

The Fine Print

Greetings

Thank you, San Francisco, for raising this devoted lover of daimoku, Jamie Silver. I am sorry I could not take more time to take each one of your hands into mine and tell you how deeply you touched my life. Amos Snell, Dianne Douglas, Marge Richards, Akiko Weathers, Dolores Hepburn, Gene O'Connell, Terri Wong, Juana Castenhiera, Mrs. Sasai, Mrs. Nishimura, Danny Nagashima, and of course my buddy Jane Cummings in Pacific Grove. Our hearts are forever together throughout every existence. Thank you all. I'm in Downers Grove, Ill., now to continue to fulfill my mission for kosen-rufu. You can write me at 4209 Forest Ave., Downers Grove, IL 60615 or e-mail JLeeSilver@Earthlink.net

To all my friends from Sierra Chapter and Paramount District in San Francisco: I'm doing fine and practicing consistently in Montana. Would either David Eisenberg or Tony Packram please contact me? Jamie Regan, 400 Oak St. #313, Anaconda, MT 59711-3055; e-mail Jprbuddha@aol.com; phone (406) 563-5492

Hello to all the Boys and Girls Group coordinators I met at FNCC in May! It's been a few months, though I often recall the phenomenal advancements we made there. When I do, the true meanings of words like friend, love, hope, and family clearly come to mind. This experience has become so uniquely genuine to my life and my practice of Nichiren Daishonin's Buddhism. I hope all of you are doing well in your endeavors as Boys/Girls coordinators and are continuing to live happy, fulfilling lives for kosen-rufu. With great love and respect, Michael Krystyn, Chicago

I want to relay my gratitude to the San Francisco members for being there. Judy, George Hearst, Mom, Dad, Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Kudamatsu, Cliff Sawyer, Robert Yamasaki, Ian, Al Diorio baby baby, Fumiko, Mike Powell, Julius Corkish, Alton Rich, Mike Horan, Michiko, Dianne.... One love for keepin' it real. Thank you to my family and friends for continuously supporting me through all my obstacles. Sincerely, Damien Hearst

To our SGI friends in the NW: Two years have passed since we left Oregon. What was supposed to be a temporary work relocation resulted in our taking up permanent residence in Albuquerque, N. Mex. We have made many supportive SGI friends here and are happily practicing in University District. We often think about all of you and the 26 years of wonderful experiences we shared together. Because of you, the memories of our practice in Oregon will always be treasured. We continue to keep you in our thoughts and prayers. DeWayne, Lynette, Mark and Stephanie Pearson

Congratulations

The SGI-USA Chicago Culture Center has been named winner of regional 2nd place in the naturalized landscapes category of the City of Chicago's Landscape Awards Program. The gardens and lotus pond were designed by volunteer arborist Paul Reid, and the installation and maintenance have been accomplished by the members of Chicago. The award was presented by Mayor Richard M. Daley on Saturday, Nov. 7

I would like to say CONGRATULATIONS to all the young women who participated in the WINGS Campaign! Also, I would like to take this time to thank my women's division chapter leader, Ruthie

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Carroll-Dean, together with all of the men's and women's division members who supported this campaign. Thank you very much! Judie Macalino, Fort Washington, Md.

Lost and Found

Hi. I am trying to find Aimee or Marie Patten. They are members in the San Francisco area. Please, Aimee or Marie, or anyone who knows them, have them contact Angie. I would love to hear from you.

I'm chanting abundant daimoku for you both. YUKIISAN@aol.com

I'm looking for Leslie Maugans. We started practicing in Baltimore together in 1971 along with Peggy and Carol. I was Susan Loftus way back then. Leslie, I've heard you had a daughter named Sonia and were at one time living in Chicago. I've been trying to find you for quite some time. Please contact me at: sl Daly@umd5.umd.edu or: Susan Daly, 9129 Helaine

Looking for Janet Hildreth (last known to be in Concord, Calif.). Would love to be in touch. Thanks for introducing me to this practice seven years ago! It saved my life, my marriage, my family. E-mail dharna98@earthlink.net or call (512) 242-2657. We are still in Texas. Jolie and Stacey Nowell

I am looking for Terry Head (maiden name) who was my YWD leader in the Washington, D.C./Eastern Shore, Md. area in the 1970s and '80s. She may be living in Florida now. After 11 years in Italy and five in South America with the members in Chile, I'm back and settled in Pennsylvania and would love to be able to communicate to Terry how fundamental her strength and encouragement were to my having continued practicing all these years. Caren Clark Balducci, (724) 238-2458, or e-mail me at vela@westol.com

Milestones

My dearest friend of 40 years passed away on Oct. 23. Her name was Susan Luther. She was known as "Shakubuku Sue" in the early days of our practice. I am trying to contact people who knew her and myself from the Southern California area. Karl Cornell, Yoshiko Lowrey, Denise. Too far back to remember all names...but I want you all to know that her last words were "I'll be back." Please contact me at Jaksonlady@aol.com. Susie was a beautiful person who was loved by all and will be truly missed. Jaci Kasperski (formerly J. David)

In memory of Mary Ann Ingalls who passed away in Las Vegas on Aug. 9. Your daimoku and prayers are greatly appreciated. She was a 15-year member and had lived in Hawaii and Billings, Mont. Thank you so much from the bottom of my heart. Aloha, George F. Mederios (husband)