

Last month, I wrote about a squirrel and many people said they liked it. I think it is because they like cute animals. The photo of a squirrel on the cover page drew the attention of the readers.

I heard that people like to watch animals so TV companies make programs about animals in order to draw more viewers. If a dog or a

cat appear in the program, they think, “This program is amazing! I like this program.” For them, the content of the program is not very important. Just animals appearing on the screen is enough. So, this month, I would like to write about a squirrel again to obtain many readers.

The name of the squirrel living in the Senshin ground is “Seemore,” but last

# Seemore, Listenmore

month, I wrote his/her name as “Seymour.” Although it spells strange, “Seemore” is the right name.

According to Mas-sensei, the squirrel was named by the children who attended *Saishin Dojo* over 10 years ago. The children enjoyed watching the squirrel during their break time, and when the chime rang

to tell the students to go back to class, the children cried, “We want to see more!” Since then, the squirrel is called “Seemore.”

If you come to the temple, you can see Seemore, but when you want to see the Buddha, you need to listen more. Shinran Shonin suggested that we could see the Buddha through listening/hearing the teaching. Listening to the teaching is equivalent to seeing the Buddha. He meant knowing the essence of the Buddha is more important than just to see the image of the Buddha.

In Kyogyoshinsho, he quoted a statement from the Nirvana sutra. “There are two kinds of seeing; seeing through the eyes and seeing through hearing. (CWS p.189)”

His intention to quote this statement was that he wanted to focus on seeing through hearing. It mentions that Buddha or the high ranked bodhisattvas can see Buddha nature (or Buddhas

themselves) by naked eyes, but ordinary beings are incapable of seeing the Buddha, but they can see the Buddha through hearing.

Since we are full of *Bonno*, Amida Buddha chose the way to reach us by becoming the form of words. By this way, we can perceive the Buddha and his compassion without seeing the Buddha through our eyes.

Shinran Shonin stated in Shoshinge, “Although I, too, am within Amida’s grasp, passions obstruct my eyes and I cannot see the light. Nevertheless, great compassion is untiring and illumines me always. (CWS, P.73)”

Due to our earthly passions, called *Bonno*, we cannot see Amida Buddha and his light through our naked eyes. But by listening to the teaching, we can know that Buddha’s compassion is always working on ourselves. Although we cannot see Amida Buddha through our naked eyes, we can see Amida Buddha by listening to the teaching.

As Saishin Dojo children wanted to see a squirrel more, shall we listen more to Amida’s teaching?

*Namoamidabutsu*

REV. RYUTA FURUMOTO

## シーモア、リッスンモア

先月号のメッセージにリスのお話を書いたところ、多くの方がよいメッセージだと喜んでくださいました。おそらくその方たちは動物が好きなので、メッセージも楽しく読んでく

ださったのでしょう。テレビ局が多くの視聴者を獲得するために行うひとつの方法は、動物を出演させることだと聞いたことがあります。かわい犬や猫がテレビに映ると、「この番組は楽しくて、いい番組だ。」と思う人が多いそうです。ですから、今回も多くの人にこのメッセージがよいメッセージだと思ってもらうために、まずリスの話をしたいと思います。

お寺にいるリスの名前はシーモアといい、先月号では英語でSeymourと書きましたが、それは誤りで正しくはSeemoreと綴ります。マス先生によると、シーモアと名付けられたのは十数年前の西心道場の時だそうです。子供達がお寺にいるリスを見ていて、もっと見たい、ということで、英語で「I want to see more」と言ったことが由来です。

見るということに関連して、浄土真宗では見ることは聞くことだといえます。仏の教え、念仏、念仏のおいわれを聞くことが阿弥陀様を見ることだ、ということです。

親鸞聖人は、「教行信証、真仏土巻」に「涅槃経」の一部分を引用され、聞見という考え方を紹介されておられます。その箇所には、「仏性を見ることに二種類あって、一つには眼見（げんけん）もう一つが聞見（もんけん）である」とあります。仏性とは仏になる可能性ということ

ですが、仏そのものだとの見方もあります。そして「その仏性は仏さまや位の高い菩薩さまには眼見といって、眼で見ることができけれども、能力の低い衆生には見ることができない。しかし、衆生は聞見と言って、聞くことによって仏性を見ること（知ること）はできる」ということが書かれています。

煩惱の多い衆生には、仏を見ることができない、というのが一般的な仏教の考え方です。煩惱を減すれば、仏を見ることが可能なのですが、我々にはそれは不可能なので、阿弥陀仏自身が言葉や教えとなって、仏のほうからわれわれに至り届いてくださる、というのが浄土真宗の見方です。

そして、「仏願の生起本末を聞く」と言われるように、仏さまの救いがいかにして私に施されているのか、というお話を聞き、仏の姿でなくて、仏の本質を見る（知る）、というのが聞見という言葉が意味するところでは、

親鸞聖人は正信偈にも、「煩惱が私の眼をさえぎって、阿弥陀様の光を見ることができない。けれども、阿弥陀仏の大いなる慈悲の光は常に私を照らし続けてくださっている。」と書かれておられ、仏や仏の慈悲は眼で見えるものではなく、聞くことでみえてくるものなのだと、お示しくくださっています。

真宗では仏様は聞くことで見るとうしますので、仏さまを見るには「シーモア」でなく、「リッスンモア」となりますね。

南無阿弥陀仏

古本竜太

# Senshin Spring *Ohigan* Seminar

Our **Spring Ohigan (equinox) Seminar** will take place on **Saturday March 19, from 9:30am.**

Guest speaker: **Rev. Dr. David Matsumoto** from IBS.

Rev. Matsumoto will lecture on  
**“The Essence of  
 Jodo Shinshu Buddhism.”**

**Ohigan Service** will take place on **Sunday March 20.**  
 Please come with your family members and friends.

春のお彼岸セミナー並びにお彼岸法要のご案内  
 3月19日（土）20日（日）にお彼岸のセミナーと法要を行います。セミナーのご講師はIBSの松本デイビッド師です。講題は「浄土真宗でもっとも大切な教え」です。翌20日（日）はお彼岸法要を営みます。みなさま、お誘い合わせの上ぜひお

## Spring Ohigan Seminar Saturday March 19

**Speaker:**

**Rev. Dr. David Matsumoto** (IBS)

9:30a: Gathering 集合

9:40a: Opening Service 開会のお勤め

10a: Lecture 1 講義 1

10:50a: Break 休憩

11a: Lecture 2 講義 2

12noon: Lunch\* 昼食

1p: Q and A 質疑応答

2:30p: Closing Service 閉会のお勤め

\* Prepaid *obento* lunch (\$6) will be ordered. Please call the temple or Neil Komai to order. The deadline is Sunday, March 13.

昼食のお弁当の申し込みをお寺に電話するようお願いいたします。)

## Spring Ohigan Service Sunday March 20

**Guest Speaker:**

**Rev. Dr. David Matsumoto**

(Japanese / English)

9:30a: Japanese Study Class

10:00a: Spring *Ohigan* Service

11:00a: Study Class

Dharma School

12noon: *Otoki* served by ABA





# Senshinji Hanamatsuri

## Sunday, April 3, 2016, 10am

On Sunday, April 3, 2016, from 10am, Senshin Temple will be observing the birthday of Siddhartha Gautama, an Indian prince who became the Buddha, the Awakened One, Shakyamuni (the Sage of the Shakyas). This auspicious and special Buddhist holiday is observed in the Japanese Buddhist tradition on the 8th day of April. The birthday of Prince Siddhartha is called Hanamatsuri, or the "Festival of Flowers", recalling the flowers that bloomed everywhere and were said to have fallen from the sky when Siddhartha was born.

Speaker for the Hanamatsuri Service in English and Japanese will be Rev. Ryuta Furumoto. Each person is asked to bring a single flower as an offering. Otoki will be served by the Senshin BWA. Members and friends are cordially invited to join us in our celebration of offering flowers and bathing the baby Buddha-to-be statue.

### 花祭りのおしらせ

4月3日（日）にお釈迦様の誕生をお祝いする花祭りの法要をおつとめします。法要のさいに、誕生仏のまわりにお花をお供えますので、一輪のお花を持ってくるとうれしいです。お昼におとぎの用意がございます。みなさまおさそいあわせのうえ、お参り下さい。

Monthly Memorial Service MARCH		
Sunday, March 6, 2016 10:00am		
SESHU (OBSERVANT)	DECEASED'S RELATION TO OBSERVANT	DECEASED
Akahori, Ted & Tomi	Brother-in-law	Kawaye, Harry
Domoto, Lily	Husband	Domoto, Toshihiro
Fujikado, Matsuye	Husband	Fujikado, Rev. Hoshin
Hashimoto, Miwako	Mother	Nishimura, Tsuruyo
Ikegami, Sumiko	Father-in-law	Ikegami, Makitaro
Inouye, Chiyo	Husband	Inouye, Tadao
Iriye, Joji	Mother	Sakai, Mitsue
Iriye, Joji	Nephew	Sakai, Daniel
Kodani, Richard	Mother	Kodani, Motome
Koike, Alyssa Lugo	Father	Lugo, Peter
Kojima, Chikako	Husband	Kojima, GeorgeK
Kojima, Chikako	Grandfather	Takaki, Teruji
Masada, Michiko	Father	Takahashi, Toyojiro
Matayoshi, Gene & Connie	Mother	Matayoshi, Yoneko
Matsuda, Michael	Aunt	Fujikawa, Sachi
Matsumura, Henry	Aunt	Nakano, Kimiko
Miyamoto, Dennis	Grandmother	Kawai, Yuri
Nakawatase, Yasuko	Father	Kuramura, Nisuke
Nishida, Kikuko	Mother-in-law	Nishida, Yasuye
Nishida, Russell	Grandmother	Nishida, Yasuye
Nishikawa, Edith	Mother-in-law	Nishikawa, Sekiyo
Ogawa, Jerry	Aunt	Kikunaga, Shizue
Ogawa, Jerry	Aunt	Nagata, Kiyomi
Ota, Toshie	Mother	Matsumura, Fuyuno
Shimohara, Ellen	Father	Shinoda, Michio
Sonday, Reiko	Grandfather	Nimi, Kamezo
Sugano, Leo	Father	Sugano, Takuya
Sugano, Leo	Grandmother	Sugano, Tsugi
Takashima, Iris	Grandmother	Yasuda, Shige
Takashima, Iris	Grandmother	Jinde, Itsu
Takemoto, Jon	Mother	Takemoto, Chiyo
Takemoto, Jon	Grandmother	Fujiura, Osano
Tanezaki, Barbara	Husband	Tanezaki, Takashi
Toji, Suzanne	Father	Totsubo, Jack Muneo
Ushirogata, Yukie	Father	Matsushita, Ichitaro
Usui, Roy & Aiko	Daughter	Usui, Gina
Wakinaka, Asa & Bernice	Son	Wakinaka, Mike
Yoneda, Kiyoko	Mother	Nakamura, Itono
Yoneda, Kiyoko	Sister	Iwasaki, Hatsuye



# Updates & ANNOUNCEMENTS!

## Chicken Teriyaki Needs a Helping Hand

Senshin's annual **Chicken Teriyaki Fundraiser is scheduled for May 1.** It will be upon us in no time.

Our Chicken Teriyaki Fundraiser is about much more than raising a few dollars for our operating budget. It is a real community / Sangha building event. Working side-by-side with each other allows us to get to know one another in a way that we never would otherwise.

It also facilitates the passing down of cultural traditions and know-how that you can't learn on YouTube. In the last few years we have lost many of our stalwart members to old age and infirmity. Our numbers are dwindling and we need more hands on deck.

Whether you belong to one of the service clubs or not, please make plans to come out and support Chicken Teriyaki and Senshin. You'll go home tired but a little more connected to Senshin.

For more information or to sign up, contact Neil Komai at [nkomai49@gmail.com](mailto:nkomai49@gmail.com) or (626) 252-1714.

## Gotan-ye and Hatsumairi: May 15, 2016

We will celebrate *Gotan-ye*, the birth of Shinran Shonin on May 15, with *Hatsumairi*, infant presentation ceremony, as part of the service. Please see April *Prajna* for more information and a form to sign up for *Hatsumairi*!

## Membership

2016 Senshin Membership Dues Letters will be going out soon.

Dues for this year will be as follows:

- Family/couple \$395
- Individual \$205
- Over 80 with BCA \$115



## B W A

BWA gratefully acknowledges the following donations:

Deb & John Hiramoto  
Birth of Grandson

Jean Minami  
M. Yokomi 49th Day Memorial

Jean Minami  
Tatsuo Minami 7th Cycle Memorial

Gary & Dale Shirasago  
In memory of Sally Shirasago

Yoriyo Furumoto  
Tsukudani supplies

Doris Shigaki - Special

Yo Takeuchi  
Donation for postage stamps

Thank you to all who attended the BWA New Year's Party. A great time was had by all. A special thanks to all who generously donated bingo prizes: Chikako Kojima, Iris Takashima, Doris Shigaki, Kimiyo Kunitake, Kathy Ikari, Kiyome Hirayama; and to Kathie Umemoto for donating cakes for the New Year Party.

Welcome to our new members: Sandra Aguilar, Ikuko Matsubayashi and Deb Nakatomi!.

## A B A

It has been a good 2016 thus far. ABA had its installation luncheon for our members and friends on January 23rd at Lee's Tofu Restaurant in Monterey

Park. Good food, good friends, good conversation, and lots of fun. Members also joined in the Zadankai, the Ho-onko daily services, the Pacific

Seminar "East Meets West," and Rev. Furumoto's Tannisho classes.

Coming up: In March, ABA will take care of the service preparations and Ohigan otoki on March 20th. The week before, on March 12th, we will go on our Morongo Trip, followed by the Cha Shu Bao Sale in April. Please see the flyers in this month's *Prajna*. Your support of our Bao Sale is appreciated. Thank you.

NOTE: The bus is full for the Morongo trip on March 12th, but we will accept names for the wait list. Contact Cathy or Joji.

## Jr Y B A

Late January and February have been busy months for our Jr's. On January 23rd our Jr's attended SDJrYBL's Seminar 1 "Buddhism in the Bathroom" hosted by OCBC. Everyone



had a great time learning that Buddhism is everywhere. Then on February 6th, there was the SD Volleyball tournament, results will be shared next month. Lastly on February 20th, some of our Jr's attended Seminar 2 hosted by Venice and WLA Temples. Update next month.

Our Jr's are definitely keeping busy. We are now in the planning stages for Seminar 3, which we will be hosting this coming June.

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

## Book Group

The Book Group's last meeting was on February 21st, discussing *The Awareness of Self: A Guide to the Understanding of Shin Buddhism* by Gyodo Haguri (Hongwanji Place Bookstore has the new printing of the book).

Also discussed were the last two readings, *Honoring the Self* by Nathaniel Branden and *Buddhism on Air* by Kenneth Kenshin Tanaka.

New titles, new authors and new members are welcome. Contact Lilly & Mike Yanagita (818) 956-1070, email [n7willow@gmail.com](mailto:n7willow@gmail.com).



As another Senshin WasabiKai pottery class comes to an end, I think how lucky our Sangha is to have different programs our members can participate in!

With the guidance of potter Bob Miyamoto and Rev. Mas, we have learned how to "see" and experience beyond what we know; live in the moment as we develop our projects; consider our personal aesthetics; reflect beyond ourselves; and experience something new and unknown. Even our "finished" pieces, after firing and glazing, are often not what we expect...a learning experience that is supported by so many Buddhist lessons/ideas....

Focused on creating ceramics that can be used for eating (Senshin folks like to eat, period), the culmination included plating food on our finished pieces, allowing us to see how the wares we created appear and function with food on them. Participating in WasabiKai was not just about playing with clay... it was a fun way to learn more about ourselves, WHILE playing with clay.

Once our Social Hall renovation is completed, WasabiKai hopes to relocate into the old Boy Scout Room area, making it more physically accessible to all members. The classes are open to all Senshin Sangha members with a fee to cover material costs.

The upcoming WasabiKai Class will meet on Sundays, March 6, 13, 20, 27, and April 3, 1-3:30pm. There may be a couple of spots left as you read this. Please check the bulletin board to sign up or contact Bob Miyamoto at (323) 791-2719, or email [bmiyamoto@mac.com](mailto:bmiyamoto@mac.com).

A Raku class is being planned and dates and times will be posted on the bulletin board. This will be an American interpretation of the technique the Raku family developed to produce tea bowls and utensils for tea ceremony.

The next class will be in the fall, which will be an intermediate class for continuing students, dates and times TBD.

Thank you Bob! Thank you Rev. Mas! Thanks Gail, Wendy, Mark, and Doug....

QRIS YAMASHITA







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.

FEBRUARY FLOWER DONATION

Tomi & Ted Akahori  
Glen & Joyce Isomoto  
Kiyoko Isomoto  
Chikako Kojima  
Gene & Connie Matayoshi  
Roy & Terry Nakawatase  
Ron & Fujie Ohata  
Yo Takeuchi  
Alan Terakawa  
Misao Tomita  
Frank & Susie Usui  
Mutsuo Ushirogata  
Matsuko Uyeno  
Kiyo Yoneda

1/4/2016	Guest from Japan Frank & Susie Usui Gary & Dale Shirasago Craigton & Gale Wong	<i>Dana</i> <i>Nokotsudo</i> <i>Nokotsudo</i> , Sally Shirasago Year End <i>Dana</i>
1/12/2016	Satomi Saneto Kiyome Hirayama Mr. & Mrs Keith Hirayama Bruce Hirayama Duane Hirayama Duane Hirayama Mr. & Mrs. H. Matsukawa John & Debbie Hiramoto Dorothy Yoshihata Dorothy Yoshihata Misao Matsuda Misao Matsuda Rich & Joyce Yamashita Richard & Helen Nakawatase  Alice, Mark & Megumi Unno	Arthur Hirayama, 13th cycle Memorial Arthur Hirayama, 13th cycle Memorial Arthur Hirayama, 13th cycle Memorial Arthur Hirayama, 13th cycle Memorial Arthur Hirayama, 13th cycle Memorial In Memory of Kanaye Saneto 2016 Donation Birth of Grandson In Memory of Grace Harada In Memory of Kenji Yamaguchi <i>Omairi</i> Rev Taitetsu Unno <i>Nokotsudo</i> Year End and New Year <i>Dana</i> <i>Dana</i> Charitable Fund Donation
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1/24/2016	Yukiko Saneto Doug & Chris Aihara Gene Matayoshi, Connie Matayoshi  Satsuki Shimada John & Wendy Mori Asa & Bernice Wakinaka Annon Deborah & John Hiramoto Kathleen & Martin Umemoto  Misao Matsuda Dale & Susan Shirasago	Service for Satoshi Saneto Birth of Grandson, Nolan Eiji Aihara  1st year Memorial, Sally Shirasago 1st year Memorial, Sally Shirasago 1st year Memorial, Sally Shirasago 1st year Memorial, Sally Shirasago 1st year Memorial, Sally Shirasago 1st year Memorial, Sally Shirasago  1st year Memorial, Sally Shirasago 1st year Memorial, Sally Shirasago 1st year Memorial, Sally Shirasago

JANUARY DANA continued	1/24/2016	Todd Shirasago Gary & Paula Shirasago Lily Inatomi	1st year Memorial, Sally Shirasago 1st year Memorial, Sally Shirasago Kid's Club
	1/31/2016	Carolyn Motokane Doris & Alfred Shigaki Harry & Elaine Higa Keith Shimabukuro Minako Nishihira Dennis Taguchi Shigeichi Shimabukuro Gilbert & Marilyn Leong Katsumi Asato Patrick & Margaret Ikuko Kishaba	Funeral, Helen Motokane 3rd Cycle Memorial, Fumi Shimabukuro 3rd Cycle Memorial, Fumi Shimabukuro 3rd Cycle Memorial, Fumi Shimabukuro 3rd Cycle Memorial, Fumi Shimabukuro 3rd Cycle Memorial, Fumi Shimabukuro 3rd Cycle Memorial, Fumi Shimabukuro 3rd Cycle Memorial, Fumi Shimabukuro 3rd Cycle Memorial, Fumi Shimabukuro 3rd Cycle Memorial, Fumi Shimabukuro
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Senshin-ji Building Fund January 2016 Update

Finally, after 4-1/2 months of contentious arguments with the Department of Sanitation’s Industrial Wastewater Management Division (IWMD), we were notified that Senshin will not be required to take out, and pay for, an Industrial Wastewater permit. This saves not only the payment of an initial fee, but the payments of annual fees that would only increase in the future. We can now proceed with the project. The Satoh Brothers firm (SBI) had previously obtained all other clearances, and will have secured the construction permit by the time you receive this issue of the *Prajna*.

The SBI staff will have prepared a full cost estimate that takes into account all of the changes that have been requested by the various public agencies. They will also have prepared a construction schedule that will provide us with a relatively accurate time frame for the construction. We hope to have all of this by the time that the next issue of the *Prajna* is distributed. In discussing the long delay caused by the IWMD, the SBI staff and I have agreed that it will not be possible to begin the renovation project in February and still be able to complete it before the beginning of *Saishin Dojo* in mid-June. Therefore, we shall schedule the start of construction for

late July when the session concludes. With this determination having been made, in the interim, we should be able to work out any final details with SBI so that we can get off to a smooth start in July. Thank you all very much for your patience and your continuing support during this protracted process.

In Gassho,  
WILBUR TAKASHIMA

DONATIONS RECEIVED IN JANUARY:

Hirayama, Kiyome\*  
Hirayama, Kiyome\*\*  
Matsuyama, Laraine  
Okazaki, James \*\*\*  
Yamashita, Richard & Joyce

\* In memory of husband Art’s 13th cycle memorial  
\*\* In memory of father Kanaye  
\*\*\* Proceeds from donation of vehicle

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.





Facilities

The toilet in the Minister’s restroom was fixed (thanks, Paul). The leftover stub of the old telephone pole next to the Bodhi tree has been removed. Also, the sprinkler system timers have been adjusted during this rainy season.

Social Media



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PLEASE CUT OR TEAR OFF THE FORM AND RETURN WITH YOUR CHECK

SABA CHA SHU BAO SALE

The SABA is taking pre-orders for our famous CHA SHU BAO SALE. You can pick up the Cha Shu Bao package on *Hanamatsuri*, April 3 from 10:30am to 12noon. We will be accepting orders from now until Sunday, March 27. If you have any questions, please contact any of the SABA members or Chikako Kojima (310) 516-0562. As always, SABA greatly thanks the Sangha for their support.

PRE-ORDER FORM

4 Bao for \$5.00

Please Order by: **Sunday, March 27, 2016**  
**Pickup Date:** **Sunday, April 3, 2016, 10:30am to 12noon**  
Question?: Chikako Kojima: (310) 516-0562 or (310) 749-4964, cell

Quantity: orders of (4 Bao for \$5) = \$

Name:



Please make checks payable to **SENSHIN ABA**

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 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

2016 Arizona *Obon* Trip

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 call the temple or ask Rev. Furumoto. The schedule, as well as hotel and transportation information, will be forthcoming in the April *Prajna*.

アリゾナお盆

6月11日(土)にアリゾナ仏教会のお盆へ行く計画をしています。洗心寺からバスで行き、フェニックス周辺のホテルで一泊する予定です。ヒラリバーの収容所跡地へも訪れる予定にしています。ツアーに参加されたい方は、お寺に電話するか古本開教使へご連絡ください。

Chigo Parade

We need children for a *Chigo* Parade for our 50th *Hondo* anniversary ceremony, which will be held on **Saturday 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。

洗心仏教会

2月感謝録:

寄付: 日本からのお客さん,中渡瀬リチャード/ヘレン  
しばみさを一家  
年末／年始寄付: ウォンクレイトン/ゲイル  
松川夫妻  
基金寄付: 海野アリス,マーク&めぐみ  
お礼: わさび会一宮本ロバート,大森スーザン  
葬儀: 故元金ヘレン: 元金キャロル  
お祝い: 孫誕生: 平本ジョン/デビー  
相原ダッグ/クリス  
キッズクラブ: 稲富リリー  
故横見みさこ 4 9 日: 横見一家,おたむらキャサリン  
村上ユジーン  
納骨堂: 臼井フランク/スージ,白砂ゲーリ/デイル  
平山きよめ,松田みさを

追悼: 故実藤かなえ:実藤ゆきこ,平山デュエイン  
故実藤さとし: 実藤ゆきこ  
追悼: 故原田グレイス: よしはたドロシ  
故山口けんじ: よしはたドロシ  
故海野大徹開教士 1 回忌: 松田みさを  
故白砂サリ 1 回忌: 又吉ジーン/コニー  
白砂デイル/スザン,トッド,ゲリー/ポーラ  
島田さつき,森ジョン/ウエンディ,松田みさを  
脇中あさ/バニース,平本デビー/ジョン  
梅本キャサリン/マーティン  
故島袋ふみ 3 回忌:紫垣ドリス/アル,島袋キース  
比嘉ハリ/イレイン,西原みなこ,田口デニス  
島袋しげいち,安里かつみ,レオンギルバート/  
マリリン,きしゃばパトリック/マーガレット  
故平山アート 13 回忌:実藤さとみ,平山きよめ  
平山キース夫妻,平山ブルース、デュエイン  
実藤ゆきこ,実藤もとこ

3月日程:

2-6日 (水一日)	BCA全国開教士大会および代表者会議、於: ヴァイセリア		
3日 (木)	午後 7 時半	理事会	
6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 日本語法要 祥月法要 英語勉強会 日曜学校	小谷正雄名誉開教使
12日 (土)	ABAモロンゴターンアラウンド		
13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	サマータイム
19日 (土)	午前 9 時半—午後 3 時	春のお彼岸セミナー	松本デビド開教使
20日 (日)	午前 9 時半 午前 1 0 時 午前 1 1 時 正午	日本語法要 春のお彼岸法要 英語勉強会、日曜学校 おとぎ	松本デビド開教使 ABA
27日 (日)	午前8時-正午	大掃除—おみがき	

3月法要当番: ABA

本堂当番: K.西川,N.駒井,J.駒井,G.イー

内陣お花当番:5日:C.森田/M.渡辺,12日:C.家村/I.高島,18日:B.山下,K.猪狩,26日:S.ロヴァル/H.松村

供花寄付: 赤堀テッド&トミ,小島ちかこ,大畑ロン/ふじえ, 竹内よう,後潟六男,磯本グレン/ジョイス

磯本きよこ,又吉ジーン/コニー,中渡瀬ロイ/テリー,寺川アラン,富田みさを,臼井フランク/スジー,上野まっこ,米田きよ



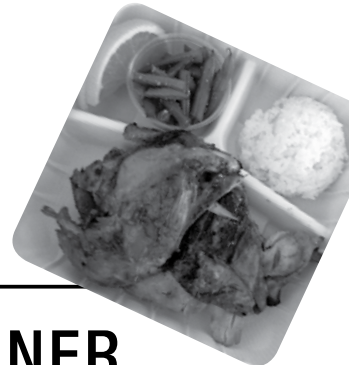


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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
		9:30a Exercise Class	7:30p Kinnara Gagaku	9:30a Exercise Class 7:30p Board Meeting 8p Kinnara Taiko		
		March 2 – 6 BCA National Ministers' Meeting & National Council Meeting in Visalia				
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12 A B A Morongo Turnaround</b>
9:30a Japanese Study Class 10a Monthly Memorial Service / <i>Shotsuki Hōyō</i> Rev. Masao Kodani, BCA Minister Emeritus 11a Study Class / Dharma School 12noon BWA <i>Reikai</i>		9:30a Exercise Class	7:30p Kinnara Bugaku	9:30a Exercise Class 8p Kinnara Taiko		
<b>13 Daylight Saving Time Begins</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19 Spring Higan Seminar</b>
9:30a Japanese Study Class 10a Family Service 11a Study Class / Kids' Club / Kids' Taiko		9:30a Exercise Class	7:30p Kinnara Gagaku	9:30a Exercise Class 8p Kinnara Taiko		9:30a–3p Spring <i>Higan</i> Seminar, English & Japanese Rev. Dr. David Matsumoto (IBS)
<b>20 Spring Higan</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
9:30a Japanese Study Class 10a Spring <i>Higan</i> Service Rev. Dr. David Matsumoto (IBS) 11a Study Class / Dharma School 12noon <i>Otoki</i> ABA	7:30p <i>Zadankai</i>	9:30a Exercise Class	7:30p Kinnara Bugaku	9:30a Exercise Class 8p Kinnara Taiko		
<b>27 Osoji &amp; Omigaki</b> No services	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		
8a–12noon <i>Osoji</i> (temple cleanup) & <i>Omigaki</i> (alter polishing)		9:30a Exercise Class		9:30a Exercise Class 8p Kinnara Taiko		

## MARCH TOBAN:

**Sunday Service** A B A

**Hondo Toban**

Kelvin Nishikawa, Neil Komai,  
JoAnn Komai, Greg Yee

## MARCH Onaijin Flower Arrangement:

**March 5** Carrie Morita, Marsha Watanabe

**March 12** Cathy Iyemura, Iris Takashima

**March 18** Betty Yamashita, Kathy Ikari

**March 26** Sheri Lovall, Henry Matsumura

## Upcoming in APRIL:

**April 3** Hanamatsuri Service

*All classes subject to change without notice.*

*Please call a group member to confirm meeting/  
rehearsal.*