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Hello... and welcome to the month of November.... The year 2010 is quickly coming to a close. And with the coming of November, we enter the winter holiday season — that very special, family time of year. Families will come together to feast at Thanksgiving, exchange gifts at Christmas... and then together celebrate the new year.

But before all the hustle and bustle of the winter holiday season is upon us, our Betsuin is going to have our first ever, very special, Betsuin Nisei Appreciation Day. As you may have seen advertised, our Nisei Appreciation Day will take place on Hoonko Sunday, November 21.

On that Sunday, we will have a combined special Hoonko Service to remember and appreciate the founder of Jodo Shinshu Buddhism, Shinran Shonin. Our special guest speaker will be Reverend Tatsuya Aoki from the temple in Vancouver, Canada. Reverend Aoki is in such demand that we had to book him over a year in advance. We are truly fortunate to have Aoki Sensei joining us this month.

Immediately following the Hoonko Service, our Betsuin Nisei Appreciation Day will begin in the Kaikan. How appropriate that on the day we come together to remember and appreciate the founder of Jodo Shinshu, we also can come together to remember and appreciate the generation that re-established our temple and our community after the war. I have no doubt that because of the untiring efforts of our Nisei and Kibei-Nisei, our Betsuin continues to grow and thrive today.

It is in this month of November, 111 years ago, that our temple was founded. I have no doubt that our founding members would be pleased and proud to see that the Dharma seed they planted in 1899 continues to flourish and grow today.

We have many reasons to be grateful and so many people to be grateful for. Let's all come out to welcome Reverend Aoki to our Betsuin and to celebrate the remarkable Nisei gyeneration of our Betsuin.

See you Sunday,
RB

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

RICHARD KAI

An end of an era is about to come to pass and with it starts a new term with President-Elect Kelvin Mark taking office upon the end of my term as of December 31, 2010. As mentioned in last month's article, the lower step of the president's ladder was filled by Gordon Nitta, who graciously accepted the appointment of president-elect. The Mark-Nitta team will take office on January 1, 2011.

It should be noted that three members of the current Board of Trustees — Shigeiko Tanaka, Ken Koyama and Brian Okamoto — have decided to step aside and not renew their term of office for the upcoming year. This trio has dedicated many years of their lives to the Board and will be sorely missed for their leadership and undivided commitment to the Betsuin.

President-Elect Mark was able to persuade six members whose terms also expire on December 31 to continue to serve on the Board. Those members are: Marty Sakata, John Fujimoto, Allan Hoshida, Roy Imura, Sheryl Kajioka, Diane Muranaka and me. The six renewing their vows, leaves, along with the three who have decided to "call it the day" leaves one position vacant for the three-year term of office that begins on January 1, 2011. Their names were included on the election ballot sent by postal mail to sangha members during the month of October.

President-Elect Mark was able to recruit nominees to fill two of the three upcoming vacancies with individuals who are not strangers to the Board of Trustees or the Betsuin. The first is Keith Kato, a former president of the Board of Trustees. Not much more needs to be said for this mainstay of the Betsuin. The second nomination is Gary Traganza. Gary is the go-to guy for the Building and Maintenance Committee. He's been given the title of handyman extraordinaire; a well-deserved honor. There isn't a job too big for Gary. His list of accomplishments ranges from updating the fire suppression system to fixing the plugged toilets in the main building. Let it be known that the Mark-Nitta ticket is openly recruiting to fill the 10th position with the plan to keep this position open expecting that one special person will step forward in the near future.

As prescribed by Section F, Election of the Board of Trustees of the Bylaws of the Buddhist Church of Sacramento, Incorporated, the sangha is invited to attend the General Meeting of the Board to observe the counting of the ballots cast that included the nine names nominated to fill the 10 positions vacated as of December 31. The seven of the nine names listed above are included on the ballot, along with two new nominees. The nine nominees were included in the ballots that were mailed to the sangha members during the month of October.

A General Meeting of the Board is scheduled on November 9, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. The sangha is invited to attend this meeting. The purpose of this meeting is to observe the counting of the ballots cast and to tabulate the results of the election. The results of the election will be disclosed at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Trustees that follows after the close of the General Meeting. The Board will pass the results of the meeting to the sangha in the December 2010 newsletter.

The October BWA Board meeting was held on Wednesday, October 6. There are many upcoming BWA activities, along with nominations for BWA Board members; therefore, more details will appear in the coming months' articles.

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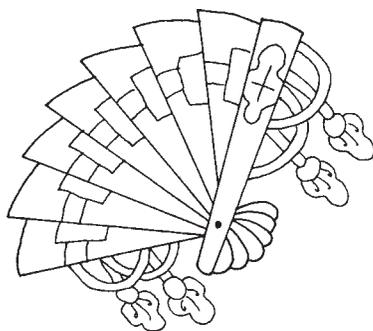
Masami Iwasa	In Memory of Kiyoka Kawamura	\$100
Heidi Sakazaki	In Memory of May Kurimoto	\$100
Heidi Sakasaki	Thank You	\$100

UPCOMING EVENTS

- The **BWA-sponsored Dharma session** on the "Tannisho" with Rinban Oshita scheduled for November 14 has been moved to December 12 at 10:30 a.m.
- **Honen and Shinran:** This play is in commemoration of the 800th memorial anniversary of Honen Shonin and the 750th memorial anniversary of Shinran Shonin and will be held on Sunday, November 14 at 3 p.m. at the Zellerbach Hall on the UC Berkeley campus. Please contact the church office for more details and possible car pooling.
- **Hand-railing project:** Wil Nishina is offering to install outdoor hand-railings for all BWA members so that you will have something to hang on to when stepping up or down from your doorways. Wil's goal is to help prevent injuries to BWA members from falling off their steps. The railings are all custom-made for your front or back doors. Please contact President Lynn Kurahara by leaving a note that you are interested in the hand-railing, along

SACRAMENTO BUDDHIST WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

KEIKO JEAN KASHIWADA



SBWA
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with your name and phone number. Please ask the office staff to place this note in the BWA mail slot. Lynn Kurahara will contact you by phone to set up an appointment to take the measurements for this custom hand-railing.'

Hope to see you at Sunday services.

Power Ranger key chain with several keys. Have you lost your keys? If so, please stop by the office and pick them up.

Have you paid your 2010 membership dues?

We welcome the coolness of the breezes as the heat of summer fades away. The autumn season is upon us and we see the trees change to beautiful hues of red, orange and yellow, embracing the fall weather. The Buddha-Dharma is all around us.

As we open our Dharma eyes, we see many changes around—the weather, our surroundings and even changes in each of us. We are not the same person we were the day before or even hours before. We are a little older, hopefully a little wiser and happier. Each day, each of us tries to live our life of nembutsu with gratitude.

October 10, the second Sunday, was our regular Dharma School service with our five most recent YAC members participating. We were so fortunate to have Leann Castle, Teryn Hara, Erin Okino, Tyler Sasaki and Tara Umemoto. They were so encouraging and supportive of each other as they did their duties during the service. They were nervous, but did their assigned duties very well.

To begin the service, Tara rang the Kansho loud enough to be heard in the hondo. She did very well. Reverend Carol was there to give her support along with Jillian, who has been ringing our kansho for us.

Teryn then led the recitation of "The Three Treasures," very clearly and at a good pace. And she informed the sangha that next would be the chanting of the Junirai on Page 25. She was very nervous, but remembered to give these directions.

Leann was our doshi/chosho (leader) for the chanting of the Junirai. She led the chanting as she was taught and had practiced during the retreat. She led with a strong voice and at a good pace.

Tyler led the reading of the "Golden Chain." We were all able to follow him very well.

Erin was the doshi/choshu for the chanting at the previous Sunday's service so she served as "support" for the ministers and ministers' assistants present — Reverend Bob, Reverend Peter, Reverend Carol, Sensei Koichi and me.

Each of the YAC members did their part very well and made us proud. I hope many of you were in attendance on this particular Sunday and witnessed their enthusiastic participation. Their young voices were very contagious to the sangha during service, whether chanting, singing the gathas or reciting the Three Treasures and Golden Chain.

We are so fortunate to have such dedicated youth in our sangha and participating in the services on Sunday with all of us.

If I turned back the clock, I recall Tyler, Leann, Erin and Teryn in the kindergarten class during the 1998–1999 Dharma School term. How wonderful to still have them with us all these years, so active in our youth organizations and our Betsuin. We are proud to have them with us as they continue practicing and doing what they had learned during their YAC Youth Retreat week in July.

Thank you. We are so grateful and fortunate to have you five young adults as well as all our previous YAC Retreat members from our Sacramento Betsuin.

Let us hope they continue to grow with the nembutsu in their lives, and continue to learn with all of us. After all, they are the future of our church. How fortunate for all of us!

In gassho.

**LEGACY
ENDOWMENT
FUND**


A number of years ago Reverend Yukawa and temple leaders recognized a need to look toward the future and created the concept for Legacy Endowment Fund (LEF) to help sustain the Jodo Shinshu tradition here in Sacramento. The mission of the Legacy Endowment Fund is to Honor our Past, Continue the Legacy and Shape the Future for the Sacramento Betsuin.

Since 2007 the LEF Board has slowly been able to grow and nurture this fund through the generous support of our sangha members and friends. Our fund is managed according to the investment policy overseen by investment professionals and Legacy Board. The endowment fund is a long-term investment in which the principal (donations) will stay in the fund untouched and continue to grow. Our immediate goal is to reach \$1 million in total principal assets (currently at about \$.74 million). With this amount we will be able to use interest/dividends and ongoing fundraisers to help support financially more programs/projects that may not be possible just through the General Operating funds.

Due to your generous contributions, the LEF has been able to help support in the last few years the following:

- **Ministers assistants continuing education at the Jodo Shinshu Center.** We all recognize and thank Reverend Peter, Patti Oshita, Carol and Tim Castle, Grace Hatano and Koichi Mizushima for their contributions to not only our temple but also to the other Northern California temples Florin, Placer, Lodi, Walnut Grove, Marysville. LEF encourages support of ministers assistants and others wanting to pursue continuing educational programs and giving back to our sangha in a meaningful way.
- **The annual BCA YAC Youth Advocacy Summer Retreat** held here at the Betsuin for the last several years: Through the leadership of Rinban Bob and the ministers assistants and with strong support from our sangha members, many youths representing temples from throughout the United States have had the opportunity to bond and learn about Jodo Shinshu Buddhism. This year our temple had five youths selected to participate: Tyler Sasaki, Leann Castle, Erin Okino, Tara Umemoto, and Teryn Hara. Many of these young folks have noted, through their thank you letters/reflections, that this one-week opportunity has been such a positive, life-altering experience in their young lives. Many are grandchildren of our Nisei members and I have no doubt that they will be our future sangha community leaders in the years ahead.
- **Upcoming Nisei Appreciation Luncheon** on November 21 to honor/recognize/thank our Nisei generation: Please join our sangha in celebrating and honoring the wonderful legacy of our Nisei. It is through their hard work, determination and leadership that has developed/evolved the strong sangha community we are fortunate to be a part of today. Words alone cannot express our heart-felt gratitude and thanks.
- **Digital Betsuin Historical Photo Project** with the help of Alan Wada (ongoing). A slide show will be shown as part of Nisei Appreciation Luncheon. Future historic photo projects are being considered by the LEF Board.

In addition to helping raise funds and awareness, the LEFB has planned/organized:

- numerous educational mini workshops;
- Jack Soo Movie produced by Jeff Adachi and held in our kaikan;
- annual rummage sale.

These and many more projects/programs in the future will be supported and developed through our Legacy Endowment Fund Board. Thank you all for your generous donations/contributions in time, energy and financial support, and for being stewards of a wonderful Jodo Shinshu tradition. Our hope is for the Legacy Endowment Fund to continue to pay dividends for our Sacramento Sangha community for many generations to come.

If there are any questions regarding estate planning, year-end tax-advantaged donations, living trusts, remembrances, etc. please contact the office or any of the Legacy Board members and someone will get back to you.

In Gassho and with Okagesama,
Allan M. Hoshida
2009-10 Legacy Endowment Fund Board Chair
Buddhist Church of Sacramento
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JODO SHINSHU COURSE

2011 SPRING ENROLLMENT: APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FROM NOVEMBER 1

The Jodo Shinshu Correspondence Course Office is accepting applications from November 1 for the spring 2011 enrollment starting March 1, 2011. 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 course website. Deadline: February 15, 2011. Course limited to first 20 students.

Questions may be directed to: Jodo Shinshu Correspondence Course Office, 2140 Durant Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94704. Telephone (510) 809-1441, e-mail: jssc@cbe-bca.org.

SPORTS COMMITTEE

ALAN WU



Hello again! Pleasant November greetings! Does anyone remember a little bit ago when someone said that there would be some serious bachi when talking about some kind of Indian summer happening sometime this year? Well, even better than the Amazing Kreskin could foresee, it happened. Do you remember back during the last week of September when it was officially fall and well past the autumnal equinox, the temperatures were tickling the mid to upper 90s? And then do you remember as late as October 13, the thermometer was reading in the low 90s? What is going on around here? Oh yeah, it must that old invention called global warming, but we addressed this already... remember? Do you remember the announcement that there is a new sheriff in town? Do you remember when they used to say: "And now, a word from our sponsor"?

PLEASE WELCOME OUR COMMITTEE CHAIR:

Despite the warm weather, we are getting hints that summer has ended and it's the fall season. I just forgot that I am now officially the new Sports Committee chair and not Gordon Nitta, who has obviously been recently promoted to president-elect of our temple. Congratulations, Gordon and thank you for all your years of dedicated service to our children as the Sports Committee chair.

By now, our bowling league is "rolling" along, thanks to our bowling chair and resident bowling pro, Ray Valdovino. We have approximately 32 bowlers out every weekend having a good time, knocking down those pins. Also, we recently completed our basketball sign-ups and before you know it, we will be in full swing with the NCCL season and Lil Hoopers and I-league programs.

Which brings me to wanting to leave everyone with the following message: Whether it is bowling or basketball, let's remember that it is just a game and that our kids are learning the game as the season progresses. Let's remember to encourage our kids and do our best to use positive words or make sure that our "coaching moment" is finished with a positive thought. Let's remember to set a good example for the kids, for if they see their parents behaving poorly, they may think it is OK to act the same. Finally, let's remember that by working together (Sports Committee, coordinators, coaches, parents), our goal is to make sure that our kids are learning the sport they are participating in and that they develop a passion for the game while having FUN! My message may sound cliché, but it is just a simple reminder to all to make sure that our kids have an enjoyable experience. This is what I learned going through the Sports Program, that many of our Nisei sangha members served as my coaches. Now, it's our turn to pass this learning along.

On behalf of the Sports Committee, I want to wish all participants to have a wonderful bowling or basketball season or perhaps even both! Have a blast!

The Sports Program wishes to acknowledge and thank Mrs. Clara Mark and her family for their generous donation in memory of Dr. Guey Mark.

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Thank you Mr. Chairman, I am sure your sentiments are shared by... Oh, I am sorry to interrupt. Denis, please continue:

Dear Parents:

With the start of the basketball season, we will soon be coming to the church for practices. Recently, we have had some unfortunate thefts as well as an increase in homeless in the surrounding areas of the church. I just came back from our monthly SBC Board of Trustees meeting and we were all reminded to be aware and take as much preventive measures as possible. The church is doing its part to prevent incidents from happening, but I'd like to take this moment to remind everyone that we all need to do our part. I just want to kindly remind everyone:

- 1 Store any valuables away from plain view in your car or just keep it with you.
- 2 Please ask your children to keep valuables stored away from plain view in their respective sports bag as well as keeping them away from the kaikan door closest to the alley.
- 3 Please be aware of your surroundings as well as any strangers entering the church facilities.
- 4 If any of the homeless are acting inappropriately in the alley, please do not intervene. Please call the police as they will respond and take care of the situation.

It is unfortunate that we have had a few incidents on the church grounds/ surrounding area. This message is not intended to frighten one, but just a reminder for all to be aware and to take preventive measures. Thank you and have a great season!

In gassho,
Denis Ishisaka

Now, I will say, thank you Denis, and add that in this issue of the SANGHA, there may be many other warnings about securing you car and your belongings while at church, but the incidents are, unfortunately, increasing and the Church Board wants to make sure that everyone is aware and will hopefully take the necessary precautions to help avoid becoming a victim.

Don't forget — you still have time to order this year's supply of mochi. Please use the order form in this month's SANGHA.

Don't forget, we'll see you in another 30.



Rev. Bob Oshita
428-9833



Rev. Peter Inokoji-Kim

**SACRAMENTO BETSUIN
SPORTS COMMITTEE**

MOCHI TSUKI

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**DHARMA
SCHOOL
NEWS**
KEN FURUKAWA



November is here, and it is the beginning of the “holiday season” with the uniquely American holiday of Thanksgiving. As Rinban Bob often says, Thanksgiving is the most Buddhist of the holidays.

With our busy lives, it is so easy to forget to be thankful for everything everyday... believe me, I know. Often when I am trying so hard to influence people and events in my life so that they work out “my way,” a little thing occurs totally out of my control that opens my eyes to the wonders of my everyday life. The web of interactions, support, and events leading to me, right then and there, is so very amazing... and my frustrations ease or even cease! Times like those remind me that Thanksgiving Day is everyday. So enjoy November 25, and everyday!

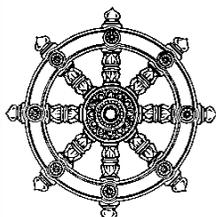
- November 7: Pet Memorial service and classes.
- November 14: Regular family service and classes.
- November 21: Hoonko Service; no class after this service. Nisei Appreciation luncheon and event will follow service.
- November 28: Regular family service and classes.

In Gassho,
Ken

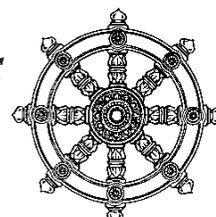
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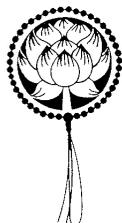
Welcome New Members



- Stacey Dorais
Michael Gill
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Scott & Dawn Rowe*

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the Families of:*



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Sanaye Kusumoto Oct. 14, 1956 – Sept.22, 2010
Walter Kengo Matsuoka Dec. 21, 1929 – Sept. 22, 2010
George Masashi Kawaguchi July 30, 1945 – Oct. 2, 2010
Bessie Takeko Matsumoto Nov. 18, 1940 – Oct. 5, 2010*

**BOY SCOUT
TROOP 50**
BRANDON DISHNO
TROOP HISTORIAN



CRAB FEED
KIM SAKATA

**CUB SCOUT
PACK 50**
GLEN KUMAMOTO



The new Scouts joining Boy Scout Troop 50 were introduced to Scouting through fun activities and games. At the first meeting, the Scouts formed their new patrols. They worked on their patrol name and yell.

During the month of September, the Boy Scouts focused on the theme icebreakers. The theme showed Scouts how to have fun and start the new Scouting year on a fun note. Games were held by Assistant Scoutmaster Lowe, who provided an array of fun activities for the Scouts to try. Patrols competed against each other for points that will be added up at the end of the year, when the winning patrol will be declared. The activities included makeshift tent construction, first aid knowledge trivia, and fire-starting and knot competitions. The Scouts had a thrilling time learning some Scout skills and getting to know each other.

The next week some Scouts participated in the Bodega Bay outing on September 17-19. This outing was a ton of fun. The Scouts hiked to a beach where they ate lunch and hung out. They played football, British bulldog and ultimate Frisbee. The Scouts had a great time, from what I have heard.

Besides the Bodega Bay outing, there was a centennial merit badge class. In honor of the hundred years of Scouting, four merit badges are available for a limited time. This month the Scouts worked on signaling. This merit badge taught the Scouts how to signal boats, planes or another person through a series of ways. There was flag waving, telegraphing and Morse code. The Scouts learned a lot and now have to complete the at-home requirements, but the class was very fun and educational.

This Scouting year has started off with a huge success with new leaders, Scouts and parents.

Boy Scout Troop 50 will be holding its Annual Crab Feed on Saturday, January 22, 2011 at the Sacramento Buddhist Church. This popular annual event is the troop's major fundraiser of the year. All of the proceeds help support all of the troop's activities for the year, including campouts, service projects, projects for the church, family outings, and badges/awards for our Scouts. Seating is limited, so purchase your tickets early from any Troop 50 Boy Scout. Tickets (\$40) will also be available for purchase on various Sundays after service. We thank you for your continuous support of Boy Scout Troop 50!

**BOY SCOUT TROOP 50
ANNUAL CRAB FEED**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2011

4:30 DOORS OPEN

5:30 DINNER SERVED!

SACRAMENTO BUDDHIST CHURCH

2401 RIVERSIDE BOULEVARD

SACRAMENTO, CA 95818

TICKETS: \$40

**CRAB - SALAD - PASTA - BREAD - ICE CREAM
DOOR PRIZE - AUCTION - RAFFLE DRAWING
50/50 LAST MAN STANDING**

Tickets may be purchased from any Troop 50 Boy Scout
or by contacting Ken Okuhara at 916. 428.8501

Did you know that if you were to stack over 2,200 pancakes... a kabillion pounds of scrambled eggs and sausages... you could go to the moon and back?

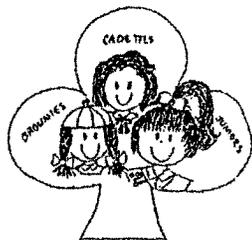
Okay, maybe not that far, but it would be a pretty big pile of food. On Sunday October 10, Pack 50 hosted our annual Pancake Breakfast fundraiser. We served over 1,200 meals that day. In order for so many people to have the opportunity to eat such a delicious meal, a lot of work goes into the planning and execution of the event. There are so many people to thank, so I guess I'll just go down the list.

First off — thank you to all who purchased tickets. Without your support, the pack would not be able to afford awards, outings, etc. Thank you!

**CUB SCOUT
PACK 50**

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GIRL SCOUTS
JENNIFER NITTA



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The Sacramento Betsuin gratefully acknowledges donations received from late Sept. to Oct. 15. Please report any errors or omissions to the Betsuin office. Thank you.

MEMORIAL

Thank you to the event chairs — Gayle Okamoto-Firth and Patrick Dorais. You guys did a great job!

Thank you to the pancake committee for your hard work: John Fitzgerald, Sandra Kataoka-Fong, Minh La, Dennis Murata, Jerry Okimura, Kenny Tanaka, Staci Toyama, Brian Wong, Josey Wong and Emily Yamamoto.

A special thank you goes out to the following. Without their support and contributions, the pancake breakfast would not happen:

- Rinban Bob, Reverend Peter and the Sacramento Betsuin
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- Tony and Jacque Yokoi of Holsum Produce
- Oto's Marketplace

Personal thanks to Marty Sakata for cooking up his spicy fried rice. I think I ate about 20 bowls of it. Also, thank you to Pack 50 parents and Scouts for your hard work and dedication to the Pack. Pack 50 ROCKS!

Welcome back to all of the Girl Scout troops! There are big plans for the upcoming Girl Scout year and all of our troops are actively beginning their meetings. Some of the exciting troop events that will be occurring are:

- **November 12: Investiture and Rededication Ceremony.** Our first ceremony of the year where our newest Scouts invest, and our continuing Scouts rededicate themselves to Girl Scouting.
- **December: Padma class graduation!** The Scouts participating in this 10-week class learning about Buddhism will complete their class. Rinban Bob has a way of making this educational yet fun. Thanks, RB!
- **January 28: Troop Square Dance/Line Dancing Event.** This is going to be a troopwide event where all of the girls from Daisies through Seniors can come together for an evening of fun. A time to really get to know each other.
- **February 27: Troop Dinner in honor of Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye,** who was recently appointed by the Governor to be California's Chief Justice. Friends and families are invited to attend, along with all Girl Scouts and their leaders. We hope that you'll all consider attending this major event for a former Girl Scout leader who is an inspiration to us all. The dinner will be at 5 p.m. in the kaikan. Price and menu TBD.
- **March 18: Thinking Day Ceremony.** The girls will be working in groups to represent different countries. The older girls will be working with the younger girls to teach a little about their chosen country, demonstrate dances, songs, games, or other activities from their chosen country, and provide a sampling of their native food. This is yet another opportunity for the girls to work together, have fun, and continue to get to know each other.

To all of the troops — Have a great year. Remember to utilize your fellow Girl Scouts and leaders. They're a great source of knowledge, inspiration and fun ideas!

David Matsuoka Family	In Memory of David Matsuoka	\$1,000
Kusumoto & Ishida Familites	In Memory of Sanaye Kusumoto	\$750
Randall, Dean & Brent Ishida	In Memory of Sanaye Kusumoto	\$500
Fusako Takahashi	In Memory of Noboru Takahashi	\$500
Ann Kawaguchi	In Memory of George Kawaguchi	\$400
John Matsumoto Family	In Memory of Bessie Matsumoto	\$400
Lucille Billingsley	In Memory of Jeff Billingsley	\$200
Debbie Eto	In Memory of Mabel Eto	\$125
Ted & Mollie Oto	In Memory of David Matsuoka	\$100
Sam & Gladys Adachi	In Memory of David Matsuoka	\$50
M/M W. Matsuoka	In Memory of David Matsuoka	\$50
Patsy Sato	In Memory of Bill Urakawa	\$50
Roy & Yuri Yokoi	In Memory of Bill Urakawa	\$30
Jeffrey Adachi	In Memory of Mabel Eto	\$25
Sam & Gladys Adachi	In Memory of Mabel Eto	\$25
Joan Ouchida	In Memory of Dave Matsuoka	\$25
Kinya Noguchi	In Memory of Bill Urakawa	\$20

Carole Fukumoto Family	13th Year for Jack Fukumoto	\$300
Michiko & Ronnie Kubo	7th Year for Keiji K. Kubo	\$300

DONATIONS (CONTINUED)

EITAIKYO MEMORIAL SPECIAL

May Kurimoto Family	49th Day for May Kurimoto	\$300
Urokogata Family	49th Day for Hisashi urokogata	\$300
Isao & Katherine Onuki	1st Year for Tracy Onuki	\$250
Fujie Urakawa	49th Day for Hiroshi "Bill" Urakawa	\$200
William Kashiwase	7th Year for Kiyo Kashiwase	\$150
Tom & Gail Kurihara	17th Year for Gertrude Kurihara, 17th Year for Bernice Ochikubo, 17th Year for Vince Shijo	\$150
Orene Ochikubo Family	17th Year for Bernice Ochikubo, 17th Year for Vince Shijo, 17th Year for Gertrude Kurihara	\$150
Betty Amioka	49th Day for Kiyoka Kawamura	\$100
Mitsuji & Tokie Hironaka	49th Day for Tsutomu Hironaka	\$100
Masami Iwasa	49th Day for Kiyoka Kawamura	\$100
Ronald Kashiwase	7th Year for Kiyo Kashiwase	\$100
William Kashiwase	7th Year for Kiyo Kashiwase	\$100
Susan, Vicki & Steve Kawamura ..	49th Day for Kiyoka Kawamura	\$100
Carolyn Nakagawa	49th Day for Hisashi Urokogata	\$100
Thomas Nishimura	1st Year for Hisako Nishimura	\$100
Shin & Clint Taura	3rd Year for Chiyo Taura	\$100
Teruo Shintaku	In Memory of Akino Shintaku	\$60
Walter & Wendy Akiyama	49th Day for Hisashi Urokogata	\$50
Ann Amioka, Cliff Adams	49th Day For Kiyoka Kawamura	\$50
James & Tracy Amioka	49th Day for Kiyoka Kawamura	\$50
Mark & Courtney Amioka	49th Day for Kiyoka Kawamura	\$50
Mary Chikasawa	In Memory of Jack Fukumoto	\$50
M/M Yoshio Iwasa	49th Day for Kiyoka Kawamura	\$50
Cheryl Kasai, Mary Kasai	In Memory of Keiji Kubo	\$50
Gerald & Diane Muranaka	3rd Year for Chiyo Taura	\$50
Harry & Mutsuko Noguchi	49th Day for May Kurimoto	\$50
Bernice Ouye	49th Day for Kiyoka Kawamura	\$50
Muroko Shijo	17th Year for Vince Shijo	\$50
P.K. Yamamoto	17th Year for Bernice Ochikubo	\$50
P.K. Yamamoto	7th Year for Gertrude Kurihara	\$50
P.K. Yamamoto	17th Year for Vince Shijo	\$50
Don & Linda Honda	3rd Year for Masami Honda	\$40
M/M Kinya Noguchi	In Memory of May Kurimoto	\$40
Betty Tabata	In Memory of Atsuko Kobayashi	\$40
Agnes Shimosaka	49th Day for Hisashi Urokogata	\$35
Lucy Akiyama	49th Day for Hisashi Urokogata	\$30
Nikki Muranaka	3rd Year for Chiyo Taura	\$30
Thomas & Nancy Shimizu	In Memory of Mother, Tatsuno Inada	\$30
Teruko Yoshikawa	In Memory of Hiroshi Bill Urakawa	\$30
Dorothy Chikasawa	In Memory of Jack Fukumoto	\$25
Bob Chikasawa Family	In Memory of Jack Fukumoto	\$25
Ruth Hayashi	49th Day for May Kurimoto	\$25
Joe & Alice Kataoka	49th Day for May Kurimoto	\$25
Nasaye Family	In Memory of May Kurimoto	\$25
Eleanor Nobuye	49th Day for May Kurimoto	\$25
Shig & Peggy Ohara	49th Day for Hisashi "Hash" Urokogata	\$25
M/M Ken Okabayashi	In Memory of Kiyo Kashiwase	\$25
Tayeko Takeuchi	In Memory of Kiyo Kashiwase	\$25
Henry & Mary Tsukiji	49th Day for May Kurimoto	\$25
Kathy & Robert Yamamoto	1st Year for Hisa Nishimura	\$25
M/M Katsumi Yamamoto	49th Day for Hisashi Urokogata	\$25
Virginia Cox Family	In Memory of Jack Fukumoto	\$20
Sadako Furuike	49th Day for May Kurimoto	\$20
Sylvia Harada	49th Day for Hisashi Urokogata	\$20
Loretta Kaneko	49th Day for Hisashi Urokogata	\$20
Molly Kimura	In Memory of May Kurimoto	\$20
Masae Murai	In Memory of Brother, Tsuyoshi Yamauchi	\$20
Esther Sakata	In Memory of May Kurimoto	\$20
Faye Uyemura	In Memory of May Kurimoto	\$20
Yoshiko Morisawa	In Memory of May Kurimoto	\$10
Esther Sakata	In Memory of Harry Hiromoto	\$10
Esther Sakata	In Memory of David Matsuoka	\$10
Janet Kurimoto	In Memory of Mitsuto & May Kurimoto	\$500
Tom & Ichiko Fujishima		\$35
Betsuin Sports	Refurbishing of Kaikan Floor	\$4,900
Betsuin Sports	Nisei Appreciation Event	\$500
Boy Scout Troop 50	Matsuyama Exchange Trip to Japan	\$500
Federation of Buddhist Women's Association	In Appreciation	\$500
Florin Buddhist Church	In Appreciation	\$500
Ministers' Assistants	YAC Advanced Training Session	\$500
M/M Matthew Henry	Wedding of Matthew Henry & Michelle Lum	\$300
Marysville Buddhist Church	In Appreciation	\$300
Wakayama Kenjin Kai	Use of Temple for Special Memorial Service	\$300
Mike Kono	Special Donation	\$150
Bryan Hironaka	Inurnment Service for Tsutomu Hironaka	\$100
Midwest Buddhist Temple	Special Donation	\$100
Ron & Eileen Otsuji	Folding Chairs	\$100
Sacramento Senator Lions Club ...	In Appreciation	\$100
Joyce Sasaki	100th Year Birthday for Akiko Nagata	\$100

DONATIONS
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Noboru Tanaka	Special Donation	\$60
Tom & Ichiko Fujishima	Ohigan	\$25
Motoye Hamatani	Obon	\$25
Tetsuo Okamoto	Wakayama Kenjin Kai Special Memorial Service	\$25
T. Fukuman	Visit to Temple	\$10
Dick Fukushima	Special	\$10

ENDOWMENT

Wayne Kurahara		\$50
Nari Kurimoto	In Memory of May Kurimoto	\$50
Bonnie Kobayashi	In Memory of May Kurimoto	\$30
Nursery I & II Amiko Kashiwagi	Thank You to Mike Nagai and Seniors	\$25
George & Amiko Kashiwagi	Happy Birthday to Chizuko Sakaishi	\$25
Emmie Makishima	In Memory of David Matsuoka	\$25
M/M Arthur Shinagawa	In Memory of May Kurimoto	\$25
Jim & Tomi Tanaka	49th Day for May Kurimoto	\$25
John & Mae Kaneko	In Memory of Dave Matsuoka	\$20
Mary Kawano Fong	In Memory of David Matsuoka	\$20
Frances Kondo	49th Day for May Kurimoto	\$20
Mitzie Muramoto	In Memory of Dave Matsuoka	\$20
Lorraine Nagae	In Memory of Kikuye Urakawa	\$20

NOKOTSUDO

James Watkins	In Appreciation of Rev. Peter Inokoji-Kim	\$60
Jim & Jean Kawano	In Memory of Kikuye Urakawa	\$30
Thomas Kawano	In Memory of Kikuye Urakawa	\$30
Jim & Jean Kawano	In Memory of Dave Matsuoka	\$20

BUILDING FUND

Asa & Martha Shintaku	In Memory of David Matsuoka	\$25
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CORRECTION

Mary Kawamoto	49th Day for Tsutomu Hironaka	\$100
Kathy Yamamoto	In Memory of Hisa Nishimura	\$25
Haruko Tanaka	25th Year for Toshio Tanaka	\$20

SHOTSUKI HOYO

Yamabe Family	25th Year for Mother, Lillian Yamabe	\$200
Yukiko Myers		\$50
Lillian Yamauchi	In Memory of Carl "Skinner" Yamauchi	\$50
Tsugiye Imoto	In Memory of Lei Imoto	\$40
Kikuyo Kodakari	In Memory of Isamu Kodakari	\$30
Masaaki Tademaru		\$30
Junichi Yamamoto		\$30
Joe & Alice Kataoka	In Memory of Sister, Lily Tanabe	\$25
Ikuko Sakazaki	In Memory of Saichi Sasaki	\$25
Sally Yamaichi	In Memory of Oyushi Kikumoto	\$25
Haruo Yamashita		\$20





Nisei
 APPRECIATION DAY
 NOVEMBER 21, 2010

Dear Sangha Members,

You are cordially invited to attend the Sacramento Betsuin's Nisei Appreciation Day following our 9:30 a.m. Hoonko service.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2010
 11 A.M. TO 2 P.M.
 SACRAMENTO BETSUIN KAIKAN**

Please make your reservations as soon as possible as seats are limited. Don't wait... you don't want to miss out on delicious food, wonderful company and great music from the swinging memories of younger days.

RESERVATION FORM

Nisei are free
 Children (5 years and younger) are free
 All others: \$10 per person

If making more than one reservation, please indicate the name of your fellow attendees... and if they are Nisei. Nisei are free!

Reservations for _____ (# of people) x \$10 = Total Amount _____

If you would like to sit together, please submit names together on this form. Please use additional paper (if needed) for names.

Names of Those Attending:

_____ Nisei? Yes .. No

Final deadline: October 31, 2010

Please make the check payable to the Sacramento Betsuin and return it to the Temple with this form. If you have any questions, please contact Sheryl Kajioka at 806-1882 or Patti Oshita at 428-9833.