

## Feb Highlights

- **1/27, Wed 7:30 PM**  
MVBT 50th Anniversary  
Japan Tour Information  
Meeting
- **2/1, Mon 7:30 PM**  
Religious Planning Mtg
- **2/7, Sun 10:00 AM**  
Feb Shotsuki Monthly  
Memorial Service
- **2/10, Wed 7:30 PM**  
Temple Board Mtg
- **2/21, Sun, 10:00 AM**  
Nirvana Day & Pet  
Memorial
- **2/27, Sat 1:15 PM**  
**BCA Shinran Shonin  
750th Memorial  
Observance Opening  
Service**  
*Fairmont Hotel, San Jose*
- **2/28, Sun 7:30 PM**  
**BCA Shinran Shonin  
750th Memorial  
Observance Closing  
Service**  
*Fairmont Hotel, San Jose  
(No Services at Temple)*

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## MOUNTAIN VIEW BUDDHIST TEMPLE

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### The Ultimate Shelter

As with many of you, my heart goes out to the families devastated by the 7.0 earthquake that hit Haiti on Tuesday, January 12th.

Perhaps we are more sensitive to Haiti, having experienced our little shake the Thursday before. I remember being at my desk in the temple office, with many of the Seniors, who had come out for Craft activity day. There was a loud bang and the whole YBA Hall shook and rattled, but for only 1-2 seconds. Only after registering that it was an earthquake, did I

By Reverend Dean Koyama

*The Light of Purity is  
without compare;*

*When a person  
encounters this light,  
All bonds of karma  
fall away;*

*So take refuge in  
Amida, the ultimate  
shelter.*

**Shinran's Jodo Wasan #7**

think I should have ducked under my desk or run out of the building. But it was over before I even realized it.

The Haiti earthquake caused major damage and killed up to 200,000 people. Once again we are reminded that life can change in the blink of an eye. Reports have shown families going back to their destroyed homes trying to salvage whatever they can. Others are looting and raiding stores. Many lives will be changed forever because of this one disaster.

## 2009—A Successful Year



By Ron Murata

annual report. Has it been a "successful" year?

There are many attributes that could describe success in this context. The sheer numbers of activities undertaken and of people participating in these activities; the camaraderie and enjoyment felt during the preparation and undertaking of

the activities. The behind-the-scenes planning, coordinating,, organizing and leadership provided. All these attributes are surface features of success.

Why do people make these commitments and put forth this type of effort on a voluntary basis? ***I believe it is because people have chosen to live this way.*** It is a way that includes gratitude, sharing,

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| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |       |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |
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| <b>14</b><br>8:30 AM Morning chanting<br>10:00 AM Sunday Service/Scout Sunday<br>11:00 AM Dharma School<br>12:00 PM Middle School Youth Group/Board room & YBA Hall<br>12:00 PM Taiko | <b>15</b><br>7:00 PM Girl Scouts<br>7:00 PM Kendo<br><b>PRESIDENTS DAY</b>  | <b>16</b><br>6:00 PM Taiko<br>7:00 PM Shodo Kai  | <b>17</b><br>7:00 PM Cub Scouts & Boy scouts                                 | <b>18</b><br>9:00 AM Senior activity/crafts/ speaker/Bruce Morimoto<br>6:00 PM Taiko                      | <b>19</b>   | <b>20</b>   |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |       |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |
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## Mountain View Buddhist Temple

## The Ultimate Shelter (Cont'd from Page 1)

We hear stories that tear at our hearts or expose the darker side of human nature. But hopefully we will also begin hear stories that exemplify true courage and humanity in the midst of the despair.

Whenever I hear of these tragedies, I ask myself what is it that we truly value in our lives? Of course, the main thing would be to make sure all of my family is safe. But beyond that, it is very difficult to decide what is valuable. I'd probably make sure I'd have my car, wallet, and credit cards. That would be the practical thing.



However, the value of things can change with time and situation. A perfect example is the successful emergency landing of US Airways Flight 1549 in the Hudson River a year ago.

Many of us travel by plane. After getting settled and the plane is leaving, what happens next? The flight attendants start the instructions on emergency

situations. Do you pay attention? Usually I have my nose glued to a magazine.

As the plane starts moving, we are given instructions in the case of an emergency. Yet we treat them as unnecessary, as a waste of time, as not having much value. But if something happened, "Now how do I put on the life vest again?!" On the Hudson last year, the equipment typically ignored and considered useless suddenly became the most valued thing.

In 1474, a fire broke out at a temple built by Rennyō Shōnin in Yoshizaki, Fukui prefecture. As the flames rose, Rennyō realized that the temple would eventually be rebuilt. But a copy of Shinran's major work, the *Kyōgyōshinshō*, written in his own hand, still remained in the burning building. This would be destroyed forever.

Immediately, Honkō-bo a very sincere disciple of Rennyō stepped forward. He felt that if this book were destroyed, people of the future would never directly hear the teachings of Nembutsu from Shinran himself. He rushed into the burning temple, and in the midst of smoke and flames, found the *Kyōgyōshinshō*. Then, Honkō-bo also realized that the fire spread too quickly and there was no escape.

Days later, the disciples searched through the temple's charred ruins, and found the body of Honkō-bo. He was curled up in a fetal position, trying to protect his stomach. When they examined further, they discovered that inside Honkō-bo's stomach was Shinran's *Kyōgyōshinshō*. Its cover was stained with blood, but otherwise it was intact.



This book was so valuable to Honkō-bo, that he risked his life by rushing into a fire and then slit his stomach to protect the precious words of Shinran. And it is said that for a time, many of our sacred Jōdo Shinshū texts were bound in a red cover to remind us of the courage and devotion of Honkō-bo.

For Honkō-bo, the one thing that he valued more than his own life, was the teaching of the Nembutsu, as understood by Shinran. As I watch the scenes from Haiti, I am reminded of the victims of many other natural disasters. I vividly

### National Treasure *Kyōgyōshinshō* by Shinran

*Kamakura Period*  
Kyoto National Museum

# The ECHO

## The Ultimate Shelter (Cont'd from Page 3)

**The light of  
purity is without  
compare;**

**When a person  
encounters  
this light,  
all bonds of  
karma fall away;**

**So take refuge in  
Amida,  
the ultimate  
shelter.**

recall victims weep openly over the loss of their homes and all they possess. For those who have lost everything, we feel sympathy and compassion. Ultimately, they need shelter to take refuge in as they rebuild their lives.

How grateful we should be that we have not had to endure such a tragedy. But perhaps, we should try to place ourselves in their shoes and thus awaken to the compassion that is extended to them in these very difficult times by

so many people who have been working to provide shelter, food, and clothing.

**Perhaps we should truly ask ourselves what is the one thing of value in our own lives.**

Shinran lived during a catastrophic time—a period of wars, fires, and famine. There was not much that Shinran could ultimately rely upon for shelter. Shinran uses a beautiful term, *hikkyo* e that means to rely upon an ultimate shelter. He uses this term with which

to describe his understanding of the compassionate power of Amida Buddha.

What is our ultimate shelter that we can rely upon in any moment? Shinran responds by saying, "We are ordinary men possessed of passions and our world is the burning house of transience; hence all things are entirely empty, nonsense and untrue. **The Nembutsu alone is true and real.**"

**Gassho,  
Rev. Dean**

## 2009—A Successful Year (Cont'd from Page 1)

caring for others, and continuous learning. We don't realize or recognize everything from the beginning, but as we continue to live and experience life with our Temple Sangha, we become more and more aware of what we are learning from our self reflections, from each other, and from our Dharma teachers.

So to Temple members, including Rev. Dean, Linda and the boys; to the Temple Cabinet, zone representatives and various committees; to the leaders and members of the BWA, the ABA, the YBA, the new Jr. YBA, the Dharma School, the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts, the Cub Scouts, and the Fuji Club; to the

Wednesday and Friday Groups; to the Senior Activity leaders and group; to the ECHO editors and staff; to the Temple Office staff, the Religious Planning Committee, the Facilities Planning Committee, the O-asaji group, the Alter Flowers group; and to the many friends of the Temple: **thank you for being who you are and for your part in enriching life at the Mountain View Buddhist Temple.**

2009 was a successful year. And so, I think, 2010 will be a successful year. The criteria for success has more to do with how we choose to live our lives than external factors. We choose how we live considering the various causes and

conditions related to our individual situations.

Our Jodo Shinshu teachings tell us to be present in each moment. Our awareness and presence at decision-making moment leads us to success—whatever that may be.

I encourage all Temple members to continue to be present and to support New President Glenn Kitaoe in 2010 as you did for me in 2009.

I thank all Temple members again and best wishes for a healthy and active new year.

**In Gassho,  
Ron Murata**

## Welcome New BWA Members

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

BWA extends its warm welcome to the following new members: **Dorothy Chikasuze; Amy Imai; Aggie Hirotsu; Taya Kurashige; Kimi Nishimura; Barbara Sugano; Aiko Sugimoto; Miyo Takegami; Joyce Tamaru; June Yusa.**

### MEMBERSHIP DUES

2010 dues are being accepted.

### BWA LUNCHEON

Forty members will be attending the luncheon on January 19, 2010, at Sushitomi Restaurant in Mountain View. This get-together is to thank the members for their support

during the past year and to welcome new members

### JANUARY 21st—COAST DISTRICT COUNCIL MEETING

BWA will be serving the udon and other refreshments to members of the CD council at the meeting at MVBT on January 21, 2010, at 7:30 PM.

### DONATIONS FOR YOUTH GROUPS

Every year in November BWA has been requesting donations from temple members as its DANA project to help the temple youth groups. This year, because of generous donations, BWA received \$3080.00. This fund will be

disbursed as follows: \$80.00 used for expenses; \$3000.00 to be distributed equally among the six temple youth groups. Everyone's generosity has made this possible, and BWA is very grateful.

### DONATIONS

*Gratefully Acknowledged*

#### **Mary Mayeda**

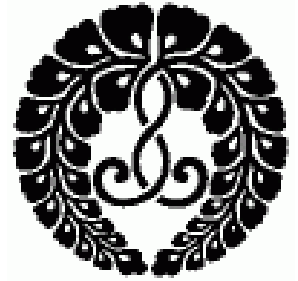
*Year-end donation (\$350)*

#### **Tatsuko Adachi**

*In memory of husband, Elmer Adachi (\$200)*

### NEXT MEETING

**February 13, 2010**  
Saturday, 9:00 AM



**Buddhist  
Women's  
Association**

## Congratulations BWA 2010 Cabinet

### BWA CABINET 2010

|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Co-presidents.....             | Mitsue Fukuda & Sumi Uyeda                                  |
| Vice-president.....            | Toshiko Kawamoto  |
| Recording Secretary.....       | Marie Ochi-Jacobs   |
| Treasurer.....                 | Misao Tanouye   |
| Assistant Treasurer:.....      | Mary Kato   |
| Corresponding Secretaries..... | Toshiko Masaki, Sylvia Nara & Kazuko Tashiro                |
| Religious Chairpersons.....    | Reiko Murakami & Chiharu Nishimura                          |
| Historian.....                 | Julie Ushiba  |
| Dana Chairpersons.....         | Tamae Nagatsuyu, Masae Okuno & Kiyoko Sato                  |
| Social Chairpersons.....       | Tomiko Maruyama, Kiyoko Sato, Hideko Matsumoto & Alice Kaku |
| Official Delegates.....        | Mitsue Fukuda, Sumi Uyeda, Toshiko Kawamoto & Misao Tanouye |
| Past President.....            | Mitsue Fukuda   |

# The ECHO

## Another Successful New Years/Installation Dinner



**Many  
Thanks  
To  
All**

**From ABA**



ABA New Year/Installation Dinner was held 1/9/10. The evening's highlights included a song from the very famous "Koyama Duo" and a new game called "the Oldieweds".

**Thank you** to the participants **Ron & Carolyn Murata; Sterling & Joanne Makishima** and the "Newlyweds" **Rev. Dean & Linda Koyama** for being such great fun contestants!!! Also everyone participated in ABA Keno—ask Marilyn if she enjoyed this new game; thank **Rich Endo** for this new game!

**Thanks to Co-chairpersons Min & Ann Uyehara and Mel Inouye** (who also MC'ed) for all their work. Thank you to **Judy Nakano** who beauti-

fied the event with her gorgeous centerpieces; **Ken Nakano** for all his work on the Oldiewed game and the PA system; ( also for his & Mieko's donation of prizes for the game); **Mieko Nakano** for her help with check in; **Alice & Sadao Ishida** for the programs; **Eileen & Richard Fuji-kawa** for the sake; **Jane Miyashiro** for the Hawaiian candy; **Akio Yamamoto** for the sake; **Ron & Carolyn Murata** for their monetary donation and **Mel & Audrey Inouye** for the Peet's gift certificates.

Most of all thank you to all the ABA members who came to enjoy the evening.

**Reno Trip Coming Up  
Sat Apr 25- Sun Apr 26, 2010  
\$64.50 (Single \$17.00 extra)**

Includes transportation, one night at Circus Circus, several stops; cash back, etc.

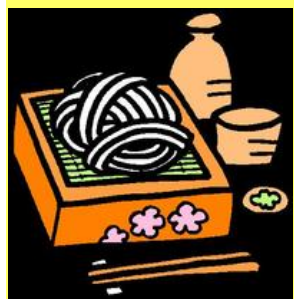
Great Fun Trip!

Call Aiko Sugimoto!

First come. first serve!

Will fill up fast!

**A Heartfelt  
Thank You**



**From  
Linda Koyama**

Hearing the kansho ringing in the stillness of New Year's Eve always brings back memories of being in Japan and hearing the kansho from many different temples echoing in the night.

Dean and I have fond memories of riding our bicycles from temples to shrines, experiencing the last night of the year in the frigid cold of Kyoto in December. Sharing New Year's Eve with you with a simple bowl of noodles to cross over to the new year is now a tradition that our family looks for-

ward to each year. We are reminded of all of your kindnesses and generous support you have given our family and we feel so fortunate to be here to greet the New Year together once again. We ask again for your support in the year of the Tiger as well.

A special thank you to the following people who helped with the preparation of the soba this year: Amy and Eric Arakaki, Debby Inenaga, Paul Nakagawa, Nancy Sugimoto and Tom Tamaru. Thank you also

to Kevin, Kyle and Kendrick Arakaki for washing all the dishes too! I would also like to extend my appreciation to all of you who helped clean up afterwards.

The toshi koshi soba would not be possible without the generous donation from Imahara Produce. Year after year they donate the ingredients so that we can enjoy the soba together. Let us support Imahara Produce as well.

今年も よろしく お願いいたします

**Traveling with Reverend Koyama !!**

**MVBT 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Japan Tour 2011**

**The Shinran Shonin 750<sup>th</sup> Memorial and The 14<sup>th</sup> World Buddhist Women's Convention**

**Tour Itinerary**

| Day | Date     | Schedule  |
|-----|----------|---|
| 1   | 5/12 Thu | Depart SFO to Japan   |
| 2   | 5/13 Fri | Arrive at Kansai or Itami Airport via Tokyo. Transfer to Kyoto <ANA Hotel Kyoto or similar class>   |
| 3   | 5/14 Sat | <u>Kyoto and Shiga full-day sightseeing tour</u><br><ANA Kyoto Hotel or similar class>  |
| 4   | 5/15 Sun | <u>The Shinran Shonin's 750th Memorial Observance</u><br><ANA Kyoto Hotel or similar class>   |
| 5   | 5/16 Mon | <u>The 14th World Buddhist Women's Convention</u><br>*Option: Sightseeing tours available upon request<br><ANA Kyoto Hotel or similar class>  |
| 6   | 5/17 Tue | <u>The 14th World Buddhist Women's Convention</u><br>* Option: Sightseeing tours available upon request<br><ANA Kyoto Hotel or similar class> |
| 7   | 5/18 Wed | Enjoy Japanese style Onsen Ryokan (Hot springs) in Toyama<br><Unazuki Grand Hotel or similar class>   |
| 8   | 5/19 Thu | <u>Full-day Tateyama-Kurobe Alpine Route sightseeing</u><br><Tateyama Prince Hotel or similar class>  |
| 9   | 5/20 Fri | Visit footsteps of <u>Shinran Shonin in Niigata</u><br><Holiday Inn Express Nagano or similar class>  |
| 10  | 5/21 Sat | Tokyo free afternoon and Farewell dinner<br><Shinagawa Prince Hotel (Main tower) or similar class>  |
| 11  | 5/22 Sun | Free morning in Tokyo<br>Fly to SFO (arrives the same day)  |

\* Schedule is current as of 11/10/09 and subject to change.

**Tour Highlights**

5/12/2011 (Thu) ~ 5/22/2011 (Sun) <11 days>

**Kyoto ~ Shiga ~ Toyama ~ Niigata ~ Nagano ~ Tokyo**

- Kyoto: Otani Honbyo / Kiyomizu Temple / Nishiki Market / Gion district
- Shiga: Hieizan Enryakuji
- Toyama & Nagano: Tateyama-Kurobe Alpine Route
- Niigata: Kitagahama / Gochi Kokubunji Temple / Hongwanji Kokufu Betsuin / Eshinni no Sato
- Bullet train ride (Shinkansen)
- Experience Japanese Ryokan with Hot Springs
- Sake brewery visit and tasting
- Farewell dinner in Tokyo

- Fully escorted with professional tour guide throughout the trip
- Optional tours available in Kyoto (5/16&5/17)
- Pre/Post optional tours available

**Price Detail**

**Tour Price: JPY 224,500 (USD 2,363.00)**

\*The tour price is calculated at minimum 35 paying participants and subject to change due to number of participants and exchange rate.

<Included>

- ✓ Accommodations: 8 nights in Western style hotel and 1 night in Japanese style Ryokan (Inn)
- ✓ Daily breakfast, 3 Lunches, 3 Dinners and Farewell dinner
- ✓ Grand transportation service (Private motor coach, JR)
- ✓ Admission fee during pre-arranged sightseeing tour
- ✓ Tip, tax and service charge
- ✓ Tour price is per person, based on double occupancy

<Not included>

- ✓ International and domestic flights
- ✓ Fuel surcharge & tax
- ✓ Congress Registration fee (JPY 20,000)
- ✓ Single room supplement
- ✓ Incidental charge
- ✓ Travel insurance

**Informational Meeting**

Date: January 27, 2010 (Wed) from 7PM ~  
Place: Mountain View Buddhist Temple



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*A Buddhist Life Seminar on*

## Caregiving, Funeral & Memorial Rituals

*Networking, resources & support for all generations-*

**Saturday, March 27, 2010 8 am – 4:30 pm**

*Optional: Friday Evening Social & Sunday Morning Service*

### JODO SHINSHU CENTER

2140 Durant Avenue (between Shattuck/Fulton), Berkeley, CA

GUEST SPEAKER **REV. DR. DAVID MATSUMOTO**

Director, Center for Contemporary Shin Buddhist Studies - Institute of Buddhist Studies

#### PANEL PRESENTATIONS

- *Coping with stress, accepting help, bouncing back...*  
**WES MUKOYAMA, LCSW** and **JOHN SIMMONS, RN/PHN**
- *Hospice and other options*  
**REV. SUSAN SCOTT** - Decedent Care Chaplain - Spiritual Care Service, Stanford Hospital

#### INTERACTIVE Q & A WITH RESOURCE MINISTERS

**\*REV. CAROL HIMAKA    \*REV. WILLIAM MASUDA    \*REV. KODO UMEZU**

**Registration – BCA Members: \$25    General: \$30** *Includes lunch & materials.*

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 13, 2010 – Download form on-line

Rooms at the Jodo Shinshu Center: Limited availability. See registration form for details.

Contact: [admin@cbe-bca.org](mailto:admin@cbe-bca.org) or 510.809.1460    Visit: [www.bcacbenews.wikispaces.net](http://www.bcacbenews.wikispaces.net)



## 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 *Shotsuki* loved ones are:

|                                  |                            |                         |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Bill Ichiro Asada</b>         | <b>Matsuyo Idehara</b>     | <b>Edward Okamura</b>   |
| <b>Happy Hatsugoro Fukushima</b> | <b>Rev. Ryumei Iguchi</b>  | <b>Jane Okumura</b>     |
| <b>Thomas Gishi</b>              | <b>Francis Ikenaga</b>     | <b>Kiyoshi Sawamura</b> |
| <b>Yusaku Haruta</b>             | <b>Jiro Iwata</b>          | <b>Zensaku Shishido</b> |
| <b>Chiyo Higuchi</b>             | <b>Jack Kawamoto</b>       | <b>Mary Somen</b>       |
| <b>Tomiuemon Hiramoto</b>        | <b>Chiyeiko Matsumoto</b>  | <b>Rodney Togashi</b>   |
| <b>Chiyoiko Hirohata</b>         | <b>Frank Matsumoto</b>     | <b>Toshio Yamaji</b>    |
| <b>Shuichi Hori</b>              | <b>Matsutaro Matsumoto</b> | <b>Mildred Yamanaga</b> |
| <b>Henry Isamu Hoshi Jr.</b>     | <b>Shigeki Murai</b>       | <b>Kenneth Yasuda</b>   |
| <b>Henry Hideo Hoshi</b>         | <b>Niro Nishimoto</b>      |                         |
| <b>Clara Hoshida</b>             | <b>Tsuneo Nishimura</b>    |                         |

February  
Monthly  
Memorial  
Service  
  
Sunday  
**February 7th**  
  
10:00 am

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](mailto:dkoyama@comcast.net)  
**Phone (Temple Office)** **650 964-9426**



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

- |                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Kunito Shinta</b>     | <b>December 23, 2009</b> |
| <b>Kiyoye Hirano</b>     | <b>January 4, 2010</b>   |
| <b>Hieko Hirabayashi</b> | <b>January 5, 2010</b>   |

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



# The ECHO

## Religious Planning Committee Report—February Services



### **January 31st 10:00 AM** **(Chaired by ABA)**

O-asaji (Early Morning Chanting 8:30 AM) Dharma School (11:00 AM)



### **February 7th 10:00 AM—February Shotsuki Hoyo** **(Chaired by the Boy Scouts)**

O-asaji (Early Morning Chanting 8:30 AM) Dharma School (11:00 AM)



### **February 14th 10:00 AM—Boy Scout Sunday Service** **(Chaired by the Boy Scouts)**

The Scouts will give a special presentation and deliver a Dharma message.

O-asaji (Early Morning Chanting 8:30 AM) Dharma School (11:00 AM)



### **February 21st 10:00 AM—Nirvana Day Service** **(Chaired by the Boy Scouts)**

We will celebrate Nirvana Day, the day Shakyamuni Buddha achieved parinirvana upon his death. Various legends about Shakyamuni Buddha's death include references to animals gathering about him in his final moments. Thus, we will also include a Pet Memorial as part of our Nirvana Day service. Those who wish their pet memorialized, please let Rev. Koyama know the name of your pet. You may also display a photo of your pet in front of the Onajjin. Please provide a framed picture in for a special table set up for this service. Open to all who wish to memorialize their pets, including those who memorialized their pets in the past two years.

O-asaji (Early Morning Chanting 8:30 AM) Dharma School & Adult Discussion (11:00 AM)

### **Feb 28th—Shinran Shonin 750th Memorial Observation (No Services at Temple)**

Everyone is encouraged to attend the Shinran Shonin 750th Memorial Observation Closing Service. **Held at the Fairmont Hotel in San Jose and begins at 9:30AM.**

### **What Do These Icons Mean?**

In an effort to consolidate information within the Echo as well provide more information on services, the following icons indicate various activities for Sunday Services:



**Shotsuki Hoyo Service**



**O-asaji (Morning Chanting)**



**Adult Discussion**



**Dharma School**

## **50th Anniversary Meeting—January 25th, 7:00 PM**

The next 50th Anniversary meeting is January 25th, in the Conference room at 7:00PM.

All affiliated organization—send a representative to get vital information and offer input. You will also be able to inform your organization on the progress and what is required of your group.

Please attend.

## YBA Spaghetti Dinner—Don't Miss It!

This month YBA had a Coast District beginning of the year activity. We went ice skating at Cupertino Square and came back to our Temple for karaoke and dinner.

On January 24th, YBA will lead the Dharma School classes due to the teachers attending the

Temple's annual meeting. We are going to break up the children into three groups and they will be doing separate activities.

We are gearing up for our annual YBA spaghetti dinner fundraiser which will take place on February 6th this year.

Hope to see all of you there!

**In Gassho,**

**Haley Sugimoto**  
**YBA President 2009-2010**



## Upcoming Events and Other Education Opportunities

### Upcoming MVBT Events

Our Spring Seminar will be cancelled, as our Coast District and all BCA ministers are focused on the Shinran Shonin 750th Memorial Observation.

### February 21st—Adult Discussion: “Obutusdan Setup in the Home”

Held in the YBA Hall Conference Room following Service. Please come with any questions you have about how to set up your Obutusdan or about any myths or other superstitions you have heard, but have questions about.

### Other Buddhist Education Opportunities

On February 6th, the San Mateo Buddhist Temple will hold their 13th Annual Nembutsu Seminar – “The Americanization of Buddhism”. The speaker will be Rev. Masao Kodani from the Senshin Buddhist Temple in Los Angeles.

Registrations are due to the San Mateo Temple by January 30. Please see their website for information and registration.

[www.sanmateobuddhisttemple.org](http://www.sanmateobuddhisttemple.org)

### BCA Symposium Saturday February 27th

In conjunction with the Shinran Shonin 750th Memorial Observation there is also a Symposium on Saturday February 27th, which is a wonderful learning opportunity.

The Symposium will feature a keynote address from Rev. Kan Tanaka, "Shinran Shonin's Wish for Us and the World: From Inner Peace to Outer Peace."

### Other Symposium sessions on Saturday will be:

1) A Japanese language session on the history of Shin Buddhism and its signifi-

cance and potential in America by Rev. Ken Tanaka;

2) A session on music in Shin Buddhism by Rev. Harry Bridge from Oakland Temple;

3) A session on the personal history of Shinran by Dr. James Dobbins, a professor at Oberlin College in Ohio;

4) A session on the practice of Buddhism in family life by Jacqueline Kramer, author of Buddha Mom—the Path of Mindful Mothering and 10 Spiritual Practices for Busy Parents.

Registrations due Jan. 27th and should be dropped off in the Temple Office.

# The ECHO

## ***An Important Message from the BCA***

January 14, 2010

**From:** Socho Koshin Ogui, Bishop - BCA  
Dr. Billy Saeki, President - BCA

**Subject:** Haiti Earthquake Relief

In the wake of the catastrophic 7.0 earthquake that struck the island of Haiti on January 12, 2010, the Buddhist Churches of America wishes to extend its heartfelt condolences to the families of those who have lost loved ones. Our thoughts also go out to the survivors and the estimated millions of people who have and continue to suffer as a result of this natural tragedy.

In response to the tremendous need of the Haitian people at this time, the Buddhist Churches of America has initiated a fundraising drive. All BCA temples are encouraged to begin collecting funds earmarked for HAITI RELIEF. We ask that you collect the funds at your local temples and remit a check to the BCA by MARCH 1, 2010, attention to Michael Endo.

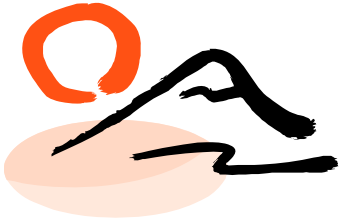
Your check should be made out to the BUDDHIST CHURCHES OF AMERICA with a notation For Haiti Relief. Funds received at the BCA Headquarters will be forwarded to the appropriate agency or agencies to assist with the relief efforts for the people of Haiti.

Thank you very much for your cooperation with this important relief effort.

Gassho,

**Koshin Ogui, Socho**  
*Bishop*  
*Buddhist Churches of America*

**Billy Saeki, President**  
*Buddhist Churches of America*



# Dharma School



## Donations

Erin Nishimura, birthday

Jillian Higa, birthday

Allyson Itow birthday

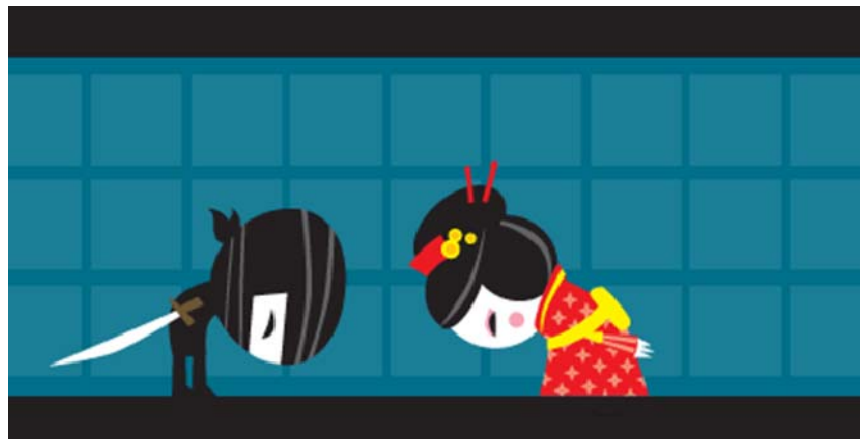
Bob and Leslie Imai, special

Thank you to those who made  
"My Offering" contributions.

## Winter Dana Project

A special thank you goes out to **Haley Sugimoto** for leading the drive for contributions to the Bill Wilson Center for the Winter Dana Project.

*Great job Haley!*



## **Club 150 News**

At the January 13, 2010, Board meeting, the winner of the first drawing for January, 2010 was Ed & Julie Ryu.

Thank you for participating in the 2010-150 Club.

## **Toban/Revised Echo Schedule**

|     | <b>Toban</b> | <b>Echo</b> | <b>Article Deadline</b> |
|-----|--------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| FEB | Zones 2 & 3  | Feb 18      | Feb 12                  |
| MAR | Zones 4 & 5  | Mar 18      | Mar 12                  |
| APR | Zones 6 & 7  | Apr 15      | Apr 9                   |

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](mailto:echo@mvbuddhisttemple.org)

# The ECHO

## Full Schedule of Senior Activities January-March

### Senior Activities For Spring

#### **Feb 1st—Trip Sign-Ups**

Sign up for the Sierra Foothill/ Daffodil Hill, staying at the Harrah's Casino. Leave the Temple at 7:00AM, March 31st. Start by going to Angel's Camp History Museum, continuing to Ironstone Vineyards, Murphy's. Wine tasting and a hosted lunch is included. Move onto Daffodil Hill in Sutter Creek, an awesome site of 300,000 blooming daffodils and other wildlife. Our final stop— Harrah's, Lake Tahoe. Depart Lake Tahoe Thursday, 1:00PM. Return approximately 6:00PM.

Cost is \$150/person, double occupancy, including bus trip, museum entrance fee, lunch and Harrah's. Call Chuck Uyeda.

#### **Feb 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th**

Normal Senior Activity & Craft. 9:00 AM—12:00 Noon. (Thurs)

#### **February 18th, Thursday**

After the usual craft, we will

provide lunch at 11:30AM. At approximately 12:30PM, we will have a guest speaker. Don't miss our Temple member, Dr. Bruce Morimoto, a Ph.D. He will speak on Alzheimer's research, current and future medications to slow down or control the disease. For many of us faced with this disease, you can get some very strong information. He will explain the nature of the brain as people age and why dementia occurs. All are welcome.

#### **March 1st—Sign-ups for the Senior Reno Trip**

Sign up for the May 19th/29th Senior Reno Trip. May 19th, first stop at the Nugget then overnight lodging at Silver Legacy. May 20th, Cal Neva, then on to Boomtown.

Cost: \$72.00/person, double occupancy. Add \$26.00 for single occupancy. Call Chuck Uyeda.

We are scheduling many interesting and exciting events throughout the coming year. Please feel free to join us.

#### **Recipes Wanted!**

We are asking for anyone's favorite recipe. The Senior Activity Group is preparing to publish a "Senior Cook Book" toward our 50th Anniversary project. Please turn in your favorite recipe to Jeanne Ohara, Amy Imai or Aiko Sugimoto.

We want to express our sincere gratitude for the many monetary and material donations that we continue to receive. The proceeds will be used to supplement the lunches, trips and special activities that are planned during the year. These donations enhance the operation of our program.

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## THANK YOU

The kitchen crew, as always was terrific. **Thank you all.** Thank you to the numerous donors of Jell-O, otsukemono and miscellaneous items. Thank you, Jean and her crew for the turkey carcasses and delicious trimmings from the Fuji Club, Girl and Boy Scouts' Christmas party. Everything was delicious and without their generosity, we would be unable to prepare the turkey curry. Thanks also to Hiroji and Frances for the delicious daikon oroshi mochi we so enjoyed. **Thank you.**

**ABA Lunch Committee**

# march 2010

| Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday   |          |    |    |    |    |    |    |       |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
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|  | <b>1</b><br>7:00 PM Girl Scouts<br>7:00 PM Kendo<br>7:30 PM Religious planning meeting | <b>2</b><br>6:00 PM Taiko<br>7:00 PM Shodo Kai                                       | <b>3</b><br>7:00 PM Boy Scouts & Parents meeting<br>7:00 PM Cub Scouts<br>7:30 PM Tri-City Youth Group                 | <b>4</b><br>9:00 AM Senior activity/crafts<br>6:00 PM Taiko  | <b>5</b><br>4:30 PM Calligraphy class   | <b>6</b><br>11:00 AM Memorial Service<br>4:00 PM Memorial Service  |          |    |    |    |    |    |    |       |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| <b>7</b><br>8:30 AM Morning chanting<br>10:00 AM Sunday Service/Shotsuki Hoyo<br>11:00 AM Dharma School<br>11:30 AM YBA meeting<br>12:15 PM YBA/YBA Hall<br>12:30 PM Taiko | <b>8</b><br>11:00 AM Senior Activity comm. meeting<br>7:00 PM Kendo                    | <b>9</b><br>6:00 PM Taiko<br>7:00 PM Shodo Kai                                       | <b>10</b><br>7:00 PM Cub Scouts & Boy Scouts<br>7:30 PM Temple Board meeting   | <b>11</b><br>9:00 AM Senior activity/crafts<br>6:00 PM Taiko   | <b>12</b><br>4:30 PM Calligraphy class<br>7:00 PM ABA meeting/conf. room & YBA Hall<br>7:00 PM Fuji Club<br>ECHO DEADLINE | <b>13</b><br>9:00 AM BWA meeting   |          |    |    |    |    |    |    |       |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| <b>14</b><br>8:30 AM Morning chanting<br>10:00 AM Sunday Service<br>11:00 AM Dharma School<br>12:30 PM Taiko<br>Daylight Savings Time Begins<br>Pinewood Derby??           | <b>15</b><br>7:00 PM Girl Scouts<br>7:00 PM Kendo                                      | <b>16</b><br>6:00 PM Taiko<br>7:00 PM Nakayoshi Gakko<br>7:00 PM Shodo Kai           | <b>17</b><br>7:00 PM Cub Scouts & Boy Scouts   | <b>18</b><br>9:00 AM Senior activity/crafts<br>6:00 PM Taiko<br>Echo 6:30pm  | <b>19</b>   | <b>20</b><br>9:00 AM Ikebana International/<br>YBA Hall  |          |    |    |    |    |    |    |       |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| <b>21</b><br>8:30 AM Morning chanting<br>10:00 AM Spring Ohigan Service<br>11:00 AM Dharma School<br>1:00 PM Kendo<br>6:00 PM Taiko  | <b>22</b><br>7:00 PM Kendo   | <b>23</b><br>6:00 PM Taiko<br>7:00 PM Shodo Kai                                      | <b>24</b><br>7:00 PM Cub Scouts & Boy Scouts   | <b>25</b><br>9:00 AM Senior activity/crafts<br>6:00 PM Taiko   | <b>26</b>   | <b>27</b><br>5:00 PM Tri-City Youth Group Awards dinner/<br>Sangha Hall<br>50th CD BWA conference/<br>Monterey, Ca |          |    |    |    |    |    |    |       |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| <b>28</b><br>8:30 AM Morning chanting<br>10:00 AM Sunday Service<br>11:00 AM Dharma School<br>12:30 PM Taiko   | <b>29</b>  | <b>30</b><br>6:00 PM Taiko<br>7:00 PM Shodo Kai<br>7:30 PM 50th anniv. album meeting | <b>31</b><br>7:00 PM Cub Scouts & Boy Scouts<br>7:30 PM Tri-City Assn. meeting<br>Senior Activity/overnight/Lake Tahoe | <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="7">February</th> <th colspan="7">April</th> </tr> <tr> <th>S</th><th>M</th><th>T</th><th>W</th><th>T</th><th>F</th><th>S</th> <th>S</th><th>M</th><th>T</th><th>W</th><th>T</th><th>F</th><th>S</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td> <td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td> <td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td> <td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td> </tr> <tr> <td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td> <td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td> </tr> <tr> <td>28</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td> <td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> |   |  | February |    |    |    |    |    |    | April |  |  |  |  |  |  | S | M | T | W | T | F | S | S | M | T | W | T | F | S |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |  |  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 28 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |  |
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### Bodhi Seals

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| ABEY, GEORGE & SUE.....                | 20 | MICHIHIRA, TOSHIHIRO.....        | 10 |
| ANDO, DALE & MAYA.....                 | 8  | MURATA, RON & CAROLYN.....       | 10 |
| BUNYA, FRANK & ESTHER.....             | 8  | NAKANO, HARRY & IRENE.....       | 25 |
| ENG, ROBERT & EILEEN.....              | 10 | NOMURA, LUCY.....                | 10 |
| FUJII, BOB & IDA.....                  | 10 | OKIMOTO, ROD & IRENE.....        | 16 |
| FUJIKAWA, RICHARD & EILEEN.....        | 10 | OKU, IKO.....                    | 20 |
| FURUICHI, DEANE & SANDRA.....          | 8  | OKUNO, FRANK & BETTY.....        | 20 |
| HAMADA, JANE & DENNIS J. SHINSEKI..... | 10 | OMOKAWA, KANJI & LILY.....       | 15 |
| HIGA, ISAMU & YUKIKO.....              | 15 | OZAWA, EDNA.....                 | 10 |
| HIGAKI, NAOMI & MAE.....               | 15 | SAKAE, CAROLYN.....              | 8  |
| HIROSHIGE, SHIZUE.....                 | 10 | SASAKI, GO & KAY.....            | 10 |
| HIROTA, NORRIS & TERI.....             | 10 | SAWAMURA, DOUG & PHYLLIS.....    | 8  |
| IMAI, AMY.....                         | 10 | SCHINDLER, LISA M.....           | 8  |
| IMAI, BOB & LESLIE.....                | 20 | SUGIMOTO, AIKO.....              | 10 |
| IMAI, MARY H.....                      | 10 | SUGIMOTO, ROD & NANCY.....       | 10 |
| INENAGA, BRUCE & DEBBY.....            | 10 | TAKASUKA, BRAD & DONNA.....      | 10 |
| JACOBS, ALLAN & MARIE.....             | 20 | TAMADA, HERBERT & SHIZUKO.....   | 10 |
| JOYCE, JULIE HOSHIDA.....              | 10 | TANAKA, BOB & DOLA.....          | 8  |
| KAWABATA, CURT & JOAN AOKI.....        | 8  | TANOUE, MISAO.....               | 10 |
| KAWAMOTO, TOSHIKO.....                 | 8  | TEMPLE, IAN & CHARLENE.....      | 20 |
| KIHARA, EIKO.....                      | 8  | TOKUTOMI, JANE.....              | 8  |
| KITASOE, GLENN & LORRIE.....           | 8  | UMEMOTO, YOSHIO & DIANE.....     | 10 |
| KUBOYAMA, DORIS.....                   | 10 | UYEHARA, TOSHIKO.....            | 10 |
| KUSABA, SUMIKO.....                    | 10 | YAMAJI, HARUO & ROSE.....        | 10 |
| MATSUKI, AL & ATSUKO.....              | 8  | YAMAJI, TANEYO.....              | 8  |
| MATSUMOTO, LARRY & FAY.....            | 8  | YONEMOTO, ALICE.....             | 10 |
| MAYEDA, SHIZUKO GRACE.....             | 8  | YOSHIDA, CHARLES & ROSE.....     | 8  |
| MCCOY, ROBERT & JUDY.....              | 10 | YOSHINAKA, KIYOSHI & SHIZUE..... | 20 |

### Bodhi Day

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|--------------------------------|----|---------------------------------|----|
| ABE, MARGARET.....             | 20 | MATSUMOTO, PETER & SHIRLEY..... | 20 |
| HATA, YOSHITAKA & MITSUKO..... | 20 | MURATA, RON & CAROLYN.....      | 25 |
| INENAGA, BRUCE & DEBBY.....    | 20 | NAKANO, RUSSELL & JUDY.....     | 25 |
| KUBOYAMA, DORIS.....           | 25 | SAWAMURA, DOUG & PHYLLIS.....   | 20 |
| KUNISHIGE, JILL.....           | 20 | TASHIRO, STEVE & KAREN.....     | 20 |
| KUSABA, RICHARD & EMI.....     | 20 | TERADA, MINORU & HEIDI.....     | 25 |

### Joya-e

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|--|----|--------------------------------|-----|
| ENDO, RICHARD & EMILIE.....            | 20 | MARUYAMA, DAVID & CANDICE..... | 20  |
| HAMADA, JANE & DENNIS J. SHINSEKI..... | 20 | MATSUMOTO, ROBERT & NAOMI..... | 20  |
| HATA, YOSHITAKA & MITSUKO.....         | 50 | MURAI, STANLEY.....            | 25  |
| HIGA, ISAMU & YUKIKO.....              | 30 | NAKANO, RUSSELL & JUDY.....    | 25  |
| HIRAMOTO, LLOYD & JANIS.....           | 25 | NARA, ALLAN & SYLVIA.....      | 25  |
| HIROTSU, GARY & AGNES.....             | 25 | NISHIMURA, CRAIG & DIANE.....  | 50  |
| KITA, EUGENE & YUKI.....               | 50 | SAWAMURA, DOUG & PHYLLIS.....  | 20  |
| KURASHIGE, TAYEKO.....                 | 20 | TAHARA, GARY & ARLEEN.....     | 20  |
| MAKISHIMA, STERLING & JOANNE.....      | 25 | TERADA, MINORU & HEIDI.....    | 100 |

### Shusho-e

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|--|----|---------------------------------|-----|
| ARAKAKI, ERIC & AMY.....               | 25 | SASAKI, GO & KAY.....           | 50  |
| ARIMA, JOHN & CHAU.....                | 50 | TERADA, MINORU & HEIDI.....     | 100 |
| ENDO, RICHARD & EMILIE.....            | 20 | UTSUROGI, HAJIME & BARBARA..... | 20  |
| HAMADA, JANE & DENNIS J. SHINSEKI..... | 20 | UYEHARA, TOSHIKO.....           | 25  |



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**Shotsuki Hoyo**

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| INAMORI, JOHN .....           | 25 |
| KATO, MARY (2).....           | 40 |
| MASAKI, MUNEO & TOSHIKO ..... | 25 |
| MATSUMOTO, MILLIE.....        | 20 |
| NAKANO, TRUDY TSURUYE.....    | 25 |
| NAKASHIMA, TERUKO .....       | 20 |
| OKUNO, ALBERT & KAZUKO.....   | 25 |
| OKUNO, MASAE .....            | 25 |
| TERADA, MINORU & HEIDI.....   | 25 |
| ZABLE, CYNTHIA.....           | 20 |

*In Memory of Yoshiko Akizuki*

|                              |    |
|------------------------------|----|
| AKIZUKI, GARY & CANDY.....   | 20 |
| AKIZUKI, YUKIYE.....         | 25 |
| NAKAGAWA, TAD & BERNICE..... | 25 |
| SUGIMOTO, HIRO & DORA .....  | 25 |
| TERADA, MINORU & HEIDI ..... | 25 |

*In Memory of Ichiro Endo*

|                             |    |
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| ENDO, RICHARD & EMILIE..... | 25 |
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*In Memory of Father and Mother*

|                            |    |
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| FURUICHI, BEN & JUNE ..... | 50 |
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*In Memory of Tomizo and Yoshiko Furuichi*

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| KAWAMOTO, TOSHIKO..... | 50 |
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*In Memory of Hidemi Furuzawa*

|                           |    |
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| CLIMIE, LARRY & CHO ..... | 20 |
| TAMARU, JOYCE.....        | 50 |

*In Memory of Father, Tadaichi Hayashibara*

|                       |    |
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| KUBOYAMA, DORIS ..... | 25 |
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*In Memory of Father, Shigeo Hoshida and Step-Father, Eddie S. Higuchi*

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| JOYCE, JULIE HOSHIDA..... | 40 |
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*In Memory of Mother, Mary Hiramoto*

|                               |    |
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| HIRAMOTO, LLOYD & JANIS ..... | 25 |
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*In Memory of Frank Hirohata*

|                           |    |
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| SATAKE, JAMES & FUMI..... | 50 |
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*In Memory of Frank Hirohata & Shinajiro Satake*

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| RYU, ED & JULIE ..... | 40 |
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*In Memory of Sato Hiroshige*

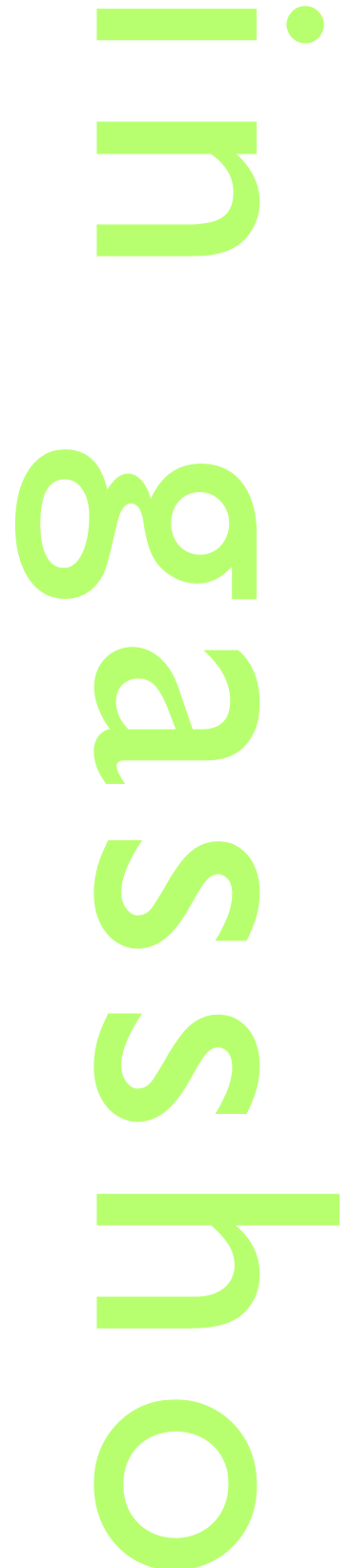
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| HIROSHIGE, SHIZUE ..... | 20 |
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*In Memory of June Hoshi & Harry Ishii*

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| HOSHI, BETTY ..... | 50 |
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*In Memory of Masaburo Hoshi*

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| HOSHI, BETTY ..... | 25 |
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### Shotsuki Hoyo

*In Memory of Mother, Kiyoko Inamori*

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| INAMORI, STEVE & JUDY ..... | 25 |
| SUGIMOTO, TOM & BETTY ..... | 10 |

*In Memory of Grace & Minoru Ishii*

|                                |    |
|--------------------------------|----|
| HIGA, GARRET & YUMI .....      | 40 |
| HIGA, JITSUO & JEAN .....      | 50 |
| NISHIMOTO, DAVE & MARGIE ..... | 25 |

*In Memory of Tamaye Ishikawa*

|                               |    |
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| SHIMOGUCHI, YASUO & MAY ..... | 20 |
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*In Memory of Tsue & Junso Kawamoto*

|                             |    |
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| HORITA, BEN & KAY (2) ..... | 50 |
| NISHIMURA, SHIZ .....       | 25 |
| TANIGUCHI, AIKO .....       | 50 |

*In Memory of Tomiko Kosakura*

|                               |    |
|-------------------------------|----|
| KANEKO, RICHARD & RUTH .....  | 50 |
| KOSAKURA, KEITH & GRACE ..... | 25 |
| UYEHARA, MIN & ANN .....      | 50 |

*In Memory of Tsutomu Koyama*

|                                 |    |
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| KOYAMA, REV. DEAN & LINDA ..... | 25 |
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*In Memory of Umeyo Koyama*

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| KOYAMA, REV. DEAN & LINDA ..... | 25 |
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*In Memory of George Kunimoto*

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| CLIMIE, LARRY & CHO .....     | 20 |
| IMAI, AMY .....               | 25 |
| IMAI, BOB & LESLIE .....      | 25 |
| KOBATA, HIRO & KATHLEEN ..... | 20 |
| KUNIMOTO, KIMI .....          | 25 |

*In Memory of Tony Y. Kusaba, 3rd Year Service*

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| KUSABA, RICHARD & EMI ..... | 20  |
| KUSABA, SUMIKO .....        | 100 |

*In Memory of Kiyoko Murakami*

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| MURAKAMI, RAY ..... | 25 |
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*In Memory of Masazo Nakamura*

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| TSUCHIDA, STEVE & REIKO ..... | 25 |
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*In Memory of Grandparents, Haruyo & Yashichi Nakano*

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| NAKANO, KEN & MIEKO ..... | 20 |
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*In Memory of Helen Nakano*

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| NISHI, ELINOR ..... | 35 |
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*In Memory of Dr. Leo Nakayama*

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| INENAGA, BRUCE & DEBBY ..... | 100 |
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#### Shotsuki Hoyo

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| <i>In Memory of Niso Nishimoto</i>             |     |
| SASAKI, MARY .....                             | 25  |
| <i>In Memory of Katsumi Nishimura</i>          |     |
| ARAO, JOHN AND LOIS NISHIMURA .....            | 25  |
| NISHIMURA, KIMIYO .....                        | 25  |
| <i>In Memory of Son, Jerry, and Parents</i>    |     |
| OKUMURA, JOHN .....                            | 100 |
| <i>In Memory of Bruce Okuno</i>                |     |
| OKUNO, FRANK & BETTY .....                     | 25  |
| <i>In Memory of Mother, Tsuyako Osaki</i>      |     |
| SATO, HANNAH .....                             | 20  |
| <i>In Memory of Kelly Sakae</i>                |     |
| IMAI, AMY .....                                | 25  |
| SAKAE, CAROLYN .....                           | 25  |
| <i>In Memory of Shinajiro Satake</i>           |     |
| SATAKE, JAMES & FUMI .....                     | 50  |
| <i>In Memory of Chiyo Shimoguchi</i>           |     |
| SHIMOGUCHI, YASUO & MAY .....                  | 20  |
| <i>In Memory of Yasuki Shinke</i>              |     |
| SAKAE, KAREN .....                             | 20  |
| <i>In Memory of Tom Sugimoto Sr.</i>           |     |
| SUGIMOTO, BARBARA .....                        | 20  |
| SUGIMOTO, TOM & BETTY .....                    | 10  |
| <i>In Memory of Shig Tachibana</i>             |     |
| SHIDAWARA, JIM .....                           | 25  |
| TACHIBANA, JUNE .....                          | 100 |
| <i>In Memory of Linda Takahashi</i>            |     |
| ISHIDA, ALICE .....                            | 25  |
| SHIMOGUCHI, JEAN .....                         | 50  |
| SHIMOGUCHI, YASUO & MAY .....                  | 20  |
| TAKAHASHI, DENNY .....                         | 20  |
| <i>In Memory of Robert Taniguchi</i>           |     |
| TANIGUCHI, AIKO .....                          | 50  |
| <i>In Memory of Mother, Florence Tsukagawa</i> |     |
| TSUKAGAWA, DENNIS & RONALD .....               | 50  |
| <i>In Memory of Hiro Uyehara</i>               |     |
| UYEHARA, MIN & ANN .....                       | 50  |
| <i>In Memory of Yoshio Yamaguchi</i>           |     |
| YAMAGUCHI, LORNA .....                         | 100 |

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### Shotsuki Hoyo

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| <i>In Memory of Edward Yonemura</i> |     |
| HARBIN, CAREY & CAROL.....          | 50  |
| <i>In Memory of Ben Yoshizumi</i>   |     |
| SUGIMOTO, HIRO & DORA.....          | 20  |
| <i>In Memory of Henry Yusa</i>      |     |
| IMAI, AMY.....                      | 25  |
| OGAWA, NORMAN & TAMIE.....          | 50  |
| TAKEGAMI, MIYO .....                | 25  |
| YUSA, JUNE .....                    | 100 |

### Altar Flowers

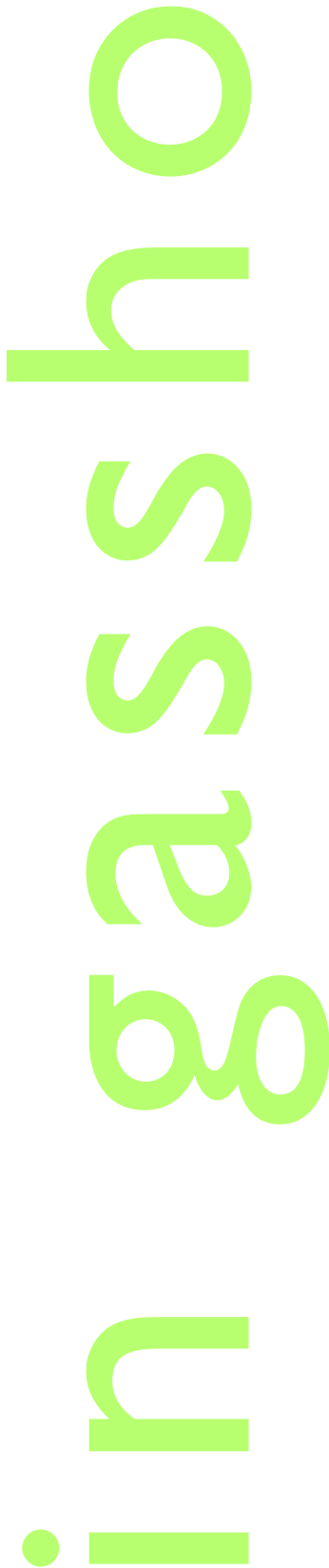
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| FURUICHI, BEN & JUNE.....    | 50   |
| NISHIMURA, KIMIYO .....      | 25   |
| SAKAE, CAROLYN.....          | 25   |
| TAKEGAMI, MIYO .....         | 100  |
| TERADA, MINORU & HEIDI ..... | 25   |
| TERADA, MINORU & HEIDI ..... | In Memory of Yoshiko Akizuki..... 25           |
| KAWAMOTO, TOSHIKO .....      | In Memory of Tomizo and Yoshiko Furuichi ..... |

### Funeral Services

|                                    |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| <i>In Memory of Kunito Shinta</i>  |       |
| DURST, DIANE SHINTA.....           | 1,500 |
| SUGIMOTO, HIRO & DORA.....         | 25    |
| <i>In Memory of Mathew Winston</i> |       |
| MACHIDA, KAZUKO .....              | 500   |

### Memorial Services

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| <i>In Memory of Sachi Adachi, 49th Day Service</i>    |     |
| ADACHI, TATSUKO .....                                 | 200 |
| <i>In Memory of Yoshiko Akizuki, 1st Year Service</i> |     |
| AKIZUKI, TAKASHI & SAYOKO .....                       | 20  |
| KOBORI, KEN & JOANNE .....                            | 20  |
| KOGURA, BILL .....                                    | 20  |
| NAKAGAWA, HIRO .....                                  | 20  |
| NAKAGAWA, PAUL .....                                  | 20  |
| NAKAGAWA, TAD & BERNICE.....                          | 200 |
| SASAKI, MARY .....                                    | 20  |
| TERADA, MINORU & HEIDI.....                           | 25  |
| TERADA, MINORU & HEIDI.....                           | 25  |
| <i>In Memory of Mary Hiramoto, 1st Year Service</i>   |     |
| HIRAMOTO, LLOYD & JANIS.....                          | 200 |
| <i>In Memory of June Hoshi, 1st Year Service</i>      |     |
| HOSHI, BETTY .....                                    | 300 |



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*In Memory of Dave Kawamoto, Sr., 17th Year Service*

|                             |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| KAWAMOTO Jr., DAVID.....    | 20  |
| KAWAMOTO, JEANNE.....       | 20  |
| KAWAMOTO, TOSHIKO.....      | 100 |
| SHUE, KENNETH & JANICE..... | 20  |
| TAKASUKA, BRAD & DONNA..... | 25  |

*In Memory of Kunito Shinta, 7th Day Service*

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| DURST, DIANE SHINTA ..... | 500 |
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*In Memory of Laurie Takasugi, 13th Year Service*

|                       |     |
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| TAKASUGI, JAMES ..... | 350 |
| TOKUNAGA, TED .....   | 25  |

*In Memory of Mollie Yoshizumi, 49th Day Service*

|                             |    |
|-----------------------------|----|
| SUGIMOTO, AIKO.....         | 20 |
| SUGIMOTO, HIRO & DORA ..... | 50 |
| SUGIMOTO, ROD & NANCY ..... | 25 |

#### Special

|                                     |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| CHU, JEN YIH & GRACE.....           | 50    |
| FURUSHO, MIKE .....                 | 1,000 |
| KAMEI, KENZO & RUTH.....            | 200   |
| KINYU-KAI MOUNTAIN VIEW SHIBU ..... | 400   |
| MAYEDA, SHOZO & MARY .....          | 1,000 |
| MVBT BWA.....                       | 1,000 |
| OKUMURA-LEE, JOYCE.....             | 20    |
| OKUNO, FRANK & BETTY.....           | 200   |

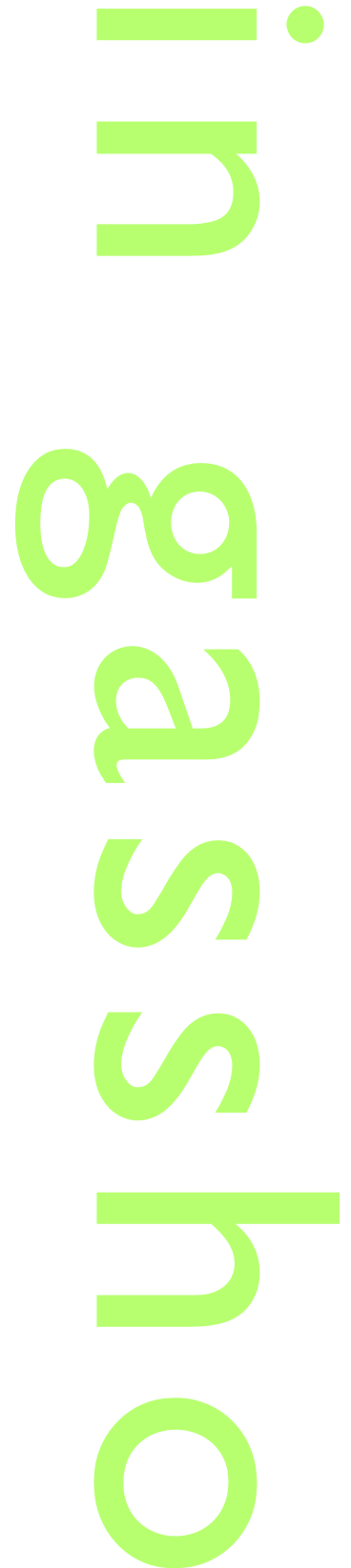
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| JONG, ROBERT.....          | 100  |    |
| TANABE, LILLIAN .....      | 25   |    |
| MIDORI KAI .....           | for Sangha Hall for Midori Kai Boutique..... 500 |    |
| TAMAKI, TED & MARTHA ..... | for ECHO .....                                   | 50 |

*Year End Donation*

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| JACOBS, ALLAN & MARIE..... | 100   |
| MVBT BWA .....             | 1,000 |

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| DURST, DIANE SHINTA.....    | For Use of YBA Hall .....                       | 150   |
| NAKAMURA, JOY.....          | In Celebration of 24th Wedding Anniversary..... | 50    |
| SATAKE, JAMES & FUMI.....   | In Celebration of 30th Anniversary.....         | 300   |
| YAMAGUCHI, LORNA.....       | In Memory of Yoshio and Peggy Yamaguchi.....    | 1,000 |
| YOSHIDA, PAUL & AILEEN..... | In Memory of Kozie Sakai.....                   | 50    |



## Shinran Shonin 750th Memorial Observance Opening Service Upcoming



Be sure to note the events at the end of the month commemorating the 750th Memorial Observance for Shinran Shonin.

No services at the Temple on 2/28, so that you may attend the Closing Services at the Fairmont San Jose.

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