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- **9/16, Sun 10:00 AM**
Aug/Sep Shotsuki
Monthly Memorial
Service
(No Dharma School)
- **9/17, Mon 7:30 PM**
Religious Planning Mtg
- **9/19, Wed 7:30 PM**
Temple Board Mtg
- **9/13, Sun 10:00 AM**
**Fall Ohigan &
Welcome Back to
Dharma School**

11:00 AM—First Day of
Dharma School

12:00 PM—Welcome
Back Luncheon hosted
by Dharma School
- **9/19, Sat 8:00 PM**
**ABA Benefit Dance
for the BCA Center
for Buddhist Education**
- **9/27, Sun 10:00 AM**
**Sangha Day Picnic at
Cuesta Park**
(No Services at Temple)

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MOUNTAIN VIEW BUDDHIST TEMPLE

Volume 48 Number 8

The First and Last

There is a story of a person who had heard of the Buddha's reputation. One day he saw Buddha begging in the street and approached him.

This person said, "Hey, I hear you are a great teacher, please teach me the essence of your teachings."

The Buddha, humbly bowed his head and said, "I have nothing unique to teach nor do I have any eloquence to teach."

The person insisted, "Surely, there is something to show me the path to Enlightenment."

By Reverend Dean Koyama

The Buddha modestly responded by saying, "Very well, everything that has a beginning has an end. Each moment is the first time and the last time."

Everything

that has a

beginning

has an

end.

The person regarded these words for a moment and realized how profound they really were and immediately asked to become a disciple.

His name was Sariputra and he became a famous disciple of the Buddha known for his excellent attributes in learning and in teaching.

One of the pleasures I had as a father to 3 very small children was to read to them before they went to sleep. I would cuddle in their bed, and depending upon how tired I was I would have them pick one to three books.



My last ECHO article was in the May issue. I had a welcome breather in June and

Each to Enjoy!

By Ron Murata

July to make room for publication of the talks by the graduating seniors. It's now August—what to write about?

My May article talked about the many Temple activities

that were taking place between the end of March, through May and continuing on until Obon/bazaar in July.

The trend actually extended into August as the Coast District Youth Retreat on August 7-9th was hosted by the

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Updated 8/13/2009 (events subject to change)

Mountain View Buddhist Temple

In Response (Cont'd from Page 1)

Almost every night they would pick the same exact books.

“Don’t you want to read something else?” I would ask.

“No, read these please,” they would emphatically answer.

I would repeat the ritual of reading the same books every night. Unfortunately, no matter how energetic I was at the start, I would get drowsy after a couple of pages from the first book because we read them so many times.

Since I read them over and over again, I already knew how the story. But the boys enjoyed the repetition and corrected me if I skipped a word. Sometimes, if I was really sleepy, I would try to skip a couple of pages hoping to end this night time ritual quickly so that I could go to sleep in my own bed. But they would always catch me and make me read from the correct spot. Then I would get so drowsy that I would fall asleep while I was reading aloud and insert all kinds of words that wouldn’t make any sense.

For example, “Do you like green eggs and ham? I do not like them, Sam-I-am. I do not

like green eggs and ham. Would you like them here or there? Not on a boat or gravy, Jellybeans go fast potatoes...”



That is when the kids would run and complain to their mother who was enjoying some precious moments of solitude free of the kids.

“Mom, Dad is falling asleep again and he didn’t finish reading to us!!!!” She would have to come to their bedroom, tell me to go to bed and finish reading the stories.

As I reflect back upon that wonderful time, I realize that while I looked upon reading the same books for the umpteenth time with drudgery, the kids still looked upon them as if they were hearing the story for the very first time filled with wonder and awe.

They were able to look upon these times as being the first and last.

As the Buddha taught Sariputra, “Everything has a beginning and end. Every moment is the first and the last.” No matter how much we may try to re-create an event or occasion we can’t. Similarly, no matter how many times we may do the same thing over and over again, it is different. Something will have changed, be it the time, the circumstance, or the environment. Nothing stays the same. Therefore it will always be a different moment.

Once again, we begin our new Dharma School year. The first day will be September 13th. And although our last official day of the year will be sometime in June, we should look upon each day, each moment, each year as the first and the last. By doing so, we can come to truly appreciate and make the most of each opportunity to be with each other. Living a life of appreciation and gratitude is living a life of Nembutsu.

Welcome Back!!!!

Gassho,
Rev. Dean

**Every moment
is the first
and
the last**



Sakai Hoitsu (1761-1828)
Flowering Plants of Summer

The ECHO

Russ Nakano's Soapbox—the \$300K Challenge

Consider a donation to the Hiroji and Yasuko Kariya Chair for Buddhist Religious Education Studies

Wow, it's been a while since I've gotten on this soapbox. I felt that it is time to remind MVBT members that the Campaign BCA—The 21st Century is still in quest of its original 2004 goal of raising a \$30 million endowment to vitalize the Jodo Shinshu Buddhist Ministry, create a new Institute of Buddhist Studies and Jodo Shinshu Study Center, promote membership outreach in the community, strengthen Jodo Shinshu Buddhism in America and ensure BCA's self-reliance.

I am proud to report that from onset, MVBT members have, through their generosity, been one of the leading donors to the Campaign and currently is the biggest at over \$3M due largely to an additional campaign donation by Hiroji Kariya. In honor of Yasuko's first year memorial service. With the consent of his family, Hiroji pledged \$1 million to establish an endowed chair at the Institute of Buddhist Studies, a Graduate Buddhist Seminary housed at the newly completed Jodo Shinshu Center in Berkeley. Hiroji and Yasuko shared a vision and

dream about someday making the IBS a bona-fide Buddhist University. The \$1M to the BCA Campaign for an endowed chair will help the BCA fund the propagation of Buddhism in the West through the education of qualified faculty, ministers, chaplains and lay leaders well into the future.

The \$300,000 CHALLENGE

I am happy to report that over \$17.5M of the Campaign has been realized but that still leaves a large sum to fulfill. The Campaign committee has issued a challenge to the members of the BCA to raise \$300,000 before BCA President Dr. Billy Saeki's term ends in February, 2010. This should bring us to over \$18M. The sectional goal of the Coast District Temples which includes MVBT is \$44,275 which represents 15% of the BCA.

As part of MVBT original Campaign BCA—the 21st Century Committee I would like to see our membership once again dip into your pockets for an additional donation to support and honor

Hiroji and Yasuko Kariya's dream. Any amount will be appreciated.

Your donation should be designated to be applied to the: "Hiroji and Yasuko Kariya Chair for Buddhist Religious Education Studies". It will then be added to that specific endowment and you will be credited once again as having supported and donated to Campaign BCA and it's goals.

Of note: The Kariya IBS Endowment is part of the BCA's 21st Century Campaign and is a great way for those newer Temple members who aren't familiar with this campaign to join in and give like the other 60% of our membership has since 2004.

What do you say we try to get MVBT participation up to at least 70% this time around! You don't want to be left off the list of donors when it gets published next time, do you? Oh, no!

In sincere gratitude to all who have contributed to the Campaign in the past,

Gassho, Russ Nakano

President's Message (cont'd from Page 1)

Mountain View Buddhist Temple. Shotsuki Hoyo for August and September will be on Sunday, September 6th and regular Dharma School and Family Service will start again on September 13th. So, August 9th - September 6 can be viewed as a time for a breather between Temple activities. Enjoy the break!

Of course, this is an illusion. We cannot go to sleep and wake-up a month later. The Boy Scouts are going camping, organizational, Coast District and BCA meetings continue on as do daily/weekly maintenance activities

at the Temple. Reverend Koyama has the Minister's Fuken to attend, family memorial services, funerals and other unplanned events. As long as we are living, life is continuous. The secret is to be alive and aware each moment and thus each moment can be enjoyed to its fullest. We know that not all moments are enjoyable – some are just downright hard work and others are sad.

The part of my life involving the Mountain View Buddhist Temple Sangha provides me countless moments for enjoyment. No one in our Sangha

is involved with every activity that goes on. A common feeling though is that each Sangha member involved in a Temple activity is present in the moment. For me this makes each of these moments enjoyable. Oh, we make mistakes and are not always as efficient and effective as we could be but being present in the moment we can recognize our shortcomings and enjoy them as well.

So let's all enjoy each moment.

**Ron Murata
Temple President**



Sakai Hoitsu (1761-1828)
Autumn Leaves & Flowers

September 20th—

Guest Speakers

**Haley Sugimoto &
Kelsey Sawamura**

Mark you calendars for Sunday, September 20th. Our two guest speakers will be our very own Kelsey Sawamura and Haley Sugimoto who participated in this past summers BCA YAC retreat in Sacramento. They will speak at our Sunday service beginning at 10 AM.

Don't miss it..

SAVE THE DATE

尊敬

**Keiro Kai Lunch and Program
Sunday November 8th, 2009**

More details on this event to honor our elderly
to follow in coming newsletters

This years theme is "Sonkei",
which mean respect/honor

2009-2010 YBA Cabinet

President – Haley Sugimoto
 Vice President – Kelsey Sawamura
 Treasurer – Alex Muselman
 Recording Secretary – Lesley Tomosada
 Corresponding Secretaries – Nicole Andrews and Adam Oshiro
 Religious Chair – Joseph Adachi
 Activities Chair – Ashley Andrews
 Coast District Representative – Scott Tahara

2009-2010 Advisors

Doug Sawamura
 Nancy Sugimoto
 Gary Tahara
 Rev. Dean Koyama

Welcome Back and Welcome New YBA

**YBA
 Activities
 Update**

This summer has been packed with YBA activities and temple events. Obon is always a fun time where the YBA helps by decorating the *yagura*, shucking corn, skewering beef, and making our delicious spam musubi and cal rolls.

Also in July our YBA went to the Coast District Beach Day in Watsonville and roasted marshmallows on the bonfire. Two of our members, Kelsey and Haley, attended the YAC retreat, a week-long retreat in Sacramento. Closer to

home, MVBT hosted the CD Youth Retreat, which was organized by the CD ministers. Thanks to their hard work everyone who attended had an amazing time.

Coming up in September is the Central Cal YBA Volleyball Mixer. Teams are assigned randomly so making friends in other chapters is easy.

Also thank you to the Fujii family for their donation to the YBA for Kacyn's graduation.

With a new school year

comes a new cabinet so I would like to congratulate and wish good luck to our 2009-2010 YBA cabinet.

This past year has been an amazing one thanks to the 2008-2009 cabinet, our wonderful advisors, parents, the temple, Rev. and Mrs. Koyama, and an awesome membership. I am going to miss everyone and everything about YBA.

**In gassho,
 Megan Matsumoto
 2008-2009 YBA President**

Thank You from BWA!



EVERYONE, members and non-members, who helped with all the food responsibilities in the dining room and other preparations.

THANK YOU

BWA wishes to express its heartfelt **THANK YOU** to all the members of the affiliated organizations for providing the help and support needed.

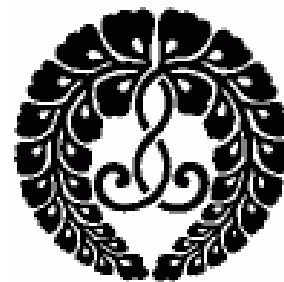
DONATIONS

Gratefully Acknowledged

Margaret Tsuchida
Obon Donation (\$100)

NEXT MEETING

Saturday, September 12, 2009
9:00 AM



Buddhist

Women's

Association

BAZAAR

Another successful bazaar.
BWA contributed its share of hard work and is grateful to

Save the Date! Sangha Day Picnic



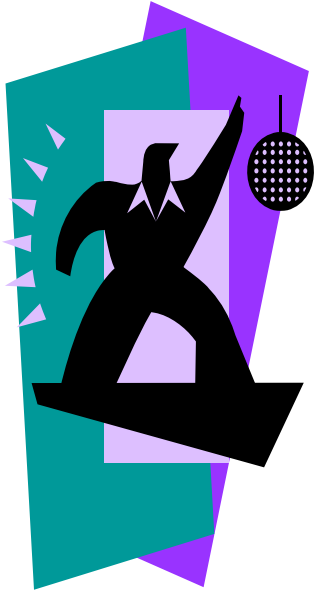
Date: Sunday, September 27, 2009

Time: 10am - 4pm

Place: Cuesta park

The ECHO

Join ABA for "Reunited" Benefit Dance



The Mountain View Buddhist Temple Adult Buddhist Association will be sponsoring "Reunited", a dance to benefit the BCA/Center for Buddhist Education (CBE), on September 19, 2009.

Taking place at MVBT from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m., this event will be reminiscent of the dances prevalent in the 60's and 70's throughout Northern California.

Our featured guests will be "Somethin' Else", one of the most popular Bay Area Asian bands of that era, is reunited for this special event with several original members. They have put together an outstanding playlist that

will be sure to get everyone onto the dance floor.

Our committee has been working on creating an evening which captures the spirit of "the good old days", while benefitting the CBE.

We will have a cash bar and refreshments, both complimentary and for purchase.

Included below is the URL to our "Reunited" website which contains more information and registration for anyone interested in joining us that evening. All attendees must be 21 or over.

We anticipate a great evening of music, dancing, and renew-

ing friendships. If you have any questions, please e-mail the address on the website or submit a note to ABA through the MVBT office.

DONATIONS

Gratefully Acknowledged

George & Patty Ogino

Thank you for including them in the ABA Reno Trip

Min & Ann Uyehara Irving & Marilyn Ozawa

*Celebrating birth of grandson,
Damon Tatsuo Uyehara*

Jay & Jane Hamada Shinseki

*Celebrating the Graduation of
Jeffery*

Register for Reunited <http://sites.google.com/site/abadance>

150 Club News

At the August 12th Board meeting, the winner of the drawing for August, 2009, was Mary Kato.

There are still 4 more monthly drawings plus the big bonus drawing in December. You still have a chance to be picked. Good luck.

Thank you for participating in the 2009-150 Club.

Toban/Revised Echo Schedule

	Toban	Echo	Article Deadline
SEP	Zones 4 & 5	Sep 17	Sep 11
OCT	Zones 6 & 7	Oct 15	Oct 9
NOV	Zones 8 & 9	Nov 19	Nov 13

Please note the revised article deadline, printing dates and email submission process. This is provide time to layout in the new format. Thank you.

Email all articles to echo@mvbuddhisttemple.org

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Thank you to all Temple members, friends, volunteers, to all who helped in our Obon Festival and Bazaar. As you all know the event was a huge success attended by thousands. This event is so successful due to its devoted congregation and friends who tirelessly give their time and effort to make our Mountain View Obon Festival the best and most popular bazaar.

Thanks to all!

Mel Inouye & Bryan Nishimoto
Co-Chairs 2009

Senior Activities for September & October

September 3rd Thu

The start of Senior Activity and Craft, starting at 9:00 AM until 12 noon.

September 9th Weds

We will roll the ahn balls in preparation for the making manju on the 10th.

September 10th Thu

We want to ask Seniors or anyone else that can come out to help make manju, from 8:30 AM. Lunch is provided. This manju is our fundraiser at the Midori Kai Boutique.

September 12th Sat

Manju sales at Midori Kai Boutique 9:00 AM-4:00 PM.

September 23rd Weds

Our Reno Trip. Meet at the Temple at 6:30 AM and leave sharply at 7:00AM. Return approximately 8:00 PM September 24th.

The first stop is Nugget, then to Silver Legacy (Lodging). The following morning, to Cal Neva then to Boomtown.

It's not too late to call Chuck Uyeda (408-736-5141) for this trip for there are still a few seats available for reservation. The cost is \$74.00 double occupancy per person.

October 10th & 11th

2-day While Elephant and Craft item Sales. 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Please save any useful new items for this sale. If there is something you have not used please consider donating any useful items. Drop off at the Temple office marked for White Elephant.

October 15th

Trip to San Francisco Academy of Arts and Sciences. Meet at the Temple at 8:00 AM and back 3:30 PM.

Sign up is now being taken for this trip. Call Chuck Uyeda at 408-736-5141. The cost for this trip will be \$50.00.

A special note and information. On our planned trips, Temple members have first choice on a first come first served basis for two weeks once the announcement is made. After that, it will be opened to non-members. It is our wish not to turn away any Temple members.

Again, through your continued support, we are able to make these trips.

Thank you to the many that have donated monetary, many crafts items, food items, and especially your time and effort. We are truly grateful to the many for sharing with the group.

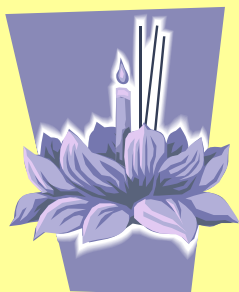
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Senior Activities —Fall Trips

The ECHO

Condolences

The Mountain View Buddhist Temple would like to express its heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of:



- Nobu Fukuda** **June 14, 2009**
- Grace Hayano** **July 5, 2009**
- Toshie Tsukamoto** **July 12, 2009**
- Kiyoye Inouye** **August 8, 2009**

May you find comfort in the embrace of Infinite Light and Life,
the wisdom and compassion of Amida Buddha.

Namo Amida Butsu

O-asaji Group Meets Sunday Mornings 8:30—9:30 AM



The O-asaji Group meets on most Sunday mornings from 8:30 am–9:30 am (September thru June).

A typical session begins with the ringing of the Kansho bell, then 15 minutes of meditation followed by the chanting of a selected Sutra.

Reverend Koyama teaches the proper techniques of the Kansho bell, Meditation, Chanting and the O-naijin (alter area).

On Sundays, August 23rd and 30th from 9:00 am – 10:00 am, an introduction of these procedures will be demonstrated.

You are cordially invited to “drop in” to observe and/or participate. We hope to see you there!

**Gassho,
O-asaji Group**

Shotsuki Hoyo (Monthly Memorial Service)

The Shotsuki (Monthly Memorial) Services are conducted and sponsored by the temple in memory of the past members who have passed away during a given month. It is not meant to be a substitute for families to observe their Family Memorial Service for their loved ones. The August and September Shotsuki will be combined on September 6, 2009. The Shotsuki loved ones are:



Kent Abe	Shigeo Kashima	Tsuyo Okumura
Thomas Arakaki	Itsume Kawamoto	Kin'ichi Okuno
Masataro Fujii	Shina Kinaga	Chiyo Ozawa
Masao Fukumoto	Sumiye Kito	Haruno Saito
Dorothy Furuichi	Albert Kobayashi	Harry Sakae
Masuo Hamada	Toshio Kochi	Warren Sakae
Hiroshi Haruta	John Kondo	Kitao Sakai
Ronald Higaki	Kazuo Kurashige	Miyuki Sakano
Akira Hiroshige	Chiyomi Masuda	Shimano Satake
Matsujiro Hiroshige	Haru Matsuzaki	George M. Sato
Minoru Hiroshige	Kazuo Mayeda	Koma Shinke
Takeshi Hori	Yoshino Miyamoto	Hisayo Shinta
Minoru Horino	Kakuemon Nagasaki	Sam Sugimoto
Edith Hoshi	John Nagatoishi	Dora Suzuki
Aya Ichinaga	Edward Nakano	June Tokunaga
Misaye Ikebe	Janice Nakashima	Jack Tsuchida
George Ikemiya	Magoji Nakashima	Nobuko Tsuchida
Akira Inamori	Alice Nishimura	Yukiye Watanabe
Atsushi Inouye	Tomisaburo Oda	Tom Yamaji
Asa Ishimaru	Iyano Ogawa	Yumi Yokoo
George Izumi	Chieko Okamoto	Totaro Yoshida
Kimiko Kashima	Alfred Okubo	



If a name has been inadvertently left off or you would like to add a family member to the Mountain View Buddhist Temple list of Shotsuki names, please contact Rev. Koyama/

E-mail

dkoyama@comcast.net

Phone (temple office)

650 964-9426

Aug/Sep

Monthly

Memorial

Service

Sunday

September 6

10:00 am

The ECHO

Religious Planning Committee Report—May

MVBT Service

Sept 6th Services

A combined August/September Shotsuki Hoyo service. There will be no Dharma School classes.

Sept 13th Services

We will open the 2009–2010 Dharma School year with our Fall Ohigan Service. Ohigan is a time to reflect on the Six Paramita: Dana (Giving), Sila (Discipline), Ksanti (Patience), Virya (Endeavor), Dhyana (Meditation), and Prajna (Wisdom) and we will hold our first Dharma School classes following service. We will also have installation of the Dharma School and YBA Cabinets during the service. Following Dharma School classes, there will be a Welcome Back Luncheon hosted by the Dharma School.

Sept 20th Services

A regular Sunday Service with Dharma School classes following service.

Sept 27th Sangha Picnic

We close out September with the Sangha Day Picnic at Cuesta Park. There will be no service at the Temple but a short service at the picnic chaired by the Fuji Club.

By John Arima

Call for Help from the Sangha

We need support for a couple things to prepare us for the 2009–2010 Dharma School year. With a number of musicians graduating from and moving to college, we need musicians to play at Sunday services. If you play an instrument and are willing to forego your ego to play for the Sangha, please contact Jim Lund or John Arima.

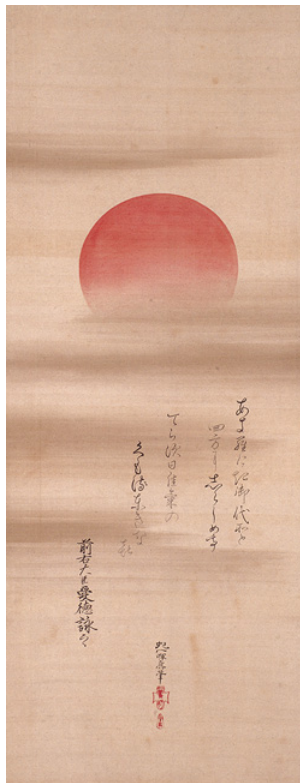


We also need help to plan our Fall Seminar. Our Fall Ohigan Seminar is tentatively scheduled for October 17. Our initial thoughts are to have a seminar which focuses on the Shoshinge, a gatha composed by Shinran Shonin which will be used in his 750th Memorial Observance. Please contact John Arima if you want to help plan our Fall Ohigan Seminar.

Other Buddhist Education Opportunities

The “Inspired by Shinran Shonin Monthly Dharmathon & Chazuke Chat” session from the Center for Buddhist Education (CBE) will be on Sept. 16 from 12:00 to 12:45 at the Jodo Shinshu Center (JSC) in Berkeley. The Dharmathon will be followed by a discussion session (the Chazuke Chat) lasting until 1:30. Please bring a “brown bag” lunch if you wish. A \$2 donation for ochazuke is requested.

Finally, here is early notice of the CBE’s 3rd Annual Baby Boomers Seminar to be held on Nov. 14 at the JSC. The theme is Our Path to Wholeness with guest speakers Rev. Marvin Harada from the Orange County Buddhist Temple and Dr. Nobuo Haneda from the Maida Center of Buddhism. If you’re interested, please see the CBE website for more information.



Sakai Hoitsu (1761-1828)
Autumn Sunrise in the Mist

Commemorate Shinran Shonin's 750th Memorial Observance with Poetry Calling for Haiku and Tanka

As part of the 750th Shinran Shonin Memorial Observance, the young and young at heart of the BCA Sangha are encouraged to share Haiku and Tanka poetry. Like Shin Buddhism, haiku and tanka offer an accessible gateway of expression and celebration for most anyone to enjoy. And like Jodo Shinshu, haiku and tanka encourage us to pause and appreciate the world and the people around us. Therefore, the poems are to be based on the theme "Peace and Tranquility."

Haiku is a short form of poetry that originated in Japan. For over 300 years, haiku have been enjoyed and written by large numbers of Japanese of all ages and from all walks of life. And the same can be said for haiku in this country, where poets of all skill levels have tried their hand, and pen, at English language haiku, for approximately the last 100 years. In its most traditional form, haiku are three lines, the length of lines predetermined by syllable counts of 5-7-5. The brevity of the form forces us to slow down and to take note, to focus our attention on a single moment, a particular encounter, out of the myriad we experience day to day.

Haiku comes directly out of our lives and will usually refer to the natural world, creating an image that conveys emotion in the form of surprise, delight or joy; grief, pain or sadness. The following is an example of a haiku:

*watching the sunset
sitting on the grassy cliff
after father's death – -Ainslie Colness, age 12*

Tanka are related to haiku, an extended form that might be said to be more lyrical. Also based upon syllable count the traditional form is five lines, counting, 5-7-5-7-7. Tanka are in the first person. Most often, lines 1, 2 and 3 can stand independent of 3, 4 and 5. But the third line often acts as a hinge that creates not only a cohesive poem, one with meaning well beyond its juxtaposed parts. This is what draws us in to tanka.

*the brief cloud of snow
as an axe strikes this oak
a staggering blow
after his diagnoses
I can't hear the doctor's voice – -Denis M Garrison*

A collection of poems will be selected to appear in the Wheel of Dharma and 2011 BCA Calendar.

Poem eligibility includes: Completed poems must be submitted by **November 1, 2009**

Include name, temple address and or email, and phone number. Email poems to: jakono@aol.com

Or mail poems to: BCA Shinran Shonin 750th Memorial

C/o Jodo Shinshu Center
2140 Durant Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94704

Poetry through the words of Haiku and Tanka reveal expressions of deep appreciation and gratitude towards our rich Jodo Shinshu tradition. Sharing your compositions will complement the program. *Gassho.*

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The BCA Shinran Shonin 750th Memorial Observance will take place February 27-28, 2010, in San Jose, CA. The commemoration will include a symposium Saturday afternoon and a Memorial Service on Sunday. The Sunday service is free and open to the public. It is encouraged that families take the opportunity to participate in this special service.

With this historic occasion, Dharma School students are being asked to submit artwork for the Shinran Shonin 750th Dharma School Art Contest. Dharma School teachers are asked to encourage students to work on pictures relating to the theme: **Peace and Tranquility**. i.e. pictures of nature, animals, people, families, etc.

1. Guidelines:

- Students may use any medium - pencil, markers, paints, acrylic to draw their picture or create a collage.
- Pictures sizes are between 8 1/2 x 11 to 11 x 17 and mounted on heavy card stock.
- Include artist's name, grade, temple and home address on the back of each picture.
- All entries will receive a certificate of participation from Socho Ogui.

2. There will be four grade categories. Three pictures will be chosen from each group.

- Pre-school – 2nd Grade
- 3rd – 5th Grade
- 6th – 8th Grade
- 9th – 12th Grade

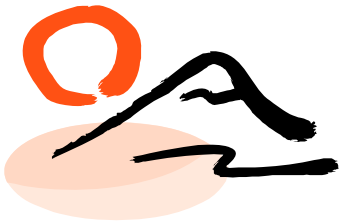
3. Pictures achieving recognition honors will be:

- Displayed at the Shinran Shonin 750th Memorial Observance and Symposium, February 27-28, 2010 in San Jose, CA.
- Published in the 2011 BCA calendar
- Featured on the Shinran Shonin 750th web site
- Awarded a certificate of recognition signed by Socho Ogui

Pictures of recognition will be selected by the Shinran Shonin 750th Planning Committee and the FDSTL President. All entries will become the property of the Buddhist Churches of America for use in future publications.

4. All entries must be submitted between June 1 and November 1, 2009.

- Email pictures of the art work to: Jakono@aol.com
- Or mail pictures of the art work to:
- BCA Shinran Shonin 750th Memorial Commemoration
- c/o Jodo Shinshu Center
- 2140 Durant Ave.
- Berkeley, CA 94704



Dharma School



Arigato

to our students and families for all of your help at Obon. Many of you were there before, during and after Obon helping with the many tasks that needed to be done.



WELCOME BACK TO DHARMA SCHOOL!

September 13

Sunday Service—10:00 AM

Parent Meeting—11:00 AM

Welcome Back Lunch—12:00 PM

Remember to bring to Dharma School

- *Onenju
- *Osaisen
- *Dharma Eyes
- *Dharma Ears



Back to  School
Dharma

PLEASE JOIN US!

new students and families welcome

october 2009

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Mountain View Buddhist Temple

In this Echo—Welcome Back



Welcome back! We hope you had a relaxing summer.

Mark your calendars for Sept 6 for the Aug/Sept Shotsuki Hoyo service. Please note that there is no Dharma School that day. The first day of Dharma School is the following Sunday, September 13th. Check the calendar for the complete list of events.

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**In gassho,
The Echo Staff**

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