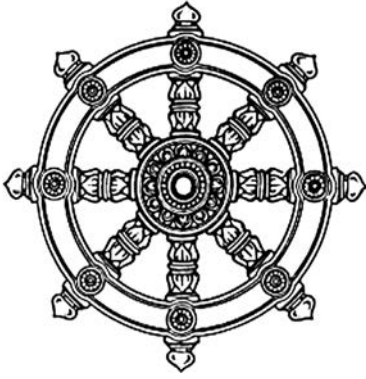


**Resident
Minister**
Rev. Matt Hamasaki



This month will be Gotan-E, the day commemorating the birth of the founder of Jodo Shinshu, Shinran Shonin. He was born Matsuwaka-maro on May 21, 1173, near Kyoto, Japan. He lost his parents at a young age and was put in the care of his uncle who, upon seeing his potential, brought him at age 9 to Shoren-in Temple to become a monk. They arrived in the evening and the head monk at the time, Jien, told them to wait for the next day for ordination. However, the young boy wrote a poem about the precious moments all beings have: Like cherry blossoms are the minds / That think there is a tomorrow; / But who can tell, there may be / A tempest in the night. Upon reading this, Jien understood the grasp the youth had on life and had him ordained that night and he took the name Hannen.

Hannen studied on Mount Hiei for 20 years, but at the age of 29 decided he could not find the answers he was looking for. He meditated at Rokkaku-do, searching for the next step for him, and on the 95th day, he had a vision of Prince Shotoku, who directed him to see Honen. From Honen he learned the Nembutsu teaching and realized that this was what he was looking for. Upon joining Honen's disciples, he received the name Shakku and eventually was given the name Zenshin.

Honen's movement was growing strong and was at odds with the dominant Buddhist sects at the time. As such, Honen and his close disciples were exiled, Zenshin included. Having his priestly status forcibly removed, he took the name Shinran. Shinran took his exile as an opportunity to spread the Nembutsu teaching throughout rural parts of
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Japan and to write his magnum opus, the Kyogyoshinsho. He traveled with his wife, Eshinni, and eventually had seven children. Eventually, he was pardoned and returned to Kyoto with his daughter Kakushinni, who took care of him as he got older until the end of his life.

It is amazing to me that Shinran worked at something for 20 years and decided to abandon it. To put so much of your life into something and then walk away would be unthinkable for many people. But this perhaps is the result of thinking known today as the "sunken cost fallacy." This describes our tendency to follow through with something if we have already invested time, effort or money into it, whether the current costs outweigh the benefits or not. Some examples of this would be if we order too much food and then eat after we're uncomfortable just to get our money's worth. Or, if we stay in a relationship that we're not happy in because we've already been in it for years.

We do this because as humans, we are emotional creatures and not rationally thinking robots. We don't realize that all that we've expended already cannot be recovered. We decide based on past costs instead of present and future costs and benefits. There are many factors into why we do this, including loss aversion, commitment bias, and how we frame the narrative. However, suffice it to say that we look at what we have already "sunk" into and not at what would be best for us going forward.

Shinran understood that this way of thinking was a fallacy and thus he was able to move on from something that he had sunk two decades into. I believe it is a great lesson to all of us not to have minds like cherry blossoms, assuming we have all the time in the world. Rather, life is short, and it is never too late to re-evaluate where we are in life and make a change.

Happy May to all of you. I am very happy that this month, we are another step closer to a new normal. As noted in my insert in the April issue of the Sangha, because Sacramento County has been doing so well with COVID infection rates, hospitalizations and deaths, we have started to relax some of our safety protocols at the Betsuin. Most notably, effective April 10, 2022, we are no longer requiring proof of vaccination to enter and mask-wearing is now **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED**. We are continuing our requirement to practice social distancing.

We are also moving forward with usage of our indoor facilities by preapproved scheduling. Currently, reservations are limited to Sponsored and Affiliated Temple Organizations (Example: ABA, SBWA, Scouts, Jr. YBA, Sports Program, etc.) and a few other grandfathered-in events. Our most recently updated usage parameters include:

- Main Hondo: 200-person limit (for services).
- Nokotsudo: 12-person limit (for services).
- Kaikan: 200-person limit (for meetings, events).
- Food/Snacks for meetings are allowed. We request that you practice "Leave No Trace" principles and once your meeting is finished, any food waste and trash are taken with you.
- Main Kitchen is available for use.
- Classrooms and Annex: available on a limited capacity.
- Courtyard, Parking Lot: available on a limited capacity.

As conditions remain level or hopefully improve, the Church Usage and Reopening Committees will continue to monitor and assess increasing availability of our temple facilities to other groups. Let's be as careful with our health as we can as we keep moving forward together.

This month, we will be observing Gotan-e, the birthday of the founder of Jodo Shinshu Buddhism, Shinran Shonin. Enclosed is a donation envelope for your Dana offering for this special service. Each year, the Betsuin relies on three main sources of income to sustain our operating budget: membership dues, the Annual Bazaar/other fundraising and donations. On behalf of the Betsuin, I would like to express our deepest appreciation for all of the generous donations made to the church throughout the year, which fund about one-third of the total operating budget.

It's Back! Our Families and Friends Picnic June 5, 9:30 a.m.

Marriott Park - 1235 Grand River Drive, Sacramento 95831.

Reverend Matt will start the morning with a special Dharma Service prior to picnic activities. Hot dogs, hamburgers, teriyaki chicken, salads, chips, fruits, water and soda will be provided! We will have a few of our Kid's Bazaar Games and races with prizes. Restrooms and handwashing stations will also be provided.

Please RSVP by MAY 25 to SacBetsuinEvent@gmail.com. An RSVP is **not required to attend/participate**; it's to help us get an estimated count for our purchase of food and drinks. Volunteers will be welcomed for BBQing, food and games setup and transporting equipment, so if you are interested, please let us know that, too, when you RSVP!

Monday, May 30, 2022: Memorial Day Services

- 9:00 a.m. - Odd Fellows Cemetery
- 10:00 a.m. - Sacramento Memorial Cemetery

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- 11:00 a.m. - East Lawn Cemetery
- 12 noon - Nokotsudo
Service will be in the Main Hondo; Nokotsudo will be open for visitations from 10 a.m. - 1 pm

Saturday, July 9, 2022: Obon Cemetery Services

- 9 a.m. - Odd Fellows Cemetery
- 10 a.m. - Sacramento Memorial Cemetery
- 11 a.m. - East Lawn Cemetery
- 12 noon - Nokotsudo
Service will be in the Main Hondo; Nokotsudo will be open for visitations from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Saturday, July 9, 2022: Bon Odori (In-Person!)

Practices, event time and additional details still to be determined, but there will be food available to purchase!

Sunday, July 10, 2022: Hatsubon Service

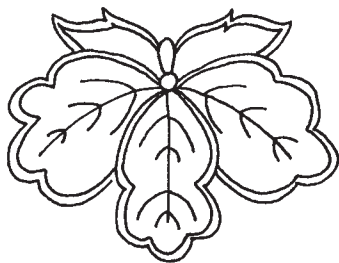
9:30 a.m., in the Main Hondo and Virtual. Details to follow regarding invitations and RSVPs, but please SAVE THE DATE.

Sunday, September 18, 2022:

Pre-Order, Drive-Thru Pick-up Food Bazaar!

Watch this space for details coming in the months ahead!

Sacramento Buddhist Women's Association
Shirley Kato
Executive Council



The April SBWA Board meeting was held virtually on Wednesday, April 6. Welcome to new SBWA members Tess Gee, Corlene Goi, Pauline Tsumura, Masako Thomas, and returning member Lori Namba-Oto! Thank you to membership chairperson Myra Okasaki, who has been very successful in signing up new members. Since the beginning of the year, we have 16 new SBWA members! There are still several activities planned for the rest of the year, so please consider joining our organization.

Happy 100th birthday to SBWA member Kiyoko Tanaka! We greatly appreciate Kiyoko's many years of support of SBWA. Our best wishes and a wisteria pin were sent to Kiyoko in celebration of this special occasion.

This month, SBWA will be participating in the annual Wakamatsu Garden Clean-Up. We will be weeding, trimming hedges, and clearing debris at this small memorial garden that is located in Placerville near the site of the first Japanese colony in America. After our work is completed, we will enjoy a picnic lunch on the school grounds where the garden is located. Before returning home, we will visit the resting place of Okei, the first Japanese immigrant and woman buried on American soil.

Reminder: The Federation of Buddhist Women's Associations (FBWA) conference will be held virtually on October 14-16, 2022. Northern California BWA is the host district for this conference. We hope to have a large number of participants from SBWA members.

We will not hold a board meeting for the month of May. The next board meeting will be held virtually on Wednesday, June 1. All SBWA members are invited to attend. Please email SBWA2020@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link.

Some Perspectives: Are you still wearing masks? The mandate to wear masks has been essentially lifted. The choice to wear masks is up to each individual and their family. Previously there have been public protests and awareness about wearing masks at school. Of course, the vaccinations and booster shots have helped greatly in allowing the lifting of mask requirements at public events and restaurants.

Legacy Endowment Fund
Ted Yoshimura

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From a contrarian point of view, should we mandate a law that says that we should NOT wear masks and make it a violation if you do? Of course, I am just kidding and it obviously would not be very well received by the general public. We live in America — the "Land of the Free." We are allowed to have free speech to express our opinions and not conform to the majority if we want. For most of us, we are able to live comfortably with our basic needs met. Of course there are others that may not live so comfortably while others live a very privileged lifestyle.

What other time or era could compare to what we have today with television, computers, toys for kids and adults, high tech automobiles/ transportation systems, advanced medical treatments, and much more? My Issei father once told me that when he was a little boy in Japan, all he had to play with was a wooden toy boat made by his father. Personally, I think that we have and are living in the best of times with

Legacy Endowment Fund

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many advancements that make our lives so much better than those of our parents' and grandparents' generations.

As advanced as we are, the world seems to have many social issues that affect all of us. Are we responsible and concerned with issues of the homeless, racial prejudice, climate change, recycling/preservation of natural resources? Why do we still have wars like the invasion of Ukraine in these modern times? Is it a lack of appreciation and/or greed that has made our society much better with higher standards of living, but yet contributes to these residual social effects and problems?

Are we experiencing these issues as elements of GAS (Greed, Anger, Stupidity)? Our Jodo Shinshu Buddhist tradition teaches us about awareness, change, and understanding the limitations both in ourselves and others. As I have mentioned in previous articles, I hope that we can sustain and resolve our social issues for the sake of our future generations.

Our Legacy Endowment Fund will hopefully be able to provide assistance to fund projects that reinforce our Buddhist principles. We would like to thank our sangha members and families for their support of the Legacy Endowment Fund. Please be safe.

Educational Seminars and Classes

We have many educational programs available via Zoom, as noted below.

- **Thursday Night Health and Wellness Series:** "Mindfulness and your Mental Health" with Jenna Takeshi-Nitta; May 19 at 6:30 p.m.
- **Weekly Yoga via Zoom:** Join Yoga Instructor Bob Matsueda. Classes are held every Wednesday at 7 p.m. The classes are also free. Please note that waiver release forms must be provided to Reverend Patti Oshita.
- **Third Monday of the Month: "Introduction to Mediation" with Reverend Matt** on May 16 and June 20 at 7 p.m. If you are interested in joining us for these programs, please sign up by sending an email message to BetsuinPrograms@buddhistchurch.org.

ABA is still not meeting in person, but hopefully in the very near future, we will bring back some of our activities, especially the outdoor events. ABA officers continue to help with any Betsuin activities and fundraisers with manpower or donations. A few of our ABA officers continue to serve as "senior escorts" through our partnership with ACC Senior Services. ACC is very appreciative of our support.

We will be interviewing candidates for the ABA "Community Service Award" in May, hopefully in-person at the church. Awards will be presented in June. ABA will also support the Betsuin's educational award and will work with Sandra Kataoka-Fong.

Thank you to ABA members John & Elaine Yoshikawa, Carolyn Murata, Misa Oshiro, and Stephen Kashiwada for helping with the Hawaiian breakfast fundraiser for the church. More than 400 Hawaiian breakfasts were prepared by "Iron Chef" Dale Louie and his crew, and our ABA officers helped place the orders in take-out bags for pick-up at designated time slots. The fundraiser was well-organized and a great fundraiser for our church. The fried rice was delicious!

ABA will be supporting the Betsuin Golf Tournament as a "Silver Sponsor" — as a straight donation. Good luck to those who participate in the tournament on July 14, 2022 at the Dry Creek Ranch Golf Course!

The church hopes to safely open up the Kaikan and classrooms for meetings and activities in the very near future. They would like any organizations who have food or drinks at their meetings or activities to please clean up after themselves and take home the beverage containers, trash and food items.

I would like to encourage all of you to return to attend Sunday services in the Hondo. It will be a good opportunity to visit after service in the courtyard and welcome our new members who have joined this year. Also, please continue support any fundraisers for our church and affiliated and sponsored organizations.

Stay healthy and safe!

Youth Program Summer Online Class for ages 7-18.

Dates: July 11-14, 18-21 (8 days).

Time: 9 a.m.-10 a.m.

Cost: \$160.

Please contact Youth Dean at tomomi.sakuragakuen@gmail.com. We also are planning a summer program for adults in the evening. Please check our Sakura Gakuen website for the details: <https://sakuragakuen.org>.

Thank you to all who supported the Betsuin's Hawaiian Breakfast Fundraiser on Sunday, April 10, 2022. This sold-out fundraiser was a great success. It was so nice to see volunteers hustling and bustling in the kitchen, kaikan, and the church parking lot for this drive-thru fundraiser.

Special thanks to Chef Dale Louie and his crew for preparing more than 400 fried rice breakfasts. Thank you also to all the volunteers from the church, Board of Trustees, ABA, and Jr. YBA for packaging and distributing the orders. Everything ran smoothly and we hope those who purchased orders had an enjoyable breakfast.

Adult Buddhist Association

Keiko Jean Kashiwada
President

Sakura Gakuen

Masako Thomas

Hawaiian Breakfast Fundraiser

Karen Adachi
President-Elect

Save the Date!



Introduction to Meditation

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2022 Family Memorial Service Schedule

76th Annual Bazaar - Drive-Thru Style

After two unprecedented years — including sheltering in place, social distancing, virtual meetings, services, and events, and now hybrid in-person/virtual events — the Betsuin has decided that this year’s Annual Bazaar will be held as a Drive Thru Bazaar on Sunday, September 18, 2022.

A variety of foods and meal deals will be available for an online pre-order basis within the next few months. Bazaar commemorative merchandise will also be available on a pre-order basis until the bazaar, for pick-up or shipping in late November. Stay tuned for more information in the upcoming months.

Introduction to Meditation with Reverend Matt



Please join us for one hour of meditation and discussion

Mondays Each Month 7 p.m.

May 16 & June 20

RSVP to: betsuinprograms@buddhistchurch.org

Traditionally, family memorial services are held for loved ones on designated anniversaries. These are precious occasions to honor the treasured memories of our beloved ones and to realize how fortunate we are to be embraced by Amida Buddha’s light of wisdom and life of compassion.

Table with 4 columns: Year of Death, 2022 Memorial, Year of Death, 2022 Memorial. Lists years from 2021 to 2006 and 1998 to 1923 with corresponding memorial years.



Condolences to the Families of



Hiroko Hayashi..... February 16, 1921-March 14, 2022
Roy Asao KimuraFebruary 11, 1949-April 5, 2022



Thursday Night Health & Wellness



Join us for these friendly, informative sessions. Ask questions and learn about steps you can take to ensure a healthy and happy life for yourself and those around you!

Please sign up at BetsuinPrograms@buddhistchurch.org
Buddhist Church of Sacramento, 2401 Riverside Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95818-2233

Mindfulness and Your Mental Health

Understanding how Mindfulness could help us with everyday stress, anxiety, and to keep us focused.

Thursday, May 19, 2022 – 6:30 p.m.



Jenna Takeshi-Nitta
Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist



Cooking with Alan

Details to come!

Thursday, June 16, 2022 – 6:30 p.m.

Alan Hirahara

Weekly Yoga Via Zoom

Interested in learning something new?

The Yoga for Health class is designed for any age and physical condition.

Join us for weekly yoga classes with Bob Matsueda via Zoom every Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

For more information and Zoom link, contact betsuinprograms@buddhistchurch.org.



Q&R and Coffee Talk



Questions & Responses (Q&R)
2nd Sunday of Each Month

Would you like to ask questions or know more about Buddhism?
Please join us following service on Facebook for Q&R.

Coffee Talk

3rd Sunday of Each Month

Miss the days we could just talk and catch up with each other?
Join us for Coffee Talk following service.

12th Annual SBC Golf Tournament
Richard Kai

Time is running on the short side with the deadline of June 30 fast approaching to submit your entry into the 12th Annual Sacramento Buddhist Church (SBC) Golf Tournament scheduled for play at the Dry Creek Golf Course on Thursday, July 14, 2022.

The golf committee wishes to remind everyone that the annual event will once again be held at DRY CREEK GOLF COURSE, located in Galt, California. The committee will be providing BENTO BOXES to the tournament’s players and guests following the completion of play. Our plan was to serve a dine-in luncheon buffet; however, we chose to lean toward the side of caution due to the uncertainty of state health precautions and local food service restrictions that may be in effect at the tournament date.

The event offers several options for the players and sponsors to make donations to the SBC, including three sponsorship levels with each providing complimentary



Sponsorship and Donation Form

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

\$1,000 – Gold Sponsorship:

Includes Tee Box Sign recognition, four complimentary tournament entry fees, golf cart, lunch, refreshments, and tee prizes.

\$500 – Silver Sponsorship:

Includes Tee Box Sign recognition, two complimentary tournament entry fees, golf cart, lunch, refreshments, and tee prizes.

\$250 – Bronze Sponsorship:

Includes Tee Box Sign recognition, one complimentary tournament entry fee, golf cart, lunch, refreshments, and tee prizes.

\$125 – In Memory Of, Individual and/or Group Sponsorship includes Tee Box Sign recognition.

SUGGESTED MONETARY AND/OR IN-KIND DONATIONS

Check-In Tee Prizes

Donation of golf tees, balls, ball markers, divot repair, etc. to give to each golfer.

Snack/Dinner Items

Miscellaneous refreshments, snacks or food items.

Tournament Raffle Prizes

Unused golf clubs, head covers, golf apparel, dry goods, food items, restaurant gift certificates, etc.

Cash

Used to offset the cost of check-in tee prizes, luncheon raffle prizes or other related expenses.

Date: ____/____/____ **Deadline: June 30, 2022** **Fed Tax ID: 94-1243674**

Sponsorship: I/We would like to be a sponsor in the amount of \$ _____.

Please indicate: Gold Sponsor Silver Sponsor Bronze Sponsor

In Memory Of, Individual and/or Group: Name(s) _____

Raffle Prize/Donation: I/We would like to make a donation of _____

Sponsor/Donor Name(s): _____

Contact Name: _____ **Email:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Return to: SBC Golf Tournament, 899 Shore Breeze Drive, Sacramento, CA 95831
Church Phone: 916-446-0121

12th Annual SBC Golf Tournament (Continued)

entry fee(s) to the tournament. The Gold Sponsor level includes four complimentary entry fees to play in the tournament. Silver and Bronze sponsorships include two and one complimentary entry fee(s), respectively. Nonplaying sangha members and friends of the Betsuin can participate in this event through an "In Memory Of" or hole sponsorship donation. The sponsor and donor signage will be displayed on the teeing ground (blue tee area) at the first hole and around the practice putting green. Please take note of these generous sponsors and donors and thank them for contributing to the continued success of this tournament.

Dear Players and Guests, Sangha Members, and Friends of the Sacramento Buddhist Church,



You are cordially invited to participate in the 12th Annual Sacramento Buddhist Church (SBC) Golf Tournament at the Dry Creek Ranch Golf Course on Thursday, July 14, 2022. Be sure to submit your entry form as soon as possible as tee times are limited for this event.

The tournament entry of \$125 per golfer includes a round of golf and cart, morning pastries and coffee, on-course beverages, tee prizes, Korean and Japanese style bento lunch (take home), and a monetary donation to the SBC. Players and guests may order extra bento boxes for \$30.

The tournament will be played under the modified scramble format known as shamble. The format calls for each golfer to tee a ball into play with the group selecting the spot from one of the teed balls (scramble) to play their second shot. Play from the selected ball continues under individual stroke-play conditions until the golfers finish the hole. The tournament committee will conduct a random "blind draw" from the field of players to form four-person teams. The blind teams with the highest and lowest scores will qualify for the tournament prizes.

The committee encourages everyone to buy the pre-tournament "bonus pack" consisting of 20 raffle tickets, two mulligans and one miracle putt for \$25. This pack can only be purchased with your entry form to minimize on-site personal contacts and manage acceptable health safety protocols for our players and volunteers.

While the mulligans and miracle putt will undoubtedly enhance your score, the added benefit of buying the bonus pack is that your name is placed in a digital barrel for the drawing of raffle prizes. The more bonus packs bought increases your chances to score well and win raffle prizes!

There are two grand prize raffle offerings that can only be won with the purchase of a bonus pack. The first electronic raffle ticket drawn will be the winner of the grand prize of a three-night stay at the Lake Tahoe Vacation Resort for the week of July 11-16, 2023. The second ticket drawn will be the winner of the two-night stay at the same vacation resort. The hotel reservation dates coincide with the running of the much-heralded Celebrity Golf Tournament at the Edgewood Golf Course. The committee extends its many thanks to Robbie Midzuno for his annual donation to the SBC golf tournament.

Tee box sponsorships can be purchased at the gold, silver, bronze, individual, "In Memory Of" and group sponsorship levels. The donor's name and sponsorship level will be displayed on signage boards placed within the first hole teeing area and along the practice putting green. The bronze, silver and gold tee box sponsorships include complimentary green fees from one to four golfers and priority entry into the golf tournament.

The net proceeds raised by this event are earmarked for deposit in the temple's capital improvement account. Your previous support enabled the committee to supplement the funding for projects such as: remodeling of the resident minister's house, adding security gates and perimeter fencing for the temple's parking lot, and replacement of the building's HVAC system.

Please contact the SBC tournament committee by email at betsuingolf@gmail.com if you have any questions about this annual event or wish to make a donation to the SBC. Thank you for your continued support and participation in this fun-filled event.

Sincerely,

Reverend Matt Hamasaki
Resident Minister

Gordon Nitta
President, SBC

12th Annual SBC Golf Tournament
(Continued)

The number of players for this event is limited and the golf committee anticipates a full field of golfers, so be sure to submit your entry form as soon as possible. A welcome letter from Reverend Matt and Board of Trustees President Gordon Nitta, along with information about golf tournament, sponsorship levels, playing format and donation and tournament entry forms are enclosed within this monthly Sangha newsletter. These forms also are available on the Betsuin’s website at www.buddhistchurch.org. Questions and /or comments about the fundraising event can be sent via email to the golf committee at betsuingolf@gmail.com. The temple office staff can provide general information about the event. We look forward to another fun tournament and delicious bento box for all those who participate in and support this fundraising event. Thank you for your continued support.



12th Annual Sacramento Buddhist Church Golf Tournament

Thursday, July 14, 2022

Dry Creek Ranch Golf Course, 809 Crystal Way, Galt, CA

Check-in from 6:30 AM to 7:15 AM

7:30 AM Shotgun Start

- We encourage everyone to follow the current state and local COVID-19 guidelines while on the golf course to ensure the safety of our players, guests, and volunteers.
- The field is limited to 144 players (two players per cart).
- You may sign up as a single, twosome, threesome, or foursome.
- The tournament format is a four-person Blind Draw Shamble.
- Team prizes will be awarded to four places and individual closest-to-the-pin on Par 3 holes.
- Entry fee is based on sponsorship level or \$125 per player. It covers green fees, cart, tee gift, after-round bento box lunch, and refreshments.
- Additional bento box lunches may be purchased at \$30 each.
- Please direct questions to: BetsuinGolf@gmail.com

BONUS PACKS

For \$25, you can purchase 2 mulligans, 1 miracle putt, and 20 raffle tickets on this entry form.

We will not be able to sell bonus packs on the day of the tournament.

Raffle tickets will be drawn digitally.

Registration Deadline: June 30, 2022

Golfer(s)	Confirmation to: Email Address or Text Phone #	NCGA Index or Est. Hdcp.	Sponsor Level*	Number of Bonus Pack(s)
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

*** Sponsor and Entry Options:**

G = Gold Level Entry (includes 4 complimentary entry fees) _____ @ \$1,000 \$ _____

S = Silver Level Entry (includes 2 complimentary entry fees) _____ @ \$ 500 \$ _____

B = Bronze Level Entry (includes 1 complimentary entry fee) _____ @ \$ 250 \$ _____

SE = Single Entry; Number of Golfers: _____ @ \$ 125 each \$ _____

Number of Additional Bento Box Lunches: _____ @ \$ 30 each \$ _____

Number of Bonus Packs: _____ @ \$ 25 each \$ _____

TOTAL: \$

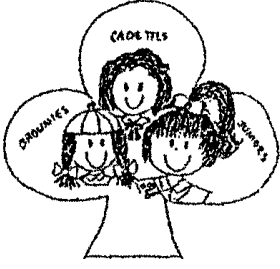
Please make check(s) payable to: **Sacramento Buddhist Church**
and mail to: SBC Golf Tournament
899 Shore Breeze Drive
Sacramento, CA 95831

Completed “saved” form may be emailed to:
BetsuinGolf@gmail.com.

Checks will be cashed after the completion of the tournament.
Federal Tax ID: 94-1243674

Girl Scout Troop 569

Leslie Kaneko



On March 19, Zoe Morris (Cadettes 1), Sydney Lin (Cadettes 4), Kara Sauer (Juniors 2), Maya Koike, Caitlyn Sauer, and Emelia Shoemaker (Cadettes 3) volunteered their time at the Rise Against Hunger warehouse in Natomas. Alongside about 25 other volunteers, these scouts helped package more than 10,000 nutritious meals that will soon be shipped to feed impoverished families in other parts of the world.



On March 21, about 20 Betsuin scouts from Daisies to Ambassadors participated in a Career Day event at the California Museum sponsored by Congresswoman Doris Matsui. The scouts heard inspiring stories from six women, including Matsui, who spoke about their career paths, following your passion, and believing in yourself.



Cadettes 4 have been working diligently to earn multiple badges over their first year as Cadettes. Collaborating with Cadettes 2, archery was likely one of their favorite activities so far.

Girl Scout Troop 569 observed our annual Thinking Day on March 18. With more than 70 girls online, the scouts enjoyed an evening of exploring new countries and enjoying each other.

Congratulations to our graduating Ambassadors!





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～5月の予定～

5月1日 10時 祥月法要
5月22日 9時 降誕会

お問い合わせは別院事務所【916】446-0121

5月30日メモリアルデー法要

9時 - オッドフェロー墓地
10時 - サクラメント・メモリアル墓地
11時 - イースト・ローン墓地
12時 - 納骨堂

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理事長のメッセージ

新田ゴードン

sacrament・カウンティのコロナ感染度が下がってきたため、別院は規制の緩和を始めました。4月10日より予防接種の表示は必要なくなりましたが、マスク着用とソーシャルディスタンスは引き続いてお願いしております。

又、別院の屋内使用に関しては次のようなスケジュールとなります。予約は別院傘下の諸団体に限ります。

- ◆ 本堂 - 200人限定 (法事)
- ◆ 納骨堂 - 12人 (法事)
- ◆ 会館 - 200人 (会議・イベント)
- ◆ 食品の持ちよりは許可されるが、残り物とごみは全てお持ち帰り下さい。
- ◆ キッチンは使用可能。
- ◆ 教室とアネックスは限られた人数で使用可能。
- ◆ コートヤードと駐車場は限られた人数で使用可能。

今月は親鸞聖人のお誕生を祝う降誕会法要を行います。寄付用の封筒を同封いたしましたので宜しくお願い致します。別院の運営は年会費、恒例バザーそして皆様からの寄付で賄っています。一年を通して皆様から頂く寛大なご寄付を深く感謝しております。

恒例の“家族・友達ピクニック”を

6月5日午前9時半より再開いたします。

場所：1235 Grand River DR. Sacramento 95831
Rev. マットの礼拝から始まり、ホットドッグ、ハンバーガー、照り焼きチキン、サラダ、チップス、果物、水/ソーダを用意いたします。子供のバザーゲームや賞品の当たる競争などがあります。トイレや手洗い場も準備してあります。参加希望者は5月25日は以下のメールアドレスに申し込んで下さい。 sacbetsuinevent@gmail.com
予約はしなくても参加出来ます。BBQや食べ物、ゲームの設置、機具の運搬などのお手伝いの出来る人を募集しています。お早目にご連絡下さい。

お盆法要7月9日(土)

9時 - オッドフェロー墓地
10時 - サクラメント・メモリアル墓地
11時 - イースト・ローン墓地
12時 - 納骨堂

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盆踊り 7月9日(土)練習の日程は後日発表されます。

初盆サービス7月10日(日)

フードバザー9月18日(日)

予約注文・ドライブ・スルー

婦人会ニュース

新会員 歓迎!

マイラ岡崎さんの努力のお陰で以下の方達が入会されました。今年始まって以来16人の会員が増えました。婦人会では色々な行事を計画中です、是非入会を奨励して下さい。

テス・ジー、五井コーリーン、津村ポーリーン、マサコ・トーマス、大藤ロリーナンバ (敬称略)

長年、婦人会のために貢献された田中キヨさんが100才のお誕生日を迎えられました。お誕生祝いに藤のピンを婦人会から記念として贈りました。

今月は恒例の若松コロニーの清掃を行います。ブラザービルにある最初の日本人移民の記念碑のある小さい日本庭園で草抜きやごみ掃除をしたあと、隣接の小学校校庭でピクニック・ランチを楽しみ、おケイのお墓詣りをしてから帰宅する予定です。

婦人会連盟大会が10月14日-16日に開催されます。北加教区婦人会の主催です。 sacrament 別院婦人会から大勢の参加者がありますよう期待しております。

5月の理事会はお休みいたします。次回理事会は6月1日オンラインで行われます。婦人会メンバーは誰でも参加できます。 Sbwa2020@gmail.com にご連絡下さい。Zoom リンクをお送り致します。