



Gila River Camp

Many members of our *Sangha* are planning to attend the *Obon* at the Arizona Buddhist Temple on Saturday, June 11. After participating in the *Obon* dancing in the evening, we will stay overnight and attend the *Obon* service on Sunday morning. Mas-Sensei will be the guest speaker at the service. In 2003, Mas-Sensei and the late Arthur Takemoto-Sensei took the Senshin temple members to the Arizona *Obon*. At that time, I was the minister at the Arizona Temple. I remember how everyone complained about the heat. It was 90 degrees in the evening, which is nothing to the Arizona people.



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I thought the LA people were spoiled. Now that I am living in LA, 90 degrees is hot.

In 2003, our members visited Poston Relocation Center on the return trip back to Los Angeles. This time, we will visit the Gila River Relocation Center which is about 30 miles south of Phoenix, in the desert.

The camp site is in the Pima Indian reservation. Some of our temple members lived in the center during World War II. According to several sources, about 13,000 Japanese Americans were sent to the camp from Los Angeles, Sacramento, and Fresno area. Since the center was designed for 10,000 people, it was overcrowded. With the hot temperature in the summer and no A/C, it must have been very uncomfortable. In spite of the difficult conditions, they built recreational facilities. They built the biggest baseball park with 6,000 seats. They built theaters and playgrounds. Someone told me that our temple member, Mrs. Matsuda, was a popular singer at the camp. They had a Buddhist temple and a Christian church.

There are no ball parks or theaters now. There are a few remaining foundations of housing and several small concrete ponds. The internee committee built a white pillar-style monument. They say that some people gather there at night to drink and smoke and paint graffiti on the monument. So, periodically, the Arizona temple members and community people go to clean the area and repaint the monument.

I heard that some Native Americans did not support the idea of building the monument. Their philosophy is, "If the remaining of the war is gone, the wound is also gone." This may be true. As the years pass, people forget what they experienced. In Japan, most

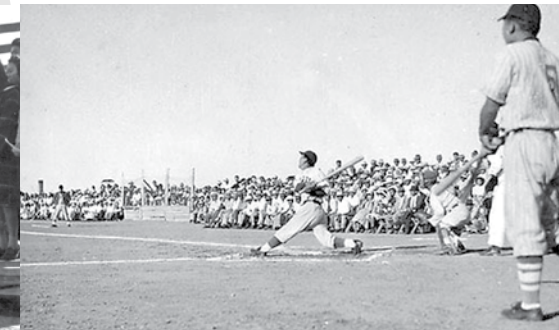
people like the United States that beat Japan seventy years ago. They have a few remaining of the war such as the Peace Memorial Park. As time goes by, people forget about the war and hold no grudges against the United States. It is good. But everything has good and bad aspects. One bad aspect of forgetting the war is to repeat the same mistake. In the distant future, when people have totally forgotten about the war, there is a possibility that Japan and the United States may start a war again.



Even the people who lived in the camps remember less and less of their camp lives. Their grandchildren know little about the camps. There will probably be fewer visits to the camps in the future.

One thing I do not want to forget about the camp is a minister's devotion to share the teaching. Rev. Daisho Tana, (1901-1972) contributed to keep active the Dharma School in the camp. Tana-Sensei was not in Gila Camp. He was in the Santa Fe Internment Camp where many Japanese American community leaders were interned. He was a minister at a temple in Lompoc, near Santa Barbara. His family was

relocated to Gila Camp. He found that many Buddhists wanted to listen to the Buddha's teaching. Every week, from Santa Fe, he sent Dharma messages to Gila Camp. His message was read to others or printed and circulated around the camp. They were encouraged by the message, overcoming their difficulties. Thanks to the devotion of Tana-Sensei, many Buddhists in the camp were able to listen to the teaching and keep reciting the *Nembutsu*. This can be one of the reasons why at the end of the war, they returned



to their hometowns and rebuilt their temple communities.

This trip to Arizona will be a good opportunity to visit the Gila River Camp site. By sharing the same experience together, we can strengthen the tie of the Sangha. A strong Sanghaship can nurture the lively atmosphere and energy to the temple. Please join us.

Namoamidabutsu

REV. RYUTA FURUMOTO

ヒラリバーキャンプ 古本竜太

6月11日(土)と12日(日)にお寺のアリゾナ旅行が計画されています。アリゾナ仏教会のお盆踊りとお盆法要に参加することに加えて、ヒラリバーキャンプ(ヒラリバー戦争移住センター)を訪れる予定にしています。

洗心では、以前にもアリゾナのお盆に何度か訪れていますが、覚えておられますでしょうか? 2003年にマス先生と故アーサー竹本先生と一緒にアリゾナ仏教会のお盆に行っています。私はその時アリゾナ仏教会の開教使でした。お盆踊りが行われた時、気温が90度くらいあり、皆さんは「暑い暑い」と言っていました。わたしは、「少し大げさだな。日中は100度になったりするときもあるので、そんなに暑くないだろう。」と思ってました。けれども、ロサンゼルスに住むようになって考えてみると、夜で90度はかなり暑いですね。

2003年のときはお盆に参加したあと、ポストンのキャンプを訪れ、キャンプに収容されていた方の

状況の中でもなにか楽しみを見つけようとキャンプでの生活を工夫されました。キャンプに6000人が入れる野球場があったことはよく知られています。お寺や教会、劇場や公園なども作り、キャンプ生活に順応していったのです。

現在ではお寺や野球場や劇場などの建物はありません。バラックを建てていた基礎や、小さい池の跡などが残っています。戦後、キャンプに収容されていた方たちが建てた白いモニュメントもあります。

現在、そのモニュメントがある場所に夜誰かが来て、パーティーをしてごみを残していったり、壁に落書きをするので、定期的にアリゾナのお寺の方やコミュニティーの方が掃除をされに行ってくださっています。



追悼法要をしました。ですから、今回の旅行では、アリゾナにあるもう一つのキャンプ、ヒラリバーを訪れる予定にしています。

1942年から45年まで、ヒラリバーには約1万3千人の日系人や日本人が収容されていたそうで、主にロサンゼルス、サクラメント、フレズノから来られました。ある情報によると、キャンプは1万人が収容されるように設計されていたので、少し窮屈な状況であったといえます。人が多いうえに夏が暑く、エアコンがないので、どのようにして暑さをしのいでいたのか、ご苦労がうかがえます。

日系の方たちはそういった困難な

キャンプのある場所はインディアン居留地なのですが、その土地のインディアンの方々はモニュメントを建設することには反対だったと聞いたことがあります。インディアンの方の考えは「戦争の痕跡がなくなるとともに、心の傷もなくなっていく。」とのこと。確かに、日本では戦後70年たち、アメリカのことを憎んでいる人はほとんどいません。戦時中からあったような建物は街中にはあまり保存されていません。平和公園などの施設などはありませんが、時がたつとともに、戦争のことを覚えている方も少なくなり、その子孫で「アメリカにかたきをうってやる」と叫んでいるのを聞いた

ことはありません。戦争の痕跡が少なくなるとともに、日米の友好関係が深まっていくのはいいことです。

けれども、何事もいい面ばかりではありません。戦争のことが完全に忘れ去られてしまうと、よくないこともあります。それは、また同じ過ちを繰り返してしまう可能性があることです。戦争の経験や悲しさを忘れてしまうと、遠い将来、また日本とアメリカが戦争をしてしまうことが起こりうるかもしれません。

今、二世の方たちが亡くなれるにつれて、キャンプのこともあまり語られなくなってきています。孫の世代になると、戦時のことにあんまり関心がないとも聞きます。何十年後かにはキャンプの跡地を訪れる人はあまりいなくなるかもしれません。

私は、キャンプのことでひとつ覚えておきたいことがあります。それは、ある開教使の先生の熱意です。田名大正先生(1901-1972)は、キャンプの地でも子供たちが仏教を学べるよう、毎週法話を書いてヒラ

リバーの収容所に送っていました。田名先生はヒラに収容されず、主に日系人コミュニティーの指導者が収容されていたサンタフェのキャンプにおられました。けれども、田名先生のご家族はヒラに送られ、またヒラにおられた仏教徒とその子供

たちが仏教教育を求められていると知り、毎週法話を書いてヒラのキャンプに送られました。それを皆で読んだり、朗読するなどして、仏法を聞き続けたので、キャンプの中でもお念仏の音が絶えることがなかったのです。そのおかげもあって、戦後、キャンプからホームタウンに帰った仏教徒はお寺を護持し発展してくださったのです。

もしかすると、キャンプの経験をされた方が生きておられる時に行くのはこれが最後になるかもしれません。この機会にぜひ一緒にアリゾナを訪れましょう。

南無阿弥陀仏

Monthly Memorial Service MAY

Sunday, May 8, 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	Akahori, Helen
Arita Family	Mother	Arita, Yoshi
Ebata, Donna	Husband	Ebata, Duane
Harada, Yuki	Brother	Okubo, Hirotaka
Hashimoto, Miwa	Daughter	Hashimoto, Janice Miyo
Hayamizu, Sumiko	Father	Nakashima, Hashigoro
Hiramoto, Sumiko	Husband	Hiramoto, George
Hori, Robert	Father	Hori, Takashi
Ikegami, Sumiko	Mother-in-law	Nozawa, Shinako
Iriye, Kenny	Mother	Iriye, Midori
Komai, JoAnn	Mother	Yamada, Alice
Kuwata, Yuriko	Husband	Kuwata, Kijiro
Kuwata, Yuriko	Brother-in-law	Kuwata, Kiemon
Kuwata, Yuriko	Sister	Ogura, Toyoko
Miyagishima, Lily	Husband	Miyagishima, Yoshimi
Munekata, Ryo	Father	Munekata, Tadajiro
Murakami, Eugene	Father-in-law	Tamura, Jimmy
Murakami, Yomiko	Stepmother	Inouye, Hisako
Matsumura, Henry	Grandmother	Yamaguchi, Fujiko
Nakagawa, Fred	Father	Nakagawa, Motoharu
Nishida, Lori	Grandfather	Nishisaka, Yoshio
Nishikawa, Yoko	Grandmother	Uyemura, Minoe
Nishikawa, Yoko	Mother	Uyemura, Chizuko
Nishisaka, Yuriko	Father-in-law	Nishisaka, Yoshio
Ohata, Ron	Brother	Ohata, Kevin
Okazaki, James	Mother	Kuroi, Osae
Rogers, Beverly	Grandmother	Tokaji, Masano
Rogers, Beverly	Step-Grandfather	Tokaji, Kaname
Saiki, Yumi	Mother	Yoshida, Toshiko
Sato, Terry	Father	Kishiba, Uichi
Sonday, Reiko	Grandmother	Nimi, Kameyo
Takashima, Wilbur	Grandmother	Takashima, Tsume
Takashima, Wilbur	Father	Takashima, Katsumi
Tanaka, Nobuko	Husband	Tanaka, Masuo
Terrell, Jackie	Mother-in-law	Fukumoto, Tomiko
Toji, Suzanne	Father-in-law	Toji, Mamoru
Torio, Taye	Mother	Sugimoto, Shizue
Toyama, John	Father	Toyama, Seikichi
Tsuji, Hisako	Husband	Tsuji, Shoichi
Ushirogata, Yukie	Mother	Matsushita, Tsune
Usui, Aiko	Mother	Nishiyama, Chiyeko
Uyemura, Koichi	Grandmother	Uyemura, Minoe
Uyemura, Koichi	Mother	Uyemura, Chizuko
Yamashita, Betty	Father	Takahashi, Tokuso
Yoshida, Miyeko	Father	Suzuki, Urao

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 of two dances 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。



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.



MARCH / APRIL 2016 DONATIONS

3/6/2016	Barbara Tanezaki	In memory of Takashi Tanezaki
	Elso Kanagawa, Celia Huey	Special
	Arlene Nakamura	In memory of Ron Nakamura
	Harry Sawada	In memory of Nell Sawada
3/10/2016	Shigeichi Shimabukuro	In memory of Fumie Shimabukuro's birthday
	Masao Kodani	<i>Nokotsudo</i>
	Denise Ishitani	In memory of Nell Sawada
3/13/2016	Glenn Hirayama	Special
	Joyce Tonooka	1st year memorial service, Ben Tonooka
3/13/2016	Neil & JoAnn Komai	Special Donation to <i>Zaidan</i> Fund
3/13/2016	Ted & Tomi Akahori	Special Donation to <i>Zaidan</i> Fund
3/20/2016	WasabiKai	<i>Orei</i>
	Ed & Helen Motokane	Special
3/27/2016	Kelvin & Yoko Nishikawa	17th memorial service, George Nishikawa
3/31/2016	Harry Uneda	Donation of two canopies
4/3/2016	Koichi & Linda Uyemura	Special <i>Dana</i> to Senshin Buddhist Temple

APRIL FLOWER DONATIONS

Anonymous
Anonymous
Jean Minami
Yoko Miyagawa
Motoko Saneto
Yo Takeuchi
Yukie Ushirogata
Janice Usui
Asa & Bernice Wakinaka

MARCH BUILDING FUND DONATIONS

Shigeichi Shimabukuro
Tak & Betty Yamashita

Senshin-ji Building Fund
May 2016 Update

With the assistance of James Okazaki, we were able to meet with a supervising manager at the Department of Building and Safety's plan check section, together with the plan checker (who could not remember having checked the plans in the first place). At the meeting, we explained the plan check history, including our four and a half month struggle with the Industrial Waste Management Division of the Sanitation Department.

As was explained to us, a new review requirement was instituted at the DBS after August 2015 when Satoh Brothers (SBI) staff had already been referred to the IWMD. As such, when SBI returned to the DBS plan checker with the IWD sign off, he sent SBI staff to another section of the Sanitation Department that required the storm water treatment equipment and structures.

During the course of the meeting, it was agreed that we would modify our plans in a manner that would allow the DBS plan checker to bypass the Sanitation Department's storm water treatment section. Once the plan revisions are completed, SBI would still have to get stamps of approval from the ADA and Green Code section again, but those would be formalities.

By the end of April, we hope to have all approvals and sign offs in hand. That will permit SBI to prepare the final cost estimates and a construction schedule. We still plan to begin the work following the completion of the Saishin Dojo summer session at the end of July.

We dearly hope that we will not run into any further obstacles from the DBS or other agencies.

In Gassho,
WILBUR TAKASHIMA

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.

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!

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 or (626) 252-1714.

Religious Committee

San Luis Obispo *Bon Odori* May 21, 2016

Senshin has been invited to join the San Luis Obispo Buddhist Church *Bon Odori*. Just dancing and a light lunch of curry and rice. It will be held on Saturday, May 21, beginning at 2pm and closing at about 5pm. The SLO *Obon* has usually been held in downtown SLO and combines the *Bon Odori* with their fundraising bazaar. This year they are experimenting with separating the dancing from the bazaar and will hold the *Bon Odori* on the temple grounds. We have a sign-up sheet on the Senshin bulletin board to see if there is enough interest in chartering a bus for a one-day turn-around for this event. We don't have information on the cost for a bus as we need a rough head count to create an estimate. Please sign up if you have an interest in joining us on a bus. If there is not enough interest to secure a bus, car pools will be arranged. For questions, contact Neil Komai at (626) 252-1714.

B W A

BWA gratefully acknowledges the following donations:

Barbara Tanezaki, in memory of Takashi Tanezaki

Satomi Saneto, in memory of Nell Sawada

The next BWA meeting is scheduled for Sunday, May 8, at 8:30 am!

A B A

In April, SABA had a successful *Hanamatsuri* Chashu Bao sale. 1,000 Bao! Woohoo, way to go!

Thank you Chikako Kojima for coordinating the sale, and Cathy Iyemura and Ron Ohata for picking up the Chashu Bao. On April 17, ABA volunteered at Keiro for Bingo. A fun time was had by all. If you want to volunteer with us in the future, contact John or Deb Hiramoto. (Tentative future dates are August 28 and October 23.)

This month is the Chicken Teriyaki Sale. ABA is preparing the traditional *tsukemono*. We met to chop and brine the cabbage on April 30, then will prepare the finished *tsukemono* for the *obento* box on May 1. We also helped out at different stations during the sale. Our masterful culinary skills were tested in preparing lunch for the Sangha at the sale: Hot dogs. (This self-aggrandizing probably requires rereading the *Tannisho*.)

Our ABA members will join the Temple on May 21 for the San Luis Obispo *Bon Odori* turnaround; later will visit the Getty Museum for the exhibit on the Buddhist Caves; and will help prepare for June 5, the 50th Anniversary of the Hondo and Chigo parade. Join us. See you next month.

Jr Y B A

On April 3rd, the Jr's had a very successful bake sale for *Hanamatsuri*. The variety of baked goods, from cookies to *mochi* cake to *kurimanju*,

was so mouth-watering! Thank you to our wonderful Sangha for their support. Proceeds from the sale will go towards our contribution to the Southern District Endowment Fund.



The next event for the Jr's is our annual Parent Day Breakfast on Sunday, June 5th. Join us for a delicious breakfast prepared by our Jr's. The breakfast will be served on the same morning before the 50th Anniversary Service. Don't forget to mark your calendars.

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

Book Group

The next book is by our Senshin member, Alan Kondo, *Retiring Upsteam: Finding Happiness and Security in the Transition of a Lifetime*. Alan said he could provide us with the books, and hopefully, he'll be available to join us on May 22, 2016. Please put this date on your calendar. Please also review new and interesting titles for consideration for future readings.

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

Facilities

Ceiling lights were replaced in the Social Hall, in the Hondo, in the men's restroom in the Education Building, and at the bottom of the stairs of the Education Building. The emergency light fixture is still being repaired. Outside of the Study Classroom, an electrical outlet cover has been replaced. Lights were not working in the Scout Room and that's now repaired. In the main parking lot, overhanging branches from our neighbor's tree were removed so they won't block the lights during this year's *Bon*

Odori at night. Adjustments continue to be made with the timing of the sprinkler system during these off-and-on spring rains. The automatic gate on the corner parking lot should be closing at 5pm now. Many thanks to the Fix-It Crew, headed up by Doug Matsuda and Hidehiro Matsukawa. The "To Do" list never ends!

Social Media



The second *WasabiKai* class of 2016 was completed on April 2. Nine students participated in this class. Their work along with the previous class was displayed on April 3 as part of the Hanamatsuri festivities. *WasabiKai* would like to thank all those

who purchased pottery at the sale to support the *WasabiKai* studio fund. Thanks goes out to all who helped put together the wonderful display and sale items.

If you have not yet seen the *WasabiKai* Art Tour display in the Library, please be sure to make a point to see the



wonderful pictures and pottery acquired by the group. Thanks to Mark and Reiko Sunday for the artful presentation.

For those who have participated in any of the previous classes, we will be offering a *Raku* workshop, dates to be announced. Please sign up at bulletin board.

A reminder that those who are interested in independent study are welcome to come on Thursdays, 10:30am to 1:30pm, and Sundays after service until 1:30pm. On June 5, we will close the studio until the completion of Saishin Dojo.

WasabiKai is on Facebook. Please visit to view pictures.

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.

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

Reminder: Senshin *Bon Odori* and Raffle will be July 2. As part of the day's activities we will hold our annual raffle to raise funds for Temple activities. This year the Raffle Committee is again asking for your donations for prizes. We appreciate any donation you can give, and to make donating easier, this year we are asking for \$10 gift cards from any vendor to be used as prizes. Gift cards, bundled to make larger prizes, will be raffled off at intermission and distributed that evening. All our donors' names will be included on a banner to be displayed that evening. If you have any questions, please call Debbie Hiramoto at (626) 232-4736. Thank you for your support.

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 at Senshin. *A-yoi-yoi!*

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



2017 India & Japan 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; Bodhi-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. We will schedule a tour meeting in April or May.



Special Lecture by Professor Keiko Toro

We are fortunate to welcome Professor Keiko Toro of Jinai University in Japan to Senshin on Friday, April 29, from 7:30 pm. She is presently on a sabbatical leave in Berkeley, CA, during which time she is researching an English translation of *Kyogyoshinsho*, a major writing of Shinran Shonin. Professor Toro will share stories and experiences of Jodo Shinshu followers in Japan, "How they met Jodo Shinshu", including her own experience. The subject of her lecture will be *Kyogyoshinsho* and during the class, the attendees will be asked to write about their own experiences related to Jodo Shinshu as a self-reflection. Please join us.

都路恵子教授によるレクチャー

4月29日(金)午後7時半より、仁愛大学、都路恵子教授によるレクチャーがあります。講義では、都路先生ご自身や日本の浄土真宗の門徒さんたちがどのように浄土真宗と出会われたか、先生が研究されている「教行信証」について、そして、私たちそれぞれの真宗との出会い、などについてお話しくださいます。みなさま、ぜひお参り下さい。

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

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
August			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
	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

Arizona Obon Trip
Senshin Buddhist Temple Members & Friends
Temple Members will be given priority
June 11-12, 2016

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**

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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 _____ *

Please submit a **separate reservation application form for each adult sharing the room.*

Person to Notify in Case of Emergency:

Name _____

Street Address _____

City ST ZIP Code _____

Phone: Cell: _____ Landline: _____

E-Mail Address _____

Children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Check# _____

Gotan-ye and Hatsumairi (Infant Presentation Ceremony)

Senshin Temple’s *Gotan-ye* Service, the birthday of Shinran Shonin, will be held on Sunday, May 15, 2016 in conjunction with *Hatsumairi*. *Hatsumairi*, which means “First Going”, is a special service at which time an infant is presented for the first time to the Buddha, Dharma and Sangha at the temple. Parents bring their infant child or children to the temple for the first time to present them before the image of the Buddha Amida and to the members of the Sangha, expressing their desire to expose them to the Buddhadharma, the teachings of the Buddha.

All babies born since the last *Gotan-ye* Service, or thereabouts, are invited to participate in this year’s *Hatsumairi*. Please fill out the registration form below and mail it to Senshin Temple no later than, Sunday, May 1st. The *Hatsumairi* will be held as part of the *Gotan-ye* Service at 10:00am when your child will be presented a *Nenju*, a certificate and gift. Guest speaker will be Rev. Masao Kodani, BCA Minister Emeritus.

9:30 am Japanese gathering

10:00 am *Gotan-ye* and *Hatsumairi* Service

11:00 am Study Class and Dharma School

降誕会および初参りのおしらせ 参りのおしらせ

2016年の降誕会法要および初参りを5月15日（日）10時から行います。降誕会は親鸞聖人の誕生をお祝いする法要です。ゲストスピーカーは名誉開教使の小谷政雄先生です。

初参りは子や孫が仏さまの教えを聞いて立派な大人になるようにと願ってお勤めされる式で、親鸞聖人の誕生をお祝いする降誕会の法要の時にあわせて式を行います。参加者にはお念珠やギフトが贈られ、記念に手形と足形をとります。新しく生まれたお子さんやお孫さんとぜひ一緒にお参りください。お子さまの年齢が2才か3才くらいまででしたら初参りに参加できますので、お申し込みやご質問はお寺に電話してください。法要後、スタディクラスがあり、その後はおときの接待があります。

9時半、日本語の集い

10時、降誕会法要、初参式

11時、英語スタディクラス（大人）ダルマスクール（子供）

Hatsumairi Registration Form

Name of Child	
Name in Japanese Characters, if applicable	
Date of Birth	
Place of Birth	
Sex (circle one)	<input type="radio"/> M <input type="radio"/> F
Name of Parents	
Address	
Phone	Email

Please mail Registration Form to: **Senshin Buddhist Temple, *Hatsumairi* Registration**
1311 W. 37th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90007

洗心仏教会

2016年5月

4月感謝録:

寄付:	金川エルソ/ヒュイツエリア	追悼故種崎たかし:種崎バーバラ
	平山グレン,元金エド/ヘレン	追悼故中村ロン:中村アーリン
お礼:	わびさび会,	追悼故沢田ネル:沢田ハリー,石谷デニース
財団寄付:	赤堀テッド/とみ,駒井ニール/ジョアン	追悼故島袋ふみえ:島袋しげいち
特別寄付:	上村こういち/リンダ	故外岡ベン1回忌:外岡ジョイス
納骨堂:	小谷正雄	故西川ジョージ17回忌:西川ケルビン/ようこ
キャノピー2個寄付: 沢田ハリー		

5月日程:

1日（日）	午前10時 午前8時:	家族礼拝 チキン照り焼き、 婦人会ホワイトエレファントセール、 クラフト&ベークセール
5日（木）	午後7時半	理事会
8日（日）	午前8時半 午前9時半 午前10時 午前11時	婦人会例会 日本語法要 祥月法要 英語勉強会、キッズクラブ
15日（日）	午前9時半 午前10時	日本語法要 降誕会（宗祖親鸞聖人誕生）法要 初参り 小谷正雄名誉開教使
	午前11時	英語勉強会、日曜学校
22日（日）	午前9時半 午前10時 午前11時	日本語法要 家族礼拝 英語勉強会、キッズクラブ
29日（日）	午前9時半 午前10時 午前11時	日本語法要 家族礼拝 英語勉強会、日曜学校
30日（月）		メモリアルデイ法要: ローズデイル墓地

5月法要当番: 日曜学校

本堂当番: J.平本,K.入江,H.松村,K.奥田

内陣お花当番:7日:M.上野/D.紫垣,14日:L.宮城島/Y.古本,21日:Y.宮川,K.米田,28日:P.本川/J.永田,

供花寄付: 竹内よう,後潟ゆきえ,実藤もところ,脇中あさ/パニース,南ジーン,臼井ジャニス,匿名
5月1日、世界で一番美味しい洗心チキン照り焼きをグリルします。みなさん一緒に手伝いましょう!



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 <i>Chicken Teriyaki Sale</i>	2	3	4	5	6	7
10a Family Service Chicken Teriyaki pick-up (11a–3p, pre-order only) BWA White Elephant / Craft / Dessert Sale		9:30a Exercise Class	7:30p Kinnara Gagaku	9:30a Exercise Class 7:30p Temple Bd Mtg 8p Kinnara Taiko		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
8:30a BWA <i>Reikai</i> 9:30a Japanese Study Class 10a Monthly Memorial Service / <i>Shotsuki Hōyō</i> 11a Study Class / Kids' Club / Kids' Taiko		9:30a Exercise Class	7:30p Kinnara Bugaku	9:30a Exercise Class 8p Kinnara Taiko		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
9:30a Japanese Study Class 10a <i>Gotanye</i> (Shinran Shonin's Birthday) <i>Hatsumairi</i> (Infant Presentation) Rev. Masao Kodani , BCA Minister Emeritus 11a Study Class / Dharma School	7:30p <i>Zadankai</i>	9:30a Exercise Class	7:30p Kinnara Gagaku	9:30a Exercise Class 8p Kinnara Taiko		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
9:30a Japanese Study Class 10a Family Service 11a Study Class / Kids' Club / Kids' Taiko 12noon Book Group Meeting		9:30a Exercise Class	7:30p Kinnara Bugaku	9:30a Exercise Class 8p Kinnara Taiko		
29	30 <i>Memorial Day</i>	31				
9:30a Japanese Study Class 10a Family Service 11a Study Class / Dharma School	Memorial Day Services at Rosedale Cemetery	9:30a Exercise Class				

MAY TOBAN

Sunday Service Dharma School

Hondo Toban John Hiramoto, Kenny Iriye,
Henry Matsumura, Kenny Okuda

May Onaijin Flower Toban

May 7 Mat Uyeno, Doris Shigakii

May 14 Lily Miyagishima, Yoriyo Furumoto

May 21 Yoko Miyagawa, Kiyo Yoneda

May 28 Pat Honkawa, Janice Nagata

Upcoming in June

June *Obon* Practices begin (dates listed inside)

June 5 Parents Day Breakfast; *Hondo* 50th Anniversary

June 11/12 Arizona *Obon*

June 13 *Saishin Dojo* Summer Dharma School begins

*All classes subject to change
without notice.*

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