



## MOUNTAIN VIEW BUDDHIST TEMPLE

### June Highlights

• **6/3 Sat, 7:30 pm**  
Dharma School Campout

• **6/4 Sun, 10:00 am**  
**Shotsuki Hoyo Service**  
for June & July

**Graduating Senior Talks**  
**Matthew Aiu, Kevin Furumasu, & Alex Shinkawa**

**11:00 am**  
**Japanese Language Service**

• **6/5 Mon, 7:00 pm**  
Tannisho Study Class

• **6/11 Sun, 10:00 am**  
**Graduation Service**

**Graduating Senior Talks**  
**Hayley Arima, Cayla Kita & Jordyn Sato**

• **6/14 Wed, 7:30 pm**  
Temple Board Meeting

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### Perspectives from Graduating High School Seniors

We recognize and celebrate our graduating high school Seniors by printing their Dharma Talks. In this issue, **CONGRATULATIONS** and **BEST WISHES** to Koji !

### Learned Valuable Lessons at MVBT

When I was younger, and maybe still today, my favorite part about coming to Temple was definitely getting lunch after service. And while that might not be the intended goal of the Dharma Talks each Sunday, it's certainly what kept me coming for a long time.

Of course, in the past couple of years, I haven't been here as much due to various soccer games and later speech and debate tour-

**By Koji Flynn-Do**

naments. But regardless of that, I've learned valuable lessons from my time here at the Mountain View Buddhist Temple that I'd like to share with you all today to say thank you.

Here, I want to talk about the value of role models. I'm sure my mom will tell you that when I was a tiny little kid, I just had to be

with the "big kids." And at that time, as a little kid, that meant the kindergarteners, the towering giants from my perspective. As a preschooler, I went to kindergarten class with Mrs. Bunya. I wanted to do all the arts and crafts, to be involved in every activity. My quest to always be around the "big kids" introduced

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### Class of 2017 - Congratulations!

Congratulations to all of Mountain View Buddhist Temple's graduating High School Seniors. Best wishes for your next adventure! Always keep your golden link to MVBT.

**Matthew Aiu**  
Palo Alto High School

**Hayley Arima**  
Mission San Jose High School

**Koji Flynn-Do**  
Archbishop Mitty High School

**Kevin Furumasu**  
Homestead High School

**Erin Hamasaki**  
Fremont High School

**Cayla Kita**  
Los Altos High School

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Mountain View High School

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The King's Academy

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Homestead High School

**Alexander Shinkawa**  
Homestead High School

**Michelle Tokutomi**  
Homestead High School

# june 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 9:30am - Alta Mesa 12pm - Taiko - Kids	29 6pm - Girl Scouts 7:30pm - RPC Meeting	30 6pm - Taiko - Adults 7pm - Cub Scouts	31 7pm - Boy Scouts Troop 7:30pm - Temple Choir	1 8am - Senior Activities 6pm - Taiko - Adults	2	3 1pm - Dharma School
4 12am - Dharma School 10am - Shotsuki Hoyo 11am - YBA General 12pm - Taiko - Kids	5 6pm - Girl Scouts 7pm - Study Glass	6 6pm - Taiko - Adults 7pm - Cub Scouts	7 6pm - Boy Scouts - 7pm - Boy Scouts Troop 7:30pm - Temple Choir	8 8am - Senior Activities 6pm - Taiko - Adults	9 7pm - ABA General	10
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**Religious Planning — May through August 2017**

**May 28, 2017, Sunday, 9:30 am, Alta Mesa Memorial Day Service**

NO SERVICES at Temple

**June 3, 2017, Saturday — Dharma School Campout**

**June 4, 2017, Sunday, 10:00 am — Sunday Service — Shotsuki Hoyo for June & July and Graduation Service**

Graduating Senior Talks: **Matt Aiu, Kevin Furumasa, & Alex Shinkawa**  
Dharma School Attendance Awards to be presented

11:00 am: Japanese Language Service



**June 5, 2017, Monday, 7:00 - 8:30 pm — Monthly Study Class**

Rev. Mukojima's monthly study class and continuing through June. Class is based on the Tannisho written by Yuien, who was Shinran's disciple.



**June 11, 2017, Sunday, 10:00 a.m. — Last Sunday Service until August 27**

Graduating Senior Talks: **Hayley Arima, Cayla Kita & Jordyn Sato**

No Dharma School

Refreshments after Service: Somen provided by Rev. Mukojima & Mika. Everyone welcome.



**July 2, 2017, Sunday, 10:00 am — Kangi-e Obon / Hatsubon Service**






**Kangi-e Obon:** An annual memorial observance in honor of ones ancestors. Kangi-e, the Shin Buddhist Obon tradition, translates to a "Gathering of Joy" indicating we should celebrate the memories of our past ancestors.

**Hatsubon:** A special observance during the first Kangi-e Obon service following the passing of a loved one.



**August 27, 2017, Sunday, 10:00 a.m. — Sunday Service**

Sunday service only


	<b>Shotsuki Hoyo Service</b>		<b>O-asaji (Morning Chanting) - 8:30 am</b>		<b>Study Class - 7:00 pm</b>
	<b>Adult Discussion - 11:00 am</b>		<b>Dharma School - 11:00 am</b>		

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

<b>Yotsuo Juda</b>	<b>Jan 18, 1918 - Apr 19, 2017</b>
<b>Toshiko Juda</b>	<b>Mar 20, 1923 - Apr 22, 2017</b>
<b>Naoye Fukuma</b>	<b>Sep 30, 1917 - Apr 26, 2017</b>

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

**Namo Amida Butsu**



## Learned Valuable Lessons at MVBT (cont'd)

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**KOJI  
FLYNN-DO**

**Archbishop Mitty  
High School  
2017**

**Bound for  
George Washington  
University in DC**

**Studying  
International  
Relations**

me to all manner of things that I really wouldn't have been exposed to otherwise – things that I wouldn't have been exposed to had I not been here. One of the most memorable and impactful for me is that of the “Monkey Bridge” made of ropes that the Boy Scouts put up every year at the Sangha Day Picnic. At first, I was terrified at the prospect of crossing over it. I mean, who wouldn't be? It's an amalgamation of ropes and wooden stakes stuck into the ground that we're just supposed to trust! But as I watched my role models fearlessly climb those ropes and, you know, risk their lives for glory, I was able to work up the courage myself to eventually climb that Monkey Bridge and take that risk. I was encouraged to go out of my comfort zone, something I most definitely would not have done prior to coming to the Mountain View Buddhist Temple. Dharma School especially ensured that I had good role models to aspire to emulate. Absent the steady guidance of figures that I could look up to, I would have been totally lost. My memories of the Monkey Bridge have been formative, encouraging me to take risks even when the fall looks a long ways down.

Another arena where this idea of role models holds true is taiko. When I was little, my family and I used to watch a lot of taiko. We went to San Jose Obon, Mountain View Obon, San Jose Taiko concerts – basically any and

every chance to watch taiko. As a matter of fact, just last night Meiko performed in the Spring Concert for Stanford Taiko. But that's another topic to discuss. At around four or five years of age, I idolized San Jose Taiko and I wanted to do everything possible to be just like them. I watched all their videos, I knew their pieces by heart, and I couldn't wait to see them; I even asked my grandmother in New England make me a happi coat, so that I could wear it while I practiced on my drum set made of repurposed trash cans and packing tape in the back yard. I was dead-set on playing taiko, but the Temple Taiko group had a rule that you had to be over eight years old to join. That was like twice my age! But, in a testament to how welcoming this community truly is, they made a slight adjustment to the rules and I was able to join the group despite that. For years, I faithfully played the taiko drums whenever I could. It meant so much to be able to participate in an art form that so many people are so passionate about. While today I don't play taiko, it is undeniable that the experience of working hard to perfect the rhythm and style of the drums has instilled in me a not only a love for the music, but also a lifeline to my cultural heritage. The moral of the story is that the Temple will not only help you find what you're passionate about, but also make tangible strides to help you accomplish that goal. I've learned this by playing volleyball at countless YBA tournaments, by

making spam musubi and running back and forth across the Temple campus, by parading around the Hondo in my costume on Halloween, and by performing for this community during Keiro Kai.

Of course, this is just a snapshot of the bigger picture. The Sangha has given me immense opportunities to find people I can look up to and a community that I can count on to support me. Role models like Mr. Lund, who taught me how to play guitar, and Kevin Schindler, who showed me what it means to be personable. I'd like to thank all of my Dharma School teachers for imparting valuable lessons to me on not just Buddhism, but also life. Reverend Mukojima for insightful and humorous talks each Sunday. And of course, the entire Sangha for giving me the space and opportunity to run around and expend all my energy when I was a small kid. All of you have made me the person I am today, and I'm certainly better off for it. So thank you.

These essential life skills and values are ones that I've endeavored to take with me, in whatever capacity that may be, to all of my involvements, be it the Mitty Speech and Debate team, my volunteering work, or simple relationships with my peers. I don't know if there's a major Buddhist community in Washington D.C., but I know that there doesn't have to be one. As I've learned at Mitty, Catholicism involves going

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## Learned Valuable Lessons at MVBT (cont'd)

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to Church every Sunday to receive the bread and wine and confession. Buddhism doesn't. What Buddhism does require of us is an understanding of our interdependence and collective responsibility to live a life of wisdom and compassion. To see life just as it is.

For me especially, this is of critical concern. Amongst Americans, faith in our elected officials is at historic lows. Now more than ever, the majority of people believe that most elected officials put

their own interests ahead of the country's. For the next four years, I will be studying international affairs at our nation's capital. Placing that understanding of the role that the United States plays on the global stage in the context of a Buddhist education for me is fundamental to the advancement human rights and cooperation.

I do believe that the faith and values that our leaders hold shapes their view on tough choices that result in their ultimate decisions. And viewing the world's most pressing problems

through the lense that Buddhism offers, through the lense of compassion and the Eightfold Path, can only aid leaders in making ethical and sound decisions. Providing positive role models to the world, taking risks on the chance that they make the world a better place, making a point to include the marginalized – these are the decisions that a Buddhist framework of understanding guides us toward. And for that I will be forever grateful.

Flynn-Do  
Koji

## MVBT Boy Scout Troop 87

### U.S.S. HORNET

Last month, Boy Scout Troop 87 took a trip to Alameda to spend the night on the U.S.S. Hor-



net, which is a retired aircraft carrier converted to a museum. With the planes on display on the flight deck, they offered a class to earn the Aviation Merit badge.

### CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL

We had a fundraiser at the Cupertino Cherry Blossom Festival where we sold yakisoba, mochi (two kinds), and spam musubi.

### EAGLE SCOUTS

During our weekly meetings, we played dodgeball and created patrol flags. Two Eagle Scout candidates completed their Eagle



Projects. One was to build and finish two custom-made picnic tables for his church, and the other was to refurbish a playhouse at Springer Elementary School.

### FUNDRAISER: MAY 21

In May, we will be doing another Eagle project, and will be selling chicken salad at the Temple's chicken teriyaki box lunch fundraiser on May 21. The salads will be selling for \$5.00, and serve 2-3 people. We will also be helping the Temple prepare and box the lunches.

### THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone who participated in our fundraisers, and the Temple for its support!

**Aaron Xu**  
Chaplain Aide

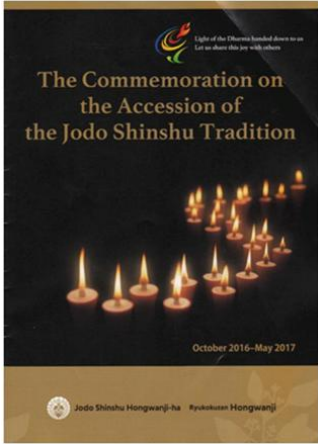


## Somen Refreshments after June 11 Sunday Service

Join Rev. Mukojima and Mika for somen refreshments after the Sunday Service on June 11. Everyone is welcome.



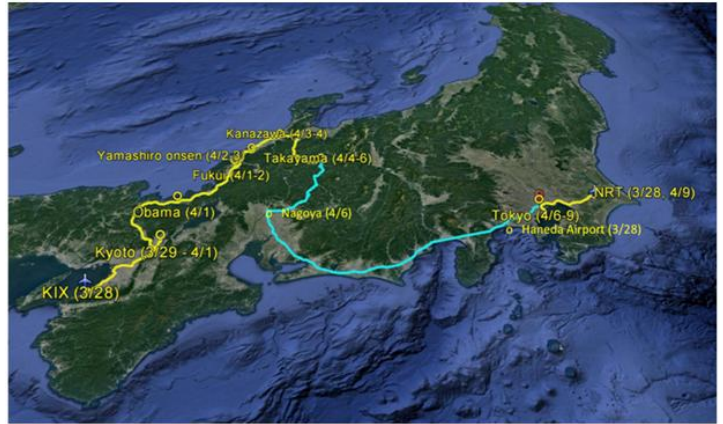
# The ECHO



## MVBT Japan Tour Photo Night – Friday, May 26, 2017, in YBA Hall

At the request of many Temple members, the 35 Temple members who attended the Accession Ceremony for the 25th Monshu and visited the Renko-ji (the Muku-jima Family Temple in Obama City, Fukui Prefecture) will present photos from the trip. In addition to the Accession Ceremony and Renko-ji, photos of visits to the cities of Hiroshima, Kyoto, Kanazawa, Takayama, Shirakawago and Tokyo will be shown.

or **Steve Tsuchida.**



The event will be on Friday, May 26, 2017, at 7:00 pm in YBA Hall. All are welcome to attend. Refreshments and snacks will be served.

- Kyoto
- Obama
- Fukui
- Takefu City
- Kaga City
- Kanazawa
- Shirakawago
- Takayama

If you have any questions, please contact **Doug Sawamura**



## MVBT Girl Scout Troop #60736

### Junior

The 5th grade Junior Girl Scouts participated in the NorCal Girl Scouts Golden Gate Bridging Event. They walked across the Golden Gate Bridge with 6,000 girls to celebrate bridging from Juniors to Cadettes.

### Cadette

Two Cadettes completed the Amaze Journey by sharing their anti-bullying presentation and leading a discussion with the Juniors and Brownies.

### Senior-Ambassador

Three Seniors and one Ambassador completed the SOW What Journey. They taught a class about cooking healthy meals with eco-friendly and sustainable foods.

### Troop

The entire troop is getting ready for their Annual Backyard Camp-Out on June 2nd here in the “backyard” of the Temple. We will once again be hosting a guest troop from San Mateo Buddhist Temple.



NorCal Girl Scouts Golden Gate Bridging Event



## YBA News

### BAY DISTRICT VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Mountain View YBA will be teaming up with the rest of Coast District YBL to form four district teams that will compete at the Bay District Volleyball Tournament on May 27 and 28. Mountain View will send 13 members to the tournament.



### MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

Thank you to everyone who attended our Mother's Day Brunch on May 14. We hope all the mothers had a wonderful Mother's Day.

### YBA CABINET NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

YBA has begun its nomination process for the 2017-2018 school year cabinet. Elections will be held at the June meeting.

### YAC RETREAT

YBA is proud to have members **Mitchell Kita** and **Vicky Shinkawa** attend the YAC program this upcoming summer. We hope they learn more about Buddhism and have fun!

### DONATIONS

Thank you to **Brent Izutsu**, **Jill Kunishige**, and **Irving and Marilyn Ozawa** for your generous donations. We appreciate your support!

**In Gassho,**  
**Jordyn Sato**  
**2016-2017 YBA President**

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## BWA Actities

### CONDOLENCES

Our sincere condolences to Don Fukuma and his family for the loss of their mother **Mrs. Naoye Fukuma**. Mrs. Fukuma was a long time member of the BWA.

### LA BETSUIN VISIT

On Sunday, May 7, **Rinban William Briones** and 14 BWA members of the Los Angeles Betsuin attended our monthly Shotsuki Hoyo service. They were on their return trip from visiting the Institute of Buddhist Studies in Berkeley, California.

We should all be proud as they praised us on our beautiful Temple and Temple grounds. They were very impressed and happy they stopped to visit our Temple. It was a pleasure having them visit. Our BWA sent them off with bag lunches for their long drive home.

### DONATIONS

Donations gratefully acknowledged:

**Grant and Judy Joo**  
**In memory of mother,**  
**Mrs. Tomoe Okada**

**Jeffrey and Jean Sato**  
**Special**

**Los Angeles Betsuin BWA**  
**Orei**

### JOIN BWA

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

### NEXT MEETING

Saturday, June 17, 2017 at 9:00 am  
in YBA Hall in the Board Room



**Buddhist  
Women's  
Association**

## Dharma School News

### Dharma School



#### APRIL WAS A BUSY MONTH

Dharma School coordinated the Hanamatsuri luncheon and provided the entertainment. Thank you to **Yumi Higa** for organizing the Hanamatsuri program, and to **Patty Chow, Sandy Furuichi** and **Debbie Aiu** for coordinating the Hanamatsuri lunch. Bravo to all the participating Dharma School classes and the Mountain View Taiko group for their performances. And, a big thank you to Dharma School parents for contributing salads to the luncheon.

**Many  
Thank You's  
To  
Dharma School  
Parents**

The Coast District Dharma School Teachers Association met on April 13 in San Jose. **Debby Inenaga** represented MVBT at the meeting.

The Spring Family Fun Night took place on Friday evening, April 21. Three cheers to **Christine Hirabayashi** and **Cindy Hiroshige** for putting together the event. The fun also included helping the MVBT Senior Girl Scout Troop fold cranes for their Cranes for Peace Project.

BTW, a big thank you to **Rich Endo** for opening up the Sangha Hall on April 8 for the Hanamatsuri luncheon set up and on April 21 for Family Fun Night.

Two days later on April 23, Dharma School did "Sunday Sundaes," which provided refreshing treats for service attendees. Thanks to **April Kabasinskas** for coordinating the frozen delights.

#### COMING UP...

Dharma School will provide lunch for the Chicken Teriyaki Crew on May 20. **Pauline Shinkawa, Betty Hamasaki** and **Jason & Lianne Detering** are coordinating.

The Dharma School Family Campout will be on June 3 with breakfast on June 4. This fun

event includes an obstacle course, laser tag, a video game truck, plus arts and crafts. Pizza and salad will be served for dinner, accompanied by a movie. And, there is breakfast the next morning. The event is being put together by **Bryan Matsumoto** and **Tony Bellon**. Please RSVP by Friday, May 28 to [dsparentassoc@mvbuddhisttemple.org](mailto:dsparentassoc@mvbuddhisttemple.org).

**PLEASE HELP:** Dharma School still needs adults to supervise the Shooting Gallery Booth. The booth is a very popular attraction at Obon and the participants have lots of fun. If you can help, please contact **Ashley Uyehara** or **Tricia Hojo** at [dsparentassoc@mvbuddhisttemple.org](mailto:dsparentassoc@mvbuddhisttemple.org). Thank you!

#### DONATIONS

Gratefully acknowledged.

**Jeff & Jean Sato**

**Sterling & Joanne Makashima  
Hanamatsuri**

**In Gassho,  
Curt Fukuda  
Dharma School Superintendent**

## Support Your Temple

**Donate to the Upcoming Services**

**Kangi-e / Obon / Hatsubon**

**Use the MVBT online donation "DONATE NOW," or  
send a check to the Temple office**



## Seniors Activity Group

### 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.

### MONTHLY EVENTS

**2nd Friday of each month:** Meet at Vallco near Sears at 10:00 am, and enjoy walking with your friends. Lunch following the walk around 11:00 - 11:30 am and lunch location will be determined at the walk site. For more information, call **Julie Ushiba**.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Thursday, June 15:** *Last get together before the summer break.* We have another fun game of Bingo planned. Enjoy the lunch provided at 11:30 am, followed by Bingo at 12:15 pm to enhance your

afternoon enjoyment. We will also have prizes to be won. Everyone is welcome to join in on the fun.

**Thursday, August 31:** We will resume the Senior Activities and Craft meetings. Please mark this date on your calendar.

**September 20 - 21:** *Our September Reno Trip.* We will be taking signups starting July 1. Our Temple members have priority, so, if you're planning to go, please sign up by calling **Chuck Uyeda**.

### BAZAAR

Bazaar is soon to be upon us. Thank you to Jeanne Ohara and Toshiko Uyehara for taking charge of the Home Craft booth. They are requesting from our talented Temple members and friends to help make this another successful year and donate anything that can help support the booth. Please drop any craft or donated items at

the Temple office with your name on the items identifying it for the Bazaar. Thank you all in advance.

### COOKBOOKS AVAILABLE

Only \$18

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



In Gassho,  
**Aiko Sugimoto-Miyamoto**

**June 15:**  
**Last get together before summer break**

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**Senior Activities & Crafts**

<b>150 Club News</b>	<b>Toban &amp; Echo Schedule</b>			
We have our May winners for 2017, <b>Shelby and Camryn Nguyen</b> .  Congratulations and thank you to all the 150 Club participants.		<b>Toban</b>	<b>Echo Article Deadline</b>	<b>Echo Print Date</b>
	JUNE	Zones 12 & 13	N/A	N/A
	JULY	Zones 1 & 2	June 16 (Fri)	June 21 (Wed)
	AUG	N/A	No Echo	N/A
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 <a href="mailto:echo@mvbuddhisttemple.org">echo@mvbuddhisttemple.org</a>				

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## ABA News

Thanks to the ABA members who helped with the annual Chicken Teriyaki Fundraiser. ABA members were responsible for the afternoon cooking shift and others assisted throughout the cooking and assembly process.

There will be a Japan Trip Photo Party on Friday, May 26 at 7:00 pm in the YBA Hall. The "trippers" will be sharing their photos, stories and memories of

the fabulous trip. Everyone is welcomed to attend.

Play Ball !! It's baseball season that means the ABA members will attend a San Jose Giants and a San Francisco Giants game. These are always fun events and we have faith that the SF Giants' season will improve.

Our deepest condolences to ABA members who recently lost

their loved ones. **Don Fukuma's** mother, **Naoye Fukuma**, passed away at the age of 99. **Russell and Judy Nakano** lost Russ' mother, **Tamaye Nakano**. Our thoughts are with you. **Namo Amida Butsu.**

**In Gassho,  
Jean Shimoguchi  
ABA President**

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## Obon Odori & Maui-Style Dance Practice Days



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	May 29 Maui 2:00 pm					
June 4 Maui 2:00 pm						
June 18 Maui 2:00 pm						
		July 4 Maui 2:00 pm	July 5 Odori & Maui 7:30 & 8:45 pm	July 6 Odori & Maui 7:30 & 8:45 pm		
		July 11 Odori & Maui 7:30 & 8:45 pm		July 13 Odori & Maui 7:30 & 8:45 pm		July 15 Maui Dance 7:00 pm
July 16 Obon Odori 7:00 pm						

## 2017 Obon Festival & Bazaar July 15 - 16 Key Dates & Times

**Kan-gi E Obon / Hatsubon Service:** Sunday, July 2 at 10:00 am  
**Bon Odori Practice:** July 5, 6 & 11 at 7:30 pm in Sangha Hall;  
 July 13 at 7:30 pm Outdoors  
**Maui Style Bon Dancing Practice** May 29 at 2:00 pm, June 4 at 2:00 pm,  
 June 18 at 2:00 pm, July 4 at 2:00 pm;  
 July 5, July 6, July 11 and July 13 after Odori practice

Date	Time	Activity
<b>Sunday, July 2</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Kangji-e Obon / Hatsubon Service</b>
Wednesday, July 5	7:30 pm – 8:45 pm	Odori Practice
Thursday, July 6	7:30 pm – 8:45 pm	Odori Practice
Saturday, July 8	8:30 am	Take out Items for Construction
Tuesday, July 11	8:30 am 6:30 pm  7:30 pm – 8:45 pm	Lay Out Booth Materials Construction Begins (Dinner served by MVBT Board) Electrical crew organize wire for booth Odori Practice
Wednesday, July 12	9:00 am 6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Make Yaki Manju Clean & Prepare Chicken Construction (Dinner served by YBA) Electrical crew prep
Thursday, July 13	8:00 am 8:30 am 10:00 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm – 8:45 pm	Prepare Kanpyo Prepare (squeeze) Inari Tempura & Beef Teriyaki veg. prep Construction (Dinner served by ABA) Electrical crew prep Final Odori Practice (outdoors)
Friday, July 14	8:00 am 10:00 am 6:30 pm 6:30 pm	Wash rice Continue prep for Tempura Beef Teriyaki skewering Construction/Booth Furnishing/decoration Electrical crew final check out of layout
Saturday, July 15	5:00 am 9:00 am <b>4:00 pm – 10:00 pm</b> 10:30 pm	Rice cooking Make Sushi <b>Obon Festival &amp; Bazaar Open-Close</b> Pick-up trash Bailey Park (Safeway) parking lot
Sunday, July 16	4:00 am 6:00 am <b>12:00 pm – 9:00 pm</b> 9:00 pm 9:30 pm	Rice cooking Make Sushi <b>Obon Festival &amp; Bazaar Open-Close</b> Store all booth washing station equipment on stage Pick-up trash Bailey Park (Safeway) parking lot
Monday, July 17	7:30 am - 12:00 pm	Booth Clean up Begins Take down signs and put away Take down electrical, netting, etc. and put away Lunch served by BWA
Tuesday, July 18	6:30 pm	Booth disassembly begins (Dinner served by Dharma School)
Wednesday, July 19	8:30 am 6:30 pm	Return all materials to warehouse Finish Clean up (Dinner served by BWA)

## LET'S GET READY FOR OBON!

### Help Wanted for 2017 Obon & Bazaar

The Mountain View Buddhist Temple Bazaar Committee invites all friends of the Temple to become involved in the Obon festivities

No experience necessary — just an interest in creating a good time

#### CONTACT:

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Min Uyehara, (408) 749-1038, minuyehara@yahoo.com

Ron Murata for online signups, remurata.sv@gmail.com

### Wanted: Plant and Flower Donations



**Attention Home Gardeners.** The **2017 Obon Festival Flower Shop** would appreciate and welcome any plants and/or flowers you would be willing to donate.

If you are able to contribute, please **contact Leslie Imai** at (650) 303-3001 or [leslie.imai@gmail.com](mailto:leslie.imai@gmail.com), so that your gift can be properly acknowledged.

We would appreciate it if you could drop the plants off at the Flower Booth before the Obon Festival opens on Saturday, July 15. If you need your donations to be picked up, please contact Leslie Imai at the number or email above.

### Don't Miss Your Chance to Become an "Obon Sponsor"

#### OBON SPONSOR

The 2017 annual Mountain View Buddhist Temple's Obon Festival & Bazaar is coming up the weekend of July 15 and 16 where thousands of folks will be attending this two-day event from near and far. Each year, we look to our friends and Sangha members for their support making contributions to this festive event.

Your donations will be acknowledged with your names on our "Donation Board" in Sangha Hall and other locations. We will be very happy to put your name, your business name, or if you would like to have a donation in memory of a friend or family member, just let us know.

#### HOW TO DONATE:

Please make checks payable to Mountain View Buddhist Temple or MVBT with a check memo note "Obon Sponsor" and mail it to:

Mountain View Buddhist Temple  
c/o Dennis Tsukagawa /  
Obon Sponsor  
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### Thank You MVBT Sangha for BCA Celebratory Donation Gift

On behalf of the MVBT & Rev. Mukojima, I wanted to extend my deepest gratitude and appreciation to all of the Sangha members that took this opportunity to donate to the Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji-ha. As stated in the BCA letter, this gift will be used to support the Hongwanji's propagational efforts under the new Monshu, Sennyu Monshu Kojun Ohtani.

We were able to collect a total of \$3,275 (as of May 10) and present this amount to the BCA. MVBT monetary gift together with the other BCA temples/churches will be presented to Hongwanji in May of 2017.

**In Gassho,  
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June & July

Monthly

Memorial

Service

Sunday

June 4, 2017

10:00 am

Shiro Abe	Yotsu Iwata	Tsuyoshi Nakashima
Spencer Cowap	Kenzo Kamei	Jim Nakayama
Robyn Delgado	Kisa Ruth Kamei	Kiyo Ogata
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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.

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# july 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25 10am - Taiko - Kids @	26 6pm - Girl Scouts @ 7:30pm - RPC Meeting	27 6pm - Taiko - Adults @ 7pm - Cub Scouts @	28 7pm - Boy Scouts Troop 7:30pm - Temple Choir	29 6pm - Taiko - Adults @	30	1
2 10am - Kangi-e Obon 12pm - Taiko @ Sangha	3 6pm - Girl Scouts @	4	5 6pm - Boy Scouts - 7pm - Boy Scouts Troop 7:30pm - Temple Board 7:30pm - Temple Choir	6 6pm - Taiko - Adults @	7 7pm - ABA General	8 9am - BWA Meeting @
9 12pm - Taiko @ Sangha	10 6pm - Girl Scouts @ 7:30pm - Yukata	11 Bazaar Construction (6:00 pm - 8:30 pm) @ All Facilities 6pm - Taiko - Adults @ 7pm - Cub Scouts @	12 7pm - Boy Scouts Troop 7:30pm - Temple Choir	13 5:30pm - Taiko @	14	15 Obon Festival & Bazaar
16 Obon Festival & Bazaar	17 Bazaar Booth De- 6pm - Girl Scouts @	18 Bazaar De-Construction and Clean Up (6:00 pm - 8:30 pm) @ All Facilities 7pm - Cub Scouts @	19 7pm - Boy Scouts Troop	20	21 Regular Office Hours - Facilities Closed for	22
23 Regular Office Hours - Facilities Closed for Cleaning	24 6pm - Girl Scouts @	25 7pm - Cub Scouts @	26 7pm - Boy Scouts Troop	27	28	29
30 Regular Office Hours -	31 6pm - Girl Scouts @	1 7pm - Cub Scouts @	2 6pm - Boy Scouts - 7pm - Boy Scouts Troop	3	4	5

## Upcoming Events

### July 2, 2017, Sunday

Kangj-e & Hatsubon

### July 15—16, 2017, Saturday & Sunday

Obon Festival & Bazaar

### August 27, 2017, Sunday

Sunday Service

### September 10, 2017, Sunday

Sunday Service & Dharma School Begin



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