

# Spokane Buddhist Temple

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the Spokane Buddhist Temple  
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## Calendar of Events

June 2019

- June 2nd Sun 10:30 am Sangha Service & Dharma School  
12:00 pm Religious Education Committee Meeting
- June 9th Sun 9:00 am Shoshinge Chanting Practice  
10:30 am Shotsuki Hoyo Service & Dharma School  
11:30 am Clean Out Shed~Volunteers Needed
- June 10th Mon 6:00 pm Temple Board Meeting
- June 16th Sun 10:30 am **Pet Memorial Service** (See Page 3)  
& Dharma School  
12:00 pm Dharma Exchange (see Page 2)
- June 21st Fri 4:45 pm Odyssey Dinner (See Page 5)
- June 23rd Sun 10:30 am Sangha Service & Dharma School  
11:45 am All Sangha Meeting downstairs during snack
- June 29th Sat 8 am - 4 pm **Temple Rummage Sale** (see below)
- June 30th Sun 10:30 am Sangha Service & Dharma School



## Donate A Few Good Quality Items to the Temple Rummage Sale OR Rent A Table

Spokane Buddhist Temple - Inside & outside on the grass - Sat. - June 29th  
\$20/Table - See Sign Up Sheet Downstairs

### What You Do:

1. De-clutter your home
  2. Rent a table (to sell items yourself) or donate items (for the Temple to sell)
  3. Price your items
  4. Collect all of the proceeds if you rent a table or we will collect for items you've donated to the Temple
1. *Take home what has not sold*
  2. No firearms, toxics or flammables

### What The Temple Does:

1. Sets up tables
2. Advertises the sale
3. Collect proceeds for sale of items donated



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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.

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SpokaneBuddhistTemple@gmail.com

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[www.facebook.com/SpokaneBuddhistTemple](http://www.facebook.com/SpokaneBuddhistTemple)

♦ Visit the **Buddhist Churches of America** Website:

[www.BuddhistChurchesofAmerica.org](http://www.BuddhistChurchesofAmerica.org)

There is a wealth of information, podcasts, and information about Shin Buddhism on this site.

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Spokane Buddhist Temple Team

-Supervising Minister-  
Rev. Katsuya Kusunoki  
Seattle Betsuin



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***Dharma Exchange 6/16 Noon***  
(formerly called Dharmalogue)

Topic TBA

Come discuss your views on this month's topic and sit around the table with Ministers Assistant Chad Donoho and other Sangha members.



## PET MEMORIAL SERVICE - JUNE 16TH

We will observe a Pet Memorial during our Sunday Service on June 16th. This is a chance to honor all that our pets have contributed to our lives. The Buddha taught that all sentient beings have Buddha nature and may become a Buddha in a future life.

To participate, complete a card giving the name of the pet, year of death and your name.

You may also bring a photo of your pet to place on the Naijin. There will be a bulletin board and a shelf (if it is framed) for your photo. These will be returned at the end of the service.

## *Shotsuki-Hoyo*

The June Shotsuki-Hoyo remembrance service will be held on June 9th. According to temple records and other sources, a total of 18 people passed away during the month of June of their respective year:

Bill Bartholomew  
Gay Todd  
Eugene Bergman  
Yoshio Hamamoto  
Jack Hattori  
Shozo "Sho" Higashi  
(Mrs) Toshie Kanagae  
Peter Key  
Nobuichi Kiyabu  
Yoshiro Mori  
Tsumayo Nakai  
Archie Okawa  
Kozo Soejima  
Jean Taeko Soejima  
(Mrs) Riku Takeshita  
(Mrs) Oto Uyeji  
Lachen Joy Verdery  
(Mrs) Tsuneye Wada



Satoshi Terao (Age 96), passed away in Spokane, surrounded by his family, on Saturday, May 4, 2019. Satoshi was interned at the Heart Mountain (WY) War Relocation Center from 1942 to 1944. In 1946 he was drafted into the U.S. Army. Staff Sergeant Terao earned the Bronze Star for Valor for his actions during the Korean War. While stationed in Japan in 1951 he married Mary Ogata.

Satoshi and Mary Terao lived on Perry Street, near the Spokane Buddhist Temple for over 60 years. Satoshi was a long-time member of the our Temple. A private gathering will be held for the family at Greenwood Memorial Terrace.

## Sign up to receive BCA Connect!

BCA Connect is a new digital publication of the latest news, events, and Jodo Shinshu resources from the Buddhist Churches of America. We hope this monthly update will assist our friends in exploring Buddhist education and community activities throughout our network of temples. Our first edition is expected to launch in Spring/Summer 2019. Thank you for joining us! Sign up at:

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**We have "adopted" the Odyssey Youth Center  
once a month, by providing a nutritious and fun dinner  
to the teens & young adults at the  
Odyssey Youth Center (in our neighborhood)  
This month it is on Friday June 21st**

**Meet by 4:45 PM at the Temple** with a main dish, dessert, salad, etc. in a disposable container. Make a card showing the main ingredients (allergens, meat, dairy, etc.) We will walk the food up to the center.

Odyssey Youth Center is a youth-led, adult-supported organization committed to creating, sustaining, and advocating for safe and affirming programs, policies, and services for the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and questioning (LGBTQ) youth community.

Contact Susan or Kathy to participate:  
naturalke@gmail.com or susanhales2015@gmail.com



Have you danced at the Obon Festival? Do you want to learn the Bon Odori dances? They are easy to learn folk dances.

You are Invited to **Bon Odori Dance Classes on Mondays at 5 pm** in the Temple basement led by Jacqui:

July 8th, July 22nd, July 29th, August 5th

Then come dance with us on 7/13, 7/20, 8/17, 8/18

Questions: Contact Jacqui at jacquipierce@yahoo.com