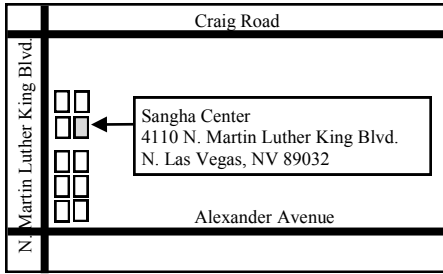




**LAS VEGAS BUDDHIST SANGHA
JUNE, 2014, NEWSLETTER**



JUNE SERVICE: Our next service will be held on Sunday, June 8th, which is a week before Fathers' Day. The service will be at 10 a.m. at the new Sangha Center, 4110 N. MLK Blvd., a half block south of Craig Road and north of Cheyenne. We will have Reverend Shinseki from the Monterey Buddhist Temple. Thanks to Richard and Carolyn Higa for hosting Rev. Shinseki and bringing him to our service.



Directions to the new Sangha Center:

Heading south on 95, merge on to N. Rancho Dr., turn left on Craig Road, go 3.9 miles, turn right on MLK, go .3 miles, the building will be on your left.

Heading north on 95, turn right on Cheyenne, go 4.7 miles, turn left on MLK, go 1.1 miles, the building will be on your right.

Heading north on 15, turn left on Cheyenne, go 3.2 miles, turn right on MLK, go 1.1 miles, the building will be on your right.

If you have a GPS, input: 4110 N Martin Luther King 89032

MAY DHARMA MESSAGE: We thank Pati Lira for chairing our May service and Wayne Tanaka for giving the background/historical information. The Bishop's message about the Five Remembrances:

It is natural for me to grow old. There is no way to escape growing old.

It is natural for me to become ill. There is no way to escape becoming ill.

It is natural for me to die. There is no way to escape death.

All that is dear to me and everyone I love, will naturally change. There is no way to escape being separated from them.

My actions are my only true belongings. I cannot escape the consequences of my actions. My actions are the ground on which I stand.

By relying on the compassion of Buddha, the wisdom of the Dharma, and the fellowship of the Sangha,

May I realize my true nature and May all beings be liberated from suffering.

MAY DONATIONS: Frances & Jim Akamine; Minoru & Sharleen Aoki; Cathy Arakaki; Dennis & Brenda Creed; Sho Fukawa; Hana Fukumoto; Mabel Fukumoto; Richard & Carolyn Higa; Sandi Hiyane (annual); Tomico Honda; Harriet Huber; Dale & Rosan Ito (annual); Rosie Kakuuchi; Kumiko Kashiwada; James & Gay Kurashige; Pati Lira Hank & June Maruyama; Frances Miyasato (annual); Bill & Nanette Muraoka; Brian Nagata; Gene Nakamura & Tilda Silao; Dennis & Margaret Nakata; Mits Nakayama; Steve & Myrtle Noguchi; Takako Ogata; Bob & Chizuyo Reynierse; Muriel Scrivner; Kazuo & Edna Shiotani; Akira & Madeleine Sonomura; Roy & Caryl Suzuki; Alan & Oh Takemoto (annual); Michael & Sharan Tanaka; Wayne & Sadie Tanaka; Fred & Carolyn Tomiyoshi (annual); Sadako Wanless (annual); Scott & Tami Watanabe; Grace Wertz; Mas Yamada; Anonymous Buddhist.

2014 MEMBERSHIP DUES RECEIVED: Frances & Jim Akamine; Ken & Gladys Akita; Emiko Aoki; Minoru & Sharleen Aoki; Ann & Noboru Aoyagi; Cathy Arakaki; Alice Branton; Dennis & Brenda Creed; Tom & Lynn DeMann; Mitch & Nam'e Dukes; Sho Fukawa; Hana Fukumoto; Mabel Fukumoto; Clara Hamasaki; Sally Hanagami; Deborah & Arthur Harlig; Richard & Carolyn Higa; Sandi Hiyane; Tomico Honda; Dave Hopper & Eileen Castle; Harriet Huber; June Ikeda; Nancy & Stan Isa; Dale & Rosan Ito; Alice Kado; Sadae Kasamoto; Kumiko Kashiwada; Al & Margaret Kayatani; Georgiana & Albert Kobayashi; Helen S. Koga; Rosie Kakuuchi; James & Gay Kurashige; Pati Lira; Hank & June Maruyama; Roy & Kanyarat Matsuda; Suena Migaki; Jimi & Barbara Mitsunaga; Frances Miyasato; Bill & Nanette Muraoka; Rev. Brian Nagata; Ben & Marilyn Nakagawa; Gene Nakamura & Tilda Silao; Dennis & Margaret Nakata; Kumiko Nakata; Mits Nakayama; Steve & Myrtle Noguchi; Takako Ogata; Crystal & Rodney Okano; Ellie Oshiro; Mary Ozaki; Bob & Chizuyo Reynierse; Paul & Alice Sakamoto; Lily Sakemi; Muriel Scrivner; Kazuo & Edna Shiotani; Ron & May Soeda; Akira Sonomura; Roy & Caryl Suzuki; Alan & Oh Takemoto; Michael & Sharan Tanaka; Sadie & Wayne Tanaka; Fred & Carolyn Tomiyoshi; Flora Tsuma; Sadako Wanless; Scott & Tami Watanabe; Grace Wertz; T.R./M.M. Wiczorek; Mas Yamada; Patty & Fred Yamano; Stan Yokoyama; Ryan & Katherine Yoshikawa; Shirley Yoshioka.

MEMORIALS: Margaret Nakata – sister, Sadie Shintani

BUILDING CEREMONY DONATION: Minoru & Sharleen Aoki; James Masashi Aoki, Ogden, UT; Alice Branton – in memory of husband, Ralph Branton; Eleanor & Gail Chow, Las Vegas; Dennis & Brenda Creed; Sho Fukawa; Tomico Honda; Harriet Huber; Rosie Kakuuchi; Sadae Kasamoto; Kumiko Kashiwada; Albert & Margaret Kayatani; Helen Koga; Jimi & Barbara Mitsunaga; Bill & Nanette Muraoka; Rev. Brian Nakata, Dublin, CA; Dennis & Margaret Nakata; Mary Ozaki; Kristin Sakahara-Cummings; Marumi Suyeyasu, San Francisco; Roy & Caryl Suzuki; Oh & Alan Takemoto, in honor of father, Rev. Art Takemoto; Michael & Sharan Tanaka; Bishop Kodo Umezu, San Leandro; Shinako N. Wada, San Francisco; Sadako Wanless; Mas Yamada - in memory of wife, June Kiyo Yamada; Carole Yamamoto, Henderson (Harriet Huber's neighbor); Patricia & Arthur Yamashita, (Saturday Memorial Service from Oakland, CA); Katherine & Ryan Yoshikawa; Shirley Yoshioka – in memory of husband, Shigeru Yoshioka.

PREVIOUS BUILDING FUND DONATIONS: (lists from Dec, Jan and Feb) Any mistakes, please call our Treasurer, Pati Lira at 702-496-3112. Motomi & Jo-Dell Aro, Moorpark; Ichiro & Nobuko Doi, Bountiful, UT; **Enmanji Buddhist Temple**, Sebastopol; Kiyoshi & Ellen Fujimoto, Pepeekeo, HI; Kimiko & Larry Fukumoto, Cerritos (**In memory of Fred Fukumoto**); Dennis & Setsuko Furuke, Summerland; **Rev. Shousei & Keiko Hanayama, Watsonville**; Phyllis & Eugene Hayashibara, Los Angeles; Miyuki Ichinose, Los Angeles; Minoru & Kathryn Inoshita, Glendale; James & Mary Ishiara, Los Angeles; Michiko & Carolyn Itatani-Wahler, San Jose; T. Roy & Margo Iwami, Montebello (**In memory of Helen Isa**); Florance Kajikawa, Torrance; H. Kamiyana, Hilo, HI (Kini Po Po Creations, Inc.); Raymond & Julie Kawamoto, Woodland Hills; Cliff & Mavis Kurakazu, Monterey Park; **Tayeko Kurashige**, San Jose; **Rev. Katsuya & Ayano Kusunoki, Lodi**; Tom & Akiko Maeda, Gardena; Ayako Masada, Los Angeles; E. I. Masuyama, Cerritos; **Sachi Matsumoto, Lomita**; James Mayeda, San Pedro; **Jimi & Barbara Mitsunaga**; Ted & Tomoko Mizukami, Hermosa Beach; Helen Mori, Rancho Palos Verdes; Stanley & Evelyn Morimoto, Los Angeles; Ken & Kiyoko Nakagawa, Lomita; **Gene Nakamura & Tilda Salao**; David & Lily Nakatani, Torrance; Roy &

Terry Nakawatase, Topanga; Y. Mary Nakayama, Westminster; Sumiye Nishida, Phoenix; Chiyoko Nishimori, Somis (In memory of Minobu Nishimori); Chiyoko Nishisaka, Culver City; Cindy Ogawa, West Hills; Tomiaki & Nobuko Okada, Rolling Hills; **Rodney & Crystal Okano**; **Eleanor Oshiro**; Yukiko & Eugene Otake, El Cerritos; Keiko Otani, Redondo Beach; Toshi Otsu, Gardena; Billy & Sandra Saek, Los Angeles; Sachiko Sakamoto, Sylmar; Jane Sakashita, Salt Lake City; Amy Sato, Henderson; Fumie Sayegusa, Torrance; Kaye Bartholomew; John, & Peter Scott, Spokane; Alfred, Doris & Susan Shigaki, Los Angeles; Mary Tamura, Torrance; Henry & Michiko Tanaka, Oxnard; Shigeru & Mary Tokiwa, Campbell; **Rev. Jon & Linda Turner**, Huntington Beach (OCBC Minister); Kayoko Uno, Monterey Park; Masayo Uyeda, La Mirada; Beverly Yahata, Los Angeles; Hatsumi Yamamoto, Sacramento; Joyce Yamamoto, San Jose; **Tom & Sumiko Yanagihara, La Mesa**; Suzanne Yoshida, Torrance; George Yoshioka, Placentia; Lynn Mikami, Torrance; **Mike & Becky Suyeyasu**; **Rev. Marvin & Mrs. Gail Harada, Anaheim**; B. N. Koga, Salt Lake City; Jerry Ogawa, Memphis; Craig & Cindy Ogawa, West Hills, CA; Susan Ogawa – Hermosa Beach.

MISSED APRIL DONATIONS IN MAY NEWSLETTER Frances & Jim Akamine; Emiko Aoki; Cathy Arakaki; Dennis & Brenda Creed; Mitch & Namie Dukes; Sho Fukawa; Hana Fukumoto; Mabel Fukumoto (March & April); Sally Hanagami; Richard & Carolyn Higa; Sandi Hiyane (annual); Harriet Huber; Nancy & Stan Isa; Dale & Rosan Ito (annual); Rosie Kakuuchi; Kumiko Kashiwada; Al & Margaret Kayatani; Georgiana & Albert Kobayashi; Helen Koga; James & Gay Kurashige; Pati Lira; Hank & June Maruyama; Frances Miyasato (annual); Bill & Nanette Muraoka; Gene Nakamura & Tilda Silao; Dennis & Margaret Nakata; Mits Nakayama; Takako Ogata; Bob & Chizuyo Reynierse; Kazuo & Edna Shiotani; Ron & May Soeda; Akira Sonomura; Roy & Caryl Suzuki; Alan & Oh Takemoto (annual); Wayne & Sadie Tanaka; Fred & Carolyn Tomiyoshi (annual); Sadako Wanless (annual); Scott & Tami Watanabe; Grace Wertz; Mas Yamada; Anonymous Buddhist.

APRIL MEMORIALS: Mabel Fukumoto – son, Jon; and Sadako Wanless – father, Matsuda Tamotsu.

GET WELL WISHES: to Michael Tanaka who has been traveling to LA for treatment.

JUNE MEMORIALS: If you would like to bring memorial flowers, please remember to bring a vase and please take your flowers home with you after the service. Thank you.

06/04 Catherine Sakinada, grandmother of Cathy Moses and Michael Tanaka

06/04 Masami Tachibana, father of Georgiana Kobayashi

06/05 Nellie K. Moon, sister of Margaret Nakata

06/12 Hisako Hamada, mother of June Maruyama

06/15 Tsurue Otani, mother of Tomico Honda & Tuney Kodama

06/16 Jim Hamada, brother of June Maruyama

06/23 Shogo Okamura, father of Janet Sakahara

06/25 Tameko Akita, Mother of Ken Akita

06/29 Ushi Nakane, mother of Hideko Shimabukuro

HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAYS to the following: 6/1 Lynn DeMann and Akiko Graves; 6/3 Ken Akita; 6/6 June Ikeda & Jenna Matsuyama; 6/9 Bob Reynierse; 6/10 Richard Higa; 6/12 Wayne Tanaka and Karin Sakahara; 6/20 Brianne Isa; 6/21 Matthew Arakaki; 6/28 Bill Muraoka; 6/29 Jim Shibata.

HAPPY JUNE ANNIVERSARIES: 6/15 Stan & Nancy Isa; 6/16 Robert & Chizuyo Reynierse; 6/19 Darrel & Julie Matsuyama; 6/30 Steve & Myrtle Noguchi.

BOARD MEETING: Tuesday, June 3, 6 p.m. at our Sangha Center. Margaret Nakata is bringing the ingredients to make sandwiches; Pati Lira the dessert; Harriet Huber the fruit. Please call President Stan Isa or Secretary Eileen Castle to add agenda items, and feel free to attend.

KIKUO & KAORU OGAWA SCHOLARSHIP is open to anyone who is a member of the LV Sangha and has already or is about to graduate high school. It is meant for anyone who has a desire to further his or her education. So if you have been thinking about going back to school, this is a great opportunity to have your tuition paid for. It doesn't have to be a college; it could be for a trade or technical school. Please look email Patty Yamano or scholarship chair person Caryl Suzuki for an application.

CRAFTS GROUP Please email or call Patty Yamano at patty.yamano@gmail.com/818- 219-6982 if you are interested in helping or having ideas of crafts to sell.

OBON COMMITTEES: Obon August 9, 2014—**The new cost of the bento lunch will be \$10.** Other committees in place, are as follows:

Ann Mikami—Obon dance practice

Katherine Yoshikawa—Ads & raffle prizes

Emily Aoki & Harriet Huber—norimaki sushi

Alice Branton—chirashi

Rosie Kakuuchi—teriyaki sauce

Fran Akimine—Okinawa Dango

Kurashige Guys—chairs & tables

Bento Sales—Jim Kurashige

Crafts Sales—Patty Yamano & Margaret Nakata

Bento Ticket printing—Joanne Ruyle

Program Booklet—Roy Suzuki

Quality control--

Crystal Okano & Kumiko Kashiwara—desserts

Chizuyo Reynierse—inari-zushi

Delwayne Arakaki—rice cookers

Gene Nakamura & Rodney Okano—Chicken

Bill Muraoka & Alan Takemoto—Beef

Alan Takemoto—drinks

Sandi Hiyane & John Kosora—Spam Musubi Crew

Rosan Ito & Chris Kakuuchi—Bento distribution

Master of Ceremonies—Wayne Tanaka

Cleanup—Russ Suzuki

Obon Dance Practice: **Dances for 2014:** Bon Odori Uta, Akachan Ondo (kachi-kachi), **Ashibinaa (new Okinawan dance), **Bambatsu no Tsunagari (uchiwa – new from Miyamoto, Nobuko), Kagoshima Ohara Bushi, Kuroshio (tenugui), Tohoku Ondo, **Yuiyo Bon Odori Uta; Dances with **are new or were done before I started teaching. **Practice dates:** Saturdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28; July 5, 12, 19, 26; August 2, 10:00-12:00 (later time). **Practice site:** JACL Activity Center, 1401 S. Arville (same place as previous years); Please tell dancers not on the list about practices/times.