



# LAS VEGAS BUDDHIST SANGHA

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## Message from the President

Gene Nakamura

As I was writing this, news of the France killing of 84 people during a holiday festival by a lone individual was on the TV. This happened just days after the killing of 5 police officers in Texas.

During the memorial on August 12, 2016 former President George Bush is quoted as saying:

*"At times, it seems like the forces pulling us apart are stronger than the forces binding us together. Argument turns too easily into animosity. Disagreement escalates into dehumanization. Too often, we judge other groups by their worst examples while judging ourselves by our best intentions."*

As Shin Buddhists, we are taught all people are equal. There is no discrimination on our path to the pure land. Rely on the readings of the Dharma to get you by in today's life.

I hope you are able to support our Obon, and for those that are already working hard for this, thank you.

In Gassho,  
Gene Nakamura

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## AUGUST SERVICE

service will be held on  
**Sunday, August 7th at 10 a.m.**

Presiding Minister

Rev. Marvin Harada  
Orange County Buddhist

**Service begins at 10am**

**Stay for after service refreshments & Dharma Class**



## Message from the Vice President

Kyle

While our biggest event of the year draws near, as members of the Las Vegas Buddhist Sangha, we must work together and diligently to make our obon a success for our guests and the Sangha. As members of the community, however, we must reflect on the recent shootings and corresponding black lives matter movement. Personally, I have reflected on the eightfold noble path: right view, right resolve, right speech, right action, right livelihood, right effort, right mindfulness, and right concentration.

Right view: we must realize this is not solely a pro-black issue, nor is it an anti-law enforcement issue. Rather, this is a human issue. Right resolve: above all else, these incidents should remind us to be compassionate to all living beings. Right speech: these incidents have spurred dialogue across all platforms of social media. Dialogue regarding conflict is a good thing, when it promotes positive change. Insults and slurs, however, do not help the cause. Right conduct: similarly, non-violent protests can unite people and help us resolve our differences. Additional killings and acts of violence, however, are detrimental to everyone. Right livelihood: we all have many obligations and responsibilities in life, including the obon. We cannot, however, ignore the issues of society nor our duty to be part of the solution. Right effort: it is easy to be reactionary and emotional. We must, however, reflect on the issues and understand all points of views. Right mindfulness: We must not judge one another. Instead, we must be open to new views and truly hear one another. Right concentration: there is no simple solution to these issues. As individuals, we, must therefore, focus our skills on building to a better tomorrow and, as a community, we must come together.

## TOBAN & FLOWERS

Toban: Tilda Silao and Gene Nakamura helped set-up the chairs for the service. Flowers: Kumiko Kashwada and Harriet Huber

## 2016 Schedule of Speakers

January 10	Rev. Jon Turner Orange County Buddhist Church David Hopper & Eileen Castle
February 14	Rev. George Matsubayashi BCA Minister, Emeritus Miis Nakayama
March 13	Rev. Henry Adams San Mateo Buddhist Temple Gene Nakamura & Tilda Silao
April 10	Rev. Brian Nagata Bukkyo Dendo Kyokai Miis Nakayama
May 8	Rev. Jon Turner Orange County Buddhist Church David Hopper & Eileen Castle
June 12	Rev. Kevin Kuniyuki Buddhist Study Center of Hawaii Wayne & Sadie Tanaka
July 10	Rev. Peter Hata Higashi Los Angeles Gene & Tilda
August 7	Rev. Marvin Harada Orange County Buddhist Church
September 11	Rev. Koshin Ogui White River Buddhist Temple Kyle Morishita
October 9	Rev. Ron Takemoto Whitman College Alan & O Takemoto
November 13	Rev. Jerry Hirano Salt Lake City Buddhist Temple Sharlene Aoki
December 11	Rev. Patti Nakai Buddhist Temple of Chicago Mary Ozaki

The LV Sangha would like to invite and encourage everyone to stay immediately after every service for refreshments before leaving. This is the time for fellowship. Meet members of the Sangha and get to know our community. Refreshments provided by the Kitchen Committee but any donations of refreshments would be welcomed. Hot tea and bottled water served along with the monthly "goodies".



*Dear Las Vegas Buddhist Sangha,*

It was wonderful to reconnect again with you at your July Service. Even though I only met all of you a little over a year ago during my first visit, I felt like I was returning home because of the warmth of your Sangha. My wife Diane and I thank you for your hospitality, and extend a special thanks to our gracious hosts Gene and Tilda.

I also would like to acknowledge the efforts of Dr. Dave to publicize the public lecture I gave on Saturday, "Dharma Encounters: Ancient to Modern." Even though the LVBS hasn't as yet established itself as an "education center" in the model of the Buddhist Education Center of Orange County Buddhist Church or the BCA's Center for Buddhist Education in Berkeley, there were indeed some hardy individuals who came out on a very warm Saturday. I think they were able to sense that the core Buddhist teaching of the impermanence and interrelatedness of all life taught by Shakyamuni Buddha runs like an unbroken thread through the teachings of Shinran Shonin and all the way to contemporary expressions such as those of musician David Bowie ("Change is our river..."), Quincy Jones' "Everything Must Change," and Steely Dan's "Bodhisattva." All these expressions not only show the timeless wisdom of the Buddhist teachings, because they also resonate with the dharma encounters we ourselves have experienced, they serve to make the dharma come alive for us.

At Sunday's service, there was a large crowd and some new faces I hadn't seen last year, all of which seems to indicate that the LVBS appears to be growing. And there definitely were new young faces listening to my Dharma School talk. I tried to clarify that "being green" does not mean getting sick in the car, but instead, being a person who cares about our earth and tries to use our limited resources wisely.

Before my current assignment at the large Los Angeles Betsuin of Higashi Honganji, I had many years of experience at a smaller temple, West Covina Buddhist Temple, a temple similar to LVBS. I'm very familiar with your wish to attract young families and young people in general as a way to ensure the temple's future and grow the Sangha. With this issue in mind, in my main talk, I shared expressions of the dharma through the voices of young people. In particular, I shared the music of the Lotus Band, a youth band I coached and whose music expressed the same Buddhist teachings seen in my Saturday lecture, but from the viewpoint of our youth. For example, in Green

### Contact for Death or Illness

Due to many recent illnesses and/or deaths, we would like members of the Sangha to know we respect your privacy and if there is anything anyone of us can help you with please always feel free to contact us at (702) 633-4810 or [www.lvsangha.info@gmail.com](mailto:www.lvsangha.info@gmail.com). When emailing or calling just tell us how you would like us to help you.

Person we should contact:

Do you wish this to be kept private? Yes No

Is it okay for a representative to contact or visit? Yes No

Do you wish to allow announcement in newsletter? Yes No

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*Rev. Peter Hata, continued*

Day's "Time of Your Life," composer Billie Joe Armstrong says, "It's something unpredictable [i.e., impermanence], but in the end is right; I hope you had the time of your life." And in John Mayer's "Say," the composer says, "Even if your hands are shakin', and your faith is broken, even as the eyes are closin', do it with a heart wide open." In other words, regardless of whether death seems far off or very near, we should always appreciate and be grateful for the gift of life, the interdependent, impermanent flow that we are all a part of.

After the service, we were treated to an inviting spread of refreshments provided by the Sangha. I must say, maybe it's the warm climate of Las Vegas, but even simple things like fresh fruit were so delicious (not to mention unique LVBS treats like mochi cake!).

Following the refreshments, we had an extended discussion about the Buddhist themes that had been discussed on both Saturday and Sunday. I recognized some of those present as having also been there all afternoon on Saturday. These are some serious students of Buddhism. I think it can be said that the dharma is very much alive in the Las Vegas Buddhist Sangha.

Experiencing the warm fellowship and sharing the dharma with you was very stimulating and enjoyable. I hope to visit with all of you again in the not-too-distant-future. And I won't be surprised to see yet more new faces.

Gassho,

*Rev. Peter Hata*



From June's Service

## **"Grasshopper of the Nembutsu"**

Rev. Kevin Kuniyuki

It is always a pleasure to spend time with the Las Vegas Buddhist Sangha. It always feels like my wife Dayle and I joining in on a family gathering! It is also wonderful to see the Sangha developing in positive directions: having your own multipurpose facility, a growing membership and having families with children attend your services and activities. In fact last year I was happy to receive the request to have a children's Dharma message at the beginning of the service.

So this year I brought the children's book: *Grasshopper on the Road* by Arnold Lobel. It is a story about a happy grasshopper who accepts himself as he is and the world around him as it is. As he journeys down his road of life he encounters many different insects with different values and beliefs. He accepts each encounter without judgement or aversion. Even if the group has very different values from his own, he does not negatively react by having the encounter devalue himself or the other insects. It seems to me that for him simply experiences and learns new things. As a result he travels down the road with peace of mind living a rich and fulfilling life.

I would characterize him as a "Grasshopper of the Nembutsu". Since this is a non-religious children's book, of course the grasshopper does not say *Namo Amida Butsu*. But, he lives the life of a "Person of the Nembutsu" with *Namo Amida Butsu* expressed with his attitudes and actions. Because of the unconditional love, wisdom and compassion of Amida Buddha, a Person of the Nembutsu, lives a life of peace of mind, self-acceptance, and confidence knowing that he or she is always embraced by Amida's abiding light. Therefore, that person is able to live in the present moment, fully appreciating life and the Dharma that will naturally and constantly reveal itself.

I would like to credit a creative and effective private school teacher for introducing the book to me. His name is Kiyoshi Najita who is the instructor for literature for the Parker School in Waimea on the island of Hawaii. He uses that children's book to introduce plot and character development to high school students. Kiyoshi is a member of the Kamuela Hongwanji Mission. He presented a workshop on how non-Buddhist stories and literature can be used in Dharma Class during the 2016 Hawaii Island District's DharmaCon.

Finally, thank you for sharing yourselves with Dayle and me! And please continue your efforts to build your Sangha and thereby contributing to the sharing of the Shin Buddhist teaching so that everyone may live full lives in harmony and gratitude!

**To all Sangha members:**

It has been one year since my wife passed away. I wanted to take this opportunity to again thank all the people that helped put her service together in such a short amount of time, only a day after the Obon. She passed away on Friday, Obon on Saturday, and service on Sunday, I still think back and wonder how we were able to pull this off.

I was flabbergasted by the way the service and the serving of the food was handled, smooth and without any hassle. The number of attendees was overwhelming, I thought it was going to be a small celebration of Q's life, never thinking that many people would show up to say goodbye and support me on one of my hardest days in my life. I remember having a conversation with my wife about her funeral, many years ago. She said, since she moved from the East coast and most of her family and friends are back East that she would have a small funeral at best, well I hope she saw the outcome and was amazed.

So, Sharan better known as "Q" wanted to be an organ and tissue donor as well as donating her body to science. The Nevada Organ Network was able to use only the cornea due to cancer. Donation of her body to science has been a legacy for her family; she followed the footsteps of her Grandfather, Grandmother, and son Mason. I finally received her cremains back in April, and have interned her with her Grandmother and son Mason at Palm Mortuary.

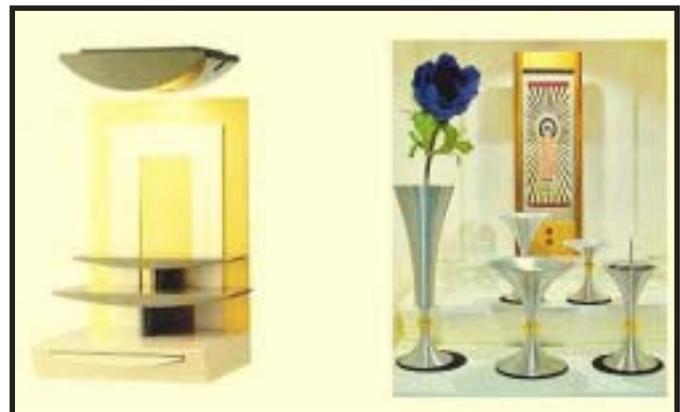
I would also like to mention that I would not have done this well without the help and support of my great family and friends, as well as my counselor. When we recite the Three Treasures in service and say, "I believe in the Sangha", I have a new profound understanding of the phrase, and hope to serve the Sangha in whatever way I can be of service. I am open now to whatever life has planned for me, and look forward to the future.

In Sincere Gassho,  
*Michael Tanaka*



## Contemporary Design of Home Buddhist Altar

### *"Butsudan"*



## June Donations

### 6-12-16 DONATIONS

Minoru & Sharleen Aoki, Cathy Arakaki, Betty Fujiwara, Gerald & Eleanor Machida, Ethel Suzuki, Harry & Janet Suzuki, Dick & Betty Fujiwara, Frank & Sally Suda, and John & Lorraine Stringfellow in memory of Mary Iwamoto, Shioji Fukawa, Ronald & Thatcha Ghiraldi, James & Harriet Huber, Stan & Nancy Isa, Hedy Ito, Kumiko Kashiwada, Jim & Gay Kurashige, Pati Lira, Dennis & Margaret Nakata in memory of sister Nellie Moon, Takako Ogata, Eleanor Oshiro, Kazuo Shiotani, Robert & Chizuyo Reynierse, Roy & Caryl Suzuki, Alan & Oratai Takemoto, Doug & Naomi Tamura, Wayne & Sadie Tanaka, Melwane Ananda/Allison Tast, Fred & Patty Yamano, & Anonymous.  
**Cash \$166. Total Donation: \$1436.**

\*Special Note - Omission of Donation from Eleanor Oshiro from 5-8-16 Service\*

Stanton & Joanne Ho (Gary Otoshi Service Donation) \$150

### 2016 MEMBERSHIP DUES RECEIVED

Malwane Ananda/Allison Tast, Minoru & Sharleen Aoki, Cathy Arakaki, Kenneth & Akiko Akita, Sandi Ciel, Dennis & Brenda Creed, Thomas & Lynn DeMann, Sharon Edwards, Shioji Fukawa, Stan Fuke, Ronald & Ghiraldi, Sally Hanagami, Deborah Harlig, David Hopper & Eilleen Castle, Norm Hirata, James & Harriet Huber, Sandi Hiyane, Koichi & Catherine Iida, Stan & Nancy Isa, Hedy Ito, Dale & Rosan Ito, Helen Itow, Alice Kado, Sadae Kasamoto, Tohru Katano, Garrett & Jennifer Kakita, Rosie Kakuuchi, Kumiko Kashiwada, Bitu Khamsi & Steve Yeager, Al & Marge Kiyatani, Georgiana & Albert Kobayashi, Helen Koga, John Kosora, Jim & Gay Kurashige, Daniel Lee, Pati Lira, Hank & June Maruyama, Roy & Kanyarat Matsuda, Aiko Mayeda, Erika Masaki, Jimi & Barbara Mitsunaga, Charles & Ulrika Miyashiro, Frances Miyasato, Bill & Nanette Muraoka, Rev. Brian Nagata, Gene Nakamura & Tilda Silao, Dennis & Margaret Nakata, Mits Nakayama, Takako Ogawa, Mary Ozaki, Eleanor Oshiro, Robert & Chizuyo Reynierse, Muriel Scrivner, Brian & Mel Segawa, Kai & Edna Shiotani, Ron & May Soeda, Akira & Madeline Sonemura, Aileen Sung, Roy & Caryl Suzuki, Wayne & Sadie Tanaka, Fred Tomiyoshi, Agnes Tsuchiyama, Scott & Tami Watanabe, Grace Wertz, Masaichi Yamada, Ty Yamamoto, Fred & Patty Yamano, Tom & Sumko Yanagihara, Katherine & Ryan Yoshikawa.

If your name was not included, please notify Sangha Treasurer Jim Kurashige, 7528 Lassen Peak Circle, Las Vegas, NV 89149, and please report any mistakes at 702-839-8558 or by email at [www.lasvegasbuddhistsangha@aol.com](mailto:www.lasvegasbuddhistsangha@aol.com). Thank you.

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## Special Date

**July 25th**

July 29-30

**August 1st**

### IMPORTANT OBON MEETING

Kamehameha Cultural Workshops @ Sangha Center

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Starting at 6pm at Sangha - Dinner served (\$5)

## Reminders

**AUGUST 6TH**

**O BON FESTIVAL & BAZAAR**

August 7th

Sunday Service at 10am

August 13th

Kumukahi @ Sam's Town



## ADULT DHARMA CLASSES

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*HELD AFTER MONTHLY SERVICES*

Adult Dharma Class is led by the hosting minister of the month. The class are about the teachings of the Buddha Dharma. Each visiting minister will give a short talk about a Dharma subject, followed by a discussion by all who attend.

**August Dharma Class: GENERAL REFLECTIONS ON THE OBON**

If you have any suggestions about a subject, please submit to Dr. David Hopper, so the visiting ministers may prepare for the class.



## August Birthdays

- |                               |                    |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| 2 Ryan Suzuki                 | 21 James Kurashige |
| 4 Cristal Isa                 | 22 Kazuo Shiotani  |
| 4 Darrel (D.J.) Matsuyama Jr. | 24 Albert Kayatani |
| 8 Harry Ogawa                 | 25 Monica Kaili    |
| 8 Nicholas Kurashige          | 27 Lenore Kakita   |
| 11 Mary Ozaki                 | 28 John Kosora     |
| 21 Catherine Moses            | 28 David Hopper    |
|                               | 31 Mel Igawa       |



## August Anniversaries

- 4 George & Jane Yahiro
- 5 Albert & Georgiana Kobayashi



## August Memorials

- |                              |                                |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 4 Tamae Koyanagi             | Mother of Chizuyo Reynierse    |
| 6 Yonetaro Nakata            | Father of Dennis Nakata        |
| 6 Yoshi Maruyama             | Mother of Flora Tsuma          |
| 7 Sharan Tanaka              | Wife of Michael Tanaka         |
| 10 Kazuo Kurashige           | Father of of Jim Kurashige     |
| 10 Elizabeth Kennedy-Stanley | Sister of Eileen Castle        |
| 11 Toraji Takemoto           | Father of Margaret Nakata      |
| 27 Francis K. Maruyama       | Father of Flora Tsuma          |
| 29 Hagino Ito                | Mother-in-Law of Hana Fukumoto |
| 30 Yoshito Mastuda           | Father of Sadie Tanaka         |
| 30 Kenichi Tsuma             | Father-in-Law of Flora Tsuma   |



*Thank you Ulli Miyashiro for the delicious Butter Mochi, and to Mike Suyeyasu for picking up the ice for the Ice Tea.*

*Ulli - Please share the recipe for this delicious dish. Takako, and all the ladies who helped to with the refreshments.*

*Margaret*

Refreshment donations from the Sangha Kitchen and Sangha Crafts along with the donation from Ulii Miyashiro. *Harriet*



## RECIPE

**CORNER**

Due to obon, recipes will continue starting September bulletin. Please submit your favorite recipe to: [ivsangha.info@gmail.com](mailto:ivsangha.info@gmail.com)



Lyle Collins who just moved from Reno, was a member of the Reno Buddhist church, joined our Sangha,

### Guests for July:

- \* Derek Kawakami Janelle Takesono, Garrett Takesono, Wendy Takesono, Wayne Tanaka's family from Hawaii
- \* Nathlyn Hirokama, from Gardena, Gene Nakamura's friend
- \* Darlene Bayshu, Charles Bayshou, Alex Sakata from Stockton, They are here for the JAACL convention, they also attended our service last year during the same convention.
- \* Mia Stout 2nd time
- \* Caliley Igert
- \* Trish and Osamu, Eleanor Oshiro's niece and her husband

# Upcoming Sangha Events:

**Bon Odori Dance Practices**, Saturdays from 10am - 12pm.  
Starting June 4th thru July 23rd.



**Obon Festival & Bazaar**, August 6th  
Clark High School, from 10am - 4pm.  
**MEMBER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

\* **Ho'olaulea**, September 10th and 11th. We are helping sell the water and beverages. We need members to volunteer a couple hours each day. Please email Gene Nakamura @ [www.lvsangha.info@gmail.com](mailto:www.lvsangha.info@gmail.com).

## Dharma School



The Dharma students have been studying the The Three Treasures - Buddha, Dharma, and Sangha, and now have started on an ambitious project of building a personal Wheel of Dharma. Each month they will be studying a component of the Eightfold Path and adding it to their wheel. Hopefully, we'll be done before the end of the year.

## Health Wellness & Meditation

Classes have started - 2nd Tuesday of every month @ 7pm

Need to de-stress at the end of a hectic day?  
Want to sit relaxed and in quiet serenity?  
Learn how to de-stress through meditation?

Meditation classes held by  
**Dr. David Hopper**

Meditation followed by brief talk & discussion of current affairs & health topics

Classes are **FREE** to everyone!  
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## Sangha Class Reminder



## *Meditation Corner with Dr. Dave*

It was a small class for July. Some were ill. Some on vacation. Some forgot. I will work harder to make sure to make sure everyone knows when the meditation class will be held each month. It is always the second Tuesday of each month at 7 pm.

As always, we start with mindfulness meditation. We bumped it up to 15 minutes to start the class now. It was a little harder for participants to stay awake the extra time. That is common. It's important to practice mindfulness daily whenever possible. Mindfulness is always where you want to go like center court in tennis. After each play, the tennis player returns to center court. This gives the player the best position for the next play. Mindfulness is like center court. It's the best position to make your next play in life from.

The second part of meditation involved Biogenics. The core of Biogenics is Autogenics, a technique developed around 100 years ago. It has been studied extensively and found to be very effective in alleviating 80% of stress-related health problems. Biogenics was developed by Dr. Norm Shealy, my major professor in school. He was a world renown neurosurgeon and the founder of the American Holistic Medical Association. Biogenics is an expanded form of Autogenics that also includes various other methods of relaxation, meditation, etc. Everyone found it extremely relaxing and could feel the different physical sensations called for in the meditation.

The biggest problem with many of the techniques we are learning is that some of the students find it difficult to fully relax without fear of falling of their chairs. I have started bring pads to lie down on to class and am looking to find more for use in class here. If anyone knows of a good, inexpensive source for pads or has any to donate, please let me know. They are used for yoga, exercise, meditation and other uses so we will be able to use them for future classes we hope to start up later as well.

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**AUGUST SERVICE WILL BE THE SUNDAY AFTER OBON  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 7TH.**

**LAST 2 IMPORTANT OBON MEETINGS  
JULY 25 & AUGUST 1st at 6PM**

Support your Sangha and sign-up to volunteer.

Volunteers needed on Friday and Saturdays.

Email volunteer chair Eileen Castle @ [ecastle@gmx.com](mailto:ecastle@gmx.com) OR  
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# ANNOUNCEMENTS!

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**The Sangha Crafts** The Sangha Crafts is busy getting ready for Obon, since our last 2 crafts events have depleted ALL our inventory. We are in desperate need of help. Anyone that can sew a straight line....or even not so straight....is welcome to join us. We have a lot of simple projects that we need help with. If you can help out, please call or email Patty Yamano at [patty.yamano@gmail.com](mailto:patty.yamano@gmail.com) or (818) 219-6982

**Donation via our website** A growing number of members are making donations via our website. There is an option to make recurring payments, so your donations can be made automatically every month whether you attend our service or not. You may also pay for bentos, raffle tickets, dues, etc.

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**Saturday, August 6, 2016**

**CLARK HIGH SCHOOL**

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On Arville between Sahara & Desert Inn

**NEW DATE & VENUE**

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- ❖ Performance by KAMINARI TAIKO
- ❖ Special Performance by NA HULA HALI`A ALOHA
- ❖ Exhibitor's Hall filled with lots of shopping!
- ❖ Car Show with Japanese made cars
- ❖ Raffle Tickets & Door Prizes

**\*\* Bon Odori (folk dancing) \*\***

**Audience Participation**

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Last date to order, July 22

Bentos sold at the event: \$17 subject to availability

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