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MOUNTAIN VIEW BUDDHIST TEMPLE

September Highlights

- ***9/8 Sun, 10:00 am***
  - *Dharma School resumes*
  - *Shotsuki Hoyo for August & September*
- ***9/15, Sun, 10:00 am***
  - *Fall Ohigan Service*
  - *Guest Speaker:* ***Rev.. Nari Hayashi***
- ***9/29, Sun, 10:00 am***
  - *Sangha Day Picnic at Sangha Hall & Patio*

Obon Festival & Bazaar - Arigato!

Many thanks to our entire Sangha for the hours of work to make our 2024 Obon Festival & Bazaar a success. The crowds were reminiscent of our pre-COVID days!

We are fortunate to have so many dedicated volunteers who are responsible for the countless tasks required. We can all be proud of an enjoyable and meaningful event.

We are also grateful for the generous donations in memory of our loved ones. The dedication lanterns can be viewed on our Temple website.

With Sincere Gratitude,
Yumi Higa
Carol Yonemura
2024 Obon Co-Chairs, Zone 2

Perspectives from Graduating High School Seniors

We recognize and celebrate our graduating High School Seniors by printing their Dharma Talks. In July issue, Allyson Itow, Connor Sato & Chris Hojo. In this issue, Mason Inouye & Kiera Nishimoto.

What does Temple mean to me?

By Mason Inouye

Alright it's time to write my Senior Dharma Talk, "What does Temple mean to me?

This is a question that has been a question to me my whole life. Does it mean community? Does it mean religion? Does it mean a place to go on Sunday? I'm curious, who thinks its religion, who thinks its community, how many people are forced to be here. It's OK, I've been there too.

First, what qualifications do I have to talk about this? I have been attending Temple for a long time now. Like every year of Dharma School. This has always been a safe place for me and I like to think I have a positive effect on this community. I even have a 5-year Perfect Attendance Award.

Back to the question. The answer is layered. For some, it's religion. For some, it's an excuse

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Temple Taught Me Kindness and Selflessness

By Kiera Nishimoto

Hello Everybody,

My name is Kiera Nishimoto. When I first gave my Senior Talk at the Graduation Service, I was sick. At that time, I was planning to attend Santa Clara University for a Mechanical Engineering degree. However, during the summer, I got off of the University of California, Irvine waitlist for Material Science Engineering and I will be attending there in the fall.

I joined Dharma School when I joined YBA my freshman year. While I had been around the Temple since kindergarten for Girl Scouts and later for Nakayoshi Gakko, I definitely didn't feel as close to everybody as I do now. Everybody was incredibly welcoming and made me feel like I was there from day one.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 10a-10:30a BCA 125th Anniversary Service @ BCSF	**2** Labor Day	**3** 5:30p-6:30p MVBT Adult Taiko (Sangha Hall\; Gym/Hybrid) 6:30p-7:30p Adult Continuing Taiko (Sangha Hall\; Gym/Hybrid) 7p-8p Cub Scout Pack Meeting (YBA Hall\; Main Hall/Kitchen & Sangha Hall\; Patio) 7:30p-8:30p Ukulele Club (Sangha Hall\; Pancake Room/Hybrid) 8p-10p Jun Daiko (Sangha Hall\; Game Room)	**4** 6p-9p Boy Scouts (Sangha Hall\; All)	**5** 8p-10p Jun Daiko (Sangha Hall\; Game Room)	**6** 6p-8p MVBT Pickle Ball (Sangha Hall\; Gym) 7p-8p Ukulele Club (Zoom)	**7** 5p-10p ABA (YBA Hall\, All)
8 10a-12p Shotsuki Hoyo Service & Dharma School (Hybrid) 11:45a-2p YBA Meeting (YBA Hall\; Kitchen/Main Hall / Education Bldg.\; 2/3) 12p-2p Kids Taiko Class (Sangha Hall\; Gym) 2p-4p Jun Daiko (Sangha Hall\; Gym)	**9** 7p-8:30p Buddhist Discussion Group (Zoom)	**10** 5:30p-6:30p MVBT Adult Taiko (Sangha Hall\; Gym/Hybrid) 6:30p-7:30p Adult Continuing Taiko (Sangha Hall\; Gym/Hybrid) 7p-8p Cub Scout Pack Meeting (YBA Hall\; Main Hall/Kitchen & Sangha Hall\; Patio) 7:30p-8:30p Ukulele Club (Sangha Hall\; Pancake Room/Hybrid) 8p-10p Jun Daiko (Sangha Hall\; Game Room)	**11** Patriot Day 7p-9p Boy Scouts (Sangha Hall\; All) 7:30p-9:30p MVBT Board Meeting (YBA Hall\; Board Room/ Main Hall/Kitchen)	**12** 9a-12p Senior Activities and Crafts (Sangha Hall\; All) 8p-10p Jun Daiko (Sangha Hall\; Game Room)	**13** 6p-8p MVBT Pickle Ball (Sangha Hall\; Gym) 7p-8p Ukulele Club (Zoom) 7:30p-9p ABA General Meeting (YBA Hall\; Board Room/Main Hall/ Kitchen)	**14** 10a-12p BWA Meeting (YBA Hall\; Main Hall / Kitchen)
15 10a-12p Fall O-Higan Service & Dharma School & Seminar (Hybrid) 12p-2p Kids Taiko Class (Sangha Hall\; Gym) 2p-4p Jun Daiko (Sangha Hall\; Gym)	**16**	**17** 5:30p-6:30p MVBT Adult Taiko (Sangha Hall\; Gym/Hybrid) 6:30p-7:30p Adult Continuing Taiko (Sangha Hall\; Gym/Hybrid) 7p-8p Cub Scout Pack Meeting (YBA Hall\; Main Hall/Kitchen & Sangha Hall\; Patio) 7:30p-8:30p Ukulele Club (Sangha Hall\; Pancake Room/Hybrid) 8p-10p Jun Daiko (Sangha Hall\; Game Room)	**18** 7p-9p Boy Scouts (Sangha Hall\; All)	**19** 9a-12p Senior Activities and Crafts (Sangha Hall\; All) 8p-10p Jun Daiko (Sangha Hall\; Game Room)	**20** 6p-8p MVBT Pickle Ball (Sangha Hall\; Gym) 7p-8p Ukulele Club (Zoom)	**21**
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29 10a-3p Sangha Day Picnic Service & Picnic 12p-2p Kids Taiko Class (Sangha Hall\; Gym) 2p-4p Jun Daiko (Sangha Hall\; Gym)	**30** 1p-2p Senior Activities Meeting (YBA Hall\; Main Hall) 7:30p-9p RPC Virtual Meeting					

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

Religious Planning — September 2024

September 8, 2024, 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 9, 2024, Monday, 7:00 pm, Buddhist Discussion Group, Hybrid Service

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

September 15, 2024, 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. Nariaki Rajan Hayashi (Tri-State / Denver Buddhist Temples)

- 11:00 am: Seminar

September 22, 2023, Sunday, 10:00 am, Sunday Service, Hybrid

September 29, 2023, Sunday, 10:00 am, 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:

Orden Yoshito Ichinaga	*March 28, 1927 - June 19, 2024*
Masae Okuno	*March 15, 1924 - July 8, 2024*

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

Namo Amida Butsu

What does Temple mean to me? — Cont'd

MASON INOUYE

Mountain View High School 2024

Bound for De Anza College

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to get out of basketball. For me, a Temple is a community. I have anxiety, I know it's very unique. The challenge for me was the COVID-19 pandemic.

This caused me to be a homebody who was scared to do anything. And the one thing that brought me back was YBA. I am not exaggerating when I say I only left the house once every two weeks. I would be too scared to even take the trash out.

Somehow my parents convinced me to go to a YBA event. The friendship I was offered inspired me to attend YBA activities and later Temple events. After just a few weeks, I got an ad on my Instagram account for a convention. This was a "crunchyroll expo" that was held at the San Jose Convention Center. And if you have ever been to a convention, you know how crazy it can get. This snowballed in a positive way. From a simple YBA event to Temple and eventually back to in-person school.

I believe the Temple's biggest feature is community. I remember when my therapist asked "What is your favorite part of the Temple, the Sangha?" And I responded very quickly "Yes, it feels good to help people as a community."

Connecting this back to how this has affected my life, it's not just the community. It has also affected my emotions on basic human interaction. If the Temple has taught me anything, it is to welcome everyone with open arms. I know people who are judgy and instantly judged.

There have been many times where I have talked to friends and they say things like "Name was so annoying today and I don't like him." This is when I remember what the Buddha has taught me and I often remind myself I get annoyed sometimes and it's all gonna be okay. I also approach every new connection with a friendly attitude.

So, Temple means community and friendliness. But I implore you to wonder, "What does the Temple mean to you?" If you are an adult, it might be a question you answered in your past Senior Dharma Talk. Or, if you have yet to do your Senior Dharma Talk, it is interesting to consider. Especially for your Senior Dharma Talk in the future.

I know this sounds cheesy, but I didn't want to write much about a permanent goodbye. Put bluntly, I'm going to community college, so I should be in the area. So, this will certainly not be the last time that you see me. So, I would like to leave this talk with a simple "See you later."

Before I end my talk, I would like to say a few thanks. Thank you all for being so welcoming. I would like to thank my parents, and grandparents for driving me to Temple, even though I often complained, I appreciated it. Thank you YBA and Miroku for helping improve my leadership skills. Thank you to all my Dharma School teachers and classmates, past and present. And especially thank you to Sensei for being supportive over the years.

A major memory is the loss of my Grandma and Jichan. I remember very vividly Sensei checking in and talking to my family. It really helped me come to terms with them leaving this world. And especially, thank you to Jichan and Grandma.

Thank you for a great time at the Temple and I hope we can create many more memories.

Temple Taught Me Kindness and Selflessness — Cont'd

KIERA NISHIMOTO

Lynbrook High School 2024

Bound for University of California, Irvine

Studying Material Science Engineering

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I remember receiving a card before YBA started from one of my upperclassmen. It had been so long since I had seen a hand-written note that I was extremely excited to open and read the letter. I was really scared about joining YBA and being around the older kids, but the letter made me realize that they too, were a freshman once, just like me, and I had nothing to be afraid of.

Later on in my sophomore year, I was diagnosed with a major depressive order. I rarely attended school that year, and my friends heard very little from me. Those monthly YBA meetings at Cuesta Park were one of the few things that got me out of the house, and were even something I looked forward to. Between Ryan blurting out whatever was on his mind and my ridiculously low lawn chair, I'm thankful for all the small memories I made and everybody in YBA that kept me going that year.

All these experiences, through YBA, and just hanging around Temple grounds, taught me about kindness and selflessness. Everybody here is willing to lend out a helping hand without even asking what it is that they're helping with first. That is one lesson that I hope to take with me for the rest of my life: to help others selflessly, persevere through the hard times, and to brighten other's days.

By the way, if you ever see me, say "Hi!" I know my resting face can look scary, but I'm probably thinking about food. Hopefully I will be around for the holidays to say "Hi!"

Miroku

Obon Game Booth: Flip-the-Brick

Thank you to everyone who helped in the Flip the Brick (aka Shooting Gallery) booth at Obon this year. A huge thank you to Hideki Hirabayashi for organizing and operating the booth 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 15 at noon (in the Sangha Hall, Pancake Room). All middle school students in 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.

While the students have their meeting, we will have a brief parent meeting to share more about Miroku and our plans for the year.

Pizza Lunch After Meeting

After the September meeting, we will host a pizza lunch for Miroku members and their families.

In Gassho,
Janell Tao,
Christine Hirabayashi, and
Kim Tsuchida
Miroku Parent Advisors

MIROKU

middle school group

Dharma School News

A new year of Dharma School is quickly approaching and I am looking forward to seeing all of our Dharma School families when Dharma School resumes on Sunday, September 8.

Dharma School extends the core purpose of our Buddhist tradition to break down barriers for our current and future generations of young Buddhists to hear, see, and live the teachings of the Buddha with a deep-rooted belief in the *Nembutsu*, and our teachers work hard to create age-appropriate lessons on what it means to be a Jodo Shinshu Buddhist and cultivate a valuable appreciation and understanding of the Dharma.

Whether a student can attend one class or one hundred classes, we would like to welcome them to learn about and share in the Dharma and be a part of our community – please encourage your friends and family members to enroll in our Mountain View Buddhist Temple Dharma School to keep our program dynamic, diverse, and engaging.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dharma School Parents' Meeting

The Dharma School Parents Meeting will be held immediately after service on September 8 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 2024-25 academic year.

We Need You!

Please sign up for volunteer activities that are needed throughout the year. We will detail the opportunities as part of the Parents' Meeting.

2024-25 Dharma School Theme

Put on your thinking caps! We are once again having a contest for this year's Dharma School Theme. Submit your ideas to your Dharma School teacher by September 15. The winning submission will be announced on September 22 with a $50 Amazon gift card prize.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Obon

Special thanks go to **Janell Tao** and **Cheryl Shay** for chairing the Duck Pond and Grab Bag booths.Thank you to **JoAnn Yamani** 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:

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

Rob and Jamie Holzknecht
In Recognition of Frances Sawamura's 60 Years of Teaching

Ken and Mieko Nakano
Dharma School Movie Night

Randy and Debbie Sato
Connor's High School Graduation

In Gassho,
Brent Izutsu
Dharma School Superintendent

MVBT Caregiver News

MVBT Caregivers Mission

Provide a forum for our members and friends to gather for the purpose of sharing and learning more about caregiving.

Meet on the 3rd Monday of Each Month

Our next meeting will be via Zoom on **Monday, September 16, at 7:30pm**. Please email:

caregivers@mvbuddhisttemple.org

for Zoom login information.

During the monthly meetings, attendees are offered a place to discuss various caregiving topics and share caregiving life experiences. We also invite guest speakers based upon the group's interests.

Questions?

Please email:

caregivers@mvbuddhisttemple.org

In Gassho,
MVBT Caregivers

Adult Buddhist Association (ABA) News

Obon Festival & Bazaar

ABA supported the Obon this year by selling Chicken Teriyaki and Spam Musubi. Thanks to **Steve Tsuchida**, who chaired the booth with committee members, **Russ Nakano**, **Shirley Matsumoto**, **Lois Okino**, **Reiko Tsuchida** and **Ken Nakano**. More thanks to all the ABA members who signed up for the booth shifts on Saturday and Sunday.

San Jose Giants Game

On August 16, ABA reserved the VIP Deck at Excite Ballpark (formerly SJ Municipal Stadium) to watch the Stockton Ports vs. San Jose Giants baseball game. Forty-five of us enjoyed a relaxing evening of BBQ food, drinks and exciting baseball with an evening ending closeup fireworks show following the game (the Giants won in the 9th inning, 9-8, with a walk off single!).

We are very grateful to **Joanne Makishima** who has coordinated this event every year and this one was the 12th consecutive! Go Giants!

Sasaki Memorial Golf Tournament

On the next day, August 17, the following ABA members assisted with the Sasaki Memorial Golf Tournament and dinner chaired by **Steve Tsuchida**.

Reiko Tsuchida
Judy Nakano
Alice Ishida
Mieko Nakano
Russ Nakano
Kathy Fujii
Emi Mori
Bob Matsumoto

Haruye Hoshi
Mel Inouye
David Kariya
Doug Sawamura
Toshiko Uyehara
Will Dea
Ken Nakano
Joyce Okumura-Lee
Scott Hirotsu
Marilyn Ozawa

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

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.

2024 is the Memorial Year for those who passed away in:

1st Year Memorial	2023	3rd Year Memorial	2022	7th Year Memorial	2018
13th Year Memorial	2012	17th Year Memorial	2008	25th Year Memorial	2000
27th Year Memorial	1998	33rd Year Memorial	1992	50th Year Memorial	1975

Seniors Activities & Crafts Program News

Senior Activities:.

Resume Thursday Seniors After Summer Break: To our Senior Members and Friends, continue to stay well during the summer months. We will start up again September 12 and looking forward for another great year. Mark this date on your calendar.

Thursday, September 19: Julie Ushiba will do a presentation on "15 Minute Every Day Tips". Let us learn how we can make life easier and enjoyable with these tips.

Thursday, October 17: A guest speaker, Sharmin Sultana, will give a presentation on Lung Health Disease. Sharmin is a Senior Health Program Manager from Breathe California, a non-profit Organization. Information on keeping our lungs healthy. Subject will be Physical and Mental Benefit of Exercise.

Obon Flower Shop: The Flower Shop held at the 2024 Obon Festival & Bazaar wants to thank the many pots that were donated for the plants to be sold. Haruye Hoshi, who was in charge of the request, is thankful for your generous support. Arigato.

Senior Cookbooks

The Senior Cook Book is still available. It can be purchased from our committee member or at the Temple office. The price is $10, which makes for a nice gift.

Senior Craft:

The Craft program starts at 9:00 am and ends at 12:00 pm. Please join in on the craft program when we resume on Thursday, September 12. Everyone is welcome.

In Gassho,
Aiko Sugimoto-Miyamoto

MVBT Seniors Activities and Crafts

Upcoming Events

October 13, 2024, Sunday
- Shotsuki Hoyo

October 20, 2024, Sunday
- Bishops' & MVBT ABA Memorial Service

October 27, 2023, Sunday
- Dharma School Halloween Parade

November 3, 2024, Sunday
- Shotsuki Hoyo

November 17, 2024, Sunday
- Eitaikyo Service
- Keiro Kai Luncheon

SAVE THE DATE
SANGHA DAY PICNIC

DATE: Sunday, September 29, 2024
LOCATION: Sangha Hall and Patio, MVBT

All Temple 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!

Look for more details in upcoming issues of Putra's Post.

Picnic at MVBT Sangha Hall

COME JOIN THE FUN !!!

With Gassho,
Sangha Day Picnic Committee
Zone 5

Keiro Kai Luncheon Following Eitaikyo Service

Come join us in celebrating and honoring our Seniors

SAVE THE DATE

Keiro Kai Luncheon
Sunday, November 17, 2024

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.

In Gassho,
Keiro Kai Committee
Zone 13

MVBT President's Message

Arigato!!!

Big thanks to everyone who made this year's Obon Bazaar a success. Volunteers included Sangha members, friends and family; kids, young adults, mothers, fathers, grandparents and great grandparents. You could see them cooking, staffing booths, delivering goods and everything in between.

There were pre-pandemic size crowds, and everyone seemed to have a great time!

With Gassho,
Jean Shimoguchi
MVBTBoard President

Visit by Acting Consul General Jimmy Kishimori

On Saturday, July 20, Acting Consul General **Jimmy Kishimori** joined the Mountain View Buddhist Temple's 2024 Obon Festival & Bazaar, giving remarks and joining in Bon dancing. It was great to see Mountain View City Councilmember **Ellen Kamei**, NBC Bay Area's **Mike Inouye**, and people from all over the South Bay come out to celebrate this Japanese & Japanese American cultural tradition.

The event featured two days of Bon dancing, taiko performances, cultural displays and activities, and FOOD!

Thank you MVBT for inviting us!

Consulate General of Japan in San Francisco

Thank You Ellen & Naomi

Thanks to the efforts of **Ellen Kamei** and **Naomi Nakano-Matsumoto,** the **Mountain View Buddhist Temple** was fortunate to host the Acting Consul General, **Jimmy Kishimori,** and **Ryan Okada**, Coordinator of Community & Cultural Affairs.

Ryan has a long history with MVBT as a founding member of the first taiko group taught by **Bobbie Arita** and a member of YBA. It was a pleasure and honor to have them attend.

Here is a link to their Facebook post.

https://tinyurl.com/ConsulGeneralKishimori

With Gassho,
Yumi Higa
Carol Yonemura
2024 Obon Co-Chairs
Zone 2

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THANK YOU!

2024 OBON FESTIVAL & BAZAAR COMMITTEE

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THANK YOU!

2024 OBON FESTIVAL & BAZAAR COMMITTEE

Thank you from the Homecraft Booth

Thank You for Your Donations and Volunteering

Thank you for all your donations for our Homecraft Booth for our annual Obon Festival & Bazaar. We would not have been successful without all the donations.

We would like to thank all the volunteers who helped price, set up, monitor and put away items for storage.

Senior Winter Boutique

Please save the date Sunday, December 1, 2024, for our Senior Winter Boutique that will be held at the Mountain View Buddhist Temple

In Gassho,
Homecraft Booth Committee
Derek Ives and Jeanne Ohara

Support Your Temple

Donate to Past & Upcoming Services

Obon - Kangi-e - Urabon / Hatsubon

Fall Ohigan

Bishops' Memorial & ABA Memorial

Your donations go to the General Fund supporting day-to-day operations.

These donations make up one-third of the Fund Income.

(1) Use the MVBT online "DONATE" or
(2) Send a check to the Temple office

2023 150 Club News

The winners for July and August will be chosen at the September 2024 Board meeting.

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 10 & 11	N / A	N / A
OCT	Toban 12 & 13	Sept 13 (Fri)	Sept 19 (Thurs)
NOV	Toban 2 & 3	Oct 11 (Fri)	Oct 17 (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 8

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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**
Masataro Fujii	**Doris Kuboyama**	**Miyuki Sakano**
Helen Fukuma	**Kazuo Kurashige**	**Fumie Satake**
Masao Fukumoto	**Chiyomi Masuda**	**James Satake**
Dorothy Furuichi	**Helen Matsuba**	**Shimano Satake**
Masuo Hamada	**Haru Matsuzaki**	**George M. Sato**
Hiroshi Haruta	**Kazuo Mayeda**	**Koma Shinke**
Mary Haruta	**Yoshino Miyamoto**	**Hisayo Shinta**
Isamu Higa	**Keiko Mizuhara**	**Nancy Irene Smith**
Ronald Higaki	**Kiyoko Muranaka**	**Susan Haruta Stokes**
Shoko Hirabayashi	**Kakuemon Nagasaki**	**Hiroshi Sugimoto**
Akira Hiroshige	**John Nagatoishi**	**Sam Sugimoto**
Matsujiro Hiroshige	**Toshio Nakagawa**	**Dora Suzuki**
Minoru Hiroshige	**Edward Nakano**	**George Takaki**
Shizue Hiroshige	**Tokiko Nakano**	**Michiko Takehara**
Takeshi Hori	**Janice Nakashima**	**Kazuko Tashiro**
Minoru Horino	**Magoji Nakashima**	**June Tokunaga**
Edith Hoshi	**Allan Nara**	**Jack Tsuchida**
Aya Ichinaga	**Alice Nishimura**	**Nobuko Tsuchida**
Misaye Ikebe	**Tomisaburo Oda**	**Hiro Tsukimura**
George Ikemiya	**Frank Ogata**	**Yukiye Watanabe**
Akira Inamori	**Shizue Ogata**	**Rosie Yamaji**
Atsushi Inouye	**Iyano Ogawa**	**Tom Yamaji**
Gregory Inamori	**Chieko Okamoto**	**Noriko Yanaba**
Kiyoye Inouye	**Mineko Okamoto**	**Akio Yamamoto**
Asa Ishimaru	**Stanley Okamura**	**Yumi Yokoo**
Satoshi Ishimaru	**Alfred Okubo**	**Ray Yokoyama**
George Izumi	**Tsuyo Okumura**	**Totaro Yoshida**
Kimiko Kashima	**Albert Okuno**	**Kenneth Yoshikawa**
Shigeo Kashima	**Kin'ichi Okuno**	**Reiko Yoshimoto**
Itsume Kawamoto	**Toshiko Okuno**	
Shina Kinaga	**Chiyo Ozawa**	

If a name has been inadvertently left off or you would like to add a family member to the Mountain View Buddhist Temple list of Shotsuki names, please contact Rev. Mukojima.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 5:30p-6:30p MVBT Adult Taiko (Sangha Hall\; Gym/Hybrid) 6:30p-7:30p Adult Continuing Taiko (Sangha Hall\; Gym/Hybrid) 7p-8p Cub Scout Pack Meeting (YBA Hall\; Main Hall/Kitchen & Sangha Hall\; Patio) 7:30p-8:30p Ukulele Club (Sangha Hall\; Pancake Room/Hybrid) 8p-10p Jun Daiko (Sangha Hall\; Game Room)	**2** 6p-9p Boy Scouts (Sangha Hall\; All)	**3** 9a-12p Senior Activities and Crafts (Sangha Hall\; All) 8p-10p Jun Daiko (Sangha Hall\; Game Room)	**4** 6p-8p MVBT Pickle Ball (Sangha Hall\; Gym) 7p-8p Ukulele Club (Zoom)	**5**
6 11:45a-2p YBA Meeting (YBA Hall\; Kitchen/Main Hall / Education Bldg.\; 2/3) 12p-2p Kids Taiko Class (Sangha Hall\; Gym) 2p-4p Jun Daiko (Sangha Hall\; Gym)	**7** 7p-8:30p Buddhist Discussion Group (Zoom)	**8** 5:30p-6:30p MVBT Adult Taiko (Sangha Hall\; Gym/Hybrid) 6:30p-7:30p Adult Continuing Taiko (Sangha Hall\; Gym/Hybrid) 7p-8p Cub Scout Pack Meeting (YBA Hall\; Main Hall/Kitchen & Sangha Hall\; Patio) 7:30p-8:30p Ukulele Club (Sangha Hall\; Pancake Room/Hybrid) 8p-10p Jun Daiko (Sangha Hall\; Game Room)	**9** 7p-9p Boy Scouts (Sangha Hall\; All) 7:30p-9:30p MVBT Board Meeting (YBA Hall\; Board Room/Main Hall/ Kitchen)	**10** 9a-12p Senior Activities and Crafts (Sangha Hall\; All) 8p-10p Jun Daiko (Sangha Hall\; Game Room)	**11** 6p-8p MVBT Pickle Ball (Sangha Hall\; Gym) 7p-8p Ukulele Club (Zoom) 7:30p-9p ABA General Meeting (YBA Hall\; Board Room/Main Hall/Kitchen)	**12** 10a-12p BWA Meeting (YBA Hall\; Main Hall / Kitchen)
13 10a-12p Shotsuki Hoyo Service & Dharma School (Hybrid) 12p-2p Kids Taiko Class (Sangha Hall\; Gym) 2p-4p Jun Daiko (Sangha Hall\; Gym)	**14** Columbus Day	**15** 5:30p-6:30p MVBT Adult Taiko (Sangha Hall\; Gym/Hybrid) 6:30p-7:30p Adult Continuing Taiko (Sangha Hall\; Gym/Hybrid) 7p-8p Cub Scout Pack Meeting (YBA Hall\; Main Hall/Kitchen & Sangha Hall\; Patio) 7:30p-8:30p Ukulele Club (Sangha Hall\; Pancake Room/Hybrid) 8p-10p Jun Daiko (Sangha Hall\; Game Room)	**16** 7p-9p Boy Scouts (Sangha Hall\; All)	**17** 9a-12p Senior Activities and Crafts (Sangha Hall\; All) 8p-10p Jun Daiko (Sangha Hall\; Game Room)	**18** 6p-8p MVBT Pickle Ball (Sangha Hall\; Gym) 7p-8p Ukulele Club (Zoom)	**19**
20 10a-12p Bishops' & ABA Memorial Service & Dharma School (Hybrid) 12p-2p Kids Taiko Class (Sangha Hall\; Gym) 2p-4p Jun Daiko (Sangha Hall\; Gym)	**21**	**22** 5:30p-6:30p MVBT Adult Taiko (Sangha Hall\; Gym/Hybrid) 6:30p-7:30p Adult Continuing Taiko (Sangha Hall\; Gym/Hybrid) 7p-8p Cub Scout Pack Meeting (YBA Hall\; Main Hall/Kitchen & Sangha Hall\; Patio) 7:30p-8:30p Ukulele Club (Sangha Hall\; Pancake Room/Hybrid) 8p-10p Jun Daiko (Sangha Hall\; Game Room)	**23** 7p-9p Boy Scouts (Sangha Hall\; All)	**24** 9a-12p Senior Activities and Crafts (Sangha Hall\; All) 8p-10p Jun Daiko (Sangha Hall\; Game Room)	**25** 6p-8p MVBT Pickle Ball (Sangha Hall\; Gym) 7p-8p Ukulele Club (Zoom)	**26**
27 10a-12p Sunday Service & Dharma School (Hybrid) 12p-2p Kids Taiko Class (Sangha Hall\; Gym) 2p-4p Jun Daiko (Sangha Hall\; Gym)	**28** 1p-2p Senior Activities Meeting (YBA Hall\; Main Hall) 7:30p-9p RPC Virtual Meeting	**29** 5:30p-6:30p MVBT Adult Taiko (Sangha Hall\; Gym/Hybrid) 6:30p-7:30p Adult Continuing Taiko (Sangha Hall\; Gym/Hybrid) 7p-8p Cub Scout Pack Meeting (YBA Hall\; Main Hall/Kitchen & Sangha Hall\; Patio) 7:30p-8:30p Ukulele Club (Sangha Hall\; Pancake Room/Hybrid) 8p-10p Jun Daiko (Sangha Hall\; Game Room)	**30** 7p-9p Boy Scouts (Sangha Hall\; All)	**31** Halloween 9a-12p Senior Activities and Crafts (Sangha Hall\; All) 8p-10p Jun Daiko (Sangha Hall\; Game Room)		

Upcoming Events

October 13, 2024, Sunday

- Shotsuki Hoyo Service

October 20, 2024, Sunday

- Bishops' & MVBT ABA Memorial Service

October 27, 2024, Sunday

- Dharma School Halloween Parade

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