



Life-and-Life Bird

At the end of July, tables and many other items in the *Onaijin* (altar area) were shipped to Kyoto. They will be refurbished by skilled craftsmen and returned to our temple in June 2019.

This *Onaijin* refurbishment is one of our major projects in commemoration of our 70th Anniversary. Senshin became an independent temple in 1951. Three years from now, in 2021, we will observe our 70th year since our founding.

In September 2019, *Gomonshu* (Head Priest of *Hongwanji*), Kojun Ohtani is scheduled to visit the Southern District temples. It would be timely to have the *Onaijin* refurbishment completed when he visits our temple and

enters our *Hondo* to bow to the Buddha.

One of the large items to be refurbished is the front table called *Maye Joku*. It literally means front (*maye*) table (*joku*) or the table in front of the Amida Buddha's shrine. There are six different kinds of birds carved in the front panel of the *Maye Joku*. These

birds appear in *Amida Sutra*.

"...in that land there are many kinds of wondrously rare and beautiful birds of various colors, such as white swans, peacocks, parrots, sarilas, kalavinkas, and jivam-jivakas." The sutra states these birds sang elegantly and the sound proclaims the teaching of the Buddha. The latter three birds are Indian mythological birds. Jivam-jivaka is translated "life-and-life," and the figure of this bird is the double-headed bird.

This mythological bird is seen not only in the Pure Land sutra but also in Greece, Germany, Russia, Spain, and other European countries. They called the bird the double-headed eagle and the picture and the statue are used as symbols of the country

minds but shares one life.

It is said that Gumyo Cho lived in the Himalayas. It has two heads, each with its own mind, the minds were different. Although they shared one body, they were incompatible. Their way of thinking, their favorite things, their lifestyles were all different. When one wanted to fly to the west, the other wanted to go east. When one wanted to eat berries, the other wanted to drink water. When one wanted to sleep, the other began to take a walk. Hence, they quarreled every day.

One day, one head thought, "If the other head dies, I can do anything that I want." So he gave the other head a poisonous herb. The other head was in agony and died. Then, as a matter of course, since they shared one body,

However, from the Buddha's view, all people and all living beings share one great life. We are all connected like the double-headed bird. We are often attached to our own self and think only of our own profit. We may wish others to lose or get into trouble. But as the story of the double-headed bird shows, if others get into trouble, we would also get into trouble. We would all suffer. If we are mean to others, it can come back to us because we are connected like the double-headed bird. If we give poison, we will also die.

In the Pure Land, the double-headed bird can live peacefully because of the Dharma, the Buddha's teaching. The two heads know they are connected so they help each other and live peacefully.



and the royal family. It is said that the symbol originated in Mesopotamia around 2000 BC. We are not sure if the double-headed bird that appears in *Amida Sutra* also originated in Mesopotamia but, in India, the bird is taught as an example of the importance of sharing.

In Japanese, the bird is named "Gumyo Cho." *Gumyo* means sharing lives and *cho* means bird. This bird has one body and two heads. It has two

they both died.

The double-headed bird is a mythological bird but it shows us our way of life. There are people with whom we do not get along in our family, in the classroom, in the office, etc. We may wish for that person to get into trouble. "If he is in trouble, I am happy." "If my brother did not get candy, I am happy." "If my classmates gets an 'F', I feel happy." We may have such dark thoughts.

While we are living in this world where we are not always able to see the connection of all beings, shall we listen to the Dharma and try to live peacefully.

Namoamidabutsu

REV. RYUTA FURUMOTO

浄土の六鳥 古本龍太

7月末にお内陣の卓をはじめ、菊輪灯などの仏具が修復のため、京都に送られます。お内陣の仏壇や仏具は1955年に今のソーシャルホールを本堂と兼ねて使用していた時に購入されました。1967年、本堂が建ち仏壇と仏具をお内陣に移し、以来、洗心寺門信徒の心の拠り所として大切に敬われてきました。2021

年には洗心寺設立70周年をお祝いする予定で、そのお祝いの事業として仏具の修復をすることにしました。阿弥陀様が安置されている仏壇は7、8年前に修復しましたので、今回は前回修復しなかったものを京都に送ることにしました。2018年3月号のメッセージでそのことを書きましたので、覚えてくださっていることでしょう。

7月末に京都の仏壇屋さんが来て、仏壇の前と、親鸞聖人、蓮如上人の御影前に置いてある卓、僧侶が読経するために経本を置く経卓、登礼盤、菊輪灯などの仏具をコンテナに積み込み、ロサンゼルス港から日本へ向かいます。京都で熟練の職人さんたちが修復をし、来年の6月にはお寺に戻ってくる予定です。

修復する仏具の一つに前卓（まえじょく）というのがあります。前卓はその名のごとく、前に置くテーブルです。阿弥陀さまが安置されてある仏壇の前に置き、ロウソク立て、香炉、花瓶を置きます。この前卓の前面に、彩られた彫刻がほどこされており、卓をより美しいものにひきたてます。お内陣の仏具は仏や浄土の徳を芸術的に表現したもので、美しく装飾することは仏と浄土の徳を讃えることになります。

前卓の装飾は、浄土の六鳥で、阿弥陀経によると、浄土ではその鳥たちが美しく鳴き、その歌声は仏法の教えを伝えているように聞こえるそうです。「、、かの国にはつねに種々奇妙なる雑色の鳥あり、白鵠（びやくこう）、孔雀（くじゃく）、鸚鵡（おうむ）、舍利（しゃり）、迦陵頻伽（かりようびんが）、共命（ぐみょう）の鳥なり。このもろもろの鳥、昼夜六時に和雅の音を出す。」とあります。そして、そのやわらかく、みやびな鳴き声は、八聖道などの教えをのびやかに説

き述べ、それを聞いた浄土の往生者たちは、みんな仏、法、僧を心に思い、尊敬、感謝するとあります。

白鵠（びやくこう）とは、白鳥で、インドでは純粋さ、優雅さ、識別力の象徴とされ、孔雀は、その羽の美しさ、また蛇やさそりの毒を解毒することができる力が神聖化されています。鸚鵡は賢い鳥とされていて、お釈迦様の前生話やインドの昔話に出てきます。舍利は九官鳥のような鳥だと言われ、鸚鵡と同様、人の言葉を真似するので、人の言葉を理解する鳥として崇められたのかもしれませんが。迦陵頻伽は上半身が人間の鳥で、声がたいへん美しく美声の象徴とされ、お寺のクワイアーなどがこの名前をつけていることがあります。共命鳥は体が一つで頭が二つあり、その姿は一如を表し、お浄土では二つの異なる考えがあっても協調して仲良く生きている、仏教的なハーモニーを知らせています。

一体そういうお浄土の鳥たちの鳴き声は我々にどのように聞こえるのでしょうか？「それは死んだ後の楽しみ、早く死にたくはないが、死ぬときはしょうがない、お浄土の鳥の鳴き声が聞けるから、死んでもいいね。」とするのもいいですし、「お浄土の鳥たちの声は今、お念仏の功德となってこの世の私に届いている。共命鳥のようにできるだけ他人と協力して生きていこう」とするのでもいいです。前卓の彫刻が美しくなるに加えて、念仏の教えがさらに心に響き、お寺の皆の協調力も強まればよいと思います。

南無阿弥陀仏





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Bodhi Tree Project

The Bodhi Tree Project has been completed. On Sunday, June 24 after service, Furumoto-sensei held a brief ceremony for the Bodhi Tree. Rev. Mas spoke about the history of our Bodhi Tree. Nobuko Miyamoto and Kate Meigneux sang a song embracing the importance of the Bodhi Tree while some of our temple elders sat beneath the tree.

Thanks to Ron Ohata, Neil Komai, Russell Nishida, Kate Meigneux, Kenny Iriye, the JR's, their parents, and the members of the Sangha for their support. The project was fully funded through donations.



College Savings 529 Plan

Senshin has a College Savings 529 Plan to help with the costs of higher education for our minister's family.

Contributing to this fund will provide tax-free income for the minister's children when they are college age. In eight years at 7%, monies put in today could almost double by the time they are ready to go to college.

If you would like to contribute, you have two options:

1. Write a check out to Senshin Buddhist Temple along with a memo or note indicating you would like to contribute to the 529 account.
2. You can write a check out to MESP (Michigan Education Savings Program) and mail it directly to PO Box 55925, Boston, MA 02205-5925. Be sure to send a

note indicating the contribution is to go to the Senshin Buddhist Temple, Account #9393725.

If you write a check to Senshin, there is no minimum. If you write a check to MESP, the check must be \$25 or more.

Owned by the temple, the intention of the fund is to provide additional support to its minister and family. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Eugene Murakami at (909) 861-0697 or genemura@roadrunner.com.



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.

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!

Senshin Obon 2018 Thanks!

I would like to thank everyone who took their time and effort to make Senshin *Obon* 2018 a very successful and enjoyable one. Without the help of all of our volunteers this could not happen. I would like to thank all the various organizations, temple members, Furumoto-Sensei and Kodani-Sensei for all their guidance in making our *Obon* a special and unique one.

Again, thank you everyone for participating in our *Obon*.

Gassho,
CHIKAKO KOJIMA
Obon Chairperson

Thank you for Supporting the 2018 *Obon* Raffle

Our gratitude to everyone for your generous support of our annual Raffle. Through your purchase of tickets, your donations of prizes and your attendance at the *Bon Odori*, we had a very successful fundraiser. The funds raised through this Raffle allow us to continue providing programs to further the study of the *Nembutsu*. Your support is very important and very much appreciated.

Additional thanks to the following businesses and individuals who generously donated many wonderful Raffle prizes:

Ted Akahori
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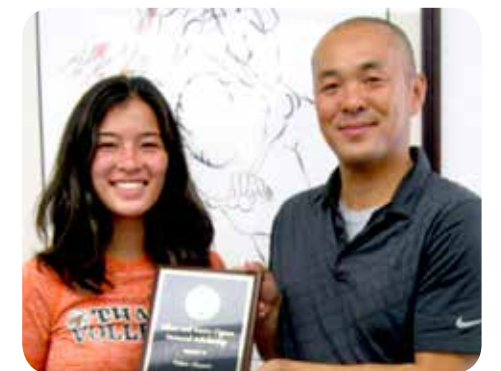
Kiku and Kaoru Ogawa Memorial Scholarships

A scholarship has been awarded to each of two individuals who were among those who had applied for the Kikuo and Kaoru Ogawa Memorial Scholarships. Every application was reviewed by a committee that is composed of four long-time Senshin temple members, all of whom are retired educators. All applicants were highly qualified and the final rankings were extremely close.

We offer our congratulations to Riki Aihara who was awarded the continuing education scholarship, and to Paiton Gleeson, who was awarded the high school graduates scholarship. Each award consists of a \$1,000 scholarship and a personalized plaque in recognition of the award. In addition, both of the awardees names have been added to the perpetual plaque that is currently displayed in the temple Social Hall.



Riki's award was presented at the July/August Shutsuki Hoyo service. Since Paiton was ill that day, she was presented with her award the following day while she was fulfilling her Saishin Dojo assistant's duties at Senshin.



Religious Committee

Note: No Buppo & Lunch in August.

The Religious Committee welcomes anyone with an interest in providing religious themes or guidance for temple activities. If you would like to participate, please contact Neil Komai, nkomai49@gmail.com. Gassho.

B W A

Next BWA meeting is September 9th at 8:30 am. We welcome all ladies to join us.

A B A

The Temple Rummage Sale this year will be held on Saturday, August 4th from 8 am to noon. See advertisement in this month's *Prajna*. For more details, call John Hiramoto at (714) 746-7788.

This year marks Senshin's 41 years of service at Kei Ai Nursing Home (formerly Keiro). If you would like to help at our next Bingo event on August 26, please call Debbie Hiramoto. No experience required, just bring a smile!

Join ABA - we help with temple activities and have fun. Contact Russell Nishida at nishida257@cox.net.

Jr. Y B A

Jr. YBA had a blast attending Seminar 3 at OCBC, interweaving music and Buddhism into an insightful day. The next morning, the Jrs. hosted the early birds at the annual Parents' Day Breakfast where fried rice and great company was enjoyed by all! The highlight of the year is of course, Obon! The Jrs. dutifully lined up the 1,000 oil lamps, then served up shave ice and found time in between for some dancing! A big thank you to all that came out to help set up and clean up, we really appreciate it. And thank you all for supporting our fundraisers this year for the 2019 summer Japan



trip. To train for the miles of walking the Jrs. will do in Japan, Rev. Furumoto planned on guiding the Jrs. on a 5 mile walk from Senshin to Curry House in Little Tokyo. However, we didn't account for how idealistic the time goal was, so the parents had to come to the rescue 2 miles in! All jokes aside, it was an eventful and enjoyable month for the Jrs. The first meeting of the new Jr. YBA year will be September 9th. If you are a high schooler interested in joining Jr. YBA, please contact Debbi Fukawa at debukawa@gmail.com or Diane Yokoyama at hjyfan9@yahoo.com.



Sangha members help complete fence painting project

Facilities

The ballasts of the ceiling lights were changed in the upstairs Classroom 5. Thank you to all those invisible (and visible) bodies who continue to fix and keep things working at Senshin!!

Exercise Class / TBMM

Tuesday & Thursday, 9:30–10:30a

Thinking Body, Moving Mind (TBMM) (TBMM) is a movement technique/exercise class, held on every Tuesday and Thursday mornings 9:30am to 10:30am. The class is designed for

senior adults, but all are welcomed.

Karate Club

Wednesdays, 4:30pm

Senshin Karate Club is now gathering on Wednesdays from 4:30pm.

One of the mottos of the class is "no injury." Seniors, Adults and Children all practice together and teach each other.

Anyone interested in joining the club should contact Rev. Furumoto at the temple.

Kinnara Gagaku and Bugaku

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

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



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Otoki Cookbooks

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

Temple Rummage Sale

Saturday, August 4, 2018 • 8am–12noon

Donated items can be brought to Senshin starting Sunday, July 29. Please make sure that items are in working and saleable condition.

We cannot accept the following:

- any broken items
- undergarments
- mattresses
- soiled or damaged furniture

It would be a great help if the clothing are already sorted, ex. womens, mens, children. We welcome any help that day in setting up, clean up, and with sales. Set up will be from 7am. ABA will be providing lunch for all the helpers. Proceeds from the sale will benefit Weemes Elementary School.

For any questions, contact any ABA member or John Hiramoto.



*Saishin Dojo 2018:
Making okonomiyaki and
daily walking meditation.*



2018 Southern District *Bon Odori* Schedule

	DATE	DAY	TEMPLE	ODORI	BAZAAR
July	28	Sat	Vista Buddhist Temple	6:30p	12noon–8p
			WLA Buddhist Temple	6:30p	4–10p
			Higashi Honganji Temple	6:30p	1–9p
	29	Sun	Vista Buddhist Temple	6:30p	12noon–8p
			WLA Buddhist Temple	6:30p	3–9p
			Higashi Honganji Temple	6:30p	1–9p
August 4	Sat		San Diego Buddhist Temple	6:30p	10a–9p
			Las Vegas	12:45p	11a–3:30p
11	Sat		Gardena Buddhist Temple	6p	3–10p
12	Sun		Gardena Buddhist Temple	6p	3–9p



Prajna Paperless Program

We are taking a survey of our *Prajna* readers to see if we can reduce the cost of mailing hard copies of the monthly newsletter and encourage you to read the *Prajna* by e-mail.

Each month, about 430 copies of the *Prajna* is mailed out to members and friends. The printing of the *Prajna* is not only time-consuming but uses an average of 1,500 sheets of 11x17 computer paper in addition to toner and the wear and tear on the printer. After the 430 copies are printed, they require collating, folding and inserting into pre-labeled envelopes before taken to the post office for mailing. All of this is done by the mailing crew of volunteers.

Considering the labor of the *Prajna* mailing crew, we would like to encourage our readers to receive their *Prajna* via e-mail. If enough of our members would agree to go this route and remove their names from the *Prajna* mailing list, this would help immensely. Our goal is to

reduce our mailing list down to 100.

These are some of the benefits to making the change from receiving a hard copy of the *Prajna* by mail to reading the *Prajna* by e-mail:

1. The photos in the *Prajna* online are in color, whereas the mailed *Prajna* are in black and white.
2. You can share the *Prajna* easily between family and friends.
3. You can read the *Prajna* wherever you are, at home or out of town.
4. You are helping the environment by using less paper.
5. You can use your own printer to print a hard copy.
6. Most of all, you are helping our temple production and mail out crew of volunteers.

Your participation in the survey will be very helpful to the *Prajna* crew. If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to Rev. Furumoto or e-mail senshintemple@gmail.com.

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COMPLETE, CUT, RETURN

NAME

EMAIL ADDRESS

MAILING ADDRESS

..... I would like to participate in the program by receiving the *Prajna* by e-mail.

..... I would like to continue to receive the *Prajna* by mail.

Please drop off your response to the temple: 1311 W 37th St, LA 90007. Thank you.

MEMBERSHIP SENSIN BUDDHIST TEMPLE

Senshin membership dues for 2018, 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 2018 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): **\$420**
- ☐ Individual: **\$220**
- ☐ Senior (80 years+ without BCA membership): Complimentary**
- ☐ Senior (80 years+ with BCA membership): **\$145****
- ☐ Friend of Senshin only:

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



Senshin-ji Picnic

Date: Sunday, August 12th
Location: Kenneth Hahn Park
4100 S. La Cienega Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90056

★ Burke Roche Point
Follow road to the top of the hill.
\$6.00 per car entrance fee.
Limited parking at Burke Roche Point.
There is plenty of parking along the road
that leads up to the picnic area.
There are restrooms at the picnic site.

Picnic Starts 10:00 AM
Service 10:30 AM
Potluck Lunch 11:00 AM
Games 12:30 PM
Picnic Ends 3:00 PM

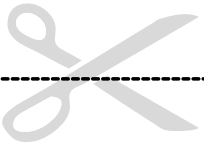
POTLUCK ASSIGNMENTS

Last names starting with:

A through K..... Main Dish & Rice
L through O..... Salad & Dessert
P through Z..... Main Dish & Vegetable

Senshin Temple will provide EZ Pop up tents, water, utensils, paper goods, Ice, coffee & tea.
No alcohol permitted.
NOTE: PLEASE BRING BEACH CHAIRS OR MATS, IF DESIRED.
Optional: change of clothing if you want to participate in the water games.

Questions: Contact Kelvin Nishikawa: 818-957-1704 - nambaone@sbcglobal.net



Names (s) _____ # of people _____

Age(s) of Child _____

Phone# _____ or email _____



Send completed form to Senshin Buddhist Temple
or place it in the temple mail slot that is labeled "Picnic".
1311 West 37th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90007

PLEASE RSVP BY JULY 29TH.



洗心仏教会

2018年8月

7月感謝録:

寄付:	A村松,R坂田,J&N臼井 S古賀, Friend of Senshin	故K松川追悼: H松川 故E福本法要: 福本一家
お礼:	わさび会, E.Kariya Karate Club:S海野	故E金川追悼: B.Abo,M.Abo,J中島,E.Hasama, S西 故K山口追悼: K西田,R&L西田
仏法&ランチ:	E村上	故A中村追悼: M富田,K米田,M上野
初参り:	E相原	故T米田追悼: K米田
納骨堂:	Y竹内,M.Adams, M&D宮本 W&I高島,D川口,C&D相原	故F佐原追悼: D川口 故F友岡追悼 Y&L宮城島
Rosedale法要:	R&L西田	追悼法要: Y竹内

8月日程:

2日(木)	午後7時半	理事会
4日(土)	8—12時	ABAラメジセール
5日(日)	お休み	
7-9日(火—木)	開教使夏期布研 於:リノ,ネヴァダ	
12日(日)	午前10時—午後3時 洗心寺ピクニック 於:Kenneth Hahn Park, 4100S. La Cienega Blvd	
19日(日)	お休み	
26日(日)	午前8—12時	大掃除

8月法要当番:なし

本堂当番:なし

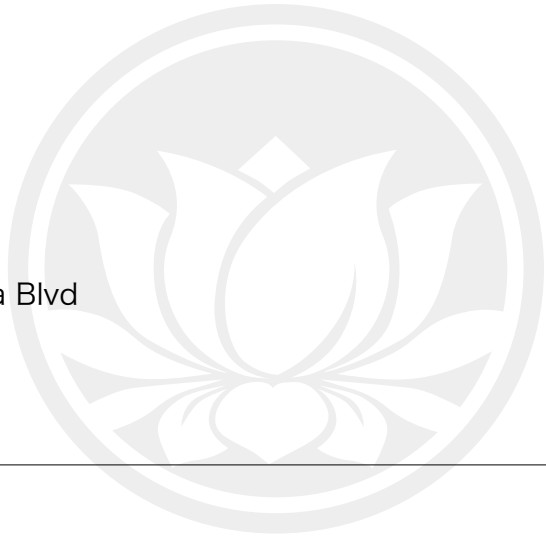
内陣お花当番:4日:M上野/D, 紫垣11日:M宮本, C小島18日:M藤本,Y古本, 25日:Y宮川,K.米田

6月供花:Y竹内,T&J赤堀,K磯元,G&J磯元,M富田,K&I松林,C小島,J&W森,P&G白砂

2018年度のKikuko/Kaoru 小川Memorial 奨学金はRikki AiharaさんとPaiton Gleesonさんに授けられました。小川さん家族ありがとうございます。Rikkiさん、Paitonさんおめでとう。

9月の予定:89/22秋のお彼岸セミナー:講師—青木竜也開教使(ヴァンクーヴァ)

夏は十分に休み、豊かな収穫を楽しみましょう。



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 7:30p Kinnara <i>Gagaku</i>	2 9:30a Exercise Class 10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio 7:30p Temple Bd Mtg 8p Kinnara Taiko	3	4 A B A Rummage Sale 8a-12noon
5 No Services	6	7 9:30a Exercise Class 10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio	8	9 9:30a Exercise Class 10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio 8p Kinnara Taiko	10	11
AUGUST 7 - 9 MINISTERS' SUMMER <i>FUKEN</i> AT RENO, NEVADA						
12 Senshin-ji Picnic 10a-3p Kenneth Hahn Park (for more information , see flyer)	13	14 9:30a Exercise Class 10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio	15 7:30p Kinnara <i>Gagaku</i>	16 9:30a Exercise Class 10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio 8p Kinnara Taiko	17	18
19 No Services	20	21 9:30a Exercise Class 10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio	22	23 9:30a Exercise Class 10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio 8p Kinnara Taiko	24	25
26 <i>Osoji</i> / Temple Clean-up No Services. Temple Clean-up.	27	28 9:30a Exercise Class 10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio	29	30 9:30a Exercise Class 10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio 8p Kinnara Taiko	31	

AUGUST TOBAN:

Sunday Service No Service Toban

Hondo Toban No Hondo Toban

AUGUST *Onaijin* Flower Arrangement:

Aug 4 Mat Uyeno / Doris Shigaki

Aug 11 Marilyn Miyamoto / Chikako Kojima

Aug 18 Miki Fujimoto / Yoriyo Furumoto

Aug 25 Yoko Miyagawa / Kiyo Yoneda

Upcoming in SEPTEMBER:

Sept 22 Fall Higan Seminar

Guest speaker Rev. Tatsuya Aoki (Vancouver)

Sept 23 Fall Higan Service

Guest speaker Rev. Tatsuya Aoki (Vancouver)

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