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MOUNTAIN VIEW BUDDHIST TEMPLE

January Highlights

- ***12/31 Sat, 7:00 pm***
  Joya-E Service -
  New Year's Eve Service
- ***1/1 Sun, 10:00 am***
  Shusho-E Service -
  New Year's Day Service
- ***1/8 Sun***
  Shotsuki Hoyo Service
  11:00 AM
  Japanese Language Service
- ***1/11 Wed, 7:30 PM***
  Temple Board Meeting
- ***1/15 Sun, 10:00 am***
  Hoonko Service —
  Shinran Memorial
  Guest Speaker:
  Rev. Gerald Sakamoto
- ***1/29 Sun, 10:00 am***
  Regular Service with Temple Installations
  11:00 AM
  Annual General Meeting with Lunch provided after the meeting

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The Mind That Doesn't Discriminate Between Love and Hate

Happy New Year! Let us each look forward to 2017 with new hope and resolve.

Last November, the American presidential campaign, which had attracted a great deal of attention throughout the world, finally came to an end on Election Day. Some people rejoiced in the results, while others were disappointed with the final outcome. But whichever candidate we supported, we each have the same mind that wants the prosperity of the U.S. and the happiness of its citizens. Certainly all those who live in this country wish for a better and more harmonious society.

By Rev. Yushi Mukojima

However, since the election, there have been some regrettable actions committed by citizens in some parts of the country. Most of them involve discrimination. Unfortunately, from what we have heard in the news, the sad reality is that in addition to discrimination against specific races and religious groups, there have been those whose negative attitude toward the handicapped or against LGBT people have caused them to verbally abuse or even physically assault innocent people.

These are terrible actions on the part of a number of discriminatory people. But unfortunately, each of us is capable of discrimina-

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Words of Appreciation

By Peter Matsumoto
MVBT President

Being the Temple President for 2015 and 2016 has been a rewarding, enriching and eye-opening experience for me. The past two years has been a journey of ongoing learning and personal growth and I am grateful for the opportunity given to me. Without the many volunteers that donate their time in running the operations and supporting the Temple, I would have been helpless. I want to say thank you to the **Sangha, MVBT Cabinet and Board of Directors, Buddhist Women Association, Dharma School, ABA, YBA, Osaji Group, Sodan and Otoki Committee, Girl Scouts, Cub/Boy Scouts, Miroku, Fuji Club, Choir, Taiko, the Echo Staff, Office Staff, Senior Group, Maintenance Crew and all the General Activities committees** that look after the day to day operations of the Temple. I am extremely grateful to **Reverend Mukojima** and I want to say thank you to Sensei for all his guidance and encouraging words.

Please welcome our new 2017 Temple President, **Sterling Makishima**, and continue your support for him and the Mountain View Buddhist Temple.

Domo Arigato Gozaimasu.

In Gassho,
Peter Matsumoto
MVBT President

january 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 10am - Shusho-e 12pm - Taiko - Kids @	2 6pm - Girl Scouts @	3 6:30pm - Taiko - Adults 7pm - Cub Scouts @	4 6pm - Boy Scouts - 6pm - Boy Scouts Troop 7:30pm - Temple Choir	5 8am - Senior Activities 6:30pm - Adult Taiko @	6	7
8 10am - Shotsuki Hoyo 12pm - Taiko - Kids @ 12pm - YBA General	9 6pm - Girl Scouts @ 7pm - Study Class @	10 6pm - Taiko - Adults @ 7pm - Cub Scouts @	11 7pm - Boy Scouts Troop 7:30pm - Temple Board 7:30pm - Temple Choir	12 8am - Senior Activities 6pm - Taiko - Adults @	13 7pm - ABA General 7pm - Fuji Club @ YBA	14 9am - BWA Meeting @
15 10am - Hoonko Service 12pm - Taiko - Kids @	16 11am - Senior Group 6pm - Girl Scouts @	17 6pm - Taiko - Adults @ 7pm - Cub Scouts @	18 7pm - Boy Scouts Troop 7:30pm - Temple Choir	19 8am - Senior Activities 6pm - Taiko - Adults @	20	21
22 10am - Sunday Service 12pm - Taiko - Kids @ 1pm - Dharma School	23 6pm - Girl Scouts @	24 6pm - Taiko - Adults @ 7pm - Cub Scouts @	25 7pm - Boy Scouts Troop 7:30pm - Temple Choir	26 8am - Senior Activities 6pm - Taiko - Adults @	27	28
29 10am - Sunday Service 11am - Temple Annual 12pm - Dharma School 12pm - President's 12pm - Taiko - Kids @	30 6pm - Girl Scouts @ 7:30pm - RPC Meeting	31 6pm - Taiko - Adults @ 7pm - Cub Scouts @	1 6pm - Boy Scouts - 7pm - Boy Scouts Troop 7:30pm - Temple Choir	2 8am - Senior Activities 6pm - Taiko - Adults @	3	4

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Religious Planning — January 2017

December 31, 2016, Sunday, 7:00 pm — Joya-E - New Year's Eve Service

Joya-E Service: Express our gratitude for the countless blessings received throughout the year

January 1, 2017, Sunday, 10:00 am — Shusho-E- New Year's Day Service

Shusho-E: Renew our resolution to live with Nembutsu gratitude

January 8, 2017, Sunday, 10:00 am — Shotsuki Hoyo

11:00 am Japanese Language Service

January 9, 2017, Monday, 7:00 - 8:30 pm — Study Class

Rev. Mukojima will start a monthly study class on the first Monday of each month from Jan to July (except for Jan on the second Monday, Jan 9) based on the Tannisho, written by Yuien who was Shinran's disciple.

January 15, 2017, Sunday — 10:00 am — Hoonko Service - Shinran's Memorial

Hoonko: Means a gathering to repay the debt of gratitude. This service is in memory of our founder Shinran Shonin.

Guest Speaker: **Rev. Gerald Sakamoto**

January 22, 2017, Sunday, 10:00 am

January 29, 2017, Sunday, 10:00 am — Temple Installation

Installation of Temple, BWA & ABA Cabinets

11:00 am Temple Annual General Meeting

Shotsuki Hoyo Service

O-asaji (Morning Chanting) - 8:30 am

Study Class - 7:00 pm

Adult Discussion - 11:00 am

Dharma School - 11:00 am

MVBT Annual General Meeting

January 29, 2017 @ 11:00 am

In the Hondo immediately following the Service.

Lunch provided for everyone after the meeting.

All Temple members are invited and welcome to the Mountain View Buddhist Temple's Annual Meeting to be held Sunday, January 29, 2017, at 11:00 AM. Hear reports from all Temple organizations about their 2016 activities and 2017 plans. Also, see your Temple's financial statements for 2016 and the budget for 2017. Find out **what we are, why we are and how we are.**

The Mind That Doesn't Discriminate Between Love and Hate

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tion. Even during the time of Sakyamuni Buddha 2,500 years ago, a caste system—discrimination by social class—was well established. Discrimination of all kinds has long been part of human history. Sakyamuni Buddha rejected the caste system outright because the concept of the superiority of the richest class denies the value of existence of all others.

So how did Sakyamuni Buddha view the existence of differing lives and what does he teach us about the lives of all sentient beings? A saying in the Hymns of the Pure Land, written by Shinran Shonin, is the key here:

> ***When a person realizes the mind of non-discrimination, / That attainment is the state of regarding each being as one's only child; / That is none other than Buddha-nature; / We will awaken to it on reaching the land of peace.***

Another translation of this passage is:

> ***The state of gaining the true mind of non-discrimination is the loving gaze directed at all sentient beings, like that of a parent who truly loves his or her only child. The mind which loves all living beings as a parent loves an only child – that is Buddha-nature. We will awaken to it on reaching the Pure Land.***

Shinran Shonin makes clear that the Buddha embraces all of us equally as if we are his only child – a precious one, meaning irreplaceable. Sakyamuni Buddha's compassionate mind is revealed and condensed in this passage.

So, what is the mind of non-discrimination? It does not discriminate between love and hate. That is, the Buddha's mind is beyond love and hatred.

Because such a state is difficult to comprehend, we foolish beings can hardly imagine it. But it is indeed the state of the Buddha's enlightenment. This means that the Buddha is a superior and noble being who opens for us the world of non-discrimination between love and hatred.

We Buddhists who reject the idea of discriminatory behavior like racism always say things like, "Everyone is equal," without thinking. It is a really important concept and is quite right, but do we really understand its meaning? Namely, have we practiced a way of life that regards all those whom we love or hate as equals in our daily lives?

No matter how hard we try to take action aiming for the realization of the society free from bias and discrimination, once we see those whom we ourselves dislike and hate, we immediately give them a jaundiced stare. This is both unfair and egoistic. Furthermore it is a great contradiction because those who cannot accept others could end up practicing racism.

The state of enlightenment – namely, a mind that doesn't discriminate between hate and love – is to completely defeat the selfish way of thinking. It is also to become fully aware that those whom we love and hate are merely delusions of our own creation. It is not at all that a hateful person stands before us, but rather that we, who hate that person, stands here. When we realize that our feelings of love and hatred are products of our delusional thinking, then the world of seeing all people equally as irreplaceable will be open to our view.

Unfortunately, we are foolish beings full of blind passions who cannot rid ourselves of this mind of love and hatred until we die. However, in listening to the Buddha Dharma, we are able to touch the warmth of Buddha's great compassion. Then we truly appreciate that each one of us has only the precious life that we were born with as wished by Amida Buddha. Amida Buddha, in whom we take refuge, makes a vow that all living beings will attain enlightenment equally without exception, as would his only child. The working that makes us realize his inconceivable wisdom and compassion is the Nembutsu, "Namo Amida Butsu."

Shinran Shonin said, "The life that cannot see the true value of all lives is a life lived in vain." That is why Amida Buddha always leads us to the way of awakening that we should accept with his light of wisdom.

The Nembutsu is the calling voice of Amida Buddha that is directed at all living beings. Through his noble calling voice, we will realize that the lives of all living beings are embraced gently by his warm compassion and illumined brightly with his light of wisdom.

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The Mind That Doesn't Discriminate Between Love and Hate

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When we begin to awake to his true calling voice, we will be able to understand that all lives are precious and equal to our own. This is how we can create an ultimate world that is beyond love and hatred, where we acknowledge one another by placing our hands together in Gassho, respecting and accepting one another openly. This is the world of enlightenment where nobody can take or waste any lives, and where all living beings shine together equally.

An ugly self-love that feels superior by looking down on and denying the equal importance of others causes discrimination. Although it is the most difficult effort to escape our shameful and miserable self-love, we should always reflect upon our selfish way of living, saying the Nembutsu as our mind's mirror and accepting all existence that has Buddha-nature.

I sincerely hope that, as a new chapter in American history begins, we will look deep into our own sense of discrimination that exists in our mind and heart. We must contemplate seriously as Nembutsu followers what each one of us can do now for the realization of a society free from bigotry and discrimination.

In Gassho,

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday

FEBRUARY 11, 2017

YBA SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER

Komochi for Sale

$4 per 1-lb pkg

Contact the Temple Office
M-F, 10 AM – 2 PM

マウンテンビュー仏教会「回向」
二〇一七年一月法話

― 怨親平等の心 ―

駐在開教使　向嶋諦史

新年、明けましておめでとうございます。

昨年十一月、世界中が注目したアメリカ大統領選挙がようやく終わりました。選挙結果に歓喜する人達もいれば、不満を持って失望している人達もいます。ですが、自国の発展と国民の幸せを願う心はみんな同じです。アメリカに住む全ての人達が自国のよりよい社会、調和のとれた社会を目指しています。

しかし、この度の選挙戦が始まって以来、アメリカ各地で一般市民による悲しい行動が見られるようになりました。その一つに、差別問題があります。今、残念なことに、特定の人種や宗教に対する差別をはじめ、障碍者や同性愛者などに否定的な立場をとる人々が公の場で彼らを誹謗中傷するような悲しい場面がニュースで目につきます。

人間の心の中には、誰もが差別意識は少なからずあるもので、二五〇〇年前のお釈迦さまの時代でさえもカースト制度という身分差別が確立されていたほど差別意識は人間の歴史に深くかかわっています。お釈迦さまは、差別という概念は相手の存在価値を否定する最も卑劣な行為の一つであるとカースト制度を真っ向から否定しておられます。

では、お釈迦さまは、あらゆる生命の存在をどのように見つめ、生命について私達に何を教えて下さっているのでしょうか。

親鸞聖人は、浄土和讃の中で、「仏さまは平等の心でもって全ての衆生を分けへだてなく、かけがえのない一人子を愛するように見つめておられる」と明らかにされています。このお言葉の中にお釈迦さまのお心が凝縮されているように思います。

お釈迦さまのお心である平等心とは何かといいますと、それは、「怨親平等のこころ」をいいます。

「怨」とは「うらみ」や「にくしみ」という意味ですが、「親」とは「親愛」、つまり愛することです。ですから、怨親とは愛と憎しみを表す言葉で、「怨親平等のこころ」とは、愛憎を超えた心をいいます。

これはとても大変なことで、私達凡夫には到底想像も尽かない世界ではありますが、実はこれこそが、仏さまのお悟りの領域なのです。仏さまとは一体どういうお方なのかといいますと、この怨親平等の心を開いた尊いお方を仏というのです。

差別を認めない私達仏教徒は、当たり前のように「みんな平等だ」と言います。これは大変尊い思想です。ですが、果たして私達はその意味を本当に理解しているでしょうか？つまり、愛するものと憎むものを全て平等に見ていくという生き方が日常生活の中で実践されているでしょうか？

私達は、どれだけ差別根絶の社会を目指して行動しようとも、一旦、自分の嫌いな人や憎んでいる人に出会うと、たちまち偏見の目で見てしまいます。これは非常に自分勝手で大いに矛盾しています。この相手を受け入れられない感情が差別思想へとつながっていくのです。

悟りの境地、怨親平等の心とは、その自己中心的なものの考え方を完全に打ち破ることであり、自分の嫌いな人は単に自分がつくり出した心の迷いにすぎないと自覚することなのです。目の前に憎い人がいるのではありません。その人を憎んでいる私がここにいるのです。憎いも愛しいも心の迷いにすぎないということを悟ったとき、全ての人がかけがえのない尊い存在なんだという平等の世界が開けてきます。

私達は愛と憎しみの心を死ぬまで捨てきれない煩悩具足の凡夫です。しかし、日々の聴聞によって、大悲のお心にふれた時、あらゆる衆生が阿弥陀仏に願われて生まれてきた尊い生命だということに気づかされます。私達が帰依する阿弥陀仏は、あらゆる生命を例外なく平等に我が一人子として必ず悟りの世界へと至らしめると誓われておられます。それを気づかせて下さるおはたらきが「南無阿弥陀仏」のお念仏なのです。

親鸞聖人は生命の真の価値を見出せない人生は空しいものだとおっしゃっています。だからこそ、阿弥陀仏は常に智慧の光で照らしながら私達の歩むべき道を示して下さっているのです。

お念仏は、生きとし生けるものに向けられた阿弥陀仏の呼び声です。慈悲の温もりと智慧の光が「南無阿弥陀仏」の呼び声となって全ての生命を優しく包んで下さっています。その真実の呼び声に目覚めることができた時、私の生命も他の生命もかけがえのない大切な生命、平等の生命であったと互いに拝み合える、愛憎を超えた究極の世界が開かれてくるのだと思います。そこには、誰にも犯すことのできない尊い生命が共に平等に輝き合う悟りの境地です。

他人を見下し否定することで、優位に立とうとする醜い自己愛が差別意識を生み出します。この悲しくも醜い自己愛を滅することは至難の業ですが、常にお念仏を申すなかで、どこまでも自己中心的な生き方を省みて、仏性としての存在を互いに認め合いながら、差別根絶のために内なる差別としっかり向き合い、念仏者としてのあるべき生き方を真剣に考え、行動していきたいものです。

YBA News

YBA FOURTH MEETING AND HOLIDAY PARTY

YBA had its fourth meeting on December 4 and confirmed to have a holiday party on December 16 and 17 in the Sangha Hall. Activities included a bake off, white elephant, and a sleepover.

KEIRO KAI

YBA helped serve refreshments at Keiro Kai this year and performed "Count on Me" by Bruno Mars as entertainment.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Please save the date for Saturday, February 11, 2017, as YBA will host its annual Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser. More information is soon to come.

In Gassho,
Jordyn Sato
2016-2017 YBA President

YBA Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Saturday, Feb 11, 2017

Seniors Activity Group — Will Resume Thursday, January 5

PAST ACTIVITIES

On the last day of our break on November 17th, we all enjoyed a huge pot luck chaired by **Toshiko Uyehara**, honoring our committee members. We want to thank all the members of our Seniors Activities and Craft for putting on this one big pot luck for us. We were truly touched and grateful. Thank you again for being thoughtful.

On December 4, our Senior Activities held a very successful Boutique chaired by **Jeanne Ohara** and **Toshiko Uyehara**. A big THANK YOU to both Jeanne, Toshiko and the committee for volunteering their precious time and energy for our Seniors. A job well done. ***Arigato***.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

2nd Friday of each month: Monthly walk changed back to Vallco. Meet at Vallco near Sears at 10:00 am. Enjoy the walk with your friends. Lunch following the walk is 11:00 am - 11:30 am at the Country Inn on De Anza Blvd (998 South De Anza Blvd, San Jose) across from Home Depot. For more information, call **Julie Ushiba** or **Haruye Hoshi**.

Thursday, January 5, 2017: We will start up the Senior Activities program. Mark this date on your calendar.

Thursday, January 19, 2017: We will have a guest speaker, **Peining Chang**. She will educate us all about Alzheimer. Mark this date on your calendar. We will also provide lunch at 11:30 am. The presentation will be at 12:15 pm. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Thursday, February 16: Looking ahead, we have a movie planned with lunch provided. The movie will to be announced soon.

Wednesday, March 15: A highly requested one day trip to Thunder Valley Casino is scheduled. The price is $22; tip is included. Members and non-members can sign up in January. Call **Chuck Uyeda** to sign up.

SENIOR CRAFTS

We try to have activities for everyone to enjoy. If you can think of anything else to add to our program, please contact any of our committee members.

SENIOR HOURS

Every Thursday,
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.

In Gassho,
Aiko Sugimoto-Miyamoto

Senior Activities & Crafts

MVBT Girl Scout Troop #60736

BROWNIES

The Brownies celebrated Thanksgiving by creating 'Thankfulness Jars' filled with notes of what each Brownie was thankful for and to share these notes with friends and family. They also had a cooking activity creating Fall Acorn treats to share. During the first meeting in December, Brownie scouts had the opportunity to learn from Senior Girl Scout members and to learn about Craftapalooza. Thank you to all the Senior Scouts and Leaders who shared their jewelry making activity to create beautiful handmade necklaces.

JUNIORS

The Juniors participated in a two-night overnight "Journey at Hoover House" in Palo Alto last month. During the November meetings, the Juniors worked on their Journey, made holiday ornaments and started making swaps for Golden Gate Bridging.

CADETTES & SENIORS

The Seniors & Cadettes spent the last month making candles and necklaces to sell at the NorCal Girl Scouts Craftapalooza. Participating in this event not only provides the girls with experience in making crafts, but also gives them an opportunity to learn business concepts such as cost and profitability.

AMBASSADORS

The Ambassadors hosted the Monster Mash Father Daughter Dance for the girl scouts in Mountain View at the end of October. The dance was very successful with over 430 girls and dads participating in a fabulous array of costumes. Over the last three years, the Ambassadors have come a long way in learning how to manage a large project, create a plan, organize the event, and ensure they stayed within their budget and had enough help.

In November, the Ambassadors made plushies, cloud lanterns, fish soap, necklaces, boxes, barrettes and hair clips, birthday candles and wish jars to sell at Craftapalooz. The event was very successful and they sold out of most of their products. Similar to the dance, the girls continue to learn the importance of planning and organization.

150 Club News

We have two winners to announce. Our December winner is **Yumi Higa,** and our grand prize winner is **Brad Takasuka**.

The year goes so fast and 2017 is around the corner. Make sure you talk to your zone chairs to get your 2017 150 Club tickets.

Thanks to all those who participated. Have a Happy Holiday!!

Toban & Echo Schedule

	Toban	Echo Article Deadline	Echo Print
JAN	Zones 2 & 3	N / A	N / A
FEB	Zones 4 & 5	Jan 13 (Fri)	Jan 18 (Wed)
MAR	Zones 6 & 7	Feb 10 (Fri)	Feb 15 (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

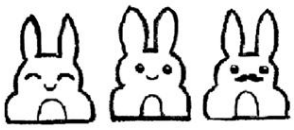
2016 Mochi Tsuki — Pounded & Made Over 2,500 lbs

A big THANK YOU to everyone who supported the annual event by buying and making Mochi. We had a great turn out and we hope everyone had a lot of fun. With the support of the Temple members, affiliated organizations and friends, we produced over 2,500 lbs of mochi.

If you have not collected your order, please stop by the office and arrange for pick up.

We still have frozen komochi for sale in the Temple office.

In Gassho,
Zone 8
Mochi Tsuki Committee



Thank you very Mochi!

ABA News

MEET & MINGLE EVENING

ABA's annual "Meet and Mingle" evening was, once again, a huge success. In typical ABA fashion, we ate, drank, chatted, played games and had a great time. Several potential new members brought new energy to the festivities and we hope to see them at future events.

Big thanks to **Ken & Mieko Nakano**, **Sterling & Joanne Makishima**, **Dennis Tsukagawa**, **Judy Nakano**, **Alice Ishida**, **Reiko Tsuchida**, **Lorrie & Glenn Kitasoe**, and **Phyllis & Russ Chan** for organizing the event.

If you're interested in joining ABA, please contact **Sterling Makishima** at smyoshiaki @gmail.com or call me at 408.691.7377.

In Gassho,
Sterling Makishima
ABA President

Dharma School News

Thank You's from Dharma School

KEIRO KAI LUNCHEON

Thank you to the Dharma School students for creating placemats for the Keiro Kai Luncheon on November 20. A big thank you to **Debbie Kitani**, **Dana Nakagawa**, **Grace Kosakura** and **Jane Fujitani** for coordinating the Dharma School duties for the event, plus all the Dharma School parents and students who helped make the luncheon a success.

DHARMA SCHOOL DANA PROJECT

The Dana Project ran from November 1 through Sunday, December 4. Dharma School students and parents made fleece blankets for the Silicon Valley Humane Society pets. The blankets will help the homeless pets make it through the chill of the coming winter. Thank you's to **Marilyn Armistead** and **Joni Furumasu** for heading the project

NOVEMBER 27 SERVICE: Esshinni-ko / Kakushinni-ko / Lady Ohtani Memorial Service

Thank you to the Dharma School teachers who helped watch over the children in the YBA Hall during the November 27 Sunday Service. A special thank you to **Marilyn Armistead**, who provided the Dana Project as one of the activities for the children. And, thank you to **Debby Inenaga** for supervising a craft project for the children.

DONATIONS

Gratefully acknowledged

Jean Shimoguchi

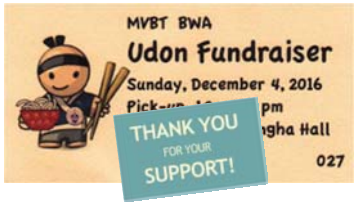
In Gassho,
Curt Fukuda
Dharma School Superintendent

Dharma School

BWA Actiities

UDON FUNDRAISER

Our Udon Fundraiser on December 4, 2016, was a great success this year and we are truly grateful for your support. The number of tickets sold exceeded our expectation. It was the largest BWA Udon Fundraiser to date.



Thank you to everyone who gave their time and worked so hard to prepare the food. We appreciate and like to thank **Tom Tamaru**, **Lorrie Kitasoe**, **Shirley Matsumoto**, **Alice Ishida**, **Brad Takasuka**, **Bob Imai**, **Paul Nakagawa** and **Dennis Tsukagawa** for their tremendous help! And the BWA ladies, you were Awesome!

JOIN BWA

Anyone interested in joining our BWA, please contact Reiko Murakami at 408-257-0687 or email: reikomura-kami@comcast.net.

Our deep gratitude for the support given BWA throughout 2016.

Best wishes to all for a Happy and Healthy New Year!

NEXT MEETING

Saturday. January 14, 2017 at 9:00 am in YBA Hall.

Buddhist Women's Association

January

Monthly

Memorial

Service

Sunday

January 8, 2017

10:00 am

January 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 **January** Shotsuki loved ones are:

Ronald Asada	**Tamaye Ishikawa**	**Tsuyako Osaki**
Tsuyuko Virginia Asada	**Shirlee Ishimaru**	**John Saito**
Ichiro Endo	**Ronald Iyemura**	**Doris Sakai**
Shigeko Betty Fujii	**Itsuyo Kato**	**Shinajiro Satake**
Tomizo Furuichi	**Katsuko Kochi**	**Larry Shimamoto**
Yoshiye Furuichi	**Muneo Masaki**	**Tomoye Shimamoto**
Yasuko Betty Furusho	**BettyJane Masukawa**	**Tom Sugimoto**
Hidemi Furuzawa	**Joe Matsumoto**	**Shig Tachibana**
Mary Hiramoto	**Tsuya Nagasaki**	**Linda Takahashi**
Kiyoye Hirano	**Haruyo Nakano**	**Shinsaburo Togashi**
Tom Hirano	**Misao Nakano**	**Yoshimitsu Tokutomi**
Frank Hirohata	**Yashichi Nakano**	**Thomas Tsukamoto**
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Masaburo Hoshi	**Kisaye Nishimoto**	**Yumi Yoneda**
Kiyoko Inamori	**Katsumi Nishimura**	**James Yoshino**
Setsuko Sara Ikeuye	**June Okino**	**Ben Yoshizumi**
Grace Ishii	**Brad Okuno**	**Henry Yusa**
Minoru Ishii	**Satoru Okuno**	

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

Tatsuko Adachi	***Jan 12,1926 - Nov 16, 2016***
Keiji Haruta	***Feb 23, 1936 - Nov 21,2016***
Eigoro Hashimoto	***May 29, 1944 - Dec 2, 2016***
Kiyomi Tanouye	***April 25, 1985 - Dec 3, 2016***
Teruo Yukawa	***Dec 30, 1928 - Dec 11, 2016***

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

Namo Amida Butsu

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.

2017 is the memorial year for those who passed away in:

1st Year Memorial	2016	3rd Year Memorial	2015	7th Year Memorial	2011
13th Year Memorial	2005	17th Year Memorial	2001	25th Year Memorial	1993
27th Year Memorial	1991	33rd Year Memorial	1985	50th Year Memorial	1968

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 10am - Sunday Service 11am - Temple Annual 12pm - Dharma School 12pm - President's 12pm - Taiko - Kids @	30 6pm - Girl Scouts @ 7:30pm - RPC Meeting	31 6pm - Taiko - Adults @ 7pm - Cub Scouts @	1 6pm - Boy Scouts - 7pm - Boy Scouts Troop 7:30pm - Temple Choir	2 8am - Senior Activities 6pm - Taiko - Adults @	3	4
5 10am - Shotsuki Hoyo 12pm - Taiko - Kids @ 12pm - YBA General	6 6pm - Girl Scouts @ 7pm - Study Glass @	7 6pm - Taiko - Adults @ 7pm - Cub Scouts @	8 7pm - Boy Scouts Troop 7:30pm - Temple Board 7:30pm - Temple Choir	9 8am - Senior Activities 6pm - Taiko - Adults @ 7:30pm - Dharma	10 7pm - ABA General 7pm - Fuji Club @ YBA	11 9am - BWA Meeting @
12 10am - Nirvana 12pm - Taiko - Kids @	13 6pm - Girl Scouts @	14 6pm - Taiko - Adults @ 7pm - Cub Scouts @	15 7pm - Boy Scouts Troop 7:30pm - Temple Choir	16 8am - Senior Activities 6pm - Taiko - Adults @	17	18
19 10am - Sunday Service 12pm - Taiko - Kids @	20 11am - Senior Group 6pm - Girl Scouts @	21 6pm - Taiko - Adults @ 7pm - Cub Scouts @	22 7pm - Boy Scouts Troop 7:30pm - Temple Choir	23 8am - Senior Activities 6pm - Taiko - Adults @	24	25 8am - Boy Scouts - JLTC
26 10am - Sunday Service 12pm - Taiko - Kids @	27 6pm - Girl Scouts @ 7:30pm - RPC Meeting	28 3pm - BCA NCM Golf 6pm - Taiko - Adults @ 7pm - Cub Scouts @	1 6pm - Boy Scouts - 7pm - Boy Scouts Troop 7:30pm - Temple Choir	2 8am - Senior Activities 6pm - Taiko - Adults @	3 BCA National Council Meeting	4

Upcoming Events

February 12, 2017, Sunday
Nirvana Day & Pet Memorial

February 26, 2017, Sunday
Boy Scout Sunday

March 3-5, 2017, Friday—Sunday
BCA National Council Meeting

March 12, 2017, Sunday
Girl Scout Sunday

March 25, 2017, Saturday
CD YBL Conference

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