

# Prajna



Ojizo-san is a popular *mingei* (folk art) doll. Similar to Daruma-san, Ojizo-san is a Buddhist icon. Ojizo-san is a nickname for Jizo Bosatsu (Bodhisattva).



You will see statues of Jizo Bosatsu all over Japan in the temples, cemeteries and small wayside shrines in villages as well as along the roadside of suburban areas.

Jizo is respected as a symbolic Bodhisattva. Symbolical Bodhisattvas are not historical figures.





They symbolize the workings of Buddha's wisdom and compassion in stories, sutras and Buddhist art, such as paintings and statues.

A Bodhisattva is “one who seeks Bodhi (enlightenment)” and his ideal is the “happiness of others as the first priority,” which is very different from “America first,” or “me first.”

You may think there is no such person who can think and practice “others first.” You are right. That's why Bodhisattvas are symbolical. Most everyone has a wish for another's happiness, but in most cases, we notice that such a wish is too dreamy or unlikely. For instance, we cannot give our home to a homeless person or we do not want to give our position to our colleagues, teammates, classmates, for their happiness. We cannot help putting our happiness first. But we know that such a dream for “others' happiness” is important. When such a dream is symbolized in Buddhist context, it appears as symbolical Bodhisattvas. One of them is Ojizo-san.

Ojizo-san symbolizes the compassionate working of Buddha, especially helping children. There are many folk tales that relate to Ojizo-san, but a famous one is giving help to children in hell. Jizo Bodhisattva protects the children in hell. They are tortured by ogres but Jizo appears and guards and guides them to be born to a better state. In the olden days when the death rate of children was very high, many parents were saved by hearing Jizo Bodhisattva's compassionate deed for their deceased children. Therefore, Ojizo-san has been respected as a guardian for children and is still enshrined in a wayside shrine between modern buildings in cities in Japan.

Although Jizo Bodhisattva is popular, in Jodo Shinshu, we only entrust ourselves to Amida Buddha.

sion when we attain enlightenment. “Me first” is our way of thinking, but by hearing “others first” as Jizo



Therefore, Jodo Shinshu temples do not enshrine Jizo Bodhisattva statues. Because a Bodhisattva shows the working of the Buddha's compassion, we can think Jizo Bodhisattva's compassion is included in Amida's compassion. Shinran Shonin wrote in a hymn, “When a person realizes the mind of nondiscrimination, that attainment is the ‘state of regarding each being as one's only child....’ (CWS p.350)” He mentioned that Buddha's compassion is likened to the parents' love of their children. Then we ourselves can have this compas-

Bodhisattva and Amida Buddha's way of thinking, we can reflect on our ego and encourage ourselves to think of others' happiness.

\*This year, we are displaying Japan's *Mingei* (Folk art) in the temple office and many Jizo dolls are included. These dolls are from the collections of our temple members. Please come to see them.

*Namoamidabutsu*  
REV. RYUTA FURUMOTO

## お地蔵さん

先月に引き続きまして、お寺のオフィスに展示されている民芸品についてのお話です。だるまさんの人形は日本でとても親しまれていますが、お地蔵さんの人形もさまざまな場所でみかけます。お地蔵さんの場合は、民芸品の人形よりも、日本各地の寺院、お墓、街中にある祠、山や田舎の道沿いなどで信仰の対象として安

置されているものが多いです。

お地蔵さんは、地蔵菩薩という菩薩さまで。菩薩とは、仏になることを目指して修行されている仏道修行者です。地蔵菩薩をはじめ、観音菩薩、勢至菩薩などがあるのですが、そういった菩薩は、歴史的に実在された方ではなく、象徴的な存在として敬われています。象徴とは、なにかを表現するためのものですが、象徴的な菩薩は仏のはたらき、智慧や慈悲などを表しています。それは、経典のお話や民話、また絵画や像などを通じて知ることができます。

菩薩のモットーは「上求菩提下化衆生（じょうぐぼだいげけしゅじょう）」と言われます。

簡単にいえば、「他の幸せが自分の幸せ」ということです。自分の利益と他への利益が完全に一致しているのが特徴です。自分が仏となることは、自分は無であり、またそれは自分が他から成り立っているとわかることです。それがわかると、自他の区別、差別が見事に解消されるので、他人の幸せが自分の幸せとなるのです。基本的にわれわれ大乘仏教徒は、この菩薩のモットーにのっとって生活するべきなのですが、自分の生活をみつめると、菩薩のモットーとは反対の考え方、常に自分の幸せを第一に考えていること、に気づかされます。たとえば、ホームレスの人に自分の家をあげたという人は聞いたことがありませんし、自分の会社や学校、スポーツチームでのポジションを他人の幸せのためにゆずるといのは、大変難しいことです。また、たとえ自分とホームレスの人がハッピーとなっても、家を失った家族は非常に

アンハッピーです。このように、自利と利他が円満することはわれわれには不可能に近く、菩薩のモットーからは遠い存在です。けれども、そういうモットーは常に求められるべきものである、象

徴的な菩薩のお話などを通して、菩薩の精神を敬い、自己中心の生活を反省するのです。

地蔵菩薩さまは、仏の慈悲を表しています。特に子供たちを守り育む精神を表しています。日本にはお地蔵さんにまつわる民話が多くありますが、有名なのは、地獄の賽の河原で鬼にいじめられている子供たちを救うお話です。地獄に行った子供たちは河原で石を積まないといけませんが、鬼が来てその石をくずしたり、金棒で子供たちを打つのです。それを地蔵菩薩が助け、地獄から抜け出す道を教えてあげるといいます。

このお話しは、子供たちの死亡率が高かった昔は、とてもポピュラーになり、日本のあちこちにお地蔵さんの石像がたてられ、亡くなった子供を弔うようになったと考えられています。

お地蔵さんは人気のある菩薩様なのですが、浄土真宗では阿弥陀仏だけにおまかせすることを基本とした教えなので、お寺にお地蔵さんの像や絵像を安置しません。けれども、菩薩は仏の慈悲を表現していることを考えると、お地蔵さまの慈悲は阿弥陀さまの慈悲の表れだといえます。親鸞聖人は和讃で、仏の心は、衆生ひとりひとりをあたかも自分の子供だとしてケアしていく心だと言われております。そういう仏、菩薩の心と我々の自分の幸せが第一とする心をくらべて、恥ずかしく思わせていただき、できるだけ他のことも考えよう、という思いが起るのが、浄土真宗の教えを聞く者が得る利益です。

南無阿弥陀仏



# Monthly Memorial Service JUNE

Sunday, June 4, 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
Akahori, Ted	Sister	Kawaye, Katherine
Castellon, Josyel	Grandmother-in-law	Takahashi, Misuko
Enami, Mariko	Mother	Kuramoto, Tsutayo
Enami, Mariko	Husband	Enami, Frank
Hisamune, Catherine	Mother	Fujita, Shizuye
Ikegami, Sumiko	Mother	Shigaki, Suzu
Imamura, Kikuye	Father	Yoshimura, Arakichi
Isomoto, Kiyoko	Friend	Furutani, Yasuko Jean
Kanagawa, Elso	Father-in-law	Kanagawa, Shuichi
Kitayama, Glen	Grandfather	Kitayama, Eizaburo
Kunitake, Kimiyo	Grandfather	Yamada, Shigenosuke
Kunitake, Kimiyo	Father	Yamada, Masao
Kuwata, Yuriko	Father-in-law	Kuwata, Kiyomatsu
Matsuda, Misao	Stepmother-in-law	Nishimoto, Rise
Matsumoto, Hisako	Mother	Matsumoto, Yaye
Matsumoto, Hisako	Father	Matsumoto, Kyujiro
Matsumoto, Hisako	Mother-in-law	Matsumoto, Miyuki
Matsumura, Henry	Uncle	Yamaguchi, Tetsuro
Minami, Jean	Mother-in-law	Minami, Suma
Murakami, Eugene	Grandfather	Murakami, Shinkichi
Murakami, Hisako	Father	Takahashi, Hirokichi
Nakawatase, Sachiko	Mother	Nakawatase, Toku
Nakawatase, Sachiko	Brother	Nakawatase, Toshinobu
Nakawatase, Yasuko	Mother	Kuramura, Kikue
Nishida, Kikuko	Father	Yamaguchi, Kinai
Nishida, Russell	Grandfather	Yamaguchi, Kinai
Nishikawa, Edith	Mother	Yoshida, Isayo
Nishisaka, Yuriko	Father	Sanada, Yukimasa
Nishisaka, Yuriko	Grandfather	Yamamoto, Eijiro
Nishisaka, Yuriko	Sibling	Baby Sanada
Phuntshog, Gedun	Mother-in-law	Takahashi, Misuko
Rogers, Beverly	Mother	Nishi, Chitose
Rogers, Beverly	Father	Nishi, Soichiro
Sato, Terry	Mother	Kishaba, Fusa
Sugita, Hideo	Father	Sugita, Yoshiaki
Takahashi, Elaine	Mother	Takahashi, Misuko
Takahashi, Sumiji	Grandmother	Takahashi, Misuko



SESHU (OBSERVANT)	DECEASED'S RELATION TO OBSERVANT	DECEASED
Takahashi, Zen	Great Grandmother	Takahashi, Misuko
Takashima, Wilbur	Great Grandmother	Sato, Mika
Takashima, Wilbur	Grandmother	Taniguchi, Hisayo
Takashima, Wilbur	Uncle	Taniguchi, Kiyoshi
Takemoto, Jon	Grandmother	Takemoto, Kanayo
Takemoto, Kazumi	Mother-in-law	Takemoto, Kanayo
Takeuchi, Yo	Son	Takeuchi, Alan
Tanaka, Nobuko	Husband	Tanaka, Masuo
Terakawa, Alan	Aunt	Matsumune, Hisayo
Terakawa, Alan	Mother	Terakawa, Yoshiko
Uyeno, Matsuko	Sister	Nakamura, Agnes
Watanabe, Marsha	Father	Imai, Akio
Yamaguchi, Toshiko	Father-in-law	Yamaguchi, Kinai
Yoneda, Kiyoko	Mother-in-law	Yoneda, Tsugi

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



Listed are donations handled by the Regular Treasurer:  
**Special:** donation received with no specific reason given  
**Orei:** donation for use of temple facilities, equipment, etc.  
**Nokotsudo:** donation by families who have family cremains in the *Nokotsudo* (columbarium)  
The Regular Treasurer is required to send receipts for donations of \$250.00 and over. Receipts for all other donations will not be sent unless requested by the donor.



APRIL 2017 DONATIONS

4/2/2017	Katsuko Nakagawa Thomas Kuwata Thomas Kuwata Yoneko Okayama Elso Kanagawa, Celia Huey Miki Fujimoto Joyce Chinn James & Karen Harada Motoko Saneto Kelvin & Yoko Nishikawa Misao Tomita Richard Takeda	Special Donation Special Donation Special Donation 49th day Service, Masao Okayama Special Donation Mother's 89th Birthday Donation for Grill Donation for Grill Donation for Grill Donation for Grill Grandson, Eagle Scout Memorial Service, Chieko Takeda
4/9/2017	Maya Sugano, Norm Sugano, Rand Sugano, Denise Levy, Joe Levy, Curtis Tsuji  Ann Saneto Reiko Sondag Reiko Sondag	7th year service, for Tami Tsuji Donation for Grill Special Donation Special Donation
4/15/2017	Iku Kiriya Anonymous	Donation for Grill Special Donation
4/16/2017	Shimabukuro & Leong family  Dennis & Brenna Taguchi Mr. & Mrs. Harry Higa Anonymous Al & Doris Shigaki Edmond & Susan Young Marilyn & Gilbert Leong Keith Shimabukuro Minako Nishihira Ethel Asato Katsuo & Betty Nakata Joe & Patsy Shimabukuro Jean Minami	49th day service Shigeichi Shimabukuro 49th day service Shigeichi Shimabukuro 49th day service Shigeichi Shimabukuro 49th day service Shigeichi Shimabukuro 49th day service Shigeichi Shimabukuro 49th day service Shigeichi Shimabukuro 49th day service Shigeichi Shimabukuro 49th day service Shigeichi Shimabukuro 49th day service Shigeichi Shimabukuro 49th day service Shigeichi Shimabukuro 49th day service Shigeichi Shimabukuro 49th day service Shigeichi Shimabukuro 1st year cycle, Janet Tanaka
4/22/2017	L T Kanda & D Gleeson  Winston Tanaka Shiyoji & Judy Ota Watson & Stephanie Dupont James & Denise Grannon WD & Jean Treleaven Sumiko Hiramoto John & Debbie Hiramoto	In memory of Paige Kiyoko Kathleen Gleeson In memory of Janet Tanaka In memory of Masaru Ota In memory of Masaru Ota In memory of Masaru Ota In memory of Masaru Ota 25th cycle memorial, George Hiramoto 25th cycle memorial, George Hiramoto
4/29/2017	Randal Onishi Kiyoko Kanda  Masushige Family	Donation In memory of Paige Kiyoko Kathleen Gleeson In memory of George Masushige
4/30/2017	Elso Kanagawa, Celia Huey Michiko Sugano Michiko Sugano Gary & Leslie Takemura James Segawa	Special Donation 1st year memorial, Leo Sugano Nokotsudo Service, Hideo Takemura Orei

4/30/2017, cont'd	Kiyoko Isomoto Joyce Isomoto	Special Donation Memorial Service, Seiichi & SusieTsukamoto
SHOTSUKI HOYO: APRIL 2017		
	<i>Donor</i>	<i>In Memory of</i>
	Stacy & Geremie Camara Josyel Castellon, Zen Takahashi & Sumiji Takahashi	Hana Uno Yoshiharu Takahashi
	Bruce Hirayama Joy & Duane Hirayama Joy & Duane Hirayama Kiyome Hirayama Jeanne Imamura Neil & JoAnn Komai Keiko Kono Jean Minami Garren & Stephanie Mizutani	Tsukasa Saneto Dick Imamura Tsukasa Saneto Tsukasa Saneto Dick Imamura Yoshito Yamada  Kichitaro Minami
	Yooko Munekata Lance Nagano Arthur Nakashita Clark, David & Arthur Nakashita	Hana Unno Ayako Matsubayashi Mary Nagano Yoshiko Nakashita
	Kik Nishida Russell & Lori Nishida	12th Memorial, Yoshiko Nakashita Misa Yamaguchi & Joe Nishida Misa Yamaguchi, Harry Nishisaka & Joe Nishida
	Edith Nishikawa	George Nishikawa & Wasaku Ishikawa
	Ronald & Fujie Ohata Beverly Rogers Ann Saneto Motoko Saneto Satomi Saneto Ellen Shimohara Y. Elaine Takahashi & Gedun Phuntshog Y. Elaine Takahashi & Gedun Phuntshog	Kevin Ohata Chido Aramaki Tsukasa Saneto Tsukasa Saneto Tsukasa Saneto Kimi Shinoda Komatsu Nakamura
	Wilbur & Iris Takashima	Yoshiharu Takahashi Yoshiko Takashima & Setsugo Taniguchi
	Yukie Ushirogata Yukie Ushirogata Asa & Bernice Wakinaka Toshiko Yamaguchi	Fumie Matsushita  Misa Yamaguchi

APRIL BUILDING FUND DONATIONS	
WasabiKai	
Matsuko Uyeno in memory of Masaru Ota	

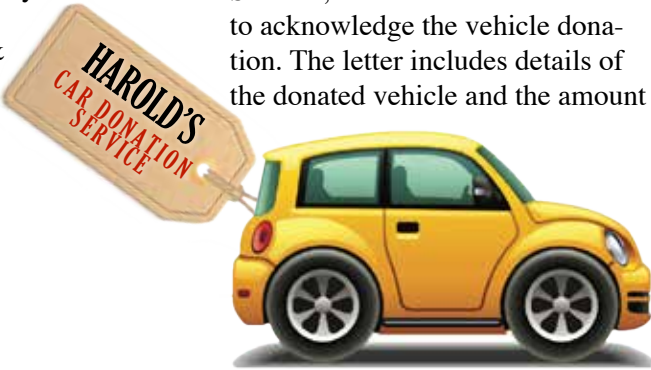
MAY FLOWER DONATIONS	
Ted, Tomi & Julie Akahori	Yuri Nishisaka
Miwa Hashimoto	Mark & Reiko Sondag
Sumi Hayamizu	Yo Takeuchi
Sumiko Hiramoto	Betty Yamashita
Yoko Nishikawa	

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.



# Chicken Teriyaki 2017

"A big thank you to all that came out to help this past weekend and to those that came out and help make the two sauces!

By most accounts, I think the weekend went over pretty well!"

- DOUG AIHARA, Chicken Teriyaki Chair, 2017/18

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**SENSHINJI  
BON ODORI  
SATURDAY  
JULY 1, 2017**

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

**4:30p** Hatsubon Service **7p** BON ODORI Intermission Raffle Drawing  
**9p** Omairi in Hondo / Sento Shogon (1,000 oil lamps) / Otoki **10p** Horaku: Kinnara Taiko



# Updates & ANNOUNCEMENTS!

## Religious Committee

We are pleased to announce that Reverend Mark Unno has agreed to be the speaker/leader at our 2018 Nembutsu Retreat. The 2018 Retreat will be held at the Palm Garden Hotel in Thousand Oaks on February 10 & 11, 2018. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

## Board of Directors

### SAVE THE DATE!

Our Keiro Kai & Family Fun Day is on Sunday, October 8 at Senshin. On that day, we honor all our temple members 80 years and older, and we also raise some funds for the temple. Details to follow. Questions? For more information, contact Chris Aihara, aihara.chris@gmail.com or call (213) 247-6931.

## B W A

BWA gratefully acknowledges the following donations:  
Mrs. Natsuko Masushige in memory of husband, George Masushige  
Mrs. Michiko Sugano in memory of husband, Leo Sugano  
Mrs. Yo Takeuchi donation for kitchen equipment  
Mrs. Betty Yamashita donation for granddaughters weddings  
Our next meeting is on Sunday, June 4, at 8:30am. We welcome new members, young and old, to join us.

## A B A

Roberto Aguilar joins ABA! Welcome Robert – we're happy to have you aboard! ABA serves many important roles to support temple activities and we have fun too. If you are interested in joining ABA, please contact Russell Nishida at nishida257@cox.net or (310) 808-7722.

The Temple Rummage Sale will be returning this year and will be held on Saturday August 5. Further information will be forthcoming on when donated items can be brought to the Temple!

## Jr Y B A

May was an exciting and busy month for Jr. YBA! In addition to Russell Uyemura and Kai Yokoyama attending the third and final Southern District Seminar at OCBC last week, Mariko Rooks and Ross Leong attended a fun "amateur Olympics event" hosted by Gardena.

We also have so many people to thank this month! From the donation of sago palms by Ms. Mat Uyeno and monetary dona-

tion from Mr. Robert Miyamoto, to the Ohata family's monetary Bake Sale donation and the glass terrarium globes donated by Ms. Kelly Lam, we extend our gratitude for your generosity and support. Please contact the Jr. YBA if you know anyone who might be interested in buying a sago palm at a discounted price!

We hope to see everyone at our Parents' Day Breakfast on June 11!

Finally, we'd like to congratulate our five seniors on their college commitments! Russell Uyemura will be attending Occidental College, Ross Leong will be attending Saint Mary's College of California, Mariko Rooks will be matriculating at Yale University, Taylor Wiemer will be attending Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, and in addition to starting this fall at USC, Justin Kawaguchi is also a National Coca-Cola Scholar!

If you are a high school student and are interested in joining the Jr. YBA, please contact Stephanie Mizutani at mizfive@yahoo.com or Diane Yokoyama at hkyfan9@yahoo.com.



## Facilities

There have been reports that a least a couple of people have picked up screws and nails in their tires from our parking lots. So Ed Ito and Doug Matsuda did a walk-through on both parking lots to pick up any stray nails or screws. Thank you!

## Book Group

Our next Book Group meets July 23, for *Cave In the Snow* by Vicki Mackenzie. It's really an interesting book about a British woman that discovers Buddhism at an early age and ends up in India meditating in a cave for 12 years. It is a very worthwhile read.

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



On April 29th, we completed the second Japanese dinnerware/plating class of the year. We had wonderful results with students doing amazing work both creating dinnerware and plating. Irene Okazaki gave a wonderful demonstration of the "cut and fold technique" for this session. Another highlight was the participation of Carmen Steward and Sumi Tsuno. Sumi is a close friend of Reiko and Mark Sonday. Carmen attended Centennial High School with both Richard and Harold (AKA Mas) Kodani. It was great to see them enjoying a mini-reunion.

We hope to be in our permanent

studio space in early June and we plan to hold our Raku/Tea Class in late summer and fall. Classes will be on Saturdays, dates TBD. Please look for sign-up sheets or contact me.

A "shout out" to all who participated in Senshin-ji's famous Chicken Teriyaki Dinner. It was AMAZING!!!

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## 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. The purpose of the class is to highlight the importance of the body-mind connection in achieving and maintaining essential vitality in our daily life:

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.

The class is designed for senior adults, but all are welcomed. The class is led by Young Ae Park, a former Assistant Professor of Dance at Arizona State University.

## Social Media



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## 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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Keiro Grants Program

On Saturday, April 22nd, Senshin's Exercise Class and WasabiKai were among the recipients of funding from the Keiro Grants Program. The program's mission is to enhance the quality of senior life in our community.

Our Exercise Class, which takes place on Tuesday and Thursday mornings under the direction of Young Ae Park, will be able to purchase new equipment such as floor mats and balance bars for the participants.

WasabiKai, in its new studio (old Boy Scout Room) will be able to accommodate our seniors to learn pottery as they socialize and learn to appreciate the cultural art.

Many other temples, churches and organizations were recipients, each with the common goal of supporting our older adults and caregivers.



Thank You from Ross

I would like to thank and acknowledge the Senshin Sangha for your support of my Boy Scout Eagle project in March. It was a large and ambitious task. Through your generous monetary donations and coming out to scrape, sand and paint, the project was completed. The iron fencing around the main parking lot looks great and the new sign on the education building completes the look. A very special thank you goes to Ms. Qris Yamashita and Mr. Russell Nishida for their

help with the design and fabrication of the parking lot signs and the building signs. I really appreciate Rev. Furumoto, the Temple Board and the Sangha for their support throughout the project.



The Kikuo and Kaoru Ogawa 2017 Memorial Scholarship

The purpose of these scholarships 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 18, 2017. The scholarships will be presented at the Senshin Obon service on July 16, 2017.

SAVE THE DATE!  
RUMMAGE SALE  
at Senshin  
Sat, August 5, 2017  
Hosted by ABA

Obon Raffle

On Saturday July 1, 2017, Senshin will hold its annual Raffle during Bon Odori intermission.

The Obon Raffle is one of our temple's major fundraisers. We will be distributing raffle tickets in a separate mailing later this month and ask that if you are able to support the fundraiser by purchasing or selling tickets, please send back the ticket stubs and donation check so they are received by noon July 1. We will also sell tickets during the first half of dancing that day.

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

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 9 Friday

June 13 Tuesday

June 16 Friday

June 19 Monday

June 21 Wednesday

June 27 Tuesday

June 29 Thursday

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

BON ODORI TOBAN

OBON is almost here!!! Volunteers needed! Bon Odori, July 1, 2017, Saturday

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!

We hope to see everyone Saturday, July 1, 2017, helping and having fun at Senshin's Bon Odori.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!!

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

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

2017 Southern District Bon Odori Schedule

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



Let's go to the Movies!

**Three Jewels: Buddhism in Brazil** is a groundbreaking documentary trilogy on Buddhism and contemporary spirituality. It is scheduled for release this summer. The film is in Portuguese with English and Japanese subtitles. The director is Rev. Kentaro Sugao, who also directed and produced *Streams of Light--Shin Buddhism in America* in 2013,

an amazing documentary work on the history of Buddhist Churches of America. A special preview screening is scheduled for June 3 at Senshin. The screening will begin at 4pm, followed by a potluck dinner at 6pm. Call (323) 731-4617 for more details. Other preview screenings are planned for Orange County Buddhist Church,

Jodo Shinshu Center, Tacoma Buddhist Temple, and Seattle Betsuin. Please visit: <https://www.indiegogo.com/projects/three-jewels-buddhism-in-brazil/#/> if you would like to donate to the production. Also, see <http://www.tresjoias.com.br/> for more video clips and photos although it is in Portuguese only.



洗心仏教会

2017年6月

5月感謝録:

特別寄付: 追悼:	故C竹田	R竹田
キチングリル: Jチン,J&K原田,M実藤,K&Y西川	故K.Paige	L神田,K神田,D.Gleeson A実藤,I桐山,
	故J田中 W田中	
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お礼: J瀬川	故H竹村 G&L竹村	
納骨堂:M菅野	故S塚本 & S塚本 J塚本	
故J田中1回忌	J南 故S島袋49日: 島袋 & Leon一家,D&B谷口	
故L菅野1回忌	M菅野 H比嘉夫妻,A&D紫垣,E&S.Young,K島袋	
故T辻 7回忌	M,N,&R菅野,D.Levy M&G.Leon,M西原,E安里,K&B中田,J南	
故G平本 2 5回忌	J&D平本 J&P島袋,匿名 故M岡山49日: Y岡山	

6月祥月法要:

故K河江-T.赤堀, 故T倉本-M江南, 故F江南-M江南, 故S藤田-C久宗, 故S紫垣-S池上  
故M高橋-J.Castellon, 故A吉村-K今村, 故Y古谷-K磯元, 故S金川-E金川, 故E北山-G北山,故S山田-K国武、  
故M山田-K国武, 故K桑田-Y桑田, R西本-M松田, Y松本-H松本  
故S.K松本-H松本, 故M.松本-KH松本, 故T山口-H松村, 故S南-J南, 故S村上一-E村上  
故H高橋-H村上, 故T中渡瀬-S中渡瀬, 故T中渡瀬-S中渡瀬, 故T中渡瀬-S中渡瀬  
故K蔵村-Y中渡瀬, 故K山口-K西田,R西田,T山口 故I吉田-E西川, 故Y真田-Y西川,  
故E山本-Y西川, 故baby真田-Y西川, 故Y杉田-H杉田, 故C西-B.Rogers, 故T米田-K米田  
故S西-B.rogers, 故F結柴-T佐藤, 故M高橋-G.Phuntshog, 故M高橋-E高橋,S高橋,Z高橋  
故M.佐藤-W高島, 故H谷口-A寺川, 故Y寺川-A寺川, 故A中村-M上野, 故A今井-M渡辺

6月日程:

1日 (木)	午後7時半	理事会
3日 (土)	午後4時	“Three Jewels:Buddhism in Brazil” 映画by菅生健太郎開教使 映画の後: ポットラックデザイナー
4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 英語勉強会、キッズクラブ
11日 (日)	午前8時 午前9時半 10時 11時	Jr.YBA父母の日朝食 日本語法要 家族礼拝 英語勉強会、日曜学校
18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
6月19-7月14日	西心道場サマースクール	
25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
盆踊り練習: 午後7時半9日 (金),13日 (火),19日 (月),21日 (水),27日 (火),29日 (木)		

6月法要当番: お寺

本堂当番: J.平本,K.入江,H.松村,K.奥田

内陣お花当番:3日:J.中島,J.南,10日:D&J.平本,17日:J.駒井,K.メグニュ,24日P.森川,D.竹原

5月供花寄付: T,T&J赤堀,M橋本,S速水,S平本,Y西川,Y西川,M&Rソンデイ,Y竹内,B山下





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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
				9:30a Exercise Class 10:30a-2p Wasabikai Open Studio 7:30p Temple Bd Mtg 8p Kinnara Taiko		4p <i>Three Jewels: Buddhism in Brazil</i> Film by Rev. Kentaro Sugao Followed by potluck dinner
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
8:30a BWA Reikai 9:30a Japanese Study Class 10a Monthly Memorial Service/ <i>Shotsuki Hōyō</i> and Family Service 11a Study Class / Kids' Club / Kids' Taiko		9:30a Exercise Class	7:30p Kinnara Gagaku	9:30a Exercise Class 10:30a-2p Wasabikai Open Studio 8p Kinnara Taiko	7:30p <i>Bon Odori</i> Practice	
<b>11</b> <i>Parents' Day Breakfast</i>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
8a Jr. YBA Parents' Day Breakfast 9:30a Japanese Study Class 10a Family Service 11a Study Class / Dharma School		9:30a Exercise Class 7:30p <i>Bon Odori</i> Practice	7:30p Kinnara Bugaku	9:30a Exercise Class 10:30a-2p Wasabikai Open Studio 8p Kinnara Taiko	7:30p <i>Bon Odori</i> Practice	
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	June 19 thru July 14 Saishin Dojo Summer School Program					
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## JUNE TOBAN

**Sunday Service** Temple

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

## June Onajjin Flower Toban

**June 3** Jean Nakashima, Jean Minami

**June 10** Deb & John Hiramoto

**June 16** JoAnn Komai, Kate Meigneux

**June 24** Paige Morikawa, Denise Takehara

## Upcoming in July 2017

**July 1** Hatsubon/Obon Odori

**July 23** Obon Kangi-e Service

*All classes subject to change  
without notice.*

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