

The White Path

Living the Life of the Nembutsu

WHITE RIVER BUDDHIST TEMPLE

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Greetings from Reverend Koshin Ogui

Life itself is great.

If there are things to worry about,

Worry about what you CAN do,

Here and Now.

Gassho

Reverend Ogui



Message from the Chairperson

The year is rapidly coming to a close. By the time this is published our Fall Bazaar will have come and gone but I want to mention the tremendous response that I have seen from the Sangha during the preparations for the Bazaar. I was especially pleased at the turnout for mochi and manju making when several friends of members were present to assist. It was a really relaxed and enjoyable work session. I am hoping to see the same response on Saturday before Bazaar and also on Sunday for the actual Bazaar.

The fundraising committee has spent considerable time perfecting the survey that was given and sent out to the Sangha and this effort paid off with an initial response from 60% of the membership. Those who missed the deadline are being contacted telephonically and the preliminary results of the survey will be presented to the Board on October 14th.

On November 8th we will have our semi-annual Membership meeting. This is important as it gives the members of the Sangha the opportunity to learn what your Board has been trying to accomplish, what they intend to accomplish in the next months, and allows the members to raise issues and ask questions of your Board. Please mark the date on your calendar and join us for this important gathering.

In Gassho,
Bill Geenty

Fall Bazaar

Thank you to all temple members and volunteers for all the help and donations for another successful temple event. Without your help, we could not have put on such a time and work intensive function. The bazaar wrap up meeting will be on October 28th at 7 pm. All chair reports are due then. Hard copies should be filed in the envelopes or folders that were provided in August or September. Electronic reports should be sent to Wayne or Sally Mizuki for future bazaar chairs. Chairs should come with comments and suggestions for next year's committee and the Fundraiser committee to consider.

Bazaar Chairs

General Chair Wayne Mizuki [mizuki3@comcast.net]

Food Chair Sally Mizuki [omizmom@comcast.net]

Condolences

The temple extends its deepest sympathies to the family of Nancy Fujikawa. Nancy was a supporter of the temple, volunteering on many occasions to help the temple.

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

According to our Temple records, the following people passed away in the month of November. Family and friends are cordially invited to attend the Shotsuki Hoyo Monthly Memorial Service on Sunday, November 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.

Torakichi Tsujikawa	1965	George Masakatsu Iida	1994
Tame Tsujikawa	1968	George Tadamichi Kanda	1994
Sengoro Miyoshi	1970	James Masayuki Onchi	1998
Kenzo Arita	1972	Hatsue Okimoto	2000
Masaye Nakai	1976	Chiyeko Nishimura	2003
Jitsu Nakayama	1976	Shizuko Arima	2008
Genichi Nakagawa	1978	Helen Nishimoto	2008
Hiroshi Nakayama	1983	Koko Sutow	2009
Yoneko Fujiye	1989	Mae Yamada	2010
Linda Tsugiye Nishimura	1991	Kimiko Taniguchi	2012
Charles Franklin Moss	1993		

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 Education

We had the wonderful opportunity to hear Rev. Mutsumi Wondra share about "Shin Buddhism and My Life" in her Public Dharma Talk on Sat, Sept 26, preceding her BWA Eshinni-Kakushinni Memorial Service visitation.

What a warm homecoming for Rev. & Mrs. Ron Kobata and daughter Mindy! So nice to welcome them back on Sunday, Oct. 11, for the brief visit because of the Federation of Buddhist Women's Association Representatives' Meeting the day before.

Looking ahead, here is our November schedule:

Tues, Nov 10 - 10:00-11:30 - "Medicare Update and Healthcare Reform - How will Medicare and Health Reform affect you? Cho Shimizu from SHIBA (Statewide Health Insurance Benefit Advisors) does a wonderful job explaining Medicare changes and the affects of Healthcare reform for those without Healthcare. Preventative services, durable medical equipment and drug issue, along with Medicare changes to Health Insurance will be discussed as part of this workshop. Q&A time follows, so bring your questions to the class!

Tuition: FREE for Annual Nikkei Concerns Members and White River and Tacoma Buddhist Temple members / \$10 suggested donation for general public. To register, call 206-726-6465 or 726-6469 or < nhinfo@nikkeiconcerns.org > or registration forms are available in this newsletter or temple lobby. (Pre-registration is required)

Sat, Nov 14, 9:30-3:30 - November Body and Mind Seminar - Rev. Tatsuya Aoki, Bishop of the Jodo Shinshu Temples of Canada. See enclosed registration form & info. Registration deadline is the Sunday before.

Auburn Pioneer Cemetery Historic Landmark Designation Meeting

Holly Taylor, the consultant developing the proposal for the Pioneer Cemetery historic landmark designation, will be at the temple on Sunday October 25th. After service, she will be interviewing temple members with ties to the cemetery and to learn more about the cemetery's history and significance. If you would like to be interviewed or have some information about the cemetery, please contact me and we will make sure she visits with you. Thank you.

Charles Natsuhara

Thank You....

- Charles Natsuhara, Randy Okimoto, and Dennis Asato: Re-staining of the front entrance posts
- Stan Tsujikawa: Onajin Tables in front of the scrolls
- JR Pewitt: Ohigan-E Fine Arts Print in the foyer

Chicken Cheese Enchilada

Many of you requested this recipe from Charlene Grinolds, who made this dish for the recent potluck. Thank you for sharing, Charlene! Enjoy!

2 C chopped, cooked chicken	2 1/2 C chicken broth
1 1/2 C shredded Monterey Jack Cheese	1 tsp cumin
1 (4-oz) can chopped green chilies, divided	1/4 tsp garlic powder
8 (8-in) flour tortillas	1 C shredded Cheddar cheese
2 Tbls butter	Salsa and guacamole, optional
1/4 C all purpose flour	

Preheat oven to 375°F

Combine the chicken, Monterey Jack, and half the green chilies in a medium bowl and mix well.

Spoon equal portions of the chicken mixture onto each tortilla. Roll to enclose filling. Arrange in a 13x9 inch baking dish.

Melt the butter in a small saucepan over medium heat. Add the flour and stir until smooth. Gradually whisk in the broth.

Bring to a boil. Cook, stirring continually, until thickened, about 2 minutes. Stir in the cumin, garlic powder and remaining green chilies. Pour over enchiladas. Sprinkle with the Cheddar.

Bake until hot and bubbly, about 30 minutes. Top with salsa and guacamole, if desired. Serve immediately.

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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](tel:2538331442). 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.

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