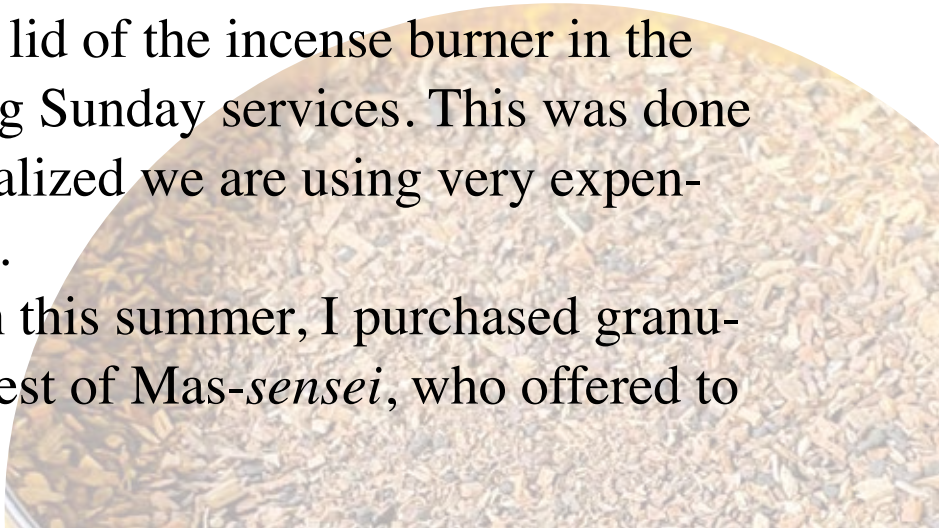


FRAGRANCE *of the* NEMBUTSU



Some of you may have noticed recently that we open the lid of the incense burner in the hondo during Sunday services. This was done because I realized we are using very expensive incense.

When I visited Japan this summer, I purchased granular incense at the request of *Mas-sensei*, who offered to



donate it. I went to Kungyokudo, an incense store in Kyoto located across the street from Nishi Hongwanji. Mas-sensei specifically asked me to buy a certain type of granular incense which turned out to be quite expensive— \$550 for one pound, or about \$17 for a tablespoon (15 grams).

Knowing the quality and the cost of the incense, I decided to open the lid of the incense burner. I want the scent to fill the entire hondo, allowing the aroma to permeate the hondo building and the clothes of the attendees of the service. If the fragrance remains trapped under the lid, it would be *mottainai* (a Japanese term meaning “a waste”).

In the past, I often used stick incense instead of charcoal for burn-

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One purpose of burning incense is to pay respect to the Buddha by offering a pleasant fragrance, so I

don't want to focus too much on its cost. The heart and mind dedicated to respecting the Buddha are the most important and priceless aspects. However, if you don't place the incense directly on the charcoal for burning, it would be *mottainai*. Even a small pinch can be worth about a dollar!

For these reasons, I now use charcoal in the incense burner and keep the lid open so that everyone can enjoy the fragrance even more than before.

I've received comments from *senseis*, members, and visitors that the hondo at Senshin has a beautiful fragrance. When you enter the hondo, you can experience the scent, and you, too, will carry that pleasant aroma.

Like the fragrance of incense, it is said that, as we learn the teachings, we develop the “scent” of the *Nembutsu*, a Buddhist atmosphere. There's a passage from Shinran Shōnin's *wasan*:

Such beings are like people who, imbued with incense,

Bear its fragrance on their bodies;

They may be called

Those adorned with the fragrance of light.

(Jōdo Wasan 116)

In this context, “light” refers to the teachings or the Dharma. Shinran Shōnin suggests that those who listen to the teachings cultivate the fragrance of the *Nembutsu*. While listening to the teachings and reciting the *Nembutsu*, we can embody virtues such as humility, respect, and gratitude toward others.

Let's continue to come to the temple to learn the teachings that allow us to carry the beautiful fragrance of the *Nembutsu*.

Namoamidabutsu.

REV. RYUTA FURUMOTO



日曜日のお参り

9月からお寺のお参りが再開しました。8月は日曜日のお参りがなかったので、日曜日に一体何をしたらよいのかと、戸惑われた方もおられるでしょう。日曜日の朝に目覚めてお寺に行かないとなると、どこに行ったらよいのかわからずに時間をもてあましてしまっ

たり、また、することがなくて一日中家でゴロゴロしていた、という方もおられるかもしれません。また逆に、お参りがなければ普段は行かないところに行ってみよう、海や山や遊園地などに出かけて楽しんだ方もおられることでしょう。

けれども9月からお参りが始まりましたので、喜んでおられる方が多いと思います。

日曜日にお参りされて、仏さまの教えを聞くことがうれしいと思えるのはたいへん素晴らしいことです。それは自分をお寺に行くようにして下さった親、お寺を楽しいところだと思えるようにして下さった、友達、家族、先生など、多くの方々の導きによることです。

その導きがなければ、日曜日にお寺に来ずにソファに座って一日中スポーツ中継を見て、ミスをしたプレイヤーの文句を言う、また、キャンプに行った帰りに渋滞に巻き込まれて愚痴を言う、というようなことになっていたかもしれません。

日曜日にお寺に来ると、文句や愚痴をいう口がお念仏が出てくる口が変わりますので、いいことです。また、お寺に来ればショッピングやレストランなどに子供や孫を連れて行かなくてよいので、お金がセーブできます。お寺はパーキングは無料だし、コーヒーはでてくるし、たまにまんじゅうも食べられます。さらにいろいろなおしゃべりもできて、ご利益が多いです。ですから、皆さん日曜日はできるだけお寺にお参りしましょう。

日曜日のお参りは10時から始まりますので、若い方やお寺から離れたところに住んでおられる方にはちょっと朝がはやいかもかもしれませんが、そういう時は善導大師の言葉を思い出してください。

親鸞聖人が尊敬された七高僧の一人、中国の善導大師(613年から68

3年)は往生礼讃(おうじようらいさん)に

「苦を度する船いまだ発たず、いかんが睡眠を楽まん。」と書かれています。

仏教では私たちの住む世界を穢土(えど)といます。煩惱でけがれているという意味です。その反対に浄土は、煩惱でけがされてない、という意味で、すべての苦や不自由さから開放された仏の世界です。善導大師は、苦の多い穢土から浄土へ渡して下さる船を阿弥陀仏、または阿弥陀仏の願力、お念仏、信心などにたえられます。「穢土から浄土へ渡る船にまだ乗ってないのではないか?それなのに、なぜ朝寝をしてお寺にいかないのだ!」と善導大師が私たちに言ってくさっているようなお言葉です。

と言われても、「仕事や学校で苦を味わったのだから、日曜日は昼まで寝るほうが楽でいいよ。」と思うかもしれませんが、浄土教のいう苦楽とは、私たちのいうレベルのものではなく、自分というらわれや煩惱から自由になって苦楽のちがいにまどわされないことを楽といい、自己や煩惱にしばらく苦楽を感じている状態はすべてが苦だといっているのです。

そういう考え方はちょっと難しいので普段は考えることがありません。けれども浄土真宗の教えを聞くと、いつとはなしにそういった高いレベルの苦楽ということについて思いをはせるようになってきます。そういった高いレ



ベルの世界のお話はたいへん面白く、喜びがでできますし、それを朝、頭が冴えている時に聞くのがいいのです。そうすると、「朝寝するよりはお寺に来たほうがいいな」となってきます。10月もお寺にお参りしましょう。

南無阿弥陀仏

Monthly Memorial November 2024

Shotsuki Service, November 3 at 10a

Seshu (Observant)

Deceased Relation To Obervant, Deceased

Akahori, Julie <i>Family friends</i>	Minami, Jean <i>Mother Yokomi, Misako</i>	Sunday, Reiko <i>Father Nimi, Shinichi</i>
Imai, Harry and Ida	Minami, Jean <i>Brother Yokomi, Tadashi Ted</i>	Takashima, Iris <i>Uncle Yasuda, Shig</i>
Akahori, Julie <i>Uncle Akahori, Bob Yoneo</i>	Murakami, Eugene <i>Mother Murakami, Yomiko</i>	Tanaka, Lilian <i>Mother Shiosaki, Ethel</i>
Higa, Dorothy <i>Mother Kuwaki, Martha Masako</i>	Murakami, Hisako <i>Mother Takahashi, Koito</i>	Toji, Dean/Toji, Suzanne <i>Mother/Mother-in-law</i>
Higa, Stephanie <i>Mother Takamoto, Sachi</i>	Nakagawa, Fred <i>Mother Nakagawa, Kiyo</i>	Toji, Evelyn
Imamura Family <i>Mother Imamura, Kikuye</i>	Nakawatase, Richard <i>Father Nakawatase, Hideyoshi</i>	Ushirogata, Yukie <i>Father-in-law</i>
Imamura Family <i>Uncle Yoshimura, Toshiyuki</i>	Nakawatase, Richard <i>Mother Nakawatase, Sachiko</i>	Ushirogata, Kiichi
Isomoto, Glen <i>Mother Isomoto, Satoko,</i>	Nakawatase Family <i>Grandfather</i>	Ushirogata, Yukie <i>Brother Matsushita, Hiroshi</i>
Kammerer, Michele <i>Father Kammerer, William</i>	Nakawatase, Anzaemon	Uyeno, Kenneth <i>Grandfather Uyeno, Yoshisuke</i>
Kiyohara, Ruby <i>Husband Kiyohara, Akira</i>	Nishisaka, Merrie; Nishisaka, Scott <i>Father Nishisaka, Arthur</i>	Wakinaka, Bernice <i>Father-in-law</i>
Kojima, Chikako <i>Grandmother Uneda, Yoshiko</i>	Okazaki, James <i>Friend Chan, Donald</i>	Wakinaka, Bernice <i>Mother-in-law Wakinaka, Tane</i>
Koyanagi, Katherine <i>Father Koyanagi, Kenji</i>	Otamura, Katherine <i>Husband Otamura, Roy</i>	Wakinaka, Bernice <i>Father Nagaoka, Tokuzo</i>
Kuwata, Tom <i>Grandmother Yamada, Tosao</i>	Oyama and Middo Families <i>Father Oyama, Bill</i>	Yamaguchi, Toshiko <i>Husband Yamaguchi, Frank</i>
Matsumura, Henry <i>Grandmother</i>	Sato Family <i>Father Sato, Gene</i>	Yamasaki, Reiko <i>Husband Yamasaki, George</i>
Matsumura, Satomi	Shimohara, Ellen <i>Husband Shimohara, Jerry</i>	Yamashita, Betty <i>Brother Takahashi, Paul</i>
	Shimohara, Ellen <i>Mother-in-law</i>	Yokoyama, Arlene <i>Father Yamada, Harold</i>
	Shimohara, Chiyoko	Yokoyama, Arlene <i>Brother Yamada, Richard</i>
		Yoshimura, Brett and Susan <i>Daughter Yoshimura, Deklan</i>

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.

Senshin 2024

Senshin Bukkyo Gakuin Class

Basic Buddhism

Wednesdays, November 6, 13 and 20,
6:30 - 7:15p

Sunday, November 24, after service
(in-person)

Rev. Ryuta Furumoto

This will be a **Basic Buddhism Class** where you can learn the fundamental thoughts and concepts of Buddhism, including the life of **Shakyamuni Buddha**, the **Four Noble Truths**, the **Six Paramitas**, and more. It's an easy and relaxed class with no homework required. This class is also beneficial for those who want to review the basics of Buddhism.

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.



GENERAL MEETING

NOVEMBER 17

AFTER SERVICE LUNCH PROVIDED

Examine the events and finances of the temple for this past year.



SEPTEMBER DONATIONS

Kathy Ikari *Nokotsudo*
 Masao Kodani *Nokotsudo*
 Sumi Hayamizu *Nokotsudo*
 Audrey & Mark Hokoda
Nokotsudo
 Craig & Cindy Ogawa
Birth of Grandson
 Kathie & Marty Umemoto
For book - In the Light of
Amida Eighteen Dharma
Essays
 Glenn & Harumi Kawaguchi
Parking Orei
 Dennis & Celia Huey *Dana*
 Arlene Yokoyama
Birth of Grandson,
Jaxen Ogawa
 Eugene Murakami *Dana*
 Shelly Okamura *Nokotsudo*
 Richard & Yoko Miyagawa
Nokotsudo
 Julie Akahori
7th cycle memorial for
Tomiko Akahori
 Wasabikai *Orei*
 Yonsei Basketball
 Association *Orei*
 Ronald Kanechika
Funeral service for
Carl Ishigo
 Dale Shirasago *Dana*
 Mayumi Kodani *Dana*
 Kenneth Hatai *Dana*
 Diane Trihey *Dana*
 Dale Shirasago *Dana*
 Mayumi Kodani *Dana*
 Marilyn Shimabukuro *Dana*
 Suzanne Toji
 Robert Toji
August Shotsuki Hoyo
75TH ANNIVERSARY/CAPITAL
CAMPAIGN
 Cathy Iyemura
 Chikako Kojima
 Wilbur & Iris Takashima
 Vickie Wakinaka
 Mike & Lily Yanagita

Listed are donations handled by the Regular Treasurer: **Special:** donation received with no specific reason given **Orei:** donation for use of temple facilities, equipment, etc.

Nokotsudo: donation by families who have family cremains in the *Nokotsudo* (columbarium)

The Regular Treasurer is required to send receipts for donations of \$250.00 and over. Receipts for all other donations will not be sent unless requested by the donor.

SEPTEMBER FLOWER DONATIONS

Sumi Hayamizu
 Paula Shirasago
 Michiko Sugano
 Julie Akahori
 Marilyn Shimabukuro
 Ellen Shimohara
 Richard & Yoko Miyagawa
 James & Karen Harada
 Kathy Ikari
 Chikako Kojima
 Marty & Kathie Umemoto
 Doug Matsuda
 Kelvin & Yoko Nishikawa
 Satoshi Miyata
 Wilbur & Iris Takashima

SEPTEMBER 2024 SHOTSUKI HOYO

Julie Akahori
 Tomiko Akahori, Dr. Fred
 Miyazaki
 Stacey Camara
 Grandfather Rev. Enryo
 Unno
 Miki Fujimoto &
 Mariko Rooks
 Kikuyo Rooks
 James & Karen Harada
 Tom Harada
 Sumiko Hayamizu
 Robert Hayamizu
 Katherine Hayashi
 Tsugio & Lillian Takeuchi,
 Lily Enfield
 Kathy Ikari
 Kei Ikari
 Janis Ishitani
Mother Yoshimi Ishitani
 Tamotsu Ito
 Toshiye Ito
 James & Patricia Kanda
 Mamoru & Kiyoko Kanda
 Kristine Kawaguchi
 Tomi Akahori
 Chikako Kojima
 Tom Kojima

Richard Kok
 Father Yoke Chuan Kok
 Doug Matsuda
Father Miyoshi Matsuda
 Satoshi Miyata
Mother Taka Miyata
 Garren & Stephanie Mizutani
Grandfather
 Rev. Enryo Unno
 Eugene & Elaine Murakami
 Raymond Murakami
 Nanette & Danny Nakamichi
 Ted Akahori
 Robert Nakamura
 Harukichi Nakamura
 Kelvin & Yoko Nishikawa
Grandfather Frank Eiichi
 Yoshida
 Cindy Oda
 Misao Tomita
 Jerry Ogawa
 Kikuo Ogawa,
 Staci Yamano Kent
 Robyn Ogawa
 Kaz Yoneda &
 Misao Tomita
 Ellen Shimohara & Family
Father-in-law
 Henry Shimohara
 Marilyn Shimabukuro &
 Gilbert Leong
 Misao Oshiro &
 Yoshiko Shimabukuro
 Paula Shirasago
 George Shirasago &
 Glenn Shirasago
 Michiko Sugano
 Fude Kanazawa
 Wilbur & Iris Takashima
 Seichi Jinde,
 Haru Takashima
 Wilbur & Iris Takashima
 Shirley Kodani
 Barbara Tanezaki
 Bene Kakita
 Suzanne Toji
 Robert Toji
 Kathie & Marty Umemoto
Father Miyoshi Matsuda

Kathie & Marty Umemoto
Grandmother Ishi Akami-
chi
 Bernice Wakinaka
 Rick Nagaoka
 Bernice Wakinaka
 Lester Wakinaka
 Arlene Yokoyama
 Stan Yokoyama
 Kiyoko Yoneda,
 Robyn Ogawa
 Kazuo Yoneda &
 Misao Tomita

OHIGAN SEPTEMBER 2024

Anonymous
 Anonymous
 Julie Akahori
 Don Akamine
 Roy Asahi
 James & Karen Harada
 Kenneth Hatai
 Sumiko Hayamizu
 Dorothy Higa
 John and Deb Hiramoto
 Paul Hiramoto
 Catherine Hisamune
 Patti Honkawa
 Edna Horiuchi
 Denise Ishitani
 Janis Ishitani
 Cathy Iyemura
 Emi Kamikawa
 Judy & David Kanagawa
 Kristine Kawaguchi
 Richard & Denise Kodani
 Chikako Kojima
 Richard Kok & Robert Hori
 Doug Matsuda
 Joy Mido
 Jean Minami
 Bob Miyamoto &
 Deb Nakatomi
 Marilyn & Dennis
 Miyamoto
 Garren & Stephanie Mizutani

Eugene & Elaine Murakami
 Kelvin & Yoko Nishikawa
 Sachie Oda
 Craig & Cindy Ogawa
 Ronald & Fujie Ohata
 Shelly Okamura
 Michael & Carol Okuda
 Susan Oda Omori
 Michiko & Richard
 Sakakura
 Ann Saneto
 Marilyn Shimabukuro &
 Gilbert Leong
 Ellen Shimohara
 Mark & Reiko Sunday
 Michi Sugano
 Kiyoe Suzuki
 Wilbur & Iris Takashima
 Yo Takeyama
 Barbara Tanezaki
 Kathie & Marty Umemoto
 Yoko Uneda
 Yukie Ushirogata
 Bernice Wakinaka
 Vickie Wakinaka
 Betty Yamashita
 Qris Yamashita &
 Chris Komai
 Michael & Lily Yanagita
 Greg Yee
 Arlene Yokoyama
 Kiyoko Yoneda
 Amy Yukawa

Donation 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.

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.



洗心仏教会

2024年11月

9月感謝録:

寄付:D.&Cella Huey,E村上,D白砂,M小谷,K畑井,
D.Trihey,M島袋
葬儀故C.Ishigo:R兼親
本“In The Light Of Amida”:K&M梅本
納骨堂:S岡村,K猪狩,M小谷,S速水,A/W銚田,R/Y宮川

故T赤堀7回忌:J赤堀
お礼:駐車場-G/H川口,
わさび会,4世バスケット
お祝い:孫誕生:C&C小川,A横山

11月スケジュール:

3日(日)	デイトセブリングタイム終わり	9:45a	日本語話		
		10a	祥月法要,敬老会		
		11a	ドーナツ		
		11:30-12	敬老会写真 敬老会ランチ、プログラム		
4日(月)	7p		婦人会例会(ズーム)		
17日(日)	10a		家族礼拝		
	11a		お寺総会		
20日(水)	6:30-7:15p		仏教学院(オンライン),浄土真宗入門: 古本先生	24日(日)	10a 家族礼拝
30日(土)			USC-Notre Dameフットボール駐車場(ファンドレイシング)		
毎水曜日	10a-2p		本願寺プレイス		

11月法要当番: お寺

当番主任は、3日:祥月法要の後のドーナツと飲み物,また10日の理事会のスナックとお茶を用意してください。

11月本堂当番:D赤嶺,R山下,M藤本

11月お花当番:2日D/R小谷,9日S.Lovall,16日Q山下,23日R堀/R.Kok,30日P森川

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。

12月の予定: 1日成道会法要,8日お歳暮法要/忘年会,14日餅つき,15日大掃除,31日除夜会

供花:S速水,P白砂,M菅野,J赤堀,M島袋,E下原,R/Y宮川,J/K原田,K猪狩,C小島M/K梅本,D松田,K/Y西川,S宮田,W/I高島

Updates & ANNOUNCEMENTS!

From the Board

As we head towards the end of the year, there are always many things left to be done. Thank you to all the kids and families who celebrated the **Day of the Gaki** with their scariest costumes on October 27, that was sponsored by the Dharma School and Jr. YBA.

Our **Senshin Picnic** this year was extremely successful with a good turnout. We value the opportunity to gather with family, friends and good food. We will soon start planning for next year's temple picnic. We always think that we have plenty of time to prepare for these upcoming events but they will be here in no time. All volunteers are welcome.

All Senshin members are invited to attend the **General Meeting on November 17** to examine the events and finances of the temple for this past year. Lunch will be provided at this General Meeting following Sunday Service. On December 14 the Jr. YBA will have their Temple **Mochitsuki**. The entire Sangha are invited to have a great time pounding mochi and sharing lunch.

In Gassho,
KOICHI UYEMURA

BWA

Fall is in the air, the days are getting shorter, and the last quarter of the year is racing by. There were many BWA activities in October. Fujie Ohata and Debbie Hiramoto attended the FBWA conference in San Jose, where Fujie was installed as FBWA 2025-26 Second Auditor. Thank you, Fujie and

Debbie, for representing the Senshin BWA well. On October 13th, the BWA conducted the memorial service in remembrance of BWA members who passed away this past year. This was also our annual service to honor Lady Eshinni, the wife of Shinran Shonin, who many regard as the “Mother of Jodo Shinshu;” Lady Kakushinni, the youngest daughter of Eshinni and Shinran Shonin, who cared for Shinran in his final years, and who established the foundation and center from which to transmit his teachings for many generations; and Lady Kujo, one of the founders of the BWA, who was a poet and wrote lyrics to the gatha *Seiya*. The guest speaker at the service was Rev. Ellen Crane of OCBC. After service, many BWA members and friends enjoyed a luncheon at Thai by Trio. A few BWA members paid a visit to Susie Usui to celebrate her 100th birthday, which brought much joy and many smiles. On Oct 19th, several BWA members attended the San Diego



Buddhist Conference. Lastly, BWA members had fun helping out at the **Day of the Gaki** by handing out treats to all of the little *gakis*.

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

- Ikuko & Kazuo Matsubayashi *Ohigan*
- Vicki Wakinaka *Special thank you for chirashi*
- Wilbur Takashima *Omimai thank you*
- Kathie & Marty Umemoto *Birth of granddaughter Sophie*
- Arlene Yokoyama *In memory of Stan Yokoyama*
- Amy Yukawa *Shotsuki Hoyo*

Jr YBA

Last month, we had our weekly Jr. YBA meeting and we chaired 3 out of the 4 services. Two members attended Southern District Jr YBL's leadership and bidding sleepover event on October 12 at OCBC. We bid on co-hosting seminar 1 with Nishi and West LA.

We also helped during **Day of the Gaki** and enjoyed seeing all the kids dressed up. This month we look forward to the SD Jam Session at Gardena.

If you have any questions or would like to join, please feel free to contact our parent advisor, Ms. Juriko Yamada at: afstue@gmail.com, (310) 569-9052. We'd love to have you!!

WasabiKai The Spirit of Kintsugi / Daytime Revolution

Early this October I attended two seemingly unrelated events. The first was a class at JACCC, **The Spirit of Kintsugi**, led by Miya Smith, a *Kintsugi* artist / instructor who explores the ancient method of repair of objects using modern materials rather than the traditional lacquer which can cause *WasabiKai continued* an allergic reaction to users and can

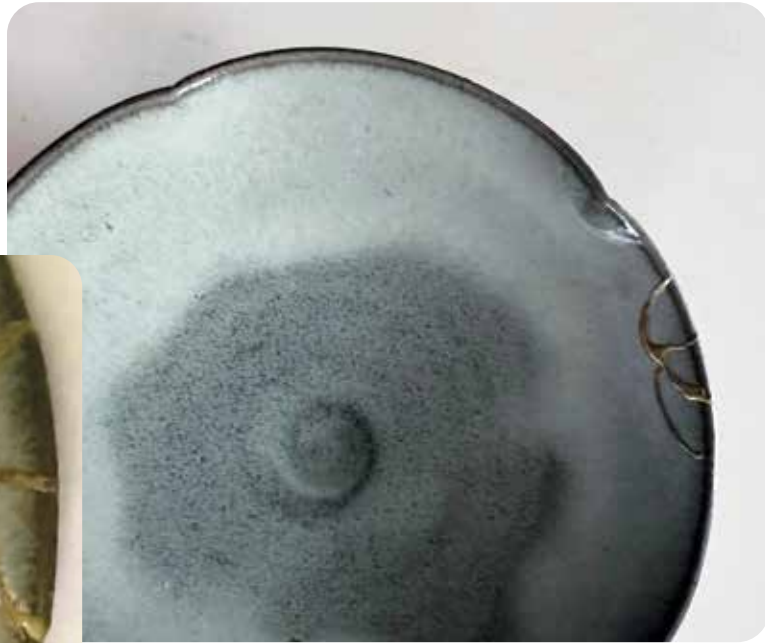
take months to complete. In Japan the number of people who harvest lacquer is becoming fewer, while most harvesting is taking place in other parts of Asia. The lacquer from Japan is reserved for restoring and repairing objects of national, religious and cultural importance. As a potter I was interested in exploring this modern approach as we often are in need of mending a piece we can't bear to discard. Although the materials used in this modern technique are different, the goal of mending or repairing treasured objects is the same... taking the broken pieces, bringing them together, making them whole again while embracing their imperfection.

The second event was a screening of *Daytime Revolution*, a documentary film about the week John Lennon and Yoko Ono co-hosted the Mike Douglas show in 1972. Among the featured guests chosen by John and Yoko were Bobby Seale

(Black Panthers), Ralph Nader (political activist), George Carlin (social commentary), and Chris and Joanne (Nobuko, Asian American political activists / singers / songwriters). I went to the screening as Nobuko took part in the Q&A. The 70's was a time of political unrest and social awakening for many. The Beatles just broke up and John Lennon was voicing his political views along with his partner Yoko. The Asian American movement was in full bloom and *We Are the Children* was sung on national television by Chris and Joanne despite controversy over the lyrics. Those were turbulent times much like today. After returning home I reflected on the first episode of the show where Yoko brought a broken tea cup (five pieces) to

be mended one piece in each episode and made whole at the conclusion of the week. It was performance art, hope of mending, metaphor of the time... *Kintsugi* 50+ years before it became popular today.

I would like to bring Miya Smith's *The Spirit of Kintsugi* to Senshin. It would be a three and a half hour workshop to explore *Kintsugi*...mending and embracing imperfection. If you are interested, contact me at 1bobmiyamoto@gmail.com or 323 791-2719.



Day of the Gaki



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3 Daylight Savings Time Ends	4	5	6	7	8	9
9:30a Japanese <i>Howa</i> 10a <i>Keiro Kai</i> and Monthly Memorial Service (<i>Shotsuki Hoyō</i>) and Family Service 11a Donuts 11:30a <i>Keiro Kai</i> Group Photo 12n <i>Keiro Kai</i> Luncheon 12:30p <i>Keiro Kai</i> Program	7p BWA <i>Reikai</i> (zoom)	10:30-2p WasabiKai Open Studio	10a-2p Hongwanji Place 6:30-7:15p Senshin Bukkyo Gakuin: Basic Buddhism class (zoom) Rev. Furumoto	10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio 7-9p Kinnara Taiko	Southern District BCA Council Meeting	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
8:30a Temple Board Meeting 10a Family Service 11:30a Jr. YBA Meeting, Sangha Teens Meeting, ABA Meeting		10:30-2p WasabiKai Open Studio	10a-2p Hongwanji Place 6:30-7:15p Senshin Bukkyo Gakuin: Basic Buddhism class (zoom) Rev. Furumoto	10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio 7-9p Kinnara Taiko		TBA USC Football Parking (Nebraska)
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
10a Family Service 11a General Meeting		10:30-2p WasabiKai Open Studio	10a-2p Hongwanji Place 6:30-7:15p Senshin Bukkyo Gakuin: Basic Buddhism class (zoom) Rev. Furumoto	10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio 7-9p Kinnara Taiko		9:30a Nokotsudo Cleanup
24	25	26	27	28 Thanksgiving	29	30
10a Family Service 11a In-person Study Class		10:30-2p WasabiKai Open Studio	10a-2p Hongwanji Place			TBA USC Football Parking (Notre Dame)

NOVEMBER TOBAN: Temple

Monthly Toban group responsible for:

- **Weekly** chair Sunday Service
- **Nov 3** Provide donuts / beverages following monthly memorial service
- **Nov 10** Provide / serve snacks and beverage for Temple Board Meeting

Hondo Toban Don Akamine, Richard Yamashita, Miki Fujimoto

NOVEMBER ONAIJIN Flower Arrangement

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| Nov 2 | Denise/Richard Kodani | <i>(Note: If you are unable to fulfill the week you are scheduled, please contact Iris at (310) 951-0160</i> |
| Nov 9 | Sheri Lovall | |
| Nov 16 | Qris Yamashita | |
| Nov 23 | Robert Hori/Richart Kok | |
| Nov 30 | Paige Morikawa | |
| Dec 7 | John/Deb Hiramoto | |

DECEMBER Up Coming Events

- Dec 1** *Bodhi Day* Service
- Dec 8** *Oseibo* Service and *BonenKai*
- Dec 14** *Mochitsuki*
- Dec 15** *Osoji* Temple Cleanup
- Dec 31** *Joya-e*, End of Year Service

**Senshin Jr. YBA
Scrip Order Form**

Send to: Stephanie Higa 213/700-1042
1775 Santa Fe Avenue, Torrance, CA 90501
SenshinScripSale@gmail.com

Name	Order Date
Address	Phone Number.
	Email Address

How do you want your order delivered? (pls circle) Leave at Senshin USPS

Clothing & Accessories	QTY	Total
Bloomingdale's \$25 \$100		\$
Kohl's \$25 \$100		\$
Macy's \$25 \$100		\$
Nordstrom \$25 \$100		\$
Old Navy \$25		\$
TJMaxx/HomeGds/Marshalls \$25		\$
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Dining - Casual	QTY	Total
Applebee's \$25 \$50		\$
Baja Fresh \$25		\$
California Pizza Kitchen \$25		\$
Chipotle Mexican Grill \$10 \$25		\$
Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf \$25		\$
El Pollo Loco \$10		\$
Islands \$25		\$
Olive Garden \$25		\$
Panera Bread \$10 \$25		\$
Rubio's Restaurants \$25		\$
Starbucks \$5 \$10 \$25		\$
Subway Restaurants \$10		\$
Taco Bell \$5 \$10		\$
Discount Store & Outlets	QTY	Total
Sam's Club \$25 \$50 \$100		\$
Target \$10 \$25 \$100		\$
Walmart \$25 \$100		\$
Electronics & Office	QTY	Total
Best Buy \$25 \$100		\$
GameStop \$25		\$
Office Depot / Office Max \$25		\$
Staples \$25 \$100		\$
Entertainment	QTY	Total
AMC Theatres \$25		\$
Barnes & Noble \$10		\$
Fandango \$25		\$
Regal \$25		\$
Gas & Auto	QTY	Total
76 Gas \$25 \$100		\$
ARCO \$50 \$100		\$
Chevron CA Only \$50		\$
Exxon \$50		\$
Jiffy Lube \$30		\$
Mobil \$50		\$
Shell \$25 \$100		\$

Grocery	QTY	Total
Albertsons/Pavillions/Vons \$25		\$
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Smart & Final \$25 \$100		\$
Sprouts Farmers Market \$25 \$50 \$100		\$
Health & Beauty	QTY	Total
Bath & Body Works \$10 \$25		\$
CVS Pharmacy \$25 \$100		\$
Sally Beauty \$25		\$
Rite Aid \$25		\$
Sephora \$25		\$
ULTA \$25		\$
Walgreens \$25 \$100		\$
Home Improvement	QTY	Total
Ace Hardware \$25 \$100		\$
Home Depot® \$25 \$100		\$
Lowe's \$25 \$100		\$
The Home Depot® \$25 \$100		\$
Online Shopping	QTY	\$
Amazon.com \$25 \$100		\$
Apple Store \$15 \$25		\$
Groupon.com \$25.00		\$
Zappos.com \$25 \$100		\$
Specialty Retailer	QTY	\$
Bed Bath & Beyond \$25		\$
Container Store \$25		\$
Disney \$25		\$
Jo-Ann Fabric \$25		\$
Michaels \$25		\$
PetSmart \$25		\$
See's Candies \$25		\$
Sporting Goods & Outdoors	QTY	\$
Bass Pro Shops \$25		\$
Dick's Sporting Goods \$25		\$
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Universal Prepaid Cards	QTY	\$
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2024 SENSHIN MOCHITSUKI

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14
from 7:00am until completion

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

ONLINE ORDER



IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, December 11, from 7:00 pm
Please join us to wash the rice,
if you are able to
Sunday, December 15, 8:30-11:00 am
Please pickup your orders at the temple and
join us for osoji (temple cleanup)
from **8:00-12:00 pm**

QUESTIONS? CONTACT

Juriko Yamada (310) 569-9052
senshinmochitsuki@gmail.com



2024 SENSHIN MOCHITSUKI ORDER FORM

Please make check payable to: **Senshin Jr YBA**
Please mail to: **Mochitsuki c/o Senshin Buddhist Temple**
1311 W 37th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90007
Please take into consideration postal delays and send in
order/payment early. We request that order/payment be
received at temple by Friday, November 29.

ABSOLUTE DEADLINE FOR ALL ORDERS IS
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1
MOCHI ORDERS WILL BE LIMITED TO 600 POUNDS
ON A FIRST ORDERED, FIRST SERVED BASIS
Please order as early as possible

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ Zip Code: _____

PHONE: (circle one: cell/home)(_____) - EMAIL: _____

I would like to order: _____ pound(s) of komochi @ \$7.00 per pound \$ _____

_____ pound(s) of yomogi @ \$7.00 per pound \$ _____
(LIMIT OF 20 POUNDS; approx. 10 mochi per pound)

_____ set(s) of Okasane @ \$9.00 per set \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____