



法のともしび LIGHT OF THE DHARMA

REGULAR EVENTS:

REGULAR SERVICE
Sunday 10:30 am

BINGO:
Wednesdays 6:30pm

SEIZA MEDITATION:
Thursdays 7:30 pm
& Fridays 10:30 am

TRIPLE SUTRA CHANTING
Fridays 11:00 am -12:00 pm
(none Oct 14- Nov 4; Sensei away)

YOGA with Alanna
Hatha: Mon & Thur 5:30 pm
Chair: Sat 9:30 am

IKEBANA Flower arranging Classes
Sundays 2:00 - 4:00 pm

See Monthly Calendar for details

COMING UP:

Sun Nov 6th,
10:30 am Shotsuki Service
Mon Nov 7th
2:30 pm Maples Service
Tuesday Nov 8th
7:30 Fall Lecture Series Starts
Friday Nov 11th
11 am Stanley Park Issei &
Remembrance Day Service
Monday Nov 14th
7:30 pm Board Meeting
Tuesday Nov 15th
6:00 Senior Home Public
Information Meeting.
Tuesday Nov 22nd
7:30 Fall Lecture Series
Sun Nov 27th,
10:30 am Eshinni Day Service
Tuesday Nov 29th
7:30 Fall Lecture Series
Sun Dec 4th,
10:30 am Shotsuki Service

**FUJINKAI
TOBAN 3**

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A Wonderful Encounter

Hello everyone!! I am writing this article from my Cousin's temple in Kyoto, Japan. The official portion of the 2016 JSBTC trip to Japan for the Accession Ceremony for Monshu Sennyo came to a close and I am now staying a little while longer to conduct a wedding ceremony for a former Dharma School Student of mine when I was still a minister in Toronto. It has truly been a wonderful trip and those who participated have seen and experienced so much. I would like to thank the Jodo Shinshu Buddhist Temples of Canada and the Steveston Buddhist Temple for allowing me the opportunity to lead this trip.

I have been struggling to write this article as I want to write about the trip, but how does one begin to describe an experience that exceeds anything that could be put into words.

The trip began with eighteen members from Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary, Lethbridge, Kelowna, Steveston, Saskatchewan, and Delta BC. The primary purpose of the trip was to attend the Accession Ceremony for the 25th Monshu of Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji Denomination, Monshu Sennyo. The ceremony took place on October 21st and was to officially recognize the Accession of Monshu Sennyo as the new head of the Hongwanji.

To help the Canada delegation get a deeper appreciation of the significance of the Accession Ceremony, a pilgrimage trip was planned to visit various sites throughout Japan associated with Shinran Shonin and Jodo Shinshu.

Our tour began in Tokyo where we visited the Tsukiji Hongwanji Temple, the largest Jodo Shinshu Temple in the Kanto area. We were given a talk in English on the role the Tsukiji Hongwanji played in the development of the Tsukiji area during the Edo period, and how it continues to be an important landmark in present day Tokyo. During our time in Tokyo, we also spent time visiting some of the other famous landmarks of the city including the Sensoji Temple in Asakusa. Our visit to the Kanto area was completed with a day trip to Inada to visit the Sainenji Temple, built on the location where Shinran Shonin, together with his wife Eshinni Sama and their children spent close to twenty years.

Following the visit to the Kanto area, our group headed north via the Shinkansen Bullet train with an overnight stay in Nagano. There, we visited the Zenkoji Temple, one of the oldest and most famous temples in Japan. Zenkoji is famous for having the oldest statue of the Buddha, as well as for the underground hall that leads right under the Najin (inner sanctuary) area of the Hondo. The passage is completely in the dark, and one is supposed grope around until they feel a key (more like a handle) against the right-hand wall. If one is lucky enough to touch the key, it is said one is guaranteed enlightenment. About half of our group tried walking through the pitch black corridor. I believe we all touched the key. The next day, our trip continued on to Niigata where Shinran Shonin was exiled for 4 years between the ages of 35 to 39. It was also here that he met and married his wife, Eshinni. In Niigata, we visited the memorial site of where Eshinni-sama had passed away as well as visiting the Kokufu Betsuin Temple erected on the spot that Shinran was said to have lived during his time in Niigata.

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MONTHLY TOBAN GROUPS

NOVEMBER: Team 4
Lead: Akune Roy
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Members:
Akune Itoko
Akune Tesuro & Rose
Mori Judith & Koji
Morishita Elmer
Ryan Larry & Jeanne
Takeuchi Ken & Sachiko
Yoshihara Hiroko

DECEMBER 11 IS OUR
TEMPLE CLEANUP
Everyone please come



FUJINKAI

The ladies of Toban 3 started their rotation with preparation for the temple's Fall Food Bazaar on October 16. Many of the regular helpers were unfortunately away during this time, but Toban 3 compensated by spending more hours in preparation. It was also wonderful that some younger ladies offered their help in the kitchen and worked the same long hours. Thank you! And also thanks to our members for their constant support.

At our Saturday lunch break, everyone was asked to think the future roles of the temple kitchen and the kitchen off the general purpose room in the Wisteria Residence. Our wish list will be presented to the architects.

Our first Craft Fair was held in November 1997 and continued for 19 years. There will be no Craft Fair this year due to a low number of applications for tables.

Eshinni nikko and Fujinkai memorial service will be held on Sunday, November 20 at 10:30 am. Everyone is welcomed to remember Eshinni sama, wife of Shinran Shonin and our Fujinkai members.

BODHI DAY SERVICE

Commemorating the Enlightenment of Sakyamuni Buddha will be held on

Sunday, December 18, 2016

10:30 a.m.

Stay for the

BONENKAI PARTY

12:00 Noon

Cost: \$20 per person

Free for children 12 years and under

Enjoy fellowship with the Sangha
Good Food, Great Entertainment, Games, Gifts
Purchase your ticket by Monday, December 12
Contact: Itoko Akune 604-244-7710 or
Hiroko Yoshihara 604-277-6521

Non perishable food items for Richmond Food Bank would be appreciated.



(highlights from last year)



Virtual Book Club

This book club has been started by the Living Dharma Centre. Participation and discussion is through subscribed email with Barb MacCarl at bm.livingdharmacentre@gmail.com

The first book to be read is "Call of the infinite" with the discussion dates of Oct. 14 (Chapter 1), Oct. 28 (Chapter 2), Nov. 18 (Chapter 3) and Dec. 2 (Chapter 4).

The information was received too late for insertion into our October newsletter but temple members with email were forward the original and complete message which is posted on the bulletin board at the temple.

SBT Editor's note: Book is not available at Richmond Public Library but is listed on Amazon at \$14.95 or less. Readers have rated the book with 5 stars. Subtitle is: The way of Shin Buddhism. 114 pages

Dharma School

The following events are coming up for Dharma School:

Nov 13th; We will be making Stone Soup.

Dec 17th: Annual Mochitsuki event.

Dec 18th: Bodhi Day Dharma School service

We look forward to seeing you there.

Congratulations to Mrs. Yasuko Tezuka, winner of the 50/50 Draw

In gassho, Dharma school.

A Gift of Kelowna Apples

On Monday, Oct. 24, a generous shipment of apples were brought by Alan Yamaoka. At the JSBTC AGM in Winnipeg, he promised to bring some for us in the fall. Thanks to Alan Sakamoto and Koji Domai, the boxes of apples were unloaded and safely stored at our temple.

We hope to have some sessions in the making of apple pies on Saturday mornings. The dates are:

November 5, November 19 and November 26. Time: 9:00 am to 12 noon. The dates and times can be flexible. If possible, the pastry will be prepared before, but peeling and slicing the apples will be a major task. Any help will be appreciated.

As before, the pies will be frozen and not baked. Pies will be available at Shotsuki services, Wednesdays at Bingo.

REMINDER: SBT 2nd Annual Bowlathon, November 19, 2016 has been cancelled.

Please contact Kiyō Domai (604-318-0757) or the SBT (604-277-2323) if you would like more information.

Victoria Jodo

The Victoria Dojo is a newly organized Fellowship under the sponsorship of the B.C. Jodo Shinshu Federation.

The following services (and Dharma Sharing) will be held at the Church of Truth, in Victoria, on Saturday at 11:00 AM.

Dec 3 – Bodhi Day (birth of Buddha) and Introduction to General Buddhism

Jan. 14 – Ho-onko (Passing of Shinran) and Introduction Jodo Shinshu I

Mar. 11 – Spring Equinox and Intro. to Jodo Shinshu II

May 13 – Gotanye (Birth of Shinran) and the Triple Sutras

August – Obon (combined with Island Obon services; dates will be announced)

Sep. 16 – Fall Equinox and History of Jodo Shinshu in Canada

Those interested in supporting the Victoria Dojo are invited to attend.

For details, please contact Roy Akune at 604 244-7710

Fall Lecture Series

Starting on Tuesday, November 22nd and continuing for 4 weeks (Nov. 22, 29, Dec. 6, and 13) Rev. Grant will be conducting the Fall Lecture series introducing the Jodo Shinshu teachings and the roots of where our teachings begin. Please join us as we look in depth into the meaning of some of the chants that we do at our temple and investigate what meaning it may have in our daily life. All classes will begin at 7:30 pm and end roughly around 9:00 pm.



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Following a couple more days sightseeing the Japan seaside, we wound our way down through Fukui and finally entered Kyoto on the eighth day of our trip. We had already seen and experienced enough for several trips, and yet there was so much more waiting for us in Kyoto.

Upon our arrival, we were all surprised by the sheer number of foreign visitors. Our first stop was a visit to the famous Kinkakuji Temple, the Golden Pavilion, however, there were so many visitors that it was hard to tell whether we were there to see the pavilion or to see the throngs of people. A curious phenomenon was taking place throughout Japan, but especially so in Kyoto, where there is a boom in rental Kimono shops, particularly for foreigners. When we visited famous temples such as the Kinkaku-ji and Kiyomizu Temple, there were many, many girls dressed in kimono, over ninety percent being foreigners. We even started joking amongst ourselves saying, “How can you tell a Japanese girl from a foreign girl? If she is wearing a kimono, she is probably not Japanese.” It was strange to come all the way to Japan and to see the vast majority of girls dressed in kimono not being Japanese.

The day before the Accession ceremony, our group took a day long tour visiting places that were associated with Shinran Shonin during his time in Kyoto. We visited the temple erected at the location where Shinran was born, followed by a trip to Mt. Hiei where he spent 20 years as a practicing monk. This was followed by visiting the Suminobo Betsuin where Shinran Shonin was said to have

passed away and finally to the Ohtani Hombyo Mausoleum where his ashes are kept.

Having spent the previous 10 days visiting places across Japan as well as within Kyoto to the places associated with Shinran Shonin, our group was now well prepared and in the right frame of mind to participate in the Accession Ceremony. It was the best climax that any of us could hope for on our trip. The service was conducted simultaneously in both the Amida Hall and the Founder’s Hall with the Monshu leading in one hall and his father, the Monshu Emeritus leading the service in the other hall. Half way through the service, both the Monshu and the Monshu Emeritus switched halls so that the congregation in attendance could participate in the service led by both father and son. What was really remarkable was that the Gomonshu’s young son, Master Takashi participated in the service from the peripheral area of the Naijin area and sat through the whole service beside his mother, Lady Ruzumi Ohtani. We were told that the service will be repeated over an eighty day period and young master Takashi will be attending the majority of the services. At the conclusion of the service, there were a couple of slide presentations followed by an interview with Gomonshu and his family. Even young master Takashi welcomed the foreign delegates by welcoming us in English. The whole service seemed to place emphasis on the importance that the Gomonshu placed on family.

The Accession Ceremony was truly moving in more ways than one. About 5 minutes into the service, suddenly the cellphones of all the people in attendance started to give off a very loud alarm sound with a warning that an Earthquake is about to happen. While most of us foreigners were still trying to figure out what was going on, suddenly the whole temple began to move side to side. It was the Tottori Earthquake that was being felt in Kyoto. Where we were, the earthquake was around a magnitude of 3.3. Not strong enough to do any damage, but still strong enough to shake the whole building and make the large lanterns above sway back and forth. The ceremony was stopped for about twenty minutes, during which time the Gomonshu and his family were whisked out of the Hondo for safety precautions. We were informed to remain in our seats and stay calm. After the shaking subsided, we were told there was an Earthquake of magnitude 6.6 in the prefecture of Tottori. Following a twenty minute break, the service resumed from the beginning and proceeded without any further delays. It truly was a moving experience.

As I mentioned at the beginning of this article, I had a real difficult time writing this as what I have written is only the tip of the iceberg in comparison with all that our group did and experienced during this trip to Japan. We learned of the Japanese spirit of “O MO TE NA SHI” which means the true and sincere hospitality from the bottom of the heart. We were welcomed where ever we went to and treated so kindly by everyone. Whenever we would be departing from one location, we were surprised to see the staff lining up beside the bus, sending us off by either waving to us or bowing very low in unison.

Even more impressive for our group, was seeing the rich history of Jodo Shinshu and appreciating the greatness of Shinran Shonin and how his teachings of the Nembutsu had been passed on from generation to generation, culminating with the Accession of the 25th Monshu Sennyō.

Namo Amida Butsu.
In Gassho,
Grant Ikuta

DHARMA LIGHT

The Steveston Buddhist Temple sincerely appreciates and thanks the following for their generous donations: (\$1755)

General Donation: Harada Jack, Kakehi Tomoko, Miyazaki Susie, Nagasawa Fumiko, Niguma Kazuko, Osaka Kikue, Sekia Brian, Watanabe Sakie, Yamanaka Miyoko, Yoshida Misuye, Anonymous (\$362)

Bazaar Donation: Akizuki Eiko, Akizuki Kinuyo, Hama Helen, Hamanishi Betty & Yoshio, Hamaura Mitsue, Hori Haruye, Ikuta Makoto, Kariya Kimiko, Kobayashi Miyako, Kondo Chieko, Kondo Kaoru, Koyanagi Jean, Koyanagi Susie, Maede Toyoko, Matsumura Laverne, Mori Koji & Judith, Morishita Michiyo, Morizawa Chiyoko, Murao T., Nakano Yasuo & Minako, Nakatsu Tsuyoshi & Chizuru, Narukami Don & Chiyo, Niguma Kazuko, Nishi Kazumi, Nitta Ayako, Niwatsukino Betty, Ohara Isao, Ohara Nobuye, Okabe Mary, Oye Hanako, Sakamoto Alan & Cathy, Sakamoto Umeno, Sameshima Yoshiko, Tasaka Teruko, Tabata Sumiko, Takasaki Soni, Tani Kiyoshi & Mutsumi, Tomihiro Doc & Kazy, Yoshida Misuye (\$730)

Dharma Service: Akune Roy & Itoko, Harada Jack, Hirose Ted & Mary, Ikuta June, Ikuta Makoto, Ikuta Teruko, Kobayashi Tosh & Sarah, Kurita Yoshie, Morishita Elmer, Oki Hiroshi, Ryan Larry & Jeanne, Turner Shannon, Watanabe Keiko, Yoshihara Hiroko (\$310)

Sept. Shotsuki: Ikeda Naoe

Oct. Shotsuki: Akizuki Eiko, Akune Roy & Itoko, Chan Valerie & Adrian, Domai Kiyomi, Hamaguchi Les, Hamaguchi Tosh, Hamanishi Keiko, Hamanishi Yoshio & Betty, Hirose Mary, Ichiiwa Ken & Bea, Ikeda Naoe, Ikuta Denise, Ikuta Kevin & Karen, Ikuta Kuni & June, Ikuta Makoto, Ikuta Noriko, Ikuta Teruko, Ito Y.C., Janzen Charlene, Kamachi Ken, Kamachi Lily, Kamachi Shigeaki & Yoshiko, Kamachi Sumiko, Kiechle Julie, Kiss Pearl, Kokubo Alice, Kokubo Eiko, Kondo Kaoru, Koyanagi Susie, McElwain Lori & Ian, Matsumura Laverne, Mori Koji & Judith, Morishita Brian & Elaine, Mukai Akiko, Murao Keith, Murao Tom, Nakano Yasuo & Minako, Nakata Andy & Masayo, Nakatsuka Teruko, Nakatsuru S., Narukami Don & Chiyo, Nishi Isao & Kayoko, Nishi Robert, Nishihama Steve, Nishikihama Erica, Niwatsukino Betty, Niwatsukino Kyoko, Oikawa Brian, Oikawa Joanne, Oikawa Toyoko, Onouye Hideko, Onouye S., Ryan Larry & Jeanne, Sameshima Ray, Sameshima Yoshiko, Sakai Mitts & Kay, Shiyoji Gail, Shiyoji Lorraine, Tabata Tosh & Miyeko, Takeuchi Ken & Sachiko, Tanaka Kiyoko, Tasaka Chuck, Tasaka Donald & Sharon, Tasaka Kaz & Chic, Tomihiro Doc & Kazy, Toyoda Miyuki, Yamamoto Kayoko, Yoshida Dave & Arlene, Yoshihara Ken & Hiroko, Yukawa Joe, Hikida Marge, Kakehi Tomoko, Matsumura Reg, Sameshima Hisako, Shimizu Victor & Laurie, Shiozaki Tomie, Kondo Tamotsu & Chieko, Yamamoto Kiyomi (\$2345)

Ohigan Service: Akizuki Eiko, Akune Roy & Itoko, Domai Kiyomi, Go Keiko, Hama Sally, Hamanishi Keiko, Hamanishi Yoshio & Betty, Hamano Heidi, Harada Jack, Hamaura Bob & Misaye, Hibi Mika, Hori Haruye, Ikuta Denise, Ikuta Karen & Kevin, Ikuta Kuni & June, Ikuta Makoto, Ikuta Teruko, Iwata Genevieve, Kamachi Shigeaki & Yoshiko, Kariya Tsuneko, Kawabata Jack, Kawamoto Mary, Kawamoto Tobo & Hiroko, Kishi Setsuko, Kobayashi Miyako, Kokubo Eiko, Kondo Fujikazu & Yoneko, Kondo Kaoru, Koyanagi Jean, Koyanagi Susie, Koyanagi Yoshiko, Kurita Yoshie, Maede Toyoko, Matsuno Seishi & Kisako, Matsuno Tom & Yoko, Mori Koji & Judith, Kariya Kimiko, Morishita Elmer, Morishita Michiyo, Morizawa Chiyoko, Morizawa Sazare, Mukai Akiko, Murao Toshio, Nakano Yasuo & Minako, Nakatsu Tsuyoshi, Narukami Don & Chiyo, Nishi Kazumi, Nishi Isao & Kayoko, Nishikihama Teruko, Nishimura Grace, Nitta Ayako, Niwatsukino Betty, Ohara Nobuye, Osaka Kikue, Oye Hanako, Ryan Jeanne, Saito Tokiko, Sakai Mitts & Kay, Sakai Tomiko, Sakamoto Bud, Sakamoto Umeno, Sameshima Yoshiko, Sato Helen, Shimizu M., Shimizu Osamu & Michiko, Shiozaki Masako, Suzuki Kanao, Tabata Hajime, Tabata Sumiko, Tabata Tosh & Miyeko, Tanaka Kiyoko, Tasaka Teruko, Tomihiro Doc & Kazy, Toyoda Miyuki, Yamanaka Miyoko, Yamashita Kazuko, Yamashita Setsuko, Yoshihara Hiroko, Whittier Maya

In memory of the late:

Mr. Akira Hikida: Hikida Marge

Mr. Masao Nomura: Midlane Bruce & Margaret

1st year memorial of the late Mr. Tony Ooka: Ooka Maureen

3rd year memorial of the late Mrs. Hisako Shikaze: Koyanagi Susie, Tomihiro Doc & Kazy

50th year memorial of the late Mr. Tokichi Niwatsukino: Koyanagi Susie, Tomihiro Doc & Kazy

1st year memorial of the late Mrs. A. Omori: Ichiiwa Ken & Bea

Mrs. Rosie Hirose: Hirose Jack, Akune Roy & Itoko, Kishi Setsuko, Nakano Yasuo & Minako, Sakai Sharon, Tomihiro Doc & Kazy, SBTWA

Mrs. Akiko Kato: Koyanagi Jean, SBTWA

Mrs. Kazue Sakata: Yamanaka Miyoko

Mrs. Aika Hibi: Akizuki Jim & Jean, Yamanaka Miyoko

Mrs. Riseko Nishi: Ikuta Kuni & June

In appreciation of the Sarana Affirmation: Nishimura Grace, Whittier Maya (Total of \$1645)

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Membership 2016: Anzai June, Beresford Terry, Domai Kiyomi, Fukakusa Shinobu, Go Keiko, Hashimoto Greg, Kakehi Tomoko, Kamachi Shigeaki & Yoshiko, Kobayashi Miyako, Kokubo Alice, Matsuo David, Matsuo Diane, Nevins Julie, Niguma Kazuko, Sato Helen, Shimizu Masako, Shinde Sam, Yamamoto Kayoko, Yoshida Dave & Arlene

**Apologies to Mrs. Kayoko Yamamoto and Mrs. Naoe Ikeda for late announcement.

**All donations after Oct. 22nd will be announced in the next newsletter.



Your Donations are needed and appreciated!

The Steveston Buddhist Temple sincerely appreciates and thanks everyone for their donations.

Donations are the single largest source of income for the temple, so we thank your contribution.

NEW MEMBERS

** Welcome to the Steveston Buddhist Temple. **

Tobo Kawamoto

Diane Matsuo

We are very happy that you have become a member of the Steveston Buddhist Temple and hope that you will be able to enjoy the variety of activities this temple offers.



法のともしび

旅中のめぐり合い



皆さんこんばんは。10月の終わりとなり、今回の記事は京都にある母の実家から書かせていただいています。今回の来日は西本願寺で10月21日に行われた伝灯奉告法要と言うお参りのためにカナダ全国から17名のメンバーの方々と一緒に参らせていただきました。法要に合わせて10月11日より関東、北陸、京都など親鸞聖人といわれのある土地を巡り二週間の長旅でした。また、もう二度とこういうご縁がないだろうと言って私の母も旅に参加いたしました。日本に来る飛行機の中でふと気づいたことがありました。それはちょうど50年前の話のことで、母が父と結婚してカナダに嫁として移民してから八年目に初めて里帰りしたのが50年前だったのです。そして、その時私は未だ二歳になる前でした。私の上の三人の兄姉は生田の祖母が面倒を見てくれたそうですが、末っ子であった私はまだ二歳になっていなかったのに母に抱かれて二人で京都の里へ帰りました。二人だけで旅したのはそれ以来で、今回の来日は二人旅の50周年旅であったわけです。そのことを母に言うと、彼女もびっくりしていました。そして、旅行中かなり年を感じていた母は「50年前あなたはどこへ行っても人見知りをしてずっと私が抱っこしなければならなかったのだから、今回はその逆であなたが私を背負う番だよ」と荷物運びなど手伝うたびに言うようになりました。「でも50年前の僕の方がずっと軽かったと思う」と私は返事をし続けていました。冗談はさておき、これまでの私の50年の間のことを考えると本当に不思議なご縁と多くのおかげ様で母との旅が可能となったわけです。10月21日の伝統奉告法要もご門主様自ら家族の絆を示し、ご門主様のご家族全員で法要に参られていました。心に残るとても暖かい法要になりました。私にとっても親子の絆を改めて実感させるような旅となりました。

南無阿弥陀仏
合掌
生田真見

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合掌
生田真見

仏教会第2回 ボーリング大会 (2016年11月19日) は中止

ゾーン・ボーリング・センターが破産したため、ボーリング場が閉鎖した事をつい最近知りました。私たちのファンドレイジングボーリング大会の時までにセンターが再開するかどうかマネジャーに聞こうとしましたが、連絡が取れませんでした。

そのため残念ながら今年はボーリング大会を中止することにしました。皆さんとの友好とボーリングの夕べを多くの方が楽しみにしていました。これに代わる会員と会友の皆様の友好の催しを探してみます。

詳細をお聞きになりたい方は堂前キヨ(604-318-0757)か、お寺(604-277-2323)にお電話してください。

婦人会からのお知らせ

吉原ヒロコ



当番3の皆様が、10月16日の秋の食品バザーの準備から今期のお仕事を始めてくださいました。いつもお手伝いくださる多くの方々が行行などで不在でしたが、当番3の皆様が準備に時間をかけてくださった

お蔭で、その分を埋め合わせることができました。また若い女性達がキッチンのお手伝いを申し出てくださり、彼女たちも長い時間働いてくださいました。ありがとうございます！そして、絶えずお手伝いをしてくださる会員の皆様、本当にどうもありがとうございます。

土曜日の昼休憩の際、「お寺のキッチンとウィステリアシアニアホーム内の多目的室の隣にあるキッチンを将来どのように使いたいか」を婦人会の皆様で考えておいてください、とお願いされました。私達の希望要項は建築家に提出されることとなります。

1997年11月に始まったお寺のクラフトフェアは19年続きました。今年は出店申込者が少なく、開催は残念ながら見送りとなりました。

11月20日(日)午前10時半より、恵信尼公と婦人会追悼法要が行われます。親鸞聖人の坊守(妻)である恵信尼さまと、婦人会員の方達の追悼です。是非皆様もご参加ください。

成道会法要

お釈迦さまの降魔成道(悟りを開いた事)を記念した法要は

2016年12月18日(日)
午前10時半から行われます

忘年会のお知らせ
12月18日(日)
成道会法要後の正午から

お一人様 \$20

12歳またはそれ以下のお子様は無料です。

美味しいお食事、素晴らしい余興、ゲームやプレゼントをお仲間でお楽しみましょう。

チケットのご購入は12月12日(月)までです。

阿久根イトコさん 604-244-7710

または、

吉原ヒロコさん 604-277-6521

まで、お問合せください。

恵まれない方のために、缶詰その他の食品を忘年会の日に回収しますので、お待ちくださいませ。

NOVEMBER 2016 MEMORIAL SERVICE (Please bring your "Homyo".)

Asari, Yasuko	Kawano, Hideo	Murao, Katsujiro	Okino, Naoichi	Takenaka, Hidenō
Atagi, Hisao	Kawase, Sato	Murao, Masako	Okuyama, Yasue	Teraguchi, Tobe
Furukawa, Yoshiko	Kuriyama, Masaji	Nagasawa, Minoru	Otabe, Michiko	Teramura, Tokutaro
Haya, Tetsuo	Miyazaki, Shizue	Nakano, Toshio	Oura, Yoshikazu	Uyeda, Yoshihiko
Hikita, Koji	Miyazaki, Tora	Nishi, Akiko	Sakai, Yoneichi	Yamaguchi, Mamoru
Hikita, Tamizo	Mizuguchi, Peggy	Nishi, Kichijiro	Sawada, Katsuko	Yamamoto, Ayako
Hirota, Kikuyo	Mori, Yoshimi	Nishi, Henry	Sato, Yuriko	Yamamoto, Yaeko
Hori, Masakazu	Morimoto, Shigekazu	Nishii, Kichiji	Tabata, Shima	Yamanaka, Yoshie
Hori, Ayako	Morishita, Kevin Hitoshi	Nitta, Hiromu	Tasaka, Hiromi	Yoshida, Tori
Imada, Kimiyo	Morishita, Roy	Nitta, Kiku	Takasaki, Chizu	Yoshida, Yasumatsu
Kariya, Iwajiro	Murao, Kazuji	Ohara, Nobuo	Takasaki, Yukinori	

DECEMBER 2016 MEMORIAL SERVICE (Please bring your "Homyo".)

Amadatsu, Toshi	Katayama, Gorosuke	Nakane, Mitsutaro	Sakai, (Frank) Yonekazu	Uno, Yoneko
Asari, Sadajiro	Kawasaki, Shizuko	Nakano, Kiichi	Sakai, Yoshiko	Uyeda, Haruo
Doi, Tomoyuki	Kimura, Kiyoko	Nakano, Sadao	Sakata, Eiichi	Yamashita, Douglas
Goto, Tokiyo	Kobayashi, Kotomoe	Nakatani, Inosuke	Sakata, Yone	Yesaki, Miyakichi
Hamade, Hiroshi	Koyanagi, Chuzo	Narukami, Uta	Sakata, Tomizo	Yokota, George
Hamaura, Motaro	Koyanagi, Herby	Nishi, Yoshiko	Sakashita, Yutaka	Yokota, Shigeo
Harada, Misako	Kuramoto, Jiro	Nishikihama, Mitsuo	Sakiyama, Aiko	Yoshida, Yonekichi
Higo, Yui	Maekawa, Fujie	Niwatsukino, Keiko	Sameshima, Kuniyoshi	Yukawa, Katsue
Hikita, Kojiro	Matsuyama, Iyo	Niwatsukino, Ume	Shinde, Eiko	Yoshida, Yoshiko
Hirose, Tanejiro	Mukai, George Seishi	Nomura, Kimiko	Suzuki, Fumi	
Kanno, Eiji	Mori, Kiyoshi	Ohara, Chieko	Tateyama, Kazue	
Kanno, Sakae	Morishita, Kino	Okano, Sekiji	Takasaki, Yukio	
Kariya, Yoshio	Morishita, Tome	Omori, Hiroshi	Tanigami, Hideko Ruth	

THANK YOU!

Kiyo would like to send out a big thank you to all those that helped make this year's Fall Food Fair a success. It takes many cooks to make so much great food, and it does not seem to spoil the soup, as we had people lined up with more than an hour to go. By 12 noon, they were lined out the door, and the first thing to go was the Karinto, with a strict limit of one bag per customer. Within an hour most of the food was either picked up or sold and well over a hundred fifty bowls of udon were served to those who wanted to 'eat in'. Special thanks for Terry, who came from Victoria to make sure the Chicken would be up to standard.



Now everyone can rest up until Temple clean up on Dec 11th, when we need all hands on deck to make sure the temple is spick and span in time for Bodhi Day.

シニアホーム公聴会のお知らせ

11月15日、以前より企画されている自立生活型シニアホーム並びにお寺の改装についての第一回公聴会ミーティングを開催いたします。ご質問のある方、プロジェクトがどのように進んでいるかご興味のある方、またこのプロジェクトをサポートして下さる方々のご参加をお待ちしています。このミーティングは11月15日(火)夜6時から8時、仏教会体育館にて行われます。また、2020年に完成予定のこのシニアホームへの入居にご興味のある方々の「ご入居希望リスト」へのご登録も受け付ける予定です。

Senior Home Public Information Evening

On November 15th, we are hosting the first Public Information Meeting for our proposed Independent Living facility and refurbished Temple. If you have any questions about the project, want to see how the project is progressing, or would like to show your support of the project, please attend. The meeting will take place from 6 to 8 pm in the temple gym. We will also be accepting names to the 'waiting list' for those who might be interested to move in once completed in 2020.

The day starts with the cooking, mixing and cooling the rice. Then some teams work on sushi while others cook the cow mein



Teams work together to assemble the combos:



As always, the Karinto is the first to be sold out, even with a one bag per person limit!



Possible View of Wisteria Senior Home



**Come Show your Support!
November 15th 6-8pm**





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MEMBERSHIP: If you would like to become a member, please come to the office and complete the membership form.

Join the Sangha and spread the Dharma

CALENDAR OF EVENTS							NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2016						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
10:30 am Shotsuki Monthly Memorial Service 2:00 Flower Arranging Classes	2:30 Maples Service 5:30 Hatha Yoga		6:30 pm Bingo	7:30 pm Meditation	11:00 am Remembrance Day Memorial in Stanley Park	9:30 Chair Yoga							
10:30 am Regular Service 2:00 Flower Arranging Classes	5:30 Hatha Yoga 7:30 Board Meeting	6:00 Wisteria Senior Housing Public Meeting	10:00 Nikkei Home Service 6:30 pm Bingo	5:30 Hatha Yoga 7:30 pm Meditation	10:30 am Meditation 11:00 am Triple Sutra Chanting	9:30 Chair Yoga							
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10:00 Dharma School Bodhi Day am Bodhi Day Service 12 noon Bonenkai Party	5:30 Hatha Yoga		11:00 Nikkei Home Service 6:30 pm Bingo	5:30 Hatha Yoga Class 7:30 pm Meditation	10:30 am Meditation 11:00 am Triple Sutra Chanting								
Christmas Day - No Service			6:30 pm Bingo	7:30 pm Meditation	10:30 am Meditation 11:00 am Triple Sutra Chanting	11:30 pm Joya no Kane (New Years Eve Service)							
JAN 1, 2017	2	3	4	5	6	7							
10:30 am Shu Sho E (New Years Day Service) - Shotsuki Service will be Jan 8th			6:30 pm Bingo	7:30 pm Meditation	10:30 am Meditation 11:00 am Triple Sutra Chanting	9:30 Chair Yoga							