

Spokane Buddhist Temple

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Calendar of Events

February 2020

- Feb 2nd Sun 10:30 am Sangha Service & Dharma School
11:30 am Volunteer How To
- Feb 5th Wed 6:00 pm **Buddha & Beer** at Lumberbeard Brewery, 25 E Third.
Join Sensei Opel for a casual Buddhist discussion (see Page 3)
- Feb 9th Sun 10:30 am Shotsuki Hoyo Service & Dharma School
12:00 pm Board Meeting
- Feb 12th Wed 6:00 pm **Discovering Buddhism Class** (see Page 4) - Join Sensei Opel & Board member Celeste Sterrett for a class about the basics of Chanting, Etiquette, and the importance and relationship of the Buddhist Churches of America to the Spokane Buddhist Temple.
- Feb 15th Sat 10:00 am **Forza Coffee Meet Up**, 2829 E 29th Ave (see Page 4)
- Feb 16th Sun 9:00 am Shoshinge Chanting Meditation
10:30 am Sangha Service with Board Installation & Dharma School
12:00 pm All Sangha Meeting
- Feb 23th Sun Serve = Service (See below)

SERVE = SERVICE Sunday 2/23 10:30 am

'Serve' and 'Service' both concern giving or providing, and on Sunday 2/23, we will SERVE our community instead of having a SERVICE.

We will come together at 10:30 am, as usual, package our donations and take them downtown to the homeless.

Bring the following donations to the Temple for to our Dharma School necessities collection for the homeless **by 2/16/20**:

Hats/scarves/gloves, feminine hygiene products, mini bottles of shampoo/conditioner, small bars of soap, hand/foot warmers, snack bars, gallon zip lock bags, beef jerky.

There is a box downstairs for your donations.



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Sangha Services— Our Sangha Service (Sangha is the Sanskrit word for Buddhist community) is a traditional Jodo Shinshu service with chanting led by a Doshi. Services are at 10:30 am on Sundays at the Temple. We meet after service for refreshments and sometimes a dharma discussion.

- ◆ **GET THIS NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL**
We no longer mail out the newsletter. IT IS EMAILED IN COLOR. Email: SpokaneBuddhistTemple@gmail.com
- ◆ **For the latest Temple Information VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE:**
www.facebook.com/SpokaneBuddhistTemple
- ◆ Visit the **Buddhist Churches of America** Website: www.BuddhistChurchesofAmerica.org
There is a wealth of information, podcasts, and information about Shin Buddhism on this site.

Spokane Buddhist Temple Team

-Supervising Minister-
Rev. Katsuya Kusunoki
Seattle Betsuin



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MA Eric Kerkove
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(Left to right)
Minister Assistant
Eric Kerkove;
Minister Assistant
Chad Donoho; Rinban
Katsuya Kusunoki,
our Supervising
Minister; Sensei
Melissa Opel

DHARMA SCHOOL

We need additional teachers. Please talk to a Minister Assistant if you are interested in 1 Sunday/month.

Thank you Aiko, Jacqui, Marji & Harumi





Shotsuki-Hoyo

The monthly Shotsuki-Hoyo remembrance service will be held on February 9th. According to Temple records and other sources, a total of 15 people passed away during the month of February of their respective year:

Shirley Bennett
Mary Ikebe
Nobuichi Nitta
Ito Tanaka
Masao "Mas" Wada
Chiyeko Yamauchi
Alpha Mae Clark
Karsten Nis Oldsen

Hazuo Horita
Tsutae Muraoka
Edward Parker
Evelynn Beler Vielle
Midori Yamasaki
Wilson Burdett
John Goodsen



BUDDHA & BEER

Join Sensei Opel on Wed. 2/5 at 6 pm at Lumberbeard Brewery for this month's "BUDDHA & BEER".

Come have a casual discussion about Buddhism. All are Welcome!!

Lumberbeard Brewing
25 E Third Avenue, Spokane

Mark your Calendars for 2020

- 3/1 11:30 am Volunteer How To
- 3/4 6 pm Buddha & Beer (location TBA)
- 3/8 9 am Shoshinge Chanting Practice
- 3/15 10:30 am Ohigan Service with **Reverend Miyamura**
- 3/21 10:30 am Coffee Meet Up at Forza
- 3/22 12:00 pm Dharma Exchange
- 3/28 1:00 pm Shin & A Show (Movie TBA)
- 4/16 TBA Get Lit! is bringing two Japanese-American authors to our Temple plus a Photographic Exhibit
- 4/18 10 am Coffee Meet up
- 4/18 TBA Workshop with Reverend Akahoshi
- 4/19 10:30 am Hanamatsuri Service with Reverend Akahoshi
- 5/6 6 pm Buddha & Beer (location TBA)
- 5/13 6 pm Discover Buddhism Class
- 5/16 10 am Coffee Meet up
- 5/17 10:30 am Gotan-E Service
- 5/31, 6/7 & 6/14 Introduction to Shin Buddhism Classes
- 7/11 Make Senbei
- 7/18 South Perry Street Fair
- 8/16 Annual Obon Festival



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Get together with other folks for a chat

10 am - Saturday - Feb 15th

At Forza Coffee

Lincoln Heights Shopping Center, 2829 E 29th Ave, Spokane. Join Temple Board & Minister Assistant members at Forza Coffee on 29th in Lincoln Heights for an informal chat. All are welcome!

Discovering Buddhism Class

February 12 - 6:00 pm

With Sensei Opel & Board member Celeste Sterrett

Are you new to Buddhism?

Are you unsure about coming to a service at the Temple?

Been coming for awhile but still have questions?

This class is for you.



It will encompass the basics of Chanting, Etiquette, and the

importance and relationship of the Buddhist Churches of America to the Spokane Buddhist Temple.

Other Groups Using our Space at the Spokane Buddhist Temple

Passage Meditation Group - Tuesdays

More information: call Mary Naber: 509-570-6876. Also, "Learn to Meditate" on the web: <http://www.easwaran.org/introductory-passage-meditation-course-introduction.html>. No meditation Christmas & New Year's Eve.

Keiko Von Holt & Sumi-E - Thursdays

Keiko teaches the Japanese watercolor art of Sumi-E at our temple. Please contact her if you are interested in her classes. Email: keikossumie@aol.com.

Japanese Language Class For Absolute Beginners - Fridays: Contact Harumi if you are interested in a Japanese language class - creativemind1111@yahoo.com or text 509-599-3678