



MOUNTAIN VIEW BUDDHIST TEMPLE

November Highlights

- **11/3 Sun, 10:00 AM**
Shotsuki Hoyo
- **11/4 Mon, 7:30 PM**
Religious Planning Meeting
- **11/10 Sun, 10:00 AM**
Eitai-kyo Service
- **11/13 Wed, 7:30 PM**
Temple Board Meeting
- **11/24 Sun, 10:00 AM**
BWA Eshinni-kol
Kakushinni-ko Service
- **11/26-29 Tue-Fri**
Office closed for
Thanksgiving Holidays

Awake to the Calling Voice

Recently my son Oji started walking. When we moved to Mountain View two months ago, it was still difficult for him to pull himself up to a standing position. But he grew fast in a short period and now we feel as if he is another boy entirely, toddling around busily and chasing after his big sister, Kurumi.

However, because he walks anywhere without hesitation, he often bumps his head on things in his way and has many bruises on his forehead. He also likes to climb on

By Rev. Yushi Mukojima

chairs and stand on them, so we cannot take our eyes off him for a minute. Although Mika and I are glad to be able to see Oji's growth each day, our own strength seems on the decline as we are kept off balance by our little son's big changes. We are so exhausted at the end of each day.

About a month ago when Oji started standing unsteadily by himself, Mika had him practice

walking. She would face him, holding both of his hands in her own, and guide him slowly forward as she stepped back. Oji would give a big smile and voice his pleasure whenever he took a step forward.

One day I watched as my wife helped Oji stand on his own then immediately stepped away from him. Then she stretched her arms out to him, saying, "Oji, walk to Mommy!"

It was all Oji could do to keep upright, so no matter how much

To Be in the Moment



By Bob Imai

NOT in the moment. Instead, we are stuck in the past or worried about the future. But the past is already gone, and the future is always ahead of us—the only moment we really have is NOW. I found the book to have many Buddhist themes and can recall many Dharma Talks by our minister to live in the present or now.

According to the book, only the present is important, and both the individual's past and future is created by their thoughts. The author maintains that people's insistence that they have control of their life is an illusion that only causes pain.

The book suggests that we slow down, avoid multi-tasking, spend time in nature, and let go of worries about the past or the future.

I was fortunate to play in a golf tournament recently and promised myself to work to play in the present. I tried to be in the here and now, play moment by moment, shot by shot, absorb the process of playing golf and be emotionally neutral.

I play my best when I'm not worried about my score, but because I wanted to do well, my promise to myself went right out the window. I worried over my swing because I was worried about the possibility

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Recently, I came across the book **The Power of Now: A Guide to Spiritual Enlightenment** by Eckhart Tolle.

The book is intended to be a self-help guide for day-to-day living and stresses the importance of living in the present moment and avoiding thoughts of the past or future. Most of the time, we are

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Religious Planning—November 2013

November 3, 2013, Sunday 10:00 AM—Shotsuki Hoyo

November 10, 2013, Sunday—Eitaikyo Service

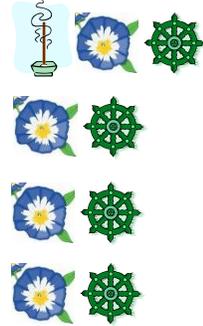
Guest speaker: **Rev. William Masuda**

November 17, 2013, Sunday 10:00 AM

November 24, 2013, Sunday 10:00 AM—Eshinni-ko/Kakushinni-ko Service

Guest speaker: **Rev. Yukiko Motoyoshi**

November 26-29 2013, Tuesday-Friday—Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holidays



Shotsuki Hoyo Service

Adult Discussion—11:00 AM



O-asaji (Morning Chanting)—8:30 AM

Dharma School—11:00 AM

Great Food, Great Weather, Great People!

The Sangha Day Picnic was held on Sunday, September 29, 2013.

Over 300 people gathered in Cuesta Park to have fun at the annual Sangha Day Picnic. We started the day with a service and finished with many winners in the raffle. In between, we had lunch that included steak, hot dogs and baked beans along with potluck salads, rice dishes, side dishes with lots of dessert to finish the meal.

“Thank you” to the **Fuji Club** for chairing the service with a Dharma talk by **Rev. Mukojima** and sutra chanting by the **O-asaji** group.

Also, “thank you” to the **YBA** for organizing the kids games, the **Boy Scouts** for building the Monkey Bridge, **Girl Scouts** for organizing

the Guessing Game and ABA for running the Bingo.

A special thanks to the **Jun Taiko** for doing a “Taste of Taiko” during lunch.



“Thank you” to the **Dharma School** for providing the donuts and juice and to all of the families who brought food to share.

Zone 6 chaired the picnic, but we had a successful picnic because

many Temple members helped prepare for the picnic and events, helped during the picnic, and helped cleanup afterwards (with full stomachs and happy faces).

And, a BIG “Thank you” to the **Zone 6 members** who helped prepare, organize and purchase food, supplies and prizes—a job well done!

In Gassho,

Richard Fujikawa & Steve Tsuchida

Zone 6
2013 Sangha Day Picnic Chairpersons

The ECHO

Awake to the Calling Voice (Cont'd fr P.1)

Mika called him, his feet wouldn't move. Although he wanted very much to go to his mother's waiting arms, his little feet still couldn't move as he wanted.

When Oji looked as if he would fall backward, Mika would encourage him, "Oji, don't worry. You can walk. Come on. Come to Mommy!"



As she encouraged him, Mika was herself taking one or two steps forward without realizing it. Although my son hadn't moved an inch, she soon reached him before she was aware of it and lifted him up in her arms and praised him, "Oji, you did a good job! You walked!"

Though called to do so, Oji had not walked to his mother. She had said, "Come here, walk to Mommy!" But actually, it was she who had approached her son while calling "Come here!" and embraced him lovingly.

When I watched them together, I realized this simple domestic scene demonstrated the calling voice of Amida Buddha.

Although Amida Buddha is inviting us, "Come just as you are," he doesn't simply wait for us to move forward on our own. He under-

stands that we cannot take even one simple step forward toward the way of the truth because we are always confused by the mind of the blind passions such as greed, anger, and ignorance.

Although he says to us "Come here," he is worried about us. So he stands up, comes to us, and embraces us.

The very embodiment of this great compassion is the standing statue of Amida Buddha enshrined in our Buddhist altar. Unlike the many statues of the seated Buddha, our sect's Amida Buddha is depicted standing to express this mind of compassion.

I think that any person who has a little child or grandchild has experienced that same state of mind. For instance, can you be totally relaxed when your child has begun walking? Even inside your home, if he steps into a potentially dangerous place such as the kitchen or bathroom, you must run after him. You cannot take your eyes off him in case he picks something up from the floor and puts it into his mouth. And when outside, we don't know where a little child will wander, so we cannot relax. If they go far from us, we call them, "Come back." But I think more often than not, the mother or father who is calling must get up and go to their child.

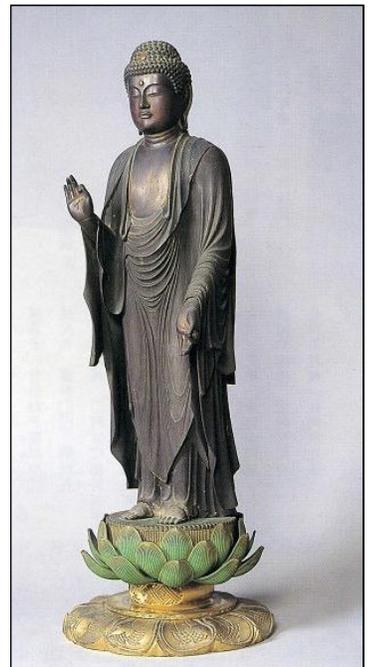
That instinct of the parent who calls, "Come here," but who cannot stay seated is really expressed in the standing posture of Amida Buddha.

You will notice that Amida Buddha leans forward slightly. This demonstrates the great compassion which has already run up to us and embraced us. This active pose shows the working of Amida Buddha who stands up, approaches us swiftly, and assures our birth in the world of enlightenment, the Pure Land, in order to save all of us trapped in the vast world of delusion.

Therefore, Amida's attentive standing posture is like a clear voice calling to each of us mired in the blind passions: "Because I will assure your birth in the Pure Land, be relieved of all anxiety."

In witnessing a simple everyday interaction between my wife and son, I experienced the chance to rejoice again in the realization that we have already been embraced by the mind of compassion, led by the calling voice, "Namo Amida Butsu."

In Gassho



To Be in the Moment (Cont'd fr P.1)

of hitting a bad shot and what it would do to my score, ego or both.

I allowed myself to dwell on bad shots and putts. It was upsetting, annoying, embarrassing, disappointing and made me angry at myself. Luckily I got to a point that I said to myself, play freely and swing with confidence, regardless of the previous swing or putt, it doesn't matter.

I played a little better, but still couldn't score and still had my up's and down's. I did enjoy playing the beautiful golf course and I hope I was better company with the other members of my foursome with my attitude adjustment.

I forgot that I should be happy playing any golf and not to take anything for granted. Being in the NOW is hard and takes a lot

focus and discipline. I only see small glimpses of being in the present or now, but the possibilities make me hopeful.

In gassho,

Bob Imai
MVBT President



MEET & MINGLE WITH ABA

Friday, November 8, 2013 | 6:00PM—9:30PM | Sangha Hall @MVBT

Meet ABA members in an enjoyable setting.
No pressure! No obligation! Just evening of fun!

If you are interested in attending, please call **Reiko Tsuchida** or **Sterling Makishima**

A Full Month of Activities for Girl Scout Troop 60736

Two Girl Scouts have earned the Cadette Padma Award. **Jordyn Sato** and **Erin Hamasaki** worked and studied diligently for 2 years, to complete 72 hours of Buddhist education.

Congratulations to **Jordyn Sato** and **Brianna Lee** on earning their Girl Scout Silver Award, the highest award a Cadette Girl Scout can earn! They completed a Girl Scout Journey and a project which must be sustainable, at least 50 hours of work, and help the community. A special thanks to Jordyn and Brianna's parents, advisors, leaders, scouts, and friends for supporting them in earning this award.

Jordyn's project was to help Sunnyvale Middle School's sports department by creating an annual 5K Walk to raise funds to replace unusable sports equipment. Jordyn developed the process, requirements, and documentation so that anyone can manage the walk in the future. Jordyn overcame a variety of obstacles and learned that it is important to "always stay organized". The first walk was held on June 2nd with 200 participants raising \$2,400 for the Sunnyvale Middle School sport department. The 2nd annual "Spartan 5K Walk" is already being planned.

Brianna's project was to update

and improve the game station at El Carmelo Elementary School. The game station had fallen into disrepair and was not being used much. Working with the school principal, Brianna was able to improve the game station fixing old games and adding new ones, helping the students learn to take care of it and get the support to keep it organized. Brianna learned that organization, staying within the budget, and follow through are key to keeping a project on task. It has been a huge success and the students at El Carmelo really enjoy the new game station.



The ECHO

Updates from Boy Scout Troop #87



This October Boy Scouts in Troop 87 will be working on the Citizenship in the Community merit badge. For this merit badge scouts must do community service at St. Anthony's, as well as learn about the problems that are occurring in their communities.

Scouts will also be able to test their hoverbowling skills this month when the troop has Hoverbowling Night on October 16th. Hoverbowling is like regular bowling, except a scout is used instead of a bowling ball. In hoverbowling, a scout is placed on top of a disk

and slung at garbage cans arranged like bowling pins. The object of the game is to knock down as many garbage cans as possible.

During the third weekend in October many of the scouts in Troop 87 will be going to Mountain Man, an overnight event where scouts can learn many new things. Scouts will also be able to attend a Backpacking 101 class on October 23rd. Another event going on is the Pancake Breakfast which will be held on October 27th.

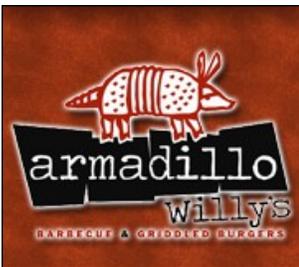
To end the month, Troop 87 will

be holding a special meeting in the gym with a Halloween theme. The scouts will be creating a haunted house!

Looking ahead to November, Troop 87 will be taking a fishing trip to Del Valle. There will also be an egg drop competition which will be open to all kids interested in joining Troop 87.

Looks like Troop 87 is on track for another fun filled month!

Save the Date—October 23rd Dharma School Fundraiser!



The Nembutsu Family Convention was a lot of fun for the Dharma School kids. We had THREE different bounce houses and kids got a good workout. For kids who didn't feel like expending that much energy or just needed a break from bouncing, we also had craft projects.

Coming up, please see the flyer in this issue of Echo for the eat-out fundraiser at Armadillo Willy's on Wednesday 10/23 from 5-9PM. Support Dharma School's only Fall Fundraiser by eating out at Armadillo Willy's.

You must present the flyer upon ordering to get credit.

We will have our traditional Halloween dress-up and parade after service on October 27. Wear your costume and get a treat from Sensei!

Thank you to the following supporters of our Dharma School: To those of you who donated generously for your Dharma School calendar—especially non-Dharma School families. Arigato!!!

To all of the Dharma School parents who stepped up to coordinate events, lunches, Dana projects, etc. throughout the school year. We couldn't run the Dharma School without you.

To **Liane and Jason Detering** for coordinating the Dharma School eat-out fundraiser on Wednesday Oct 23rd at Armadillo Willy's. We appreciate it!

DONATIONS

Gratefully Acknowledged

Toshiko Uyehara

Jeremy's and Garrett's birthdays

Donna Wing & Syed Asar

Todd Hironaka & Laurie Iwami
Camille's graduation

Karen Bunya & James Wakimoto
Jason's birthday

Miyoko Takegami, et al
For calendar

Thomas & Deborah Ho
Sara's birthday

Nate Aquino & Cindy Hiroshige
Jake's, Brad's and Kimi's birthdays and calendar

Dennis Shinseki & Jane Hamada
Jonathan Hamada's birthday

Ryohei & Joyce Tamaru
Evan Itow's birthday

Randy & Deb Sato
Connor's birthday



Dining for Dollars

happening at:

**1031 N. San Antonio Rd, Los Altos
650.941.2922**

supporting:

Mountain View Buddhist Temple

Wednesday, October 23, 2013

**Present this flyer or identify yourself as a
Mountain View Buddhist Temple Supporter**

**20% of your purchases will be donated
to help support this very special organization.**

The 20% donation will be for food and beverage items only, and cannot be used with any other coupon, certificate or online discounts, or for catering, banquets or retail items.

hours:
5pm to 9pm

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:

November
Monthly
Memorial
Service

Sunday
Nov 3, 2013

10:00 am



Tsutomu Akizuki	Hideo Kato	Walter Okino
Tomoye Aoki-Johnson	Shigeaki Kihara	Roy Ozawa
Frank Furuichi	Eugene Kono	Tom Ozawa
Sunao Furusho	Kinuyo Kunimoto	Ichiro Sakae
Hana Furuto	Shigeko Masaki	Kosue Sakae
Eddie Higuchi	Gregory Matsumoto	Akira Sasaki
George Hirota	Rose Morimoto	Masako Alice Sato
Fred Hoshi	Haruko Nakamura	Seikichi Shimoguchi
Akira Hoshiko	Yutaka Nakano	Sei Tachibana
Tom Ichikawa	Ayako Nakashima	Alice Takagi
Kiyoko Kay Horita	Teiichi Naritomi	Mildred Takegami
Frank Ikebe	Yoshio Nishimoto	Kay Tanouye
Irene Kakigi	Nobuo Oda	



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. Mukojima.

E-mail	ymukojima@gmail.com
Phone (temple office)	(650) 964-9426

A Busy October for YBA



The Mountain View YBA entertained almost 60 children at the Sangha Day Picnic with games and face painting.

Thank you to YBA members who helped, especially **Rachel Nakamura** who chaired this activity. With school year underway, seniors are busy completing college apps and essays. We have 12 seniors who are looking forward to graduation in 2014.

We are helping at the CD Nembutsu Family Convention where we will run multiple workshops.

YBA is also planning a Halloween Party on October 25 that will include pumpkin carving, food and a scary movie.

With the annual CCYBA Conference coming up in November, we are starting to plan for the Talent Show. This year we will be sending

29 delegates to the CCYBA Conference that is held at the Fresno Family Dharma Center in Clovis.

Gassho and Happy Halloween!

In gassho,

Haley Sawamura
YBA President

Thank You for Making Manju Fundraiser a Success!



On September 12th, many of our Senior Crafts Ladies, Temple members and friends, came forward to help make manju for the Midori Kai held September 14th.

A special "Thank You" to all for your unselfish time and effort.

The proceeds are used to purchase coffee for the year for all Sunday services, meetings and temple functions held during the year. It is our contribution to the temple for the use of the facilities.

Another special "Thank You" to **Reiko Murakami** for coordinating the White Elephant. Although it ran for just one day, it turned out very well and many people supported the program.

Also thank you to all the volunteers that helped to make it a successful event.

11/21 GUEST SPEAKER

Addressing safety and preventive measures, we will host a guest speaker from. Lunch will also be provided. More information to be given on a later date. This will be our last session before the Holiday Break..

COOKBOOKS FOR SALE

Available at the Temple office. A great gift and only \$18!



SENIOR CRAFT HOURS

Thursdays, 9:00AM-12:00PM

Please join the group and enjoy the morning with good friends and fellowship.

Everyone is welcome. We have patient friends, willing and ready to teach you whether it be card playing or craft. Good for the mind too.

Light refreshment of coffee, tea and desserts are always provided. Everyone is welcome to join in and share new ideas. We are always looking to make new friends.

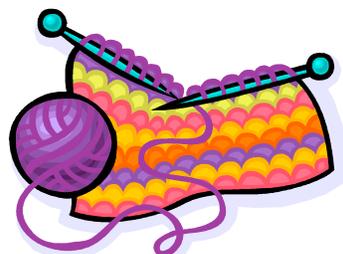
LINE DANCING

Thursdays, 9:30AM-10:00AM

Instruction led by **Naomi Ariyama**. An invigorating half-hour.

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. Debbie has many new ideas and her knowledge will make your knitting and crocheting enjoyable.



**Senior
Activities
&
Crafts**

150 Club News

The October winner is **Aggie Hirotsu**. 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
NOV	Zones 10 & 11	Nov 20 (Wed)	Nov 15 (Fri)
DEC	Zones 12 & 13	Dec 18 (Wed)	Dec 13 (Fri)
JAN	Zones 1 & 2	Jan 17 (Fri)	Jan 10 (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

What is the Eitaikyo Perpetual Memorial Fund?

The word *Eitaikyo* is a contraction of the more formal term, **Ei-tai dok(u)-kyo (永代読経)**.

Ei means eternal. It is composed of the Chinese Characters for a river with many tributaries that flows on and on. **Tai** means generations. **Kyo** means sutras or the words of the Buddha. **Doku** means to read or chant. Thus the meaning of Eitaikyo is to eternally chant the sutras on behalf of our loved ones for generations and generations to come.

The Eitaikyo Perpetual Memorial Fund

A special Eitaikyo Perpetual Memorial Fund was established to ensure the continuation of the teachings of the Buddha and Nembutsu. It is to be used specifically for religious purposes such as to purchase candles and incense, religious articles, altar enhancements and altar repairs. This fund is established through the donations made in memory of deceased members of the family, relative, and friends. This ensures a perpetual service for the deceased even when there is no one left in the family to observe a Buddhist Service.

Because the purpose of Eitaikyo is to ensure that a Jodo Shinshu Buddhist Service be conducted eternally in memory of a loved one, an initial substantial donation is requested to place a loved one's name in the Eitaikyo Registry. An amount of \$500 or more is suggested. However, due to circumstances any amount will be considered. Please consult with the resident minister.

The Eitaikyo Registry

After completing the Eitaikyo form and donating to the Eitaikyo fund, the name of your deceased loved one will be entered into a Special Eitaikyo Registry book. This is a calendar type book listing the deceased names on the day of death. This book is kept in the Mountain View Buddhist Temple's altar. Each day, the morning service is dedicated to the names that appear on the page for that particular day. Thus by donating to the Eitaikyo Fund, a sutra will be chanted in memory of your loved one for eternal generations to come. As an expression of appreciation and gratitude for the guidance, leadership and support in the growth of the Mountain View Buddhist Temple, automatically entered into this Eitaikyo registry will be:

1. Past Ministers and Ministers' spouses who served the Mountain View Buddhist Temple
2. Past Mountain View Buddhist Temple Presidents who have served two or more years. No donations from the family will be expected in these cases.

The Annual Eitaikyo Service

Every November an Annual Eitaikyo Service will be conducted at the Mountain View Buddhist Temple. This service will be dedicated in special memory to those loved ones newly recorded into the Eitaikyo registry within the past year. Those families will be sent an invitation to this service so that they can o-shoko in memory of their loved one during the service.

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Mountain View Buddhist Temple

EITAIKYO PERPETUAL MEMORIAL FUND DONATION

No. _____

Date: _____

In Memory of 

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Japanese Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Date of Death: _____

Buddhist Name 

English: _____ Japanese: _____

Place of Funeral: _____

Name of Donor(s)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Japanese Name: _____

MVBT Office Record Use Only

Amount of Donation: _____ Date of Eitaikyo (Initial) Service: _____

Acknowledgment Forwarded: _____

Remarks: _____

Signature of Minister: _____

Mochi-Tsuki—Sunday December 15th!

Mochi Prices

Komochi

\$ 4.00
(1-pound pkg)

Okasane

\$ 6.00
(Kagami)
(1-pound pkg)

Noshimochi

\$16.00
(4-pound pkg)

Mochi-Tsuki time is here again and we look forward to seeing you all at this annual get together.

Come and have fun helping and participating in the activities that make this cultural event and fundraiser a success.

Tickets have been distributed to each zone.

A final count is due Monday, November 25, 2013.

Tickets are also available at the MVBT office or through your zone chairperson.



Work schedule is as follows:

SAT, Dec 7	8:00 am	Pre-preparation, test equipment, and hang plastic
FRI, Dec 13	8:00 am	Wash barrels & rinse rice
SAT, Dec 14	8:00 am	Final setup, clean area, move equipment
SUN, Dec 15	Mochi-Tsuki Day	
	5:00 am	Start steamers
	5:30 am	Start cooking rice
	6:00 am	Start pounding
	6:30 am	Start shaping mochi
	12:00-4:00 pm	Mochi Pickup
TUE, Dec 17	8:00 am	Final clean-up

If you have any questions, please contact **Bob Matsumoto, Zone 5** at (408) 732-2021 or email robertmats@aol.com.

BWA Receives Shinran Shonin Statue

Our sincere condolences to Fumie Satake and family on the passing of James Satake. Mr. Satake was a true supporter of BWA from its early days.

We are preparing for our Eshinniko/Kakushinniko Service on November 24 with the dedication of the Shinran Shonin statue. Our guest minister

will be **Rev. Yukiko Hoshu Moto-yoshi**, Stockton Buddhist Temple.

DONATIONS

Gratefully Acknowledged

Shoko Hirabayashi
Murakami Family
Murakami Family Memorial Svc

Rev. Dennis Shinseki and Jane Hamada

Jonathan Hamada's graduation

NEXT MEETING

Nov 19, 2013, 9AM in YBA Hall



**Buddhist
Women's
Association**

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29 NO SUNDAY	30 OFFICE CLOSED 6:30 pm - Girl Scouts 7 pm - Kendo @	31 OFFICE CLOSED 7:30 pm - Joya-e	1 NEW YEARS DAY 10 am - Shusho-e	2 OFFICE CLOSED	3 OFFICE CLOSED	4 10 am - Tri-City 2:30 pm - Miroku @

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Save the Date for Keiro Kai



*Come celebrate
This Moment in Time
to honor our seniors at the
Keiro Kai Luncheon*

**Sunday November 10, 2013
12:00 Noon**

**Invitations have been mailed, please be sure to RSVP
by October 28, 2013s**

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