



# Pasadena Buddhist Temple Hikari

## September & October, 2019

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### Flourishing in Autumn

Rev. Jundo Gregory Gibbs

I hope that you are in good health and circumstances as you read our newsletter. As I am writing this about a month before you are reading it, I can only hope that you and I are both experiencing temperate weather. As I write, it is still a bit warmer than I might like.

The Chief Abbot of our Denomination, Go Monshu His Eminence Kojun Ohtani will visit our temple near the end of the first week of September. As I write, we are expecting his visit on Friday September 6<sup>th</sup>, just past noon. We would love to have as many members and friends of the temple come out to greet him as possible. He is fond of children, so I hope we will all bring the younger members of our families along on 9/6 an noon.

We expect pleasant weather in the Fall, and, as we usually mention, our Ohigan service celebrates, in part, the coming of seasonable weather. Our service commemorating our aspiration to reach the Other Shore of Enlightenment will be held on Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10 am. I will speak in English that morning, and briefly in Japanese.

We will, as we have in recent years, acknowledge new members on the morning of our Fall Ohigan service. We will also have a Hatsumairi ritual during the service, on 9/22/19, where infants and young children are acknowledged as making their first formal visit and presentation to the Buddha. Hatsumairi is not scheduled yearly and can always be done for the individual family but this year we will combine a recognition of children in our Ohigan service. If you wish your infant or child to participate in this year's joint Hatsumairi, just contact me before the service so that I have the name for the service and can call you up with your child for a formal introduction to the Pasadena Buddhist Temple.

### Fall Ohigan – September 22nd

**O**higan, meaning Other Shore, is a service conducted during the spring and autumnal equinoxes. At these times, the weather is neither too warm nor too cold; the days and nights are of equal length. harmony pervades throughout the universe. Therefore, we gather before the shrine of Amida Buddha and reflect on the harmony of nature and devote ourselves to the realization of this harmony in our inner lives.

**R**ev. Gregory Gibbs will deliver a Dharma-message in English. BWA will serve light refreshments after the service.

We hope you will make time to attend this special service.



### Monthly Opportunity Raffle Winners



July.....Steven Kikkawa

August.....Yuji Kawana

### Temple Calendar

#### September, 2019

- 01 No Service
- 04 PBT Board Meeting @ 7:30 pm
- 06 Gomonshu visit and lunch 12:20 pm
- 08 Family and Monthly Memorial Service
- 15 Family Service
- 22 **Fall Ohigan & Hatsumairi Service**
- 29 Family Service

#### October, 2019

- 02 PBT Board Meeting @ 7:30 pm
- 06 Family and Monthly Memorial Service
- 11 Pasadena ART Night and Fundraising dinner
- 13 Family Service
- 20 **Lady Eshinni and Kakushinni Memorial Service**
- 27 Family Service & Dharma School Halloween Party

#### November 2019

- 03 Family and Monthly Memorial Service
- 06 PBT Board Meeting @ 7:30 pm
- 10 Family Service
- 17 Family Service
- 24 **Eitaikyo Memorial Service**

### GOMONSHU VISIT



The head priest and leader of our Jodo Shinshu sect (similar to the Pope for the Catholics) **Monshu Kojun Ohtani**, will be visiting the Southland in September. In celebration of his visit we have the rare opportunity to listen to a dharma message and honor him at a dinner organized by the LA Betsuin. If you are interested in attending any of these functions, please let Rev. Gibbs know so we can submit your names.

The Gomonshu will give his Dharma talk on Sept 7 at LA Betsuin from 1:00 - 3:00.

There is also a banquet in his honor at the Quiet Cannon that same evening. Contact Jeannie Toshima if interest and to see if there are still seats available.

**The Gomonshu will also be visiting Pasadena Buddhist Temple on September 9th from about 12:20 PM. He will give us a short message, have lunch with us and take a group photo. We hope you can join us for this unique opportunity.**

### 2019 Membership

Please consider membership in our Temple. Membership fees can be paid in installments. There are many types of membership you can select, please stop by the temple office to pick up an application in the Temple office or download a form from the Temple website.

We would like to acknowledge the following for their June & July 2019 Temple Membership payments.

**Family Membership**  
Ken, Zeena, Kyle Okazaki

**Individual Membership**  
Arlene Mizusaki

**Shotsuki Service** (Monthly Memorial Service) is held for those who passed away during a particular month. Family members and friends offer incense in honor of their loved one. This service provides the opportunity to acknowledge the influence this person made on your own life. Names of the deceased are read at this service. If you would like your loved one to be added to a monthly list, please contact Reverend Gibbs.

## September Shotsuki Service - September 8th

ARITA, Ratsu	KUBO, Kiyomasa	OMURA, Seki	TESHIMA, Isamu
FUJIMOTO, Hajime	KURAMOTO, Kiku	ONISHI, Kita	TOIMOTO, Itsuyo
FURUMOTO, Yasu	MASUMOTO, Hachitaro	ONISHI, Yoshisuke	TSUCHIMOTO, Tsuneyo
GOTO, Choichi	MATSUMOTO, Yaemon	OTAKE, Takeo	TSUCHIYA, Inosuke
GOTO, Kyoichi	MENTZ, Geraldine	OTANI, Kazuo	TSUCHIYA, Tomizo
HAMAGUCHI, Hachizo	MITO, Shika	OYAMA, Majyu	UYENO, Kimi
HAMANO, Kimi	MITSUOKA, George	OYAMA, Mitomu	WAKASA, Kiyozo
HAYASHI, Kyoko	MORIOKA, Sadayo	SAKAMOTO, Isaburo	YAMADA, Sato
HIGASHIOKA, Shigeru	MURAKI, Rikio	SOGA, Noriko	YAMADA, Tokutaro
HIROSE, Shigeru	NAGATANI, Shigeru	SOGI, Atsuye	YAMAOKA, Rai
INOUE, Kaoru Mr.	NAITO, Imakichi	SUGIMOTO, Hatsujiro	YAMASAKI, Nao
ITO, Frank	NISHIDA, Miki	TAKAYAMA, Mito	YAMASHITA, Kihei
KAWAMOTO, Kunitaro	NISHIKAWA, Mutsue	TAKAYAMA, Otomatsu	YAMAZOE, Mine
KAWAMOTO, Masano	OGURA, Tomie	TAKAYAMA, Tomi	YOKOYAMA, Kiyomi
KAWAMOTO, Tazuko	OKIDA, Mariko	TANABE, Violet	YOKOYAMA, Sakaye
KAWASHIMA, Fumi	OKUNO, Matsu	TERAOKA, Yumi	YUJIRI, Tokuo
KOBUKE, Yutaka			

## October Shotsuki Service - October 6th

FUJIKAWA, George Masayoshi	KAWAMOTO, Ihei	NISHIMURA, Noboru	TOINAKA, Tane
FUJIKAWA, Sekino	KIKKAWA, Shizuye	OKUMOTO, Hino	TOMOTANI, Nobuko
FUJIWARA, Kasue	KIRIYAMA, Takashi (Tak)	OMURA, Ayako	UCHIYAMA, Sakae
FUKUYAMA, Margaret	KONISHI, Tajiro	ONAGA, Ryoji	UYETANAKA, Kiomi
FUKUMOTO, Minoru	MASUMOTO, Denbei	OSHITA, Shigematsu	WATANABE, Suma
HAMANO, Nitaro	MASUMOTO, Tameyo	OTANI, Kakichi	WATARI, Kunsaku
HIDA, Micky	MATSUMOTO, Fukujiro	OTANI, Yoshiko	YAMADA, Roy
HOTTA, Ichi	MORIOKA, Yasutaro	SATO, Tome	YAMANAKA, Ryuji
HOTTA, Masayuki	MORIYAMA, Baby	SHIDA, Etsuji	YAMANE, Genkichi
HOTTA, Matsuzo	MIHO, Shizue	SHINMOTO, Sokichi	YAMASAKI, Etsuzo
INABA, Kisaku	NAKANO, Hanichi	SHOGA, Hatsue	YAMASAKI, Toyo
INOUE, Lynne Leiko	NAKASHIMO, Yoshiko	SOGI, Hatsue	YOKOYAMA, Noriko
IWATA, Jinsuke	NISHIKAWA, Chiyeiko	SUGASAWARA, Chiyoko	YONESAWA, Yoshio Norman
IWATA, Morojiro	NISHIMOTO, John Osamu	SUGIHARA, Masaharu	YUSA, Saku
KAWABATA, Kiyoshi	NISHIMURA, Chiyoko	TANIGAWA, Sakutaro	YUSA, Magoichi

## November Shotsuki Service - November 3rd

ARASHIGE, Harumi	IWAMOTO, Yoshiko	NISHIMOTO, Miyuki	UCHIYAMA, Sakae
ATAGI, Richard Kazuo	KAWAMOTO, Frank Fujio	NISHIMURA, Eitaro	UYEDA, Kazumi
DOI, Miyo	KIRIYAMA, Masaichi	NISHIOKA, Ei	UYETANAKA, George
FUJIKAWA, Kusu	KOBAYASHI, Kentaro	OGAWA, Kiku	WAKABAYASHI, Yoshikichi
FUJITAKI, Asakichi	KONISHI, Tamiko	OTANI, Kinu	YAMAGUCHI, Kome
GOTO, Takaichi	MASUMOTO, Toshio	RIKIMARU, Hatsu	YAMANE, Seiichi
GOTO, Tsune	MITO, Ryoichi	SANO, Hanaye	YAMASAKI, Ikkaku
HATAKEYAMA, Seitaro	MIYAHARA, Torakichi	SHIGEISHI, Tatsu	YAMASAKI, Takane
HAYASHI, Yoshie	MIYASHITA, Hirofumi	SHIGENO, Jack Shigeru	YAMASHITA, Kiyoshi
HOTTA, Shigeo	NAGAI, Toru	SHINTAKU, Minori	YAMATODA, Matsuko
INOUE, Yoshiko	NAGATANI, Kiyoshi	TERAMAE, Emi	YONESAWA, Kinichi
INOUE, Fred Yutaka	NAKATA, Teruko	TOKINOBU, Kimi	YONESAWA, Yukuyo
ISHIDA, Saku	NISHIMOTO, Fui	TOKUDA, Hiroshi	YUJIRI, Hatsu
ISHIKAWA, Irene Kikuyo			

To: The Members of the Pasadena Buddhist Church:

Through this note, I want to let you know of my recent decision to retire from my role as a part-time minister at the Pasadena Buddhist Church.

At the same time, I want to take this opportunity to convey what is extremely difficult to convey; this is, my inexpressibly deep and profound gratitude for the support and generosity shown me for these past forty-five years or so; that is, by the Church members, the Board Presidents, from Hiroshi Hamada (1972-73) to the current President, Jean Toshima, and the Resident Ministers, from Rev. Ouchi to the present Resident Minister, Rev. Gregory Gibbs.

Finally, although retired, I will continue to wish for the ongoing growth, success and well-being of the Church and all of its members. Meanwhile, may each and all continue to swim blissfully free in Amida's *Great Ocean of Faith*, an Ocean free of all painful hindrances. Namuamidabutsu.

Gassho, Rev. Tetsuo Unno

## The Best Laid Plans...

The line above, as you might have recognized, ends with, "of mice and men often go astray."

As I cited this line, I thought of my father's brother; his Buddhist name was *Engetsu* or *Full Moon*. As an undergraduate, he took great interest in Sanskrit. Having been accepted to Graduate School, the plan was to apply for a Governmental scholarship, without which he could not proceed, get the scholarship, enter Graduate School, and eventually teach Sanskrit.

Days went by as he waited for the letter informing him that he had been awarded the asked-for scholarship. After a prolonged wait, it seemed that such a letter would never arrive. And so he accepted the offer of an arranged marriage and assumed the duties of a temple priest.

Days later, the letter he had been waiting for arrived. But it was too late. Having one's plans destroyed is, of course, not limited to my uncle. It's a part of life itself. It's also a part of life to ask, "When such happens, what is the ideal way to respond?"

There is of course, no easy answer. However, it might be possible to point to the essence of what might be regarded as an *answer*, an *answer* which might go something like this: Understand that having one's plans cut down is tantamount to having one's (inflated) Ego cut down. Which in turn, leads to new sense of Humility. A Humility that is accompanied by the virtue of Gratitude. Which Western thinkers point to as being the source or *parent* of all virtues and therefore, the source of true *well-being* which is the equivalent of our word *happiness*.

From a Buddhist perspective, a plan, then, that *goes astray* is at its deepest level nothing less than an invaluable Dharmic sermon.

Gassho, Rev. Tetsuo Unno

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## Buddhist Women's Association News

**WOW** – Another Obon festival and bon odori has come and gone for another year! Thank you all for your support, long hours of work, purchasing food items and raffle tickets, donations of food items, Silent Auction and raffle prizes, and donation of vacation days from your "regular job (Jeanne Ideno)," so that you could be here on the days leading up to Obon. We could not do all that we do without each and every one of you. Special thanks to Joanne Yamahata for her donation of colored copying paper to the temple, a true example of "mottainai" in action. This paper was going to be recycled, but Joanne rescued and donated to the temple for our numerous mailings. It was really special to have Jane Utsumi and Jim DeJohn return to help us in the Food Court – Jane making and selling her matcha lemonade and Jim cashiering all weekend long! We miss you both – it was great to work with you again! There were many positive reviews of our food and our operation. Let's carry this momentum through the remainder of the calendar year.

Next up, the World BWA Conference in San Francisco, hosted by the BCA, Federation of Buddhist Women's Associations. After this fun activity, there will be a substitute for the usual Fall Dinner, a food-sale activity on October 11<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with Pasadena Art Night, to raise funds for the temple – details to follow soon.

Lynne Ozawa, President

## Presidents' Message

I hope you all had a wonderful summer, it's almost Fall and when you come back to temple, you might see some of the changes that have been made by the SOGs and a few others! As I mentioned in the Mini-Hikari, I am grateful to everyone that participated in our Obon Festival. Looking forward to next year I am hoping we might be able to get new happi coats for our Temple. So if you have a design or in mind please share your suggestions.

The big news is that *Reverend Unno* has decided to "retire" from the monthly service he has been so gracious to continue for our sangha. Although he will not be here in person, Rev Unno has agreed to share a written message in our Hikari so we can continue to *hear his voice*. I know how lucky Pasadena was to have him as a "regular" and will miss hearing his messages in person. So I hope all of you would share a funny story or share with us a favorite thought you heard from Rev Unno that has *remained* with you all these years. I'd like to collect these to present to Rev Unno as part of his retirement memories of Pasadena at his retirement party. Visit our website to go to the link where you can leave a message online or send your message via email to [PasadenaSangha@icloud.com](mailto:PasadenaSangha@icloud.com). Please ask your children to send a message and memories also.

The Gomonshu will be visiting all the So District Temples. He will be here at our Temple on September 7th to give us a short message (in English), have lunch and also to take a group photo. We hope that many of you would be able to make it. He is scheduled to be here at 12:20pm.

We will NOT have the Fall Dinner this year. Instead we will be participating in the Pasadena Art Night on October 11. We will sell dinner during this event so please support our alternative dinner fundraiser. More information will be forthcoming.

Jeannie Toshima

# Donations Received June and July



The following donations received in the months of June and July 2019 are gratefully acknowledged.

## Shotsuki Hoyo June 2nd & July 7th

- \$300 .....Lillian Fujimoto & David Hampton In memory of parents Nami & Yasuo Fujimoto. Brothers: Tosh, Bill, Paul & Frank.
- \$100 .....Aileen Fujimori in memory of Bill Fujimori
- \$100 .....Sidney Kikkawa in memory of Yoshie Kikkawa
- \$100 .....Sharon Lee in memory of Alice Kikkawa
- \$100 .....David Nishimura in memory of Roy Nishimura
- \$100 .....Jane Smith in memory of father Masashi Hamano
- \$100 .....Jane Smith in memory of mother Yukie Hamano
- \$100 .....Irene Tanihara in memory of father Sadao Sano
- \$100 .....Naomi Yonesawa in memory of Kiyoko Kay Yonesawa
- \$75 .....Gerry Ito in memory of Shigeo Ito
- \$50.....Albert Kikkawa, Tomomi Yamasaki
- \$50 .....Misa Kawano in memory of Takashi Goto, Chiyoko Goto, George Murashige, and Al Ishida
- \$50 .....Karen Kikkawa in memory of Alice Kikkawa
- \$50 .....Hatsumi Kitani in memory of Ayako Shiba & Tamiro Mitsunaga
- \$50 .....Stephen Sakai in memory of Noboru Sakai
- \$50 .....Akiko Tsukida in memory of Joe Tsukida
- \$50 .....Sachiko Tsukida in memory of Joe Tsukida
- \$35 .....June Chin in memory of Hiroko Roppyakuda
- \$30 .....Naomi Yonesawa in memory of Uncle Johnny, Narumi Yoneda
- \$25 .....Sachiyo Hamada
- \$25 ..... Marvin Inouye in memory of Takao Inouye
- \$25..... Robert Kikkawa in memory of James Shigeishi
- \$25 ..... Robert Kikkawa in memory of Shoji Kikkawa
- \$25 ..... Sachiko Watari

## Hatsubon

- \$200 ....Robert Kikkawa for Alice Kikkawa
- \$100 ....Jean & Koki Ito for Yaeko May Sakahara
- \$100 ....Don Kikkawa for Alice Kikkawa
- \$100 .....Michiko Oba for Yaeko May Sakahara
- \$100 .....Arthur & Cheryl Sakahara for Yaeko May Sakahara
- \$100 .....Haruko Sato for Yaeko May Sakahara
- \$100 .....Irene Takemori for Terry Takemori
- \$100 .....Yoshiko Yamasaki for Jun Yamasaki
- \$50 .....Carolyn Matsuda for Auntie May Sakahara

## Obon

- \$1,000 ....Hiroko Kunitake
- \$500 .....Lloyd Fujiwara
- \$350 .....Maye Fukumoto
- \$300 .....Regina Furumoto, David & Mary Noguchi, Kiyoe Suzuki
- \$250 .....George Sugimoto
- \$200 .....Shigeo Ito
- \$200 .....David Nishimura, Rose Ogura, Fukui Mortuary
- \$200.....Dennis Sugita in memory of Mikio & Marie Sugita
- \$150 .....J Morey Inc, M.I. Insurance Solutions
- \$100 .....Setsuko Honda in memory of George Murashige, Takashi & Chiyoko Goto, and Al Ishida
- \$100 .....Hiroko Inouye, Janet Ito, Shinobu Kiriya, Robert Makuta, Irene Takemori

## Obon (continued)

- \$75 .....Gerry Ito, Sachiko Watari
- \$50 .....Alan Goto, Sachiyo Hamada, Alice Hamane, Aya Hirano, Midori Ikenaga, Marvin Inouye, Jean & Koki Ito, Jane Inouye, Yukiko Kataoka, Carolyn Matsuda, Ikuko Miyashita, Albert Nakata, Mitsunori Nishikawa, Manabu Nishimoto, Itsy Ota, Lynne Ozawa, Shelley Shinmoto, Rumiko Shiroma, Reiko Shishido, Chris Sugimoto, Roy Sunada, Jean Toshima, Akiko Tsukida, Sachiko Watari, George Yamane, Tomomi Yamasaki
- \$50 .....Lillian Fujimoto in memory of Georg Murashige, Takashi & Chiyoko Goto, and Al Ishida
- \$50 .....Takao Murashige in memory of George Murashige, Takashi & Chiyoko Goto, Al Ishida
- \$50 .....Manabu Nishimoto in memory of George Murashige, Takashi & Chiyoko Goto, and Al Ishida
- \$40.....Linda Inouye
- \$30 .....Minoru Okida, Heather Owen, Carol Oyama
- \$25 .....Lynne Masumoto, Cliff Nakatani, Susan Nishio
- \$20 .....Ricky Oyama, Albert Yamasaki
- \$15 .....Tony Stonehill

## Special Donations

- \$5,400.....Anonymous - for purchase of the Gym Refridgerators
- \$900.....Ernest Nagamatsu - Parking Orei
- \$672 .....Community Youth Council - Facility Use Orei
- \$600 .....Miss Pasadena JCI Orei Facility use - BBQ Matsuri
- \$500 .....Maye Fukumoto SOG's
- \$500 .....Steven Kikkawa Opportunity Drawing
- \$500 .....Ritsuko Kuroki
- \$274 .....Jarrold Jue Obon Plumeria Sale
- \$255 .....Scott Shinmoto Donation to SOGs
- \$200 .....Patrick Hashimoto - Obon vendor orei
- \$150 .....Gaye Tsudama Obon vendor orei
- \$100 .....Rev. Daido Baba
- \$100 .....Kyoko Gibbs In honor of Ren's M.S. graduation
- \$100 .....Teruye Kawahira-Musashi
- \$100 .....Robert Kikkawa- 49th day service for Alice Kikkawa
- \$100 .....Lynne Ozawa
- \$100 .....Shelley Shinmoto Kyle's graduation
- \$100 .....Janice Shue Memorial for Barbara Melton Cook
- \$100 .....Emiko Tagimi appreciation to SOGs
- \$100 .....Eileen Yoshimura OREI for easels
- \$60 .....Toyo Miyatake Studio Sukiyaki dinner donation
- \$50 .....Merle Ojiri
- \$50 .....Pasadena Nikkei Seniors - Parking orei
- \$50 .....Shodo Academy of America Obon Donation
- \$45 .....Mae Uchida Silent Auction
- \$30 .....Kylie Tsudama Obon vendor
- \$20 .....Miki Meza OREI for use of tables
- \$12 .....Kathy Kumagai Japanese class text book donation
- \$10 .....Cindy Kakutani
- \$2 .....Tai Chi Student Tai Chi class
- King Toldo Canopy 10'x20' .... Anonymous
- Dell Monitor...Jim Wu

# 2018 Obon • July 20th and 21st

What a wonderful concerted effort the temple sangha pulled off. I am in awe of the BWA tobans and the delicious food that is in thoughtfully prepared and delivered by their collective efforts. President Lynne Ozawa is a terrific choreographer. A special shout out to Mrs. Suzuki, Carol Oyama, and Mrs. Yamasaki for their seasoning skills. We remain the temple with the best food, bar none. Former BWA president Jane Utsumi and husband Jim De John came south from Nipomo to help the whole weekend. That's love!



I was so happy to see that historical tradition continued this Obon by the participation of the Lefty (Robert) Kikkawa family at the chow mein booth and the George Yamane family at the beef teriyaki booth. Al Nakata cheerfully kept the dishwashing in check by supervising the Bruin help and doing work by himself when needed.

Wes Kumagai kept the parking under control, and the many Bruin parents who worked/volunteered in all parts of the Obon were energetic and cheerful. Thank you to Debbie Okihara and her Bruin supervisors.

Thank you to James Yamasaki who coordinated the demonstrations this year with the absence of Cathy Mikuni who was in Europe at a Naginata World Competition. Our vendors were happy with the turnout and had much to offer our guests.

The addition of the tea ceremony was a special event for us. Thank you to Jose Salcedo and Kyoko Gibbs for planning this event. The silent auction and white elephant coordinated by Reiko Ige Toshima and Tanya Lee continued a beautiful tradition and helped our bottom line.

Our SOGs are our best kept secret. They are our energizer bunnies, working and working under all types of conditions and anticipating challenges. We love you!

Finally, I am grateful to our fearless leader Jeannie Toshima who knows everyone in the city (and on earth) and leads us along with a cheerful demeanor and a generous heart. Gerry Ito is always a pleasure to work with. His organization of previous records is something to behold.

I so enjoy our Sangha. We are something special!

In gassho and love,  
Dona Mitoma, Co-chair

*Pasadena Japanese Cultural Institute*  
**Annual Bazaar • October 6**  
**11:00 am - 3:30 PM**



Come to the Bazaar after service and have some lunch, see the white elephant booth and the demonstrations. <http://pjci.org>



Thanks to everyone that registered for Amazon Smile. **PBT has received over \$400** since we joined this program.

If you are an Amazon shopper, please select the **Pasadena Buddhist Church** as your charity to support. A portion of your purchase price will be donated to our temple. It does not cost you anything extra. Amazon has initiated this as a way to give back to eligible charities.

Shop at <http://smile.amazon.com> and select us as your charity and every time you log in to shop, it will remember this preference.

## BWA BENEFITS FROM CITADEL SHOPPING EXTRAVAGANZA 2019

It's time for the 14th Annual Shopping Extravaganza at the Citadel Outlets. Our Pasadena BWA is one of 52 charities selected to benefit from this year's event!

Tickets are \$35 with \$25 of each purchase being donated back to BWA.

To buy a ticket visit the website: <https://citadelshopx.com/tickets/> - please remember to select **Buddhist Women of Pasadena** when purchasing so that we receive \$25 from each ticket sale! For more information visit [citadelshopx.com](http://citadelshopx.com)

This is what your **ticket** includes:

- ◇ Exclusive discounts on top of regular Citadel Outlet discounts of 30-70% off retail prices at your favorite luxury fashion brands (see a full list of discounts on the Citadel Website)
- ◇ Private catered lunch by Ruby's Diner
- ◇ Complimentary wine tasting for guests 21+ (San Antonio Winery)
- ◇ One opportunity drawing ticket for a chance at \$90,000 in \$25 gift card prizes. (Additional tickets available at \$5 each, cash only, at the event). Two entry tickets to a Grand Prize Raffle
- ◇ Free parking. Citadel has built 2 new multi-level lots the past few years, making parking easier than ever.
- ◇ A day of fun shopping with FRIENDS.

**If you prefer to purchase by check (payable to Pasadena BWA), do not use email or do not have a smart phone, please have them contact Kathy Kumagai at [kathy.kumagai@gmail.com](mailto:kathy.kumagai@gmail.com) or (818) 468-6921.**

**Citadel Outlets** – where LA Style meets Outlet Savings – is conveniently located just minutes from Downtown Los Angeles on I-5 at **100 Citadel Drive, Suite 480 Los Angeles, CA 90040**. For more information please visit <http://www.citadeloutlets.com>.

## Altadena First Presbyterian Church Fall Festival September 21st • 3:00 - 8:00 PM



There is always good food, games to play, friends to visit with and entertainment at this event. They will have had taiko and hula performances. See enclosed flyer.

Please take some time to support their annual Fall Festival. Church is located at 2775 Lincoln Avenue in Altadena. Lots of street parking. <http://altadenapresbyterianchurch.org>



“Looking to buy or sell your audio equipment? Want to help support the Pasadena Buddhist Temple? Now you can do both. Thanks to the S.O.Gs (Sons of Gardeners) and artist Alan Nakagawa (who showed us how to set up the webpage), we now have a webpage where you can purchase audio equipment donated (or found in the Temple). Proceeds from sales will go to benefit the Pasadena Buddhist Temple. To buy from the temple, visit our website at: <https://reverb.com/shop/scotts-gear-locker-643>.

If you have audio equipment that you would like to donate for sale, please contact the temple ([PasadenaSangha@gmail.com](mailto:PasadenaSangha@gmail.com)) or Scott Shinmoto ([Sshinmoto@outlook.com](mailto:Sshinmoto@outlook.com)).”

## Classes at the Pasadena Temple

Reverend Gibbs is providing the following classes to the members of the Sangha and public. They are free with suggested per class donations of \$5 for non-members.

### Tai Chi as Exercise Classes

Rev Gibbs will conduct 30-minute class with limbering and Tai Chi exercises, no experience necessary, no special clothing needed. Classes meet Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1:00 pm.



### Buddhist Study Classes

Classes on Topics in Buddhism, open to all, no prior knowledge of Buddhism is necessary. Each class will consist of a short directed reading that will then be discussed by Rev. Gibbs and the class. Class length is 1 hour and offered on Tuesday at 7:30 pm and Thursdays at 10:30 am.

### Forms of Meditation

Rev. Gibbs will instruct and lead participants through several different forms of meditation: mindfulness of breath, visualization, Attentiveness, Walking Meditation as Ki Cultivation. Forms will vary depending on participants interest. Classes meet on Tuesday at 6:30 pm and Thursdays at 9:30 am.

Please check calendar as funerals, hospital visitations and such can pre-empt scheduled classes [www.PasadenaBuddhistTemple.org](http://www.PasadenaBuddhistTemple.org).



**Celebrating our Older Adults**  
**Saturday, September 14 • 10am - 4pm at the JACCC**  
**FREE to the Public**

Register at [keiro.org/knh](http://keiro.org/knh) or call 213.873.5700 by Aug 30 and those 60 and older can receive complimentary transportation from locations throughout the community as well as a FREE oBENTO. Come for a full day of activities, entertainment, and educational workshops.

## BOY SCOUT EAGLE PROJECT BY LUCAS LEE

Thanks to Lucas and his friends from Troop 355 (San Marino), they managed to clear-out 3 of the classrooms under the hondo that had been used for "storage". After moving all the items out, they washed down the walls, primed them and painted.

Thanks to their efforts, we will have use of the rooms again!

## PBT JOINS PASADENA ART NIGHT

### SAVE THE DATE

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2019 • 5 PM TO 10 PM**

Join 16,000 of your friends for a free evening of art, music and entertainment as Pasadena's most prominent arts and cultural institutions swing open their doors for ArtNight Pasadena. For the first time, the Pasadena Buddhist Temple will be one of the institutions participating in this event! Free shuttle buses link all venues all night long. Thanks to our artist-in-residence, Alan Nakagawa, and Emily Hopkins with the *Side-Street Project*, the temple will be a stop on one of the shuttle routes.

Our art installations and presentations that night will be a part of Alan's "Invisible Tea House" project, commemorating our tea house that was donated to the Huntington Library and Gardens.

Plans for the evening include:

- Interview with Jose Salcedo, Mrs. Sakahara's successor as Ikebana and Tea Ceremony teacher
- Projections of images from Mrs. Sakahara's archives and collected from our art archive project will be shown
- Films of Ikebana and tea ceremony
- Films of Alan's Conical Sounds art projects
- Artwork by temple members and family members
- FOOD! We will be selling food, either as a plate or a la carte. There will be a pre-order option to reserve your dinner or food items in advance. *This will take the place of our Fall Dinner.*
- Presentations will be in the Hondo and will be shown at 7:00 pm and 8:30 pm

For more information on Pasadena Art Night, visit [artnightpasadena.org](http://artnightpasadena.org) <http://www.artnightpasadena.org>

For more information on The Invisible Teahouse project, visit our website at: <https://www.pasadenabuddhisttemple.org/invisible-teahouse.html>

Invisible Teahouse Podcast interviews: <https://soundcloud.com/user-878578935/tracks>

Alan has recorded interviews with: Rev. Gibbs, Jose Salcedo, Robert Fukumoto, Jeannie Toshima, Kathy Kumagai, Mark Oune, Emily Hopkins and Keiji Uesugi.

## Lady Eshinni and Kakushinni Memorial Service

Our BWA will be holding its annual Memorial Service for all BWA members who have passed away, in conjunction with commemoration of Lady Takeko Kujo, founder of the Buddhist Women's Association; Eshinni-sama, wife of Shinran Shonin; and Kakushinni-sama, daughter of Shinran Shonin on October 20th.



It will be held in conjunction with the regular family service. But please put this on your calendar. Our current Pasadena BWA members are grateful for all the BWA (Fujinkai) members that set the standards for us here at Pasadena.

If you are a BWA member please try and attend. We will have more information about our speaker in a few weeks.