

# 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 2023

- October 1st – Eshinni Kakushinni Service sponsored by BWA; Cherrystones Lunch for Komon and Ministers
- October 1st – BWA presentation of Dana donation to Jr. YBA
- October 14th – Participated in Hybrid SD Conference; Provided large screen zoom at Betsuin for BWA Members who preferred to zoom together from Nishi.
- October 15 to November 5– BWA Hosted a Silent Auction Fundraiser on behalf of Betsuin whereby all proceeds benefit “The Rebuilding of Lahaina Hongwanji Mission”.
- October 21 – Participated in FBWA Zoom Conference
- October 23 – Hybrid Origami Class with PBT and Sensei Lisa Tanahashi

### NOVEMBER 2023

- November 12– BWA Holiday Fundraiser, selling Crafts, Food, and Gift Baskets.
- November 19 – BWA donates chashu bao for Eitaikyo Service Otoki; and prepares lunch for Sensei and Komon.
- November 20 - Hybrid Origami Class with PBT and Sensei Lisa Tanahashi

### DECEMBER 2022

- December 3 – Temple Clean-up; BWA responsible for cleaning main Kitchen
- December 17 – Oseibo Taikai; BWA leads Sangha in Tanko Bushi and One Plus One, with live music by ABasonics’s
- December 18 – Hybrid Origami Class with PBT and Sensei Lisa; Bonenkai lunch at Hop Li, Chinatown, with Origami members.
- December 31 – Prepare and serve Toshikoshi Soba to Sangha following 6pm Joya-e Service
- January 1 – Prepare and serve Ozoni to Sangha following 10am Shusho-e Service

### ONGOING BWA HOSTED CLASSES/MEETINGS

- Monthly Hybrid BWA meetings. Effective January 2023, BWA Cabinet meetings have been held in-person only. General Meetings will continue as Hybrid.
  - Tai Chi/Qigong Zoom Class continues every Friday morning, 10am-11am with Master Jason Tsou. Hybrid classes are still being considered.
  - In-Person Obon Odori Practice Class meets on the 1st and 3rd Sunday morning, each month, from 8:45-9:45am.
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Upcoming projects/events/activities in this next quarter. \*

January 14, 2024 - Prepare Sekihan Gohan and Tsukemono for distribution to Sangha Otoki; Provide Hoonko lunch for Ministers and Komon.

January 28 - BWA coordinates Betsuin's potluck New Year's Lunch

February 4 - Kisaragiki & BWA Memorial Service

Fundraisers you would like to announce:

Ongoing Discussion

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

As Temple Greeter, follow up using email address to invite to Temple functions.

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