

Busshin

“O” yeah... BY REV. HARRY GYOKYO BRIDGE

I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN TORN between calling the Equinox services “Ohigan” or “Higan.” It seems like we often refer to it as “Ohigan” but when I started digging in my various books and materials, everything is listed as just “Higan.” From older materials like the “Buddhist Holidays” pamphlet from the late ‘60s to the recently released *Rituals and Liturgy: The Standards and Traditions of Jodo Shin-*

shu Hongwanji-ha, it is written simply as “Higan.” Another example is the gatha “Higan I,” composed by *Seigen Yamaoka* and *Hiro Imamura*. I thought to myself, “There is a Japanese gatha too, maybe that one uses the ‘o’?” Nope! It’s called Higan II and even contains the phrase “Higan no chunichi” – i.e., no “o”!

One aspect of this is tied to the Japanese language, and the use of syllables

like “o” and “go” as honorifics. By attaching it, you are in a sense honoring the item or idea, like “ohashi” for chopsticks. The word for chopsticks is simply “hashi” but people often say “ohashi” because rather than simply being material objects, they are special items that enable us to eat and live, deserving of respect. (On a side note, there are even memorial services for chopsticks in Japan!)

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President’s Message

BY KEIJU TERADA

IT’S STILL JANUARY AT THE deadline for the March Busshin articles. So, by the time you get this issue, the Annual BCO Annual *General Meeting on Feb. 2* will have happened. I hope you found the meeting informative and helpful in giving you an update on what’s happening

at the temple. I hope you also enjoyed the beverage and snack bar, headed by our bar master, **Ron Nomura**, and the buffet lunch.

As you may know, the temple will be celebrating its 125th anniversary in 2026. The anniversary committee will soon be sharing information about the

banquet (to be held in *October 2026*) and other activities. Keep an eye out for the information!

When you come to the temple for service, you may notice that the naijin looks different. In fact, we are repairing the base around the Amida Buddha

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IN JANUARY, DHARMA SCHOOL welcomed children's book author of *Mixed Rice*, **Sophie Dipti Sarkar** to BCO. **Sophie**, who has Bengali, Japanese and English heritage, and is rooted in the Plum Village Zen tradition of **Zen Master Thich Nhat Hanh**, gave students a Dharma Message about the beauty and challenges of growing up in a multicultural family and how mindfulness practices of returning to our breath and caring for our emotions can foster connection. Students learned about mindfulness as a practice to understand and care for ourselves that help us support and connect with others. After the ser-

vice, **Sophie** read her book aloud to students in the Social Hall, answered questions, and signed books. Then families enjoyed a delicious otoki lunch while students decorated bookmarks with stamps. Thank you to **Sophie Dipti Sarkar**, **Jun Hamamoto** for arranging the author visit, **Rev. Bridge** and the *BCO Education Committee*. *Mixed Rice*, by **Sophie Dipti Sarkar**, can be purchased at <https://www.parallax.org/product/mixed-rice/>

Dharma School is preparing for the **Pets Memorial Service**, which will be on **April 13, 2025**. If your pet has not been previously honored

and you'd like them to be included in the service, please email a completed **Pets Memorial form** (pg 3) and a photo of your pet (optional) to DharmaSchoolBCO@gmail.com by **March 30, 2025**.

Happy Birthday

A very Happy Birthday to **Antonia D.Y.**, **Aya H.**, **Madison I.**, and **Cameron S.F.**!

Upcoming **2025 Dharma School** dates are **2/9, 2/23, 3/9, 3/16, 4/6, 4/13, 5/4, 5/18, and 6/1**. ■



Pet Memorial Service

April 13, 2025 • 10am

Our pets are very important members of our families. In remembrance of our beloved family pets, we will have a Pets Memorial Service on April 13 at 10:00am as part of the Dharma Family Service. We also want to show appreciation to the animals who give their lives for our sustenance. Please complete the form below and we will have a card made in your pet's memory. If you wish to have your pet's photo appear during the service, please send it digitally to officebco@gmail.com.

Please submit your name, address and your pet's name to the office by March 30, 2025 to have a memorial card made.



Your Name:

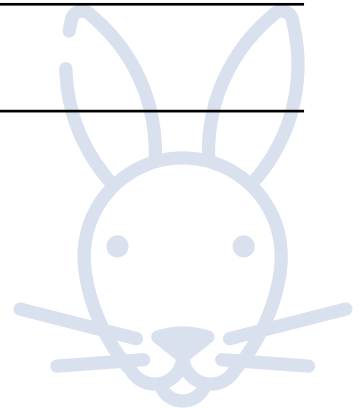
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Your Pet(s)'s Name & Year She/He/They Passed Away:

Additional Pet(s)'s Name & Year She/He/They Passed Away:

Additional Pet(s)'s Name & Year She/He/They Passed Away:

Additional Pet(s)'s Name & Year She/He/They Passed Away:



GREETINGS OF THE NEW YEAR to everyone from the OBWA! We look forward to being together again this year.

REMINDER: Our next OBWA potluck lunch meeting is scheduled for **February 16** after the **Lady Kujo Service and our OBWA/Bay District**

officer installation. Hope to see you there!

The **World Buddhist Women's Convention** will be held in **Hawaii from September 11 - 12, 2027.** If you are interested in attending and/or planning this event, please contact **Kathy Terusaki** at

kkterusaki@gmail.com.

The OBWA is grateful for your donations. The BCO recently changed banks.

In the future, please make checks to **BUDDHIST CHURCH OF OAKLAND - OBWA**, many thanks. ■

BCO HOST System Turns 10!

BY ROBERT NOGUCHI

TEN YEARS AGO BCO ADOPTED the Ho On Service Team Program (HOST). In the spirit of Ho-On (repaying one's debt of gratitude), the HOST program gives our members the opportunity to 1) help everyone feel welcome at BCO; 2) grow our BCO community and

3) integrate new members into the Sangha. It serves as a vehicle for fostering community and carrying out BCO's purpose as expressed in the BCO Mission Statement: *"To be an inclusive and welcoming community where the Buddhist teachings are shared and practiced."*

We appreciate the feedback and suggestions given to us at our annual Team Leaders Meeting in an ongoing effort to refine and improve the program.

We welcome hearing from you. Email your ideas to: officebco@gmail.com. Thank you! ■

True Giving

BY KAREN HASHIMOTO



JANUARY 12, 2025, WHEN I arrived at church this morning, I saw two little boys in the garden in front of the church. I asked what they were doing and one said, "getting leaves." When I later went into the Nokotsudo, I noticed leaves tucked on niche handles on the bottom two rows. Those two boys in the garden earlier kindly and thoughtfully put them there! Thank you, **Kenta and Hikaru!** ■

**DEADLINE FOR
APRIL 2025 BUSSHIN
ARTICLES:**

FEBRUARY 21ST

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.

Momijikai News

BY JO MAKISHIMA

WE HELD THE FIRST GATHERING

of the New Year on *January 16th*. **Rev. Bridge** led us in *Juseige*. He shared with us pictures from his trip to Japan. We were able to see where he lived as a teenager, his high school, stores where he would shop and pictures of him as a young man with his parents. Things are always changing but roots and connections remain. We are glad he and **Mika** were able to have a nice vacation in Japan.

Robert Noguchi filled us in with the latest temple activities and announcements.

Then came one of our favorite activities, Yoga! **Norma Hoshide** subbed for **Patty**. Yoga in Sanskrit means union, union of mind and body. And what joins our mind and body is our breathing. As you can tell from the pictures, we were very focused during our session.

We enjoyed Chinese food for lunch and would like to thank **Peggy Takahashi** for the cookies, **Karen Hashimoto** for the pineapple upside down cake and **Carrie Oto** for the zucchini cake. Delicious ways to end our meal. ■



Jr. YBA News

BY MADISON IKEDA

GREETINGS SANGHA,

We hope that everyone has been having a great start to 2025! We wanted to share that the Bay District Jr. YBA is having a food drive in partnership with the Alameda County Community Food Bank. Our goal is to raise \$108 per chapter, and to collect non-perishable goods. If you'd like to contribute, below we have provided a guide on what kind of foods you can donate. You can drop off non-perishable goods to the bins in the community hall. There is also a QR code and linked website if you would like to make a monetary donation. Any donations are greatly appreciated!

We also wanted to give a big thanks to everybody who helped out with the udon luncheon during mochitsuki. We'd like to thank **Mr. Masamori** for obtaining the kamaboko donation from **Diablo Oriental Foods**. In addition, thank you to

Mrs. Kato, Mr. Lang, Mrs. Sakai Kim, Mrs. Ikeda, Alina, Twyla, Lexi, Toshi Hollins, and Jr. YBA alumni, **Grant Ikeda** for helping to prep and serve over 160

bowls of udon. It would not have been possible without your assistance. In Gassho,
The Jr. YBA ■



BAY DISTRICT JR. YBA VIRTUAL FOOD DRIVE
SUPPORT THE ALAMEDA COUNTY COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

<https://donate.accfb.org/vfd/baydistrictjrjyba>



FOOD DRIVE SHOPPING LIST


1 IN 4 ALAMEDA COUNTY RESIDENTS IS AT RISK OF HUNGER.

Please donate un-opened, non-perishable food in original packaging (nutrition labels must be in English).



Here's what our community loves:



Ready to eat meals (easy open cans →  or pouches)

✓ Chilli, stews, ravioli, soups, etc.

✓ Chicken, tuna, salmon, etc.



Nutrition/protein bars



Non-perishable fruit (cups, bowls, or cans)



Peanut butter



Cereal (boxes or single serve bowls)

PLEASE NO GLASS CONTAINERS, MEDICATIONS, PHARMACEUTICALS, SUPPLEMENTS, OR SODA.



ALAMEDA COUNTY
COMMUNITY
FOOD BANK

Alameda County Community Food Bank, 7900 Edgewater Drive, Oakland, CA 94621
(510) 635-3663 | fooddrive@accfb.org

BCO 200+ Club (2025-2026)

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	City				
	Email/Phone				
	Sold by				



Buddhist Church Of Oakland
"200+" CLUB
2025-26
HVAC in the Hondo & Related Costs
Donation \$100

PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF tickets will be used towards HVAC in the Hondo & Related Costs.

How the 200+Club works:

The membership lasts eleven months. Each month beginning April 2025, 3 awards are drawn for \$300,

\$200 & \$100. If you win, your membership is placed back into the pot for each subsequent month's drawing, so you have a chance to win multiple times during the eleven month period. In the final month drawing (February 2026), the awards increase to \$3000, \$2000 & \$1000. There are 299 mem-

berships available for sale, and the cost of one membership is \$100.

Please contact the Church Office or a Church Board Member for membership sales. ■

Happy New Year!



Following service and the *Annual General Meeting on February 2*, the BCO Sangha held its annual New Year's luncheon and celebration! ■

Bidding Farewell to Sections of Our Naijin (Temporarily)

WE HAVE BEGUN PLANNING OUR 125th Anniversary. We have set **October 17, 2026** as the date for the service and celebration. There are a lot of things in the works, one of them being to repair and restore two sections of our Naijin. It is estimated that this work will take about one

year to complete.

On *Sunday, February 2*, two representatives from Wakabayashi Butsugu, a Japanese company specializing in Buddhist altar restoration and repair, came to BCO and dismantled and prepared the two sections of the naijin for

shipping to Japan for the work to be completed. The next day, the naijin sections were carefully loaded into a shipping container. Thank you to the Sangha volunteers who helped on both days. ■



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Nirvana Day Service

Sunday, February 9, 2025

10:00am: Family Dharma Service

11:00am: February Shotsuki
Memorial Service

Nirvana Day (Feb 15) celebrates when the Buddha achieved Parinirvana, or complete **Nirvana**, upon the death of his physical body. Join us for this special service on February 9th.



OBWA Lady Takeko Kujo, OBWA Members Memorial and Dharma Family Service

Sunday, February 16, 2025 –
11:00am

Lady Takeko Kujo, recognized as the founder of the Buddhist Women's Association (BWA), was born on Oct. 20, 1887. She was the second daughter of Koson Ohtani, known as Abbot Myonyo, the 21st Monshu (head priest) of the Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji-ha Buddhist organization in Japan. Takeko Kujo was a devout Nembutsu follower, renowned poet, writer, artist, and humanitarian.

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Spring Ohigan Service

Sunday, March 16, 2025

10:00am: Spring Ohigan and Dharma School Service, followed by Light Refreshments

Spring Ohigan (Equinox) is a time to reflect and renew our efforts toward the Six Paramitas (Perfections): Generosity (Dana), Moral Conduct (Sila), Patience (Kshanti), Perseverance (Virya), Meditation (Dhyana) and Wisdom (Prajna).
Join us for this special event on March 16th.

Speaker:

Rev. Harry Gyokyo Bridge
Resident Minister
Buddhist Church of Oakland



*This event is free and open to the public - Limited free parking is available
Coffee, juice and breakfast treats available from 9:15am*

Buddhist Church of Oakland

825 Jackson Street (at 9th St.), Oakland CA 94607
Phone: 510-832-5988 – e-mail: officebco@gmail.com

Check our website for upcoming services and events:

buddhistchurchofoakland.org

Please note that there will be no BCO Services on Sunday, March 23, 2025
due to the Annual Oakland Running Festival.

2025 March Shotsuki Memorial Service

Service: March 9, 2025 at 11:00 am PST

Dharma Message: Rev. Harry Gyokyo Bridge

The Shotsuki Memorial Service will be held as a separate, standalone service both in-person and streaming online at 11:00 AM. These arrangements are subject to change in correspondence with safety guidelines – please consult the website for updates.

Family and friends are invited to attend or view this monthly memorial service in-person or 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. Genmatsu Aikawa
Mrs. Shizuko Aikawa
Mr. Larry Choi – *25th year*
Mr. Sadajiro Fujii
Mr. Motojiro Fukuda
Garet Gluck
Mr. Kiichi Richard Goto
Mr. Masato Hashimoto
Rev. Akira Hata
Mrs. Catherine Fumiko Hata
Mr. Ryokichi Hayashida
Mrs. Shizue Hirabayashi
Mrs. Ayako Hirai
Mrs. Asano Hirota
Mr. Tom Honda
Mr. Edward Tatsuo Hori – *25th year*
Mr. Jitsuo Horimoto
Mr. David Hoshide
Mr. Juntaro Ichikawa
Mrs. Agnes Ide
Mrs. Shigeko Ide – *17th year*
Mrs. Unoe Inouchi
Mrs. Kotoku Inouye
Mr. Ryohei Inouye
Miss Debra Ishida
Mrs. Beverly Ishizu
Mr. Yoshio Isono
Mr. Sukejiro Kamano
Mrs. Masame Kanagaki
Mr. Heiji Kano
Mr. Raymond Kano
Mr. Tsutomu Kasai
Mrs. Umeyo Kasai
Mrs. Fujiyo Kataoka
Mr. Yohei Kataoka
Mrs. Su'e Kawabata
Mrs. Tsuru Kawabata
Mrs. Hideko Kida
Miss Martha Kido
Mr. Gary Kobori – *3rd year*
Mr. Jutaro Kubota
Mr. James Kurata
Mr. Umejiro Kuritsubo

Mrs. Kiyoko Kuwahara
Miss Nancy Kuwahara
Mr. Shigeki Kuwahara
Mr. Osami Sam Maruyama
Rev. Kenyu Masuyama
Mr. Kojiro Matsui
Mrs. Tayo Matsui
Mr. Henry Matsutani Jr.
Mrs. Hagino Matsuoka
Mr. Minoru Matsumoto
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Miss Kiyoko Mizuki
Mr. Masao Mori
Mr. Yoshimatsu Mori
Mr. Zeichiro Morimoto
Mrs. Matsuye Morishita
Mrs. Tayo Morishita
Mrs. Misao Murakawa
Mr. Toshio Murakawa
Mr. Zenkichi Murakawa
Rev. Gyosei Nagafuji
Miss Yoko Nagafuji
Mrs. Hatsu Nakai
Mr. Junji Nakashima
Mr. George Nakatani
Mrs. Tsuneko Nakatani
Mr. Yasutaro Nakatani
Mr. Henry Natsuhara – *13th year*
Mr. Alexander Negoro
Mrs. Michiko Nehira
Mr. Hiroshi Neishi
Dr. Mitsugi Neishi
Mr. Kyoichi Nobori
Mr. Masami Nobori
Mrs. Joan Nomura
Mr. Terashi Nomura
Mrs. Sueko Norimoto
Ohata Family
Mr. Sadao Okai
Misao Okano

Mr. Fujio Okawa – *33rd year*
Mr. Shigenobu Okawachi – *50th year*
Mr. Joe Okumura
Mrs. Masae Onizuka
Mrs. Kay Ota – *7th year*
Mr. Ryuichi Otaguro
Mr. Baiseki Otsuka
Mr. Asataro Otsuka
Mrs. Shigeru Sakagi
Mr. Kichimatsu Satake
Mr. Minoru Satake
Mrs. Misao Satake – *25th year*
Mr. Shokichi Satake
Mr. Tetsuo Shigaya
Mr. Frank Shimamoto
Mr. Zenichi Shimamoto
Mrs. Shizuko Shiroyama
Mr. Bensusuke Sugiyama
Mrs. Shin Takahashi
Mr. Jeffrey Takagaki
Mrs. Ishi Takata
Mrs. Masue Tanaka
Mr. Suekiyo Tanisawa
Mrs. Matsuyo Toji
Mr. Unkichi Toyofuku
Mrs. Isoko Umeki
Mr. Sadato Ushijima
Mr. Jintaro Yamamoto
Mr. Saikichi Yamamoto
Mr. Shigeru Yamamoto
Mr. Yoshizo Yamamoto
Mrs. Yukiye Yamamoto
Mrs. Sono Yamashita
Mr. William Yamazaki-LaRue – *7th year*
Mr. Motoichi Yanagi
Mr. Totaro Yokoi
Mrs. Tane Yokoi
Mr. Eisaku Yoshida
Mrs. Haruno Yoshioka
Mrs. Tsurue Yoshisato
Miss Fusako Yuto
Mrs. Jitsuyo Yuto
Mrs. Kayoko Yuto

Donations

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!

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Castro, Donna
Fukuhara, Rack
Graham, Coby
Hamamoto, Jun
Hashimoto, Karen
Hiura, Laura
Imai Hong, Lindsay
Kido, Robert & Teri
Lamont & Takahashi, Alan & Peggy
Nagata, Brian
Nakamura, Dennis
Neishi, Alice
Peagler, Courtney & Daryl
Sasaki, Dick & Agnes
Tanisawa, Ted & Susan
Tominaga, Gary & Anne
Toyofuku, Donald & Yurika
Umezu-Hall, Norio
Utsurogi, Hajime

HO-ONKO

Aoki, Kathy
Aoki, Margaret
Eastly & Nii-Eastly, John & Stacy
Endo, Michael
Endo, Donald & Kathy
Fujimoto, Kayoko
Futaba & Pahta, Pati & Jon
Hashimoto, Karen
Hisaoka, Patti
Kano, Judy
Kanzaki, Al & Miharu
Lamont & Takahashi, Alan & Peggy
Minamoto, John
Morimoto, Aki & Marge
Nagata, Brian
Nasu-Best, Kimberly
Oniki, Christeen
Terada, Keiju & Ruth
Terusaki, Steve & Kathy
Yoshida, Kristina

SPECIAL

Anonymous
New Year's Eve service
Aoki, Miho
January General Donation
Bay District Council Meeting Attendees
Donation
Booker, Robin
Futaba & Pahta, Pati & Jon
Eitaikyo, Ohigan, New Year's Service
Gutekunst & Kawabata, Carl & Robbin
General Donation

Hotchkiss, Mark
Isono, Steve & Liz
Mem of Tomi Isono - 1 year service
Isono, Richard & Gail
Mem of Tomi Isono - 1 year service
Isono Family
Mem of Tomi Isono - 1 year service
Lamont & Takahashi, Alan & Peggy
Osaisen
Muramoto Wong, Shirley
Nakaso, Lynn
New Year's Eve service
Nishioka, Mike & Diane
Mem of Tomi Isono - 1 year service
Nomura, M/M Ron
General Donation
Quock, Eric
Bay District Council meeting
Appreciation
Sakaue, Keiko
Memorial Donation
Simmons, Yolanda
Terada, Keiju & Ruth
Matsu Terada, 50 Year Memorial
Service
Terusaki, Steve & Kathy
New Year's Eve service
Wanto Hiroshima Nikkeijin Kai
New Year's Appreciation
Wong, Brian

SHOTSUKI

Adachi Family
Mem of John Hiramoto, Tomi Isono
Fukumae, Vicki
Mem of Miles Noboru Suda
Hashimoto, Karen
Mem of David Shigematsu,
Kuniko Masuda, Yoshiko Tanisawa
Hashimoto, Karen
Mem of Kenji Hayashida
Hayame, Cheryl
Mem of Dorothy Nomiyama
Hayashida, Joanne
January Shotsuki
Hiramoto, Dana
Mem of John Hiramoto
Hiramoto, Joni
Mem of John Hiramoto
Hiramoto, Ruby
Mem of John Hiramoto
Hoshide, Norma
Mem of George Hoshide
Kanzaki, Al & Miharu
Mem of Chiyono Kanzaki

Kaplan, Harvey & Gay
Mem of Lou Minamoto - 1 year
Katsumoto, Kiyoshi & Emiko
Mem of Ichiro
Kawata, Jean
Mem of Hisajiro Tsuboi
Kihara, Jimmy
Kuramoto, Aki & Michiko
Mem of Shigenobu Kuramoto,
Misato Kuramoto
Matsutani, Bobby & Pam
Mem of Fusako Matsutani, Isamu
Matsutani, Jun Matsutani,
Linda Matsutani
Minamoto, John
Mem of Lou Minamoto
Miyasaki, Cathy
Mem of Saburo Matsui
Mori, Sam & Helen
Mem of Satsuki Abe
Nakaso, Lynn
Mem of Tosh Shibata
Nobori, George
Mem of Violet Nobori
Nomiyama, Ken
Mem of Dorothy Nomiyama
Nomura, M/M Ron
Shotsuki Service
Oto-Nacol, Wendy
Mem of Toshio George Oto,
Edith K. Oto
Sasaki, Raymond
Mem of Hisaka Sasaki
Sato, Helen
Mem of Kenji Suzuki - January
Shigematsu Family
Mem of David Shigematsu
Suda, Jeff & Pam
Mem of Miles Noboru Suda
Tamori, Bob
Mem of Raymond Tamori
Tamura, Bruce & Donna
Mem of Tomiko Tamura
Taniguchi, Gary & Teresa & Family
Mem of Hisaichi Taniguchi
Tanisawa, Ted & Susan
Terusaki, Steve & Kathy
Mem of Lily Terusaki
Tie, Thomas
Mem of Fumiko Hiramatsu
Toyofuku, Donald & Yurika
Mem of Sachiko Toyofuku
Toyofuku, Susan
Mem of Sachiko Toyofuku

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I personally have long felt that we do not need to use the “o” when we are speaking English. There are so many words that we use at temple that can have the “o” - Onembutsu, Onaijin, Obutsudan, Onenju, and so on. But we can also call them Nembutsu, Naijin, Butsudan, Nenju. It’s not that I don’t appreciate the concept of the honorific. In fact, it is an integral part of how Shinran interpreted the

various texts in his understanding of Buddhism. But using language to indicate respect is a concept that is not found in the English language. It is also hierarchical, which might offend our egalitarian senses. So much going on, with one small syllable! If you are familiar with the use of “o” and used to saying “ojuzu” or “obutsudan” that’s fine too - and you may very well appreciate the respectful aspect of it.

I think it is beneficial to be aware of these linguistic and cultural dimensions. It is part of the richness of our Buddhist tradition. And when our American culture encounters it, there is so much potential for growth and development for both! So let’s take advantage of this Higan time of year and *Spring Higan Service (March 16 at 10:00 am)* to deepen our understanding as we listen to the Buddha Dharma.

President’s Message CONTINUED FROM FRONT PAGE

and brightening up many of the ornaments around the statue. The Amida Buddha statue will remain as the centerpiece of our naijin. The repairs will

be completed before the BCO’s anniversary celebration next year. This will help the naijin last for many years to come.

Looking forward to the 125th anniversary celebration next year!

In Gassho, Keiju Terada ■

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Tsuboi Family
Umamoto, Yasuko
Mem of Totaro Umamoto
Utsurogi, Hajime
Mem of Yukie Utsurogi
Utsurogi, Louise
January Shotsuki
Yamamoto, Bruce & Cindy
Mem of Shigeru Yamamoto

Yamato, Alexander
Mem of Yoshie Yamato
Yanagi, Gayle
Mem of Roberto Forte
Yanagi Family
Mem of Toyotaro Yanagi
Yokomizo, Denise
Mem of Tony & Nowie Yokomizo
Yokomizo, Clifford & Donna
Mem of Tony Yokomizo

IN MEMORY OF LOU MINAMOTO - 1 YEAR SERVICE

Endo, Michael
Fong Family, Dave & Lauren
Fukunaga, Stan & Terrysue
Kaplan, Greg & Monica
Kaplan, Harvey & Gay
Minamoto, Ed & Mabel
Minamoto, John
Minamoto Garten, Melyssa & Tom
Toshiro & Harue Minamoto Fund
Umeki, Donna
Weber, Bill & Pam

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/>

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MARCH 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
HOST 2: Ed Minamoto For HOST details, please check with your HOST leader.						1 9:00 am Japanese Language Class
2 No BCO Service 10:00 am BCA Eitaikyo Service Online	3	4	5 Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 PM	6 10:00 am Momijikai 10:00 am REACH West Issei Kaikan	7	8 9:00 am Japanese Language Class Ikebana Issei Kaikan 1:00-4:00 pm
9 Daylight Saving Time begins 10:00 am Dharma School & Dharma Family Service In person & online 11:00 am Shotsuki Memorial Service In person & online	10	11	12	13 10:00 am REACH West Issei Kaikan 11:00 am Concord Howakai	14	15 9:00 am Japanese Language Class
16 10:00 am Ohigan Dharma School & Dharma Family Service In person & online	17	18 Finance Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	19 FOMC Meeting 7:00 pm	20 10:00 am Momijikai 10:00 am REACH West Issei Kaikan	21 Busshin Articles Due	22 9:00 am Japanese Language Class
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 PM	3 10:00 am Momijikai 10:00 am REACH West Issei Kaikan	4	5 9:00 am Japanese Language School
6 9:30 am Kanbutsu 10:00 am Hanamatsuri & Dharma School Service In person & online Luncheon	7	8	9	10 11:00 am Concord Howakai 10:00 am REACH West Issei Kaikan	11	12 9:00 am Japanese Language School 1:00 pm Study Class Ikebana Issei Kaikan 1:00 – 4:00 pm
13 10:00 am Dharma School & Dharma Family Service/Pets Memorial Service In person & online 11:00 am Shotsuki Memorial & Adult Dharma Service	14	15 Finance Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	16 FOMC (Facilities Operations & Maintenance Committee) Meeting 7:00 PM	17 10:00 am Momijikai 10:00 am REACH West Issei Kaikan	18	19 9:00 am Japanese Language School
20 10:00 am Dharma Family Service In person & online	21	22	23	24 10:00 am REACH West Issei Kaikan	25	26 9:00 am Japanese Language School
27 10:00 am Dharma Family Service In person & online	28	29	30	HOST 3: Jon Takagaki For HOST details, please check with your HOST leader.		