



MOUNTAIN VIEW BUDDHIST TEMPLE

April Highlights

- **4/1 Mon, 7:30 PM**  
Religious Planning Meeting
- **4/7 Sun, 10:00 AM**  
Shotsuki Hoyo
- **4/10 Wed, 7:30 PM**  
Temple Board Meeting
- **4/14 Sun, 10:00 AM**  
Hanamatsuri & Hatsumairi  
Prince Siddhartha Gautama's Birthday & Infant Presentation
- **11:30 AM**  
Hanamatsuri Luncheon & Program
- **4/26-28 Fri-Sun**  
Federation of Dharma Schools Teachers Conference

What Sensei Means

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—Passages on the Land of Happiness

What does Sensei mean? The usual English translation is teacher,

By Rev. Dean Koyama

but in Japanese it can also refer to a Doctor, a martial arts instructor, a flower arrangement teacher or as we are very familiar to a priest or minister.

The Chinese characters used to write sensei are 先生. The first character means *prior to, preceding, before, ahead or previous*. The second character means *to live or to be born*. So literally Sensei means someone who was born

before. And it is used with a sense of affection. When I use the word Sensei, I think of someone who has been very influential in my life. In fact, you could even say that he was the main reason I decided to study Buddhism and ultimately become a Buddhist minister. It was in my high school youth many years ago, when I first met Sensei Kusada.

I did not grow up going to the temple, to Dharma School, or even to the temple-sponsored

Thank You Reverend Koyama & Family



By Bob Imai

Mountain View Sangha family and will be sorely missed. Through the efforts of Reverend Koyama, our Dharma School has grown and flourished.

With his Wisdom and Compassion he has supported the Temple's through countless funeral and memorial services, weddings, special and regular services and most recently our 50th Anniversary Celebration.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my deep appreciation for all that he and his family have done for the Temple. If I've learned nothing else, I've learned

that life is impermanent and that we must live each day as if it was our last, because we don't know what tomorrow will bring.

I'd like to wish the Koyama Family all the best and say see you later and not good bye.

Thank You!

Domo Arigato Gozaimasu

In Gassho,

**Bob Imai**  
MVBT President

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## Religious Planning—April 2013

**April 7, 2013, Sunday 10:00 AM—Shotsuki Hoyo**



**April 14, 2013, Sunday 10:00 AM—Hanamatsuri & Hatsumairi**

Prince Siddhartha Gautama's Birthday and Infant Presentation. Hanamatsuri program and luncheon following services and Dharma School.



**April 21, 2013, Sunday, 10:00 AM**



**April 28, 2013, Sunday 10:00 AM**



### 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**

## CPR/AED TRAINING 1-5PM Sunday June 9th

ABA will host annual CPR/AED training in the YBA Hall.  
A light lunch will be served before class. **Registration is required.**

**Contact Eileen Fujikawa at [fujikawabachan@gmail.com](mailto:fujikawabachan@gmail.com) or 408-996-0845.  
\$58/person**

## Chicken Teriyaki Fundraiser—May 19, 2013

Our 2013 Chicken Teriyaki Fundraiser will be held on **Sunday, 5/19/13**. Tickets have already been distributed to the Zone Chairs.

To all the Temple members, affiliated organizations, friends, as well as non-affiliated organizations such as Nakayoshi Gakko and Tri-City, we ask your assistance once again to help make this Temple fundraiser a success.

On behalf of everyone in Zone 12, we would like to thank the entire Sangha and our many friends for their kind support.

### **KEY DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Monday, May 6**

Preliminary count due

**Friday, May 10**

Final count due

**Wednesday, May 15**

Chicken Cleaning & Turn in all money & all tickets

**Sunday, May 19**

Chicken Cooking & Pick up

**Phyllis & Doug Sawamura  
Zone 12**

## What Sensei Means (Cont'd fr P.1)

Japanese Language School. I was not part of the YBA. But during high school, I fell in love with a martial art called Aikido. I was addicted, attended every class I could, and would go to other cities to practice Aikido with visiting masters. My dream was to live in Japan, and practice Aikido so that I could become an Aikido teacher.

However, one day my Aikido Sensei said that I had come to a point in my practice that if I really wanted to understand Aikido, I should also study Buddhism. A little later, I happened to read an article for a two-week program to study and practice Jodo Shinshu Buddhism and Japanese culture arts. These arts included: Flower Arranging, Calligraphy, Tea Ceremony and **AIKIDO**. The moment I saw that I knew I was going.

It was fabulous. I was able to practice Aikido with a Buddhist Minister and 3rd degree black belt, **Rev. Haruyoshi Kusada** who was also the director of the Institute of Buddhist Studies (IBS) in Berkeley. In addition, he had many other talents: tea ceremony flower arranging, and Japanese calligraphy. He was also a scholar of Kegon and early Indian Buddhist thought. And he held a rank in the liturgy (chanting) rituals of our Jodo Shinshu tradition.

### Truly Sensei was a treasure house of valuable information.

I learned much from him in the classroom. But I learned much more "outside" in everyday situations.

For example, many years ago, when I helped coordinate a youth

retreat, we asked Rev. Kusada to conduct a calligraphy workshop. Most kids had never written a Japanese character let alone with a fude. We thought it would be easy for someone as proficient as Rev. Kusada to do a simple calligraphy workshop showing the very basics.

The evening before the calligraphy workshop, all the coordinators were getting ready to go to sleep. It had been a long, hot, tiring day. As we were all in our sleeping bags early so we could wake up for the 6 AM service, Rev. Kusada pulled out a pad of paper, a brush, his sumi ink and began to practice his calligraphy. With perfect posture he continued to practice for a good half-hour or so.



"Sensei," I asked, "What are you doing?"

"I must practice." was his reply.

"Sensei, you don't need to practice. Most of these kids have never written a Japanese character before. They won't know the difference."

"All the more reason to practice." was his casual reply.

Here was a great master of calligraphy choosing to give up sleep to practice something he could do

with his eyes closed. Even though his audience would never recognize the difference, he was practicing so that it would be perfect.

As I reflect back—Rev. Kusada practicing something that without a doubt he could do in his sleep—I detected a quiet joy, a simple pleasure in just practicing.

On another occasion, I was preparing to leave the IBS School for the day. I placed my backpack on the front passenger's seat of my car, but realized I had forgotten a book inside. I closed my car's door, went back inside for just a few minutes. When I returned, the front door was wide open and my backpack was missing.

Fortunately, the backpack did not contain my wallet—in reality, there was nothing of value for the common thief. But it held my lecture notes, my Shinshu Seiten textbook, and my red chanting book that we used every day for services. When I told Sensei Kusada, he was even more heartbroken than I. The next day he gave me a brand-new Seiten and a new chanting book. When I tried to pay him, he stubbornly refused. When I looked inside my chanting book, I understood why. Sensei had written:

*Rennyō says that we should never say that things are bad because in the long run they may be good. Your chanting book was stolen and I have the pleasure of giving you a new one.*

*In Gasshō,  
Haruyoshi Kusada.*

## What Sensei Means (Cont'd fr P.4)

These were my real lessons. I owe Kusada Sensei so much because he has shown me that it is possible to walk the path of Nembutsu today, and every day. He showed me the reality of living with the Nembutsu. **For me, he is Sensei.**

Rev. Kusada passed away on March 5th. He has touched the lives of many individuals and has been one of the single-most influential teachers to help educate and nurture many of our current BCA ministers. Rev. Kusada had

felt that he received a wonderful jewel in the Nembutsu teaching taught by Shinran. I think it was his wish and desire to help others awaken to the wonderful treasure of the Nembutsu so that they too could live with a sincere, humble and grateful joy.

He did so by first guiding us, so that we in turn can guide others. And as Shinran reflected upon his life, he concluded his epic work of his *magnum opus*, the *Kyogyoshinsho* with the words:

*I have collected true words to aid others in their practice for attaining birth, in order that the process be made continuous, without end and without interruption, by which those who have been born first guide those who come later, and those who are born later join those who were born before. This is so that the boundless ocean of birth-and-death be exhausted.*

**Thank you Kusada-Sensei.**

## Support ABA's Asian Food Drive

ABA thanks the following:

**Joanne Makishima** for organizing the tour of the USS Hornet. Everyone found the tour informative & enjoyable as well.

**Reiko Murakami** for arranging the visit to Buddhist church of Alameda. Those who were able to go there after enjoyed that too.

**Sumi & Chuck Uyeda** for their generous donation!

### ABA EVENTS

ABA New Year's Dinner March 30 at Michael's of Shoreline

Reno Trip April 21st & 22nd  
Contact Aiko S. Miyamoto

MVBT ABA is having its first Asian Food Drive. We will be collecting non-perishable Asian foods to donate West Valley Community Service. Please bring your donations to the Temple during the month of April.

Simply place them in the bin marked **Asian Food Drive** in the Temple foyer during Sunday Services. During the week the bin will in foyer of the YBA Hall. Please donate whatever you can. The following is a list of suggested nonperishable items:

**Please help give those in need a taste of home cooking! Thank you for your support of ABA Community Service project.**



### CANNED GOODS

Mandarin oranges  
Bamboo shoots  
Canned stir-fried vegetables  
Water chestnuts

### MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Rice wine vinegar  
Sesame seeds  
White rice  
Mirin  
Furikake

### SAUCES

Black bean sauce  
Fish sauce  
Hoisin sauce  
Low-sodium soy sauce  
Oyster sauce  
Soy sauce

### DRIED GOODS

Ramen/ramen bowls  
Stir-fry noodles  
Green tea  
Nori  
Curry sauce mix  
Rice sticks  
Udon/soba/somen  
Mabodofu mix  
Instant miso soup  
Dried mushrooms  
Dried Chinese sausage  
Dashi  
Dried fish

## 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:

**April**  
**Monthly**  
**Memorial**  
**Service**  
  
**Sunday**  
**April 7, 2013**  
  
**10:00 am**



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| <b>Harry Fujii</b>         | <b>Setsuo Kuboyama</b>   | <b>James Sakuragi</b>    |
| <b>Shigeru Fujii</b>       | <b>Kazuko Makishima</b>  | <b>Akiko Satake</b>      |
| <b>Ichihei Furusho</b>     | <b>Tokiyo Maruyama</b>   | <b>Hiram Sera</b>        |
| <b>Juzaburo Furuzawa</b>   | <b>Ryu Masaki</b>        | <b>George Shimamoto</b>  |
| <b>Rev. Russell Hamada</b> | <b>Kiwa Matsuba</b>      | <b>John Shimizu</b>      |
| <b>Tanejiro Hirano</b>     | <b>Ryuichi Miyamoto</b>  | <b>Tom Shimoguchi</b>    |
| <b>Dorothy Horino</b>      | <b>Emi Morishima</b>     | <b>John Shinseki</b>     |
| <b>Robert Hoshida</b>      | <b>Fuji Nakano</b>       | <b>Taichiro Sugimoto</b> |
| <b>Hikomichi Hoshino</b>   | <b>Jishichiro Nakano</b> | <b>Jeffrey Swartwood</b> |
| <b>June Ichikawa</b>       | <b>Kenjiro Nakashima</b> | <b>Ko Tachibana</b>      |
| <b>Toshiko Ikebe</b>       | <b>Henry Nishimura</b>   | <b>Amy Takaki</b>        |
| <b>Tojiro Ishimaru</b>     | <b>George Omori</b>      | <b>David Takegami</b>    |
| <b>Toshiye Kakigi</b>      | <b>Ochiyo Omori</b>      | <b>Koichi Yamashita</b>  |
| <b>Shigehito Kashima</b>   | <b>Junpei Ozawa</b>      | <b>Tsune Yonemoto</b>    |
| <b>Akira Kato</b>          | <b>Henry Ryu</b>         | <b>Tsuneno Yoshida</b>   |
| <b>Hatsuye Kato</b>        | <b>Margaret Sakino</b>   |                          |



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.

<b>E-mail</b>	<b>dkoyama@comcast.net</b>
<b>Phone (temple office)</b>	<b>(650) 964-9426</b>

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

<b>George Ishimaru</b>	<b>February 21, 2013</b>
<b>Kay Hisako Ishizaka</b>	<b>February 21, 2013</b>
<b>Torao Yokoyama</b>	<b>March 1, 2013</b>

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

**Namo Amida Butsu**



## Senior Movie Day and Reno Trip Upcoming

### 3/21/13—GUEST SPEAKER

Peter Fung, our guest speaker from El Camino Hospital will discuss stroke and high blood pressure, a common and very relevant health problem. Thank you **Naomi Matsumoto** and **Michelle van Zuiden** for providing us with this speaker. Lunch will also be provided at 11:30 AM. Mr. Fung's presentation will start at 12:30 PM. Please plan to join us. Everyone is welcome.

### RENO SNOW TRAIN TRIP

April 3-5, 2013

Looking forward to our train snow trip to Reno. We will take a motor coach from MVBT to Sacramento, then board the Amtrak train to Reno for a 2-night stay.

We are taking reservations now, so if you are interested, contact any of our committee members. They are **Allan Nara, Chuck Uyeda, Rich Endo, Dennis Tsukagawa, Miyo Takegami, Kimi Nishimura, Alice Ikenaga, Amy Imai** or **Aiko Sugimoto-Miyamoto** for more information. The trip will take us to the Silver Legacy Casino, Reno and an added feature to Carson City

of Virginia City. The price is \$230 of which the Senior Activities Group has subsidized some of the cost. Join the adventure! Still not too late to sign up.

### 4/18/13 "ALWAYS III" MOVIE

Join us for lunch at 11:30AM and the movie at 12:30 PM. A nice way to spend the early afternoon.

### 5/22-23 RENO TRIP

We are now taking sign ups. Enjoy the overnigher with your many friends. Bus leaves at 7:00AM, so be on the Temple grounds at 6:30am. Price is \$78. Call **Chuck Uyeda** for reservations.

### COOKBOOKS FOR SALE

Don't forget about our Senior Cook Book! They are available at the Temple office. They make great gifts and are only \$18!

### 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.

The time is passing so fast, and before you know it, we will be

getting ready for bazaar. **Jeanne Ohara**, who is in charge of the Bazaar Craft Booth, is asking for donations. We have many talented and crafters that have helped in the past. Again, thank you all for your continued support.

### LINE DANCING

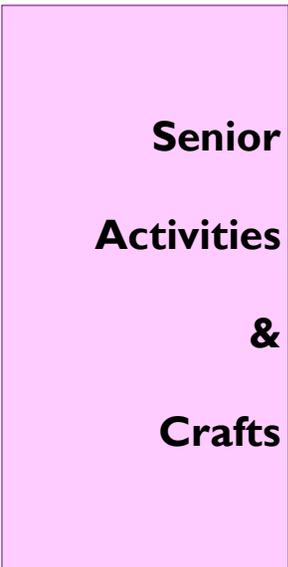
**Thursdays, 9:30AM-10:00AM**  
Instruction led by **Naomi Ariyama**. An invigorating half-hour.

### LEARN CARD GAMES

Play Shanghai a popular game of rummy, or Hana, a Japanese card game. Join the group and enjoy the morning with good friends and fellowship. Everyone is welcome.

### SENIOR KNITTERS

Whether you are a beginner or an expert in knitting and crocheting, **Debbie Kitani** has been very helpful to the Senior Craft Class every Thursday morning, showing the ladies new ways to knit.



## 150 Club News

The winners for February are **Janis Hiramoto**.

Congratulations!

To all **One Hundred and Fifty** participants of the 150 Club, thank you for helping Mountain View Buddhist Temple.

Gassho—**Glenn Kitasoe**

## Toban & Echo Schedule

	Toban	Echo	Article Deadline
APR	Zones 11 & 12	Apr 17 (Wed)	Apr 12 (Fri)
MAY	Zones 13 & 1	May 15 (Wed)	May 10 (Fri)
JUN	Zones 2 & 3	Jun 19 (Wed)	June 14 (Fri)

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

Email all articles to [echo@mvbuddhisttemple.org](mailto:echo@mvbuddhisttemple.org)

## BWA Manju Fundraiser—During Hanamatsuri Service



**Buddhist  
Women's  
Association**

On Thursday, April 11 at 8:30 AM we will be making manju. We would appreciate anyone who can come out to help.

The manju will be sold at the Hanamatsuri/Hatsumairi Service. All of the proceeds from the sales will go to the BCA Dana Fund. BWA

will provide the cake served at the Hanamatsuri lunch.

**2013 MEMBERSHIP DUES**  
\$15 annual dues are now due.

**NEXT MEETING**  
April 13, 2013, 9AM in YBA Hall

**DONATIONS**  
*Gratefully Acknowledged*

**Marie Ochi-Jacobs (\$40)**

**Mitsue Fukuda (\$100)**  
*Tom Fukuda's one year memorial*

**Komochi for Sale! Half-Off (\$2/lb)!**

*Contact the Temple Office 650.964.9426*

## Boy Scouts Troop 87 Having an Awesome Spring

This month will be awesome, and fun, and awesome, and cool, and awesome, and totally ripped, and awesome! There is a lot of awesomes, but only because it needs that many!

**TROOP 87 MEETINGS**  
**Florida Seabase Meeting—3/13**  
Mandatory for the Seabase guys

**Bike-Camping—3/16-17**

**Camping Merit Badge—3/20**  
We're all going to be Campers!

**Balcutha Trip—3/23-24**  
More camping! So many campers!

**Next Month's PLC—3/27**  
Yes folks, it's early

**Five Mile Hike—4/7**  
For new scouts or those who have not done the requirement yet

**Cherry Blossom Festival—4/27-28**  
Mochi Mochi Mochi Mochi ...

And that's not all! You can check out the rest of all our activities at <http://www.troop87.com/cal.html>.

Kevin Duan  
Scribe, Troop 87



## Mark Your Calendars—2013 Bazaar Meeting Schedule

All chairpersons should attend and prepare a work schedule for their booth, activity or department. For the April meeting, please designate a co-chair for this year's Obon Bazaar.

**In gassho,**  
**Rich Endo, Obon Chair**  
 408-839-0051 or email [riche58@sbcglobal.net](mailto:riche58@sbcglobal.net)  
**Russell Okuno, Obon Co-Chair**  
 408-910-3713 or email [takeo54@yahoo.com](mailto:takeo54@yahoo.com)

**SAVE THE DATES! 7:30PM OBON MEETINGS**  
 Wednesday, April 24 | Tuesday, May 28 | Wednesday, June 26  
 Pricing meeting Monday, July 16

## March Was Girl Scout Month!

The Girl Scouts chaired Sunday Services for the month of March. We were very product to chair **Girl Scout Sunday Service on March 17th**. Several of our Scouts gave Buddhist readings and Dharma talk presentations.

### GIRL SCOUT COOKIES!

Thank you for supporting Girl Scouts by purchasing cookies. This allows us to learn organizational and business skills while earning money for troop activities.

Thank you to the Sangha for the support of the Juniors' sale of musubi. It was very successful due to the generosity of the temple members. This helps to raise funds for their service project.

### The Buddhist reading written by Junior Girl Scout Kalyn Wong, 5th grade Read at Sunday Service 3/3/13

Today, March 3rd is Hinamatsuri or Girls' Day and it is also the first Sunday that the Girls Scout troop will be hosting for the entire month March. For Hinamatsuri there are many special traditions like eating Sakura mochi and enjoying the beautiful assortment of Japanese Imperial Court dolls displayed on an altar inside the home. In my family, my mother and I usually go out for a special outing together, like Afternoon tea or an arts class without the boys.

**Hinamatsuri is also a day that makes me think and be thankful for all the women role models in my life like my mother, bachan and aunties.**

The Girl Scout Leaders: Aunties Naomi, Joy, Joan, Debbie, Wendy, Leslie and Tricia teach us the qualities of being a girls scout, to be honest and fair, friendly and helpful, considerate and caring, courageous and strong, and responsible for what we say and do.



## Dharma School Spring Dana Project and Fundraiser Coming Up

### SPRING DANA PROJECT

This month, we are collecting food donations for the Community Services Agency of Mountain View. This is a good opportunity to teach **dana** to our children. You can have them pick out canned goods and other non-perishable foods to bring to temple on Sunday.

Thanks for supporting the project by **bringing your donations to the back of the Hondo by March 24**. Thanks to **Donna Wing** and **JoAnn Yamani** for organizing this event!

### EAT OUT FUNDRAISER

Wednesday, March 27th  
Chevy's in Mountain View.

In lieu of asking for direct donations or having fundraisers that involve a lot of extra time and effort, the Dharma School has two eat-out fundraisers a year. The proceeds from these events allow the Dharma School to operate, including supplies for the classroom, books for birthdays, and food for holiday lunches, such as Hanamatsuri.

Please consider enjoying a dining

night-out or take-out and support the Dharma School. Thanks to **Cindy Hiroshige** for organizing this fundraiser!!

See you at Hanamatsuri service and program on April 14th!

### DONATIONS

**Toshiko Uyehara**

**New student Garrett Tao**

**Craig & Diane Nishimura**

**Kelly Nishimura's Birthday**

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## Hatsumairi Infant Presentation—April 14, 2013

### ATTENTION NEW PARENTS

The Mountain View Buddhist Temple would like to invite you and your child to the annual Hatsumairi Service (Infant Presentation) on Hanamatsuri.

The ceremony is to introduce the child to the Sangha and to welcome him/her to the Dharma. The Naijin or altar symbolizes the truth that is embodied within the human experience.

**Rev. Koyama**  
**Resident Minister**

**Jean H. Higa**  
**Corresponding Secretary**

These special services will be held on **Sunday, April 14, 2013 at 10:00AM.**

Please fill out application below and mail it to the Temple by **March 31, 2013.**



**Register for  
Hatsumairi  
by March 31, 2013.**

At this time, all infants up to the age of 1 year are brought before the temple altar.

The ceremony includes a pledge by all the parents to raise their child according to the Buddhist Teachings, as the first step in establishing a world of stability and peace of mind for their newborn infant. It is a time to share (with your child) your true hopes and aspirations and manifested in your hearts and minds.

**Child's Last Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Child's First and Middle Name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Birth Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Father's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_ **ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

It is not necessary to fill in every blank. **Please return form by March 31, 2013.**

## Hatsumairi & Hanamatsuri—April 14th



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**In gassho,  
The Echo Staff**

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