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MOUNTAIN VIEW BUDDHIST TEMPLE

April & May Highlights

- ***4/7 Sun, 10:00 am***
  - ***Shotsuki Hoyo Service***
  - ***High School Senior Dharma Talks***

  11:00 am
  - ***Japanese Language Service***
- ***4/8 Mon, 7:00 - 8:30 pm***
  - ***Tannisho Study Class***
- ***4/14 Sun, 10:00 am***
  - ***Hanamatsui Service with Hatsumairi***
- ***4/21 Sun, 10:00 am***
  - ***High School Senior Dharma Talks***
- ***4/28 Sun, 10:00 am***
  - ***No Service at MVBT***
  - ***Family Service at SJBCB***

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- ***5/5 Sun, 10:00 am***
  - ***Guset Speaker: Prof. Duncan Williams***
- ***5/12 Sun, 10:00 am***
  - ***Shotuski Hoyo***
  - ***Gotan-e Service***

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Your Dentist Wants You to Meditate

I vow to become a Buddha,
Equal in attainment to you,
King of the Dharma
And I will transcend life and
death and will lead
All, without exception to
emancipation.

Among all the virtues like dana,
readiness,
Discipline, patience and
endeavor,
Deep meditation and wisdom
will be
Supreme and unsurpassed.

I will attain Buddhahood,
Completely fulfilling my vow,
For all those in doubt and fear
I will bring great peace.

From the sutra, ***Sanbutsuge***

By Minister's Assistant John Arima

In the Sanbutsuge, Bodhisattva Dharmakara (who will later become Amida Buddha) declares to Lokesvararaja Buddha (a Buddha before Amida) his aspiration to become a Buddha. In this excerpt from the sutra, we see reference to the Six Paramitas. During this time of the year in which we observe Spring O-higan, we should be mindful to emphasize our practice of the Six Paramitas, which will help us reach higan, the "other shore" of enlightenment.

Rather than try to discuss all the Six Paramitas, I want to discuss just one of them – meditation or Dhyana. I like to think of meditation as an action that can seem kind of contradictory to the image of sitting quietly with your eyes closed – the typical image most of us think of regarding meditation. What I will describe is a kind of meditation that is an action that

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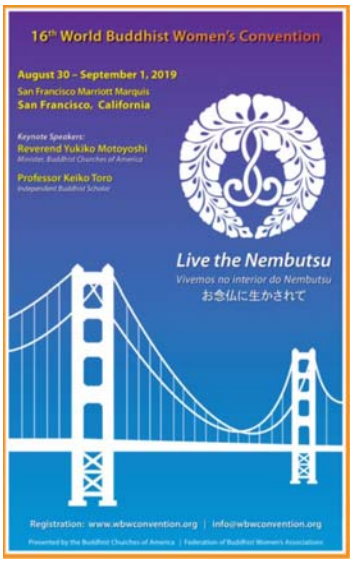
BWA Activities

.WORLD BUDDHIST WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

BWA has been busy making 200 paper lotus flower centerpieces for the World Buddhist Women's Conference banquet in San Francisco. All members are enjoying working on this project. The conference is very special and is held every four years as it rotates between Japan, Hawaii, South America, Canada and the United States. It is truly a special gathering, especially with the **Gomonshu Kojun Ohtani** in attendance.



DONATION

Gratefully accepted:
MVBT Dharma School - Special

MEMBERSHIP

We are now accepting 2019 membership dues of $20.

JOIN BWA

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

NEXT MEETING

Saturday. April 13, 2019, at 9:00 am in the YBA Hall.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 6:30 pm Girl Scouts	**2** 6:00 pm Taiko - Adults 7:00 pm Cub Scouts 8:00 pm JD Taiko	**3** 6:00 pm Boy Scouts - Junior Leaders/Parents' Meeting 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop Mtg. 7:00 pm Facilities Planning Meeting 7:30 pm MVBT Choir	**4** 8:00 am Senior Activities and Crafts 6:00 pm Taiko - Adults 7:00 pm MVBT Adult Basketball 7:15 pm Dharma School Cabinet Meeting 8:00 pm JD Taiko	**5** 6:00 pm YBA Volleyball Practice	**6** 12:00 pm Boy Scouts ECH
7 10:00 am Shotsuki Hoyo Service & Dharma School 12:00 pm Miroku General Meeting 12:00 pm Taiko - Kids 12:00 pm YBA General Meeting 2:00 pm JD Taiko	**8** 11:00 am Senior Group Meeting 6:30 pm Girl Scouts 7:00 pm Tannisho Study Class	**9** 6:00 pm Taiko - Adults 7:00 pm Cub Scouts 8:00 pm JD Taiko	**10** 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop Mtg. 7:00 pm Temple Board of Directors Meeting 7:30 pm MVBT Choir	**11** 8:00 am Senior Activities and Crafts 6:00 pm Taiko - Adults 7:00 pm MVBT Adult Basketball 8:00 pm JD Taiko	**12** 6:00 pm YBA Volleyball Practice 7:30 pm ABA Meeting	**13** 9:00 am BWA Meeting 11:30 am ABA 4:00 pm Dharma School Hanamatsuri Lunch Setup
14 9:45 am Dharma School Hanamatsuri Lunch 10:00 am Hanamatsuri & Hatsumairi Service & Dharma School 12:45 pm Girl Scouts Meeting 2:00 pm JD Taiko	**15** 6:30 pm Girl Scouts	**16** 6:00 pm Taiko - Adults 7:00 pm Cub Scouts 8:00 pm JD Taiko	**17** 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop Mtg. 7:30 pm MVBT Choir	**18** 8:00 am Senior Activities and Crafts 6:00 pm Taiko - Adults 7:00 pm MVBT Adult Basketball 8:00 pm JD Taiko	**19** 6:00 pm YBA Volleyball Practice	**20** 10:00 am ABA Cemetery Clean up and lunch 4:00 pm Cub Scouts Overnighter
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Religious Planning — April & May 2019

April 7, 2019, Sunday, 10:00 am — Shotsuki Hoyo

High School Senior Dharma Talks: **Scott Morimoto**, **Lana Nakamura** & **Nick Kikuta**

11:00 am Japanese Language Service

April 8, 2019, Monday, 7:00 - 8:30 pm — Monthly Study Class

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

April 14, 2019, Sunday, 10:00 am — Hanamatsuri & Hatsumari Services

Hanamatsuri: This service commemorate the birth of Prince Siddhartha, who later became the historical Sakyamuni Buddha

Hatsumairi: The ceremony introduces your child to the Sangha and welcomes him/her to the Dharma

Hanamatsuri Luncheon and Program following service and Dharma School

April 21, 2019, Sunday, 10:00 am — Sunday Service

High School Senior Dharma Talks: **Lauren Hamasaki**, **Caitlyn Higa** & **Kimberly Yamaguchi**

April 27, 2019, Saturday, All Day

Federated Dharma School Teachers' League Conference at the Holiday Inn San Jose - Silicon Valley

April 28, 2019, Sunday, 10:00 am — Sunday Service at SJBCB

No service at MVBT. Family Service at San Jose Buddhist Church Betsuin for closing service of FDSTL Conference. All MVBT members are encouraged to attend.

May 5, 2019, Sunday, 10:00 am — Sunday Service

Guest Speaker: **Prof. Duncan Williams**

May 12, 2019, Sunday, 10:00 am — Shotsuki Hoyo & Gotan-e Service

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

11:00 am Japanese Language Service

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

MVBT New Members

The Mountain View Buddhist Temple warmly welcomes the following new members who joined over the past 12 months:

Zone 4
Steven Higaki
Karen Tottori

Zone 5
Caroline Tanaka

Zone 6
Kimberly Tsuchida

Zone 9
Steve Lai

Zone 9
Jenelle Kitasoe
Stephanie Kitasoe

Zone 11
Carolyn Wadley

Your Dentist Wants You to Meditate (cont'd)

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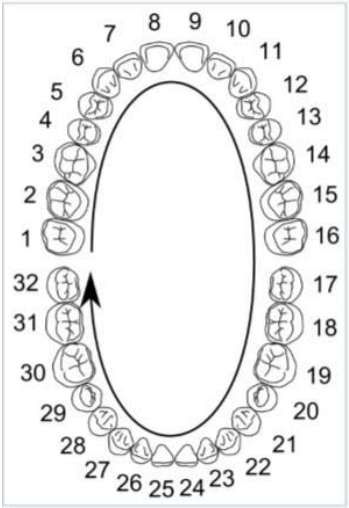
shows us a way to be mindful.

There has been a lot of news over the past few years about mindfulness meditation and how it is seen as helpful for stress reduction and even substance use disorders. As a result, there have become a lot of different interpretations of what mindfulness meditation is. Is it only following one of the Vipassana practices? Is it application of those principles into another form of meditation? When you start to look up information about mindfulness meditation, you get 130,000 results from Google. Results come from universities such as Harvard and the University of Washington, from publications such as "Scientific American" and "Psychology Today," and from what seems like countless private groups that want to provide their information about mindfulness meditation. How do all these difference sources define mindfulness meditation and which definitions are correct or incorrect? I am no expert on mindfulness meditation, so I don't know the answers. However, what I think is that there is not any, single, correct answer about each person's mindfulness. If there are many different paths to enlightenment, why can't there be many ways to practice mindfulness meditation? Mindfulness is generally described as being fully present, aware of our surroundings and what we are doing, and not being overly reactive to what is going on around us. It is not becoming detached from the realities of the world, so we do not suffer; it is a way to reduce our suffering by better understanding the world around us just as it is. The emphasis is on objective analysis rather than subjective judgement based on our greed, anger and ignorance. Some will say what I'm going to describe isn't really mindfulness meditation and by their definitions that may be true. However, what I'm going to describe is just an example of how I personally think about mindfulness.

The different kind of meditation I will describe, is something all of us do, at least twice a day – brushing our teeth. The recommendation from the American Dental Association (ADA) is that you should spend at least two minutes when you brush your teeth. I use an electric toothbrush that jiggles every thirty seconds, so that I should

Electric Toothbrush

spend that amount of time brushing each quadrant of my mouth. Then after two minutes, the jiggle is different, so I know that I have completed my two minutes of brushing. The problem I sometimes have is that I find that the brush is in the same part of my mouth where I started, when the ending jiggle happens. How can this be! It is because of my human nature to think about things that are driven by my greed, anger and ignorance. Dwelling on things that happened in the past or planning things that need to be done in future (usually for my own benefit), instead of being focused on the present reality in which I should be brushing my teeth properly. When we drift away from being mindful, we lose track of what we're doing. This is how the toothbrush remains in the



Teeth Numbering

same place as it started when the two minutes are up. I have tried the following practice to keep mindful when brushing my teeth. I start on the upper right molar, which has a dental nickname of "2", then I move across each tooth counting them by their nicknames of "3", "4", etc., remembering to skip "16", "17" and "32" which are the wisdom teeth. If you keep your mind present when you are brushing your teeth, you can complete brushing each of your twenty-eight teeth (assuming your wisdom teeth have been removed like mine), spending about four and a quarter seconds on each tooth. When I do this form of "mindfulness practice," I find that I know that I've brushed each of my teeth and that I've fulfilled the ADA recommendation of brushing for at least two minutes. I've also been able to set aside all the normal distractions that all of us human beings constantly struggle with for the two minutes of brushing my teeth. This mini-mindfulness meditation moment could happen (at least) twice a day for everyone and be a twice daily reminder to try to be present and not over react to what is happening around us.

In closing, I'd like to repeat part of the Sanbutsuge that lists the Six Paramitas to remind us to try and practice them during this time around Spring Ohigan, especially the practice of meditation, whereever, whenever, and how ever we have the chance.

Among all the virtues like
dana, readiness,
Discipline, patience and
endeavor,
Deep meditation and wisdom
will be
Supreme and unsurpassed.

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Building MVBT: A Historical Look Back

This is the fourth of many look backs into the artifacts of your Mountain View Buddhist Temple.

Norfolk Pine Tree in Parking Lot

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LORD and LADY OHTANI to visit mtn. View

Lord Abbot and Lady Ohtani, visiting the States on their way to South America, will make a short stopover at the local church on Friday, May 15th. at 11 A. M. A luncheon honoring the couple will be held during the noon hour. All those wishing to attend the luncheon please call Rev. Sasaki, Tom Furuichi or Fred Yonemoto for reservations by May 13th. No service or sermon will be given due to a busy itinerary.

May 15, 1964, is a date to be remembered by the members of the Mountain View Buddhist Temple. The **Lord Abbot Kosho Ohtani** and **Lady Ohtani** of the Kyoto Nishi Hongwanji visited our Temple. A Norfolk pine tree was planted by the Lord Abbot to commemorate the visit. The tree has since taken firm hold in the ground and the branches have extended high and wide into the sky as if to encourage us to earnestly follow the Nembutsu Path.

MVBT Girl Scout Troop #60736

SENIOR/AMBASSADOR

The Senior/Ambassador Scouts worked on a literacy badge focused on cooking. They researched new recipes, shopped for ingredients, and prepared and presented a multi-course dinner party.

Seniors/Ambassadors Scouts

JUNIOR/CADETTE

The Junior/Cadette Scouts invited the Daisy/Brownie Scouts to join them as they learned to prepare ***taiyaki***. The older Scouts had a good time mentoring the younger ones, and they all enjoyed spending time together.

Junior/Cadette Scouts

GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY

Girl Scout Sunday is March 24. Two of our Padma Program Scouts will be speaking on that day, and three Scouts will be receiving their Padma Award.

YBA Activities

Mountain View Buddhist Temple YBA

COAST DISTRICT YBL CONFERENCE

Our YBA took part in hosting the CDYBL Conference on March 16 at the San Jose Betsuin. This year's conference theme was, "Moana-Who Are You Meant To Be?" Over 150 delegates attended this event that was co-chaired by our MVYBA member, Vicky Shinkawa. The day began at 7 am with set-up. Delegates attended workshops throughout the day that were facilitated by some of our members (**Stacey Kawabata**, **Kylie Mukoyama**, **Mitchell Kita** and **Scott Morimoto**). At the conclusion of our banquet, there was a slideshow capturing the day's activities that was enjoyed by all. We ended the evening with a dance chaired by MVYBA member, Lara Nakamura.

MVYBA at CDYBL

Thank you to our parents for volunteering during the conference.

A special thank you to our Advisors for their tireless efforts during the planning and execution stages on the day of the conference! We could not have hosted such a successful event without your guidance and support.

SENIOR SPEECHES

With so many seniors graduating this year, we begin our "Senior Speeches" in the month of April. Please join us at our Sunday Services to hear the following graduating seniors give their Dharma Talk:

April 7: Scott Morimoto, **Lara Nakamura** and **Nick Kikuta**

April 21: Lauren Hamasaki, **Caitlyn Higa** and **Kimberly Yamaguchi**

BAY DISTRICT VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Any members interested in playing volleyball on May 25-26, 2019, in Alameda, please contact our Advisors.

In Gassho,
Evan Tsukahara
2018 - 2019 YBA President

Seniors Activity Program

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

April 18, Thursday. We are fortunate to get **Joy Nakamura** to do a presentation on "Self Massage." It will be an interesting topic to learn the benefit of one self and have Joy educate us on this subject.

Please also join us for lunch at 11:30 am. The lesson will be at 12:15 pm.

May 16, Thursday. We will have **Matt Mukoyama** as our guest speaker giving us information on "Senior Care." Many of us may want to ask questions about Senior Care and now, you can get first hand answers from Matt Mukoyama.

Lunch will be provided at 11:30 am.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

9:00 am 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. Please support Debbie with any ideas in craft for our upcoming events.

9:15 am to 10:00 am. Line dancing instructors **Reiko Tsuchida** and **Reiko Kameda** with **Toshiko Uyehara** assisting. Come join in the fun learning new steps in line dancing.

10:00 am to 10:45 am. Join **Kinji Ushiba** with the "Sing Along Group."

10:45 am to 11:00 am. **Julie Ushiba** helps us start the day with a chair exercise. What better way to start your day.

11:15am to 11:45am. We truly are fortunate to have **Sue Yuen** and **Linda Uyechi** volunteer their precious time instructing our Senior group TAIKO. This is a great program for all our seniors. It helps our balance, to remember the sequence given, timing, and for us seniors, this is all so important. Do yourself a favor and join the group. Anyone is welcome to join. Thank you, Sue and Linda.

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

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ABA News

SPRING OHIGAN SERVICE

ABA hosted the Spring Ohigan Service on March 17 with retired Rev. Bob Oshita as guest speaker. After the service, **Revs. Patti and Bob Oshita** discussed their experience as chaplains for the California State Assembly.

Rev. Bob & Rev. Patti at the Ohigan Seminar

ALTA MESA CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

ABA's annual cemetery clean-up will be held on April 13. Lunch will be served, followed by a self-massage demonstration by **Rev. Nekoda**.

DONATION

Thanks to **Sterling and Joanne Makishima** for their donation celebrating the 1st birthday of their granddaughter, **Jett Nguyen**.

Dalai Lama and Rev. Bob Oshita meeting at the California State Assembly

With Gassho,
Jean Shimoguchi
ABA President

Adult Buddhist Association

Rev. Bob & Rev. Patti begin each Assemby session with a "Reflection." They close each by saying "Namo Amida Butsu - With Gratitude and Kindness beyond words"

Dharma School News

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Family Fun Night

Dharma School and ABA are organizing a joint Family Fun Night on March 22 with snacks, open gym, games and paint night. Many thanks to **Traci Inouye**, **Christine Hirabayashi** and **Jean Shimoguchi** for planning this fun event!

FDSTL Conference

The Coast District is hosting the annual Federation of Dharma School Teachers' League (FDSTL) conference at the Holiday Inn San Jose on April 26 through 28.

The 2019 FDSTL Conference Committee is selling ads to support all of the conference activities, and each Coast District temple is being asked to purchase at least one ad. There are two levels:

- **Sponsorship Level:** $100
  Your name or organization will be included in a list of conference sponsors
- **Gold Level:** $250
  Submit a video ad as a mpeg, mp4, QuickTime, or QT format and it will be incorporated into the infinite loop that will be played throughout the weekend

Both ad opportunities come in the form of electronic advertisements. A presentation will be created that will contain the conference schedule, conference related information and your advertisement; and will be played in a continuous loop throughout weekend.

Please let **Brent Izutsu** know if you or your Temple organization would like to purchase an ad. The deadline is April 1.

Taiko & Ukelele

The MVBT Taiko Senpai group performed at the Sister Cities Dinner on March 9. Thank you to our wonderful instructors – **Elise Fujimoto**, **Kiyoshi Shikuma** and **Chris Fajardo** – for all of their support in preparing for and coordinating this performance.

As an offshoot of the MVBT Taiko program, a beginners-level ukulele club has formed with meetups on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 pm. If you are interested in participating, email **Donna Okubo** at <donnao8204@aol.com> for more information.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

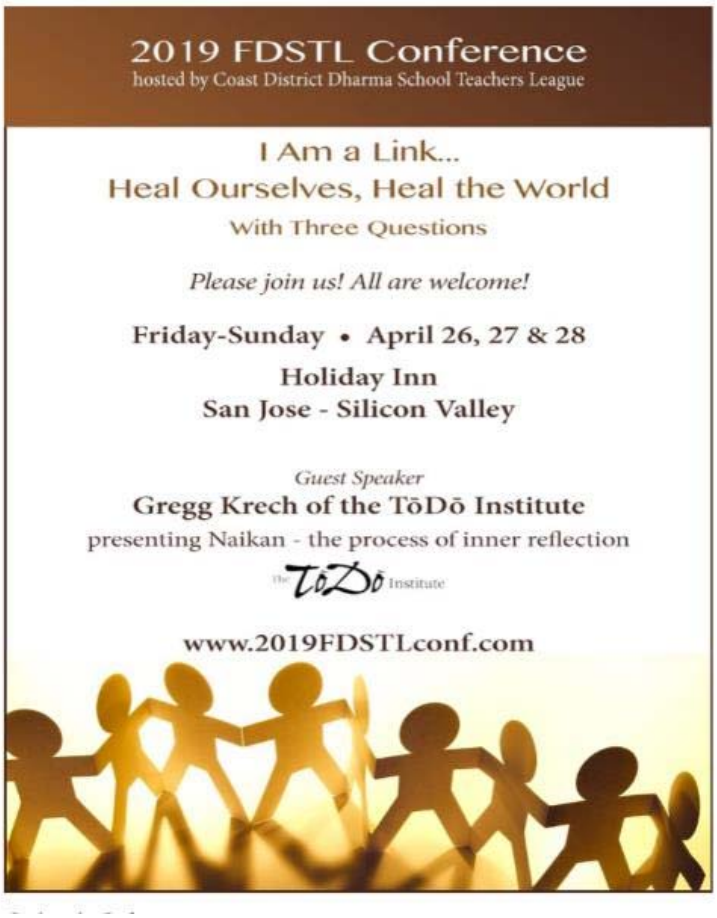
Donations

In Graditude:

Kelsey Nakano & Ricky Chu
Avery's and Kayley's Birthdays

In Gassho,
Brent Izutsu
Dharma School Superintendent

Dharma School



Heal the World

Michael Jackson

…
Heal the world
Make it a better place
For you and for me
And the entire human race
There are people dying
If you care enough for the living
Make a better place for you and for me

And the dream we were conceived in
Will reveal a joyful face
And the world we once believed in
Will shine again in grace
Then why do we keep strangling life
Wound this earth, crucify its soul
Though it's plain to see
This world is heavenly
…

Chicken Teriyaki Fundraiser

ALL HANDS NEEDED

on

Wed, May 15

Sat, May 18

Sun, May 19

Annual Chicken Teriyaki Fundraiser — Sunday, May 19

Our 2019 Chicken Teriyaki Fundraiser will be held on Sunday, May 19, 2019. Tickets have already been distributed to the Zone Chairs.

To all Temple members, affiliated organizations, friends, and non-affiliated organizations like Nakayoshi Gakko and Tri-City, we ask for your assistance once again this year to help make this Temple fundraiser a success.

Please remember these key dates:

April 30	Tues.....	Preliminary count due
May 8	Wed	Final count due
May 15	Wed	Chicken Cleaning.....6:00 pm
May 17	Fri.....	Make Tsukemono.....8:00 am
May 18	Sat.....	Chicken Cooking.....TBD am
		Turn in all money & all tickets
May 19	Sun.....	Start packing Bentos.....TBD am
	.....	Pick up Bentos.....9:00 am to 3:00 pm

On behalf of everyone in Zone 6, I would like to thank the entire Sangha and our many friends for their kind support.

Peter Matsumoto – Zone 6
2019 Chicken Teriyaki Chairperson

Hatsumairi Infant Presentation — Sunday, April 14, 2019

Register for Hatsumairi by Friday, April 5, 2019

ATTENTION NEW PARENTS

The Mountain View Buddhist Temple would like to invite you and your child to the annual **Hatsumairi Service** ("First Visit Ceremony") to be held during the Hanamatsuri Service. This special service will be held on **Sunday, April 14, 2019 at 10:00 am.**

During the ceremony, parents present their child before Amida Buddha and the Sangha and welcome him/her to the Dharma. The Naijin (or altar) symbolizes the truth that is embodied within the human experience.

Children of all ages are welcome to participate in the Hatsumairi ceremony

Please fill out the application below and mail it to the Temple or email it to Rev. Mukojima by **Friday, April 5, 2019**.

Rev. Yushi Mukojima
Resident Minister
ymukjima@gmail.com

The ceremony includes a pledge by all parents to raise their child according to the Buddhist Teachings, as the first step in establishing a world of stability and peace of mind for their infant. It is a time to share (with your child) the true hopes and aspirations manifested in your hearts and minds.

Child's Last Name _____

Child's First and Middle Name(s) _____

Child's Gender ___ **Boy** ___ **Girl**

Child's Birth Date _____

Mother's Name _____

Father's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** ___ **ZIP** _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please return this form by Friday, April 5, 2019 to the Mountain View Buddhist Temple, or email the information to Rev. Mukojima (ymukjima@gmail.com)

Donate to the Upcoming Services

Support Your Temple

Hanamatsuri / Gotan-e / Kangi-e (Obon)

Use the MVBT online donation "DONATE NOW,"

send a check to the Temple office, or

donate at the Service

2019 Annual CPR/AED Training Class

Sunday, June 2 in the YBA Hall

1:30 - 5:30 pm

Registration Required by Monday, May 20

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

Open to Temple members and members of all affiliated organizations.

We cancelled the 2018 training class due to low interest, so now, if you were trained in 2017 or earlier, you need to be retrained and recertified!

The training fee is still $68 with FREE lunch! Class size is limited to 12 on first-come, first-served basis. Please make your check payable to "MVBT- ABA" with a note "CPR/AED class."

ABA will provide lunch, so you can attend the morning Sunday Service, enjoy lunch and refreshments, and then stay for the class.

For information, contact Eileen Fujikawa

150 Club News

Our winners for March were **Damon and Trevor Uyehara**.

Congratulations to our winners!

Thank you for participating in 150 Club!

Toban & Echo Schedule

	Toban	Echo Article Deadline	Echo Print & Mail
APR	Zones 13 & 1	N / A	N / A
MAY	Zones 2 & 3	Apr 12 (Fri)	Apr 17 (Wed)
JUNE	Zones 4 & 5	May 10 (Fri)	May 15 (Wed)

Please note the article deadline and printing dates. This will provide time to layout, proof and finalize the issue. Thank you. *Domo Arigato.*

April 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 **April** Shotsuki loved ones are:

Fujiko Abe	**Hatsuye Kato**	**Akiko Satake**
Harry Fujii	**Setsuo Kuboyama**	**Hiram Sera**
Shigeru Fujii	**Kazuko Makishima**	**George Shimamoto**
Naoye Fukuma	**Tokiyo Maruyama**	**John Shimizu**
Ichihei Furusho	**Ryu Masaki**	**Tom Shimoguchi**
Juzaburo Furuzawa	**George Matsuba**	**John Shinseki**
Rev. Russell Hamada	**Kiwa Matsuba**	**Taichiro Sugimoto**
Osamu Hirano	**Ryuichi Miyamoto**	**Jeffrey Swartwood**
Tanejiro Hirano	**Emi Morishima**	**Ko Tachibana**
Dorothy Horino	**Fuji Nakano**	**Fumiye Takahashi**
Robert Hoshida	**Jishichiro Nakano**	**Amy Takaki**
Hiromichi Hoshino	**Kenjiro Nakashima**	**David Takegami**
June Ichikawa	**Henry Nishimura**	**Toshihiro Tanaka**
Toshiko Ikebe	**Tomoe Okada**	**Heidi Terada**
Tojiro Ishimaru	**George Okashima**	**Megan Yang**
Eric Ives	**George Omori**	**Koichi Yamashita**
Shizuko Iwata	**Ochiyo Omori**	**Fred Yonemoto**
Toshiko Juda	**Junpei Ozawa**	**Tsune Yonemoto**
Yotsuo Juda	**Henry Ryu**	**Tsuneno Yoshida**
Shigehito Kashima	**Margaret Sakino**	
Akira Kato	**James Sakuragi**	

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**

April

Monthly

Memorial

Service

Sunday

April 7, 2019

10:00 am

May Shotsuki Hoyo Service

Sunday, May 12
10:00 am

NOTE: This is the 2nd Sunday in May

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.

2019 is the memorial year for those who passed away in:

1st Year Memorial	2018	3rd Year Memorial	2017	7th Year Memorial	2013
13th Year Memorial	2007	17th Year Memorial	2003	25th Year Memorial	1995
27th Year Memorial	1993	33rd Year Memorial	1987	50th Year Memorial	1970

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 6:00 pm Boy Scouts - Junior Leaders/Parents' Meeting 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop Mtg. 7:00 pm FPC Meeting 7:30 pm MVBT Choir	**2** 8:00 am Senior Activities and Crafts 6:00 pm Taiko - Adults 7:00 pm MVBT Adult Basketball 8:00 pm JD Taiko	**3** 6:00 pm YBA Volleyball Practice	**4** 10:00 am Girl Scouts
5 10:00 am Sunday Service & Dharma School 12:00 pm Miroku General Meeting 12:00 pm Taiko - Kids 12:00 pm YBA General Meeting 2:00 pm JD Taiko	**6** 6:30 pm Girl Scouts 7:00 pm Tannisho Study Class	**7** 7:00 pm Cub Scouts 9:00 pm JD Taiko	**8** 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop Mtg. 7:00 pm Temple Board of Directors Meeting 7:30 pm MVBT Choir	**9** 8:00 am Senior Activities and Crafts 6:00 pm Taiko - Adults 7:00 pm MVBT Adult Basketball 8:00 pm JD Taiko	**10** 6:00 pm YBA Volleyball Practice 7:30 pm ABA Meeting	**11** 9:00 am BWA Meeting 7:00 pm YBA Mother's Day Brunch Prep
12 8:00 am YBA Mother's Day Brunch 10:00 am Shotsuki Hoyo & Gotan-e Service & Dharma School 12:00 pm Taiko - Kids 12:45 pm Girl Scouts Meeting 2:00 pm JD Taiko	**13** 11:00 am Senior Group Meeting 6:30 pm Girl Scouts	**14** 6:00 pm Taiko - Adults 7:00 pm Cub Scouts 8:00 pm JD Taiko	**15** 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop Mtg. 7:30 pm MVBT Choir	**16** 8:00 am Senior Activities and Crafts 6:00 pm Taiko - Adults 7:00 pm MVBT Adult Basketball 8:00 pm JD Taiko	**17** Chicken Teriyaki Fundraiser Prep 6:00 pm YBA Volleyball Practice	**18** Chicken Teriyaki Fundraiser Prep
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Upcoming Events

May 5, 2019, Sunday

Guest Speaker: Prof. Duncan Williams

May 12, 2019, Sunday

Shotsuki Hoyo

Gotan-e Service

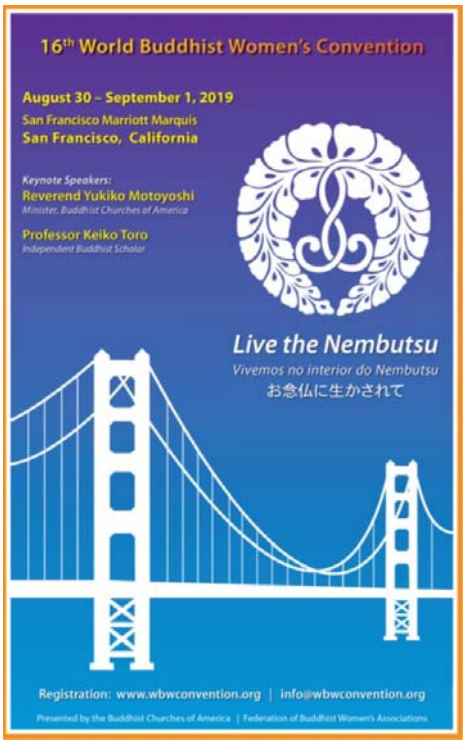
May 19, 2019, Sunday

Chicken Teriyaki Fundraiser

May 26, 2019, Sunday

Memorial Day Service at

Alta Mesa Cemetery



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