

# SD BWA 2023 Quarter 4 Chapter Report

Please use this to submit information on the projects and events planned by your chapter. Please submit by Dec. 6, 2023. Your responses will be posted on the SDBWA website: <https://southerndistrictbwa.weebly.com>

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## Events and projects since October 2023. \*

### October

7 Five members attended an English Tea presented by the San Diego Chinese Women's Association in preparation to present our own English Tea for our Sangha and community. Ladies from the Chinese Women's organization offered to help us with our Tea.

14. Four members attended the SD Buddhist Conference in Pasadena and the SDBWA General Meeting.

22 Eshinni-Ko/ Kakushinni-Ko Service co-sponsored by BWA and Temple

29 Provided hospitality following Dharma School Service

### November

8. Group of ten members gathered to wrap and package Almond Brittle, Almond Popcorn, & Sweet Hots Almonds

12. Brittle pick-up and sale

12. Hosted our Eitai-kyo guest speaker, Rev. Donlin, for lunch prepared by BWA members.

19. Field trip to Offices of Japanese American Historical Society of San Diego to view the multimedia collages, depicting life in the Topaz Relocation Camp, on exhibit and created by our member, Jeanie Kashima

21. Book Club- Discussed first half of book, The Diamond Eye, by Kate Quinn

### December

3. BWA members purchased Mexican style hot dog lunch from Jr. YBA to enjoy during our monthly meeting.

10. Mochitsuki BWA donated \$100 towards purchase of mochigome. Signed up to work in two shifts, beginning at 6:00 AM.

17. BWA Hospitality

17. Temple clean-up BWA cleans hondo

19. Book club Finish The Diamond Eye

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Upcoming projects/events/activities in this next quarter. \*

Started Big sister/Little sister program for our six new members.

Dec. 16 Bonnenkai lunch at Wood Ranch BBQ; Oseibo presentation to ministers, MAP individuals, office staff; gift exchange with members

Feb. 18 Lady Kujo/ BWA Memorial Service sponsored by BWA; guest speaker, Rev Etsuko Mikame from San Jose Betsuin.

Hosha-No-Hi monthly day of service project- 1. At monthly meetings, members will donate \$1,\$2, \$3 etc. to be deposited in a special wooden box which will be given to the Lahaina BWA. We are also looking into making blankets each month to donate to Project Linus.

At the start of each monthly meeting, we do Rajio Taiso, Japanese exercise routine.

At the close of each meeting, we have been singing along with the YouTube video of With Gassho From the Heart.

Fundraisers you would like to announce:

April 20 BWA English Tea to benefit Lahaina BWA

Do you have ideas or strategies you have used or plan to use to attract new BWA members? \*

Actively approach and ask potential individuals if they would like to join BWA.

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