



## Fall Higan 2007

BY REVEREND SEIGEN YAMAOKA

In that special time between the end of summer and the start of fall, there is an instant in the flowing process of time that we can feel the movement of time within our very being. A feeling that is rushed and yet calm. It is difficult to explain, but can only be felt and experienced.

It is a moment in time when we should calmly reflect upon all that we have experienced through the first half of the year and what we have received for the days ahead.

At such a time in our lives, we conduct the Fall Higan Service. It is a time to reflect on the wonders of life within the great-interconnected world within which we live. At our service, our guest speaker will be **Dr. Lisa Grumbach**, Professor at the Institute of Buddhist Studies; She will speak to our Dharma School and at our adult English and Japanese Service.

Higan means "Other-Shore." The Other Shore represents the world of Enlightenment-Truth to which we need to crossover. When we think in terms of the complexity of our everyday lives, it is difficult for us to crossover to the other shore.

The other shore represents everything that is not of this shore upon which we live. How is it than that we can crossover?

In the calm of a reflective moment, we can see and feel all that is other, which helps us to be, and feel a deep a

profound sense of gratitude; we have touched the other shore.

In that moment of profound gratitude, seeing all that is around us, which helps us to be, we are momentarily free of self and filled with the meaning or movements of others. In that instance we have spiritually crossed-over.

This is why the Higan Service is so important. It helps us to become aware of our reflective process, which we tend to forget in our everyday life.

*Reflection: We like to think that life is year to year, while in actuality it is moment to moment. ☸*

## Annual Chinatown Street Festival

August 25 - 26, 2007

The Chinatown merchants are holding their annual Street Festival on August 25th and 26th and invite everyone to come enjoy the entertainment and foods in Chinatown around the 9th and Webster Street intersection. The streets will be closed and the committee has rented our big parking lot for use by the vendors. So on Saturday and Sunday, our parking lot will not be available for us. We will not have any service on that weekend. Come to street fair. ☸

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## Line Dancing

Line Dance class will resume on Monday, September 10th, 2007 from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

The first session featuring the basic steps of Hula will include lessons in simple, well known Hawaiian Dances such as: "Hukilau", and "Little Grass Shack".

Please join us for these "fun exercises" for a healthy lifestyle! ☸

**TEMPLE TID-BITS**

We thank the following family members for their thoughtfulness and generosity in providing the flowers and osonae for the memorial services for their family members.

**Alice Mitani** for husband Yeichi Mitani's 49th Day service

**Dennis Katayama** for mother Sakaye Katayama's 1 Year service

**Hideso Neishi** for wife Julia 49th Day service

**Daisy Tsujimoto** for husband Harold's 49th Day Service

**Youth Club News**

BY DAVID HIROTA

The Youth Club is beginning preparations for the upcoming basketball season.

The first board meeting will be held on Tuesday night August 28th at 7 pm at church.

This meeting will be open to anyone who wishes to attend and provide suggestions, ideas and philosophies about the Youth Club. Practices are scheduled to begin in mid September on Friday nights so dust off those basketball shoes.

Any church member who is interested in playing this season should contact **Linda Nakamura** or **David Hirota**.

All church members are guaranteed roster spots. We also will have some coaching positions available should anyone wish to volunteer to help out. I gave an incorrect email address in last month's Busshin. My correct email address is DHIROT@aol.com. ☸

**Every Member Campaign**

The Buddhist Church of Oakland has started the Every Member Campaign in conjunction with the BCA 21st Century Campaign.

Board Members will be personally contacting persons who have yet to support the Campaign to offer them an opportunity to participate. The Campaign Committee, with heartfelt gratitude, extends their appreciation to the 141 members who have already made their donation/pledge to the Campaign. This accounts for 37.50% of the BCO /BCA membership.

We are close to reaching our initial goal of \$546,000.00. We ask for your cooperation and support in this important program established by the Buddhist Churches of America and hope all of our members will be a part of this effort. "What are some of the good things resulting from this campaign," is a question often asked?

Come December of this year, some nine persons who are either graduates of the Institute of Buddhist Studies or participant in the BCA Center for Buddhist Education will receive their second ordination to become a Jodo Shinshu Priest. Some will work towards their Kaikyoshi status and others will work at the local temple as Assistant Minister.

The BCA Ministry will face a huge shortage within 5-8 years. The training of the above future Ministers and Assistant Ministers are all being conducted at the Jodo Shinshu Center. In addition there are programs for children, youth, and adults continuously being held at the Center. The participants come from various parts of the United States.

If Shin Buddhism is to be a major

religious tradition in the future, we must insure the future, now. Let us be apart of the future. Let us exceed our initial goal for the future.

We ask for your support.

**Autumn Higan Service**

Sunday, September 16, 2007  
10:00 AM

The Autumn Equinox signals the change of season and activities from the hot summer days to the cool fall days, just right for reflecting on the past year and planning for the rest of the year. Come listen to the teachings of Shinran at the Higan Service. Our guest speaker will be the Rev. Dr. Lisa Grumbach, professor at the BCA Institute of Buddhist Studies. A dana envelope has been attached to this Busshin for your consideration. ☸

**In Memoriam**

The Buddhist Church extends its deepest sympathies to the family of the following members who have returned to the realm of Wisdom and Compassion.

Mr. Tatsuki Kanada  
July 13, 2007

Mrs. Michiko Fukuda  
July 7, 2007

May the family members find solace and comfort in the Nembutsu.

NamuAmidaButsu

## BCO Picnic

BY RON NOMURA

The annual BCO family picnic was held on July 15th at Pleasant Hill Park. This year Mother Nature held our reservation for a great day. With a gentle breeze and a bright sun you couldn't ask for more of an ideal picnic condition. **Reverend Yamaoka** started off the day with a morning service and soon after the BBQ chefs got the go ahead to fire up the grill. I would like to thank the "BBQ Crew" headed by **John "Iron chef" Minamoto**, **Bob "Mr. BBQ" Shigemoto**, **Gary "I can cook a mean hamburger" Tominaga**, **Harry "that hot dog is ok-5 second rule" Bergland** (just kidding), **Al "the chili man" Kanzaki**, **Jon "I got nice buns" Takagaki** and **Greg "don't touch my buns" Nakamura**. Thank you to the "Girls" for preparing the condiments, fruit and getting the all the dishes ready for lunch – **Maya Lawrence**, **Shigeko Yamaoka**, **June Masuyama**, **Linda Nakamura**, and **Grace Hara**. I would like to thank the OBWA for the pastries, **Janine Hara-Kwong** for the cool fruit slushy and **Gloria Fujimoto** for the fresh fruit that were brought for all to enjoy.

After lunch we were treated to the activities for the young prepared by the Jr. YBA and their parents. Everybody young and old enjoyed in participating and watching the creative games that were thought up. On behalf of the church we would like to thank all those involved and hope they can bring the same creativity and enthusiasm to next years picnic. As always **Valerie** and **Tak Otsuka** came through to get together prizes for all those participating – Thank You so much!

As the picnic moved on we were treated to Bingo and Raffle with **David Hirota**, **Digger Sasaki** and **Yosh**

**Nakano** providing the calling and handling of the prizes. I would like to say "Thank You" to the guys and those who donated prizes – **Stephanie Naito** again for getting us the support from Rite Aid with gift cards and soap gift bags, **Jean & Chuck Kawata** for gift certificates, **Karen & Rich Owoc** for sodas/gifts for the bingo, and **Moe Neishi** who provided a vacation package at Lake Tahoe and the flats of gorgeous flowers – **Yosh Nakano** for again providing the picnic site for all of us to enjoy – **Linda**, **Allison**, **Lynn Takagaki** and **Kiyomi Nomura** for assisting in the setup – **Harry Berland** for arriving first and starting to get the site cleaned up - **Agnes**, **Digger Sasaki** for bring out the hot dogs and hamburgers from church, in addition helping **Valerie/Tak Otsuka** & myself get supplies put away back at the church.

I hope everybody who attended had a good time and for those who could not attend, that we can see you at Picnic 2008. You heard me give thanks to all who made this picnic an enjoyable event, but a very special THANK YOU goes out to all of you that have given your time and your continued support to the church. ☀

## Ashland Howakai

BY YUTAKA KOBORI

**Rev. H. Yamaoka** conducted the Fujimatsuri Service, commemorating the birth of Shinran Shonin, at the Eden Township Japanese Community Center, Sunday evening, May 20th. The service chairperson for the evening was **Mrs. Jane Tsushima**. The next meeting of our Howakai will be held in September after our usual summer recess.

The receipt of Dana from the following individuals is acknowledged with appreciation:

**M/M Steve Arbogast**  
**M/M Don Kaneshige**  
**Mr. Yutaka Kobori**  
**Mrs. Ruby Kuritsubo**  
**M/M Shig Naito**  
**Mrs. Jean Nakao**  
**M/M Ben Nakaya**  
**Mrs. Sylvia Nomura**  
**M/M Dick Sasaki**  
**Mrs. Jane Tsushima**  
**Mrs. Dorothy Yanagi** ☀

## DHARMA

### SCHOOL NEWS...

BY JANET UMEZU

Hope everyone is enjoying their last days of summer. The teachers are getting ready for the Fall term of Dharma School. The first day of Dharma School will be on September 9th with a Welcome Back luncheon after classes. On Sunday, August 26, teachers will be going back to school. There will be a study group for the Dharma School teachers in the afternoon. Lunch will be served with a meeting to be conducted before **Rev. Yamaoka's** Study Session.

On behalf of the Dharma School, I would like to thank the following families for their generous donations:

**Mrs. Daisy Tsujimoto & family** -In memory of the late Harold Tsujimoto  
**M/M Gary Lawrence** – Matt's Birthday

Also both August & September birthdays will be celebrated at the first Dharma School Service. August babies are: **Alyssa Cho**, **Collin Chung**, **Glenn Kamita**, **Genevieve Masuoka**, **Trevi Pendro**, **Samia Neishi**, **Alison Takagaki**, **Sydney Wong**. September babies are: **Renzo Costarella** & **Mari Yamato**.

# September Shotsuki Memorial Service

Service: Sunday, September 9, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.

Sermon by Reverend Seigen Yamaoka

Family and relatives are invited to attend this monthly memorial service for those listed below. If any errors appear in the list below, please notify the church office at (510) 832-5988 at your earliest convenience. Next month's Shotsuki Service will be held on October 7, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.

Mrs. Satsuki Abe  
 Mr. Joe Deguchi  
 Mr. John Fujimoto  
 Mrs. Nui Fujimoto  
 Mrs. Fumi Fukawa  
 Mrs. Chieko Harada  
 Ms. Hatsumi Hirao – 1 Year  
 Mr. Tatsumi Hori  
 Mr. Harry Hoshi  
 Mr. Masuji Idehara – 17th Year  
 Mr. Suekichi Idehara  
 Mr. Kanroku Kada  
 Mr. Masaru Kanada  
 Mr. Masutaro Kanesaki  
 Mr. Harry Katayama  
 Mr. Nobuo Kitagaki  
 Mrs. Tomi Kisanuki  
 Mrs. Komae Kobata  
 Mrs. Sada Koizumi  
 Mrs. Ruth Kosut  
 Mrs. Toyo Kuwahara  
 Mrs. Mitsu Matsui – 50th Year  
 Mr. Ronald Matsui  
 Miss Alice Ayako Matsutani  
 Mr. James Messenzehl  
 Ms. Alice Minamidani  
 Mr. Eizo Minamidani  
 Mr. Toshiro Minamoto – 13th Year  
 Mr. Toshio Mitsuda  
 Mr. Kenso Miura  
 Mr. Kameso Miyamoto – 1 year  
 Mrs. Aiko Mizuhara  
 Mr. Ray Mori  
 Mrs. Tsuru Mori  
 Mr. Zenshiro Mori  
 Mr. Harukichi Murakishi  
 Mr. Tsurukichi Nagafuji  
 Mrs. Harumi Nagai  
 Mrs. Tsuru Naito  
 Mr. John Nakagawa – 1 Year  
 Mr. Magohei Nakagiri  
 Mr. Kengo Nakahara

Mr. Chiyotaro Nakano – 50th Year  
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 Mrs. Kofuji Nakano  
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 Mr. Kazuo Takahashi  
 Mrs. Fumiye Takashima  
 Mr. George Takashima  
 Mrs. Sugi Takashima – 25th Year  
 Mrs. Harue Tamura  
 Mr. Gihei Tanada  
 Mrs. Hanako Terakawa Tamura  
 Mrs. Hayano Toyofuku  
 Mrs. Chiyo Tsuchiya  
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 Mr. Kaoru Umeki  
 Mr. George Ushijima  
 Mr. Sadakichi Wada  
 Mrs. Tomo Watanabe  
 Mr. Jerry Yamamoto  
 Mr. Masaru Yamamoto – 25th Year  
 Mr. Sashichi Yamamoto  
 Mr. Shiyogi Yoshida – 1 Year  
 Mr. George S. Yoshioka  
 Mr. Tadaichi Yoshioka



## OBWA Members: Read and Respond!!! Email Call Outs

Would you like to receive your call out information via email instead of telephone? The OBWA is considering testing this form of communication. Members without internet access or who wish to be notified by telephone will still have that option.

If you're interested in receiving Email Call outs, please contact **Carol Thunen** at:

c.thunen@comcast.net.

## DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER 2007 BUSSHIN ARTICLES: September 4<sup>th</sup>

Articles submitted after this date may not be printed. Send articles to **Joyce Yokomizo**:

email: joyce@yokomizo.com

fax: (415) 970-0810

You can also send articles to **Sam Yoneyama** at the church office.

**BUSSHIN COLLATION** by the Board on Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.

# Momiji Kai News

BY GEORGE YOKOYAMA

Many thanks to the following for generous and thoughtful donations:

- Mrs. Fumi Soga:** 88th birthday
- Mrs. Chieko Endo & Family:** Roy's 13th Year Memorial
- Mrs. Itsuye Tsuchida:** Special
- Mrs. Setsuko Furuta:** Recovery from surgery
- Mr. George Yokoyama:** 91st birthday

The club is very grateful to the Ichioka/Nakao Charitable Foundation which allowed us to have a wonderful lunch at the Il Pescatore Restaurant in Jack London Square, Oakland on September 19, 2007. A party of 23 enjoyed the lunch and social gathering.

Various programs planned by Chairperson **Jean Nakazono** and Committee are as follows:

On Thursday, August 16, 2007 ferry ride to San Francisco and lunch at Sinbad's. Leave Jack London Square at 11:00 am and return at 2:30 pm.

On Thursday, September 20, 2007, fun trip to Cache Creek. Leave from 10th and Webster at 8:00 am and return at 4:00 pm (approx.) For details, please contact **Nancy Tanaka**.

During November, no specific date, but a field trip and colors at Rossmoor. Box lunch at **Fusae Yoshida's** residence.

During December, holiday potluck lunch and program at church or lunch at a restaurant.

During January 2008, Shinnenkai potluck lunch and program at church or at a

During March 2008, possible sight-seeing bus trip.

These tentative and scheduled pro-

grams are like a "tonic" to senior members. As **Rev. Yamaoka** mentioned at the mini-sermon, that feeling of anticipation is necessary at times in our daily life. Anticipation, anxiety, expectation and dreams about the programs are an enjoyment to our seniors. The uplifting programs planned by our committee are greatly appreciated. ☸

## Nippon Gakuen

BY STEVE TERUSAKI

Oakland's Nippongo Gakuen will start classes for the 2007-2008 year on Saturday September 8th. The Gakuen is currently accepting registrations for students age 6 to high school. We anticipate the following series of classes to meet the increasing number of students and their varying ages and proficiency levels:

Beginning 1: beginning Japanese for children 1st – 4th grades; listening comprehension and simple conversational ability through games, songs, elementary school-based activities.

Beginning 2: students from Beginning 1, or those with little or no formal training in Japanese (4/5th grade through middle school age) – focus on hiragana & katakana; simple sentence construction; listening comprehension; simple conversational ability. Textbook: to be determined

Beginning 1A: little or no formal training in Japanese (6th grade through high school age) – focus on hiragana & katakana; simple sentence construction; listening comprehension; simple conversational ability. Textbook: Genki 1. – beginning chapters

Intermediate: proficiency with hiragana and katakana; simple kanji; basic Japanese grammar; and listening pro-

iciency (middle school age.)  
Textbook: Genki 1 – later chapters

Advanced: reading and writing proficiency at a minimum high school Japanese 2/3 level; simple conversational ability. (high school age).  
Textbook: Genki 2

The Gakuen meets every Saturday from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. We strive to incorporate Japanese cultural activities with language learning through special sessions with outside volunteers. Tuition is \$200 for the Fall trimester; \$150 each for Winter and Spring Trimesters There is one-time annual fee for supplies of \$30. If you are interested, registration forms are attached to this Busshin; additionally registration forms can be found on the church website at:

<http://www.buddhistchurchofakland.org/Organizations/Gakuen/BCO NippongoGakuen.htm>

We would like to have registration forms returned to the Church office, or to **Jon Takagaki** by Thursday, August 23rd. If you have questions, please, contact **Jon Takagaki**, or **Steve Terusaki** at the numbers below.

We are also soliciting interest in an adult conversational class. Pending sufficient interest we will try to accommodate an additional class to meet after the regular Gakuen classes from 12:00 to 1:30 on Saturdays. Tuition has not yet been determined. If you are interested, please contact **Jon** or **Steve** below by Thursday, August 23rd.

**Jon Takagaki**

tel: (510) 769-2975 / e-mail: jon.takagaki@unitedcb.com

**Steve Terusaki**

tel: (510) 525-3077 / cell: (415) 203-5969 / e-mail: s.terusaki@pwaltd.com ☸

**BUDDHIST CHURCH OF OAKLAND  
NIPPONGO GAKUEN  
Registration Form  
September 2007 - June 2008**

(Use the TAB key to move from field to field)

Date (MM/DD/YY):    /    /

**Student Information**

Student's Name		School Grade (09/07)	
Address		Birth date (MM/DD/YY)	/  /
City		Home Telephone	(    )    -
Zip Code		E-Mail Address	
Father's Name		Mother's Name	
Father's Cell #	(    )    -	Mother's Cell #	(    )    -

**Language Proficiency**

Total Number of Years of Previous Instruction:

	Beginner – New to Japanese		Proficient		Fluent
Reading	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conversation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Writing					
Hiragana	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Katakana	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kanji	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Emergency Contact Information**

Name:		Relationship:	
Phone #:	(    )    -	Cell Phone #:	(    )    -

**Please return completed registration form no later than August 23, 2007 to:**

Jon Takagaki  
1014 Post St.  
Alameda, CA 94501  
or by e-mail to:  
[LTAKAGAKI@YAHOO.COM](mailto:LTAKAGAKI@YAHOO.COM)

OR

Buddhist Church of Oakland  
Attn: Gakuen  
825 Jackson Street  
Oakland, CA 94706

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL ATTENTION AUTHORIZATION AND EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**  
**BUDDHIST CHURCH OF OAKLAND • OAKLAND NIPPONGO GAKUEN 2007 - 2008**

Student's Name (First & Last Name):

In the event of illness, accident, or other medical emergency which may occur during any school, excursion or other activity of the student, permission is hereby given to any adult leader (Teacher, Parent Association Officers) of the Buddhist Church of Oakland Oakland Nippongo Gakuen to authorize, by his or her signature, whatever medical, surgical or dental treatment is deemed necessary or advisable by a physician, registered nurse, dentist, or emergency medical technician in attendance.

It is understood that when possible, Buddhist Church of Oakland Oakland Nippongo Gakuen adult leaders will attempt to secure the advice of the parent or guardian by telephone prior to giving the authorization contemplated herein.

Student's Physician (First & Last Name)	
Physician's Phone Number	/ -
Health Insurance Carrier	
Policy No.	
Health Carrier Phone No.	/ -

Emergency Contact Name (First & Last Name)	
Relationship	
Home Phone	/ -
Cell Phone	/ -

List any medical conditions such as allergies or sensitivities to particular drugs, foods, etc.	None <input type="checkbox"/> or
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**SIGNATURE:**

Parent / Guardian		Date (MM/DD/YY)	/ /
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Oakland Nippongo Gakuen

Dear Parents and Guardians:

This year the Oakland Nippongo Gakuen will use Japanese movies and Japanese television as an educational tool to reinforce Japanese verbal comprehension. The use of Japanese movies and Japanese television can support Japanese language learning when used in the proper setting. We are seeking your permission for your child to view Japanese movies and Japanese television under the supervision of his/her teacher during the school year.

Japanese movies used will be General Audience Rated (U.S. G-Rated All ages) or Parental Guidance Suggested Rated (U.S. PG-rated). Japanese movies that do not have a U.S. rating and Japanese television will be prescreened by the teachers for age-appropriateness.

1. General Audience Rated Japanese Movies

Yes. My child may view General Audience Rated Japanese movies.

No. My child may not view General Audience Rated Japanese movies.

Examples include but are not limited to: The Cat Returns\*, Kiki's Delivery Service.\* (\*by Walt Disney Home Entertainment).

2. Parental Guidance Suggested Rated Japanese Movies

Yes. My child may view Parental Guidance Suggested Rated Japanese movies.

No. My child may not view Parental Guidance Suggested Rated Japanese movies.

Examples include but are not limited to: Spirited Away (by Walt Disney Studio), Pom Poko,\* Nausicaa of the Valley of the Wind\*, My Neighbors the Yamadas\* (\*by Walt Disney Home Entertainment).

3. Non-U.S. rated Japanese Movies

Yes. My child may view non-U.S. rated Japanese movies that have been prescreened by the teachers for age-appropriateness.

No. My child may not view non-U.S. rated Japanese movies.

Examples include but are not limited to: Castle in the Sky (by Walt Disney Home Entertainment).

4. Japanese Television programs

Yes. My child may view Japanese television programs that have been prescreened by the teachers for age-appropriateness.

No. My child may not view Japanese television programs.

Examples include but are not limited to Akasan toishi.

Please check yes or no for # 1 – 4 above, complete form below, and return to your child's teacher.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Signature & Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_



# October 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	10:00 a.m. <b>1</b> Wanto Shodo Kai 1:00 p.m. Line Dance 7:30 p.m. Karaoke Busshin Articles Due!	<b>2</b>	7:30 p.m. Board Meeting Last day of Rev. Yamaoka's Vacation	4 10:00 a.m. Momiji Kai 7:00 p.m. Youth Club Meeting	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 9:00 a.m. Japanese School
9:00 a.m. <b>7</b> OBWA Meeting 10:00 a.m. Family Dharma & Shotsuki Service 2:00 p.m. Kagoshima Nikkeijinkai Tsuito Hoyō	<b>8</b> 1:00 p.m. Line Dance 7:30 p.m. Karaoke	<b>9</b> 7:00 p.m. EB YAL	<b>10</b> 10:00 a.m. OBWA Cypress House Project	11 7:00 p.m. Concord Howakai 7:30 p.m. Busshin Collating by the Dharma School	<b>12</b> BCA FBWA Conference	<b>13</b> 9:00 a.m. Japanese School 2:00 p.m. Ikebana-
<b>14</b> 10:00 a.m. Family Dharma Service BCA FBWA Conference	<b>15</b> 10:00 a.m. Wanto Shodo Kai 1:00 p.m. Line Dance 7:30 p.m. Karaoke	<b>16</b> 7:00 p.m. Oakland- Fukuoka Sister City Ass'n	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 10:00 a.m. Momiji Kai	<b>19</b> 10:00 a.m. OBWA Cypress House Project 5:00 p.m. JASEB Bingo @ SACBC	<b>20</b> 9:00 a.m. Japanese School
<b>21</b> 10:00 a.m. Family Dharma Service & Keirokai 7:00 p.m. Ashland Howakai	<b>22</b> 1:00 p.m. Line Dance 7:30 p.m. Karaoke	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 9:00 a.m. Japanese School
<b>28</b> 10:00 a.m. Family Dharma Service & Halloween Party	<b>29</b> 1:00 p.m. Line Dance 7:30 p.m. Karaoke	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			

# September 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 No Service	3 HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSED	4 Busshin Articles Due!	5 7:30 p.m. Board Meeting	6 10:00 a.m. Momiji Kai 7:00 p.m. Youth Club Meeting	7	8 9:00 a.m. Japanese School Starts
9 9:00 a.m. OBWA Mtg 10:00 a.m. Family Dharma Service. Installation of Dharma School & Jr YBA officers. Shotsuki & Bishop's Memorial Service	10 1:00 p.m. Line Dance 7:30 p.m. Karaoke	11 7:30 p.m. EB YAL	12 10:00 a.m. OBWA Cypress House Project	13 7:00 p.m. Concord Howakai 7:30 p.m. Collate Busshin by Board	14	15 9:00 a.m. Japanese School
16 10:00 a.m. Autumn Higan Service, Eshinni Ko & Kakushinni Memorial Services 1:00 p.m. Wanto Fukuoka Nikkeijinkai Service 6:00 p.m. Ashland Howakai	17 10:00 a.m. Wanto Shodo Kai 1:00 p.m. Line Dance 7:30 p.m. Karaoke	18 7:30 p.m. Oakland- Fukuoka Sister City Ass'n	19	20 10:00 a.m. Momiji Kai 10:00 a.m. OBWA Home/Hospital visitation	21 10:00 a.m. OBWA Cypress House Project	22 9:00 a.m. Japanese School 1:00 p.m. Wanto Hiroshima Nikkeijinkai Bingo
23 10:00 a.m. Family Dharma Service	24 1:00 p.m. Line Dance 7:30 p.m. Karaoke	25	26	27	28	29 9:00 a.m. Japanese School
Rev. Yamaoka's Vacation 9/25 - 10/3						
30 No Service Dharma School Excursion Rev. Yamaoka's Vacation						

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