MOUNTAIN VIEW BUDDHIST TEMPLE
1961-2011 50th Anniversary
Aspire: Past, Present and Future
發願

Sep 2011

The ECHO

MOUNTAIN VIEW BUDDHIST TEMPLE

Volume 50 Number 8

Too Much Baggage

By Reverend Dean Koyama

I've returned to this tale again as we come upon a time of transition—new freshman moving away to college, students starting a new school year, parents adjusting to an 'empty nest' or our Temple, in the midst of renovation.

The action of the monks will always remind me to consider what I keep, physically and emotionally, and what it sometimes takes to let go of our attachments.

Two Buddhist monks were on a journey, One was a senior monk, and the other was his disciple. They were from a temple well-known for its strict monastic practices and rules of conduct.

During their journey they approached a raging river. A young lady dressed in fine clothes stood at the riverbank. She was clearly concerned about how she could get to the other side of the river without drowning.

Since the rules of their temple forbid speaking to women, the young disciple walked straight past the troubled young woman without giving her a single thought and crossed the river.

The senior monk, on the other hand, spoke to the young lady. He then allowed the young lady to climb upon his back and proceeded to carry her across the river. After getting to the other side, he gently placed her down and they parted ways to continue on with the journey.

After traveling for a while the Master could sense that something was bothering his young disciple. He asked the young monk what was troubling his mind.

Sep Highlights

ALL SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN THE SANGHA HALL DURING CONSTRUCTION

- ***9/4, Sun 10:00 AM***
  Shotsuki Hoyo
  Aug/Sep Memorial Service
- ***9/11, Sun 10:00 AM***
  Fall Ohigan/Welcome Back to Temple
  Speakers:
  YAC Participants
  Camille Hironaka & Alec Matsumoto
  Dharma School Begins
- ***9/14 Wed, 7:30 PM***
  Temple Board Mtg.
- ***9/25 Sun, 10:00 AM***
  Sangha Day Picnic @ Cuesta Park
  (NO SERVICES AT TEMPLE)

In Every Issue

Rev. Dean's Msg	*1, 4*
President's Msg	*1, 5*
Calendar (Sep/Oct)	*2, 12*
ABA News	*9*
Religious Planning	*3*
BWA	*6*
Donations	*13-16*

President's Message—How Great Is Our Temple?

By Glenn Kitasoe

I have always said that Lorrie and I joined MVBT because the **People** made us want to join. You feel it at all the Temple Activities—how people appreciate what you do. But it also comes from the people that step to take on projects. And as you know, we have much going on.

Facilities Planning

For several years, **Mel Inouye** and **Ed Ryu** have voluntarily devoted many hours to the Renovation that is now taking place. Their efforts are now coming into fruition.

50th Anniversary

Amy Imai, Aiko Sugimoto, Richard Fujikawa, and **Ray Murakami** are the main people putting together the Anniversary and History for our Temple. They are tireless and it is hard to keep up with all they do.

Capital Campaign

Russ Nakano is the man behind the funds. Russ has done and outstanding job getting the donations for our Renovation. **Ed Ryu** is also a big asset in securing the loans for our project. Without them there would be no Renovation.

september 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Aug 2011 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 Oct 2011 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31				*1* 9:00 AM Senior activity 6:30 PM Taiko 7:30 PM TCYG meeting/pancake room	*2* 4:30 PM Calligraphy	*3*
4 8:30 AM O-asaji 10:00 AM Sunday Service/Shotsuki Hoyo/Aug. & Sep. 11:30 AM YBA/Sangha Hall 12:00 PM Taiko	*5* 11:00 AM Senior activity comm. meeting 7:00 PM Girl Scouts 7:00 PM Kendo 7:30 PM Religious planning/rm 7 & 8 LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED	*6* 6:30 PM Cub Scouts 6:30 PM Taiko 7:00 PM Shodo Kai/room 4	*7* 6:00 PM Boy Scouts & parents 7:00 PM Temple Choir/ classroom	*8* 9:00 AM Senior activity/manju making 6:30 PM Taiko	*9* 11:00 AM Midori Kai set up/Sangha Hall 4:30 PM Calligraphy 6:30 PM Fuji Club 7:30 PM ABA/rm 7 & 8	*10* 9:00 AM Midori Kai Boutique
11 8:30 AM O-asaji 10:00 AM Sunday Service/Fall Ohigan Service/DS & YBA Installation 11:00 AM Dharma School 12:00 PM Taiko	*12* 7:00 PM 50th Anniv. meeting 7:00 PM Kendo	*13* 6:30 PM Cub Scouts 6:30 PM Taiko 7:00 PM Shodo Kai/room 4	*14* 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM Temple Board meeting	*15* 9:00 AM Senior activity 2:00 PM -9:20 PM Olan picture taking 6:30 PM Taiko	*16* 2:00 PM -9:20 PM Olan picture taking ECHO DEADLINE	*17* 9:00 AM BWA meeting 9:30 AM -5:10 PM Olan picture taking
18 8:30 AM O-asaji 10:00 AM Sunday Service 11:00 AM Dharma School 12:00 PM Taiko	*19* 7:00 PM Girl Scouts 7:00 PM Kendo	*20* 6:30 PM Cub Scouts 6:30 PM Taiko 7:00 PM Shodo Kai/room 4	*21* 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:00 PM Temple choir/classroom Senior activity/Reno II	*22* 9:00 AM Senior activity 2:00 PM Olan picture taking 6:30 PM Taiko 7:00 PM 2011 MVBT 50th Japan tour /pancake room Senior Activity/Reno II	*23* 2:00 PM Olan picture taking	*24* 9:30 AM Olan picture taking 6:00 PM Eagle Scouts Court of Honor/Sangha Hall
25 10:00 AM Sangha Day picnic/Cuesta Park	*26* 7:00 PM Kendo	*27* 6:30 PM Cub Scouts 6:30 PM Taiko 7:00 PM Shodo Kai/room 4 7:30 PM 50th anniv. album/ room 2 & 3 7:30 PM TC /room 7 & 8	*28* 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:00 PM Temple	*29* 9:00 AM /pancake & game room 6:30 PM Taiko	*30*	

Volume 50 Number 8

Religious Planning Committee Report—March/April/May

ALL SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN SANGHA HALL DURING CONSTRUCTION

Sep 4th, Sunday 10:00 AM —Shotsuki Hoyo Service (Aug/Sep)

Sept11th, Sunday 10:00 AM —Fall Ohigan/Welcome Back to Temple

Speakers: **2011 YAC Participants Camille Hironaka and Alec Matsumoto**

1st DAY OF DHARMA SCHOOL & WELCOME BACK LUNCH

Sep 18th, Sunday 10:00 AM

Sep 25th, Sunday 10:00 AM —Sangha Day Picnic at Cuesta Park

NO SERVICES AT TEMPLE. MEET AT CUESTA PARK

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)—8:30 AM

Adult Discussion—11:00 AM

Dharma School—11:00 AM

50th Anniversary Meeting

October 10, 2011, Monday, 7:00 pm, Sangha Hall Pancake Room

Mark these dates on your calendar.

LOST & FOUND DURING BAZAAR

Cannon Power Shot A630 camera with case

Please claim at the office.

Too Much Baggage (Cont'd from Page 1)

Sometimes ***attachments*** *and* ***baggage*** *are not limited to things, but also* ***include*** ***ideas*** *and* ***ways of thinking***

The disciple replied, "How could you carry her like that? You know we can't touch women, it's against our way of life".

The senior monk answered, "I left the woman at the rivers edge a long way back, why are you still carrying her?"

As many of you are aware, we have begun the renovations of our temple and the YBA Hall. For the renovations to begin, we had to pack up many things. Just in my office, I had books, files, reports and other office supplies. I don't know how many boxes I used to pack up everything.

We also had to pack up many items in the Hondo. As I packed, I would throw out many papers and things that I no longer need. But knowing that the temporary office that would be much smaller, I realized that I would have to still pack and put many boxes into storage.

When I finally saw the temporary office, I was surprised to see just how much smaller it would be. While I had been planning to put a lot of things in storage, I realized that I would have to put even more away.

My old office space included counter space, drawers and cabinets. Now I can only keep what I think will be essential. So I have been spending the past few days repacking, trying to get rid of all that is unnecessary.

The story of the monks and the girl teaches us about the reality of our attachments.

Although the master monk broke the rules by carrying a woman across the river, once he had set her down and parted ways, he let her go and had forgotten about her. The disciple on the other hand, did not touch her, but was still carrying the burden of the master's action.

The move and renovations made me realize just how strongly I cling to attachments and baggage. But this is not limited to things and items. Sometimes it also concerns our ideas and ways of thinking.

As I welcome you back from summer, we will all have adjustments: not having services in the Hondo or refreshments in YBA Hall. Some will have moved away from Temple; others will be entering a new Dharma school class; still others will be "Dharma-school-free."

We will "experiment" and do things differently. I ask for patience and cooperation. We will probably have some rough edges to work out. I ask for understanding and willingness to let go of some attachments and baggage as we enter a very exciting and innovative time for our temple.

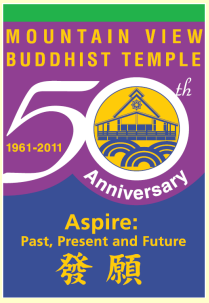
Keep in mind that this is all due to the aspirations that occurred in the past, allowing us in the present to strive for the future.

Gassho

Rev. Dean

Save the Date

50th Anniversary Celebration
March 17th and 18th, 2012.



Volume 50 Number 8

50th Anniversary Album
Photo Session, Appointment Schedule

Temple members will have the opportunity to take multi family or extended family portraits. When scheduling your appointment you must schedule additional times for your photo session.

One portrait sitting takes 15-20 minutes. Immediately after your sitting you can preview your portraits. **Choose the portrait you want included in the album. Your complimentary 8x10 has been UPGRADED to a $25 Portrait Gift Certificate for every family photographed.**

August 11-12, 2011	2 PM - 9:20 PM	August (Sat) 13, 2011	9:30 AM - 5:10 PM
August 18-19, 2011	2 PM - 9:20 PM	August (Sat) 20, 2011	9:30 AM - 5:10 PM
September 15-16, 2011	2 PM - 9:20 PM	September (Sat) 17, 2011	9:30 AM - 5:10 PM
September 22-23, 2011	2 PM - 9:20 PM	September (Sat) 24, 2011	9:30 AM - 5:10 PM

To schedule your appointment online go to:
www.signup.olanmills.com
Contract #51918.
(Follow prompts for personal information)

We are anticipating 100% participation from the temple membership and you do not want to miss out on not having your picture included in the Anniversary Album!

Contact: Charlene Temple
with any questions or help in making your appointment.
650-424-1209

President's Message—How Great Is Our Temple? (Cont'd fr. p1)

Relocation

One of the biggest responsibilities is on **Bob Matsumoto**'s shoulders. He took on a huge task of moving everything out of YBA Hall and the Hondo. With his leadership skills, he got it done.

Ken Nakano was the person with the most delicate task. His group moved the Onaijin. Amazing how Bob and Ken got it all done!

Wednesday Group

Allan Nara, Yosh Umemoto, Muneo Masaki, Alan Hoshi, Ben Horita, Aki Nakano and **Iwao Nakao** have done it all, not just for the Relocation but for the Temple for years. They are irreplaceable group to whom we owe a debt of gratitude. Don't know how to thank this group who worked behind the scenes keeping our Temple running as smoothly as it does. I would like to see a new group of faces to help these guys or even better, let these guys socialize on Wednesdays.

We have the Greatest Members and the Best Temple!

While I have not mentioned all the groups, these groups came to me as I thought of our Renovation, from where we were a few years ago to now. It's happening!

I know from what I experienced here at MVBT we have the greatest membership. What I've heard from Naomi Matsumoto sums it up: "It's not the one member but the whole Village that makes it happen."

Mountain View Buddhist Temple makes it happen!

In Gassho,

Glenn Kitasoe

YBA Updates

Welcome New YBA!

The YBA had a lot of fun helping out during the Bazaar at the spam musubi and chili booth. Both items sold out like hot cakes, as usual, and the chili was a smashing hit.

On September 11, the 2011-2012 YBA Cabinet will be installed.

The cabinet is composed of:

Tommy Koyama—President

Jen Adachi—Vice President

Haley Sawamura—Treasurer

Camille Hironaka—Recording secretary

Kim Inenaga—Corresponding Secretary

Erin Nishimura—Historian,

Deanna Okuno & **Kevin Schindler—**Co-activities chair,

Alec Matsumoto—Coast District Representative,

Victoria Okumura—Religious Chair.

The new cabinet looks forward to a exciting year and the new adventures that await them, including the 50th anniversary.

In Gassho,

Ashley Andrews
YBA President 2010-2011

SANGHA DAY PICNIC

Sunday, September 25, 2011 | Cuesta Park

All members and their families are invited. Food and fun (games for all ages). Enjoy eating, playing, renewing friendships, making new friends or just plain relaxing! Starting with a **Meditation walk at 9:30am** for the early folks.

9:30am	*Meditation walk*
10:00am	*Service*
11:00am	*Children's races*
12 noon	*Barbecue / lunch*
1:30pm	*Bingo*
2:30pm	*Raffle*

Your Zone chairperson or representative will be calling you for a count and for a pot-luck request of either salad, rice or dessert.

If you have not been contacted by Sept 20th and wish to attend, please e-mail or call **Bob Matsumoto (robertmats@aol.com 408 732-2021)** or **Debbie Ho (akemi_ho@yahoo.com 408 343-0241)**

JOIN THE FUN!

Sangha Day Picnic Committee – Zone 5

Dharma School Starts on September 11th!

Dharma School begins Sunday, September 11, 2011 at 10 am.

Because of the construction project, we will be conducting service in the Sangha Hall (gym).

After classes, Dharma school will be hosting a Welcome Back lunch. We are looking forward to seeing everyone for this new school year!

DONATIONS

Gratefully Acknowledged

Jane Hamada & Dennis Shinseki
William's graduation

Armadillo Willy's
"Dining for Dollars"

Thomas & Deborah Ho
Sara's birthday

Doug & Phyllis Sawamura
Kelsey's graduation

Jon Wakimoto & Karen Bunya
Jason's birthday

Dora Sugimoto
Haley's graduation

R & D Sato
Jordyn, Tyler, & Connor's birthdays

CAUTION

Temple renovations are now in progress

Please be careful

Thank You for Your Tireless Help!

Thank you ladies for all the tireless help during the week of the Obon Bazaar.

You helped morning till night getting things ready, and also after the bazaar by making lunches and dinner for the construction and clean-up crew. **You were all really appreciated.**

There will be several ladies attending the FBWA Delegates meeting in San Jose on Oct 8, 2011.

Next BWA meeting:
Sep 17, 2011, 9:00 AM (Sangha hall)

Donation

Gratefully Acknowledged

Jane Hamada & Rev. Dennis Shinseki
For William's Graduation ($100)

Buddhist Women's Association

Aug/Sep

Monthly

Memorial

Service

Sunday
Sep 4th

10:00 am

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:

Kent Abe
Thomas Arakaki
Masataro Fujii
Masao Fukumoto
Dorothy Furuichi
Masuo Hamada
Hiroshi Haruta
Mary Haruta
Ronald Higaki
Akira Hiroshige
Matsujiro Hiroshige
Minoru Hiroshige
Takeshi Hori
Minoru Horino
Edith Hoshi
Aya Ichinaga
Misaye Ikebe
George Ikemiya
Akira Inamori
Atsushi Inouye
Kiyoye Inouye
Asa Ishimaru
Satoshi Ishimaru
George Izumi

Kimiko Kashima
Shigeo Kashima
Itsume Kawamoto
Shina Kinaga
Sumiye Kito
Albert Kobayashi
Toshio Kochi
John Kondo
Kazuo Kurashige
Chiyomi Masuda
Haru Matsuzaki
Kazuo Mayeda
Yoshino Miyamoto
Kakuemon Nagasaki
John Nagatoishi
Toshio Nakagawa
Edward Nakano
Janice Nakashima
Magoji Nakashima
Alice Nishimura
Tomisaburo Oda
Frank Ogata
Iyano Ogawa
Chieko Okamoto

Alfred Okubo
Tsuyo Okumura
Kin'ichi Okuno
Toshiko Okuno
Chiyo Ozawa
Haruno Saito
Harry Sakae
Warren Sakae
Kitao Sakai
Miyuki Sakano
Shimano Satake
George M. Sato
Koma Shinke
Hisayo Shinta
Hiroshi Sugimoto
Sam Sugimoto
Dora Suzuki
June Tokunaga
Jack Tsuchida
Nobuko Tsuchida
Yukiye Watanabe
Tom Yamaji
Yumi Yokoo
Totaro Yoshida

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**

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

George Nobuichi Takaki

August 2, 2011

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

Namo Amida Butsu

Join ABA—Mark Your Calendar for Nov. 11th Welcome Dinner

Attention to all who helped with the Obon bazaar **THANK YOU** for all your hard work. Special thanks to **Alice Ishida** & **Ron Murata** for taking charge of the ABA Corn Dog & French Fry booth. In addition, ABA thanks **Carolyn Murata** for organizing Thursday refreshments for the bazaar construction crew.

The names of people ABA members, family & friends who helped are too numerous to list but please know that we are all so thankful & appreciative of all their help & support. **THANK YOU EVERYONE!**

SEPT MEANS BASEBALL

One visit to the San Jose Giants on Sept 4th and another to the San Francisco Giants on Sept 24th.

COME JOIN ABA!

On **Friday November 11, 2011** we will be having our New Member/ Appreciation Dinner. If you are an adult interested in socializing with other adult Buddhists .

COME JOIN ABA!

Contact membership chairperson **Reiko Tsuchida** or ABA President **Sterling Makishima**.

DONATION

Gratefully Acknowledged

Mieko & Ken Nakano

On the marriage of their daughter Kelsey

150 Club News

The winner for the July 2011, 150 Club was **Ron Murata**, and for August, 2011, it was **June Oto**.

There are 4 more monthly drawings plus the December BONUS drawing.

Thank you all for participating in the 2011, 150 Club.

Toban & Echo Schedule

	Toban	Echo	Article Deadline
SEP	Zones 1 & 2	Sep 23 (Fri)	Sep 16 (Fri)
OCT	Zones 3 & 4	Oct 21 (Fri)	Oct 14 (Fri)
NOV	Zones 5 & 6	Nov 17 (Thu)	Nov11 (Fri)

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

october 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2 8:30 AM O-asaji 10:00 AM Sunday Service/Shotsuki Hoyo/Service 11:00 AM Dharma School 11:30 AM YBA/Sangha hall 12:00 PM Taiko	3 7:00 PM Girl Scouts 7:00 PM Kendo 7:30 PM Religious planning meeting/pancake room	4 6:30 PM Cub Scouts 6:30 PM Taiko 7:00 PM Shodo Kai/room 4	5 6:00 PM Boy Scouts & parents 7:00 PM Temple Choir/class 7:30 PM Tri-City Youth Group/pancake room	6 9:00 AM Senior activity 6:30 PM Taiko	7 4:30 PM Calligraphy	8 7:30 PM Oshiro Karate/gym
9 8:30 AM O-asaji 10:00 AM Sunday Service/Bishops Memorial 11:00 AM Dharma School 12:00 PM Taiko	10 11:00 AM Senior Activity comm. meeting 7:00 PM 50th Anniv. meeting/pancake room 7:00 PM Kendo	11 6:30 PM Cub Scouts 6:30 PM Taiko 6:30 PM Tri-City Newsletter/library 7:00 PM Shodo Kai/room 4	12 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM Temple Board meeting	13 9:00 AM Senior activity 6:30 PM Taiko	14 4:30 PM Calligraphy 7:30 PM ABA meeting	15 9:00 AM BWA meeting
16 8:30 AM O-asaji 10:00 AM Sunday Service 11:00 AM Dharma School 12:00 PM Taiko	17 7:00 PM Girl Scouts 7:00 PM Kendo	18 6:30 PM Cub Scouts 6:30 PM Taiko 7:00 PM Shodo Kai/room 4	19 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:00 PM Temple Choir/class	20 9:00 AM Senior activity 9:00 AM Senior activity/Nevada City	21	22
23 8:30 AM O-asaji 10:00 AM Sunday Service 11:00 AM Dharma School 12:00 PM Taiko	24 7:00 PM Kendo	25 6:30 PM Cub Scouts 6:30 PM Taiko 7:00 PM Shodo Kai/room 4 7:30 PM 50th anniv. album meeting/pancake room	26 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:00 PM Temple Choir/class	27 9:00 AM Senior activity	28	29 7:00 PM Tri-City Youth Group/Halloween party/gym
30 8:30 AM O-asaji 10:00 AM Sunday Service/Halloween 11:00 AM Dharma School 12:00 PM Taiko	31					

Sep 2011

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Nov 2011

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

What is the Eitaikyo Perpetual Memorial Fund?

永代読経

The word *Eitaikyo* is a contraction of the more formal term, **Ei-tai dok(u)-kyo (永代読経).**

Ei means eternal. It is composed of the Chinese Characters for a river with many tributaries that flows on and on. ***Tai*** means generations. ***Kyo*** means sutras or the words of the Buddha. ***Doku*** means to read or chant. Thus the meaning of Eitaikyo is to eternally chant the sutras on behalf of our loved ones for generations and generations to come.

The Eitaikyo Perpetual Memorial Fund

A special Eitaikyo Perpetual Memorial Fund was established to ensure the continuation of the teachings of the Buddha and Nembutsu. It is to be used specifically for religious services such as to purchase candles and incense, religious articles, altar enhancements and altar repairs. This fund is established through the donations made in memory of deceased members of the family, relative, and friends. This ensures a perpetual service for the deceased even when there is no one left in the family to observe a Buddhist Service.

Because the purpose of Eitaikyo is to ensure that a Jodo Shinshu Buddhist Service be conducted eternally in memory of a loved one, an initial substantial donation is requested to place a loved one's name in the Eitaikyo Registry. An amount of $500 or more is suggested. However, due to circumstances any amount will be considered. Please consult with the resident minister.

The Eitaikyo Registry

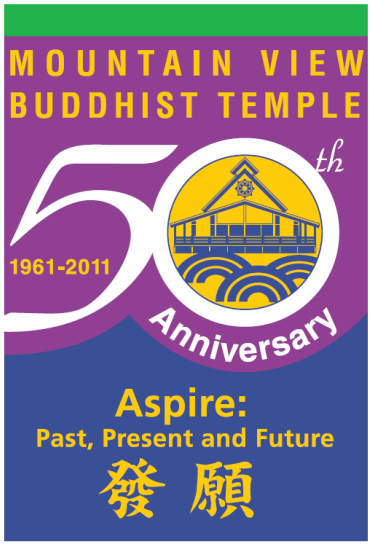
After completing the Eitaikyo form and donating to the Eitaikyo fund, the name of your deceased loved one will be entered into a Special Eitaikyo Registry book. This is a calendar type book listing the deceased names on the day of death. This book is kept in the Mountain View Buddhist Temple's altar. Each day, the morning service is dedicated to the names that appear on the page for that particular day. Thus by donating to the Eitaikyo Fund, a sutra will be chanted in memory of your loved one for eternal generations to come. As an expression of appreciation and gratitude for the guidance, leadership and support in the growth of the Mountain View Buddhist Temple, automatically entered into this Eitaikyo registry will be:

1. Past Ministers and Minister's spouses who served the Mountain View Buddhist Temple
2. Past Mountain View Buddhist Temple Presidents who have served two or more years. No donations from the family will be expected in these cases.

The Annual Eitaikyo Service

Every November an Annual Eitaikyo Service will be conducted at the Mountain View Buddhist Temple. This service will be dedicated in special memory to those loved ones newly recorded into the Eitaikyo registry within the past year. Those families will be sent an invitation to this service so that they can o-shoko in memory of their loved one during the service.

Celebrating our 50th Anniversary



Thank you all for another very successful Obon Bazaar!

We hope everyone had a relaxing summer and we look forward to the new Dharma School year beginning on September 11th

Find a pdf version online at:
www.mvbuddhisttemple.org

In gassho,
The Echo Staff

Highlights in This Issue

Rev. Dean's Msg	*1, 4*
President's Msg	*1, 5*
Calendar (Sep/Oct)	*2, 12*
ABA News	*9*
Religious Planning	*3*
BWA	*6*

Welcome BACK

September 4, 2011
Aug/Sep Shotsuki Hoyo Service

September 11, 2011
Dharma School begins

Mountain View Buddhist Temple
575 North Shoreline Boulevard
Mountain View, CA 94043
www.mvbuddhisttemple.org

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

TIME DATED MATERIAL

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
PERMIT #225
MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA