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MOUNTAIN VIEW BUDDHIST TEMPLE

1961-2011 50th Anniversary

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Past, Present and Future
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## Jan Highlights

**SERVICES IN SANGHA HALL**

- ***12/31 Sat, 7:00 PM***
  *Joya-e Year-end Service*
- ***1/1 Sun, 10:00 AM***
  *New Year's Day Service (Shusho-e)*
- ***1/8, Sun 10:00 AM***
  *Shotsuki Hoyo*
- ***1/9 Mon, 7:30 PM***
  *Religious Planning Mtg.*
- ***1/11 Wed, 7:30 PM***
  *Temple Board Mtg.*
- ***1/22 Sun, 10:00 AM***
  *750th Hoonko Service (Shinran Shonin Memorial)*
  Guest Speaker: Rev. Marvin Harada, Orange Co. Buddhist Temple
- ***1/29 Sun, 10:00AM***
  *Temple Installation and Annual General Meeting*

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## Double Digits

***By Rev. Dean Koyama***

My assignment to a temple has finally made it to double digits! As many of you may know, my previous temple assignments lasted about 7 years. The year 2012 will mark the start of my 10th year as a minister for the Mountain View Buddhist Temple.

In this span of time, I have conducted about **140 funerals; officiated at 35 weddings, witnessed 46 Hatsumairi infants presented to our Sangha and welcomed 113 new members**.

As I reflect upon some of the major highlights over these years, the following events come to mind: In **January of 2004**, I began what has become the **O-asaji group**, where we practice the more melodious chants in our Jodo Shinshu tradition. This has led to a group of dedicated individuals who have the confidence to lead the chanting of sutra when I am out of town. (Photo below.)

In **November of 2004**, we observed our **25th anniversary** of the "New" temple Hondo. In 2005

## Lucky and Grateful

***By Glenn Kitasoe***

We are so lucky to have both the Temple and more importantly, our Members. We are also blessed with Reverend Koyama and the Koyama Family.

We all have positive influence on our Temple and in turn, we get inner strength and energy from being part of the Mountain View Buddhist Temple. Reverend Koyama and MVBT Members are there when you need them.

It's been a great year for my family and me. I am very Lucky, like many of you. We have seen the progress of our Renovation and are getting ready for our 50th Anniversary Celebration.

What we have began with the Buddhist Churches of America and Jodo Shinshu Buddhism. The BCA educates the leadership and Ministers to continue Buddhism as we know it. It's also educating our youth. At the Jodo Shinshu Center, there are always retreats for the young and college students. It's a busy place, and you should check it out.

The BCA is where it all starts, and from which everything grows. We must make sure the BCA contin-

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| 8<br>8:30 AM O-asaji<br>10:00 AM Sunday Service/Shotsuki Hoyo Service<br>11:00 AM Dharma School<br>11:30 AM YBA/Sangha Hall<br>12:00 PM Taiko | 9<br>11:00 AM Senior activity comm. meeting<br>6:30 PM Girl Scouts/rm 2 & 3<br>7:00 PM 50th anniv. meeting/pancake room<br>7:00 PM Kendo<br>7:30 PM Religious planning meeting/room 7 & 8 | 10<br>6:00 PM Taiko<br>6:30 PM Cub Scouts<br>7:00 PM Shodo Kai/room 4 | 11<br>7:00 PM Boy Scouts<br>7:30 PM Temple Board meeting | 12<br>6:00 PM Taiko<br>7:00 PM -9:00 PM MVBT basketball/gym<br>9:00 PM Senior activity | 13<br>4:30 PM Calligraphy/I 7 & 8<br>6:30 PM Fuji Club<br>7:30 PM ABA meeting/pan<br>Echo deadline | 14<br>9:00 AM BWA meeting |
| 15<br>8:30 AM O-asagi<br>10:00 AM Sunday Service/Hoonko/R Marvin Harada<br>11:00 AM Dharma School<br>12:00 PM Taiko | 16<br>6:30 PM Girl Scouts/rm 2 & 3<br>7:00 PM Kendo | 17<br>6:00 PM Taiko<br>6:30 PM Cub Scouts<br>7:00 PM Shodo Kai | 18<br>7:00 PM Boy Scouts<br>7:00 PM Temple choir/class | 19<br>9:00 AM Senior activity<br>6:00 PM Taiko<br>7:00 PM -9:00 PM MVBT basketball/gym | 20<br>7:00 PM Miroku meeting | 21<br>ABA New Years dinner |
| 22<br>8:30 AM O-asaji<br>9:20 AM Sunday Service, BWA installation/750th Hoonko/Rev. Marvin Harada<br>11:00 AM Dharma School<br>12:00 PM Taiko | 23<br>6:30 PM Girl Scouts/rm 2 & 3<br>7:00 PM Kendo | 24<br>6:00 PM Taiko<br>6:30 PM Cub Scouts<br>7:00 PM Shodo Kai/room 4 | 25<br>7:00 PM Boy Scouts<br>7:00 PM Temple choir/class | 26<br>9:00 AM Senior activity<br>6:00 PM Taiko<br>7:00 PM -9:00 PM MVBT basketball/gym | 27<br>4:00 PM Rotary Club/food delivery | 28<br>8:00 AM Rotary Club Fest prep<br>4:30 PM Rotary Crab Fest |
| 29<br>8:30 AM O-asaji<br>10:00 AM Sunday Service<br>11:00 AM Dharma School<br>11:30 AM Temple installation,genera annual meeting<br>3:00 PM Tri-City Youth Group/gym | 30<br>6:30 PM Girl Scouts/rm 2 & 3<br>7:00 PM Kendo | 31<br>6:00 PM Taiko<br>6:30 PM Cub Scouts<br>7:00 PM Shodo Kai/room 4 | | | | |

Dec 2011

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Feb 2012

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## Religious Planning—January

**ALL SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN SANGHA HALL DURING CONSTRUCTION**

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

***Jan 1st, Sunday 10:00AM New Year's Day Service (Shusho-e)***

***Jan 8th, Sunday 10:00 AM —Shotsuki Hoyo***

***Jan 15th Sunday 10:00 AM***

***Jan 22nd Sunday 10:00 AM Hoonko (Shinran Shonin Memorial)***

Guest Speaker: **Rev. Marvin Harada**, Orange County Buddhist Temple

***January 29th, Sunday 10:00 AM***

Temple Installation and Annual General Meeting

### 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 Spaghetti Dinner Coming Up

In November, 19 YBA members attended the Central Cal Fresno Conference, unfortunately, we did not win the talent show competition. But there's always next year!

On December 12th, members of the YBA helped out with mochitsuki, shaping, counting, and flipping the mochi.

We are currently planning a ski trip up to Tahoe in either January or February.

**february 11**

**spaghetti + bingo**

We are also looking ahead to February, and preparing for our Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser.

Hope to see all of you there!

**In Gassho,**

**Thomas Koyama**
**YBA President**

**Pre-order**

**YBA Spaghetti Dinner by**

**January 29th**

## Double Digits (Cont'd from Page 1)

*None of these accomplishments could have been possible without the support and energy of the temple Sangha*

we added the main canopy to the altar along with the 2 side canopies that were donated by our BWA. In **January of 2006** we moved the **Shotsuki Monthly** memorial and melded it into our regular Sunday service on the first Sunday of each month. This accommodates seniors who no longer wish to drive at night and allows younger families to join and observe the Monthly Memorial for their loved ones.

In the **fall of 2006** I completed the **MVBT Service book** and we began using our newly printed service books for our Sunday services. I formalized an **Eitaikyo** program, which the temple board adopted in **2007**. Also in 2007, I initiated, with the support of the High School Dharma Teacher, Judy McCoy, the **High School Graduation speakers** for the Sunday services.

In **2009** we had the **altar partially refurbished** thanks to the Eitaikyo fund. Many items were relacquered and the gold leaf was reapplied. We also hosted two large conferences on the temple grounds: CD YBA conference with over 200 people in attendance followed by the Federation of Dharma School Teachers League conference with about 250 delegates.

In **2010** the Coast District Council, of which Mountain View is one of 5 temples, **hosted the BCA's observance of Shinran Shonin's 750 Memorial service** at the San Jose Fairmont Hotel with over 4000 people in attendance for the Sunday morning service.

This past year, in conjunction with the temple's 50th anniversary as an independent Buddhist Churches of America temple, we had a groundbreaking ceremony to kick off our Capital Campaign project to structurally renovate both the temple and YBA Hall. In addition we are expanding our temple by building an extension to the temple itself, which will house our new Nirvana Room or columbarium. This has led us to use the Sangha Hall as our "temporary" Hondo.

And finally, although delayed, **in 2012 we will formally observe our 50th Anniversary with a service and reception on September 29th and 30th.** We hope that our Anniversary project will be completed in April and that we can resume our services again in the Hondo soon after that.

Upon reflecting on all that has been done, I'm reminded of a story of a talented young organ player. When there was no electricity, the actual sound was generated by a person who would operate the bellows so air would flow through the pipes. This particular organ player's reputation kept growing and often he would be asked to perform at special occasions.

Of course after these performances he would often be invited to parties in his honor. As his fame and reputation kept growing so did his arrogance. He began to want only the finer things in life: only the best foods, only the best paintings, and mingle only with the affluent and rich.

One day in front of a huge concert with the King of France in attendance, the organ player was getting ready in his dressing room. His assistant, the bellows pumper, happened nervously into the dressing room and asked what he should wear for the concert's performance. The organ player replied with his nose in the air, "Why should you care, no one will see you. They have all come to see me and hear me play."

That night before the start of the concert the bellow pumper took his position underneath the organ. Then the Organ Player was introduced and he was welcomed with an incredible ovation.

As the applause finally subsided, the organ player walked out to the center of the stage. He bowed deeply to the king and said, "For my first selection I will play a Mozart's Andante in F." He walked

## Lucky and Grateful (Cont'd from Page 1)

ues for future generations—so that our kids and grandkids have the same opportunities and Positive Influences that we have. We must make sure that we preserve that positive energy—that source of inner strength we get from being Jodo Shinshu Buddhists.

We are Lucky and should be grateful for all the things we have. We take so much for granted. Our members have been great in supporting all the activities at MVBT and our major Capital Campaign Fund.

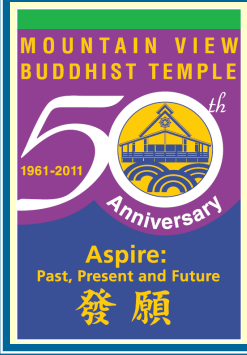
As Steve Jobs says, there is one more thing. I would like you to **consider, if you can, donating $199 to the BCA**. Ultimately, the BCA will survive, but we can ensure that most of their energies are spent on the propagation of Jodo Shinshu Buddhism, and educating more Ministers so that future generations will benefit from the kind of inspirational ministers that we are used to.

Like our family, you have probably already donated to the BCA, but we have been lucky and are grateful. So if you too have been Lucky, consider donating $199 to the BCA. It's an investment for our Children's and Grandchildren's Futures.

**Have a Healthy and Happy New Year!**

**In Gassho,**

**Glenn Kitasoe**




## 50th Anniversary Meeting

***January 9, 2012, Monday, 7:00 pm, Sangha Hall***

The 50th Anniversary date has been re-scheduled for ***September 29th/30th, 2012***.

***The Kieshiki ceremony will be held on Sunday, September 30th***.
These dates have been established with the confirmation of the availability of the Bishop Kozo Umezu.

## Double Digits (Cont'd from Page 4)

back to the organ, sat down, composed himself so that he could put all his heart into the music. When he was ready he raised his hands, set his fingers to play the first notes, pressed the keys, but no sound came out. He tried a second time, but still no sound.

So he repeated his introduction very loudly to be sure that the bellows-pumper heard — "For my first selection **I** will play a piece by Mozart." He sat at the keyboard and tried again, but still no sound. Then he heard a voice from under the organ. "If you don't say **we**, I ain't pumping."

The Organist smiled and said, "For **our** first selection, **we** will play Mozart's Andante in F."

Following that, all beautiful music filled the grand concert hall.

The moral of the story is: "**It takes two to make great music.**"

So you see that although I began this article with some of the accomplishments that I have been a part of these past ten years, it is with the understanding that **none of these could have been possible without the support and energy of the temple Sangha**.

Thank you for allowing me to be here for so long. And may I ask for your continued support and guidance as we continue on traveling the path of Nembutsu.

Best Wishes for a Wonderful 2012 New Year,

**With palms together in Gassho,**

**Rev. Dean, Linda, Justin, Curtis, Tommy & Niko (woof!)**

## Membership 2012 Update

Our Sangha has approximately **340 families or households** which include over **520 individual members.**

At the November 2011 meeting, the Temple Board approved an increase in membership dues to $200 for individuals and $400 for families/couples.

This action was in response to increased operating expenses and BCA dues assessment. The last increase in dues was in 2007.

We have three individuals/families that have joined our Sangha in the last quarter of 2011.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

***David & Tricia Hojo***
Zone 10

***Hideki & Christine Hirabayashi***
Zone 3

***Chip Yamanaga***
Zone 7

## MVBT Girl Scout Troop #60736 December Updates

The Girl Scouts have been busy the past month.

They collected clothes for those in need for the **11th Annual HOPE Good Turn Days** service project.

They made blankets for children in need through **Project Linus**, and made holiday cards for US soldiers serving abroad – Operation Holiday Cards.

The Cadettes made craft items to sell at Winter Fest to earn money for future activities.

Twelve Girl Scouts continue to work on their Padma Award.

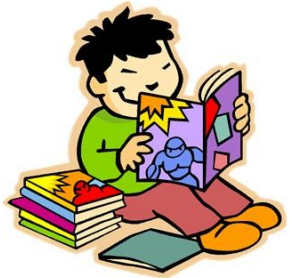
The Girl Scouts and their families participated in the temple's **mochitsuki**.

**In gassho,**

**Naomi Nakano-Matsumoto**

## Happy New Year from Dharma School

Dharma School



Thank you everyone for your support this Fall! Have a wonderful holiday. **Dharma School will resume on January 8, 2012.**

**DONATIONS**

***Gratefully Acknowledged***

For Jeremy Tao's Birthday
***Toshiko Uyehara***
***Janell Tao***

"Dining for Dollars" Fundraiser
***Chevy's***

For grandson Doug Zolezzi's Birthday
***Doris Kuboyama***

For Erin's Birthday
***Diane & Craig Nishimura***

General Donation
***Jeff & Jean Sato***

For Jenna's Birthday
***Karen Bunya & Jon Wakimoto***

# Happy New Year to Senior Craft & Activities Group

For the month of December, the Senior Activity and Craft Group are taking a Holiday break. However, the line dancing group will continue throughout the month.

We will start the Senior Craft session on **January 5th, 2012.** Please mark this date on your calendar.

Another exciting year is being planned for 2012. If you could share a place of interest that our seniors would enjoy, a day trip or an overnight trip, please let one of our committee members know. **Chuck Uyeda, Allan Nara, Rich Endo, Miyo Takegami, Kimi Nishimura, Ken Nakano, Amy Imai or Aiko Sugimoto-Miyamoto**.

***Guest Speaker—January 19th***

We plan to have a guest speaker, an intern from the Pharmaceutical Department talking about the digestive system, but this has not been confirmed yet. If that does not work out, we still have something prepared, including lunch. It will be an interesting day.

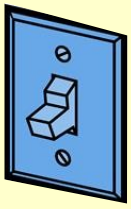
Through the continued efforts from our Senior Activities and Craft Program, we are able and glad to donate the coffee maker, another useful item for our Sangha to enjoy. We want to thank everyone for your generous support in making this possible. Also we are grateful to our seniors and members for coming forward giving their time and energy.

**SENIOR CRAFT**

Our Senior craft ladies have been spending many hours working on different projects to supply and provide for the bazaar sales, boutiques and the different fundraisers that we are involved in. 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.

**Senior News**



## REMINDER

For those using the Temple facility, make sure that **all lights and heaters are turned off** when you lock up.

# Thank You from the BWA

Held on December 4th, the **Udon Fundraiser** was great success. **Thank you BWA and Temple members** who worked tirelessly all weekend. The proceeds will be donated to the Capital Campaign.

BWA would like to thank the following organizations: **YBA, Boy Scouts, Girls Scouts** and **ABA** for both setting up and storing the chairs for Sunday services we chaired in November. Also thank you to **Ken Nakano, Dennis Tsukagawa** and **Rich Endo** for connecting the laptop and projector for the presentation.

We would also like to **thank all Temple members** for their support at the Eshinni-ko, Kakushinni-ko and Lady Yoshiko Otani Memorial service. All the donations received will be distributed to our Temple youth organizations for Buddhist educational activities, conferences and seminars.

The 2012 BWA Board of Directors has been selected. The 2012 Cabinet will be voted on shortly.

**DONATIONS**

***Gratefully Acknowledged***

**Dennis & Rumbo Tsukagawa ($50)**
Mother's memorial

**NEXT BWA MEETING**

**Saturday, January 14th, 9AM**
Following at 11:30AM, FBWA will have a meeting in Mountain View.

**Buddhist Women's Association**

January

Monthly

Memorial

Service

***Sunday***
***Jan 8th***

***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:

| | | |
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| **Ronald Asada** | **Itsuyo Kato** | **Doris Sakai** |
| **Ichiro Endo** | **Katsuko Kochi** | **Shinajiro Satake** |
| **Tomizo Furuichi** | **Umeyo Koyama** | **Larry Shimamoto** |
| **Yoshiye Furuichi** | **Joe Matsumoto** | **Tomoye Shimamoto** |
| **Hidemi Furuzawa** | **Tsuya Nagasaki** | **Tom Sugimoto** |
| **Mary Hiramoto** | **Haruyo Nakano** | **Shig Tachibana** |
| **Kiyoye Hirano** | **Misao Nakano** | **Linda Takahashi** |
| **Tom Hirano** | **Yashichi Nakano** | **Shinsaburo Togashi** |
| **Frank Hirohata** | **Kisaye Nishimoto** | **Yoshimitsu Tokutomi** |
| **Masaburo Hoshi** | **Katsumi Nishimura** | **Thomas Tsukamoto** |
| **Kiyoko Inamori** | **June Okino** | **Yoshio Yamaguchi** |
| **Grace Ishii** | **Brad Okuno** | **Yumi Yoneda** |
| **Minoru Ishii** | **Satoru Okuno** | **James Yoshino** |
| **Tamaye Ishikawa** | **Tsuyako Osaki** | **Ben Yoshizumi** |
| **Shirlee Ishimaru** | **John Saito** | **Henry Yusa** |

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 winners for the December, 2011 150 Club were **Eric & Amy Arakaki.**

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

The new 2012, 150 Club tickets are now available with the Zone chairperson or call Allan Nara. We have few more tickets available. Good Luck.

## *Toban & Echo Schedule*

| | Toban | Echo | Article Deadline |
|---|---|---|---|
| JAN | Zones 9 & 10 | Jan 18 (Wed) | Jan 13 (Fri) |
| FEB | Zones 11 & 12 | Feb 22 (Wed) | Feb 17 (Fri) |
| MAR | Zones 13 & 1 | Mar 21 (Wed) | Mar 16 (Fri) |

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

Email all articles to echo@mvbuddhisttemple.org

## Family Memorial Services

Traditionally, Family Memorial Services are conducted for loved ones on certain anniversaries. If your loved one passed away in one of the following years, you may wish to schedule a service:

| Year of Death | Service |
|---|---|
| 2011 | 1st year |
| 2010 | 3rd Annual |
| 2006 | 7th Annual |
| 2000 | 13th Annual |
| 1996 | 17th Annual |
| 1988 | 25th Annual |
| 1980 | 33rd Annual |
| 1963 | 50th Annual |
| 1913 | 100th Annual |

As the schedule for the temple fills quickly, you are advised to make arrangements with Rev. Koyama and the temple as soon as possible to accommodate your date and time requests.

**Call the temple office at (650) 964-9426 or e-mail Rev. Koyama at dkoyama@comcast.net.**

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

***Myrna Hayashi | December 4, 2011***

***IJ Iwamoto | December 4, 2011***

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

***Namo Amida Butsu***

## Sign Up for New Year's Dinner by January 4th, 2012

**REMINDER!**

**Saturday January 21, 2012**

New Year Dinner

Michael's at Shoreline

6:00 – 9:30pm

Deadline for dinner selections is January 4, 2012. Questions? Please contact Ann Uyehara or Reiko Tsuchida.

**DONATIONS**

***Gratefully Acknowledged***

**Marilyn & Irving Ozawa**
**Ann & Min Uyehara**
On the birth of their grandson, Trevor Kazuo
**Alice & Sadao Ishida**
On the birth of their grand-daughter, Emma

**ABA New Year's Dinner**

**Jan 21, 2012**

Mountain View Buddhist Temple Gym
575 North Shoreline Blvd.
Mountain View, CA 94043

**Order Deadline: January 29, 2012**

## Mountain View YBA Spaghetti Dinner and Bingo Fundraiser
## Saturday February 11, 2012
## Dinner served from 5-7 PM and Bingo played from 6-8 PM

The Mountain View Young Buddhist Association (YBA) is pleased to announce that our annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser will be held on February 11, 2012. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a delicious meal and a fun night with other temple members. The dinner will cost $8.00 per person, and if you would like to play Bingo too, it will cost $5 per person. Dinner will be served from 5-7 PM and Bingo will be played from 6-8 PM. Proceeds allow the YBA members to attend conferences as well as pay for other activities throughout the year. We also appreciate any donated goods, services, and of course any monetary donations. We all hope to see you there!

**To Pre-Order Dinners:**

- Please fill out the order form below
- Submit pre-payment and this order form in the enclosed, self-addressed envelope, or drop it off in the MVBT Temple Office.

**Checks should be made payable to: Mountain View YBA**

Please try to pre-order if possible. A limited amount of Dinner and Bingo tickets may also be purchased at the door. If you have any questions about the dinner or bingo donations, please contact **Jennifer Adachi at (650) 949-5788.** Thank you very much for your continued support of the Mountain View YBA.

In Gassho,

Jennifer Adachi
Spaghetti Dinner Chairperson

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NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

Please check one box: [ ] Eat In -OR- [ ] Take Out

| | Quantity | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Number of Dinners: | _____ | x $8.00 | $_____ |
| Number of Bingo: | _____ | x $5.00 | $_____ |
| Additional Donations: | | | $_____ |
| Total Amount Enclosed | | | $_____ |

For YBA Treasurer's use. Check #: _____ Cash collected: $_____

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| *5*<br>8:30 AM O-asaji<br>10:00 AM Sunday Service/Shotsuki Hoyo<br>11:00 AM Dharma school<br>11:30 AM YBA/Sangha Hall<br>12:00 PM -4:00 PM Taiko workshop | *6*<br>6:30 PM Girl Scouts/rm 2 & 3<br>7:00 PM Kendo | *7*<br>6:00 PM Taiko<br>6:30 PM Cub Scouts<br>6:30 PM TC Newsletter/pancak room<br>7:00 PM Nakayoshi Gakko/rm 7 & 8<br>7:00 PM Shodo Kai | *8*<br>7:00 PM Boy Scouts<br>7:30 PM Temple Board meeting | *9*<br>9:00 AM Senior activity<br>6:00 PM Taiko<br>7:00 PM -9:00 PM MVBT basketgall/gym | *10*<br>4:30 PM Calligraphy<br>6:00 PM YBA food prep/kitchen<br>6:30 PM Fuji Club<br>7:30 PM ABA meeting/panca room<br>ECHO DEADLINE | *11*<br>9:00 AM BWA meeting<br>9:00 AM YBA Sangha Hall prep<br>5:00 PM YBA spaghetti dinner<br>7:00 PM Miroku meeting/pancake room |
| *12*<br>8:30 AM O-asaji<br>10:00 AM Sunday Service/Scout Sunday<br>11:00 AM Dharma School<br>12:00 PM Taiko | *13*<br>11:00 AM Senior activity comm. meeting<br>6:30 PM Girl Scouts/rm 2 & 3<br>7:00 PM 50th Anniv. comm. meeting/pancake room<br>7:00 PM Kendo | *14*<br>6:00 PM Taiko<br>6:30 PM Cub Scouts<br>6:30 PM Tri-City Newsletter<br>7:00 PM Shodo Kai | *15*<br>7:00 PM Boy Scouts<br>7:00 PM Temple choir/class | *16*<br>9:00 AM Senior activity<br>6:00 PM Taiko<br>6:30 PM ECHO<br>7:00 PM -9:00 PM MVBT basketball/gym | *17* | *18* |
| *19*<br>8:30 AM O-asaji<br>10:00 AM Sunday Service/Nirvana Day/pet memorial<br>11:00 AM Dharma School<br>12:00 PM Taiko | *20*<br>6:30 PM Girl Scouts/rm 2 & 3<br>7:00 PM Kendo | *21*<br>8:05 AM Cub Scouts<br>6:00 PM Taiko<br>7:00 PM Shodo Kai | *22*<br>7:00 PM Boy Scouts<br>7:00 PM Temple choir/class | *23*<br>9:00 AM Senior activity<br>6:00 PM Taiko<br>7:00 PM -9:00 PM MVBT basketball/gym<br>BCA National meeting/Sacto | *24*<br>BCA National Council meeting | *25*<br>BCA National Council/Sacto<br>Bob Matsumoto/gy |
| *26*<br>8:30 AM O-asaji<br>10:00 AM Sunday Service<br>11:00 AM Dharma School<br>12:00 PM Taiko | *27*<br>6:30 PM Girl Scouts/rm 2 & 3<br>7:00 PM Kendo | *28*<br>6:00 PM Taiko<br>6:30 PM Cub Scouts<br>7:00 PM Shodo Kai | *29*<br>7:00 PM Boy Scouts<br>7:00 PM Temple choir/class | | | |

## Happy New Year

Remember New Year's Services:

12/31/11: Joya-E Service 7:00PM
1/1/12: Shusho-E Service 10:00 AM

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