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Shumei America National Center
33rd Anniversary



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Last year, our Pasadena Anniversary theme was focused on spiritual awakening. But awakening is only the beginning of the spiritual journey. So what comes next? What happens once we have woken up and glimpsed our nature as spiritual beings in this physical world?

Ironically, what often happens is that physical challenges begin to appear and develop. Many of the old forms we previously inhabited in our lives become simply too contracted to let our beautiful spirits embody their inherent freedom in this world, and so we begin to experience the growing pains of evolution.

Although the breakdown of existing forms can be painful, it also creates new space and frees up an immense amount of energy for the creation of something new. But how do we stay grounded, open-hearted, and imaginative enough to be able to use this profound opportunity for the creation of Heaven on Earth? We go back to our roots. We go back to the basics – to the pure and simple spiritual practices that allow us to go deep inside and be present with ourselves in the light of the Divine. And from that alignment with God's inherent love and peace, we can start to expand outward. We can then truly connect with our sacred communities, with our loved ones, and with humanity at large—spreading our wings and inspiring others to fly with us into the next step of humanity's evolution—into a new state of peace and love that we all fundamentally deserve.

So as you reflect on your own life, what are some of the roots that can keep you awake and aligned as you spread your wings?

WELCOME MESSAGE

We gather this year in a time of ongoing uncertainty that is marked by environmental disruption, social division, and a widespread search for meaning. Many are asking: Where do we find clarity? How do we contribute? What can we offer?

As a spiritual organization, Shumei America is called to respond not only with words, but with awakened lives that are rooted in Meishusama's Light and expressed through conscious, compassionate action. That is why our theme this year is: "Roots and Wings: Awakened Action." Our roots are our spiritual foundation, cultivated through Sampai, Jyorei, Hoshi, Haidoku, and Prayer. Our wings are the courageous actions we take when we bring that Light into the world—serving with love, choosing beauty, and fostering peace in the midst of challenge.

This year, over 100 new Jyorei Practitioners have begun their journey with Shumei America, stepping forward not only for personal growth, but also to be of service to others. Shumei's three core activities—Jyorei, Natural Agriculture, and the Appreciation of Art and Beauty—continue to expand across the country, reaching more people and places than ever before. From our roots here in Pasadena and the Hollywood Center, we now extend our wings toward a shared vision: establishing sacred centers in all 50 states, where healing, Light, and connection can flourish.

In a world often caught between destruction and fear, we choose creation. We choose serenity over reaction, truth over confusion, and Light over fear. This Anniversary is not only a celebration of the past—it is a renewal of purpose. Let us move forward together—with strong roots and open wings, ready to live our awakening and shine Light into every corner of the world.

Sincerely,



Alan Imai

ANNIVERSARY SCHEDULE

10:40 Greeting and Introduction
Jonette Swider, Master of Ceremonies

Video Presentation

Zengensanji (Good Words of Praise)
The recorded English translation of the Zengensanji

11:00 Ceremony Begins
Taiko: Sensei Steven Tokunaga

Offering

Amatsunorito and Zengensanji
Led by Tamao Koyama Kaicho Sensei, President of Shinji Shumeikai

Three Poems by Meishusama
"Poems of Inspiration" (Please refer to this program or page 93 of the Miakarishu) Led by Kaicho Sensei

Gratitude to Meishusama

Jyorei
Kaicho Sensei shares the healing Light of Jyorei with attendees.

Keynote Speech

Kaicho Sensei

Testimonial

Ken Godey

Shumei Kids and Youth Choir

"Imagine" by John Lennon

12:30 – 1:30 Lunch

1:30 – 3:30 Afternoon Program

- *Taiko Performance*
- *Group Meditation*
- *Interactive Writing Activity*
- *Testimonials*
- *"Voice Together" Choir*

3:30 – 4:30 Afternoon Hoshi

6:30 – 10:00 Evening Celebration

Location and details on page 14

Amatsunorito and Zengensanji

(One shallow bow, two deep bows, three handclaps, and one deep bow)

Tah kah ah mah hah lah nee

kah mm zoo mah lee mah soo

kah moo loh ghee kah moo loh mee noh—

mee koh toh—moh chee teh

soo meh mee oh yah—

kah moo ee zah nah ghee noh—

mee koh toh

tsoo koo shee noh hee moo kah noh

tah chee hah nah noh

oh doh noh ah hah ghee hah lah nee

mee soh ghee hah lah ee tah moh—toh kee nee

nah lee mah seh loo

hah lah ee doh noh oh—kah mee tah chee

moh loh moh loh noh

mah gah goh toh tsoo mee keh gah leh oh

hah lah ee tah mah eh

kee yoh meh tah mah eh toh

mah oh soo koh toh noh yoh shee oh

ah mah tsoo kah mee koo nee tsoo kah mee

yah oh yoh loh zoo noh

kah mee tah chee toh moh nee

ah meh noh foo chee koh mah noh—

mee mee foo lee tah teh teh

kee koh shee meh seh toh

kah shee koh mee

kah shee koh mee moh mah oh soo...

(bow deeply)

Oo yah oo yah shee koo

oh moh nn mee loo nee

seh soh nn kah nn zeh oh nn boh sah tsoo
koh noh doh nee ah moh lah seh tah mah ee
koh / oh myoh—nyoh lah ee toh geh nn jee
oh / oh shee nn mee loh koo toh kah shee
meh shee yah toh nah lah seh
dah ee seh nn sah nn zeh nn seh kah ee noh
sah nn doh koo oh meh—shee
goh joh koo oh kee yoh meh
hyah koo seh nn mah nn oh koo
ee—sah ee shoo joh—noh
dah ee neh nn gah nn
koh / oh myoh—joh—lah koo eh ee goh—noh
joo / oo poh—seh kah ee oh nah lah shee meh teh
goh foo—joo—oo noh koo loo ee nah koo
foo koo kah zeh eh dah moh nah lah soo nah kee
mee loh koo noh mee yoh oh oo mee tah moh—
moo lyoh—moo heh nn noh dah ee jee hee nee
teh nn mah lah seh tsoo moh
mah tsoo loh ee teh
shoh ah koo jah hoh—wah ah lah tah mah lee
yah shah lyoo—jee nn moh
geh dah tsoo nah shee
shoh zeh nn boo—shee nn koh toh goh toh koo
soh noh koh koh loh zah shee oh toh goo loo nah lee

sah nn seh nn soh—moh koo
koh toh goh toh koo
seh soh nn noh ee toh koo nee
nah bee kah ee teh
kee nn joo—choo—gyoh noh
soo eh mah deh moh
mee nah soh noh toh koh loh oh
eh zah loo nah shee
mah sah nee koh leh shee bee
jee—soh—seh kah ee nee teh
kah lyoh—bee nn gah wah soh lah nee mah ee
zoo ee oo nn teh nn nee tah nah bee keh bah
bah nn kah foo koo ee koo chee nee koo nn jee
tah hoh—boo—toh—soh soh lee tah chee
shee chee doh—gah lah nn wah
kah soo mee tsoo tsoo
koh gah neh noh ee lah kah sah nn sah nn toh
hee nee teh lee eh ee zoo koh—keh ee wah
geh nee moh teh nn goh koo joh—doh nah lee
goh koh koo mee noh lee teh
koo lah nee mee chee
soo nah doh lee yoo tah kah nee
ah meh gah shee tah
ee kee toh shee ee keh loo moh loh moh loh noh
eh lah ghee nee ghee wah oo koh eh goh eh wah
tsoo tsoo oo lah oo lah nee mee chee wah tah lee
koo nee toh koo nee toh noh sah kah ee nah koo
hee toh goo sah tah chee noh
nee koo shee mee yah
ee sah kah ee goh toh moh yoo meh toh kee eh

ee / ee teh nn shee kah ee kah nn noh nn noh
jee nn jee noh mee moo neh nee
ee dah kah leh nn
wah leh lah gah hee bee noh
seh gyoh—nee moh
myoh / oh chee oh tah mah ee
shee nn kah koo oh
eh sah shee meh ee eh wah toh mee sah kah eh
yoh wah ee wah nah gah koo
moo ee yah koo nee
zeh nn toh koo koh—oh kah sah neh sah seh
foo koo joo kah ee moo lyoh—noh
dah ee koo doh koo
tah leh sah seh tah mah eh
mah shee mah seh toh
neh nn neh nn joo—shee nn
geh zah toh nn shoo
kee foo koo lah ee hah ee neh ghee mah oh soo...

(bow deeply)

Mee loh koo oh oh mee kah mee

mah moh lee tah mah eh
sah kee hah eh tah mah eh
mee loh koo oh / oh mee kah mee
mah moh lee tah mah eh
sah kee hah eh tah mah eh...

(bow deeply)

Oh shee eh mee oh yah noo shee noh kah mee

mah moh lee tah mah eh
sah kee hah eh tah mah eh
oh shee eh mee oh yah noo shee noh kah mee
mah moh lee tah mah eh
sah kee hah eh tah mah eh...

(Bow deeply and pause for silent prayer)

Kah mm nah gah lah

tah mah chee hah eh mah seh
kah mm nah gah lah
tah mah chee hah eh mah seh...

(Bow deeply, rise, and three handclaps)

POEMS BY MEISHUSAMA

Poems of Inspiration

Miakarishu (P.93)

Teaching those of all backgrounds equally and with kindness is God's wish.

Be aware, there are things usefully spoken of and things that are not.

The base-hearted make a point of parading their achievements before all.

Tah kah kee hee koo kee

keh jee meh oh tsoo keh zoo

neh moh goh loh nee

oh shee oo loo hee toh koh soh

mee moo neh nee kah nah wah nn

Yoo—beh kee toh

ee wah deh—yoh kee koh toh

ah loo yoh nah lee

mee chee nee ah loo moh noh

koh koh loh seh yoh kah shee

Sah moh shee kee wah

oh noh gah—teh gah lah oh

moh loh bee toh nee

shee meh sah nn toh soo loo

koh koh loh nee zoh ah loo

IMAGINE

JOHN LENNON

Imagine there's no heaven
It's easy if you try
No hell below us
Above us, only sky
Imagine all the people living for today

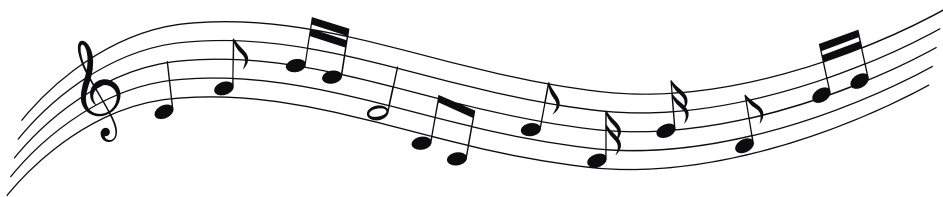
Imagine there's no countries
It isn't hard to do
Nothing to kill or die for
And no religion, too
Imagine all the people living life in peace

You may say I'm a dreamer,
but I'm not the only one
I hope someday you'll join us
And the world will be as one

Imagine no possessions
I wonder if you can
No need for greed or hunger
A brotherhood of man

Imagine all the people
Sharing all the world

You may say I'm a dreamer
But I'm not the only one
I hope someday you'll join us
And the world will live as one



ART GALLERY

THE HEART THAT SEEKS BEAUTY

— Roots and Wings of

Kaishusama's Sense of Beauty—

The life of Kaishusama, Mihoko Koyama, the Shumei's first president was one of constant pursuit of beauty. From her pure spirituality flowed a happiness that she joyfully shared with many people, making her life one of fulfillment.

"Through art, make the world a beautiful, peaceful and enjoyable place."



Seeking Beautiful Things
is Seeking God

AFTERNOON PROGRAM 1:30 - 3:30

You are invited to this year's afternoon program with various activities that incorporate our theme of Roots and Wings: Awakened Action:

Taiko Performance

Group Meditation

Interactive Writing Activity

Testimonials

"Voice Together" Choir



EVENING CELEBRATION 6:30 - 10:00

Ticket Information:

- Cost: \$50 (Includes transportation, snacks, dinner, desserts, beverages, and one wine ticket)
- Availability: Please contact the office for ticket availability.

Event Details:

- Location:
Sky Deck at MODA by Monrovia Station (6th Floor)
228 W Pomona Avenue, Monrovia, CA 91016
- Contact: Elizabeth Cardenas (818) 913-6615
- Food Service: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM (Provided by Villas Tacos)

Shuttle Information:

- The shuttle service will be available from 6:15 PM to 10:30 PM, operating approximately every 30 minutes.

Feel free to join or leave the event at your convenience.



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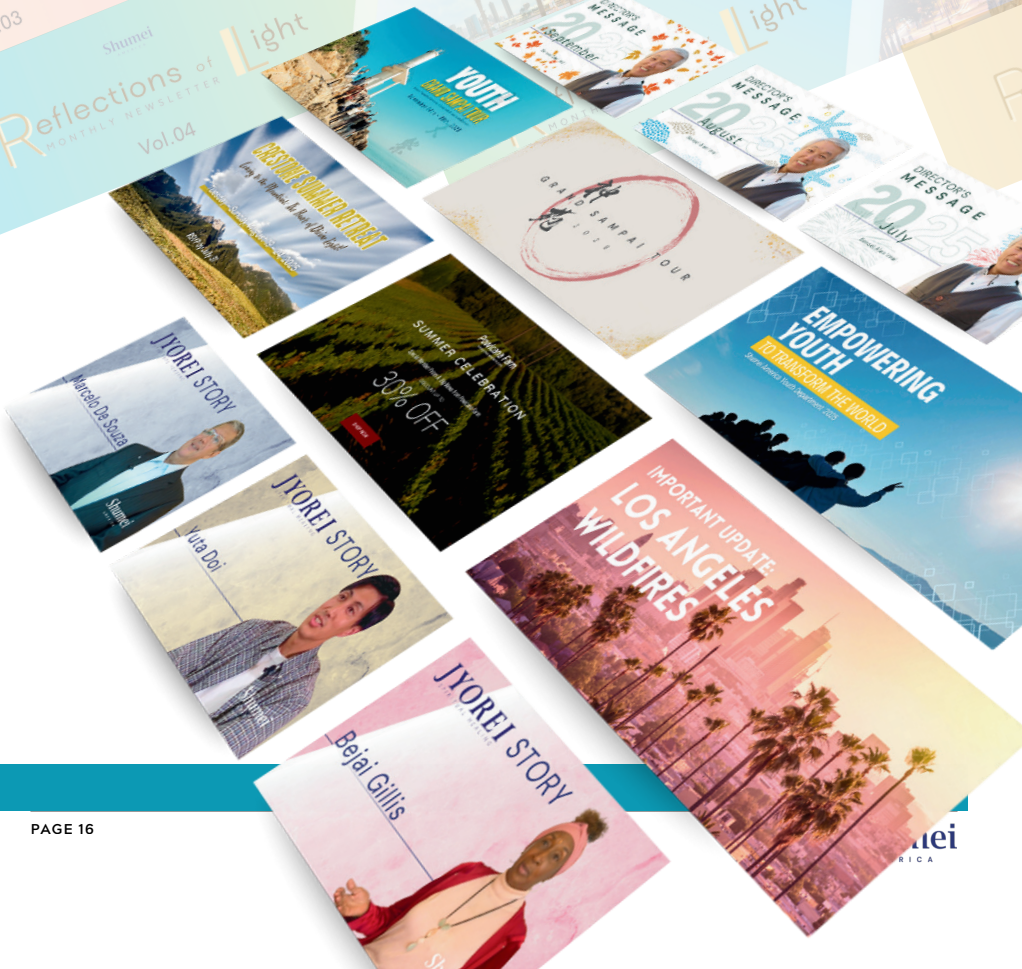
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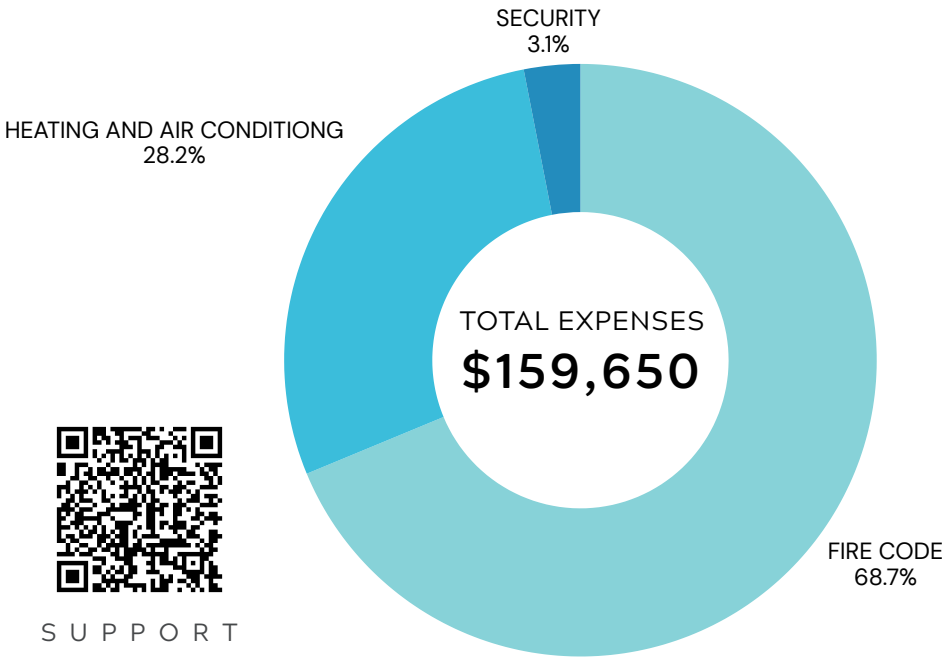
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Illuminating What's New in Shumei America

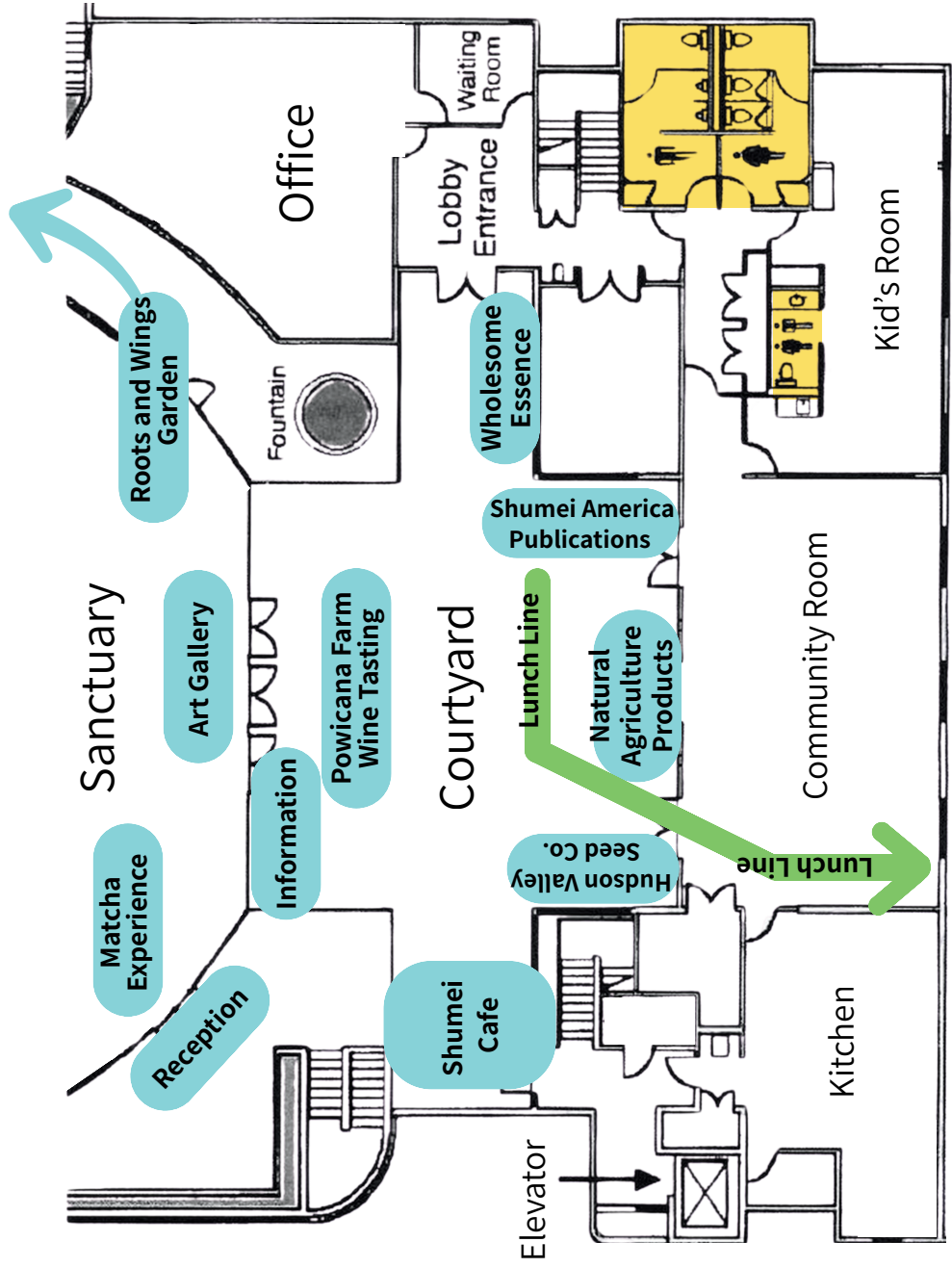



PROTECTING OUR ROOTS TOGETHER: KEEPING OUR CENTER STRONG

Participate in our journey by scanning the QR code below.



After more than 3 decades of service, our beloved center is now in dire need of serious maintenance and upgrades, some of which are required by law. Therefore, in order to ensure that the Pasadena Center continues to be a safe and thriving place as Shumei America’s physical roots, we are establishing a fundraising goal of \$150,000 for the 33rd Anniversary of Shumei America’s National Center. This includes over \$100,000 in upgrades to the structure of our buildings that are required by fire code, as well as nearly \$50,000 in replacing heating, cooling, and security systems that are now well past their lifespan and in need of urgent replacement.





We are very grateful to everyone who contributed to the 2025 Annual Fundraiser. Thank you so much for supporting our vision to spread health, happiness, and harmony to all! This weekend's festivities were made possible through the dedicated efforts of our many volunteers who donated their time and labor in various areas.

Thank you!



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