

# SPokane Buddhist Temple Newsletter

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



## JULY 2003

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|---------|----------|------------------------------|--|
| July 6  | Sunday   | 10:30 AM                     | Sangha Service followed by Buddhism 101<br>Leader (MC): Ed Parker ❖ Kansho: Ann Heineman<br>Chanter: Jefferson Workman ❖ Greeter: Ann Heineman<br>Flowers: Liat Parker ❖ Buddhism 101 Leader: Christine Marr<br>Snack: Liat Parker |
| July 12 | Saturday | 9:00 – 12:00<br>11:00 – 4:00 | Senbei Making – [Two Shifts] – See flyer for details.  |
| July 13 | Sunday   | 10:30 AM                     | Sangha Service followed by Buddhism 101<br>Leader (MC): Jefferson Workman ❖ Kansho: Leslie Green<br>Chanter: Ed Parker ❖ Greeter: Ann Heineman<br>Flowers: Ann Heineman ❖ Buddhism 101 Leader: Liat Parker<br>Snack: Janet Tamura  |
| July 19 | Saturday | 9:00 – 5:00                  | Perry Street Faire – See flyer for details.<br>During the Faire: Introduction to Buddhism<br>Sessions at 11:00, 1:00 and 3:00. Also Booth in the Park, Senbei and Bake Sale.   |
| July 20 | Sunday   | 10:30 AM                     | Sangha Service followed by Buddhism 101<br>Leader (MC): Paul Vielle ❖ Kansho: Leslie Green<br>Chanter: Ed Parker ❖ Greeter: Karen Vielle<br>Flowers: Karen Vielle ❖ Buddhism 101 Leader: Ed Parker<br>Snack: Melissa Griffith      |
| July 22 | Tuesday  |                              | Newsletter Deadline  |
| July 27 | Sunday   | 10:30 AM                     | Sangha Service followed by Buddhism 101<br>Leader (MC): Christine Marr ❖ Kansho: Ed Parker<br>Chanter: Jefferson Workman ❖ Greeter: Paul Vielle<br>Flowers: Christine Marr ❖ Buddhism 101 Leader: Christine                        |



## ANNOUNCEMENTS: July 2003

Come one, come all .....

The PERRY STREET FAIR, Saturday July 19<sup>th</sup> is our big summer fundraiser! This year we will have a booth in the park to sell our Senbei, and baked goods. A portion of our sales will be a donation to the Vanessa Behan Crisis Nursery; the remainder of the proceeds will go into the general fund. So, we need help making SENBEI

on July 12<sup>th</sup>. There will be two shifts so everyone gets a chance to help, and there will be no pre-sales! We promised the fair organizers that we would make sure that everyone in the community has the chance to sample our amazing Sembei! The date July 12<sup>th</sup>. First shift: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Second shift: 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

(Don't forget your Pizza cutters!) And, Speaking of Pizza, the temple is going to provide a Pizza lunch for all the hard working Sembei makers! The BAKED GOODS are also a great fundraiser, so please contribute! The temple will be open on Friday July 18<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 7:00 PM, so you can avoid the Saturday traffic by dropping off your baked goods the day before the fair. There will be plastic containers for your use in the temple basement, but please don't bring anything that needs refrigeration! If you can volunteer to WORK THE BOOTH on fair day, there's two shifts: 8:00AM-12:00PM or, 11:30AM-5:00PM. We will also be selling raffle tickets to raise money to send Leslie Green to the Buddhist Leadership Conference in Japan this November!

The temple will have an OPEN HOUSE fair day. We will also have three sessions of Introduction to Buddhism, at 11:00 AM, 1:00 and 3:00 PM. And, the bookstore will be open all day! Sign up sheets are at the temple, or give a call to put your name on a list. (See flyer for more fair information.)

"If life is a Nightmare, Wake up to a Dream", An Introduction to Buddhism. This retreat is being offered to our Sangha August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> at Fort Wright and will be led by Kenji Akahoshi, a -health professional with a background in Buddhism, and body-mindspirit disciplines. This is our opportunity to gain perspective on the causes and conditions of our happiness and unhappiness, and to learn ways, based on Buddhist principals to find greater peace and harmony in our lives. We will begin after dinner on Friday, the 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM., end on Sunday morning the 3<sup>rd</sup> after breakfast. Register early and save money!! If you sign up, including a deposit of at least \$25. before July 13<sup>th</sup> the cost will be \$100. After July 13<sup>th</sup> the cost will go up to \$150. and will be open to the general public. Space is limited to 25 people; so don't miss this chance for a great introduction to Jodo Shinshu. Partial scholarships are available, as are payment plans. See Liat Parker to apply, or to reserve a place. Once you have insured your reservation, you will receive a welcome letter with information on what to bring. (See flyer for more information).

There will be an OBON/ Terao Memorial Service on August 3<sup>rd</sup> for our temple founders, Reverend Eiyu Terao, and his brother Reverend William Terao. The cemetery service will be at 1:00PM, the OBON service at 3:00, and will be officiated by Rimban Fujii, and Reverend Unno.

### BUDDHISM101:

We are almost finished with our video series. Please join us after services to view the last of this interesting lecture series. In August, we will be watching the movie KUNDUN, the story of the Dalai Lama. This is a wonderful film.

### JODO SHINSHU STUDY GROUP:

The group will be on summer vacation! No classes in July or August, but will be resumed in the fall. This will give us all a chance to get a head start on the material!

### Newsletter Committee:

Christine Marr, Lori Taylor, Kristina Rood, Sherry McCauley

## Temple News

We have many activities going on this month. The Perry Street Faire will be on Saturday, July 19th. We are trying a new idea this year, a booth in the park. Previous years we have held our sale in the temple basement along with sno cones outside. This year, we are simplifying the menu and holding a bake sale and senbei sale. We need everyone's help to make this a success! We hope that this Street Faire will take the pressure off of our Fall Food Bazaar Sale. There is a schedule listed in the newsletter, please help where ever you can. Jefferson Workman is chairing the event this year, a big thank you to him for taking this on.

We have a hardworking board this year. Our meetings have been very productive in planning a budget, maintenance, inviting speakers, and planning the 2006 Convention. Leslie Green has been working with other NW District Temples, the Spokane Convention Bureau and area hotels to see what will be available for us. Committees will be forming soon! Think about how you would like to be involved in this big event. Leslie has also been accepted for the Buddhist Leadership Conference held in Japan this coming November. We are thrilled to have Spokane represented this time. We are planning some fundraisers to help offset some of the costs of this trip. Congratulations to Leslie!

Paul Vielle is doing a terrific job as maintenance coordinator. Our next toban-clean the temple day will be on the morning of July 26, 9-noon. The June toban was rained out. Our big task in September will be refinishing the front door and front deck of the temple. Weather permitting it will take place on Saturday September 15. Interested in working on this? Call Paul 326-4151 to volunteer time and/or equipment.

Doug Heyamoto has a crew working on our new sign for the front of the temple. George Heyamoto is heading up the crew with Doug designing the sign. Many thanks to those donating their time and talent to this effort.

We welcomed back Rimban Fujii from the Seattle Betsuin at our June 29th service. Congratulations on his new position as Rimban, we look forward to seeing him and Rev. Castro in the future.

August brings a busy weekend with our retreat on the 1 st. We are fortunate to have Kenji Akahoshi for three days, his program teaches how to apply a Buddhist perspective to our lives. It should be a valuable experience. Be sure to read the announcements and flyer for details. Space is limited to 25 so register early. The retreat ends Sunday morning, August 3. That afternoon we will have our Obon Service and Special Memorial Service for the Temple founders, Rev. Eiyu Terao and Rev. William Terao. It is through their dedication and hard work that we have our Temple in Spokane today. The schedule to date: 1 PM Obon Service at the Greenwood Cemetery and a 3:00 PM Obon / Memorial Service at the Temple, with Rev Unno as our guest speaker. More details in the August newsletter.

*Gassho, Christine Marr, Spokane Buddhist Temple President*

The Spokane Buddhist Temple gratefully acknowledges donations received from May 25 thru June 25, 2003.

\$30 - Marcelline Burdett - Memorial 10  
- Gary Migliuri - Dana  
25 - Anonymous - Memorial

50 - Don Imada - In memory of Dick Imada 25 -  
Ann Heineman - Dana  
15 - Robin Palachuk - Dana

Corrections from last month's donation list:  
Gotan-E donation Hisako Oki  
\$25.00 Hatsue Leong-Bazaar

# **IF LIFE IS A NIGHTMARE ...WAKE UP TO A DREAM**

**(AN INTRODUCTION TO BUDDHISM)**

**A WEEKEND RETREAT**

**AUGUST 1-3. 2003**

**WITH KENJI AKAHOSHI**

OUR LIVES ARE FILLED WITH STRESS AMID ABUNDANCE. THE AMERICAN DREAM IS THREATENED BY GLOBAL VIOLENCE AND DOMESTIC INSECURITY. FOR OVER 2,500 YEARS, BUDDHISM HAS INFLUENCED INDIVIDUALS AND CULTURES TOWARD HARMONY AND PEACE IN ANY LIFE SITUATION. THE PRINCIPLES APPLY TODAY, NOT DUE TO ANY BELIEF, BUT BECAUSE

THIS WEEKEND RETREAT HELPS CLARIFY THE BASIS FOR OUR REALITY. IN A SUPPORTIVE, LIGHT-HEARTED ENVIRONMENT, WE WILL APPLY A BUDDHIST PERSPECTIVE TO ASSESS THE CAUSES AND CONDITIONS OF OUR MISERY OR HAPPINESS. PRACTICING SOME SIMPLE DAILY HABITS WILL ILLUMINATE OUR OWN PATH TO A FULFILLING LIFE PRACTICE.



**WHERE: MUKOGAWA FORT WRIGHT**

**COST: \$150**

**FOR QUESTIONS OR TO REGISTER CALL: (509) 280-5096**

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