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# A Message to the Future Temple Members of Year 2069





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When our future Senshin members living in 2069 read this message, please know that the Onaijin items were refurbished

fifty years ago in 2019. Many of the items were shipped to Kyoto in August 2018 right after Saishin Dojo ended. (Saishin Dojo is a 4-week summer program for 1st to 6th grade children. About 80 children



come to learn Buddhism and Japanese culture. We hope the program is still continuing in 2069.) The beautiful refurbished



**Onaijin** items came back from Kyoto in July 2019, during the second week of Saishin Dojo. We sent eight tables,

Maye Joku (Front table) in front of the center altar, Uwajoku (upper table), in front of Amida Buddha's statue, two smaller maye joku in front of the portrait of Shinran Shonin and Rennyo Shonin, and four tables for ministers to chant. There were several other items, such as Raiban (ceremonialdais) set, three sets of Kiku Rinto (Chrysanthemum circular-lamp), four incense burner stands, one incense burner stand in Gejin, and a bell stand. The gold plates on the shrines of Shinran Shonin and Rennyo Shonin were also replaced.

The refurbishment and replacement cost about \$120,000. We thought it was expensive but since the refurbishment was done in Kyoto with special materials that are particular and the artworks done by skillful craftsmen, when the items came back to our temple, everyone thought it was worth the cost.

Two months ago, I wrote that the Onaijin items are on the way to come back to Senshin crossing the Pacific Ocean by boat. I compared these items

to our temple pioneers from Japan. Issei, the first generation of Japanese immigrants came to the U.S. about 120 years ago. They stayed in the U.S for decades, then they visited their hometown in Japan to see their family members, to go to the Onsen spa, relaxing, and recuperating. They crossed the Pacific Ocean to return to Japan, like our Onaijin items. They originally came from Japan in the 1950's and 1960's. After 50 years, they returned to Japan staying for ten months

> for refurbishment and returned to our temple again.

But we found that our Onaijin items look totally new. It seems like the Issei old folks turned to Gosei (fifth generation) twentyyear-old young people. The refurbished items are shining. New gold leaves and the paint from the natural grinded



stones were applied to the tables, lamps and the carvings. The *urushi* lacquer is smooth and glossy.

We received our *Onaijin* items from the Issei and Nisei. After Senshin became an independent temple in 1951. they purchased *Onaijin* items such as altars for Amida Buddha, Shinran Shonin and Rennyo Shonin in 1955. At that time, they used the Social Hall as the Hondo. In 1966, they built a Hondo and installed the altar in the Onaijin in the new Hondo.

Hondo and purchased altar items for their usage and also for the future generation, like us.

Thanks to the pioneers' effort and devotion, we can gather at Senshin today. We can chant the sutra, listen to the Dharma, and recite the nembutsu in front of the Onaijin that we received from our pioneers. They built the

decided to refurbish the Onaijin items. We are seeing the same brightness of the Onaijin that the Issei and Nisei saw 50 years ago. This can mean, we have the same sincere attitude toward learning the teaching of the Buddha with them. Shinjin, true awakening and unselfish-faith, has been actively working in the hearts and minds of the temple members for 50 years.

It is often said that "The Onaijin nurtures the practitioners' hearts and minds." If the Onaijin is clean and shiny, people sense the importance of the Buddha and the Dharma and



they will respect the Buddha and the Dharma. And vice versa, if people deeply respect the Buddha and Dharma,

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After 50 years passed, the gold leaf and urushi lacquer of the Onaijin items were faded, so out of respect to the Buddha, and Dharma, and in appreciation to the pioneers' efforts, we

they want the *Onaijin* to be clean and shining. The brightness and the solemnness of the Onaijin reflect the

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energy of the sangha members and vice versa. Therefore, Onaijin is the most important part of the temple.

In 2069, the brightness of the Onaijin will become faded. Also, Gosei or present time young people will become old folks. At that time, we hope that they will refurbish the Onaijin items and see the same shining color of the *Onaijin* that we are seeing now. We truly wish the *Shinjin* has been actively working in the heart and mind of the temple members for the next 50 years.

In the last part of his major work Kyogyoshinsho, Shinran Shonin quoted from Master Doshaku's Passages on the Land of Happiness, "those who have been born first guide those who come later. And those who are born later join those who were born before. This is so that the boundless ocean of birth-and-



death be exhausted (CWS p291)." We receive from the pioneers and we will give to the next generation. And the next generation will give to their next generation. In this way the temple has existed and will continue to exist.



This Onaijin refurbishment project is a part of our 70th Anniversary which will be held in 2021. In addition to this project, we will have a few more projects in order to maintain and

upgrade the temple. This is for the past, present and the future temple members. It is good for us to support these projects. If you would like to contribute to the 70th anniversary projects, donations can be made to Senshinji, 70th Anniversary. If the members in 2069 read this, please make

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donations to the 120th anniversary.

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#### JAPANESE DHARMA MESSAGE: AUGUST 2019

## お内陣の仏具が戻ってきました。 古本龍太

月ぶりに帰ってきたことになります。

京都に送った仏具は、前卓を三脚、上 卓を1脚、経卓を4脚、礼盤一式、菊輪 灯を三対、香炉台を三個、大磬台を一 個、外陣の焼香台を一個です。それに 親鸞聖人、蓮如聖人の絵像を安置して ある厨子の須弥壇と下の台の金具の 交換をしました。

総額でおよそ12万ドルかかり、少 なからずの方は出費が多すぎるのでは ないかと思っていたのですが、いざ仏 具が帰ってきて元どおりに配置された のを見ると、お仏壇の輝きが増し綺麗 になったので、皆修復をしてよかったとょう。 思われたようです。中にはもっと修復し ようと言われる方もおられました。

昔から「信は荘厳なり」とよく言わ れ、お仏壇の荘厳とサンガの信心はコ ネクトしていると考えます。一般的に、 お仏壇のお荘厳が厳かで、美しくする ようつとめているお寺では、サンガが 仏法を深く理解し、仏をたいへん敬っ ているようです。また、仏法を敬う人に とっては本堂やお内陣が重要な場所 だと思われてくるので、どうしても綺麗 にしたい、と思うようになるものです。

洗心寺を建ててくださった1世、2 世の先生やご門徒たちはそのことを よく知っておられました。ですから、戦 後、苦労の多かった生活の中でも、日 本からお仏壇を購入してくださった のです。それは、自分たちの深い信仰 心の表れでもあったでしょうし、次の 世代の者がまた仏法を深く理解して もらいたい、という思いもあったでし

そのおかげで、今、私たちが洗心の 本堂でお勤めをし、仏法を聞くことが できるのです。1世や多くの2世の方 はもうこの世にはいません。ですから その恩をお返しするには、我々が受け 継いだものを、修復し美しくキープし て、次の世代へと渡していくことなの です。

るということでもあります。

### 7月の初旬にお内陣の仏具が帰ってきました。昨年、西心道場が終わった後、 8月初旬に仏具を修復するために京都のお仏壇屋さんに送ったので、11ヶ

しく厳かにしておくことはサンガの心 を正しく導くことになります。

今のお内陣の仏具の多くは1955 年に京都の仏具店から購入したもの です。約60年を経たのち、今回修復 した仏具は、金箔を貼り替え、漆を塗 り替えていますので、たいへん輝きが あり、新品のようです。それは、1955 年に1世や2世の先輩たちが新しい 仏具を見たときと同じような輝きを見 ているように思えます。つまりは、私た ちにも先輩たちが持っておられた仏 法を敬う気持ちや、ご信心が生きてい

今回は約60年経ってから仏具を 修復に出しましたが、次の世代のまだ 見ぬ将来の門徒さんたちが、また50 年後か60年後くらいに修復をし、私 たちが見ているような輝きのある仏 具にしてくださるといいと思います。 50年後、2069年の洗心寺のメ

お寺の中心であるお内陣を修復し、美ンバーはどのような方が来てくださっ ているでしょうか?考えると楽しみで す。私たちは1世や2世の先輩からお 内陣を受け継ぎました。それを綺麗に して、次の世代に渡すことができてい るようです。

> 親鸞聖人は主著「教行信証」の最 後の個所に、尊敬される道綽禅師の 言葉を引かれております。「前に生ま れたものは後に生きる者を導き、後に 生まれた者は、前に生きた人のやり方 をたずねよ。」と。我々の先輩のご苦労 のおかげで今の洗心があり、我々が 仏法を学ぶことができます。我々のつ とめは、未来の洗心のメンバーにお内 陣を受け継いでもらうことです。つま りは、浄土真宗の教えを、次の世代に 受け継いでもらうことです。そうするこ とで未来の洗心メンバーはその次の 世代へと教えを伝えてくれることでし ょう。浄土真宗のお寺はこのようにし て存続してきて、これからも存続して いくのです。

お内陣の修復は2021年の70 周年の記念事業の一つです。他にも 記念事業としてお寺の修復やアップ グレードを行いますので、みなさま、 洗心の先輩に感謝し、また将来の洗 心メンバーのために、ご協力くださる ようお願いいたします。

南無阿弥陀仏

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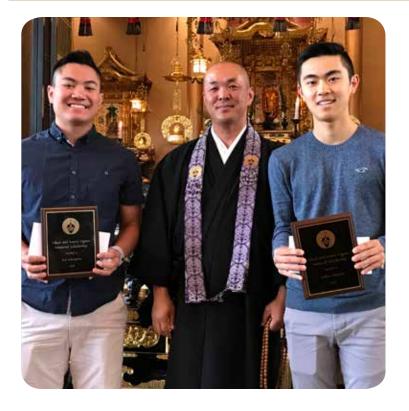
This is a reminder that Senshin will take any vehicle (car, pickup, truck, motorcycle, and even boat) as a donation to the temple. The funds realized from these donations are earmarked for the Senshin-ji Building Fund. Donors can report the full amount of funds received from the vehicle donation as a deduction on their tax returns.

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 (310) 398-9558.





## Kikuo and Kaoru Ogawa **Memorial Scholarships**

Congratulations to Griffen Mizutani and Kai Yokoyama as the 2019 recipients of the Kikuo and Kaoru Ogawa Memorial Scholarships. The awards, consisting of a \$1,000.00 stipend and a commemorative plaque for each of the two, were presented at the July 7th Shotsuki Hoyo service.

Griffen, who is pictured on the right, will be attending Western Colorado University as a business major and hopes to make it onto the university's cross country mountain bike team. Kai will be attending East Los Angeles College where he plans to enroll in the TAG program that will guarantee his admission to a UC or Cal State university after his two years at East Los Angeles College, and subsequently pursue studies in either computer science or environmental engineering.

We wish the best for them as they continue their education at the next level.

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## **Praina** Paperless Program

We are taking a survey of our Praina 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 *Praina* are mailed out to members and friends. The printing of the *Praina* 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 Praina mail ing crew, we would like to encourage our readers to receive their *Praina* via e-mail. If enough of our members would agree to go this route and remove their names from the *Praina* 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 *Praina* by mail to reading the *Praina* by e-mail:
- 1. The photos in the *Praina* online are in color, whereas the mailed *Praina* are in black and white.
- 2. You can share the *Praina* easily between family and friends.
- 3. You can read the *Prajna* wherever you are, at home or out of town.

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



## September 6, 2019

The 25th Gomonshu, Kojun Ohtani, will visit Senshin on Friday, September 6. The Gomonshu is a descendant of Shinran Shonin and the head priest of our denomination, Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji-ha. He will travel from Kyoto to San Francisco at the end of August to attend the World BWA Conference. After the conference, he will come to Southern California to visit the temples of Southern District. On September 6, he will come to Senshin in the morning, around 10:15 to 10:30am. He will stay at Senshin for about an hour to see our temple and he is looking forward to talking with us. Please mark your calendar and welcome the Gomonshu to our temple.

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## **Senshin Fall Ohigan**

Our Fall Ohigan (equinox) Seminar will take place on Saturday September 21, from 9:30am. The guest speaker will be Rev. Dr. David Matsumoto, president of IBS. Rev. Matsumoto will lecture on "The Art of Nembutsu ."

Seminar

The Ohigan service will take place on Sunday September 22.

Please come with your family members and friends.

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Guest speaker: Rev. Dr. David Matsumoto 9:30am: Japanese Study Class 10:00am: *Ohigan* Service 11:00am: Study Class

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any questions, please feel free to

speak to Rev. Furumoto or e-mail

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## **Gomonshu Visitation on Friday**

います。セミナーのご講師はIBS学長の松本デイビッド開教使です。講題は「ア ートオブ浄土真宗」です。翌21日(日)はお彼岸法要を営みます。みなさま、お 誘い合わせの上ぜひお参り下さい。

## Fall Ohigan Seminar, Saturday 9/21

Speaker : Rev. Dr. David Matsumoto (Japanese/English) 9:30am: Gathering 集合 9:40am: Opening Service 開会のお勤め Lecture 1 講義] 10:50am: Break 休憩 Lecture 2 講義2 Lunch 昼食 Panel Discussion and Q and A,パネルディスカッ ション、質疑応答 2:30pm: Closing Service 閉会のお勤め

(\* Prepaid bento lunch (\$6.50) will be ordered. Please call the temple or Patti Honkawa, 310-625-3349, to order. The deadline is Sunday, September 14. 昼食のお弁当の申し込みをお寺に電話するようお願いします。)

## Fall Ohigan Service, Sunday 9/22



## **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 will be in October.

## **BWA**

Thank you to all for supporting the BWA Obon Booth on June 29th. It



definitely took a village with many hands to prepare the oden and the spam musubi. We greatly appreciated the menfolk (Marty Umemoto, Richard Miyagawa, Achi Nakashita, Koichi Uyemura, and Roberto Aguilar) who cheerfully volunteered with the cleaning and heavy lifting.

Kangi-e Obon service was July 14th. Thanks to the ladies who helped prepare the chirashi otoki. Hope everyone enjoyed it.

We will end the month with eight members attending the 16th World Buddhist Women's Convention, August 30th to September 1st, in San Francisco. It will be an amazing international gathering of Jodo Shinshu Buddhist followers who will affirm and reflect on the theme, "Live the Nembutsu."

We will be hosting a "Tidying Up" Seminar led by Megan Ogawa, daughter of member Arlene

Yokoyama, on Sunday, September 29 at 1:00 pm in the Social Hall. Megan is a trained consultant in the method of decluttering made popular by Marie Kondo. Everyone is invited to attend. Further information to follow.

For questions or to sign up, please contact JoAnn Komai (626) 484-8806 or jykomai55@ gmail.com.

We gratefully acknowledge the following donations: Doris Shigaki Funeral for

Al Shigaki Yoko Miyagawa 50th Wedding Anniversary Kiyome Hirayama Kitchen Refrigerator

Beverly Rogers Social Welfare Fund Robert Hori Special Contact Iris Takashima if you would like to join BWA.

Gassho. LINDA UYEMURA

## ABA

August 3rd will be the ABA Rummage Sale. Proceeds of the sale will go to Weemes Elementary School. You can bring your donations to Temple as of July 28th. Please separate clothes by men, women, kids and label them on the outside. Electronics and appliances must be in working order. If you want to help, please contact John Hiramoto.

Keiro Bingo will be August 25th after Osoji. For details, please contact John Hiramoto.

Join ABA. Contact Marilyn Miyamoto at mmiyamoto1953@gmail for questions or details.

### Jr. YBA

Thank you to everyone, for coming out to this year's Obon! Due to the hot weather, our shaved ice and kintoki was a major hit! Our Jr. YBA's Shaved Ice Booth was a success and the Jrs. had an amazing time dancing the night away. Once again, the Jr. YBA is very thankful for all the constant support given by the Sangha. We are all looking forward to going to our Japan Trip in August to learn more about our culture



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and our traditions. The Jr. YBA is also working very hard to put together our Southern District Conference in August. If you are a high school student, and are interested in joining Jr. YBA, please contact Debbie Fukawa at Debfukawa@gmail.com or Stephanie Mizutani at mizfive@yahoo.com.



June and July have been busy months for WasabiKai. We completed another Goinkyo Yakimono class, featuring an outstanding *nabe* meal provided by Rev. Mas. The class enjoyed eating from the ware they made. I hope you were able to see the display of their work July 7th.

We also held the first Pottery and Home Ikebana class. The development of this class was funded by the Alliance of California Traditional

Arts. They have been very supportive of our culturally based ceramic classes. This class created three different vases to be used at home or for an arrangement for the *Tokonoma*. Each student will use their vases for two arrangements during the year. Please be sure to look for a new arrangement each week. Rev. Mas once again provided great insights

their efforts.

session will be held Saturdays, bulletin board.

found on Facebook.

Hope to see you in upcoming classes. Questions? Contact Bob at 1bobmiyamoto@gmail.com.



to this practice and stressed the importance of using plants from the temple grounds for the arrangements. This is an awesome class and I hope you will consider taking it next year. WasabiKai also supports Saishin Dojo each year with their ceramic projects from their class. Pictured is bisque ware waiting to be glazed. Sue Omori and Jean Minami have supported the teachers and students in

The summer session of the Raku/ Tea class is in progress. The fall September 28, October 5, 12, 19, 26. Look for the sign-up sheet on the

Remember to check out the display in the library. It features the work of our Open Studio potters. Pictures of WasabiKai activities and work can be



## 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.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS: AUGUST** 2019

### **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

Summer has come. If you are interested in joining the Buddhist Surf Club or want to try surfing, please contact Rev. Furumoto.

## Aruku-Kai "Let's Walk" Club

Join Senshin's club where we hike trails in the local area. Senshin members and friends of all ages are welcome. Our club's goals are to strengthen our Sangha community, build cross-generational relationships, and exercise our mind and body in nature. Contact Lauren Ohata (lauren.ohata@gmail.com) or Russell Nishida (nishida257@cox.net) if you're interested or have questions. Upcoming hikes are announced at service and posted on the bulletin board.

# **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.

## **Social Media**

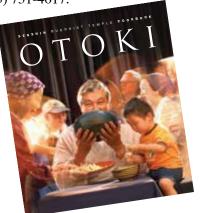
**Instagram:** Users are now able to not only follow accounts, but hashtags. You can follow **#SenshinEverything** and also tag your posts of Senshin with the hashtag if you'd like others to see solely your Senshin pics. That's **#SENSHINEVERYTHING.** 

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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.



# MEMBERSHIP

#### 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.

Address 🕿 Phone

Name

Name

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: Individual membership.

**Temple Rummage Sale** Saturday, August 3, 2019 • 8am-12noon

Donated items can be brought to Temple starting Sunday, July 28th. 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 is already sorted and labeled as women's, men's, children, etc. 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 at (714) 746-7788.

## SENSHIN BUDDHIST TEMPLE

Birthdate*

Birthdate

\* Required if claiming Senior Membership Category

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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:

\*\*For couples, if there is only one qualifying senior, the non-qualifying spouse is asked to pay for an

Please make checks payable to: Senshin Buddhist Temple

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

## Thank You for Supporting the 2019 Obon Raffle

Our gratitude to everyone for your generous support of our annual Raffle. Through your donations for tickets and of prizes, your attendance at the *Bon Odori*, and many other examples of Dana, there was alot of fun and excitement – and because of your kindness, we are able to continue funding religious programs at Senshin.

We hope you enjoyed the day's events and that you will return in 2020!!

Additional thanks to the following business friends and individuals who generously donated many wonderful gifts:

Ted Akahori Julie Akahori Don & Lynn Akamine Anonymous John Hiramoto Edna Horiuchi Tak Kikuchi, Tak's Hardware & Garden Supply, Inc. Chikako Kojima & Yoko Uneda Neil & JoAnn Komai Derek & Annie Lam Gilbert & Marilyn Leong Sheri & Dan Lovall Jean Minami Bob & Deb Miyamoto Wendy & Johnny Mori Paige Morikawa Roy & Terry Nakawatase Lori & Russell Nishida Kelvin & Yoko Nishikawa **Beverly Rogers** Senshin ABA Senshin BWA Doris Shigaki Ellen Shimohara Gary & Paula Shirasago Wilson Tam, Kubota Mortuary Suzanne Toji, Feast from the East Marty & Kathie Umemoto Koichi & Linda Uyemura Mat Uyeno Betty & Tak Yamashita Yumi Yang. Sony Entertainment/Santa Monica Studio Greg Yee Arlene Yokoyama

### 2019 Southern District Bon Odori Schedule

	DATE	DAY	TEMPLE	ODORI	BAZAAR	
July 20 Sat		Sat	Orange County Buddhist Church	7р	2—9р	
		Santa Barbara Buddhist Temple			12–6p	
			Venice Hongwanji Temple	6:30p	3—9р	
			Pasadena Buddhist Temple	6:30p	4—9р	
	21	Sun	Orange County Buddhist Church	7р	2–8:30p	
			Venice Hongwanji Templ	6:30p	1—9р	
			Pasadena Buddhist Temple	6:30p	4–8:30p	
	27	Sat	Vista Buddhist Temple	6:30p	12noon-8p	
			WLA Buddhist Temple	6:30p	4–10p	
			Higashi Honganji Temple	5:30p	1—9р	
	28	Sun	Vista Buddhist Temple	6:30p	12noon-8p	
			WLA Buddhist Temple	6:30p	3—9р	
			Higashi Honganji Temple	5:30p	1—9р	
August	st 3 Sat San Diego Buddhist Temple		6:30p	10a–9p		
			Las Vegas	12:45p	11a-3:30p	
	10	Sat	Gardena Buddhist Temple	6р	3–10p	
	11	Sun	Gardena Buddhist Temple	6р	3—9р	



#### JAPANESE UPDATES: AUGUST 2019

## 洗心仏教会

#### 7月感謝録:

特別寄付:A&B脇中,D&J平本	故J広
寄付:S高橋,Z高橋,L竹本,匿名	故K山
葬儀:故A紫垣:D紫垣	故B竹
お祝い:結婚50周年:Y宮川	故Y寺
K原田70歳:E原田	故L.B
仏法寄付:J出雲,M藤本	故F友
空手クラブ寄付:S.Camara	故T吉
初盆おとき:加藤一家	故母S
ご誕会:K畑井,K平山,D&T松原,S東司	故G西
B山下,匿名	故A紫
納骨堂:C.Burtis, H中渡瀬	
故M高橋追悼:J.Castellon	
8月日程:	

#### 8月日程:

1日(木)	午後7時半	理事会	
3日(土)	ABAラメジセ-	ール	
4日(日)	お休み		
11日(日)	お休み		
18日(日)	お休み		
24-25日(土一	日)	Jr.YBAミーテイング	
25日(日)	お休み		
29日(木)	開教使夏季ふり	けん	
30日—9月1日	(金一日)	世界婦人会 総会	

8月法要当番: お休み

8月本堂当番: お休み

8月お花当番:3日P.本川,J永田,10日T.山口,I&K松林,17日D&R小谷,24日Y宮川,K米田, 31日Y西川,Y後潟,9/7日C森田, M渡辺

7月供花:T&J赤堀,J南,G&J磯元,K磯元,C小島,K&I松林,白砂一家,S東司,M菅野,L田中,B種崎, M富田,M&Y後潟,B山下,A横山,匿名 9月の予定:6日(金)ご門主洗心寺訪問,7日(土)ご門主西本願寺訪問8(日)西本願寺50周年式典 21(土)秋の彼岸セミナー:講師Dr.David松本開教使22(日)秋のお彼岸法要:Dr.David松本開教使

## 2019年8月

新追悼:S浅沼,T広瀬
山口追悼:R&L西田
竹内追悼:Y竹内
F川/H松宗追悼:A&A寺川
Brannen追悼:藤本一家
T岡追悼:Y&L宮城島
T田追悼:E&Y佐伯
Siew.Yoke.Toh追悼:R.Kok
西田49日:R&L西田,C.Burtis,K西田,R西田
紫垣49日:D紫垣,D田口,K島袋,G.Leong,
M島袋,H&E比嘉,E&S.Young,M西原,
W&I高島

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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				9:30a Exercise Class 10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio 8p Kinnara Taiko		8a-12noon ABA Rummage Sale
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