



I Take Refuge in the Buddha, Dharma & Sangha

BY REV. HARRY GYOKYO BRIDGE

I already announced this last month, but in January, in addition to our Hoonko Service on Sunday, January 12, 2014 in memory and honor of our founder, Shinran Shonin, we will also be having an Affirmation Service, or Kieshiki, conducted by our Bishop, **Rev. Kodo Umezu**. This service is the formal taking of refuge in the Three Treasures of Buddhism: the Buddha, Dharma & Sangha. This month I would like to share a personal experience.

In the early/mid-'90s, I became fascinated with Buddhism. I read everything I could get my hands on, and tried in my limited understanding to put the teachings into practice. I remember thinking something like, "I *want* to be Buddhist, but I don't think I'm good enough yet." I was working at Starbucks and it was very easy to get stressed out, frustrated, and even angry in the world of retail, coffee, and food service. At one point, I managed to take a trip to my nearest temple, The New York Buddhist Church (I lived outside of Boston at the time). I didn't really know what to expect from the service, I just tried to follow along. I vaguely remember sutra chanting, but it

was one of the recitations that stands out in my mind. Something like, "Buddham saranam gacchami..." Before I knew it, I had recited the Three Treasures! Despite my limited understanding, I still knew that this was significant – in fact, I felt like I had accidentally "become Buddhist"! I was almost worried – now I was going to have to try and stick to the ideals of Buddhism – but at the same time I also felt like I was doing what I knew I wanted to do and had taken a significant step on the path of my life.

Even though it wasn't an official Affirmation Service, this was a profound, life-changing experience for me. We each have our own experience of Buddhism, our own commitment, our own life story. Don't feel like your Kieshiki story has to be like the story I have related – it will be *your* story of affirming your refuge in the Three Treasures.

Also, please note that we have extended the deadline to **Friday, November 29, 2013**, so there is still time! Please find the application on page 2 and turn it in to the office ☸

In gassho,
Rev. Harry Gyokyo Bridge

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APPLICATION FOR KIESHIKI AFFIRMATION CEREMONY

Temple affiliation: _____

Name _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

Address _____
Street City State

Age: _____ Date of Birth _____ Male / Female Telephone: _____
(circle)

Name of parent or guardian _____ (if under 12)

Favorite word or phrase (English or Japanese) chosen by member for Homyo:

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Homyo Selection: To be completed/selected by Resident/Supervising Minister following discussions with applicant.

Homyo (Kanji): _____ Reading: _____ Meaning: _____

Signature of applicant

Message from our President

By LINDA MINAMOTO

What a fun month October was! It started out with BCO's annual golf tournament. The weather was not too hot (like last year), it was not too cold/rainy (like the year before), it was just right, a perfect day. Many thanks to the participants, donors, and volunteers who made it a success. Even though I was not able to cross off one of the items on my bucket list (winning the tournament), I did enjoy myself. I should have read **Reverend Harry's** welcome message before I played...he reminded us to play "in the moment"; not to think about the last shot and not to think ahead to the next hole. As in living our everyday life, this is a very difficult thing to do! A very special thank you to the golf committee chaired by **Keiju Terada**.

On October 13, we celebrated the Keirokai. It was a time to express our gratitude and respect to the seniors of our sangha who have so tirelessly supported the temple with their time and donations. We all enjoyed a delicious Obento lunch and bingo. Thank you to **Lynn Chung** and **Kathy Terusaki** for making the miso shiro; the Dharma School for making the Keirokai gifts, and to the Jr. YBA for

organizing the bingo game.

On October 27, we had our Halloween Party. It was great to see so many families. The kids were so cute dressed in their costumes (so were the few adults that also wore costumes). As a spectator, I found the games were very entertaining: musical chairs, bowling, candy toss in a pumpkin, basketball toss, and of course, our infamous donut eating contest. I didn't see a powder sugar-free face among the donut eating contestants. The highlight of the party was the haunted house annually created by the Jr. YBA. I admit I was too scared to walk through! Everyone enjoyed a pizza lunch prepared by the Dharma School teachers, parents, and friends. Thank you to **Delia Ikeda** who created and organized many of the games this year as well as **Valerie Otsuka** who year in and year out continues to organize many of the Halloween activities.

Don't forget to mark your calendar and come and help with **Mochitsuki on Sunday, December 15**. Wishing everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving! ❀

In gassho,
Linda Minamoto

Momiji Kai News

By NANCY YAMAMOTO

Our November meet will be held on **Thursday, November 7, 2013**. With the major holidays upon us, our plans for trips will have to wait till the year 2014.

At this time the members wish to thank **Mrs. Jean Nakazono** for all her efforts in leading us through a fun-filled 2013. We look forward to the new year for her guidance again. Also, our thank you to **Patti Hirota** for helping to keep us all in good health with her yoga classes during the year and do hope she will be with us in 2014. To **Renie Grohl** for helping us keep our minds working with her knitting lessons and looking forward to the next season. To everyone who volunteered for all the various functions which we all enjoyed, our sincere thanks.

Wishing all the Oakland Buddhist church members and friends a Happy Holiday and Healthy New Year. ❀

Please donate Baby Clothes

The Oakland Buddhist Women's Association (OBWA) is collecting baby clothes to donate to the Asian Health Services of Oakland, a non-profit agency serving low income families in Alameda County. It can be difficult to part with these precious mementos of the past, but families in need will deeply appreciate your dana. Please leave them in the container marked "Baby Clothes" in the church foyer by Sunday, December 8th.

Youth Club News

By SCOTT MORGAN

The 2013-2014 BCO Youth Club basketball season is off to a good start. We have more than 60 players registered. Approximately 15 players are Dharma School students.

BCO is fielding seven teams this year. On the EBYAL side, we have a B-Division team, C-Division team, and 3 E-Division boys and co-ed teams. On the EBGAL side, we have two C-Division girls teams.

This season we welcome the return of a former coach, **Eddie Yokoyama**, who is assisting with coaching the E-Bronze team that his granddaughter **Kira** is playing on.

The club is lucky to retain several board members who are working harder than ever, with **Eric Masamori** taking on the position of Uniform Coordinator and **Andy Cho** taking on the additional responsibilities of being the Service Commitment Coordinator. **Phil Li** and **Eric Masamori** are always at work on league business as league representatives to EBYAL and EBGAL, respectively. **Valerie Otsuka** continues to serve as the club's Treasurer. **Joanne Yoshimura** continues as the Athletic Director. **Dave Hirota** continues to serve in many ways including obtaining gym contracts, procuring equipment, and very importantly, advising whenever needed!

Thank you to **Ken Wong's C-team**, including **Keiko Masamori**, for doing the table set up on Friday night for the Sunday Keirokai luncheon.

The playing season will start near the beginning of December. ❁



Newsroom OBWA

By PATTI HISAOKA

Thank you to the following for their most generous donations:

- **Devon Cho** for graduation

Thank you to Toban "A" for the refreshments served after the Fall Ohigan Service.

Card Making Workshop will be held on **Friday, November 22nd at 10 a.m.** Anyone interested is

welcome to attend.

On **Sunday, November 17th** – OBWA will have a special presentation by **Norman and Kathy Yoshida of Hanko Designs**.

They specialize in Asian rubber stamps, washi paper, punches, charms, card stock and much more. We encourage all to come and take a look at their "goodies."

We will also have a "make and take" for the first 20 sign ups. If you would like to make a few cards and take them home, sign up at the church. ❁

CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Buddhist Church of Oakland

October 27 to February 23

Our goal is to collect 300 cans of food during this period. If we reach our goal, the Dharma School will host an ice cream social for everyone on February 23. Kick-off is at our Halloween Party.

People are hungry, and we can help.



BUDDHIST CHURCH OF OAKLAND CONFERENCE TABLES

The Buddhist Church of Oakland has donor opportunities available to sponsor the purchase of new conference tables for the Mini-Chapel.

WHY: The Mini-Chapel is used for a wide range of purposes: small services, meetings, discussions groups, ikebana, workroom/storage room during Bazaar and Obon, just to name a few. The current tables in the Mini-Chapel are extremely heavy and difficult to re-arrange/remove to accommodate the variety of activities.

WHAT: *Enlite Tables* are lightweight, on casters for easy mobility, and “nest” for easy and efficient storage (see photos below). One person can easily maneuver the tables. NO lifting is required. For more information about Enlite Tables, go to www.ki.com.



HOW: Our goal is to purchase a total of eight (8) tables. We currently have sponsors for four (4) of the eight tables. By making a donation of \$500, you/your family can also sponsor the purchase of an Enlite Table. Please consider making a family donation, in memory of a loved one. In appreciation, your name/family name will be placed on the underside of the table.

To sponsor the purchase of a table, please complete the form below and mail with your donation to: Buddhist Church of Oakland, 825 Jackson St., Oakland, CA 94607, **BY DECEMBER 15, 2013**. For questions, contact Gayle Noguchi at 510-305-8835 or e-mail: gnoguchi@bcahq.org.

The *Enlite Tables* will allow us to easily set-up for any activity we hold in the Mini-Chapel for many years to come. Thank you very much for your generous support!

BUDDHIST CHURCH OF OAKLAND – CONFERENCE TABLES

I/We would like to donate towards the purchase of an Elite Table for the BCO Mini-Chapel.

Enclosed is a donation for: ___ \$250 ___ \$500 ___ Other

Gift to be made In Memory of: _____

DONOR CONTACT INFORMATION:

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDR: _____



Jr. YBA News

BY CASEY YAMAMURA

As autumn comes to a close, the Jr. YBA looks back at the past two months. On October 26th, the Jr. YBA stayed at the church for the night and worked on the haunted house for the Halloween Party, which was on the next day. We hope everyone enjoyed it as much as we did. The haunted house was a success thanks to our Activities Chair, **Alex Wilson**, for organizing it, everybody who helped during construction, and of course everybody who came and supported the Jr. YBA. In November, the Jr. YBA had a Spaghetti Feed fundraiser on the 3rd. We would like to thank everyone who helped with cooking or came to have lunch. Finally, the Jr. YBA went to the Central California Conference in Fresno on November 8th – 10th, where we got to meet other young Buddhists and attended multiple workshops.

Here are some events to look forward to in December. **The Bodhi Day Play** will be performed on **December 8th**, so please come and enjoy the entertainment. On **December 15th**, the Jr. YBA will have an **Udon Lunch**. You can have a delicious lunch during Mochitsuki and support the Jr. YBA, so please come. On a final note, the Jr. YBA wishes everyone happy holidays and a smooth transition into 2014. ❄️

Buddhist Education News

BY GAYLE NOGUCHI

Please join us for our Evening Service and Dharma Discussion on **Wednesday, December 11th, 7:00-8:30 p.m.** Reverend Harry Gyokyo Bridge will conduct the service including sutra chanting, recitation of Vandana Ti-Sarana, and meditation. The service is followed by a study/discussion session and concludes with light refreshments. Close out 2013 with your dharma friends! Free and open to all adults interested in Buddhism.

Please note there will be *no Saturday Study Class in December*. The next Saturday Study Class will be on **January 25th, 2:00-4:00 p.m.**

DEADLINE FOR JANUARY 2013 BUSSHIN ARTICLES:

December 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 the church office.

BUSSHIN COLLATION :

Sunday, December 15, 2013

by Youth Club

DHARMA SCHOOL NEWS...

By MAYA LAWRENCE



We had a fabulous Halloween Party! Thank you to so many folks – it was really a major cooperative effort! **Valerie and Tak Otsuka** decorated the hall and the stage and the Jr. YBA made a really scary Haunted House. Lots of dark corners and scary things popping out at the unsuspecting! Our games this year were coordinated by **Delia Ikeda** with parent help from **Joanne and Scott Morgan, Cindy Sakai, Erin Takemoto and June and Ron Nomura**. It was too bad I couldn't sample every cupcake and sweet. Thanks to **Joanne, Cindy, Erin, June and Pam Kato** for the great treats. Valerie coordinated the guessing games and the donut chomp. Definitely fun. And our pizza lunch finished us all off. Thank you to **Ron Fujii** who donated grapes and watermelons for our lunch. They were wonderful! Thank you to the kitchen crew – **Gary Lawrence, Janis Cavey, Doris Okano, Tricia Li, Ron Nomura, Linda Minamoto, Donna Castro, Tak Otsuka, and Karen Owoc**. I'm sorry but I think I've missed naming a few other

helping hands. And of course, everyone helped clean up too! We appreciated all the help – thank you everyone for another great party. I think the children really enjoyed themselves.

On October 6, about 11 families went to the Exploratorium in San Francisco. Thank you to Pam Kato who donated two family passes. Several of us went via BART, which is a fun experience for those of us who don't commute every day on BART! The Exploratorium had some really unique exhibits and I think we actually found some Buddhist concepts were demonstrated. Right View is seeing things as they really are. Wow! Lots of things at the Exploratorium are not as they seem. Right Effort – keep on trying to manage a maze while looking in a mirror. Patience – waiting for the group to come together and waiting patiently while someone in front of you finished their exploration.

November and December are our months of gratitude and dana. We are collecting canned food for the Alameda County Food bank, and



if we collect 300 items between now and February 23, the Dharma School will treat the whole Sangha to an Ice Cream Sundae Sunday on February 23. We are all grateful for the conditions that allow us to live comfortably; our dana is helping those less fortunate than ourselves.

Welcome to our newest student: **Aiden Franklin-Ewing** and his mother, **Shimeko Franklin**. Aiden is in second grade. He and his mom live in Oakland. Welcome Aiden!!



We want to thank the following generous folks for their donations to the Dharma School:

Sam and Mollie Yoneyama, appreciation for Keirokai

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Keirokai Service 2013



Buddhist Church of Oakland's Keirokai and newest member Agnes Sasaki



DHARMA SCHOOL NEWS...

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Lou Minamoto, appreciation for Keirokai gift

Mary Hiromoto, appreciation for Keirokai gift

Dorothy Yanagi, donation

Ruby Kuritsubo, appreciation for Keirokai gift

Alice Shibata, appreciation for Keirokai

Shig and Namie Naito, appreciation for Keirokai

Janine Hara-Kwong, dana

Lena Morita, dana for the Halloween Party

Mindy Kubota Kleinsinger, dana for the Halloween Party

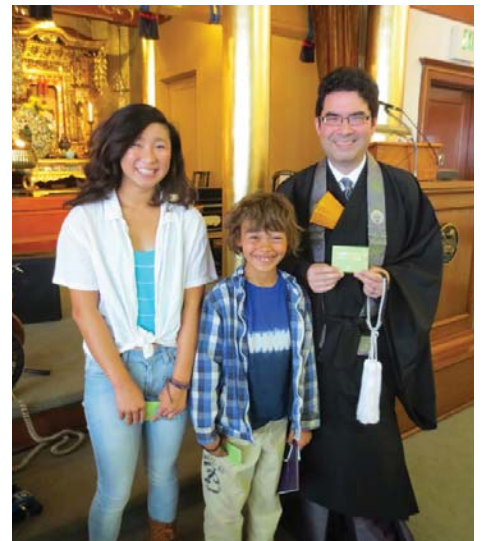
Ron Fujii for grapes and watermelon for the Halloween lunch



We wish a Happy Birthday to our students born in November:

Tamiko Cavey, Leila Neishi, Tae Shimamoto, Colin Kwong, Mason Kim, Josh Takeuchi

Wishing you all the best! 🍀



HOLIDAY GREETINGS 2013-2014

年始挨拶を交換しましょう

2014年の親春も近づいてまいりました。当仏教会では仏心新年号で恒例の年始挨拶交換をいたします。申し込み欄に年賀の挨拶の言葉を書き入れ、十一月十八日（月）までに仏教会事務所にお届けください。写真（白黒）も入れることができます。これに対するお礼はご懇志として仏教会にお納めくださるようお願い申し上げます。

合掌

オークランド仏教会年始交換員会

門信徒の皆様へ

Your church is now beginning preparations of the 2013-14 "Holiday Greetings" in which we are given the opportunity to extend our personal greetings to all our friends and church family members.

As in the past, the purpose of the holiday greetings is to assist you in extending your holiday wishes to your church family during the holiday season. Utilizing this church service does not detract from the spirit of the individual cards you would be sending. Your dana for this service adds to the **Roof Renovations Fund**.

Your message may be in any shape or form -- long or short as you please. If you desire, a clear black and white photo of your family and/or pet(s) may be included. Of course, photos will have to be cut and/or reduced or enlarged in order to utilize the available space. If you would like to advertise your business, send in your business card...**BUT ABOVE ALL, BE SURE TO SIGN YOUR NAME(S).**

Won't you join us in this church family project? Please fill out the form below and mail it back to the church by no later than **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2013**. This will give the committee ample time to organize, finalize, print and collate the issue and mail it in time for the New Year.

MAIL TO: BUDDHIST CHURCH OF OAKLAND
825 JACKSON STREET
OAKLAND, CA 94607-4723
ATTN: HOLIDAY GREETINGS

With Gassho,
Holiday Greetings Committee

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"HOLIDAY GREETINGS 2013-14"

MESSAGE: _____

ENCLOSURE: (please check) PHOTO BUSINESSCARD DANA: \$ _____

NAMES _____

2013 December Shotsuki Memorial Service

Service: Sunday, December 8, 2013 at 10:45 a.m. 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. For next month's Shotsuki Service, please see the January calendar.

Mrs. Wakako Adachi	Mrs. Margaret Kubota	Mr. Tomio Otsuka
Dr. Larry Aikawa	Mr. Myosuke Kuramura	Mrs. Wendy Mitsu Pendro
Mrs. Yoneko Aochi	Mr. Torahai Masuoka	Mr. Jun Sasaki
Mrs. Koto Aoyagi	Mrs. Matsu Matsui	Mr. Yukichi Sasaki
Mr. Yasutaro Chiyoda	Mr. Chosei Matsui	Mr. Mitsuzo Satake – 33rd year
Mrs. Fumie Doi	Mrs. Fusako Matsutani	Mrs. Tomino Shigemoto
Mr. Goro Endo – 7th year	Mrs. Kinu Matsutani	Mrs. Amy Shimada – 1st year
Mr. Fusakichi Fujii	Mr. Rokusaburo Miyamoto	Mr. Yoshizo Shimamoto
Mrs. Carrie Fujii	Mr. Masato Mori	Mr. Masao Shinomoto
Mr. George Fujino	Mr. Yoshihisa Mori	Mr. Shigeyoshi Suwa
Mr. Noboru Fukuchi	Mr. Naoto Roy Muramoto – 3rd year	Mrs. Hatsue Sunagawa
Mrs. Michiko Fukutomi	Mr. Yotaro Najima	Mr. Yoshitsugu Takeda – 13th year
Miss Emiko Furuta	Mr. Nobori Nakagawa	Mr. Seikatsu Takesaka
Mrs. Toshiko Furuta	Mr. Toru Tom Nakagawa	Mrs. Teiko Tamori – 13th year
Mr. Jay Gluck	Mr. Hiroshi Nakai	Mr. Ichiro Tanaka
Mrs. Sumie Hiramoto Gluck	Mr. Masato Nakao	Mr. Masaichi Tanaka
Mrs. Mutsu Gonda	Mr. Takashi Nakao	Mrs. Masayo Tani
Mr. Utaro Harada	Mr. Seiichi Nakatani	Mrs. Kusu Tanita
Mrs. Kinuko Diana Hayashi	Mr. Eiichi Nakazono	Mrs. Mary Tsuboi
Mrs. Osue Hirabayashi	Mr. Eisaburo Natsuhara	Mr. Shozo Tsuboi
Mr. Fred Hiromoto	Miss Gloria Natsuhara	Mrs. Ayako Agnes Tsuji
Mrs. Fuji Ikeda	Mrs. Nobuko Natsuhara	Miss Yumiko Tsujimoto
Mr. Dick Kanzaki	Miss Masako Neishi	Mr. Shigekazu Umemoto
Mr. Keishu Kanzaki	Mr. Sadaichi Neishi	Mrs. Kin Usui
Mr. Otokichi Kashima	Mr. George Nobori	Mrs. Teruko Uyeno
Mr. Tamesaku Kataoka	Mr. Don Nomiyama	Mr. George Watanabe
Mrs. Kiyono Kawabata – 50th year	Mr. Jerry Nomura	Mr. Yotaro Watanabe
Mr. Yuji Kawabata	Mr. Sekinosuke Okai	Mr. Howard Worrell
Mrs. Hisa Kawamoto	Mrs. Mary Fumiye Okamura	Mrs. Yoshiwo Yabe
Miss Pearl Kawamoto – 1st year	Mr. Shinji Okamura	Mr. Naozo Yago
Mrs. Riu Kawaoka	Mrs. Hide Okano	Mr. George Yamaguchi – 17th year
Mrs. Yufu Kisanuki	Mrs. Kimiyo Okawachi	Mr. Noboru Yamanaka
Mr. Keisaburo Koda – 50th year	Mr. Takashi Okawachi	Mr. Takefumi Yasuda
Mr. Kazuo Koizumi	Mr. Keiji Onizuka	Mrs. Masae Yokomizo
Mr. Takehei Kono	Mrs. Jane Otsuka	Mrs. Nobuye Nowie Yokomizo
Mr. Heitaro Kosobayashi		Mr. Yonekichi Yokomizo

NEW YEAR'S OMOCHI ORDER FORM

The traditional New Year's Omochi will be prepared by the Buddhist Church of Oakland on **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2013** from 7:00 a.m. The Omochi is being offered to members and the public on a donation basis as listed on the order form below. For procurement of the necessary ingredients, **ONLY THOSE ORDERS RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 9th** will be honored as ordered. Orders placed after this date will be filled according to availability. LAST MINUTE REQUESTS on the day of mochi tsuki will not be filled until all pre-orders have been filled.

In order for the marketing and packaging crew to accurately fill your order, an order form has been provided for you below. Please note that there is a space for you to note the approximate desired pick-up time. Also, a space has been provided for the name of the individual who will be picking up your order. It is requested that orders be picked up between **3:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.** Members are urged to invite supporters, where this form is not sent, to place orders with the church at (510) 832-5988. Office hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

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ORDER FORM
 BUDDHIST CHURCH OF OAKLAND
 825 JACKSON STREET
 OAKLAND, CA 94607-4723

DATE _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____

I will pick-up my order at _____ p.m.

My order will be picked-up by (NAME) _____

DESCRIPTION	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	QTY	TOTAL AMOUNT
Noshi Mochi	3 lbs	\$7.00		
Kagami Mochi (Set)	Large-1 ½ lbs	\$4.00		
Kagami Mochi (Set)	Small-¾ lbs	\$2.75		
Komochi	lb	\$3.25		
Anko Mochi	lb	\$4.00		

PLEASE SEND TOTAL AMOUNT TO OFFICE WITH THIS FORM TOTAL AMOUNT \$ _____

BCO Greeters Needed

Isn't it always nice to be greeted with a smile and a welcome? It makes one feel valued and cared for, whether you are a long time Sangha member or a new comer to Buddhism. A greeter need only be welcoming and ready to introduce a new comer, share a little about our church (we do have pamphlets to give out) and give a new comer some help with our service – large purple book, small purple book and blue binder can be very confusing! We have some folks signed up to be greeters, but we still could use some more help. Please feel free to write your name on the board beside the coffee machine and any of the “veterans” would be glad to

Date	Occasion	Greeter 1	Greeter 2
10/13/13	Keirokai	Gayle Inada	Joyce Yokomizo
10/20/13	Family Service	Jeff Suda	Linda Minamoto
10/27/13	Halloween	Gary Lawrence	Jon Takagaki
11/3/13	Family Service	Norm Abrahamson	
11/10/13	Eitaikyo	June Masuyama	Harry Bergland
11/17/13	Family Service	Linda Minamoto	
11/24/13	Family Service		
12/1/13	Family Service		
12/8/13	Bodhi Day	Jon Takagaki	
1/5/14	Family Service	Doris Okano	
1/12/13	Ho-Onko		

answer questions. As a special bonus, Maya Lawrence will make you a name badge!!

p.s. The act of greeting others will make you feel really good too!! These are our future greeters and as you can see there are spots to fill.

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. ♻️

~ December 2013 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Family Dharma Service 10:00-10:45 am Adult Dharma Chat 10:45-11:30 am Busshin Articles Due	2 Line Dancing, Social Hall, 1:00-2:30 pm Karaoke, Social Hall, 7:30-9:30 pm	3	4 Board of Directors Meeting, Little Chapel, 7:00 pm	5 Gakuen (Adult) Issei Kaikan, 6:30-8:30	6	7 Gakuen Issei Kaikan, 9:00-12:00 pm
8 OBWA Meeting 9:00-10:00 am Bodhi Day Service 10:00-11:00 Shotsuki Service 11:00-11:45 am OBWA Bonenkai Social Hall 12:00-1:00 pm	9 Line Dancing, Social Hall, 1:00-2:30 pm	10 EBYAL Issei Kaikan, 7:30-9:00 pm	11 Evening Dharma Service & Discussion, 7:00-8:30 pm	12 Gakuen (Adult) Issei Kaikan, 6:30-8:30	13	14 Gakuen Issei Kaikan, 9:00-12:00 pm Anko Prep Social Hall/main Kitchen 9:00-12:00 pm Ikebana Social Hall, 2:00-4:00 pm
15 Mochitsuki 6:00 am-6:00 pm Busshin Collation- Youth Club	16	17	18	19 Gakuen (Adult) Issei Kaikan, 6:30-8:30	20	21 No Gakuen
22 No Service	23	24	25 Christmas Day (Office Closed)	26	27	28 No Gakuen
29 Temple Clean-up 9:00-11:30 am	30	31 New Years Eve Service, 8:00-9:00 pm				

~ January 2014 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Happy New Year! (Office Closed) New Year's Day Service, 11-12 pm Busshin Articles Due	2 Momijikai, Little Chapel 10:00 am-2:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting, Little Chapel, 7:00 pm	3	4 Gakuen / New Year's Party Social Hall, 9:00-1:00 pm
5 OBWA Meeting 9:00-10:00 am; Little Chapel Family Dharma Service, OBWA Officer Installation, 10-10:45 am Shotsuki Service, 10:45-11:30 Concord Howakai – New Year's Dinner 4:00 pm	6 Line Dancing, Social Hall, 1:00-2:30 pm	7	8 Evening Dharma Service & Discussion, 7:00-8:30 pm	9 Gakuen (Adult) Issei Kaikan, 6:30-8:30	10 Hiroshima Kenjinkai Prep Social Hall, 1:00-3:00 pm	11 Gakuen Issei Kaikan, 9:00-12:00 pm Hiroshima Kenjinkai New Year's Celebration Social Hall, 12:30-4:00 pm Ikebana Issei Kaikan, 2:00-4:00 pm
12 Ho-onko Service 10-11:30 am Otoki – Toban B 11:30-12:30 pm Busshin Collation- Board	13 Wanto Shodo Kai Issei Kaikan, 10 am-12 Noon Karaoke, Social Hall, 7:30-9:30 pm	14 EBYAL Issei Kaikan, 7:30-9:00 pm	15	16 Momijikai, Little Chapel 10:00 am-2:00 pm Gakuen (Adult) Issei Kaikan, 6:30-8:30	17	18 Gakuen Issei Kaikan, 9:00-12:00 pm
19 Family Dharma Service 10-10:45 am Adult Dharma Chat 10:45-11:30 am Ashland Howakai 5:00-6:30pm	20 Martin Luther King Day (Office Closed) Karaoke, Social Hall, 7:30-9:30 pm	21 Oakland Fukuoka Sister City Association General Meeting Issei Kaikan, 7:00-9:00 pm	22	23 Gakuen (Adult) Issei Kaikan, 6:30-8:30	24	25 Gakuen Issei Kaikan, 9:00-12:00 pm Study Class 2:00-4:00 pm
26 Family Dharma Service 10-10:45 am Adult Dharma Chat 10:45-11:30 am Dharma School Teacher's Meeting 11:45 Oakland-Fukuoka Sister City Association- New Year's Dinner; Social Hall; 5:00-8:00 pm	27 Wanto Shodo Kai Issei Kaikan, 10 am-12 Noon Karaoke, Social Hall, 7:30-9:30 pm	28	29 Busshin Articles Due Asian Health Services Monthly Meeting Social Hall, 9:00 am- 12:00 pm	30 Gakuen (Adult) Issei Kaikan, 6:30-8:30	31 Hiroshima Kenjinkai Board meeting Social Hall, 12:30-2:30 pm	

十二月

一九四五以前
 松谷 キヌ 夏原 信子 松井 マツ
 岡井 関助 古田 笑子 大河内 孝
 宮本 六三郎 村本 コヨ 谷 マサヨ
 池田 ふじ 横溝 米吉 鹿島 音吉
 小野田みつ子 千代田安太郎 辻本由美子
 岡野 ヒデ
 一九四七年 根石 正子
 一九四九年 諏訪重義 原田卯太郎
 一九五〇年 横溝 マサエ
 一九五一年 坪井 省三
 一九五三年 片岡 為作
 一九五四年 松井 長生
 一九五五年 木佐貫ユフ
 一九五六年 夏原 久子
 一九五八年 村本 たけ
 一九五九年 佐々木雄吉
 一九六二年 倉村 妙助
 青柳 こと
 一九六四年(五十回忌) 国府田 敬三郎
 河端きよの
 一九六五年 渡辺 要太郎 升岡 寅平
 竹坂 勢勝 中井 弘
 一九六六年 辻 綾子
 一九六七年 土井 富美恵
 社林 平太郎
 一九六八年 森 正都
 一九六九年 渡辺 源三
 一九七〇年 松谷 房子
 南島 与太郎

一九七二年

一九七三年

矢後 直藏

一九七四年 中尾正人

平林 オスエ

一九七六年

一九七七年

一九七九年神崎 桂舟

一九八〇年

一九八一年(三十三回忌) 久保田 マーガレット

一九八三年 河本 ひさ

一九八四年

一九八六年 安田 武文

一九八七年

一九九一年 大河内 君代

中谷 精一

一九九二年

一九九三年 坪井 メリー

夏原 栄三郎

一九九四年 ウォレル

福地ノボル

一九九五年

一九九六年

村本 浅右衛門

藤井 房吉

古田 とし子

臼井キン

幸野 武平

小泉 和夫

砂川 はつえ

重本 トミノ

大塚 富雄

中尾 隆

佐武 光蔵

森 義久

田中 政一

河端 勇治

中園 栄一

神崎 登

根石 貞一

足立和歌子

矢部 ヨシオ

梅本 繁一

福富 美香子

藤井キヤリー

相川ラリ

ハワード

大塚 ジェーン

広本 フレッド

権田 ムツ

谷田 クス

田中 一郎

一九九七年(十七回忌)

一九九八年

野村 ジェリ

一九九九年

二〇〇〇年

二〇〇〇年

二〇〇〇年

二〇〇一年(十三回忌)

二〇〇二年

二〇〇三年

二〇〇四年

二〇〇六年

二〇〇七年(七回忌)

二〇〇八年

二〇〇九年

二〇一〇年(三回忌)

二〇一〇年(一周忌)

(敬称を略す)

山口 ジョージ

登ジョージ

中川 ノボリ

川岡 リウ

野見山 格

上野 テル子

篠本 正生

田守テイコ

竹田ヨシツグ

岡村 真爾

山中 登

島本 善蔵

中川 ターム

青地 米子

遠藤 五郎

佐々木 純

林 絹子

岡村 メリー

フミエ

村本 直人

島田 エーミ

河本 パール

大掃除とお磨き

来る十二月二十九日（日）午前九時より年二回の大掃除とお内陣の仏具のお磨きが予定されています。

新年を前にお寺の内外をきれいにしたいと思います。よろしくお願ひ致します。

除夜法要

十二月三十一日（火曜日）

大みそかの夜、あわただしかったすべての仕事を終えて、仏様の感謝と、年の反省の法要を午後八時よりお勤めされます。
2014の締めくくりとして、除夜の鐘を皆でつきましよう！



十二月の主な行事予定

一日	日	午前十時	家族礼拝引き続き仏教研究
四日	水	午後七時	理事会
八日	日	午前九時	婦人会例会
		午前十時	成道会家族礼拝
			引き続き祥月法要
		午前十一時より	婦人会忘年会
十五日	日	午前七時	餅つき
二十九日	日	午前九時	おみがき
三十日	月		仏教会休み
三十一日	火	午後八時	除夜法要



成道会法要 祥月法要 婦人会忘年会

来る十二月八日（日）午前十時より成道会家族礼拝を勤めます。引き続き祥月法要を勤めます。その後、婦人会忘年会をもようしします。

できるだけ多くの方々にお参りして頂きたいと思えます。

餅つき

お正月のお餅つきが十二月十五日（日）に仏教会で行われま。皆様からのオーダーをうけつけますので、十二月の二日までに仏教会の方にお届けください。詳しい事は英語の記事を参照ください。