

A n nouncements

May Sangha Services - Our Sangha Service (Sangha is the Sanscrit word for Buddhist community) is a traditional Jodo Shinshu service with chanting led by a Doshi. We meet after service for refreshments and discussion.

Concert for World Peace – Saturday, May 12th at 7:00 pm. – Join us for a celebration for peace with Todd Milne and Thomas Richardson who will provide the music and others will share short meditations focusing on world peace. It is open to the public and suggested \$5 donation to benefit the Spokane Buddhist Temple.

Gotan-e – Last month we celebrated the birth of the historical Buddha. This month we celebrate the birth of our founder Shinran Shonin. In some locations this holiday is know also as Fujimatsuri or Wisteria Festival Day. We will hold our special Gotan-e service on Sunday, May 20th and Rev. Don Castro will be here from the Seattle Betsuin.

100 Day Service for Ed Parker – Wednesday, May 30th at 6:00 pm. All are welcome to attend this service, it will be held at the temple.

The Spokane Japanese Cemetery Association was founded in 1909 for the benefit of the Japanese in Spokane area. The association owns plots for casket burials, cremation and niche wall located at the Greenwood Memorial Gardens. Cherry Blossom Terrace and will sell them at a reduced price. Please contact the following for information: Keiji Shimizu: 924-5231, Mike Mukai: 534-3166 or Virginia Omoto: 448-9589.

Senbei for Sale!! – We had so much great help this year with making senbei, that we still have some for sale. It is \$3.50 per bag. We are at the temple every Sunday if you would like to stop by to purchase.

Take Note

by Tom Lande

Are humans a big deal?
I'm human - so what?

Suffering comes from wanting
human life to be painless

A cold rain falls on the squirrel too
But that's just part of the deal,
Like begging peanuts or popcorn
from right-feeling humans
on a sunny day.

What is the pine tree's perspective?
Is there such a thing?
Yes, to a tree, not to a human..
We must ask it when we see it.
Or should we rather wait
until it asks us?

Shotsuki-Hoyo

May 20, 2007

Shotsuki-Hoyo (the remembrance service for deceased loved ones) will be held **Sunday, May 20th**. According to temple records and other sources, a total of 11 people passed away during the month of May. They are:

Gunemon Fujita
Dick Imada
(Mrs) Fumiko Itano
Hatsutarō Kajita
Yoichi Oba
(Mrs) Taneyo Sato
(Mrs) Chizuko Shegenobu
Tatsuhei Sugikawa
(Mrs) Toyo Sugikawa
(Mrs) Fumiko Takasugi
(Mrs) Sadako Yamamoto

Dues and Donations

The Spokane Buddhist Temple gratefully acknowledges the following dues and donations. Please notify Fumi Uyeji or Liat Parker of any omissions or errors. Dues are acknowledged when received and are often times for a few months or paid yearly.

Dues

March 21 - April 29, 2007

Jenifer Johnston
Celeste Sterrett
Hyacinth Dezenobia
Tom Lande
Kazuko Kuwada
Tina Rodeen
Janet Tamura
Jeff & Janet Zahir
Leo & Yuriko Kiyohiro
Marcelline Burdett
Jun Yugawa
Pat Omine
Martena Peterson
Samuel & Alexis Baker
Paul & Karen Vielle
Mary Naber
Rachel Scudder
Leslie Green
Joni Michaels
Yoshiko Kozen

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Janet Tamura

Memorial Dana

Marcelline Burdett
in memory of M. Terao

Kazuko Kuwada
in memory of Kazuo Kuwada

Martena Peterson
in memory of Mary B. Twiner

Jeff Zahir
in memory of Ed Parker

Thank You Senbei Makers!

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Bosanki Service - Greenwood Cemetery -2:00 pm
and Gotan-e Service 3:30 pm
Sunday, May 20th
Rev. Don Castro & Paul Vielle