

# The White Path

Living the Life of the Nembutsu

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## Greetings from the President

It's simply hard to believe that it's October already, but here we are!

As we continue to strive to serve the community, White River is proud to partner with Public Health - Seattle & King County to offer COVID-19 Booster shots to our community. Everyone is welcome to get their boosters during this event and we recommend that you register online at [www.wrbt.org/booster](http://www.wrbt.org/booster). It's quick, free, and important to take responsibility to protect the community! Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need help registering for an appointment.

Finally, we are excited that our Fall Bazaar is back! We hope that you will continue to support the temple by purchasing a dinner or volunteering your time! You can place your order using the form attached to this newsletter or at [www.wrbt.org/bazaar](http://www.wrbt.org/bazaar).

Thank you again for your support!

Kendall

## October Shotsuki Hoyo Monthly Memorial Service

**IN PERSON Service**

**October 2nd at 10:30am**

**[www.wrbt.org/service](http://www.wrbt.org/service)**

COVID protocols will remain in place with well fitting masks, social distancing, and vaccination verification for those who are eligible.

According to our Temple records, the following people passed away in the month of October. If any names have inadvertently been omitted or if you have any questions about Shotsuki services, please contact [office@wrbt.org](mailto:office@wrbt.org)

|                      |      |                     |                |
|----------------------|------|---------------------|----------------|
| Naka Kiyohara        | 1975 | Fumiko Nishimura    | 1997           |
| Sen Natsuhara        | 1979 | Tad Kato            | 2012           |
| Yohei Hikida         | 1981 | Shigeru Toyoshima   | 2013           |
| Henry Ichiro Komatsu | 1989 | Mitsuko Hamakami    | 2014           |
| Matsumi Matt Mikami  | 1993 | Jean Masae Sakagami | 2020           |
| Masue Mosi Miyoshi   | 1993 | John Kitagawa       | September 2020 |
| Urano Kato           | 1997 |                     |                |

**1 year ~ 2021      3 year ~ 2020      7 year ~ 2016      13 year ~ 2010**

**17 year ~ 2006      25 year ~ 1998      33 year ~ 1990      50 year ~ 1973**

**DESIGNATED MEMORIAL SERVICE YEARS** To schedule a family memorial service, please contact [office@wrbt.org](mailto:office@wrbt.org)



**FREE COVID-19 BOOSTER CLINIC**

**OCTOBER 8, 2022**

**8:30 AM - 12:00 PM**

## Upcoming Events!!

*Look for the flyers in this newsletter.*

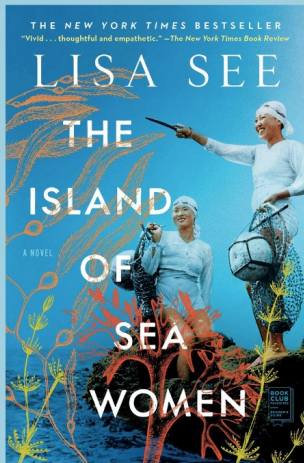
White River Buddhist Temple Presents:

# Annual Fall Bazaar

Chicken Dinner | Maki & Inari Sushi  
Mochi | Manju | Pies | Produce

**23** Pick Up Time: **12:00 - 2:00 PM** *Limited Supply!*  
**October** 3625 Auburn Way N. Auburn, WA 98002

Pre-Order Only: [www.wrbt.org/bazaar](http://www.wrbt.org/bazaar)



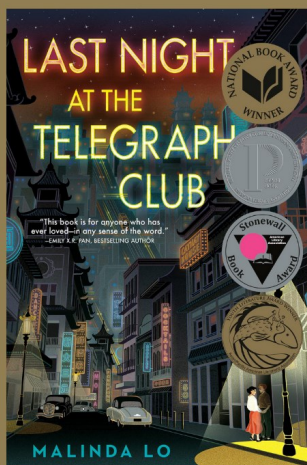
## WRBT Virtual Book Club

### The Island of Sea Women

By Lisa Lee

October 9th at 7:00pm

Sign up at [wrbt.org/bookclub](http://wrbt.org/bookclub)



## WRBT Virtual Book Club

### Last Night at the Telegraph Club

By Malinda Lo

November 13th at 7:00pm

Sign up at [wrbt.org/bookclub](http://wrbt.org/bookclub)

### Buddhist Women's Association

[BWA@wrbt.org](mailto:BWA@wrbt.org)

#### BWA Fall General meeting, November 20, 2022, following service:

Our Fall meeting is coming up. It will be a hybrid meeting, in-person and virtual. Nomination of officers is open, if any BWA member wishes to be nominated for an office (President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary or Auditor), please let Georgette know. Nominations are open until the start of the meeting. If you have something for the agenda for meeting, please submit it by **October 10th** so I can include it with the meeting announcement and materials that will go out approximately October 20th.

**Flower and Fruit Offerings:** Now that in-person services have resumed, there is an opportunity for you to bring flowers or fruit offerings to decorate our altar. There is a sign up sheet with further information in the hallway by the temple library.

White River BWA received a "Thank you" from the Idaho-Oregon Buddhist Temple for the ad we placed in their convention program.



This drawing by Tessa Asato showing the Temple's May 2021 flower fundraiser was submitted to be included in FBWA music video presenting a new gatha (song).

### Newsletter Reminder

November newsletter articles are due **Sunday, October 16th**. Please send articles to [newsletter@wrbt.org](mailto:newsletter@wrbt.org).

**If you are getting duplicate copies of the newsletter by email AND hard copy, please consider receiving your newsletter by email only. Contact [newsletter@wrbt.org](mailto:newsletter@wrbt.org) or call 253-833-1442.**

**Donations**

The Temple gratefully acknowledges the following donations received and recorded from August 19<sup>th</sup> through September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you to the many people whose financial donations, as well as their donations of goods, energy, and time help us to conduct services, programs and maintain the temple. Please contact Charles Natsuhara, Treasurer, regarding omissions or corrections by phone (253) 833-0789, or by email to [finance@wrbt.org](mailto:finance@wrbt.org). Donations can be sent directly to the temple or you can also make a donation by credit card at the temple website <https://www.wrbt.org/donate>.

**Total Donations Received - \$1,172**

**Shotsuki (Monthly) Memorials**

|                                |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| M/M Alan & Janis Yamada        | In memory of Jackie Kawasaki Wills and Rikuye Kawasaki |
| Shirley Kanda & Roger Fukai    | In memory of John Hamakami Sr.                         |
| M/M Karen and Robert Nishimoto | In memory of John Hamakami Sr.                         |
| M/M Sharon & Mark Kosai        | September Shotsuki                                     |
| Tanaka Family                  | In memory of Ed Tanaka & May Kajikami                  |
| Mrs. Gayle Takemura            | In memory of Ed Tanaka & May Kajikami                  |
| Ms. Irene Goto                 | September Shotsuki                                     |
| Ms. Georgette Magnin           | In memory of Alice Arita                               |
| M/M Yuri & Itsuo Shiotani      | September Shotsuki                                     |
| M/M Alva & Dennis Nishimura    | In memory of Susumu Hayashi                            |
| Ms. Lorraine Blackler          | In memory of John Kitagawa                             |

**Eitaikyo Fund**

Mrs. Norma Geenty In memory of William Geenty and Alan Murashige

**General Donations**

Kroger Give Back

**2022 Pledge Totals**

August 1 - 31, 2022

Thank you for your support in 2022!

| Date                                 | PLEDGES DECLARED |          |              | DOLLARS COLLECTED |          |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|----------|--------------|-------------------|----------|
|                                      | Additional       | Total    | Contributors | Additional        | Total    |
| Sep 3, 2022                          | \$2,500          | \$34,440 | 40           | \$2,725           | \$31,065 |
| <b><u>For Comparison</u></b>         |                  |          |              |                   |          |
| Sep 1, 2021                          | \$4,000          | \$36,730 | 45           | \$5,275           | \$35,350 |
| <b>\$1,000 - 4,999: Anonymous #6</b> |                  |          |              |                   |          |

**ABA**

The ABA held a ZOOM meeting on Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. During the meeting the committee approved a fall field trip to the Pacific Bonsai Museum in Federal Way. It will be held on Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 11 am. The suggested donation is \$12. Dick Benbow will lead the docent-guided tour. It is outdoors and will take about an hour. We plan to have lunch afterwards. The ABA committee also received ten free 3<sup>rd</sup> level view box seats for the Seattle Mariners game on Monday, October 3 at 6:40 pm. Both events are open to all members and friends. But space and tickets are limited. If interested in attending either, send me an e-mail at [reokimoto@comcast.net](mailto:reokimoto@comcast.net).

**Facilities Committee**

JR, Charles, Mary and Randy continue to work on the outside maintenance. Mary is working on a proposal to install some underground watering system. JR is working on a proposal to find someone to cut back the South hedge that is getting out of hand.

**Temple Calendar**

While are currently holding in-person services and streaming online. Please check the calendar [www.wrbt.org/calendar](http://www.wrbt.org/calendar) or email [office@wrbt.org](mailto:office@wrbt.org) for the most current information.

- October 2 (10:30am) - Shotsuki Family Service with Guest Minister Rev. Don Castro, followed by Buddhism Discussion
- October 9 (10:30am) - Family Service
- October 16 - (10:30am) - Family Service
- October 23 - NO SERVICE (Bazaar Pre-Order Take Out 12 - 2p)
- October 30 - (10:30am) - Family Service

\*\*Views expressed in articles by individuals do not necessarily represent the views of, and should not be attributed to the Temple or Sangha members\*\*

### **Reverend Cyndi's Formal Temple Office Hours by Appointment Only**

For religious or other consultations and home visitations, we advise that an appointment be made directly with Rev. Cyndi. Reverend Cyndi is on-call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for emergencies.

For ALL ministerial needs (including emergencies), please call the Temple phone (253) 833-1442. If your call is not answered immediately, please leave a message and Rev Cyndi will return your call as soon as possible. Note that calls will be forwarded to Rev. Cyndi when she is not at the Temple.

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