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MOUNTAIN VIEW BUDDHIST TEMPLE

September Highlights

- ***9/10 Sun, 10:00 am***
  - *Dharma School resumes*
  - *Shotsuki Hoyo for August & September*
- ***9/17, Sun, 10:00 am***
  - *Fall Ohigan Service*
  - *Guest Speaker:* ***Rev. Kodo Umezu***
- ***9/24, Sun, 10:00 am***
  - *Sangha Day Picnic at Sangha Hall & Patio*

Obon Festival & Bazaar - Thank-You

A BIG THANK YOU to Our Sangha

We would like to thank all of the Temple members, families and friends for all their time and hard work. We hope everyone had a good time and had time to enjoy being back together in person at our first public Obon since 2019.

We appreciate all of your support and guidance in helping us to create a successful Obon Festival & Bazaar despite all the hurdles we encountered this year. We couldn't have done it without you.

In Gassho,
Yuki & Sandy
2023 Obon Festival & Bazaar
Co-Chairs — Zone 13

Perspectives from Graduating High School Seniors

We recognize and celebrate our graduating High School Seniors by printing their Dharma Talks. In this issue, Jarrett Wong & Ryan Mukoyama. In July issue, Ko Kitani, Emi Kosakura & Jake Aquino.

Three Treasures: How I Rely and Take Refuge in Them

By Jarrett Wong

Good Morning, Everybody.

Thank you all for being here today. Although I've been attending church events and activities such as Obon and Nakayoshi Gakko since I was as little as I can remember, I've only really started to attend Sunday Services consistently just this past year.

Threefold Refuge

That's why I was so hesitant to join YBA my freshman year. I thought that knowing "The Golden Chain" by heart was like a prerequisite to join. Now, 4 years later, I just finished my term as Coast District Youth Buddhist League President and walked the stage at graduation with my Monto Shikisho around my neck. However, I still do need Page 9 to recite "The Golden Chain" every Sunday. Now, as I said, I've only been going to church for about a year now. So I'm going

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Thank You to the MVBT

By Ryan Mukoyama

Today I just want to talk about my journey in Buddhism and how much this temple has meant to me and how it has impacted my life. For those of you that don't know, I've grown up in the Buddhist temple and always been connected, especially via my family. My mom has been a Dharma School teacher here for 13 years, my sister, Kylie, went through Dharma School and YBA before me, and my dad, well, he came to church the past two weeks. My grandparents are also very involved in their home temples of Palo Alto and San Francisco. My grandpa is even in Palo Alto's BWA. For me, personally, it was difficult to carve my own path and truly find my faith for myself. I'd

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"Let us live with Kindness and Gratitude beyond words..."

Religious Planning — September 2023

September 10, 2023, Sunday, 10:00 am, Shotsuki Hoyo for August & September, Hybrid Service

- Sunday Service and Dharma School resume
- YBA & Dharma School Cabinet Installations
- 11:00 am: Japanese Language Service
- 11:00 am: English Language Discussion

September 11, 2023, Monday, 7:00 pm, Buddhist Discussion Group, Hybrid Service

- To join, send email to staff@mvbuddhisttemple.org

September 17, 2023, Sunday, 10:00 am, Fall Ohigan Service — Hybrid Service

Fall O-higan: Higan, meaning Other Shore, is a service conducted in the fall on or about the verna equinox. The practice of the Six Paramitas is emphasized on this occasion

Guest Speaker: Rev. Kodo Umezu (retired BCA minister, former BCA Bishop)

- 11:00 am: Seminar

September 24, 2023, Sunday, Sangha Day Picnic, In-Person

- Sangha Hall & Patio
- All Temple members and friends are invited

JOIN US

Sunday Services are on Zoom. These Hybrid Services allow the Sangha to attend the service in person or on Zoom.
The Link to the Zoom Livestream can be found on Putra's Post that is emailed before the service.

JOZAI: SUNDAY SERVICE DONATION

Put your Jozai (aka Osaisen) into the Dana Box.
Go to MVBT website & Press the Donate Button.

Shotsuki Hoyo Service **Study Class** **Dharma School - 11:00 am**

Check Temple Website for latest information about Temple activities

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

Ryo Shishido June 19, 1917 - June 17, 2023

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

Namo Amida Butsu

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Memorial services allow us to pay homage to loved ones who have passed away. In our Jodo Shinshu tradition, family members hold a service at certain intervals following a relative's death to express gratitude for and acknowledge their continuing influence in our lives. If you wish to schedule a memorial service for a loved one, please call during weekly office hours.

2023 is the Memorial Year for those who passed away in:

1st Year Memorial	2022	3rd Year Memorial	2021	7th Year Memorial	2017
13th Year Memorial	2011	17th Year Memorial	2007	25th Year Memorial	1999
27th Year Memorial	1997	33rd Year Memorial	1991	50th Year Memorial	1974

MVBT On-Campus Health Guidelines – Update August 2023

As CDC and Santa Clara County Health Department COVID-19 guidelines have loosened, the MVBT Board of Directors has passed updated health guidelines for on-campus attendance.

While the following offers general guidelines, individual affiliated organizations and/or event organizers or classroom teachers may choose to have more restrictive (but not less restrictive) protocols in place based on the needs of those attending.

	Updated 8/23/2023
Masks	Changed from Required to RECOMMENDED in Hondo, Office and Classrooms. Masks Recommended for food preparers, but not necessary for obtaining food from food line/buffet.
Use of Temple Facilities	No requirement for roster of attendees. Utilize ventilation/airflow if available. No electrostatic sprayer use required.
Hondo Guidelines	Sneeze Guards no longer in use. Electrostatic sprayer no longer in use. Last two rows no longer reserved for non-Chanting/Singing attendees.

The following guidelines REMAIN in place for the health and safety of our Sangha:

- ONLY attend if you do NOT have a fever and you have not had a positive COVID Test result.
- Use of MVBT Facilities is available through reservation with the Building Activities Committee.
- Vaccinations/Boosters are not required, but strongly recommended.
- Hondo services will include chanting and singing. Hondo HVAC will be turned on for ventilation and UV light filtration. Hand sanitizers will be available at the entrance of the Hondo and in front of the Gejin.
- Updated MVBT Attendance guidelines are available on the website.

With Gassho,
MVBT Board of Directors

Upcoming Events

September10, 2023, Sunday
- Shotsuki Hoyo
- Dharma School Resume

September 17, 2023, Sunday
- Fall Ohigan Service

September 24, 2023, Sunday
- Sangha Day Picnic

October 1, 2023, Sunday
- Shotsuki Hoyo

October 8, 2023, Sunday
- Bishops' & MVBT ABA Memorial Service

October 29, 2023, Sunday
- Dharma School Halloween Parade

November 5, 2023, Sunday
- Shotsuki Hoyo

November 19, 2023, Sunday
- Eitaikyo Service
- Keiro Kai Luncheon

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Maui Wildfire Disaster Relief

In the spirit of compassionate action, DONATE TO THE Maui Wildfire Disaster Relief Fund

As Nembutsu followers, we often talk about impermanence, the idea that change is the only constant part of life and that attachment is the cause of suffering. In "Our Pledge" shared by Gomonshu Kojun Ohtani, we "share in the joy and sadness of others, just like the compassionate Buddha." In good times and in bad, we reflect upon the world through a lens of gratitude and recognize that our individual efforts can spread like ripples in water.

On August 8, the historic town of Lahaina was wiped from the map by swiftly-moving flames fanned by winds of up to 85 miles per hour from Hurricane Dora, which was passing to the south of the island chain. By the following morning, Lahaina Hongwanji Mission which was preparing to celebrate its 120th Anniversary, along with the Lahaina Jodo Mission and Lahaina Shingon Mission Buddhist temples were completely destroyed. More broadly, there was significant human cost, and the Lahaina community itself is without power, water, Internet, or cell phone communications making it difficult to locate missing people and coordinate recovery and relief efforts.

If you are able, please help our Hongwanji ohana in Lahaina as well as the greater community by contributing to the Maui Wildfire Disaster Relief Fund that was established by the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawai'i.

For more information and to donate, please visit:

https://tinyurl.com/mvbtmaui

Mahalo Nui Loa and In Gassho,
Brent Izutsu

LEFT: Lahaina Hongwanji Mission in April 2010.

Lahaina Hongwanji Mission was preparing to host its Obon on August 11 and 12, 2023. Here is the temple's Obon in 2018.

Here is a file photo from the Maui News. Lahaina Hongwanji Mission's towers can be seen on the right. (credit: Matthew Thayer)

Three Treasures: How I Rely and Take Refuge in Them — Cont'd

JARRETT WONG

Abraham Lincoln High School 2023

Bound for University of California at Santa Barbara

Studing Economics

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to try my best to give this speech and be as accurate as possible, but, if I do get anything wrong, Reverend Mukojima, please feel free to run up to the podium to correct me. In Buddhism, not just in Jodo Shinshu Buddhism, but in general, we have this thing called the Threefold Refuge or TheThree Treasures, those being the Buddha, the Dharma, and the Sangha. Now a Buddhist is one who takes refuge in each of these three treasures. So today, I wanted to give my take on each of the three treasures and how I rely and take refuge in them.

The Buddha & The Dharma

The first two treasures are the Buddha and the Dharma. Now being somewhat new to Buddhism, the concept of The Buddha as well as his teachings, as a whole confused me. There were so many names such as Siddartha Gautama, Sakyamuni Buddha, and Amida Buddha and so many concepts such as the Eightfold Path, the 4 Noble Truths, the 3 Poisons. It was hard to understand who "The Buddha" is and what exactly he wants me to do. And while I still don't have all the answers, I came to realize that that's ok. In fact, that's kinda the point. Many things in Buddhism, including the Buddha himself are at times inconceivable. But when we put our trust in something that we cannot fully understand, and believe in Amida's Primal Vow, we ensure our place in the Pureland. When I first learned about this I thought to myself, "Hey that's great." I mean, if you think about it, that's a really good deal. We as Jodo Shinshu Buddhist are ensured a place in the Pureland, a realm of happiness and peace, simply by believing in the unbelievable wisdom and compassion of Amida Buddha. I really like this concept and I think it can apply to how I live my life in the present moment. I don't know all the answers to how my life will turn out moving forward. In fact I can't say that I know any answers at all. However, if I stop trying to find all the answers and instead simply try to live in the present moment, while being an honest, and compassionate individual, it will lead to a fulfilling life filled with experiences that I can honestly say I've made the most out of.

The Sangha

The third, and perhaps my favorite treasure, is the Sangha, the community. While I'm unsure about many things about the Buddha and the Dharma, I am very confident in how I feel about each one of you guys here today. I know that without this community, I would not be where I am standing today. Both literally and figuratively. Everybody that I've met at Sunday Service, YBA, and all of Church events are kind and accepting and allow me to be the most genuine version of myself, and that version is a very happy person. I would like to express my gratitude to everybody who has helped me in my Buddhist journey. Reverend Mukojima has helped answer the many questions I had about Buddhism, while at the same time, was simply somebody to look up to and admire. Thank you to my Dharma School teachers this year; Alex, Cory, and Devon. Thank you to all the wonderful advisors that really made YBA so great these past 4 years. And thank you to all the friends I've made along the way.

Through this church, I have met very special people that I would consider to be some of my best friends in the entire world, and I would like to thank each one of them.

Jillian, you are short, but that's ok because what you lack in stature you make up for in heart.

Lacey, thank you for trying to help me with improving my charisma, even though I don't think I need to.

Connor, you are who I would take if I had a first overall pick in a Buddhist Jeopardy draft. If Spiderman was real, my guess would be that Connor Sato is under that mask.

Bradley, you are the kindest, most compassionate, and tolerant

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person I know. Thank you for all the inspirational videos that you've sent me that helped me become a better person.

Jake, we've been friends since 1st grade or more specifically, Panda and I hope that we can stay friends for the rest of our lives. Ten years down the line, I'll call you and we could go get some bread for dinner or something.

And last, and maybe least Ryan. Thank you for always being there for me. You are the glue to this community and my life would be very different, and not for the better, had I not had you in it.

Lastly, I would like to thank my family. My dad who has supported and provided everything I ever needed to be myself. My mom, who ever since I was a little kid, has subtly given me Buddhist lessons with phrases such as "Do the right thing" and "Be Jarrett." To my sister, Kalyn, who I tend to follow everything she does, set me on this path by getting me to join YBA with her. And lastly to my ba-chan who is the best Buddhist I know.

Thank you.

Jarrett Wong

Miroku

Obon Festival & Bazaar

Our final meeting of the school year was in June, but Miroku was still actively helping with Obon during the summer.

On Sunday, July 9, members gathered outside the warehouse to help sort prizes for the Shooting Gallery at Obon and helped other organizations as well. Students and parents strategically organized prizes according to level and what day they would be available to win.

The following Saturday, July 15, members arrived two hours before Obon opened and set up the booth. Once the Shooting Gallery was in operation, students were able to "hang out" behind the booth to rest their feet and have a cold drink or snack in between work shifts.

A huge thank you to both **Hideki Hirabayashi** and **Dave Hojo** for organizing and operating the Shooting Gallery throughout both days of Obon!

New School Year and Welcoming New Members

Now that the new school year is upon us, Miroku will hold its first general meeting on Sunday, September 10, at noon (YBA Hall Board Room). All middle school students who are 6th through 8th Grade are welcome to join. At this meeting, we will give a brief introduction as to what Miroku is all about and what we do. We will also talk about any thoughts the kids might have regarding the operation of the Shooting Gallery.

Finally, we'll conduct our monthly AED check in the YBA Hall and Sangha Hall, and teach the incoming 6th Graders what this Temple service activity entails.

In Gassho,
Sophia Eng
7th Grade Miroku Member

MIROKU

middle school group

Thank You to the MVBT — Cont'd

RYAN MUKOYAMA

Bellarmine College Preparatory 2023

Bound for Loyola Marymont University

Studying Undeclared Business

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always said I was a Buddhist, but mainly just because my parents were.

Thankful for Dharma School

For me, I really got in touch with my Buddhist faith during COVID. Obviously, everyone hates talking and hearing about COVID, but to me it was very important. Impermanence was the most obvious lesson and made me rethink my everyday life and the things I took for granted, like physically seeing my friends and going out to eat and being able to see people's smiles. But there were other things too. Dharma School Zooms were something I looked forward to every week, even as things started to go back to normal. It was something dependable in a time of uncertainty. Every time something exciting happened to me, I found myself thinking, "I can use this in pits and peaks this week." I was so dedicated to getting my perfect attendance. I even did a Zoom in the bathroom of a hotel room, when I was out of town for a basketball tournament one weekend. But it wasn't just the perfect attendance that motivated me. Nor was it just the fact that I could see my friends. It was a time where I could slow down and genuinely reflect on everything and not worry about everything going on in the world. During this time is when I found my faith for myself. So I want to thank Mr. Bruce and Alex for doing everything to create memorable Zoom classes as well as all my other Dharma School teachers for putting up with me. Thanks to all of you, I've grown to be a more confident person from being scared of getting judged for chanting to now leading it for the Coast District conference this past March.

MVBT: Safe Space for Me

Church has been more than just a religious place to me. For those of you that don't know, I attended Bellarmine, a Catholic high school. Although I tried to fit in, and had some success, I never really truly felt at home. Luckily, this year, I did meet some freshmen that were Jodo Shinshu Buddhists, but most of them unfortunately attended another chapter, San Jose, but that's beside the point. For most of my high school life, I felt sort of out of place. However, Mountain View was always a safe space I could come back to and I am so glad to have had that.

YBA: Exceeded Expectations

The social aspect from YBA has also impacted my life a lot. I was always told of how great and important YBA was by Kylie. And truthfully, I was worried she might have overhyped it. But now I can say that this experience has far exceeded my expectations. So many memories have been created, including going undefeated in cooking competitions, the short-lived G FUEL phase, karaoke sessions with Brent, terrible Halloween costumes, conferences and planning an entire conference, and obviously all the boba runs. I have found my best friends in YBA and so I want to thank you for always being there for me. It's been a fun past year, but also challenging and stressful, and I could always count on most of you guys to be there with advice and keep me level headed or cheer me up when needed. You guys are truly my second family and I am so glad that we have each other. I will miss seeing you guys every Sunday, but hope to stay in touch with many of you.

Thank You to My Family

Lastly, I just want to thank my parents and my family. You guys have always served as positive role models for me and have made me who I am today. Thank you to my parents for keeping me on the right track and supporting me in everything I do. Thank you to my grandparents who are always there for me and showed me how to be strong leaders in Buddhist communities. And thank you Kylie for always coming home because you miss me so much. I will miss seeing you all the time.

Keiro Kai Luncheon Following Eitaikyo Service

SAVE THE DATE - Sunday, November 19, 2023

Issho Ni - All **TOGETHER** Now is the theme for the 2023 Keiro Kai Lunch.

Keiros will be receiving a letter in the mail. Be sure to RSVP. Temple members are encouraged to join us for lunch. We'll include bento order instructions for non-Keiros in upcoming Echo Newsletters and Putra's Post.

MVBT Girl Scout Troop #60736

Camping Under the Stars

On June 24-25, our Daisy and Junior troop went to China Camp State Park and had a wonderful time camping under the stars.

2023 Obon & Bazaar

The Girl Scouts (and Alumni) helped sell drinks at the Bazaar and Obon. They had a great time catching up and working hard together.

Join the Troop

We are recruiting any interested Girl Scouts for the upcoming year. We meet one time a month (starting in September) and usually on Zoom, plus we have a number of in-person fun troop activities. If you are interested, please contact Mari Ueda-Tao at uedatao@gmail.com. Hope you can join us!

In Gassho,
Girl Scout Troop #60736

Dharma School News

I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer! The new school year is upon us, and I look forward to seeing all of our Dharma School families when Dharma School resumes on Sunday, September 10.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dharma School Parents' Meeting

The Dharma School Parents Meeting will be held immediately after service on September 10, while the students are in their classes. We will provide an overview of the Dharma School program and hold sign-ups for the volunteer roles needed in the 2023-24 academic year.

We Need You!

There is a critical need for a Parent Coordinator for the upcoming 2023-2024 school year. ***Please consider signing up for this essential role.*** The Dharma School Cabinet is also in need of an Assistant Superintendent and is beginning the search for new Cabinet members. Please contact **Brent Izutsu** <brent.izutsu@gmail.com> if you are interested in learning more.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Obon

Special thanks goes to **Janell Tao** and **Cheryl Shay** for chairing the Duck Pond and Grab Bag booths.

Thank you to **Traci Inouye** for coordinating the Dharma School displays, and **Cindy Hiroshige** and **Janell Tao** for coordinating and preparing the post-Obon volunteer dinner.

And a big thank you to all of the Dharma School families who volunteered throughout Obon and supported our temple community! Obon really brings everyone together, to support one another and our temple community, and it's a tangible example of interconnectedness and interdependence.

Donations

We gratefully acknowledge the following donors:

Ken and Mieko Nakano
Dharma School Movie Night

Barbara Ueda
Dharma School Movie Night

Nate Aquino and Cindy Hiroshige
Jake Aquino's Graduation and
End of the Year Thank You

In Gassho,
Brent Izutsu
Dharma School Superintendent

Adult Buddhist Association (ABA) News

Looking Back

ABA participated in the Urabon/ Hatsubon Service on July 9 with ABA members **Russ Nakano** serving as the service Chairperson and Jean Shimoguchi reciting a Buddhist reading.

For this year's Obon, ABA sold Chicken Teriyaki and Spam Musubi. Big thanks goes to **Steve Tsuchida** and his committee of **Lois Okino**, **Shirley Matsumoto**, **Reiko Tsuchida** and **Russ Nakano**, who organized the booth from start to finish with a history of notes and photos from previous Obon's to help guide the ABA volunteers.

Looking Ahead

ABA will be involved with the 36th Sasaki Memorial Golf Tournament on **August 19** at the Sunnyvale Golf Course with Steve Tsuchida chairing the event that includes a BBQ dinner following the tournament at MVBT. ABA members will help with the dinner preparations with Russ Nakano as the Chief Cook.

On **August 25,** ABA will attend the San Jose Giants game for the 11th consecutive year that includes an impressive fireworks show after the game.

The Sangha Day Picnic will be held on **September 24** at MVBT and ABA will be hosting the BINGO games.

Sunday, **October 8** will be the BCA Bishops' & MVBT ABA Memorial service.

Lastly, **November 10** will be the annual ABA Meet & Mingle activity which is a social gathering just to have a fun evening!

Join ABA and Have Fun

If you are interested in joining ABA or have any questions, please contact Reiko Tsuchida (Membership Chairperson), Mieko Nakano (Assistant Membership Chairperson) or any ABA member.

Next Meeting

The September ABA meeting will be on Friday, September 8, at 7:30 pm.

In Gassho,
Ken Nakano
ABA President

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BWA Activities

Buddhist Women's Association

Obon Festival & Bazaar

BWA members made ***otsukemono*** that was sold in the Dining Room for Obon. We were happy to be able to work together again. We appreciated the additional helping hands from our spouses and friends.

BWA members were also able to participate in Obon Odori dancing on Sunday evening.

Next Meeting

The next BWA meeting will be on Saturday, September 16.

In Gassho,
Reiko Murakami
BWA President

Packing Tsukemoto

Sealing Tsukemoto containers

Finished product: Trays on Cart

Obon Tsukemono Crew

BWA members with Dharma School Superintendent, Brent Izutsu

Seniors Activities & Crafts Program News

Senior Activities:.

Thursday, September 7: Senior Activities will resume on Thursday, September 7. Please mark this date on your calendar.

Please join in on some of the fun activities that are provided for your fun entertainment and your health: Line Dancing, Card Games, Sing Along, Chair Exercise, Taiko or just relax and socialize with friends. This program is for you. Thank you all for your continued support.

Thursday, October 19: We will have our own Temple member Ryan Tao educate us on how to be physically fit during our senior years. You don't want to miss this valuable information about your health.

Senior Crafts

The craft program starts at 9:00 am to 12 noon.

Senior Cookbooks

Our Senior cookbooks are still available at the office or can be purchased through any committee member. The price is $10, which makes for a nice gift.

In Gassho,
Aiko Sugimoto-Miyamoto

MVBT Seniors Activities and Crafts

MVBT SANGHA DAY PICNIC

DATE: Sunday, September 24, 2023

LOCATION: Sangha Hall and Patio, MVBT

Picnic at MVBT Sangha Hall

All members and their families are invited. Come for food and fun (games for all ages). Enjoy the day eating, playing, renewing friendships, making new friends or just plain relaxing! We will start immediately following Sunday Service in the Hondo.

8:30 am ..... Set-up
10:00 am ..... Service in Hondo
11:00 am ..... Children's games
12 noon ..... Barbecue Lunch
1:00 pm ..... BINGO
2:00 pm ..... Raffle

Zone chairperson or representative will be calling you for a count and for a potluck request of either a pasta dish, a salad, rice or a dessert.

If you have not been contacted by September 18 and wish to attend, please call Russ Nakano (408) 598-5715 or Joyce Okumura-Lee at (408) 482-1586.

COME JOIN THE FUN !!!

Sangha Day Picnic Committee – Zone 4

LEFT: 50/50 raffle in 2022.

RIGHT: Called BINGO numbers in 2022

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THANK YOU!

2023 OBON FESTIVAL & BAZAAR COMMITTEE

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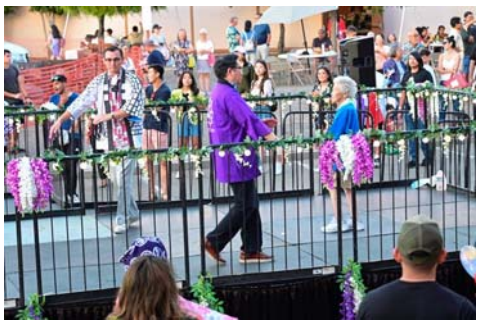
2023 OBON FESTIVAL & BAZAAR COMMITTEE



Upcoming dates for Opioid Overdose Prevention Workshops:

- August 30
  11:00 am - 12:00 pm
  Saratoga Library
- August 31
  11:00 am - 12:00 pm
  Los Altos Library
- September 9
  1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
  Saratoga Library

For more information and more work-shop dates, go to

https://tinyurl.com/PreventOpioidOverdose

2023 150 Club News

We have multiple winners this time.

July.....**Yutaka Kawazoye**

August.....**Harry Ohara**

Congratulations to our winners and thank you for participating in the 150 Club.

Stay safe!

150 Club Committee

Toban & Echo Schedule

	Toban	Echo Article Deadline	Echo Sent to Sangha
SEPT	Toban 12 & 13	N / A	N / A
OCT	Toban 2 & 3	Sept 15 (Fri)	Sept 21 (Thurs)
NOV	Toban 4 & 5	Oct 13 (Fri)	Oct 19 (Thurs)

Please note the article deadline and mailing dates. This will provide time to layout, proof, finalize and print the issue.
Thank you. ***Arigato Gozimasu***. ありがとう ございます。
Email all articles to echo@mvbuddhisttemple.org .

August & September

Monthly

Memorial

Service

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Shotsuki Hoyo for August & September will be held on Sunday, September 10

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See MVBT Website or Putra's Post for details

August & September 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 **August & September** Shotsuki loved ones are:

Kent Abe	**John Hiro Kariya**	**Edna Ozawa**
George Abey	**Sumiye Kito**	**Haruno Saito**
Jean Abey	**Albert Kobayashi**	**Harry Sakae**
Kazuo Abey	**Toshio Kochi**	**Warren Sakae**
Thomas Arakaki	**John Kondo**	**Kitao Sakai**
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The **ECHO**

October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 10am - Shotsuki Hoyo 11:45am - YBA Meeting 12pm - Kids Taiko Class	2 7pm - Buddhist 7:30pm - Tech Support	3 5:30pm - MVBT Adult 6:30pm - Adult 7pm - Cub Scout Pack 7:30pm - Ukulele Club @ 8:30pm - Jun Daiko @	4 6pm - Boy Scouts @	5 9am - Senior Activities	6 7pm - Ukulele Club @	7
8 10 am - BISHOPS' & MVBT ABA MEMORIAL SERVICE 12pm - Kidss Taiko Class	9 7:30pm - Tech Support	10 5:30pm - MVBT Adult 6:30pm - Adult 7pm - Cub Scout Pack 7:30pm - Ukulele Club @ 8:30pm - Jun Daiko @	11 7pm - Boy Scouts @ 7:30pm - MVBT Board	12 9am - Senior Activities	13 7pm - Ukulele Club @ 7:30pm - ABA General	14 10am - BWA Meeting @
15 10am - Sunday Service @ 12pm - Kids Taiko Class	16 7:30pm - Tech Support	17 5:30pm - MVBT Adult 6:30pm - Adult 7pm - Cub Scout Pack 7:30pm - Ukulele Club @ 8:30pm - Jun Daiko @	18 7pm - Boy Scouts @	19 9am - Senior Activities	20 7pm - Ukulele Club @	21
22 10am - Sunday Service @ 12pm - Kids Taiko Class 2pm - CD YBL Meeting @	23 7:30pm - Tech Support	24 5:30pm - MVBT Adult 6:30pm - Adult 7pm - Cub Scout Pack 7:30pm - Ukulele Club @ 8:30pm - Jun Daiko @	25 10am - Senior Activities 7pm - Boy Scouts @	26 9am - Senior Activities	27 7pm - Ukulele Club @	28 4pm - YBA Halloween
29 10am - Sunday Service @ 12pm - Kids Taiko Class	30 1pm - Senior Activities 7:30pm - RPC Virtual 7:30pm - Tech Support	31 5:30pm - MVBT Adult 6:30pm - Adult 7pm - Cub Scout Pack 7:30pm - Ukulele Club @ 8:30pm - Jun Daiko @	1 6pm - Boy Scouts @	2 9am - Senior Activities	3 7pm - Ukulele Club @	4

Upcoming Events

October 1, 2023, Sunday

- Shotsuki Hoyo

October 8, 2023, Sunday

- Bishops' & MVBT ABA Memorial Service

October 29, 2023, Sunday

- Dharma School Halloween Parade

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