

The White Path

Living the Life of the Nembutsu

WHITE RIVER BUDDHIST TEMPLE

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Greetings from Reverend Koshin Ogui

We commonly observe people and things with preconceived assumptions and judgments such as good and bad, right and wrong, gaining and losing, beneficial and unbeneficial. Sometimes, we should just drop such judgment and simply observe the person and things just as they are. Then, we may see something we commonly don't see. This is a way to guide oneself to a higher, broader level of awareness.

In Gassho,
Reverend Ogui



Message from the Chairperson

On behalf of Sensei, the Board of Directors and myself, I wish to wish a very Happy New Year (Omede tou gozai masu) to all in the Sangha and all our loyal supporters in this year of the sheep/ram. For the year that just ended, we received pledges from 97 adults + 1 child that amounted to just under \$41,000. This past Sunday, the Pledge letters for 2015 were distributed along with the tax information for 2014. If you were not present, these important documents will be mailed to you. This generous outpouring of faith in White River Buddhist Temple goes far to keeping us financially viable. Again, thank you for your unwavering support of our Temple!

This past weekend we had the privilege to have Rev and Mrs. Matsubayashi join us for Ho-On-Ko service. Rev Matsubayashi donated 100 copies of his book "Light of the Dharma" in order that all members might receive a copy. It is always pleasurable to have one of our own return to speak to the Sangha. His talk on Saturday and his Dharma message on Sunday were humorous, provided a sound message and allowed him and his wife to interact with many friends from his years as our resident minister. We basically had a standing room only crowd for Service, and our Shinnen-kai lunch which followed had some 110 members and friends. Lunch was followed by spirited Bingo games with many useful prizes. It is fair to say that "all had an enjoyable time." The Board has several areas to discuss and resolve in 2015, and we look forward to our General Meeting on February 8th, when we will make our end of year report and answer any questions/suggestions that may arise.

We look forward to continued success in pursuit of the Dharma with your support!

In Gassho,
Bill Geenty

Buddhist Education Committee

Rev. & Mrs. Hoshu Matsubayashi visited the weekend of Jan 10 & 11. Rev. Matsubayashi gave a Public Dharma Talk "The Light of the Dharma" on Saturday and as Sunday HO-ONKO Shinran Shonin Memorial Service guest speaker shared about "The Great Religious Leader Shinran Shonin".

BEC Official Documents - Rev. Ogui encouraged us that this is an important part of our BEC purpose to work together compiling Buddhist education documents. We have a good start on a Buddhist Guidebook, and will continue our work on separate BEC Documents meeting dates specifically for that purpose. First of these meetings is scheduled for Jan 21.

2015 BEC Schedule is completed and will be posted on the Buddhist Education board in the temple lobby. All BEC events have been posted on the website calendar.

**February Shotsuki Hoyo Monthly Memorial Service
February 1, 2015 at 11:00 AM**

According to our Temple records, the following people passed away in the month of February. Family and friends are cordially invited to attend the Shotsuki Hoyo Monthly Memorial Service on Sunday, February 1st at 11:00 am. If any names have inadvertently been omitted, please email office@wrbt.org or speak with Rev Ogui to correct our records.

Kishino Yamagata	1974	Michael James Hamasaki	1991
Setsu Yanagawa	1979	Kazuo Tsujikawa	1992
Haru Miyoshi	1980	Mary Yukie Sakuma	2002
Kart Funai	1980	Judy Schilthroat	2006
Steven Takeo Tsuji	1987	Dorothy Yaguchi	2010

1 year ~ 2014	3 year ~ 2013	7 year ~ 2009
13 year ~ 2003	17 year ~ 1999	25 year ~ 1991

DESIGNATED MEMORIAL SERVICE YEARS To schedule a family memorial service, please contact office@wrbt.org or speak with Rev Ogui.

Buddhist Women's Association

**Year-Round Donations
January-February-March
Paper Supplies (kleenex, toilet tissue, etc)**

Year Round Donations - Thank you, everyone! We donated over 200 pounds of Games, Books, Toys, & Clothing! We will continue to donate Year Round Donations to our temple's home city of Auburn to the Food Bank in 2015, as well as to other places such as Kent Hope.

A big thank you to Mae Arima for donating a beautiful afghan to BWA! We had a quick raffle which brought in over \$70 to BWA! Monica Furtick was the lucky winner.

Dorothy Yaguchi Memorial Project - Members voted to utilize Kathy & Mas Yamamoto's \$3900 donation to BWA in memory of Kathy's mother, Dorothy, to be used for garden enhancements, a welcome sign for the temple's back driveway entrance, and signage designating "Dorothy Yaguchi Memorial". A letter was sent to the temple board requesting that they oversee the project from this point with a committee. We requested to have BWA representation on the committee. Thank you to Carole Garcia for all the work she put into researching for us.

Jan 24, Saturday, 9:00 to 12:00 noon - Make Stone Soup with BWA for Community Service for those in need. Sign up to bring ingredients on the kitchen hallway bulletin board.

NW Buddhist Convention – February 13-15, 2015 – Bellevue Westin

Feb 15, Sunday, 8:00 a.m. - NW BWA General Meeting at NW Buddhist Convention at Bellevue Westin.

Mar 22, Sunday, after service - Spring Tea and BWA General Meeting

Mar 28, Saturday, 9:00 - Scarf-Making - a lot earlier! We're going to try to make the scarves at a more convenient time for us this year. We will store the scarves and then donate/distribute them just as the cold weather starts in the fall.

We need you. Lillian & I have agreed to serve another year as co-presidents with the understanding that we can get more help reaching out to others and serving the current needs of the current membership. Let's make this organization "ours" to all of us.

Thank you, everyone, for your concern and support of my family in the past few years. As some of you know, our daughter had a transplant last year. Her energy level is much improved, and she is beginning to live a somewhat normal life again. She is back to work full time, and I am grateful. Between Ron, Mathew, Setsuko, Oprah, Reverend Ogui & other role models, I am still learning. Let's be kind to one another and live our best life.

Gassho,
Karen
BWA Co-President
wrbwa@wrbt.org

BWA Donations
White River BWA gratefully acknowledges the receipt of \$71.00 for our afghan raffle.

Thank You....

Charles Natsuhara and Stogie
Kawabata - for repairing the
bathroom panel

Reverend Ogui's Formal Temple Office Hours

Wed - Sat 10:00 am - 12:00 noon

Sunday 8:30 am - 1:00 pm

Religious or other consultations and home visitations are encouraged to be made by appointment Wednesday through Sunday. However, Reverend Ogui is on-call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

If you have a **non-emergency** need for minister assistance, please call the Temple phone (253)833-1442. If your call is not answered immediately, please leave a message and Rev Ogui will return your call as soon as possible.

If you have an **emergency** need for minister assistance, call Rev. Ogui's cell phone. To Email the Temple office: office@wrbt.org

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January				March (cont.)			
1	Thurs	10:00 AM	Shusho-E New Year's Day Service	26	Thurs	10:00 AM	Qi Gong & Japanese Language Service
4	Sun	9:00 AM	Zen Shin Meditation			7:00-8 PM	Buddhism 101 Class
		10:00 AM	Dharma School	28	Sat	9:00 AM	Community Service - Scarf Making
		10:15 AM	Qi Gong	29	Sun	9:00 AM	Zen Shin Meditation
		11:00 AM	Family & Shotsuki Memorial Service			10:00 AM	Dharma School
7	Wed	10:00 AM	BEC Meeting			11:00 AM	Family Service
8	Thurs	10:00 AM	Qi Gong & Japanese Language Service				
10	Sat.	3:30 PM	Public Dharma Talk with	April			
			Rev. Hoshu Matsubayashi	1	Wed	10:00 AM	BEC Meeting
11	Sun	9:00 AM	Zen Shin Meditation	5	Sun	9:00 AM	Zen Shin Meditation
		10:00 AM	Dharma School			10:00 AM	Dharma School
		11:00 AM	Ho-on-ko Family Service			10:15 AM	Qi Gong
			Guest Speaker			11:00 AM	Family & Shotsuki Memorial Service
			Rev. Hoshu Matsubayashi	8	Wed	7:00 PM	Board Meeting
		12:00 PM	Shin-nenkai - Bento Lunch	9	Thurs	10:00 AM	Qi Gong & Japanese Language Service
14	Wed	7:00 PM	Board Meeting	12	Sun	9:00 AM	Zen Shin Meditation
15	Thurs	1:00 PM	ABA Meeting			10:00 AM	Dharma School
18	Sun	10:00 AM	Dharma School			11:00 AM	Hanamatsuri Family Service
		11:00 AM	Family Service				Guest Speaker - Dr. Melissa Upton
24	Sat.	9 - 12:00	Soup-Making for Community service				Cyders
25	Sun	9:00 AM	Zen Shin Meditation			12:00 PM	Lunch
		10:00 AM	Dharma School	16	Thurs	9:30 AM	ABA Cooking Class
		10:15 AM	Qi Gong			10:00 AM	O Asaji
		11:00 AM	Family Service	19	Sun		Spring Fundraiser
				20	Mon	9:00 AM	Fundraiser Clean-up
February				23	Thurs	10:00 AM	Qi Gong & Japanese Language Service
1	Sun	9:00 AM	Zen Shin Meditation	26	Sun	9:00 AM	Zen Shin Meditation
		10:00 AM	Dharma School			10:00 AM	Dharma School
		10:15 AM	Qi Gong			11:00 AM	Family Service
		11:00 AM	Family & Shotsuki Memorial Service			12:00 PM	Community Speaker - Dr. Danny Najera
4	Wed	10:00 AM	BEC Meeting				
8	Sun	9:00 AM	Zen Shin Meditation	May			
		10:00 AM	Dharma School	1	Fri	7:00 -9:00 PM	English Discussion with
		11:00 AM	Nirvana Day Family Service				Dr. Nobuo Haneda
		12:00 PM	Light Lunch	2	Sat	10:00 - 4:00	Seminar in Japanese
		1:00 PM	General Membership Meeting				Dr. Nobuo Haneda - guest speaker
12	Thurs	10:00 AM	Qi Gong & Japanese Language Service	3	Sun	9:00 AM	Zen Shin Meditation
		7:00 PM	1st Spring Fundraiser Meeting			10:00 AM	Dharma School
13 - 15		NW District Convention hosted by Seattle				10:15 AM	Qi Gong
		Bellevue Westin Hotel				11:00 AM	Family & Shotsuki Memorial Service
15	Sun		No Service				Guest Speaker - Dr. Nobuo Haneda
19	Thurs	9:30 AM	ABA Cooking Class	4	Mon	10:00 -2:00	Discussion in Japanese with
22	Sun	9:00 AM	Zen Shin Meditation				Dr. Nobuo Haneda
		10:00 AM	Dharma School	6	Wed	10:00 AM	BEC Meeting
		11:00 AM	Family Service	10	Sun	9:00 AM	Zen Shin Meditation
26	Thurs	10:00 AM	Qi Gong & Japanese Language Service			10:00 AM	Dharma School
27-28-1		BCA National Council Meeting				11:00 AM	Family Service - Happy Mother's Day
				13	Wed	7:00 PM	Board Meeting
March				14	Thurs	10:00 AM	Qi Gong & Japanese Language Service
1	Sun	9:00 AM	Zen Shin Meditation	16	Sat	3:30 PM	Public Dharma talk with
		10:00 AM	Dharma School				Rev. Hiroshi Abiko
		10:15 AM	Qi Gong	17	Sun	9:00 AM	Zen Shin Meditation
		11:00 AM	Family & Shotsuki Memorial Service			10:00 AM	Dharma School
4	Wed	10:00 AM	BEC Meeting			10:15 AM	Qi Gong
5	Thurs	7:00-8 PM	Buddhism 101 Class			11:00 AM	Gotan-E Family Service
8	Sun	2:00 AM	Daylight Savings Time Begins				Guest Speaker - Rev. Hiroshi Abiko
8	Sun	9:00 AM	Zen Shin Meditation			12:00 PM	Lunch
		10:00 AM	Dharma School	21	Thurs	9:30 AM	ABA Cooking Class
		11:00 AM	Family Service			1:00 PM	ABA Meeting
11	Wed	7:00 PM	Board Meeting	24	Sun		No Service
12	Thurs	10:00 AM	Qi Gong & Japanese Language Service	25	Mon		Memorial Day Cemetery Service
		7:00-8 PM	Buddhism 101 Class	28	Thurs	10:00 AM	Qi Gong & Japanese Language Service
14	Sat	9:00 -3:30	Spring Body and Mind Seminar	29 - 31		World Buddhist Women's Convention - Calgary, Canada	
			Jisui Craig Horton - speaker	31	Sun	9:00 AM	Zen Shin Meditation
15	Sun	9:00 AM	Zen Shin Meditation			10:00 AM	Dharma School
		10:00 AM	Dharma School			11:00 AM	Family Service
		10:15 AM	Qi Gong				
		11:00 AM	Higan-E and Pet Memorial Service				
			Guest Speaker - Jisui Craig Horton				
		12:00 PM	Lunch				
19	Thurs	9:30 AM	ABA Cooking Class				
		1:00 PM	ABA Meeting				
		7:00-8 PM	Buddhism 101 Class				
21	Sat	9:00 AM	Temple Clean-up				
22	Sun	9:00 AM	Zen Shin Meditation				
		10:00 AM	Dharma School				
		11:00 AM	Family Service				

June				October			
ABA Temple Picnic in June - Date To Be Determined				4	Sun	9:00 AM	Zen Shin Meditation
3	Wed	10:00 AM	BEC Meeting			10:00 AM	Dharma School
7	Sun	9:00 AM	Zen Shin Meditation			10:15 AM	Qi Gong
		10:00 AM	Last Dharma School - Summer Break			11:00 AM	Family & Shotsuki Memorial Service
		10:15 AM	Qi Gong	7	Wed	10:00 AM	BEC Meeting
		11:00 AM	Family & Shotsuki Memorial Service	8	Thurs	10:00 AM	Qi Gong & Japanese Language Service
		12:00 PM	Teacher's Appreciation Lunch	10	Sat	10:00 AM	Federation of BWA Meeting
10	Wed	7:00 PM	Board Meeting				Doubletree Suites - Tukwila
11	Thurs	10:00 AM	Qi Gong & Japanese Language Service	11	Sun	9:00 AM	Zen Shin Meditation
14	Sun	9:00 AM	Zen Shin Meditation			10:00 AM	Dharma School
		11:00 AM	Family Service			11:00 AM	Family Service
21	Sun	9:00 AM	Zen Shin Meditation	14	Wed	7:00 PM	Board Meeting
		10:15 AM	Qi Gong	16	Fri	10:00 AM	O Asaji
		11:00 AM	Family Service, Happy Father's Day	18	Sun		Fall Bazaar
25	Thurs	10:00 AM	Qi Gong & Japanese Language Service	19	Mon	9:00 AM	Bazaar Clean-up
28	Sun	9:00 AM	Zen Shin Meditation	22	Thurs	10:00 AM	Qi Gong & Japanese Language Service
		11:00 AM	Family Service	25	Sun	9:00 AM	Zen Shin Meditation
						10:00 AM	Dharma School
						11:00 AM	Family Service
July						12:00 PM	Fall Party - Lunch
1	Wed	10:00 AM	BEC Meeting				
5	Sun	9:00 AM	Zen Shin Meditation				
		10:15 AM	Qi Gong	November			
		11:00 AM	Family & Shotsuki Memorial Service	1	Sun	2:00 AM	Daylight Savings Time Ends
6	Mon	7-8:30 PM	Bon Odori Dance Practice	1	Sun	9:00 AM	Zen Shin Meditation
8	Wed	7:00 PM	Board Meeting			10:00 AM	Dharma School
		7-8:30 PM	Bon Odori Dance Practice			10:15 AM	Qi Gong
9	Thurs	10:00 AM	Qi Gong & Japanese Language Service			11:00 AM	Family & Shotsuki Memorial Service
10	Fri	7-8:30 PM	Bon Odori Dance Practice	4	Wed	10:00 AM	BEC Meeting
12	Sun	9:00 AM	Zen Shin Meditation	7	Sat.	9:00 AM	Temple Clean-up
		11:00 AM	Obon - Hatsubon Family Service	8	Sun	9:00 AM	Zen Shin Meditation
14	Tue	7-8:30 PM	Bon Odori Dance Practice			10:00 AM	Dharma School
16	Thurs	10:00 AM	O Asaji			11:00 AM	Family Service
		7-8:30 PM	Bon Odori Dance Practice			12:00 PM	Light Lunch
19	Sun	9:00 AM	Zen Shin Meditation			1:00 PM	General Membership Meeting
		10:15 AM	Qi Gong	12	Thurs	10:00 AM	Qi Gong & Japanese Language Service
		11:00 AM	Family Service	14	Sat.	9:00 - 3:30	Fall Body and Mind Seminar
23	Thurs	10:00 AM	Qi Gong & Japanese Language Service				Rev. Tatsuya Aoki - Bishop of Jodo
25	Sat		Bon Odori				Shinshu Buddhist Temples of Canada
26	Sun	9:00 AM	Bon Odori Clean-up No Service	15	Sun	9:00 AM	Zen Shin Meditation
						10:00 AM	Dharma School
						10:15 AM	Qi Gong
August						11:00 AM	Eitaikyo Family Service - Guest speaker
2	Sun	9:00 AM	Zen Shin Meditation				Rev. Tatsuya Aoki - Bishop of Jodo
		10:15 AM	Qi Gong				Shinshu Buddhist Temples of Canada
		11:00 AM	Family & Shotsuki Memorial Service				
5	Wed	10:00 AM	BEC Meeting	19	Thurs	9:30 AM	ABA Cooking Class
9	Sun	9:00 AM	Zen Shin Meditation			1:00 PM	ABA Meeting
		11:00 AM	Family Service	22	Sun	9:00 AM	Zen Shin Meditation
12	Wed	7:00 PM	Board Meeting			10:00 AM	Dharma School
13	Thurs	10:00 AM	Qi Gong & Japanese Language Service			11:00 AM	Family Service
16	Sun	9:00 AM	Zen Shin Meditation	26			Happy Thanksgiving
		10:15 AM	Qi Gong	29	Sun	9:00 AM	Zen Shin Meditation
		11:00 AM	Family Service			10:00 AM	Dharma School
23	Sun		No Service			11:00 AM	Family Service
30	Sun		No Service				
				December			
September				2	Wed	10:00 AM	BEC Meeting
2	Wed	10:00 AM	BEC Meeting	6	Sun	9:00 AM	Zen Shin Meditation
3	Thurs	7:00-8 PM	Buddhism 101 Class			10:00 AM	Dharma School
6	Sun		No Services				Gingerbread House Activity
7	Mon		Labor Day			10:15 AM	Qi Gong
9	Wed	7:00 PM	Board Meeting			11:00 AM	Bodhi Day Family Service
10	Thurs	10:00 AM	Qi Gong & Japanese Language Service				and Shotsuki Memorial Service
		7:00-8 PM	Buddhism 101 Class			12:00 PM	Lunch
13	Sun	9:00 AM	Zen Shin Meditation			12:30 PM	BWA General Meeting
		10:00 AM	Dharma School Starts	9	Wed	7:00 PM	Board Meeting
		11:00 AM	Family & Shotsuki Memorial Service	10	Thurs	10:00 AM	Qi Gong & Japanese Language Service
16	Wed	10:00 AM	O Asaji	13	Sun	10:00 AM	Dharma School
17	Thurs	1:00 PM	ABA Meeting			11:00 AM	Family Service
		7:00-8 PM	Buddhism 101 Class	16	Wed	10:00 AM	O Asaji
20	Sun	9:00 AM	Zen Shin Meditation	20	Sun	9:00 AM	Zen Shin Meditation
		10:00 AM	Dharma School			10:00 AM	Dharma School
		10:15 AM	Qi Gong			10:15 AM	Qi Gong
		11:00 AM	Higan-E and Pet Memorial Service			11:00 AM	Bonnenkai Family Service
24	Thurs	10:00 AM	Qi Gong & Japanese Language Service			12:00 PM	Bonnenkai Potluck Lunch
		7:00-8 PM	Buddhism 101 Class	24	Thurs	10:00 AM	Qi Gong & Japanese Language Service
26	Sat	3:30 PM	Public Dharma Talk with Rev. Mutsumi Wondra	27	Sun	11:00 AM	Family Service
			Rev. Mutsumi Wondra	30	Wed	2:00 PM	Joya-E - Year End Family Service
27	Sun	9:00 AM	Zen Shin Meditation				Soba after service
		10:00 AM	Dharma School				
		11:00 AM	Eshinni-Kakushinni Memorial Service	January			
			Guest Speaker-Rev. Mutsumi Wondra	1	Fri.	10:00 AM	Shusho-E New Year's Day Service
		12:00 PM	Lunch hosted by BWA				