

Busshin

Jury Duty BY REV. HARRY GYOKYO BRIDGE

AS I WRITE THIS, I AM IN THE process of serving my jury duty. I had to report, but haven't been called up to the box yet. I know that many of you go through this as well. Often we consider it a major inconvenience – for myself, I have already lost a day off, and it may throw off my teaching schedule as well. Other people in the pool with me had similar issues – children to pick up from school, people who run their own busi-

ness and will have to work through the night, etc.

Actually, though, the process is very interesting – if it didn't throw off my schedule so much, I would gladly serve. It is especially interesting considering the task of a juror from a Buddhist perspective. Can I truly be fair and impartial? Jurors have to listen to a lot of instructions, a lot of evidence, and try and be aware of any personal biases or

lack of objectivity, as well as judge the sincerity of witnesses. I think that many forms of Buddhism question the ability to be objective – for example, Yogacara that posits that everything we see is a product of our own consciousness (“Mind-Only”) or Shinran who sees himself as a “foolish being” (*bombu*) in a world where “all matters without exception are empty and false, totally

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President's Message

BY ROBERT NOGUCHI

BY THE TIME YOU READ THIS, our annual *Mochitsuki* will have already taken place. I want to thank everyone that came and helped out with this huge event and made it happen. A detailed thank you list will be published next month.

The **HOST** (Ho-on Service Team)

number 3 will keep things running for the month of January. This marks the beginning of our third year of the **HOST** system, and I am pleased that it's worked so well. Please remember that it's not just a matter of checking off a task list, but expressing our appreciation for those who selflessly

did these things for so many years, and the opportunity to receive the Nembutsu teachings.

Please join us for our annual *Ho-onko Service and Luncheon* on *Sunday, January 15th*. Best wishes to you and your family for a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year! ■

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IT IS HARD TO BELIEVE WE ARE into the last month of 2016. Where did the time go? We have had an unusual amount of activities this year, especially with all the noise of the presidential election, as well as our own activities.

It has been great to be able to meet every so often to greet our friends and chit chat. Being a member of the Momiji Kai affords us the opportunity to greet one another and it is well worth the effort.

We would like to take this opportunity to extend our thanks to the many people who make these meetings possible. First on the list is our wonderful **Rev. Gyokyo Bridge**, who

leads us in a mini service each time we meet. **Rev. Bridge** and **Mrs. Mika Bridge** are so helpful to the seniors in many, many ways and for this we are grateful. We would also like to thank our able leader, **Mrs. Jean Nakazono**, for all her unseen work which keeps the club functioning, **Patti Hirota**, for her generous yoga classes as she works hard to help us keep our stiff bodies functioning properly, **Renie Grohl**, for assisting all those interested in knitting, and our members for their cheerful help in making coffee, cleaning up and their constant attendance to our regular meetings. Lastly to our other cabinet members, we say "thank you" for your time and help.

Thank you also to office staff for putting up with us during our meet days, **Doris Okano**, **Mary Hiromoto**, and **Joyce Yokomizo** for making certain our news gets into the Busshin on time.

Thursday, December 15, 2016 will be our last gathering for the year. Our annual luncheon will be held on this day. Fusae Yoshida is chairing the lunch portion and Jean Nakazono is in charge of the entertainment, which will be a movie with the title to be determined.

To all the Momiji members and our church friends, we wish you all a healthy New Year. ■

Koto Music Classes

TAUGHT BY
SHIRLEY KAZUYO MURAMOTO-WONG



IF YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO TRY AND play the koto, here is your opportunity! Included with this introductory class fee, kotos are provided, music and "tsume" finger picks (for class time only) will be provided. Space is limited, so if you are interested, contact **Muramoto-Wong Sensei** at skmkoto@comcast.net or 510/482-1640. *Every Tuesday evening from 6p-7p from January 10-March 28, 12 classes for \$180 (to lock in your reservation). Drop in class fee is \$20 per class. Special New Year's concert to be given on Friday, January 6th from 6p-9p. Please come and hear Muramoto-Wong Sensei and her students perform, and welcome the New Year! ■*

DEADLINE FOR FEBRUARY 2017 BUSSHIN ARTICLES: DECEMBER 27TH

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, January 8th, 2016
by HOST 3



BCO RAMS

2016-17 SEASON SCHEDULE

	GIRLS D BRONZE		BOYS E SILVER		BOYS E GOLD		BOYS D GOLD	
DECEMBER 2016	SAT	SUN	SAT	SUN	SAT	SUN	SAT	SUN
	DEC 3 ARDENNETTES 5PM <i>at JOHN MUIR</i>	DEC 4 EBFM 2 1PM <i>at JOHN MUIR</i>	DEC 3 SACBC 4:30PM <i>at SACBC</i>	DEC 4 DIABLO 3PM <i>at JOHN MUIR</i>	DEC 3 EDEN 7PM <i>at TICE VALLEY 3</i>	DEC 4	DEC 3 EDEN 7PM <i>at TICE VALLEY 3</i>	DEC 4
	DEC 10 OHTANI 5PM <i>at JOHN MUIR</i>	DEC 11 EDEN 2PM <i>at JOHN MUIR</i>	DEC 10 OHTANI 5PM <i>at KOREMATSU</i>	DEC 11	DEC 10 SACBC 6PM <i>at TICE VALLEY 3</i>	DEC 11	DEC 10 SACBC 6PM <i>at TICE VALLEY 3</i>	DEC 11
DEC 17 ENCHANTEES 7PM <i>at JOHN MUIR</i>	DEC 18 OHTANI 2PM <i>at KOREMATSU</i>	DEC 17 EDEN 6PM <i>at TICE VALLEY 3</i>	DEC 18	DEC 17	DEC 18 OHTANI 2PM <i>at JOHN MUIR</i>	DEC 17	DEC 18	
JANUARY 2017	SAT	SUN	SAT	SUN	SAT	SUN	SAT	SUN
	JAN 7 DIABLO 5PM <i>at JOHN MUIR</i>	JAN 8 EBFM 1 2PM <i>at DIABLO</i>	JAN 7	JAN 8	JAN 7 DIABLO 1 6PM <i>at TICE VALLEY 2</i>	JAN 8	JAN 7 DIABLO 1 6PM <i>at TICE VALLEY 2</i>	JAN 8
	JAN 14 EDEN 7PM <i>at JOHN MUIR</i>	JAN 15 EBFM 2 1PM <i>at JOHN MUIR</i>	JAN 14	JAN 15 OHTANI 2PM <i>at JOHN MUIR</i>	JAN 14 DIABLO 2 7PM <i>at TICE VALLEY 2</i>	JAN 15	JAN 14 DIABLO 2 7PM <i>at TICE VALLEY 2</i>	JAN 15
	JAN 21 ARDENNETTES 6PM <i>at JOHN MUIR</i>	JAN 22 OHTANI 3PM <i>at JOHN MUIR</i>	JAN 21	JAN 22 SACBC 4PM <i>at JOHN MUIR</i>	JAN 21 SACBC 7PM <i>at BANCROFT</i>	JAN 22	JAN 21 SACBC 7PM <i>at BANCROFT</i>	JAN 22
JAN 28 OHTANI 6PM <i>at JOHN MUIR</i>	JAN 29 EBFM 1 3:30PM <i>at SACBC</i>	JAN 28 EDEN 5PM <i>at KOREMATSU</i>	JAN 29	JAN 28 OHTANI 6PM <i>at TICE VALLEY 2</i>	JAN 29	JAN 28 OHTANI 6PM <i>at TICE VALLEY 2</i>	JAN 29	
FEBRUARY 2017	SAT	SUN	SAT	SUN	SAT	SUN	SAT	SUN
	FEB 4 ENCHANTEES 7PM <i>at JOHN MUIR</i>	FEB 5	FEB 4 DIABLO 7PM <i>at KOREMATSU</i>	FEB 5	FEB 4	FEB 5	FEB 4	FEB 5
	FEB 11 DIABLO 6PM <i>at JOHN MUIR</i>	FEB 12 EDEN 3PM <i>at DIABLO</i>	FEB 11	FEB 12 DIABLO 5PM <i>at DIABLO</i>	FEB 11 DIABLO 2 7PM <i>at TICE VALLEY 2</i>	FEB 12	FEB 11 DIABLO 2 7PM <i>at TICE VALLEY 2</i>	FEB 12
FEB 18 EDEN 6:45PM <i>at ALAMEDA PT</i>	FEB 19 EBFM 2 2PM <i>at DIABLO</i>	FEB 18 DIABLO 1 7PM <i>at TICE VALLEY 1</i>	FEB 19	FEB 18 DIABLO 1 7PM <i>at TICE VALLEY 1</i>	FEB 19	FEB 18 DIABLO 1 7PM <i>at TICE VALLEY 1</i>	FEB 19	

HOME UNIFORM  ROAD UNIFORM



Dharma School Thanksgiving class 2017.

THANK YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL AND GENEROUS MEMBERS who brought toys for the Toy Drive. Our container of toys is getting to overflow and that is fantastic!!

Our high school students are wonderful teachers (of course, we knew that!). They taught a lesson on thankfulness and our students made some good looking turkeys out of apples, fruit loops, marshmallows and toothpicks. Our children said they appreciate their families and friends, and I appreciate the High School students and their generosity in working with the elementary and middle school students!

Thank you to our wonderful donors: **Grace and David Hara** for our Halloween And **Henri Kim and Cindy Sakai Kim** - in celebration of *Mason's birthday*.

Happy Birthday

A very Happy Birthday Wish for our students born in December: **Kelsey Hirota, Rachel Hirota, Sean Yoshida, Megumi Takemoto.** ■



2017 January Shotsuki Memorial Service

Sunday, January 8, 2017, 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 February calendar.

Mrs. Haruko Ajari
Mrs. Emi S. Calkins
Mrs. Masumi Deguchi – *13th year*
Mr. Shichigoro Doi
Mr. Ichiro Endo
Mrs. Fumiko Fujii
Mr. Arata Fujikawa
Mrs. Chika Takasaki Fujikawa
Mr. Tom Fujimoto – *25th year*
Mrs. Shizue Furuyama
Mr. Kenji Hayashida – *25th year*
Mrs. May Hayashida
Mr. Jun Hiramatsu
Mr. John Hiramoto
Mr. George Hoshide – *25th year*
Mr. Takeshi Ikeda
Mr. Dean Inokuchi
Mr. George K. Inouye
Mr. Masao Inouye
Mr. John Itoda
Mr. Kusuichi Kamada
Mrs. Tamie Kamada
Mr. Tatsuo Kanagaki
Mr. Norikazu Kaneko
Mrs. Chiyono Kanzaki
Mr. Tsurunosuke Kase
Mrs. Marian Kato
Mr. Harry Kawabata
Mr. Kamenosuke Kawabe
Mr. Kanjuro Kawabe
Mr. Yoshiaki Kawaoka
Mr. Charles Kawasaki
Mrs. Pauline Kawasaki
Mrs. Sadano Kayatani
Mr. Ikuzo Kido
Mrs. Yuri Kido
Mr. Hajime Kihara
Kihara ancestors
Mr. Hisao Kimura
Mr. Kojiro Kimura
Mr. Tanegusu Kimura
Mrs. Toku Kimura
Mrs. Suna Kinoshita
Mrs. Yoshimi Kishi
Mr. Suyematsu Kitagaki
Mr. Shuntaro Kiyota
Mr. Yoshio Kobata
Mrs. Konami Kobori

Mrs. Shizue Koyama
Mrs. Misato Kuramoto
Mr. Shigenobu Kuramoto
Mrs. Tsuru Kuwa
Mrs. Kuniko Masuda
Mrs. Sueme Masuoka
Mrs. Linda Matsutani
Mrs. Urae Miyamoto
Mrs. Fujie Mizusaki
Miss Tomiko Mizuki
Mr. Sunao Mizuki
Mrs. Kayo Murakami
Mrs. Yoshita Murakawa
Mr. Leslie Muranishi
Mr. Jitsujiro Nakahara
Mrs. Kichi Nakahara
Mr. Seiji Nakanishi
Mrs. Fusa Nakano
Mrs. Chizuko Nakashima
Mrs. Miyeko Nakatani – *1st year*
Mrs. Yoshiye Nakatani
Mr. Fujio Narasaki
Mr. Tagaichi Negi
Mrs. Tomiko Neishi
Mr. Jakusho Nitta
Mrs. Violet Nobori
Mrs. Dorothy Nomiyama
Mr. Dick Nomura
Mr. Frank G. Norimoto
Mr. Suekichi Ochikubo
Mr. James Y. Ogawa
Mrs. Kato Okai
Mrs. Yuki Okawa
Mrs. Kiku Okawa
Mrs. Otono Okawachi
Mr. Yoshio George Oto – *17th year*
Mr. Joe Otsuka
Mr. John Reimer
Mrs. Kikue Sakamoto
Ms. Faith Sasaki
Mr. Fumio Sasaki
Mr. Gunbei Sasaki
Mr. Hisaka Sasaki
Mr. Jingoro Sasaki
Mrs. Ishino Sasaoka
Mrs. Otome Satake
Mr. Yayoichi Satake
Mrs. Tomie Satake
Mrs. Ura Sawada

Mr. Ben Toshio Seiji
Mrs. Shizuko Seiji
Mr. Toshio Shibata – *7th year*
Mr. David Shigematsu
Mrs. Toku Shimamoto – *50th year*
Mrs. Kiyoko Shimao
Mrs. Fumiye Shinomoto
Mrs. Kume Shiozaki
Ms. Wendy Shiroma
Mr. Miles Suda
Mr. Kenji Suzuki
Mr. Osamu Takahashi
Mrs. Mary Takemoto
Mrs. Hazue Takeda
Mr. Kohki Takeda
Mrs. Shizuko Tamori
Mr. Yoshihiro Tamori
Mrs. Tomiko Tamura – *13th year*
Mr. Tamotsu Tani
Mr. Hisaichi Taniguchi
Mrs. Mitsy Tanisawa
Mrs. Tsuneno Tanisawa
Mrs. Yoshiko Tanisawa – *7th year*
Mrs. Chieko Tanita
Mrs. Yoshiye Tanita
Mrs. Fumi Torora
Mrs. Sachiko Toyofuku – *3rd year*
Mr. Hisajiro Tsuboi
Mr. Mareyo Tsuchiya
Mr. Takenori Tsuchiya – *13th year*
Mr. Genkichi Tsujimoto
Mr. George Kumao Tsushima
Mr. Totaro Umemoto
Mrs. Yukie Utsurogi
Mr. Hyozo Yamamoto
Mrs. Katsuko Yamamoto – *7th year*
Mr. Kenneth Shigeo Yamamoto
Mr. Ted Yamamoto – *13th year*
Mr. Kihei Yamane
Mr. Tsurukichi Yamane
Mr. Toshio Yamashita
Mr. Yosaku Yamashita
Mr. Toyotaro Yanagi
Mrs. Tomo Yasukawa – *50th year*
Mrs. Cami Yee
Mr. Motomi Yokomizo – *13th year*
Miss Shirley Yuto – *50th year*
Mr. Toshiyuki Yuto



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**47th ANNUAL OAKLAND FUKUOKA
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM**
Tentative Dates: Thursday, June 29 - Monday, July 10, 2017

The annual Oakland Fukuoka High School Student Exchange Program is a 10-12 day Program in Fukuoka, Japan, Oakland's Sister City. We are accepting applications for this Program and space will be **limited to 6 students**. The estimated **Program Cost is \$1,900.00** that includes airfare, room & board (home-stays), organized activities while in Fukuoka, and travel insurance. Students will be responsible for any personal expenses (purchases, gifts, snacks, etc.).

The students will be under adult supervision. A representative from the Oakland Fukuoka Sister City Association will chaperon the students during the trip. The City of Fukuoka, through the Fukuoka International Association, will organize the home-stay accommodations and daily activities for the group during their stay in Fukuoka, Japan. During the program each student will stay with a host family to experience Japanese family life. The Fukuoka International Association organized activities introduces students to the culture of Japan. In the past, these activities have included Japanese language classes, demonstration of tea ceremony, Japanese cooking class, visiting the emergency preparedness center, visiting with Japanese high school students, and an excursion to the city of Nagasaki (including the Peace Park). The focus of the Program is education with the activities designed to introduce the Oakland students to the life and culture of the people in Fukuoka, Oakland's Sister City. The parent/guardian and student will be required to sign a Release Form. The student or their family will be required to join the Oakland Fukuoka Sister City Association. We encourage each family to home-stay a student from Japan the following summer.

If you have any questions regarding the Program, please email ofsca1962@gmail.com

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE DECEMBER 15, 2016. INTERVIEWS WITH THE SELECTION COMMITTEE WILL BE SCHEDULED IN THE WEEKS FOLLOWING THE APPLICATION DEADLINE.

Mail completed application, membership dues, and photo to:

Student Exchange Program
Oakland Fukuoka Sister City Association
P.O. Box 13022
Oakland, CA 94661-3022

HŌ-ON Service Teams - HOST

THE HO-ON SERVICE TEAMS ARE LISTED BELOW. IF YOU HAVEN'T BEEN CONTACTED AND and you would like to help on a team, please call the office (510) 832-5988 or email officebco@gmail.com. We welcome all members and friends of the BCO to be part of a Host Group, so feel free to invite your children and extended family to help out on the teams. Please note that these service teams do not affect our BCO Bazaar & Food Festival shifts or our Obon Festival shifts. Your help at these two major fundraisers is still vital to the life of our church. *In Gassho, The BCO Board of Directors* ■

HO-ON SERVICE TEAM 3:

(Responsible for Jan. 2017)

Jon Takagaki (Leader)
John & Stacy Eastley
Don & Clare Kaneshige
Akiko Kaneshige
Jane Koizumi
Akashi & Jan Wiley Matsuno
Raleigh & Julia Nakao
Nancy Nakatani
Robert & Gayle Noguchi

Dick & Agnes Sasaki
Richard & Tsuneko Seiki
Mimi Sullivan
Jon & Linda Takagaki
Mark & Erin Takemoto
Sharon Tatai
Eddie & Terry Yokoyama
Janis Yoshisato-Cavey

HO-ON SERVICE TEAM 4:

(Responsible for Feb. 2017)

Lynn Chung (Leader)
Jean Fujikawa
Melody Fujimori
Karen Hashimoto
Ruby Kuritsubo
Steve & Lynn Chung
Donald & Kathy Endo
Kay & Setsuko Endo
Michael Endo
Clifford & Lillian Endo

Takako Honda
Rick & Gayle Inada
George Matsui
Mary Hatsuko Mitsuda
Ken & Jane Mitsuda
Katsuyo Murakawa
Dennis Nakamura
Rich & Karen Owoc
Gail & Gail Ryujin
Larry & Jane Wong

OBWA News

BY LINDA TAKAGAKI

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The OBWA would like to thank the following for their generous donations:

- **Susan Tanisawa** for *her mother, Nancy Tanaka's visitation*
- **Agnes Sasaki** and **Nancy Yamamoto** for the *Eshinni/Kakushinni/Lady Ohtani Memorial Service*
- **Grace Hara, Joanne Makishima** and **Susan Abrahamson** for the *End of the Year party* ■

Year-Round Bon Odori

WE WANT TO LET YOU know that we are starting a new program: "Year-Round Bon Odori Practice"!

Please check the calendar for upcoming dates.

It is important to note that there will not be any instruction - it has only been a couple of months so hopefully it will come back to you. If not, watch the person in front of you!

So if you are interested please come and help us get this off the ground!

Jury Duty

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without truth and sincerity." And yet, perhaps it is this awareness that one is limited that potentially prevents the false from masquerading as truth, and allows for compassion and justice to emerge.

This time around, I wasn't select-

ed to serve, but I will say that it was a positive experience. The best part was being able to encounter many different kinds of people from different walks of life and with a wide diversity of experiences. There was quite a bit of racial diversity, and many were highly educated; in addition, several had lived through very traumatic experiences. This diversity is one of the most

wonderful things about our country. May the United States continue to be a country honoring diversity, equality, and freedom - and where it falls short, may we work towards greater equality and justice for all. Buddhism has much to offer our country in this struggle, and I hope that we all have the courage and strength to participate. ■

*“Holiday Greetings &
A Very Happy New Year
2017!!”*



Year of the Rooster

1921, 1933, 1945, 1957, 1969, 1981, 1993, 2005, 2017

*Persons born under this sign are: Honest, Bright, Communicative and
Ambitious*

Buddhist Church of Oakland



*“We would like to wish a Happy and
Healthy 2017 to everyone.”*

明けましておめでとうございます！
2017年もよろしくお祈りします！

Rev. Harry and Mika Bridge

*“Wishing you a Happy New Year in which Peace, Harmony
& Equality prevail”.....*

Gassho, Michael Endo

*“Wishing you love, laughter and plenty of treats in the New Year.”
Renie and Midge Grohl*



“Midge”

“Holiday Greetings – We wish you all the Best for 2017!”.....

Jane and Jim Nishi & Family

“Wishing you a healthy and happy 2017!”.....

JoAnne Hayashida

“Happy Holidays to each and everyone of you.....

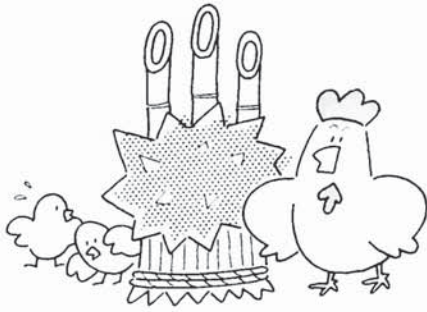
Gassho, Haruo and Shigeoko Yamaoka

“Best Wishes for the Holidays!”.....

Gassho, Fusae Yoshida and Family

“May we all find comfort and light in the Nembutsu.”.....

Mark, Tomita & Tae Shimamoto



*"Best Wishes for a Happy Holiday Season
and a Happy and Healthy New Year!"
Robert, Gayle, Lia & Paul Noguchi*

*"Happy 2017! 新年がよい年でありますように
お祈り致します。*

Derek, Greg, Yukiko Sakakura

*"Warmest wishes for a Happy Holiday Season
and a healthy 2017".....
Mary Hiromoto*

*"Every good wish for a happy Holiday Season".....
Alice Shibata*

*"Happy Holidays-----and best wishes for a healthy Happy 2017!"....
Tomi Isono*

"Happy Holidays!"..... Alice Neishi

*"Happy New Year and Best Wishes in 2017!".....
Sam & Mollie Yoneyama*

"Happy New Year!".....In Gassho, Maya & Gary Lawrence

*"Much Happiness, Good Health and a Prosperous New Year 2017!"....
Digger, Agnes & Rik Sasaki*

JANUARY 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
Host 3 Team Leader: Jon Takagaki January support tasks including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sunday services coffee and breakfast refreshments; Dharma chat refreshments; ▪ Sunday services greeters; ▪ Straighten Hondo week before major service (January 8) HoOnko; ▪ After-Shotsuki set-up; ▪ Weekend garden clean-up; ▪ Busshin collation; ▪ Wed evening Dharma service greeters and refreshments. 						
1 Happy New Year! New Year's Day Service 11:00 am	2 Holiday (Office Closed)	3	4 Board of Directors Meeting, Small Chapel, 7:00 pm	5 Momijikai, Small Chapel 10:00 am-2:00 pm Gakuen-Adult Advanced Class Issei Kaikan 6:30-8:30 pm	6	7 Gakuen New Year's Celebration Social Hall 9:00 am-12:00 pm Ikebana Issei Kaikan, 2:00 - 4:00 pm
8 Dharma Family Service, OBWA Officer Installation 10-10:45 am Shotsuki Memorial & Adult Dharma Service 10:45-11:30 Busshin Collation Concord Howakai – New Year's Dinner 4:00 pm OFSCA New Year's Party – 5:00 PM	9 Wanto Shodo Kai Issei Kaikan, 10 am-12 Noon Karaoke, Social Hall, 7:30-9:30 pm	10	11 Evening Dharma Service & Discussion Small Chapel 7:00-8:30 pm	12 Gakuen-Adult Advanced Class Issei Kaikan 6:30-8:30 pm	13 Hiroshima Nikkeijinkai Prep, Social Hall 1:00-3:00 pm Youth Club Set-up for Ho-onko Luncheon	14 Gakuen Issei Kaikan, 9:00-12:00 pm Hiroshima Nikkeijinkai New Year's Celebration Social Hall 12:30 pm-4:00 pm
15 Ho-onko Service 10-11:30 am Luncheon 11:30-12:30 pm Ashland Howakai 5:00-6:30pm	16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Office Closed) Karaoke, Social Hall, 7:30-9:30 pm	17 OFSCA General Mtg. Issei Kaikan 7:00-9:00 pm	18 Business Committee Meeting-7:00-8:30 pm	19 Momijikai, Small Chapel 10:00 am-2:00 pm Gakuen-Adult Advanced Class Issei Kaikan 6:30-8:30 pm	20	21 Gakuen Issei Kaikan, 9:00-12:00 pm
22 Dharma Family Service 10-10:45 am	23 Wanto Shodo Kai Issei Kaikan, 10 am-12 Noon Karaoke, Social Hall, 7:30-9:30 pm	24	25 Asian Health Services Monthly Meeting Social Hall 9:00 am-12:00 pm	26 Busshin Articles Due Gakuen-Adult Advanced Class Issei Kaikan 6:30-8:30 pm	27 Hiroshima Nikkeijinkai Board Meeting Social Hall 12:30-2:30 pm	28 Gakuen Issei Kaikan 9:00-12:00 pm Study Class 2-4 pm
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5 Dharma Family Service Installation of Board Officers 10:00-11:00 am Annual General Meeting 11:15 am-12:15 pm New Year's Luncheon 12:15-1:30 pm	6 Karaoke, Social Hall, 7:30-9:30 pm	7	8 Board of Directors Meeting, Small Chapel 7:00 pm	9 Gakuen-Adult Advanced Class Issei Kaikan 6:30-8:30 pm Concord Howakai 7:00-8:30 pm	10	11 Jr. YBA – Kitchen Prep 9:00-12:00 pm Gakuen Issei Kaikan, 9:00-12:00 pm Ikebana Issei Kaikan, 1:00-4:00 pm
12 Nirvana Day Service 10:00-10:45 am Shotsuki Memorial & Adult Dharma Service 10:45-11:30 Jr. YBA Udon Luncheon Busshin Collation	13 Wanto Shodo Kai Issei Kaikan, 10 am-12 Noon Karaoke, Social Hall, 7:30-9:30 pm	14 Oakland Fukuoka Sister City Association General Meeting Issei Kaikan, 7:00-9:00 pm	15 Youth Club Board Meeting, Issei Kaikan 7:00-8:30 pm Business Committee Meeting-7:00-8:30 pm	16 Momijikai Small Chapel 10:00 am-2:00 pm No Gakuen	17	18 No Gakuen
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