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SACRAMENTO BUDDHIST CHURCH
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RB'S CORNER
REV. BOB OSHITA

Hello and welcome to the month of July... This month we will again be hosting the BCA Youth Advocacy Retreat at the Sacramento Betsuin. For one full week, 16 high school-aged young Buddhists will immerse themselves in our Dharma tradition. This will be the sixth year that the Youth Advocacy Council Retreat has come to our Sacramento Betsuin. It is an event the kids have come to affectionately refer to as "Dharma Boot Camp." Being a part of this program continues to be a tremendous inspiration.

At the national BCA level, we often hear concerns voiced regarding "the future of Buddhism in America." Specifically, the concern is for the future of our Jodo Shinshu temples and sanghas. Whenever these concerns arise, I quietly think to myself, "There is not much we can do to ensure the future of Buddhism in America. But we can certainly do our best to ensure there is a future for Buddhism here in Sacramento." As long as the Dharma is alive and growing within our Sacramento Betsuin, there is a future for Buddhism in America.

If we pour our life's energy into pondering the future of Buddhism in America or in the world, we might find ourselves paralyzed, unable to move, wondering, "What should we do? Where should we begin?" The Buddha would say, "Start right where you are... in the moment that is NOW." In other words, the future of the Dharma begins with the work we are doing right here... right now.

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**PRESIDENT'S
MESSAGE**
RICHARD KAI

Oh, boy. The summer break is upon us and don't we all deserve a break. Though the hondo might be a little quieter for the next few months, we should not forget there are many activities that go unnoticed during this time. It's sort of out-of-sight and almost out-of-mind. One activity that has already taken place is the beginning preparations for our two most traditional events.

You may notice the tent over the parking lot was lifted during the last days of June. It should provide much-needed shade for the Obon Odori taking place in the month of July. This structure will also serve a valuable purpose for the annual culture Bazaar scheduled for August 14 and 15. Many of our Sangha members have given their time for the benefit of the temple. The only reward for these individuals is a solid meal from Reiko and Gladys's kitchen. That, my friends is worth the volunteer time.

The Obon, as you all know, is a time to remember and pay tribute to those who departed this life during the past year. During the celebratory week of Obon, bright red lanterns are hung in the courtyard under the tent. The historical perspective is that lanterns were originally used to guide the spirits home and then back again, but they are usually lit at night for the festival dances. Dance routines are easy, rhythmic and repetitive. Each movement has a special significance, such as digging, threshing wheat and so on. This type of dancing can be learned outside the Obon Festival, but it is very simple to join in and pick it up as you go. Obon practice starts on July 1 and continues July 5 through July 9. The Obon Festival will be held on Saturday, July 10. Don't forget to attend the Obon/Hatsubon Service on the following day starting at 9:30 a.m., followed by the service for our Japanese-speaking members at 11:30 a.m.

Our attention will turn to preparing for the annual two-day Bazaar soon after the end of the Obon Service. The courtyard and parking lot will be turned into venues for many visitors to admire the culture of our Japanese heritage and displays of Buddhist traditions within the hondo.

The Bazaar also marks the first full-year term of our resident minister, Reverend Peter Inokoji-Kim. He and his wife are finally beginning to settle in now that Aileen has completed her tour of duty with United Airlines. She's now back home to help Reverend Peter with his daily chores as a Jodo Shinshu minister, and open the doors to give time for our Sangha members get to know his better half.

Hosting the annual Youth Advocacy Council (YAC) Retreat is becoming a traditional event at the Betsuin. This event will be held on the temple's grounds the same week as the Obon practice through the Hatsubon services. The Betsuin Board of Trustees and the Legacy Endowment Fund Board are jointly sponsoring five of the 15 youths attending this annual gathering. Our thanks are extended to the ministers' assistants and Reverend Peter for sharing their wisdom and overseeing this great learning opportunity.

**JODO SHINSHU CORRESPONDENCE COURSE
2010 FALL ENROLLMENT
APPLICATIONS NOW ACCEPTED**

The Jodo Shinshu Correspondence Course Office is now accepting applications for its fall 2010 enrollment. The popular two-year, computer-based program continues to offer online instruction in the origins and development of Buddhism, Shinran Shonin's life and teaching, sutras and masters of the Pure Land tradition and history of Jodo Shinshu.

An excellent opportunity for beginners or for those who have already studied Jodo Shinshu, the program reaches out to people all over the world. Students come from Brazil, Canada, Germany, Malaysia, Belgium, Poland and Japan, as well as Hawaii and the BCA. With more than 100 students enrolled, the course has much to offer those interested in deepening their understanding of Buddhism and Jodo Shinshu. The course instructors consist of 14 ministers and professors who specialize in the subjects taught. An optional August Workshop at the Jodo Shinshu Center is held every year.

For more information, please visit the course website at www.JSCC.cbe-bca.org. Applications may be submitted online at the course website. Deadline: August 15. Questions may be directed to: Jodo Shinshu Correspondence Course Office, 2140 Durant Ave., Berkeley, CA. (510) 809-1441. E-mail: jsc@cb-bca.org.

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The June BWA Board Meeting was held on Wednesday, June 2. Many of the BWA ladies came to the meeting after spending all day setting up for the Rummage Sale. By the time you read this article, the Betsuin will have had another very successful rummage sale, with all proceeds going to the Legacy Endowment Fund. Thank you for working at the sale or purchasing items.

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Isamu & Toshie Kobata In Memory of Yoshiko Sasamoto \$100
Aiko Yagi In Memory of Peter Yagi \$50
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Mary Inouye, chair of the "tamale fund field trip," wants to know who needs transportation for the field trip on July 29. Please call her at 451-9771 if you would like a ride. Those needing transportation should meet at the church by 12:30 p.m. Drivers should plan on arriving at 1 p.m.

The annual summer Bazaar will be held on August 14 and 15. The BWA ladies come out at 7:30 a.m. on Friday and from 2 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Please bring your daughters, granddaughters, nieces and friends to help prepare sushi. We can really use their help!

A special thank you goes to the following ladies for making and donating the following items for the craft booth at the Bazaar. This month's contributions were: Mary Inouye (scrubbers), Virginia Uchida (scrubbers and water bottle holders), Barbara Chan (100 cool ties), Miyuki Inenaga (hot pads for the body and scrubbers), Steve Egi (checkbook covers), Meriko Hoshida (magnet bookmarkers), Grace Yoshikawa (ribbon goldfish) and Shirley Ichinaga (miscellaneous "treasures"). The BWA's craft booth will be a popular place to check out again this year.

The BWA has planned two Dharma sessions, which will be held on Sunday, October 10 and Sunday, November 14 at 10:30 a.m. and conducted by our own Rinban Bob Oshita. Please mark your calendars. Chapters from the "Tannisho" will be read and discussed during these sessions. More details to follow.

The next board meeting will be on Wednesday, July 7. See all of you at the Obon Odori on July 10 and the Obon and Hatsubon services on July 11.

As the hot days of summer are upon us, it makes me think back to when I was young. One thing I clearly remember was taking piano lessons as a child. And being the oldest of three boys, I was usually the first to try new experiences, followed by my two younger brothers shortly afterwards.

My teacher was a very kind woman, who taught many of the children in the neighborhood. I remember her long fingers as she held her yellow number two pencil to mark the mistakes I made on my sheet music. Her hand always slightly shook as she wrote, but somehow she always managed to write in this perfectly legible cursive with that yellow pencil. And then she would tell me to scoot over so she could play the notes to show me how it was supposed to sound. I would always marvel at how steady and powerful her hands became the instant her fingers came in contact with the keys on the piano, and all the age and time left her hands, and there was only the sound of beautiful music.

I remember telling her one random afternoon, that she was lucky that she had already marked all the mistakes I've made on my sheet music, so when my brothers got to use these books after me, she wouldn't have to mark the mistakes again. She turned to me with her gentle smile and simply said, "Well, your brothers will make their own mistakes, and chances are they will be different from yours."

I never forgot those words. They were so simple, yet so profound. It made me realize that we are all individuals and we are all unique. It didn't matter that we came from the same parents, from the same house, and went to the same school, and even had the same piano teacher with the same piano books. We could walk the exact same path, with the exact same resources, but still have completely different journeys.

This is the essence of humanity. What makes us all different are the decisions and choices we make. And oftentimes what shapes our decision is how we view things. In Buddhism, we do not focus on the things we cannot control or know the answers to. We do not dwell upon the afterlife, or how the world was

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LEGACY ENDOWMENT FUND
JOYCE SAHARA

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created. Instead, we focus on living each moment the best we can, making each choice with as much clarity and understanding as is possible at that moment. We live our lives one step at a time, and embrace and savor each moment because before we know it, the moment will have passed. I will never forget my piano teacher, and the additional life lesson she taught me that day, without even realizing it. Thank you.

The Legacy Endowment Fund Board wishes to thank our sangha for another memorable, spirited and successful Rummage Sale 2010! Did you know that collectively our sangha had more than \$12,500 worth of sale-priced giveaways stored away in our homes? We thank all of our generous members and friends who donated items, worked countless hours and supported our efforts to raise funds for the Legacy Endowment Fund.

This has been one event that ALL of our members, young and old, could take part in by giving something they no longer want, need or use. It was touching to hear that one of our members came to donate a few items in a bag. She said that she wanted to participate to help our cause, but these were all she had to give. She was expressing her spirit of dana. A little boy was in the hallway on the day of the sale. He had just purchased a big airplane. When told he had a very nice airplane, he said, "My mom said I had to give some of my old toys away, so I could buy something new." He was expressing his spirit of dana. Families who brought carloads of goodies shared their dana. Each item became little-found treasures by others and its use renewed.

There was a bustle of activity from June 2-4 as donors dropped off merchandise. The kaikan and courtyard started to take shape and items in each department started to pile high on the tables. Of course, the real fun came when one started shopping, no matter what the age! The bargains were amazing! At the end of the sale day, four grateful charity groups came to pick up the remaining donated items.

The Legacy Endowment Fund Board, again, thanks EVERYONE for their participation. To end, we wish to thank and recognize our special and generous donors this year:

- The Matsudas of Sacramento, Inc. for more than 450 beautiful plants and donations.
- Afilliate for laminating signs and running 100 flyers and mini posters.
- Valley Shipping Supplies for cardboard to make the signs.
- Gary Traganza for his construction skills in making bookshelves, clothing racks and our picture frame display area.
- David Nakashima and Julie Kawamura for their pricing expertise.
- Our cooking staff: Reiko Kurahara, Gladys and Sam Adachi, Rachel Nagai and Sachi Sawada for preparing lunch and dinner for all the workers each day.

Monday, June 28: 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, June 29: 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, June 30: 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
 Thursday, July 1: 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Monday, July 5: No Practice
 Tuesday, July 6: 7:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.
 Wednesday, July 7: 7:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.
 Thursday, July 8: 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. (Last night practice drum dance)

OBON PRACTICE SCHEDULE

NO TIME TO COOK DINNER BEFORE OBON PRACTICE?

Featuring Different Daily Specials Each Practice Night:

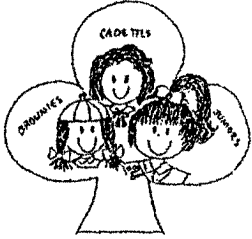
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WE WILL ALSO BE SELLING DINNER ON OBON EVENING (JULY 10)

June 28 – July 8
Sacramento Buddhist Church
2401 Riverside Blvd.

Proceeds benefit the Matsuyama Scouts from Troop 50/250

GIRL SCOUTS
SIERRA CAMPBELL


Troop 569 celebrated the end of their Girl Scouting year with their annual bridging ceremony and senior graduation event. After this event, the individual troops have celebrations of their own to commemorate the end of the school year, and beginning of summer. Many Girl Scout troops continue their activities throughout the summer as well.

Cadettes 6 had a busy year working on interest projects and earning leadership hours, so they celebrated the end of the year at Golfland Sunsplash and had a great time. The only downside was that they didn't get to stay long enough. Even some of the leaders went down the slides. Fun was had by all.

The girls from Juniors 3 enjoyed an outing to Zeum in San Francisco. The girls had a blast with all of the interactive exhibits! They played with computers and created different kaleidoscopes, decorated pictures of themselves and danced to a variety of music while watching themselves on a screen. The girls enjoyed themselves singing to "True Friends," complete with microphones and a concert-like background. They also made three "claymation" short movies about their experience selling Girl Scout cookies.

Brownies 4 attended Agriculture Adventure Day at Cal Expo. They made cornhusk dolls, created rainbow bracelets, planted flower and vegetable seeds in pots, watched a cooking demonstration, assembled pipe cleaner animals and flowers, and made ice cream in a bag. They met women from local ranches and learned about a variety of farm animals. Brownies 4 celebrated completion of their first year as Brownies at the Wackford Aquatic Complex. They enjoyed a day of swimming, playing on the water slide and water playground. A special thank you to Joycelin Leong for volunteering at our troop meetings and we welcome her as an assistant leader in the 2010-11 Girl Scout program year!

Juniors 4 earned their Pet Care and Sewing badges over the summertime, in preparation for their Bronze Award project. The girls are so excited to help out the Sacramento Animal Shelter.

All the girls of Troop 569 are excited about participating in Obon in July, as well as lending helping hands to the Bazaar in August.

OBON ODORI FUNDRAISER

Girl Scouts will be selling spam sushi, somen, mochi and Hawaiian ice tea on the night of obon odori.

BAZAAR PASTRY BOOTH

Please bring your donations of baked goods to the Girl Scout pastry booth on Bazaar days. Thank you.

BOY SCOUT
TROOP 50
CALVIN YEE
TROOP HISTORIAN


It is said that April showers bring May flowers, but unfortunately, April seemed to extend all through the month as rain prevailed all through the supposed floral month. While the month would have seemed to begin with a bang, the first event of the month, Cystic Fibrosis, an optional Patrol Service Project, headed by ASM Mr. Tabuichi, was ultimately cancelled. Luckily Beale Scout Expo was there to save the day. More than 7,000 Scouts met at Beale Air Force Base to celebrate 100 years of scouting. The Scouts who attended were able to interact with airmen and simply stand in awe of the large aircraft. Troop 50 was a part of the large mass in attendance, walking the grounds May 1 and May 2. On Thursday, May 4, ASM Mr. Tsuruoka led the "Protect and Defend" Flag Ceremony Service Project.

Also this month, Mr. Tsuruoka led another flag ceremony, on Memorial Day. The Issei Memorial Flag Ceremony was held May 31 at Odd Fellows Lawn Cemetery. The Issei Memorial Monument "commemorates the pioneer immigrants from Japan to California." The Issei, or first generation Japanese in the United States, are recognized for the contributions, suffering and hard work done in the U.S. As a part of their duty during the ceremony, Troop 50 Scouts set up chairs, presented the flags, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

On May 7, Troop 50 had both a parent meeting and troop meeting, making the night full of fun for all parts of the family (siblings possibly not included). Just a week later, May 14, Troop 50 had its last meeting for the month. On May 14, we also had a Green Bar, a meeting between leaders in which events past, present and future, such as the Court of Honor and Flag Ceremonies, are discussed, making the month seem very short indeed. While May might not have been the flower-filled month many had planned for, the rainy weeks were jam-packed with productivity and fun!

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Welcome to July! School has been over for a few weeks, and I am the father to a high school grad, soon to leave the nest for UCSC. Another transition in life as a parent, and the relationships change within the family unit again. Like all things, another illustration of constant change and interdependence. Although there is a part of me that does not want to deal with the changes, I know there is no way to hold my daughters back, and the changes are necessary, healthy and unavoidable. Of course these changes are shared with my wife, a complex dynamic based upon so many things. Again, necessary, healthy and unavoidable. The lessons of the Dharma are constantly around, and within us (maybe the only constant within the realm of constant change).

As this comes to print, Obon Odori practice will have been underway for at least a week. Please come out and practice. Not that the practice is necessary. After all, the dancing is not so much to look good as a way to enjoy the moment (just watch me). But the practice sessions are just plain fun. Obon commemoration is the evening of July 10, with service on July 11. This service is one of the more meaningful of the year, as we listen to a Dharma message and think of our loved ones who have passed before us.

Remember that Bazaar construction begins later in the month, and everyone is encouraged to help. Bazaar takes place in August (again another fun work activity, especially for 8th-12th grade students who are asked to bus tables during the evening shifts and help clean after closing both nights).

We will begin Dharma School in September. Dharma School students who have completed the 8th grade class may be considered for teaching assistant (TA) positions at all levels. Interested students should contact either me (for 7th or 8th grade) or Valerie Fong during the summer and submit a short letter outlining reasons to be a TA. Please understand that we cannot necessarily commit to accepting or assigning TAs during the summer, and that actual assignments will be finalized in September.

In Gassho.

Dharma School "courtyard" gratefully acknowledges donations from the following:

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Hey there! July is here! Can you hear it? The sound is deafening. It doesn't want to quit. What does this noise bring? Could it be cow bells? Could it be thunder sticks? Could it be vuvuzelas?

Actually, the sound you hear is the sound of nothing. It is July and a whole lot of nothing is happening in our world of sports. What we consider to be the last of the tournaments of this season happened in Fresno during Father's Day weekend, so right now the sound of silence is among us.

Actually, it is time to gather ourselves — well, gather all the uniforms and get them back into deep storage away from the synthetic moths. Hopefully you have turned your uniform in to your Team Mom, so we will not have to come knocking on your door in the middle of the night! It is in your best interest for us to get all our uniforms back because the more we have to replace, the more we have to charge for registration... it's a supply and demand type of undeniable truth that is simply beyond our control.

Actually, it is time to put down all our sports equipment in exchange for Bazaar equipment to ready the courtyard/parking lot for the annual Bazaar. This pull out and Bazaar construction will take place on July 23, 24, 25, so please keep those days open and come out and lend a helping hand, because Together Everyone Achieves More. Seriously, the more hands we get out there, the faster and easier the task is accomplished.

Actually, now is the time to regroup, re-energize, retool, rehabilitate, rethink, reiterate, reconstitute, reinvent and Regisphilbin to prepare for the 2010 Bazaar, so keep your eyes peeled for your work shift assignments, not because you have to by contract, but because you want to see all your old friends who you missed over the summer.

Actually, the big event you really want to keep your eyes peeled for that is right up your alley is the return of our world-renowned Bowling League. Yes, by popular demand, we will supply the bowling league, so stayed tuned to this

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bat channel for more information. As a reminder, everyone, young and old alike reading this right now, is welcome and encouraged to come out and join us for a fun-filled, few hours of bowling each week with your fellow sangha members. Even if you don't bowl, you can still have fun watching Ray roll another 300!

Actually, when you think about it, there really doesn't seem to be any down time in our lives; there is always something happening wherever you turn. Maybe that is what keeps us from becoming stagnant and growing old before our time. Anyway, enjoy your summer and come back in September, refreshed and rejuvenated for a new Dharma School year, but until then: Do pure and beautiful deeds.

Peace baby.

15TH ANNUAL SACRAMENTO BUDDHIST CHURCH

SENIOR GOLF TOURNAMENT

**EMPIRE RANCH GOLF COURSE, FOLSOM
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2010**



ALL SENIORS AND FRIENDS OF SENIORS ARE WELCOME!

7:30 A.M. MODIFIED SHOTGUN START. CHECKIN 6:30-7:30.

Four Player Scramble Format. Each team will consist of high and low handicaps to make the teams "even." Don't worry about making up a foursome. Participants don't need to worry about hosting 2011 tournament!

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NISEI APPRECIATION DAY

In November, our Sacramento Betsuin would like to have a special day of recognition. It is a recognition that is long overdue. It is a recognition that was too easily overlooked, because those we want to recognize have lived their lives with such deep purpose and an even deeper humility.

Journalist Tom Brokaw described those who lived through the Great Depression, World War II, and worked to establish the United States on the world stage as "The Greatest Generation." Our Nisei faced and overcame obstacles that young people today cannot even begin to imagine. What our Nisei were able to accomplish in the face of a prejudice that grew into hatred and hysteria is a feat beyond measure.

On November 21, after our Hoonko service at 9:30 a.m., our Sacramento Betsuin would like to have a special day of recognition for our "Greatest Generation" — The Nisei.

Please save the date! More information will be coming.

BETSUIN DIRECTORY FORM

Please return to Emily Furukawa or e-mail response to *emifuruk@aol.com* by August 16, 2010. This is a closed directory and is available only to Sacramento Betsuin members and affiliated organizations. The directory will be maintained by Dharma School until 2014.

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If yes, please specify in the comments.

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If yes, what is/was your career, business or profession? _____

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Hiroko Takahashi	In Memory of Donald Yamabe	\$10

MEMORIAL

Tom & Jean Yego, Ron & Jon Yego	In Memory of Soichi & Natsuko Nakatani, In Memory of Betty (Nakatani) Ozaki	\$500
Jane Kakigi Family	In Memory of Harumi H. Kakigi	\$300
Lily Satow, Shizue Kubochi, Paul Higuchi	In Memory of Father, Toshio Higuchi, 33rd Anniversary	\$300
Tom Uchida Family	7th Year for Toshiye Uchida	\$300
M/M Frank Bunya, M/M Jon Wakimoto, Mr. Kris Bunya, M/M Kory Bunya, M/M Bryan Chase	33rd Year for Soichi Nakatani, 17th Year for Natsuko Nakatani, 17th Year for Betty Ozaki	\$250
May Satsuki Ishida Family	7th Year for May Satsuki Ishida	\$250
Kuroko Family, Russell & Micheyl, Sano Family, Bray Family	33rd Year for Soichi Nakatani, 17th Year for Natsuko Nakatani, 17th Year for Betty Ozaki	\$250
John & Sumi Guilday	49th Day for Yoshiko Bubbles Keikoan	\$200
Karl & Joy Hirai	1st Year for Nobuko Hirai	\$200
Saoko Kaita Family	In Memory of Noboru Kaita	\$200
Matsumoto Family	25th Year for Masao Matsumoto, 7th Year for Shizuka Matsumoto	\$200
M/M Mits Okamoto, M/M Fred Gonzales, M/M John Hosokawa Family	33rd Year for Soichi Nakatani, 17th Year for Natsuko Nakatani, 17th Year for Betty Ozaki	\$200
Sakai Family	3rd Year for Frances Sakai	\$200
Roy & Ritsuko Nakatani	33rd Year for Soichi Nakatani, 17th Year for Natsuko Nakatani, 17th Year for Betty Ozaki	\$150
Masami Iwasa	In Memory of Kiichi Tomotoshi	\$100
Bruce Keikoan Family	49th Day for Yoshiko Bubbles Keikoan	\$100
Louise Martinez	In Memory of Frank M. Daikai	\$100
Neil, Kathy & Grace Morimoto	In Memory of May Ishida	\$100



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Sachiko Nishimura	In Memory of Yoshio Nishimura	\$100
Steve Nishimura	In Memory of Yoshio Nishimura	\$100
Kaoru Bernice Ouye	In Memory of Minoru Ouye	\$100
Takaaki Saruwatari	In Memory of Tsuyako Saruwatari	\$100
M/M James Satake	49th Day for Yoshiko Bubbles Keikoan	\$100
Rose Takata	7th Year for Tom Takata	\$100
Kats & Helen Tanaka	7th Year for May Satsuki Ishida	\$100
Jerry & Carole Chong	In Memory of May Satsuki Ishida	\$50
Dr. & Mrs. Ronald Hirohata	In Memory of Yukio Uyeno, M.D.	\$50
Masami Iwasa	In Memory of Minoru Ouye	\$50
Masami Iwasa	In Memory of Masao Kawamura	\$50
Rodney & Julie Kunisaki Family ..	In Memory of May Satsuki Ishida	\$50
Sam & Fumie Shimada	1st Year for Kimiyo Ishii	\$50
Ken & Cindy Tanaka	3rd Year for Frances Sakai	\$50
May Yamaoka	1st Year for Kimiyo Ishii, 13th Year for Tomozo Ishii ...	\$50
Bob Ariyasu	In Memory of Edward Inaba	\$25
Machiko Kimura	49th Day for Yoshiko Bubbles Keikoan	\$25
Reiko Kurahara	49th Day for Yoshiko Bubbles Keikoan	\$25
M/M Akito Kushida	In Memory of Yurino Kitaguchi,	
	In Memory of Yukio Kushida	\$25
Fusaye Yokoyama	In Memory of Raijiro Yokoyama	\$25
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Emi Koshimizu	In Memory of M/M Makoto Koshimizu	\$25
Masae Murai	In Memory of Senjiro Yamauchi	\$20
Hattie Sumida	In Memory of Yurino Kitaguchi	\$20
Hattie Sumida	In Memory of Yukio Kushida	\$20
M/M Bruce Sano	In Memory of Donald Yamabe	\$15

SPECIAL

Sacramento Betsuin		
Women's Association	Scholarship Fund	\$1,000
SASF/Matsuyama	In Appreciation	\$500
Roy & Georgette Imura	Wedding of Aaron Imura & Doreen Corsun	\$300
Marysville Buddhist Church	In Appreciation	\$300
North American	Sake Fest Donation	\$200
George & Amiko Kashiwagi	Hatsumairi for Jacie Shimosaka	\$100
Dennis & Diane Shimosaka	Hatsumairi for Jacie Shimosaka	\$100
Suisun Nisei Womens Club	Special Service	\$100
Sam & Grace Ito	In Appreciation of Granddaughter	
	Kindra Ito's Betsuin Education Award	\$50
Jean & Martin Shimoda	In Honor of Donald Yamabe's 91st Birthday	\$50
Carol & Kenji Takehara	In Honor of Donald Yamabe's 91st Birthday	\$50
Arlene Yamabe	In Honor of Donald Yamabe's 91st Birthday	\$50
Ronald & Sandra Yamabe	In Honor of Donald Yamabe's 91st Birthday	\$50
Nancy Yamabe, Jon Yego	In Honor of Donald Yamabe's 91st Birthday	\$50
Alan, Dawn & Kirstin Kita	In Appreciation of Rev. Patti Oshita	\$30
Ron & Nancy Minamide	Special Service	\$25
Alice Otani	Hanamatsuri	\$25
Hiroshi Yamamoto	Hanamatsuri	\$25
M/M Clyde Dietzen	Special Service	\$20
Setsuko Ichimoto	Special Service	\$20
Jim & Jean Kawano	Gotan-e: In Memory of Donald Yamabe	\$20
Carole Maupin	In Appreciation of Visitation	\$20
Carol Lubet	In Appreciation of Nancy Hashimoto & Myra Okasaki	\$10
Masako Minamide	Special Service	\$10

ENDOWMENT FUND

Anonymous		\$1,000
Machiko Kimura	In Memory of Reiko Matsushita	\$50
Doris Kuroko	In Memory of Donald Yamabe	\$25
Teruko Kagiyama	In Memory of Alice Otani	\$20
M/M Alan Bray	In Memory of Donald Yamabe	\$15

NOKOTSUDO

Ted & Tak Ito, Sam & Grace Ito	In Memory of Yoshimatsu & Tomi Ito,	
	In Memory of Fred & Asano Fukuda	\$200
Irene Kishaba	In Memory of Hank Kishaba	\$100
Meri & Wayne Fong	In Memory of Kejiro & Suzuko Kawahara	\$50
Toshiko Sakamoto	Flowers for Nokotsudo	
	(In Memory of Shigeya Sakamoto)	\$50
Katsumi Takashiba		\$50
Kaneo Yamamoto	Flowers for Nokotsudo	\$50
Mickey & Susan Bennett		\$35
Shoya & Ikuko Sakazaki		\$30
George & Amiko Kashiwagi	In Memory of Donald Yamabe	\$25
Joe & Alice Kataoka		\$25
Reiko Kurahara		\$25
Yukiko Myers		\$25
Heidi Sakazaki		\$25

CORRECTIONS

Jeff Adachi	Legacy Endowment Fund	\$1,000
Sam & Gladys Adachi	Special Donation	\$1,000
Mitsuo Yamada	Hanamatsuri	\$25
Tomako Ann Mori	Hanamatsuri	\$10

SHOTSUKI HOYO

Jim & Yuki Hashisaka	In Memory of Eijiro Okamoto	\$50
Frances Kondo	In Memory of George Kondo	\$50
Eiichi & Michiko Okamoto	In Memory of Eijiro Okamoto	\$50
Rieko Inaba		\$30

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Koji Nishimoto.....	In Memory of Mother	\$30
Mineko Nishimoto	In Memory of Nobu Hamaguchi	\$30
Shuny Sagara.....		\$30
Kazuko Uyeminami	In Memory of Joe M. Uyeminami	\$30
Joan Hisamoto		\$25
Ken Matsumoto	In Memory of Frank Matsumoto	\$25
Roy Shintani		\$25
Hiroko Takamoto	In Memory of Jack Y. Takamoto	\$25
Rose Takata	In Memory of Tom Takata	\$25

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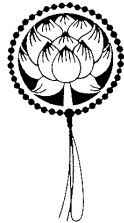
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