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August Highlights

- ***8/28, Sun 10:00 am***
  Sunday Service
  No Dharma School

- ***8/28, Sun, 12:30 pm***
  Seminar with
  Rev. Tanaka & Rev. Kobata

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September Highlights

- ***9/11, Sun 10:00 am***
  Shotsuki Hoyo
  Sunday Service
  Dharma School Starts

- ***9/18, Sun, 10:00 am***
  Fall Ohigan with MVBT 55th & BWA 60th Anniversary Celebrations

  12 noon - Kieshiki Affirmation

  1:00 pm—BWA Hosted Luncheon

- ***9/25 Sun, 10 am***
  Sangha Day Picnic at Cuesta Park
  No services at Temple

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The World We Will See Again as Buddhas

By Rev. Yushi Mukojima

It is such a great sadness that Rev. Shousei Hanayama passed away in Japan this past July. He was just 51. It wrings my heart to think about his grief and sorrow, leaving his loving wife and two young children behind.

Although he had complained about his poor physical condition since last November, no matter how often he saw doctors, nobody was able to diagnose his disease. He took strong painkillers because of the acute pain that wracked some parts of his body.

After a complete examination this past March, Hanayama Sensei was finally diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Surgery at Stanford Hospital was planned for him, but the day before it was scheduled, a PET scan revealed the cancer had spread and surgery was no longer an option.

I was with him when he received this news. When he said to me with a smile, "I might die," I could hardly imagine what he must have been feeling. It was an extremely cruel moment that I will never forget.

I had a close relationship with Hanayama Sensei through the Seabrook Buddhist Temple in New Jersey. Sensei, a Seabrook native, joined the BCA in 1999 and returned to the Seabrook Buddhist Temple as its resident minister. In 2001, he was transferred to the Watsonville Buddhist Temple after which I was assigned to Seabrook to take his place. It was my first U.S. Temple. At that time, he gave me guidance and, over the years, we deepened our friendship. So it was especially hard to hear him utter those three words, "I might die."

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Thank You to MVBT Sangha!

By Peter Matsumoto
MVBT President

Reverend Mukojima for all the dedicated work that contributed to a successful Obon.

With September quickly upon us, welcome back to our Dharma School, as we start a new year of learning the Dharma.

I hope to see all of you on Sunday, September 18, at the Kieshiki Service and BWA hosted luncheon, as we celebrate Mountain View Buddhist Temple's 55th anniversary and BWA's 60th anniversary. I would like to express my gratitude and appreciation for the foresight and dedication of our Temple founders and all of our Temple Sangha throughout these 55 years.

I would like to take this time to thank the Sangha, all the Temple affiliated organizations, volunteers, Obon co-chair Steve Tsuchida and

In Gassho,
Peter Matsumoto

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 10am - Sunday Service 12pm - Taiko - Kids @ 12:30pm - ABA Seminar	29 6:30pm - Girl Scouts @	30 6:30pm - Taiko - Adults 7pm - Cub Scouts @	31 6pm - Boy Scouts Troop	1 8am - Senior Activities 6:30pm - Adult Taiko @	2	3
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Religious Planning — August & September 2016

August 28, 2016, Sunday, 10:00 am — Sunday Service

No Dharma School classes

August 28, 2016, Sunday, 12:30 pm — Seminar

12:30 pm: ABA Seminar with Guests Rev. Dr. Ken Tanaka and Rev. Ron Kobata
Theme: LIVELY (Laugh, Inspire, Value, EnLighten, Youthful)…
"Reflecting on 50 years of Shin Buddhist Life from YBA Youths to Senior MInisters"

September 11, 2016, Sunday, 10:00 a.m. — Shotsuki Hoyo for August & September

Sunday Services and Dharma School's first day of new school year
Dharma School Cabinet and YBA Cabinet Installations
Welcome Back Luncheon sponsored by Dharma School

11:00 am Japanese Language Service

September 18, 2016, Sunday, 10:00 a.m. — Fall Ohigan Service with 55th Temple Anniversary & 60th BWA Anniversary Observances

Guest Speaker: ..... **Bishop Kodo Umezu**
10:00 am ..... Fall Ohigan Service with MVBT 55th Anniversary & BWA 60th Anniversary Observances
12 noon - 12:45 pm ..... Sarana Kieshiki Affirmation Ceremony
1:00 pm ..... Luncheon hosted by BWA

September 25, 2016, Sunday, 10:00 am — Sangha Day Picnic at Cuesta Park

No services at the 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.

2016 is the memorial year for those who passed away in:

1st Year Memorial	2015	3rd Year Memorial	2014	7th Year Memorial	2010
13th Year Memorial	2004	17th Year Memorial	2000	25th Year Memorial	1992
27th Year Memorial	1990	33rd Year Memorial	1984	50th Year Memorial	1967

The World We Will See Again as Buddhas

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When I visited him at home a month before he and his family returned to Japan, I didn't know what to say. But Sensei understood my awkwardness and loosened things up by making jokes in spite of the acute pain he was suffering. Despite his circumstances, he had the gift of making others smile. I could appreciate his unique character and personality even in such difficult times. And when I said to him, "I am sorry that I cannot do anything for you…" he simply told me, "Please continue to work hard for the welfare of your Temple and Sangha and share the Nembutsu teaching with many more people. It is my wish for you."

Rev. Shousei Hanayama

August 21, 1964 – July 15, 2016

Since he first joined the BCA as a Kaikyoshi minister, Hanayama Sensei always thought of the future of the BCA, devoting his life to spreading the Nembutsu teaching for the 17 years of his missionary life in America. Proof of his enthusiasm was that he sometimes argued with other ministers due to the difference of views and values between them. But he was also a straightforward, dynamic person who afterwards would smile and chat pleasantly with his colleagues as if there had been no disagreement.

While serving at the Watsonville Buddhist Temple, he married Keiko and they had two sweet children. They built a trusting relationship with their Sangha members as if they were part of each member's family, and together shared their love through the Nembutsu teaching. By seeing how he lived, I learned many valuable ways to share the teaching with others. I will try harder to do my best while emulating his sincere spirit for Nembutsu teaching. In this way, I can repay the favor received from him for many years.

Something else that will stay with me is his saying, "I am really grateful that there is the Pure Land." Because of the relentless pain that plagued him every day without let-up, he couldn't help but feel deep despair and sometimes utter anguished thoughts like, "I wish someone could kill me." But although he struggled with an uncertain future, the Nembutsu teaching that he would be born in the Pure Land and attain Buddhahood in the afterlife gave him support for the remainder of his life. He truly appreciated the world of the Pure land and really looked forward to seeing his beloved father and his older sister (who died young) again as Buddhas.

"When I am born in the Pure Land, I have a lot to catch up on with my dad and sister," he told me lightheartedly. "But when I have done that, I will return to this world as a Buddha and lead you more than before." So though he was being humorous, Hanayama Sensei reminded me of our return to this world as a Buddha. This is one of the most important teachings in Jodo Shinshu Buddhism.

Just as Hanayama Sensei rejoiced in the promise of the Pure Land, the Nembutsu is the teaching that resolves the matter of our birth and death. We sometimes have to experience unbearable sadness and hardship as part of this precious life that we have received. But because we are guaranteed birth as a Buddha in the Pure Land, we are free to take the great Nembutsu path and try to do our best to live our lives to the fullest with strength, joy, and gratitude, just as Hanayama Sensei did.

The most important thing in the life of a Nembutsu follower is that when our mortal life ends, we

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

Mike Furusho ***Jan 28, 1924 - June 11, 2016***

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

Namo Amida Butsu

マウンテンビュー仏教会「回向」
二〇一六年九月法話
― 倶会一処の世界 ―

駐在開教使 向嶋諦史

大変悲しく残念なことに先の七月、花山勝清先生が五十一歳の若さでお亡くなりになりました。愛する妻と幼い二人の子供を残してこの世を去らねばならなかった先生の悲痛な思いを考えると胸が張り裂ける思いです。

昨年暮れから、体調不良を訴えていた先生ですが、何度病院で診察してもらっても誰もその病気を見つけることができませんでした。身体の随所に痛みが走るため、医師から強めの痛み止めをもらっていたほどです。

そして、今年三月に精密検査を受けてすい臓がんが見つかりました。その後、スタンフォード病院で手術を予定していたのですが、残念ながら、前日の検査で、がんの転移がみられ、手術を断念せざるをえませんでした。

その場に居合わせた私に、「僕、死ぬんだって」と、笑顔で話しかけてきた先生の心中はいかほどのものであったか、今思い起こしても本当につらい瞬間でした。

先生とは、シープルック仏教会を通じて、大変仲良くさせて頂きました。先生は、シープルック生まれで、また、先生がシープルック仏教会を離れてワッソンビル仏教会に異動になった時、私がその後を継いでシープルックに赴任したことから、それ以来いろいろご指導を頂いて、大変面倒を見て頂きました。それだけにこの非情な宣告は何とも耐えがたいものでした。

先生がご家族と日本へ帰国される一カ月前にお見舞いに行った時、何と声をかけたらいいのか分からない私の気持ちを察して、ひどい痛みに耐えながらも冗談を言って場を和ませて頂きました。自分が苦しんでいる時でも、人を笑顔にさせる先生の明るい人柄の真骨頂が垣間見れたことでした。また、その中で、私が「何もできることがなくてすみません」と言うと、先生は、「自分のお寺と門徒さんのためにしっかり働いて、お念仏の教えをたくさんの人に伝えて下さい。それが僕の君に対する願いです」とおっしゃいました。

先生は米国仏教団に開教使として着任されてから十七年間、常に教団の将来を考え、お念仏のみ教えをアメリカで広めたいという一心で布教活動に専念されました。時には開教使仲間の間で価値観や展望の違いから言い争いになることもあるほど熱い心を持った方である一方、会議の後は、何事もなかったように笑顔を見せてみんなと談笑するほど竹を割ったような性格を持った本当にダイナミックな方でした。また、ワッソンビルで結婚され、二人の子供に恵まれた先生は、当仏教会の門徒さんと家族のような信頼関係を築き、お念仏のみ教えを通して苦楽を共にされてこられました。布教していく上で大切なことをその生き方を通して教えて頂きました。先生から賜った長年のご恩に報いるためにも、先生の布教に対する真摯な姿勢を受け継いで、今まで以上に努力していきたいと思っています。

また、会話の中で、先生が「浄土があって本当によかった」とおっしゃっていたのを忘れることができません。絶え間なく続くひどい痛みに「誰か僕を殺してくれ…」ともらされずにはいられないほどの自暴自棄になる先が見えない日々の中でさえ、いのちが終えた時に必ず浄土に生まれて仏となすというお念仏の教えが一貫して先生の人生を支え、亡き父親と幼くして亡くなったお姉さんに仏となって再び遇える浄土の世界を楽しみにされていました。

「浄土に生まれたら、おやじと姉貴に積もる話がたくさんあるけど、一段落したらまたこの世界に仏となって還ってくるから、今まで以上に導いてあげよう」と先生のユーモアを交えた還相回向の教えを説いて下さいました。

先生が浄土を喜ばれたように、お念仏は、私の生死の問題を解決して下さる教えです。人生に苦しみや悲しみはかならずついて回るものですが、たとえ私の身に何が起ころうとも、浄土に生まれて仏にならせていただく人生であるからと、最後の最後まで、残されたいのちを感謝の心で精一杯燃やし尽していかれた花山先生のお姿のように、私達もまた、力強いお念仏の道を歩むことができるのです。

念仏者の人生で最も大切なことは、私達がこのいのちを終える時、阿弥陀仏の本願力によって必ず浄土に参らせて頂くということです。そして、仏となったものが出遇える世界を倶会一処と呼んで喜ばせて頂いています。別れの際、花山先生の手を取って必ず仏となって浄土で再び会う約束をしました。先生は「じゃあ、さよならを言う必要はないね」と言って笑顔で見送って下さいました。

花山先生は、沿岸教区だけではなく、米国仏教団の発展に尽力され、十七年間に渡る布教活動の中で私達一人ひとりの心に大きな影響を与えて下さいました。今、花山先生は私達の合掌の温もりとお念仏の声の中に生き続けて下さっています。

お念仏のみ教えを一人でも多くの人に広めたいという先生の大いなる願いを私達一人ひとりが受け継いで、仏となって浄土に生まれる喜びを噛みしめると同時に本願念仏のすばらしさを共に分かち合っていくことを切に願っています。

改めて、花山先生ご家族をはじめ、ワッソンビル仏教会の門徒さんに心からお悔やみ申し上げます。

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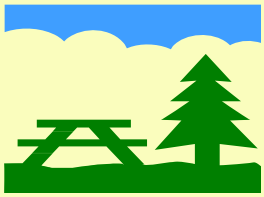
will surely be born in the Pure Land because of the great power of Amida Buddha's primal vow. We call the Pure Land "*Kue-Issho*" and rejoice in its existence where we see again as Buddhas. So when it was time to end my visit, I squeezed my friend's hands and promised to see him again in the Pure Land. He responded, "Well, we don't need to say Goodbye then, right?" and saw me off with a smile.

Hanayama Sensei did a great job not only for the Coast District but also for the prosperity of the BCA and its Sangha. He truly appreciated his Temple and its members and was extremely generous with his gifts, his time and his efforts. He always worked so hard, but he also had the ability to make the work fun because of his friendliness, cheerfulness and good humor. He had a profound influence on many of us during the 17 years of his missionary life in the BCA. And today his influence continues to live in the warmth of putting palms together in Gassho and in the reassuring voice of our Nembutsu.

While emulating his great spirit of spreading the Nembutsu teaching to as many people as possible, I sincerely hope that each of us will rejoice in the fact that we are guaranteed birth in the Pure Land as a Buddha so that we will be able to share the joy of Nembutsu of the Primal Vow with those we leave behind.

I offer my deepest condolences to the Hanayama family and to all the members of the Watsonville Buddhist Temple. I really miss such a great minister and Dharma friend.

In Gassho,



SANGHA DAY PICNIC

Sunday, September 25th
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 Bruce Inenaga (inenagab@gmail.com) 408-507-6051

Seniors Activity Group — Resumes Thursday, September 1

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.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

September 1, Thursday: We will resume our Senior Activities and Craft program. We hope you all had a safe and healthy summer break.

September 8, Thursday: We will make manju for the **Midori Kai Boutique** to be held on Saturday, September 10. We will again ask for your unselfish time and support. This is our only fundraiser that subsidizes our trips and lunches that we are able to provide for our Seniors. Thank you all in advance for continued support.

September 21 & 22, Wednesday & Thursday: Overnight Reno Trip: This will be our second Reno overnight trip. Temple members and non-Temple member can sign up now. If interested, call **Chuck Uyeda**. The cost is $87.00 including tip.

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 many new ideas in knitting and different crafts

LINE DANCING

9:15 am-10:00 am

Line dancing with **Naomi Ariyama** instructing with **Reiko Tsuchida** and **Toshiko Uyehara** assisting.

SING ALONG plus EXERCISE

10:00 - 10:30 am

Join **Kinji Ushiba** with the "Sing Along Group."

10:30 - 11:00 am

We have included with the Sing Along a upper body exercise as you sing along, lead by **Julie Ushiba**. What better way to start your day, with a light exercise.

TAIKO

11:15 to 11:45 am

We will continue Taiko instructed by **Susan Yuen**.

In Gassho,
Aiko Sugimoto-Miyamoto

Senior Activities & Crafts

ABA News

Congratulations to Peter Matsumoto and Steve Tsuchida for organizing another successful Obon festival.

Thanks to all of the ABA members who staffed the Corn Dog and French Fries booth at the Bazaar. And big thanks to Alice Ishida for organizing the work shifts, recipes and staffing.

We were very saddened by the passing of Rev. Hanayama. ABA members and the organization donated to his fund.

All ABA members are encourage to attend MVBT's 55th Anniversary service and celebration on Sunday, September 18. Service will begin at 10:00 am followed by a lunch hosted by the BWA.

Dharma School News

Hi Everyone! I hope your summer is going well.

OBON TEAMWORK

Thank you to all of our Dharma School students, parents and teachers for helping out at Obon. We had great weather, great community, and great support from everyone. We are very grateful for all of your time and dedication to support our Temple.

A very special thank you to **Janell Tao**, **Cheryl Shay** and **Devon Matsumoto** for taking on the large responsibility for being in-charge of our Dharma School game booths - Duck Pond, Grab Bag and Shooting Gallery. Thank you to **Julie Endo Uyekubo**, who coordinated the booth workshift sign-ups, and to **Traci Inouye**, who organized our Dharma School classroom display. Thank you to **Carol Harbin** for again coordinating sales of our Dharma School cookbooks along with the sales of the senior group cookbooks, Temple aprons and nenju's. And thank you to **Janell Tao** and **Cindy Hiroshige** for being our master cooks in the kitchen and coordinating the Tuesday night dinner for the Obon de-construction crew. Thank you also to coordinator **Tricia Hojo** and all of the Dharma School volunteers who helped with clearing out the classrooms, YBA Hall and Sangha Hall so that the floors can get their annual cleaning.

DHARMA SCHOOL STARTS

The new Dharma School year is just around the corner and we're looking forward to seeing everyone on Sunday, September 11. Dharma School parents - be sure not to miss our annual Dharma School parents meeting held right after service during the Dharma School classroom time that day. We will be giving a brief overview of the Dharma School program and have everyone sign-up for their volunteer duties for the Dharma School year.

See you soon!

In Gassho,
Debby Inenaga
DS Superintendent

DONATIONS

Gratefully acknowledged

Stacy Nakamura &
Gail Satake-Nakamura
Rachel's birthday

MItsue Fukuda

150 Club News

Our special winner for the month of July is **Colleen Ikeuye**.

Congratulations Colleen!

MVBT is grateful to all those who participated in the 150 Club.

Toban & Echo Schedule

	Toban	Echo Article Deadline	Echo Print
SEPT	Zones 7 & 8	N / A	N / A
OCT	Zones 9 & 10	Sept 16 (Fri)	Sept 21 (Wed)
NOV	Zones 11 & 12	Oct 14 (Fri)	Oct 19 (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

Congratulations to New YBA Cabinet & Graduating Seniors!

OBON

YBA was happy to participate in this year's Obon Festival and Bazaar in preparing and selling Spam Musubi and Chili over Rice/ Fritos. Thank you to our members and parents for all of their help and support. Special thanks to our parent's, **Mrs. Diane Nishimura**, **Mrs. Ann Nagamatsu** and **Mrs. Masako Yasuda** for coordinating our kitchen efforts these past several years.

YAC SUMMER RETREAT

YBA members, **Maddie Matsumoto** and **Erin Hamasaki**, participated in the YAC summer

retreat held at the Sacramento Betsuin in early July. They were amongst 20 other participants from Bay, Central, Coast, Northern, Southern and Pacific Northwest Districts.

VOLLEYBALL MIXER

Twenty members will be participating in the Central Cal Jr. YBA Volleyball Mixer over the Labor Day weekend. We hope that they have fun in Fresno!

COLLEGE YBA MIXER

YBA sponsored the College YBA Sports Mixer on August 5-7. Their schedule consisted of YMA (Youth Minister's Assistance) led services and Dharma talks, group icebreakers and sports activities. Thank you to **Mr. Ken Nakano** for his help with the services.

YBA CABINET

The 2016-2017 YBA Cabinet will be installed at service on September 11.

Congratulation to the new cabinet:

President:
Jordyn Sato

Vice President:
Maddie Matsumoto

Treasurer:
Evan Tsukahara

Religious Chair:
Hayley Arima

Recording Secretary:
Erin Hamasaki

Corresponding Secretary:
Rossten Nakamura

Coast District Representative:
Vicky Shinkawa

Activities Chair:
Scott Morimoto

Historian:
Cayla Kita

YBA MEETING

Our first YBA General meeting will be held on September 11 following Dharma School in the YBA Hall Board Room.

NEW & OLD

We would like to wish all of the graduated seniors the best of luck in college and welcome the freshman class of 2020 to YBA!

In Gassho,
Devon Matsumoto
2015-2016 Outgoing YBA President

BWA Actiities

BWA would like to thank all those who helped with sushi making and in our udon concession for our Temple Obon Bazaar. Our sincere gratitude for your support.

60th ANNIVERSARY

We are preparing for our 60th Anniversary on September 18, 2016. This is just a reminder to send in your RSVP by Friday, August 19, 2016.

FBWA NATIONAL CONFERENCE

There will be 14 MVBT BWA members attending the conference. Held every two years, the National Buddhist Women's Association conference will be in Belleview, Washington, on October 7, 8 and 9, 2016. A beautiful place in the Northwest – Belleview is very close to Seattle.

NEXT MEETING

Saturday. September 17, 2016,

Buddhist Women's Association

THANK YOU!

2016 OBON FESTIVAL & BAZAAR COMMITTEE

Mountain View Buddhist Temple OBON

July 16-17, 2016

On behalf of the Mountain View Buddhist Temple, the 2016 Obon Festival and Bazaar Committee thanks all of the volunteers, donors and entertainers who made the this year's event a BIG success.

This 64th Annual Obon Festival and Bazaar is the biggest event of the year for the Temple. It offers the opportunity to continue the traditions that our founders started and gave us. We are also embracing the opportunity to start new traditions, like this is the second year that we had the Maui-Style dancing on Saturday night.

The committee and all of the members at this Temple are grateful to our founders who gave us this Temple and created an atmosphere for all of us to enjoy this year's 64th Annual Obon Festival and Bazaar.

Thank you to community for supporting this event. Thank you to all of the dancers and Chidori Band for providing the Bon Odori. Thank you to everyone who provided the entertainment on Saturday and Sunday. A BIG "Thank You" to all of the Temple members and friends who volunteered to make and sell the delicious food. And, another BIG "Thank You" to those who helped in the game booths, cultural activities and children's activities.

In Gassho,
Peter Matsumoto &
Steve Tsuchida
2016 Co-Chairpersons,
Zone 6

Thanks You
from the
Obon Flower Shop Staff

A BIG THANK YOU

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August & September Monthly Memorial Service

Sunday

September 11, 2016

10:00 a.m.

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George Abey	**Shina Kinaga**	**Toshiko Okuno**
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25 10am - Sangha Day 12pm - Taiko - Kids @	26 6:30pm - Girl Scouts @	27 6:30pm - Taiko - Adults 7pm - Cub Scouts @	28 6pm - Boy Scouts Troop 7pm - Temple Choir @	29 8am - Senior Activities 6:30pm - Adult Taiko @ 7:30pm - Calendar	30	1
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