

# TERI-MUKURI

The repainting of the Hondo area was completed in June. The green/brown paint applied to the corners of the east side of the Hondo accentuated the bright white walls of the building.

The front entrance has a clean appearance too.

The roof over the front entrance of the Hondo has a unique shape. It curves gently up and down like a wave. This shape is called *Teri-mukuri*, a Japanese architectural term. It is a combination of two opposite shapes: *Teri* (or *Sori*) concave shape, curved inward and *Mukuri*: convex shape, curved outward. This shape is often used at entrance areas and gates (*Mon*) of temples and shrines. According to an architectural specialist, *Teri-mukuri* origi-



nated in Japan and is influenced by the Buddhist thought: opposites coexist, or unity of opposites.

Some people have difficulty accepting this thought. How can opposites exist together? How can life and death be united? It is a contradiction.

Yes, our existence is contradicted. We are living, but at the same time, we are dying too. One day we live means one day our death gets closer. From this viewpoint, moment to moment, we are living and we are dying.

Good and bad, young and old, rich and poor, peace and war, there are many opposites; but they co-exist. Because of the other, one can exist.

*Teri-mukuri* is one of the symbolic architectural designs to express opposites residing together. We can learn such a view from the teaching, so it is a meaningful design for our Hondo entrance.

*Two Deep Mind* is a Jodo Shinshu popular phrase, written by master Shan-tao (Zendo Daishi). For some people it sounds contradictory but Jodo Shinshu Buddhists can understand it.

“Deep mind is the deeply entrusting mind. There are two aspects. One is to believe deeply and decidedly that

you are a foolish being of karmic evil caught in birth-and-death, ever sinking and ever wandering in transmigration from innumerable kalpas in the past, with never a condition that would lead to emancipation. The second is to believe deeply and decidedly that Amida Buddha's Forty-eight Vows grasp sentient beings, and that allowing yourself to be carried by the power of the Vow without any doubt or apprehension, you will attain birth.” (CWSP.85)

Zendo Daishi explained about *Shinjin*. If you entrust yourself to Amida Buddha, what kind of thought/belief would you have? He said, “One is to believe you are too attached to self and have countless bonno, passions from ego, so you have no hope to be born in the Pure Land.

However, at the same time, you believe because you are hopeless, Amida Buddha established the vows that enables you to be born in the Pure Land”.

Simply, it means “because you

cannot go to the Pure land, you can go to the Pure land.” It sounds contradictory but foolish beings and Amida Buddha, *Bonno* and Nirvana, hopeless and hopeful; they are co-existing and cannot be separated like the back and front of a sheet of paper, so this is an appropriate expression to explain *Shinjin*. And it sounds unique like the shape of *Teri-mukuri*.

Repainting the Hondo exterior has been one of the projects of our 75th anniversary which will take place in 2026. If you have not yet seen the repainted Hondo and the *Teri-mukuri* shaped roof, please come to the temple.

*Namoamidabutsu*  
REV. RYUTA FURUMOTO

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## てりむくり

6月に本堂の外側の壁の塗り替えや修繕などを行いました。新しい白いペンキが塗られ、お寺全体が明るい感じになりました。本堂の入り口の屋根やドアなどにもペンキを塗ったのでとても綺麗になりました。

本堂の入り口の屋根はユニークな形をしています。「てりむくり」と言って、2つの正反対の形を組み合わせたものです。内側に湾曲している「てり」また

は「そり」と、外側に湾曲している「むくり」です。その二つが合わさって、「てりむくり」と呼ばれます。波のようにゆるやかに上下にカーブしている形で、寺社の入口や門の屋根によく使われています。建築の専門家によれば、「てりむくり」は日本オリジナルのデザインだそうです。そして仏教の「相反するものが共存している」という思想の影響を受けていると考える人もいます。

「どうして相反するものが一緒に存在できるのか?」「生と死が同時に成り立つはずがない。矛盾している。」と思われる方も少なからずおられますが、仏教を学ぶと、真実というものは矛盾的に聞こえるような表現方法を取ると考えたり、私たちの存在そのものが矛盾であると気づいたりするようになっていきます。

私たちの存在は矛盾しています。私たちは生きています、と言いますが、同時に死んでもいます。なぜなら、1日生きるということは、1日死が近づいているということだからです。この観点から見れば、私たちは生きていると同時に死んでいっているのです。

善と悪、老いと若さ、富める者と貧しい者、平和と戦争など、相反するものはどれも共に存在をしていて、片一方だけでは存在できないようになっています。

浄土真宗での矛盾的表現の代表格は「二種深信」です。善導大師(7世紀)が書かれたもので、親鸞聖人が教行信証の信巻に引用されています。

「深信というのは、すなわち深く信じる心である。これにまた二種があ

る。一つには、わが身は今このように罪深い迷いの凡夫であり、はかり知れない昔からいつも迷い続けて、これから後も迷いの世界を離れる手がかりがないと、ゆるぎなく深く信じる。二つには、阿弥陀仏の四十八願は衆生を摂め取ってお救いくださると、疑いなくためらうことなく、阿弥陀仏の願力におまかせして、間違いなく往生すると、ゆるぎなく深く信じる。(現代語訳)

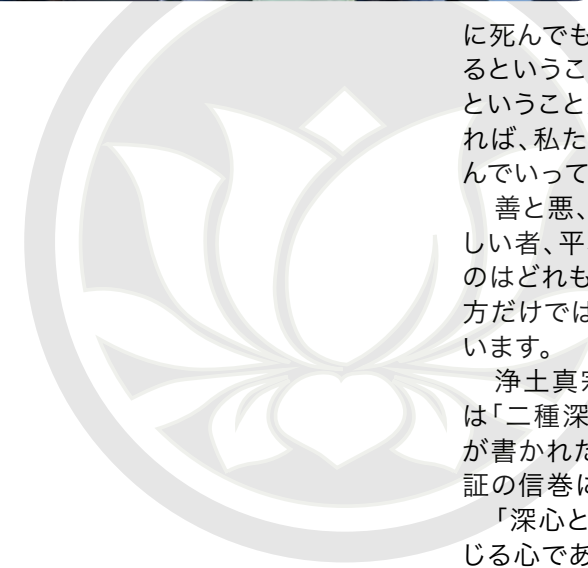
というご文です。善導大師は、阿弥陀仏におまかせしたなら、どのような思いや信念が出てくるのか、という一例をお示しくださっています。

それは簡単に言えば、「浄土に行かれないから、浄土に行くことができる」という思いで、昔のお同行は、「地獄行きが浄土行き」だと言われました。矛盾しているように聞こえますが、この意味は、煩惱の毒をまきちらして生きる自分は、自分の力でお浄土に生まれることはできないので、阿弥陀さまの他力によってお浄土に生まれることができる、ということです。

凡夫と阿弥陀仏、煩惱と涅槃、地獄と浄土は共存しており、紙の裏と表のように切り離すことはできません。一見全く違っているように見える二つのものは、実は一体になっている、というのが仏教の見方です。そういう教えを学ぶところに「てりむくり」の屋根があるのはとても意義深いように思えます。

本堂の壁の塗り替えは、2026年に行われる75周年記念事業のひとつです。塗り替えられた本堂と、てりむくりの屋根をまだご覧になったことのない方は、ぜひお寺に来てください。

南無阿弥陀仏



## Monthly Memorial JULY 2024

### Shotsuki Service July 14 at 10a

Seshu (Observant)

*Deceased Relation To Obervant, Deceased*

Akahori, Julie <i>Uncle Uyetake, Keiso</i>	Kunitake, Kimiyo <i>Mother-in-law Kunitake, Shizue</i>	Shigaki Family <i>Mother Shigaki, Doris</i>
Fujimoto, Noriko <i>Husband Fujimoto, Hisashi</i>	Kunitake, Kimiyo <i>Mother Yamada, Eiko</i>	Shirasago, Paula <i>Mother Shimada, Mae Satsuki</i>
Hashimoto, Family <i>Uncle Hashimoto, Harry</i>	Matsubayashi, Kazuo <i>Mother Matsubayashi, Atsuko</i>	Sugano, Michiko <i>Mother Yoshimoto, Sayo</i>
Hashimoto Family <i>Grandfather Nishimura, Kanichi</i>	Meigneux, Kate & Meigneux, Emma & Teia <i>Husband/Father Meigneux, Patrice</i>	Takashima, Iris <i>Uncle Yasuda, Minoru</i>
Hiramoto, John <i>Grandmother Kanegawa, Mitsuru</i>	Miyata, Satoshi <i>Wife Miyata, Sue</i>	Takemoto, Jon <i>Father Takemoto, Ben</i>
Hosokawa, Gloria <i>Grandmother Maruichi, Hatsu</i>	Mori, Wendy <i>Mother Sahara, Chiyo</i>	Takeyama, Yo <i>Husband Takeyama, Ray</i>
Huey, Celia <i>Grandmother Kanegawa, Mitsuru</i>	Murakami, Eugene <i>Father Murakami, Kazuo</i>	Terrell, Jackie <i>Mother Howard, Marty</i>
Imamura Family <i>Grandmother Yoshimura, Hisa</i>	Nagano, Lance <i>Wife Nagano, Julia</i>	Toyama, Beverly <i>Aunt Murata, Hatsuye</i>
Ito, Maryann <i>Father Ito, Tokuo</i>	Oda, Cindy <i>Uncle Tomita, Akira</i>	Toyama, Beverly <i>Uncle Murata, Kenji</i>
Kitano, Gerald <i>Father Kitano, Melvin</i>	Okazaki, James <i>Uncle Okazaki, Tasuku</i>	Toyama, Tory <i>Spouse Guerrero, Chase</i>
Kitano, Jane <i>Mother Otamura, Sumiko</i>	Saneto Family <i>Grandmother Saneto, Koima</i>	Wakinaka, Bernice <i>Sister-in-law Nagaoka, Meta</i>
Kojima, Chikako <i>Daughter Kojima, Noreen</i>	Sato Family <i>Grandmother Sato, Kogimi</i>	Yamashita, Betty <i>Grandmother Ito, Toku</i>
Kok, Richard <i>Mother Yoke, Toh Siew</i>	Segawa Family <i>Segawa/Kawamoto Families</i>	Yokoyama, Arlene <i>Sister Yamada, Ellen</i>
		Yokoyama, Arlene <i>Mother Yamada, Thelma</i>
		Yoshimura, Evelyn <i>Father Yoshimura, Dan</i>
		Yoshimura, Brett & Susan <i>Grandfather Yoshimura, Dan</i>
		Yoshimura, Evelyn <i>Stepmother Yoshimura, Kay</i>

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Domoto Family <i>Domoto, Eiichi</i>	Marubayashi, Roy <i>Mother Marubayashi, Setsuko</i>	Sakakura, Michiko <i>Father Sakakura, Kotaro</i>
Ebata, Donna <i>Mother-in-law Ebata, Emiko</i>	Matsumura, Henry <i>Grandfather Matsumura, Kunishiro</i>	Shirasago, Paula <i>Father Shimada, Saburo</i>
Higa, Dorothy <i>Father Kuwaki, Masao</i>	Matsumura, Henry <i>Uncle Matsumura, Kuniyoshi</i>	Takashima, Wilbur <i>Uncle Taniguchi, Mitsuo</i>
Ishizuka, Karen <i>Brother Ishizuka, Tadao Kirk</i>	Minami, Jean <i>Father Yokomi, Itsuto</i>	Tanaka, Lilian <i>Father Shiosaki, Rodney</i>
Isomoto, Glen <i>Grandmother Isomoto, Sakuyo</i>	Mori, Johnny <i>Grandmother Ishigaki, Tane</i>	Tanezaki, Barbara <i>Mother Kakita, Hisako</i>
Isomoto, Glen <i>Grandfather Isomoto, Ikusuke</i>	Murakami, Eugene <i>Grandfather Inouye, Kenso</i>	Toji, Suzanne <i>Husband Toji, Robert</i>
Kanda, Lynn <i>Father</i>	Murakami, Eugene <i>Grandmother Inouye, Komina</i>	Torio, Taye <i>Father Sugimoto, Heiji</i>
Gleeson, David <i>Father-in-law</i>	Nakashima, Jean <i>Mother Shigeyasu, Emiko</i>	Toyama, John <i>Brother Toyama, George</i>
Gleeson, Paiton, Emery, Montgomery <i>Grandfather Kanda, Mamoru</i>	Nakawatase, Richard <i>Grandfather Nakawatase, Suyekichi</i>	Wakinaka, Bernice <i>Sister Yamada, Chiyoye</i>
Kiriyama, Iku <i>Husband Kiriyama, George</i>	Nakawatase, Richard <i>Aunt Inahara, Toshiko Lily</i>	Yamashita, Betty <i>Mother Takahashi, Nancy</i>
Kitano, Jane <i>Father Otamura, Masao</i>	Nakawatase, Terry <i>Husband Nakawatase, Roy</i>	
Kodama, Nancy <i>Husband Kodama, Malcolm</i>	Okita Family <i>Father Okita, Kiyoshi</i>	
Kojima, Chikako <i>Mother-in-law Kojima, Natalia</i>		
Kojima, Chikako <i>Aunt Kojima, Bonnie</i>		

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# Senshin 2024

## Senshin Bukkyo Gakuin Class Basic Teaching of Jodo Shinshu 2

Rev. Ryuta Furumoto

Wednesdays, online, 6:30 to 7:15pm  
July 3, 10 and 24

This will be the Basic Jodo Shinshu Class 2. The classes are online and those who have not attended previous sessions are welcomed to join this session. If you have not signed up for this program before, please contact the temple. Those who took previous sessions will receive the link to join the classes.

## 2024 Hatsumairi

At the May 19th *Gotanye* service, five infants and one toddler were brought to the temple to be recognized in front of the *Onajjin*. The photo of these six children were included in the June issue of the *Prajna*. The children (including a pair of siblings) are:

**Nora Rose Nishikawa**, born on April 10, 2021.

**Kenji Minoru Nishikawa**, born on April 10, 2023.  
Parents are Jasmine and Brett Nishikawa.

**Chance Souma Oye**, born on April 20, 2023.  
Parents are Airi and Derek Oye.

**Lilah Akari Unick**, born on December 8, 2023.  
Parents are Elise Fujimoto-Unick and Jesse Unick.

**Dylan Haruki Nguyen**, born on February 4, 2024.  
Parents are Kimberly and Brian Nguyen.

**Kai Bellamy Nishikawa**, born on March 1, 2024.  
Parents are Alisa and Derek Nishikawa.

Congratulations to all of the families, and welcome to the six youngsters!

## Senshinji Kangi-e Obon Service Sunday, July 21

In Jodo Shinshu, *Obon* is called *Kangi-e*, or The Gathering of Joy. It is a major festival in our Buddhist calendar year. *Kangi-e* is a memorial service and a celebration in memory of our ancestors and those who have passed away before us. It is an occasion to remember our indebtedness to them, to appreciate and thank those lives and to reaffirm the sanctity of all living beings.

9:40a Japanese *Howa*

10a *Kangi-e Obon Service* with guest speaker  
Rev. Mayuki Nagamine (Higashi Hongwanji Betsuin)

Following the service, *Otoki* by BWA

洗心寺 歓喜会(お盆法要)のご案内

浄土真宗ではお盆法要を歓喜会と呼びます。先亡の家族、友人を始め、有縁、無縁の方々に感謝しつつ、お浄土へ往生することがなぜ歓喜となるかの意義を聞思する法要です。皆様、ぜひお参りください。ご講師はロサンゼルス東本願寺別院の長峯眞如師です。スケジュールは英語をご覧ください。

## Osoji, Temple Clean Up, Sunday, August 25, 9a

“Oh soh ji” is a major cleanup to beautify all sections of the temple. “Oh” means big or major and “Soh ji” means clean up. In Buddhism, cleaning is one of the important practices or daily deeds. Our surroundings are a reflection of our hearts and minds and vice versa. Cleaning outside means cleaning inside. When we clean up outside, we can also clean up in our heart and mind. To welcome the new Sunday service season, September 2024 to July 2025, with a refreshing mind, let’s clean up our temple.



# SENSHIN BON ODORI JULY 6 2024

4:30pm <b>Hatubon</b> Private Service	7pm <b>Bon Odori</b> Raffle drawing after intermission	9pm <b>Omairi</b> in Hondo <b>Sento Shogen</b> 1,000 oil lamps	9:30pm <b>Otoki and Horaku</b> Kinnara Taiko and guest performers
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## 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. 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.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
June 30	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
		10:30a-2p Wasabi Kai Open Studio	10a-2p Hongwanji Place 6:30-7:15p Senshin Bukkyo Gakuin Jodo Shinshu 2 (zoom), Rev. Furumoto			4:30p Senshinji <i>Hatsubon</i> Service 7p Senshinji <i>Bon Odori</i> 9p <i>Omairi</i> in Hondo <i>Sento Shogon</i> (1000 oil lamps) <i>Horaku</i> , Kinnara Taiko
<b>7 No Service</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
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<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
8:30a Temple Board Meeting 9:45a Japanese <i>Howa</i> 10a Monthly Memorial Service, July/August <i>Shotsuki Hōyō</i> 11a Donuts, Jr YBA Mtg, Sangha Teens, Mtg July 14-18 Saishin Dojo SLO Camp		10:30a-2p Wasabi Kai Open Studio	10a-2p Hongwanji Place	10:30a-2p Wasabi Kai Open Studio 7-9p Kinnara Taiko		
<b>21 Kangi-e Service</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
10a <i>Obon Kangi-e Service</i> , Rev. Mayuki Nagamine, Higashi Hongwanji 11:30a <i>Otoki</i>		10:30a-2p Wasabi Kai Open Studio	10a-2p Hongwanji Place 6:30-7:15p Senshin Bukkyo Gakuin Jodo Shinshu 2 (zoom), Rev. Furumoto	10:30a-2p Wasabi Kai Open Studio 7-9p Kinnara Taiko		
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	Aug 1	Aug 2	Aug 3
10a Family Service 11a Online study class in-person meeting		10:30a-2p Wasabi Kai Open Studio	10a-2p Hongwanji Place	10:30a-2p Wasabi Kai Open Studio 7-9p Kinnara Taiko		

## JULY TOBAN: Dharma School

### Monthly Toban group responsible for:

- Weekly chair Sunday Service
- July 14 Provide donuts and beverages following monthly memorial service
- July 14 Provide and serve snacks and tea at Board Meeting
- July 21 Provide *osonae* (altar offering) for *Kangi-e* Service

**Hondo Toban** Kinnara Taiko (Johnny Mori assigns)

## JULY ONAIJIN Flower Arrangement

- July 6 *Hatsubon* Donna Ebata
- July 12 (Friday) Ikuko/Kazuo Matsubayashi
- July 20 Marilyn Shimabukuro/Gilbert Leong
- July 27 Sheri Lovall
- Aug 3 JoAnn Komai/Lynn Akamine

(Note: If you are unable to fulfill the week you are scheduled, please contact Iris at (310) 951-0160

## AUGUST Up Coming Events

### No Services

- Aug 10 Senshin Temple Yard Sale
- Aug 18 Temple Picnic
- Aug 25 Temple Cleanup, ABA?BWA KeiAi Bingo



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<b>4 No Service</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
		10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio	10a-2p Hongwanji Place	10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio 7p Kinnara Taiko		8-11a Senshin Temple Yard Sale
<b>11 No Service</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
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<b>18 Picnic</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
10a-3p Senshin-Ji Picnic, Kenneth Hahn Park		10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio	10a-2p Hongwanji Place	10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio 7p Kinnara Taiko		
<b>25 Osoji</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>
9a-12noon Osoji temple cleanup. No Service 1:30p Kei Ai Lincoln Heights Bingo		10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio	10a-2p Hongwanji Place	10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio 7p Kinnara Taiko	August 30-31 Ministers' <i>Fuken</i> Jodo Shinshu Center	



**AUGUST TOBAN: N/A**  
Hondo Toban N/A

### AUGUST ONAIJIN Flower Arrangement

Aug 3 JoAnn Komai/Lynn Akamine  
 Aug 10 Linda/Koichi Uyemura  
 Aug 17 Jean Minami  
 Aug 24 Sandra Aguilar  
 Aug 31 Joyce/Glen Isomoto  
 Sept 7 Suzanne Toji

### SEPTEMBER Up Coming Events

Sept 1 BCA 125th Anniversary Service via online  
 Sept 14 Fall *Higan* Seminar  
 Sept 15 Fall *Higan* Service

(Note: If you are unable to fulfill the week you are scheduled, please contact Iris at (310) 951-0160 or itakashima@aol.com)



**MAY DONATIONS**

Nick and Wendy Nagatani  
*Nokotsudo*  
Dennis and Celia Huey *Dana*  
James Okazaki  
*White Elephant Sale*  
Madalyne Adams *Nokotsudo*  
Koichi and Linda Uyemura  
*Dana*  
Kelvin and Yoko Nishikawa  
*Hatsumairi for Grand-kids* - Nora, Kenji and Kai Nishikawa  
Michiko Sugano *Nokotsudo*  
Glenn and Harumi Kawaguchi *Nokotsudo*  
Dana and Ann Saneto  
*Nokotsudo*  
Bernice Wakinaka *Nokotsudo*  
Yoshio and Lillie Miyagishima  
*In memory of*  
Yoshimi Miyagishima  
Dexter Nishiyama  
*1st Year Memorial Service for Connie Matayoshi*  
Nishiyama

Sue Omori *Butsudan*  
Eric and Yumi Saiki  
*In memory of*  
Toshiko Yoshida  
Suzanne Toji *In memory of*  
Kazue Totsubo  
James Segawa *In memory of*  
Yuriko Segawa  
Miki Fujimoto  
Book Study Group

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Debbie Suda  
Michiko Sugano  
Grace Uyeshima  
Bernice Wakinaka  
Carole Yokota  
Pam Tabata

**75TH ANNIVERSARY/CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

Janis Ishitani  
Kazuo & Ikuko Matsubayashi  
Jean Minami  
Robert Hori  
Wilbur & Iris Takashima  
Mike & Lily Yanagita

**MAY FLOWER DONATION**

Kathie and Marty Umemoto  
John and Debbie Hiramoto  
Stephanie Higa  
Dexter Nishiyama  
Michiko Sugano  
Julie Akahori  
Kelvin and Yoko Nishikawa  
Sumi Hayamizu  
Merrie Nishisaka  
Glenn and Harumi Kawaguchi  
Dana and Ann Saneto  
Lori Nishida  
Marilyn Shimabukuro  
Betty Yamashita  
Lisa Maeda, Carol Hiroto,  
Denise Okabe

**MAY SHOTSUKI HOYO**

Observant  
*In Memory Of*  
Madelyne K. Adams  
Kijiro Kuwata  
Julie Akahori  
Betty Akahori  
Julie Akahori  
Helen Akahori  
James & Karen Harada  
Nancy Matsumura  
Lisa Hashimoto-Elardo  
*Sister Janice Hashimoto*  
Sumiko Hayamizu  
Hashigoro Nakashima

Stephanie Higa  
Bob Takamoto  
Deborah & John Hiramoto  
George Hiramoto  
Paul Hiramoto  
*Father* George Hiramoto  
Jane & Keith Hirayama  
Motoko Saneto  
Robert Hori & Richard Kok  
*Father* Takashi Hori  
Susan Hori  
Takashi Hori  
Glenn & Kristine Kawaguchi  
Motoko Saneto  
Lori Kanda Kelly  
Kiyoko S. Kanda

Neil & JoAnn Komai  
Alice Yamada  
Lisa Ann Maeda  
Lily Domoto  
Joy Middo  
Yuriko Segawa  
Lori Nishida  
Yoshio Nishisaka  
Russell Nishida  
Gwen Nishida  
Robert & Leah Nishida  
Gwen Nishida  
Merrie Nishisaka  
Yoshio Nishisaka  
Dexter Nishiyama  
Connie Matayoshi  
Nishiyama  
Ron & Fujie Ohata  
*Brother* Kevin Ohata  
Beverly & Jennifer Rogers  
*Grandparents*  
Hasano & Kaname Tokaji

Dana & Ann Saneto  
Motoko Saneto  
Satomi Saneto  
Motoko Saneto  
Marilyn Shimabukuro & Gilbert Leong  
Al Shigaki  
Paula Shirasago  
Connie Matayoshi  
Nishiyama  
May Sugano Egner  
Leo Masanobu Sugano  
Michiko Sugano  
Leo Sugano

Wilbur & Iris Takashima  
Katsumi J. Takashima,  
Tsume Takashima  
Maya & Ron Takemoto  
*Mother* Kazumi Takemoto  
Kathie & Marty Umemoto  
*Mother*  
Mitsuko Umemoto  
Kathie & Marty Umemoto  
*Grandson* Jayden Ito  
Yukie Ushirogata  
Tsune Matsushita,  
Goichi Ushirogata  
Betty Yamashita  
*Father* Tokuso Takahashi

**GOTANYE - MAY 2024**

Anonymous  
Anonymous  
Julie Akahori  
Don & Lynn Akamine  
Jane Asahi  
Don & Luanne Fujimoto  
James & Karen Harada  
Kenneth Hatai  
Sumiko Hayamizu  
Bert & Dorothy Higa  
Catherine Hisamune  
Robert Hori & Richard Kok  
Edna Horiuchi  
Denise Ishitani  
Janis Ishitani  
Cathy Iyemura  
Emi Kamikawa  
Doug & Judy Kanegawa  
Chikako Kojima  
June Kondo  
Tammy & Dale Matsubara  
Kazuo & Ikuko Matsubayashi  
Doug Matsuda  
Pamela Matsuoka  
Joy Middo  
Jean Minami  
Lillie Miyagishima  
Marilyn & Dennis Miyamoto  
Garren & Stephanie Mizutani

John & Wendy Mori  
Eugene & Elaine Murakami  
Russell & Lori Nishida  
Robert Nakamura  
Kelvin & Yoko Nishikawa  
Merrie Nishisaka  
Jerry Ogawa  
Ron & Fujie Ohata  
Shelly Okamura  
Michael & Carol Okuda  
Michiko & Richard Sakakura  
Ann Saneto  
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Mark & Reiko Sunday  
Wilbur & Iris Takashima  
Bessie Tanaka  
Barbara Tanezaki  
Kathie & Marty Umemoto  
Yoko Uneda  
Bernice Wakinaka  
Vickie Wakinaka  
Toshiko Yamaguchi  
Betty & Tak Yamashita  
Qris Yamashita & Chris Komai  
Greg Yee  
Arlene Yokoyama  
Kiyoko Yoneda

**Thank you from the Raffle Committee**

Thank you for your support of the 2024 Obon Raffle. Through your ticket donations we are able to continue funding important religious programs at Senshin. Additional thanks to the following members and friends who generously donated prizes, cash and in-kind items. *(As of June 15, 2024)*

Julie Akahori	Jerry Ogawa
Don and Lynn Akamine	Ron and Fujie Ohata
Anonymous	Shelly Okamura and Russell Okamura
James and Karen Harada	Randy Onishi
Ken Hatai	Keith Sawada
Dorothy Higa	Senshin ABA
John Hiramoto	Senshin BWA
Edna Horiuchi	Dale and Susan Shirasago
Denise Ishitani	Paula Shirasago and Todd Shirasago
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Merrie Nishisaka	Amy Yukawa
Russell and Lori Nishida	
Craig and Cindy Ogawa	





## 洗心仏教会

2024年7/8月

## 5月感謝録:

寄付:J竹田, D.&amp;Cella Huey,K&amp;L植村

初参り:K&amp;Y西川

ホワイトエレファントセール:J岡崎

チキン照り焼きセール:Rose Hom,E原田,B平山,

E堀内,J磯本,Y鯨岡,G前川,S水谷,D西山,K島袋

E下原,S新元,D菅田,M菅野,G上島,B脇中,C横田,P田端

故Y宮城島追悼:Y&amp;L宮城島

故C.M.西山追悼:D西山

故T吉田追悼:E&amp;Y佐伯

故Kとつば追悼:S東司

故Y瀬川追悼:J瀬川

納骨堂:M菅野,G&amp;H川口,M.Adams,S東司,

B脇中,N&amp;W永谷, D&amp;A実藤

## 7月法要スケジュール:

6日(土) 4:30p 初参り法要  
7p 洗心寺盆踊り  
9p お参り,本堂,千灯荘殿,法楽

7日(日) お休み

9日(火) 7p BWA会議

12日(金) 西心道場卒業式

14日(日) 8:30a 理事会  
9a ABA会議  
9:45a 日本語法話  
10a 7-8月祥月法要  
11a Jr.YBA会議

14-18日 西心道場SLOキャンプ

21日(日) 10a お盆歓喜会法要  
長嶺真如開教使(東本願寺)  
おとき

26日(日) 10p 家族礼拝

毎水曜日 10a-2p: 本願寺プレイス

## 7月法要当番:日曜学校

当番主任は、14日:祥月法要の後のドーナツと飲み物,理事会  
のスナックとお茶を用意してください。

21日:歓喜会のお供えをしてください。

## 7月本堂当番:緊那羅太鼓(J森)

7月お花当番: 6日D江畑12日(金)J駒井,L赤嶺,20日M島袋,  
27日F大畑,8/3日I&K松林

もし予定日に当番ができない時は、Iris(310-951-0160)ま  
たはitakashima@aol.comまでご連絡ください

## 8月スケジュール:

4日(日) お休み

10日(土) 8-11a お寺ヤードセール

11日(日) お休み

18日(日) 10:30a-2p お寺ピクニック  
Kenneth Hahn Park

25日(日) 9a-正午 お寺大掃除  
1:30p 敬愛ビンゴ

30-31日(金一土) 開教使ふけん

毎水曜日 10a-2p: 本願寺プレイス

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I&K松林,10日L&K植村,17日J南,24日  
S.Aguilar,31日J&G磯本,9月7日S東司  
もし予定日に当番ができない時は、Iris(310-951-0160)ま  
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9月の予定: 1日BCA125年記念法要(ズーム),14日秋のお  
彼岸セミナー,15日秋のお彼岸法要

## Updates

## &amp; ANNOUNCEMENTS!

## Message from the Board

We are getting ready for our annual Obon and we will be honored with two memorable live performances. Nobuko Miyamoto, our gifted and creative Senshin member, will be here to sing and energize the crowd. Nobuko has mesmerized us many times before with her spark and character. We are also fortunate to have the Bonbu Stories Ladies: Miharu Okamura, Sydney Shiroyama, Miko Shudo, Kendall Toni and Vicky Zhang who will sing their *Lantern Song*. The song is a fusion of the original spirit of *Obon* to honor the spirits of our ancestors in our modern world. We are truly grateful to have these two talented groups join us on July 6. They bring their musical skills and will allow us to just dance. It will be a special night.

*In Gassho,*

KOICHI UYEMURA

## BWA

Everyone will come together at this year's Senshin *Obon* to honor those that have passed away, to enjoy the dancing, the music, and the Senshin community. We are expecting a big crowd at *Obon* this year that will undoubtedly make for a joyous evening! The BWA will be busy making the ever-popular spam musubi for the hungry crowd. Thank you to all the volunteers that will show up to help in the kitchen and in the booth that evening.

Later in the month, we will prepare *chirashi* for all to enjoy after the *Kangi-e* service. Thank you to all of



the volunteers that will come out to prepare and plate the *chirashi*.

On August 1st, 25 BWA/ABA members will go on a tour of the Huntington Gardens, including the recently acquired Japanese Heritage Shoya House, an 18th century restored residential house that was donated to the Huntington and brought over from Marugame, Japan. We are so fortunate to have a tour led by Robert Hori, temple member, cultural curator at the Huntington, and coordinator of this extraordinary project. Much appreciation to Robert for sharing his time and expertise with us.

The BWA will again run the sponge relay at Senshin's picnic on August 18th. Come out for all of the fun!

We would like to thank the following for their generous donations:

- Amy Yukawa *Gotanye*
- Ikuko & Kazuo Matsubayashi *Gotanye*
- Shelly Okamura *Special*
- Dexter Nishiyama *In memory of Connie Matayoshi Nishiyama*
- Wilbur Takashima *Thank you for knee surgery omimai*

## ABA

ABA anticipates a very exciting July and August with four very special events: *Bon Odori*, Dodger Baseball trip (7/2) in July and our annual Temple Picnic (8/10) and the ABA/BWA Kei Ai Bingo (8/25) visit in August. We are looking forward to all these events and so grateful to the local community and the Sangha-at-large for

continuing to support us. Our gratitude to our friends for their *Dana*: Ron and Fujie Ohata, Special, and Shelly Okamura, Special.

## Jr YBA

As June gloom clears the way for sunny skies, and the completion of finals and term papers allows for the joy of summer days, the Jr. YBA has been busy with preparations for *Obon* and other future events in the months of July and August.

For *Obon*, we have reviewed our plans for the Shave Ice booth and the lantern set up while continuing to practice for the taiko performances at the celebration. In addition, the Jr. YBA will be helping out with Saishin Dojo, whether it be in the classroom or supervising outside activities, especially at Culmination, with a shave ice booth.

Individual Juniors will continue to ring the *Kansho* at the beginning of service and we hope that Mr. Johnny's taiko instruction helps us with our rhythm and timing! We will continue to make cupcakes for the monthly birthday celebration and hope that our



days of kitchen prep learned during Saishin Dojo come back to assist us!

In August, our upcoming events include the 2024 Southern District Jr. YBA Conference, Mas Sensei's backyard clean up, Temple clean up, and the Temple picnic. There is a great deal of excitement surrounding the Jr. YBA Conference in Carlsbad this year, with many fun activities planned for this event and the opportunity to meet other Juniors from other temples. Also, we look forward to Mas Sensei's backyard clean up, where we will grab our tools and help him with an assortment

of tasks. During the Temple clean up, the Jr. YBA will join the whole community to clean the Temple and make it the best it can be. Lastly, we are very excited for the Temple picnic, at which the entire community is invited to come together, dining with one another and catching up on conversations. So there is much going on for the Juniors in July and August, and please don't forget to congratulate our graduating senior, Rockett, who is off to college next fall!

If you have any questions or would like to join Jr. YBA, don't hesitate to

reach out to our parent advisor, Mrs. Juriko Yamada at: [afstue@gmail.com](mailto:afstue@gmail.com)

## Sangha Teens

It has been a wonderful year bringing back the Sangha Teens organization after an extended absence. The Sangha Teens focus learning in three important areas: religion, community, and social/cultural. In addition to attending services together, Dharma school class, and chairing service, the Teens serve others by yard cleaning at Reverend



Mas' backyard and regular visits to Kei Ai Healthcare Center. They were very fortunate to also participate in the special cultural activities hosted by the Dharma School teachers. Our 11 members are: Lee (President), Emi (Vice-President), Adrien (Co-religious Chair), Annie (Co-Religious Chair), Lexi, Jared, Keylana, Koji, Isshin, Jayce, and Sydnee. All will be returning next year except for two members, Annie and Lexi, who are moving up to Jr YBA in the fall. Our best wishes to Annie and Lexi!

## WasabiKai

WasabiKai's Spring *Kurinuki* Class We had an enthusiastic group participate in this year's class led by master potter Kaz Ota. Rev. Mas opened the class sharing insights and examples of Japanese aesthetics showcasing the wonderful display Mark and Reiko Sunday assembled in the library display case.

Kaz has been exploring the *Kurinuki* technique for quite awhile and has put together a detailed, simple way to demonstrate taking clay away to reveal a form. It's sculpture in a sense. Students started with a tea bowl as a starting point and later freestyled. They were able to complete five pieces over the three sessions (some homework was involved), a glazing session which included a cone 6, electric kiln firing and glazes for a *Raku* firing. The last session included a kiln opening and an afternoon *Raku* firing and potluck. We had a couple of returning students and five newbies to this class. It's rewarding to see the finished works by all and the joy and excitement shared by the class.

These classes are designed to stimulate the appreciation of ceramics in general and to share Japan's contribution to pottery and aesthetics. The experience of working/creating pieces in clay by hand is quite therapeutic and very satisfying. The spontaneity of the process and the adventure of exploring is exciting. I encourage those who haven't taken a class to join the many who have.

Please feel free to visit the WasabiKai studio anytime you see the door open. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:30-2:30 are open studio sessions for those who have taken a class. WasabiKai will be working with Saishin Dojo again this year.



## Open Call for Regular Folks Who Like to Sing

Join "Singing With Friends," 2nd Tuesday of Every Month, 11:00am, Senshin Social Hall (only for the month of July, we will be meeting on the third Tuesday, July 16). Our very informal group, "Singing With Friends" has been meeting for nearly a year. We get together once a month and sing songs, Motown, Beatles, folk songs, Japanese songs... anyone can suggest a song. It's all for the enjoyment of singing and being

together. The only professional among the group is our keyboard accompanist, Scott Nagatani. Scott can play anything and has a high tolerance for our often off-key, off-rhythm vocals. We welcome newcomers. You can jump in anytime and as often as your schedule permits. We sound better when there are more people. If you have any questions, you can email Chris Aihara [aihara.chris@gmail.com](mailto:aihara.chris@gmail.com).



## Senshin Buddhist Temple Yard Sale

Saturday, August 10, 2024 8 - 11am

Sale will be held in small parking lot at 1341 W 37th St

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Please drop off your donated items to Temple Social Hall on: **Sunday August 4, Wednesday August 7, or Friday August 9 between 10am - 2pm**

**All items must be in working and saleable condition.** We also ask that you pre-sort men's, women's, and children's clothing.

We are sorry but **we cannot accept** the following:

- broken or soiled items
- undergarments
- mattresses or bedding
- large furniture or large appliances

Everyone is welcome to help with set up, sales, and clean up. **Set up starts at 7am.** Lunch will be provided to all yard sale volunteers. For any questions, contact John Hiramoto at 714.746.7788 or Glen Isomoto at 310.408.0402



# SENSHIN-JI PICNIC 2024

## Sunday August 18, 2024

### KENNETH HAHN PARK

4100 S. La Cienega Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90056

\*\*\* Reservation at **Burke Roche Point** located at the top of the hill inside the park.

**\$7 per car entrance fee.** Limited parking at **Burke Roche Point** but plenty of parking along the road leading up to the picnic area.



**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

(Any person age 80 or older do not have to bring any potluck dish to the picnic.)

**Last names starting with:**

**A thru K Main Dish**

**L thru O Vegetable/Salad & Rice**

**P thru Z Main Dish**

\*\*\* Temple to provide desserts, EZ Pop up tents, water, utensils, paper goods, ice, and hot tea. No alcohol is permitted at the park.

\*\*\* Please bring beach chairs or mats, if desired. There are picnic tables & benches at the park.

### GAMES

We are planning a variety of adult games but also games for children of all ages! There will also be a play area for children.

**Questions: Contact Kelvin Nishikawa**  
**818 510-1634 or kelvinenishikawa@gmail.com**

### RSVP FORM

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ # of people \_\_\_\_\_

Age(s) of Child \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ or email \_\_\_\_\_

Send completed form to:

**Senshin Buddhist Temple Attn: "Picnic"**

1311 West 37th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90007

or place it in the Temple mail slot labeled "Picnic"

**PLEASE RSVP BY AUGUST 4TH 2024**

