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## Tentative Schedule of August 2020 Events

**Schedule of events will be re-evaluated based on the current status of COVID-19.**

[Go to Temple website ([www.wbtemple.org](http://www.wbtemple.org)) and click on YouTube link]

**Sun., Aug. 2 - Sunday/Shotsuki Hoyo @ 10am (Live Streaming)**

Sun., Aug. 9 - No Service

Sun., Aug. 16 - Dharma Message @ 10am

Sun., Aug. 23 - Dharma Message @ 10am

Sun., Aug. 30 - Dharma Message @ 10am

**Dharma Messages will be pre-recorded and posted on these Sundays at 10:00 AM.**

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# Ichimi

## CYCLE OF PAIN

“...However, since the beginningless past, the multitudes of beings have been transmigrating in the ocean of ignorance, sinking aimlessly in the cycle of all forms of existence and bound to the cycle of all forms of pain; accordingly, they lack the entrusting that is pure. In the manner of their existence, they have no entrusting that is true and real. Hence, it is difficult for them to encounter the unexcelled virtues, difficult to realize the supreme, pure shinjin. In all small and foolish beings, at all times, thoughts of greed and desire incessantly defile any goodness of heart; thoughts of anger and hatred constantly consume the dharma-treasure. Even if one urgently acts and urgently practices as though sweeping fire from one’s head, all these acts must be called “poisoned and sundry good,” and “false and deceitful practice.” They cannot be called “true and real action.” To seek to be born in the land of immeasurable light through such false and poisoned good is completely wrong. Why? Because when the Tathagatha was performing bodhisattva practices, there was not a moment – not an instant – when his practice in the three modes of action was tainted by the hindrance of doubt. Because this mind is the Tathagata’s mind of great compassion, it necessarily becomes the truly decisive cause of attaining the fulfilled land. The Tathagatha, turning with compassion toward the ocean of living beings in pain and affliction, has given unhindered and vast pure shinjin to the ocean of sentient beings. This is called the “true and real shinjin that is [Amida’s] benefiting of others.” CWS Page 98 Chapter on Shinjin. SSZ Vol.II page 62.

The year 2020 will mark the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki on August 6<sup>th</sup> and August 9<sup>th</sup>. Upward of 226,000 people mostly civilians including women and children were killed or later died from the nuclear blasts. Here we are 75 years later and we still cannot stop the hatred and evil acts that precipitated the events of those fateful days. What have we learned and are we better off now than we were then?



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### Special point of interest:

- **Aug. Shotsuki Hoyo service will be on Sun., Aug. 2 @ 10am (LIVE STREAMING)**



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Today we continue to spend billions on instruments of war. We continue to find ourselves embroiled in conflicts in foreign countries. People will argue and discuss the difficulties of politics and our role in the world. Yes, it is difficult, however, what is not difficult is understanding the terrible effects it has on human beings. What is not difficult to understand is the suffering that is caused by human actions that come from what is called “the ocean of ignorance” that binds us to the cycle of pain. We continue to make bad decisions based on greed, anger and ignorance.

In our Buddhist tradition we gather regularly to observe the memorial of those who have died. We do this each month at our temples, we commemorate the day the Buddha died, the day Shinran Shonin died and we hold private family memorials to mark the days, months and years that go by since our loved one’s deaths. For those not familiar with Buddhism and the Jodoshinshu tradition it may appear that there is an obsession with death and dying. On the contrary, there is an obsession with our life being mired in suffering and the search for peace of mind, the search for enlightenment. Death and life are one in the same, two sides of a coin each enriching the other.

We conduct these memorials because we don’t want to forget. We don’t want to forget the Dharma that the Buddha taught, we don’t want to forget Truths revealed by Shinran, we don’t want to forget the contributions of our family members, and we don’t want to forget the horrors of war and the voices that echo “Never Again!”

We are “small and foolish” beings who need to be reminded again and again of our deep connections to all who have died, and when we can direct our thoughts toward them, we become more conscious of this life, and we become more conscious of the vast and pure shinjin 信心.

As we observe the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the nuclear bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, let us re-dedicate ourselves to peace in our homes, in our communities and in our nation and world. Let us bow our heads in gratitude to those who have gone before us and who reveal to us the truth of life.

Namoamidabutsu,  
How grateful I am  
Rev. Hosei Shinseki



Congratulation to Kai Gavin, Aptos High School Graduate and Recipient of the Vickie Usuki Dharma School scholarship (\$500).



Dear Temple Members:

What the Temple has received from many of our members who have donated to the **Temple Legacy Fund** has been exemplary. Thank you to those who have donated to this fund. I am always amazed when our Temple is in need of anything, whether it is a helping hand or funds to keep our temple operational, our members rise up to help.

A few months ago the Temple's Finance Committee met to determine how much our Temple needed to function for the rest of the calendar year. COVID-19 cancelled all temple fundraising events for the rest of 2020, which jeopardized our temple's operation for the rest of this year. But with your donations, the Temple will be close in making up the funding lost due to the pandemic.

Some of us might be thinking "what can I do" or "what have I've done" to make a difference.

Do you know of the story of Captain Thomas Moore? He is the 100-year-old Englishman who wanted to do something for healthcare workers and patients impacted in the United Kingdom. If you do not know his story, he decided to raise money for these workers and patients by walking 100 laps around his garden. Since the story came out, his actions have raised almost 40 million dollars and was knighted by the Queen of England! His initial goal was to raise \$1,200.

Here is a person who has limited eyesight, hearing, mobility, and strength but had the unlimited spirit to help a cause. I admire his ability to bring forth such a simple act of kindness to bring forth happiness to many.

Captain Moore did not care about his popularity, nor about how much came in as donations. All he initially wanted to do is make a difference by doing something that eventually made a difference.

Capt. Moore's act of kindness could not have been done without many others helping his word get out worldwide. Someone had to generate the news of his laps, to help him capture the funds, to help distribute the funds...it was many selfless individuals to get this done to those in need. It is like our Sangha, where our Temple could not exist with just a single, individual act.

Like Captain Moore's "can do" action, past and present Temple members, who have donated their efforts of time and funds, have made a long-lasting impact. Whatever was/is offered, it is keeping our Buddhist Legacy alive and growing today and years ahead. Legacy donations may still be sent to the Temple's Office @ 423 Bridge Street; Watsonville, CA 95076. Your support to the long-term well-being of the Temple is greatly appreciated.

In Gratitude to All,

Ken Tanimoto, Temple President

*Rev. Shinseki will be writing an article in the Religious section of the Pajaronian newspaper once a month. This is his first article on 06-16-20 for you to enjoy reading.*

*“It is wrong to think that misfortunes come from the east or from the west; they originate within one’s own mind. Therefore, it is foolish to guard against misfortunes from the external world and leave the inner mind uncontrolled.”*

## **Teachings of the Buddha**

The Buddha consistently over and over advised his followers to behave wisely and virtuously and most importantly to embrace the Truth. When he spoke of the Truth he was speaking of the truths of life. Life is impermanent, life is inter-connected and life consists of a series of causes and conditions. These are undisputable truths in our life. The word “Buddha” means one who has awakened to the Truth. Nothing in this world is permanent and lasting and subject to change. To resist change is to resist life itself. Each and every human being, nature and inanimate objects are connected. Everything that we say do and think affects others, now and into the future. Every event and experience we encounter has a cause, nothing arises of itself.

When the Buddha encouraged us to embrace these truths, he was showing us that we sometimes do not see the world as it truly is. We see the world the way we want it to be, or expect it to be. This is what the Buddha termed the blind foolish self. We make judgements and decisions based on what we think is right without considering the causes and conditions.

The Buddha was encouraging us to look within our hearts and minds and ask ourselves if we are using wisdom and compassion in our deliberations. This can be difficult and make us not want to move or make decisions. The Buddha did not say it is easy, it is difficult to see things clearly without the ego clouding our vision. It takes practice, it takes diligence and discipline. It requires each of us to look deep within ourselves as we move through this world.

We find ourselves in trying times. There is unrest, there is uncertainty and anxiety for all of us. It is said that the Buddha possessed the “Wisdom of Non-Discrimination.” This is expressed as Great Compassion that embraces ALL beings. The Buddha does not reject anyone based on age, gender, class, race, or any other basis. Although it is difficult for us as unenlightened beings to manifest this Wisdom, this impartiality is an ideal in our tradition. Although it is difficult for us as foolish beings to manifest the all-embracing Great Compassion, this kindness and caring is our model to strive for. The Buddha was not saying that we should not fight for change or point to injustices, but to ask ourselves if we are operating with a clear and unselfish mind.

Each moment, and experience is an opportunity for us to reflect upon our thoughts, words and actions. As do so, we will ask ourselves where the judgements, prejudices, anger and misunderstanding come from. We will find, as the Buddha said many thousands of years ago, “They originate from one’s own mind”. Each time we reflect upon ourselves we begin to grow and understand the Great Compassion of the Buddha.

It is my wish that all of you are well and staying healthy both in mind and heart.

With my hands together in Gassho,

Rev. Hosei Shinseki  
Watsonville Buddhist Temple

**2020  
Memorial Service Schedule**

| <u>Year of Death</u> | <u>Service</u>          | <u>Year of Death</u> | <u>Service</u> |
|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| 2019                 | 1st Year                | 1996                 | 25th Annual    |
| 2018                 | 3rd Annual              | 1988                 | 33rd Annual    |
| 2014                 | 7th Annual              | 1971                 | 50th Annual    |
| 2008                 | 13 <sup>th</sup> Annual | 1921                 | 100th Annual   |
| 2004                 | 17 <sup>th</sup> Annual |                      |                |

**AUGUST SHOTSUKI HOYO, FAMILY MEMORIAL  
Sunday, August 2, 2020 @ 10am; Live Streaming**

Akiyama, Chou  
Akiyama, Matajiro  
Akiyoshi, Shigeo  
Arimura, Ken  
Aoki, Mieko  
Arita, Sadako  
Etow, Kenzo  
Fujimoto, Zenkichi  
Hashimoto, Ikuta  
Hamada, Teruo  
Hatsushi, Kisaе  
Hirano, Mary  
Jofuku, Kazushige  
Jyoji, Masaru  
Kajihara, Eiji  
Kimura, Kawano  
Koda, Evelyn Misao  
Koda, Wakataro  
Kowaki, Hama

Kusumoto, Masumi  
Kusumoto, Yoshiharu  
Maemura, Matsu  
Matsui, Tamiko  
Matsumoto, Isaku  
Matsunami, Iwao  
Morimoto, Joe Kazumi  
Morimune, Harry Sozo  
Muronaka, Tooru  
Murakami, Hisami  
Nadamoto Champagne,  
Sumie  
Nakase, Sen  
Nakase, Tom  
Nakashima, Junko  
Nishimoto, Hamaichi  
Nishita, George  
Oita, Motosuke  
Okamoto, Haruo  
Okamura, Hiseto Harry  
Ota, Teruzo

Saiki, Kimiye  
Sakamoto, Juzo  
Sakata, Namiko  
Sasano, Iwataro  
Shirachi, Maxine  
Sukekane, Noboru  
Tachibana, Masao  
Takada, Masako  
Tanaka, Minoru  
Tsuchiyama, Ai  
Tsuchiyama, Uta  
Tsuji, Misu  
Tsukiji, May Takako  
Umeda, Ben  
Wada, Gozaemon  
Yamakoshi, Kyotaro  
Yamamoto, Hiromi Henry  
Yamaoka, Tony Masami  
Yonekura, Hisaye  
Yorita, Kenjun  
Yoshida, Tom Tami

On behalf of the Sangha of the Watsonville Buddhist Temple, we wish to extend our deepest condolences to the families of Mitsuye Katsuyama & Ruth Yamamoto.



**DONATIONS (as of 7/15/2020) – Watsonville Buddhist Temple gratefully  
acknowledges your generous support:**

**In Appreciation**

Han, Allyson  
Potter, Ray & Irene  
Cornelius, June – In Memory of Tadao Nakamura  
Hirahara, Kaoru & Teruko - In Memory of Jim Kawamoto & Harumi Murakami  
Nitta, Dan & Karen – In Memory of Joan Otsuji – 3<sup>rd</sup> yr Mem'l  
Nitta, Dan & Karen – Mas & Marcia Hashimoto 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Kato, Tad & JoAnn – Salvation Army Meal Project  
Kaita Family – Grant's Graduation  
Shingai, Barbara & Bob – Grant's Graduation  
Ura Gavin, Jennifer – Kai's Graduation  
Tamaki Family – In Memory of Yoshiko Sasano  
Tamasu, Takeshi – In Memory of Chieko Tamasu  
Tanimasa, Fumi – In Memory of George Tanimasa - 3<sup>rd</sup> yr Mem'l  
Tanimasa, Fumi – In Appreciation – Sunday Services  
Tanimoto, Ken – In Appreciation (Masks)

**Gotan-E**

Kato, Tad & JoAnn

**In Memory of Akira Kodama**

Mio, Diane  
Misumi, Carolyn

**In Memory of Chiyoko Yagi**

Hirahara, Kaoru & Teruko  
Mio, Diane  
Nitta, Dan & Karen

**In Memory of Michiko Hamada**

Hamada, Dennis & Lola  
Hamada, Harry  
Hirahara, Kaoru & Teruko  
Mio, Diane  
Nitta, Dan & Karen  
Noda, Michiye  
Oba, Kyoko & Richard

**In Memory of Mitsuve Katsuyama**

Katsuyama Family  
Harold Hyde Family (Ford's Dept. Store)  
Misumi, Carolyn

**In Memory of Jerri Simmons**

Misumi, Rodney  
Sakae, Dean & Lisa

**In Memory of Hisako Uemura**

Hirahara, Kaoru & Teruko  
Mio, Diane

**In Memory of Lynn Wada**

Wada, Ted  
Yamashita, Shizu

**In Memory of Ruth Yamamoto**

Akiyoshi, Asayo  
Arao, David  
Eto, David & Dolores  
Itatani, Michiko  
Misumi, Alice  
Misumi, Carolyn  
Sakamoto, Sam & Yae  
Shingai, Barbara & Bob

Takamune, Rosie  
Tao, Janice  
Tom, Nina  
Tsuda, Jack  
Tsudama, Ted & Shirley  
Yamashita, Toshiko  
Yamashita Family, Miye  
Yamate, Emiko

### Shotsuki Hoyo

Akiyama, Jean  
Haneta, Tadayoshi  
Jabri, Seiko  
Kato, Tad & JoAnn  
Kozuki, Ryoko  
Maemura, Yoshie  
Misumi, Alice (2)  
Nakamoto, Metcko  
Nishihara, Eiko  
Nishihara, Yoshiko (2)  
Shingai, Bob & Barbara  
Takamune, Rosie  
Tanimasa, Fumi



Tao, Janice  
Umeda, Yoko  
Uyematsu, Alan & Gayle (2)  
Uyematsu, Richard & Susan  
(2)  
Yamamoto, Ruth

### OBON

Akiyama, Isamu  
Akiyama, Jean  
Akiyoshi, Asayo  
Akiyoshi, David  
Fujii, Nobue  
Hamada, Dennis  
Honda, June  
Kamigawachi, Harvey  
Kikuchi, Shizuko  
Misumi, Alice  
Nakamura, Larry &  
Kathy  
Nishihara, Eiko  
Nishihara, Yoshiko  
Ogawa, Rodney &  
Christie  
Sakamoto, Sam  
Shikuma, Shizue  
Shingai, Barbara &  
Bob  
Suruki, Tatsuro  
Takamune, Rosie  
Tamaki Family  
Tanimasa, Fumi



Tao, Janice  
Teshima, Mutsuko  
Toriumi, David &  
Kathy  
Ura, Esther  
Uyematsu, Richard  
& Susan  
Yamamoto, Stuart  
Yamashita, Toshiko  
Yoshida, Lori  
Yoshida, Mae  
Yoshida, Perry & Kim



## LEGACY FUND

Our Temple's legacy of 114 years serving our families and community starts with the teachings of the Buddha, our minister, and individual support. That legacy, more than ever, depends on your continued financial support. As you know, our Temple has been closed since mid-March. As a result, we will not be able to hold many of our traditional fundraising events for the rest of this year (e.g. Obon, Fireworks, Rummage Sale, Chicken Teriyaki). These fundraising events are vital to offset the Temple's monthly operating expenses. With your financial support, our Temple will remain healthy and be able to continue to promote Amida's Wisdom and Compassion. Together, we will keep the rich teachings of Shinran Shonin alive and prospering. Any donation you can make to the Temple will be greatly appreciated. Please mark your donation (**Our Legacy Gift**) so it can be properly recorded.

The following individuals have generously donated a monetary gift to the Legacy Fund (as of 7/17/20):

|                              |                          |
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| Isamu & Kiiko Akiyama        | Yoshiko Nishihara        |
| Jean Akiyama                 | Itaru & Aiko Nitao       |
| Asayo Akiyoshi               | Dan & Karen Nitta        |
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| Nobue Fujii                  | Bob & Barbara Shingai    |
| Jennifer & Kai Gavin         | Mark & Patt Takeuchi     |
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| Dennis & Lola Hamada         | Ken & Alice Tanimoto     |
| Judy Hane                    | Janice Tao               |
| Mas & Marcia Hashimoto       | David & Kathy Toriumi    |
| Arthur Hayashi               | Bill Tsudama             |
| Louie Hayashida              | Yoko Umeda               |
| Kaoru & Teruko Hirahara      | Esther Ura               |
| Dennis & Susan Ikegami       | Gary Ura                 |
| Emiko Kaita                  | Alan & Gayle Uyematsu    |
| Akiko Kato                   | Richard & Susan Uyematsu |
| Kiyo & Aileen Kawasaki       | Bill & Gail Wurtenberg   |
| Bill & Nora Louie            | Bruce Yamamoto           |
| Sadao & Sumiko Matsunami     | Sato Yamamoto            |
| Mitsuru Mihara               | Stuart Yamamoto          |
| Carolyn Misumi               | Sayuri Yamanishi         |
| Caroline Nabeta              | Toshiko Yamashita        |
| Akira & Hideko Nagamine      | Lori Yoshida             |
| Glenn & Judy Nagamine        | Mae Yoshida              |
| Larry & Kathy Nakamura       | Perry & Kim Yoshida      |
| Phyllis Nakano               |                          |

*Thank you for your generosity & support to the Temple!*

## (DRAFT) STEPS TO REOPEN THE TEMPLE FOR SERVICES

In an effort to reopen the Temple, the Board is working hard to define its procedures to be in compliance with the current public health requirements.

Our goals are to:

- Provide a safe & clean environment
- Limit attendance to 25% of building capacity or a max. of 100 attendees, whichever is lower.
- Adherence to physical/social distancing (at least 6 ft between individuals)
- Cleaning and Disinfectant protocols
- Ensure that facial mask protection is worn at all times
- Have proper signage so attendees understand new protocols
- When parking cars, park in every other space to have proper physical distancing, where possible
- Do not congregate before and after services
- Provide one-way entrance in and one-way exit out (to avoid people congregating in groups)
- If feeling sick, please stay home.

Your health and safety are our utmost priorities during this COVID-19 pandemic. Your cooperation and assistance during this new “normal” is needed. The California Department of Public Health is “strongly recommending” that churches continue to provide remote services, when possible. Regular in-person Sunday services will likely begin in Sept. 2020 (more to come).

### **1 Bedroom Temple Apartment for Rent**

One bedroom/one bathroom; Living Room, Kitchen and Dining area. Rent includes water and garbage. On-site laundry facilities (coin-operated). Preference given to Temple members. Interested parties are asked to contact: Barbara Shingai, c/o Apt. Committee at 831-840-3301. All rental applications will be reviewed by Temple Apartment Committee.

## *Special Thanks*

*to Mrs. Fumi Tanimasa from Watsonville  
and Mrs. Jeanne Nakagawa from Marina  
for donating several handmade facial masks!  
Please be safe, practice good hand washing  
and social distancing.*



*If you are in need of a mask, please call  
the Temple Office at (831) 724-7860, leave your name &  
address and one will be mailed to you. (while supply lasts).*

## ***Highlights of Temple Board Meeting – July 2020***

### **Minister's Report:**

- Continuing to Live Streaming Sunday Services.
- E-Chat session on certain Wednesdays @ 7pm.
- Conducting weekly meetings with the minister assistants (MA).
- A former member from the Monterey temple passed away from COVID-19.
- Private family Hatsubon services are being scheduled on July 18 and 19. Two of the services will be live streamed.
- BCA received a PPP loan for \$296K. BCA dues may be reduced from \$154 to \$134, subject to further discussion.
- Rev. will be writing a monthly article in the Register Pajaronian newspaper.
- Rev. participated in the Reading of the Declaration of Independence through the Santa Cruz Public Library.
- Still researching the Robo-Call system.

### **Other Business:**

- Legacy Fund: Thank you for all the donations received to date. Donations will help Temple financially due to the cancelation of all major fund raisers in 2020.
- Solar Project Update: Perry Yoshida has requested timeline for final inspection with City and PGE.
- Salvation Army (SA) Meal Project: The Food program is still continuing. Next meal will be prepared on Wed., July 8. SA is still looking for volunteers to help serve dinners on Sat/Sun from 4p-6p for anyone who is interested.
- Digitizing Old Photos Project by Pajaro Valley Historical Association (PVHA): Looking for old videos or old pictures of Obons, if anyone has any. PVHA are hoping to complete the project within 2-3 months.
- Troop 558 – Scout Aidan Nabor passed away on June 20, 2020. The Scouts put a plaque on the flag pole in remembrance of Aidan.
- ABA: ABA is targeting having their ABA memorial service in Jan. 2021 (tentative).
- Dharma Youth Program: A webinar will be held on July 25 from 2-4:30p via Zoom.
- Sunday Service Bingo: Current bingo will likely finish in Aug. Second game will begin in Sept.
- BCA is having a Virtual Obon on 8/15/20 at 6pm.
- Temple is looking for volunteers to help with live streaming services. Those interested are asked to contact Perry Yoshida.

### **Upcoming Sunday Services (informational):**

- Sun., July 5: Sunday/Shotsuki Hoyo Service @ 10am (Live Streaming)
- Sun., July 12: Sunday Service @ 10am (Live Streaming)
- Sun., July 19: No Sunday Service (due to private family Hatsubon services)
- Sun., July 26: Sunday Service @ 10am (Live Streaming)
- Sun., Aug. 2: Sunday/Shotsuki Hoyo Service @ 10am (Live Streaming)

**Next Board Meeting: Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2020 @ 7:30 pm. NO AUGUST BOARD MEETING.**

Decision will be made in Aug. if meeting will be Zoom or In-Person.

# *The Pain Of Shame*

## *(1942 Incarceration)*

*I was only twelve years old on a day that is now history.  
Innocent and ignorant of the turmoil far across the sea.  
Confused by the "breaking news," my heart began to pound.  
Fearful that my youthful world would soon be turned around.*

*Reluctantly, the very next morning, I returned to school.  
Apprehensively, because as a rule, kids can be so cruel.  
I pretended I didn't care, but I was clearly aware,  
Of classmates with their whispers and cynical stares.*

*Was I to blame, because we didn't look the same?  
Must I always carry the burden of the pain of shame?  
Whisked away by scavengers, the fruits of our endeavor.  
An organ that was the music of my life ~ lost to me forever.*

*With heavy hearts, we boarded the Union Pacific.  
Secretly leading to "no man's land," to be very specific.  
The window shades were drawn, both night and day.  
What in the world did we do wrong, against the U.S.A. ?*

*Listening to the clickety-clack of the aged railroad track,  
I wondered, "where are we going, and when will we be back?"  
From the mild, cooling breezes of the beautiful west coast,  
We were driven into the arid desert to sweat and roast.*

*Placed behind barbed wire fences facing a watch tower,  
The respect for my racial origin suddenly turned very sour.  
The shameful feelings we endured were oh, so unforgiving.  
The luxury of privacy was unheard of, in communal living.*

*In a 20' x 25' barracks room partitioned by a hanging sheet,  
We co-existed under conditions of unbearable dust and heat.  
Having to fill our mattress with straw was morally demeaning.  
Obviously, the Bill of Rights held very little meaning.*

*For spiders, black widows and scorpions, it was sheer heaven,  
But it was a time of hurt and tears for our family of seven.  
Through all the indignities and injustices, we did persevere,  
In the country that I still love ~ and will always revere.*

*janice tao*

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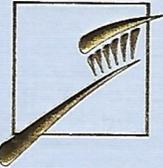
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