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RB'S CORNER
REV. BOB OSHITA

Hello and welcome to the month of October. With the coming of October, the leaves begin to slowly change color and there is no doubt that it is once again autumn. I've always felt that autumn is a very thoughtful time of year. And as we plan our Nisei Appreciation Day for next month, we cannot help but reflect thoughtfully on the deep debt of gratitude we owe to our Nisei generation.

Sixty-eight years ago, in February 1942, President Roosevelt signed Executive Order 9066. This order mandated the removal of all people of Japanese ancestry from the West Coast, an area the government referred to as the Pacific Military Zone. Within weeks, 117,000 men, women and children (mostly U.S.-born citizens) from the states of California, Oregon and Washington were rounded up and held at "Assembly Centers" like Tanforan Race Track or the Puyallup Fairgrounds, where they were forced to live for months in cow stables and horse stalls.

From there they were moved to permanent sites behind barbed wire with armed guards. Sixty-eight years ago this month, our Issei and Nisei members were forced to endure their first autumn in places like Tule Lake and Manzanar, California; Poston and Gila River, Arizona; Minidoka, Idaho; Rohwer and Jerome, Arkansas; Granada, Colorado; Heart Mountain, Wyoming ; and Topaz, Utah.

I've shared this story before, with the hope that folks might come forward with a few names of the people involved. And I share this again with that same hope. I heard this story after our dear friend Toko Fujii passed away in November 2001. It seems when Executive Order 9066 was announced in February 1942, there was still an outstanding mortgage on the Buddhist Church of Sacramento. At that time the Betsuin was located at 4th and O Street. Toko Fujii, then only 21 years old, organized a group of young Nisei men to pay off the mortgage before they were to be removed from Sacramento.

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RB'S CORNER (CONTINUED)

I had heard that Tom Takata was one of those young men. When I spoke to Tom about this story, he said, "I remember something like that happening...." When I asked him if he could recall any of the others who helped save the Temple, he most unassumingly said, "That was a long time ago and I can't remember very much except that it's hard to say 'no' to Toko." We laughed in agreement. Then Tom said that they just did what had to be done. It was nothing special. I felt that his words really captured the spirit of our Nisei. We lost Tom in June 2004.

This is only one of many stories of our remarkable Nisei generation. Unassuming, hard-working and courageous, I know we will never see the likes of this generation again. Our Nisei will always remain an essential part of the karmic causes and conditions that allow our Betsuin to exist today.

On Sunday, November 21, we would like to honor the Nisei of our Sacramento Betsuin. The event is going to take place in the kaikan, immediately following our Hoonko Service (our annual memorial service for Shinran Shonin, the founder of Jodo Shinshu). So to our Betsuin Nisei members (and their families), please save this day and join us here at your Sacramento Betsuin. The details for this event you will find in this month's SANGHA newsletter.

Looking forward to seeing you in the months ahead.

Gratefully,
RB

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE RICHARD KAI

It's that time of year again as the Board of Trustees begins the planning to transition from one presidency to another. Yes, my second one-year term ends as of December 2010, and a new era under Dr. Kelvin Mark will begin at the turn of the annual calendar. Not to worry or cry over the turn. The Betsuin is in good hands (in more ways than one) when Dr. Kelvin Mark and first-lady Cheryl and their family take the oval office as of January 1, 2011. The Doctors Mark (yes they're both doctors) and their children, Lyndsie and Brandon, can be found most any Sunday on the temple grounds, and most other days of the week. They are both active community leaders and deeply interwoven in the fabric of many of the programs offered by the Betsuin.

The changeover cannot take place without first recruiting to fill the president-elect position. Allan Hoshida and I faced this dilemma two years ago as his second one-year term of office was about to expire. We were fortunate Dr. Mark accepted the position of president-elect thus making it possible for me to move up to serve as the president of the Board of Trustees. I am proud to announce that Mr. Gordon Nitta has accepted the position of president-elect for the upcoming 2011 calendar year, which enables the domino effect of Kelvin becoming the president and me going out to pasture.

I'm also ecstatic, overjoyed, elated, smiling from ear-to-ear and happy to report that Mr. Nitta agreed to be the next president of the Board standing behind Dr. Mark. Gordon and his wife Jennifer are also very active Sangha members and can be found most any day of the week in and around the temple. The Nitta children, Samantha and Matt, are also active youth leaders with the former serving as a Youth Minister under Rinban Oshita's and Reverend Peter's tutelage, and the youngest Nitta a leader among the Junior YBA prior to his recent graduation from high school.

The Marks and Nittas are two families that represent the next generation of influence among the Sangha membership. They have held positions of responsibility on the Board, affiliated organizations, and continue their undivided commitment to serve as leaders for the Sangha. Kelvin and Gordon will be looking to fill possible vacant positions on the Board of Trustees during the month of October. How could anyone resist their charm and personalities when they call your number? All you have to do is say YES and gladly accept the nomination to be on the Board of Trustees.

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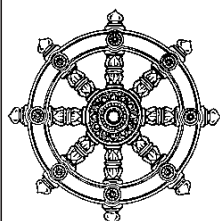
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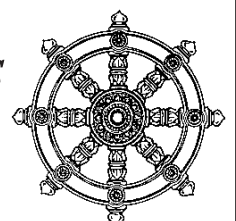
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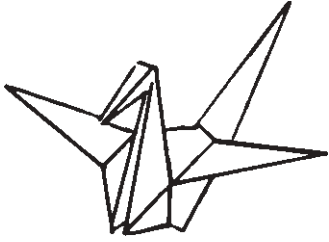
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Welcome New Members
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**SACRAMENTO
BUDDHIST
WOMEN'S
ASSOCIATION**
KEIKO JEAN
KASHIWADA



The September Buddhist Women's Association Board Meeting was held on Wednesday, September 1.

DONATIONS/ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Futaba Family	(1st Year Memorial)	\$100
Family of Shizuko Masuhara		\$100
Tami Kamimura	Donation with Membership	\$10

UPCOMING EVENTS

The annual summer Bazaar was a huge success! Thank you, ladies, for coming out during the week to help with the sushi ingredients preparation and making sushi on Saturday and Sunday morning. We hope all of you will help out again next year. Remember to bring your family members and friends (male and female, young and old) to help with the sushi.

Also, thank you very much again to all of you who supplied the wonderful craft items for the craft booth. The craft booth made \$1,000 more than last year — about \$7,000 in sales! Chairperson Shirley Kato asked that we acknowledge all of you talented members:

Mary Amemiya, James Amioka, Saiko Amioka, Nora Bachus-Dressler, Joan Blackburn, Joanne Champ, Barbara Chan, Joan Curry, Amy Dote, Junko Egi, Steve Egi, Val Fong, Jim Fujii, Sherry Fujii, Masako Fukuda, Janis Furuta, Tessie Goi, Alice Gruber, Naomi Hamamoto, Sally Hamatake, Fujiye Haramoto, Nancy Hashimoto, Kathy Henry, Katsuko Hirota, Meriko Hoshida, Irene Hoshiko, Hisae Ichikawa, Shirley Ichinaga, Judy Inaba, Miyuki Inenaga, Mary Inouye, Gladys Irokawa, Minnie Iseri, Randall Ishida, Lillian Ishii, Yvonne Ishimoto, Ellen Ito, Midori Ito, Nancy Ito, Tak Ito, Miyo Iwata, JoAnn Jung, Hazel Kamada, Toshie Kobata, Misa Kodani, Ets Kohagura, Frances Kondo, Emi Koshimizu, Lynn Kurahara, Reiko Kurahara, Tami Lee, Rae London, Sue Louie, Peggy Mori, Bridget Morisaki, Carolyn Murai, Mitzie Muramoto, Diane Muranaka, Rachel Nagai, Jane Nakagawa, Grace Nakao, Lori Namba, Keiko Nishimoto, Joanne Nishimura, Sandy Nishimura-Yee, Nancy Noguchi, Norrine Okamoto, Michiko Okamoto, Yukie Okasaki, Aileen Okimoto, Kelli Omoto-Lee, Teruko Ono, Misa Oshiro, Jean Ota, Linda Otani, Joan Ouchida, Joyce Sahara, Chizuko Sakaishi, Dorothy Sasamoto, Midori Satow, Ruth Seo, Mari Shimamoto, Yaeko Tadamaru, Irene Takeda, Jane Tamano, Kiyoko Tanaka, Louise Tanaka, Harriet Taniguchi, Gerry Tsukiji, Virginia Uchida, Linda Vierra, Janice Walker, Jim Watkins, Donna Wong, Miyo Yamada, Norman Yoshida, Elaine Yoshikawa and Grace Yoshikawa.

- **Don't Forget:** The BWA has planned two Dharma sessions, which will be held on Sunday, October 10 and Sunday, November 14 at 10:30 a.m., conducted by our own Rinban Bob Oshita. Chapters from the "Tannisho" will be read and discussed during these sessions.
- **Fund-Raising Event:** On October 24, the BWA will be having an udon fundraiser. Keiko Jean Kashiwada (BWA Board member and ABA women's vice president) and her sister, Karen Adachi (ABA member and Bazaar Udon Booth chair) will co-chair this event to raise money to help replenish the BWA checking account. We need a lot of manpower... ladies and men. Please volunteer some time on either Saturday or Sunday. Contact Keiko Jean at 392-0958 to sign up for a shift. Udon tickets (\$5 each) will be sold on the first two Sundays in October and can also be purchased on October 24. "To-go" orders will also be packaged up in the event you are unable to have the udon for lunch at the church. Please support the BWA.
- **Nisei Appreciation:** November 21, 11 a.m. Following the Hoonko service, a luncheon will be held to honor our Nisei members. Mark your calendars!

The next board meeting will be on Wednesday, October 6. Hope to see you at Sunday services.

**MAINTENANCE
REPORT**
ED IMAI

Over the last two months, the following members performed maintenance on the Betsuin's facilities. The Betsuin is sincerely appreciative to the following members for volunteering their time, expertise and hard efforts:

- Steve Maron (Steve Maron Glass Company) rebuilt doors to outdoor Bazaar sushi display case.
- Melo Coloma approved contract and supervised the work for sanding, repainting, and laying protective sealant and cover over kaikan gym floor.
- Gary Traganza supervised the work for the repair of the floor drain in the main building men's bathroom. Special thanks also to Gary for maintaining the equipment/maintenance room.
- Don Honda and Gary Traganza did light-duty electrical repairs.

MINISTERS' ASSISTANTS

REV. PATTI OSHITA

Welcome to the month of October! In this past week, there is just something in the air that lets me know the seasons are in flux. The weather is comfortably mild, a few of the leaves are beginning to change color and I can smell “autumn” in the mornings. This is one of my favorite seasons.

During Labor Day weekend, Reverend Bob and I traveled to Chicago to attend the Eastern District League conference. We were able to enjoy a beautiful, comfortably warm weekend in Chicago. The weather was just perfect.

We left early Friday morning and arrived in Chicago in the early afternoon. After the long, congested drive from the airport to downtown Chicago, we arrived around 4 p.m. at the hotel. I knew my shopping time was at a minimum since we had dinner plans at 7 p.m. We checked into the hotel, and without taking the time to unpack, we went out to explore the shopping of Chicago’s “Magnificent Mile.”

As we walked down Dearborn Street, we found ourselves in front of a Nordstrom. Well, we had to go in! In just 30 minutes of shopping, I was able to find a few new things to wear. Just as we were going down the escalator to leave, my husband took a quick detour to the men’s section.

For years, RB has wanted to get what he calls “an East Coast winter coat.” We’ve been to New York two or three times and this was our third trip to Chicago. Each trip he has inquired at stores for his “East Coast winter coat.” Unfortunately, each time we’ve gone East, it has been during the summer or early autumn. He describes this East Coast winter coat like this, “It’s a tightly woven thick wool coat that weighs about 15 pounds. It’s so thick and so warm, the coldest sub-zero winds would just bounce right off of it.”

Seeing no winter clothes on the racks, I knew his search would be in vain. But we inquired anyway. He asked the salesperson if they had those warm winter coats in stock. The salesperson kindly informed us that the thick winter coats RB described would not be arriving in the store until mid-October. RB then told him it has been his misfortune to always miss the season to find his coat. He thanked him and shared that we would be leaving after the weekend.

As we turned away toward the escalator, he said, “Wait a minute. I can take care of you.” He gave us his business card. RB laughed and said, “Your name is Jessie Owens? That’s easy to remember.” Well Jessie told us he would take pictures of the coats that come in and would send them to us. If RB liked one, he would send it to us. Then he added, “If it doesn’t fit or you don’t care for it once it comes, don’t worry. I’ll make it right.” We got his business card, shook hands and left with big smiles on our faces.

That was over-the-top customer service. He wanted to help RB find the coat he has been looking for... with a promise “to make it right.”

We have actually encountered memorable acts of kindness each time we’ve been to Chicago. With each visit, our feeling that the city of Chicago is filled with kind people has been reinforced, and we leave looking forward to our next trip there.

Each time I have been treated with unexpected kindness, I find myself thinking about the “Golden Chain.” From our childhood Dharma School days, many of us have read this simple recitation hundreds of times. Once memorized, we often say it without appreciating its deep beauty. The “Golden Chain” is not just a Dharma School saying to encourage children to be nice. It is a deep hope and encouragement for each of us to nurture patience and kindness in living our lives.

How true it is that we are all “links” in the Golden Chain of Love and Life that stretches everywhere. If only we could always be “kind and gentle” to each other. If all of humanity tried “to think pure and beautiful thoughts” and lived performing pure and beautiful acts of loving kindness, what a wonderful world it would be.

With our Dharma Eyes open, each act of kindness we receive becomes a reminder to nurture patience and kindness in living our lives. If every link in the Golden Chain of Love and Life becomes “bright and strong,” what a wonderful life it would be.



Rev. Bob Oshita
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Rev. Peter Inokoji-Kim

**LEGACY
ENDOWMENT
FUND**

KEN FURUKAWA

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Do you or your organization have a project in mind that will help the Buddhist Church of Sacramento propagate the teachings of Jodo Shinshu Buddhism? Is there a speaker or educational program that will complement the programs of the Betsuin? Are there ways that we can honor the past deeds and sacrifices of members and reinforce our teachings of Jodo Shinshu values to our children and the greater community?

If you have the ideas, we can help make things happen! Think about applying for funding from your Legacy Endowment Fund Board. Sure, we have focused on securing donations, and naturally we will continue to do so. But the real purpose for the Fund Board is to promote the activities and programs that will enhance the Sacramento Betsuin's role in the propagation of Jodo Shinshu teachings.

The Fund can support small projects now, and larger projects over time, while continuing to grow so it can help more in the future. And besides funding, the Fund Board can connect your project with other organizations and persons who can help bring it to fruition. Do you have questions? Feel free to contact a member of your Fund's Board at any time:

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Remember — the Legacy Endowment Fund is YOUR way to Honor the Past, Continue the Legacy, and Shape the Future!

**BETSUIN
SENIORS**

MIKE NAGAI

First of all, I want to belatedly thank the retired members of our temple for coming out to help with the cleanup after the Bazaar. I sent out letters to selected retirees and asked for their help so that the cleanup could be finished during daylight hours and the “young toughs” like Steve Kawano and his gang, who do most of the hard work and stay till the last piece of lumber is put away, could go home at a decent hour. We had a great turnout — seniors, teenagers and many who took time off from work — and the cleanup was completed by the record time of 3 p.m. Thanks to everyone who helped.

Secondly, I want to add to the comments made by Alan Wu in last month's SANGHA about Don Honda and his son, Jared. After the Bazaar was closed on Sunday night, Don and Jared came back at 11 p.m. and worked till 3 a.m., taking down and stacking all the booth counters. They did this because they were leaving for a camping trip with their Scout troop in the morning and would be unable to help with the cleanup. They wanted to do their share. Over the years, there have been people going the extra mile to do their share and more. The actions of Don and Jared have definitely made them part of this admirable group of dedicated members.

The Japanese have a term, “giri” — a sense of obligation to family, friends and one's communal group. Essentially, it means that if my buddy is out there busting his butt, I need to be there doing my share too. It was “giri” that enabled the Issei and Nisei to manage through the difficult years in the first half of the 20th century, and it is “giri” that makes our temple the success that it is. Hopefully this sense of “giri” will continue to flourish throughout our temple and in our everyday lives, and be passed on to future generations.

Welcome to October! Dharma School has settled into rhythm with busy schedules and competing priorities, just the things we are trying to balance every day in everyday life. As you sit in the Hondo waiting for the ringing of the Kansho, take a moment to gather your thoughts and put them to rest for just a few minutes. Take the time to listen to the ringing, each one, and try to listen to them fade. As Rinban Bob keeps reminding us, the time in the Hondo is a time to push our “PAUSE” button. These moments of reflection allow us to put some needed perspective in our lives, and those of our families around us. I hope that such moments reinforce your commitment to seek the truth of the Dharma, and your support of the Dharma School as well. The Dharma School is not strong because of its program, nor the programs around it. It is strong because you support it! Thank you.

I hope that we have a teacher, or teaching team, in place for 7th Grade by the time this is published in the SANGHA. As with all of the positions in the Dharma School, and almost all in the Betsuin, teachers are volunteer members just like me and you. For various reasons, commitments change, and we have to make adjustments. Please be patient as we make this transition, and be open to that

**DHARMA
SCHOOL**

KEN FURUKAWA



DHARMA SCHOOL

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DONATIONS

request to help out just a little bit more if it comes your way. And if it doesn't, and you think you can help, volunteer!

October 3, 10, and 17 are regular services followed by classes.

October 17 is Eitaikyo service followed by classes.

October 24 and 31 are regular services followed by classes.

Keep your eyes and ears open for announcements for the Halloween party!

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

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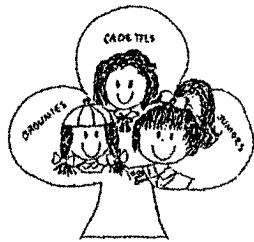
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GIRL SCOUTS

YVONNE OTANI
JUNIORS 2



Girl Scout Troop 569 would like to thank all of the volunteers who donated their delicious baked goods for our pastry booth for Bazaar weekend. The treats were so delicious that we sold out both days! We deeply appreciate your time and energy in making all those wonderful items!

Fall Product Sales: Girl Scout Troop 569 will be selling eight nut and candy items for \$5, \$6 or \$7 per package from October 1-October 20. Family and friends can purchase delicious items for their own enjoyment or as gifts for the holiday season from their favorite Girl Scout. Also, for your reading pleasure, Girl Scouts are accepting magazine subscription orders that can be purchased through QSP for bargain prices. Girl Scouts can earn three patches and receive exciting incentives while raising money for their troop. Thank you for supporting Girl Scout Troop 569! (Delivery of the nut and candy items will be mid-November, just in time for your holiday checklist!)

The weekend of September 11 and 12, Samantha Tov and Sandy Kataoka took five girls from Juniors 1 and five girls from the Cadette and Senior troops to Camp Menzie for a Girl Scout-sponsored Trailblazers event. We had a jam-packed, fun-filled event! The girls did leather craft, learned to rope, watched a horse shoeing demonstration, learned to horseback ride, took a horse ride on a dusty trail, learned archery, and canoed on a pond. Of course we sang silly camp songs and made s'mores over a campfire. The Trailblazer event was dusty as one would expect for trail blazing, but we had a good ol' time — Yee haw!

Juniors 2 is very excited to be taking donations to the Sacramento Animal Shelter this month. The girls worked really hard this past year and over the summer collecting donations for the animal shelter as well as learning how to sew bandanas for the newly adopted dogs and cats from the shelter. Well done, girls!

Girl Scout Troop 569 is looking forward to an exciting year filled with fun, friendship and most of all, Scouting!

After many years of devoted service to Troop 569's cookie sales, Ray and Donna Valdovino will be handing over this responsibility to interested parents next year. If you have any interest in taking over any part or all of this very important task, please contact Ray and Donna at raysproshop@prodigy.net as soon as possible. We would appreciate any parental support for this crucial task. Thank you for considering!

SPORTS COMMITTEE

ALAN WU



Happy Halloween! Halloween? Already? Yes, October has befallen us again, and by the next time we meet, it will be on to another holiday, which shall remain nameless at this point, because as of late, and I know we addressed this issue before BUT can you believe it that some store chain, which shall remain nameless, but sells mayonnaise in the two-gallon jar that is wrapped in a two-pack, had all the reindeer and wreaths and everything else associated with that holiday that will remain nameless out on the floor right next to the traditional Labor Day holiday accoutrements, which also will remain nameless. What da heck? I could not even be believin' in it! Here it is 90+ degrees outside and inside you have snowmen, and sleighs, and winter wonderland stuff. It ain't right, I tell ya!

Sorry... where was I? It is October now so I hope you all took advantage of the, not one but two extra credit days in September. What extra credit days, you

SPORTS COMMITTEE
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ask? Well, now that we are quickly approaching basketball season, in order for anyone to participate, each player must maintain a 60 percent attendance record or else: No Play For You! We all know that things happen and dragging your lazy bones out of bed on Sunday mornings may be too much for you, so we have extra credit days to assist you. There were two of these special days in September, but they are history now, and there will be two more coming up in a few months: one on December 31, 2010 at the New Year's Eve service and another one on January 1, 2011 at the New Year's Day service. So, it may behoove you to mark these days on your calendar now, so when you discover that junior or juniorette is hovering around 61 percent, who shall remain nameless, you can make an attempt to boost that number a couple of points. Yes, it is truly possible to start out below 60 percent at the beginning of the year, because attendance is recorded on a 12-month rolling calendar, so all the attendance records right now are the records from October 2009 through September 2010. So, attendance from last April, May and June is very important and may prevent certain kids, who shall remain nameless, from being eligible to play.

Ah yes, back in September we also started our world-renowned bowling league. If you didn't get a chance to sign up then, I do believe you can still go out and join in the fun and excitement of witnessing our very own resident pro bowler, who shall remain nameless, roll another perfect 300 game. Go to Land Park Bowl on Freeport Boulevard on Sundays at 1 p.m. and talk to the Commish, Ray Valdovino, for details.

Okay, maybe we have succumbed to the pressures of society and have started talking about mochi tsuki already in September, but this is different than the commercialization of a rather sacred holiday celebration to some, who shall remain nameless. Yes, it is true we started filling in our work shifts in September for our annual mochi tsuki on December 11 only because we wanted to make sure you put this event on your calendar now so you wouldn't forget... See how nice we are? Got it? Mark it down — December 11, 2010. Anyway, thank you for bearing with us on this experiment, and by the way, did you see the mochi tsuki order form in this SANGHA? Please cut it out and make sure to order enough to last all of 2011.

Until we meet again for the next holiday, which will remain nameless.



**SACRAMENTO BETSUIN
SPORTS COMMITTEE**

MOCHI TSUKI

Pick Up:

**Saturday, December 11, 2010, 12:30-3:00 pm
or Sunday, December 12, 2010, 9:00-11:00 am**

**Where: Sacramento Buddhist Church Kaikan
Deadline for Orders: December 6, 2010, 11:00 am
Cost: \$3.50/pound or \$6/Kasane Set**

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Sacramento, CA 95818*

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 Lb(s) _____ Kasane Set(s) _____
 Total Cost \$ _____ Cash Check # _____
 Pick Up: Saturday Sunday

**CUB SCOUT
PACK 50
GLEN KUMAMOTO**



Robert Baden-Powell, the founder of Scouts, once said, "The most worthwhile thing is to try to put happiness into the lives of others...." This is really the basis of scouting... try to make your life and the lives of others better, be prepared for the unexpected and make the most of the situation at hand.

Sound familiar? For any of us who have heard the dharma messages from Rinban Bob and Reverend Peter... who both happen to be Eagle Scouts . . . you can see the similarities.

With that said, Pack 50 is off to a running start! The summer ended with many things on the "fun" list. Dr. Kelvin Mark helped coordinate and lead a group of boys from Pack 50 and Troop 50 on a great outing to the USS Hornet. All who attended had a great time while learning about the proud history of the great Hornet.

We had our annual SBC Bazaar where the Pack once again served up a ton of hot dogs and chili. Thank you to all for your hard work . . . and thank you to Barb Sasaki for your continued support of the Pack.

The Pack also spent a weekend camping at Camp Olema, near Point Reyes. The committee did a great job in organizing this huge Pack event. It was a fantastic weekend with great food and great company. All the boys got to earn awards and participate in some community service to earn their "Junior Ranger" patch from the Point Reyes National Park rangers.

The official scouting year was kicked off with a huge campfire at Camp Pollock. Again, the committee did a great job in organizing the event. I want to thank Scoutmaster Bobby Tanaka and Assistant Scoutmaster Keith Adachi for coming out to support our Pack. It was a great way to kick off the year! The outpouring of support that the Pack receives from everyone definitely puts some happiness into our lives!

Yours in scouting.

**CUB SCOUT PACK 50
ANNUAL PANCAKE
BREAKFAST
AND BAKE SALE**

**SUNDAY
OCTOBER 10, 2010
8 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.
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2401 RIVERSIDE BLVD., SACRAMENTO**

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\$6**

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For more information, contact Cub Scout Pack 50 c/o Sacramento Buddhist Church at (916) 446-0121 or e-mail Pack50PancakeBreakfast@Yahoo.com.

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Have you paid your 2010 membership dues?

REQUEST FOR PHOTOS!

The Betsuin Special Events Committee is looking for pictures with which to create a slideshow for our Nisei Appreciation Day on Sunday, November 21.

If you have any interesting Nisei life photos from as early as the 1930s to the present, the committee would be delighted to consider them for the slideshow. We are looking for a variety of photos from Temple and community to personal and family pictures.

Please send your photos in JPEG form or on a CD to sacbc@hotmail.com by October 20.

We will also have a photographer at the event who will be taking keepsake group photos with family or friends.



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

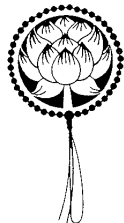
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Final deadline: October 31, 2010

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.



Condolences to the Families of:



Frank Hatsuo Nonaka November 20, 1913 - July 31, 2010
May Kurimoto February 21, 1921 - August 19, 2010
Hiroshi Urakawa June 12, 1918 - August 26, 2010



Come join us for a spooky fun night at the

Annual Halloween Party!!
Saturday, October 23, 2010

6:00 to 9:00pm
Kaikan



Costume Contest Registration and Games start at 6:00pm

Visit the Haunted House
Potluck -- Please bring a dish to share
Canned Food Drive -- Please bring 3 canned food items

There will be Lots of FUN and Good Eats!

Hosted by:
Cub Scott Pack 50
Girl Scout Troop 569
Boy Scout Troop 50

Sponsored by:
ABA/Sacramento Buddhist
Church/Uhama School/Sports
Committee/Victory Trophies



DONATIONS FUNERAL

- May Kurimoto Family In Memory of May Kurimoto \$1,000
Fujie Urakawa In Memory of Hiroshi Bill Urakawa \$800
Anonymous In Memory of Hiroshi Bill Urakawa \$500
Anonymous In Memory of Hiroshi Bill Urakawa \$500
Masami Iwasa In Memory of Kiyoka Kawamura \$500
Vicki & Steve Kawamura,
Susan Kawamura In Memory of Kiyoka Kawamura \$500
Urokogata Family In Memory of Hisashi Urokogata \$500
Richton Yee In Memory of Nikki Yee \$500
Terry & Linda Nonaka In Memory of Frank H. Nonaka \$400
M/M Alan Inouye Family In Memory of Frank Hatsuo Nonaka \$200

DONATIONS (CONTINUED)

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

MEMORIAL

Terry & Linda Nonaka	In Memory of Frank H. Nonaka	\$200
Yoshio Iwasa Family	In Memory of Kiyoka Kawamura	\$100
Susan Kawamura	In Memory of Kiyoka Kawamura	\$100
Kaoru Bernice Ouye	In Memory of Kiyoka Kawamura	\$100
Heidi Sakazaki	In Memory of May Kurimoto	\$100
Don & Linda Honda	In Memory of Hisashi Urokogata	\$50
Betty Fong	In Memory of Nikki Yee	\$25
Yoshio Iwasa	In Memory of Bill Urakawa	\$25
Machiko Kimura	In Memory of May Kurimoto	\$25
Akito Masaki	In Memory of Hisashi Urokogata	\$25
Gerald & Diane Muranaka	In Memory of Hisashi Urokogata	\$25
Tsutomu & Jean Ota	In Memory of Kiyoka Kawamura	\$25
Shigeko Tanaka	In Memory of May Kurimoto	\$25
Tadashi & Kazue Tanaka	In Memory of Hisashi Urokogata	\$25
Henny & Linda Toy	In Memory of Hisashi Urokogata	\$25
Masako Fukuda	In Memory of May Kurimoto	\$20
Mary & Ruth Imoto	In Memory of May Kurimoto	\$20
Shigeko Tanaka	In Memory of Hisashi Urokogata	\$20
Bill & Fujie Urakawa	In Memory of Kiyoka Kawamura	\$20
Fuyuko Uyemura	In Memory of May Kurimoto	\$20
Kathleen Yamamoto	In Memory of Hisashi Urokogata	\$20
Mitsuye Kitajima	In Memory of Hisashi Urokogata	\$5
Nishimura Family	1st Year for Hisako Nishimura	\$500
Hiramatsu Family	49th Day for Helen Hiramatsu	\$400
Kiyoko Tanaka	25th Year & Inurnment of Toshio Tanaka	\$400
Bryan Hironaka	49th Day for Tsutomu Hironaka	\$300
Shizuko Masuhara Family	49th Day for Shizuko Masuhara	\$300
Lily Satow, Shizue Kubochi, Paul Higuchi	17th Year for Mother, Shigeko Higuchi	\$300
Bob & Terry Sumida	In Memory of Parents Mojiro & Yae Hamakawa	\$300
James & Tracy Amioka; Mark, Courtney, Riley & Sam Amioka	In Memory of Ray & Lillian Amioka	\$250
Anonymous		\$200
Muraoka Family, May Ikemoto, Irene Yokoyama	1st Year for Tamie Muraoka	\$200
Yoshiaki Mizuki	In Memory of Nancy Mizuki, In Memory of Kimberly Mizuki, In Memory of Glenn Mizuki	\$150
Norine Okano	1st Year for George Okano	\$150
Barbara Yonemura	In Memory Mits Yonemura	\$150
Betty Amioka	13th Year for Lillian Amioka	\$100
Betty Amioka	21st Year for Ray Amioka	\$100
Saiko Amioka	In Memory of Ray & Lillian Amioka	\$100
Ikemoto Family	17th Year for Sumiko Ikemoto	\$100
Bob & Terry Kawamoto	49th Day for Tsutomu Hironaka	\$100
M/M Tak Kawamoto Family	49th Day for Tsutomu Hironaka	\$100
Masaaki Kobayashi	13th Year for Masako Kobayashi	\$100
Masaaki Kobayashi	7th Year for Atsuko Kobayashi	\$100
Shizuko Nakamura, Akiko Garland	1st Year for Hisako Nishimura	\$100
Stanley Shintaku, Harumi Shintaku	In Memory of Kiyo & Harumi Shintaku	\$100
Masami Ikemoto	1st Year for Sakae Ikemoto	\$75
Frances Nakahara	In Memory of Ray & Lillian Amioka	\$75
Masateru Hashimoto	In Memory of Bill Urakawa	\$50
Kazuo Kato Family	1st Year for Hisako Nishimura	\$50
Ford & Renee Kinoshita	1st Year for Mitsugi Yonemura	\$50
Keiko Kono	1st Year for Hisako Nishimura	\$50
Craig Nakahara	In Memory of Ray & Lillian Amioka	\$50
Jan Nishikawa, Gary Nishi	49th Day for Helen Hiramatsu	\$50
Cynthia Tanaka	17th Year for Toshio Tanaka	\$50
Walter Tanaka	17th Year for Toshio Tanaka	\$50
Sam Tsuchida	13th Year for Nobuko Tsuchida	\$50
Griffith & Pat Yamamoto	1st Year for Hisako Nishimura	\$50
Katsumi & Helen Yamamoto	In Memory of Hisashi Urokogata	\$50
Grace Yoshikawa	21st Year for Ray Amioka, 13th Year for Lillian Amioka	\$50
John & Elaine Yoshikawa	In Memory of Ray & Lillian Amioka	\$50
Kazuko Makishima	1st Year for Sakae Ikemoto	\$35
Frank & Blossom Ikemoto	17th Year for Sumiko Ikemoto	\$30
Ed Imai	In Memory of Ray Matsubara	\$30
Ed Imai	In Memory of Roy Tomita	\$30
M/M Mike Kimura	1st Year for Hisako Nishimura	\$30
Chiho Nishi	49th Day for Helen Hiramatsu	\$30
Betty Tabata	In Memory of Rev. Hakushi Futaba	\$30
Koki & Misao Abe	49th Day for Shizuko Masuhara	\$25
Dennis & Nancy Hashimoto	In Memory of Shizuko Masuhara	\$25
Dennis & Nancy Hashimoto	In Memory of Gary Nishite	\$25
Blossom & Frank Ikemoto	1st Year for Sakae Ikemoto	\$25
Tsuyuko Ikemoto	In Memory of Sumiko Ikemoto	\$25
Harry & Mary Inouye	In Memory of Tosh Tanaka	\$25
Cindy Kato, Aki Yanaba	In Memory of Auntie Hisa Nishimura	\$25
Suenari & Alma Koyasako	1st Year for Sakae Ikemoto	\$25
Eddie & Grace Miyamoto	In Memory of Bill Hiroshi Urakawa	\$25

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When sending articles by e-mail, please send e-mail to: **vibrocount@lanset.com** with a cc to: **betsuinoffice@gmail.com** and inform the church office at 446-0121. Please include the author's name. Thank you.

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Daniel & Mary Nakahara	In Memory of Chik Amioka	\$25
Earl & Cynthia Nakahara	In Memory of Ray & Lillian Amioka	\$25
Renee Nishikawa	In Memory of Helen Hiramatsu	\$25
Bill, Marlene & Dana Ohara	1st Year for Hisako Nishimura	\$25
Bernard & Judy Sakamoto	49th Day for Tsutomu Hironaka	\$25
Sheila Shimada	In Memory of Ray & Lillian Amioka	\$25
Ben Shimamura	In Memory of Helen Hiramatsu	\$25
Gary & Cheryl Tanaka	In Memory of Gary Nishite	\$25
Shigeko Tanaka	In Memory of Alice Otani	\$25
Henry & Hope Yasui	49th Day for Cecelia Masuhara	\$25
James & Florence Daijogo	In Memory of Bill Urakawa	\$20
Steve, Eugene & Marki Fong	1st Year for Hisa Nishimura	\$20
Deanne Kimura	1st Year for Hisa Nishimura	\$20
Rodney Louie, Julie Kimura	1st Year for Hisako Nishimura	\$20
Emmie Makishima	In Memory of Sakae Ikemoto	\$20
Joan Muramoto	In Memory of Shizuko Masuhara	\$20
Fumiko Nishio	In Memory of Shizuko Masuhara	\$20
Stan Nishio	In Memory of Hisa Nishimura	\$20
Stan Nishio	In Memory of Shizuko Masuhara	\$20
Hattie Sumida	In Memory of Carl Sumida	\$20
Betty Tanaka	25th Year for Toshio Tanaka	\$20
Haruyo Tanaka	25th Year for Toshio Tanaka	\$20
Minoru & Elizabeth Tanaka	25th Year & Inurnment for Tosh Tanaka	\$20
Shig Tanaka	25th Year for Toshio Tanaka	\$20
Yosh & Laura Tanaka	25th Year for Toshio Tanaka	\$20
Mits & Miyo Yamada	49th Day for Tsuto Hironaka	\$20
Joseph Yamaguchi	25th Year for Toshio Tanaka	\$20
Henry & Hope Yasui	In Memory of Hiroshi Bill Urakawa	\$20
Eiko Kimura	1st Year for Hisako Nishimura	\$10
Ted Kimura	1st Year for Hisako Nishimura	\$10

SPECIAL

Girl Scout Troop 569	Special Donation	\$1,000
Florin Buddhist Church	In Appreciation	\$500
Marysville Buddhist Church	In Appreciation	\$300
Hokka Kumamoto Kenjin Kai	Special Service	\$150
Noboru Tanaka	Special Donation	\$120
Senior Golf Tournament	In Appreciation	\$100
Mori & Barbara Ueda	Birth of Grandson, Marcus Kenta Sakurai	\$100
Athena & Robert Basham	Home Dedication	\$75
Charlene Grinolds	In Appreciation	\$50
David Hamamoto	Special Donation	\$50
Ted Muto	Inurnment	\$50
Sachiko Sawada	In Celebration of Akiko Nagata's 100th Year Birthday	\$50
Tokiko Okano	Special Donation	\$30
Mark Aratani, Lauren Asaba	In Appreciation of YAC Retreat	\$25
Anonymous	Special Donation	\$20
Masuhara Family	Altar/Nokotsudo Flowers	\$20

ENDOWMENT FUND

Robert Ito		\$2,500
Nari Kurimoto	In Memory of May Kurimoto	\$200
Dennis & Nancy Hashimoto	17th Year for Sumiko Ikemoto	\$100
Utako Kimura	1st Year for Hisako Nishimura	\$100
Diane & Dennis Shimosaka		\$100
Mary Kawano Fong	In Memory of Bill Urakawa	\$50
Valerie Fong	In Memory of Nikki Yee	\$50
Irene Hoshiko	In Memory of Camden Okimoto	\$50
George & Amiko Kashiwagi	Happy Birthday to Nathaniel Kashiwagi	\$50
Bonnie Kurimoto-Kobayashi	In Memory of May Kurimoto	\$50
M/M Arthur Shinagawa	In Memory of May Kurimoto	\$50
Terry Kagiya	In Memory of Tosh Tanaka	\$25
George & Amiko Kashiwagi	Happy Birthday to Minnie Iseri	\$25
George & Amiko Kashiwagi	Happy Birthday to Tak Ito	\$25
Lorraine Nagae	In Memory of Bill Urakawa	\$20

NOKOTSUDO

Laurie Kamigawachi		\$100
Jim & Jean Kawano	In Memory of Bill Urakawa	\$50
Thomas Kawano	In Memory of Bill Urakawa	\$50
Jean Matsuura Family	80th Birthday for Toki Matsuura	\$50
M/M Naga Miyasaki, Akemi Iwamoto	Altar Flowers	\$50
Harue Okino		\$50
Steve Kawano	In Memory of Bill Urakawa	\$25
Hiroko Takamoto	In Memory of May Kurimoto	\$30

SHOTSUKI HOYO

Mitsuye Mori	In Memory of Ray Mori & Nami Mizutani	\$50
Haruye Osaki	In Memory of Allen & Tad Osaki	\$50
Terry Uyeminami	In Memory of Toshio Uyeminami	\$40
Ruby Waki	In Memory of Paul Waki	\$40
Mineko Nishimoto	In Memory of Kazuo Nishimoto	\$30
Minnie Iseri		\$25
Tokuko Ida	In Memory of Kanichi Ida	\$20
Harue Okino	In Memory of Tatsuo Okino	\$20