



Back to School

BY REV. HARRY GYOKYO BRIDGE

It's September, so that means BACK TO SCHOOL! It could mean advancing to the next grade, graduating to middle school or high school, or starting or continuing college. It could even mean going on to graduate school for an advanced degree. And of course, for the temple it means DHARMA SCHOOL! Time to see your friends again, each week listening to the Dharma and learning about Buddhism and having fun!

You don't have to be in school – regular or Dharma – in order to learn. As Buddhists, we want to keep an open mind, trying to see things from a new perspective, with the teachings of the Buddha as our guide. Even ministers never stop learning – not only do we have continuing education like our recent Fukyo kenkyukai Summer Seminar (AKA “fukē”), but we are always trying to live our lives as Buddhists so that we can share this approach with all of you.

So whether you are in the first ten years of your life, a teenager, or beyond, let's take this opportunity as a Sangha to reorient ourselves towards the Buddha and the Dharma and keep learning! ❀

In gassho,

Rev. Harry Gyokyo Bridge

Obon Festival

BY JON TAKAGAKI

Our Obon Festival on August 4 was a beautiful and joyful event! I wish to thank all our Sangha members, temple organizations, and friends of our Sangha who helped with preparations and set-up prior to the event, who volunteered during the food bazaar, and who helped clean-up following Obon.

Many thanks to **Steve Terusaki** for chairing this year's Obon Festival. Steve did a terrific job and I appreciate his dedication and com-

mitment to making sure every detail was addressed. Thanks to the Obon Planning Committee for their hard work to make our Obon such a success. And, I wish to express my gratitude to **Valerie Otsuka** for leading the Obon practices and to **Tak Otsuka** for his oversight of the practices, including the part of each practice the dancers look forward to: the ice cream breaks!

Again, thanks to all for helping make our Obon such a colorful and festive event! ❀

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DHARMA SCHOOL NEWS...

By MAYA LAWRENCE



I hope everyone is enjoying their summer break. You all worked so hard at the bazaar – thank you so much!! We had a change of venue for the Church Picnic this year and want to say THANK YOU to **Ron Nomura** for finding a great alternative spot – Kennedy Grove on San Pablo Dam Road. Our area had lovely redwoods and a great grassy area for games. The hamburgers and hotdogs were absolutely delicious. We have some great grillers in our church!

Check out the pictures on the Dharma School bulletin board. You all have such happy, smiling faces! I am looking forward to seeing you all at the Obon Festival, August 4, and at Obon Service, August 5. **OUR**



FIRST SERVICE of the 2012-2013 school year will be **September 9 at 10:00 AM**. We will have bagels and coffee cake and juice available at 9:15. Here are your teachers for the year:

Preschool-Kindergarten:

Mrs. Donna Castro, with **Mrs. Delia Ikeda** and **Mr. Simon Tse-Harris** as co-teachers.

First-Second-Third grades:

Ms. Kathy Aoki and **Ms. Jun Hamamoto** as co-teachers.

Fourth-Fifth grades:

Mrs. Maya Lawrence

Sixth-Seventh-Eighth grades:

Mr. Robert Noguchi

High School:

Ms. Bonnie Okamura

We would love to have volunteers to help in all the classrooms, especially the fourth through middle school, so if you would like to pitch in, please let Maya or one of the teachers know. The Dharma School Teachers are meeting with Rev. Bridge for their annual preparation meeting on August 26, 10 am to 1 pm. If you would like to volunteer, this would be a good meeting to attend.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our students born in August: **Hannah Aisawa, Alyssa Cho, Glenn**

Kamita, Genevieve Masuoka, Samia Neishi, and Sydney Wong. Hope you have wonderful birthdays!! 🍷



TEMPLE TID-BITS

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to **Family Dharma Service on Sunday, September 9th at 10:00 am, Bishops' Memorial Service, and Shotsuki Service at 10:45 am.** We hope everyone enjoyed a summer of relaxation and good intentions. You are invited for lunch hosted by the Dharma School.

THANK YOU

Thank you for your continuing contributions to the Alameda County Food Bank barrel in vestibule. There are many hungry families in our community. We donate year round. Canned goods, dry packaged food like noodles, beans, cereals, and rice are most welcome.

WHAT TIME IS IT?

Sunday, September 16th at 10:00 am is Fall Ohigan.

KEIROKAI SENIOR APPRECIATION

Next month is **Keirokai Senior Appreciation Sunday, October 21st.** Please notify the office about any members who turned 75 years old this year so we may honor them. Call 510-832-5988 or email bco825@aol.com

Upcoming Events

BY GAYLE NOGUCHI

August Evening Service and Dharma Discussion: Wed. Aug. 15th, 7pm (3rd Wed. in Aug.)

Sept. Evening Service and Dharma Discussion: Wed. Sept. 12th, 7pm (2nd Wed. in Sept.)

At the Jodo Shinshu Center –
Berkeley, CA:

Institute of Buddhist Studies Numata Symposium, Sat. Sept. 22nd, 9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

“Domestic Dharma: Beyond Texts, Beyond Monasteries.” Guest speaker Dr. Paula Arai: “Cleaning Cloths, Poetry, and Personal Buddhas: Laywomen’s Healing Practices in Contemporary Japan.” Also speaking, **Dr. Lisa Grumbach: “Nuns at Home, Nuns as Homebuilders: Rethinking Ordination and Family in Medieval Japan.”**

Free and open to the public. For information, go to www.shin-ibs.edu. ☸

DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER 2012 BUSSHIN

ARTICLES: September 1st

Articles submitted after this date may not be printed. Send articles to **Joyce Yokomizo: email: joyce@yokomizo.com or fax: (415) 970-0810**

You can also send articles to **Tomita Shimamoto** at the church office.

BUSSHIN COLLATION

Sunday, September 16 by BCO Board

Bingo Fundraiser

BY ROBERT NOGUCHI

BCO’s next SACBC BINGO fundraiser will be **Friday, September 7th from 5pm.** This is the second of two nights in 2012, in which our efforts raise \$500 for BCO. We need 15-18 volunteers to work various stations from cashiering to verifying BINGO’s to selling pull-tabs. If you’re not able to work that evening, there is a need for baked goods for the players and volunteers. Everything from cakes, pies and cookies are needed. And, if you’re not a baker, then monetary donations are also appreciated for purchasing baked goods.

If you have any questions, or would like to help out, please contact me by September 1st via e-mail at higan@earthlink.net or call me at 510-537-7957. Thanks! ☸

Robert Noguchi

BCO-SACBC BINGO Coordinator

In Memoriam

The Buddhist Church of Oakland extends its deepest condolences to the families of:

Rose Kurotori

July 30, 2012

Tsuyako Mizusaki

August 3, 2012

May the family members find comfort and solace in the Nem-butsu, Namu amida butsu.

Jr YBA News

By GRANT TOMINAGA

Summer sure went by fast! We had a fantastic time hosting 27 Denver/Salt Lake City Jr. YBA members and their chaperones, who came to BCO via bus on a California road trip on Wednesday, July 11. We played a lot of games and topped it off with the Oakland Jr. YBA version

of Don't Forget the Lyrics! We had a delicious bbq hamburger dinner. Shout out to all of the parents who helped make the event a success. Also, special thanks to **Reverend Bridge** for conducting the service prior to all of the activities. A lot of fun was had by all! Everyone in our YBA had a lot of fun.

We reconnected with old friends and also met a lot of new people.

Our YBA is looking forward to a fantastic new school year!

On Labor Day Weekend, our YBA will travel to Fresno for their annual Volleyball Mixer. We are very excited! ❀

Momiji Kai News

By NANCY YAMAMOTO

Our regular Momiji kai sessions for the month of August will be held on Thursday, August 2nd, and Thursday, August 15th. Due to the busy bazaar and obon events, there were no Momiji kai special events planned for August, but in September various events are being

worked out.

At this time the group wishes to express our sincere appreciation to **Mr. Tom Yokomizo** for the generous donation received in memory of *Mrs. Rose Ono*. We also received a very generous donation from the **Endo brothers, Clifford, Norman,**

Donald and Michael and families in memory of their mom, *Mrs. Chieko Endo's third year service*. Our sincere gratitude for your generosity.

Wishing everyone an enjoyable summer and we'll be in touch in September. ❀

The Green Spot... Top ten tips for waste reduction

1) Stop Using Plastic Bags. Everyone knows this one – they sell fabric bags in every super market these days. Make a rule for yourself. No bags. If you forget your bag, don't buy it, or carry your goods without one. Use cotton or mesh bags for produce and bulk as well. This isn't just for groceries either. Have a pocket-size bag on you when you're clothes shopping or just going out – you never know when you might buy something.

2) Set Up Your Recycling in a convenient place. This sounds like a little thing, but it has a big impact! It's been found that if we have bins for newspaper, mixed paper, and bottles and cans next to each other in the kitchen, we were more likely to use it than if we had to walk downstairs

and outside every time we wanted to recycle a tin can. These are all "dry" recyclables, so they should be washed clean and won't smell. Don't be afraid to put them out in the open. If you have a nice set of baskets, people are more likely to ask what your system is all about, and you can share your recycling knowledge.

3) Compost! This is the single most effective way to cut your garbage output. According to the David Suzuki Foundation, "roughly 40% of the waste in our landfills is compostable organic matter". That's crazy! If you compost properly, composts don't smell, and you can cut your trips to take out the odorous trash by half! You can get a small worm composter for your deck or kitchen or a bigger one for outside.

4) Recycle everything you can. Everything. Look on your municipal website or give them a call to find out exactly what they take. Do a bit of research to seek out alternative recyclers – maybe they don't take milk containers in your curbside pick up, but they might at your local grocers. We find it helps to have a list posted on the inside of a kitchen cupboard as a quick reference. Remember that even little bits, like paper receipts, are recyclable, and small things add up.

5) Give Up Take Out Containers. And I'm not just talking about coffee cups. When you're leaving the house in the morning, and you don't have a lunch with you, it's pretty obvious you're going to have to buy something, so grab a

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container and some cutlery. We keep a couple «to go kits» in the car with our fabric bags. If you're buying something simple like a piece of pizza or a muffin that you'll eat right away, just ask for it in your hand.

6) Check the Package BEFORE you Buy It. This is another one that sounds easy to do but is also easy to forget. You can keep a reminder card in your wallet listing they types of containers your city picks up. If they're not recyclable, we make a choice when we're in the store not to buy them. Try to go for "pure" packaging products like glass instead of composite products like

tetrapaks that are hard to recycle.

7) Buy Secondhand. Besides saving you money, previously loved goods don't come with packaging. Who says you need a brand new bread machine or a brand new frying pan. There are millions of them already out there, and a lot of them need a new home. Try [craigslist](#), [freecycle](#), or your [local thrift shop or flea market](#).

8) DIY (Do It Yourself). You can make a surprising number of things yourself (and save some serious cash at the same time). From bread to clothing to laundry soap.

9) Get Educated. Read about

recycling and going waste-free to learn about what others are doing. Watch *The Story of Stuff*, an eye opening animated, short film about the cycle of waste and consumerism. Search the internet for information on waste. There is tons of information out there that can help you reduce your garbage.

10) Let businesses know how you feel. Leave your packaging at the till or mail it back to the manufacturer. Writing a letter or calling a company goes a long way; You almost always get a response of some kind. 🌱

Nikkoland Bazaar Donations

We hope you will have the opportunity to visit the generous vendors who contribute to the bazaar year after year. Please thank them for their support:

A COTE, 5478 College Ave, Oakland
ALEGIO CHOCOLATE, Robin Everson, 1511 Shattuck Ave, Berkeley
ALOHA PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY, 2640 Telegraph Ave. #101, Berkeley
ASHKENAZ, 1317 San Pablo Ave (Gilman), Berkeley
BCA BOOKSTORE, 2140 Durant Ave, Berkeley
BAY AREA BEVERAGE CO, 700 National Ct, Richmond
BEAD GOES ON, Sharon Hiromoto
BEEMAN, TOSHIKO KANZAKI
BERKELEY IRONWORKS, Jeffrey Kosoff, 800 Potter St, Berkeley
BERKELEY REP, Barbara Ritchison, 2025 Oregon St, Berkeley
BERTI'S PRODUCE
BETTE'S OCEANVIEW DINER, 1807 Fourth St, Berkeley
REV. HARRY BRIDGE & MIKA BRIDGE
BRUSHSTROKES STUDIO, 745 Page St, Berkeley
CAL SHAKES, Robin Dolan, Box Office, 701 Heinz Ave, Berkeley

CANYON SWIM SCHOOL, 21 Campbell Ln, El Sobrante 94803
CONTRA COSTA CIVIC THEATER, Holly Winter, 951 Pomona Ave, El Cerrito
LILLIAN ENDO
MICHAEL ENDO
FAIR DEAL MARKET, Ron Sato, 3605 Market, Oakland
FAT SLICE of BERKELEY, Gail, 2375 Telegraph Ave, Berkeley
FLOWERLAND, 1330 Solano Ave, Albany 94706
FRANK'S TIRES & BRAKES, Frank Hashimoto, 299 29th St, Oakland
SETSUKO FURUTA
GIOVANNI'S PRODUCE, Peter Chang, 1600 Liberty St, El Cerrito 94530
GRAND LAKE THEATER, 3200 Grand Ave, Oakland
HANKU DESIGNS, Norman Yoshida
ARLENE HASHIMOTO
ALAN HIRAHARA, SUSHI CHEF
MARY HIROMOTO
DAVE HIROTA
JEFF HISAOKA
HEAD FIRST, Newell, 3903 Grand Ave, Oakland

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Nikkoland Bazaar Donations

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- HOTEL MAC, Bill Burnett,**
50 Washington St, Pt. Richmond
- HUDSON RESTAURANT, Shandel Story,**
5356 College Ave, Oakland
- ITSY BITSY, Sumi Shohara**
- JFC INTERNATIONAL,**
540 Forbes Blvd, South San Francisco
- ARLENE JELLINEK**
- GAY & HARVEY KAPLAN**
- DENNIS KATAYAMA**
- KIRAKU RESTAURANT, 2566 Telegraph Ave, Berkeley**
- LA MEDITERRANEE, 2936 College Ave, Berkeley**
- MAYA LAWRENCE**
- JEAN MILLER**
- MONTEREY MARKET, Gloria Fujimoto,**
1550 Hopkins St, Berkeley
- MARGE MORIMOTO**
- BRIAN NAGATA**
- JEAN NAKAZONO**
- THE NATURAL GROCERY CO.,**
BERKELEY NATURAL, 1336 Gilman, Berkeley
- THE NATURAL GROCERY CO., EL CERRITO**
NATURAL, 10367 San Pablo Ave, El Cerrito
- NATION'S FOOD SERVICE, NATION'S**
BURGERS, NATION'S PIES, many locations
- JOHN NEISHI, OD,**
15070 Hesperian Blvd, San Leandro
- NEISHI NURSERY, 359 105th Ave, Oakland**
- OZUMO, Hal Russek, 2251 Broadway, Oakland**
- PICANTE, 1328 Sixth St, Berkeley**
- ROCKRIDGE OPTOMETRY,**
5321 College Ave, Oakland
- DICK SASAKI**
- JOY SEKIMURA**
- SEMIFREDDI'S, Shai-El Andrews,**
1980 North Loop Rd, Alameda
- MIYE SHIGEMOTO**
- SHOTGUN PLAYERS, Laureen Mahler,**
1901 Ashby Ave, Berkeley
- STARLAND MUSIC CENTER, Thomas Michaud,**
1631 Park St, Alameda
- SUE JOHNSON CUSTOM LAMPS & SHADES,**
Jill Lawrence, 1745 Solano Ave, Berkeley
- KATHY TERUSAKI**
- CAROL THUNEN**
- TOKYO FISH, 1220 San Pablo Ave, Berkeley**
- M/M KEN TOYOFUKU**
- VISUAL INSIGHT OPTOMETRY & ESTUDILLO**
PLAZA OPTOMETRY, 3177 MacArthur Blvd, San Leandro
- EARL UTSUROGI**
- NANCY YAMAMOTO**
- DENISE YOKOMIZO**
- DONNA YOKOMIZO**
- MAYA MURASHIMA YONEMURA**
- MOLLIE & SAM YONEYAMA**
- FUSAE YOSHIDA**

E WASTE

The BCO has joined EWASTE 4 GOOD, a group that collects E WASTE and recycles it! The company then gives the BCO a portion of the proceeds. E WASTE is basically anything electronic that you want to get rid of: TVs, computers, fax machines, copiers, cell phones, small appliances, speakers, scanners, vacuum cleaners, video games, power tools, stereos. Members of the church can schedule a pick-up by calling 1-800-317-3112 or by going on-line to www.eWaste4good.com. EWASTE4GOOD will pick up from your home for free. Your pick-up time may vary a few days, depending on their schedule. In addition to being a fund-raiser for the church, you are also recycling equipment and keeping it out of land-fills. That is good for everybody!! Flyers are available at church. You can also contact **Maya Lawrence** (maya.lawrence@comcast.net) if you have questions. ♻️





J-SEI

J-SEI FAMILY FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

11:00AM-3:00PM

EL CERRITO COMMUNITY CENTER

7007 MOESER LANE

EL CERRITO, CA 94530



Remember those old time community picnics? What better day than Grandparents Day to host a 21st century, multi-generational community event? Please join us Sunday, September 9, from 11:00am to 3:00pm, at the El Cerrito Community Center. This community-wide, free Family Festival will feature Japanese cultural activities, demonstrations, food, and fun for all ages. Planned indoor and outdoor activities include:

- Anime Drawing
- Food Booths
- Furoshiki Tying
- Gyotaku Fish Rubbing Art
- Ikebana Demonstration
- Martial Arts Demonstration
- Origami Making
- Sake Tasting
- Sushi Making

We hope you will celebrate Grandparents Day by making this a multi-generational family tradition.

(510) 848-3560 | www.j-sei.org
jseievents@gmail.com

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Buddhist Church of Oakland 25th Annual Benefit Golf Tournament

***Monday, October 1, 2012
Sequoiah Country Club (Oakland, CA)***

Entry Fee: \$200.00 per player

(Includes green fees, cart, tee prizes, range balls, buffet lunch, dinner, and door prize ticket.)

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Deadline: All registration forms must be received by September 5, 2012.

Tournament Scoring Format: Four-person teams (2 persons with 2 persons blind draw at check in). Combined best-ball scores determine team score. Enter as twosomes or singles. You may play with your chosen foursome.

***Registration: 9:30 am; Buffet Lunch: 10:30-11:30 am;
Shotgun Start: 12 Noon; Dinner and Awards: 6:00 pm
Individual Low Net Prizes!***

Dress Code for players and guests: No tee shirts, tank tops or denim jeans. No tennis shoes are permitted. Men's shirts must have a collar and sleeves. Golf shorts only, no tennis shorts, gym shorts, or short shorts are allowed. Soft spikes are mandatory. No hats or cell phone use is allowed in the clubhouse.

Please complete and detach. Check payable to Buddhist Church of Oakland and return to church office.

Name _____

GHIN No. _____ Current Index _____ **if no index,
list your 3 lowest scores :** _____

Golf Club affiliation (if any) _____

Address _____ City & Zip Code _____

(_____) _____

Phone Number

Email Address

I would like to be paired with _____

		Quantity
\$200.00	Golf and Rib Eye Steak Dinner	
\$200.00	Golf and Salmon Dinner	
\$ 50.00	Additional Dinner(s) – specify choice	
Total Amount Enclosed:		

Shotsuki Memorial Service

Service: Sunday, September 9, 2012, following the Dharma School service at approximately 10:45 am

Sermon by Rev. Harry Gyokyo Bridge

Family and friends 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.

Mrs. Satsuki Abe – 13th year	Mr. Kenso Miura	Mr. Kozo Sasaki
Mr. Joe Deguchi	Mr. Kameso Miyamoto – 7th year	Mrs. Kazuko Seiji
Mr. John Fujimoto – 25th year	Mrs. Aiko Mizuhara	Rev. Shusei Shimada
Mrs. Nui Fujimoto	Mr. Ray Mori	Mr. Shigeru Shimamura
Mr. Hiroshi Fujiwara – 3rd year	Mrs. Tsuru Mori	Mrs. Miyoko Shimizu
Mrs. Fumi Fukawa	Mr. Zenshiro Mori	Mr. Mitsuo Shintani
Mrs. Chieko Harada – 13th year	Mr. Harukichi Murakishi	Mr. Alan Suehiro – 3rd year
Ms. Hatsumi Hirao – 7th year	Mr. Tsurukichi Nagafuji	Mr. Kazunori Sunada
Mr. Tatsumi Hori	Mrs. Harumi Nagai – 25th year	Mr. Kusutaro Sunayama
Mr. Harry Hoshi	Mrs. Tsuru Naito – 33rd year	Ms. Marsha Tagami
Mr. Masuji Idehara	Mr. John Nakagawa	Mr. Kazuo Takahashi
Mr. Suekichi Idehara	Mrs. Rowena Nakagawa	Mrs. Fumiye Takashima
Mr. Kanroku Kada	Mr. Magohei Nakagiri	Mr. George Takashima
Mr. Masaru Kanada	Mr. Kengo Nakahara	Mrs. Sugi Takashima
Mr. Masutaro Kanesaki	Mr. Chiyotaro Nakano	Mrs. Harue Tamura
Mr. Harry Katayama	Mr. Kenichi Nakano	Mr. Gihei Tanada
Mrs. Tomi Kisanuki	Mrs. Kofuji Nakano	Mrs. Hanako Terakawa Tamura
Mr. Nobuo Kitagaki	Mrs. Yoshiko Nakao – 17th year	Mrs. Hayano Toyofuku
Mrs. Komae Kobata	Mrs. Toyoko Nakao	Mrs. Chiyo Tsuchiya
Mrs. Sada Koizumi	Mr. Kikutaro Nakashima	Mr. Muraku Tsuchiya
Mrs. Ruth Shigematsu Kosut	Mrs. Sandra Nakashima	Mrs. Tome Tsujimoto
Mrs. Toyo Kuwahara	Mrs. Yoi Nakashima	Mr. Kaoru Umeki
Mrs. Mitsu Matsui	Mrs. Sanaye Negi – 3rd year	Mr. George Ushijima
Mr. Ronald Matsui	Mrs. Ito Nishimoto – 25th year	Mr. Sadakichi Wada
Mrs. Tazuko Matsushino – 3rd year	Mr. Akio Noda	Mrs. Tomo Watanabe
Miss Alice Ayako Matsutani	Mrs. Fumiko Obayashi	Mr. Jerry Yamamoto
Mr. James Messenzehl	Mrs. Mary Fujiye Ogawa	Mr. Masaru Yamamoto
Ms. Alice Minamidani	Mrs. Kae Oka	Mr. Sashichi Yamamoto
Mr. Eizo Minamidani	Mr. Richard George Okano	Mr. Shoji Yoshida – 7th year
Mr. Toshiro Minamoto	Mr. Danzaburo Okawa	Mr. George S. Yoshioka
Mr. Toshio Mitsuda	Mrs. Kimiye Ozawa – 3rd year	Mr. Tadaichi Yoshioka

JSCC Poster Contest

The Jodo Shinshu Correspondence Course Office
is looking for a graphic designer to create
an original poster for online course by September 15

For project details, please contact: JSCC@cbe-bca.org
Selected designer to receive \$300.00

JSCC Office
2140 Durant Ave., Berkeley, CA 94704
Tel: 510-809-1441

SEPTEMBER 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Busshin Articles Due
2 No Service	3 Labor Day Holiday (Office Closed)	4	5 Board of Directors Meeting Little Chapel, 7:00-9:00 pm	6 Momijikai, Little Chapel, 10:00 am-2:00 pm	7	8 Gakuen (First Day) Issei Kaikan, 9:00-12:00 pm Ikebana, Social Hall 2:00-4:00 pm
9 OBWA Meeting 9:00-10:00 am Family Dharma Service (First Day)/ Bishops Memorial Service; Installations-Dharma School & Jr. YBA Officers 10:00-10:45 am Shotsuki Service 10:45-11:30 am Otoki – Dharma School 11:30-1:00 pm	10 Wanto Shodo Kai Issei Kaikan 10:00 am-!2 Noon Line Dancing Social Hall, 1:00-2:30 pm Karaoke Social Hall, 7:30-9:00 pm	11 EBYAL Issei Kaikan, 7:30-9:00 pm Gakuen (Adult) Little Chapel, 6:00-8:00 pm	12 Evening Dharma Service & Discusiion 7:00-8:30 pm	13 Concord Howakai 7:00-8:30 pm	14	15 Gakuen Issei Kaikan, 9:00-12:00 pm
16 Fall Ohigan Service 10:00-11:00 am Refreshments - Toban B 11:30-1:00 pm Bussshin Collation-Board Ashland Howakai 6:00-7:30 pm	17 Line Dancing Social Hall, 1:00-2:30 pm Karaoke Social Hall, 7:30-9:00 pm	18 Oakland Fukuoka Sister City Association Meeting Issei Kaikan, 7:00-8:30 pm Gakuen (Adult) Little Chapel, 6:00-8:00 pm	19 Home / Hospital Visitation – Oakland Area	20 Momijikai, Little Chapel, 10:00 am-2:00 pm	21	22 Gakuen Issei Kaikan, 9:00-12:00 pm
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21 Family Dharma Service, Keirokai Appreciation, Eshinni/Kakushinni/Lady Ohtani Memorial Service, 10:00-11:30 am Keirokai Luncheon – Board Bingo – Jr YBA 11:30-1:00 pm Ashland Howakai 6:00-7:30 pm	22 Wanto Shodo Kai Issei Kaikan 10:00 am-!2 Noon Line Dancing Social Hall, 1:00-2:30 pm Karaoke Social Hall, 7:30-9:00 pm	23 Gakuen (Adult) Little Chapel, 6:00-8:00 pm	24	25	26	27 Gakuen Issei Kaikan, 9:00-12:00 pm Jr YBA Haunted House Prep Time: TBD
28 Family Dharma Service 10:00-10:45 am Halloween Party & Luncheon – Dharma School 10:45-1:00 pm	29 Line Dancing Social Hall, 1:00-2:30 pm Karaoke Social Hall, 7:30-9:00 pm	30 Gakuen (Adult) Little Chapel, 6:00-8:00 pm	31	Notes:		