

The Fine Print

Lost and Found

I am seeking Weston Mays. We practiced together 11 years ago in Denver. Weston, Samuel is taller than me now! Since I finally got that big house I was chanting for, please write to me at 1385 Elizabeth St., Denver, CO 80206. Love ya, Elisa Townshend

Desperate in S.C.! I moved here from New York, where I had the Manhattan SGI. I can't find any discussion groups. No one seems to know. Please I need your help. Thank you. Katherine Christian, 225 Summer Meadow Trail, Campbello, SC 29322.

Ruth Chamberlain, Elaine Johnson, Jack Banks, Dave Chappel, Jonathan Doskow — where are you? Wendy Shure, 4 Midland Gardens, apt. 5K, Bronxville, NY 10708; (914) 337-0801

I am looking for Lena James who introduced me to this beautiful practice in 1974. I have been living in Phoenix, Az., since 1993. My address is 11821 N. 28th Dr. #182, Phoenix, AZ 85029. Regards, Deborah Rushing Ellis

I would like to connect with any members who are homeschooling — to share ideas and experiences and create a support network. Please contact me if you want to create a support network or if you know one that already exists. My email is Matthews_B_T@classic.msn.com or call (502)793-9097. Thanks, Thea Matthews, Bowling Green, Ken.

I am the chairperson for the Waukegan, Ill. Lotus Group (a drug and alcohol support group.) I am seeking other Lotus or similar groups to contact me in order to exchange ideas. I also have written and taped information on how to start a Lotus Group. For more information, please contact Raymond F. Morris, 3055 Arthur Ct. Apt. B-5, Waukegan, Ill. 60085. (847) 263-1812.

Greetings

A quick "long time no see" to all my friends in L.A. Especially to the Soka Group and Newberry members. I cherish the times we spent together, and I'm planning on another trip in January. I'll see you all then. Hello, Mitsuko. Until then, let's promote harmonious healthy relationships with every one we meet. And let's embrace the Mystic Law with everything we have. David Stuart

Hi to New York's Voyager District, from Wellington, New Zealand. I often think of you all and wonder how you are. I'm using all my Voyager training to be a group chief in Wellington and to support the women's division. I hope to meet you at a training course some day. Fond regards, Beverley Burnett
Hi/bye friends! I've left Colorado, my home of 5 years, and wish to thank all my many friends there, especially: Chuck, Sharon, Rod, Brian M, Joe B., Rita, Mrs. Birch, Sue, and of course Kari & Mike. Thanks for your support & keep in touch! Moved to Mass. Ave in Cambridge — old friends from Boston, look me up! Liz Carter (My new email: antiboo@cybercom.net)

To my friends in SGI in Hawaii, Florida, Texas and Japan. We thank all of you for being most supportive while we were practicing together in the past ten years. We are now stationed at Incirlik Air Base, Turkey. This fine print column is our life line and we hope we can continue to communicate and work together for peace around the world. Mahalo from Ken Gwen and Kellyann Siu. Your messages

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will be most appreciated. siuken@hotmail.com

This is for Sumie Reker, SGI pioneer in Fort Collins, Colo., on my 5th anniversary of practicing Nichiren Daishonin's Buddhism (October 23, 1993). She has been in my prayers of thanks for her support through the years. Tou-tu-ganashi. Harold "Daki" Briggs, Kagoshima-ken, Japan

I want to thank Lynn and Cleve Ford. As Lynn travels globally making thousands of people happy with her exquisite works of art, her husband is on the front lines of kosen-rufu. His love and support for my family has encouraged me how to practice with appreciation for my hardships and to develop tolerance and patience to know that winter will turn to spring. Love, Constance Dozier and family

Mike Mattox and Amy O'Donnell moved from Metairie, La. (New Orleans HQ) to Houston, Tex., where we are now in Community District. Please stay in touch. Our new address is 5401 Chimney Rock, #988, Houston, TX 77081-2040; phone, 713-666-2036. Our e-mails are the same: amystuff@juno.com and mikemattox@juno.com. I would also love to receive e-mails from any members I practiced with in 29 Palms, CA from 1986 to October 1988. I made 12 years this October. Thank you, Amy O'Donnell ("Amy The Redhead")

Milestones

It is with great joy and appreciation that Bill and Amy Morgante, and big brother Lewis, welcome to our family beautiful Alana Rose Yoshimi. Her arrival on August 6th proved, once again, that no prayer goes unanswered. Many thanks for the great support and encouragement from all our SGI friends. Best wishes, Amy Morgante

Proud, happy, excited and tired new parents Martin Appelbaum and Anna Cole of St. Paul, Minn. welcome their newest member to Aurora District! Fortune Baby Allyson Paige (7 lbs., 11 oz. & 21 1/2 inches) was born Tues. Sept. 22, 1998, right in the midst of SGI Minnesota's 3 week run of the "Children's Rights and Realities" exhibit. Great benefit!

On Sept. 29, the former Mayor of Los Angeles Tom Bradley died at 80 years old. He was a friend to the SGI for as long as I have been a member. His support was appreciated and will be missed. Goodbye to a great man. Philip Ray, Ventura, Calif.

Your daimoku and prayers are greatly appreciated by: The Keding Family (Rose, 32 yr. member, Daniel & Bobbie (parents) and Paul & Cindy McDonald (step-parents) ,for: Joshua James Keding, 19, who passed on into a new life, on Aug. 7th, 1998. "Josh" was a wonderful person with a "Big Heart" and was an avid student, golfer, fisherman, and hiking/ camping enthusiast. Renaissance Chapter thank you for your prayers and support at this time. The Keding Family

Santa Barbara members celebrated the life of Keiko Mia Inoue with a gathering at Las Positas Friendship Park on September 20. Keiko was loved by hundreds of members and had friends throughout the USA and the world. She was a member and leader of the SGI for over 26 years. The event was well attended. She is sadly missed and our hearts are full of wonderful memories...thanks Mia for your love and devotion. Lucy Looker

In memory of Gloria Yvone Frazier Dean, who dedicated her life to the propagation of world peace through shakubuku and continuous encouragement to all members. Gloria, I will always love you and I'm proud to have been your daughter in faith. Thank you so very much from the bottom of my heart.

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Sincerely, Autry Harris.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Dana Asque Williamson! Dana, you passed the NASD's Series 7 test and you now have a general securities license. You chanted a lot of daimoku, fulfilled your responsibilities as a junior/senior high school regional leader, and studied hard and consistently. I am proud of the way you rose to this challenge with confidence, courage and persistence. Lots of love, your mother, Marva A. Williamson, Chicago.

I would like to congratulate William S. Strong III for receiving the Gohonzon on Oct. 4, 1998. William and many other members in the Killeen Chapter had also either received or exchanged the Gohonzon! Congratulations to all!!! Barbara A. Frazier

Congratulations to the Boys and Girls Group of Texas and Oklahoma on their successful festival which brought children and adults from San Antonio, Killeen, Houston, Austin and many other areas to Dallas to learn about Buddhism and the SGI, braving forbidding weather. Great food, thoughtful educational sessions and theatrical performances filled the day for the young and young at heart. Thanks to all who gave their support and encouragement.

Events

Do you recognize these ZIP codes: 90277, 90278, 90254, 90266? Do you live in Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach or Manhattan Beach? If you do, come to the Surf City District Commemorative Meeting on November 21, 1998 at 4:00 p.m. It's going to be held in the Clark Building located at 861 Valley Dr. Hermosa Beach, CA. For further info call Diana at (310) 376-9980. See ya there!!!

SGI Santa Barbara Boys and Girls Group (Kids Scene) 4th Annual Halloween Party was a huge success. This event was a big friendship celebration in the Santa Barbara community. Thanks to all who attended and to all who supported the event. A special thanks to the Dads who worked so hard on the HAUNTED HOUSE ...yes, dear Dads, this year's was really scary! Lucy Looker

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