



Knowing Bad is Better

Once, Ananda, one of the eminent disciples of Shakyamuni Buddha, asked a question, *“Which is worse? A person who does bad knowing he is doing bad, or a person who does bad without knowing he is doing bad.”*

Many people would probably think the person who knows he is doing bad is worse. But what was Shakyamuni Buddha’s answer?

He said, *“Worse is a person who does bad without knowing he is doing bad.”*

“Why is that?” Ananda asked. Then Shakyamuni Buddha asked Ananda, *“Say there is a heated iron ball. Which person would get a more painful burn? Would it be the person*

who knows the ball is heated or the person who does not know the ball is heated?”

Shakyamuni Buddha said, “*Ananda, a person who does not know what he is doing is bad would cause more damage to others and would bring more suffering to himself.*”

Generally, if a person has an intention to hurt others, he would be charged with more severe offences than a person who does not have an intention to hurt others. We cannot give a time out to infants who think the white wall at home is a canvas to draw pictures.

Shakyamuni Buddha thinks differently. If you do not know that what you are doing is bad, you will continue doing it and give more harm to others. On the contrary, If you know what you are doing is bad, you would hesitate to do it, and, if you can, you will stop doing it.

One Sunday, we discussed this topic at the study class. The attendees thought that what Shakyamuni Buddha said was true.

One person said, “If we know the CO2 produced from our vehicles cause global warming, we would make an effort to reduce the CO2, by buying less-emission cars.”

Another person mentioned the lives lost during WW2 or even the early beginning days of this country. If we know we are the same human beings, we should not kill people of other races.

Another person thought, “What is bad is ignorance or stupidity, which is one of the three poisons of our blind attachments.” Ignorance of what is truly bad is the worst issue. If we can know our ignorance, we would not give damage to others. But, of course, in our Jodo Shinshu perspective, we are not able to remove our ignorance as long as we live, so we continue to create troubles. But since we know it, we should try not to give troubles to others as much as possible.

Indeed, as Shakyamuni Buddha taught, if we know we are bad, it is better.

Namoamidabutsu

REV. RYUTA FURUMOTO

*“Which is worse?
A person who does bad
knowing he is doing bad, or a
person who does bad without
knowing he is doing bad.”*

悪と知らずに行う悪

私が学生だった時に先生から聞いたお話しが頭に残っています。先生からは「これよく聞いとけよ、お前もいつかこれを話すときがあるから、メモしとけ」とよく言われました。メモしないとすぐ近くで話している先生に気づかれるので、メモをしましたが、たまにはメモ

をするふりをしてました。けれども、先生が言われるように、あの当時に聞いていたお話を今、ご法話で話すことが多々あります。メモをした紙はもう手元にないので、メモしてもしなくてもよかったのかもしれませんが、頭に残っているお話はよく思い出し、今でもどういう意味かを考えることもあります。

その一つが、悪いと知って行う悪は、そんなに悪くない、というお話です。最初は「ほんとかかな？」と思いますが、考えてみると、そうだと思います。

「ミリンダ王経」というギリシャの王様がインドの仏教僧に質問したことが記されてある書にこの問答があるそうですが、私はお釈迦様の弟子の阿難尊者がお釈迦様にたずねられたということで聞いたお話しなので、そのバージョンで書いてみたいと思います。

阿難尊者がお釈迦様に「悪いと知って行う悪と、悪いと知らないで行う悪の、どちらの悪が罪が重いでしょうか？」とたずねられたそうです。普通、法律では悪と知らずに行うことの方が罪が軽いそうですし、幼い子供が家の壁に落書きして「コラーッ」と怒りたくなりますが、知らないのだから怒っても仕方ない、となります。

さて、お釈迦様はどのように答えられたのでしょうか？ お釈迦様は「悪いと知って行うほうが、罪は軽い」と言われます。われわれはおそらく、「え？」と思うでしょう。阿難尊者もそう思われて、「なぜですか？」と理由を尋ねました。

お釈迦様は「火箸が熱いと知っていて握るのと、知らずに握るのでは、どちらがひどい火傷をお

うと思うか？」と。阿難尊者は「知らずに握るほうが大やけどします。」「それと同様、悪を悪と知っていれば、できるだけ悪をしないようにするだろう。悪と知らないならば、悪を作り続けることになり、自分にも他人にも多くの害を与えることになるだろう。」

と答えられたというお話です。このお話を思い出し、お寺のスタディクラスでお話ししたところ、皆その通りだ、と言われ、いろいろな具体例ができました。

車から排出されるCO2が地球温暖化の原因だと知れば、できるだけ排出しないように、と努力するでしょう、とか、第二次大戦中のヨーロッパや米国の歴史には人種的なことで殺戮がありましたが、その時は他人種を殺すことが悪だと思ってなかったそうだと、という例を思い出さす方がおられました。

また、無智こそが悪だ、とし何が悪かをわからないことが悪で、そのことを知っているのは大切なことだ、という方もおられました。たしかに、真宗では無智やそれから引き起こされる煩惱は生きているうちにはなくなるので、罪業をつくりつづけている状態にある、とします。けれども、そのまますを救うという仏さまにおまか

せすることで、煩惱あるまま、無智なまま、お浄土に生まれさせていただき、仏にさせていただけるのだ、とのことをよく蓮如上人が御文でお書きになっています。

では無智ならば罪をつくり続けて、それでいいのか、といえはそうではなく、悪行為をしつづけてしまうのではありますが、できるだけしないように、と気を付けていくのが真宗の念仏者のありかたなのです。お釈迦さまがお示くださったように、悪を知っていながらする悪は、悪いのですが、そんなに悪くないのです。

南無阿弥陀仏

Monthly Memorial Service APRIL

Sunday, APRIL 7, 2019 10:00am

SESHU (OBSERVANT)	DECEASED'S RELATION TO OBSERVANT	DECEASED
Gleeson, David & Lynn	Daughter	Gleeson, Paige Kiyoko Kathleen
Hashimoto, Miwako	Mother-in-law	Hashimoto, Tatsuyo
Imamura Family	Father	Imamura, Dick
Kammerer, Michelle	Mother	Kammerer, Julia Lundquist
Komai, JoAnn	Father	Yamada, Yoshito
Kuwata, Tom	Grandfather	Yamada, Takeo
Masada, Michiko	Mother	Takahashi, Toshi
Masada, Michiko	Father-in-law	Masada, Kentaro
Masada, Michiko	Husband	Masada, Yamato
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, Yoshiko
Nakawatase, Sachiko	Brother-in-law	Nakawatase, Hideo
Nishida, Kikuko & Russell	Father-in-law/Grandfather	Nishida, Joe
Nishida, Kikuko & Russell & Yamaguchi, Toshiko	Mother/Grandmother/ Mother-in-law	Yamaguchi, Misa
Nishida, Lori	Father	Nishisaka, Harry
Nishikawa, Edith	Husband	Nishikawa, George
Nishikawa, Edith	Father-in-law	Nishikawa, Wasaku
Ogawa, Jerry	Grandfather	Ogawa, Konai
Okazaki, James	Mother	Okazaki, Akiko
Rogers, Beverly	Grandfather	Aramaki, Chido
Sakakura, Michiko	Mother	Sakakura, Chizu
Saneto, Motoko	Husband	Saneto, Tsukasa
Shimabukuro, Marilyn	Grandfather	Shimabukuro, Shikko
Shimohara, Ellen	Mother	Shinoda, Kimi
Takahashi Family (Elaine, Sumiji, Zen, Joseyl Castellon, Gedon Phuntshog)	Grandmother/ Great-grandmother/ Great-great-grandmother	Nakamura, Komatsu
Takahashi Family (Elaine, Sumiji, Zen, Joseyl Castellon, Gedon Phuntshog)	Father/Grandfather/ 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
Yoshimura, Evelyn & Brett	Mother/Grandmother	Yoshimura, Shizuko

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.

Hanamatsuri

On **Sunday, April 14, 2019, at 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. Tetsuo Unno**. 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14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きて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。

Gotan-ye and Hatsumairi (Infant Presentation Ceremony)

This year, we will observe **Gotan-ye on Sunday, May 26th**. The speaker will be **Rev. Mas Kodani**. **Gotan-ye** is the celebration of Shinran Shonin's birth. Shinran Shonin was born on **May 21, 1173**. **Gotan** means birth and **Ye** means gathering. We also hold **Hatsumairi**, the infant presentation ceremony, in conjunction with **Gotan-ye**. The attendees will receive a small *nenju* as a gift and will take a footprint to commemorate the special occasion. If you wish your children or grandchildren to participate in the ceremony, please submit **Hatsumairi Registration Form** (page 14) and call the temple by **May 19th**.

- 9:30am: Japanese gathering**
- 10am: Gotan-ye and Hatsumairi, infant presentation ceremony**
- 11am: Study Class and Dharma School**

降誕会および初参りのおしらせ

2019年の降誕会法要および初参りを5月26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古谷政雄先生です。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。申し込み用紙は英語欄にあります。法要後、スタディクラスがあり、その後はおときの接待があります。

- 9時半、日本語の集い**
- 10時、降誕会法要、初参式**
- 11時、英語スタディクラス(大人)**

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.

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Fujie & Ron Ohata
Marilyn Shimabukuro
Ellen Shimohara
Yo Takeuchi
Matsuko Uyeno

2/1/2019	Wendy Mori Jennifer & Robert Sahara BWA	<i>Orei</i> Memorial Service, Hiroshi & Fred Sahara 1/2 cost of Framing/Hanging Portraits & Group Pictures in the Social Hall
2/7/2019	Dorothy Yoshihata Kiyoko Yoneda Janis Ishitani Yoshiko Takeuchi Lily Inatomi Kenneth Hatai Douglas Kato Wallace Nakagawa	In memory of Isamu Matsumura Memorial, Gary Yoneda In memory of Nell Sawada <i>Nokotsudo</i> 17th memorial, Kiyo Inatomi Dana <i>Nokotsudo</i> , Kay Sadao Kato 1 year memorial, Michi Nakagawa
2/10/2019	Matsuko Uyeno Bernardita Okita Marilyn Shimabukuro & Inez Nakata Ethel Asato Katsuo & Betty Nakata Ellen Asato Howard & Ann Oshiro Anonymous Janice Shigaki Susan Shigaki Young A. Higa Harry Higa Doris Shigaki Marilyn Shimabukuro & Keith Shimabukuro Dale Tamashiro Betty Shimabukuro Amy Asato Michael Matsuda	<i>Nokotsudo</i> Donation Gilbert Leong 3rd cycle memorial, Shig Shimabukuro 3rd cycle memorial, Shig Shimabukuro 3rd cycle memorial, Shig Shimabukuro 3rd cycle memorial, Shig shimabukuro 3rd cycle memorial, Shig Shimabukuro 3rd cycle memorial, Shig Shimabukuro 3rd cycle memorial, Shig shimabukuro 3rd cycle memorial, Shig Shimabukuro 3rd cycle memorial, Shig Shimabukuro 3rd cycle memorial, Shig Shimabukuro 3rd cycle memorial, Shig Shimabukuro 3rd cycle memorial, Shig Shimabukuro 3rd cycle memorial, Shig Shimabukuro 3rd cycle memorial, Shig Shimabukuro 3rd cycle memorial, Shig Shimabukuro 3rd cycle memorial, Shig Shimabukuro <i>Nokotsudo</i>
2/17/2019	Kinnara Howard Yoshitomi Nick & Wendy Nakatani James & Karen Harada Misao Tomita 77th Street Area Station Matsuko Uyeno WasabiKai	Dana In honor of Roy Rentaro Yoshitomi In honor of Roy Rentaro Yoshitomi In memory of Isamu Matsumura In memory of Natsu Tomita Fund Social Hall use <i>Nokotsudo</i> <i>Orei</i>
2/24/19	Yoko Yamashita Gary Matsuno Helen Kato	1 year memorial, Akiko Matsuno 1 year memorial, Akiko Matsuno Dana

2/24/19	LT Kanda & DJ Gleeson	In memory of Mary Kathleen Gleeson
	Marilyn Shimabukuro	Use of Social Hall, Exercise Class
	Wilbur & Iris Takashima	In memory of Ronnie Matsuda
	Martin & Kathie Umemoto	In memory of Ronnie Matsuda
	Masao Kodani	In memory of Ronnie Matsuda
	Donna Ebata	In memory of Ronnie Matsuda
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	Anonymous	In memory of Ronnie Matsuda
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	Kenneth & Joji Irie	In memory of Ronnie Matsuda
	Karen Ishizuka & Bob Nakamura	In memory of Ronnie Matsuda
	Richard & Denise Kodani	In memory of Ronnie Matsuda
	Qris Yamashita & Chris Komai	In memory of Ronnie Matsuda
	Jean Minami	In memory of Ronnie Matsuda
	Neil & JoAnn Komai	In memory of Ronnie Matsuda
	Reiko Kondo	In memory of Ronnie Matsuda
	June Kondo	In memory of Ronnie Matsuda
	Yoko & Richard Miyagawa	In memory of Ronnie Matsuda
	Suzanne Toji	In memory of Ronnie Matsuda
	Wilbur & Iris Takashima	In memory of Ronnie Matsuda
	Qris Yamashita & Chris Komai	In memory of Ronnie Matsuda
	Gail Matsuura	In memory of Ronnie Matsuda
	Sachie Oda	In memory of Misao Matsuda
2/28/2019	Doug Matsuda	1 year memorial, Ronnie Matsuda
	Sachiko Ito	1 year memorial, Ronnie Matsuda
	Doug Matsuda	Service for Misao Matsuda
	Sachiko Ito	In memory of Misao Matsuda
	Connie Matayoshi-Nishiyama & Gene Matayoshi	<i>Nokotsudo</i> , Kama & Yoshiko Matayoshi
	Kiyoko Isomoto	<i>Nokotsudo</i>
SHOTSUKI HOYO FEBRUARY 2019		
	<i>Donor</i>	<i>In Memory of</i>
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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.

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



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.

SHOTSUKI HOYO FEBRUARY 2019 cont'd

Donor	In Memory of
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MEMBERSHIP SENSHIN BUDDHIST TEMPLE

Senshin membership dues for 2019, 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 2019 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			
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Phone	Email		

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

- ☐ Couple/Family (includes children up to 18 years of age): \$425
- ☐ Individual: \$225
- ☐ Senior (80 years+ without BCA membership): Complimentary**
- ☐ Senior (80 years+ with BCA membership): \$150**
- ☐ 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

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* 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

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

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

KINNARA TAIKO "NO FRILLS" FUNDRAISER
SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2019 12NOON FOLLOWING SHOTSUKI HOYO REFRESHMENTS
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Updates & ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Board

On March 3, 2019 we had a wonderful and beautiful display of Girls' Day



dolls. We would like to thank Wendy Mori, Suzanne Toji and Jean Minami in creating this beautiful presentation of the collections of several sangha members. Thanks also to Jessie (Kikuchi) and Brent Mori for sharing their beautiful doll collection.

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.*

The next Buppo & Lunch: April 10 at 10:30am.

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

B W A

A warm welcome to our new members, Paige Morikawa and Sachi Oda.

- Kyoko Oshiro from the Ohara School of *Ikebana* helped the ladies cultivate their creative side with an *Ikebana* Class on March 10.
- Save the date to enjoy BWA's *chirashi* at the *Hanamatsuri* otoki on April 14.
- Besides preparing sesame green beans for the Chicken Teriyaki Sale, we will also be busy conducting our



White Elephant, Bake and Craft Sale on April 28.



Keep BWA in mind for White Elephant items. We appreciate your donation of gently used or unused items. Contact Wendy Mori at wmmeanmommy@gmail.com or (323) 493-1208.

We gratefully acknowledge the following generous donors for their Dana:

Iris & Wilbur Takashima
1st year memorial for Elso Kanagawa
 Debbie & John Hiramoto
1st year memorial for Elso Kanagawa
 Ikuko & Kaz Matsubayashi *Hoonko*
 Ron & Benedita Okita
In memory of Sumiye Okita
 Marilyn Shimabukuro & Gilbert Leong
In memory of Fumie Shimabukuro
 Kathie & Marty Umemoto
1st year memorial for Ronnie Matsuda
 Doug Matsuda
In memory of Misao Matsuda
 Ikuko Matsubayashi *Special*
 Gene Matayoshi &
 Connie Matayoshi-Nishiyama
In memory of Yoneko Matayoshi
 Kathie & Marty Umemoto
New Year's Party, apple pie & ice cream
 Suzanne Toji
New Year's Party, Feast from the East
salad dressing/toppings

Chikako Kojima
New Year's Party, Lottery Scratcher tickets
 Henry Matsumura
New Year
 Sachi Oda
New Year
 Chikako Kojima
New Year
 Kazue Maesaki
New Year

Tamiko Tada *New Year*

Debra Nakatomi *New Year*
 Doris Shigaki *New Year*
 Paige Morikawa *New Year*

- Membership dues of \$10 can be paid to Iris Takashima.

Our next meeting will be on April 7 at 8:30 am. We'd love to have you join us!

ABA

Many thanks for those that attended the ABA TurnAround on March 9th. As usual, we had a great time gambling, shopping, eating, and enjoying each other's company.

- The ABA Chashu Bao Sale is April 14th at *Hanamatsuri*. The cost is \$7.50 for a bag of four. The order form is now available.
- Chicken Teriyaki is April 28th. ABA is making *tsukemono* for the dinners. If you want to help, contact Marilyn Miyamoto at mmiyamoto1953@gmail.com.

Join ABA. We are looking for new

members. Contact Marilyn Miyamoto at (323) 931-0213 or at mmiyamoto1953@gmail.com

Jr. Y B A

In the month of March, the Jrs. attended Seminar 2, hosted by Higashi Honganji. The theme was "Piece in Diversity," where we learned how to not only accept our differences but celebrate them as we participated in fun activities and of course making new friends!

For the month of April, another month of planning and work begins. With Spring comes the Jrs.' annual Bake Sale! All proceeds will go to the So. District Endowment Fund, so we hope that you'll purchase some yummy homemade goodies. Sales will take place after *Hanamatsuri* Service. We are also looking forward to helping out with painting projects for the Social Hall and around the Bodhi



tree area. In addition, we are making good progress with planning this year's So. District Conference. The newly-announced theme is "Buddha in Your Backpack." This year we are all beyond excited to hold the conference on the UCLA campus on August 24th-25th, but there's still plenty more to be done!

Now that the dates for the long-awaited summer Japan trip have

been confirmed, Jrs. will be meeting with Rev. Furumoto to further our study of the places we will visit. We are so excited about this once in a lifetime experience and we wouldn't have



this opportunity without all of your help. So thank you for your continued support! If you'd like to purchase scrip gift cards, order forms are on the Senshin website.

If you have any questions or would like more information regarding Jr. YBA, please contact Debbi Fukawa at debifukawa@gmail.com

Facilities

The ceiling leak in the Hondo has been repaired. Repair of the broken glass pane in the Study Classroom was done and the sliding glass door in the

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SABA CHA SHU BAO SALE

The SABA is taking pre-orders for our famous **CHA SHU BAO SALE**. The cost of the bao has been increased due to cost of the ingredients. **You can pick up the Cha Shu Bao package on Hanamatsuri Day, April 14, 2019 from 10:30a to 12noon.** We will be accepting orders from now until Sunday, **April 7, 2019** 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 \$7.50

Please Order by: **Sunday, April 7, 2019**

Pickup Date: Sunday, April 14, 2019, 10:30a to 12noon

Question? Chikako Kojima: (310) 516-0562 or (310) 749-4964 cell

Quantity: orders of (4 Bao for \$7.50) = \$

Name: _____



Please make checks payable to **SENSHIN ABA**

NEED VOLUNTEERS Chicken Teriyaki Fundraiser Set for April 28th!

Well it's that time of year again where the sweet aroma of chicken soaked and barbequed in Senshin's secret teriyaki sauce is upon us!

This is a great time to come out and help the temple out on this once a year fundraiser. It's time to get together and enjoy each other's company while serving up some of the best chicken teriyaki found anywhere in the city!

So please save this date since it will be upon us in no time! This fundraiser is open to all members willing to put in some time. First shift starts at 7am and goes to about 2:30pm that day. We generally work in two hours shifts so if you care to volunteer, we could sure use the support.

Whether you belong to one of the service clubs or not, please make plans to come out and support Chicken Teriyaki and Senshin!

For more information and how to sign up, please contact me: **Doug Aihara** at doug.aihara@gmail.com or my cell is (310) 292-9428.

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Library will be completed soon. Please report any possible leaking that you may notice on the temple grounds. Thank you.



2019 is flying by with many Temple activities coming up. WasabiKai's *Goinkyo Yakimono* and the new Pottery and Home *Ikebana* classes are



starting to fill up. The *Raku/Tea* class will start up in August and again in the fall. Please look for sign-up sheets and dates on the bulletin board. These classes are limited in size and fill up quickly.

Please remember to view the flower arrangement in the *tokunoma* by our Open Studio potters each week. If you

would like to participate, contact Gayle Wong at gwong@2mpower.net. We have many handmade vases available.

Questions regarding classes, open studio... 1bobmiyamoto@gmail.com or (323) 791-2719.

Kinnara Taiko's "No Frills" Fundraiser

Come celebrate Kinnara Taiko's 50th Anniversary with a performance on Sunday, June 2nd at 12noon, following *Shotsuki Hoyo* refreshments.

Admission by donation at entrance.

We are fundraising to repair equipment, travel to Portland to perform at the North American Taiko Conference Taiko Jam, and help sustain Kinnara for the next 50 years!

Thank you for your support.



Kinnara Gagaku/ Bugaku Classes

Classes are held at Senshin. Beginners or experienced are welcomed.

Gagaku (the music) meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 7:30pm. *Bugaku* (the dance) meets on Saturdays at 1:30pm. Call (323) 731-4617 for more information.

Kinnara Gagaku is looking for several *Okoto*. If you have *Okoto* that you do not use, please contact Rev. Kodani.

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.

Aruku-Kai "Let's Walk" Club

Senshin's Aruku-Kai Club, where members hike trails in the local area, held its inaugural hike to the back of the Hollywood sign on Saturday, February 23rd. Fourteen enthusiastic Senshin hikers woke up early to brave the chilly air on a hike up Griffith Park's Mt. Lee to the Hollywood sign. We enjoyed each other's company and snacks, taking breaks to enjoy the sweeping views of Los Angeles. We are happy to report we made it up

2019 Southern District Conference

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Senshin Buddhist Temple and BWA will be hosting the **2019 Southern District Conference on Saturday, June 8**. Our speaker will be Rev. Masao Kodani, BCA Minister Emeritus.

Senshin members can register at the temple or by contacting Marilyn Shima-bukuro at mshima@charter.net. Others should register through their respective temples. The registration fee is \$65 payable to Senshin Buddhist Temple. **The deadline to register is May 1, 2019. Regretfully, we will not be able to accommodate late registrations or refunds after May 1.** If you cannot attend, you may send someone in your place. Thank you for your understanding.

We hope to see you there!

and back with no injuries or reports of lost persons, with members looking forward to our next hike..

The goals of Aruku-Kai Club are:

1. To develop and strengthen our Sangha and community, and build cross-generational relationships at Senshin
2. To practice mindfulness: Exercise mind and body, breathe and enjoy nature

Our next hike will be the morning of Saturday, April 20th, time and location TBD. Senshin members and friends of members of all ages are welcome. Please contact Lauren Ohata (lauren.ohata@gmail.com) or Russell Nishida (nishida257@cox.net) if you're interested or have questions. Let's *aruku* (walk)!

In *gassho*,
Lauren (703) 887-9060



6. Enter or copy in the following link:

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/jr9b2e26vovo0a0rhht9kt6i0k%40group.calendar.google.com/public/basic.ics>



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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.



Social Media

Instagram: Users are now able to not only follow accounts, but hashtags. You can follow **#SenshinEverything** and also tag your posts of Senshin with the hashtag if you'd like others to see solely your Senshin pics.

That's #SENSHINEVERYTHING.

You can now view the Senshin Google Calendar here: <https://bit.ly/2Gbhc27>

If you would like to add the Senshin Calendar to your iPhone or iPad:

1. Launch the Settings app on your iPhone or iPad.
2. Tap on Mail, Contacts, Calendars.
3. Tap on Add Account...under the Mail section.
4. Tap on Other.
5. Tap on Add Subscribed Calendar under the Other section.

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PLEASE BUY SCRIPS
TO SUPPORT!**

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And in Foyer or Temple
Office

For Mailing Information,
Please Call or Text
HARUMI KAWAGUCHI
AT (626) 230-1433
THANK YOU!!!



FAMOUS CHICKEN TERIYAKI DINNER
Includes: 1/2 chicken, rice, sesame green beans, cabbage tsukemono
SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2019 • \$15 PER DINNER
Pick up between 11a – 2:00p; pre-order only, by April 14
ALSO BWA WHITE ELEPHANT, CRAFT & BAKE SALE

First Name	<input type="checkbox"/> Cell (Preferred) <input type="checkbox"/> Home	REQUIRED
Last Name		
Email Address		
Number of dinners at \$15 each	=	
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment included (check/cash)	\$	

ORDER FORM

Here is the order form for Chicken Teriyaki dinners.
No tickets will be printed or mailed.
This order form is also available on our website.
Chicken Teriyaki is a major fundraiser for Senshin. Many people would purchase all five tickets when we sent them.

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.

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2019年4月

3月感謝録:

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追悼故G米田:K米田	故M.K.Gleeson追悼:LT神田,DJ.Gleeson
追悼故N沢田:J石谷	故K稲富17回忌:L稲富

4月日程:

4日(木)	午後7時半	理事会
7日(日)	午前9時半 10時 11時	日本語法要 祥月法要 英語勉強会 日曜学校 別院花祭り法要
	午後1時半	西別院
10日(水)	午前10時半	仏法 & ランチ
14日(日)	午前9時半 10時 11時 11時半	日本語法要 花祭り法要 日曜学校 おとぎ 婦人会 ABAチャシューバオ、Jr.YBAベークセール
21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/太鼓
28日(日)	午前7時 午前10時	チキン照り焼き BWA White Elephant, デザート/アート/クラフトセール 家族礼拝

4月法要当番: Jr.YBA

本堂当番: D松田,R.宮川,R山下

お花当番: 6日:J駒井,K.Meigneux,13日:P森川,D竹原,20日:S.Aguilar,J中島,27日:K石塚,B中村

2月供花: T&J赤堀,C小島,G&C又吉,D松田,E西川,B種崎,M&K梅本

5月の予定: 5/26降誕会/初参り、5/27メモリアルサービス



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.... you can phone call to **(323)731-4617** or email to **senshintemple@gmail.com** for the registration.

For further information, please call (323)731-4617 or email: senshintemple@gmail.com.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 9:30a Exercise Class 10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio	3 7:30p Kinnara Gagaku	4 9:30a Exercise Class 10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio 7:30p Temple Bd Mtg 8p Kinnara Taiko	5	6 1:30p Kinnara Bugaku
7 8:30a BWA <i>Reikai</i> 9:30a Japanese Study Class 10a Monthly Memorial Service / <i>Shotsuki Hōyō</i> 11a Study Class / Dharma School 1:30p <i>Butsuren Hanamatsuri</i> Service at Nishi Betsuin	8	9 9:30a Exercise Class 10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio	10 10:30a <i>Buppo</i> & lunch, Rev. Tetsuo Unno	11 9:30a Exercise Class 10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio 8p Kinnara Taiko	12	13 1:30p Kinnara Bugaku 4p <i>Hanamido</i> Set-up
14 <i>Hanamatsuri</i> 9:30a Japanese Study Class 10a <i>Hanamatsuri</i> Service (Shakyamuni Buddha's Birthday), Rev. Tetsuo Unno 11a Dharma School 11:30a <i>Otoki</i> served by BWA ABA Chashu Bao Sale, Jr. YBA Bake Sale	15	16 9:30a Exercise Class 10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio	17 7:30p Kinnara Gagaku	18 9:30a Exercise Class 10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio 8p Kinnara Taiko	19	20 1:30p Kinnara Bugaku
21 9:30a Japanese Study Class 10a Family Service 11a Study Class / Kids' Club / Kids' Taiko	22	23 9:30a Exercise Class 10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio	24	25 9:30a Exercise Class 10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio 8p Kinnara Taiko	26	27 1:30p Kinnara Bugaku
28 <i>Chicken Teriyaki Sale</i> 7a Chicken Teriyaki 10a Family Service BWA White Elephant, Dessert & Art/Crafts Sale	29	30 9:30a Exercise Class 10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio	31			

APRIL TOBAN

Service Toban Jr. Y B A
Hondo Toban Doug Matsuda,
Richard Miyagawa, Richard Yamashita

APRIL Onaijin Flower Toban

April 6 JoAnn Komai, Kate Meigneux
April 13 Paige Morikawa, Denise Takehara
April 20 Sandra Aguilar, Jean Nakashima
April 27 JKaren Ishizuka, Bob Nakamura

Upcoming in MAY 2019

May 26 *Gotanye* & *Hatsumairi* Service
May 27 Memorial Day Services at
cemeteries

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