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Hello and welcome to the month of December! With this month, the year 2012 comes to a close. As the year winds down, we cannot help but find ourselves looking back on the 12 months that have passed. December is a naturally thoughtful time. We look back on the changes and challenges that life has brought our way... and if we are fortunate, we will find ourselves reflecting on the value of life, the meaning of love... and on the deep lessons we learn in knowing loss.

Such deep self-reflection is really the very heart of Buddhism. It can be said that the primary exercise in Buddhism *IS* "self-reflection." And knowing ourselves is a constant and lifelong process, for we are also constantly changing. Most often we feel that we are pretty much the same as we were yesterday. However in Buddhism, we are taught that this is not so. I've often asked people to consider looking at our lives in five-year increments. We are different at 5 than we are at 10, 15 or 20. And if we are fortunate, we will be very different at 60 or 80. It is not just physically that we grow and change, but also our knowledge and experience... and our awareness of what is of value... will change and grow.

In a way, this is why we come to our temple. Each time we come, we are given a chance to look into the mirror of the Dharma and reflect again on what is truly of value. We are able to remember again what is truly important in living each day. And with renewed perspective and awareness, we can live our lives with our Dharma eyes of appreciation open.

Ongoing self-reflection and self-awareness help keep us on the Dharma path on our journey through life.

Is self-reflection important? To respond to this question, I'd like paraphrase the words of a wonderful Dharma teacher, Shunryu Suzuki. Suzuki Roshi said, "A life without self-reflection is
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like winding a clock without setting the time. It will run just fine, but it won't tell you the time."

What a great image. And it's true. We may live day to day just fine. But without reflection, we will have learned nothing from the experience of living life. Instead, we will continue to busy ourselves with the activities of each well-scheduled day. Like a wound watch, we will run just fine, but without reflection, we will find that the days will become weeks, the weeks will melt into months and the months will blend into years. Without self-reflection, the years will pass unnoticed until one day, we may find ourselves looking back wondering, "What have I done with my life?"

As we bring the year 2012 to a close, let us reflect deeply on the changes and challenges that life has brought our way... and appreciate the remarkable gift of life, the love of family and friends... and remember the deep lessons we have learned in living with our Dharma eyes open. As Suzuki Roshi said, "A life without self-reflection is like winding a clock without setting the time. It will run just fine, but it won't tell you the time."

Wishing everyone a reflective and meaningful winter holiday season!

Gratefully,
RB

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
GORDON L. NITTA

Happy Holidays! This is December the last month of the year. Twelve months have already passed since I was installed as president of the Board of Trustees. It's hard for me to believe that 2012 has come and gone so quickly.

Many of you have contributed to all the projects, both small and large, that were completed this year. Many more are planned for the new year. The upkeep and replacement of the building and mechanical parts take up the majority of time at the Board of Trustees meetings, brainstorming not only the projects themselves, but also being financially responsible to the church and the projects. Up until now, much money has been saved by putting band aids on worn or broken things, but now those band aids don't come large enough to hold things together, so it's time to replace old worn-out parts. Many of those parts will be expensive to replace, so we are in the process of prioritizing projects by need and cost. These meetings are not always fun, but they are a necessity for the upkeep of the church and your safety.

In closing the year: I want to thank the ministers, minister assistants, youth ministers, Executive Board, Board of Trustees, sponsored and affiliated organizations, office staff (Tak Ito, Cindy Kitade and Bob Chavez) and the sangha for all you do for the church and myself. Without all of you working together, the tasks at the church would be impossible to complete.

Happy New Year!

GENERAL MEETING/ELECTIONS

The general meeting of the Sacramento Buddhist Women's Association (SBWA) was held on Wednesday, November 7 at 7 p.m. for the purpose of voting in 10 board members. The following ladies are the newly elected and returning members of the SBWA Board of Trustees, who will serve a new three-year term from 2013 to 2015. Congratulations and thank you, ladies, for continuing to serve as active BWA Board members: Meriko Hoshida, Reiko Kurahara, Midori H. Ito, Diane Muranaka, Keiko Jean Kashiwada, Misako Oshiro, Gayle Kono, Irene Aiko Takeda, Utako Kimura, and Tomi Tanaka.

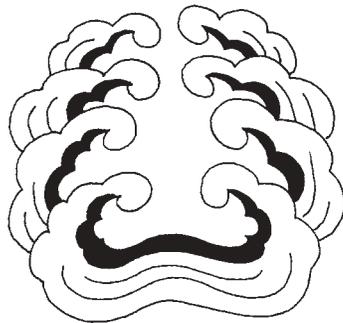
The November SBWA Board meeting was held on Wednesday, November 7, 2012, with President Midori H. Ito presiding.

DONATIONS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Thank you to the following for their generous donations to the BWA:

Naomi Hamamoto & Kay Kato	In Appreciation of Kara Hamamoto, Youth Exchange Representative	\$200
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Reverend Tesshi Aoyama Letter of appreciation of good wishes sent on his retirement.

My Sister's House Letter of appreciation for the purchase of 2 tickets to their 5th Annual High Tea (community multicultural fellowship).

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 15: Mochi Tsuki sponsored by the Sports Committee. Please come out and help. They especially appreciate the SBWA's help with the kasane sets.

The year is winding down and the SBWA is looking forward to many fun activities and projects for next year. President Midori H. Ito is looking forward to keeping the SBWA an active and fun organization. If you have not yet joined the SBWA, please become a member.

The next SBWA meeting will be on Wednesday, December 5.

Welcome to the month of December. We certainly are having some interesting weather changes. I guess fall is here, with winter waiting its turn.

As I sat in my kitchen reading the "Our Region" section of *The Sacramento Bee*, an article on court news got my attention: A court case was in its fifth week, second day of closing arguments. Why my interest?

As I read the article, I realized that this was the case I could have been on had I been selected as one of the jurors.

My jury duty began Monday, September 24. After checking the court's website for instructions almost daily, I finally received instructions to report Thursday to the jury assembly room in the courthouse.

They called 40 names for the first court assignment. Shortly thereafter, they announced that they would be calling 100 names to Department 1. (This was the case that appeared in the paper in early November, mentioned earlier.) I was the 40th name called. We all went downstairs to the Department 1 courtroom.

We were told this case would run 4-6 weeks and if anyone had a hardship, to step up and state their situation. Approximately 50 people lined up to voice their concerns if they were kept from their daily routines. Some of the reasons shared: I am the only caregiver for my grandmother; I need to drive my children to and home from school; I am the only doctor in my specialty; my employer will not pay me for being away from the job and I can't afford to be away this long.

As I listened to these people stating their reasons for not being able to serve, hoping that they would be excused, I thought and thought, and couldn't come up with any hardship that might excuse me.

I thought about my dedicated Fujinkai ladies missing our weekly line dancing classes. Would that be considered a hardship? We all would be missing our dancing exercises, but it really wouldn't be a hardship.

The judge informed us: If we were excused for hardship reasons, we would have to return to the jury assembly room and could be called again for another panel.

I decided to take my chances that I wouldn't be selected as a juror or an alternate for this case rather than go back to the jury room and start the process over.

The judge told us more about the case and who some of the witnesses would be, including police officers, law enforcement personnel and doctors.

I thought if I got selected and interviewed, I would be excused as I had been in the past because of my relatives in law enforcement. So I sat it out to the very end until the plaintiff and defense lawyers were satisfied and had finalized their selection of jurors and alternates. They had excused, eliminated and replaced so many in the jury box that only about 8-12 of us had not been called. Lucky me, I thought, weeks later as I read the article in the newspaper about the trial already in its fifth week and still going.

MINISTER ASSISTANTS
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My service time for this jury duty that I had served at the courthouse was three days.

I completed my jury duty commitment by nervously enduring the selection of jurors and alternates for this trial. Each day was very nerve-wracking as I considered the possibility of being called, questioned, and possibly not being excused.

I told myself, how fortunate for me, not to have to serve on this particular case; 4-6 weeks is a long time to be tied up doing civic duty. I felt very fortunate as I read the article about this case for which I could have been selected and possibly served, as I'd still be there!

My lesson during this jury duty period was: Accept situations as they happen, do not make excuses, and deal with whatever comes up. If they called on me, I was prepared with my responses to various questions to validate I was not the best juror for the plaintiff. I didn't get the opportunity to give my responses, and I was OK with that.

I took one day at a time, focused on the moment, and if my name was called, I would confront it then. I was very fortunate, as I was not selected. I was very grateful for that.

I thought of some of my "friends" serving on this case in their fifth week and still going — all their daily schedules interrupted, altered to be in attendance, weeks and weeks to come to a resolution. As of this writing, the final outcome of this lawsuit has not been published.

My gratitude to the lawyers to be satisfied with these 16 dedicated people to serve on this extended trial and allow me to go on with my daily activities!

LEGACY ENDOWMENT FUND
VALERIE FONG

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The Legacy Endowment Fund Board would like to thank our sangha members and friends for your generous donations throughout the year. Because of your support, the endowment fund was able to provide funding for a program development position currently filled by Reverend Patti Oshita. She has done an amazing job in creating wonderful events and activities for our temple members and organizations.

Through Reverend Patti's efforts, we have enjoyed Dharma talks with Reverends Sunnan Kubose, Kosho Yukawa, Koshin Ogui, and Marvin Harada; presentation of the movie "Marathon Monks of Mt. Hiei"; a grief and mourning talk with Dr. Satsuki Ina and Reverend Bob Oshita; and a support for caregivers session by Frances Kakugawa. Reverend Patti also has been leading services for the Placer Buddhist Church. On the lighter side, Reverend Patti organized a Chili Cookoff, which was well-attended and a great time for everyone.

Reverend Patti also has coordinated opportunities for our youth, such as the Youth Advocacy Committee (YAC) Summer Retreat and the YAC Advanced Training Session; Padma/Metta classes; and Temple Clean-Up Day for Dharma School, Girl Scouts, Sakura Gakuen, and Sports Committee. During the month of December there will be a Bodhi Day event with the Jr. YBA. As you can see, Reverend Patti has been very busy handling the many details and tasks necessary for a successful and meaningful experience for all. The Legacy Endowment Fund Board wishes to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to Reverend Patti!

As we close another year, please consider a charitable donation to the Betsuin's Legacy Endowment Fund. Donations provide funding to support temple programs, educational opportunities and other activities that help to propagate our Jodo Shinshu traditions.

Best wishes for a happy and safe holiday season from the Legacy Endowment Fund Board!

LEFB E-WASTE DONATIONS

The Legacy Endowment Fund Board appreciates the following donors for e-waste donations for the month of October:

Emily Ishii	Faye Uyemura	Alice Yagi
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If any individuals or businesses would like to schedule a free pickup at your home or office, go to www.eWaste4good.com or call (800) 317-3112. Please designate the Buddhist Church Legacy Endowment Fund. Thank you for your support.

**SAKURA
GAKUEN**
JOHN MCDONNELL

**SATSUMA
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(MIKAN)**

**MAINTENANCE
REPORT**
GARY TRAGANZA

Please be aware that articles for the SANGHA are **due** on the **15th of each month**. Late articles will be published in the following month's issue.

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.

Sakura Gakuen will be hosting a ramen fundraiser on Sunday, December 9 at the Sacramento Buddhist Church. This will be the language school's primary fundraiser for the year, replacing the once-popular book faire. All the proceeds from this event will support the school's operating costs, including teacher salaries and educational materials.

The school is funded principally by tuition, but in these hard times, it is difficult to raise tuition enough to cover all the rising expenses. The hard-working teaching staff has chosen to reduce their compensation to help the school weather this economic slump. Generous donations of school supplies and assistance from local businesses have helped maintain the quality of the school and its cultural activities, but a more substantial infusion is needed to keep the school viable.

Ramen makes everything better! A ramen fundraiser will soon fill our hearts and bellies and help the school. What a great way to get toasty warm on a chilly December day. Take some more to go for later! Domo arigato gozaimasu.

RAMEN FUNDRAISER

When: Sunday, December 9 between 10:30 a.m. and 1 pm.

Where: Kaikan — Dine-In or Take-Out

Cost: \$6 per bowl

What: Ramen with shoyu broth

Toppings include: chashu, narutomaki kamaboko, menma (seasoned bamboo shoots), corn and green onion

Hot tea and baked goods also will be available

How: Tickets available after services in the courtyard/hallway

There are still a few days left this month to place your Satsuma mandarin (mikan) order (10 lbs/\$20) for pickup at the church on December 8 or 9. These tasty treats make great snacks, gifts and you will need at least one for your o-kasane this new year. The proceeds from the mikan sale will go to the school's scholarship fund to promote deserving students and wider access to the wonders of learning Japanese.

Order forms can be found in the church hallway and in last month's SANGHA. Please make checks payable to Sakura Gakuen PTC and place your order by December 5. There may be some fruit for spot sales on the weekend of December 8, but they go fast. For more information: SakuraMandarins@gmail.com.

Registration for spring classes begins in mid-January. Watch the SANGHA and the school's web page, sakuragakuen.org, for announcements on specific dates and for course offerings for the adult Monday evening classes.

Over the last month, 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 work.

- Jack Akabori and Mike Dishno rebuilt Bob's porch. The porch had significant dry rot and was becoming unsafe. They used Trex, which is a little more expensive than redwood, but it will last twice as long and won't warp and doesn't require any staining. Thank you guys — it looks great.
- Tak thought Reverend Patti should have a nice glass top to protect her desk. So, Steve Maron ordered and later installed the top. Not only is it functional, but it looks pretty spiffy. Thank you, Steve for taking care of that. And Tak — nice suggestion.
- Recently I replaced a water valve above the stove in the main kitchen. With the valve off, I could see that the old galvanized pipe was extremely corroded inside. Brian Onodera, our in-house plumber, spent almost 3 hours one morning replacing all the old pipe with copper. You may not notice a difference in taste, but trust me, the water is a lot cleaner.

It's time once again to thank one of our Eagle Scout candidates for a job well done. Jonathan Dickson and his group of about 30 volunteers painted the exterior of Reverend Peter and Aileen's house. I can honestly say their attention to detail was outstanding. Professional painters could not have done a better job. Even after it was done, a few of them went back a couple of times to redo the trim around the windows. It looked like a block party, there were so many people. There was even a large tent in the driveway with a great assortment of food and beverages for all the workers. Thank you to everyone involved in this project, especially Jonathan, Dennis Uchida (scoutmaster), Randy Imai (assistant scoutmaster), Gayle Lininger (his mother) and Clark Herman.

**CHICKEN
THROWDOWN
WITH PLACER**
REV. PATTI OSHITA

On Saturday, November 17, the Betsuin participated in a Chicken Throwdown with the Placer Buddhist Temple. The Betsuin pre-sold more than 135 orders for bento take-outs that included 1/4 Placer chicken, 1/4 Sacramento chicken, rice, mac salad and a cookie.

The event in Placer started at 6 p.m. with more than 150 people in attendance. The judges for the evening were: Reverend Yuki Sugahara, minister from the Florin Buddhist Temple; Fred Nagata, president from the Lodi Buddhist Temple; Carol Iwasaki, Methodist Church member and food critic; and Yoshi Tasaka of Japan's Consulate General's Office. Although the Betsuin did not win the best chicken award, those of us in attendance knew otherwise.

We would like to especially thank the chicken cooking crew of James and Mark Amioka, Wayne Kurahara, Steve Itagaki and Greg Hamai. Thank you to Tracy Amioka for making all of the delicious mac salad, to Midori & Ken Ito, Lynn Kurahara, Frances Kondo, Nancy Hashimoto, Chizuko Sakaishi, Robbie & Terrie Midzuno for their help in packaging the bentos. A special thank you to Joe Williams, Jackie Yokoi and Ted Otani for their generous donations.

It was a fun evening of fellowship and laughter. Half of the proceeds of this event will go to the Placer Temple Ume Taiko Group in preparation for their Japan trip.

Thank you everyone for your support.

Any address changes? It will be appreciated if you can notify the office of any address changes. It will save the church from paying for return postage. Thank you!

Have you paid your 2012 dues?

The Asian Community Center (ACC) thanks the Buddhist Church of Sacramento for its generous donation of \$5,000 to the ACC Nursing Home TV/Cable Access Fund.

Since its inception, ACC has been able to promote healthy aging and living for older adults by providing an array of services and programs such as skilled nursing care, independent living options, transportation and wellness classes. These services are made possible because of thoughtful contributions from the community.

It is dark, cold, windy, and the rain is falling hard against the window. How different from only a few weeks ago when it was warm, wind still, and the bugs were flying in and out of the lights. The seasons are changing and the calendar year is coming to an end soon. It seems that time moves faster now, and this year has moved faster than the one before. Of course that probably is not so, but what matter is time to my perception of how my life moves? Maybe the perception that time is moving faster merely reflects the realization that "my" time is truly limited. So it seems the lesson is to appreciate each day as precious, as well as the people in our lives.

Along that line of thought, I want to thank all the students and teachers who participated in the fire drill at the beginning of November. The drill was orderly, and all the students were cooperative and polite. Thank you very much!

Unfortunately, it has been brought to my attention that some students are using personal electronic devices during service. Of course this is not appropriate during service or class, and I must ask that students refrain from using devices during services and classes. Not only is this distracting to others, it is disrespectful to our ministers and teachers, and is diametrically opposed to the message of Jodo Shinshu to focus on being "here." If this continues to come to my attention, I will request that we consider rules similar to those in use at local schools concerning devices. Parents, please discourage your students from engaging in this practice, so we do not have to "go there."

Please make a special effort to enjoy the upcoming holidays with family and friends. If you think about it, Thanksgiving Day is a wonderful idea...I wonder if the Pilgrims were actually Buddhist?

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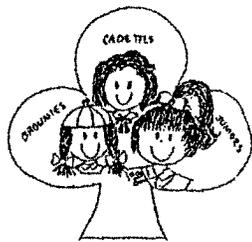
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THE OFFICE**

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GIRL SCOUT TROOP 569



Happy Holidays from Girl Scout Troop 569! Many of our troops are having holiday dinners and get togethers in the next few weeks.

The 2013 Girl Scout Cookie program will begin in January and will offer eight varieties! They are being sold at \$4 per package. Pre-sale orders will begin on January 11, 2013. The varieties of cookies are:

- Thanks-A-Lots;
- Mango Crèmes with NutriFusion;
- Lemonades;
- Shortbread;
- Thin Mints
- Peanut Butter Patties;
- Caramel deLites;
- Peanut Butter Sandwich.

Thank you in advance for your support of Girl Scout Troop 569!



BOY SCOUT TROOP 50

ADRIAN NGUYEN



November is the third month of the scouting year. In October, the theme was sports, which helped scouts get in shape and have fun while exercising. The scouts attended Camp Olema from October 19 to October 21. On October 26, the scouts prepared the yearly haunted house and on October 27, the haunted house was opened for a few hours. The haunted house then closed and the rooms that it used were returned to their original state. Also, on October 27, the My Sister's House service project took place at William Land Park.

The theme for November was engineering. At the first troop meeting of the month on November 2, patrols had to build catapults with given supplies. Their goal was to launch a ping-pong ball the farthest out of all the patrols. After everyone was done building, all the scouts went outside and launched their balls, one at a time. On November 8, there was a flag ceremony and on November 10, scouts went to an Angel Island outing. The second troop meeting of the month was held on November 16.

December 1 is the 50th anniversary for Troop 50. A luncheon will be held for this event. On December 7, the scouts will be attending a Kings game and sleeping over at the Sleep Train Arena. Also, on December 15, scouts will go on a scavenger hunt around the Sacramento area and sleep over at the Sacramento Buddhist Church. The first troop meeting of December will be on December 21.



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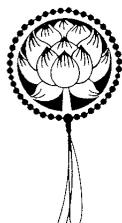


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*Congratulations
Newlyweds*



Allen Ishimoto & Lynne Nakamura August 25, 2012



*Condolences to
the Families of:*



Tom Yokoi July 26, 1927 – October 26, 2012

**CRAB FEED
TICKETS
AVAILABLE
NOW**

Boy Scout Troop 50 will be holding its annual Crab Feed on Saturday, January 19, 2013 at the Sacramento Buddhist Church. This popular annual event is the troop's major fundraiser of the year. All the proceeds help support all the troop's activities for the year, including campouts, service projects, projects for the church, family outings, and badges/awards for the 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!

**SPORTS
COMMITTEE**
ALAN WU


Hi and welcome to December. If you have been following the little mini tutorial in calendarology for the last two months, December is of course the 10th month of the year (decimal, decade, decagon), and it is also the last month of the year 2012. In a short few weeks, the year 2012 will be history! Oh, say it ain't so! Now kids, "ain't" ain't no proper word in the English language, I reckon. The proper word is "isn't," and in some instances, "isn't" isn't the proper word to use either, because "isn't" isn't a real word either; it is what people in that line of work call a contraction. Contractions appeared to have been created by a bunch of lazy people who didn't want to use the two real words, and combined them to make up one new word, sorta. In this case, "isn't."

Hmmm, from where I sit, "isn't" isn't much shorter than the real two words. From my calculations, "isn't" is five characters in length and "is not" is a whopping six characters in length, counting the space, so what's the big deal? Well, when you stop and think about it, way back when, when contractions must have been created (probably by those darn poets), people were not using word processors, they were not using typewriters, they were not using ballpoint pens, they were not using pencils. No, they were using the feathers plucked from innocent birds that just happened to be walking by, otherwise known as quills and ink pots, and you would have to dip the quill in the ink, perhaps for every letter, so spaces were non sequitur, and an apostrophe was more expedient than the letter "o" in this case, so it is plausible that lazy is a relative term since writing a page with a quill probably took a whole day, and besides, those other people who fancied themselves to write in iambic pentameter took a liking to these new-fangled contraptions known as contractions.

So, where was I? Ahh, yes... to be absolutely confident in using the proper word, use these two words, "is not" and not "ain't" because "ai not" does not make any sense. It is nonsense, just like the names of the months in our calendar.

Getting on to something that makes more sense, is that on December 1 and 2, this year's basketball league begins. As usual, the E Division will play its games on Saturday, and the D, C and B divisions will play on Sundays as in years gone by. And as usual, we will play a couple of weeks and then take a little break for the holidays, and resume league play in the new year.

Also something that makes sense is our annual mochi tsuki. This year it will be on December 15. Mochi tsuki is one of our required events that all sports families must attend and work a shift. So, if you have not signed up for a shift, please contact your Team Mom or Division Coordinator. We still have some vacant spots in our work shifts.

And something that not only makes good sense, but could also be very handy to you in the future, is our extra credit program for attendance. December 31, 2012 and January 1, 2013 will be our two last opportunities to slide into some extra credit. You can slide into these extra credit days merely by attending the special services on those days. On December 31, the New Year's Eve service will begin at 7 p.m., so get there a wee bit early and inform the attendant to mark you down for the extra credit. And do the same thing on January 1 of the new year to capture that extra credit opportunity.

So, enjoy the holidays thoroughly and we will catch up next year.

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