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1961-2011 50th Anniversary
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Past, Present and Future
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  Shotsuki Hoyo
  Keiro Kai Luncheon
- ***11/7 Mon, 7:30 PM***
  Religious Planning Mtg.
- ***11/9 Wed, 7:30 PM***
  Temple Board Mtg.
- ***11/13 Sun, 10:00 AM***
  Eitaikyo Service
- ***11/20 Sun, 10:00 AM***
  BWA Trip Presentation
- ***11/27 Sun, 10:00 AM***
  BWA Memorial/Eshinni-ko Kakushinni-ko Memorial Services
  Guest Speaker:
  Rev. John Iwohara,
  Venice Hongwanji Buddhist Temple, Culver City, CA

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Awareness and Thanksgiving

By Rev. Dean Koyama

The person burdened with extreme evil should simply say the Name:

Although I too am within Amida's grasp,

Passions obstruct my eyes and I cannot see;

Nevertheless, great compassion is untiring and illumines me always.

As we enter the Fall months, I am amazed at how early the holidays come upon us. Stores like Costco already have their Christmas stuff out before Thanksgiving or even Halloween. With that same spirit, I would talk about Thanksgiving and Awareness.

Idyllic images dominate my perception of Thanksgiving. I picture a warm autumn day, and a sense of harmony between foreigners and natives celebrating the abundance of the fall harvest.

But this represents only half the true picture. Many Pilgrims who crossed the Atlantic Ocean fleeing oppression and seeking freedom to practice their religious faith died before celebrating anything. Almost half of the 100 who completed the journey died in their first winter. Not knowing the climate, they had to deal with the extremes of Mother Nature.

Yet despite the struggles, or perhaps because of it, the Pilgrims took time out after the autumn harvest **to give thanks for what they had** rather than focus on what they did not.

The First Thanksgiving likely was a simple, and perhaps even a spur of the moment observance. It is customary for people of faith to be

Give Appreciation While You Have the Opportunity

By Glenn Kitasoe

2011 is zipping by and like most of us, we take each day for granted thinking that we have another day. We go day to day thinking about what we should be doing but are too busy to take the time to enjoy what we have and thank and tell people that you love them.

Take time to say how much you appreciate what people have done, or give that loved one a hug because you may not have that next day to do it. How many times have you wanted to say thank you or I love you and that family person or friend had an accident or passed on. There are no promises of longevity in life. My hope is that we all live to be 125 years old in perfect health, and all our loved ones and family at the same time go on to Nirvana or another Heavenly Place together to continue the perfect harmonious life. That's the perfect world but that's not going to happen.

So let's thank those we love, hug those closest to us and tell them how much we appreciate all the things that they have done for us. I have done that to most of my inner group, and told and wrote a

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Religious Planning—November

ALL SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN SANGHA HALL DURING CONSTRUCTION

Oct 30th, Sunday 10:00 AM —Halloween Service Chaired by: 2nd Grade

DS Students to wear Halloween costumes to service

Nov 6th, Sunday 10:00 AM —Shotsuki Hoyo Chaired by: BWA

Keiro Kai Luncheon

Nov 13th, Sunday 10:00 AM—Eitaikyo Service

Nov 20th, Sunday 10:00 AM Chaired by: BWA

Rev. Koyama will be at out of town . BWA to arrange a slide show in place of Dharma Talk

Nov 27th 10:00 AM—Eshin-ni-ko/Kakushin-ni-ko Memorial Service Chaired by: BWA

Luncheon with Guest Speaker immediately following service; Guest Speaker: Rev. John Iwohara

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

YBA Pancake Breakfast—Oct. 30th

For the month of October, we had a very successful car wash fundraiser on October 2nd. Thank you to all of the members who supported us and donated generously. I would also like to apologize for the weather later that week and some of your newly washed cars were rained on.

At the end of October, the 30th, YBA is planning a pancake breakfast before service. Tickets will be pre-sold during the next couple services, $6 for adults and $4 for kids. **All proceeds will go to the Capital Campaign.**

For the month of November, YBA will provide BINGO entertainment for Keiro Kai Luncheon.

The following weekend, we will send 19 members to the CC conference in Fresno on November 12th and 13th. We are working on a glow stick performance for the talent show. This performance is hoped to rival our last year's first-place winning performance and bring home the gold again!

In Gassho,

Thomas Koyama
YBA President 2011-2012

YBA Updates

Support the YBA Pancake Breakfast

$6 Adults
$4 Kids

Awareness and Thanksgiving (Cont'd from Page 1)

The development of ***Thanksgiving*** *took place during* ***times of crisis*** *and when the* ***future was uncertain***

aware and give thanks to the many causes and conditions which allowed them to live. It wasn't until 1776 when the Continental Congress formally set aside one day a year for the duration of the Revolutionary War to boost morale. George Washington declared a Thanksgiving observance in 1789 and 1795 but it still was not a permanent yearly observance.

Almost a century later, during a war which put neighbors on opposing sides, Abraham Lincoln proclaimed a Thanksgiving Day in 1863 in an attempt to bring the North and South together. On the brink of another war in 1941 and not having fully recovered from the Great Depression, Congress finally and officially declared the 4th Thursday of November as Thanksgiving Day.

It is interesting to note the course of the development of the Thanksgiving observance took place during times of crisis and the future was uncertain. Yet it was important to stop and reflect on what was at hand rather than what could be. **Fundamentally, the basis of Thanksgiving then is awareness**.

When I was a minister in Seattle, Washington, we had lived there for 3 or 4 years but had never been to the Seattle icon, the Space Needle. It was only because Linda's friend visited us from Japan that we finally made it to the top of the Space Needle. A few days later, I was talking to another friend about our adventure to the Space Needle. He said something that I couldn't believe, "You know, I've lived all my life (60 years) in the Seattle area and I haven't been to the top of the Space Needle yet."

When I asked "Why?" he answered, "Well, I guess I just figured it will always be there so I can go anytime." This comment struck me because of how true it is.

Recently I met a couple after a memorial service who, after finding out that I was from Sacramento, told me how much they really liked Sacramento.

They vividly remember seeing the Crocker Art Museum and the State Capitol. Yet I had lived in Sacramento for over 26 years but yet to this day I have never set foot in either of those places.

The **difficulty of being aware of what is at hand**—of what is immediately around—is what Shinran calls the most difficult of difficulties.

Yet this is the heart of the Nembutsu. To put it in more traditional terms this is the awakening to Shinjin--the true and real mind. Shinran uses the words of Zendo, the 6th master in the Pure Land tradition, to describe Shinjin.

Zendo describes it by defining it in terms of "Two Aspects of the Deep Mind." The first is:

To know deeply and decidedly that you are a foolish being of karmic evil caught in birth-and-death, ever sinking and ever wandering in transmigration from innumerable kalpas in the past, with never a condition that would lead to emancipation.

The second is to know deeply and decidedly that Amida Buddha's Forty-eight Vows grasps sentient beings, and that allowing yourself to be carried by the power of the Vow without any doubt or apprehension, you will attain emancipation. *(Kyogyoshinsho, Chapter on Shinjin, #13)*

The description of the first aspect is very strong. And it is put in terms of a very negative feeling. In this day and age where self-esteem is so important, this first aspect seems to destroy all traces of self-esteem. But that is not how I interpret this passage. Rather, it is the necessity to stop and reflect honestly about myself and my surroundings. The strong words are intended to shock me into the reality of facing a crucial awakening. It is as if we are in a crisis similar to those faced by the Pilgrims, by those in the midst of the Revo-

Awareness and Thanksgiving (Cont'd from Page 4)

lutionary or Civil War, and those who face the gate to what is truly meaningful in our lives. Again the basis of this passage is on awareness. It begins with the words, "To know...." How do we come to know? By testing our potential to the fullest extent.

Buddhism has been described as being very pessimistic and negative. Most likely, the basis of this judgment is usually hearing only the first half of the teachings. Buddhism begins with a very honest outlook of life. Life is filled with obstacles. What is often overlooked is that Buddhism continues by saying that the obstacles can be crossed leading to a life filled with richness, joy, wisdom and compassion.

In the same light, Jodo Shinshu may begin with a "negative" perspective of ourselves, but it continues on by providing the "positive" dynamic aspect of the Nembutsu which allows us to be accepted honestly just as we are. Our self-esteem is not based on ourselves, but rather on the Compassionate Vows of Enlightenment itself.

The spirit of Thanksgiving in Jodo Shinshu is based on the awareness of one's self and the relationship to the vows of Compassion. This is the awakening to Shinjin; from which true gratitude as well as the expression of repaying our debt of gratitude, **NAMO AMIDA BUTSU**, arises.

Give Appreciation While You Have the Opportunity (Cont'd from Page 1)

letter to my Mom telling her how much I appreciated all she has done for me. My Dad died at a early age but I feel I let him know how much I appreciated him as my Dad. Don't wait—you may not have that chance. There are no guarantees.

So to Reverend Koyama and Family, Temple Members and people affiliated with MVBT, I deeply appreciate all that you have done for me and my family and I love you all!

I hope everyone has a Happy and Healthy Thanksgiving and spend time with those that you love!

In Gassho,

Glenn Kitasoe

50th Anniversary Meeting

November 21, 2011, Monday, 7:00 pm, Sangha Hall Room

This is a very important meeting to finalize programs for the celebration. Many issues have to be resolved, program, menu selection, gifts, guest list etc., are some of the topics to be discussed.

There is a POSSIBILITY of a date change for the celebration depending on the progress of the building project. All Chairpersons and heads of the organization are requested to attend so that they can convey updated information to their groups.

Mochi-Tsuki—Sunday December 11th!

Mochi Prices

Komochi
$ 4.00
(1-pound pkg)

Okasane
$ 8.00
(Kagami)
(1-pound pkg)

Noshimochi
$16.00
(4-pound pkg)

Mochi-Tsuki time is here again and we look forward to seeing you all at this annual get together. Come and have fun helping and participating in the activities that make this cultural event and fundraiser a success.

Tickets have been distributed to each zone and **a final count is due on Monday, December 5, 2011.** Tickets are also available at the MVBT office or through your zone chairperson.

Work schedule is as follows:

SAT, Dec 3	**8:00 am**	Pre-preparation, test equipment, and hang plastic
FRI, Dec 9	**8:00 am**	Wash barrels & rinse rice
SAT, Dec 10	**8:00 am**	Final setup, clean area, move equipment
SUN, Dec 11	**Mochi-Tsuki Day**	
	5:00 am	Start steamers
	5:30 am	Start cooking rice
	6:00 am	Start pounding
	6:30 am	Start shaping mochi
	12:00-4:00 pm	Mochi Pickup

See you all on Sunday, December 11th. **If you have any questions, please contact Allan Nara at (650) 967-2266 or email alnara@sbcglobal.net.**

MVBT Girl Scout Troop #60736 Fall Updates

On October 3rd, we had our Investiture/Rededication Ceremony. We welcomed 3 new girls to Scouts and 1 new leader.

We have 34 girls registered for Girl Scouts and 8 leaders.

Daisy	4
Brownie	6
Junior	12
Cadette	12

The Girl Scouts donated $300 to the Temple's Capital Campaign from proceeds they made from selling drinks at the Midori Kai boutique.

We have begun our Padma Award program with 14 girls registered.

Brownie	2
Junior	9
Cadette	3

The Padma Award program is in addition to the Girl Scouts regular troop commitments.

Brownie Girl Scout Padma complete an additional 6 hours of study.

Junior Girl Scout Padma complete an additional 16 hours of study.

Cadette Girl Scout Padma complete an additional 72 hours of study.

The Cadettes are getting ready for their Fall Nut and Magazine sales and preparing for Winter Fest.

We are excited to have a new **troop patch** that designates our affiliation with MVBT. All scouts will wear this patch on their vests to show that they are a member of our MVBT Troop 60736.

Nevada Trip & Get Ready for Casino Day

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Nevada City Trip

October 19-20th

Another fun-filled trip to Nevada City. This was a wonderful trip to enjoy the fall foliage and visit a couple of Indian casinos. On

Wednesday October 19th, we enjoyed a hosted lunch at National Hotel in Nevada City and stay at the Gold Country Hotel and Casino with a $10.00 free play-dinner buffet voucher. The following day, we played at Feather Falls Casino with a $10.00 free play. It was a wonderful trip.

Casino Day

November 17th

The last day of our Senior Activity and Craft session before the holidays is Casino Day with Dennis Tsukagawa. There will be many table games and prizes. Lunch will be provided at 11:00 AM. Casino play is 12:00 noon until 2:30PM. From 2:30 PM to 3:00PM, there will be a drawing for prizes from the tickets won. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun, starting with lunch. Mark your calendar.

We want to thank everyone for their generous support. We are grateful to our seniors and members for coming forward, giving their time and energy for a very worthwhile cause making manju and the many crafts that we are able to sell to subsidize our many trips and lunches. What a wonderful group we have.

SENIOR CRAFT

We continue to make lap blankets for members in rest homes, home care, etc. This is a nice way to show that we care about them and our thoughts are with them.

Over a dozen lap blankets have generously been donated for our rest home friends. If there is a temple member we may have omitted and want us to visit with the blankets, please let one of our committee members know.

The scheduled hours for our craft session is from 9:00 AM to 12 noon, every Thursday. Light refreshment of coffee, tea and desserts are always provided. Everyone is welcome to join in and share new ideas. Please feel free to join us, for we are always looking to make new friends.

Senior News

10 Members Attend BCA FBWA Meeting on Oct. 10th

On October 8th, 10 members from the MVBWA attended the BCA FBWA Delegates Meeting at the San Jose Buddhist Church Betsuin, which was chaired by Amy Imai and Mitsue Fukuda.

There were 6 workshops and 4 of them were facilitated by the MVBWA. There will be a full report made from each workshop by October 22nd and then we will share them.

A complimentary cookbook was given to each BWA chapter from the Pasadena BWA so if anyone would like to see it and purchase them it will be in the Temple office. Regular price Is $25 but they are giving a special discount if we buy 4 books they will give us 5 for $100 plus $3 postage for each book if ordered by December 31st 2011.

DONATIONS

Gratefully Acknowledged

Masae Okuno *($300)*

Husband Kinichi's 7th Year Memorial

NEXT BWA MEETING

Saturday, November 12th, 9AM

Sangha Hall

All members are urged to attend.

Buddhist Women's Association

November

Monthly

Memorial

Service

Sunday
Nov. 6th

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:

Tsutomu Akizuki	**Hideo Kato**	**Nobuo Oda**
Tomoye Aoki-Johnson	**Shigeaki Kihara**	**Walter Okino**
Frank Furuichi	**Eugene Kono**	**Roy Ozawa**
Sunao Furusho	**Kinuyo Kunimoto**	**Tom Ozawa**
Hana Furuto	**Shigeko Masaki**	**Ichiro Sakae**
Eddie Higuchi	**Gregory Matsumoto**	**Kosue Sakae**
George Hirota	**Rose Morimoto**	**Akira Sasaki**
Fred Hoshi	**Haruko Nakamura**	**Seikichi Shimoguchi**
Akira Hoshiko	**Yutaka Nakano**	**Sei Tachibana**
Tom Ichikawa	**Ayako Nakashima**	**Alice Takagi**
Frank Ikebe	**Teiichi Naritomi**	**Mildred Takegami**
Irene Kakigi	**Yoshio Nishimoto**	**Kay Tanouye**

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:

Yayoi Yumi Haruta

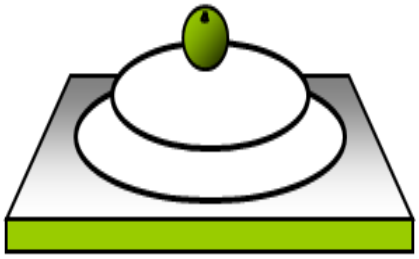
September 29, 2011

May you find comfort in the embrace of Infinite Light and Life,

the wisdom and compassion of Amida Buddha.

Namo Amida Butsu

SAVE THE DATE—DECEMBER 11, 2011—MOCHI-TSUKI



MVBT MOCHI-TSUKI FUNDRAISER

ENJOY THE FUN, BE A VOLUNTEER

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

ABA Nov. 11th Welcome Dinner & Jan. 21st New Year's Dinner

Thank you to **Don Fukuma**, **Jits Higa**, **Min Uyehara** and all the ABA members who helped run Bingo at the Sangha Day Picnic. Although the weather gave everyone a bit of a scare in the morning the day turned out to be perfect! **Thanks to the members of Zone 5 for the great job!**

ABA is currently having elections for its 2012 cabinet. We will let you know the results soon.

COME JOIN US!

Only requirement is that you're an adult over 21 years old! Come to our new member dinner on Friday, November 11, 2011 at 6:00PM! Come to have a great dinner, make new friends or renew "ole" friendships and enjoy surprising entertainment! Here's a chance to wear your sarapes and sombreros!

CONTACT

President **Sterling Makishima**; Membership chairperson **Reiko Tsuchida** or any ABA member.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday Jan 21, 2012 for the New Year's Dinner! Watch ABA News next month for details!

DONATIONS

Gratefully Acknowledged

Alice & Sadao Ishida

On Sadao's recovery from surgery.

Marilyn & Irving Ozawa

On the marriage of their son, Austin, to Jennifer Wang.

Join ABA

for

New Year's Dinner

Jan 21, 2012

150 Club News

The winner for the October, 2011, 150 Club was **Austin Ozawa**.

There are 2 more monthly drawings plus the December **BONUS** drawing.

Thank you all for participating in the 2011, 150 Club. The new 2012, 150 Club tickets are now available from your Zone Chaiperson. Good Luck.

Toban & Echo Schedule

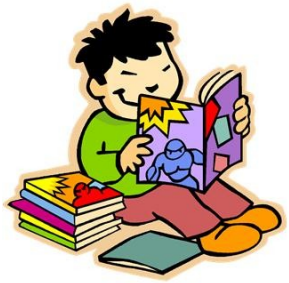
	Toban	Echo	Article Deadline
NOV	Zones 5 & 6	Nov 17 (Thu)	Nov11 (Fri)
DEC	Zones 7 & 8	Dec 23 (Fri)	Dec 16 (Fri)
JAN	Zones 9 & 10	Jan 19 (Thu)	Jan 13 (Fri)

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

Updates from Dharma School

Dharma School



Dharma School would like to welcome the following new cabinet members: **Lisa Schindler** (Assistant Superintendent), **Debbie Sato** (Parent Volunteer coordinator), **Janice Lee** (Registrar) and **Hien Do** (Taiko coordinator). We would also like to thank the outgoing cabinet members for their tireless dedication and support, they are: **Bob Matsumoto, Alice Chu, Yumi Higa and Jim Lund.**

We are excited to have three new high school teachers, **Elise Fujimoto, Nikki Ryu** and **Bruce Morimoto**. And, welcome back **Chau Arima** who will be helping with the 1st & 2nd grade class.

Thank you **Diane Nishimura** and **Linda Nishimoto** for organizing our Welcome Back Lunch on Sept 11th as well as all parents and families who came out to help. We are looking forward to an exciting 2011-2012 Dharma School year!

DONATIONS

Gratefully Acknowledged
(August-present):

Frank Hoshida—onenju repair

Peter & Shirley Matsumoto
Kristi's college graduation

Masae Okuno—7-year service

Nathan Aquino & Cindy Hiroshige
Jacob & Bradley's birthdays

Peter & Lillian Terada
Dharma School appreciation
Eric's birthday

Jeff Itow & Katie Tamaru-Itow
Evan's birthday

Ryohei & Joyce Tamaru
Evan's birthday

Steve & Reiko Tsuchida
birth of granddaughter Sophia

SAVE THE DATE!

Wed, November 2, 2011
Eat-Out Fundraiser at Chevy's in Mountain View (El Camino & Rengstorff). Chevy's will donate 25% to Dharma School! Eat-in or take-out, either way enjoy a great dinner, see friends and help support Dharma School. More information to come.

Save the date! Sunday November 6th at 12:00 noon

Keiro Kai Lunch & BINGO

Honoring our seniors and having a little fun too!

This is the same day as November's Shotsuki Hoyo Service. Due to the construction activities currently at our temple, we had to make some adjustments to the schedule. Please excuse us.

All Keiros will receive an invitation in the mail asking them to RSVP.

All temple members will receive a lunch pre-order form in the mail.

If you are not a temple member and would like to order a lunch, please contact your respective affiliated organization.

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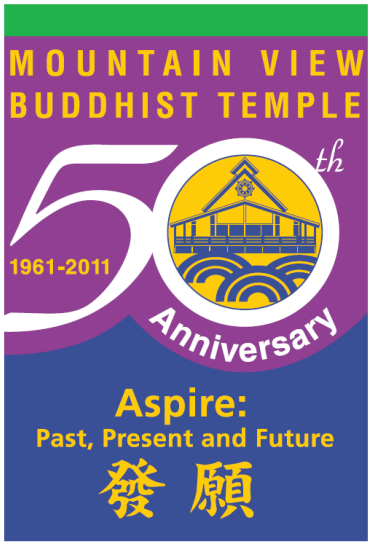
Celebrating our 50th Anniversary



November will be a busy month with Keiro Kai Luncheon, Eitai-kyo and the BWA Memorial/ Eshinni-ko Kakushinni-ko Memorial Services with Guest Speaker: Rev. John Iwohara, Venice Hongwanji Buddhist Temple, Culver City, CA

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