



Rev. Koyo Tamanaha

How many of you remember Rev. Tamanaha? If you remember him, you are an old-timer. Tamanaha-*sen-sei* was our minister from 1952 to 1954. Together with Rev. Kuwatsuki, he was the first Senshin minister since our independence. This year is his 33rd cycle memorial service year. He passed away on April 18, 1985. It was the year Ronald Reagan was president of the United States, and the film, *Back to the Future*, was released. Kids all over the world played the Nintendo video game, Super Mario Brothers, for the first time. Rev. Tamanaha was born in Okinawa on December 20, 1898. United States was fighting Spain and Hawaii was adopted as a



territory of the United States.

According to a BCA history book, Rev. Tamanaha graduated from Okinawa Teacher's College in 1917, and a few years later, he became a police officer. Rev. Tets Unno remembered Rev.

Tamanaha, "He was *maru maru* (round and plump), center

of his gravity lowered to the ground. He was 5th degree Judo." Mas-sensei also said, "He looked very strong, it makes sense he was a police officer in Japan." After having 9 years of experience as a police officer in Okinawa, he obtained a Bachelor's Degree from Nihon University in Tokyo in 1930. He later studied Jodo Shinshu Buddhism at Chuo Bukkyo Gakuin in Kyoto. Not many people remember him now so we are not sure why he went into the ministry. He belonged to Daitenji in Naha, Okinawa, near Kokusai dori.

Anyway, he became a minister in 1933. In 1937, he arrived in the states with his wife, Yukiko, as a *Kaikyoshi* (overseas minister). He was assigned to Brawley Temple, then transferred to Bakersfield Temple in 1939. In 1941, he moved to Salinas Temple. While he was in Salinas, the war broke out between the U.S. and Japan. Since he was a religious leader, he was sent to camps in Lordsburgh and Santa Fe in New Mexico. Later, he was sent to Tule Lake Camp. After the war, he was released and assigned to Los Angeles Betsuin. In 1952, he became a first minister of our Senshin Buddhist Temple (in those days, Senshin Buddhist Church was the official name). For two years, he engaged in the propagation of Jodo Shinshu teaching to the people in the Seinan area (Southwest LA), and in 1954, he retired.

According to Mas-sensei, who came to Senshin in 1968, he often saw him since he was living down the street from Senshin. "He was sitting on his front porch and watching the people walking down the street. He would sometimes come to attend the services." Tets-sensei, who was our minister from 1962 to 1966, also said, "I saw him at the services and *Howakai* (Dharma gathering) at

built our temple and maintained it as an important religious center, we can still gather at the temple to enjoy listening to the teaching. On this occasion, the 33rd cycle memorial year of Rev. Tamanaha, we shall remember him and thank him.

Namoamidabutsu

REV. RYUTA FURUMOTO



someone's home. He was a devoted Nembutsu follower, so he was a good friend of Kuwatsuki-sensei." An old timer said, "I remember him, but he spoke Japanese, so I don't know if I ever talked to him." There is no record of Tamahana-sensei's message, so we do not know what kind of Dharma messages he gave at the temple, but I believe that many Senshin pioneers enjoyed listening to the teaching and were spiritually nurtured by him. Thanks to our many pioneers who



玉那覇晃洋先生

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玉那覇晃洋（たまはなこうよう）先生を知っておられますか？ 玉那覇先生は桑月先生とともに、洗心が独立して初代の開教使でした。

1952年から洗心におられ、54年に引退されました。玉那覇先生は32年前の1985年4月18日に往生されましたので、今年が33回忌の年にあたります。

1985年といえば、大統領はロナルド・レーガン、映画、バックトゥザフューチャーが公開、任天堂のスーパーマリオブラザーズが大人気になった年でした。32年の月日はだいぶ前のような気がいたしますね。玉那覇先生が開教使として洗心におられたのは、1985年より35年前のことですから、もうあまり玉那覇先生を覚えておられる方がおられません。

洗心がロサンゼルス別院から独立したころは、今80代の方がティーンエイジャーか20代、今60代の方が赤ん坊くらいです。ある二世のメンバーは、「玉那覇先生は覚えてるけど、先生は日本語だけ話されてたし、私も若かったので、先生と話した記憶がないです。」と言われます。

海野テツ先生は「私が1962年に洗心に来た時、先生は法要や法話会にお参りされてました。先生は丸々していて、腕も太かったです。柔道五段と言われてました。」と先生をはっきりと覚えておられる方の一人です。

マス先生は1968年に洗心に来られましたが、玉那覇先生とよく話していたといわれます。というのは、玉那覇先生は引退された後、洗心のすぐ近くに住まれているからです。「玉那覇先生は強そうな人でした。日本で警察官をされていたのは納得です。」と言われます。

玉那覇先生は1898年、沖縄で生まれました。BCAのヒストリーブックによると、先生は1917年に沖縄師範大学を卒業、数年後、警察官となり、9年間勤められます。警官の職を辞して、1930年に日本大学で学位をとられました。それから中央仏教学院で浄土真宗を学ばれて、僧侶の道へ進まれました。米国にはユキコ夫人とともに、1937年に開教使としてこられ、ブローリー仏教会へ赴任。1939年からベーカーズフィールド仏教会、1941年にはサリナス仏教会に勤められました。サリナス仏教会の開教使の時に、日米の間で戦争が起こり、先生は主に日系人社会の指導者が収容された、ニューメキシコ州のローズバーク収容所、サンタフェ収容所に送られました。サンタフェからツールレイク収容所へ移り、戦後はロサンゼルス別院の開教使として赴任され、1952年に桑月先生とともに、洗心の初代開教使となりました。

テツ先生は「玉那覇先生は引退後も法要や法話会にお参りされてました。篤信な方で、お念仏を喜ばれている姿を覚えています。」今ではあまり先生のことを覚えている方が少なくなりましたが、玉那覇先生のご指導や念仏をとえる姿によって、洗心のパイオニアたちが念仏の教えを深く理解することができ、それを受け継ぐ私たちにも影響を及ぼしていることは間違いありません。先生に直接会ってなくても、洗心のサンガメ

ンバーを通して、先生から念仏の教えをいただいているのです。玉那覇先生の33回忌のご縁に、先生に感謝し、お寺のおかげで念仏とともにある人生を歩ませていただいていることに喜びましょう。

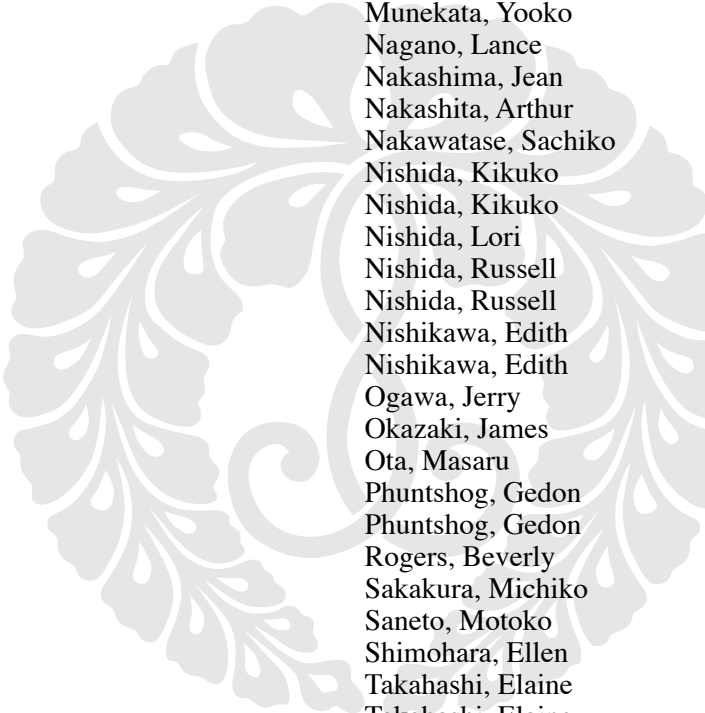
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Monthly Memorial Service APRIL

Sunday, April 9, 2017 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
Castellon, Joseyl	Great Grandmother-in-law	Nakamura, Komatsu
Castellon, Joseyl	Grandfather-in-law	Takahashi, Yoshiharu
Gleeson, David & Lynn	Daughter	Gleeson, Kiyoko Paige
Hashimoto, Miwako	Mother-in-law	Hashimoto, Tatsuyo
Imamura, Kikuye	Husband	Imamura, Dick
Kammerer, Michelle	Mother	Kammerer,Julia Lundquist
Komai, JoAnn	Father	Yamada, Yoshito
Kuwata, Yuriko	Father	Yamada, Takeo
Kuwata, Yuriko	Brother-in-law	Matsumoto, Tsutomu
Masada, Michiko	Mother	Takahashi, Toshi
Masada, Michiko	Father-in-law	Masada, Kentaro
Masada, Michiko	Husband	Masada, Yamato
Matsuda, Misao	Stepfather-in-law	Nishimoto, Kamezo
Matsumura, Henry	Uncle	Tsubaki, Hideo
Minami, Jean	Father-in-law	Minami, Kichitaro
Miyamoto, Dennis	Grandfather	Kawai, Sosuke
Motokane, Eddie	Father	Motokane, Keiso
Munekata, Yooko	Mother	Matsubayashi, Ayako
Nagano, Lance	Mother	Nagano, Mary
Nakashima, Jean	Father	Shigeyasu, George
Nakashita, Arthur	Mother	Nakashita, Yoahiko
Nakawatase, Sachiko	Brother-in-law	Nakawatase, Hideo
Nishida, Kikuko	Father-in-law	Nishida, Joe
Nishida, Kikuko	Mother	Yamaguchi, Misa
Nishida, Lori	Father	Nishisaka, Harry
Nishida, Russell	Grandfather	Nishida, Joe
Nishida, Russell	Grandmother	Yamaguchi, Misa
Nishikawa, Edith	Husband	Nishikawa, George
Nishikawa, Edith	Father-in-law	Nishikawa, Wasaku
Ogawa, Jerry	Grandfather	Ogawa, Konai
Okazaki, James	Mother	Okazaki, Akiko
Ota, Masaru	Father	Ota, Hayami
Phuntshog, Gedon	Grandmother-in-law	Nakamura, Komatsu
Phuntshog, Gedon	Father-in-law	Takahashi, Yoshiharu
Rogers, Beverly	Grandfather	Aramaki, Chido
Sakakura, Michiko	Mother	Sakakura, Chizu
Saneto, Motoko	Husband	Saneto, Tsukasa
Shimohara, Ellen	Mother	Shinoda, Kimi
Takahashi, Elaine	Grandmother	Nakamura, Komatsu
Takahashi, Elaine	Father	Takahashi, Yoshiharu
Takahashi, Sumiji	Great Grandmother	Nakamura, Komatsu
Takahashi, Sumiji	Grandfather	Takahashi, Yoshiharu
Takahashi, Zen	Great Great Grandmother	Nakamura, Komatsu
Takahashi, Zen	Great Grandfather	Takahashi, Yoshiharu
Takashima, Wilbur	Mother	Takashima, Yoshiko
Takashima, Wilbur	Uncle	Taniguchi, Setsugo
Unno Family		Unno, Hanako
Ushirogata, Yukie	Sister	Matsushita, Fumie
Wakinaka, Asa & Bernice	Son	Wakinaka, David
Wilkinson, Natalie	Mother	Haas, DeAnn
Yamaguchi, Toshiko	Mother-in-law	Yamaguchi, Misa
Yoshimura, Brett	Grandmother	Yoshimura, Shizuko
Yoshimura, Evelyn	Mother	Yoshimura, Shizuko



Senshinji Hanamatsuri

Sunday, April 2, 2017, 10am

On **Sunday, April 2, 2017, 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2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しますので、一輪のお花を持ってくるくださるとありがたいです。お昼におとき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。



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 2017 DONATIONS

2/5/2017	Henry Matsumura	3rd cycle memorial, Isamu Matsumuran
	Dorothy Yoshihata	3rd cycle memorial, Isamu Matsumura
	James & Karen Harada	3rd cycle memorial, Isamu Matsumura
	Frank & Susie Usui	Nokotsudo
2/15/2017	Elso Kanagawa, Celia Huey	Special donation
	Yukiko Saneto	1st year memorial, Satoshi Saneto
	Bruce Hirayama	1st year memorial, Satoshi Saneto
	Kiyome Hirayama	1st year memorial, Satoshi Saneto
	Satomi Saneto	1st year memorial, Satoshi Saneto
	Jane & Keith Hirayama	1st year memorial, Satoshi Saneto
	Yukiko Saneto	1st year memorial, Satoshi Saneto
	Duane Hirayama	1st year memorial, Satoshi Saneto
	Kiyoko Isomoto	7th cycle memorial, Sam Isomoto
	Glen & Joyce Isomoto	7th cycle memorial, Sam Isomoto
	Wilbur & Iris Takashima	1st year memorial, Nell Sawada
	Marilyn Shimabukuro	1st year memorial, Nell Sawada
	Denise Ishitani	1st year memorial, Nell Sawada
	Janis Ishitani	1st year memorial, Nell Sawada
	Sawada Family	1st year memorial, Nell Sawada
	John & Debbie Hiramoto	1st year memorial, Nell Sawada
	Keith Sawada	1st year memorial, Nell Sawada
2/19/2017	Yoneko Okayama	Funeral service, Masao Okayama
	Kiyoko Isomoto	Nokotsudo
	Kiyoko Isomoto	Memorial service, Sam Isomoto
	Chikako Kojima	Nokotsudo, George & Noreen Kojima
2/22/2017	Susan Fujimoto	49th day service, Terrie Fujimoto
	Barbara Tanezaki	In memory of Takashi Tanezaki
2/26/2017	Glenn Hirayama	Special donation
	Kelvin & Yoko Nishikawa	Donation for Yoko's recovery
	John & Wendy Mori	Special donation
	Vickie Wakinaka	Donation for Grill
	Cathy Iyemura	Donation for Grill
	John & Wendy Mori	Donation for Grill
	Beverly Rogers	Donation for Grill
	Bruce & Nancy Haramoto	Special donation

SHOTSUKI HOYO: FEBERUARY 2017

Donor	In Memory of
Anonymous	George Nagano
Ted Akahori	Jean Akahori
Tomi Akahori	Kazuko Uyetake
James & Karen Harada	Isamu Matsumura
Robert H. Hori	Lily Hori

SHOTSUKI HOYO:FEBRUARY 2017 cont'd

Donor	In Memory of
Glen & Joyce Isomoto	Sam Isomoto
Kiyoko Isomoto	Sam Isomoto
Douglas Kato	Kay Sadao Kato
Chikako Kojima	Miyo Takaki
Gene Matayoshi & Connie Matayoshi	Nishiyama Takeo Matayoshi
Tammy Matsubara	Sasaichi Kiyohara
Terry & Roy Nakawatase	Kiyono & Otojiro Usui
Wilbur & Iris Takashima	Bunshiro Takashima, Kaisouyemon Sato
Misao Tomita	Natsu Tomita
Mutsuo & Yukie Ushirogota	Mitsu Ushirogata
Frank & Susie Usui	Kiyono & Otojiro Usui
Frank & Susie Usui	Matabei Ariyoshi
Matsuko Uyeno	Masato Uyeno, Ren Uyeno, Marsha Nishida
Kiyoko Yoneda	Sanji Yoneda
Karen Yoshioka	Mitsugi Taniguchi, Yuriko Taniguchi
Hannah Yoshitomi	Roy Yoshitomi

FEBRUARY BUILDING FUND DONATIONS

Hiramoto, John*
Matsuda, Doug**
Matsuda, Misao**
Tada, Rev. & Mrs. Kakuyei
Wakinaka, Asa & Bernice
* <i>Proceeds from vehicle donation</i>
** <i>In memory of Fujiye Idemoto</i>

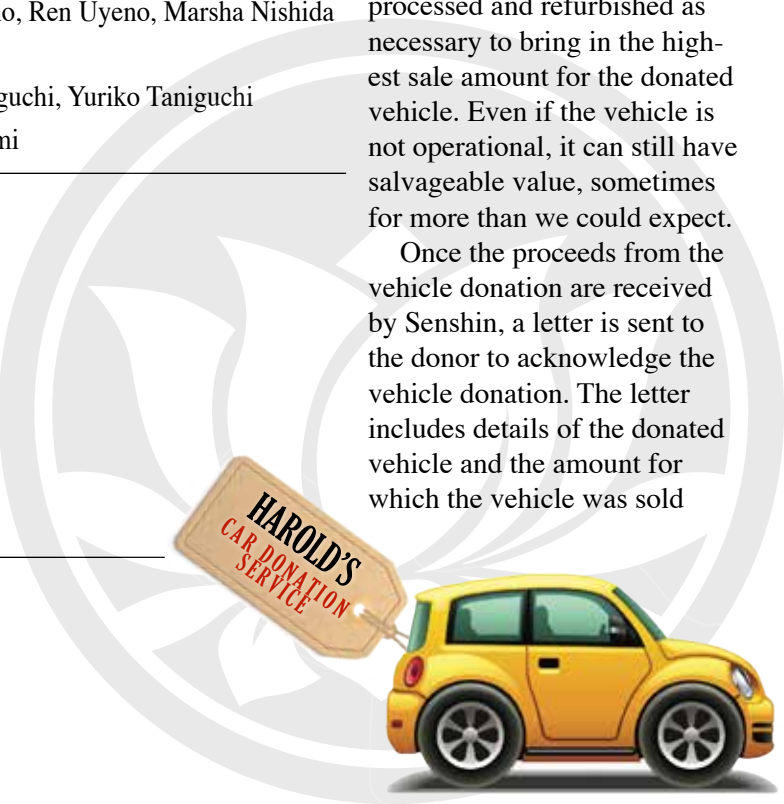
FEBRUARY FLOWER DONATIONS

Tomi & Ted Akahori
Anonymous
Chikako Kojima
Gene & Connie Matayoshi
Barbara Tanezaki
Yukie Ushirogata
Matsuko Uyeno
Kiyo Yoneda
Misao Tomita
Asa & Bernice Wakinaka

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.

Senshin-ji Building Fund March 2017 Update

The stage lift inspection was signed off on February 16th and the final building inspection was scheduled for the following day. When the final inspector arrived, he accepted the stage lift sign off and then asked if the Green Code approvals were received. The construction supervisor had no idea what the inspector was talking about since there had been no previous reference to a Green Code. However, without the approval for that regulation, the final inspector would not sign off our project and issue a Certificate of Occupancy (C of O).

The Satoh Brothers project manager learned that a full set of documents had to be assembled that certified a number of Green Code requirements, including low-level Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) and low-level formaldehyde used in the manufacture of the cabinets, flooring and paint. We also had to demonstrate that the toilets and water fixtures did not exceed the permissible levels of water usage, and that we had complied with the Title 24 white roof requirements, among other requirements. When the required documents were finally assembled and reviewed on February 24th, the final inspector signed off on the project and told us that we would receive our C of O within 10 days.

We thought "FINALLY!" However, the inspector called later that day to

inform us that we had an open permit that would delay our C of O. Satoh Brothers could not figure out what permit could possibly be open since all the various trade permits had been signed off individually. On February 27th, it was determined that the open permit was from 2007, and that it pertained to the Nokotsudo. That was a whole different project from 10 years ago, and therefore had no bearing on the Social Hall approval. We will deal with the 2007 open permit separately.

So, after innumerable delays and inspection snafus during the past two months, the Social Hall is now officially approved for occupancy. The kitchen cabinetry work is undergoing some final tweaks, and the last of the finish work and cleaning were underway, but we began moving some things back into the Social Hall storage rooms. We hope to have the building up and running in full mode by mid-March.

It has been a long haul, but your support and patience has been deeply appreciated. Furumoto-sensei is planning to hold a celebration activity on the same day as our Ohigan service on March 19th. If you have time, come by and check out the remodeled Social Hall.

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.

NOTICE

The Hondo roof, AC unit and ceiling will require repairs and the work will start in April. During construction, the new social hall will be used for Sunday services, funerals and memorial services.

お知らせ

本堂の天井および空調設備を新しくします。工事は4月に行う予定で、2から3週間かかります。工事期間は、本堂は使用できませんので、ソーシャルホールで日曜礼拝をはじめ、葬儀、法事をお勤めします。



Updates & ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Board / Fundraising

Hello Friends! We are asking for your help with this much needed project.

To help ensure the success of the Chicken Teriyaki grilling this year, and in the future, the temple has invested \$4,500 to have six new stainless steel grills made to replace our old ones.

You may put your generous contribution in the Temple Correspondence slot in the office. I know it's probably not the correct mail slot, but I'm sure someone who knows will tell me where to properly stuff it. Pleeeeze help! Whatever you can give will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you so very much! – Ed

BWA

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The BWA kicked off the Year of the Rooster with a joyous New Year Luncheon at Senshin with 70 members and friends joining us for lunch. It was very special in that we were able to get the first preview of the newly



renovated Social Hall. Mr. Matsukawa did another amazing job of making the special sign for us. Games, raffles and bingo were the highlights of the event with many great prizes generously donated by the BWA members. We begin 2017 with joy and gratitude!

We also welcome Arlene Yokoya-

ma as our newest member and invite interested Senshin women to join us. We can really use your help.

BWA gratefully acknowledges the following donations: Mr. Shimabukuro in memory of Fumie Shimabukuro; Mat Uyeno in memory of Masato Uyeno; Doris Shigaki for the New Year Party; and Debra Nakatomi for the New Year Party.

Please bring us your gently used items, unused gifts, arts and craft items by Friday, April 28, for our White Elephant Sale which will take place on Sunday, April 30, during Chicken Teriyaki day. The White Elephant and Bake Sales are our major fundraising events. For more information, please contact Wendy Mori.

Our next meeting is on Sunday, April 9, at 8:30am. We welcome new members, young and old, to join us.

ABA

Remember to pick up your pre-ordered Chashu Bao on Sunday, April 2, from 10:30am to 12noon.

Contact Chikako Kojima (310) 516-0562.

The next ABA meeting is on Sunday, April 2 at 9:00am. Join ABA! Contact

Russell Nishida (nishida257@cox.net) or any ABA member.

Jr. YBA

March was another busy month for Jr. YBA. We had a great time performing at the Social Hall Opening Ceremony and helping member Ross Leong complete his Eagle Project here at Senshin. In addition, members Ross Leong (1st



Year) and Russell Uyemura (3rd year) received awards for attending the 2016 Southern District Religious Retreat (see photos from Seminar 1 hosted by Oxnard Jr. YBA.). We hope everyone can come out to support us at our Hanamatsuri Bake Sale on April 2nd! If you're a high school student and interested in joining Jr. YBA, please contact co-advisors Stephanie Mizutani at mizfive@yahoo.com or Diane Yokoyama at hkyfan9@yahoo.com.

Book Group

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



Dharma School: Kids' Taiko Class

Do you have a child that is at least in first grade and you would like to introduce to taiko? Well, here is your chance to have your child learn taiko from members of Kinnara Taiko. Led by Derek Oye and Johnny Mori, they will teach basics of taiko playing and help them learn a piece which will be performed at Senhin's Obon on July 1st. No previous taiko experience necessary. The following is the Kids' Taiko Class Schedule: March - 12

April - 9, 23
May - 7, 21
June - 4, 18, 25
July - 1 Senshin Obon: "Horaku Dharma Entertainment" culmination performance 9:00 pm
If you are interested in having your child learn taiko, please contact Johnny Mori at (323) 815-5332 or by email at jmori888@gmail.com.

Exercise Class / TBMM

"Thinking Body, Moving Mind" (TBMM) is a movement technique/exercise class, held on every Tuesday and Thursday morning 9:30am to 10:30am at Senshin for the past 12 years in the Social Hall (classes were in the Study Classroom during renovations). The purpose of the class is reflected in the title: *To highlight the importance of the body-mind connection in achieving*

and maintaining essential vitality in our daily life.

The movements are derived from yoga, tai chi and modern dance exercises, and combined in the following ways:

1. To build and maintain a strong core.
2. To make the body more flexible and limber, thus to increase the range of motion.
3. To impart knowledge to move smartly and swiftly to prevent injuries from bad habits and falls.

Although the class is designed for senior adults, the intensity of the each exercise can be adjusted for any adult of different age groups, so open to any body. TBMM was designed and has been led by Young Ae Park, a former Assistant Professor of Dance at Arizona State University.

Join the class and take this opportunity to be good to yourself.

MEMBERSHIP SENSHIN BUDDHIST TEMPLE

Senshin membership dues for 2017, 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 2017 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): **\$400**
- ☐ Individual: **\$210**
- ☐ Senior (80 years+ without BCA membership): Complimentary**
- ☐ Senior (80 years+ with BCA membership): **\$120****

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**
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I grew up around Senshin. I was a willful, impatient and stubborn child who would get bored during the sermon, and chant at the times when only Rev. Mas was supposed to (my Grandma Sachi would tell me I wasn't supposed to do this, but I told her I didn't care, I wanted to, and eventually she gave up). I once remember chasing my brother and his friends around the temple after Dharma School. I went into the Hondo, walked up to the podium and repeatedly yelled at them, "If you don't come back right now, YOU'RE ALL GONNA DIE!" It wasn't until Johnny Mori came and told us to get out that I realized my words were broadcasted to the other buildings, and anyone in the restrooms and the office could hear me.

My point is, I have a lot of memories associated with Senshin, and as I got older I grew to appreciate the service and the events we would go to. But even then, I drifted away from the temple and spent more weekends hanging out with friends and enjoying my young adult life. I would only go to Senshin for the holidays: New Year's, the Matsuri and Obon.

After graduating university, I went to Japan to teach English through the JET Program. I was placed in Takeo City, Saga Prefecture in Kyushu. Takeo City is a 20-minute drive from the rural ceramics town of Arita, the home to AritaYaki. A JET who worked with the city would host an Arita tour once or twice a year, and I would go any chance I could get. We learned about the kilns, the town and the people. It would always end with a Kyoto-style lunch and a chance to paint or throw our own pieces.

I returned to LA in 2014 and moved to Westside in 2015. It was around this time I ran into Wilbur at one of the holiday services and he said, "You're a

westside girl now. Hey, that means you can come back to Senshin!"

While I agreed with him, I wasn't entirely sure how to "come back" to Senshin. This may not make much sense, but by this time I had spent a good 10-15 years away, and I wasn't entirely sure how would I get back into the swing of things since I am now an adult and not a very energetic child. There was always an excuse not to go - I worked hard that week and wanted to sleep in, I needed to play with the cat, I needed to do laundry, etc.

It was another one of the holiday services that Bob announced WasabiKai. It took a few emails and about a year, but I am now in the dinnerware class. It has been incredibly fun not only creating my own ware, but to return to the classrooms I used to yell

at my brother to "Shut up!" in. Bob was adamant that I could never miss a class. It was scheduling conflicts that didn't allow me to take the class sooner. But I now have a reason to come back every week for the next month. When the class ends, I plan and hope to continue the habit of coming back. Attending WasabiKai has allowed me to reconnect with Senshin. The people are not all the same and the reverends have changed, but it still has the same kind, enduring spirit as when I left.

- By Kelly Nakawatase

WasabiKai will be posting sign-up sheets for the next dinnerware and raku classes. Dates TBD. Questions ... contact Bob at miyamoto@mac.com or (323) 791-2719. Please visit us on Facebook.

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 2, 2017 from 10:30a to 12noon. We will be accepting orders from now until Sunday, March 26, 2017, and 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 \$6.00

Please Order by: **Sunday, March 26, 2017**
Pickup Date: **Sunday, April 2, 2017, 10:30a to 12noon**
Question? Chikako Kojima: (310) 516-0562 or (310) 749-4964 cell

Quantity: orders of (4 Bao for \$6) = \$

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First Name  **REQUIRED**

Last Name

Number of dinners at \$12 each =

☐ Payment included (check/cash) \$

Chicken Teriyaki Goes Green!

Once again, we will be using this order form for Chicken Teriyaki dinners. No tickets will be printed or mailed. And instead of styrofoam containers, compostable take-out containers are being used for food distribution. This order form is also available on our website. Chicken Teriyaki is a major fundraiser for Senshin. Many people would purchase all five tickets that they were sent.

We hope you can still order five dinners, or more, this time as well. Thank you for your continued generous support.

QUESTIONS?

Call Marilyn Shimabukuro 818-248-4720 or email, mshima@charter.net

Please make checks payable to
SENSHIN BUDDHIST TEMPLE

Mail this order form to:
Senshin Chicken Teriyaki
1311 W. 37th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90007
OR drop off your order in the Teriyaki mail slot in the temple office.



Chicken Teriyaki Volunteers Needed!

The Chicken Teriyaki Dinner fundraiser is coming up on April 30th. I am putting out a call for all temple members to help with the processing of the chicken.

There will be a sign-up sheet on the temple bulletin board starting the last Sunday of March. You can also email me to let me know when you would be able to come in and help.

A two-hour commitment is all that is needed to help with this year's cook-off starting at 7am. In the past we've sent out a list of people of when to come. If one couldn't come at that time, many decided not to come at all! This year I'd like to try and get commitments of the time that people can come.

For members new to the whole process, we will have "captains" in the various areas (steaming, soaking, barbequing, plating, etc.) who will help with the explanation and training in these designated areas.

Please try and come out and help. Not only will it help raise a few bucks for the temple, it's also a chance to spend time with other members of the Sangha and have some fun as well.

Hope to see you out there!

Gassho,
DOUG AIHARA
Chicken Teriyaki Coordinator

Doug.Aihara@gmail.com Cell phone (310) 292-9428

Social Media

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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.



Senshinji *Hatsumairi* Infant Presentation

The *Hatsumairi* is a special service at which an infant is presented for the first time to the Buddha, Dharma and Sangha at the temple, hence the term “*Hatsumairi*” which means “First Going”. 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.

Senshin Temple’s *Gotanye* Service, the birthday of Shinran Shonin, will be held on Sunday, May 14, 2017. All babies born since the last *Gotanye* 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 May 10th. The *Hatsumairi* will be held as part of the *Gotanye* Service at 10:00am when your child will be presented a *Nenju*, a certificate and gift.

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

2017年の降誕会法要および初参りを5月14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、その後はおとぎの接待があります。

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)	M 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
Or email to: senshintemple@gmail.com

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2017年4月

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4月日程:

2日（日）	午前9時半 10時 11時半	日本語法要 花まつり法要,お釈迦様誕生の日 おとし: 婦人会、ABAチャシュバオ&Jr.YBAベイクセール
6日（木）	午後7時半	理事会
9日（日）	午前8時半 午前9時半 10時 11時	婦人会例会 日本語法要 祥月法要 小谷正雄名誉開教使 英語勉強会、キッズクラブ
16日（日）	午前9時半 10時 11時 12時	日本語法要 家族礼拝（故玉那覇開教使33回忌法要） 英語勉強会、日曜学校 おとし: ABA
23日（日）	午前9時半 10時 11時	日本語法要 家族礼拝 英語勉強会、キッズクラブ
30日（日）	午前5時半～3時	チキン照り焼きセール、婦人会ホワイトエレファントセール、 デザート、アート/クラフトセール

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29日:D&R小谷

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5月14日:降誕会&初参り 法要、5月29日:メモリアルデイお墓法要

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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<i>All classes subject to change without notice. Please call a group member to confirm meeting/rehearsal.</i>						10a-12:30p Wasabikai Pottery Class 4p Hanamido Decorating
2 Hanamatsuri Service	3	4	5	6	7	8
9:30a Japanese Study Class 10a Hanamatsuri Service – Shakamuni Buddha's Birthday 11:30a Otoki Served by BWA; ABA Chashu Bao Sale; Jr. YBA Bake Sale		9:30a Exercise Class	7:30p Kinnara Gagaku	9:30a Exercise Class 10:30a-2p Wasabikai Open Studio 7:30p Temple Board Meeting 8p Kinnara Taiko		10a-12:30p Wasabikai Pottery Class
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
8:30a BWA Reikai 9:30a Japanese Study Class 10a Monthly Memorial Service/Shotsuki Hōyō Guest Speaker Rev. Masao Kodani , BCA Minister Emeritus 11a Study Class / Kids' Club / Kids' Taiko 12noon Book Group		9:30a Exercise Class	7:30p Kinnara Bugaku	9:30a Exercise Class 10:30a-2p Wasabikai Open Studio 8p Kinnara Taiko		10a-12:30p Wasabikai Pottery Class
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30 Chicken Teriyaki Sale	APRIL TOBAN: Sunday Service Jr. YBA Hondo Toban Kelvin Nishikawa, Neil Komai, JoAnn Komai, Stan Fukawa			APRIL Onaijin Flower Arrangement: April 1 Toshiko Yamaguchi, I & K Matsubayashi April 8 Pat Honkawa, Janice Nagata April 15 Yoko Nishikawa, Yukie Ushirogata April 22 Qris Yamashita, Donna Ebata April 29 Denise & Richard Kodani		Upcoming in MAY: May 13 Gotanye & Hatsumairi Service May 29 Memorial Day Services at cemeteries