* is the main hall of our temple. On May 1, 1966, our new *Hondo* was opened with a dedication ceremony, a special service, a *chigo* parade, and entertainment. Tetsuo Unno-*sensei* and his father, Enryo Unno-*sensei* were our ministers at that time.

Senshin started as a branch of the Los Angeles Betsuin in 1928. At that time, 1239 W. 36th Place was our location, Senshin *Gakuin* was

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our name and it served as both a Japanese language school and Dharma school. In 1938, Senshin *Gakuin* moved to 1336 W. 36th Place, our present social hall location. In those days, the social hall served as our *Hondo* and an auditorium. The current storage rooms were classrooms. According to temple history, the building

was "one of the most complete and modern educational complex in the area."

During WW2 (1942-1945), the temple was closed, but when the war ended and the Japanese families returned to Los Angeles from the relocation camps, the building was used

as a hostel for the families until they found a new place to live. In 1951, Senshin became an independent temple, named Senshin Buddhist Temple (Church). We acknowledge 1951 as the temple-founded year, and 65 years have now passed since the founding. Then, in 1966, the new *Hondo* and the

two-story educational building were completed.

The *Hondo* is the Main Hall, which originally means a hall for enshrining a principal-object of reverence. *Hon* means main or principal, and is pronounced "hon," not "han." *Do* means

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本堂建立50周年

6月5日(日)に本堂建立50周年の記念法要を営みます。50年前、1966年5月1日に本堂建立の法要と行事が行われ、総長や南部教区の開教使の先生方をお招きし、稚児行列や余興などをして盛大に祝われました。当時の洗心の開教使は海野円了先生と海野徹雄先生でした。ですから、このたびの50周年記念法要では徹雄先生をゲストスピーカーとして来られる予定ですので、皆様ぜひお参りください。

そこで今回は洗心のお寺の歴史を振り返り、本堂やお寺の役割について考えてみたいと思います。洗心寺は1928年にロサンゼルス別院の分院のような形で始まりました。場所は1239 W.36th placeに所在したコロニアルスタイルの家で、洗心学院という名前

で日本語学校と日曜学校を行っていました。

1938年に現在の場所に移動し今のソーシャルホールを建設しました。建物は、講堂やソーシャルホールとの使用をかねた礼拝所と4つのクラスルームを持ち、寺史には「当時あの辺りで最もモダ

ンで立派な教育施設だった。」とあります。

第二次世界大戦中(1942年から45年)は洗心学院は閉鎖していましたが、戦後、人々が収容所から帰ってくると、新しく住む所が見つかるまでの一時的な宿泊

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"I deeply appreciated the power of Shinjin (awakening) through listening to the teaching by each member.

The new Hondo and other new buildings are the embodiment of Shinjin."

ENRYO UNNO
Senshin Minister, 1966



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a hall and is pronounced “doh.” The principal object of reverence is called Honzon in Japanese, so *Do* (a hall) to place a *Honzon*, is *Hondo*. *Hon* is an abbreviation of *Honzon*.

Our *Hondo* is the main structure of the temple where the main practice is demonstrated in front of the principal-object of reverence.

In Jodo Shinshu Buddhism, our *Honzon* is Amida Buddha's statue, or a picture scroll, or the six characters, *Namoamidabutsu*, on a scroll. *Hondo* is the place to listen to the meaning of *Namoamidabutsu*, how we are ignorant and how Amida Buddha liberates such ignorant beings. Listening to the teaching is our main practice, and the *Hondo* is the hall where the main practice is held.

The *Hondo* is the main structure on the temple grounds and other buildings, such as the social hall, kitchen,

office, classrooms, BBQ pits, are supportive structures. In order to support our main activity, we have study classes, fundraising events, and social activities.

Cultural and community gatherings are also important activities for our temple. Cultural activities allow us to understand the teaching of Buddhism; community members and our *Sangha* members, gather to listen to the teaching and support the temple.

But Senshin temple has always been careful to keep our temple's main activity to listen to the teaching, not to be just a cultural center or a community center. If the cultural or social activity become the main activity, our *Hondo* loses its significance and the temple would become inactive.

Enryo Unno-sensei, who was our resident minister in 1966, wrote a message for the *Hondo*'s opening ceremony pamphlet: “I deeply appreciated the power of *Shinjin* (awakening) through listening to the teaching by each

member. The new *Hondo* and other new buildings are the embodiment of *Shinjin*.”

Also, Mr. Hideyoshi Nakawatase who was our temple president 50 years ago, wrote that when we use the *Hondo* as the *Dojo* to listen to the teaching, the *Hondo* construction becomes truly meaningful and by doing so, we could show our respect and gratitude to the late pioneers who could not see the new *Hondo*.

Thanks to the *Senseis*' guidance and the members' advice, we can keep our *Hondo* as the main hall, the hall to enshrine *Honzon* and to have a main practice, listening to the teaching. Since that time, 50 years have passed and we have survived. Not only have we survived, we are still a very active temple. Shall we keep our temple Dharma-centered?

Namoamidabutsu

REV. RYUTA FURUMOTO

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施設として活用されました。

1951年に、ロサンゼルス別院から独立、名前を洗心ブディストチャーチとし、この年をお寺の創立年としています。そして、その15年後、1966年に今の本堂と現在のクラスルームとオフィスのビルディングが建立された、というのが、おおまかなお寺の歴史です。

本堂とは「ご本尊を安置する堂」という意味です。そして本堂とはお寺の根本の建物で、根本の活動がなされる場でもあります。浄土真宗本願寺派のご本尊は阿弥陀仏の木像、絵像、そして、南無阿弥陀仏の名号です。そのご本尊の前で、仏法を聞き、お念仏をとる、という根本の活動を行うのが本堂なのです。ご本尊の前で、仏さまが私たちを救うという願い、そしてどのように救ってくださっているのかを聞き、念仏を

となえます。

ソーシャルホールやキッチンやオフィスやクラスルームやテリヤキキッチンのバーベキューピットなどは、本堂とは呼びません。それらは本堂でのメインの活動をサポートするための補佐的な活動をする場所です。

文化的なクラスを通じて仏法の理解を深めたり、社交や共同作業によって法の友情が深まりますので、コミュニティーセンターとしてのお寺や日本文化を伝える場としてのお寺、というのも意義があります。

けれども、私たちが常に忘れてはならないのが、お寺のメインの活動は本堂にお参りし、聞法することです。洗心寺ではそのことを忘れないようにずっと注意してきました。

もし、お寺の根本の活動が、社交や日本文化やバーベキューになってしまうと、お寺はその意義を失うことになります。

50年前の本堂建立記念法要

のパンフレットに、海野円了先生は、新しい本堂とクラスルームが建築されたのは、ご門徒さんたちひとりひとりの「信心の力」の表れだと言われ、「この立派な聞法の道場からひとりでも多く他力の信を喜ぶ方が出られることを念じてやまない。」とおっしゃっています。また、当時の理事長、中渡瀬秀儀氏は、本堂は見るものでなくて、聴く心の道場となつてこそ、本堂を建築した意義がある、とのことを書いてくださっています。

そういった先生や門徒の方々の思いと導きにより、私たちの本堂はお寺の根本の場として大切にされ、50年間存続してきたのです。また、聞法を第一とすることで、お寺が活発であり続けているのです。これからも仏法を中心としたお寺にしていきたいと思います。

南無阿弥陀仏

Senshin Hondo 50th Anniversary Sunday, June 5, 2016

On Sunday, June 5, we will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of our *Hondo*.

In addition to our regular Sunday Service and observation of *Shotsuki Hoyo*, we will honor the people who envisioned and built our *Hondo*.

Family service will start at 10am with a *Gagaku* procession and *Chigo* parade, which will lead everyone into the *Hondo* for service. Following the service will be a *Bugaku* performance accompanied by the *Gagaku* orchestra in the courtyard.

Before the service at 8am, Jr. YBA will have their Parents' Day Breakfast with Johnny Mori's famous "Fried Rice" being served.

Please join us for this auspicious occasion.

Namoamidabutsu

REV. RYUTA FURUMOTO

洗心寺本堂50年記念のお祝い：私たちの本堂が建立されて50年になります。それで来る6月5日（日）、祥月法要の後、本堂の建設に貢献された方々を敬い、お祝いの式を行います。10時に雅楽と稚児の行列に導かれて私たち全員が本堂に入場します。法要の後に、中庭で雅楽に合わせ舞楽会員による二つの踊りが演じられます。尚、8時からジュニアYBAが“両親の日”朝食（かの有名なジョニ森さんのフライドライス）を用意します。どうぞ皆さんお揃いで、この大切な記念の祝いに参加してください。

Monthly Memorial Service JUNE

Sunday, June 5, 2016 10:00am

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 the office as names may not automatically be entered after a funeral.

SESHU (OBSERVANT)	DECEASED'S RELATION TO OBSERVANT	DECEASED
Akahori, Ted	Sister	Kawaye, Katherine
Castellon, Josyel	Grandmother-in-law	Takahashi, Misuko
Enami, Mariko	Mother	Kuramoto, Tsutayo
Enami, Mariko	Husband	Enami, Frank
Hisamune, Catherine	Mother	Fujita, Shizuye
Ikegami, Sumiko	Mother	Shigaki, Suzu
Imamura, Kikuye	Father	Yoshimura, Arakichi
Isomoto, Kiyoko	Friend	Furutani, Yasuko Jean
Kanagawa, Elso	Father-in-law	Kanagawa, Shuichi
Kitayama, Glen	Grandfather	Kitayama, Eizaburo
Kunitake, Kimiyo	Grandfather	Yamada, Shigenosuke
Kunitake, Kimiyo	Father	Yamada, Masao
Kuwata, Yuriko	Father-in-law	Kuwata, Kiyomatsu
Matsuda, Misao	Stepmother-in-law	Nishimoto, Rise
Matsumoto, Hisako	Mother	Matsumoto, Yaye
Matsumoto, Hisako	Father	Matsumoto, Kyujiro
Matsumoto, Hisako	Mother-in-law	Matsumoto, Miyuki
Matsumura, Henry	Uncle	Yamaguchi, Tetsuro
Minami, Jean	Mother-in-law	Minami, Suma
Murakami, Hisako	Father	Takahashi, Hirokichi
Murakami, Yomiko	Father-in-law	Murakami, Shinkichi
Nakawatase, Sachiko	Mother	Nakawatase, Toku
Nakawatase, Sachiko	Brother	Nakawatase, Toshinobu
Nakawatase, Yasuko	Mother	Kuramura, Kikue
Nishida, Kikuko	Father	Yamaguchi, Kinai
Nishida, Russell	Grandfather	Yamaguchi, Kinai
Nishikawa, Edith	Mother	Yoshida, Isayo
Nishisaka, Yuriko	Father	Sanada, Yukimasa
Nishisaka, Yuriko	Grandfather	Yamamoto, Eijiro
Nishisaka, Yuriko	Sibling	Baby Sanada
Phuntshog, Gedun	Mother-in-law	Takahashi, Misuko
Rogers, Beverly	Mother	Nishi, Chitose
Rogers, Beverly	Father	Nishi, Soichiro
Sato, Terry	Mother	Kishaba, Fusa
Sugita, Hideo	Father	Sugita, Yoshiaki
Takahashi, Elaine	Mother	Takahashi, Misuko
Takahashi, Sumiji	Grandmother	Takahashi, Misuko
Takahashi, Zen	Great Grandmother	Takahashi, Misuko
Takashima, Wilbur	Great Grandmother	Sato, Mika
Takashima, Wilbur	Grandmother	Taniguchi, Hisayo
Takashima, Wilbur	Uncle	Taniguchi, Kiyoshi
Takemoto, Jon	Grandmother	Takemoto, Kanayo
Takemoto, Kazumi	Mother-in-law	Takemoto, Kanayo
Takeuchi, Yo	Son	Takeuchi, Alan
Tanaka, Nobuko	Husband	Tanaka, Masuo
Terakawa, Alan	Aunt	Matsumune, Hisayo
Terakawa, Alan	Mother	Terakawa, Yoshiko
Uyeno, Matsuko	Sister	Nakamura, Agnes
Watanabe, Marsha	Father	Imai, Akio
Yamaguchi, Toshiko	Father-in-law	Yamaguchi, Kinai
Yoneda, Kiyoko	Mother-in-law	Yoneda, Tsugi

Wheel of Life

This month, a Tibetan Buddhist painting is displayed in the *tokonoma*. Mas-sensei received this painting from his daughter, Mayumi-san. Mayumi-san has been in India and Nepal for her doctrinal research in her studies. When she was in Kathmandu, Nepal, she found this painting and gave it to Mas-sensei for his seventy-something-year-old birthday this past April.

The painting is categorized as *Tanka* or *Thangka* which means Tibetan Buddhist painting. The painting in the *tokonoma* is called "Bhavacakra," Wheel of Life or the Six Realms of *Samsara*.

A demon-like being is holding a big circle and there are four layers in the circle. The demon-like being is called Yama, known as the King of Hell. In the first layer in the center of the circle, there are three animals. They represent three poisonous earthly

passions: Greed (bird), anger (snake) and ignorance (pig). The second layer shows the working of karma. One is going to a higher status and another is going to a lower status. The third layer shows the Six Realms of *Samsara*: Hell, hungry ghost, animal, fighting spirits, human and heaven. The fourth layer shows twelve links explaining the causation of sufferings or our existence, which is one of the basic teachings of Buddhism.

REV. RYUTA FURUMOTO



MEMBERSHIP SENSHIN BUDDHIST TEMPLE

Senshin membership dues for 2016, together with fundraising activities and donations throughout the year, generate the funds that enable us to enjoy Senshin temple program activities and services (including a full-time minister), as well as maintain the temple grounds. The 2016 Senshin dues include the BCA assessment paid for each Senshin temple member.

Please return the form with your payment, so we can keep our information updated. If you have any questions or wish to make special payment arrangements, please feel free to leave a message for Kathy Ikari at Senshin (323) 731-4617 or senshintemple@gmail.com.

Thank you for your continuing support and participation in making Senshin a very special place. We look forward to seeing you at Temple.

Name Birthdate*

Name Birthdate*

* Required if claiming Senior Membership Category

Address City State Zip

Phone Email

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

☐ Couple/Family (includes children up to 18 years of age): **\$395**

☐ Individual: **\$205**

☐ Senior (80 years+ without BCA membership): Complimentary**

☐ Senior (80 years+ with BCA membership): **\$115****

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:

**For couples, if there is only one qualifying senior, the non-qualifying spouse is asked to pay for an Individual membership.

Please make checks payable to: **Senshin Buddhist Temple**

Send/bring to: 1311 W. 37th Street, Los Angeles, California 90007



Listed 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 of \$250.00 and over. Receipts for all other donations will not be sent unless requested by the donor.



APRIL 2016 DONATIONS

4/2/2016	Curtis Tsuji	<i>Nokotsudo</i> , Tami Tsuji
	Dede & Joe Levy	Special
	Norm, Maya & Rand Sugano	Special
	Elso Kanagawa & Celia Huey	Special
	Nick & Wendy Nagatani	<i>Nokotsudo</i>
	Wilbur & Iris Takashima	49th day Memorial, Nell Sawada
4/10/2016	Janis Ishitani	49th day Memorial, Nell Sawada
	Jean Minami	49th day Memorial, Nell Sawada
	Sawada Family	49th day Memorial, Nell Sawada
	Roy & Aiko Usui & Family	<i>Nokotsudo</i> , Gina Usui
	Roy & Aiko Usui & Family	In Memory of Gina Usui
	Masao Kodani	Special
4/17/2016	Janis Ishitani	In Memory of Kayoko Wada
	Deborah & John Hiramoto	49th day Memorial, Nell Sawada
	Asa & Bernice Wakinaka	<i>Nokotsudo</i>
	Lance & Julia Nagano	In Memory of Mary M. Nagano
	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Miyagawa	<i>Nokotsudo</i>
	WasabiKai	<i>Orei</i>
4/24/2016	Young-Ae Park	First Fruit 2016
	Families of Otojiro & Kiyono Usui	Memorial Service, Otojiro & Kiyono Usui
	Ellen Shimohara	Birth of Granddaughter
	Saneto	In memory of Satoshi Saneto
	Garren & Stephanie Mizutani	In memory of Hana Unno
	Anonymous	13th Cycle Memorial, Dick Imamura
MAY FLOWER DONATIONS	Anonymous	13th Cycle Memorial, Dick Imamura
	Satomi Saneto	13th Cycle Memorial, Dick Imamura
	Kiyome Hirayama	13th Cycle Memorial, Dick Imamura
	Jeanne Imamura	13th Cycle Memorial, Dick Imamura
	Ted & Tomi Akahori	Miwa Hashimoto
	Anonymous	Mark & Reiko Sondag
APRIL BUILDING FUND DONATIONS	Flowers Family	Yo Takeuchi
	Sumiko Hayamizu	Nobuko Tanaka
	Sumiko Hiramoto	Suzanne Toji
	Yoshio Miyagishima	Yukie Ushirogata
	Kelvin & Yoko Nishikawa	Betty Yamashita
	Yuri Nishisaka	

APRIL BUILDING FUND DONATIONS

Cathy Iyemura
Jean Nakashima
Chieko & Richard Takeda
Marsha Watanabe

Senshin-ji Building Fund June 2016 Update

We are now able to report that all final approvals, sign-offs and stamps have been received from the Department of Building and Safety (DBS), as well as the myriad of other agencies to which we had to submit copies of the plans.

At this point, Satoh Brothers staff is holding off on pulling the construction permits until a week or two prior to the start date of the project, which is scheduled for the first week of August, following the conclusion of the Saishin Dojo summer session in late July. The interim period will permit our organizations to clear out the last of the equipment and materials that need to be either trashed or stored. Storage space is limited, so our groups are asked to carefully assess their need to retain certain items that are currently stored in the Social Hall rooms, as well as in the basement area. We are encouraging the retention of only those items that are of bona fide use in the future.

The remaining challenge is that of the overall cost of the project. It has been over two years since the initial cost estimate was provided to us based upon the original design proposal that was submitted to the DBS. Since that time, two primary issues have resulted in a significant increase in the cost of the Social Hall's renovation. The first is the passage of time and its inevitable result of cost inflation for contractor services. The second, and more significant issue, has been the addition of a number of requirements by the DBS, the ADA and other agencies, as well as a couple of changes that we had requested to the original design.

As such, the Board of Directors has decided that we will meet again with the SBI construction managers to go over each category of construction improvements to clarify their individual costs. Once that is completed, we will take the information back to the Board members, together with a recommen-

dation as to how we should address the overall cost issues. Options would be to delete some improvements not related to the kitchen or the restrooms, to secure additional funding from our investment (Zaidan) fund, or to reinstitute fundraising for the project. It also may be a combination of the three options.

The third option will be placed into effect now, as you will note that the Senshin-ji Building Fund donation form has been attached to this article. We will continue with this option until the conclusion of the construction project in January 2017. From now until then, we will attempt to grow the Building Fund as much as possible before tapping into the investment fund. By that time decisions will have been made by the Board as to any deletion of proposed improvements.

We cannot thank you enough for your patient support of the remodeling project and your continuing financial contributions.

In Gassho,
WILBUR TAKASHIMA

Senshin-ji Building Fund
1311 West 37th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90007

Name(s)	
Address	
City	
State	Zip
Donation Amount: \$	

(Please make checks payable to: **Senshin-ji Building Fund**)

NOTE: In order to maintain compliance with IRS policy, whenever we receive a check in the amount of \$250.00 or more, we will send an acknowledgement letter to the donor for his/her records. For amounts less than \$250.00, your cancelled check will serve as a receipt for the donation. *However*, if you wish to have a letter of receipt sent to you, regardless of the donation amount, please let us know and we will be most happy to comply.

Senshin Vehicle Donation

This is a reminder that Senshin will take any vehicle (car, pickup, truck, motorcycle, and even boat) as a donation to the temple. The funds realized from these donations are earmarked for the Senshin-ji Building Fund. Donors can report the full amount of funds received from the vehicle donation as a deduction on their tax returns.

We work with Harold's Car Donation Service (HCDS) to have the vehicles picked up, processed and refurbished as necessary to bring in the highest sale amount for the donated vehicle. Even if the vehicle is not operational, it can still have salvageable value, sometimes for more than we could expect.

Once the proceeds from the vehicle donation are received by Senshin, a letter is sent to the donor to acknowledge the vehicle donation. The letter includes details of the donated vehicle and the amount for which the vehicle was sold or salvaged. All donors will be acknowledged in the *Prajna*.

If you have any questions about the program, or wish to donate a vehicle, please contact either Jean Minami (323) 938-0048, or Wilbur Takashima (310) 398-9558.

Updates & ANNOUNCEMENTS!

BWA

A lot of thanks to send out this month: Thank you to everyone for supporting our Dessert, Craft and White



Elephant Sale. Thank you to everyone who came out to help prepare

beans and oranges for Chicken Teriyaki. Thank you also to everyone who contributed yummy baked goods, made craft items and contributed white elephant sale items.

Special thanks to Wendy Mori and crew for organizing the White Elephant Sale; Reiko Sondag & Kimiko Matsukawa for making and organizing the Craft items; and to Patti Honkawa & Tammy Matsubara for organizing the Dessert Sale.

BWA gratefully acknowledges the donation from Ellen Shimohara for the birth of her granddaughter.

ABA

ABA's May started on April 30, with the Saturday tsukemono preparation for the Chicken Teriyaki fundraiser. Our appreciation to all of our members and the BWA members who helped in chopping the cabbage; to Marilyn Miyamoto for the brine preparation; and to

Neil Komai and Satoshi Miyata for picking up the cabbage. A special thanks to Norm Sugano of Morita Produce for the green beans, ginger and top quality cabbage. They have been donating for years.

ABA officially kicked off May by joining the Sangha in paying tribute to the Teri-Chicken. We also served lunch at the fundraiser, standard Senshin haute cuisine: Tamales, chili and

rice, potato and green leaf salads, and dogs. One observation: We had a great turnout of the Sangha and ABA was happy to double the number of haute dogs. The work was rewarding, and fun.

Later in May was the San Luis Obispo Temple Obon. Amongst the natural surroundings, "just dancing" was quite rewarding. Then again, "just dancing" with the Senshin Sangha is its own reward.

This month, ABA will participate in the 50th Commemoration of Senshin's Hondo, the trip to the Arizona Buddhist Temple Obon and Gila River Concentration Camp, the Southern District Conference in San Diego, and Bon Odori practices. And starting the last weekend of June, ABA will don our Senshin happi and official dancing geta at

the San Fernando and West Covina Obons. Join us!

Jr Y B A

On June 5, the Jr's will be hosting their annual Parents' Day Breakfast starting at 8:00am until 10:00am. So if you're planning to come to the 50th Anniversary service, come out early and have breakfast with our Sangha. Our breakfast will be featuring Johnny Mori's Famous Fried Rice. You won't want to miss it.

Later this month, the Jr's will be hosting the Southern District Jr. YBL's Seminar 3 here at Senshin on Saturday June 25. The theme will be "The Sangha Awakens."

If you're a high school student and want to join, please contact Marilyn Shimabukuro at (818) 248-4720.



Book Group

The last meeting was May 22 with the book *Retiring Upstream: Finding Happiness and Security in the Transition of a Lifetime* by Alan Kondo. New titles, new authors and new members are welcome. Contact Lilly & Mike Yanagita (818) 956-1070, email n7willow@gmail.com.

Butsu Butsu Kai (Facilities Maintenance)

Robert Yanase replaced a broken sprinkler head, and Paul Middo installed the new stainless steel sink in the Flower Room. Thank you ButsuButsuKai, for making these things happen!

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Raku workshop is coming! We recently completed a test of our Raku kiln. It's an exciting process with immediate results. We look forward to



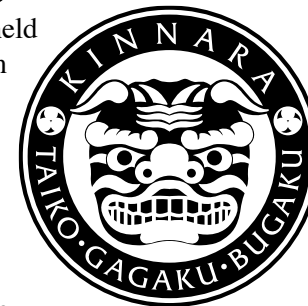
announce dates when we return to our studio space after the conclusion of Saishin Dojo in July.

We are planning a new class in the fall, details to follow. Thanks again to all those temple members who have contributed to the WasabiKai Project. We look forward to moving into our permanent space after the renovation of the Social Hall. Be sure to visit the ceramic display from the WasabiKai Art Tour; it's in the library.

Kinnara Gagaku and Bugaku

Classes are held at Senshin on Wednesdays at 7:30pm. Beginners or experienced are welcomed.

GAGAKU (the music) meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. BUGAKU (the dance) meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. Call (323) 731-4617 for more info.



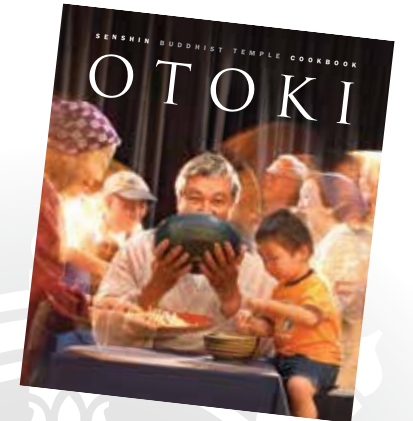
Senshin Karate Club

We are now forming a Karate Club. The purpose of this club is to enhance the physical and mental health of the temple members and their friends as well as learning Buddhist thoughts through the training.

We will have Senior class (over 60), Adult class (Younger than senior or who think they are young), and Children class. Senior class focuses on balance training and good blood circulation. Children class focuses on self discipline and strengthen the energy and body coordination. Adult class focuses on everything. Instructor is Rev. Furumoto. If you are interested, please ask Rev. Furumoto for more information.

Otoki Cookbooks

Copies are still available from the Hongwanji Place Bookstore, located next to the Library at Senshin. For price and details, email Hongwanjiplace@yahoo.com or call (323) 731-4617.



The Kikuo and Kaoru Ogawa 2016 Memorial Scholarships

The purpose of this scholarship is not only to honor the late Kikuo and Kaoru Ogawa but to recognize the efforts of a graduating high school senior and a person wanting to change his/her direction in life through education. This could be through a college, university, trade or technical school. Those with the desire to further their education will be considered for these scholarships. Consideration will first go to members of Senshin Buddhist Temple. If a qualified recipient is not found, the scholarship will be opened to members of any Buddhist Temple in the Los Angeles area.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:

A one-time scholarship of \$1,000 will be awarded to each of two individuals.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Must have graduated high school or passed the GRE test by June of the application year or earlier.
2. Applicant must be accepted by or enrolled in a college, university, trade school, or technical school, or must show intention of attending one of those institutions.
3. Must obtain and complete the application as stated below.
4. Scholarship funds must be applied towards tuition, fees, books and other educational expenses as deemed appropriate by the scholarship benefactors.
5. Must be the member of a Buddhist Temple/Sangha.

APPLICATION:

An application may be obtained by contacting Wilbur Takashima by email at wktakashi@aol.com, or by calling him at (310) 398-9558. The application will require a two-page essay and two separate recommendations. Details are provided in the application package. The deadline for submitting the application will be June 17, 2016. The scholarships will be presented at the Senshin Obon service on July 17, 2016.



Chigo Parade

We need children for a *Chigo* Parade for our 50th *Hondo* anniversary ceremony, which will be held on **Sunday, June 5th**. Children between 3 to 10 years of age, dressed in *Heian* style costumes will parade around the temple with Kinnara *Gagaku* performing the music. The *Chigo* parade is conducted whenever a special temple



event takes place. If you wish to have your children or grandchildren participate in the parade, please call the temple or Rev. Furumoto or ask a Dharma School teacher.

稚児行列のお知らせ

6月5日(日)に本堂建築50周年記念法要が営まれます。その折に、稚児行列をする予定ですので、お子様、お孫様で参加されたい方がおられましたら、お寺か古本開教使にご連絡ください。稚児の衣装を着てお寺のまわりを緊那羅雅楽会と一緒に歩きます。

Obon Raffle Fundraiser

On Saturday July 2, 2016, Senshin will hold its annual Raffle during *Bon Odori* intermission. The *Obon* Raffle is one of our temple's major fundraisers. We will be distributing raffle tickets in a separate mailing early this month and ask that if you are able to support the fundraiser by purchasing or selling tickets, please send back the ticket stubs and donation check so they are received by noon July 2.

In addition to the cash prizes, many smaller prizes will be raffled! We are grateful for your ongoing support and look forward to seeing you there! If you have questions about tickets or are interested in donating a raffle prize, please contact Debbie Hiramoto at (626) 232-4736 or debhiramoto@gmail.com.

2017 Japan & India Tour

We are planning a temple tour of India and Japan toward the end of March, 2017, during the cherry blossom, *sakura*, season.

The tour will begin in Nepal and India where Buddhism started. We plan to visit four major historical sites of Shakyamuni Buddha: Lumbini, where Shakyamuni Buddha was born; Bodh-gaya, where he attained enlightenment; Sarnath, where he gave his first Dharma message; and Kushinagar, where he entered Perfect Nirvana.

We will then go to Kyoto to attend the accession ceremony to commemorate the changing of the *Monshu* (head priest of our denomination), the descendant of the founder, Shinran Shonin. The new *Monshu*, Kojun Ohtani, is the 25th generation from Shinran Shonin, 750 years ago. Our mother temple, Hongwanji, in Kyoto will prepare English translation for attendees from the U.S. and other countries. In addition to attending the ceremony, we will be visiting the sites related to Shinran Shonin, such as Mt. Hiei, Rokkaku-do and Shoren-in. Tokyo, Osaka, Hiroshima, and Kyushu areas can also be included in the tour.

The tour is planned to be 10 to 14 days long. If you are interested, please contact Rev. Furumoto.

Bon Odori Practices at Senshin

You may look a fool if you dance, but you are a fool if you don't. So why not join in? And for those of you who need a little more encouragement, here are the days you can practice:

June 3 Friday
June 7 Tuesday
June 10 Friday
June 13 Monday
June 15 Wednesday
June 21 Tuesday
June 23 Thursday
July 1 Friday

All practices start at 7:30pm in the corner parking lot. *A-yoi-yoi!*



Chicken Teriyaki 2016

It was painfully obvious to me. The loss of Nell Sawada left a big hole in the Chicken Teriyaki process. She did so many things. Even though Nell included JoAnn and me in the classified production of Sauce #2 last year,

one session was not enough for us to really know what was going on. She had passed me the recipes for both sauces but the recipes were for 1 pot of sauce of each type, two gallons per pot. There were no notes about how many gallons of sauce we needed to produce. Fortunately, Mrs. Matsukawa had helped in the past and was able to guide us

through the process.

The process of making Senshin's Chicken Teriyaki is filled with points in its production that only experience and years of know-how allow for the creation of the delicious result. Henry Matsumura is indispensable for setting up the steaming stations. Did you know that we use old-fashioned wind-up spring timers instead of the more state-

of-the-art digital ones? It's because digital ones go blank when sitting in the sun for too long. John Hiramoto makes sure that the cooking equipment is sanitized properly before we begin. Mr. Matsukawa watches over the use of the two teriyaki sauces – all day! Betty Yamashita makes the shoyu-based marinade for the green beans. How much sauce do you use for how many beans? Betty knows. It goes on and on.

Despite experiencing a few glitches, Chicken Teriyaki 2016 was a big success. We sold more dinners than last year and which helped our treasury significantly. The turnout of workers was up too and we saw a number of new faces pitching in at all points in the process. Working side-by-side with more experienced members is exactly how the institutional knowledge is passed down. A big thank you to everyone who supports Senshin by purchasing our Chicken Teriyaki!

The White Elephant Sale and Bake Sale were also successful. I'm told that the Bake Sale was a complete sellout.

We were fortunate to have a day with perfect weather. The energy flowing around the cooking area and inside the Social Hall felt positive, productive and joyful. The gentleman at the poultry provider could not believe that we were cooking and distributing over 1,700 pounds of chicken in the next eight hours. It all happens because those participating jump in and make it happen. A huge thanks to all who helped in making sauce and all the fixin's, setting up the cooking area, sold dinners to friends, coordinated the orders, donated produce and materials, delivered dinners to Teramachi and Keiro, and the clean-up crew. Finding a hole and filling it is how it happens at Senshin.

Gassho,
 NEIL KOMAI
 Chicken Teriyaki Chairman

(And a big THANKS to Neil, and JoAnn, for coordinating the whole enchilada!)



Arizona Obon Trip

Senshin Buddhist Temple Members & Friends

Temple Members will be given priority

June 11-12, 2016

We are planning to attend and dance at Arizona Buddhist Temple’s *Obon*, Saturday, **June 11th** and visit the site of Gila River Camp before returning on Sunday, **June 12th**. We will make arrangements for a bus and hotel accommodations for Saturday night. The last time Senshin visited Arizona Buddhist Temple, we enjoyed dancing in 90+ degree temperature! We also welcome people who wish to come separately, providing their own transportation. If you are interested in joining us, please fill out this form and return it to the temple.

Questions? Call Kathy Ikari, 310.345.1174.

Don’t forget your **SENSHIN HAPPY COAT!**

Depart: Saturday morning from Senshin 8:00 am

Return: Sunday evening approximately 6:30 pm

DEPOSIT REQUIRED with Application Form: \$ 200

- Hotel room double occupancy, breakfast included
- Round trip bus transportation from Senshin to Arizona and back to Senshin
- *Bento* & drink provided on way to Arizona
- Side trip to Gila Internment Center on Sunday
- Make check payable to **Senshin Buddhist Temple** and note in Memo Section **Arizona Obon**

RESERVATION APPLICATION FORM

Complete form and return to Senshin with payment. Thank you!

Name	
Street Address	
City / State / Zip Code	
Phone: Cell	Landline:
E-Mail Address	
I will be sharing a room with	*
<i>*Please submit a separate reservation application form for each adult sharing the room.</i>	
Person to Notify in Case of Emergency:	
Name	
Street Address	
City ST ZIP Code	
Phone: Cell:	Landline:
E-Mail Address	
<i>Children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a responsible adult.</i>	
Signed:	Date:
Check#	

洗心仏教会 2016年6月

4月感謝録:

特別寄付: レヴィデデ/ジョー,小谷正雄 追悼故海野はな: 水谷ガレン/ステファニ
金川エルソ/ヒュイチェリア,マヤノーム&菅野ランド

お礼: わびさび会,
お祝い: 孫誕生、下原エレン
初物/果物: ヤングエバク
納骨堂: 辻カーテイス,脇中あさ/パニス,臼井ロイ/あいこ

永谷ニック/ウエンディ,宮川リチャード夫妻
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石谷ジャニス,南ジーン,沢田一家,平本夫妻
追悼故実藤さとし: 実藤もとこ
追悼故和田かよこ: 石谷ジャニス
追悼故臼井おたじろ/きよの:
臼井おたじろ/きよの一家
追悼故長野メリ: 長野ランス/ジュリア
故今村デック 1 3 回忌: 実藤さとみ、
平山きよめ,今村ジーン,匿名

6月日程:

2日 (木)	午後 7 時半	理事会
5日 (日)	午前 8 時	両親の日朝食 ジュニアYBA
午前 1 0 時	祥月法要	洗心寺本堂 5 0 周年記念、雅楽入場、稚児、舞楽
12日 (日)	午前 9 時半 午前 1 0 時 午前 1 1 時	日本語法要 家族礼拝 英語勉強会、キッズクラブ
18日 (土)	午前 9 時—午後 4 時	南加地区仏教会／婦人会集会、サンチエゴ
19日 (日)	午前 8 時半 午前 9 時半 午前 1 0 時 午前 1 1 時	婦人会例会 日本語法要 家族礼拝 小谷正雄名誉会教使 英語勉強会、日曜学校
6月20-7月15	西心道場夏期学校	
25日 (土)	午前 9 時—午後 3 時	南加地区ジュニアYBAセミナー、於: 洗心寺
2 6 日 (日)	午前 9 時半 午前 1 0 時 午前 1 1 時	日本語法要 家族礼拝 英語勉強会、キッズクラブ

6 月法要当番: お寺

本堂当番: J.臼井,B.中村,N.永谷,W.永谷

内陣お花当番:4日:Y.西川/Y.後潟,11日:S.古賀/D.小谷,18日:T.山口,I&K.松林,25日:S.小田/F.大畑

供花寄付: 竹内よう,後潟ゆきえ,赤堀テッド/富,速水すみこ,平本すみこ,宮城島よしこ,西坂ゆり,
西川ケルビン/ようこ,橋本みわ,ソンデイマーク/れいこ,田中のぶこ,東司スザン,山下ベテイ,匿名

チキン照り焼きセールは、昨年より多く売れ大成功でした。また数多くの方々の手伝い、支援ありがとうございました。今年は絶好の天気恵まれ楽しい一日でした。

待望のソーシャルホールの改装工事が7月 1 8 日から着工します。ビルディングコミテイの方々、ウイルバ高島さん長いことご苦労様でした。楽しみですね!

7月 2 日のお盆の時のラフルチケットが用意されています。皆様のご協力をお願いします。賞品を寄付されたい方はデビー平本さん 6 2 6-2 3 2-4 7 3 6 までご連絡ください。

お盆踊り練習の日程: 7 時半: 6 月 3 日、5 日、7 日、1 0 日、1 3 日、1 5 日、2 1 日、2 3 日

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Bon Odori, July 2, 2016, Saturday
OBON is almost here!!!

We ask for your help and participation in this Temple event. The temple organizations coordinate the different aspects of this *Obon* event, but need your help to make the night successful. No experience is required, only a willingness to help and enjoy. Please call Greg Yee, *Obon* Chairperson, at (626) 289-6712, or please leave a message and he will call you back; or leave this sign-up sheet in the Temple Office. All are welcomed!

Please circle one or more areas you are able to help during the approximate time schedule listed below and leave in Obon mailbox.

We hope to see everyone Saturday, July 2, 2016, helping and having fun at Senshin’s *Bon Odori*.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!!
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Morning: 8am–10am

- 1. Set-up *Yagura*
- 2. String up Lanterns and Light bulbs
- 3. Set up Chairs and food Booths
- 4. Cook *Somen*
- 5. Cut-up Green Onions and *Kamaboko*

Starting: 3pm

- 1. Cook and wrap Hot Dogs
- 2. Package Cha Shu Bao into bags
- 3. Cook Rice

During Dancing Help in Booths: 5pm–9pm

- 1. Selling Food and Drinks
- 2. Selling Raffle Tickets
- 3. Pass out Treats and Drinks to Guest Dancers
- 4. Check Trash Cans and Restrooms

After Dancing: 9pm–10pm

- 1. BEFORE the last dance is over, go to the kitchen and help Serve *Somen*
- 2. After Taiko ends, help put away the chairs in the Social Hall and Clean-Up

Take Apart *Yagura* & CleanUp Parking Area: 9pm–10pm

- 1. Help taking apart and putting away *Yagura*, Chairs, Lanterns, Lights, and Booths.
- 2. Close Up the Temple

Name _____

Phone# _____

Email _____

2016 Southern District Bon Odori Schedule					
	DATE	DAY	TEMPLE	BON ODORI	BAZAAR
June	11	Sat	Arizona Buddhist Temple	6:45	5–9p
	18	Sat	Sun Valley Buddhist Temple	7p	5–10p
	19	Sun	Sun Valley Buddhist Temple	6:30p	5–9p
	25	Sat	West Covina Buddhist Temple	7p	1–9p
			San Fernando Valley Temple	7p	4:30–10p
	26	Sun	San Fernando Valley Temple	6:30p	4:30–9p
July	2	Sat	Senshin Temple	7p	
	9	Sat	Oxnard Buddhist Temple	6p	1–8:30p
			Los Angeles Hongwanji Betsuin	7p	3–10p
	10	Sun	Los Angeles Hongwanji Betsuin	6:30p	3–9p
	16	Sat	Santa Barbara Buddhist Temple	4p	12noon–6p
			Orange County Buddhist Church	7p	2–9p
			Venice Hongwanji Temple	6:30p	3–9p
	17	Sun	Orange County Buddhist Church	7p	2–8:30p
			Venice Hongwanji Temple	6:30p	1–9p
	23	Sat	Pasadena Buddhist Temple	6:30p	4–9p
			Vista Buddhist Temple	6:30p	12noon–8p
	24	Sun	Pasadena Buddhist Temple	6:30p	4–8:30p
			Vista Buddhist Temple	6:30p	12noon–8p
	30	Sat	WLA Buddhist Temple	6:30p	4–10p
			Higashi Honganji Temple	5:30p	1–9p
	31	Sun	WLA Buddhist Temple	6:30p	3–9p
			Higashi Honganji Temple	5:30p	1–9p
August	6	Sat	San Diego Buddhist Temple (at Balboa Park)	6:30p	5–8:30p
			Las Vegas	12:45p	11a–3:30p
	13	Sat	Gardena Buddhist Temple	6p	3–10p
	14	Sun	Gardena Buddhist Temple	6p	3–9p

SENSHINJI
BON ODORI

SATURDAY
JULY 2
2016

SENSHIN
BUDDHIST TEMPLE
1311 West 37th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90007
323.731.4617
WWW.SENSHINTEMPLE.ORG

5:30p Hatsubon Service
7p BON ODORI
Intermission
Raffle Drawing
9p Omairi in Hondo / Sento
Shogon (1,000 oil lamps) /
Otoki
10p Horaku: Kinnara Taiko

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
			7:30p Kinnara <i>Gagaku</i>	9:30a Exercise Class 7:30p Temple Bd Mtg 8p Kinnara Taiko	7:30p <i>Bon Odori</i> Practice	
5 <i>Senshin Hondo 50th Anniversary</i>	6	7	8	9	10	11 <i>Arizona Trip</i>
8a Parents' Day Breakfast 10a Senshin Hondo 50th Anniversary Observance <i>Gagaku</i> procession and Chigo Parade Monthly Memorial Service – <i>Shotsuki Hōyō</i> <i>Bugaku</i> Performance		9:30a Exercise Class 7:30p <i>Bon Odori</i> Practice	7:30p Kinnara <i>Bugaku</i>	9:30a Exercise Class 8p Kinnara Taiko	7:30p <i>Bon Odori</i> Practice	<i>Arizona Buddhist Temple Bon Odori</i>
12 <i>Arizona Temple / Gila River Camp Visit</i>	13	14	15	16	17	18
9:30a Japanese Study Class 10a Family Service 11a Study Class / Kids' Club / Kids' Taiko	7:30p <i>Bon Odori</i> Practice	9:30a Exercise Class	7:30p Kinnara <i>Gagaku</i> 7:30p <i>Bon Odori</i> Practice	9:30a Exercise Class 8p Kinnara Taiko		9a-4p SD Buddhist and BWA Conference – San Diego
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
8:30a BWA Reikai 9:30a Japanese Study Class 10a Family Service: Rev. Masao Kodani, BCA Minister Emeritus 11a Study Class / Dharma School	<i>Saishin Dojo Summer School: June 20 – July 15</i>	7:30p <i>Bon Odori</i> Practice	7:30p Kinnara <i>Bugaku</i>	7:30p <i>Bon Odori</i> Practice 8p Kinnara Taiko		9a-3p So. District Jr. YBL Seminar hosted by Senshin
26	27	28	29	30		
9:30a Japanese Study Class 10a Family Service 11a Study Class / Kids' Club / Kids' Taiko				8p Kinnara Taiko		

JUNE TOBAN:

Sunday Service Temple
Hondo Toban Bob Nakamura,
Nick Nagatani, Wendy Nagatani

JUNE Onaijin Flower Arrangement:

June 4 Yoko Nishikawa, Yukie Ushirogata
June 11 Sharon Koga, Denise Kodani
June 18 Toshiko Yamaguchi, Ikuko & Kaz Matsubayashi
June 25 Sachi Oda, Fujie Ohata

Upcoming in JULY:

July 2 *Hatsubon / Bon Odori*
July 17 *Obon Kangi-e* Service
July 18 Social Hall Remodeling begins
July 25 Jr. YBA Japan Trip

*All classes subject to change without notice.
Please call a group member to confirm meeting/
rehearsal.*