

Busshin

The Teacher and the Taught BY REV. HARRY GYOKYO BRIDGE

Found another article from 10 years ago that seems relevant - the pandemic has given us difficulty but also opportunities to learn. When I wrote this ten years ago I had no idea what the future held in store. But I hope that we all continue to be students of the Dharma as we simultaneously teach by living our lives as fellow travelers of the Pure Land Way

WITH HANAMATSURI WE CELEBRATE the birth of Shakyamuni, the founder of Buddhism. There are many different ways to think about Shakyamuni - as a regular person, as a superhuman being, or as the true nature of reality itself, to name a few. One of the most powerful images of the Buddha, though, is Shakyamuni as a **teacher**.

One aspect of this is the recognition that as Buddhists, we are all **students**. We listen to the teachings in order to learn from them. But it is not simply a matter of memorization; we learn from the Buddha in order to change our lives, and in order to do this we need to put what we learn into practice.

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President's Message

BY NORMAN YOSHIDA

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF BCO?

How about a "Friend"?

Are you a Member of BCO? Most of you reading the Busshin are life-long members of the Buddhist Church of Oakland. Each year you have paid your membership dues, attended, and supported the activities of the Church. Thank you for your continued support.

But are your grown kids members? Your brothers and sisters members? Your cousins and relatives members? Your friends members of BCO? Did they grow up around Church? Did they attend Dharma School? Did they take part in Jr YBA or Youth Club? Did they enjoy eating BBQ Chicken at Bazaar, and dancing at Obon? I am not asking you to become a Buddhist

Evangelist and to prod every friend and family member you know to become a dues-paying member of the Church. What I am asking you to do is to ask them to join "FRIENDS OF BCO".

What is "FRIENDS OF BCO"? It is a list of people who are interested in knowing the events, activities, and

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HELLO EVERYONE! IN FEBRUARY we had a lesson with **Ms. Melyssa**. We talked about the different sects of Buddhism and the three largest religions. We also talked about when

people ask us what our religion is and what some of the stereotypes and misconceptions are about Buddhism. We also planned the Dharma school lesson for March. We hope that the

Dharma school enjoys our lesson.
Happy Easter! ■

Special Web Links

BUDDHIST CHURCH OF OAKLAND WEBSITE <http://www.buddhistchurchofOakland.org/>

ONLINE SERVICES AND DHARMA TALKS <https://www.youtube.com/c/buddhistchurchofOakland/>

BCA SERVICE BOOK <https://buddhistchurchofOakland.org/servicebook/>

AMAZON "SMILE" PROGRAM
<https://amazon.com/smile>

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services that are taking place at the Buddhist Church of Oakland but do not want or cannot afford to become a full Member. It is for students off to college or young adults not ready to start a family. It is for community supporters and neighbors. It is for people who "lost" connection to Church because they "had not gone in years..." FRIENDS OF BCO is a way for them to reestablish a connection or to keep connected.

With "FRIENDS OF BCO", there are no commitments or financial dues to join. All we need is their name and email address. They can sign up on the Church website (www.BuddhistChurchofOakland.org) or leave their information with the office (OfficeBCO@gmail.com). It is free to join.

Periodically, we will send them updates of current activities and programs at the Church. They receive a monthly "Friends" version of the Busshin newsletter. Recently, they also received notices Dharma Family Services and Shotsuki Services streamed on YouTube (Zoom invitations are sent to Members only). Again, there is no commitment to join. Please help us reconnect with the "children" of our founders. Please ask your adult children, relatives, and friends to join "FRIENDS OF BCO".

normyoshida@gmail.com

Please share with me your thoughts and ideas of BCO and its changing community. I am looking to you for ideas and direction. ■

DEADLINE FOR MAY 2021 BUSSHIN ARTICLES: MARCH 26TH

Articles submitted after this date may not be printed.

SEND ARTICLES TO:

Joyce Yokomizo

email: joyce@yokomizo.com

You can also send articles to the church office.

BUSSHIN COLLATION:

**No Busshin collation due to
Stay at Home Order.**

AFTER SEVERAL DATES AND location changes, I finally received my first Covid vaccine shot. At first was told to report somewhere in Berkeley, then was told to report to Pleasanton, which turned out to be a great and pleasant drive. With the frequent on and off rainy days, as we drove to our destination the whole area looked refreshingly clean. All the dust and grime which sat on the trees during our many, many months and years of no rain was washed off and the whole landscape looked so clean. The whole drive to and from was just great. I felt so refreshed and clean after having been house bound for so many months. My last trip out was when I went to get my flu shot in the Fall. Although the rains have not been

heavy, one can appreciate what a little can do to enhance the scenery of the outdoors.

What also made the trip exciting was we were treated sitting in the car. Pleasanton, being more countryish, the whole area was beautifully set-up with many, many workers running around making certain we turned in the correct directions. What interested me was after the shot was given, you drive down to the end of your own aisle and sit for fifteen minutes before an OK to depart is given. As many of you have already experienced this procedure, the wait time prior to departure is to make certain that no one was experiencing any adverse effects from the vaccine. Everything went well and the

drive to and from was something I truly enjoyed.

This past Thursday was our Momiji kai meet and the regular chair-sitting exercise was led by our able **Patty**. Being that we are ZOOM meeting, we have been chair-exercising during our regular meeting. A talk time took place where we discussed our future plans when, if ever, our meets will be able to revert back to the past ways. It has become a guessing game as to when the public will be able to meet again in person. It gives us something to talk about doesn't it?

We offer our sincere condolences to the family and relatives of *Mrs. Miyo Shigemoto*, who passed away recently.

Our next meeting will be on **Thursday March 4, 2021.** ■

In Memoriam

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

Setsuko Yoshisato, *November 28, 2020*

Michie Takashima, *December 20, 2020*

Miyo Shigemoto, *February 1, 2021*

Ruby Yoshida, *February 3, 2021*

May the family members find comfort and solace in the Nembutsu, Namu Amida Butsu. ■

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An important corollary of this is that, once we have learned something from the teachings and put it into practice in our lives, we then teach others. If one is a minister or a Dharma School teacher, then this may seem obvious. But it is true for any Buddhist.

You may not teach in a classroom or from the pulpit - instead, you teach just by being you. We can find this illustrated in the Shinshu expression, "*Ji shin kyo nin shin*," which means that one should "attain the entrusting mind oneself, then teach it to others." This is

the path of the Jodo Shinshu Buddhist.

But we don't suddenly stop learning, to become a teacher forever after. We should always be learning. So we constantly flip between the two poles of the teacher and the student, the one teaching and the one being taught. ■



We have begun selling 200+ Tickets/Memberships for 2021. Funds raised from this sale will benefit Church Security and Building Infrastructure.

Due to the Covid-19 Lockdown and Social Distancing we are asking buyers to either:

- **Go to the Church Website to purchase tickets online: <http://BuddhistChurchofOakland.org/200plus/>**

or

- **Reserve tickets by calling/emailing Church BEFORE mailing or sending a check. Board members will not have tickets to sell but can assist you in reserving a ticket.**

Once we receive your payment, we will mail you a Ticket/Receipt from the Church Office.

There are only 299 tickets/memberships available, so please do not delay in making your purchase. Please contact the Church Office for 200+ Club questions or program details.

Thank you for your continued support.

BCO 200+ Committee

DHARMA SCHOOL IS THANKFUL for these acknowledgments of Keirokai cards which were distributed during the holidays: **Joanne Hayashida, Nancy Yamamoto, Karen Hashimoto, Don & Clare Kaneshige.** Also thank you to **Melyssa Minamoto** (for *Toshi's 5th birthday*). We appreciate your dana.

Happy Birthday

Upcoming birthdays for April! Sending happy birthday wishes to **Rya Kwong, Conor Kim, Mayumi Nomura,** and **Yoko Ito-Williams.**

Last month, we announced **Mayumi Nomura's Scavenger Hunt,** which you can still do at home!

GRATITUDE SCAVENGER HUNT

Listed below are different activities you can do to show your gratitude. There are also some ideas on things you can find that you can be thankful for in everyday life. We hope you and your families enjoy this Gratitude Scavenger Hunt. Staysafe and have a happy, healthy new year!

- 1) Do something nice for someone without being asked to
- 2) Make a snack for your family
- 3) Make a thank you card and give it to someone just because
- 4) Do a random act of kindness
- 5) Say "thank you" when someone does something for you (example: "Thank you" to your parents for everything they do for you)



Toshi G.M. made a necklace for his neighbor.

Doing something for someone is one small way that we can express our gratitude. These small gestures can make a big difference. They can be the highlight of someone's day.

- 1) Find something that is your favorite color
- 2) Find something that makes a sound that you like
- 3) Discover something new
- 4) Find something that reminds you of your favorite place
- 5) Do something you enjoy doing outside and/or inside

- 6) Find something that makes you smile
 - 7) Find something that makes you laugh
 - 8) Find someone that you love
 - 9) Find something that represents your favorite season
 - 10) Find something that tastes good
- You can always be grateful for something. The little things in life that are always there are usually the things that we take the most for granted. ■

2021 April Shotsuki Memorial Service

Sunday, April 11, 2021 on YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/c/BuddhistChurchofOakland>)

Family and friends are invited to view this monthly memorial service online for those listed below. If any errors appear, please direct them to the church office at (510) 832-5988 or officebco@gmail.com at your earliest convenience.

Mrs. Kinoe Adachi	Mrs. Yasue Mae Kodani	Mrs. Sayoko Satake
Mr. Shigetaro Adachi	Mrs. June Hisako Kuge	Mr. Jukichi Seta
Mrs. Shima Akiyoshi	Mr. Sannosuke Kurotori	Mrs. Shizu Seta
Mrs. Beatrice Akiko Bunna	Mrs. Pati Ritsuko Lomas	Mrs. Fuji Setaka
Mr. Heisaku Fujii	Mrs. Jane Matsui	Mr. Tetsuo Shigematsu
Mr. Sakichi Fujii	Mrs. Takeko Aline McVicker	Mr. Iwao Shigemoto
Mrs. Tsue Fujii	Mr. George Isamu Misaki	Mr. Tsugio Sugimura
Mrs. Takano Fukuda	Mrs. Kiyomi Miyagawa	Mrs. Kita Sumimoto
Mr. Hiroshi Fujikawa	Mr. Isao Mizusaki	Miss Keiko Takahashi - <i>50th year</i>
Mr. Kikuhei Fujimoto	Mr. Miyako Mori	Mr. Takeshi Takahashi
Mrs. Mary Fujimoto	Mr. Toshio Mori	Mr. Yoza Takahashi
Mr. Tsuneji Gonda	Miss Takako Murakawa	Ms. Cynthia Takemoto
Mrs. Shige Harada	Mr. Shozo Nagai	Miss Pam Tamori - <i>33rd year</i>
Mr. Alan Hayashida - <i>17th year</i>	Miss Ellen Naito	Mr. Shoji Tamori - <i>17th year</i>
Mrs. Ruth Reiko Hirabayashi - <i>13th year</i>	Mr. Mitsuharu Naito	Mr. Shinnosuke Tamura
Mr. Yoshio Hiramoto	Mr. Shigeo Naito	Mr. Ichitaro Tanabe
Ms. Ichiko Hirao	Mrs. Alyce Nakagawa	Baby Tanaka
Mr. Akira Hirota	Mrs. Jeanette Nakagawa	Mr. Carl Tani
Mr. Tadao Hisaoka	Mr. Fred Nakagiri	Mr. Kyuzaburo Taniguchi
Mrs. Hamae Hori	Mr. Toshiyuki Nakamura	Mrs. Yakuye Terada
Mr. Kijiro Hori	Mrs. Asano Nakano	Mrs. Iku Tsuchiya
Mr. Misaku Horiuchi	Mr. Yoshio Nakano	Mrs. Grace Tsujimoto
Mrs. Toshiko Ikeda	Mr. Wasaburo Nakano	Mr. Reiichi Tsukimura
Mrs. Matsu Ishikawa	Mr. Yonezo Nakatani	Mr. Seiichi Umemoto
Mrs. Toku Kamano	Mrs. Bernice Nakaya - <i>7th year</i>	Mrs. Kyo Watanabe
Mr. Harry Kanada - <i>13th year</i>	Mr. Kiyoshi Nakaya	Mr. Chujiro Watanabe
Mr. Jim Kanada	Mr. Takanori Nakayama	Miss Mary Wehara
Mr. Sanzo Kanagaki	Mrs. Jane Nishi	Mr. Katashi Yamabe
Mrs. Kitoe Kaneko	Mr. Hideaki Noda	Mr. Minezo Yamamoto
Mrs. Kimiko Kaneshige	Mrs. Ayako Nomura	Mr. Risaku Yamamoto
Miss Pamela Kaneshige	Miss Kazue Nomura	Mrs. Ruth Yamamoto
Mr. Tadashi Kaneshige	Mrs. Junko Nomura	Mr. Toyotaro Yamanashi
Mr. Paul Kanzaki	Mrs. Kikuko Nomura	Mr. Henry Yamashita
Mrs. Ise Kato	Mr. Shunso Norimoto	Mr. Fred Yokoyama - <i>33rd year</i>
Mrs. Tora Kido	Mr. George Okai	Mr. Sam Yoneyama - <i>3rd year</i>
Mr. Kikutaro Kimura	Mr. Taigi Oniki	Mrs. Yone Yoshioka
Mr. Kunio Kisanuki	Mr. Tokuzo Otaguro	Mr. Henry Yoshisato
Mrs. Ruri Kitabayashi	Mrs. Doreen Otsuka - <i>3rd year</i>	Mr. Kiyoshi Yoshiura
Mr. Joe Kiyota	Mr. Matsutaro Otsuka	Mr. George Yuto
Mrs. Kiku Kobayashi	Mrs. Etsuko Ryujin	Mrs. Kei Yuto
Mrs. Sono Kobayashi	Mrs. Kimi Sakai - <i>50th year</i>	Mr. Risaburo Yuto
Mr. Kenso Kobori	Mrs. Isa Sata	



BCO Tech Corner

1. **Not Getting Church Emails:** We have received reports that Members have not been receiving email notifications of weekly Dharma Family and Shotsuki Services, and the monthly Busshin Newsletters.
 - a. Please check your email program's SPAM or JUNK folder for lost BCO email messages.
 - b. If you have changed your email address, please notify the Church Office so we can update it on our records.
2. **Need Help Getting Online.** Please contact Church Office if you need help getting online to view Church Services or to access the monthly Busshin newsletter.
3. **Pay your membership dues and make donations to Church online.** For your convenience, we now can accept your Membership Dues and Donations online. Visit the <https://buddhistchurchofoakland.org/membership-support/>
4. **Church Website:** Please check out the "renewed" Church Website for current events, past Dharma and Shotsuki service videos, previous editions of the Busshin, online payments of Membership and Donations, BCA and Asian Community events and activities, and much more. www.BuddhistChurchofOakland.org
5. **Church Tech Team:** If you are Tech savvy (or want to learn). We are looking for Members interested in getting involved. Young or old, age does not matter.

Email: OfficeBCO@gmail.com Phone:(510) 832-5988

WE HOPE YOU AND YOUR families remain well and safe! It's hard to fathom that it's been one year since the COVID-19 pandemic required us to adjust our way of living! Things, however, are looking up!

The COVID-19 subcommittee has continued to monitor federal, state, and local pandemic guidelines. In January 2021, we informed the Sangha that we would remain closed to in-person services and events through March. This is an update to our closure guidelines.

The three COVID-19 vaccines that are now being administered, coupled with an increase in the number of vaccine sites, are providing an outlook of optimism and hope. Yet, public health experts warn us that we are not "out of the woods" yet.

Health and safety risks remain high until a larger percentage of the population can be vaccinated and the variants that are now being reported add to the concern. We can't let our guard down. It looks like masks and physical distancing will continue to be a part of our daily routine for quite some time. And, gatherings of large numbers of people continue to be high risk situations.

Based on the current public health guidance, BCO will remain closed to in-person services and events from April - June 2021. Sadly, this means that we will not hold our traditional annual Bazaar and Food Festival in June.

A virtual event will be considered.

We will continue to be cautious and patient to ensure that we protect the health and safety of our Sangha, their families, and the community. The subcommittee will continue to monitor federal, state, and local public health guidance and, in June, issue our next update to the Sangha, with interim updates as needed.

- **Sunday Dharma Family Services will continue as live, online services on Zoom. Monthly Shotsuki services will continue to be recorded and online on YouTube.**

Please contact and consult with Rev. Bridge regarding a death in your family for an appropriate makuragyo service and to discuss arrangements for when and how a memorial or funeral service may be held in the future.

- **The church office will remain closed to the office staff and visitors**, except when it is necessary to complete essential activities.
- **Please contact the church office if you need assistance or have questions.** Phone and e-mail messages are picked up regularly.

Phone: 510-832-5988

E-mail address:

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On behalf of the COVID-19 subcommittee, we wish to thank Rev. Bridge, Rev. Endo, and the BCO office staff, Mary Hiromoto and Doris Okano, for their commitment and dedication to their work and support of the Sangha during these challenging times. We also wish to express our gratitude to each and every one of you for your continued support, patience, and understanding.

If you have questions, need help, or know anyone that needs help with Zoom, YouTube, or any other online program that BCO is using, please do not hesitate to contact Rev. Bridge, the office, or me by e-mail or phone. We want everyone to be able to attend and participate in the online services and events.

Please take good care and stay safe! ■

COVID-19 Subcommittee

Rev. Bridge

Hondo Loblely

Doris Okano

Norm Yoshida

Rev. Endo

Ron Nomura

Jon Takagaki

Ho-on Team 8

BY JOYCE YOKOMIZO

MANY THANKS TO CLIFF YOKOMIZO FOR COORDINATING ALL THE GARDENING HELPERS THIS month. Thank you to Tom Yokomizo, Mark Shimamoto, Rob Kido, Al Kanzaki, Ted Tanisawa, Denise Yokomizo, and Donna Yokomizo. ■

Donations

Effective this issue, BCO would like to acknowledge the donations from our members and friends. We are very grateful and appreciative of your continued generosity and kindness. PayPal donations will be listed in the May Busshin.

Thank you!

JANUARY 2021

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Endo, Michael
Hamamoto, Jun Donna
Hashimoto, Karen
Inouye, Nora
Kuritsubo, Ruby
Lamont, Sami (Samantha)
Morimoto, Setsuko Shirley
Nagata, Brian
Nakamura, Dennis
Neishi, Lynne
Owoc, Karen
Sasaki, Dick & Agnes
Seiki, Richard & Sandy
Seta, Don
Tanemura, Dick & Sachiko
Tanisawa, Ted
Toyofuku, Donald & Yurika
Tsujiimoto-Cho, Gail & Andrew Cho
Yokomizo, Denise
Takahashi, Peggy & Alan Lamont

SPECIAL

Aoki, Yas & Margaret, *Nokotsudo*
Aoki, Kathryn, *Hoonko dana*
Aoki, Miho, *General*
Aoki, Yas & Nargaret, *Appreciate Keirokai gift*
Fujimoto, Gloria, *General*
Fujimoto, Kayoko, *Keirokai gift*
Hara, David & Grace, *General*
Hashimoto, Karen, *Hoonko*
Hiromoto, Mary, *Hoonko*
Ito-Woo, Jacquelyn, *Honor of Dick Sasaki's 90th BD*
Kamada Family, *Mem of Kenji Kamada*
Kano, Judy, *Hoonko*
Katayama, Dennis, *Honor Of Lily Misumi Katayama winning rhythmic gymnastics competition 2nd place, December 2020*
Kuritsubo, Ruby, *Hoonko & other services*

Minamoto, John, *Hoonko*
Morimoto, Aki & Marjorie, *General*
Neishi, Alice, *Dharma School & Jr. YBA cards*
Nobori, George Jr., *General*
Sakakura Family, *Mem of Yukiko Sakakura*
Samii, Rene, *General*
Sasaki, Dick & Agnes, *Hoonko*
Seta, Misuko, *General*
Takagaki, Linda & Jon, *Hoonko*
Yamamoto, Nancy, *Hoonko*
Yamaoka, Rev. Haruo, *Jan. Shigeko's scholarship fund*
Yamaoka, Rev. Haruo, *Hoonko*
Yokomizo, Joyce, *Use of ladder & Ron's labor*

JANUARY SHOTSUKI

Hashimoto, Karen, *Mem of David Shigematsu, Kuniko Masuda & Yoshiko Tanisawa*
Hayame, Cheryl, *Mem of Dorothy Nomiya*
Hayashida, Joanne
Hiromoto, Mary, *Mem of Toshio Shibata*
Inouye, Nora, *Mem of George Inouye*
Kato, Pam & Craig Lang, *Mem of Marian Kato*
Kanzaki, Al & Mihara, *Mem of Chiyono Kanzaki*
Kawaguchi, Scott, *Mem of Mae Kawaguchi*
Kihara, Jimmy
Kishi, Robert & Sachi, *Mem of Yoshimi Kishi*
Matsutani, Bob, *Mem of Linda Matsutani, Isamu Matsutani & Fusako Matsutani*
Morimoto, Setsuko S., *Mem of I. Sasaoka 33rd yr*
Muramoto, Greg, *Mem of Roy Muramoto*
Nakaso, Lynn & Karen Shibata, *Mem of Tosh Shibata*
Nakatani, June, *Mem of Yoshiye Nakatani*
Nomura, Sumi, *Mem of Yuto Family*
Sakauye, Keiko, *Mem of Toki Nakamura*

Sasaki, Dick & Agnes, *Mem of Jingoro Sasaki*
Sasaki, Raymond, *Mem of H. Sasaki & G. Norimoto*
Sato, Helen K., *Mem of Kenji Suzuki*
Seiki, Richard & Sandy
Shibata, Alice, *Mem of Toshio Shibata*
Tamori, Bob, *Mem of Shizuko Tamori*
Tani, Edward. *Mem of Tamotsu Tani & Fumiye Tarora*
Umemoto, Yasuko, *Mem of Geo. Sr & Sotoro Umemoto*
Yamamoto, Nancy, *Mem of Kenneth Shigeo Yamamoto*
Yokomizo, Clifford & Donna, *Mem of Tony Yokomizo*
Toyofuku, Yurika & Donald, *Mem of Sachiko Toyofuku*
Yokomizo, Denise, *Mem of Tony & Nowie Yokomizo*
Yoshida, Fusae, *Mem of Eiichi Yoshida, Kino Yoshida, Kikue Fujii*

FEBRUARY 2021

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Aochi, Joan
Castro, Donna
Eastly, John & Stacy
Hamamoto, Jun Donna
Hiromoto, Mary
Hisaoka, Patti
Kaneshige, Don & Clare
Kurotori, Harry, *In memory from Kurotori Family c/o Diane Gray*
McCutcheon, Janet
Minamoto, John
Morimoto, Aki & Marjorie
Nabonne, Nancy
Nakazono, Jean
Oniki, Christeen
Takayama, Ellen
Yamaoka, Rev. Haruo

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AFTER NEARLY A YEAR IN hibernation, OBWA awakened on February 21 for their Lady Kujo and Members' Memorial Service followed by a general membership meeting via Zoom. Attendance for both the service and meeting were most gratifying. Thank you to all those who joined us on Zoom. It was such a pleasure to see so many familiar faces. Everyone looked healthy and happy. Thank you also to **Rev. H. Bridge** and **Rev. M. Endo** for co-officiating and a big

thank you to **Judy Kano** for so ably chairing the service. Finally, a special thank you to both Rev. Bridge and **Norman Yoshida** for their technical expertise.

We hope to continue with our annual holiday boutique in December. What form it will take is yet to be decided, but we will have something. So----all of you crafters out there please think about possible donations for this event. You can contact **Carol Thunen** at c.thunen@comcast.net if

you plan to contribute to the boutique or if you are willing to help us make this a reality.

We have not forgotten about the cookbook. It is near publication----really.

All of us are hoping for a better 2021 with more OBWA activity and "getting together" more often via Zoom.

Please take care and stay safe. ■

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SPECIAL

Ancheta, Junell, *January Dana*
 Ancheta, Junell, *February Dana*
 Aoki, Yas & Margaret, *Hoonko*
 Concord Howakai, *Year-end Dana*
 Hashimoto, Karen, *Nirvana day*
 Hashimoto, Karen, *Osaisen*
 Kaneshige, Clare, *200+Club awardee*
 Kaneshige, Don & Clare, *Covid-19 Dana*
 Kurotori Family, *Nokotsudo,*
Mem of Harry Kurotori
 Mori, Sam & Helen, *Dana program*
 Nagata, Brian, *Hoonko*
 Nomura, Kiyomi, *200+Club awardee*
 Okubo, Alice & Bob, *Dana program*
 Shiraishi, Roy & Sumi, *Keirokai gifts*
 Uemura, Ted & Family, *Memorial for*
Jane Uemura
 Yamaoka, Rev. Haruo, *Feb. Shigeko's*
scholarship fund

FEBRUARY SHOTSUKI

Aochi, Joan, *Mem of Hiroji Aochi*
 Aochi, Mary, *Mem of Shiro Aochi*
 Davis, Patricia, *Mem od Kazuichi Oseto*
 Endo, Diane, *Mem of Hatsuko Nomura*
 Fujimoto, Kayoko
 Gordon Hamachi, *Mem of Makoto Otsuka*
& Doreen Otsuka
 Ikeda, Tokiko, *Mem of Hisashi Ikeda*
 Matsutani, Koichi, *Mem of Toku Matsutani*
 McCutcheon, Janet, *Mem of Hatsumi*
Shohara
 Minamoto, John, *Mem of Tokio Minamoto*
 Minamoto, John, *Mem of Jisaku Minamoto*
 Minamoto, John, *Mem of Sataro Hirai*
 Miyasaki, Cathy
 Miyauchi, Soumei
 Nakayama, Mits, *Mem of Tase Nakayama*

Nomura, M/M Eon, *Mem of Makoto*
Otsuka & Doreen Otsuka
 Otsuka, Lorraine, *Mem of Makoto Otsuka,*
Doreen Otsuka & Kaheiji Yokomizo
 Otsuka, Mary, *Mem of Makoto Otsuka*
& Doreen Otsuka
 Sasaki, Sachiyo & Amy & Sekigahama,
 Janet & Bob, *Mem Of Yoshiko Hashimoto*
 Shimizu, Lawrence
 Takahashi, Mike, *Mem of Frank Takahashi*
 Taniguchi, Gary/Teresa & Fam, *Mem of*
Itsuzo Taniguchi & Tsugi Taniguchi
 Ushijima, Yoshi & Glenn, *Mem of*
Sadato Ushijima
 Wong, Nancy, *Mem of Nihachiro Sasaki*
 Yamamoto, Nancy, *Mem of Shigeru*
Yamamoto
 Yoshiura, Kay, *Mem of Kimie Yoshiura*

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AMAZON WILL DONATE 0.5% OF YOUR PURCHASES IF YOU DESIGNATE BUDDHIST CHURCH OF OAKLAND on your AmazonSmile account. Go to www.Smile.Amazon.com and follow the directions to designate the Buddhist Church of Oakland as your charity. Always start your purchase on <https://amazon.com/smile> and contributions will go the BCO. Thank you! Questions? **Email Maya Lawrence.** ■



CELEBRATE HANAMATSURI

BCO Bento Sale !

Saturday, April 3rd - 11:30am to 2:00pm
Pre-Order Only - Drive-Thru Pickup



Join us for a gourmet Japanese dinner prepared by professional Chef Royce Mori

Please place your order:

1. Online Ordering on the BCO Website: www.BuddhistChurchofOakland.org/bento/
2. Mail your order with Check to Church by Wednesday March 24th
3. Call Church with your order. Please bring payment when picking up

LAST DAY TO ORDER: Wednesday March 24th 2021. DRIVE-THRU PICKUP: Saturday April 3rd—11:30 to 2:00

BENTO #1 - Chicken Karaage

Served with:
Udon Noodles (with green onions and Kamaboko (fish cake))
Roasted broccoli (with bacon and caramelized onions)
Steamed White Rice

Chicken Karaage

_____ Qty @ \$15.00 = _____

BENTO #2 - Hamachi Kama (Pescatarian)

Served with:
Daikon Oroshi/Lemon Wedge Sunomono (cucumber salad)
Shira-ae Spinach (creamed spinach), Miso Glazed Eggplant
Steamed White Rice

Hamachi Kama

_____ Qty @ \$18.00 = _____

BENTO #3 - Ramen Salad (Vegan)

Served with:
Crispy Tofu, Corn, Spinach, Green Onions, Crispy Shallots,
Sesame-Soy Dressing
Inari Musubi

Ramen Salad

_____ Qty @ \$13.00 = _____

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_____ Qty Total \$ _____

Buyer Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Special Instructions/My order will be picked up by: _____

Please note: All Bentos are being sold at Cost. If you would like to make a donation to Church. Please send a separate Check or make a Donation on the BCO Website.

Thank you for your participation.

About Chef Mori: Royce Mori grew up in the Bay Area as a member of the Southern Alameda County Buddhist Church (SACBC). After attending the California Culinary Academy, he has worked at Roy's, Ozumo, Straits and Okura. He opened his own restaurant, The Red Crane and currently operates Meaningful Meal Non-Profit Fundraising to support local causes. He started a weekly Wednesday Asian meal program at SACBC and cooks for several local temples and Asian groups.

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APRIL 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
HOST 10 Leader: Steve Terusaki No In-Person Events in April				1 Momijikai 10:00 am Online	2	3
4 Hanamatsuri Service 10:00 am - Online	5	6	7 Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 pm Online!	8	9	10
11 Dharma Family Service 10:00 am - Online Shotsuki Memorial & Adult Dharma Service Online	12	13	14	15 Momijikai 10:00 am Online	16	17
18 Dharma Family Service / Pets Memorial Service 10:00 am - Online	19	20	21 Business Committee Meeting-7:00-8:30 pm	22	23 Busshin Articles Due	24
25 Dharma Family Service 10:00 am - Online	26	27	28	29	30	