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MOUNTAIN VIEW BUDDHIST TEMPLE

50th Anniversary 1961-2011

Aspire: Past, Present and Future

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New Shoes

By Rev. Dean Koyama

In April and May, we observe two very important birthdays: **Prince Siddhartha** who later became the Buddha and **Shinran Shonin**, who helped us understand the teachings of the Buddha through the Nembutsu.

Their birthdays remind us that the birth of a child is truly a remarkable and miraculous event. A teacher of mine explained that the possibility of being born is like rolling a pair of dice and getting the number 7 a thousand times in a row. Without a doubt, the birth of a newborn is filled with a joy that is second to none. In contrast, a colleague wrote, "When we hear that someone has passed away because of illness or a car accident, we tend to think that it was unfortunate or unlucky. However Buddhism doesn't say that we die accidentally. In actuality, we should consider that dying is a matter of course—a reality or an inevitability. Rather, it is living or being born that is accidental, hard to happen. And that is what the word, arigatai (a form of the word arigato) actually means, "difficult to happen."

Frequently, we read together at our services, "Difficult is it to receive human life, now we are living it."

The question for us is: "***How do we want to live this precious life***?"

Since January, I've had problems with my right foot. It started with a gout flare up. My whole foot swelled and it was very painful. After a couple of months and several rounds of steroids, I was finally able to put a shoe on. However, I still had pain in the ball of my foot. Finally I went to a foot specialist who diagnosed a sprained ligament in my second toe. He then took a look at the shoes that I was wearing. They happened to be a pair of old well-worn running shoes. He immediately prescribed a new pair of shoes.

Gratitude Unlocks the Fullness of Life—President's Message

By Bob Imai

Last month, Socho Koshin Ogui. our guest speaker for the Spring Ohigan, told the story of a person asking him what the true essence of Jodo Shinshu Buddhism is in its simplest form.

He answered, "Hands, mouth and legs" or something close to this. The person was very surprised and asked him to explain further.

Socho explained by asking how often we take for granted our hands that we use every day, our mouth that we use to eat and talk with, and our legs that move us from place to place.

I was very touched by the message because, as many of you know, I tore a calf muscle and was hobbling around for about six weeks at that point. You realize very quickly that you can't take walking for granted: each step was painful, and walking anywhere takes twice as long.

Socho Ogui opened and closed with the statement, "Our life is our life and also the life of others." Unfortunately I can't remember the rest of the lines. However, I am more grateful for my family, friends and all the people who've

May Highlights

- ***5/6 Sun, 10:00 AM***
  Shotsuki Hoyo
- ***5/7 Mon, 7:30 PM***
  Religious Planning Meeting
- ***5/9 Wed, 7:30 PM***
  Temple Board Meeting
- ***5/13 Sun, 10:00 AM***
  Gotan-E (Shinran Shonin's Birthday) Service Guest Speaker: Rev. Michael Endo, BCA

  8:30 AM
  YBA Mothers' Day Brunch
- ***5/20, Sun***
  CHICKEN TERIYAKI FUNDRAISER
- ***5/27 Sun, 9:30 AM***
  Alta Mesa Memorial Svc
- ***5/28 Mon, 10:00 AM***
  Oak Hill Memorial Svc

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Religious Planning—April

ALL SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN SANGHA HALL DURING CONSTRUCTION

May 6th, Sunday 10:00 AM —Shotsuki Hoyo

May 13th Sunday 10:00 AM—Gotan-E (Shinran Shonin's Birthday)

Guest Speaker: **Rev. Michael Endo**, BCA

May 20th Sunday 10:00 AM

CHICKEN TERIYAKI FUNDRAISER

May 27th, Sunday 9:30AM

Alta Mesa Memorial Park Cemetery Service—**NO SERVICES AT TEMPLE**

May 28th, Monday 10:00AM

Oak Hill Memorial Day 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

Adult Discussion—11:00 AM

O-asaji (Morning Chanting)—8:30 AM

Dharma School—11:00 AM

50th Anniversary Meeting—May 14th, 7:30 PM Pancake Room

Many things will be finalized, and we need your input. Please attend.

Gratitude Unlocks the Fullness of Life (Cont'd fr. Page 1)

helped me along my journey. And I try to remember that each day is a gift.

At the National Board Meeting, Carmela Javellana Hirano, MD, Minister's Assistant, Salt Lake Buddhist Temple was one of the guest speaker. She closed with the following quote:

Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life.

It turns what we have
into enough, and more.

It turns denial into acceptance,
chaos into order, and
confusion into clarity.

It turns problems into gifts,
failures into success,
the unexpected into perfect timing,
and mistakes into important events.

Gratitude makes sense of our past,
brings peace for today, and
creates a vision for tomorrow.

—Melodie Beattie

In gassho,

Bob Imai

New Shoes? (Cont'd from Page 1)

Fill your

LIFE

with

KINDNESS

and

COMPASSION

On doctor's orders, I went to buy a new pair of shoes. Because I have wide feet, I base my choice of shoe style simply on whether or not they come in extra wide size.

The first store I visited had some shoes that I didn't care for but in my size. And the pair I liked didn't come in extra wide. I tried a few other stores hoping for better selection, but no luck.

Finally I found a store that specialized in a brand that I was interested in. I found a pair that I liked and it came in my size. Perfect.

I left the store in a good mood. I found a pair of shoes that I liked, came in my size, and to top it off they were on sale. I was very happy and excited to get back to the car so I could wear my new shoes.

As I headed to the mall exit, I walked on the right side of the aisle similar to the way we drive on the road. There weren't that many shoppers on a Monday morning and I must have been daydreaming a little, thinking about wearing my new shoes. All of a sudden I was about to bump into a young man walking toward me in the opposite direction.

Out of instinct, I took a quick step to my left. Unfortunately at the same time, he took a quick step to his right. We both corrected ourselves at the same time, which only brought us face-to-face again. Then this young husky man said, "I ain't moving a#$-%^&*!" So, of course, I just went around him.

It had happened so suddenly that it caught me off guard.

Then it registered what this guy said and I started to get angry.

Usually when this has happened before, we were able to laugh at each other, excuse ourselves, and continue on; after all it was no one's fault. It just happens. It is no big thing. That is what I had expected. But in this case, this guy cursed at me for inconveniencing him. Why did he have to be so rude?

In general, people are respectful, courteous and polite. However, I feel that our society has recently been nurtured a culture of "Me-first" and instant self-gratification. We have become a people only interested in how things benefit one's self.

We want to get to where we are going and are impatient with those who hinder us. I have seen drivers in the far left lane of the freeway suddenly cut over 3 lanes of stop and go traffic just to get to the exit that they didn't realize was coming up so soon. It didn't matter who else is inconvenienced as long as you get what you want, when you want it.

The Dalai Lama, when asked what surprised him most about humanity, answered "Man.... Because he sacrifices his health in order to make money. Then he sacrifices money to recuperate his health. And then he is so anxious about the future that he does not enjoy the present; the result being that he does not live in the present or the future; **he lives as if he is never going to die, and then dies having never really lived**."

So again, my question is "***How do we want to live this precious life? What can we do to have a full and meaningful life***?"

If we reflect upon the messages and teachings from Sakyamuni Buddha and Shinran, I believe that they are trying to guide us to live a life of appreciation and gratitude. They have taught us that when we emphasize "Only Me" that is when our worlds fills with suffering and anxiety. However, if we can replace that way of thinking with an attitude reminding us of how "difficult it is to have received our human life and now we are living it" perhaps we can begin to live a full and meaningful life. And I think that is precisely what the Buddha has been trying to teach us: To fill our lives with kindness and compassion rather than with rudeness and hate.

Gassho,

Rev. Dean

Ki-E Shiki Affirmation Ceremony 帰依式

2005 Ki-E Shiki Ceremony

In conjunction with our MVBT 50TH Anniversary, we will be conduct a ***Ki-E Shiki or Affirmation Ceremony*. The Ki-E Shiki is a layperson's affirmation to follow the Buddha's path to Enlightenment.**

It is a simple ceremony whose basic ritual is the symbolic shaving of the head—recalling the act of Prince Siddartha upon deciding to enter the spiritual path. Centuries later, Shinran underwent the same ceremony when he entered the monastery at the age of nine. Today, when this ceremony is conducted by the Go-monshu, the spiritual leader of our Jodo Shinshu tradition of Buddhism it is called *Kikyo-shiki* or the Confirmation Ceremony. Only the Go-monshu or his select representative can conduct this ceremony. We will have the privilege of having the newly appointed, **Socho Kodo Umezu**, Bishop of the Buddhist Churches of America, conduct this ceremony as one of his first official duties for the Mountain View Buddhist Temple.

During this ceremony, participants will take refuge and affirm (*Ki-E* 帰依) the Three Treasures of the Buddha, Dharma (Teachings) and Sangha (community). A Dharma Name (*Hō-myō* 法名) will then be presented. The *Hō-myō* is composed of two Chinese characters preceded by the character *shaku* 釋. This character is used as a reference to Sakyamuni, the Historical Buddha, and designates that one has become a disciple of the Buddha.

If you are interested in taking part in this very simple yet meaningful ceremony, please fill out the form below and return it to Rev. Koyama. There is a registration fee of $25 per person to the BCA. If you have any questions, please direct them to Rev. Koyama.

THE DEADLINE FOR THESE APPLICATIONS IS AUGUST 26TH. These applications must be turned into the BCA Headquarters. Therefore, no applications will be accepted after the deadline.

Sep 30—Thurs
10:00 AM

Ki-E Shiki Affirmation Ceremony
帰依式

Application Due:

August 26th
No exceptions

KI-E SHIKI APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Name in Kanji (Chinese characters, if known): _____

Address: _____
Number and Street Name

_____
City State ZIP

Birthdate: _____

Phone or e-mail: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

_____
Name of Parent or Guardian (If applicant is under 12 years):

2012 Chicken Teriyaki Schedule—See You There

May 20—Sunday

Chicken Teriyaki Fundraiser 2012

Donation—$9.00
Tickets available from your Zone Chairperson or at the Church office

Final count due: May 11, 2012

Contact
Bryan Nishimoto

(650) 302-5287

fishhawkent@earthlink.net

May 9th or 10th (Monday or Tuesday)

Turn on outdoor refrigerators (Coordinated by Allan Nara)

May 16th (Wednesday), approximate times

6 AM	Chicken delivery
8 AM	Clean & wash barrels – bring down barrels from stage and place in Ping Pong room
10 AM	Prepare teriyaki sauce (BWA, Amy Imai), chicken cleaning setup
	(Zone help, 4 men minimum) and check all supplies
6 PM	Clean chicken –All affiliated organizations (All affiliated organizations)

May 17th (Thursday)

Confirm Imahara Produce delivery time
Check refrigeration and chicken

May 18th (Friday), approximate times

8 AM	Turn chicken (minimum 4 men) and make tsukemono (BWA)
7 PM	YBA Bag fortune cookies (Doug Sawamura and Advisors)
7:30 PM	Boy Scouts set up tables (See drawings and Jeff Sato)

May 19th (Saturday)

6 AM	1st Chicken cooking crew (6AM-12PM)
	Prepare breakfast for cooking crew
8 AM	Pack tsukemono, wash rice, wash & cut oranges
12 PM	2nd Chicken cooking crew (12 PM-4 PM),
	Dharma school prepares lunch for cooking crew

May 20th (Sunday)

4AM	Rice cooking & cooling
	Aggie Hirotsu prepares breakfast for rice cooking crew
6AM	Clean up crew, pack rice in cups and start packing chicken
7AM	Set up tables for pickup
9AM	Ready for pickup
12 PM	Prepare lunch

May 20th (Sunday) PICKUP TIMES AND LOCATIONS

9AM to 3PM	**MVBT Sangha Hall pickup**
10AM to 12Noon	**Morgan Hill pickup**
10AM to 2PM	**San Jose pickup—NEW LOCATION**
	Parking lot behind Higashi Building
	(NE Corner of 4th & Jackson)

May 25th (Friday)

8 AM Final cleanup & washing

50th Anniversary Ochigo Procession, September 29, 2012

A traditional Ochigo Procession will kick off the 50th Anniversary Ceremony and Celebration. All 9 and 10 year olds are invited to dress in traditional attire and join a group of reverends parading through the grounds and into the temple. It will be fun and a privilege to take part in such a historical event for the Mountain View Buddhist Temple.

For more information and to put your child's name on a list, please contact ***Debbie Kitani*** *at debbie.kitani@gmail.com or (650)386-6144.*

CPR/AED TRAINING CLASS

June 10, (Sun), 12-4 PM

Held in the (new) YBA Hall Board Room. Light lunch will be served.

Sign up with **Eileen Fujikawa** at:
fujikawabachan@gmail.com (email)
(408) 996-0845 (phone)

$58.00 per person.
Make checks payable to MVBT-ABA.
Class size is limited so sign up early.

Sign up deadline is May 25.

2012 Bazaar Meeting Schedule

All chairpersons are expected to attend and will be asked to prepare a work schedule for their booth, activity or department. Please prepare your work schedule by the May Bazaar meeting so that Ron Murata, manpower coordinator, can develop an overall master schedule.

SAVE THE DATES!

Obon Meetings

Wednesdays, May 30 & June 27
Pricing meeting Monday, July 16

Odori Practice

July 10, 12, 17 & 19

BWA Ready for Chicken Teriyaki and CDBWL

Buddhist Women's Association

Manju Fundraising on Hanamatsuri was a great success. **Thank you BWA members and the Senior Activity Group** for all their help. **A special thank you to Gary Hirotsu, Keo Hirota, Dennis Tsukagawa, Ken Nakano and Shin Sawamura** for their help in mixing and baking. The proceeds will be donated to the Dana Fund.

We are meeting every month for the FBWA conference, to be held in San Jose on October 12-14th at the Doubletree Hotel. There are at least 18 members signed up.

BWA will be in charge of the Teriyaki sauce on Wednesday, May 16th and the tsukemono preparation on Friday May 18th for the Chicken Teriyaki Day.

All chairpersons for the Obon Bazaar are requested to attend the meeting on April 25th Wednesday at 7:30 PM. BWA Zones 4 and 5 will be in charge of preparing a list for supplies to be ordered .

DONATIONS

Gratefully Acknowledged

June Furuichi ($100)

For husband Ben's Memorial Service

NEXT MEETING

May 12, 2012

9:00 AM in the Sangha Hall

This year it is our toban to lead the CDBWL.

Congratulations to the 2012-2013 cabinet was formed for the year 2012-2013.

President	***Amy Imai***
Vice Pres. English	***Mitsue Fukuda***
Vice Pres. Japanese	***Tomiko Maruyama***
Rec. Sec'y English	***Marie Ochi-Jacobs***
Rec. Sec'y Japanese	***Irene Hashimoto***
Cor. Sec'y English	***Kimi Nishimura***
Cor. Sec'y Japanese	***Kazuko Tashiro***
Treasurer English	***Misao Tanouye***
Treasurer Japanese	***Kiyoko Sato***
Auditor	***Julie Ushiba***
Ministerial Advisor	***Rev. & Mrs. Dean Koyama,***
	Rev. & Mrs. Kenshin Fujimoto
	Rev. & Mrs. Orai Fujikawa

Attention ABA—Baseball Season is Right Around the Corner

SUMMER BASEBALL!

August 15, 2012 (Wed)

SF Giants vs. Washington Nationals. Contact **Irene Uchiyama** to see if there are any seats available

SJ Giants (Date TBD)

Joanne Makishima is organizing a trip to see these Giants play. This event will include barbecue dinner at a date TBD. Interested persons should contact Joanne.

DONATIONS

Gratefully Acknowledged

June Furuichi

For ABA's help at her late husband's (Ben Furuichi's) funeral.

Miroku | Middle School Youth Group Update

The Miroku meeting and activity was held on 3/30/12 with 10 members, 3 Advisors, and a special surprise appearance by Reverend Dean Koyama. After a short general meeting, members participated in these group activities:

OPEN GYM

Open gym allows members to "hang out" in an unstructured environment. Members had fun playing basketball and dodge ball.

ORIGAMI FLOWER MAKING

For those who did not wish to play basketball or dodge ball.

PIZZA MAKING

Members were divided into 4 groups. Each group was given pizza dough to knead and form a crust. They created their own pizzas with sauce, cheese and various toppings. Members were very enthusiastic and worked well together. Upon coming out of the oven, the four pizzas were sliced into several pieces for all to taste and enjoy.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

April 27
May 18

In gassho,
Randy Sato
Joni Furumasu,
Naomi Nakano-Matsumoto
Miroku Advisors

MIROKU
middle school group

Girl Scouts Update

The Girl Scouts enjoyed chairing March Sunday Services, with Girl Scout Sunday observed on March 25th. The BCA Padma Award was presented to 11 Girl Scouts: 2 Brownies who completed 6 hours of religious instruction and 9 Juniors who completed 16 hours of religious instruction.

DAISY-LEVEL HIGHLIGHTS

Attended the Bubblefest and played with bubbles on a very cold day. They also learned about taking care of the earth for Earth Day, and the meaning of Hanamatsuri.

CADETTE-LEVEL HIGHLIGHTS:

Working on their "Take Action" Amaze Journey project

In gassho,
Naomi Nakano-Matsumoto
Troop Coordinator

Dharma School Upcoming Events

Special thanks to **Yumi Higa**, **Betty and Craig Hamasaki**, and **Jim Lund** for organizing the Hanamatsuri lunch and program!

"EAT OUT" FUNDRAISER

Wed, April 25th, 5:00-9:00PM

Dharma school will host an "Eat-out" fundraiser at **Armadillo Willy's** (1031 N. San Antonio Rd, Los Altos).

20% of the proceeds will be donated to Dharma School.

NO DHARMA SCHOOL

Sun, April 29th

Due to the teachers' conference. There will be Sunday service, and **Alec Matsumoto** and **Camille Hironaka** will give Dharma talks.

The high school class will serve ice cream sundaes after service.

DHARMA SCHOOL CAMPOUT

Sat/Sun, June 9-10th

The annual Dharma School campout is set. ***Save the date!***

Dharma School would like to thank **Helen Zia** for donating autographed copies of her books, ***Asian American Dreams: The Emergence of an American People*** and ***My Country Versus Me: Wen Ho Lee***. These books will be in the Temple library for everyone to enjoy!

DONATIONS

Gratefully Acknowledged

June Furuichi & Family
In memory of Ben Furuichi

Larry & Fay Matsumoto
Jillian Lee's birthday

Joan Aoki & Curt Kawabata
Stacey Kawabata's birthday

May

Monthly

Memorial

Service

Sunday
May 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:

Robert Ariyama
Naka Chikasuye
Rev Philipp Eidmann
Levan Gray
Isano Hamada
Dr. Yuta Hongo
Kay Ikeuye
Robert Imai
Nancy Ishii
Nobukichi Ishikawa
Caroline Izumi
Yasuko Kariya
Joe Masao Kawaguchi
Makoto Joseph Kawaguchi
Shigeko Kawamoto
Kiyono Kawano
Hideo M. Kumamaru
June Kusumoto
Edward Morimoto
Hana Nagao
Charles Nagatoshi
Minako Nakamoto
Yoshito Nakamura
Naoko Nakashima
June Naritomi
Herbert Nishimura
Momoyo Ogino
Yoshihiro Okasaki
Leonard Oku
Joe Okuno
Chizuo Sakae
Koji Sakai
George Sato
Shigemi Sato
Betty Shidawara
Frank Shimizu
Mitsuye Togashi
Sumiye Tomota
George Tsukagawa
Seiko Tsumura
Aleric Uyehara
Torao Watanabe
John Wittlesey
Peggy Yamaguchi
Frances Yamaji
John Yamaji

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

Our April winner is **Cindy Nakano**. 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
MAY	Zones 4 & 5	May 16 (Wed)	May 11 (Fri)
JUN	Zones 6 & 7	June 20 (Wed)	June 15 (Fri)
JUL	Zones 8 & 9	NO ECHO	NO ECHO

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

Lots of Senior Activities to Join!

COOKBOOKS FOR SALE

Senior Cookbooks have been on sale for over a month now and sales are doing well. Thank you in advance for your support. Through the sales of the cookbook, the Senior Activities Group will be donating $10,000 for the purchase of chairs and furniture for the remodeling of the YBA Hall. The cookbook costs $18.00

MAY 23 & 24—Overnight Reno trip at the Silver Legacy. We are taking reservation and still have room. Call **Chuck Uyeda** to sign up now. Price $77.00.

JUN 21—Thank you to **Joanne Makishima** for graciously volunteering to entertain us for a Game Day. We have something new planned for our Senior Group. It will be a day of mystery, fun, and entertainment. We will provide lunch at 11:30AM. Please feel free to join in on the fun. **June 21st will be our last day before our summer break.**

If there are places of interest to visit, please share any information with us, and let us hear from you. We would like to accommodate our Seniors on interesting trips.

SENIOR KNITTERS

Thursdays, 10:00AM-12:00PM

Want to learn new knitting techniques? **Debbie Kitani**, a mother with two Dharma School students, has been sharing her time with us. She has many new knitting ideas, so come find new projects. Many have gained much enjoyment from learning new ideas. We keep our Seniors very busy!

LINE DANCING

Thursdays, 9:30AM-10:00AM

For anyone interested in getting some morning exercise, we have line dancing taught by **Naomi Ariyama**. The seniors are enjoying the routine—a short, but invigorating half hour. Come and enjoy the group.

CARD PLAYING

We have two card playing groups. Play Shanghai, a game of rummy, or Hana, a Japanese card game. We can always use new players. If you don't know the games, we have experts that can teach you.

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.

SENIOR 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.

Senior Cookbooks for Sale

$18

GILA RIVER AND MAMA: THE RUTH MIX STORY

CLAIRE MIX, RUTH'S DAUGHTER, PRODUCED A DOCUMENTARY SHARING HER MOTHER'S EXPERIENCES, ENTITLED, "GILA RIVER AND MAMA: THE RUTH MIX STORY." THIS DOCUMENTARY TELLS A UNIQUE STORY OF THE LIFE IN AN INTERNMENT CAMP, FOR IT COMES FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF A CAUCASIAN VOLUNTEER WHO WITNESSED THE DEPLORABLE LIVING CONDITIONS, AND BRUTAL MENTALITY OF A NATION.

SUNDAY MAY 20 . 1:00P.M.

JAPANESE AMERICAN MUSEUM (JAMSJ) . 535 NORTH FIFTH ST. S.J.

FREE ADMISSION

Following the screening, Claire Mix, Producer, and Charles Class, Executive Producer, will host a question and answer session. Due to limited seating, pre-registration is required by May 13.

To register, contact: JAMsj (408.294-3138) or email Aggie Idemoto, aggieidemoto@gmail.com or CATS (408.867-4525) or email Reiko Iwanaga, Atvrequest@aol.com.

Event is co-sponsored by the Japanese American Museum of San Jose (JAMsj) and Contemporary Asian Theater Scene (CATS).

TOP THREE PHOTOGRAPHS BY DOROTHEA LANGE. COURTESY NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION.

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3 10:00am Sunday 8:30am - O-asaji 10am - Shotsuki Hoyo 11am - Dharma School 11:10am - Miroku @ 11:30am - YBA 12:30pm - Taiko 4pm - Leslie Imai/girl	4 6:30pm - Girl Scouts 7pm - Kendo @ gym 7:30pm - Religious	5 6pm - Taiko 6:30pm - Tri-City 7pm - Cub Scouts 7pm - Nakayoshi 7pm - Shodo Kai @	6 7pm - Boy Scouts & 7pm - Temple choir @	7 9am - Senior activity 6pm - Taiko 7pm - MVBT	8 3:30pm - Girl Scouts 4:30pm - Calligraphy 6:30pm - Fuji Club 7:30pm - ABA meeting	9 12am - Girl Scouts 10am - Tri-City Yough 3pm - Dharma School
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17 10:00am Sunday 8:30am - O-asaji	18 7am - Nakayoshi	19 7am - Nakayoshi 7pm - Cub Scouts	20 7am - Nakayoshi 7pm - Boy Scouts	21 7am - Nakayoshi	22 7am - Nakayoshi	23
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