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MOUNTAIN VIEW BUDDHIST TEMPLE

50th Anniversary 1961-2011

Aspire: Past, Present and Future

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  Shotsuki Hoyo
  Month Memorial Service
- ***3/5 Mon, 7:30 PM***
  Religious Planning Meeting
- ***3/11 Sun, 10:00 AM***
  Start of Daylight Savings Time
- ***3/14 Wed, 7:30 PM***
  Temple Board Meeting
- ***3/18 Sun, 10:00 AM***
  Spring Ohigan Service

  Guest Speaker: Bishop Koshin Ogui, BCA

  12:00 PM
  New Member Luncheon

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What is the Question?

By Rev. Dean Koyama

Last month at our Temple's Annual General Meeting, it was reported that our treasury is below where we would like it to be. Expenses have risen and income is much lower than previous years'. This led to a discussion about membership, and one of the questions that inevitably arises is:

What do I get by becoming a temple member?

The obvious answers are: the opportunity to hear the Dharma or Teachings of the Buddha and Nembutsu, to participate in the various youth groups of the temple, and to observe services for loved ones and family. However, you don't have to be a member to take advantage of these many programs, so again, what incentive is there for someone to join the temple?

What do I

GET

by becoming a temple member?

This calls for a change in one's point of reference. Simply, the question isn't, "What do I get by becoming a member?" Rather, the question should be, "***What have I already received from the Mountain View Buddhist Temple?***"

To get you thinking about "Getting" and "Receiving," let me share a story.

A recently widowed mother was raising her 12-year-old son. They lived in Japan in a very small one-room apartment. Instead of paying rent, the mother worked as the caretaker of the whole building. One day, the boy asked his mother, "Why I can't have my own room?"

Bob Imai's First Article as Temple President

By Bob Imai

I can hardly believe that 2012 is already upon us and another year is just a memory. As I get older, each year seems to begin and end before we even realize it.

This new year, we welcome a number of major changes and celebrations for our Temple. We are well underway with the construction of the Nokotsudo Annex and YBA Hall remodel. **We will be celebrating our 50th Anniversary on September 29-30th.**

I'd like to thank the Mountain View Buddhist Temple (MVBT) Board for electing me. It's a very big honor and privilege to be your President. I'm very grateful for all the MVBT Cabinet members who have graciously agreed to continue in their current positions. I'd also like to thank all the Temple and Affiliated organizations for their support of MVBT. And last but not least, the Sangha for making the MVBT one of the best places to learn and share an appreciation of Jodo Shinshu and create a feeling of shared community.

We have many dedicated volunteers and leaders who work tirelessly for the benefit of the Temple. I've been

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Religious Planning—March

ALL SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN SANGHA HALL DURING CONSTRUCTION

March 4th, Sunday 10:00 AM —Shotsuki Hoyo

March 11th Sunday 10:00 AM

Daylight Savings Begins—Spring Forward!

March 18th Sunday 10:00 AM—Spring Ohigan Service

Guest Speaker: **Bishop Koshin Ogui, BCA**

New Member Luncheon following service

March 25th, Sunday 10:00AM

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 Spring Activities—Conference and E-Waste Fundraiser

On January 20th-22nd, we sent 7 members to our YBA ski trip. We were lucky that it snowed a couple days before and we were able to have a ski trip this year.

Our Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser was Saturday, February 11th. On behalf of the YBA, I would like to thank all of you that came out and supported our group. Without your support the YBA would never have grown to become the organization that it is today.

I would also like to give a big **thank you to Mrs. Hirotsu** for cooking the delicious spaghetti sauce.

We are planning to send 20 members to the Bay District Conference in March. The theme of the Conference is Star Wars: May the Dharma Be With You. Hopefully we will all find our inner Jedi and become more like the wise Yoda.

We are also planning on having an E-Waste fundraiser April 7th, in the spirit of spring cleaning! So if you have any old electronics you don't use anymore, we would gladly take them off your hands!

In Gassho,

Thomas Koyama
YBA President 2011-2012

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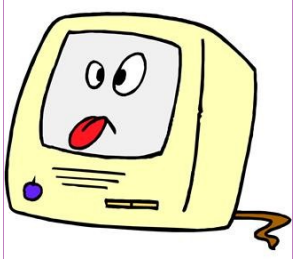
yba e-waste fundraiser



What is the Question? (Cont'd from Page 1)

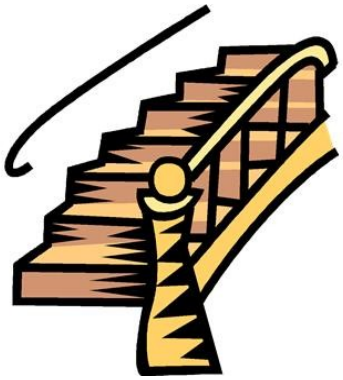
The mother responded, "Oh, don't ask for such things. We are very lucky to have what we have."

But the boy continued, "My friend has his own room, his own bed and his own desk. He can do his homework or just play in his room and not bother anyone."

"Please," the mother pleaded, "this is all that we can afford. This will have to do for now."

Off the boy went. The young mother's heart ached for her son—so much she wanted to provide for him. Moved by such a compassionate heart, she asked building owner if they might be able to move into a two-bedroom apartment. She would be willing to take on more duties if this were possible.

The owner replied that as much as he would like to help, there were no two-room apartments available. The owner sensed the sadness of this young mother and told her, "Just outside of your apartment, under the stairwell there is a storage room. You can clean that out and use that."



The mother's heart leapt. She worked hard over the following week clearing the storage room out, cleaned and even painted the walls. She found a small desk, chair, and lamp. At least now he could study and play in a room of his own. After school one day, the mother surprised her son with the new room, and he was overjoyed.

Several months passed. One day the boy asked his mother, "I really appreciate having my own study room, but I was wondering if I can get a larger room."

Again, the mother pleaded, "Please don't ask for such things. We were very fortunate to be able to even get that storage room."

"It gets so noisy when people go up and down the staircase above me. I can't concentrate when I do my homework," the boy responded.

"Just try to do your best. I will see what I can do," she answered.

The boy went back to his room to study. After awhile, the boy noticed that he didn't hear the noises of when people went up and down the staircase. He wondered why.

When he crept to the front of the stairs, he noticed a sign in his mother's handwriting. It read,

Please walk
quietly

Son studying
underneath

"Please walk quietly on stairs. Son studying underneath." His mother was next to the sign. To every person who would walk up or down the stairs, she would bow deeply, thanking them for their cooperation.

It was then that the boy realized the depth of his mother's love and compassion for him. He awakened a heart of gratitude and appreciation and became a dutiful son.

In many respects, we are like this little boy. We are caught up in our own little world and lock ourselves away in our own little room. Fortunately when the boy ventured out of his room, he discovered the depth and breadth with which his mother's love had extended.

However, the point is that his mother's love was being extended whether he was in his room or not, but more importantly, ***whether he realized it or not.***

Now—back to the question, "***What have I already received from the Mountain View Buddhist Temple?***"

Not just from current members who volunteer their time and effort helping this temple run as it does today. But also from past members who had the vision that a Jodo Shinshu Buddhist Temple is

What is the Question? (Cont'd from Page 4)

important and necessary for the community of this area.

If you or your parents attended Dharma School, joined the Fuji Club, YBA, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and felt your experiences were worthwhile, and an opportunity that your kids or grandchildren should be able to have, you have ***received a benefit***.

If you were married at the temple, you ***received a benefit*** of a lasting relationship with a partner and soul mate.

If you have had a loved one who passed away and their funeral or memorial services were conducted under the supervision of the temple, you have ***received a benefit*** of the rites of passage during one of the most emotional periods of life.

If your child has been presented to the Sangha for Hatsumairi during Hanamatsuri, the birthday of the Buddha, you have ***received a benefit.***

If you have developed friendships by working side by side with others during Obon, Mochi-tsuki, Chicken teriyaki, you have ***received a benefit.***

If you have learned a skill such as rolling the maki-sushi, pounding the mochi in the usu, conducting a meeting, organizing a work force to build the booths or BBQ the chicken, you have ***received a benefit.***

All of this and more are the result of the members past and present who have said, "**Having a Buddhist Temple in the area is important**. And now I need to do what I can to help ensure that others will have the same or even more opportunities that will benefit and enhance their lives."

What have I

RECEIVED

from the Mountain View Buddhist Temple?

That is why one should become a member. It is not about what one can receive. Rather, it is about expressing one's appreciation and gratitude for having already benefitted from the temple.

This is exactly the same reason we recite Nembutsu. We don't recite Namo Amida Butsu with the hope of getting anything. We recite it acknowledging that we already have.

My own connection to a temple evolved in a roundabout way. I did not grow up going to temple. I did not attend Dharma School or the temple-sponsored Japanese Language School, and I was not part of the YBA.

But during high school, I fell in love with a martial art called Aikido. My dream then was to go to live in Japan and practice Aikido so that I could become a teacher of the art. One day when I arrived at the dojo early, my Aikido Sensei and I began talking. He asked if I was Buddhist.

I said, "I don't know. I think my parents belong to the Sacramento temple because I remember going to funerals, weddings and memorial services there." My Sensei said that my practice had come to a crossroad, just before my black belt test, and if I really wanted to understand Aikido, I should also study Buddhism.

So after practice, I asked my mom if we were Buddhist. She answered with an expression I had never heard of before. She said, "we are members in Name-only."

A little later, I happened to read an article in the local Japanese American newspaper advertising a two-week long program for high school youth to study and practice Jodo Shinshu Buddhism and Japanese culture such as Flower Arranging, Calligraphy, Tea Ceremony and AIKIDO. The moment I saw that article I knew I was going.

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The Teachings of Buddha provide a foundation for living a life of great joy and gratitude even during the most difficult of times

The only problem was I had never heard of Jodo Shinshu Buddhism before. Was this the same sect of Buddhism as the temple in Sacramento? Back then we didn't have the Internet and had to resort to the old Yellow pages. I looked up the temple in Sacramento. Under Churches, then Buddhism and there I found, Hompa Hongwanji Jodo Shinshu Buddhist Temple of Sacramento. YES it was the same. Without any doubt, I was going.

It was fabulous. I practiced Aikido with a Buddhist Minister and 3rd degree black belt, Rev. Haruyoshi Kusada, who was then the director of the Institute of Buddhist Studies in Berkeley. I learned that I hated flower arranging. I learned that Japanese calligraphy is a lot harder than it looks. I learned that sitting on my knees was torture. And I learned that there are a lot of pretty girls who attend a Buddhist temple. At the end of our two weeks, we were all sad to leave. We had forged the bonds of friendship. Upon our tearful departure many of my new found friends said, "Let's all meet at the next WYBL conference in Oakland."

I said, "YEAH! What's a WYBL conference?" They had to explain that I had to join a YBA. What's a YBA? That's the group for all the High School kids at the local temple.

So I went back and joined the YBA and that is how I got to be where I am today.

A temple could not exist without its members. And even though my family was not active in the temple, fortunately for me there was a temple. If there weren't a temple I wouldn't have met the many wonderful Sensei, who helped guide me along this path. If it weren't for the temple YBA, I wouldn't have developed my second love—volleyball. During college at UC Davis, I would attend Sunday services. Had not done that, I would never have gotten involved in helping to plan an over 21 year old conference. And if I had not done that, I would never have met my wife. And, you know how the story ends, "They lived happily ever after."

In Buddhism, this is called ***shuku-en*** and ***shuku-go*** or building the karmic conditions that will enable one to connect with the Dharma or the Teachings of Buddha. These teachings provide great comfort in the midst of sorrow and despair. They provide the foundation for living a life of great joy and gratitude even during the most difficult of times. And they provide many of life's lessons that will enhance and support us as true human beings.

Anyone can take advantage of the many opportunities that a temple provides. You don't have to be a member to participate. But hopefully, you have received the ***shuku-en*** the karmic conditions allowing you to connect with the temple and the Buddha's teachings and are able to enjoy this life fully.

In that way you are like the little boy, receiving the love and care of his mother whether knowing it or not. But perhaps, you too, will come out of the room and realize what the temple has done for you already. Then you may decide to help the temple by becoming a member.

In closing, here is the only quick answer to, "What do I get by becoming a member of the temple?"

We will treat you to a free lunch at our New Members Luncheon following our Spring Ohigan service on March 18 with Socho, Koshin Ogui, Bishop of the Buddhist Churches of America.

What you receive beyond that is up to you.

Gassho,

Rev. Dean

50th Anniversary Meeting—March 12th, 7 PM Pancake Room

Celebration Program and Menu to be determined. **Your input is important.**

Please attend and be part of this critical phase of the Temple planning

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SAVE THE DATES—OBON MEETINGS

Wednesdays, 7:30PM—April 25, May 30 & June 27

PRICING MEETING
Monday, July 16

OBON—JULY 21 & 22 Mark Your Calendars

It is hard to believe but Obon will be here before we know it.

Don't forget that Obon will be on July 21 & 22 this year.

I hope all coordinators and booth chairs can keep the listed dates open for the Obon meetings, **the first meeting will be on Wednesday, April 25 at 7:30pm.**

Obon is our largest temple fund-raiser and it can only be a success with the help and support of the whole temple community. Thank you for all your continued support.

In Gassho,

Yumi Higa
2012 Obon Chair

ODORI PRACTICE—July 10, 12, 17 & 19

Bob Imai's First Article as Temple President (Cont'd from Page 1)

very fortunate over the past few years as VP and now as president to witness their many selfless acts of support and giving to the Temple.

Please accept my acknowledgement and appreciation for all you do for the Temple. The youth and young adults are just amazing. They support Temple fundraisers, represent us well at community events, and have come up with creative ways to support the 50th Anniversary Project.

I hope that during my time as President, I can develop a close working relationship with Sensei, the Temple Board, Temple and Affiliated Organizations and the Sangha to improve the ways we communicate, encourage member participation, meet our financial challenges and prepare for the future needs of our Temple.

Together we can do anything.

In Gassho,
Bob Imai

Save the Date for ABA Reno Trip—April 22-23 (Sun/Mon)

RENO TRIP!
April 22-23, 2012 (Sun/Mon)
Again this year in April ABA will take that bus trip to Reno!

Accommodations: Silver Legacy Hotel, Reno, NV. **Cost**: $77/ person double occupancy, and many bonuses/extras included. Interested? Call Aiko Sugimoto Miyamoto. The trip will fill up quickly! Maximum 50 people.

A **big thanks** to the New Year Dinner committee: **Ann & Min Uyehara; Judy & Russ Nakano; Alice & Sadao Ishida; Marilyn & Irv Ozawa and Reiko & Steve Tsuchida.** It was another fun evening for all who attended!

Thank you to all the ABA members who helped with the services in January … from the chairpersons, greeters, readers and to those who contributed refreshments and set up the Sangha Hall. Thanks to **Dennis Tsukagawa** for coordinating it all.

DONATIONS
Gratefully acknowledged
Russ & Judy Nakano

Congratulations 2012 ABA Board (Installed 1/29/12)

President *Sterling Makishima*	**Asst. Recording Sec.** *Eileen Fujikawa*	**Co-Social Chairpersons** *Judy Nakano & Alice Ikenaga*
Vice President *Dennis Tsukagawa*	**Corresponding Secretary** *Ann Uyehara*	**Membership Chairperson** *Reiko Tsuchida*
Treasurer *Don Fukuma*	**Asst. Corresponding Sec.** *Marilyn Ozawa*	**Asst. Membership Chair.** *Jeanne Ohara*
Auditor *Steve Tsuchida*	**Historian** *Alice Ishida*	**Hospitality Chairperson** *Joanne Makishima*
Recording Secretary *Audrey Inouye*	**Asst. Historian** *Carolyn Murata*	**Advisors** *Reverend Dean Koyama & Ron Murata*

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Girl Scout Cookie Sale

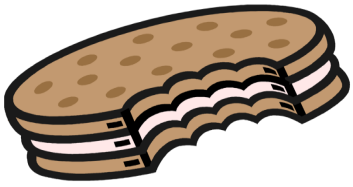
Feb. 13 – March 18 | Eight 2012 Varieties!

Our new 100th	Samoas	Dulce de Leche
Anniversary cookie	Tagalongs	Thank U Berry
Savannah Smiles	Do-Si-Dos	Munch
Thin Mints	Trefoils	

NOTE: There will be no pre-sales orders this year.

Please buy cookies from our Girl Scouts at our Cookie Booth sales before/after Sunday Services in March.

MVBT Girl Scout Troop #60736—March Update



In addition to our annual Cookie Sale, the Girl Scouts are currently preparing for the following activities/events:

Father/Daughter Dance - March

Chairing Sunday Services in March

Girl Scout Sunday, March 25

Don't Miss March 17th BWA Planning Meeting

We will plan a New Year's meeting luncheon in the month of March.

All members are urged to attend as we will be planning an agenda for the rest of the year.

Please note that **annual dues are now due.**

DONATIONS

Gratefully Acknowledged

Frank Hoshida ($50)
In memory of Clara

Kiiyo Sato ($30)
Special

Tayeko Sakai
3rd year memorial for daughter Yuki

NEXT BWA MEETING

Saturday, March 17th, 9AM
Sangha Hall

Buddhist Women's Association

March

Monthly

Memorial

Service

Sunday
Mar 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:

Theodore Abe
Mine Chikasuye
Alice Asaka Fujii
Satoru Fujikawa
Kazuo Furusho
Harriet Hamamoto
Sekitaro Hananouchi
Masao Hayashi
Itsuyo Hori
Ronald Hoshiko
Koriyu Kariya
Miya Kawamoto
Hakobu Koyano
Shinobu Maruyama
Helen Matsumoto
Tom Matsumoto
Akira Morishima
Cynthia Muranaka
Haruko Muranaka
Linda Nakagawa
Haruyo Nakano
Harry Nakano
Ken'ichi Nakano
Rokuro Nakano
Komao Nara
Shizuko Nishimura
Shigeru Okamoto
Fumio Okayama
Kinuko Sasaki
Rev. Sensho Sasaki
Frank Sato
Kanesuke Sato
Brett Sugimoto
Thomas Takegami
Shimoye Yamaji
Tora Tamaji
Yoshikichi Yamaji
Kiriye 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:

Shigeko Betty Fujii ***January 27, 2012***

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

Namo Amida Butsu

Upcoming Senior Trips and Activities

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

FEB 16—Speaker on Digestive System. Chris Lee, an intern Pharmacist will be our guest speaker. Lunch will also be provided starting at 11:30 AM.

MAR 15—Day trip to Annie's Glass in Watsonville w/lunch at Shadowbrook in Felton Cost: is $89 per person.

Call **Chuck Uyeda** for more information and to sign up.

APR 19—movie (TBD) with lunch. Trip to Wundermann place after the movie, if anyone interested.

If there is a place that you would like to visit, please let us know, and perhaps we can accommodate your interest.

SENIOR CRAFT

Looking for yarns. If you know of anyone that has extra yarn and not planning on using them, please mention our Senior Craft Group. Our Seniors are very busy with projects. The yarns are a big tool for their projects.

We have line dancing for anyone interested in getting morning exercise. This is a great way to start the day. Instruction led by **Naomi Ariyama**. The seniors are enjoying the routine line dancing starting at 9:30AM until 10:00AM, Thursday. A short, but invigorating half hour. Come and enjoy the group.

Thank you to our Senior craft ladies for spending many hours working on different projects and for different fundraisers. We are able to subsidize the many trips and lunches that are provided by these fundraisers.

CRAFT HOURS

Thursdays, 9:00AM-12:00PM

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.

Thank You From Dharma School

Allyson Itow's Birthday	*Tom & Joyce Tamaru*
Rossten's Birthday	*Stacy Nakamura & Gail Satake-Nakamura*
Eshinniko	*BWA*

150 Club News

Our February winner is **Akio Yamamoto**. There are still 150 Tickets available.

If you would like to participate please contact **Glenn Kitasoe**:

Phone 408-749-9925
Email: rgkit114@aol.com

Thank you.

Toban & Echo Schedule

	Toban	Echo	Article Deadline
MAR	Zones 13 & 1	Mar 21 (Wed)	Mar 16 (Fri)
APR	Zones 2 & 3	Apr 18 (Wed)	Apr 13 (Fri)
MAY	Zones 4 & 5	May 16 (Wed)	May 11 (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

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Join the New Member Welcome Luncheon at 12:00PM following service.

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