



## MOUNTAIN VIEW BUDDHIST TEMPLE

### May Highlights

- **5/3 Sun, 10:00 AM**  
**Shotsuki Hoyo**  
Graduating Senior Talks:  
**Meiko Flynn-Do & Kaylyn Arima**
- **11:00 AM**  
Japanese Language Service
- **5/6 Wed, 7:30 PM**  
Temple Board Meeting
- **5/10 Sun, 8:00 AM**  
YBA Mother's Day Brunch
- **10:00 AM**  
**Gotan-e Service**  
Graduating Senior Talks:  
**Emily Furuichi & Nicholas Furumatsu**
- **5/17 Sun**  
Chicken Teriyaki
- **5/24 Sun, 9:30 AM**  
**Alta Mesa Memorial Day Service**  
NO SERVICE at TEMPLE

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## How Good Are You at Driving Through Life?

A few months ago, one of our YBA members got his driver's license. This was after several months' worth of classes and then passing his driving test. When he drove to the Temple for the first time, he felt a great sense of accomplishment and looked very pleased.



His parents are glad their son finally got his license, but they worry that he might be involved in an accident. It is natural for parents to be concerned when their child becomes a driver. When I first got my driver's license, my parents always pestered me with a same phrase: "You had better drive safely!"



Rev. Yushi Mukojima

I, too, sincerely hope that this young driver will always be safety-conscious behind the wheel and, in any case, avoid driving recklessly.

I got my driver's license about 20 years ago. In the driver education class I took at the DMV, the instructor posed an interesting question: "What kind of driving will most likely cause an accident?" Students offered many answers: drunk driving, driving while sleepy, driving when distracted, and so on. However, we were told all of these reasonable responses were wrong.

Certainly, any of the above guesses could create a bad situation, but the instructor told us that the **most likely cause of**

**all is "optimistic driving."** For instance, when you change lanes or merge onto the highway and you cut recklessly into the lane thinking, "For sure they'll make room for me." Or when driving through a residential area, you don't slow down assuming, "Nobody will run out into the street." Or after drinking, you get behind the wheel, thinking, "I'll be okay, it's just a few miles to get home," and so on. The instructor taught us that driving based on the optimistic assumption that "probably it will be all right" is the most likely cause of an accident.

It has been over 20 years since I became a licensed driver and now I drive effortlessly with a practiced hand. But thinking back to what my instructor told us, I am made aware that my arrogant driving these days is done without a beginner's mind. This really gives me a pause.

If we allow ourselves to think deeply about this story, we might realize that "optimistic driving" describes not only driving a car, but also how we live our lives. Although we all understand that we have to die someday, **we nonetheless live each day optimistically without even realizing it.** It is as if we are assum-

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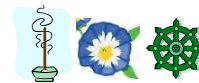
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3 10am - Shotsuki 12pm - YBA General 12:15pm - Taiko - 2pm - Taiko	4 6:30pm - Girl Scouts 7:30pm - Religious	5 6:30pm - Taiko - 7pm - Cub Scouts @	6 6pm - Boy Scouts - 6pm - Boy Scouts 7pm - Temple Choir 7:30pm - Temple	7 8am - Senior	8 7pm - Fuji Club @ 7:30pm - ABA	9 6pm - YBA -
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## Religious Planning—May 2015

### May 3, 2015, Sunday, 10:00 AM — Shotsuki Hoyo

Graduating Senior Talks: **Meiko Flynn-Do** and **Kaylyn Arima**

11:00 AM Japanese Language Service



### May 10, 2015, Sunday, 10:00 AM — Gotan-e Service

10:00 AM Gotan-e Service: Observes the birth of Shinran Shonin, the founder of Jodo Shinshu. Born near Kyoto, Japan on May 21, 1173.

Graduating Senior Talks: **Emily Furuichi** and **Nicholas Furumatsu**



### May 17, 2015, Sunday, 10:00 AM







### May 24, 2015 — Sunday, 9:30 AM, Alta Mesa Memorial Day Service

NO SERVICES AT TEMPLE

### May 31, 2015, Sunday, 10:00 AM



	<b>Shotsuki Hoyo Service</b>		<b>O-asaji (Morning Chanting)—8:30 AM</b>
	<b>Adult Discussion—11:00 AM</b>		<b>Dharma School—11:00 AM</b>

## MEMORIAL SERVICES

Memorial services allow us to pay homage to loved ones who have passed away. In our Jodo Shinshu tradition, family members hold a service at certain intervals following a relative's death to express gratitude for and acknowledge their continuing influence in our lives. If you wish to schedule a memorial service for a loved one, please call during weekly office hours.

**2015 is the memorial year for those who passed away in:**

1st Year Memorial	2014	3rd Year Memorial	2013	7th Year Memorial	2009
13th Year Memorial	2003	17th Year Memorial	1999	25th Year Memorial	1991
27th Year Memorial	1989	33rd Year Memorial	1983	50th Year Memorial	1966

## 150 Club News

Congratulations to **Toshiko Uye-hara** for being the April 150 club winner.

Mountain View Buddhist Temple is grateful to all our 150 club participants!

## Toban & Echo Schedule

	Toban	Echo Article Deadline	Echo Print
MAY	Zones 5 & 6	N/A	N/A
JUNE	Zones 7 & 8	May 15 (Fri)	May 20 (Wed)
JULY	Zones 9 & 10	June 12 (Fri)	June 17 (Wed)

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)

## How Good Are You at Driving Through Life? (Cont'd from PI)

ing that “tomorrow, I will probably not stop living,” and that “nothing is going to happen to my family.”

Before going to bed at night, don't we usually forget to feel grateful and to rejoice in the fact that we lived through this day? Rather, don't we tend to only think about the next day? That is because we believe that tomorrow will surely come. We forget that we each have to die and we don't know when that will be. Living like this is very much like optimistic driving. It follows then that if we continue to live optimistically, this will surely result in a life filled with such regret that at our last moment we will lament, “It was not supposed to go this way...” I think to live in denial of our true circumstances is an extremely dangerous way to live.

So what do you suppose our driving instructor told us was the safest way to drive? He told us that it is **“wide-awake driving.”** For example, even late at night when you drive onto a narrow street, you start to slow down, thinking, “Someone might run out between the parked cars.” Or when you are following someone, you keep a safe distance, thinking, “The driver might have to stop suddenly.” With this mindset, you are always driving carefully in anticipation of

an accident that might occur. So you learn to pay attention to pedestrians, keep your distance from other vehicles, and anticipate other drivers' actions in order to avoid any possible accidents.

We can also **compare this kind of wide-awake driving to how we live life.** If we could live each day with an awareness that, “My life might end today,” or “This might be the last time I see him,” I believe that we will be able to live each day to the fullest without any regrets. Even when we argue with someone, if we realize we might not have tomorrow, our anger will naturally subside. Instead, the thoughtful and the apologetic mind will surely be heard. Further, **we will be able to live each day rejoicing that we are alive in this moment and so grateful to everything that supports us.**

And we should never forget that **what makes us embrace this sincere way of living is Amida Buddha's Primal Vow.** When our life ends, by the working of the Nembutsu, we are assured of attaining birth in the Pure Land to achieve the true enlightenment and become a Buddha. Therefore, our life is a journey moving toward the Pure Land with great peace of mind. If we do not think

the world of Pure Land is assured us because nobody knows what will come tomorrow, we can only live halfheartedly, filled with a sense of unease. But because we know we have the Pure Land – our spiritual home where our lives will return after death – we are able to live our fragile lives to the fullest to make each day bright because we are embraced by Amida Buddha's wisdom and compassion.

I would like to ask each of you to **use wide-awake driving** whenever you get behind the steering wheel of your car. Above all, **I sincerely hope that we can begin to live each day accepting that we will never know what will happen to us in the next moment.** It is because I believe that by living in this way, we will be grateful for the Nembutsu, the calling voice of Amida Buddha, saying to us, “Rely upon me. I will surely guide you to the Pure Land.”

In Gassho,

Not  
“optimistic  
driving,”  
...  
but  
“wide-awake  
driving”

# マウンテンビュー仏教会「回向」 二〇一五年五月法話

うんでん じょうず

## — 運転は上手ですか? —

駐在開教使 向嶋諱史

数カ月前、仏青の男の子が運転免許を取得しました。数カ月に及ぶ公道での実践練習と講習を終えて、人生初となる運転免許取得です。一人で初めて仏教会に運転してきた時の彼の顔は何とも誇らしげで、達成感に満ちていました。

一方、彼の両親は、免許を取った息子を素直に祝福するものの、その心中は複雑で、「事故を起こしてはならない」といつ心配でいつはいです。親であれば当然のことで、私の両親も運転免許を取りたての頃は、「安全運転を心掛けないさい」と口うるさく言われたものです。

彼には、くれぐれも無理な運転は避けて、ぜひ、快適なドライブを楽しんでほしいと願っています。

さて、私が運転免許をとったのは約二〇年ほど前になるのですが、私が自動車の教習所で講習を受けていたとき、ある教官がとても興味深い質問をしました。それは、「事故を起しやすい一番危険な運転は何か?」というものです。受講生から、「飲酒運転」、「居眠り運転」、「むき見運転」などとたくさんのお答えがでてきましたが、全部不正解でした。

確かにどれも危険な運転には違いないのですが、その中でも最も危ない運転は、「だるう運転」だとその教官は言うのです。例えば、車線変更する時や、高速道路に入る時に、「ほかの車が道を譲ってくれるだろう」と思いながら強引に割り込んだり、住宅街を走っている時に、「誰も飛び出してこないだろう」と言っつてスピードをだした

まま走つたり、また、お酒を飲んだ後に、「ちよとぐらいの運転なら大丈夫だろう」と、つい運転してしまつたというように、「たぶん大丈夫だろう」という楽観的予測に基づく運転が、取り返しのできない大きな事故につながっていくのだと教えてくれました。運転免許を取得して数十年が経ち、今では慣れたハンドルさばきで思うがままに運転していますが、今改めてこの話を思い出してみますと、まるで、初心を忘れた私の傲慢な運転を指摘されているようで何とも恥ずかしく、また、深く反省させられます。

よくよく考えて見ますと、この「だるう運転」は車の運転に限ったことではなく、私達の人生、つまり、生き方にも同じことが言えるのではないのでしょうか。私達はいつかは亡くなる存在だと十分承知をしていますが、無意識のうちに、「まさか明日生命を落とすことはないだろう」とか、「明日、家族と死に別れることはないだろう」というように毎日を楽観的に生きていくように思えてなりません。

私達は、夜眠りにつく前に、今日一日生かされた生命を喜ぶことを忘れ、次の日のことばかりを考えています。明日が必ず来ると思い込み、死ぬというのを忘れて過ごす人生は、まさに「だるう運転」といえます。このような生き方は、人生の最後で「こんなはずではなかったのに……」と後悔しか残らない生命の重大事故につながりかねません。これは極めて危険な生き方です。

では、その反対に、「一番安全な運転は何か」といいますと、「かもしれない運転」だと教官が教えてくれました。例えば、深夜であっても「もしかしたら歩行者が突然道路に飛び出してくるかもしれない」とか、「前の車が突然急ブレーキを踏むかもしれない」となどと常に起こりうることを予測して注意深く

運転するということです。そうすれば、歩行者を意識して運転したり、前の車と車間距離を空けて運転することができ、危険を回避することが出来ます。

この「かもしれない運転」も私達の人生に置き換えることができます。日々の生活の中で、「この生命は今日で最後かもしれない」とか、「この人と会うのは最後かもしれない」といった意識をもって過ごすことができたなら、一日一日を悔いのないよう一杯全力で生き抜くことができるのではないのでしょうか。たとえ仲違いしようとも、明日がないと思えば、怒りは自然と消えて、互いに思いやる心と謝り合える心がうまれてくるはずですよ。そして更には、今生かされているこの生命を心から喜び、この生命を支えてくれている全てのものに感謝しつばいの心で生きていくのです。

そして、この生き方を実現できるのは、ひとえに、阿彌陀仏の本願のお陰であることを忘れてはなりません。私達は、この人生を終えた後、必ず真の悟りを開いて仏になることがお念仏によつて約束されています。ですから、私達の人生は浄土に向かつてゆく心安心の旅路なのです。もし、浄土という世界がなければ、いつ終わるかわからないこの人生を不安の中で、なげやりに生きていくことしかできません。しかし、帰りの世界があるからこそ、明日をもわからぬ生命を阿彌陀仏の智慧と慈悲のみ光に包まれながら一日一日を輝かすことができるのです。

皆さんもぜひ、実際の車の運転では、この「かもしれない運転」を心掛けて下さい。そして、何よりも、次の瞬間、この私の「生命」がどうなるかわからないということをしっかりといたいたいた生き方をしていただきたいのです。この生き方の中から「安心せよ。必ず救う」というお念仏の有難い働きをしっかりと味わせていただくことができるのだと思つたのです。

## MVBT Welcomed New Members

New members to the Mountain View Buddhist Temple were introduced at the Sunday Service on March 15. These members joined the Temple between March 2014 and March 2015.

We welcomed 12 new families or members. Pictured with Rev. **Mukojima** are **Ray Yokoyama; Mari Nomura; Jody and Walter Low; Janell Tao with son**

**Garrett; Todd and Ashley Uehara with sons Damon and Trevor; and Nate Aquino and Cindy Hiroshige with sons Jake and Brad and daughter Kimi.**

New members not pictured are **Gustavo Tamae Kakazu, Kristin Matsumoto, Susan Yuen, Keiko Morita, Kyle Sato, Ryan Tao and son Jeremy, and Chenter Low; Kang Yang and Masako Su-**

**gano with son Eugene.**

A luncheon for the new members was held after the Sunday Service at the Su Hong Restaurant in Palo Alto. Joining the new members at the luncheon were Rev. Yushi and Mika Mukojima with daughter Kurumi and son Oji and 22 Temple members.



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## MVBT Girl Scout Troop #60736

The Girl Scouts were in charge of the March Sunday Services. Girl Scout Sunday was on March 29. The Padma Award Scouts did a Dharma Lesson during the service on March 29.



The Scouts are planning for the end of their Scouting year with the Bridging Ceremony and annual Camp Out in June.



**Girl Scouts**  
**Spam Musubi Sale**  
*by Senior Scouts*  
**Sunday, May 3, 2015**  
**After Service**  
**\$3 Each**



## BWA News & Activities

### CONDOLENCE

Our sincere condolences to the family of Mrs. Shizuko Matsumoto. Mrs. Matsumoto was President of our BWA in 1984 and also served for several terms as Treasurer. We are grateful for her dedication.

### CHIRASHI FUNDRAISER

BWA would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Sangha for the support shown us with regards to our abrupt cancellation of our Chirashi Fundraiser. Due to unforeseen circumstances, we were unable to have the event. The generosity shown us at this time was truly wonderful....ARIGATO GOZAIMASHITA!

### BWA's COOKING CLASS ON MAY 9

We will be having a cooking class/demonstration on Saturday, May 9, at 10:30 AM in the Sangha hall kitchen. Mrs. Shizue Hiroshige will be teaching us how to prepare Hijiki (dried seaweed). This is a very healthy dish. The cost of the class is \$1.00.

### WORLD BUDDHIST WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Rev. Mukojima and 12 of our BWA ladies will be attending the World Buddhist Women's Conference in Calgary, Canada on May 30-31, 2015. There are BWA members from Salinas, Denver and San Francisco joining our

group. After the conference we will be going on different tours.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Donations gratefully acknowledged:

**Mitsue Fukuda**  
Husband Tom Fukuda's memorial

**Matsumoto Family**  
Mrs. Shizuko Matsumoto's funeral

**Kimi Nishimura**  
Special

### NEXT MEETING

Saturday, May 9, 2015, 9AM,  
Sangha Hall



**Buddhist  
Women's  
Association**

## May Shotsuki Hoyo (Monthly Memorial Service)

The Shotsuki (Monthly Memorial) Services are conducted and sponsored by the Temple in memory of the past members and their family 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 **May** Shotsuki loved ones are:

May  
Monthly  
Memorial  
Service  
Sunday  
May 3, 2015  
10:00 AM



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



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.

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Phone (Temple office) (650) 964-9426




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

**Shizuko Matsumoto Dec. 28, 1925 - Mar. 20, 2015**

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

**Namo Amida Butsu**





## MVBT Chicken Teriyaki Fundraiser — Sunday, May 17

### Major Activities Schedule

#### May 6<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)

Turn on outdoor refrigerators – Coordinated by Allan Nara

#### May 12<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)

10 AM Need someone to pick-up ginger from Imahara's for teriyaki sauce (Zone)

#### May 13<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)

6 AM Chicken delivery – Coordinated by Don Fukuma  
 8 AM Clean & wash barrels – Bring down barrels from stage and place in Ping Pong Room  
 9 AM Prepare teriyaki sauce – Coordinated by Jean Higa  
 10 AM Chicken cleaning setup – Get Zone help – at minimum 4 guys  
 10 AM Check all supplies  
 6 PM Clean chicken –All affiliated organizations  
 7:30 PM Prepare dinner – Coordinated by Jean Higa

#### May 14<sup>th</sup> (Thursday)

Ask Imahara Produce to call when vegi delivery will arrive – Imahara Produce  
 Check refrigeration and chicken

#### May 15<sup>th</sup> (Friday)

8 AM Turn chicken – need at least 4 guys  
 8 AM Make tsukemono – BWA (Mitsue Fukuda)  
 7 PM YBA bags fortune cookies  
 7:30 PM Boy Scouts set up tables – See drawings and Jeff Sato

#### May 16<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)

6 AM **1st Chicken cooking crew** – 6 AM to 12 Noon (Bob)  
 Prepare breakfast for cooking crew (Zone members)  
 8 AM Pack tsukemono, wash rice, wash & cut oranges (Dave Maruyama, Dennis Tsukagawa, Zone Members)  
 12 PM **2nd Chicken cooking crew** – 12 Noon to Finish ~5 PM (Sterling & ABA)  
 12 PM Dharma school prepares lunch for cooking crew

#### May 17<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)

4 AM Rice cooking & cooling (Glenn & Candice)  
 Zone members prepare breakfast for rice cooking crew  
 6 AM Clean-up crew  
 6 AM Pack rice in cups  
 7 AM Start packing chicken  
 7 AM Set up tables for pickup  
 9 AM Ready for pickup  
 12 Noon Prepare lunch (Aggie Hirotsu)  
 PM Clean-up crew to put away all equipment & supplies

#### May 17<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) PICKUP TIMES AND LOCATIONS

9 AM to 3 PM MVBT Pickup: Sangha Hall  
 10 AM to 12 Noon Morgan Hill Pickup: Buddhist Community Center, 16450 Murphy Avenue, Morgan Hill  
 10 AM to 2 PM San Jose Pickup: 4th Street Bowl, San Jose

#### May 23<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)

8 AM Final cleanup & washing

**May 17 - Sunday**

## 2015 Chicken Teriyaki Fundraiser

**Donation - \$10**  
**Tickets available**  
**from your Zone**  
**Chairperson or at**  
**the Temple office**

*Preliminary count due:*  
**May 4 - Monday**

*Final count due:*  
**May 8 - Friday**

*Money & Tickets due:*  
**May 13 - Wed**

*For further information,*  
*please*  
**Contact**  
**Leslie Imai**

**(650-960-4094)**  
**leslie.imai@gmail.com**



## CPR/AED Training Class

Sunday, June 7th in the YBA Hall, 1:30 - 5:30 PM

Registration required by Monday, May 25th

Open to Temple members and members of affiliated organizations on a first-come, first-served basis.

If you were trained in 2013 or earlier, you need to get recertified. If you were trained last year, but you can't remember anything, you should also take another class -- **you can never be "over-trained"!**

The training fee is \$68/person and class size is limited to 12. Make checks payable to "MVBT- ABA" with a note "CPR/AED class."

ABA will provide a light lunch, so that you can attend the morning Sunday Service and stay for the class.

Contact Eileen Fujikawa  
fujikawabachan@gmail.com | 408-996-0845

## Dharma School News

### DANA PROJECT

For this year's Dana Project, the Dharma School is collecting children's books for Sunnyvale Community Services. They offer a free book to the children of any clients who come in. We are looking for new or gently used picture books or chapter books for kids. There will be boxes in the YBA Hall and in the back of the Hondo until April 26.

### HANAMATSURI - Thank You

Thank you to Dharma School parents **Debbie Aiu, Sandy Furuichi, Yuki Hata-Kita, Grace Lee** and **Patty Tokutomi** for coordinating this year's Hanamatsuri luncheon and to all of the **Dharma School families** for bringing salads for the luncheon and helping with the set-up and clean-up for the event. Thank you to **Lisa Schindler** for organizing the Hanamatsuri entertainment

and to all of the entertainment groups for your participation.

### SUNDAY SUNDAE

There will not be any Dharma School class on Sunday, April 26th because of the Federation of Dharma School Teachers League conference April 24-26 in Los Angeles. However, Dharma School will be hosting "Sunday Sundae's" after service that day.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Upcoming events for Dharma School:

- **Saturday, May 16**  
Help with lunch for the Chicken Teriyaki cooking crews
- **Saturday & Sunday, June 6-7**  
Annual Dharma School campout

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Dharma School gratefully acknowledges the following donation:

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In memory of Shizuko Matsumoto

**In Gassho,  
Debby Inenaga  
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## General Fund Donations

The Mountain View Buddhist Temple gratefully acknowledges those who have extended their generosity to support the MVBT General Fund Donation.

The total received since November 2014 is **\$21,190**. Thank you to the MVBT members and friends for your generous and timely donations.

The following individuals and families have contributed in March 2015.

**Karen Bunya**

**David & Candice Maruyama**

**Joy Watanabe**

**Debra Inenaga**

**Donna Okubo**

“It isn't what we say or think that defines us, but what we do.”

– Jane Austen, *Sense and Sensibility*

## Seniors Activity Group

### SENIOR HOURS

**Thursdays, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM**

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

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

**May 20th & 21st, Wednesday & Thursday: Overnight Reno Trip:**

The price is \$81.00. If you are interested, please call **Chuck Uyeda** to make your reservation. The bus leaves at 7:00 AM, so everyone who is signed up, please be at the Temple parking at 6:30 AM.

**June 11th, Thursday: LAST Senior Activities and Craft gathering before the summer break.** Lunch will be provided at 11:30 AM and a movie will be shown that you don't want to miss at 12:15 PM. Everyone is welcome to enjoy the day with us. We will resume our Activities and Craft in September. Enjoy the summer break.

### Obon / Bazaar, July 18th and 19th.

It is soon approaching and co-chairpersons Jeanne Ohara and Toshiko Uyehara are requesting from our own Temple members and friends if they can again donate their time in making arts and craft items for the Homemaking Booth. It is through your efforts that the booth has become popular and has been successful. If you have any items that you wish to donate, mark the package with your name on it, address it to either Jeanne Ohara or Toshiko Uyehara, and drop the item off at the Temple office or at our Thursday meeting. The Wish List is more kitchen towels, the most popular item. Thank you for your time and effort.

### COOKBOOKS AVAILABLE

**Only \$18.00**

The Senior Cook Book is still available at the Temple office or from any of the committee members.

### WALK AT VALLCO!

On the second Friday of each

month, the Seniors meet at Vallco Shopping Center for a WALKING program. We meet at 9:00 AM inside the mall, in front of the theaters. For more information, contact **Julie Ushiba**.

### LINE DANCING (New times)

**Thursdays, 9:15 AM-10:00 AM**

Line dancing starts at an earlier and new starting time of 9:15 AM and continues until 10:00 AM. It is an invigorating 45 minutes. Come and enjoy the group, with **Naomi Ariyama** instructing.

### SING ALONG

**Thursdays, 10:00-10:30AM**

**Kinji Ushiba** started a Sing-Along Group. We sing a great selection of Japanese and English songs that are Oldies, but Goodies.

### SENIOR KNITTERS

**Debbie Kitani** has a Senior Craft Class every Thursday morning showing the ladies new ways to knit. Whether you are a beginner or an expert in knitting and crocheting, her knowledge will make your knitting and crocheting enjoyable.

We rely on the critical financial support of many people to make this a healthy and vibrant collective.  
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Costs for merely maintaining what we have continue to rise and income for the Temple has declined.

Apologies for any inadvertent omissions or errors  
  
Kindly notify  
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Senior Activities & Crafts

**MVBT YBA  
Fundraiser**

**May 3rd, 2015**  
Hours: 11 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.

A portion of the proceeds go to the MVBT YBA



Please bring this flyer with you

**Yogurtland Mountain View**  
1035-B El Monte Ave, Mountain View, CA 94040

## ABA News



### Saturday, March 28th

#### Alta Mesa Cemetery Cleanup

ABA thanks those 18 members that went to the Alta Mesa Cemetery on Saturday, March 28th. It was a beautiful morning. A special thanks to **Julie Nakatani** for getting the flowers and greens that were placed in the cleaned head stones. The Pizza lunch afterwards gave ABA members a chance to socialize. It was a very enriching and satisfying morning. Thanks to **Sterling Makishima** for all the work.

### Saturday, April 18th

#### Byington Wine Tasting

Contact **Dennis Tsukagawa** or **Mieko Nakano**.



### Friday, May 8th

#### Meeting & Movie night.

The meeting will begin at 7:00 PM, so we have time to see the movie, Shall We Dance? (original version).



### Sunday, June 7th

#### CPR / AED Training Class

Contact: **Eileen Fujikawa**  
fujikawabachan@gmail.com  
408-996-0845

# The ECHO

## Annual Chicken Teriyaki Fundraiser — Sunday, May 17

**Chicken Teriyaki  
Fundraiser**  
*All Hands Needed*  
**Sunday, May 17**

Our 2015 Chicken Teriyaki Fundraiser will be held on Sunday, May 17, 2015. Tickets have already been distributed to the Zone Chairs.

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

Please remember these key dates:

**May 4**, Monday -----Preliminary count due

**May 8**, Friday-----Final count due

**May 13**, Wednesday----Chicken Cleaning & Turn  
in all money & all tickets

**May 16**, Saturday-----Chicken Cooking

**May 17**, Sunday-----Packing the bentos &  
Pick up



On behalf of everyone in Zone 2, I would like to thank the entire Sangha and our many friends for their kind support.

**David Kariya – Zone 2  
2015 Chicken Teriyaki Chairperson**

**DONATE to the Gotan-e & Kangi-e Services**

Use the MVBT online donation [DONATE NOW](#) or  
send a check to your Zone Chairperson or the Temple Office

*Thanks you for your Support*

## YBA Activities

On March 29, the YBA hosted our first Japanese Breakfast fundraiser. Thank you to all the members who came out and supported us and to **Kristen Nagamatsu** and **Meiko Flynn-Do** for chairing the fundraiser.



Japanese Style Breakfast

On **May 3**, the YBA will be having an all-day **Yogurtland Fundraiser**. Please come out to enjoy some refreshing frozen yogurt as the weather begins to get warmer! The address is 1035-B El Monte Avenue in Mountain View.



Also, on **May 10**, the YBA will be hosting our annual **Mothers' Day Brunch before service**. We hope to see you all there!

On May 23, the YBA will also be participating in the annual Bay District Volleyball tournament.

**In Gassho,  
Kaylyn Arima  
YBA President**

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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# Chicken Teriyaki Fundraiser - Sunday, May 17



Buy your tickets now!

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