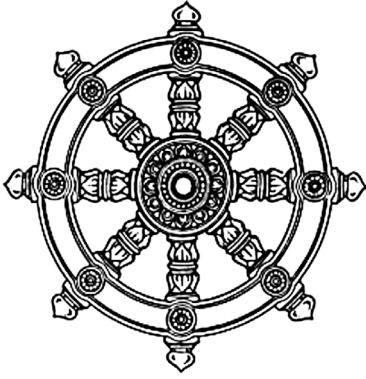


**Resident
Minister**
Rev. Matt Hamasaki



On Memorial Day we paid tribute to all the U.S. military personnel who have given the ultimate sacrifice while serving in the United States armed forces. As Jodo Shinshu Buddhists, we recognize that we are the beneficiaries of infinite sacrifices and as Americans, the product of the lives given by our nation's military. With this recognition, we pay forward our gratitude in part through our gatherings and our rituals, but more concretely and meaningfully through our actions and how we live our lives.

With this debt of lives given to us, what kind of repayment is it for us to have 19 children and two teachers gunned down? Did the freedom and protection these brave soldiers died for include those parents who will never be able to see their kids again? Is the country they laid their lives down for characterized by us feeling unsafe bringing our children to school? To say that the way our nation exists today is a waste of their effort would be an understatement.

As Jodo Shinshu Buddhists, we are compelled by the vast compassion of so many people: those who are close to us and those we may have never met, to live in a way that makes the world better. It starts with us, taking actions to make ourselves better, then hopefully our community, then maybe our country, and possibly the world. And our motivation comes from the realization that to not do our best to ensure the safety and well-being of all those around us would be to dishonor those countless sacrifices.

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So, in the spirit of the Nembutsu teaching, I humbly ask all of you to look at yourselves and ask what you are doing to contribute to a world where all beings are happy and well, and then ask yourself what more you can be doing.

As we move into the seventh month of 2022, I find myself reflecting on the progress we've made at the Betsuin in adapting to the "new normal" that COVID and the pandemic have brought upon all of us. Throughout our 2+ years of being closed, our dedicated Church Usage and Reopening Committee members have been meeting jointly to assess ever-changing guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the California Department of Public Health. One of our main goals has been to move forward slowly and steadily, with the hopes of avoiding a confusing "open-close, open-close" revolving door when it came to welcoming everyone back to the temple.

I am proud and very happy that we were able to reopen the Nokotsudo for private visits in April 2021. A year ago this month, we had our first "test run" of Sunday Dharma Service in the Kaikan and following another in August, we have continued to hold in-person services, while also livestreaming so that those who still wanted to attend from the safety of their own homes were able to do so. Since the end of October 2021, we have held in-person, weekly Dharma Services, funerals and memorials for families in our beautiful Main Hondo. Because all of you have been so supportive of our safety measures, we have been able to do this for more than 8 months WITHOUT having to take a step backwards. Thank you All!

More than 75 people attended our Families and Friends Picnic on June 5, enjoying a nice outdoor Dharma Service with Reverend Matt, each other's company and delicious food prepared by our great volunteers. Richard Kai secured the permit for Marriott Park and also the rental of the portable restrooms; Marty Sakata coordinated transportation of all the needed equipment from the temple, including the BBQs; Stuart Ito coordinated the set-up of tables and pop-up tents; Sacramento Buddhist Women's Association (SBWA) and Adult Buddhist Association (ABA) members and more volunteers set up the food tables; Reverend Matt, Matt Atajar, Isla Atajar, Jordan and Jacie Shimosaka coordinated the Bazaar games that we brought out for the kids. A huge THANK YOU to everyone — It was great to gather together again and I hope you had a great time!

More grilling was in order for Father's Day Sunday. We celebrated all of our dads by serving hamburgers, hot dogs and chips in the courtyard after Dharma Service. Days like this are another reminder that even though things are definitely different, we are doing our best to bring back our long-standing traditions at the Betsuin.

Planning for the next six months is in full swing, as the temple and our sponsored and affiliated organizations have plans for events and activities for rest of this year and beyond. Be sure to join us in-person or virtually for Bon Odori on Saturday, July 9, 8 p.m. A special Memorial Tribute Video has been added to honor those who pioneered the temple and to honor what it represents to the community today. We've scaled down a bit, but our Boy Scout Troop 50-Girls will have concessions available during practices on July 5, 6 and 7, and the Scouts and Jr. YBA will be selling food and drinks beginning at 5:30 on Saturday night to fundraise for their respective organizations. Be sure to come out early to support our youth groups!

The Betsuin Golf Tournament will be played on Thursday, July 14 at Dry Creek Golf Course. Bento boxes will be served for lunch after the tournament. Each year the Golf Committee members — Richard Kai, Ted Yoshimura, Sherman Iida, Keith Kato, Robbie Midzuno, Alan Wu, Diane Shimosaka, Sheryl Kajioka and Minh La — put together a fabulous tournament.

As you keep reading here, we've heard everyone loud and clear that YOU MISS OUR BAZAAR FOOD! The 2022 Annual Bazaar has been planned as a PRE-ORDER drive-thru pick-up event, with food and Bazaar merchandise available! Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 18, and watch this newsletter and our website, *buddhistchurch.org*, for more details and the preorder form!

SANGHA welcomes submissions from all members and organizations. All submissions are due by or before the 15th of the month prior to the publication date. Late articles will be published in the following month's issue.

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Thank you for all submissions. Without them, there is no newsletter.

Sacramento Buddhist Women's Association
Jane Komure
Executive Council

The SBWA Board met virtually on June 1. Thank you to Barbara Nakatomi for providing the Zoom link. Welcome to new members: Barbara Lee, Masako Thomas, Pauline Tsumura and Ellen Weinstein.

The board voted to donate to the Dharma Forward Campaign, designating the Eshinni Kakushinni Professorial Chair as the recipient. We also gave our annual donation to the Sacramento Betsuin Dharma School.

We have started our annual visitations to care facilities, and this year, many of our members made scarves to be given to our family and friends who live in those facilities. Thank you so very much to those who donated their time and resources into making those scarves, which will be enjoyed in cooler weather. Thank you to Lynn Kurahara for coordinating the care facility visits.



SBWA outing to the Crocker Art Museum on June 20, 2022.

On June 10, some of our members visited the Crocker Art Museum to see the works of local celebrity Wayne Thiebaud, who went to Sacramento State University, taught at Sacramento City College and the University of California, Davis, and lived to be 101 years old. We were fortunate to have access to a docent who gave us backgrounds on all the artwork that we saw, including some outstanding Chinese jade from the museum's permanent collection. He also took us into the original section of the Crocker Art Gallery, which many of us remember from our youth. It was a morning to remember. Thank you to Shirley Kato for coordinating this special outing.

The next board meeting will be held virtually on July 6. All SBWA members are invited to attend. Please email SBWA2020@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link.

2022 Obon Festivities

We are pleased to announce that our Obon festivities are back! Join us on the weekend of July 9 and 10 for our Bon Odori, Obon/Hatsubon Service, and cemetery services. Below are the events scheduled for Obon weekend.

Obon Cemetery Services: Saturday, July 9, 2022

- Odd Fellows Cemetery: 9 a.m.
- Sacramento Memorial Lawn: 10 a.m.
- East Lawn: 11 a.m.
- Nokotsudo Service (service held in the Hondo, with Nokotsudo visitation following): 12 noon

Bon Odori: Saturday, July 9, 2022

Location: Church parking lot and courtyard. Also live streamed on Facebook and YouTube. Food Concessions beginning at 5:30 p.m. Bon Odori will begin at 8 p.m. and will run continuously until 9:15 p.m. (no intermission).

Additional Information

Odori practices will be held Tuesday through Thursday, July 5-7 from 7 p.m.-8 p.m. (7 p.m.-8:15 p.m. on Thursday only) with food concessions beginning at 6 p.m. Folding chairs can be brought into the parking lot on Friday, July 8 from 6 p.m to 8 p.m. Beginning June 1, please RSVP to help us estimate attendance for the in-person Bon Odori. RSVPs are NOT REQUIRED for attendance, but will be used to help us with our planning. Please use the following RSVP link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805054daba72eaa8-obon>

Obon/Hatsubon Service: Sunday, July 10, 2022, 9:30 a.m.

Hatsubon is the first Obon Service after a loved one has passed. A combined Obon/Hatsubon service will be held in the Main Hondo at 9:30 a.m. with special guest officiant Reverend Bob Oshita, Rinban Emeritus.

The Obon/Hatsubon Service will also be live streamed on Facebook and YouTube.

We look forward to seeing you on Obon weekend!



2022
Obon

Sacramento Betsuin

IN HONOR & REMEMBRANCE

BON ODORI: SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2022 | 8:00PM-9:15PM, IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL
FOOD CONCESSIONS: BEGINNING AT 5:30PM
OBON/HATSUBON SERVICE: SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2022 | 9:30AM, IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL

Adult Buddhist Association
Keiko Jean Kashiwada

ABA would like to thank members of ABA and the Sacramento Betsuin for generous donations to our education fund. These donations have enabled ABA to continue to help support and honor our graduating high school students. The awards were presented at the June 5 Betsuin Families and Friends service and picnic. Thank you to our Board President Gordon Nitta and his committee for planning such a fun event.

After a few sprinkles during set-up, the weather was a perfect day for a picnic.

ABA will have an in-person meeting on July 11 to discuss upcoming events, such as the Free Shredding Day on August 6 (check out the flyer in the Sangha), participation in the ACC 50th Anniversary Ohana Walk on September 18, and an ABA Oldies Dance on October 1. We hope that we will be able to bring back more activities this year.

Free Shredding Day

Saturday, August 6, 2022, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

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On Saturday, August 6, 2022, ABA will be sponsoring a Free Shredding Day. A shredder truck has been contracted by ABA to provide on-site paper shredding in Quinn Alley (next to the church) from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. or until the truck is full. Church families and friends are welcome to bring bags and boxes of sensitive/confidential papers to be shred on-site for no charge. You may also stay to watch the shredding of your documents. Please make sure that your boxes/bags of paper contain only paper. Staples and paper clips are okay, but not binder clips or other coarse objects.

The Adult Buddhist Association (ABA) invites church families and friends to a

Free Shredding Day

Saturday, August 6, 2022

9:00 am - 1:00 pm



Bring your sensitive/confidential paper documents to be professionally shred on-site at the Buddhist Church of Sacramento (in Quinn Alley). You have the option to stay to watch your sensitive documents being shred.

Songs in Solidarity with Ukraine



Saturday, August 13, 2022

2:00 pm ~ 3:00 pm

Attend this performance in-person or online on Facebook Live or YouTube

Buddhist Church of Sacramento

2401 Riverside Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95818

This free event will feature a host of Sangha and community performers in support of Ukraine. Donations for humanitarian efforts will be gratefully accepted.

More details to come!

2022 Drive Thru Bazaar
Karen Adachi



Due to our continued challenges with COVID and its variants, our Annual Bazaar will be held once again in an unprecedented manner. This year, rather than celebrating our bazaar virtually, we will be offering a few bazaar foods and bazaar merchandise on an online pre-order basis only beginning July 1, 2022. All pre-ordered food will be available for pick up at our "Drive Thru Bazaar" on Sunday, September 18, 2022.

The following food items will be available for purchase on our online store from July 1, 2022:

- Teriyaki Chicken (boneless thighs) Bento Box: \$20
- Karaage Chicken: \$10
- Vegetable Chow Mein: \$10
- Udon: \$10
- Spam Musubi: \$3.50

Please visit the church website at: www.buddhistchurch.org to place your order.

The deadline for ordering food items will be Sunday, September 4, 2022.

When placing your order, you will be able to select an available timeframe for picking up your order on Sunday, September 18, 2022.

We will also be selling commemorative bazaar merchandise (aprons, insulated reusable grocery bags, and women's, men's, and youth T-shirts). These items will also be sold online on a pre-order basis beginning July 1, 2022.

The deadline for ordering bazaar merchandise will be Friday, September 23, 2022.

After that point, the merchandise will be ordered and will be available for pickup or shipping in November. The drive-thru pickup date and time for merchandise will be determined once we have a delivery date from the printer.

Monetary donations of any amount to support this very important annual fundraiser will also be greatly appreciated.

The proceeds of our annual bazaar help support our annual operating and staffing expenses, as well as the many programs offered to our sangha and community.

76th Annual Buddhist Church of Sacramento
Drive-Thru Bazaar
Sunday, September 18th

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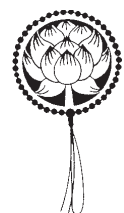
2022 Family Memorial Service Schedule

Traditionally, family memorial services are held for loved ones on designated anniversaries. These are precious occasions to honor the treasured memories of our beloved ones and to realize how fortunate we are to be embraced by Amida Buddha's light of wisdom and life of compassion.

Year of Death	2022 Memorial	Year of Death	2022 Memorial
2021	1 year	1998	25 year
2020	3 year	1990	33 year
2016	7 year	1973	50 year
2010	13 year	1923	100 year
2006	17 year		



Condolences to the Families of



- Hiroshi Kubochi.....April 5, 1925-July 27, 2021
 Naoye Furukawa.....October 17, 1922-May 15, 2022
 Mihiko Imazeki.....April 1, 1951-May 31, 2022
 Albert Sasamoto.....July 19, 1929-June 2, 2022
 Nancy KitagawaSeptember 2, 1926-June 2, 2022

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Exercise and Tai Chi Nancy Hashimoto

Hooyay. Exercise and Tai Chi sessions began again on Wednesdays and Fridays starting on May 18. Exercise, gentle stretching and core development will be from 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi will be from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

COVID has kept many of us indoors and inactive. The exercise session will gently stretch our muscles and improve our mobility. So join us and enjoy a half-hour of movement.

If you wish to or need to improve your balance, Tai Chi is your answer.

Participants must be an annual dues-paying member of the Adult Buddhist Association (ABA) or Sacramento Buddhist Women's Association (SBWA) and pay \$2 per session.

**Thursday Night
Health &
Wellness**



**Q&R and
Coffee Talk**

Join us for these friendly, informative sessions. Ask questions and learn about steps you can take to ensure a healthy and happy life for yourself and those around you!

Please sign up at BetsuinPrograms@buddhistchurch.org
Buddhist Church of Sacramento, 2401 Riverside Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95818-2233

Embrace Getting Older

Embrace getting older by understanding your body better (Balancing, Stretching, Moving).

Thursday, July 7, 2022 – 6:30 p.m.



**Kyle Tsuye, MSPT, ATC, CSCS
Physical Therapist**

**A Remarkable Journey from
Marysville to Japan**

Thursday, August 25, 2022 – 6:30 p.m.



**Janelle Sasaki
Director, Branding, Marketing & Communications
EY Japan**

Janelle Sasaki is a third generation Japanese American. She is descended from 26 generations of Buddhist priests.

Questions & Responses (Q&R)

2nd Sunday of Each Month

Would you like to ask questions or know more about Buddhism?
Please join us following service on Facebook for Q&R.

**12th Annual
SBC Golf
Tournament**
Richard Kai



The Golf Committee appreciates the overwhelming response by our sangha members and friends of the Betsuin for the upcoming 12th Annual SBC Golf Tournament that is scheduled for play at the Dry Creek Ranch Golf Course on Thursday, July 14, 2022. We look forward to seeing, mingling and networking with all of you who are playing, as well as the committee members and volunteers whose efforts enable this event to be administered with great care and efficiency.

This event is a major fundraising activity for the benefit of the Betsuin’s Capital Improvement Fund. The net proceeds from this annual event have paid for and/or supplemented the funding of projects such as the remodeling of the resident minister’s house, enhance the security gates and perimeter fencing for the temple’s parking lot, and replacement of the building’s HVAC system.

The Golf Committee extends its appreciation to Robbie Midzuno and Carol Takasugi, representing the J. Morey Insurance Company, for their continued support of the fundraising event. Robbie has again open-heartedly donated the two grand prize raffles prizes of multi-night lodging stays in South Lake Tahoe during the 2023 Celebrity Golf Tournament. The J. Morey Insurance Company, for the fifth consecutive year, is offering an assortment of cash and merchandise prizes to any golfer who records a “hole-in-one” on the four Par 3 holes.

Paying tribute to those who have passed in the form of an “In Memory Of” donation is one of the objectives of the committee for the annual golf tournament. This year, as of the middle of June, the committee has received donations In Memory Of donations for the following:

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| In Memory of Coach Bubs Matsuura | Kuyama Family |
| In Memory of Mike Nishio | Aileen Nishio |
| In Memory of Mike Nishio | Ted and Sharon Yoshimura |
| In Memory of George Kashiwagi | Amiko Kashiwagi |
| In Memory of Fujiye and Sam Haramoto | Hunter Arakawa |
| In Memory of Rev. and Mrs. Sensho, Conrad,
Louis, Maro and Senrei Sasaki | Hunter Arakawa |
| In Memory of Billy Hatano | Grace Hatano |
| In Memory of Ginger Lee | Richard and Pearl Kai |
| In Memory of Joe and Hisashi Urokogata | Sheryl Kajioka |
| In Memory of George and Betty Kajioka | Sheryl Kajioka |
| In Memory of George G. Kashiwagi | Joy Howell |

The committee is grateful for the generous support of the event’s donors and sponsors, and the host of volunteers who help with the pre-tournament activities, picture-taking, scoring and assignment of winners to each of the raffle prizes donated to the event.

Additional information on the 2022 golf tournament is available on the temple’s website at www.buddhistchurch.org. Questions and/or comments about the fundraising event can be sent via email to the golf committee at betsuingolf@gmail.com. The temple office staff can provide general information about the event.

**SBC 2022
Education
Award
Recipients**
Kelly Gartman and
Sandy Kataoka-Fong

On June 5, 2022 at the Families and Friends Picnic, the recipients of the 2022 Sacramento Buddhist Church (SBC) Education Award were presented with their monetary award. The award recipients were selected from a competitive process of Dharma School students. The applicants were required to submit a personal statement and a video on how they apply the teachings of Buddhism to everyday life or how the teachings apply to current events in our community, nation and the world. The applicants were invited to an interview with a panel of Sacramento SBC Board members. By the responses from the applicants, it is evident that years of attending Dharma School and service has had a profound impact on each person — life lessons that will continue to test each one as they embark on their next chapter of life as young adults attending college.

The Buddhist Church of Sacramento is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2022 Education Awards for the following graduating high school seniors.

\$1,000 Education Award

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| Kyle Seo | Ellie Mizushima |
| Inderkum High School | C.K. McClatchy High School |
| Attending: Sacramento City College | Attending: University of California, Davis |

\$500 Education Award

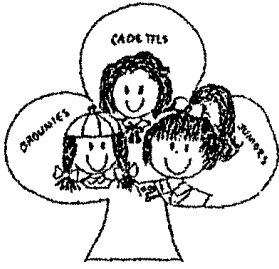
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| Derek Fong | Miya Ikamoto |
| C.K. McClatchy High School | Franklin High School |
| Attending: University of California, Berkeley | Attending: San Diego State University |

A special thank you to the Education and Religious Committee and the interview panel, and to the Sacramento Buddhist Women’s Association, the Adult Buddhist Association, and the SBC Sports Committee for their monetary contributions to the Education Award.

Congratulations to Kyle, Ellie, Derek and Miya! We are proud of your accomplishments, and we wish you continued success throughout your college journey.

Girl Scout Troop 569

Kim Yep



Junior and Cadette scouts ventured out to Shadow Glen Riding Stables in Fair Oaks on a warm Saturday afternoon in May. They learned about horse care, got to groom, saddle a horse, and went for a fun trail ride. Not having much chance to co-mingle with other troops since before the pandemic, except for on Zoom, these scouts from four troops enjoyed being together outdoors and sharing conversation and snacks in the shade after the ride.



Cadette troops 56934 and 56936 collaborated to complete their archery badge.

Cadettes from troops 56934 and 56936 — Erin Decamp, Faith Decamp, Ella Kaneko and Danielle Sakai — represented Troop 569 during the Nisei Memorial Day Ceremony as flag bearers.

Congratulations to Troop 56935 as they are promoted from 6th grade to middle school.

Have a great summer.



Girl Scout Troop 569 Orientation Day

Friday, July 22, 2022
7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Via Zoom

Parents and girls: Come and see what girl scouting is all about.

Sign up at
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～7月の予定～

7月 3日 10時半 祥月法要

7月 9日 午後8時 盆踊り

7月 10日 9時半 初盆法要

講師：大下ボブ師

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婦人会はダーマ・フォワード・キャンペーンの恵信尼・覚信尼基金へ寄付することを決定しました。又、恒例の寄付金は別院のダーマスクールに寄付致しました。

毎年行っていたケアホーム訪問が今年から再開されました。多くの婦人会の会員が手作りのスカーフをケアホームに入居されている婦人会員や家族に贈りました。オーガナイズされた倉原リンさん、有難うございました。

6月10日にウエイン・シーボード展をクロッカー美術館にて鑑賞。(写真参照)シーボードはサクラメント州立大学卒、長年。サクラメント市立大学やUCデービス校で教え、101才の長寿を全うした。ガイドさんによる展示の説明があり、又、隣接に展示されていた中国の高価な翡翠の彫刻展を鑑賞した後、クロッカー美術館の旧館の方にも案内されて、参加者は楽しい半日を過ごすことが出来ました。このイベントをオーガナイズした加藤シャーリーさんに感謝いたします。



理事長のメッセージ

新田ゴードン

今年も愈々7月に入りましたが、別院の再開は徐々に進行しています。

6月5日に開催されたファミリー・ピクニックは75人の参加者があり、ボランティアの皆様のご協力で楽しい1日を過ごすことが出来ました。カイ・リチャードさんが公園の予約と仮設トイレの手配、坂田マーティさんが必要機具の運搬を引き受け、伊藤スチュワートさんがテントやテーブルの設置、婦人会とABAのメンバーやボランティアの皆さんが食品を並べ、Rev マット、マット・アタジャー、イスラ・アタジャー、下坂ジョーダン/ジャシーが子供達のためのバーザーゲームを運んでくれました。皆様のご協力を深く感謝いたします。

「父の日」にはダーマサービスの後、コートヤードにてハンバーガー、ホットドッグやチップスでお祝いしました。

別院のスタッフを始め傘下の団体はこれから先6か月の予定を組むために忙しくしています。7月9日午後8時から始まる盆踊りに参加することをお忘れないように。別院に貢献されたパイオニアを感謝し追悼の意を表する特別ビデオを放映する予定です。又、盆踊りの練習日7月5日、6日、7日にはボーイスカウト・ガールスカウトが小規模ではありますがフード・ブースを設置します。又、盆踊りの当日は午後5時半よりスカウトとJRYBAの合同で基金募集の目的でフードや飲み物を売り出します。どうぞお早目にお越し下さい。

別院のゴルフトーナメントは7月14日にドライクreek・ゴルフ場で開催されます。トーナメント終了後お弁当が配られます。毎年ゴルフ委員会：カイ・リチャード、吉村テッド、飯田シャーマン、加藤キース、水野ロビー、アラン・ウー、下坂ダイアン、梶岡シェリル、ミン・ラ (敬称略)の皆さんにより素晴らしいトーナメントが開催されます。

多くの皆様から恒例のバザーをミスするという声が聞かれます。2022年のバザーは前売り券によるドライブ・スルー・イベントとして9月18日(日)に行われますので、カレンダーにこの日を記して下さい。詳細と前売り注文用紙はサンガ・ニューズレターとウェブサイトをご覧ください。

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