

# Busshin

## Eitaikyo – Future & Past into Eternity BY REV. HARRY GYOKYO BRIDGE

**AS I AM SURE I HAVE SAID BEFORE,** I didn't grow up Buddhist. So I didn't grow up with Buddhist holidays either! I had to learn about the various special calendar dates that we observe throughout each year. Some are tied to the life of Shakyamuni (Hanamatsuri, Bodhi Day, Nirvana Day), others to Shinran Shonin's life (Gotan-e, Ho-on-ko), and still others to the yearly

calendar (New Year's Day, Spring & Fall Ohigan). I'm not even sure that "holiday" is the right word - since Buddhism isn't the dominant religion in the Americas, we don't get them as vacations! But they are special days for us, so we observe them with special services.

At the Buddhist Church of Oakland we traditionally observe Eitaikyo in

November. Eitaikyo is different from the other special services I listed above. It isn't tied to one of the founders' life events, and it isn't necessarily tied to any particular time of year.

Instead, maybe we can see it as tied to the life of the temple. In one sense it looks into the future - "*eita*" means "eternal" or "perpetual" and "*kyo*"

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## Co-President's Message

BY STEVE TERUSAKI & JON TAKAGAKI

**WE'RE IN THAT TIME OF YEAR** when time seems to move faster and faster. With this writing, we will be looking forward to November: shorter days; the start of the rainy season; another hopeful year at Cal to "Take Back the Axe"; the beginning of a Warriors' quest for a 3rd National

Championship; and the anticipation of the quickly approaching year-end holidays.

Jon and I have tag-teamed leadership of the church for this year and hopefully are meeting everyone's expectations. **June Masuyama**, chair of this year's Board Nominating

Committee has been busy canvassing members to identify prospective Board candidates and setting a new slate of officers for the 2018 Board. You will soon be receiving a ballot requesting your vote on the new Board of Directors. Please take the time to

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# HŌ-ON Service Teams

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

## **HO-ON SERVICE TEAM 2:**

*(Responsible for Nov. 2017)*

Linda Minamoto (Leader)  
Ken Aisawa  
Kathy Aoki  
Yasuhiko & Margaret Aoki  
Mary Hiromoto  
Brian & Thea Horii  
Doug Izuno  
Harvey & Gay Kaplan  
John Minamoto

Edwin & Mabel Minamoto  
Linda Minamoto  
Peter & Lynn Nakaso  
Ren & Meta Orans  
Edward & Sabrina Shepard  
Alice Shibata  
Kunio & Teruko Shibata  
Ellen Takayama  
Itsuko Uota

## **HO-ON SERVICE TEAM 3:**

*(Responsible for Dec. 2017)*

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

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

## Dharma School News

BY MAYA LAWRENCE

### **THE DHARMA SCHOOL STUDENTS**

are busy working on Keirokai gifts for our seniors. Thanks to **Mrs. Delia Ikeda** for getting the supplies and ideas together for the very cute project. We can't believe it will be Halloween, soon!! We are looking forward to the Dharma School Halloween party. We'll have games, cupcakes, prizes, donut bites, and a surprise from the Jr. YBA. Can't wait!! Peace on Your Wings is a musical production depicting the life of Sadako, of the story Sadako and the Thousand Cranes. Our Dharma School sponsored an excursion to San Jose State's Hammer Theatre on October 8. Tickets sold out for that performance and many of our church members attended a separate showing in San Francisco.

Lastly, we are gearing up for our Toy Drive, which will take place during the month of November. We'll take our collection of toys to the Fire Station next door about 1 pm on Mochitsuki. We hope everyone who comes to church during the month will be able to bring a new, unwrapped toy to donate to the Toy Drive. Thank you so much to our wonderful donors: **Mrs. Ruby Kuritsubo, Mrs. Kayoko Fujimoto, Mrs. Karen Hashimoto, Ron and June Nomura, Karla and Roger Lee**, who all donated toward the Dharma School Excursion; **Craig Lang and Pam Kato**, a donation to Dharma School; and **Brian Nagata** for 17 boxes of Girl Scout Cookies!! We didn't have any October birthdays!! So we wish everyone a very happy month!! ■

## Attn: Amazon Shoppers

If you shop on Amazon.com, Amazon will donate a portion of your purchase price (at no cost to you) to a charity of your choice. Please consider naming the Buddhist Church of Oakland as your charity of choice. Please let the office know if you need assistance.

**amazon**smile  
You shop. Amazon gives.

**THURSDAY, SEPT 7TH, WAS A** fun day as we drove down to San Jose to visit the Japanese Museum. It had been sometime since our last trip. With two able drivers at the helm, it really made for a great day. We thank **Janice Yamamoto** and **Gloria Fujimoto** for their generous accommodation of all of the attendees. After our visit, we enjoyed lunch at Kubota's, which is located close to the museum.

On Sept 21st, we received another treat that we had been looking forward to for several weeks. Our Yoga sensei, **Patty**, and her husband took time off to visit Machu Picchu the prior month and she was anxious to talk and show us all about her exciting visit to the land of Machu Picchu.

Built around 1450, Machu Picchu is one of the world's most historical sites. Situated in the Andes Mountains of Peru at 8,000 feet above sea level, the "The City of Incas" was mysteriously abandoned for centuries until local farmers led a Yale historian to the site in 1911.

Today, about 140 structures stand in Machu Picchu. Amazingly, the Incas constructed their buildings with carefully carved stones held together by gravity only - no mortar was used. Perched in a magical setting in the magnificent snow capped Andes, Machu Picchu is one of the New Seven Wonders of the World, a timeless symbol of the Incan people.

Patty showed her photos and explained about all they had encountered during their wonderful trip. She and her husband had taken many

pictures and they really told the whole story.

It is absolutely beautiful country. As she went through the photos, Patty did a wonderful job of explaining in detail how with the high altitude, at times it was hard to breath and with so many tourists it was trying to have to wait for the transportation, etc. It was amazing to see the huge rocks one on top of the other and how the people were able to stack these giant, giant rocks one on top of the other, a very interesting and historical trip. Thank you for your great narration and the showing of the slides, Patty. We all appreciated and enjoyed the trip with you!

We thank **Mrs. Fusae Yoshida** for her very generous monetary gift honoring her 90th birthday. Many congratulations to you, Fuzy. ■

## Temple Tid-Bits

**A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR** incredible work crew! **Eric Ikeda, Don Kaneshige, Al Kanzaki, John Minamoto, Aki Morimoto, Digger Sasaki, Mark Shimamoto, Clifford Yokomizo, Tom Yokomizo.** Can you see the light? The crew installed our beautiful new light fixtures in the office. Stop by and have a look! They also re-covered and repaired the two storage container roof tarps, removed the BBQ pit canopy frame, and fixed the hot water dispenser in the kitchen. Great job. We appreciate all you do!

## BCO Jr. YBA Cabinet 2017-18



# 2017 BCO Golf Tournament

BY KEIJU TERADA

**THE 30TH ANNUAL BUDDHIST** Church of Oakland Golf Tournament was held on August 28, Monday. Scheduled about month earlier than last year's tourney, we avoided some unusual hot weather that was present a few days prior. In fact, the tourney committee arrived at the country club with a nice blanket of low clouds over the course. The clouds burned off before the start and revealed a beautiful view of the Bay.

The tournament was held at the Berkeley Country Club (formerly the Mira Vista Golf and Country Club) in El Cerrito. A total of 92 players enjoyed the day, many with good scores and great shots and fun by all. The tourney had great assistance from the many wonderful volunteers who

helped in pre-tourney set-up, at the registration desk, as hole-in-one witnesses, and taking photos of the participants. A very big thank you goes to the volunteers who took the day helping in this great event.

As this was the 30th Annual Tournament and a special milestone, the past members of the tournament committee were acknowledged. To the members that started this event back in 1987 as a fundraiser for the Buddhist Church of Oakland and to those that joined later, the current committee and the Buddhist Church of Oakland are grateful to the former committee members.

We appreciate the support of our corporate sponsors. Big thank you's go to our Silver Sponsors - **Union**

**Bank Japan Center Branch San Francisco** and **Berkeley Bowl**; and Bronze Sponsors - **Ted & Susan Tanisawa**, **OBFM Accountants, Inc.**, and **Oakland Fukuoka Sister City Association**. Many thanks go to all the players, donors, and supporters that made this another successful tourney. Much appreciation goes to the tournament committee members for their great work and enthusiasm that contributed to the success of this event.

Page 5 has a list of winners of this year's event. Congratulations to everyone! Thank you all for participating and we look forward to everyone's participation again in next year's tourney. ■





## BCO Tournament 2017 Prize Winners

### **MEN'S FOURSOME**

1st Place (113)

Don Kaneshige, Carl Yamada, Akira Komine, Doug Yoshimura

2nd Place (114)

Bob Adachi, Ted Iijima, Ed Oda, Irving Yamashita

### **MIXED FOURSOME**

1st Place (114)

Sandra Lee, Newell Noda, Dennis Itani, Candice Maruyama

2nd Place (114)

Gerry Tsukahira, Jan Masaki, Ken Mizono, Shari Kimoto

### **MEN'S INDIVIDUAL**

1st Place (59) Kiki Yonemoto

2nd Place (59) Clay Tominaga

### **WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL**

1st Place (65) Valerie Inouye

2nd Place (67) Lori LaPorte

### **SUPER SENIOR**

Dick Nakamura (via tiebreaker) (68)

### **CLOSEST TO PIN**

Hole #2 - David Sakamoto 0' 12"

Hole #12 - Al Hayashida 7' 11"

Hole #17 - Ken Mizono 7'5"

### **SKINS**

David Sakamoto - Hole #2 - 2 net 1

Al Hayashida - Hole #3 - 3 net 2

Irving Yamashita - Hole #7 - 3 net 2

Kevin Lui - Hole #11 - 3 net 2

John Neishi - Hole #14 - 3 net 2

Carl Yamada - Hole #18 - 3 net 2"

### **GO FOR THE GREEN**

1st Place - Don Kaneshige

2nd Place - Michael Endo

3rd Place - Ray Ortiz

### **DOOR PRIZE WINNERS**

1st Place - Vernon Takasuka (BCO tourney entry for 2018)

2nd Place - Akira Komine (Restaurant Gift Certificates)

### **MAJOR RAFFLE PRIZES**

Grand Prize  
Ron Nomura

1st Prize BCC foursome  
Ray Sorensen

3 Night Las Vegas Stay  
Dick Nakamura

Warriors Tickets  
Louise Utsurogi

Foursome at Discovery Bay  
Ted Tanisawa

## Tournament Committee Members

Michael Endo, Mary Hiromoto, Eric Ikeda, Linda Minamoto, Edward Mon, Peter Nakaso, John Neishi, Ron Nomura, Jeff, Suda, Ted Tanisawa, Keiju Terada, Gary Tominaga and Janet Tsukahira. And special thanks to Susan Tanisawa and Julie Tsukahira.

means “sutra” – so it aims at guaranteeing that the sutras will be chanted into perpetuity. But this isn’t only a future matter – it is also connected with the past, and those who came before us. Our memorial services (the 1st, 3rd, 7th, 13th, 17th, 25th, 33rd, and 50th years being special services unto themselves) remind us of our connections and relationships with loved ones both depart-

ed and present. Eitaikyo helps to ensure that we will continue to be able to do this. Looking back with Gratitude and Awareness; looking forwards towards Wisdom & Compassion.

On **November 12th at 10:00** am we will have our **Eitaikyo Service**, with guest speaker **Rev. Zuikei Taniguchi**, BCA minister emeritus. Rev. Taniguchi was the resident minister at the

Buddhist Church of Oakland from 1971-1983, and retired earlier this year after 53 years as a minister of the Buddhist Churches of America. We will be honoring him with a luncheon following the service. It is a wonderful opportunity to thank sensei for his many years serving the Buddhist Churches of America. ■

## Co-President’s Message

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mark your preferences and return the self-addressed envelope to the Church Office. And, if you have been approached to take a position on the Board, or as an officer of the Board, thank you for your time and personal commitment to the Buddhist Church of Oakland.

Upcoming in November is our annual **Eitaikyo Service on November 12th**. The term “ei-tai-kyo” means “perpetual chanting of the sutras” and is an annual service held in memory of those who have passed before us. Names of those who are deceased and current members who have requested their names be added are registered on the “Eitaikyo Scroll.” There is a special donation request to the Eitaikyo Fund when names are added to the Eitakyo Scroll. Once a year the Eitaikyo Scroll is placed on the altar for the Eitakyo Service. The service is held to honor all these individuals who are and have been supporters of the temple and ensures that they will be remembered once a year, even when there may be no longer any family, or friends who are members of the temple. This year’s guest speaker will be emeritus **Rev. Zuikei Taniguchi**. We will also have the op-

portunity to celebrate his long BCA ministerial career and the twelve (12) years that he served as resident minister of the Buddhist Church of Oakland at the otoki following the service. Please come out to offer your retirement wishes to Rev. Taniguchi.

November is also Thanksgiving time. It’s a time to be with family and friends as we begin the holiday season. Please also keep an eye out for BCA’s Social Welfare Committee’s Thanksgiving Offering request. In addition to supporting non-profit organizations who are working toward helping those who are suffering from deprivations of basic human needs and support of mental, physical and spiritual well-being, this year’s donations will be offered to the various relief organizations who are supporting and aiding those impacted by the recent disasters: hurricanes and earthquakes here in the U.S, Mexico and the Caribbean. Please open your pocketbooks to help those in need.

Upcoming in December is Mochi-tsuki. Forms for ordering mochi are included in this month’s Busshin. We have also purchased new mochi kneading machines from Japan through the efforts of **Paul LaBerge**. It just so happened that

the machines arrived on the same day that Paul left to live permanently in Japan, and he was never able to see them physically present at BCO. We are looking forward to putting them in use this year but there is a fair amount of work that **Ron Nomura** and crew are undertaking to make the new machines operational. New motors that work on US electrical current must be added and a beta test run is scheduled before the BIG DAY. We’re hoping that the new machines will allow us to speed up the process so that we can complete the effort much sooner than in years past. Keep your fingers crossed! ■

### DEADLINE FOR December 2017 BUSSHIN ARTICLES: November 1<sup>st</sup>

Articles submitted after this date may not be printed.

### SEND ARTICLES TO:

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

You can also send articles to the church office.

### BUSSHIN COLLATION:

Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
HOST 2

*To all BCO, Gakuen Students and Youth Club Members & Families*



# **Halloween Party**

**Sunday, October 29, 2017**

**Join us for Dharma Family Service at  
10:00 am, followed by**

**Games, Lunch, Jr. YBA Surprise**

**Come in your favorite costumes**



*Hosted by the BCO Dharma School*

Buddhist Church of Oakland  
825 Jackson Street  
Oakland, CA 94607  
510-832-5988

# BUDDHIST CHURCH OF OAKLAND (BCO) *presents*



## ***Eitaikyo Service & Rev. Taniguchi's Retirement Luncheon***

Sunday, November 12, 2017

10:00am: Eitaikyo Family Service

10:45am: Eitaikyo Adult Service

Eitaikyo is a Buddhist observance that allows us to remember those who have come before us to share the Nembutsu teachings. Translated, the term means "perpetual chanting of the sutras." Following the Adult service, there will be an informal Retirement Luncheon honoring Rev. Zuikei Taniguchi for his 50+ years of service to the Buddhist Churches of America. Please join us for this special event on November 12<sup>th</sup>.

### **Guest Speaker:**

Rev. Zuikei Taniguchi  
Minister Emeritus  
Buddhist Churches of America

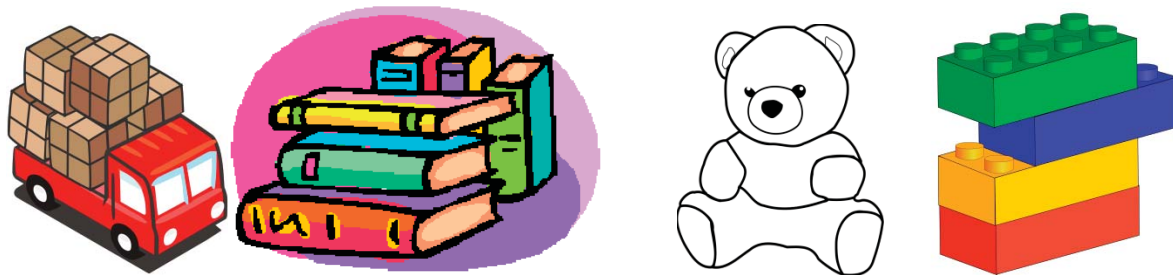


*Rev. Zuikei Taniguchi came from Hongwanji-Ha in Kyoto, Japan in 1964 and assigned to the Buddhist Church of San Francisco. He also served at the Cleveland Buddhist Church before coming to Oakland in 1971. Upon leaving Oakland in 1983, Rev. and Mrs. Taniguchi presented BCO with funds to establish a scholarship to recognize deserving graduating Dharma School High School students. He served the final 34 years of his career at the Alameda Buddhist Temple, before retiring in May 2017.*

*Coffee, juice and breakfast treats available from 9:00am*

Buddhist Church of Oakland  
825 Jackson Street, Oakland CA 94607  
510-832-5988  
buddhistchurchofOakland.org





## Toy Drive at BCO

This is our season for giving thanks for all that we have and for all that others have done for us. Let us share our good fortune with others less fortunate. When you come to church (for service or mochitsuki) bring a toy!!

November 5 to December 10 (Mochitsuki)

Bring your new, unwrapped (no wrapping paper) toys to church. We will take them to the Firehouse next door on Mochitsuki for distribution over the holidays.

*Sponsored by the BCO Dharma School*

# 2017 November Shotsuki Memorial Service

**Service: Sunday, November 5, 2017 at approximately 10:45 a.m., following the Dharma Family Service.**

**Dharma Message: Reverend Harry Gyokyo Bridge**

Family and friends are invited to attend this monthly memorial service 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. For next month's Shotsuki Service, please see the Busshin Calendar.

Mr. Isaburo Adachi	Mr. Kikuo Mizuhara	Mr. Yoshimatsu Seta
Mr. Shikanosuke Ajari	Mr. Ichihei Mizusaki	Baby Shibata
Mrs. Tomoye Aoki-Johnson	Mr. George Mori	Mr. Harry Shibata
Mrs. Fumiye Endo	Mr. Jotaro Mori	Mr. James Shimamura - <i>1st year</i>
Mrs. Nao Endo	Mr. Ray Yoshiro Morishita	Mr. Gene Siu
Mr. Katsumi Fujii - <i>25th year</i>	Mr. Rokuzo Morishita	Mr. Shunyo Soda
Mrs. Yuki Fujii	Mr. William Muranishi	Mr. Torataro Sumimoto
Mrs. Nancy Louie Fujikawa	Mr. Katsutarō Nagao	Mr. Kenji Suyetsugu
Mrs. Shitoyo Fujinami - <i>33rd year</i>	Miss Tokie Najima	Mrs. Sumi Tajiri
Rev. Masami Fujitani	Mrs. Mitsuko Nakagawa	Mrs. Kazumi Takahashi
Miss Chieko Furuta	Mr. Roy Nakagawa - <i>25th year</i>	Mr. Fukutaro Takashima
Mr. Larry Furuta	Mr. Shotaro Nakamura	Mrs. Nakae Takashima
Mrs. Sumiye Hiramoto Gluck	Mr. Saichi Nakao	Mr. Shinobu Takeshima
Mr. Rihachi Goto	Mr. Utaka Nakao	Mrs. Sumiko Takeshima
Mrs. Katsu Harada	Mrs. Tomiko Nakatani	Mr. Kazuma Takata
Mrs. Miyako Hatakeyama	Mrs. Hideko Nakazono	Mrs. Tulie Takeuchi - <i>1st year</i>
Mr. Tom Hayashida	Mr. Akira Narasaki	Mr. Hideo Tamori
Mrs. Judie Hirabayashi	Mr. Yoshio Negi	Mr. Ben Tamura
Mr. Mitsuru Hirai - <i>25th year</i>	Mrs. Yuriko Niizawa	Mr. Ichijiro Tanaka
Mr. Mamoru Hirota	Mrs. Shizuko Nishio	Mr. Shizuo Tanaka - <i>7th year</i>
Mr. Masakichi Hirota	Mrs. Chiyono Nomiyama	Mrs. Ren Tanaka
Mrs. Kikuno Honda	Mr. Fukuju Nomiyama	Mrs. Tameyo Tanaka
Mr. Tokuzo Honda	Mrs. Masano Nomiyama	Mr. Takeso Taniguchi
Mrs. Kotoshi Hori	Mrs. Matsuno Nomiyama	Mrs. Tora Taniguchi
Mrs. Fusano Horimoto - <i>1st year</i>	Mr. Mitsuru Nomiyama	Mrs. Kasumi Toji
Mr. Masaru Ide	Mr. Chiyomatsu Nomura	Mrs. Mary Tonai - <i>7th year</i>
Mr. Leo Ryotaro Ikeda	Mr. Fred Nomura	Mr. Genjuro Tsujimoto
Mr. Akira Kanagaki	Miss Irene Nomura	Mr. Yoshikusu Tsujimoto
Mrs. Chiyo Kaneko	Mrs. Masae Nomura	Mrs. Konoye Utsurogi
Mr. Haruto Kaneko	Mr. Genkichi Ogi	Mr. Tom Utsurogi
Mrs. Miharū Kaneko	Mr. Kansuke Ogi - <i>50th year</i>	Mr. Sho Wakabayashi - <i>13th year</i>
Mrs. Ida Kanesaki	Mrs. Mine Ogi	Mr. Sam Watahara
Mr. Hyosuke Kawahata	Mr. Shingo Ogihara	Mr. Goichiro Watanabe
Mrs. Harue Kihara	Mr. Jitsuo Ohara	Mrs. Tokiye Watanabe
Mr. Gunichi Kimura	Mr. Keisaburo Oka	Ms. Susan Wong
Mrs. Seki Komoda	Mr. Kiyoshi Okemoto	Mrs. Akiye Yamabe
Mr. Kiyoshi Kuritsubo	Mr. Yoshitaka Oniki	Mrs. Koito Yamamoto
Mr. Torasaburo Masuda	Mr. Katsujiro Onizuka	Mr. Kaoru Yamamoto
Mr. Vernon Matsui	Mr. Raymond Otake	Mrs. Yoshi Yamaoka
Mrs. Grace Misaki	Mrs. Kusue Saika	Mrs. Tsuru Yamashita
Mrs. Tori Misumi	Mrs. Hiroko Sakamoto	Mrs. Clara Yokoyama - <i>17th year</i>
Mr. Chikamitsu Mitsuda	Mrs. Su'e Sakamoto	Grandmother Yoshioka
Mr. Hanzo Miyazaki	Mr. Masaji Sato	

# HOLIDAY GREETINGS 2017-2018

## 年始挨拶を交換しましょう

2018年の親春も近づいてまいりました。当仏教会では仏心新年号で恒例の年始挨拶交換をいたします。申し込み欄に年賀の挨拶の言葉を書き入れ、11月20日（月）までに仏教会事務所にお届けください。写真（白黒）も入れることができます。これに対するお礼はご懇志として仏教会にお納めくださるようお願い申し上げます。

合掌

オークランド仏教会年始交換委員会

Your church is now beginning preparations of the 2017-18 "Holiday Greetings" in which we are given the opportunity to extend our personal greetings to all our friends and church family members.

As in the past, the purpose of the holiday greetings is to assist you in extending your holiday wishes to your church family during the holiday season. Utilizing this church service does not detract from the spirit of the individual cards you would be sending.

Your message may be in any shape or form -- long or short as you please. If you desire, a clear black and white photo of your family and/or pet(s) may be included. Of course, photos will have to be cut and/or reduced or enlarged in order to utilize the available space. If you would like to advertise your business, send in your business card... **BUT ABOVE ALL, BE SURE TO SIGN YOUR NAME(S).**

Won't you join us in this church family project? Please fill out the form below and mail it back to the church by **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2017.** This will give the committee ample time to organize, finalize, print and collate the issue and mail it in time for the New Year.

MAIL TO: BUDDHIST CHURCH OF OAKLAND  
825 JACKSON STREET  
OAKLAND, CA 94607-4723  
ATTN: HOLIDAY GREETINGS

With Gassho,  
Holiday Greetings Committee

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**"HOLIDAY GREETINGS 2017-18"**

MESSAGE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

ENCLOSURE: (please check)  PHOTO  BUSINESSCARD DANA: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

## New Year's Omochi

This season's traditional New Year's Omochi will be prepared by the Buddhist Church of Oakland on **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2017** from 7:00 a.m. If you would like to place an order, please fill out the form below and submit to the BCO office **by DECEMBER 1**. Unfortunately, **we are unable to accept orders past this deadline**. LAST MINUTE REQUESTS on the day of mochi tsuki will be filled, when possible, after all pre-orders have been filled.

Please note that there is a space for you to indicate the approximate desired pick-up time. Also, a space has been provided for the name of the individual who will be picking up your order.

We request that orders be picked up between **3:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.** – no exceptions please. Members are encouraged to invite supporters, where this form is not sent, to place orders with the church office at (510) 832-5988. Office hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Thank you!

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### ORDER FORM

Buddhist Church of Oakland  
825 Jackson Street, Oakland, CA 94607

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

I will pick-up my order at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.  My order will be picked-up by \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	QTY Ordered	\$ AMOUNT
NOSHI MOCHI	PC	\$9.00 (3 lbs.)	_____	_____
KAGAMI MOCHI (large 1 ½ lbs.)	SET	\$5.00	_____	_____
KAGAMI MOCHI (small ¾ lbs.)	SET	\$3.00	_____	_____
KOMOCHI	LB	\$4.00	_____	_____
ANKO MOCHI	LB	\$5.00	_____	_____

**TOTAL AMOUNT** \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PROVIDE TOTAL AMOUNT OF YOUR ORDER WITH THIS FORM.

# NOVEMBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
<b>Host 2 Team Leader: Linda Minamoto</b> Coverage for November support tasks including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome Coffee Hour Refreshments (9:00 am-9:50 am);</li> <li>Dharma chat refreshments;</li> <li>Sunday service greeters;</li> <li>Straighten hondo the week before Eitaikyo 11/5;</li> <li>Eitaikyo luncheon;</li> <li>Weekend garden clean-up;</li> <li>Busshin collation.</li> </ul>						
	2		1 Board of Directors Meeting, Small Chapel 7:00 pm Busshin Articles Due	2 Momijikai, Small Chapel 10:00 am-2:00 pm Gakuen-Adult Advanced Class Issei Kaikan 6:30-8:30 pm	3	4 Gakuen Issei Kaikan, 9:00-12:00 pm
5 Daylight Savings Time Ends  Welcome Coffee Hour- 9:00 am-9:50 am Dharma Family Service 10:00-10:45 am  Toy Drive  Shotsuki Memorial & Adult Service 10:45-11:30 am  Hondo Cleaning	6 Line Dance 1:00 pm  Karaoke, Social Hall, 7:30-9:30 pm	7	8	9  Gakuen-Adult Advanced Class Issei Kaikan 6:30-8:30 pm  Concord Howakai 7:00-8:30 pm	10	11 Gakuen Issei Kaikan, 9:00-12:00 pm  Ikebana Issei Kaikan 2:00-4:00 pm
12 Welcome Coffee Hour- 9:00 am-9:50 am  Eitaikyo Service 10:00-11:30 am  Rev. Taniguchi Appreciation Luncheon 11:30-12:30 pm  Toy Drive  Busshin Collation	13 Wanto Shodo Kai Issei Kaikan, 10 am-12 Noon  Karaoke, Social Hall, 7:30-9:30 pm	14	15  Business Committee Meeting-7:00-8:30 pm	16 Momijikai, Small Chapel 10:00 am-2:00 pm  Gakuen-Adult Advanced Class Issei Kaikan 6:30-8:30 pm	17	18 Gakuen Issei Kaikan, 9:00-12:00 pm
19 Welcome Coffee Hour- 9:00 am-9:50 am  Dharma Family Service 10:00-10:45 am Dharma Chat 10:45-11:30 am  Toy Drive  Ashland Howakai 5:00-6:30pm	20 Line Dance 1:00 pm  Karaoke, Social Hall, 7:30-9:30 pm	21  OFSCA General Meeting Issei Kaikan, 7:00-9:00 pm	22	23 No Gakuen  Happy Thanksgiving! (Office Closed)	24  (Office Closed)	25 No Gakuen
26 Welcome Coffee Hour- 9:00 am-9:50 am Dharma Family Service 10-10:45 am	27 Wanto Shodo Kai Issei Kaikan, 10 am-12:00 pm	28	29 Asian Health Services Monthly Meeting Social Hall 9:00 am-12:00 pm	30		

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
<b>Host 3 Team Leader: Jon Takagaki</b> Coverage for December support tasks including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clean Hondo, polish brass – Omigaki;</li> <li>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday service only: Welcome Coffee Hour Refreshments (9:00 am-9:50 am), Dharma chat refreshments, service greeters;</li> <li>New Year's Eve Soba;</li> <li>Weekend garden clean-up;</li> <li>Busshin collation.</li> </ul>					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Gakuen Issei Kaikan 9:00-12:00 pm
<b>3</b> Welcome Coffee Hour- 9:00 am-9:50 am  OBWA Meeting 9:00-10:00 am  Bodhi Day Service 10:00-11:00  Shotsuki Memorial & Adult Service 11:00-11:45 am  <b>Toy Drive</b>  OBWA Year-End Party Social Hall 12:00-1:00 pm	<b>4</b> Line Dance 1:00 pm	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>  Board of Directors Meeting, Small Chapel, 7:00 pm	<b>7</b> Momijikai, Small Chapel 10:am-2:00pm  Gakuen-Adult Advanced Class Issei Kaikan 6:30-8:30 pm	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Gakuen Issei Kaikan 9:00-12:00 pm  Anko Prep Social Hall Kitchen 9:00-12:00 pm  Ikebana Issei Kaikan 1:30-4:00 pm
<b>10</b> Mochitsuki 6:00 am-6:00 pm  <b>Toy Drive</b>  Busshin Collation	<b>11</b> Wanto Shodo Kai Issei Kaikan, 10 am-12 Noon	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Gakuen-Adult Advanced Class Issei Kaikan 6:30-8:30 pm	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Gakuen Issei Kaikan 9:00-12:00 pm
<b>17</b> No Service  Temple Clean-up 9:00-11:30 am	<b>18</b> Line Dance 1:00 pm	<b>19</b>  OFSCA General Meeting Issei Kaikan, 7:00-9:00 pm	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Momijikai, Small Chapel 10:00am-2:00pm  No Gakuen	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> No Gakuen
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Office Closed	<b>26</b> Busshin Articles Due	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> No Gakuen	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> No Gakuen
<b>31</b> New Year's Eve Service, 8:00-9:00 pm  NYE Soba						