



Summer Vacation

BY REV. HARRY GYOKYO BRIDGE

One of my fondest memories of being a kid is summer vacation. I definitely enjoyed getting out of school, and my parents didn't make me do anything so I just had fun. But even though I enjoyed (and still enjoy) just sitting around and doing nothing (this included watching a lot of TV – the Price is Right, the Jeffersons, McHale's Navy, Get Smart if you were lucky), I also could sense that summer vacation held a lot of potential – untapped in my case.

I remember one summer joining a reading club at my local library during elementary school. You got to post a star or something on the board for each book you read. I was all excited, got to put up my first star. But I also remember getting to the end of the summer, and I still only had one star! What happened to all the books I was going to read?! I guess I just never got to them. School was like that for a long time – I never really got around to really studying.

Later on, I discovered Buddhism. There seemed to be something very deep, exciting, interesting. Although I had a few starts and stops, I looked into it as best I could. This time, I was hooked deeper than ever before to try and really learn as much as I could, to actually put in effort to try and master something.

I didn't know what was there. I didn't understand it. At the time

I actually had no idea about the depth and breadth of the tradition. And yet, I felt like I wanted to learn more. I knew I wanted to learn more. Part of it was fascination with the doctrines – they seemed to be in accord with reality as I saw it.

Since that time my relationship with Buddhism has evolved – I have reached one goal – to become a minister. I certainly haven't "mastered" Buddhism. Instead, I feel more like a student and fortunately, there are still many things within Buddhism that fascinate me, though I'm not always as voracious a reader as when I first started. So much of Buddhism is actually about our regular, daily life. To tell the truth, that is part of the fun – you can just live your life, and yet at the same time it can be an integral part of the journey down the Buddhist Path.

In many ways, I am a completely different person than before, but I am also very much the same – I feel like I have "improved" somewhat, but I also still like to sit and do nothing sometimes, even if summer vacation isn't as long as it used to be.

I enjoyed reading, but never took it beyond pleasure, or at least not until later in life. ❀

In gassho,

Rev. Harry Gyokyo Bridge

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OBON LANTERN MEMORIAL TRIBUTE

During our Obon Festival on August 4, 2012, please honor past members of your family through a Memorial Tribute tag to be hung from Obon Lanterns above the Odori area. All proceeds will go toward the Roof Campaign to support future maintenance of our newly renovated roof.

Name: _____

Name of Family Member:

Japanese only Japanese and English English only

Kanji for Family Member (Japanese)

Previous Memorial Tag included \$20 donation

New Memorial Tag to be created \$35 donation

Contact information:

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Please make checks to: Buddhist Church of Oakland; *please note Obon Lantern Memorial Tag in the memo line*

FORMS DUE BY MONDAY JULY 23rd, 2012

E WASTE

The BCO has joined EWASTE 4 GOOD, a group that collects E WASTE and recycles it! The company then gives the BCO a portion of the proceeds. E WASTE is basically anything electronic that you want to get rid of: TV's, computers, fax machines, copiers, cell phones, small appliances, speakers, scanners, vacuum cleaners, video games, power tools, and stereos. Members of the church can schedule a pick-up by calling 1-800-317-3112 or by going on-line to www.eWaste4good.com. EWASTE4GOOD will pick up from your home for free. Your pick-up time may vary a few days, depending on their schedule. In addition to being a fundraiser for the church, you are also recycling equipment and keeping it out of land-fills. That is good for everybody!! Flyers are available at church. You can also contact **Maya Lawrence** (maya.lawrence@comcast.net) if you have questions. ♻️

Obon Lantern Memorial Tags for 2012

Obon is around the corner. The Family Memorial Tags naming past family members will again be part of the Obon Lanterns that are hung above the Obon Odori area in front of the Church. All tags were retained by the church Office last year unless you specifically requested a return. If you would like to have the Church hang your family memorial tags from the Obon lanterns for the 2012 Obon Festival, please complete the enclosed form in this month's Busshin and return to the Church office with a \$20 donation for each tag.

If you have new family members who you would like to honor, we will make a Memorial tag. You can specify English and Japanese, Japanese only, or English only. Please complete the form and submit to the church office with a \$35 donation.

Proceeds from this Obon Lantern Memorial Tags will go to the Roof Renovation Campaign to support future maintenance costs for the roof. We ask that all application forms be received in the Church Office by **MONDAY July 23rd**. If you have any questions, or special instructions, please **e-mail Steve Terusaki at terusaki@gmail.com; or call the Church office.** ♻️

Oakland Fukuoka Sister City Association

OFSCA 50th anniversary Japanese lantern fund-raiser

On behalf of the Oakland Fukuoka Sister City Association (OFSCA), we would like to announce that 2012 marks our 50th anniversary with our sister city in Fukuoka, Japan. Twin celebrations will be occurring in Oakland in August for our Japanese friends and in November in Fukuoka for our Oakland delegation.

To commemorate our 50 years of friendship we will be placing ten Japanese lanterns near the Torii Gate in the Gardens at Lake Merritt. The lantern design is a duplication of one that resides in Kashii Shrine in Fukuoka. Compo-Clay of Alameda is making these lanterns for us out of recycled materials.

We want to extend an opportunity for you to be the first to place your name on one of our ten Japanese lanterns! Attached is a flyer on the lantern particulars. Deadline to respond is **July 15, 2012**.

For additional information, please contact info@oakland-fukuoka.org or 510.638.7276. Thank you. ☸

DHARMA SCHOOL NEWS...

By MAYA LAWRENCE

This is the first Dharma School column I have written in many years, so forgive me if I am a little rusty. **Janet Umezu**, who faithfully and beautifully wrote our column, has retired from our Dharma School to fulfill duties as wife of the new Bishop. We will miss her bright smile, loving kindness, creativity and all around "fun-ness." The BCO held a small congratulatory and farewell reception for **Rev. and Mrs. Umezu**, and the Dharma School led the Sangha in singing "Bye, Bye, Umezus" to the tune of "Bye, Bye, Birdie." Best wishes, **Janet and Rev. Umezu**. You have all of the BCO Dharma School support!!

The fourth and fifth grade classes dedicated their hand-made Obutsudan at the Fujimatsuri service. Students worked hard sanding, gluing and finishing their Obustudan, under the direction of **Mrs. Margaret Aoki** and **Mrs. Janet Umezu**. Congratulations on a job well done.

We are looking forward to the Attendance and Graduation Service on June 3. We'll provide pictures and list awards in the next Busshin.

We are also looking forward to the Bazaar! And the Picnic! Summer is just around the corner.



Happy birthday wishes to the following students born in July: **Keiko Masamori, Jenna Kwong, Ryan**

Yoshida, Nicole Masuoka, and Erika Medina.

The Dharma School gratefully acknowledges the following donations:

Scott Morgan and Joanne Yoshimura for **Ben's** birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morimoto for **Miya Martinez's** birthday

Maya and Gary Lawrence for **Matt Lawrence's** graduation from college

Ms. Lou Minamoto, an appreciation gift to the Dharma School ☸

Thank you so much for your Dana!

By MAYA LAWRENCE

Every week, the Dharma School helps collect Osaisen at Family Service. We just wanted to thank you so much for your support of the Dharma School. Your Osaisen helps fund our two luncheons (first Sunday back in September and Halloween), the Halloween Haunted House and prizes and games, our field trip, our family activity, the Pets' Memorial, birthday cards and gifts, the Dharma School Teachers' attendance at the Federation of Dharma School Teachers' Conference, classroom supplies, teacher trainings and other activities as they come up. We are very grateful. We also welcome ideas or comments on how we can continue to provide fun and enlightening Dharma activities for our students. Please feel free to contact any Dharma School teacher or myself with your ideas!

In gassho,

Maya Lawrence (for the BCO Dharma School) ☸

OAKLAND FUKUOKA SISTER CITY ASSOCIATION 50TH ANNIVERSARY LANTERN REPLACEMENT FUNDRAISER



The Oakland Fukuoka Sister City Association will be replacing 10 Japanese lanterns* to commemorate their milestone 50th anniversary as Sister Cities which will take place in 2012. The lanterns will be located at Lakeside Park Garden/The Gardens at Lake Merritt. In addition, we will be planting Japanese maples and cherry trees to complete the landscaping surrounding the Torii Gate area.**

OFSCA is offering the opportunity to place your name on one of the ten 4 foot lanterns.

Donation structure:

- \$500 per name/business – 4 names per lantern
- \$1000 per name/business – 2 names per lantern
- \$2000 per name/business – 1 name per lantern

Tree donation:

\$250 – One Japanese maple or cherry tree – no name plaques will be made for this donation.

Interested parties should send their check made payable to:
OFSCA, P.O. Box 13022, Oakland, CA 94661-3022

The Oakland Fukuoka Sister City Association is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization
Tax ID 94-2582130

Questions? – info@oakland-fukuoka.org or 510.638.7276
www.oakland-fukuoka.org



* Thirty years ago ten Japanese "Yukimi style" lanterns were a gift from the City of Fukuoka to Oakland to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the annual high school exchange. Over the years the lanterns were damaged or destroyed.

** In 2002, OFSCA built a Japanese Torii Gate to commemorate their 40th anniversary as Sister Cities. The Torii Gate was dedicated to the late Frank H. Ogawa, City of Oakland Councilperson.

Upcoming Events

By GAYLE NOGUCHI

Our June Evening Service and Dharma Discussion with Reverend Bridge is on the **third Wednesday of the month, June 20th, 7:00-8:30 p.m.** June 20th is the first day of summer and a great way to begin a wonderful summer season! All adults and young adults interested in Buddhism are welcome.

Coming up at the Jodo Shinshu Center:

Sat. June 23

BCA Center for Buddhist Education Presents:

“Jodo Shinshu Buddhism:

A Women’s Dharma Gathering.”

Keynote speaker: **Rev. Yukiko Motoyoshi, Buddhist Church of Stockton.** Panel with **Carmela Javellano Hirano, Michel Inaba, Candice Shibata,** and others.

Phone 510-809-1460 or email admin@cbe-bca.org.

Fri-Sun July 6-8

Pacific Seminar 21st Century: “Shinran’s Quest: Understanding Himself to Understand the Human Condition.” Panel Guests:

Rev. Harry Bridge, Rev. Kiyonobu Kuwahara, moderated by **Rev. David Matsumoto. Dialogue with Dr. Mark Blum and Dr. Mark Unno.** Phone 510-809-1435

or email admin@cbe-bca.org.

Applications are now being accepted for the Fall 2012 session of the Jodo Shinshu Correspondence Course, a 2 year computer based course providing a basic knowledge of Jodo Shinshu Buddhism. Course is limited to the first 15 students. Register online at JSCC.cbe-bca.org. Deadline to register is **August 15, 2012.** ❀

Jr YBA News

By GRANT TOMINAGA



2012 Volleyball Tournament Champs

The Bay District Jr. YBA volleyball tournament was held at Alameda Point during the Memorial Day weekend. Congratulations to Goldilocks and the Bears Team I for winning first place in the C Division. The players were **Alex, Grant, Hannah, Paul, Tae, and Tamiko.** Goldilocks and the Bears Team II took 2nd place in the D division. The players were **Andrew, Brittney, Jimmy, Lynne, Matthew, Miharu, and Trevor.** Thanks to all of the parents for all of their help in running the tournament. There was an Olympic social in the evening that was very fun!

The Jr. YBA is going to San Luis Obispo for a religious retreat on June 29 through July 1. ❀

Newsroom OBWA

BY PATTI HISAOKA

Thank you to:

All who helped at the Umezu reception. Special thanks to **Kathy Terusaki, Jean Kawata, Joyce Yokomizo, Louise Utsurogi, Karen Hashimoto, Namie Naito, Gayle Inada, Daisy Tsujimoto, Itsuko Uota and Patti Hisaoka** for preparing the sunomono/salads for the reception.

Denise Yokomizo for the paper donation for the card workshop

Chuck Kawata for the mizuhiki knots ❀

In Memoriam

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

Takeko Aline Tani McVicker

Hideso Neishi

May 7, 2012

Yoshiko Yoshida

May 16, 2012

May the family members find comfort and solace in the Nembutsu, Namu amida butsu.

Reception for Rev. Kodo and Janet Umezu

By STEVE TERUSAKI

The BCO Sangha honored **Rev. Kodo Umezu, Mrs. Janet Umezu** and daughter **Amy Umezu** in a lunch reception on May 13th following service. In front of a banner stating, "The Umezu Family – Oakland members forever", BCO president, **Jon Takagaki** was master of ceremonies and presented Rev. Umezu with a gift from the Church on his accession as the 14th Bishop



Rev. Kodo and Mrs. Janet Umezu with Gayle Noguchi

of the Buddhist Churches of America. **Rev. Umezu** was also presented with a beautiful money-lei interspersed with images of the Buddhist Church of Oakland, Nishi Hongwanji Temple, JSC, the sagarifuji, lotus and the statue of Shinran Shonin from the JSC lobby.

Mrs. Gayle Noguchi, representing the OBWA acknowledged **Mrs. Janet Umezu** for her longstanding membership in the OBWA and the woman who stands "beside" her man, and not behind. A small turquoise blue gift box was presented to **Janet** as a token of appreciation for her active participation and support to the OBWA. Momijikai, represented by **Mrs. Fusae Yoshida** also took the opportunity to present an Oiwai gift and congratulate **Rev. Umezu and**



Rev. Kodo and Mrs. Janet Umezu

Janet on their new roles within the BCA.

And finally, **Mrs. Maya Lawrence** presented **Janet** with a gift for her long-standing service to the Oakland Dharma School as dharma

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TEMPLE TID-BITS

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make the Nikko-land Bazaar a success.

Thank you for your time, thank you for your effort, and thank you for bringing family and friends to enjoy the weekend. Congratulations to all the bingo winners and raffle drawing winners!

BCO Summer Picnic

BCO Picnic is Sunday, July 15th, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, flyer enclosed in this issue. Bring your family and enjoy an old-fashioned picnic with hamburgers, watermelon games for young & old. A short service begins at 11:00 am.

Obon 2012

What time is it? It's **OBON time!** Please note the practice dates and times in the July and August calendars in this issue. Dust off your fans, unpack your kimonos, and let's dance! Save **Saturday, August 4th, 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm** for good friends, good food, Ikebana displays, Tea Ceremony, Koto demonstrations, Taiko drums, live Japanese folk music and dancing until dark.

Pastries!

To ALL church members (not just the OBWA) – Don't forget to bring your pastry donations to support the Obon on Saturday, August 4th. Cookies, cakes, pies, other goodies will be welcomed at the pastry booth. Thanks!

Addendum to June Busshin:

Many thanks to **Patti Hisaoka** for preparing dinner for the bingo volunteers at Southern Alameda County Buddhist Church on April 6th. 🍵

DEADLINE FOR AUGUST 2012 BUSSHIN ARTICLES: July 1st

Articles submitted after this date may not be printed. Send articles to **Joyce Yokomizo**:

email: joyce@yokomizo.com
fax: (415) 970-0810

You can also send articles to **Tomita Shimamoto** at the church office.

BUSSHIN COLLATION
Sunday, July 15, 2012
by the Jr YBA

PICNIC, NEW LOCATION!

KEEP THIS DATE OPEN – JULY 15TH

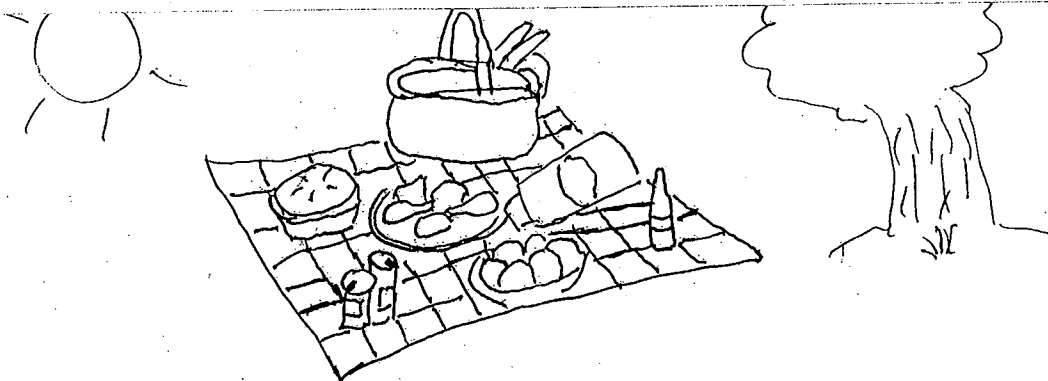
THE PLACE – KENNEDY GROVE REGIONAL
RECREATION AREA

6531 SAN PABLO DAM ROAD
EL SOBRANTE

THE TIME – 10AM TO 3PM

A BIG “THANK YOU” FROM THE BUDDHIST CHURCH OF OAKLAND - TO IT'S MEMBERS, FRIENDS AND ALL OF THE ORGANIZATIONS (DHARMA SCHOOL, JR. YBA, GAKUEN, MOMIJI KAI, OBWA & YOUTH CLUB) FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

JOIN US FOR DELICIOUS HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS, SALAD, FRESH FRUIT, DRINKS, GAMES AND PRIZES FOR ALL AGES.



PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU WILL BE ATTENDING, SO THAT WE CAN PLAN FOR SUPPLIES AND GAMES. PLEASE RESPOND BY JULY 10. (DROP OFF AT OFFICE OR CONTACT RON NOMURA @ (510)224-0202 rjnom96@sbcglobal.net)

NAME _____

ADULTS _____

CHILDREN _____

(AGES _____)

Reception for Rev. Kodo and Janet Umezu

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teacher and at various times superintendent and co-superintendent. The Dharma School students then took the stage to sing “Bye, Bye, Umezu’s,” lyrics by Maya Lawrence and sung to a medley of “We Love You Conrad” and “Bye, Bye Birdie” (see lyrics below.) With **Steve Terusaki** at the piano, the dharma school students led the entire Oakland Sangha in bidding a fond musical farewell to the Umezu’s on their new journey as BCA’s 14th Bishop and Bishop’s wife. It was an emotional ending to a wonderful reception honoring our own First Family of the BCA. It was promised to Rev. Umezu, however, that his Bazaar and Obon shifts will be saved and made immediately available to him once he does retire from the Bishop’s office and can return to our Oakland Sangha.

A special thank you to **Ms. Lynne Neishi** for helping to organize the reception; **Mr. Brian Nagata** for donating the celebratory cakes; **Mr. Jon Takagaki** for emceeding the program and all the organizations of the Church that came forward with Oiwai gifts and their wishes to Rev. Umezu for much success in leading BCA to new frontiers.



Rev. Kodo and Mrs. Janet Umezu with Mrs. Fusae Yoshida



Rev. Kodo and Mrs. Janet Umezu with Jon Takagaki

WE LOVE YOU BISHOP and BYE, BYE UMEZU’S

Lyrics by Maya Lawrence

*We love you, Bishop
Oh yes we do,
We love you, Janet
And we’ll be true*

*Bye, Bye Umezu’s
We’re gonna miss you so,
Bye, Bye Umezu’s
We know you have to go*

*No more Janet
She’ll be across the bay,
We’ll cry, Janet
‘till you’re back our way*

*We’ll miss the way you smile;
it brightens up the day
And each and every Sunday;
we’ll think of you that way*

*Bye, Bye Umezu’s,
It’s awful hard to bear
Bye, Bye Umezu’s*

*Yes, we’ll always care
We love you Umezu’s
Oh, yes we do
We love you Umezu’s
And we’ll be true*

Thank you to **Ms. Lynne Neishi** and **Mr. Brian Nagata** for their efforts! 🌀



Rev. Kodo Umezu

Ashland Howakai

By CURT KAWABATA



Ashland Gotan-e

Ashland Howakai held the Gotan-e service on Sunday evening, May 20th, followed by otoki. The Service was conducted by **Reverend Bridge** and chaired by **Jerry Sakamoto**. **Agnes Sasaki** provided piano accompaniment. Perfect Attendance members were recognized for not missing a single service all year!

This was the last service for the year. Howakai services will begin again on September 16th, have a great summer.

We thank the following for contributions;

Mrs. Sandra Arbogast
Mrs. Misae Cronin
Mrs. MaryAnn Hamasaki
Mrs. Matsuye Harada*

Mrs. Toshi Hasegawa
M/M Don Kaneshige
M/M Curt Kawabata
Mr. Gary Kawabata
Mrs. Yo Kawabata
Mrs. Ruby Kuritsubo
M/M Shig Naito*
Mrs. Jean Nakao*
Mrs. Jean Nomura*
Mrs. Susan Okano
Mr. Jerry Sakamoto*
M/M Digger Sasaki
Mrs. Jane Tsushima
Mr. Takeshi Watanabe
Mrs. Dorothy Yanagi
M/M Shichiro Yokomizo
 (* = perfect attendance)

In gassho,
 Curt Kawabata ☸

Momiji Kai News

By NANCY YAMAMOTO

Thursday, May 17, after our usual Yoga session, we all traipsed over to the East Ocean Restaurant in Alameda for a dim sum luncheon, since our long standing Silver Dragon closed on us earlier this year. Silver Dragon was a convenient, nice, walking distance location which I believe everyone took for granted but now we do miss it very much.

Our meeting on Thursday, June 7, will be our usual standard session and with our annual Bazaar scheduled for this month, activities will be somewhat curtailed. Hopefully, after the summer we plan to go into more activity-filled sessions.

We extend our sincere condolences to the family of **Mr. George Yokoyama**, who left us for the world of Nirvana recently. To his daughters, **Janice, Gayle, and Lynn and their families**, we extend our heartfelt sympathies. **George** was a staunch and active supporter of the Momiji Kai from the very onset of the organization. He was our reporter and treasurer for many, many years. He was a sincere, honest gentleman who will be sorely missed by all who knew him. Our thoughts are with you the family. ☸

Shotsuki Memorial Service

Service: July 1, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.

Sermon: Rev. Michael Shojun Endo

Family and friends are invited to attend this monthly memorial service for those listed above. If any errors appear in the above listing, please direct them to the church office at (510) 832-5988 at your earliest convenience. For next month's Shotsuki Service, please see the Busshin Calendar.

Mr. Jun Ted Ajari	Mr. Glenn Kawamoto	Mr. Hiroshi Noda
Mrs. Umeno Ajari	Mrs. Tamae Kawata	Mr. Bob Shoichi Nomura
Mrs. Akiyoshi	Mrs. Masako Kayatani	Mr. Morris Nomura
Mr. Takamichi Akiyoshi	Mr. Kiyoshi Kimura	Mr. Hisakusu Ogawa
Mr. Carlton Doi	Mr. Hakuichi Kinoshita	Mrs. Misao Ohara
Mrs. Chieko Endo – 3rd year	Mrs. Kimiko Kobori	Mrs. Konoe Ota
Miss Taeko Endo	Mrs. Shina Kobori	Mrs. Hisae Okemoto
Mrs. Kiku Fujii	Mr. Kent Masao Koizumi	Mr. Kenji Kamana Rossi
Mr. Takao Fujii	Mrs. Hina Maeda	Mr. Bill Sakakura – 3rd year
Mrs. Yasuko Fujimori	Dr. Roger Matoi	Mrs. Fusa Sato
Rev. Hogen Fujimoto	Mr. Shigeru Matsuda	Mr. Genjiro Sato
Mr. Hideo Fukuya	Mr. Chikara Matsui	Mr. Masao Sato – 50th year
Mr. Chogoro Harada	Mr. Chosaburo Matsui	Mrs. Masako Shibata
Mrs. Take Harada	Mr. Minoru Matsumoto	Mrs. Mineko Shigematsu – 7th year
Mrs. Kiyo Harano	Mr. Gisaburo Matsutani	Mr. Juhei Takata
Mr. Yoshinori Hatakeyama	Mr. Isamu Matsutani	Mr. Ken Takayama
Mrs. Konoye Hirota	Mrs. Yachiyo Matsutani	Mr. Harunori Tamichi
Mr. Yoshito Hiyama	Mrs. Matsuko Minamidani	Mrs. Fuji Tamori
Mr. Brian Honda	Mr. Arthur Misaki	Mr. Shigeoki Tanaka
Mrs. Ei Hori	Miss Kieko Mitsuda	Mr. Hisayoshi Tanizawa
Rev. Satoru Hori – 17th year	Mr. Fred Miyamoto – 3rd year	Mr. Yone Terada
Mrs. Kishiko Hoshide – 7th year	Mrs. Yaeno Mizuki	Mr. Harold Tsujimoto
Mr. Kwando Ikeda	Mrs. Haruko Mizushina	Mrs. Billie Takako Watahara
Mr. Minai Ikeda	Mr. Takichi Motomura	Dr. Hisao Wehara
Mrs. Tsukiko Ikeda	Mrs. Itsu Mukuno	Mr. Kakutaro Yamabe
Mr. Chuichi Inouchi	Baby Muranishi	Mr. Ichiro Yamamoto
Mr. Kensuke Inouye	Mrs. Mitsuko Nagafuji	Mrs. Katsuyo Yamamoto
Mr. Sadaichiro Isono	Mrs. Ima Nagai	Mrs. Miharuru Yamamoto – 7th year
Mr. Katsumi Kaida	Mrs. Maki Najima	Mrs. Misao Yamamoto
Mrs. Yasuko Kameyama	Mr. Mokichi Nakagawa	Mr. Shichirouemon Yamamoto
Ms. Aki Kanada – 13th year	Mr. Wakichi Nakai	Mrs. Toyo Yamamoto
Ms. Jean Kanesaki	Mr. Tadashi Nakamura	Mrs. Miyuki Yamasaki
Mrs. Takeno Kanesaki	Mr. Frank Nakao	Mrs. Shin Yasuda
Mrs. Fusayo Kaneshige	Mr. Tsunetaro Nakaya	Mrs. Michie Yokomizo
Mrs. Sakae Rose Kaneshige	Mrs. Yoshi Natsuhara	Mr. Mitsuo Yokomizo
Mr. Toshio Kano	Mrs. Tora Negi	Mr. Motoemon Yokomizo
Mrs. Mitsuye Kato – 3rd year	Mrs. Julia Neishi	Mr. Giichi Yoshioka
Mrs. Miyeko Kawabata – 7th year	Mr. Torao Neishi	Mr. George Yoshisato

Obon Schedule

The following is the Work Shifts for **FRIDAY AUGUST 3rd and SATURDAY AUGUST 4th, 2012** for our OBON FESTIVAL. If you are unable to work your assigned shift, please let your shift captain know by calling the numbers provided: * identifies the Shift Captain. Your early notification will help us balance staffing for the Obon Festival efforts. We appreciate your help and assistance in this annual event and fundraiser for the church. Thank you!

GENERAL GUIDELINES: As in years past for both Bazaar and Obon Festival food preparation, we will follow protocols that promote adherence to current health department regulations. Hair nets or other forms of head covering (i.e. baseball caps, bandanas, etc.) and gloves will be used by everyone involved in food preparation. Hair

nets and gloves will be provided by the church. Frequent hand-washing is required when moving between food preparation and other activities. The Shift Captains hold responsibility for compliance, so please follow their instructions and requests.

BAKED GOODS: Please bring your donations for the Pastry Shop on Saturday. In an effort to address health department considerations and our patrons, please include a list of ingredients, particularly if the baked goods contain nuts and other common allergens.

OBON DANCERS: We have tried not to schedule Obon Dancers for the evening shifts. If you plan to participate in the Odori and were otherwise scheduled, please notify us to adjust the schedule accordingly.

JSCC Poster Contest

The Jodo Shinshu Correspondence Course Office is looking for a graphic designer to create an original poster for online course by September 15

For project details, please contact:
JSCC@cbe-bca.org
Selected designer to receive \$300.00

JSCC Office
2140 Durant Ave.
Berkeley, CA 94704
Tel: 510-809-1441

FOOD PREPARATION VOLUNTEERS

SHIFT CAPTAINS:

***Kawata, Jean** (510) 272-5277

* **Terusaki, Kathy** (510) 525-3077 (h), or

***Hisaoka, Patti** (925) 846-8977

(510) 612-7542 (m)

Abrahamson, Susan	Kanzaki, Miharu	Nomura, June	Shimamoto, Tomita
Aochi, Mary	Kawabata, Yo	Negoro, Dora	Shimamura, Sachiko
Aoki, Margaret	Kawata, Jean	Neishi, Alice	Shohara-Costarella, Sumi
Buccol, Gloria	Kido, Rosalie	Neishi, Suzanne	Smith, Valerie
Castro, Donna	Kido, Teri	Neishi-Wong, Lori	Suda, Christina
Chung, Lynn	Kleven, May	Nishi, Jane	Suda, Pam
Cronin, Masae	Koizumi, Jane	Noguchi, Gayle	Suda, Vicki Fukumae
Endo, Takako	Kuramoto, Michi	Nomiyama, Dorothy	Takagaki, Linda
Endo, Tomoko	Kuritsubo, Ruby	Nomura, Hatsuko	Takashima, Michie
Fujii, Toyoko	Lawrence, Maya	Nomura, Joan	Takata, Mine
Fujimoto, Gloria	Makishima, Joanne	Nomura, Sylvia	Takayama, Ellen
Fujimoto, Kayoko	Masuyama, June	Okamura, Bonnie	Tanaka, Nancy
Fujishima, Yoshiko	Matsui, Elaine	Okano, Doris	Tani, Matsuye
Fukawa, Haruko	Matsui, Sachi	Okano, Susan	Taniguchi, Marie
Furuta, Setsuko	Medeiros, Tina	Okawa, Haruko	Tanisawa, Susan
Grohl, Renie	Minamoto, Lou	Ono, Rose	Taniwa-Wong, Janie
Hamamoto, Donna	Minamoto, Linda	Orans, Meta	Terusaki, Kathleen
Hara, Grace	Minamoto, Mabel	Oto, Edith K.	Thunen, Carol
Harada, Helen	Mitsuda, Hatsuko	Oto-Worrell, Carrie	Tominaga, Anne
Hashimoto, Karen	Miyamoto-Mills, Janis	Otsuka, Lorraine	Toyofuku, Yurika
Hayashida, JoAnne	Miyasaki, Kathy	Otsuka, Mary	Tsukahira, Janet
Hiramoto, Dana	Mizusaki, Tsuyako	Owoc, Karen	Tsujimoto, Daisy
Hiramoto, Joni	Mori, Helen	Ryujin, Gail Taniwa	Tsujimoto-Cho, Gail
Hiramoto, Ruby	Morimoto, Marge	Sakaki, Judy	Tsujimoto-Wong, Lianne
Hiromoto, Mary	Morimoto, Sally	Sakamoto, Haruye	Uota, Itsuko
Hirota, Shizue	Murakawa-Jan, Katsuyo	Samii, Rene	Ushijima, Yoshiko
Hisaoka, Patti	Murashima, Sumi	Sanbongi, Katie	Utsurogi, Louise
Hisaoka, Tricia	Nagafuji, Kathy	Sasaki, Agnes	Yamaoka, Shigeko
Horii, Thea	Naito, Namie	Sasaki, Kimiko	Yanagi, Dorothy
Horimoto, Fusano	Nakamura, Linda	Sato, Helen	Yokomizo, Alice
Inada, Gayle	Nakamura, Rurie	Sato, Laura	Yokomizo, Deni
Iriki, Marge	Nakamura, Sachie	Seiki, Sandra	Yokomizo, Donna
Isono, Gail	Nakatani, Nancy	Shepard, Sabrina	Yokomizo, Joyce
Isono, Liz	Nakaya, Bernice	Shibata, Alice	Yokomizo, Sally
Isono, Terri	Nakaso, Lynn	Shibata, Yuri	Yoneyama, Mollie
Isono, Tomi	Nakazono, Jean	Shigemoto, Miyo	Yoshida, Fusae
Kaneshige, Clare	Nasu-Best, Kim	Shimada, Amy	Yoshisato, Setsuko
Kano, Judy			

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3rd

FOOD PREPARATION: 7:00 AM to FINISH

Food Preparation begins at 7:00 AM and will continue throughout the day, until finished. Individuals are listed on preceding page under Food Preparation Volunteers. If you are not listed as one of the Food Preparation Volunteers, your participation would be greatly appreciated so please come out and join us!

EGG PREPARATION: 7:00 AM to FINISH

*Nakazono, Jean (510) 528-0957

Hiromoto, Mary	Nakazono, Jean	Thunen, Carol
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KITCHEN HELP/DISHWASHING 7:00 AM to FINISH

*Terusaki, Kathy (510) 525-3077 / (510) 612-7542 (cell)

Ozawa, Robert	Otsuka, Tak
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FRIDAY EVENING AUGUST 3rd

CHICKEN PREPARATION 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

*Minamoto, Edwin (510) 522-2556

Medeiros, Rocky	Minamoto, Ed	Minamoto, John
Naito, Shig	Terada, Keiju	Tominaga, Gary
Youth Club members		

SOCIAL HALL DECORATION 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Otsuka, Valerie	Otsuka, Tak
Jr. YBA Members	

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RICE/UDON COOKING & SET-UP

Terusaki, Kathy (510) 525-3077, or (510) 612-7542 (cell)

5:00 AM – FINISH

Bridge, Mika	Kawata, Jean	
Hisaoka, Patti	Nishimura, Val	Terusaki, Kathy

5:00 AM – 8:00 AM

8:00 - FINISH

Bridge, Rev. Harry	Yamaoka, Rev. Seigen
Chang, Kevin	Costarella, Joseph
Inada, Rick	Tominaga, Gary

RICE COOLING

5:00 AM – FINISH

Kawata, Chuck

KITCHEN HELP/DISHWASHING 6:00 AM to 10:00 AM

*Takagaki, Jon (510) 769-2975

Takagaki, Jon	Negoro, George
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OHAGI PREPRATION

7:00 AM to 11:00 AM

*Suda, Pam (925) 376-3711

Horimoto, Fusano	Kleven, May	Nakamura, Sachie
Nakazono, Jean	Suda, Pam	Suda, Christina

STREET CLOSING

7:30 AM to 8:30 AM

*Terusaki, Steve (415) 203-5969

Katayama, Dennis	Sasaki, Rik	Minamoto, John
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 4th

CHICKEN TERIYAKI BBQ 8:00 AM to FINISH

*** Minamoto, Ed (510) 522-2556**

Kaneshige, Don	Li, Phil	Medeiros, Rocky
Morimoto, Ben	Neishi, Chris	Seiki, Richard
Suko, Greg	Wong, Jensen	Yokoyama, Ed

CONSTRUCTION: BOOTHS, YAGURA 9:00 AM to 12:00 NOON

*** Yokomizo, Cliff (925) 828-6362**

***Kanzaki, Al (510) 832-7701**

Asazawa, Paul	Katayama, Dennis	Nishimura, Keith
Bergland, Harry	Kawaguchi, Scott	Lee, Roger
Best, Jose	Lawrence, Gary	Nomura, Ron
Chin, Gene	Li, Phil	Oto, Steven
Chung, Steve	Medina, Gerardo	Suda, Jeff
Fujii, Roy	Minamoto, John	Takemoto, Mark
Harris, Simon	Morimoto, Aki	Terada, Jeff
Hirota, David	Nakamura, Dennis	Toyofuku, Donald
Horii, Brian	Nakaso, Peter	Yokomizo, Tom
Izuno, Doug	Neishi, John	Yokoyama, Ed
Kamita, George	Neishi, Ken	Yoshida, Norman
Youth Club Members		

CHICKEN BENTO / SNACK BAR PREP 9:00 AM to 12:00 NOON

***Endo, Michael (510) 410-1905**

Endo, Clifford	Endo, Kay	Makishima, Joanne
Endo, Lillian	Endo, Sets	Nagata, Brian
Endo, Michael		

KITCHEN HELP / DISHWASHING 10:00 AM to CLOSING

***Hirota, David (510) 526-7423**

***Nakamura, Linda (510) 382-1025**

Staffed by Youth Club Members for the following shifts: 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM (CLOSING)

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TABLE BUSSING

5:00 PM to CLOSING

*Hirota, David (510) 526-7423

*Nakamura, Linda (510) 382-1025

Staffed by Youth Club Members for the following shifts: 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM (CLOSING)

SIGNAGE:

12:00 NOON to 4:00 PM

*Sasaki, Dick (510) 278-6314

Yokomizo, Joyce	Noguchi, Lea	Sasaki, Dick
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FINANCE:

1:00 PM to CLOSING

*Bergland, Harry (925) 376-1870

Abrahamson, Norm	Bergland, Harry	Lawrence, Gary
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DINNER TICKET BOOTH:

*Terusaki, Steve (510) 525-3077 / (415) 203-5969 (cell)

2:30 – 5:00 PM	5:00 PM - CLOSING
Hara, David	Baker, Peter
Hollins, Lyman	Kuramoto, Aki
Miyamoto-Mills, Jared	Morgan, Scott

SNACK BAR BBQ CHEFS:

*Minamoto, Ed (510) 522-2556

*Nakamura, Dennis (925) 376-1397

3:00 – 5:00 PM	5:00 PM - CLOSING
Endo, Don	Endo, Clifford
Kaneshige, Jay	Miyamura, Kurt
Kido, Robert	Nakamura, Dennis
Kuramoto, Randall	Neishi, John
Minamoto, Ed	Tanisawa, Craig
Nomura, Ron	Tsuboi, Tom

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SNACK BAR: DRINKS, HAMBURGERS, CORN

***Endo, Lillian** (510) 410-1905 (c/o Michael Endo) ***Suko, Greg** (925) 828-7037

3:00 – 5:00 PM	5:00 PM - CLOSING
Endo, Lillian	Hisaoka, Jeffery
Makishima, Joanne	Negoro, Nicholas
Sasaki, Agnes	Suko, Greg
Shigemoto, Lisa	Terusaki, Alan
Utsurogi, Louise	Tsukahira, Janet
	Tsukahira, Jerry

SNACK BAR: CHICKEN DINNERS

***Suda, Vicki Fukumae** (510) 525-0588 ***Terada, Keiju** (925) 484-5440 / (832) 754-9072 (cell)

3:00 – 5:00 PM	5:00 PM - CLOSING
Lang, Craig	Kido, Rob
Suda, Vicki Fukumae	Owoc, Rich
Suda, Christina	Terada, Keiju

SNACK BAR: STEAK DINNERS

***Negoro, George** (510) 528-9126 ***Chung, Steve** (510) 236-5637

3:00 – 5:00 PM	5:00 PM - CLOSING
Horii, Brian	Chung, Steve
Isono, Richard	Kido, Marshall
Negoro, George	Shimamoto, Mark
Orans, Meta	Suda, Pam

SNACK BAR: RICE COOKS

***Terusaki, Kathy** (510) 525-3077 / (510) 612-7542 (cell)

2:30 – 5:30 PM	5:30 PM - CLOSING
Hisaoka, Jeffrey	Terusaki, Kathy

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UDON

*Yokomizo, Donna (925) 828-6362

*Tanisawa, Susan (510) 531-1748

2:30 – 5:30 PM

5:30 PM - CLOSING

Inada, Gayle	Minamoto, Lou
Ryujin, Gail Taniwa	Morimoto, Marge
Yokomizo, Deni	Murakawa-Jan, Katsuyo
Yokomizo, Donna	Tanisawa, Susan

CURRY

*Kaneshige, Clare (510) 581-3505

*Kano, Judy (510) 886-8374

2:30 – 5:30 PM

5:30 PM - CLOSING

Kaneshige, Clare	Iriki, Marge
Owoc, Karen	Kano, Judy
Shigemoto, Miyo	Masuyama, June
Yokomizo, Joyce	Matsui, Elaine

SUSHI

*Isono, Tomi (415) 564-7173

Lawrence, Maya (925) 283-2841

2:30 – 5:30 PM

5:30 PM - CLOSING

Isono, Tomi	Kanzaki, Miharuru
Okano, Doris	Kleven, May
Uota, Itsuko	Lawrence, Maya
Yoshisato, Setsuko	Okamura, Bonnie

PASTRY SHOP

*Toyofuku, Yurika (925) 648-8254

*Naito, Namie (510) 638-3802

2:30 – 5:30 PM

5:30 PM - CLOSING

Abrahamson, Susan	Noguchi, Gayle
Miyamoto-Mills, Janis	Naito, Namie
Toyofuku, Yurika	

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REFRESHMENTS FOR OBON DANCERS 7:00 PM to CLOSING

* **Masuyama, June** (925)

Masuyama, June	Daisy Tsujimoto
Eddie Yokoyama	Terry Yokoyama

DE-CONSTRUCTION / CLEAN-UP 8:00 PM UNTIL FINISHED

* **Yokomizo, Cliff** (925) 828-6362

***Kanzaki, Al** (510) 832-7701

Abrahamson, Norm	Kuga, Zach	Shepard, Ed
Aisawa, Ken	Masamori, Eric	Shepard, Justin
Baker, Peter	Mitsuda, Ken	Shigemoto, Bob
Chung, Steve	Minamoto, John	Shimamoto, Mark
Chung, Derrick	Nakamura, Greg	Suda, Curtis
Endo, Don	Nakaso, Peter	Takagaki, Jon
Endo, Michael	Negoro, Chris	Tellez, Alex
Frazee, Mark	Negoro, Nick	Terada, Keiju
Hirota, David	Neishi, Chris	Terusaki, Alan
Hollins, Lyman	Pendro, Ray	Terusaki, Kevin
Inada, Evan	Orans, Kai	Terusaki, Steve
Inada, Rick	Orans, Ren	Tominaga, Gary
Ikeda, Eric	Owoc, Garrett	Yamashita, George
Kanzaki, Al	Owoc, Rich	Yokomizo, Clifford
Kuga, Roy	Sasaki, Rik	Yokomizo, Tom
YOUTH CLUB MEMBERS		
JR. YBA MEMBERS		

JULY 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 OBWA Meeting 9:00-10:00 am Shotsuki Service 10:00-11:00 am Busshin Articles Due	2 Line Dancing Social Hall, 1:00-2:30 pm	3	4 Independence Day (Office Closed)	5 Momijikai, Little Chapel, 10:00 am-2:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting Little Chapel, 7:00-9:00 pm	6	7
8	9 Wanto Shodo Kai Issei Kaikan 10:00 am-12 Noon Line Dancing Social Hall, 1:00-2:30 pm	10	11 Evening Dharma Service & Discussion 7:00-8:30 pm	12	13	14 Ikebana, Social Hall 2:00-4:00 pm Busshin Collation – Jr YBA
15 BCO Picnic 10:00-3:00 pm (Service 11 am)	16 Line Dancing Social Hall, 1:00-2:30 pm Obon Practice Social Hall, 7:30-9:00 pm	17 Oakland Fukuoka Sister City Association Meeting Issei Kaikan, 7:00-8:30 pm	18 Obon Practice Social Hall, 7:30-9:00 pm Bazaar Critique Meeting/Obon Coordinating Committee Meeting Little Chapel, 7:00-8:30 pm	19 Momijikai, Little Chapel, 10:00 am-2:00 pm	20	21
22	23 Wanto Shodo Kai Issei Kaikan 10:00 am-12 Noon Line Dancing Social Hall, 1:00-2:30 pm	24 Obon Practice Social Hall, 7:30-9:00 pm	25 BCO Calendar Meeting Location: TBD 6:30-8:30 pm	26 Obon Practice Social Hall, 7:30-9:00 pm	27	28
29 Omigaki/Hondo Cleaning, 9:00-11:30 am	30 Line Dancing Social Hall, 1:00-2:30 pm Obon Practice Social Hall, 7:30-9:00 pm	31 Concord Howakai Obon Service 7:00-8:30 pm	Notes:			

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5 Hatsubon Service, 9:30 Obon Service, 10:30-11:30 am Otoki – Board, 11:30-1:00 pm	6 Ministers Summer Seminar	7 Ministers Summer Seminar	8 Ministers Summer Seminar Obon Practice Social Hall, 7:30-9:00 pm Busshin Articles Due No Board Meeting	9 Ministers Summer Seminar Obon Practice Social Hall, 7:30-9:00 pm	3 Obon Food Prep Social Hall/Main Kitchen 7:00 am-5:00 pm	4 Obon Construction/Food Prep, 4:00 am-3:00 pm Obon Festival 3:00-9:00 pm Obon Odori 7:30 – 9:00 pm
12 Shotsuki Service 10:00-11:00 am Busshin Collation – Jr YBA	13 Wanto Shodo Kai Issei Kaikan 10:00 am-12 Noon 7:30pm Karaoke	14	15 Evening Dharma Service & Discussion 7:00-8:30 pm	16 Momijikai, Little Chapel, 10:00 am-2:00 pm	17	18
19 No Service	20 7:30pm Karaoke	21 Oakland Fukuoka Sister City Association Meeting Issei Kaikan, 7:00-8:30 pm	22	23	24	25
26 Dharma School Teacher's Seminar 10:00-1:00 pm	27 Wanto Shodo Kai Issei Kaikan 10:00 am-12 Noon 7:30pm Karaoke	28 Youth Club Board Meeting Issei Kaikan, 7:00-9:00 pm	29	30	31	Notes: