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Freedom BY REV. HARRY GYOKYO BRIDGE

BUDDHISM IS A UNIVERSAL religion. This means that it is not tied to any one race, language, nationality, culture, etc. In fact, throughout its history, Buddhism has interacted with the cultures of the various places it went to, and was transformed in the process. Sometimes it is hard to tell where the boundaries are between Buddhism and

of this can be found in the complex intersection between “Buddhism” and “Japanese culture” that we find in our BCA temples.

I have always felt that Buddhism was well suited for the United States of America because they both address the concept of freedom. In American history it means many things, whether

the freedom from religious oppression that the Pilgrims sought, the freedom from taxation without representation that the Thirteen Colonies wished for, or the “liberty and justice for all” in the “Pledge of Allegiance.” And of course, July 4th is “Independence Day” - a national holiday where we celebrate freedom.

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President’s Message

BY NORMAN YOSHIDA

AS WE START THE SECOND HALF of the year, we are seeing signs of things coming back to normal. We hope to be able to open the Church gradually this Fall. Church is a very empty place without the Sangha. People bring energy and life to Church. It has been too quiet around Church. Meeting on Zoom may be safe, practical, and convenient, but

it lacks the in-person feeling that gathering at Church instills. With a little more time and patience, we can hopefully meet again in person. (Note: If you have not done so already, please go and get your Covid Shot, it is quick and easy to do).

Church lives, grows, and changes through its membership and their participation. A few months ago, we

put forth a new Committee Organization and introduced it at the Church’s Annual Meeting in March. Since then, we have worked to find Chairpersons to guide each Committee. Now we are ready to fill the Committees with Sangha members. Attached to my article, you will find letters

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LAST THURSDAY, WE GATHERED for another ZOOM meet, which turned out to be quite interesting. After our usual business, **Jean** had chosen to talk about the ten healthiest foods in Japan as a topic for discussion for our chat period. According to statistics, this list consists of *miso*, *sashimi* with *wasabi* (super healthy ingredients), seaweed, *natto* (fermented beans), *shiitake* mushrooms, *tofu*, green tea, *soba* (buckwheat flour), *konnyaku*,

edamame, and *umeboshi* (for high blood pressure-prevents aging, food poisoning-purify water-cleanse blood, etc.). According to the World Health Organization, Japan has been ranked as the No. 1 long-living nation for the past 20 years. This topic made for a rather interesting discussion as some of the gals were presently in the process of making their own *natto* and *umeboshi*. They even talked of growing their own shiso, a red leaf plant, the leaves used

in the preparation of the *umeboshi*.

To me, what was so amazing was that the *sansei* attendees were so excited to be talking about these foods. They were in the process of presently making these foods at home and were offering their own recipes. It was unbelievable, the enthusiasm that was generated amongst the ladies when the topic was introduced.

Also, we welcome new member, **Carrie Oto**, into our group. ■

Jr. YBA News

BY MAYUMI NOMURA

HELLO EVERYONE! LANAE WONG AND I HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO participate in the BCO Instagram Internship. Lately, we have posted about Dharma Family service, the Be the Refuge event, and more. This will continue throughout the summer so please go follow the **BCO Instagram @buddhistchurchfoakland**. A few of us also recently participated in the Be the Refuge event with author, **Chenxing Han**, and **Dr. Funie Hsu**. It was a great success and we thank Chenxing Han, Dr. Funie Hsu, and all who had a part in putting the event together.

As we head into the summer, I would also like to give a big thank you to **Ms. Melyssa** for all the work she has put into the Dharma School lessons for the Jr. YBA. I hope you all have a wonderful summer! ■

DEADLINE FOR AUGUST 2021 BUSSHIN

ARTICLES: JUNE 25th

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.

Freedom

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Buddhism is also very much about freedom - freedom from Suffering, from the chains of Karma that keep us bound to Samsara, from the Three Poisons of Desire, Anger and Ignorance. Different schools of Buddhism teach different paths to this freedom - in our Jodo Shinshu school we reflect on ourselves, recognizing our limitations, embraced by the Compassionate Light of Amida Buddha. Becoming my true, foolish self, I no longer have to try and be something I am not. And yet, within

this process I am also transformed by the Compassion and Wisdom of the Buddha, with a newfound freedom and potential. Thus, I recite the Name, Namo Amida Butsu, in gratitude for this change in my life.

In this process, do we become truly free? Probably not. Shinran Shonin, the founder of our school, thought that we were still stuck with our foolishness until the end of our life. And yet, there is also a transformation, a growing awareness

of the Dharma in the midst of our everyday lives. I believe that Buddhism can help us be better Americans and work towards a better America, truly aiming towards liberty and justice for all. Let Amida Buddha's Wisdom of Non-Discrimination be our ideal, and let Namo Amida Butsu and the Buddha Dharma be our guide.

This is a piece I wrote in 2015. Given what has happened in the intervening seven years, I changed the next-to-last sentence and added one more. ■

BCO COVID-19 Task Force Update

WE HOPE YOU AND YOUR families are doing well and have continued to stay safe!

Since our last COVID-19 Task Force update in March, the success in administering three vaccines has had a significant impact on preventing the spread of the virus and has allowed an easing of restrictions. Most recently, there has been considerable updated public health guidance from federal,

state, and local agencies. The State of California's recent announcement that it is on track to reopen the economy on June 15 is a positive indication that we have "turned the corner."

With this positive and encouraging outlook, BCO can begin to plan steps to reopen the church. Even as restrictions are eased, public health officials remind us that we still need to be cautious and vigilant and follow

public health and safety protocols (i.e., masking, physical distancing, hand sanitization).

As our guiding principle from the very beginning of the pandemic, the health and safety of our Sangha, their families, and the BCO community remain our top priorities. We feel that moving forward to reopen cautiously and deliberately in phases is the safe and prudent approach, as guidelines become less restrictive.

A Phased Approach to Reopening (For the Period June-August)

FAMILY DHARMA, MONTHLY SHOTSUKI SERVICES, AND OTHER SERVICES

We are going to follow our traditional service schedule and take a break over the summer from weekly Dharma Family Services. Shotsuki Services will continue as online, video services and can be viewed on the first Sunday of each month. 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.

NOKOTSUDO VISITATIONS BEGINNING THE WEEK OF JUNE 14

By appointment only, Nokotsudo visits may be scheduled on Wednesday or Friday, 10 am-12 noon.

To make an appointment, please send an e-mail (officebco@gmail.com) or call the church office (510-832-5988), indicating the preferred date and time. The church will confirm your visitation date and time. Visitors should check in at the church office upon arrival. Masks will be required and you will be informed of additional health and safety protocols once you arrive.

SMALL MEMORIAL AND FUNERAL SERVICES MAY BE HELD BEGINNING JULY 17

Complying with the restrictions on gatherings, which began in 2020, families may have postponed memorial and funeral services. Beginning on July 17, memorial and funeral services, with a limited number of attendees, may be held

in the Hondo. Please contact Rev. Bridge, send an e-mail (officebco@gmail.com), or call the church office (510-832-5988) to request and schedule a consultation meeting to plan service arrangements. During the consultation meeting, health and safety protocols will be reviewed and discussed with the family. Consultation meetings may be scheduled and held prior to July 17.

CHURCH OFFICE TO REMAIN CLOSED

The church office will remain closed to the office staff and visitors, except when it is necessary to complete essential activities. If you need assistance or have questions, please send an e-mail (officebco@gmail.com) or call the office (510-832-5988). E-mail and phone messages are picked up regularly.

Federal, state, and county public health guidelines are changing rapidly and the Task Force will continue to monitor these guidelines to ensure compliance. If the pandemic outlook and/or guidelines change, we may have to adjust our reopening plans and will inform the Sangha immediately. The Task Force plans its next update to the Sangha in August, unless interim updates are needed.

We feel optimistic that we are on a path toward a return to a sense of "normality" at church. We hope that we can consider the resumption of weekly, in-person Family Dharma Services and Dharma School in the fall. We have much to look forward to!

Our deepest appreciation to Rev. Bridge, Rev. Endo, Mary Hiromoto and Doris Okano for their continued support of the Sangha. If you have

questions or need assistance in any way, please contact Rev. Bridge or contact the church by e-mail or phone.

Please take care and thank you for your support and understanding! ■

COVID-19 Task Force

Rev. Bridge, Rev. Endo, Hondo Lobleby
Ron Nomura, Doris Okano,
Jon Takagaki, Norm Yoshida

DHARMA SCHOOL MISSES OUR STUDENTS. WE'RE HOPING THAT YOU ARE HAVING A NICE and relaxing summer despite this year's challenges. Over a year of distance learning is an experience we won't forget, and we look forward to seeing everyone in person again soon.

Thank you for your Pets Memorial donations: **Kiyoko Utsurogi, John & Stacy Eastly, John Minamoto.**

Happy Birthday

And finally, happy July birthdays! **Jenna K., Kelsey D., Drake P., Dria W.J., Lanae W. and Ryan Y.** ■

Congratulations 2021 College Graduates! BY DELIA IKEDA

WE WOULD LIKE TO congratulate **Kiyomi Nomura, Rachel Hirota, Kelsey Hirota, Martha A. Castro,** and **Mia Li** on their graduation from college.

Kiyomi, the daughter of **Ron** and **June Nomura**, graduated from San Diego State University with a B.S. in Business Administration.

Rachel and Kelsey, the

daughters of **Dave Hirota** and **Katie Sanbongi**, graduated from UC Davis with a Bachelor's degree in Animal Science, and UC San Diego with a Bachelor's degree in Business Psychology and a minor in Communications respectively.

Martha, daughter of **Donna Yoshida Castro**, graduated from Pomona College in Claremont,

California with a B.A. in Molecular Biology.

Mia Li, daughter of **Philip Li** and **Tricia Tamura-Li**, graduated from Seattle University with a B.A. in International Business.

We wish you all the very best as you begin the next chapter in your lives! ■

BCO DHARMA FAMILY,

This is a picture of my grandson, **Ian**, receiving his degree from **Dr. Judy Sakaki**, President, Sonoma State University.

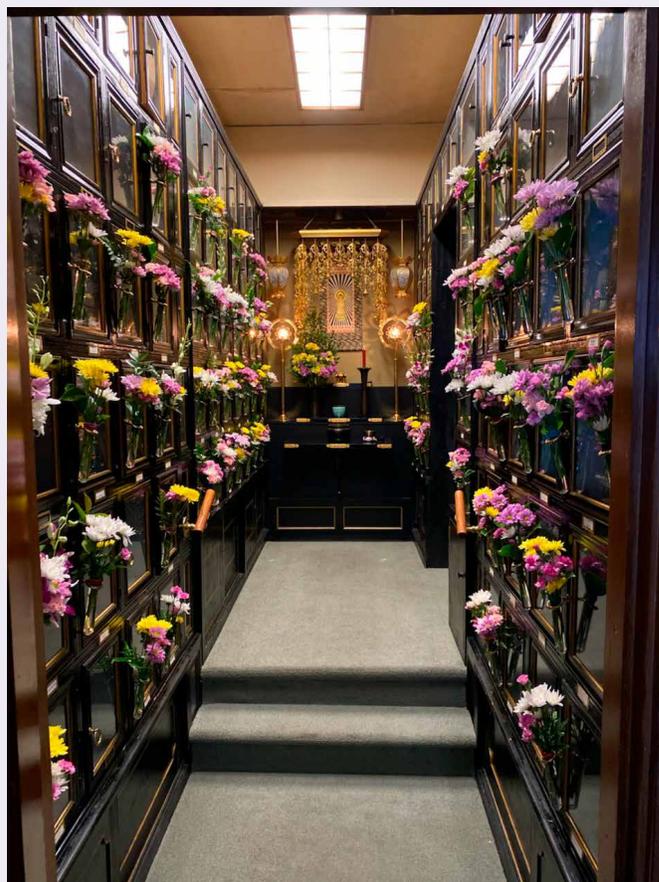
Judy is the daughter of the *late Ted and Masako Sakaki*. Masako and I team-taught preschool in the 70's. Hopefully, some of you will remember your experience in our class!

Proudly,
Karen Hashimoto



Temple Tidbits

BCO WOULD LIKE TO THANK JEAN KAWATA, RUBY KURITSUBO, REV. MICHAEL ENDO & RON NOMURA for putting up flowers for our past members in the Nokotsudo.



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>

GENERAL/REV. BRIDGE

www.dharmarealm.com [instagram.com/gyokyo48/](https://www.instagram.com/gyokyo48/)

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Singers & Aspiring Singers!

AN INVITATION FOR YOU

BERKELEY BUDDHIST TEMPLE SANGHA SINGERS

would like to invite you to join us in singing for the 2022 Shin Buddhist Choir Festival to be held in San Jose June 11, 2022. Several groups will be joining together to form a 200-300 person mass choir. Selections will be sung in SATB (soprano, alto, tenor, bass) and practices will commence soon via Zoom with hopeful in-person rehearsals in the fall.

If you are interested or have questions, please contact Emiko Katsumoto at iekatsumoto@sbcglobal.net. Thank you! ■

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from Committee Chairpersons that describe the Committee they lead. If you have interest in the subject or area a Committee covers, please consider joining that Committee. Your help, expertise, guidance, and support are key to keeping the Church vibrant and moving forward. Below is a list of "open" Committees that you may consider joining.

- Facilities Operations and Maintenance Committee (Business Committee):
Mark Shimamoto
- Finance Committee:
Gary Lawrence
- Buddhist Education/Life Enrichment Programs Committee:

Hondo Lobley

- Outreach Committee:
Carlo Manaos & Jun Hamamoto
- Long-Term Planning Committee:
Steve Terusaki
- Fundraising Committee:
Jon Takagaki
- *Dana Committee:
Rev. Bridge
- *Host Group Committee:
Karla Lee
- Communications Committee:
Joyce Yokomizo
- *Funeral Consultation Committee:
Rev. Bridge

*Note: These committees are by appointment only.

In addition to these Committee

listed, there will still be event and "ad hoc" committees for Bazaar, Obon, Mochizuki, and other activities/issues. One example of an "ad hoc" committee is the "Covid Committee" led by **Jon Takagaki**. It is made up of Sangha members who are focusing on "how" and "when" to re-open the Church.

We need your help in guiding and building the Church. Please consider joining a committee and giving us your thoughts, opinions, and expertise.

Please contact me or any of the Committee Chairpersons if you need any additional information.

Hope to see you soon.

Committee Letters:

Facilities Operation & Maintenance Committee (Formerly "Business Committee") | By Mark Shimamoto

If you would like to help the Church by helping improve and upkeep our buildings and properties, and have some ideas and aptitude for practical decisions or physical building skills or electronics, joining our committee would be a good way to do that. BCO owns its church building, the Issei Kaikan building, the 15-unit apartment building next door and the two parking lots, all of which need on-going care to keep up to the needs of our sangha. The committee identifies needs or problems of the physical facilities and works out solutions for them, making recommendations to the Board for the larger items. Subjects we are working on include security concerns, re-opening improvements, sustainability, information management, Interior climate control and aesthetic improvements and overseeing apartment management. We meet about once a month for discussions and would love to have your input.

The Maintenance Crew is a sub-committee of volunteers who are willing to get their hands dirty and take care of new installation and fix-it items as the Church needs them. We have had an excellent team of people who have performed many tasks over the years and saved the church lots in expenses. However, our group is aging (probably an average of 80 years old) and we have a need for younger members to step up. It would help to have plumbing, electrical or carpentry skills, but general laborers are good to have too.

There's nothing like the feeling of accomplishment and camaraderie you gain working together for common purpose to help the church. If interested, please contact Mark Shimamoto (Vice President of Business) for the FOMC or Cliff Yokomizo for the Maintenance Crew. We would love to work with you. You can volunteer for either or both groups.

Finance Committee | By Gary Lawrence, Treasurer

Traditionally, the Treasurer has been responsible to oversee the financial operations of the Church and report regularly to the Board and the membership on the overall financial condition of BCO. Over the course of the last decade or so, the range of responsibilities of the Treasurer has grown substantially, partly as a result of changes in BCO financial practices, and partly because of the need to comply with the ever-expanding

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requirements imposed on California corporations and employers. For example, the Treasurer is now responsible to:

- Oversee BCO's investments and accurately account for the numerous special funds and organizational investment accounts now comprising the investment pool.
- Manage credit card income, including the maintenance and use of equipment required to process credit card payments.
- Manage payments received through BCO's PayPal account
- Review BCO's property and liability insurance coverage, identify insurers, and negotiate annual insurance renewals.
- Oversee multiple bank accounts and manage banking relationships.

In addition, with the recent chartering of a Finance Committee, chaired by the Treasurer, by the BCO Board, the Treasurer has responsibility for:

- Purchase of supplies, including office, janitorial supplies and kitchen supplies and all purchases for the Bazaar and Obon.
- Personnel policies and practices, including compensation and benefits, recruitment, personnel evaluation, and compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

As Treasurer and chair of the new Finance Committee, I am interested in encouraging Sangha members with experience in these areas, as well as those willing to assist with related functions such as collecting and accounting for donations at special services and events, to contact me, so that we can discuss your willingness to join the Finance Committee team and contribute to the successful execution of these critical functions. You can contact me at gary.lawrence@comcast.net and thanks in advance for your consideration.

Buddhist Education Committee | By Hondo Loblely

Do you have an interest in helping to organize events and programs hosted at BCO? Do you have ideas or input about the kinds of new and exciting events that you would like to see at Church? If so, the Buddhist Education Committee would love to have your support as a member! Your enthusiasm and creativity would be perfect for helping to develop fresh and engaging programming to help spread the teachings of Jodo Shinshu Buddhism.

As a part of the committee, responsibilities include:

- Assisting the Vice President of Buddhist Education with input concerning ideas for programming and use of funds established to support Buddhist Education / Life Enrichment Programs.
- Offering unique perspectives to provide feedback, criticism, and bring attention to potential obstacles that the chair may have overlooked in determining future events
- Communicate with members of the Sangha about the types of events they would like to see hosted at the Church.
- Help coordinate activities with the other Church groups
- Assist in various assigned tasks related to the planning, coordination and execution of events
- Help promote Buddhist Education and Life Enrichment Programs outside of the Church
- Gain feedback from non-members and/or non-Buddhists about what sort of events would interest them in visiting BCO to share with the rest of the committee for help with future event planning

As the Vice President of Buddhist Education, I encourage proactive members with a genuine desire to learn more about Buddhist teachings, about our Buddhist community both past and present, and a willingness to help create events to reach our membership and beyond, to consider joining the Buddhist Education Committee. Your invaluable perspectives would be greatly appreciated!

Please contact me at hondoblely@gmail.com if you are interested.

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Outreach Committee | By Carlo Manois

Hello Sangha Friends,

Carlo, co-chair of the Outreach Committee, here. The committee is brand new and is all about service and volunteering. We're trying to start small and very local right here at the temple for BCO's very own Obon festival. We really want to have more opportunities for participation and connection, especially as progress is made on kicking COVID to the curb and things slowly open up. To that end, and in service of getting this year's Obon off the ground, we are reaching out for volunteers to help. Specifically, we are looking for folks to do:

1. Video Editing
2. Zoom Admin
3. General Event Assistance

If you are interested in helping out with the above or in other ways please reach out to me at cmana@tutanota.com or Steve at terusaki@gmail.com.

A Little About the Outreach Committee:

Still here reading this? Perfect 😊 If you are interested in getting involved more in the spirit of service and volunteering, or you want to help make more opportunities available to folks, then let me introduce you more to this brand new committee. Our mission is focused on strengthening ties with the local community, through organizational cross-collaboration, volunteer efforts, activity promotion & participation, in-kind & financial supports, and ongoing communication & outreach with a focus in service of community issues such as social justice and homelessness. If you are interested please reach out to me or my co-chair, Jun Hamamoto (jjhamamoto@gmail.com).

Long-Term Planning Committee | By Steve Terusaki

Are you interested in having a voice in the future of the Buddhist Church of Oakland? Have you wondered how BCO will remain relevant to future generations of Shin Buddhist followers? Are you committed to ensuring that the Church will always be a place where the Dharma can be heard? If so, consider stepping forward and participating on the Long-Term Planning Committee.

The Long-Term Planning Committee responsibilities shall be to:

1. Determine a long-term vision for BCO taking into account the projected future for BCO and its resources.
2. Create a strategic plan that includes a list of all of the projects and anticipated capital investment needs of BCO over the next 10 years or more. The strategic plan should be designed to implement the long-term vision statement. The strategic plan shall prioritize each of the projects and capital investment needs and shall set forth deliverables and milestones with dates for their completion. The strategic plan should be reviewed and updated in November of each year so that the Fundraising Committee has it in December to develop its goals and budget for the following year.
3. Collaborate with the Fundraising Committee, to develop a fundraising plan to finance each of these projects.
4. Oversee the execution of the strategic plan.
5. Report to the Board at the December Board meeting on the implementation of the strategic plan over the prior calendar year and the updating of the strategic plan by the committee in November.

As Chair of the Committee, I'd like to kick-off the Committee by having this Committee organize and implement a Sangha-wide discussion about what BC Oakland might look like in 10 years (2031); and possibly in 25 years (2046) if we dare to dream. If we are beyond the pandemic, it would be an opportunity to gather together in person and share our thoughts. Let's gather our diverse viewpoints and see if we can come together around a consensus Vision. That's my first "call-to-action." If you're up for the challenge, connect with me by email at terusaki@gmail.com.

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Fundraising Committee

By John Takagaki

The Fundraising Committee is looking for Sangha members who wish to participate in the planning, oversight, and coordination of all fundraising efforts for BCO.

As a newly formed Committee, the members of this Committee will initially set short and long-term strategies and play a vital role in working closely with the Finance Committee and Long-range Planning Committee to collaboratively coordinate BCO's fundraising efforts.

The Fundraising Committee responsibilities will include:

- Establish short and long-range goals and strategies to contribute funding to cover a major portion of BCO's operating expenses, as well as funding long-term capital campaigns and special events.
- Plan and oversee fundraising initiatives, on-going and new, reporting progress and results to the BCO Board. Establish sub committees to oversee and manage these initiatives.
- Establish an annual budget and calendar of fundraising activities, including supporting administrative processes and procedures (e.g., acknowledgment of donors).
- Engage in advocacy efforts. Network and engage individuals and organizations as active supporters and fundraisers for the BCO.

I'm honored to chair this Committee. To a large degree, we have a blank canvas to chart our course forward. Please consider joining the Fundraising Committee and let's share and discuss new and creative fundraising ideas. Please reach out to me at jtaka1014@gmail.com to participate on the Fundraising Committee.

Communications Committee

By Joyce Yokomizo

As our technologies evolve, our abilities to interact with each other are constantly changing as well. This new Communications Committee was formed not only to facilitate, coordinate and expand the uses of the website, email, social media and other communication sources by BCO, but to be aware of any new communication options/trends that would also be exciting and useful. We will be working closely with other committees to disseminate news of current and future activities to our members and the public.

If you have marketing or communication skills, have some fresh ideas or suggestions, or are just plain interested in helping out, please contact me at joyce@yokomizo.com. We are a work in progress and we would love to have you join us! ■

200+ CLUB BY PATTI HISAOKA

THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE THAT ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE 200+ CLUB! WE WILL NO LONGER BE accepting additional purchases. Monthly Awardees:

MARCH:

1st Kelly & Kevin Murata
2nd Jeffrey Hisaoka
3rd Jennifer Mori

APRIL:

1st Charles Okita
2nd Benjamin Kwon
3rd Tracy Kwon

MAY:

1st Pam Kato
2nd Kathy Yoshikawa
3rd George Yin

Congratulations to all! ■

2021 July Shotsuki Memorial Service

Service: Sunday, July 11, 2021 online

Dharma Message: Rev. Harry Gyokyo Bridge

PLEASE NOTE: For the safety of our members and visitors, the Buddhist Church of Oakland will be closed to the public. 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.

Mr. Jun Ted Ajari - *25th year*

Mrs. Umeno Ajari

Mrs. Akiyoshi

Mr. Takamichi Akiyoshi

Mr. Carlton Doi

Mrs. Chieko Endo

Miss Taeko Endo

Mr. Takao Fujii

Mrs. Yasuko Fujimori

Rev. Hogen Fujimoto

Mr. Hideo Fukuya - *25th year*

Mrs. Susan Hamamoto

Mr. Chogoro Harada

Mrs. Take Harada

Mrs. Kiyo Harano

Mr. Yoshinori Hatakeyama

Mrs. Konoye Hirota - *33rd year*

Mr. Yoshito Hiyama

Mr. Brian Honda

Mrs. Ei Hori

Rev. Satoru Hori

Mrs. Kishiko Hoshide

Mr. Kwando Ikeda

Mr. Minai Ikeda

Mrs. Tsukiko Ikeda

Mr. Chuichi Inouchi

Mr. Kensuke Inouye

Mr. Sadaichiro Isono

Mr. Katsumi Kaida

Mrs. Yasuko Kameyama

Ms. Aki Kanada

Ms. Jean Kanesaki

Mrs. Takeno Kanesaki

Mrs. Fusayo Kaneshige

Mrs. Sakae Rose Kaneshige

Mr. Toshio Kano

Mr. Arthur Kanzaki

Mr. Kazuo Kato - *7th year*

Mrs. Mitsuye Kato

Mrs. Miyeko Kawabata

Mr. Glenn Kawamoto

Mrs. Tamae Kawata

Mrs. Masako Kayatani

Mr. Kiyoshi Kimura

Mr. Hakuichi Kinoshita

Mrs. Kimiko Kobori

Mrs. Shina Kobori

Mr. Kent Masao Koizumi

Mrs. Rose Kurotori

Mrs. Hina Maeda

Dr. Roger Matoi

Mr. Shigeru Matsuda

Mr. Chikara Matsui

Mr. Chosaburo Matsui

Mr. Minoru Matsumoto

Mr. Gisaburo Matsutani

Mr. Isamu Matsutani - *13th year*

Mrs. Yachiyo Matsutani

Mrs. Matsuko Minamidani

Mr. Arthur Misaki

Miss Kieko Mitsuda

Mr. Fred Miyamoto

Mrs. Yaeno Mizuki

Mrs. Haruko Mizushina

Mr. Takichi Motomura

Mrs. Itsu Mukuno

Baby Muranishi

Mrs. Mitsuko Nagafuji - *17th year*

Mrs. Ima Nagai

Mrs. Maki Najima

Mr. Mokichi Nakagawa

Mrs. Grace Nakagiri

Mr. Wakichi Nakai - *50th year*

Mr. Tadashi Nakamura

Mr. Frank Nakao

Mr. Tsunetaro Nakaya

Mrs. Yoshi Natsuhara

Mrs. Tora Negi

Mr. Torao Neishi

Mr. Leroy Nitta

Mr. Hiroshi Noda

Mr. Bob Shoichi Nomura

Mr. Morris Nomura

Mr. Hisakusu Ogawa

Mrs. Misao Ohara

Mrs. Hisae Okemoto

Mrs. Konoe Ota

Mr. Takashi Otsuka

Mr. Kenji Makana Rossi

Mr. Bill Sakakura

Mrs. Kimiko Sasaki

Mrs. Fusa Sato

Mr. Genjiro Sato

Mr. Masao Sato

Mrs. Masako Shibata

Mrs. Mineko Shigematsu

Mr. Juhei Takata

Mr. Ken Takayama

Mr. Harunori Tamichi

Mrs. Fuji Tamori

Mr. Shigeoki Tanaka

Mr. Chiyogi Tanisawa

Mr. Hisayoshi Tanisawa

Mr. Yone Terada

Mrs. Billie Takako Watahara - *13th year*

Dr. Hisao Wehara

Mr. Kakutaro Yamabe

Mr. Ichiro Yamamoto

Mrs. Katsuyo Yamamoto

Mrs. Miharu Yamamoto

Mrs. Misao Yamamoto

Mr. Shichirouemon Yamamoto

Mrs. Toyo Yamamoto

Mrs. Miyuki Yamasaki

Mrs. Shin Yasuda

Mrs. Michie Yokomizo

Mr. Mitsuo Yokomizo

Mr. Motoemon Yokomizo

Mr. Giichi Yoshioka

Mrs. Evelyn Yoshisato

Mr. George Yoshisato

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. Thank you!

SPECIAL

Aoki, Kathryn, *Fujimatsuri*
Aoki, Miho, *General*
Gordon, Gerald & Carolyn,
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Hiromoto, Mary, *Mem of Ruby Yoshida*
Hiromoto, Mary, *Hanamatsuri*
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Kashiwagi, Sadako,
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Busshin, Memorial weekend
Makishima, Joanne & Dennis,
Nokotsudo Mem of Iwao & Miyo Shigemoto
Matsui Trust, *Hanamatsui, Mem of Sachi*
Minamoto, John, *Gotane/Fujimatsuri*
Minamoto, John, *Life Enrichment program*
Morioka, Tom & Karen, *General*
Nomura, M/M Ron, *Hoonko*
Nomura, M/M Ron, *Spring Ohigan*
Nomura, M/M Ron, *Hanamatsuri*
Nomura, M/M Ron, *Fujimatsuri*
Oniki, Christeen, *Fujimatsuri*
Sasaki, Dick & Agnes,
Life Enrichment program
Yamaoka, Rev. Haruo, *Gotane/FujiMatsuri*
Yamaoka, Rev. Haruo, *Shigeko's scholarship*
Yoneyama, Mollie, *Hanamatsuri*
Yoshiura, Kay, *Mem of Nancy Tanaka*

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Hamamoto, Jun Donna
Ishimaru, Karen
Liang, Warrick
Nagafuji, Kathy
Naito, Namie
Nakamura, Greg & Linda
Sato, Ron & Frances
Sekigahama, Janet
Tamori, Shizuko Mary
Tsujiimoto, Daisy
Yokomizo, Cliff & Donna
Yokomizo, Joyce

SHOTSUKI

Aochi, Helen, *Mem of Kenji Aochi*
Aochi, Mary, *Mem of Stanley Aochi*
Harry Kurotori Family,
(June) Mem of Mitsuru Kurotori
Hiromoto, Mary,
Mem of Helen Ushijima 17th yr
Isono, Richard & Gail, *Mem of Sam Isono*
Isono, Terrie, *Mem of Sam Isono*
Kanzaki, Al & Miharu, *Mem of Minako Morita*
Kasai, Haruo, *Mem of Aisaku Kasai*
Kihara, Jimmy
Kobayashi, Diane & Andy and Family,
Mem of Kenji Aochi
Matsui Trust, *Mem of Sachi Matsui*
Matsumoto, Chiyoko M.,
Mem of Takinojo & Koito Matsumoto
Matsutani, Koichi, *Mem of Gitaro Matsutani*
McIntosh, Ria Kaneko,
Mem of Frank & Setsuko Kaneko
Mitani, Alice, *Mem of Yoichi Mitani*
Mitsuda, Mary Hatsuko
Miyamura, Kurt & Kimi,
Mem of Emiko Miyamura
Nakano, Marla,
Mem of Yosh & Rubie Nakano

Neishi, Alice,
Mem of Hideso & Yone Neishi
Nomura, M/M Ron, *Jan*
Nomura, M/M Ron, *Feb*
Nomura, M/M Ron, *April*
Nomura, M/M Ron, *May*
Okano, Susan, *Mem of Chiye, Hide, Kikujiro & Hikotaro Okano*
Oto, Carrie, *Mem of Donna Oto*
Otsuka, Lorraine
Otsuka, Mary
Sasaki, Sick & Agnes,
Mem of Natsuyo Sasaki
Sato, Ron & Frances,
Mem of Sachie Sato Uratsu
Shibata, Alice,
Mem of Helen Ushijima 17th yr
Shibata, Alice,
Mem of Moto Urushibata
Takagaki, Linda & Jon,
Mem of Mary Takagaki & Ross Yoshisato
Takata, Mineko,
Mem of Shizuo Takata
Tamori, Bob,
Mem of Kumeo Tamori
Tani, Edward,
Mem of Nao Tani
Tanoguchi, Gary, Teresa & Fam,
Mem of Mr. Michisuke Yamamoto
Terada, Keiju, *Rev. Koju Terada*
Tsujiimoto, Isamu & Piyano,
Mem of Darryl Tsujiimoto 15th yr & Kusuo Tsujiimoto
Yokomizo, Tosh & Alice,
Mem of Kaheiji Yokomizo, Hatsumi Yokomizo, Makoto Otsuka
Yoneyama, Mollie, *Mem of Mitsuko Tachiki*
Yoshida, Jerry, *Mem of Yoshiko Yoshida*

JULY 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
HOST 2 Leader: Linda Minamoto Temple closed to public events in July.				1 10:00 am Momijikai Online	2	3
4 No Service	5	6	7 Board of Directors Meeting Online 7:00 pm	8	9	10
11 Shotsuki Memorial & Adult Dharma Service Online	12	13	14	15 10:00 am Momijikai Online	16	17
18 No Service	19	20	21 Facilities Operations & Maintenance Committee (FOM Meeting) Online 7:00pm	22	23 Busshin Articles Due	24
25 No Service	26	27	28	29	30	31 Virtual Obon Tentative

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