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MOUNTAIN VIEW BUDDHIST TEMPLE

May Highlights

- ***5/6 Sun, 10:00 am***
  Shotsuki Hoyo Service
  11:00 am
  Japanese Language Service
- ***5/7 Mon, 7:00 pm***
  Tannisho Study Class
- ***5/9 Wed, 7:30 pm***
  Temple Board Meeting
- ***5/13 Sun, 8:45 am***
  YBA Mother's Day Brunch
- ***5/13 Sun, 10:00 pm***
  Gotan-e Service
- ***5/20 Sun***
  Chicken Teriyaki Fundraiser
- ***5/27 Sun***
  **** No Services at Temple***
  **** Memorial Day Inter-faith Service at Alta Mesa Cemetery***

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Value the Angry Face of A Good Friend

Recently, my daughter has been inviting her friends to our house to have dinner. She also goes to their homes to play with them. To have friends is very wonderful, but as she is a young girl, I am sometimes worried about what kind of friends she has. Of course, I would like my daughter to make a lot of friends who trust and respect one another.

There is a Japanese proverb: ***"Value the angry face of a good friend more than the smiling face of a bad friend."*** It comes from a Buddhist idea with deep meaning. This proverb teaches us that we should be wary of a friend who may seem friendly as he flatters us with a smile, but who will

By Rev. Yushi Mukojima

betray us at a critical moment and abandon us when we need his help the most. We should instead treasure a friend who points out our shortcomings and scolds us for our misbehavior so often that it makes us unhappy, for it is his or her advice that will prove helpful and grateful lessons for us in the end. The true meaning of this proverb is how important our choice of friends is in life.

What kind of friend do you like to spend time with? I would guess it is someone who compliments you and does what you want. Also, even though you may express a bad idea or do something wrong, he or she doesn't blame you for it, but may even be amused by your wrong deeds. Certainly, with such a friend at our side, we feel very comfortable. But if we

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BWA Activities

CD BWL CONFERENCE

BWA would like to thank the ABA and Temple members who helped with the successful 58th Coast District Buddhist Women's League Conference held on March 17, 2018. All attendees had a relaxing and enjoyable time.

ANNUAL LUNCHEON

On March 31, 2018, we had our annual BWA luncheon at Hong Fu Restaurant. It was also a surprise farewell luncheon for **Mitsue Fukuda**, who will be returning to

Hawaii. We thank her for the many years of service to BWA and the Temple. ***Aloha and Mahalo Nui***.

JOIN BWA

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

NEXT MEETING

Saturday. May 12, 2018, at 9:00 am in the YBA Hall.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 6:00 pm Taiko - Adults - Canceled 7:00 pm Cub Scouts	**2** 6:00 pm Boy Scouts - Troop/Parent Meeting 7:30 pm Temple Choir	**3** 8:00 am Senior Activities and Crafts 6:00 pm Taiko - Adults 7:00 pm MVBT Adult Basketball	**4** 6:00 pm YBA Volleyball Practice	**5** 9:00 am Boy Scouts - Archery Training
6 10:00 am Shotsuki Hoyo Service & Dharma School 12:00 pm Miroku 12:00 pm Taiko - Kids 12:00 pm YBA General Meeting 2:00 pm Maui Bon Dance Practice	**7** 6:30 pm Girl Scouts 7:00 pm Tannisho Study Class	**8** 6:00 pm Taiko - Adults 7:00 pm Cub Scouts	**9** 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop Mtg. 7:30 pm Temple Board of Directors Meeting 7:30 pm Temple Choir	**10** 8:00 am Senior Activities and Crafts 6:00 pm Taiko - Adults 6:30 pm Girl Scouts - Padma class 7:00 pm MVBT Adult Basketball	**11** 6:00 pm YBA Volleyball Practice 7:00 pm ABA General Meeting 7:30 pm Fuji Club	**12** 9:00 am BWA Meeting
13 7:00 am YBA Mother's Day Brunch (Serving 8:45 - 9:45 am) 10:00 am Gotan-e Service & Dharma School 12:00 pm Taiko - Kids	**14**	**15** 6:00 pm Taiko - Adults 7:00 pm Cub Scouts	**16** 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop Mtg. 7:30 pm Temple Choir	**17** 8:00 am Senior Activities and Crafts 6:00 pm Taiko - Adults 7:00 pm Dharma School Cabinet Meeting 7:00 pm MVBT Adult Basketball	**18** Chicken Teriyaki Fundraiser Prep 6:00 pm YBA Volleyball Practice	**19** Chicken Teriyaki Fundraiser Prep 4:00 pm Boy Scouts
20 Chicken Teriyaki Fundraiser 10:00 am Sunday Service & Dharma School 12:00 pm Dharma School Teacher's Meeting 12:00 pm Taiko - Kids	**21** 11:00 am Senior Group Meeting 6:30 pm Girl Scouts	**22** 6:00 pm Taiko - Adults 7:00 pm Cub Scouts	**23** 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop Mtg. 7:30 pm Temple Choir	**24** 8:00 am Senior Activities and Crafts 6:00 pm Taiko - Adults 6:30 pm Girl Scouts - Padma class 7:00 pm MVBT Adult Basketball	**25** 5:00 pm MVBT Sake Social 6:00 pm YBA Volleyball Practice	**26**
27 9:30 am Alta Mesa Memorial Day Service 12:00 pm Taiko - Kids	**28** 7:30 pm RPC Meeting	**29** 6:00 pm Taiko - Adults 7:00 pm Cub Scouts	**30** 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop Mtg. 7:30 pm Bazaar Committee Meeting 7:30 pm Temple Choir	**31** 8:00 am Senior Activities and Crafts 6:00 pm Taiko - Adults 7:00 pm MVBT Adult Basketball		

Religious Planning — May 2018

May 6, 2018, Sunday, 10:00 am — Shotsuki Hoyo

11:00 am Japanese Language Service

May 7, 2018, 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.

May 13, 2018, Sunday, 10:00 am — Gotan-e Service

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

8:45 - 9:45 am YBA Mother's Day Brunch

May 20, 2018, Sunday, 10:00 am — Sunday Service

Regular service

May 27, 2018, Sunday, No Services at Temple

Memorial Day Interfaith Service at Alta Mesa Memorial Cemetery Park

NO SERVICES at Temple

Shotsuki Hoyo Service

O-asaji (Morning Chanting) - 9:00 am

Study Class - 7:00 pm

Adult Discussion - 11:00 am

Dharma School - 11:00 am

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Gotan-e / Kangi-e (Obon)

Use the MVBT online donation "DONATE NOW,"

send a check to the Temple office, or donate at the Service

Value the Angry Face of A Good Friend (cont'd)

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think deeply about it, we realize that a friend like this is really dangerous. This is because a friend who doesn't call us out for our bad speech or behavior might also be someone who has misguided thoughts. Because of this, he cannot see clearly what is right, so when things turn bad, he is quick to abandon us.

Furthermore, in order to entrap others, a false friend won't point out a wrong. That's why we push our luck when trusting our friend's silence. We can be put an embarrassing situation because of it, so we should be careful.

On the other hand, a friend who constantly reprimands us is actually someone who takes us seriously. As a child, I was often scolded by my parents and teachers. They would always tell me, "I wouldn't say anything if you were a complete stranger. But I am telling you this because you are important to me."

Certainly, in contrast to a friend who simply praises anything we do, we feel uncomfortable when we are with a friend who is constantly pointing out our shortcomings. That's why we try to avoid a nagging friend. But with no one around to point out our faults, who will teach us whether we are doing the right thing, or lead us to the right path? Even if we are scolded or annoyed by them, we should treasure the friends who take us seriously.

Sakyamuni Buddha uses the following examples to show us what kind of people are true friends: (1) a reliable friend; (2) a friend who endures; (3) a friend who advises; (4) a friend who is thoughtful.

To explain more in detail:

(1) **A reliable friend** is the one who always encourages and supports his friend and generously gives what his friend needs.

(2) **A friend who endures** is the one who shares his secrets, keeps his friend's secrets, and will never abandon his friend no matter what might happen.

(3) **A friend who advises** is the one who keeps his friend from wrongdoing, supports his friend in doing good, tells his friend what he should do, and teaches his friend what the right way of living is.

(4) **A friend who is thoughtful** is the one who rejoices not in his friend's misfortune, but in his friend's success. He stops others from saying bad things about his friend, and has others praise him when it is appropriate.

Sakyamuni Buddha teaches us that we should treasure these four kinds of people because they are our true friends.

As everyone knows, friends have great power and influence over us. It is not an exaggeration to say that the kind of friends we have can determine the course of our lives. To have friends means we learn various things from and are influenced by them. They shape the course of our development and we build our lives in one another's company. Therefore, it is very important what we learn together, what we find value in, what makes us share as joy, what makes us share as sorrow, and what we sympathize in with our friends.

By having good friends, we cultivate the spirit of mutual respect, of mutual support, and of mutual understanding. And this spirit will create a great power that can guide us in the direction our lives should take. But if we have false friends, they can cause us to take a wrong path and lose the very fortunes that we spend our lives cultivating.

This is why **Sakyamuni Buddha** emphasizes how important it is to choose the right friends. More importantly, he **urges us to strive to be the role model for others of what a good friend should be.**

A friend who helps us, a friend who is steadfast in both joyful and trying times, a friend who advises us without hesitation, and a friend who is thoughtful: each of these is a real best friend. I sincerely hope that we, the Nembutsu followers, are true Dharma friends who will help and support one other no matter what the challenges that might confront us.

Do you have friends around you who scold and nag you?

In Gassho,

Sakyamuni Buddha urges us to strive to be the role model for others of what a good friend should be.

2018 Annual CPR/AED Training Class

Sunday, June 10 in the YBA Hall

1:30 - 5:30 pm

Registration Required by Saturday, May 26

RSVP: Eileen Fujikawa, 408-996-0845, fujikawabachan@gmail.com

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

If you were trained in 2016 or earlier, you need to get re-certified. If you were trained last year, but you can't remember anything, you should also take this class. You can never be "over-trained!"

The training fee is $68 per person and class size is limited to 12. Please make your check payable to "MVBT- ABA" with a note "CPR/AED class." Send check to MVBT office or to Eileen Fujikawa.

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

For information, contact Eileen Fujikawa

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

Roy Nagatani ***Jan 7, 1931 - Mar 27, 2018***

Osamu Hirano ***Nov 5, 1929 - Apr 9, 2018***

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」二〇一八年五月法話

― 善友の怒り顔 ―

駐在開教使　向嶋諦史

最近、娘が友達を自宅に連れてきて夕食を一緒にしたり、反対に娘が友達の家に遊びに出かけたりと交友が盛んになってきました。友達を持つことは大変素晴らしいことなのですが、年頃の娘だけに、どのような友人と親しくしているのか時々心配になることがあります。娘には互いに信頼し合い、敬い合える友人をたくさん作ってほしいと願っています。

ところで、日本のことわざに「悪友の笑顔より善友の怒り顔」という言葉があります。これは仏教の思想から来ているものですが、その真意はといいますと、悪い友人は、常に笑顔を浮かべ、甘い言葉をささやいて親しげに振舞っているが、肝心なところで騙したり、裏切ったりするので注意しなくてはならない。その一方、善い友人は、自分の悪いところを指摘して戒め怒ることがあって、不愉快に思うことがあるが、結局はその忠告が自分にとって大変有難い教訓になるので大切にしなくてはならない。つまり、人生に於いて友人を選ぶことは大変重要だという意味のことわざです。

皆さんにとって良い友人というのは一体どんな友人でしょうか。自分を褒めてくれて、何でも言うことを聞いてくれる友人。たとえ自分が間違った考え方や行いをしても、咎めることなく、そのような行為をも共に喜んでくれる友人ではないでしょうか。確かにそのような友がいてくれると居心地がいいかもしれませんが、よくよく考えてみると、実はそのような友人こそ大変危険な存在なのです。なぜなら、悪い言動を咎めない友人というのは、彼自身もまた同じように間違った心を持った人間であって、何が正しいかを見極めることができず、何か都合の悪いことでも起きたら簡単に相手を見捨てます。

また、悪友というのは、時に相手を陥れるために何も忠告しないことがあります。ですから、友人が何も言わないことをいい事にあまり調子に乗っていると、足をすくわれてとんでもない事態に見舞われることがあるので、気をつけなくてはなりません。

一方で、本気で叱ってくれる友人ほど自分のことを真剣に考えてくれている人はいません。私は幼少の頃、よく両親や先生から叱られましたが、その時、「どうでもいい人には何も言わない。だけど、お前が大切な存在だから真剣に叱っているんだ」とよく言われました。

確かに、何でも褒めてくれる友人と違って、自分の欠点や性格の悪い部分を厳しく指摘してくる友人は一緒にいてもあまり面白くはありませんし、居心地が悪いものです。ですから口うるさい友人とはつい距離を置きたくなりますが、周りに自分の悪いところを指摘してくれる人がいなければ、一体誰が私達を正しい道へと導いてくれるのでしょうか。少々叱られようとも、耳が痛かろうとも、自分のことを真剣に考えてくれる友人は大事にするべきです。

お釈迦さまは、真の友とはどういう人をいうのかを以下の四つを挙げて教えておられます。(一)頼りになる友、(二)耐える友、(三)助言してくれる友、(四)思いやりのある友。

更に詳しく述べますと、(一)友を常に励まし、支え、友が必要とするものを惜しみなく与えて協力する人。(二)秘密を共有し、友の秘密を守り、友が不幸な時も決して見捨てない人。(三)友の悪事を防ぎ、いい行動へと導き、友がすべきことを教え、正しい道を教えてくれる人。(四)友の不幸を喜ばず、友の成功を喜び、友を誘う人を阻んで、友を褒める人を広めてくれる人。お釈迦さまは、これらの四者は何よりも大切にしなくてはならない真の友であると教えて下さっています。

皆さんもご存知のように、友人の影響力というのはとてつもなく大きく、人生を左右するほどの大きな力を持っています。どんな友人を持っているかで、その人の人生が決まるといっても過言ではありません。友を持つということは、友から様々なことを学び、かつ影響を受け、人生の道を共に歩みながら互いに自己を形成させてゆくということです。ですから、友と一緒に何を学んで、何に価値観を見出し、何に喜び、何に悲しみ、何に共感していくかということが重要なのです。善き友と付き合うことで、互いに敬う、互いに助け合う、そして互いに認め合うという精神が培われ、その精神が常に人生の大きな力となって、私達の進むべき道を示してくれます。しかし、一方、悪友と交わることになれば、歩むべき道を踏み外し、私達の培った尊い財産を全て失ってしまうことになるのです。

このように、お釈迦さまは、友人を選ぶことの大切さを詳しく教えて下さっています。そして、それ以上に、私自身が相手にとって模範となるような善友になれるように努めなさいとも戒めておられるのです。

助けてくれる友、苦しい時にも楽しい時にも友人でいてくれる友、常に遠慮なく意見をしてくれる友、思いやりのある友、これが本当の友人です。念仏者である私達は、どんな時も互いに助け合える真の法友でありたいと切に願っています。

皆さんの周りに自分の事を真剣に叱ってくれる真の友はいますか？

YBA Activities

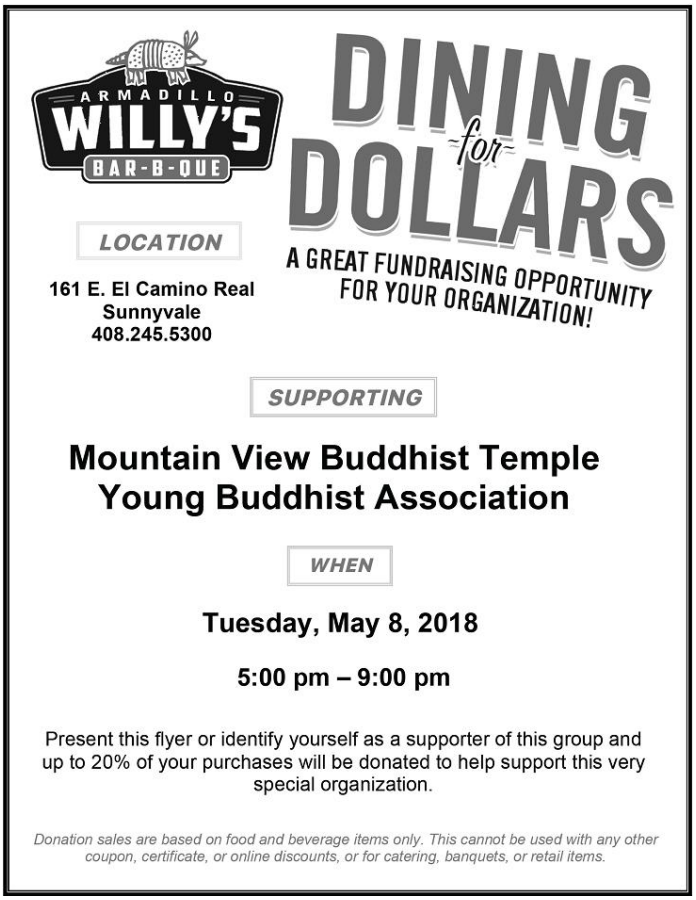
BCA SUMMER RETREAT

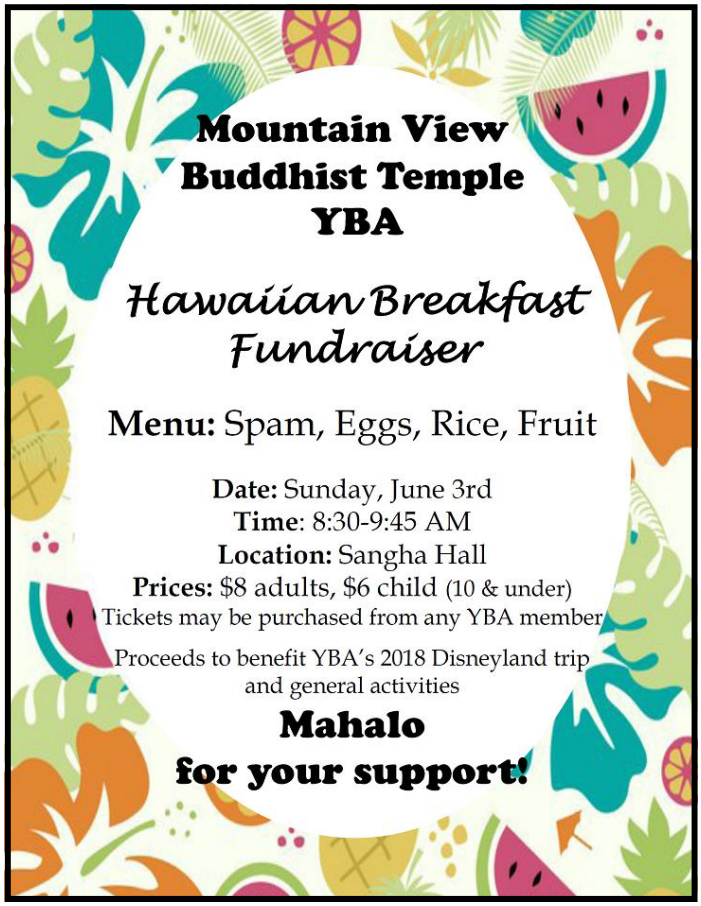
YBA will be sending three members to the BCA's Summer Youth Retreat at the Jodo Shinshu Center to be held July 1-7.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

YBA was invited to participate in the annual Bay District Volleyball Tournament to be held May 26-27. The theme for the tournament is "Board Games," and the MVYBA members will be forming three combo teams with the San Jose Jr. YBA members to compete. The team names will be based on the childhood favorite board game, "Candyland." Best of luck to the teams!

In Gassho,
Maddie Matsumoto
2017 - 2018 YBA President





150 Club News

Our winners for the month of **April** are **Damon and Trevor Uyehara.**

Thank you for participating in the 150 Club!

Toban & Echo Schedule

	Toban	Echo Article Deadline	Echo Print Date
MAY	Zones 6 & 7	N / A	N / A
JUNE	Zones 8 & 9	May 11 (Fri)	May 16 (Wed)
JULY	Zones 10 & 11	June 15 (Fri)	June 20 (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

ABA News

ABA News

Several ABA members enjoyed a behind-the-scenes tour of KNTV NBC Bay Area Studio on April 29. Among the attendees was **Joyce Okumura-Lee** who shares her thoughts:

> ***Mike Inouye*** *welcomed us and gave a thorough tour explaining just how much preparation goes into each broadcast. And, we were in awe of how the team works together to adjust on a minutes notice to a change in story, from the control room to the recording studio.*
>
> *During the tour, we learned that, before Mike was a Traffic newscaster, he had worked in IT for many years.*
>
> *Afterwards, we enjoyed a lunch at the 4th Street Bowl, old school deliciousness.*
>
> *Thank you's to Mike Inouye and Ken Nakano for their time to set this visit up for us.*

DONATIONS

Donatiions are gratefully acknowledged:

Ken & Mieko Nakano
Birth of their granddaughter
.....$100

Sterling & Joanne Makishima
Birth of their granddaughter
.....$50

BWA
In appreciation for assistance with the Coast District BWA Conference $100

ABA Visits KNTV

Dues & Donation Committee

NATTO TIME! with Eien Hunter-Ishikawa

The Dues & Donation Committee sponsored the Natto Time! Social that was held on March 23. Over 50 people attended. Thank you to everyone who attended.

The social offered opportunities for friends to gather and have fun. They also create opportunities to make new friends and networks.

It was amazing to see so many people enjoying discussions on natto and tasting different ways to enjoy the Japanese delicacy.

Arigato and In Gassho,
Dues & Donation Committee

Dharma School News

Dharma School

NEW STUDENTS

Dharma School continues to grow as we introduced two new students at the March 25 service. And, it looks like more new students will be joining Dharma School.

DANA PROJECT

For this year's Dana Project, Dharma School teamed up with Miroku, collecting supplies to make hygiene kits for homeless youth. Dharma School students and Miroku members assembled the kits from the donations. These kits will be given to Stand Up for Kids, which provides resources and support for homeless youth in Silicon Valley. Thank you to **Miroku**, **Lisa Kunze**, **Wendy Oei**, and **Tricia Hojo** for coordinating the project.

TAIKO GATHERING

On Saturday, April 14, MVBT DS Taiko participated in the Bay Area Buddhist Taiko Gathering held at MVBT. This gathering included a morning service, workshops, dinner, and performance.

HANAMATSURI

Dharma School coordinated the Hanamatsuri Luncheon and entertainment on April 15. Thank you to **Yuki Hata-Kita**, **Sandy Furuichi**, **Jane Fujitani**, **Shirley Puleston** and **Masako Yasuda** for coordinating the Hanamatsuri lunch. Thank you to **Elise Fujimoto** and **MVBT Taiko Group** for getting **Taiko Masters Johnny Mori** and **George Abe** to perform. And, a big thank you to **Carol Harbin**, **Debby Inenaga**, and **their 5th-6th Grade class** for doing a Hanamatsuri Family Feud performance.

FDSTL CONFERENCE

Another upcoming event is the 2018 Federation of Dharma School Teachers League Conference in Foster City on April 27 - 29.

DONATIONS

Dharma School gratefully acknowledges donations from:

Kelsey Nakano & Ricky Chu
Kayley Chu's Birthday

In Gassho,
Curt Fukuda
Dharma School Superintendent

April Birthdays

New Students

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MIROKU

middle school group

Miroku

DANA PROJECT

On Sunday, April 1, 2018, Miroku and Dharma School teamed up to assemble hygiene kits for donation to **Stand Up for Kids**, which provides resources and support for homeless youth in Silicon Valley. In the end, over 200 hygiene kits were assembled that consisted of toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss, soap, shampoo, conditioner, mouth wash, deodorant, and lotion. Upon completion, everyone sat down to Pizza My Heart pizza for lunch. Currently, we are considering a field trip to visit Stand Up for Kids in San Jose to see their facility and understand what else they do to help homeless youth. Miroku and Dharma School would like to thank the Sangha for its incredibly generous donations that made this community service project so successful.

NEXT MEETNG

Our next meeting is Sunday, May 6.

DONATIONS

Miroku would like to acknowledge the following donations:

For Miroku/Dharma School Community Service Project, Stand Up For Kids

Fay Matsumoto
June Yusa &
Toshiko Uyehara

In Gassho,
Traci Inouye, Mike Inouye & Randy Sato
Miroku Parent Advisors

Dharma School & Miroku Assemble Hygiene Kits

Senior Activities & Crafts

Seniors Activity Group

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, May 16: A scheduled trip to Angel Island with **Doug McConnell** of Bay Area Backroad, Mac & Mutley and Open Road TV as our guide. He will guide us through Angel Island and Tiburon, visit Ayala Cove and see the remnant of our military history on the island from Civil War and the Cold War. Learn the poignant history of the island's Immigration Station and much more. We will also have a picnic lunch provided. A choice of tuna, turkey or veggie sandwich, salad, cookie and bottled water. Be on the Temple grounds at 7:00 am, as we will depart at 7:30am. Please sign up by calling **Chuck Uyeda**.

Thursday, June 14: Reverend Nekoda has volunteered to show us his expertise on Origami. Sensei has a way of making folding paper look very simple. Please join us and learn from the expert.

LAST MEETING

Also June 14, this will be our last gathering before the summer break. We will provide lunch starting at 11:30 am and the presentation starts at 12:15 pm.

BAZAAR

The Home Craft booth needs your donations. Donate anything that can help support the booth. Thank you all in advance.

Please contact Derek ives (408-761-1608) for information.

LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday, September 19: A day trip is being planned to the Black Oak Casino with a added tour to Cover's Apple Farm. More information will be provided. Mark this date on your calendar..

SENIOR HOURS

Every Thursday,
9:00 am - 12:00 noon

Light refreshment of coffee, tea and desserts are always provided. Everyone is welcome to join us to share new ideas and to make new friends.

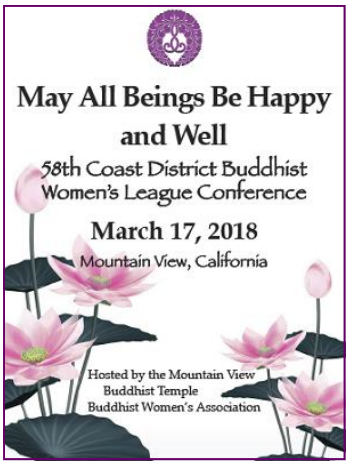
In Gassho,
Aiko Sugimoto-Miyamoto

Mountain View BWA

Conference Check-in

Continental Breakfast

Rev. Candice Shibata,
English Keynote Speaker



58th Coast District Buddhist Women's League Conference
"May All Beings Be Happy and Well"

Schedule of Events

Time	Event	Facility
8:00 - 9:00 AM	**Registration**	Sangha Hall Foyer
	Continental Breakfast	Sangha Hall Gym
10:00 - 10:30 AM	**Opening Service/BWA Memorial**	Hondo
	Please Oshoko prior to the start of the service	
10:30 - 10:45 AM	**Break**	Sangha Hall Gym
10:45 - 11:30 AM	**Keynote Speakers:**	
	Rev. Candice Shibata – English	Hondo
	Rev. Yushi Mukojima – Japanese	YBA Hall Board Room
11:30 - 12:45 PM	**Lunch and Zaidan Fund**	Sangha Hall Gym
12:45 - 1:15 PM	**Workshops – Group 1**	
	Line Dancing	YBA Hall
	ID Bands	Sangha Hall Dining Room
	Taiso	Sangha Hall Gym – Bleachers
1:15 - 1:45 PM	**Workshops – Group 2**	
	Line Dancing	YBA Hall
	ID Bands	Sangha Hall Dining Room
	Taiso	Sangha Hall Gym – Bleachers
1:45 - 2:00 PM	**Break**	Sangha Hall Gym
2:00 - 2:30 PM	**General Meeting**	Hondo
2:30 - 3:00 PM	**Closing Service – Installation**	Hondo
3:00 PM	**Departure**	

Rev. Yushi Mukojima,
Japanese Keynote Speaker

Left to Right: Youngest CD Minster, Rev. Yugo Fujita (27); Bishop of BCA, Rev. Kodo Umezu; and oldest minister, Emeritus, Rev. Ensei Nekoda (98)

Opening Service Special Offering:
Flowers – Natalie Ives, Kari Murakami;
Candles – Kiyoko Sato, Shizue Hiroshige;
Incense – Misao Tanouye

Opening Service

Julie Ushiba leading the
Taiso Workshop

Line Dancing Workshop, led by
Reiko Tsuchida

ID Band

Joyce Tamaru (center) helping in the
ID Band Workshop

MVBT Girl Scout Troop #60736

TROOP

In March, our Troop celebrated Girl Scout Month, and held their Girl Scout Sunday on March 11.

GIRL SCOUT AWARDS

During the month, we also presented some awards:

- **Kendall Ho** earned the Bronze Award as a Junior;
- **Kiera Nishimoto**, **Kendall Ho** and **Sienna Rembulat** were awarded their Junior level Padma Award; and
- **Yamani Huang** and **Kurumi Mukojima** were awarded their Brownie level Padma Award.

Congratulations to these girls for their hard work and dedication!

PADMA SCOUTS

As a service project for the temple and community, our current Padma Scouts made nenju for to the Temple to be used as loaner nenju for services.

SENIOR SCOUTS

On March 18, the Senior Scouts held a Chicken Curry and Kalua Pork fundraiser. Thank you to all that supported our efforts.

RIBBON LEI FUNDRAISER

The Senior Scouts are holding a Ribbon Lei fundraiser. A portion of their profit will go towards their trip to New York in 2019.

Graduation Lei Sale!

Order Now

Gril Scout Graduation Lei Sale

Do you know a graduate this season? Then you're in luck….the MVBT Senior Girl Scout Troop will be selling customized satin ribbon leis! Order form below can be dropped off in the Girl Scout mail slot in the office. Thank you!

Ribbon Leis

____ 2 colors - $20

____ 3 colors - $25

Please circle your graduate's colors.

Red	Green	Blue
Yellow	White	Black

Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Please turn this form with any others in to the Girl Scout box in the office. Checks can be made out to MVBT Girl Scout Troop 60736. Form due April 29.

MVBT Chicken Teriyaki Fundraiser — Sunday, May 20

Major Activities Schedule

Help where you can

May 15, Tuesday

9 am Bring down barrels from stage (Boy Scouts)
Receive chicken & vegetables (Don Fukuma & Zone 5)

May 16, Wednesday

8 am Wash chicken & tsukemono barrels (Zone 5)
Set up chicken cleaning area in patio (Zone 5)
9 am Make teriyaki sauce (Jean Higa)
6 pm Clean Chicken All affiliated organizations & members
ALL HANDS NEEDED. Pizza dinner will be served.

May 17, Thursday

Receive Imahara Produce (Zone 5)

May 18, Friday

8 am Turn chicken & add sauce (Jean Higa & Zone 5)
9 am Make Tsukemono (BWA)
7 pm Set up tables on gym floor, foyer & game room (Boy Scouts)
Bag Fortune Cookies (YBA)

May 19, Saturday

7 am **1st Chicken cooking crew** starts cooking chicken
8 am Provide breakfast for cooking crew (Zone 5)
9 am Pack tsukemono and clean & cut oranges, repack (Zone 5)
Dharma School prepare lunch
12 pm **2nd Chicken cooking crew** starts

May 20, Sunday

4 am Rice cooking & cooling (Glenn & Candice)
6 am Clean-up crew starts
Start packing rice
7 am Start packing Chicken Bento (YBA)
9 am Ready for pickup

PICKUP TIMES and LOCATIONS

9 am to 3 pm..... MVBT Pickup: Sangha Hall

10 am to 2 pm..... San Jose Pickup: 4th Street Bowl, San Jose

..... Morgan Hill: NO PICKUP

2018 Chicken Teriyaki Fundraiser

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Ticket Due Dates
1st Count: .....May 1
Final: .....May 9

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All Hands Needed at the following

Wed, May 16
6 pm—Clean chicken

Fri, May 18
8 am—Turn chicken

Sat, May 19
7 am & noon—Cook chicken

Sun, May 20
6 am—Pack rice
7 am—Pack chicken

For further information, please contact

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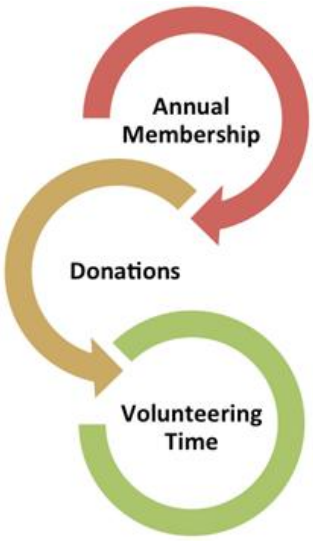

Dues & Donation Committee

The Dues and Donations Committee is sponsoring a Sake Social.

The social offers opportunities for friends to gather and have fun. It also creates opportunities to make new friends and networks.

Join us. **Everyone is welcome**.

SAKE SOCIAL

It is FREE for new Temple members who join in 2018.

The Sake Social will be held on Friday, May 25, 2018 in the YBA Hall at the Mountain View Buddhist Temple.

To purchase tickets, go to the online site

tinyurl.com/mvbtsake

The cost is $30 for each current MVBT member and $40 per each non-MVBT member. And, FREE for New Members joining in 2018.

If you have any questions, please contact **Susan Yuen**, **Glenn Kitasoe** or **Steve Tsuchida**.

SAKE SOCIAL

FREE

to New

Members

joining in 2018

Welcome New MVBT Members!

The Mountain View Buddhist Temple warmly welcomed the following new members who joined between March 2017 and March 2018:

Zone 4

Jayne Matsumoto

Zone 5

Jennifer Sahara & Tim Dalbec

Zone 9

Keiko Shinmoto

Zone 13

Sonoo Thadaney Israni

Rumbo Tsukagawa

The Temple introduced the new members to the Mountain View Buddhist Temple Sangha at the Sunday Service on April 8, and had a welcome lunch afterwards at the Kirin Chinese Restaurant in downtown Mountain View.

In Gassho,
MVBT Membership Committee

May Shotsuki Hoyo (Monthly Memorial Service)

The Shotsuki (Monthly Memorial) Services are conducted and sponsored by the Temple in memory of the past members and their family members who have passed away during a given month. It is not meant to be a substitute for families to observe their Family Memorial Service for their loved ones. The **May** Shotsuki loved ones are:

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

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**

May

Monthly

Memorial

Service

Sunday

May 6, 2018

10:00 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.

2018 is the memorial year for those who passed away in:

1st Year Memorial	2017	3rd Year Memorial	2016	7th Year Memorial	2012
13th Year Memorial	2006	17th Year Memorial	2002	25th Year Memorial	1994
27th Year Memorial	1992	33rd Year Memorial	1986	50th Year Memorial	1969

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 4:00 pm Girl Scouts Campout	**2** Girl Scouts Camp Out 12:30 pm Dharma School Family Activity
3 Dharma School Family Activity 6:00 am YBA Hawaiian Breakfast Fundraiser (Serving 8:30-9:45 am) 10:00 am Shotsuki Hoyo Service & Dharma School 12:00 pm Miroku 12:00 pm Taiko - Kids 12:00 pm YBA General Meeting 2:00 pm Maui Bon Dance Practice	**4** 6:30 pm Girl Scouts 7:00 pm Tannisho Study Class	**5** 6:00 pm Taiko - Adults 7:00 pm Cub Scouts	**6** 6:00 pm Boy Scouts - Troop/Parent Meeting 7:30 pm Temple Choir	**7** 8:00 am Senior Activities and Crafts 6:00 pm Taiko - Adults 7:00 pm MVBT Adult Basketball	**8** 7:00 pm ABA General Meeting 7:30 pm Fuji Club	**9**
10 10:00 am Graduation Service & Dharma School 12:00 pm ABA CPR Training 12:00 pm Taiko - Kids 2:00 pm Maui Bon Dance Practice	**11**	**12** 6:00 pm Taiko - Adults 7:00 pm Cub Scouts	**13** 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop Mtg. 7:30 pm Temple Board of Directors Meeting 7:30 pm Temple Choir	**14** 8:00 am Senior Activities and Crafts 6:00 pm Taiko - Adults 6:30 pm Girl Scouts - Padma class 7:00 pm MVBT Adult Basketball	**15**	**16** 9:00 am BWA Meeting
17 10:00 am Father's Day Sunday Service 12:00 pm Taiko - Kids 2:00 pm Maui Bon Dance Practice	**18** 11:00 am Senior Group Meeting 6:30 pm Girl Scouts	**19** 6:00 pm Taiko - Adults 7:00 pm Cub Scouts	**20** 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop Mtg. 7:30 pm Temple Choir	**21** 6:00 pm Taiko - Adults 7:00 pm MVBT Adult Basketball	**22**	**23** 10:00 am Taiko - Kids
24 10:00 am Taiko - Kids	**25** 7:30 pm RPC Meeting	**26** 6:00 pm Taiko - Adults 7:00 pm Cub Scouts	**27** 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop Mtg. 7:30 pm Bazaar Committee Meeting 7:30 pm Temple Choir	**28** 6:00 pm Taiko - Adults 7:00 pm MVBT Adult Basketball	**29** YBA (CYBA Leadership Conference)	**30** YBA (CYBA Leadership Conference) 10:00 am Taiko - Kids

Upcoming Events

June 3, 2018, Sunday, 10:00 am
Shotsuki Hoyo Service
High School Seniors Dharma Talks

June 10, Sunday, 10:00 am
Graduation Service

June 17, Sunday, 10:00 am
Father's Day Sunday Service

July 8, Sunday, 10:00 am
Kangi-e Obon Hatsubon Service

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