

法のともしび LIGHT OF THE DHARMA

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The Importance of Sangha

“The basic teaching of Shinran Shonin in our tradition is not primarily that you should renounce the world and awaken the bodhi-mind or leave home and abandon worldly desires, but simply that, in settling the entrusting heart of Other Power through taking refuge in Amida in a single thought-moment, there is no distinction between men and women, old and young.”

(From “The Letters of Rennyō Shonin)



Although we have observed our Hanamatsuri and the calendar page is about to be flipped to May, we have been experiencing a damp and cold spring so far. Here’s hoping that May is a gentler month with nicer days ahead.

For this month’s article, I’d like to share a recent experience. I was watching on TV the Tom Cruise starring movie “The Last Samurai” when I noticed something interesting. In the movie, Tom Cruise is an American sent to Japan at the beginning of the Meiji era to help the new Imperial Army of Japan defeat the last hold out of the Samurai era. Without going into all the details, the character portrayed by Tom Cruise is captured by the renegade samurais and is taken back to their village. At first, he looks upon them as being barbaric savages, but over time, he begins to learn that, in fact it was he who was the savage and that the samurai and their families were people of great discipline. Slowly, he begins learning the way of the samurai, or “*Bushido*” in Japanese. In an early scene, when Tom is learning how to use the wooden sword, “*Bokuto*” he is given a thorough beating. It’s then that a young samurai approaches Tom and says to him that he is focused too much on the self. This type of portrayal of “*Bushido*” is quite typical and shows the influence that Buddhism had on the samurai code of ethics. That is to say, through discipline, practice and perseverance the samurai are to get to a state of non-ego, a philosophy heavily influenced by Zen Buddhism. Why, you ask, am I writing about a movie and Zen Buddhism? It is to point out that indeed this is one approach to Buddhism, a very noble one at that. Through strict practice and discipline one is to attain the state of “*Mu-Ga*”, non-self.

In contrast to such an approach, Jodo Shinshu Buddhism does not seem to stress such hard practice or discipline, in fact, just the opposite, it seems to be for those who are unable to follow such practices. Instead, the one thing that is emphasized in Jodo Shinshu is to “truly listen” to the Buddha Dharma. This is a very important aspect, as it points to the egalitarian aspect of Jodo Shinshu that all beings are equal in their ability to listen to the Dharma, hence all beings are also equal in ability to receive the Dharma and awaken to the Great Compassion of Amida Buddha.

As we are, we can share together the experience of receiving the Dharma and truly rejoice at being part of the Sangha. This is what Rennyō Shonin was referring to in the introductory passage, that “The basic teaching of

Shinran Shonin in our tradition is not primarily that you should renounce the world and awaken the bodhi-mind or leave home and abandon worldly desires, but simply that, in settling the entrusting heart of Other Power through taking refuge in Amida in a single thought-moment, there is no distinction between men and women, old and young.”

Gassho,
Grant Ikuta



Ask Sensei

Dear Sensei,

Last month I noticed you wrote an article on the cloth adornments in the altar area. This got me thinking about the robes that you wear. I noticed that at the regular Sunday services you wear a black robe with a simple neck piece and on special services you wear the black robe with a larger brocaded piece. Last Sunday at Hanamatsuri I noticed you were wearing a white robe with what looked like a skirt underneath. Could you tell me the meaning behind the robes?

Fashion Conscious

Dear Fashion,

Thank you for the interesting question. It brought up memories of when I first began my studies to become a minister. I too had similar questions on the various vestments we had to wear. Over the years, wearing the robes week in week out, it's easy to forget that the members may not know the meaning to the robes, so I appreciate the question.

So now, on with the answer. First, regarding the robes, we Jodo Shinshu ministers wear basically three types of robes; the "Fuho", which is a simple black robe that we wear for our everyday services as well as during regular services. The "Kokue" is a heavier, more elaborate robe which we wear during formal services such as funerals and memorial services. The third kind of robe is called the "Shiki-e" and is worn on major services such as "Hanamatsuri" celebrating the birth of the baby Buddha, or "Gotan-ye" celebrating the birth of Shinran Shonin. The word "Kokue" literally means, black attire and "Shiki-e" means, coloured attire. In Japan one may see the "Shiki-e" in many brilliant shades of colours, however, overseas in the USA and Canada, the colour for the "Shiki-e" has been coordinated and everyone other than the "Socho" (bishop) all wear white robes for the "Shiki-e" and only the "Socho" has a coloured robe. Both the "Koku-e" and the "Shiki-e" have the same cut to them and both are

pleated at the bottoms. When we are wearing our special robes, it is customary to wear the "Hakama", which is the formal Japanese leggings that resembles almost a pleated full length skirt. The "Hakama" is worn under the special robes and thus only the very bottom portion is generally visible.

The other part of the vestment which is even more symbolic than the robe itself is the neck pieces which are worn. For the everyday usage, along with the "Fuho" we wear a stole known as the "Wagesa" or "Tatamigesa". The "wa" in "wagesa" means circular and "gesa" comes from the root word "kesa" which is the Japanese translation of the Sanskrit word "Kasaya" which refers to the robes of the Buddha and his disciples. Thus "wagesa" refers to the round stole representing the robes of the Buddha. The same stole is also referred to as "tatamigesa". "Tatami" in Japanese means "to fold" and this is a reference to the fact that the stole is made up of pieces of cloth stitched together and folded over and over creating layers to form the stole. The stitched pieces of cloth represent the robes of the Buddha and his disciples, which were made of pieces of discarded cloth stitched together in a very pre-described fashion.

For our major services you probably noticed that we ministers wear a more elaborate outer garment which covers most of our upper body. This piece is known as the "Gojo Gesa" and represent the similar meaning as the "Wagesa", only it is made more elaborately. "Gojo" is a reference to the size of the garment, where "Go" means "five" and "jo" is a segment, hence it means the "Five Segment" garment. Interestingly, it is said if one were to unfold the "Tatamigesa" stole, it would come out to the same dimensions of the "Gojo Gesa". In Japan, there is even a more formal garment known as the "Shichijo Gesa" which is an outer garment covering most of the body, however, here in the west we do not use this garment. One of the reasons for not using it being the cost of the "Shichijo Gesa". One garment could run you into the tens of thousands of dollars.

Next time you're at one of our services please take a closer look at my robes to see the difference between the different robes. Keep those questions coming!!



In Gassho,
Grant Ikuta

Email your question to: rev.ikuta@shawlink.ca or drop Sensei a note at his office.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – Larry Ryan



How to re engage past Dharma School students and YBA members?

In my position as temple president, I'm called upon to attend Otsuya (wake) ceremonies and memorials. Quite often I meet younger family members, who were quite active in

temple activities as children or young adults.

I ask myself why they are no longer involved.

Perhaps the temple is not relevant to them.

Perhaps we don't have activities that interest them.

What should we be offering?

What changes need to be made?

Without younger members, the temple will lose its sustainability.

I ask you to engage friends and family to see what we can do.

In Gassho
Larry Ryan

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If you have any concerns or suggestions, please feel comfortable in approaching any of the above members and communicating your thoughts. They are representing the temple members and would appreciate any input. It truly is a privilege to be of service to everyone.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE APRIL BOARD MEETING

1. The temple will be one of the sites in the Doors Open Richmond on Sat., May 5. This event provides free access to 40 sites including heritage landmarks, modern structures, places of worship, artist studios, museums and etc. 
2. The Jodo Shinshu World Council Coordinating Meeting will be held between May 26-30 with 14-15 individuals attending from BCA, Hawaii, Brazil and Hongwanji. The ministers will gather at the JSBTC headquarters with a barbecue scheduled for May 29 for the participants at the Steveston Temple.
3. Approximately \$6000 in funds raised by the Gulf and Fraser Credit Union through bake sales in 2011 will be forwarded to Japan to assist people affected by the earthquake and tsunami. The efforts of the staff are appreciated.
4. Mothers Drop In/Takarajima worked diligently holding garage sales and selling filing cabinets and raised \$400 which will be given to the Japan Red Cross. Also leftover items have been put aside for the Fujinkai for their Soft Goods Drive.
5. Chairman of the Obon Planning Committee is Terry Beresford.

FUJINKAI NEWS - Hiroko Yoshihara

Fujinkai News

Collection of used postage stamps continues to grow as members bring them to the temple. In 2011 despite no contributions from Alberta and other B.C. temples, our Save the Children volunteer, Doreen Rowe, received \$82 from the used stamp store. The federal government matches \$3 for every dollar raised so this resulted in approximately \$240 being sent to help children in Peru. So please continue to save the stamps (leaving a good 1/2 inch to 1 inch around the stamp)...envelopes with postal codes are more valuable. A very sincere thank you for saving the stamps for the Women's Federation.

Soft Goods Drive. This drive is on again! Takarajima has donated many bags of items remaining from their garage sales. Thank you to the young mothers! The white plastic bags are in the "new" kitchen under the stainless steel table. Tentative deadline is middle of June. As you do your spring cleaning, please keep our Soft Goods Drive in mind.

Garage Sale, May 5. With so many changes in lives of our members, we have been kindly offered boxes of unneeded items so will be holding a garage sale on May 5. If you wish to rent a table at \$10 each, please let Hiroko Yoshihara know at (604) 277-6521, preferably in the afternoons or evenings.

Spring Food Fair, May 27. Your support and suggestions will be appreciated. Home baking, baiten items and help are needed.

JSBTC WF AGM in Winnipeg, April 28 and 29 will be attended by Misaye Hamaura and Hiroko Yoshihara as Steveston delegates. They will be accompanied by Itoko Akune who is our liaison on the World Buddhist Women's Convention committee. Please plan on attending the WBWC will be held in 2015 (now just 3 years away) in Calgary.



DHARMA SCHOOL

Many of our dharma school students joined us for Hanamatsuri. The morning started with an interesting Dharma talk on working together to make a difference by James Martin Sensei from Calgary. This was followed by pouring sweet tea over the baby Buddha. After a brief lesson in the classroom, all of the children participated in singing *It's a Small World* at the end of the Hanamatsuri service. We were also treated to wonderful instrumental performances by Erin Ikuta, Courtney Ikuta, Honoka Shoji, and Kaito Cheung. Thank you to all of the children!

Upcoming Dharma School sessions: (10am service, 10.30 class)

May 13 - Meditation

May 27 - Food fair - no lessons, but donations of baking are gladly collected for the Dharma School table.

June 10 - Planting

June 16 - Father's Day Sleepover

June 17 - last day of Dharma School, followed by games and a potluck luncheon

Gotanye and Infant Presentation **Sunday, May 6, 2012**



The service and presentation will commence at 10:30a.m. A light lunch will be served following this special service. Everyone is welcome!

NEW MEMBER

We would like to welcome to the Steveston Buddhist Temple our newest member:

Mrs. Chikako Sakamoto

We are very happy that you have become a member of the Steveston Buddhist Temple and hope that you will be able to enjoy the variety of activities this temple offers.

Japanese Groceries (Temple Fundraising Project)



Miyako Calrose rice (50 pounds) \$34

Maguro \$11 per pound

Low sodium Yamasa shoyu \$5

Umeboshi \$5.50

Aokyuri kizami \$1.50

Gobo mix \$2.50

Takuan \$3

Spring Food Fair, May 27



The food tickets should have been distributed to the Districts with this newsletter or the phoning committee will be contacting you soon. Please purchase the tickets for your family to avoid disappointment. Pre-sold ticket sales help the Fujinkai to determine the quantity of food which must be prepared for the Food Fair. Your support and suggestions will be

appreciated. Home baking, baiten items and help are needed.

Spring Food Fair

Sunday, May 27: 12 noon to 2 pm

Teriyaki chicken, chow mein & rice \$7.50

Shrimp curry with rice \$5.50

Chow mein only \$4.00

California Roll \$3.75

Baking donations would be appreciated

To have a successful Food Fair, we also need your help. Please note the following schedule and come to the temple to give us a hand. There is something to do for everyone:

On Sunday, May 15th 5:00 a.m. Toban One

6:00 a.m. Toban Two & Three

7:00 a.m. District Reps, Floaters & Members

8:00 a.m. Non-member Volunteers

We look forward to seeing you at one of the above times or at 12:00 Noon to enjoy the food.

Thank you for your co-operation.

In Gassho,
Toban 1

SHOP & SUPPORT GIFT CARDS



We have more members buying food (Safeway, Superstore) and gas (Petro-Can, Esso) gift cards on a regular basis. A wonderful way to help this fundraiser! Another order will be

placed in May. If there are any requests, please contact Misaye ASAP at 604.590.6187.

You may also check on line: www.shopandsupport.ca for participating retail shops.

SBT MOVIE NIGHT

Sincere apologies to those who came out for the movie night in April. Just when we were getting to the good part, the DVD player broke down. We will be replacing the player and showing the final portion of the DVD "Shall We Dance", on Thursday, May 17th at 7:00 pm. Please come out and watch the conclusion of the movie.

BCJSBTF 57TH AGM AND CONVENTION

The BCJSBTF 57th AGM and Convention will be held on Sept 22 and 23rd in Kamloops at the newly renovated Hotel 540 (formerly Executively Inn). This no-host convention will feature guest speaker Jessica Main who is the Tung Lin Kok Yuen Canada Foundation Chair on Buddhism and Contemporary

Society at UBC as well as the three B.C. Ministers. Hotel 540 has a casino and buffet, as well as many amenities close by. There will be a bus leaving the temple on Friday, Sept 21st. Please check the temple bulletin board for details and registration form. Early registration for hotel rates will be valid until July 1st.



Fraser Valley Buddhist Temple

Fund Raising Dinner

Saturday, May 12, 2012

Doors open: 5:00 p.m. Dinner: 5:30 p.m.

Bradner Community Hall

5303 Bradner Road North

Entertainment & Silent Auction

Tickets: 5 yrs. & under - Free

5 to 15 years - \$15

Adults - \$35

Tickets available from Hiroko Yoshihara
(604.277.6521)

STEVESTON BUDDHIST TEMPLE CHOIR

Our temple choir is in need of a pianist. The choir meets twice a month on Fridays from 7pm to 8pm.

If interested, please contact the temple office: 604-277-2323 or Kiyu Domai 604-318-0757

Thank you.

STEVESTON BUDDHIST TEMPLE COLUMBARIUM

There are few niches available at the original purchase price of: Standard \$1200 Large \$1800

For further information contact Kiyu Domai
604.318.0757

"MOE NO KAI"

Sixteen seniors showed up to watch the movie "Sanma No Aji" on Thursday, April 19.



We enjoyed this lovely movie from 1962 by Yasjiro Ozu and we talked about the movie with our snacks and tea after the movie. Our next gathering will be on Thursday, May 17th. See you soon.

Garage Sale at the Temple

Saturday, May 5

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

*Lots of household items in good condition***Sarana Affirmation Ceremony:****June 3rd, 2012 12:30 pm**

We will be holding a special Sarana Affirmation Ceremony for individuals interested in receiving their Dharma Name and making an affirmation that he/she will try to live their life as a Jodo Shinshu Buddhist. Please contact Rev. Ikuta for more information and to receive the application forms for the Affirmation Ceremony.

LOOKING FOR SOME QUIET?

Meditation sessions are held Friday mornings at 10.30 am (please note the time change). Everyone is welcome to participate.

ODORI PRACTICE

Obon Dance Practice starts on Monday, May 14th at 7pm . The instructors are Yoko Matsuno and Chisa Sakamoto.

The 2nd practice will be Friday May 18th at 7pm, and will continue every Monday and Friday until Obon in July.



The practises are open to the general public, so please plan on attending and invite all your friends as well.

SPECIAL DONATIONS

The Steveston Buddhist Temple sincerely appreciates and thanks the following for their generous donations:

Special Donations: Ken Kamachi, Keiko Watanabe, Makoto Ikuta, Frances Xu, Noriko Ikuta, Terry & June Beresford, Jean Yetman,

In appreciation of the SBT History Book: Eiko Akizuki, Ron & Linda Araki, Kiyo Domai, Yoshiko Furukawa, Yoshio Hamanishi, Masako Hamaura, Bob & Misaye Hamaura, Aika Hibi, H. Hikida, Rose Hirose, Haruye Hori, Kevin & Karen Ikuta, Kuni & June Ikuta, Denise Ikuta, Masayasu & Masako Inoue, Kimiko Kariya, Akiko Kato, Hiroko Kawamoto,

Kiyoko Kitade, Miyako Kobayashi, Eiko Kokubo, Fujikazu Kondo, Yoshiko Koyanagi, Susie Koyanagi, Tomiko Kurahashi, Toyoko Maede, Takemi Miyazaki, Koji Mori, Shigekazu Morimoto, Jean Yayoi Morishita, Michiyo Morishita, Chiyoko Morizawa, Sazare Morizawa, Akiko Mukai, Kazuji Murao, Mary Murao, Yasuo Nakano, Tsuyoshi & Chizuru Nakatsu, Don & Chiyo Narukami, Kazumi Nishi, Isao & Kayoko Nishi, Ayako Nitta, Miyuki Nitta, Betty Niwatsukino , Kyoko Niwatsukino, Nobuye Ohara, Mary Okabe Toki Okano Kikue Osaka, Hanako Oye, Kazue Oye, Mitts & Kay Sakai, Hayao Sakai, Ume Sakamoto, Chiyoko Sakata, Yoshiko Sameshima, Chika Shoji, Kent Suzuki, Tosh Tabata, Sonoko Takasaki, Tsurue Tamaki, Yoneharu Tanaka, Kiyoshi & Mutsumi Tani, Hiromi Tasaka, Masashi & Teruko Tasaka, Miyuki Toyoda, Shannon Turner, Terumi Yamamoto, Kiyomi Yamamoto, Kayoko Yamamoto, Muneichi & Kazuko Yamashita, Setsuko Yamashita, Ken & Hiroko Yoshihara, Eileen & Lois Atagi, Masayo Aura, Marie Baba, Karen Essen, Sharon Flynn, Tsuneko Gibbon, Yaeko Hayashi, Hiromi Higo, H. Hikida, Betty Hirowatari, Linda Ikari, Connie Ikeda, Basil & Etsuko Izumi, Tomoko Kakehi, Joyce Kamikura, Florence Kariya, Grant Kishi, Masaji Kurigawa, Linda Morishita, S. Morishita, Roy Mukai, Keith Mukai, G.S. Murray, Peggy Nakano, Alison Nakano, John Rennie, Yonny Sakai, Terrence Sakamoto, Kay Sakata, Joy Sakiyama, Allan Saikiyama, Ben Shikaze, Jonathan & Kathleen Spence, Glen Takawsaki, Bruce Tasaka, Mihoko Wakita, Dave & Arlene Yoshida, Harry & Setsuko Yoshida,

On occasion of 65th year of the marriage anniversary: Toshio & Kimiyo Murao

In Memory of:

The late Mr. Haruo Okano: Susie Koyanagi

49th day of the late Mr. Haruo Okano: Tokiko Okano, Toshiyuki Tabata, Kelvin & Kay Higo, Sayoko Usui, Makoto Ikuta, Setsuko Kishi, Toshiko Tabata,

The late Mr. Fumio Okano: Toshiko Tabata

The late Mrs. Shizuka Akune: Kazuko Kobayashi, Aki & Sachi Akune, Mr.& Mrs.Shigeaki Kamachi, Toshiyuki Tabata, Eddy Tanaka, George & hitomi Lum , Fred & Annie John, Yoshimi & Lynn Tanaka, Byron Kagawa, Lisa Hirose-Cameron, Herby & Jean Koyanagi

49th day of the late Mrs. Shizuka Akune: Akune Family, Makoto Ikuta

The late Mr. Tom Akizuki: Lisa Hirose-Cameron, Herby & Jean Koyanagi, Setsuko Kishi

49th day of the late Mr. Tom Akizuki: Akizuki Family

The late Toshiko Nagata: Kaz & Sayoko Nagata

13th year of the late Mrs. Toshiko Takasaki: Doc & Kazy Tomihiro, Susie Koyanagi,

The late Mr. Shigeo Nishi: Hideko & Pat Nishi

25th year of the late Mr. Yonekazu Kariya: Tsuneko Kariya

The late Mrs. Mieko Nogami: Hiroshi Nogami

1st year of the late Mr. Toshiaki Go: Keiko Go

The late Mr. Yoshio Kimura: Mitsuo Takasaki

***An apology to Mrs. Susie Koyanagi for a late announcement.**

***All donations received after the 15th of the month will be reflected in the next newsletter.**

MAY MEMORIAL SERVICE

May 6, 10:30 a.m. (Please bring your "Homyo".)

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| • Akizuki, Sukenobu | • Kishiuchi, Tane | • Nishikihama, Konosuke | • Shirakawa, Kiichiro |
| • Akizuki, Takeyo | • Kitade, Yasuo | • Okano, Fumio | • Tabata, Tatsue |
| • Hamade, Hatsuyo | • Kuriyama, Kikuyo | • Okano, Hideo | • Takagaki, Masao |
| • Hamaura, Kiichiro | • Kuramoto, Tomiyuki | • Okano, Masaji | • Takasaki, Kazuo |
| • Haya, Haruko | • Maekawa, Sandra Takeno | • Osaka, George | • Takeuchi, Fujitaka |
| • Hayashi, Yasu | • Matsuba, Nobuo | • Oshiro, Art Yeichi | • Taniwa, Tei |
| • Ikari, Toshiko | • Mori, Michiharu | • Sakamoto, Noboru | • Toyoda, Fusako |
| • Ikeda, Hisano | • Murao, Michitaka | • Sakata, Masakazu | • Upadhyaya, Hisaka |
| • Inouye, Tomojiro | • Murao, Nagako | • Sakiyama, Fukumatsu | • Yamamoto, Kazuhiko |
| • Ishida, Takezo | • Nagata, Shokichi | • Sato, Fumie | |
| • Kanno, Kikumi | | | |

JUNE MEMORIAL SERVICE

June 3 10:30 a.m. (Please bring your "Homyo".)

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| • Asano, Teisuke | • Kamide, Patsy Shizuko | • Murakami, Tsuneko | • Shiyoji, Masako |
| • Domai, Toyokichi | • Kikuchi, Kei | • Muramatsu, Joe | • Takagaki, Yoshiharu |
| • Hamade, Itsuji | • Kojima, Kenosuke | • Nakagawa, Shuichiro | • Tani, Shinzo |
| • Hamanishi, Motoharu | • Koyama, Fukujiro | • Nakane, Kazuo | • Tanigami, Tomie |
| • Hamanishi, Tokiko | • Kokubo, Mike | • Nakano, Chikae | • Toyoda, Shigeru Jerry |
| • Hamanishi, Kiyoko | • Kurahashi, Setsuyo | • Nishi, Toshiharu | • Uyeyama, Matakichi |
| • Hamaura, Sadame | • Kuramoto, Haruo Harry | • Nishii, Torakichi | • Wada, Kazuko |
| • Harada, Tamae | • Kuramoto, Kayo | • Nitta, Mitsuyo | • Yamamoto, Yoshio |
| • Hashimoto, Masuo | • Maeda, Tsunekichi | • Okano, Mine | • Yamanaka, Tomizo |
| • Hibi, Tadasu | • Matsunaga, Masami | • Sakai, Matsu | • Yoneda, Hiroshi |
| • Hikita, Emiko | • Matsuyama, Yaeko | • Sakata, Shozo | • Yoshida, Mits |
| • Ikeda, Torakichi | • Morishita, Eikichi | • Sameshima, Merry | • Yoshida, Takeo |
| • Ito, Misao | • Morishita, Sentaro | • Shinde, Yoshiharu | • Yoshida, Yoshiji |
| • Ito, Toramatsu | • Murakami, Collin | | |

OBITUARY

We would like to express our heartfelt sympathy to the family members of the following deceased:

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| ❁ Hisae Domai | March 29, 2012 | 96 years old |
| ❁ Michiko Kitagawa | April 13, 2012 | 75 years old |
| ❁ Masaharu Morishita | April 18, 2012 | 90 years old |



Flowers for the Nokotsudo Memorial Garden are welcome.

 May 2012 5月						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		May 1	2 6:30 pm Bingo	3 7:30 pm Lecture	4 10 am Seiza Meditation	5 9 am Garage Sale 10 am Open House
6 10:00 am Hatsumairi Infant Presentation 10:30 am Gotanye & Shotsuki Monthly Memorial	7	8	9 6:30 pm Bingo	10 7:30 pm Lecture	11 10 am Seiza Meditation	12 2 pm Fraser Valley Temple Service & Fundraising Gala Dinner
13 10:00 am DharmaSchool Svc. 10:30 am Regular Dharma Service	14 7:30 pm Board Mtg. 理事会	15	16 6:30 pm Bingo 11 am Nikkei Home Service	17 10:30 am 萌の会 7:00 pm SBT Movie Night	18 10 am Seiza Meditation 4:30 pm Family Service	19 - 20 Manning Park Retreat
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Jodo Shinshu World Coordinating Council Meeting Hosted at JSBTC Headquarters in Steveston.						
 June 2012 6月						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					June 1 10 am Seiza Meditation	2 5:30 pm Family Svc.
3 10:30 am Shotsuki Monthly Memorial	Jodo Shinshu in Eugene, OR With Mark & Taitetsu Unno			7 7:30 pm Lecture	8 10 am Seiza Meditation	9
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