



Hello... and welcome to the month of April... With the coming of every April, we celebrate the birth of the historical Shakyamuni Buddha with our annual Hanamatsuri service. This year, our Hanamatsuri service will be on Sunday, April 13, 2014. Did you know that last year, archaeologists excavating the site of Lumbini, uncovered evidence that the historical Shakyamuni Buddha might actually have lived as much as two centuries earlier than previously thought? That would mean that the Buddha lived about 2,700 years ago!

This is a great discovery for archaeologists. And to think that our tradition is actually two centuries older than previously considered no doubt may create some interesting discussion among religious historians. But to a Buddhist, to we who try to follow the Dharma Path, such a discovery really matters very little. The reason for this is that Buddhism is not based on the life of Siddhartha, who became the historical Buddha. What is important is the Dharma.

I still remember that as a young student of Buddhism, one of my teachers, Dr. Taitetsu Unno, once said in a class, "If a time machine were to be invented and it was discovered that there was no such person as Siddhartha or the Shakyamuni Buddha, it would not affect Buddhism at all. Not really." Why?
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Because what is really important is the Dharma! When we hear the “story” of the historical Shakyamuni Buddha, he is never considered to have invented or created the Dharma. He “awakened” to the reality of things just as they are. He called this the Dharma. And in the “story” of the Buddha, when he was dying, with his last words, he said to his disciples, “In living life, let the Dharma be your guide.” He did not pick a successor and say, “Follow this person next.” He said, “... Let the Dharma be your guide.” What is the Dharma?

When Socho Ogui was Bishop of the Buddhist Churches of America, he would often clarify that most essentially, the Dharma is Universal Truth. He would add, “And if the Dharma we try to teach is truly ‘Universal,’ then it should make sense to anyone, any place, anytime, in any culture and in any language. If it does not, it is not ‘Universal’... it is not Dharma!” That statement alone is a good test to see if what is being taught is truly Dharma. I have always liked that about Buddhism. However, it is still enjoyable to celebrate what we think might be the birthday of the historical Buddha.

This year, we are very fortunate to have as our Hanamatsuri guest speaker, Reverend Peter Hata of the Los Angeles Higashi Hongwaji Betsuin.

So let's all come out and enjoy Hanamatsuri together on Sunday, April 13, 2014. Service is at 9:30 a.m. This will be followed immediately with our Dharma School Hanamatsuri Play, written by our talented Cliff Adams and Ann Amioka... and it will be the last play directed by our graduating senior, Gillian Ohta. See you Sunday!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
 ROBBIE MIDZUNO

March madness is still underway as I write this message. Congratulations to all the players. I would like to thank the Sports Committee and all of the volunteers who helped make this tournament so successful. I appreciate all of your help.

I attended my first Buddhist Churches of America National Council meeting in Bellevue, Washington. Prior to the meeting, Reverend Patti gave me the agenda and notes, and suggested I read the materials prior to the meeting. Reading the materials gave me a better understanding of the meeting agenda and topics to be discussed. The council meeting was similar to our Board of Trustees meeting. There was a lot of information to absorb.

I met many people at the council meeting. One couple was from Canada, Greg and Gina Chor. Greg is the president of the Jodo Shinshu Buddhist Temples of Canada and the president of the Vancouver Buddhist Temple. He asked me to model the commemorative “Montoshiki-sho” (Okesa), which was created for the 15th World Buddhist Women's Federation Convention to be hosted in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, from May 30–31, 2015. Some of you may have seen me wearing the “Montoshiki-sho” at church on Sunday, March 16, 2014. Order forms for the “Montoshiki-sho” are on the bulletin board in our hallway.

Just a reminder, the Northern California Buddhist Conference will be held at the Stockton Buddhist Church on Saturday, April 19, 2014. Information and flyers will be posted on our bulletin board and in the March issue of the **WHEEL OF DHARMA**. Please try to attend.

Thank you to the SBC Sports Committee for inviting my wife, Teri, and I to the coaches' appreciation dinner. We appreciated your thoughtfulness. Thank you to all of the coaches for your hard work and dedication to our players and to our sports program.

During the week of March 10–14, I spent the week in Ohio at an agribusiness school for my job at Nationwide Insurance Company. This was a very interesting trip and I learned so much about farm equipment, types of grain, and various breeds of cattle, sheep, pigs and poultry. We visited several farms, which included those that grew corn for feed, as well as, pig, cattle and sheep. We also made an interesting visit to the Ohio State Agriculture School.

As I mentioned in my January president's message, I continue to encourage you to come to me to discuss any issues, problems or concerns related to our temple. I welcome your ideas for workable solutions. The Board of Trustees and I are very committed to working hard on behalf of our temple members. If you would like remain anonymous, please drop a note in the suggestion box in front of the office.

I wish everyone a very happy and safe April 2014. I will see you soon at Sunday service. Thank you very much for your support.

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The March SBWA Board Meeting was held on Wednesday, March 5, 2014, with President Fusako Takahashi presiding.

DONATIONS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Mary Tsukiji (omitted in March article)	In memory of Shuny Sagara	\$30
Utako Kimura	In Memory of Shuny Sagara	\$20
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Fusako Takahashi	In Memory of Helen Noguchi	\$30
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Thank you everyone for your donations at the Eshinniko, Kakushinniko and the late Lady Yoshiko Ohtani Memorial Service. The SBWA donates the donations from this service to one of our youth organizations. This year, the Board voted to donate the \$255 to the Boy Scout Troop 50 Matsuyama Exchange Program.

SPRING FOOD FESTIVAL

Keiko Jean Kashiwada (ABA Women's Vice President/SBWA Board Member) THANK YOU to everyone who came out to help with the Spring Food Festival. We really appreciated the SBWA members, spouses and friends' help and hard work. Thank you very much to Virginia Uchida for chairing SBWA's part in the Spring Food Festival. Virginia was one of the first to arrive and one of the last to leave the temple grounds during the Food Festival weekend. The SBWA appreciates your hard work and great leadership role.

We also want to thank Stephen Kashiwada, ABA's newly elected treasurer, for handling all of the finances and doing the shopping for the Food Festival supplies. Stephen took over these duties when George Kashiwagi recently stepped down as ABA's treasurer. The SBWA and ABA want to thank George for the many years he served as treasurer and for the many years he shopped at the various stores to pick up the best deals on our supplies.

We anticipate making close to the same profit as last year. We used up some paper goods that we had from last year to save on those costs. However, some food ingredients have gone up in price this year, so it might offset some of the paper goods savings. Thank you, everyone, for supporting our fund-raiser and for passing out pre-sale order forms to your neighbors and friends.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES/EVENTS

- **Northern California Buddhist Conference "Switch On" in Stockton.** The Northern California Buddhist Conference will be held on April 19. Thank you to all of you who will represent the Sacramento Betsuin at this conference.
- **BWA's Craft Booth --Shirley Kato:** Thank you to Jane Komure for teaching February's class on knitted dish cloths. It was enjoyed by all. On March 28, Karen Newquist led the group in making Asian-themed cards. Thank you to Kathy Tanaka Henry for the great job she is doing in coordinating these classes. The April 18 craft class will be led by Sue Louie. Sue will instruct us on knitting cowl scarves. Please bring size 11 knitting needles. Thank you to Judy Inaba for stenciling the patterns onto dishtowels that will be embroidered and for the creative crafts she brings to the booth each year. Thank you to Aileen Okimoto for her very generous donation of imaginative crafts that include ornaments, notebooks, origami animals, and many other fun items.
- **Music Circus - Virginia Uchida:** Virginia has reserved 50 tickets for the Music Circus performance of South Pacific on July 24, 2 p.m. More information on the cost will be available in May.
- **SBWA Dues:** If you have not paid your dues, please send in your check as soon as possible. In the event that you do not wish to continue as an SBWA member, please send a note to the attention of the SBWA Membership Chairs Jane Komure or Joanne Nishimura so that they can make a note on the roster and remove you from any further mailings and emails. You can send your note to the Sacramento Buddhist Women's Association, 2401 Riverside Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95818.
- **Fund-Raising Projects:** the SBWA is working on a few fund-raising projects and we will provide more information in the very near future.

The next SBWA meeting will be on Wednesday, April 2.

All SBWA MEMBERS: Please help the SBWA continue to be a very active, fun organization. Come out and help at all of our activities and volunteer to co-chair some events. We guarantee you will have fun doing so!

Until next month.

MINISTER ASSISTANTS
 GRACE HATANO

As I write this message, it is early March and the weather has been somewhat unpredictable. However, the rain is very welcome! We have had drizzly, rainy days. The intermittent appearance of the sun has helped dormant lawns refresh to a vivid green and trees are blooming with blossoms and leaves in anticipation of the upcoming spring season. It's wonderful to see nature in action.

On February 3, Reverend Patti began the "Dieting for Dollars" program at our temple, scheduled through the end of April. This was a great program when Reverend Patti scheduled it last year, and fortunately for us, she has scheduled it again for this year. Dieting for Dollars is a three-month commitment of monitoring our weight by a diet coordinator and attending fitness classes on alternate Mondays.

Even though our team did not win the friendly competition, most of us were satisfied with the outcome. My weight loss wasn't great, but I had managed to stay within a pound or two of that weight loss until the beginning of this year's program.

I participated last year and enjoyed the program so much I felt the need to sign up myself and my son Brian, joining 21 others. Even though for some of us this may be repeat/review from last year, I felt the need for the encouragement, the "know-how" to stay fit and reminder about good eating habits. What a great program we have at the Betsuin; how lucky for us to attend nutritional classes and receive exercise advice from our fitness expert.

During the circuit workouts, we exercise, encourage each other, and enjoy the group effort that we are enduring together. We sweat and huff and laugh as we enjoy the workouts. We are instructed by our Fitness Expert Aaron to do what we can for the 15-minute circuit workout period.

Four teams were formed: Note Worthy, Patti's Fatties, Lean Dreamers and Just-Do-Its. Each of us will progress at our able level and secretly submit our weight on scheduled dates to the diet coordinator. Even though we are team-oriented, we strive to do our best individually to maintain or lose weight and exercise on a regular basis. The diet coordinator tallies the numbers as individuals — and as teams — to track our progress.

This illustrates one of the basic teachings of Buddhism — the teaching of interdependence, of depending on each other to live a life of oneness. Doing a chore as a group is less painful and much more enjoyable than if done alone. Also, it is easier as a team to maintain the discipline to follow through without dropping out.

We, as participants of the Dieting for Dollars program, go at it individually and as team members. We will continue to exercise and attend the classes to help reach our individual goals. We will work together to be the top team (based on percentage of weight loss and attendance). Good luck to all!

Our Betsuin Hanamatsuri service is April 13, with guest speaker Reverend Hata, followed by our Dharma School Hanamatsuri play.

The lower division classes — Nursery through the 4th grades — are working to stage a great program. Their play, "Monsters, Inc.: The Next Generation," features each class presenting a song, with each student offering his/her best for the class. We're working on our selection of songs with many of the teachers brainstorming something fun and creative. Our kindergarten class will be performing to the song "I Gotta Be Me."

As we enjoy this changeable weather, please plan to attend our Hanamatsuri service and program on April 13 beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Also, for those missed out on this year's Dieting for Dollars, consider enrolling in this program if we are fortunate to have it again next year. Let's do it together!

In Gassho.



**THURSDAY
NIGHT
MEDICAL
SERIES**

Sign up in the temple office! Questions? Please contact Reverend Patti at revpattibetsuin@gmail.com.

April 24, 7 p.m. – Classrooms

Second Wind: Creating a Vibrant Longevity, with Dr. Satsuka Ina.

May 29, 7 p.m. – Classrooms

Let's Talk about Your Meds — Tips and Advice from Your Friendly Pharmacist with Dr. Denis Ishisaka.

**2014 SPRING
FOOD
FESTIVAL
VIRGINIA UCHIDA**

We are happy to report that we had another successful Spring Food Festival. This annual event, sponsored by the Adult Buddhist Association (ABA) and the Sacramento Buddhist Women's Association (SBWA), benefited both organizations as well as the Boy Scout and Girl Scout programs.

We would like to acknowledge and thank North American Food Distributing Company and Sacramento Tofu Company for their donation of miso, takuan and tofu, and Gene Morisaki for the produce.

It would take me too long to mention all the people who contributed to this success. However, I would like to express my appreciation to Mike Nagai and his crew of rice washers, Marty Sakata and his rice cooking crew, and all the men and ladies that gave up their weekend and sleep to help with this annual event. The credit is all yours.

Thank you again for your support and hard work.

**2015 WORLD
BUDDHIST
WOMEN'S
CONVENTION**

The 2015 World Buddhist Women's Convention will be held on **May 30-31, 2015 in Calgary, Alberta, Canada**. If you are interested in attending the World Buddhist Women's Convention, please contact Virginia Uchida at 421-3538. Information on hotels, tours and registration fees will be provided on Friday, April 11 at 1:30 p.m. in the classrooms.

Remember the "good ol' days" while attending high school, junior college or college, and then school and church dances? Remember those blue jeans and tees with rolled up sleeves, bell bottom pants and pedal pushers, them '70s polyester clothes (if you can still fit them)? We'll have some '50s, '60s, '70s, and '80s music, as well as some recent popular line dances and including line dance lessons. A DJ is being planned.

SAVE THE DATE: MAY 17

ABA Dance Theme: **Just like the Good Ol' Days!**
Sacramento Buddhist Church Kaikan.

Possible "Best Dressed Era" contest being considered. Dance tickets **will be limited**. So watch for future announcements as ABA Dance plans become finalized.

Contact Willie Hayashida, ABA Activities, 2TalkStory@ATT.net.

**NOTES FROM
THE OFFICE**

DONATION ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Did you notice that your donation was missing from the listing in the SANGHA? We do our very best to get each and every contribution listed just as you request, but if you see an error OR if you don't see your donation listed at all, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IMMEDIATELY. The sooner we know, the sooner we can publish a correction. No need to "feel bad" about making an inquiry — it's a high priority for the office to ensure that the monthly listing is accurate. By letting us know of any discrepancies, you are helping us keep our records in order. Thank you!

ANY ADDRESS CHANGES?

This standing reminder appears each month in the SANGHA and we appreciate those of you who have been informing us of changes to your mailing address. However, most of our notifications are still coming from the U.S. Postal Service which, in turn, costs the Betsuin return postage fees.

If you have moved, or are planning to do so in the near future, please pass that information along to us so that we can make the correction in our membership database.

SPORTS COMMITTEE

ALAN WU



Hello, it's April 2014 and welcome back to the Sports Committee SANGHA article. Consider yourself warned, that the time you spend reading this article will never come again and you may want to spend your time doing something else... ummm... maybe more productive. Let's see, more productive like taking pictures of your food and sending to everyone, or taking a picture of yourself and sending to everyone, or logging on to Swampfish or whatever the latest and greatest invention is, to find out what happened to Liam and Victoria, (Don't try to figure out who Liam and Victoria are, they are just the most popular baby names for 2014.)

These kids these days! Do you hear that? Pretty soon I will be yelling at people to "Get off my lawn!" Actually, I am moving with the times, and just got all hooked up with MySpace! Generally speaking, you really do not know what you are going to get here, and oftentimes, what you get is not even related to sports, so choose wisely. Remember, you have been warned! In reality, this time, we have quite a bit of sports to cover.

Here are the results from our 43rd Annual Tournament:

B DIVISION

Boys

Red 1st-SF Cardinals
2nd-Associates
3rd-SJUMC Swag
4th-SBC B1

Purple 1st-CYS (Koshiyama)
2nd-CYS-2 (Yabumoto)
3rd-Florin
4th-SBC B2

C DIVISION

Boys

Red 1st-San Mateo JYO
2nd-Dragons Black
3rd-CYS Rainmakers
Consolation-TriCity Amer.
Silver

Black 1st-CYS Banzai Ballers
2nd-CYS Hoop Troop
3rd-SJUMC Jesters
Consolation-BCSF Taisho
SBC Team Elite were very
good hosts

Purple 1st-CCC Ball Hogs
2nd-SJUMC Spartans
3rd-SJUMC C1
Consolation-SBC C1

Girls

Purple 1st- TriCity Blue
2nd- San Mateo G2 JYO
3rd-TriCity G2 White
Consolation-Ardenettes
(Matoba)
SBC B/C were wonderful
hosts

D DIVISION

Boys

Red 1st-Associates ACBA
2nd-San Mateo JYO
3rd-SJUMC D4
Consolation-Dragons Black

Also something that is sports related is that we held our annual Coaches Appreciation dinner on March 16 to recognize and acknowledge all our coaches for their tireless dedication to our program. Also at this dinner the annual awards are presented to the recipients.

The Rinban Kosho Yukawa Award goes to the coach who best exemplifies the true nature and spirit of sports, especially as it relates to church basketball as advocated by Rinban Yukawa. This year this award went to Tyler Crandall. Tyler was sincerely shocked as his name was announced and his father and sister made a surprise appearance for the presentation.

White 1st-San Mateo JYO DA Red
2nd-CYS Sushi Samarai
3rd-SJUMC Dragons
Consolation-TriCity Silver
Hawks
SBC Hurricanes were great
hosts

Black 1st-BCSF Taisho White
2nd-San Mateo JYO Sharks
3rd-CCC Raptors
Consolation-TriCity DA White

Purple 1st-CYS Team Chaos
2nd-CYS DA Ender Dragons
3rd-Associates Blue
4th-SBC Destroyers
Consolation-BCSF Taisho DA
Purple

Gold 1st-SBC Thunder
2nd-CYS 544
3rd-CYS DN-2 Ramen Sharks
Consolation-Florin Blue
Streaks

Girls

Red 1st-CCC
2nd-SBC Alley-Oops
3rd-TriCity Tornados
Consolation-CYS #Shooting
Skittles

Black 1st-CYS Triple Threat
Troublemakers
2nd-Ardenettes 5th
3rd-SJUMC Warriors
Consolation-Enchantees

E DIVISION

Boys

SBC Kings and
SBC Red Dragons lost 2 games

Girls

Red SBC Fireballs won 2 games
White SBC Saints won 4 games and
averaged 22 points per game

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.

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SPORTS COMMITTEE

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The other award given out at this dinner is the Aki Fukushima Award, which is presented to the boy and girl players who best demonstrate sportsmanship and citizenship, both on and off the court, and in and around the temple as advocated by Aki Fukushima. This year, the award went to Lyndsie Mark for the girls, and in an uncommon, but an event with precedent, two awards were handed out to the boys; Aaron Louie and Jason Wu were both presented with the Aki Fukushima Award.

Congratulations to Tyler, Lyndsie, Aaron and Jason! You have served our program and temple very well and are all deserving of these awards.

The event of the Coaches Appreciation Dinner usually marks the conclusion of the basketball season, which it does this year; however, there will still be a few of our teams venturing down to the Central Cal Cobra Basketball Tournament being held in Fresno/Clovis during Father's Day weekend. The kids really enjoy this tournament since the evening activity is held at the water slides.

In a move without precedent, we will be having early registration for next year's basketball season coming this May. We are attempting to get our teams formed and organized earlier in the year so that our teams can participate in the fall tournaments that are specifically geared toward church roster teams. Historically, since our teams are not formed until October, we miss out on several tournaments in the Bay Area, so we are trying to change that situation. So, be aware that in early May, there will be basketball registration tables in the courtyard, AND there may be a stimulus package involved with early registration.

Well, it seems that there was not much sports to talk about this time, so we'll call it a wrap until next time. Now it's time to get on the MySpace thing!

S A C R A M E N T O B U D D H I S T C H U R C H



SALE DATE: Saturday, June 7, 2014, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sacramento Buddhist Church Kaikan

2401 Riverside Blvd., Sacramento, CA

DONATION DROP OFF DATES: June 5th, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

June 6th, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

USABLE ITEMS NEEDED: Clothing, accessories, jewelry, specialty items, shoes, purses, housewares, glassware, toys, games, sports equipment, seasonal items, books, tools, electronics, small appliances in working condition, furniture in good repair, laptops, computers, monitors, cell phones, ink cartridges and smaller TVs.

ITEMS WE CANNOT ACCEPT: Mattresses, large appliances, baby cribs, carseats or baby items with expiration dates.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Sorting, organizing, selling, cashiering, monitoring, traffic control, security, and loads of other skills. **Volunteers that want to have a fun time and find great treasures! Sign up in the Church office!**

INFORMATION: (916) 446-0121

L E G A C Y E N D O W M E N T B E N E F I T

**DHARMA
SCHOOL**
KEN FURUKAWA


Spring is in the air, blossoms are everywhere you look! That means it is time for Hanamatsuri! The official observation date for Buddhist Churches of America is April 8, but we will observe this important Jodo Shinshu day on Sunday, April 13. We will have a special service featuring the Hanamido or flower shrine where you will have the opportunity to pour sweet tea over the statue of Gautama Buddha as part of performing oshoko. The Hanamido is always a visual treat, and is up for only one day! After the special service, everyone is invited to stay for the Dharma School play! This year promises to be another great production with participation of several classes, and support from students through high school! We again are so thankful to Cliff Adams and Ann Amioka for all of their work and expertise in putting on the show.

In support of the show are so many groups of people. An energetic crew of seniors led by Sam Adachi will construct the stage extension before rehearsal. The Dharma Courtyard Kitchen crew led by Reiko Kurahara and Gladys Adachi will again help to feed the hungry performers for the rehearsal Friday night. A crew of fun-loving members led by Grace Hatano will fill bags of treats for the Dharma School students participating in the play. Parents and others will be pitching in to clean up the Kaikan after the play, and put things away. Please consider coming out to help with these projects; just contact the lead people through the Betsuin office!

The Hanamido will be set up some time in the afternoon of April 12. Eighth grade students often volunteer to help with this project, which does not take that long with a few people. If you are interested, please contact the Betsuin office the morning of Saturday April 12 to find out the time. The place will be the Hondo (main hall).

The Federation of Dharma School Teachers League's annual conference will be held at the Mountain View Buddhist Church on Saturday, April 26. Because it lasts into the late evening, Dharma School will not be in session Sunday, April 27.

The Third Grade class wants to thank Carolyn Murai for repairing the ojuzus used by the class for the Ochigo Procession during Gotane service. This is one of the many behind the scenes works of Dana by our members. When you see Carolyn, please thank her; she has been doing this for years!

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

Gladys Adachi	John Itagaki	Ken Okuhara
Cliff Adams & Ann Amioka	Reiko Kurahara	Mary Orite
E2 & E3 Boys Basketball Teams	Teiko Matsuo	Sam Orite
Carol Fukumoto	Yo Morisawa	Mollie Oto
Girl Scout Troop 569	Barbara Nakatomi	Gerry Tsukiji

**VENTURE
CREW**
KENJI BENNETT


On Friday, March 14, crew members watched Mira Loma High School's spring play, *A Giant in Our Midst*, of which one of the members was a part.

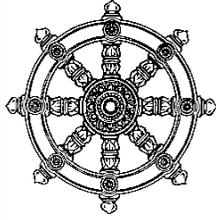
On Saturday, March 15, the Venture Crew went on a night hike from Effie Yeauw Nature Center to Rio Americano High School along the American River.

On Saturday and Sunday, March 22 and 23, the Venture Crew held a fundraiser at Kennedy High School as part of the Sacramento Asian Sports Foundation (SASF) basketball tournament.

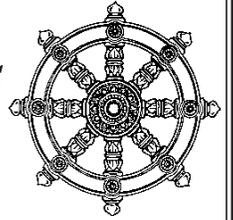
We will be holding our annual Hanamatsuri corned beef breakfast on Sunday, April 13. This will be from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and cost \$7, including complimentary coffee, tea and juice.

Another upcoming trip is to Santa Rosa Island in June. This will be a multi-day camping and fishing trip led by Mr. Richard Odagawa, chairman of the Buddhist Churches of America Boy Scout program. Santa Rosa is an island in the Channel Island Chain off the coast of Ventura, California. One of our adult leaders, Mr. Tanaka, is currently leading some crew members in the construction of their own fishing rods for use on this trip.

Venture Crew is a Boy Scouts of America program open to young men and women ages 14-20.



Welcome New Members



*Fumie Keikoan
Sharon Ito*

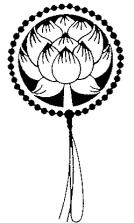
**2014
MEMORIAL
SERVICE
SCHEDULE**

Special service years are listed below. If you have a family member or relative who passed away in these years and would like to make arrangements for a memorial service, please contact the office.

Year	Service	Year	Service	Year	Service
2013	1st year	2002	13th year	1982	33rd year
2012	3rd year	1998	17th year	1965	50th year
2008	7th year	1990	25th year	1915	100th year



*Condolences to
the Families of:*



Teruo "Teddy" Sekikawa December 20, 1920 – February 20, 2014
George Hideo Amemiya January 30, 1919 – February 22, 2014
Chizuko "Mary" Sakaishi..... October 1, 1922 – February 22, 2014
Yoneko Mary Takemoto..... March 16, 1922 – February 25, 2014
Annie Sachiko Nakashima December 15, 1926 – March 3, 2014



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Fill in your information and enter our organization as the beneficiary. Within a few days a dispatcher will call you to schedule an at home or office pickup date. Then, your electronics will be picked up, recycled and the proceeds will be sent to our organization. You can also call eWaste4good at 800-317-3112