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Forget Being Busy

By Rev. Dean Koyama

We have entered into what many call the busiest time of the year—Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's. One of my Buddhist practices is to reflect on how the year has gone and recent events have forced me to think about them early.

You may recall that about this same time last year that I went home to Sacramento to conduct a memorial service for all the family members who passed away on my Mom's side. At the time, our dog, Niko was still only a puppy. We couldn't let him stay home because that would have been over 12 hours all alone. If we had done that, I'm sure we wouldn't have a home to come home to.

So we decided to take Niko. We packed his bed, blanket, toys, leash, food bowls, and poop bags.

In the meantime, I prepared my dress clothes for the service along with my Minister robes, as I wanted to travel comfortably in sweats and tennis shoes.

However, when we got to Vacaville, I realized that in the midst of being so focused on having everything for our dog, I forgot my own clothes. I was so mad at myself for being so careless. Luckily, we were passing the outlet stores, so Linda, my wife, said, "Let's just buy some new clothes."

Fast forward to this year last weekend. We were heading back to Sacramento for my aunt's First Year memorial service. We knew we wouldn't return until well after 10 PM. Although Niko is another year older, we knew we still couldn't leave him alone in the house all day.

Temple Community

By Glenn Kitasoe

We are a Community of over 500 Members, and it takes many people to keep our Community running smoothly. Luckily we have people who step up to take on those responsibilities to make Mountain View Buddhist Temple the Best Temple.

I would like to acknowledge members who make a difference at Mountain View Buddhist Temple.

Our Minister and Family
Reverend & Linda Koyama & Family

Our Board
Bob Imai, Bob Matsumoto, John Arima, Don Fukuma, Jean Higa, Allan Jacobs, John Arao, Sterling Makishima, Irv Ozawa, Eric Arakaki, Bob Yamanaga, Gary Tahara, Steve Tsuchida, Amy Imai, Toshiko Kawamoto, Bruce Morimoto, Jeff Sato, Kimi Nishimura, Hiroji Kariya, Dennis Tsukagawa, Ken Nakano, Ed Ryu, Mel Inouye, Aiko Sugimoto, Margaret Abe, Richard Fujikawa, Eileen Fujikawa, Min Uyehara, Harry Ohara, Russ Nakano, Richard Endo, Ron Murata, Chuck Uyeda, Bryant Nishimoto, Doug Sawamura, Dave Maruyama, and Allan Nara.

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Religious Planning—December

ALL SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN SANGHA HALL DURING CONSTRUCTION

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

Dec 4th, Sunday 10:00 AM —Shotsuki Hoyo & Bodhi Day

Dec 11th, Sunday 8:00 AM—4:00 PM—Mochitsuki

NO SERVICES

Dec 18th, Sunday 10:00 AM—O-soji Service (Clean up)

Dec 31st, Saturday, 7:00 PM—Joya-e (Year-end) Service

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

A Busy November for YBA

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 as some of your newly-washed cars were rained on.

On October 30th, the YBA held a pancake breakfast before service. We made over $800, and will donate all proceeds to the Capital Campaign.

In November, YBA provided BINGO entertainment for Keiro Kai Luncheon.

Also in November, we sent 18 members to the CC conference in Fresno on November 12th and 13th. We worked on a glow stick performance for the talent show.

This performance is hoped to rival our last years first-place winning performance and bring home the gold again!

In Gassho,

Thomas Koyama
YBA President 2011-2012

YBA Updates

Forget Being Busy (Cont'd from Page 1)

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So this time we made reservations for Niko to stay in a doggie hotel overnight. That morning, remembering what happened last year I went through a mental check list of all the things I needed to do: I packed Niko's bed and blanket, packed my dress shoes and socks in a bag with my minister robes. I put my dress slacks, shirt, tie and sweater on a hanger and placed it by the coat rack by the front door.

We had other errands to run before going to Sacramento. We dropped off Niko at the Pet Hotel with his blanket and bed. Then we bought lunch for us to eat with Linda's mom in Hayward. We had a wonderful picnic lunch with her Mom at a nearby park.

We were fortunate that the rain held up, but I still started to get a little chilly so I went to the car to get my jacket. I opened the trunk and noticed that my green rain jacket was not in the trunk. I had the bag with my shoes and robes, but no jacket.

Then I realized that my dress clothes for the service weren't in the trunk either. I did it again! I forgot my clothes. I was so mad again. Earlier, I had made a mental note not to forget my clothes. But I did it anyway. I couldn't believe it.

We were just in Hayward, so could we go home, get my clothes and get to Sacramento in time for the service? It was cutting it too close. What should we do? We got on the road and stopped in Vacaville to pick up a new pair of pants, shirt, tie and sweater. Again.

Later that same week, as I was writing this article, I was thinking about that night's Sharks game at the HP Pavilion. Several weeks ago, a friend from the temple gave me 4 tickets to take my family to the game.

You may recall that it was just about this time last year that I wrote an article about another pair of tickets to the Sharks game. In that article, I mentioned that another person gave me tickets to a game just before Thanksgiving.

At that time 2 of my boys were home from college for the holidays, and so I thought they might enjoy going to the game. Both boys were very excited since none of us have ever been to a hockey game. As the puck drop time was approaching, I told the kids that they had better leave soon because of traffic.

But when I went to get the tickets, I couldn't find them. I looked everywhere. I looked at home on the dining room table where I normally place everything when I come home from the temple. It wasn't there. I looked through my desk in my temple office. They weren't there. I looked in my car, my bedroom, the garage. Nothing.

I had to break the news to my boys that because I misplaced the tickets, they couldn't go. They took it well. I didn't find them until about 2 weeks later, when I was at a meeting at our Jodo Shinshu Center in Berkeley. I must have placed them in my briefcase without thinking because I had completely forgotten that I had put them there.

Fast forward to this year. In preparation for this game and to make sure I wouldn't misplace the tickets, I gave them to my wife, Linda for safekeeping. I hope she knows where she put them.

These parallel events bring to mind two Japanese words that I think are related.

Isogashii, means *busy* and *wasureru* means *to forget.* For the Chinese character, *isogashii* (忙しい), the left side 忄 is known as risshinben and it is an abbreviation of the character 心 (kokoro), which means *heart or mind.* The right side 亡 (*nakusu)* means *to lose*.

Similarly, *wasureru* (忘れる) uses the same combinations of characters, *to lose* and *mind* or *heart.* In other words both *isogashii – to be busy* and *wasureru – to forget* **both mean to lose one's mind.**

When we become busy, it is easy to forget. And it is precisely when

Temple Community (Cont'd from Page 1)

Wednesday Maintenance Crew
Yosh Umemoto, Allan Nara, Ben Horita, Alan Hoshi, Muneo Masaki, Iwao Nakao, and Aki Nakano

Echo Staff
Amy Imai, Toshiko Kawamoto, George Abey, Muneo Masaki, Jits and Jean Higa, Carolyn Sakae, Kimi Kunimoto, Kimi Nishimura, Alice Ikenaga, Haruye Hoshi, Jeanne Ohara, Isamu Higa, June Yusa, and our editor Laurie Iwami

Altar Flowers
Jean Higa and Judy Nakano

Friday Tree Trimming Crew
Jeanne Ohara, Haruye Hoshi, Gary Hirotsu, Steve Tashiro, Bob Tanaka, Isamu Higa, Jits and Jean Higa, Toshihiro Michihira, Yukiko Higa, Aggie Hirotsu, Karen Tashiro, and Dola Tanaka

Landscaping—Kiki Yonemoto

Dharma School
Jill Kunishige, Debbie Ho, Tracey Mukoyama, Esther Bunya, Chau Arima, Debby Inenaga, Linda Koyama, Reiko Tsuchida, Frances Sawamura, Toshiko Uyehara, Diane Umemoto, Gail Satake-Nakamura, Sharon Tsukahara, Joan Aoki, Carol Harbin, John Arima, Marie Ochi-Jacobs, Naomi Nakano-Matsumoto, Leslie Imai, Sue Yuen, Elise Fujimoto, Nikki Ryu, Jeanne Ohara, and Bruce Morimoto.

Oasaji Group
Mitsue Fukuda, Irene Hashimoto, Elton Hay, Dianne Hay, Aggie Hirotsu, Derek Ives, Marie Jacobs, Ken Nakano, Kimi Nishimura, Karen Sakae, Aiko Sugimoto, Miyo Takegami, Heidi Terada, Dennis Tsukagawa, and Ed Tsumura.

Temple Office Volunteers
Amy Imai, Kimi Nishimura, Arleen Tahara, Yuki Hata-Kita, Aiko Sugimoto, Mitsue Fukuda, Carolyn Sakae, Sumi Uyeda, Audrey Inouye, Alice Ikenaga, Miyo Takegami, Heidi Terada, Kimi Kunimoto, Candice Maruyama, Diane Tachibana, and Eileen Fujikawa

We are fortunate to have such motivated Members who take the time to care for our Temple. Please show your Appreciation and Gratitude by acknowledging them any time you see them!

My hope for you and your family is a Merry Christmas and a Healthy New Year!!

In Gassho,

Glenn Kitasoe

Forget Being Busy (Cont'd from Page 4)

we are busy, that we should take time to pause and reflect.

In our Jodo Shinshu tradition, we have a method of practice called the Nembutsu. The Chinese character for *nem* is 念. *Nem* also uses the character *kokoro* 心 or *mind* or *heart*.

Unlike *isogashii* and *wasureru, nem* is made up of the characters, *ima* 今 or *now*. *Butsu* 佛 of course refers to the Buddha.

Thus, one definition of *Nembutsu* can mean: for the Buddha to be placed upon one's heart and mind, now, in the moment. In other words, it is to become mindful and aware of the workings of the Buddha's Unsurpassed Wisdom and Boundless Compassion.

This is a busy time of the year. And if we get caught up in the busy-ness of the season, we often forget to see that our lives are embraced with the kindness of others. It is important that we take time out to reflect and be mindful of where we are, who we are with, and especially **what we are doing in the moment of the now.**

If we are able to do this, I think we are beginning to live a life of appreciation and gratitude. So hopefully, before we get caught up in all the stress and tension of the holiday season, we can all take a deep breath and focus our thoughts and direct our minds toward the Buddha.

Or simply just recite Namo Amida Butsu to focus on the reality of the Now and awaken to the wonderful opportunity to be with one another.

Have a Joyful Holiday Season.

Gassho,
Rev. Dean

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.**

Updates from Dharma School

Dharma School

Dharma School would like to welcome six new students!

Preschool
Yamani Huang
Ella Weeks
Damon Uyehara
Kate Hojo
Eileen Fukuda

Kindergarten
Christopher Hojo

On Wednesday, November 2nd, Dharma School hosted an Eat-Out fundraiser at Chevy's in Mountain View with Chevy's donating 25% of the proceeds to Dharma School! Thank you to **Linda Uyechi** for organizing the event.

Thank you to **Cindy Woo** and **Lillian & Peter Terada** for helping with the Keiro Kai luncheon on November 6th.

DONATIONS
Gratefully Acknowledged

For Joey Lee's 6th Birthday
Janice & Jeff Lee
Larry & Fay Matsumoto

Senior Craft & Activities Starts Up on January 5th, 2012

Senior News

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Casino Day—November 17th

The last day of our Senior Activity and Crafts before the holidays was **Casino Day** with Dennis Tsukagawa and Company. There will be many table games and prizes. Lunch was provided at 11:00 AM. Casino play was 12:00 noon until 2:30PM. From 2:30 PM to 3:00PM, there was be a drawing for prizes. Everyone enjoyed the fun, starting with lunch and through the games

We will start the Senior Craft session on **January 5th, 2012.**

Guest Speaker—January 19th

We are planning to host a guest speaker from the Pharmaceutical Department to talk about digestive health. If the lecture cannot be scheduled, we will still host a program that includes lunch.

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.

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.

Our Senior craft ladies have been spending many hours working on different projects for bazaar sales, boutiques and the different fundraisers. A big "Thank You." We are able to subsidize the many trips and lunches that are provided by these fundraisers.

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.

MVBT Girl Scout Troop #60736 Fall Updates

October was the birth month of "Daisy" Juliette Gordon Low, the founder of Girl Scouts.

Nationally, the Girl Scouts are getting ready to celebrate our 100th year anniversary.

The troop will be participating in the 11th Annual HOPE Good Turn Days service project. Girls collect bags of clothing from family, friends, and neighbors.

The Brownies are working on a new program badge on Finance.

The Cadettes want to thank the Sangha for supporting their Fall Nut sales on November 6th and as we prepare craft items to sell at Winter Fest on December 3rd.

Don't Miss the December 4th Udon Fundraiser!

Buddhist Women's Association

UDON FUNDRAISER

On Sunday, December 4th, BWA will serve Udon from 11:30 A.M. for $5. The proceeds will be donated to the Capital Campaign. Take out is also available.

November 27th BWA will be chairing the Sunday Eshinni-ko/ Kakushinni-ko Memorial Service. Letters will be mailed to all temple members inviting them to this important service. Reverend John Iwohara from the Venice Hongwanji Buddhist Temple will be our guest speaker.

Cabinet election will be held at the December meeting. A President-Elect will be added to the cabinet.

DONATIONS

Gratefully Acknowledged

Mutsuko Davis ($100)

Special

NEXT BWA MEETING

Saturday, December 17th, 9AM

Everyone please attend!

December

Monthly

Memorial

Service

Sunday
Dec 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:

Yoshiko Akizuki	**Tsue Kawamoto**	**Dr. Leo Nakayama**
Ichiro Chikasuye	**Tomiko Kosakura**	**Frank Okimoto**
Emiko Fujikawa	**Tsutomu Koyama**	**Kelly Sakae**
Mamoru Fukuma	**Alice Koyano**	**Jiro Sakano**
James Furuta	**Tomoe Kumamaru**	**Hatsue Sako**
Sato Hiroshige	**George Kunimoto**	**Chiyo Shimoguchi**
Dorothy Horiuchi	**Yoshio Kusaba**	**Yasuki Shinke**
June Hoshi	**Nobuichi Masaki**	**Laurie Takasugi**
Teruko Ikeda	**Kiyoko Murakami**	**Robert Taniguchi**
Hana Inouye	**Jane Nakamura**	**Florence Tsukagawa**
Harry Ishii	**Masazo Nakamura**	**Hiro Uyehara**
David Kawamoto	**Miyuki Nakano**	**Edward Yonemura**
Junso Kawamoto	**Shunsuke Nakano**	

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**

150 Club News

The winner for the November, 2011 150 Club was **Kimi Kitasoe.**

There is 1 more monthly drawing 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 Chairperson. Good Luck.

Toban & Echo Schedule

	Toban	Echo	Article Deadline
DEC	Zones 7 & 8	Dec 22 (Thu)	Dec 16 (Fri)
JAN	Zones 9 & 10	Jan 18 (Wed)	Jan 13 (Fri)
FEB	Zones 11 & 12	Feb 22 (Wed)	Feb 17 (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

Thank you from Grateful Keiro Members

Thank you, Zone 12 Keiro-kai committee and all the temple organizations for all your hard work to make us "oldies" feel so happy at the Keiro-kai Luncheon!

We, the newly promoted Keiros this year, want to express our sincere appreciation for the wonderful Keiro-kai treat on Nov. 6.

Until this year, we've always been on the serving side at the Keiro-kai. We were just not used to being pampered and showered with so many gifts. But it was easy to get used to, and boy, did we enjoy the experience!

We are truly grateful that we have a Sangha that continues to value the tradition of honoring and respecting the elders.

Keiro-kai is an important tradition passed down by our predecessors. We're glad to see the next generation learning and absorbing this very important culture by helping their parents host the Keiro-kai. The tradition continues!

Many of today's non-Keiro members will wait 30-40 years before enjoying Keiro status. However, everyone will have their turn sooner or later. And when you do, you'll be glad that you kept the tradition alive!

Thank you again everyone, and we look forward to next year's Keiro-kai when we can act our age!

In Gassho,

Anonymous but Grateful Keiro Members

Save the Date! Jan. 21st New Year's Dinner

The ABA New Member Dinner was held on Friday, November 11, 2011. We are pleased to announce three new members: **Glenn & Lorrie Kitasoe** and **Dave Kawamoto**. Welcome to ABA! We hope that you find ABA fun as well as enriching.

Thank you to **Alice Ishida** for taking care of the arrangements for the dinner portion of the evening. Dinner was great! Festive decorations by **Judy Nakano** added to the South of the Border theme. **Russ Nakano** was a great bartender whose tips of $150 went to the Capital Campaign. Thank you to all!

Thank you again to **Sterling & Joanne Makishima**, **Ken & Mieko Nakano** and **Dennis Tsukagawa** for the funny "entertainment." Thank you to our guest **Paul Kimura** for his informative talk on wine and his unique drawing of the concept "wisdom." "New member" Lorrie Kitasoe clinched the battle of the sexes (Pictionary) with her great drawing of "wisdom"! Everyone certainly had a great time.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday Jan 21, 2012 for the New Year's Dinner! Ask any ABA member for more details!

DONATIONS

Gratefully Acknowledged

Leo & Irene Uchiyama

On Irene's recovery from recent back surgery

Join ABA

for

New Year's Dinner

Jan 21, 2012

january 2012

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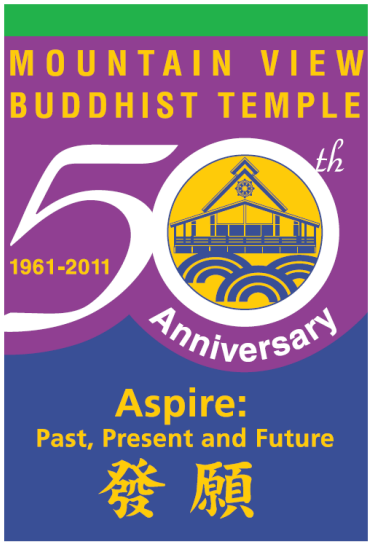
Celebrating our 50th Anniversary



Don't miss the BWA Udon Fundraiser on December 4th and Mochitsuki on December 11th!

Happy Holidays to All!

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In gassho,
The Echo Staff

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