

The White Path

Living the Life of the Nembutsu

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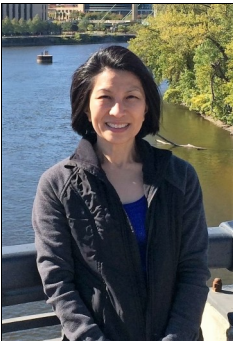


Greetings from Reverend Koshin Ogui

I would like to share with my Dharma friends, Shakyamuni Buddha's words of wisdom, which admonishes me and educates me.

"If you are looking for other's faults,
and always holding the heart of anger,
you will increase the unpleasantness of Bonnou or the worldly desires,
and there is no way to purify those desires." (Dhammapada Sutra)

Gassho, Sensei Ogui



Message from the Chairperson

I hope this newsletter finds you keeping warm as our season slowly changes to fall. As I get older, I find it harder to give up the warm weather and acclimate to the cooler weather. I do love watching the leaves change color and the sheer joy of my pup Divot as he runs through a freshly raked pile! I wish we all had that spontaneity!

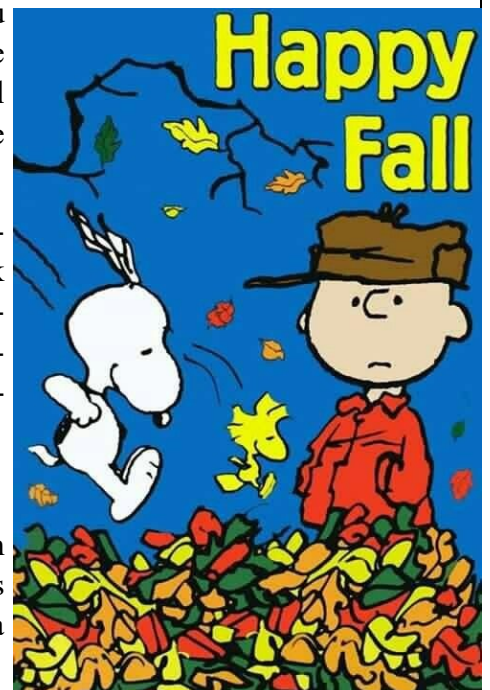
Thanks to our fearless chairs, Bill and Norma Geenty, we are in the final planning stages of our Fall Bazaar fundraiser. Please come out and enjoy a meal; the rumor is that White River has the best food around!! In addition, our handicrafts room has been renamed the "Fall Discovery Sale" and will feature hand made items as well as some treasures that you can't be without! Contact office@wrbt.org if you can volunteer a few hours to help or have items to donate to our Fall Discovery Sale.

One of my goals is to increase our engagement with the Auburn community. In an effort to do this, a small group (Charlene Grinolds, Wayne and Sally Mizuki, Darlene Yamada, and Gayle Takemura) has been volunteering to serve meals for the Auburn Meal Program held at different Auburn area churches, to see if this is a good fit for our Temple to become involved in. The Auburn Meal Program provides free hot meals on several days of the week to those in need. I'm excited to announce that we will be formally partnering with St Matthew - San Mateo Episcopal Church to serve meals once a month. If we are able to find enough volunteers, we may be able to increase our involvement in the future. Our meal serving date will be the first Tuesday of each month from 4:00 - 6:00pm, starting October 4th. If you are interested in assisting with meal serving for a couple of hours, please contact me at office@wrbt.org and I'll place you on the list of potential volunteer meal servers. As always, if you have any questions, please contact me.

Regrettably, the board recently accepted the resignation of Deidre Lorenz from the board. On behalf of our Temple, I would like to thank Deidre for her service to the Temple. Deidre has always eagerly volunteered anywhere we needed help and we'll miss her on the board. Hopefully, she and Tyler will be able to return to the Temple as their time allows.

Sharon Kosai

P.S. Remember to join me on October 2nd at 10:30am for "Pastries with the President." No agenda, No donation, No catch. Just coffee, pastries (or something similar), and good conversation with your fellow Sangha members!



**September Shotsuki Hoyo Monthly Memorial Service
September 11, 2016 at 11:00 AM**

According to our Temple records, the following people passed away in the month of September. Family and friends are cordially invited to attend the Shotsuki Hoyo Monthly Memorial Service on Sunday, September 11th 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.

Tsune Onchi	1966	Matsumi Matt Mikami	1993
Minoru Hamamura	1968	Masue Mosi Miyoshi	1993
Kenichi Kato	1971	Urano Kato	1997
Kiku Kumasaka	1972	Fumiko Nishimura	1997
Naka Kiyohara	1975	Tad Kato	2012
Sen Natsuhara	1979	Shigeru Toyoshima	2013
Yohei Hikida	1981	Mitsuko Hamakami	2014
Henry Ichiro Komatsu	1989		

1 year ~ 2015	3 year ~ 2014	7 year ~ 2010
13 year ~ 2004	17 year ~ 2000	25 year ~ 1992

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

**FALL BAZAAR
October 16, 11AM – 3PM**

WRBT Fall Bazaar will be held on October 16, 2016 from 11-3 at our Temple. The Planning Committee is hard at work organizing for this event. Our menu will feature Teriyaki Chicken dinner, Sushi, Chicken Curry, Tsukemono, Mochi, Manju, Pies and Baked Goods. A Vegetable Rice Bowl will be the new addition to our menu this year. In addition to the great food and great produce, our “Handicrafts Room” has been renamed the Fall Discovery Sale to reflect the exciting items that you’ll discover!

Everyone's help is needed, PLEASE. If you or anyone who would like to help, please contact Bill or Norma Geenty at office@wrbt.org, sign up at the Temple, or sign up online at bit.ly/2crYZOp

We are also soliciting items to sell at our Fall Discovery Sale. Please see Chiho Pewitt, Darlene Yamada, Norma, or office@wrbt.org if you would like to donate an item(s).

Please invite your family and friends to join us on Oct. 16th for fun time with lots of delicious food.

Planning Committee

The Planning Committee has been working diligently to develop Programs to achieve our Sangha’s direction to “grow our Temple.” We look forward to presenting several Programs that we propose to implement in 2017 at the General Membership meeting in November. As always if you have any ideas or thoughts, please direct them to planning@wrbt.org or [425-432-7089](tel:425-432-7089) (leave message).

**“Handmade in Camp”
Through November 6, 2016**

White River Valley Museum, "Handmade in Camp" exhibit is open until November 6 - check it out while you can! The exhibit has items of daily necessity crafted by incarcerated Japanese Americans during World War II. Temple members have loaned items as part of the exhibit.

The museum is located at 918 H Street SE in Auburn and is open Wed. - Sun. Noon to 4:00 PM. Learn more at www.wrvmuseum.org

**Timeless Favorites Cooking Class
October 1st at 10:00am**

Gayle Takemura will be having a class on how to roll makisushi on Saturday, Oct. 1, at 10:00 am. First time rollers are welcome as well as those of you that have rolled before. You can call it a refresher class. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the back hallway or send an email to office@wrbt.org There is \$5 supply fee, limited space available.

Donations

The Temple gratefully acknowledges the following donations received and recorded from August 15th through September 11th. Thank you to the many people whose financial donations, as well as their donations of goods, energy, and time help us to stay in existence. Please contact Ron Murakami, Treasurer, regarding omissions or corrections by phone (253) 845-3062, or by email to ron.murakami@comcast.net. Amounts are deleted due to internet publishing.

September (Shotsuki) Memorials and Other Memorial Donations

Ms Sue Fujikado	In memory of Mr/Mrs Moritsuchi Murakami
Mrs Alice Nishimoto	In memory of Nancy Fujikawa
Mr Randy Okimoto	In memory of Yae Okimoto
M/M Itsuo & Yuri Shiotani	September Shotsuki
Mrs Gayle Takemura	In memory of May Kajikami
Mrs Gayle Takemura	In memory of Ed Tanaka
Mrs Betty Tanaka	In memory of Hatsue Mizuki Pike
Mrs Betty Tanaka	In memory of Tsuki Tanaka
Mrs Betty Tanaka	In memory of Ed Tanaka and May Kajikami
Ms Laurie Tanaka	In memory of Grandmother, Tsuki Tanaka
Ms Laurie Tanaka	In memory of father, Ed Tanaka, and aunt, May Kajikami
Alan Yamada Family	In memory of Risa Kawasaki
Alan Yamada Family	In memory of Jackie Wills

Other Donations including Pet Memorial Service

M/M Shirley Kanda & Roger Fukai	In memory of Twinky and Sniffles
Mrs Yuki Iwai	Ohigan
Ms Gail Kaminishi	Obon
Ms Laurie Tanaka	In memory of cats, Ninja & Chloe
Mrs Connie Toda	In memory of our pets
Ms Darlene Yamada	Pet Memorial for "Mali"

2016 Pledge Totals

August 1 - 31, 2016

Thank you for your support in 2016!

Date	PLEDGES DECLARED			DOLLARS COLLECTED		
	Additional	Total	Contributors	Additional	Total	
August 31, 2016	\$0	\$27,060	52	\$2,320		\$23,565

Amount Not Specified for Internet Publishing

Greg Watson Elwyn Lapoint
 Randy Okimoto
 Sherry Hansen & Lee Rome

Newsletter by Email

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Thank You

- Bob Akiyama for having the Temple AC checked and working on replacement of the water heaters.
- Randy Okimoto and Charles Natsuhara for painting the Temple.



BUDDHIST WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Year Round Donations

July – August - September

School supplies (backpacks, binders, notebook paper, spiral notebooks, pencils, pens, erasers, calculators) and Baby supplies (diapers sizes 4,5,6, wipes, baby or pre-school clothing)

The 2016 BWA Cabinet:	President	Norma Geenty
	Vice President	Darlene Yamada
	Secretary	Connie Toda
	Treasurer	Pat Kawabata
	Auditor	Gayle Takemura

Green Box Year-Round Collections. Please keep those year-round donations coming – school supplies will be in high demand once school resumes, and baby supplies are always needed. On August 17, a delivery was made to The Auburn Foodbank, total weight 76 pounds! Thank you for your generous contributions!

Macy's Shop for a Cause, \$5 Pass. We had another successful fundraising with the sale of \$5 shopping passes at Macy's (25% off all day, Aug 26-Aug 28). Total passes sold: 24; total income to BWA: \$120. Your support is very much appreciated.

Breathe Deep Seattle. All temple members were invited to walk/run/donate for the 2.4-mile walk to end lung cancer, at Seward Park, on Aug 13, to show support for our Lillian Asato. There were 19 walkers and 4 dogs who participated including Lillian, Dennis, Kelsey and Tessa. As of Sept 15, \$2,790 has been donated. Thank you to all those who participated in the walk and/or donated to this great cause. Donations are still being accepted until November. You may go to their website: <http://lungevitydonordrive.com> to make a donation or contact Eva Chun for assistance.

Sept 26, Mon – FUN FELLOWSHIP to Muckleshoot Casino. Janis Yamada and Karen Murakami providing transportation. Leaving the temple at 10 a.m. and spending a couple of hours having fun and taking time out for lunch.

Oct 7-9, Fri-Sun – 44th Federation of Buddhist Women's Associations Conference: "Linked in the Nembutsu, Tsunagatte," Westin Hotel – Bellevue. The cost to register is \$195. Deadline for registration and payment has been extended to Sept. 15! Online registration instructions are posted on the bulletin board and can be found at: <http://buddhistchurchesofamerica.org/2016fbwaconference>.

Nov 27, Sun, 11 a.m. – Eshin-Ni/Kakushin-Ni Family Service - Guest Speaker, Rev. Sala Sekiya, Seattle Betsuin. WR BWA-hosted lunch to follow.

Dec 4, Sun, 12 noon – WRBT BWA Executive Committee meeting.

Dec 11, Sun, 11 a.m. - Bodhi Day Service and lunch. During lunch, WRBT BWA membership meeting and election of officers will take place.

Year Round Collections

- Coins for diapers (collection jar in lobby)
- Recycle lightbulbs (collection box in lobby)
- Newspaper and towels for animals in need - On 8/22/16 and 9/3/16, 5 bags and 2 bags, respectively, of newspapers were delivered to Inca's Secret, and on 8/22/16, 1 bag of towels was delivered to Regional Animal Services of King County. Thank you for thinking of the animals.

Gassho,
Norma Geenty
BWA President

ABA NEWS

Thank you Bill and Norma for the delicious lunch for the men's cooking class. The men did a great job of preparing the food.

The Auburn Food Bank box is in the foyer. We will be collecting till the middle of December. Thanks to everyone who contributed for a needy cause.

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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. 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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