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Live Now, In This Moment

Are you living your life to the fullest now? Aren't you wasting each day with a sigh, constantly distracted by the trivial?

This month, I would like to share with you a very meaningful story about the famous Zen master Ikkyu, who served as the head priest of the Daitoku Temple in Kyoto.

One day, Ikkyu set off to a member's house to conduct a memorial service. One of his disciples followed closely behind, carefully carrying his master's necessities. After a while, they saw an eel restaurant ahead. The savory fragrance of eel being grilled wafted in the air.

The moment they passed the restaurant, Ikkyu said, "Wow, it smells so delicious!" When his disciple heard these words from Ikkyu, he couldn't hide his surprise. It is because Zen priests were completely forbidden to eat bloody things like eel.

The disciple sincerely respected his master as one who serves Buddha. Still, he began to wonder if the reason his master had said loudly, "It smells delicious!" was to discreetly signal to him, "***You must get some secretly for me later***." But the disciple knew if he were to misinterpret his master's comment and bring back to the temple grilled eel that was unwanted, he would surely be scolded severely. So the poor disciple was completely at a loss what to do.

All that day, although he continued to assist his master, the disciple's mind was full of thoughts of eel. Even when they arrived at the member's house, he was worried about whether he should buy eel or not. This preoccupied him

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September Highlights

- ***9/13 Sun, 10:00 AM***
  - ***Fall Ohigan Service***
  - ***Shotsuki Hoyo*** *for August & September*
  - ***Dharma School Starts***
  - ***Welcome Back Lunch***
- ***9/13 Sun, 1:30 PM***
  - ***Fall Ohigan Seminar***
- ***9/16 Wed, 7:30 PM***
  - *Temple Board Meeting*

October Highlights

- ***10/4, 10:00 AM***
  - ***Sangha Day Picnic***
  - ***NO SERVICES AT TEMPLE***

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Thank You to MVBT Sangha

By Peter Matsumoto
MVBT President

A special thank you to **John Arima** and **Brent Izutsu** for co-chairing this year's Obon Festival. Brent's introduction of Maui Style Bon Odori dancing on Saturday was enjoyed by many and well-received. John was able to escort the county health inspector and still make it back for his taiko performance solo. In addition, I want to thank **Reverend Mukojima**, all the affiliated organizations and many volunteers for all that they do for making MVBT Obon a success.

Domo arigato for your continued support.

In Gassho,

Peter Matsumoto
MVBT President

september 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31 6:30pm - Girl Scouts	1 6pm - Taiko - Adults 7pm - Cub Scouts @	2 6pm - Boy Scouts - 6pm - Boy Scouts 7pm - Temple Choir	3 8am - Senior	4	5 2:30pm - Miroku @
6 12pm - YBA General 12:15pm - Taiko -	7 6:30pm - Girl Scouts 7:30pm - Religious	8 6pm - Taiko - Adults 7pm - Cub Scouts @	9 6pm - Boy Scouts 7pm - Temple Choir 7:30pm - Temple	10 8am - Senior	11 7pm - Fuji Club @ 7:30pm - ABA	12 Fall Ohigan Seminar 9am - BWA Meeting
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Religious Planning — September 2015

August 29, 2015, Saturday, 1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. — Seminar with Rev. Dr. Tanaka

Seminar with **Rev. Dr. Ken Tanaka**

September 6, 2015, Sunday — No services

September 13, 2015, Sunday, 10:00 a.m. — Fall Ohigan Service & Shotsuki Hoyo

Guest Speaker: **Rev. Dr. David Matsumoto**, resident minister of Berkeley Buddhist Temple
Dharma School's first day of new school year
Dharma School and YBA Cabinet Installations
Shotsuki Hoyo for August and September
Dharma School hosts Welcome Back lunch

September 13, 2015, Sunday — Fall Ohigan Seminar: 1:30 p..m. - 4:00 p.m.

Guest Speaker: **Rev. Dr. David Matsumoto**, resident minister of Berkeley Buddhist Temple

September 20, 2015, Sunday, 10:00 a.m. — Sunday Service

September 27, 2015, Sunday, 10:00 a.m. — Sunday Servce

Rev. Mukojima will be the guest speaker at the Alameda Buddhist Temple

October 4, 2015, Sunday, 10:00 a.m. — Sangha Day Picnic

No services at Temple

Shotsuki Hoyo Service

O-asaji (Morning Chanting)—8:30 AM

Adult Discussion—11:00 AM

Dharma School—11:00 AM

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

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during the Sutra chanting and even during his master's Dharma Talk.

That evening, when the disciple was preparing supper for Ikkyu, he dared to ask, "Master, today when we passed the eel restaurant, you said something. Do you remember?"

Ikkyu said, "Did I say something?"

The disciple answered honestly, "Yes, you said, 'Wow, it smells so delicious!' Since then I have been thinking about it, but I still don't understand what you meant. I've been worrying if you meant I should buy eel for you."

Ikkyu then admonished him. "Are you still hanging onto that eel? I already discarded it in front of the restaurant!" Then he said, "You must be really tired because you have thought too hard throughout the day."

This is my favorite story about Ikkyu. Do you understand why Ikkyu admonished his disciple like this?

When the disciple heard his master say, "It smells delicious!" in front of the eel restaurant, he continued to think about that eel all day long. I do this often myself, worrying over the casual remarks of members or friends. I get preoccupied by these worries and can't turn my attention to other things. However, as we think or worry about such trivial things, a precious day passes all too soon. Zen master Ikkyu teaches us that if we behave repeatedly in this manner, there is no mending our life.

Ikkyu told the disciple, "When I pass the eel restaurant, I breathe in the fragrance of the grilled eel, thinking that it smells good. When I pass the flower shop, I am deeply moved by the beauty of flowers, remarking that flowers are so elegant. When I pass the house from which I hear koto music, I calm my mind thinking what a marvelous sound it is. In this way, I live my life to the fullest, enjoying everything just as it is at each moment.

"Today, because we happened to pass an eel restaurant, I said, 'It smells delicious!' Yet because you were confused by my words and spent time neglecting other things, you must realize that you didn't fully live today."

What a precious truth this is. Buddhism is a true teaching that shows us how to live ***now, in this moment***. To live as a Buddhist means to try to do our best to enjoy, learn and be impressed with all our heart ***now, in this moment***, while being grateful for the life we have received.

Everyone has had the experience of being unable to truly appreciate each day because we are so easily distracted. But if our days pass as a series of distractions, we will live an empty and meaningless life. We won't get anywhere if we cling to past glories, are haunted by past faults or bad memories, or if we are anxious about our future. If we have a dream for the future, it is most important to think seriously about what we should do from this moment on to realize our dream.

I sincerely hope that through this meaningful story about Ikkyu that you will realize how very important it is to enjoy and learn greatly each day. Let us each do our best, with the Nembutsu teaching, to live this brilliant life fully, now, in this very moment!

In Gassho,

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マウンテンビュー仏教会「回向」
二〇一五年九月法話

― 今を生きる ―

駐在開教使 向嶋諦史

皆さんは、今を精一杯生きていますか？些細なことに事にとらわれて、ため息をつきながら無駄な時間を過ごしていませんか？

今月は、一休禅師にまつわる大変有難いお話しを紹介してみたいと思います。一休禅師は京都の大徳寺というお寺の住職で大変有名な禅宗のお坊さんです。

ある日、一休禅師が檀家さんの家へ法事にでかけられた時のこと、一人のお弟子さんが師匠の荷物を大切に抱えて後をついて歩いておりました。すると、前方に鰻屋が見えてきて、そこから鰻を焼く香ばしい匂いが漂ってきました。

そして、二人が鰻屋さんの前を通りかかった瞬間、一休禅師が「うーん、うまそうじゃ」と言われました。禅宗のお坊さんは、決して鰻のような生臭いものを口にしませんから、お弟子さんはそんな師匠の言葉を聞いて驚きを隠せませんでした。

仏さまに使える身として不謹慎な言葉にもかかわらず、心より慕う師匠が私に聞こえるように「うまそうじゃ」と言われたのは、「お前、後でこうそり買ってこいよ」という合図なのだろうか…。しかし、それがもし自分の勘違いで鰻を買って帰ったりしたら、間違いなく叱られてしまうう。一体どうしたらいいのだろうと困り果ててしまいました。

その後も、お弟子さんは師匠のお供はしているけれども、頭の中は鰻のことでばかりで、檀家さんの家に着いてお勤めを始めてからも、師匠のお説教を聞いている間も、鰻を買った方がいいのか、買わない方がいいのか、ずっと考えていました。

その日の夕方、お弟子さんは、一休禅師の夕食の支度をしている時に、思い切って訊ねてみました。「お師匠さん、お尋ねしたいことがございます。今日、法事に行く途中で、鰻屋の前を通る際、お師匠さんは独り言をおっしゃいましたが、覚えていらっしゃいますか」と。

すると「何か言うたかいな？」とこう返ってきたので、そこで「はい、『うーん、うまそうじゃ』とはっきりおっしゃいました。私は、あれからずっと考えているんですが、どういう意味か分かりません。あれは買ってこいという意味なのか、買わなくてもいいということなのか、ずっと悩んでいるのです」とこう打ち明けました。すると、一休禅師は「お前はまだ鰻のことを考えていたのか。そんなもの、わしは鰻屋の前に捨ててきたぞっと一喝した後、「お前は、今日一日考えすぎて相当疲れたじゃろう」とおっしゃったそうです。

これは、一休禅師にまつわるお話で私の一番好きな逸話なのですが、皆さんは、何故、一休禅師がこのようにお弟子さんを戒められたかお分かりでしょうか。

お弟子さんは、鰻屋の前で、師匠の「うまそうじゃ」という言葉を聞いてから、一日中ずっと鰻のことばかり考えていました。私もよくあるのですが、ご門徒さんや友人の何気ない一言が気になって、一日中そのことばかり考えて、他のことに全く集中できないということがあります。しかし、そのことでくよくよ悩んでいては、大切な一日があっという間に終わってしまいます。もし、そのような生き方を繰り返して、年を取ってしまったら、人生取り返しがつかないよと、一休禅師は教えて下さっています。

一休禅師曰く「わしは、鰻屋の前を通ったら、鰻がおいしそうやなあと思って匂いを楽しむ。花屋の前を通ったら、どの花も綺麗やなあと感動しながら花の美しさを楽しむ。琴の音がもれてくる家の前を通ったら、何と見事な音色なんじゃと心を静める。このように、その時、その時を精一杯あるがまま楽しんで、この人生を生きておるんじゃ。今日はたまたま鰻屋の前を通ったから、『うまそうじゃー』と言ったまでのこと。それにもかかわらず、お前はわしの言葉に惑わされて、他の事を疎かにして一日を生きたことにはならんぞ」とお説教されたそうです。

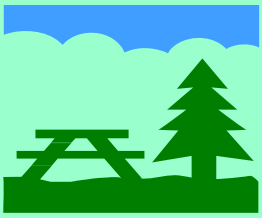
仏教は今を生きる教えです。ですから、仏教でいう「生きる」ということは、頂いた生命に感謝しながら、今、現在、その時その時を、精一杯、心から楽しみ、学び、そして感動していくということなのです。

些細なことにとらわれて、一日一日を大切に生きることができないということは誰もが経験するところでしょうが、そんなことを繰り返して人生が過ぎていくようなら、私達はただ空しい人生を歩んでいるということになります。過去の栄光にしがみついたり、過去の失敗や嫌な思い出を引きずったり、将来の自分の姿を憂えていても仕方がありません。もし、将来に夢を持っているのであれば、それこそ夢に向かって今何をすべきかと、真剣に考えなくてはならないのではないでしょうか？

今、生かされている輝かしい生命を精一杯に燃やし尽くして、お念仏と共に今日という日を大いに楽しんで、大いに学ばせて頂きましょう！

なもあみだぶつ

南無阿弥陀仏



SANGHA DAY PICNIC

Sunday, October 4th
Cuesta Park, Mountain View

All Temple members and their families are invited.
Please join us for a day of camaraderie, great food and fun games.

10:00 am .....Service
11:00 am .....Children's Races
12:00 noon .....Barbecue Lunch
1:30 pm .....Bingo
2:30 pm .....Raffle
3:00 pm .....Clean up

A representative of your zone or affiliated organization will be calling you for a head count and for a potluck contribution of either a salad, rice or dessert.

If you wish to attend but have not been contacted by September 17th, please email or call **Craig Hamasaki** (chamasaki21@gmail.com) 408-857-6619

Facilities Planning Committee Report

Status of Vacant Land Development.

The Facilities Planning Committee has been working closely with Colliers International, the consultants, in reviewing proposals that were submitted over the last two months for development of the approximately four acres of vacant land behind Sangha Hall and the classrooms. The deadline for submission of development proposals was June 30, 2015. The next goal is to create a short list of qualified developers and then provide them an additional opportunity to improve their offers based on the feedback Colliers will provide to them on behalf of our Temple. On August 20th the FPC will meet to review the status of these proposals and provide Colliers with more direction on the next step of this Request for Proposal process.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Mel Inouye, co-chair of the FPC, at fpc@mvbuddhisttemple.org

In Gassho,
Facilities Planning Committee

Trip information will be available in a future Echo.
Questions? Contact Sterling Makishima
(smyoshiaki@gmail.com)

ABA News

June 25th SJ Giants

Thank you to Joanne Makishima for organizing this event. Although the home team lost, everyone had a good time. Members and their friends enjoyed the food, good company and especially the fireworks.

July Obon/Bazaar

Thank you to all the ABA members who helped with all aspects of the Obon/Bazaar. This was truly a group effort!!! Thank you to all!!! Congratulations on a successful event!

Seminar with Rev. Dr. Ken Tanaka. Saturday,August 29

Come hear Rev. Dr. Ken Tanaka speak on "*Qualities and Strengths of Shin Buddhism in America: Through Humor, Metaphors, Action and Nembutsu Meditation.*"
Sign up deadline : August 21

Baby Boomers, GenXers and Millenials.

Together will bring the ages together on October 10th for a night of good times. Featuring the music we grew up with, this will be a chance to reconnect, reminisce and dance the night away. Visit our website www.aba-dance.com, for more information and online registration. Even if you're unable to attend you can donate to the cause. Our goal is to get full video coverage for the Temple so that important events can be covered electronically. See the Together flyer in this issue.

Donate to the Upcoming Services

Fall Ohigan, Eitaikyo,

Eshinni-ko/ Kakushinni-ko Service and Bodhi Day

Use the MVBT online donation "DONATE NOW," or

send a check to the Temple office

Buddhist Women's Association

BWA Activities

BWA would like to thank all its members and friends for the many hours put in for our Temple Obon-Bazaar. Again with your dedicated help, it was another successful bazaar!

On August 11th, MVBT BWA was asked to provide food for the BCA Minister's Seminar Hospitality Room held in San Jose at the Holiday Inn Hotel. Our thanks to **Richard Endo** for kindly helping drive some of our ladies and help transport the food.

BWA COOKING CLASS

BWA Cooking Class: **Irene Hashimoto** will demonstrate the cooking of Yaki Soba on Saturday, September 19th in the Sangha Hall kitchen at 10:30 a.m.

DONATION

In Gratitude

Kiyoko Sato

NEXT MEETING

Saturday. September 19, 2015, 9:00 a.m. in YBA Hall

YBA Activities

OBON

The YBA ran the **Spam Musubi** and **Chili over Rice** booth at Obon this past July. Thank you to everyone who supported our booth!

SALT LAKE CITY YBA VISIT

The YBA also hosted the **Salt Lake City YBA** the week after Obon. We had a lot of fun meeting their members and spending time with them!

YAC SUMMER RETREAT

Two of our YBA members, **Hayley Arima** and **Alex Shinkawa**, spent a week at the Sacramento Bestuin as participants of the YAC summer retreat. We hope that they enjoyed their time there!

VOLLEYBALL MIXER

Also, the YBA will be sending members to Fresno for the CC Volleyball Mixer over the Labor Day weekend. We hope that they enjoy their time in Fresno!

YBA CABINET

The 2015-2016 YBA Cabinet will be installed on Sunday, September 13, during service. September 13 will also be the first YBA meeting of the 2015-2016 school year.

THE NEW & OLD

We would also like to wish all the graduated seniors the best of luck in college, and we would like to welcome the freshman class of 2019 to YBA!

In Gassho,
Kaylyn Arima
2014-2015 YBA President

150 Club News

July winner for the 150 club is **Leslie Makishima**.

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

The August winner will be selected at the September Board of Directors meeting

THANK YOU.

Toban & Echo Schedule

	Toban	Echo Article Deadline	Echo Print
SEPT	Zones 11 & 12	N/A	N/A
OCT	Zones 13 & 1	Sept 11 (Fri)	Sept 16 (Wed)
NOV	Zones 2 & 3	Oct 16 (Fri)	Oct 21 (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

Seniors Activity Group — Resumes Thursday, September 3

SENIOR HOURS

Every Thursdays,
9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

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

September 3, Thursday: We will resume our Senior Activities and Craft on September 3rd. Please mark this date on your calendar. We want to continue to enjoy the fellowship with the Senior Activities and Crafts Group. Everyone is welcome

September 10, Thursday: We will be making manju for the annual **Midori Kai Boutique** to be held September 12th. We will be asking for your help and support for this major fundraising event. We could not continue without your assistant and dedication. Arigato

September 16 & 17, Wednesday & Thursday: Overnight Reno Trip:: We will be taking our second overnight Reno trip. Both Temple members and non-members can sign up by calling **Chuck Uyeda**. Don't be left out and call early. Price is $83.00, tip included.

October 15, Thursday: We will have a guest speaker, **Christine Akutakawa**, an Estate Planning Attorney. She will educate us on Living Trusts, Wills, Power of Attorney, Transfer Property into Living Trusts, and have questions and answers on estate planning issues. Everyone is welcome to hear Christine's presentation at 12:15 p.m. Lunch will provided at 11:30 a.m., before our guest speaker's informative talk

COOKBOOKS AVAILABLE

Only $18.00

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

KNIT WITH DEBBIE

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon: **Debbie Kitani** has been very helpful with the 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 new ideas and knowledge will make it enjoyable

LINE DANCING

Thursdays, 9:15 AM-10:00 a.m.

Line dancing with **Naomi Ariyama** instructing.

SING ALONG plus EXERCISE

Thursdays, 10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Join **Kinji Ushiba** with the "Sing Along Group." With the Sing Along, we have included upper body exercise as you sing along, lead by **Julie Ushiba**. What better way to start your day!

In Gassho,
Aiko Sugimoto-Miyamoto

Senior Activities & Crafts

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

Kazuko Nagatani ***Feb 8, 1931 - July 8, 2015***

Akie Idota ***Nov 1, 1917 - July 9, 2015***

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

Namo Amida Butsu

Dharma School News

HAPPI COATS

Thank you to **Brent Izutsu** for planning, designing and organizing the MVBT Happi coats orders. 125 MVBT happi coats were made

and delivered in time to wear at this year's Obon festival. It's so wonderful to be able to wear our Temple happi coat and represent our Temple. Thank you Brent for your hard work on this!

OBON TEAMWORK

Thank you also to our Dharma School Obon booth chairpersons:

- **Shooting Gallery:** **Joy Watanabe** & **Devon Matsumoto**
- **Duck Pond:** **Janell Tao** & **Cheryl Shay**
- **Grab Bag:** **Jill Kunishige**

for making sure our booths were set-up, stocked with prizes, run smoothly and closed down every night properly for the Obon.

Also, thank you to our Obon Dharma School student and parent volunteer coordinator **Donna Weeks** for getting all of our Obon game booth work shifts filled and to **April Kabasinskas** for setting up and taking down the Dharma School display at Obon.

Thank you to **Cindy Hiroshige** and **Janell Tao** for coordinating and preparing the Post-Obon clean-up dinner for the Temple on behalf of Dharma School and to **Jean Sato** for coordinating the manpower for the Post-Obon clean-up/classroom prep on July 22nd and 29th. We greatly appreciate all of the Dharma School parents and families that came out to help with these events. We could not have gotten the work done without your help.

DHARMA SCHOOL STARTS

We're looking forward to seeing everyone and starting off our new Dharma School year on Sunday, September 13th. After service, we will be holding the Dharma School parents meeting and going over what to expect for the coming school year. We also will be having parent sign-up's at the meeting for the various Dharma School activities. We ask that every Dharma School family take care of at least one activity so that we can continue with our Dharma School program and support our Temple.

On Sunday, September 13th, after Dharma School and the Dharma School parents meeting, Dharma School will be hosting the Welcome Back luncheon for all Temple members. Please come join us!

DONATIONS

Gratefully acknowledged

David & Tricia Hojo
Kate's birthday

Jeff & Janice Lee
Jill's birthday

Bruce & Joy Morimoto
Scott's graduation

Toshiko Uyehara
Garrett Tao's birthday

Janell & Ryan Tao
Garrett's birthday

Stacy Nakamura & Gail Satake-Nakamura
Rachel's birthday

Ruth Fukuda, Curt Fukuda, & Monica Smith
Eileen's birthday

In Gassho,
Debby Inenaga
DS Superintendent

Obon Flower Shop Staff Thanks You

THANK YOU

*The **Obon Flower Shop** would like to thank all of the home growers for the many donations they contributed. Your time and effort was sincerely appreciated. The home-grown plants were a big hit this year and were a major factor in our success.*

Mountain View Buddhist Temple

Together

A Fundraiser Dance for the Ages

hosted by the

Adult Buddhist Association

If you remember a time when YBA dances were regular social gatherings in the Asian community, then you will want to save the date of an upcoming event in that old- school tradition. Together will take place on Saturday, October 10, from 8 pm – 12 midnight at the Mountain View Buddhist Temple, featuring original music from the 60's – 90's....give or take a few decades.

This dance is sponsored by the MVBT Adult Buddhist Association; and while "ABA" conjures up images of "old people" (We do enjoy our senior discounts), anyone who remembers when thongs referred to zoris or boom boxes were cool is welcome. The theme Together was purposely chosen to encourage all ages over 21 to reconnect with old friends from near and far, and dance or listen to the music we grew up with. Although many of us are generations removed from those days, there should be enough "boogie" left in everyone to enjoy the music and maybe attempt a move or two on the dance floor! While our immediate objective is to provide an evening of fun across the ages, our long-term goal to is raise funds to upgrade/add new audio-visual equipment and technology for the temple.

The cost is $25 on-line or $35 at the door and plenty of free onsite parking. There will be a bar offering a variety of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, and light refreshments will be served. Visit our website at

www.aba--dance.com

for more information and to pre-register.

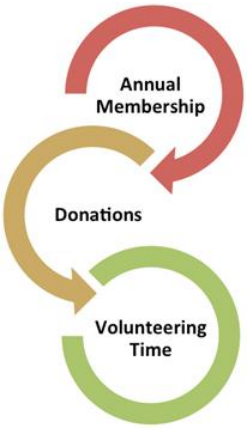
Save the Date:

Saturday,

October 10, 2015

Dues and Donation Committee Message

What Can I do?



A few years ago, the MVBT Board of Directors formed the Dues and Donations Committee. This committee has guided the Temple in the areas of membership dues and donations for the MVBT General Fund.

In the next few months, this committee has the goal of educating the Sangha on the general operations of the Temple. The topics include:

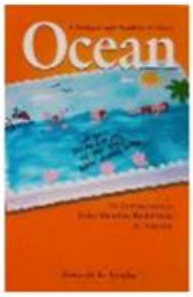
- Your membership dues – what portion supports MVBT and what portion goes to the BCA
- An overview of the General Fund and the Temple's annual operating expenses and incomes, especially, what is needed to operate your Temple
- Why donate to the Temple
- An explanation of different funds (General Fund, Building Renovation (aka Bazaar) Fund, Capital Campaign and others)
- Long range Temple goals and how to fund them
- Your obligations as a Temple member

Starting in September, meetings will be held with each affiliated organization and Toban zone to share information on the general operations of your Temple. Your president, advisor or zone chairperson will notify you when your meeting is scheduled.

Thank you in advance for your support and participation.

In Gassho,
Dues & Donation Committee

Mountain View Buddhist Temple
Invites You to a Seminar with



Rev. Dr. Ken Tanaka

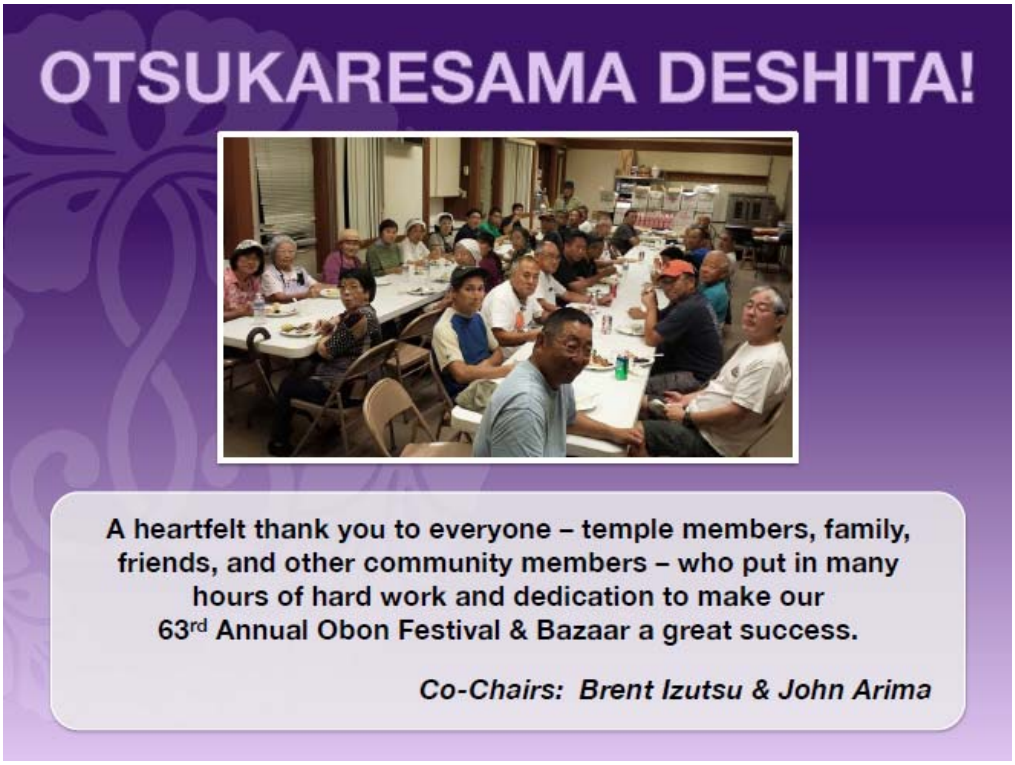
"Qualities and Strengths of Shin Buddhism in America: Through Humor, Metaphors, Action and Nembutsu Meditation"

SATURDAY, August 29, 2015
1:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Please register with the Mountain View Buddhist Temple by **Friday, August 21, 2015** :

Phone (408) 691-7377 or
E-mail smyoshiaki@gmail.com.

THANK YOU! FROM 2015 OBON & BAZAAR TEAM



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August & September 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 **August and September** Shotsuki loved ones are:

August & September Monthly Memorial Service

Sunday

September 13, 2015

10:00 a.m.

Kent Abe	**Kimiko Kashima**	**Kin'ichi Okuno**
George Abey	**Shigeo Kashima**	**Toshiko Okuno**
Thomas Arakaki	**Itsume Kawamoto**	**Chiyo Ozawa**
Masataro Fujii	**Shina Kinaga**	**Haruno Saito**
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Mary Haruta	**Chiyomi Masuda**	**Shimano Satake**
Ronald Higaki	**Haru Matsuzaki**	**George M. Sato**
Akira Hiroshige	**Kazuo Mayeda**	**Koma Shinke**
Matsujiro Hiroshige	**Yoshino Miyamoto**	**Hisayo Shinta**
Minoru Hiroshige	**Kakuemon Nagasaki**	**Nancy Irene Smith**
Takeshi Hori	**John Nagatoishi**	**Susan Haruta Stokes**
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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**

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 10am - Sunday 12:15pm - Taiko -	28 6:30pm - Girl Scouts	29 6pm - Taiko - Adults 7pm - Cub Scouts @	30 6pm - Boy Scouts 7pm - Temple Choir	1 8am - Senior	2	3 2:30pm - Miroku @
4 10am - Sangha Day 12:15pm - Taiko -	5 6:30pm - Girl Scouts 7:30pm - Religious	6 6pm - Taiko - Adults 7pm - Cub Scouts @	7 6pm - Boy Scouts - 6pm - Boy Scouts 7pm - Temple Choir	8 8am - Senior	9 6pm - ABA Dance 7pm - Fuji Club @ 7:30pm - ABA	10 12pm - ABA Dance
11 10am - Shotsuki 12pm - YBA General 12:15pm - Taiko -	12 6:30pm - Girl Scouts	13 6pm - Taiko - Adults 7pm - Cub Scouts @	14 6pm - Boy Scouts 7pm - Temple Choir 7:30pm - Temple	15 8am - Senior	16	17 9am - BWA Meeting
18 10am - Bishops' 12:15pm - Taiko -	19 11am - Senior Group 6:30pm - Girl Scouts	20 6pm - Taiko - Adults 7pm - Cub Scouts @	21 6pm - Boy Scouts 7pm - Temple Choir	22 8am - Senior	23	24
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Welcome Back

September 3, Thursday
Senior Activities & Crafts resumes

September 13, Sunday
Dharma School begins

October 4, Sunday
Sangha Day Picnic at Cuesta Park

October 18, Sunday
Bishop's Memorial Service &
~~ABA Memorial~~ Service

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