

In August, I attended the 19th European Jodo Shinshu Conference which was held in Southampton, England. Jodo Shinshu followers from England, Germany and Romania, gave presentations on their academic studies and sangha activities. They said that besides these countries, there are *sangha* and *nembutsu* followers in Belgium, Poland, Switzerland, and Ireland. They are not a large group, but more and more people are getting interested in Jodo Shinshu teaching.

They recite the *nembutsu* “*Namo Amida Butsu*” in the same manner as we do and chant the sutra as we do, but one noticeable difference is the European followers do not have *Obon* dancing. Because their sangha and activities do not involve Japanese culture



Nembutsu Sick

like our temples, they do not have teriyaki chicken sales either. Some of you may think, “If there is no *Obon* dance, I would not move to Europe.” Or on the contrary, some of you may think, “If I don’t have to help teriyaki chicken sale, I want to move to Europe.”

Although the *sangha* activities and people are different, as long as we recite the *nembutsu*, European, American and Japanese, we are all on the same path to the Pure Land. We are all fellow travelers. Reciting the *nembutsu* is important.

It is like walking. If you walk every day, habitually, you want to walk every day. Then, naturally, you will be healthier.

Speaking of walking, I first experienced “walking sick” in London. It was my first visit to England so I

wanted to see the many famous sites during the two free days. I used the subway (called the Tube in England) and I “minded the

By reciting the *nembutsu* daily and habitually, we get *nembutsu* sick, and we can recite the *nembutsu* naturally. It helps our understanding of the teaching to become deeper and deeper. Saichi Asahara, a well known devoted follower in the early 20th century, also said, “*I cough the Nembutsu, since I caught the nembutsu cold.*” Shall we recite the *nembutsu* in our daily lives?

Namoamidabutsu,

REV. RYUTA FURUMOTO



In one of Shinran Shonin’s hymns, he stated: “*Awaken to the benevolence of Amida’s great compassion And endeavor in saying the nembutsu.*” (CWS P414)

Shinran Shonin recommended people to recite the *nembutsu* teaching. By doing so, one can understand the teaching, Shinjin and Amida’s compassion. As we endeavor to recite the *nembutsu*, it becomes a habit and we will recite the *nembutsu* naturally. As we recite the *nembutsu* naturally whenever and wherever we are, we pay attention to the teaching (we can say “we are mindful to the teaching”), we can deepen the understanding of the teaching.

gap” when I got on and off the Tube. I could see many places in one day:

Big Ben, London Bridge, Harrods Department Store, Piccadilly Circus, Buckingham Palace, Camden town, and so forth. On that one day, I walked 32,000 steps or about 15 miles. I was so tired that night so I went straight to bed after a shower but I could not sleep. I got the “walking sick” like “sea sick”. I did not feel nausea but I felt like I was still walking even when I was lying in bed. My head felt like it was moving up and down as if I was walking on the streets. I thought I should recite the *nembutsu* like I walked.



念仏をはげむ 古本龍太

皆さんは何かエクササイズをされていますでしょうか？ 多くの方は健康のため毎日歩くのを日課にされているようで、1日に6000歩から8000歩、距離にすると2.5マイルから4マイル歩くと良いそうです。

私は最近4000から6000歩が平均で、もうちょっと歩かないとい

いけないと思っています。けれども、8月にイギリスへヨーロッパ浄土真宗学会に出席した時は1日平均2万歩、歩いていました。ロサンゼルスにいる時のように車がないので、歩かないとどこにも行かないのです。滞在中は多い日で1日に32000歩、約15マイルを歩き、歩かない日でも1万5千歩、約7マイルくらい歩いていました。毎日歩いていると、歩かないと気持ち悪くなるのです。

それと同様に、いつも念仏していたら、それがハビットになり、身につくようになります。善導大師は、「念仏は行住坐臥、時間やピリオド関係なしにとなえなさい」とおっしゃいますし、法然上人も、「念仏に励みなさい」と言われています。

浄土真宗では念仏を一生懸命となえなさいと言うと、自力っぽく聞こえますので、あまりそのように表現しないのかというと、そうでもありません。

親鸞聖人は「信心のひとにおとらじと 疑心自力の行者も 如来大悲の恩をしり 称名念仏はげむべし（正像末和讃）」

と念仏しなさい、と勧めておられます。この和讃からは、親鸞聖人の時代には、信心をいただいている人は阿弥陀如来の恩をおもい、報恩感謝の念仏をよく称えていたということがうかがえます。そしてあまり教えが身についてない人は、信心をいただいている人を真似して、念仏にはげみなさい、と指導されます。念仏をしていると、仏さまがなぜ私を浄土へ生まれさせ、仏にさせてく

ださるか、の言われを聞くようになり、それがいかにありがたいことなのかを知ることができるようになってくる、と言われるのです。

最初は念仏の意味、ましてや如来の恩などわかるのは難しいですが、念仏を称えていると、心が仏様や教えに向いていきますので、だんだんわかるようになってくるものなのです。念仏がハビットとなり、自然に何回も称えるようになってくるといいます。

先ほど、1日に32000歩歩いたと言いました。その日はロンドンを観光したのですが、ロンドンブリッジやビッグベン、ピカデリーサーカス周辺、バッキンガム宮殿など、観光名所といわれるところは大体行くことができました。移動には地下鉄や二階建てバスを使いましたが、合計で8時間くらいは歩いていたと思います。その日は歩き疲れたので、ホテルに帰って、シャワーを浴びて、すぐにベッドに入りました。そしたら、船酔いならぬ、歩きよいをしていたことに気づきました。気分は悪くなりませんでした。ベッドに入っても、頭と体が歩いている時のように上下に揺れている感じが残っていました。

それで、ふと思いました。念仏も、はげんで何回もしてたら、寝るときも念仏でようになる。善導大師、法然上人、親鸞聖人は、歩いているときも座っているときも、横になっているときも、念仏されてたのでしょうか、と思わせていただいたことです。

いつも念仏していたら、それがハビットになり、身につくようになります。念仏にはげみましょう。

南無阿弥陀仏



Monthly Memorial Service NOVEMBER

Sunday, November 4, 2018 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	Friends	Imai, Harry and Ida
Akahori, Ted	Brother	Akahori, Bob Yoneo
Imamura, Kikue	Brother	Yoshimura, Toshiyuki
Isomoto, Glen	Mother	Isomoto, Satoko
Kada, Dorothy	Mother-in-law	Kada, Takiye
Kammerer, Michele	Father	Kammerer, William
Kiyohara, Ruby	Husband	Kiyohara, Akira
Kojima,Chikako	Grandmother	Uneda,Yoshiko
Kuwata, Tom	Grandmother	Yamada, Tosao
Matsumura, Henry	Grandmother	Matsumura, Satomi
Minami, Jean	Mother	Yokomi, Misako
Minami, Jean	Brother	Yokomi,Tadashi Ted
Murakami, Eugene	Mother	Murakami, Yomiko
Murakami, Hisako	Mother	Takahashi, Koito
Nakagawa, Fred	Mother	Nakagawa, Kiyo
Nakawatase, Sachiko	Husband	Nakawatase, Hideyoshi
Nakawatase, Yasuko	Father-in-law	Nakawatase, Anzaemon
Nishisaka, Yuriko	Husband	Nishisaka, Arthur
Okazaki, James	Friend	Chan, Donald
Otamura, Katherine	Husband	Otamura, Roy
Sato, Terry	Husband	Sato, Gene
Shimohara, Ellen	Husband	Shimohara, Jerry
Shimohara, Ellen	Mother-in-law	Shimohara, Chiyoko
Sonday, Reiko	Father	Nimi, Shinichi
Takamoto, Robert	Wife	Takamoto, Sachi
Takashima, Iris	Uncle	Yasuda, Shig
Tanaka, Lillian	Mother	Shiosaki, Ethel
Toji, Dean	Mother	Toji, Evelyn
Toji, Suzanne	Mother-in-law	Toji, Evelyn
Ushirogata, Mutsuo	Father	Ushirogata, Kiichi
Ushirogata, Yukie	Brother	Matsushita, Hiroshi
Uyeno,Matsuko	Father-in-law	Uyeno, Yoshisuke
Wakinaka, Asa	Father	Wakinaka, Hiroyuki
Wakinaka, Asa	Mother	Wakinaka, Tane
Wakinaka, Bernice	Father	Nagaoka, Tokuzo
Yamaguchi, Toshiko	Husband	Yamaguchi, Frank
Yamasaki, Reiko	Husband	Yamasaki, George
Yamashita, Betty	Brother	Takahashi, Paul
Yokoyama, Arlene	Father	Yamada, Harold
Yokoyama, Arlene	Brother	Yamada, Richard
Yoshimura, Brett and Susan	Daughter	Yoshimura, Deklan

NOVEMBER 2018 DONATIONS		
8/2/2018	Kenneth Hatai Geremie & Stacey Camara	<i>Dana</i> Karate Club
8/4/2018	Kiyo Yoneda Masao Kodani Sandra Aguilar	Donation <i>Dana</i> <i>Dana</i>
8/12/2018	Ted Akahori	1st year cycle memorial service, Tomi Akahori
8/18/2018	Katherine Hayashi Deborah & John Hiramoto James Kanda Nadine Courtney	In memory of Lily Enfield Raffle Postage In memory of Mamoru Kanda Gordon Arita's Funeral
8/26/2018	Kelvin Nishikawa Cathy Iyemura Lori Kanda Kelly	Use of Copier Birth of Granddaughter In memory of Mamoru E Kanda, <i>Nokotsudo</i>
9/1/2018	Yoko Miyagawa	<i>Nokotsudo</i>
9/9/2018	Janice Usui John Mori Chikako Kojima Dorothy Mori & Buddy Nakayu Ira & Patricia Murobayashi Helen & Tamio Kitahara Dave & Jane Kuwata, Dennis & Janice Yokoyama, Dr John & Cheryl Kuwata, Sue Kuwata	1 yr memorial, Roy Usui 1 yr memorial, Tsutaye Mori <i>Nokotsudo</i> 1 year memorial, Tsutaye Mori 1 year memorial, Tsutaye Mori 1 year memorial, Tsutaye Mori 1 year memorial, Tsutaye Mori
9/12/2018	Yoko Miyagawa	1 year memorial, Tsutaye Mori
9/16/2018	Yoshiko Takeuchi	1 year memorial, Tsutaye Mori
9/21/2018	Mizutani Family	1 year memorial, Tsutaye Mori
9/30/2018	Erica Calzadias Lam Celia & Dennis Huey Paul Hiramoto John & Debbie Hiramoto Stan & Debra Fukawa Yoneko Okayama Catherine Hisamune Kazuo & Ikuko Matsubayashi Masao Kodani Catherine Hisamune Madelyn Adams Kazuo Matsubayashi Kiyoko Yoneda Sumi Hayamizu Koko Doami Toshiko Yamaguchi	Buppo In memory of Sam Takeuchi Anniversary lunch 1 yr memorial, Sumiko Hiramoto 1 yr memorial, Sumiko Hiramoto 1 yr memorial, Sumiko Hiramoto 1 yr memorial, Sumiko Hiramoto 1 yr memorial, Sumiko Hiramoto Organization Anniversaries <i>Hanamatsuri</i> <i>Onaijin</i> Fund <i>Nokotsudo</i> Senshin-Ji Building Fund <i>Nokotsudo</i> <i>Nokotsudo</i> <i>Nokotsudo</i> <i>Nokotsudo</i> <i>Nokotsudo</i> - Kazuo Yoneda <i>Nokotsudo</i> - Robert Hayamizu <i>Hatsubon</i> <i>Obon</i>

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.

SEPTEMBER FLOWER DONATIONS

Ted & Julie Akahori
Anonymous
James & Karen Harada
Sumiko Hayamizu
Chikako Kojima
Edith Nishikawa
Yoko Nishikawa
Jerry Ogawa
Marilyn Shimabukuro
Yo Takeuchi
Barbara Tanezaki
Kiyoko Yoneda

OCTOBER FLOWER DONATIONS

Ted & Julie Akahori
Anonymous
Miwa Hashimoto
John & Debbie Hiramoto
Paul Hiramoto
Yuriko Nishisaka
Fujie & Ron Ohata
Reiko Sonday
Yo Takeuchi
Betty Yamashita
Arlene Yokoyama

SHOTSUKI HOYO: SEPTEMBER 2018

Donor	In Memory of
Anonymous	Raymond Murakami
Madelyn Adams	Lillian Kuwata
Ted & Julie Akahori	Tomi Akahori & Dr. Fred Miyazaki
Stacy Camara	Rev. Enryo Unno
Miki Fujimoto & Curtis Rooks	Kikuyo Rooks
Sumiko Hayamizu	Robert Hayamizu
Katherine Hayashi	Parents Tsujio Takeuchi & Haruye Lillian Takeuchi
Janis Ishitani	Mother Yoshimi Ishitani
Tamotsu Ito	Mother Toshiye Ito
L.T. Kanda & D.J. Gleeson	Manabu Emery Kanda
Chikako Kojima	Tom Kojima
Roy Marubayashi & Rose Kido	Mother Setsuko Marubayashi
Masao Kodani	Shirley Kodani
Richard Aiklim Kok	Father Yoke Chuan Kok
Darren & Stephanie Mizutani	Rev. Enryo Unno
John & Wendy Mori	Tsutaye Mori
Edith Nishikawa	Father Frank Yoshida
Craig & Cindy Ogawa	Kikuo Ogawa
Jerry Ogawa	Kikuo Ogawa
Ellen Shimohara & Family	Henry Shimohara
Marilyn Shimabukuro & Gilbert	Leong Yoshiko Shimabukuro
Wilbur & Iris Takashima	Seichi Jinde, Haru Takashima
Barbara Tanezaki	Hisako Kakita, Bene Kakita
Alan Terakawa	Hisaye Matsumune
Kathleen & Marty Umemoto	Father Miyoshi Matsuda
Kiyoko Yoneda	Kazuo Yoneda

FALL OHIGAN 2018

Anonymous	Sumiko Hayamizu
Anonymous	Deb & John Hiramoto
Anonymous	Paul Hiramoto
Anonymous	Catherine Hisamune
Anonymous	Patty Honkawa
Anonymous	Robert Hori
Anonymous	Kathy Ikari
Julie Akahori	Lily Inatomi
Ted Akahori	Kenny & Joji Iriye
Don Akamine	Denise Ishitani
Roy Asahi	Janis Ishitani
Geremie & Stacy Camara	Cathy Iyemura
Debra & Stan Fukawa	Kristine & Glenn Kawaguchi
James & Karen Harada	Denise & Richard Kodani
Kenneth Hatai	Chikako Kojima

FALL OHIGAN 2018, cont'd

Neil & JoAnn Komai
Tammy & Dale Matsubara
Kazuo Matsubayashi
Natsuko Matsushige
Gary Matsuno
Jean Minami
Yoko Miyagawa
Satoshi Miyata
Garren & Stephanie Mizutani
John & Wendy Mori
Jean Nakashima
Kikuko Nishida
Russell & Lori Nishida
Sachi Oda
Ron & Fujie Ohata
Susan Oda Omori
Michiko & Richard Sakakura
Motoko Saneto
Doris Shigaki
Marylyn Shimabukuro & Gilbert Leong
Ellen Shimohara
Mark & Reiko Soday
Robert Takamoto
Wilbur & Iris Takashima
Lynn Taketomo
Yoshiko Takeuchi
Barbara Tanezaki
Suzanne Toji
Misao Tomita
Kathie & Marty Umemoto
Yoko Uneda
Yukie Ushirogata
Nancy & James Usui
Matsuko Uyeno
Vickie Wakinaka
Toshiko Yamaguchi
Betty Yamashita
Qris Yamashita & Chris Komai
Michael Yanagita
Alice Yokota
Arlene Yokoyama
Kiyoko Yoneda
Amy Yukawa

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.

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* are 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.

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 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



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COMPLETE, CUT, RETURN

NAME

EMAIL ADDRESS

MAILING ADDRESS

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..... 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.

Updates

& ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Kinnara Full Moon Day Concert & Workshop

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2018

4:30pm: Doors open

5:00pm: *Gagaku* and *Bugaku*
(Introduction/Lecture/Demonstration)
Admission: Donation

Kinnara Gagaku/Bugaku will hold a Full Moon Day Concert in the courtyard on Friday, November 23, 2018. Special food and drinks related to *Gagaku* will be served. This is a kickoff event for Kinnara's 50th anniversary. Next year, in 2019, Kinnara *Gagaku/Bugaku* and *Taiko* will welcome their 50th-year milestone and are planning to have anniversary events throughout the year.

This first event is a casual and open-house style event mainly for the temple members and their friends. We encourage the temple members to join the *Gagaku/Bugaku* group, so we will hold a workshop to introduce *Gagaku* and *Bugaku* for those who are interested in joining the group. But of course, people who are not interested in joining the group are also welcomed to come and enjoy tasting the special food and drinks while listening to music and lecture.

Bōnen-Kai, December 23, 2018 A New Tradition!

End of the Year Luncheon. Come join in. Sunday, December 23rd after service. \$10 per person.

The sign-up sheet will be in the foyer of the Hondo and then in the office.



Religious Committee

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.

Buppo & Lunch

Wednesday, November 14 at 10:30am, with Rev. Tets Unno.

Buppo means Buddha Dharma, or Buddha's teaching. This is a study class for people enjoying or not enjoying retirement life. The class takes place at 10:30am on the second Wednesday of each month. We will have a free talk on *Buppo* followed by discussion. After the class, we will eat lunch together. Even though you are not retired, you can come to the class. Registration is free but feel free to make donation to the temple.

SAVE THE DATE!
February 2 & 3, 2019

Senshin Nembutsu Retreat
Palm Garden Hotel,
Thousand Oaks

We're pleased to announce that Rev. John Iwohara will be speaking at our 2019 retreat. Please come and join us. Rev. Iwohara will lead us in a discussion about "The Essence of Jodo Shinshu." For 2019, we have moved the retreat one week earlier to February 2 & 3. The retreat will begin Saturday morning followed by afternoon and evening sessions. The retreat will conclude Sunday with a morning session and lunch. Registration forms with 2019 fees will be available online (senshintemple.org) and in the foyer of the Hondo. Please make plans for attending. Contact Neil Komai for more information.

Board News

Following our Fall Ohigan service in September, our members enjoyed a special luncheon to acknowledge the anniversary years of our temple organizations: Dharma School 90th, BWA 80th, Sr. YBA 80th, Jr. YBA 70th, and ABA 70th. To show gratitude to their past and current members and in hopes for the continuation of the organizations, the special luncheon was prepared by ABA with a whole roasted pig donated by our president, Chikako-san. *Oishiku itadakimashita*. We thank Chikako and her family, the pig and other lives that sustain our lives. We will not waste the energy that we received from them.

Have you seen the "old but new" Senshin Buddhist Temple sign? The sign has been refurbished by hand by one of our temple member, Achi Nakashita. He cleaned it, took off the old paint and stained it by himself. The sign looks like new! The sign is now up on the brick wall facing W. 36th Place, the former entrance to the temple. The temple would like to acknowledge this and thank him for a job well done. Senshin has many people who take pride in the temple, and it is so meaningful when efforts like this are done without being asked to do so. Thank you again, Achi.

Bob Miyamoto and the WasabiKai group will be taking care of the flower arrangements in the office (see photo). So the next time you are at Temple please look around to see if you can see anything different or any changes. We are all so used to taking everything



for granted that we do not notice what is in our surroundings. Like the old phrase, "Stop and smell the roses," or "Take one step at a time."

BWA

In October, BWA hosted a delicious tea after the Eshinni/Kakushinni/Lady Kujo/Senshin BWA Memorial Service. Our guests savored different kinds of finger sandwiches, fruit and a wide variety of desserts with their tea. The tables were beautifully set with tea-cups and pots shared by our members. It was a lovely event enjoyed by all!

Next BWA meeting is November 11th at 8:30 am. We welcome all ladies to join us.

ABA

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

Jr. YBA

The 2017-18 Jr. YBA year ended with the Southern District Conference in September which yielded a huge turnout for Senshin with all members in



attendance (see photos). The theme for the conference was "Make Buddhism Your Operating System," and the workshops entailed seeing how there are multiple perspectives. A special thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Akamine for chaperoning us at conference. It would not have been possible without them. A leadership conference was also in September and had three

Senshin members in attendance. Senshin will be co-hosting the conference with Venice Jr. YBA in August 2019. Mochitsuki is coming up on December 15th, so it will be greatly appreciated if you come join the fun and help us out. Please see the enclosed mochi order form. The deadline for all orders will be December 3rd. Lastly our co-presidents for the 2018-19 year are Erin Akamine and Kai Yokoyama, with the advisors being Debbi Fukawa and

Don Akamine. If you are a high school student and are interested in joining Jr. YBA, please contact Mrs. Fukawa at debfukawa@gmail.com or Mr. Akamine at dakamine@sbcglobal.net.

Winter Break Senshin Youth Program

On December 26, 27 and 28, we are going to have a Winter Youth Program. This program is for our Dharma School, Sangha Teen and Jr. YBA students. Their friends are welcome to come to this program. We are going to have a religious study class, winter break homework-helping time and field trips. We are planning to go to see King Tut at the Natural History Museum. If you are interested in this program, please contact Rev. Furumoto!

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.

Surf Club

Surfing is not just for play anymore. Surfing became an official sport in California! The state of California decreed that September 20, from 2018, will be "California Surfing Day." Those who surf or are interested in trying to surf, please contact Rev. Furumoto. The club members will learn Buddhist teachings and lessons from California's official sport.



Although we haven't had an article in the past two months due to travel and scheduling, we have been holding Open Studio sessions throughout the year. Each Tuesday and Thursday, 10:30am to 2:30pm, former students have used these sessions to continue their growth in ceramics. Our regulars include Jean Minami, Suzanne Toji, Amy Yukawa, Sue Omori, Ruby Kiyohara, Tammy Matsubara, and Gayle Wong. Some of their current work is on display in the studio.

Jean Minami has taken upon herself to make sure our temple guests are served otoki on pottery made by our temple members. I have been told that our guests have been quite impressed with these settings. I hope we will continue this practice as it complements the tasty meals provided by the Fujinkai. Great job Jean!

This September marked the fifth anniversary of WasabiKai! It's been a blur...as we have been quite busy. The past three years we have held four classes a year, including Japanese Dinnerware/Plating, History of Tea and Raku-fired Tea Bowls. Rev. Mas has provided great insights to these subjects by discussing aesthetics, history and of course, Dharma messages. Thanks to Mark and Reiko Soday and Kaz Ota for instructing the Raku classes.

This year we also held our first *Goinkyo Yakimono* class, which was directed towards retirees as a means



to explore their creativity through ceramics. They created dinnerware which was used eat a nabi meal cooked by Rev. Mas. There is a picture book which chronicled their adventure. The book is on the coffee table in the library area.

This year, we are developing a class on Pottery and Home Ikebana. Rev. Mas will discuss the history of Ikebana and helps us to understand some very simple concepts of flower arranging so we may apply it at home with vases made in the studio. It's also to help us understand the arrangements

for the *Tokonoma*. We hope to provide the flower arrangements done by students of the class.

I will post schedules and descriptions for next year's classes in January. Thanks to those who have contributed to WasabiKai's program. Bob Miyamoto Project Director / Potter / WasabaiKai
1bobmiyamoto@gmail.com or (323) 791-2719.

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Kinnara Gagaku/ Bugaku Classes

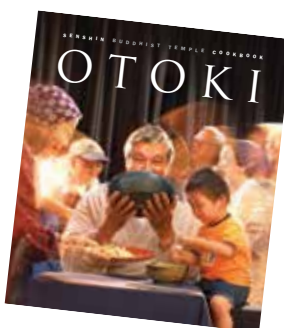
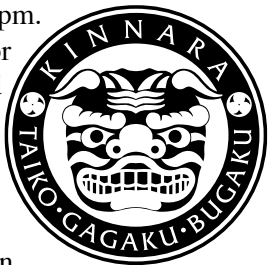
Classes are held at Senshin on Wednesdays at 7:30pm.

Beginners or experienced are welcomed.

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

Otoki Cookbooks

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





2018 SENSIN MOCHITSUKI

Please join us in one of our annual get-together/work-together activities and in continuing a Senshin tradition. Remember, the Mochitsuki is a Temple activity and is one of the few activities that brings together all age groups. It is the closeness that Mochitsuki and other temple activities foster that has kept our temple so strong and centered. So come out and spend the day with friends making our own “certified pounded” mochi. As always, lunch will be served.

**Saturday, December 15, 2018
7:00am until completed**

**SENSHIN BUDDHIST TEMPLE
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Los Angeles 90007**

If you are able to help with washing the rice,
we will be washing on Wednesday, December 12, 2018 at 7:00pm, Please park in the 1341 W. 37th St. lot.

Sunday, December 16th
Orders may be picked up from 8:30am to 11:00am and join us for Osoji (Temple clean-up) from 8:00am to 12:00pm.

2018 SENSIN MOCHITSUKI ORDER FORM

ABSOLUTE DEADLINE FOR ALL ORDERS IS DECEMBER 3RD

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Please order as early as possible.

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(There are approximately 10 mochi pieces per pound) Limit of 20#		
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Total		\$

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Phone: (323) 731-4617

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洗心仏教会

2018年11月

11月感謝録:

寄付:	K畑井,K米田,M小谷,S.Aguilar	故L.Enfield追悼:K林
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納骨堂:	L神田Kelly,Y宮川,K&I松林	D&J桑田,D&J横山,Dr.J&C桑田
	C久宗,K米田,S速水,C小島,M.Adams	故S平本一回忌:E.Calzadias,Lam,C&D.Huey,P平本,J&D平本
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コピー使用:	K西川	お盆:T山口
ラフル切手代:	D&J平本	各オーガニゼーション記念:S&D深川

11月日程:

4日(日)	サマータイム終了(1時間遅らす)	
	午前9時半	日本語法要
	10時	祥月法要
	11時	英語勉強会,キッズクラブ
10日(土)	USC-CALゲーム駐車場、ファンドレイズ	
11日(日)	午前8時半	婦人会例会
	9時半	日本語法要
	10時	家族礼拝
	11時	英語勉強会
		日曜学校
18日(日)	御前9時半	日本語法要
	10時	家族礼拝
	11時	英語勉強会, キッズクラブ
	12時	お寺総会
24日	USC-Notre Dameゲーム駐車場、ファンドレイズ	
25日(日)	午前9時半	日本語法要
	10時	家族礼拝
	11時	英語勉強会, 日曜学校

Jr YBAが古本先生引率の2019日本旅行費用のためにScripセールを始めます。

11月のPrajnaにオーダフォームを添付しますので、皆様のご協力をお願いします。

冬休み期間のユースプログラム
12月26、27、28日に洗心寺の日曜学校、サンガティーン、ジュニアYBAグループを対象とするユースプログラムが開かれます。そこでは仏教の勉強、冬休み中の宿題の手助け、フィールドトリップを行います。また、自然博物館のKing Tutの展示の見学も予定しています。皆さんの友人達も大歓迎です。一緒に参加してください。古本開教使までに連絡をお願いします。

11月法要当番: お寺

本堂当番: D赤嶺, D松原, T松原, K植村

内陣お花当番: 3日:D&J平本,10日:P森川, D竹原,17日:J南,J中島, 24日:K石塚,B.中村

9月供花: Y竹内,T&J赤堀,J&K原田,C小島,E西川,Y西川,J小川,M島袋,B種崎,K米田,匿名

10月供花: T&J赤堀,M橋本,J&D平本,P平本,Y西川,F&R大畑,R.Sonday,Y竹内,B山下,A横山,匿名

12月の予定: 8日成道会勉強会／ポットラクディナー,9日成道会,15日餅つき,16日大掃除、31日除夜会



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
				9:30a Exercise Class 10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio 7:30p Temple Board Meeting 8p Kinnara Taiko		
4 Daylight Savings Time Ends	5	6	7	8	9	10 Parking Fundraiser
9:30a Japanese Study Class 10a Monthly Memorial Service/Shotsuki Hōyō and Family Service 11a Study Class / Kids' Club		9:30a Exercise Class 10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio	7:30p Kinnara Gagaku	9:30a Exercise Class 10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio 8p Kinnara Taiko		10a USC Football Parking (Cal)
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NOVEMBER TOBAN

Sunday Service Temple

Hondo Toban Don Akamine, Dale Matsubara, Tammy Matsubara, Koichi Uyemurao

NOVEMBER Onaijin Flower Toban

Nov 3 Deb / John Hiramoto

Nov 10 Paige Morikawa / Denise Takehara

Nov 16 Jean Minami / Jean Nakashima

Nov 24 Karen Ishizuka / Bob Nakamura

Upcoming in DECEMBER 2018

Dec 8 Bodhi Day Program and Potluck

Dec 9 Bodhi Day Service

Dec 15 Mochitsuki

Dec 16 Osoji

Dec 23 Bonen Kai, Year-end Luncheon

Dec 26-28 Winter Youth Program

Dec 31 Joya-e, End of Year Service

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