



# Temple Reflections

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The TS/DBT Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 21, 2009 at 11:30 am. This meeting is open to ALL Sangha members; in fact, you are encouraged to attend. You will have the opportunity to witness your Board representatives in action, you will hear/learn what they have accomplished in the past year, you will have a voice/opportunity to shape activities of the upcoming year. You will gain insight to the unseen aspects of our Temple organization (i.e. affiliated organizations, committee work, governing by-laws, Board officer duties, etc.), which might inspire/allow you to take a turn at serving your Temple by offering yourself up for the 2011 Board Elections. At the very least, your attendance gives you the opportunity to meet fellow Sangha members. See you there!

## Dento-Kosho

DENTO KOSHO – Tradition/Personal Interpretation

February is always a busy month for me. I think it is because the Buddhist Churches of America holds the National Council Meeting and the Ministers Association Meeting in February. The TS/DBT holds the Annual General Meeting in February. I have to make reports and this is time consuming.

The month of January was very cold. As I get older and older, I cannot deal with the cold. I do not know how the Issei (first generation) dealt with the cold. Rev. Tamai told me that the car he used to drive did not have a heater. I was told that Tamai Sensei would have a hibachi and burn charcoal in his car. I don't know how fast the cars would go, but that was very dangerous.

The Buddha taught Anitya or Impermanence. I can understand that everything changes. But everything is changing too fast. As I mentioned, the older I get the less I can deal with the cold. The older I get, the less I can deal with all the changes that are happening. At the TS/DBT headquarters we have computers, fax, cell phones. The cell phones now have more and more gadgets. You can text message, check the weather and sports. Public phones are hard to find, and newspapers are becoming obsolete. News from around the world come to us as it happens. We are now fully aware of the Buddha's teaching of Interdependence. We can see it on TV. Both regular and High Definition TV. And soon it will be 3-D TV. Our son and daughter know how to deal with all these changes. They tell me it is simple. But for me, a simple life is not simple. Yes, the older and older I get, the less I can deal with the cold. All I can do is simply say the Nembutsu in deep gratitude.

Namandabu, kanya



This Month's  
Buddhist  
Holiday. . .

Nehan E  
Nirvana Day

## *A Word From the Temple Office*

by Donna Inouye

Are you familiar with email? Do you consider it as friend or foe? Does the possibility of receiving email make you smile or cringe? When you hit the "send" button, are you filled with doubt or satisfaction?

I often refer to email as a new-fangled, modern hi-tech concept of the Computer Age.

But as major network news commentators are repetitively apt to point out, with the arrival of year 2010, we are embarking upon a new decade. This timely reminder prompts the realization that this new-fangled (commercial) email business has now been around for at least the past two decades! (almost ☺ a half lifetime ago)

This means I have been working/playing with email for about as long as I have been playing with/raising children (Chris was born in 1986, Alyssa in 1989 - I think I got my first email account in 1990). Just as I agonized over the perfect name for each of my children (okay, so I guessed the wrong gender each time and, consequently, pre-selected the wrong names), I labored earnestly over what would be the perfect online moniker; my email name had to convey my true essence (sight unseen) to the recipient of my written missives. Therefore, it was almost a Eureka moment when I decided upon Normal1@aol.com. How perfect, I thought to myself (hopefully you, too, recognize the impeccable match between me [the most normal person you will ever meet ☺] and my chosen online name).

When I first became employed by the temple, I received a new email account (unfortunately, I had to give up my 'normal' address long ago); like my very first email address, this new one also explains who I am - dinouye@tsdbt.org (quite succinct and business-like). We did not receive much email in the early 2000's. Now it's arrival is constant and invaluable. Instead of fretting over whether to bother people at their work phone number or home phone number, I can simply fire off an email. They

can pick up the message at their convenience and reply in an equally thoughtful manner. It is not unusual for me to receive 25-63 emails in one day. I think this method of communication expedites a great deal of temple business.

I use email to conduct business AND to maintain/form my personal and social relationships. Whereas I originally thought of it as an evil harbinger of faceless, voiceless communication thereby aiding humans to become victims of impersonal relationships, I now champion email as a core element of forming human bonds. We use it to keep in touch, to get to know one another, to ask for help, to give comfort. It allows us to tell jokes, share stories, give information, express our thoughts and feelings. I can access my son in Tokyo, Japan just as easily as my daughter in Boulder, CO. Of course, even more 'modern' avenues are opening up everyday. We have evolved beyond email to FaceBook, Twitter, Skype and IM'ing. I'm certain there are other communication tools out there I haven't even heard of, yet.

In Dharma school we are taught, "I am a link in Amida Buddha's Golden Chain of love that stretches around the world". While email is not a religious element, it certainly can be a strategic tool in maintaining strong links. Yes, email is my friend and it makes me smile.

## *Arigato Gozaimasu!!*

Thank you to the following people who folded, stuffed and sealed last month's newsletter: Ed Nakagawa, Grace Kiyotake, Herb & Dorothy Inouye, Missy Tadehara and Joyce, Darren & Ryan Kim. The willingness of many holiday helpers made the entire process quick and pleasant.

Thank you to Kirk Horiuchi who stopped by the temple for an event, noticed snow in the courtyard, so took time to get a shovel and clear the sidewalks. I'm certain this occasional 'housekeeping' happens regularly during off-office hours . . . please know your unseen efforts are always appreciated.

Thank you to our Building Maintenance Team (who don't like seeing their names in print so, this one time, I will trust that everyone knows who they are) for making certain the Temple has working lights, operable toilets, drip-tight roofs, heated spaces and clean surroundings.

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For additional information, or to read the newsletter online, go to our website at [www.tsdbt.org](http://www.tsdbt.org)

# Ways of Giving; An Update From the Membership Committee

by Mark Ozawa

Dana, or Selfless Giving, is an important philosophy of Buddhism. Our Temple needs your help and we hope that all of you can do a little Dana for our Temple. Whether you give a little money or a little of your time, there are many ways you can give.

Giving Money: The day-to-day operations of the Temple are paid for or raised by our Members. These funds come through Membership Pledges, proceeds from the annual Sakuramatsuri/Cherry Blossom Festival, contributions at our Special Services, Osaisen, Dharma School fundraisers, fees for weddings and funerals, etc. As many of you know, the Temple's financial situation is quite challenging; the Temple is operating at a loss and is relying on infusions from our endowment fund in order to keep going.

We appreciate any additional contributions you can make. Some examples are:

- Join the Temple and pay your full Pledge amount. Better yet, add a little to your annual Membership Pledge.
- Put an extra \$5.00 in the envelope at each Special Service.
- Put an extra bill or two in your Osaisen offering.
- Actively participate in Turkey Bingo, Cherry Blossom Festival, Uta Gassen - any temple sponsored event.

We are also raising money for the long-term needs of the Temple through our Centennial Fund. This fund will look to increase our Endowment so we have a strong financial reserve. It will also fund some of our major repairs and updates to the Temple itself. Your contributions to the Centennial Fund help the Temple secure its long-term success.

Giving time: Your time is as important as your financial contribution. The Temple operates with two paid staff members – our Minister and our Temple Administrator; everything else is done by volunteers. The Temple needs people with all types of skills and abilities. For instance, fellow Temple members have volunteered to stuff envelopes, provide printing services, donate postage stamps and chair committees. We can always use people to teach a Dharma School class and we need others to greet visitors. Please give us a little of your time; you'll meet other terrific people and gain the good feeling

that comes when you help the Temple accomplish its objectives.

Here are some ways to contribute your time and the people to contact. If you don't know the contact person(s), ask Donna (our Temple Administrator), Reverend Okamoto, me, or any of the people helping in the Temple Lobby on Sundays:

- Help organize and volunteer during Sakura Matsuri/Cherry Blossom Festival (Joni Sakaguchi and Gail Ida)
- Serve on one of the Temple Committees like the Membership and Education Committee (Mark Ozawa, 303-847-1326, mozawa@accuvia.com)
- Help greet our guests and visitors (Rebecca Steinebrey)
- Help with Dharma School (Stacey Ospina and Lesli Hirokawa)
- See if you can help with an office project or newsletter folding (Donna Inouye)
- Help cook or clean in the Kitchen (Lorraine Hisamoto, JoAnne Adair, Joanne Knight)
- Visit with elderly or ailing members; aid a family's grieving time by participating with the Choir during service or helping with the reception afterward through BWA (Mitzi Kishiyama)
- Help with various building repairs and maintenance projects (Myron Kiyotake and Wayne Berve)

## **BWA News**

by Mitzi Kishiyama

So far, 32 Buddhist Women's Association (BWA) members have renewed their membership. We also welcome four new members: Stacey Umemoto-Ospina, Lesli Hirokawa, Michelle Arakawa and KC Stewart.

Thank you to the members who made donations in addition to the renewal fee. Also, thank you to members who donated even though they are 80+ young. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

There will be another attempt to hold a BWA potluck lunch and meeting. It will be held on Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. The potluck lunch will be at 11:30 am, followed by a meeting. Please mark the date on your calendar as no further mailing will be made.



# Dharma School Pages

Valuable Information and News  
from Your Dharma School Co-Superintendents

Stacey Umemoto Ospina (303) 683-4144  
Lesli Hirokawa (303) 921-6386

## 5th Grade New Year Resolutions

contributed by Keiko Ozaki & June Kurobane, teachers

In 5th grade our focus is on the ways of a Buddhist and helping the students put into practice what they learn. We have already been studying the Eight Fold Path for the beginning of the school year. As we enter 2010, stating resolutions is a popular practice and we've asked students to write their own resolutions based off the Eight Fold Path.

Here are the resolutions of 5th graders:

Chaz Okada (comments in upright font),  
and

*Kristi Nagai (comments in italic font) :*

Right View -

Say my point of view in a positive way  
*Look around me and keep the earth clean.*

Right Thought -

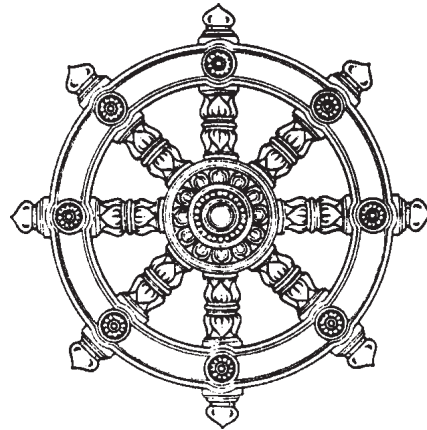
Thinking about all the happy things in my life.  
*Don't be in a bad mood.*

Right Speech -

Telling my parents that I love them.  
*Always say 'please' and 'thank you'.*

Right Action -

Being polite to other people.  
*Dry dishes af ter meals.*



Right Occupation -

Helping my mom do the recycling.  
*Never give up in sports and help my teammates.*

Right Effort -

Practicing my piano lesson.  
*Remember to practice basketball and soccer during the week.*

Right Mindfulness -

Pay attention to what I am doing.  
*Always remember to be polite, kindly say, 'excuse me'.*

Right Meditation -

Being grateful for what I have.  
*Always appreciate my family.*

In an effort to be more ecologically responsible (Green) we are going to replace one of the two large dumpsters in the alley with a "co-mingled" recycle dumpster.

Look for NEW recycle bins inside the Temple in the near future.

Keep tuned! More to come.

### **KEIROKAI**

Save the date for YBA's  
Kerokai:  
Saturday, March 13,  
2010. YBA will be  
serving a full meal for  
lunch and providing  
entertainment.  
Invitations pending.



**Bake Sales**  
 February 7th  
 1st Grade  
 February 14th  
 2nd Grade  
 February 21st  
 3rd Grade  
 February 28th  
 4th Grade



Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>  
 1:00 p.m.

Green Mountain Brunswick Zone  
 9751 West 49<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Wheatridge

**Sign Up Today!!**

Cut here and return to Leslie or Stacy with payment

Family or Name: \_\_\_\_\_ # of people \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cost is \$10.00 per person (includes shoes and a drink)

Do you need bumpers? (Circle One) Yes or No

Amount paid: \_\_\_\_\_ (Make check payable to TSDBT Dharma School)

*Tri-State/Denver Buddhist Temples gratefully acknowledges donations and offerings received*

**Bodhi Day Service**

Sadao & Shizue Asano  
Michiko Chikuma  
Michael Dorsey & Pauline Kamite  
Frances Furukawa  
Mary Hamano  
Kiyoko Hara  
Linda Hardesty  
Fumiko Hattori  
Frank Higa  
Gary & Shirley Horiuchi  
Robert & Gail Ida  
Herb & Dorothy Inouye  
Chiko Inouye  
Ken & Amy Inouye  
John Iwakiri  
Kent & Jane Kano  
Harue Louise Kelly  
Haruko Kimura  
Manabu & Junko Kimura  
Minoru & Michiko Kishiyama  
Grace Kiyotake  
Randy & Faye Koto  
Kathy Kuge  
Mary & Charles Matsubara  
Tatsuo Matsuda  
Lillian & Phillip Miyazawa  
Frank Miyazawa  
D.D. & Chizuko Momii  
Kim Morehouse  
Anna Murahata  
Perry & Shigeko Murata  
Miyoko Murata  
Ed Nakagawa  
Chiyo Nakayama  
Marie & Shigeru Nishimoto  
Eddie & Jeanne Nozawa  
Teruo Okuno  
George & Kiyoko Omoto  
Jason & Cameo Pettis  
Sally Sakamoto  
Jo Anne Sato  
Patricia Sato  
Rose Shibao  
Hank & Irene Shibao  
Steven Shigaya  
James T. Shimada  
Edward & Yuriko Shimoda  
Ethel Shinsato  
May T. Shuto  
Kenneth Tagawa  
Ken & June Tagawa  
Brit & Jean Takara  
Isao Jon & Sayoko Takata  
Hiroshi Takeda  
Michio & Hisae Taniwaki  
Jennifer Trompeter & Thom Sakata

Shirley Tsuchimoto  
Ted & Elaine Tsumura  
Zachary & Shannon Umetani  
Garold Uyeda  
Youko Yamasaki  
Tomoe Yasumura  
Mary Yonemoto  
Chiyo Yoshida  
Sue Yoshimura

**Bodhi Seals**

Kiyoko Aigaki  
Frank & Lily Akahoshi  
Glenn & Linda Akiyama  
Mary Jane Arakawa  
Glenn & Michelle Asakawa  
Sadao & Shizue Asano  
Kathleen & Agnes T. Ashida  
Sam & Peggy Bungo  
Brandan Burns  
Malcolm & Janice Campbell  
Michiko Chikuma  
Richard Cowen & Gloria Koshio  
Rachael & Sam Davis  
Theresa Doi  
Michael Dorsey & Pauline Kamite  
Gaye Eshima & Daniel Greer  
Ray & Sachiko Eto  
Ben & Alyce Fujii  
Helen Fukaye  
J.L. Furusho  
Alice Hara  
Mollie & Ugi Harada  
Linda Hardesty  
Joe & Kay Hatanaka  
Frank Higa  
Erlene Hikida  
Ryoko Hirakawa  
Tommie & Kinuko Hiraoka  
Frank & Gladys Hiraoka  
Carrol Hiratsuka-Tsutsui  
Sawaye Hirokawa  
Carrie Horiuchi  
Amy Horiuchi  
Betty Inamasu  
Dorothy & Herb Inouye  
Sueo & Taeko Ito  
Eddie & Jenni Ito  
Tetsuo & Sadako Iwahiro  
Karen Tawara Jones  
Kenso & Peggy Kagiya  
Beulah & Tsutomu Kagiya  
Ruth Kamibayashi  
Kent & Jane Kano  
Henry & Sachiko Katayama  
Linda Kato

Manabu & Junko Kimura  
Jack & Alice Kimura  
Ayako Kimura  
Haruko Kimura  
Minoru & Michiko Kishiyama  
Mildred Kiyotake  
Tom & Kiyoko Kobayashi  
Tepper & Emiko Koga  
Frank & Gladys Konishi  
Tom Koshio  
Randy & Faye Koto  
Art & Tamiko Koyano  
Kathy Kuge  
Michael Lawrence  
Michael & Shirley Manley  
Francie T. Marfia  
Hiroko Marshall  
Mary Matsuda  
Dick & Yoshie Matsushita  
Sam & Terry Mayeda  
Carl Micham  
William & Margaret Miyamoto  
Eric & Naomi Miyazawa  
Lillian & Phillip Miyazawa  
Richard Miyoshi  
Paul & JoDell Mizoue  
Leonard & Alice Mizuno  
D.D. & Chizuko Momii  
Makiko & Yukio Morimoto  
Anna Murahata  
Perry & Shigeko Murata  
Chikako & Takeshi Murata  
Ma & Alice Nagaki  
Ed Nakagawa  
Grayce Nakagawa  
Marie & Shigeru Nishimoto  
Alice Nishimoto  
Eddie & Jeanne Nozawa  
Takeshi & Kumiko Ohtake  
Helen Okada  
George & Kiyoko Omoto  
Mary Omoto  
Mutsu Osaki  
William & Mary Osaki  
M & J Otsuki  
Charles & Teri Ozaki  
Joe & Jill Ozaki  
Pettis Family  
Dean & Beckie Poorman  
David & Joanne Sakaguchi  
Henry & Mary Sakaguchi  
Sally Sakamoto  
Mike & Amy Sakurai  
Katherine Sakurai  
Hannah Sameshima  
Patricia Sato

from December 1, 2009 - December 31, 2009:

Rose Shibao  
Hank & Irene Shibao  
Dora Shibata  
Craig & Rosalie Shibata  
Garret Shibata  
Harry & Nancy Shigeno  
James T. Shimada  
Frank & Ann Shimamoto  
Yo & Betty Shimamoto  
Edward & Yuriko Shimoda  
Sy Shimono  
Sharon Shin  
Lily Shin  
May T. Shuto  
Kimiko Side  
Douglas & Merrily Stewart  
Allen & Utako Swarts  
Itsuo Tadehara  
June & Kenneth Tagawa  
Charles & Helen Takahashi  
Hiroshi Takeda  
Robert & Shelly Tanaka  
Doris & Norio Taniguchi  
Michio & Hisae Taniwaki  
Mary Tawara  
Suzuko Taylor  
Jennifer Trompeter &  
Thom Sakata  
Eiichi & Mariko Tsukiji  
Ted & Elaine Tsumura  
Zachary &  
Shannon Umetani  
Annette Ward  
Ichiro & Kyo Watanabe  
Jason Wong  
Herbert & Judy Wong  
Yamako Yagami  
Matsuye Yago  
Bill & Louise Yamaguchi  
Harry & Phyllis Yamamura  
Youko Yamasaki  
Betty Yamashita  
Fumiko Yamashita  
Alice Yasumura  
Jean Yien  
Grace Yoneda  
Ted & Machiko Yonemoto  
Sue Yoshimura

**Donation**

Billie Corrigan  
Junichi Komura  
George Ogura  
Betty Inamasu  
Tom Taggart

**Eitaikyo Service**

Randy & Faye Koto  
Mabel Miyasaki  
Kim Morehouse  
Sharon Shin  
Isao Jon & Sayoko Takata

**Facilities Usage**

DBT Craft Class  
Denver Taiko  
Kayo Club  
Kokusei Kai  
Ohara School of Ikebana

**HoOnko Service**

HJ & Alice Kimura  
Mary Matsuda  
Charles & Teri Ozaki  
Ted & Elaine Tsumura

**Osaisen**

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Dharma Class  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade Dharma Class  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade Dharma Class  
Jr. YBA Dharma Class  
Erica Snyder  
YBA Dharma Class

**Visitation**

Joan Farley Academy  
Denver School of the Arts

**In memory of George Yukio Gow – 13<sup>th</sup> yr**

Fred & Toki Gow  
Midori Gow  
Yasuko Shimada  
Yoshiaki & Betty Yoshihara

**In memory of Harry Chikuma – 25<sup>th</sup> yr**

Mary Chikuma  
Warren & Marge Fukuhara

**In memory of Jimmie Hiraki – 7<sup>th</sup> yr**

Judith Hiraki & family  
Randy, Joy Dawn & Roger Nakagawa

**In memory of Kikuye & Tadashi Yamamoto**

Cheyenne & Janeal Bailey  
Yoshiko Yokota

**In memory of Kimiye Miyagke – 1<sup>st</sup> yr**

Florence & Calvin Newlin  
Kimberly & Michael Wylie

**In memory of Pauline Matsumonji – 1<sup>st</sup> yr**

Sachiko Matsumonji  
Lance Matsumonji  
Ikeru Matsumonji  
Diane Sabala

Peter & Shigeo Menda =□=□=□=□ in memory of Haruko & Shigeo Iwahiro  
Eileen Heath =□=□=□=□=□=□=□=□ in memory of Jim Tochihiro – 7<sup>th</sup> yr  
Hugh & Alice Nishimoto =□=□=□=□ in memory of Mary Miayuchi – 1<sup>st</sup> yr  
Charles Kagiya =□=□=□=□=□=□ in memory of Fujie Nishi  
Mark & Christine Yamasaki =□=□=□ in memory of Masako Nakayama  
Tomiko & Robert Takeda =□=□=□=□ in memory of Matajiro & En Watada  
Louise & Donald Takemura =□=□=□ in memory of May Takemura – 3<sup>rd</sup> yr  
Kato Family =□=□=□=□=□=□=□=□ funeral; Sam Kato  
Erlene Hikida =□=□=□=□=□=□=□ in memory of Takino Takamatsu – 25<sup>th</sup> yr  
Ann Hyde =□=□=□=□=□=□=□=□ funeral; Reed Hines  
Robert Hagihara =□=□=□=□=□=□=□=□ funeral; Alice Hagihara  
Kathy Kuge =□=□=□=□=□=□=□=□ Hanamatsuri service  
Osamu Hideshima =□=□=□=□=□=□=□=□ Happy New Year  
Roy Sugihara =□=□=□=□=□=□=□=□ home visitation thank you  
Robert & Shelly Tanaka =□=□=□=□ matching funds donation  
Eileen Heath =□=□=□=□=□=□=□=□ home obutsudan donation  
Kathy Kuge =□=□=□=□=□=□=□=□ Ohigan service

The Centennial Endowment and Renovation Committee and the TS/DBT Board of Directors would like to acknowledge and humbly thank the following donors who have contributed to the Centennial Endowment Campaign during the December 2009/January 2010 time period:

Dora, Gary, Brad & Craig Shibata

*In memory of:*

*George K. Shibata*

*Mitsuyo & Noboru Sogi*

*Tatsu & Tokuhei Shibata*

Mitsuru Kanegaye

Eddie & Jeanne Nozawa

Warren, Marge & Rod Fukuhara

*In memory of Mitsuo & Kotsuru Fukuhara*

Randy, Joy Dawn & Roger Nakagawa

*In memory of Jimmie Hiraki*

Frank & Gladys Hiraoka and family

Miyuki Mabel Googins

*in memory of Tom Googins*

Fusako G. Kawahara

A comprehensive listing of all Centennial donors will be published at year's end.



## **Simpson United Methodist Church Annual Doll & Cultural Festival (Hina Matsuri)**

Simpson United Methodist Church is hosting their 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Doll & Cultural Festival (Hina Matsuri) on Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup> from 11 am to 4 pm.

You are invited to view the display of dolls, arts&crafts, origami demonstrations, Japanese ikebana (flower arranging), bonsai, tea ceremony, shodo (calligraphy), judo, karate, kendo, aikido, taiko drum performers and the Japanese kimono exhibit.

Bento (box lunch) will be sold.

Admission is free.

*Tri-State/Denver Buddhist Temples' membership offers congratulations and welcome to the following Kijeshiki recipients:*

*Jeremy Steven Barton*

*Samuel Kaz Barton*

*Becky Yuriiko Hardman*

*Dennis Kyle Hardman*

*Emiko Joy Hardman*

*Kikue Jazzylyn Hardman*

*Carl Mitcham*

*Joshua Murphee Mollard*

*Samantha Akemi Mollard*

*Sue Kei Mollard*

*Blake Allen Parvin*

*Brett David Parvin*

*Bryce Lane Parvin*

*Adian Bodhi Luthey-Poorman*

*Rebecca Joann Luthey-Poorman*

*Dean James Poorman*

*Jack Joseph Rahe*

*Jordan Sasaki Rahe*

*Gregory James Ramos*

*Janice Yukino Ramos*

*Robert Alexander Ramos*

*Tia Leilani Ramos*

*Joe David Sasaki*

*Milan Bishop Sasaki*

*Erica Michelle Snyder*

*William Norman Snyder*

*Mitsuye Christina Tadehara*

*Nicholas Kalani Tanaka*

*Robert Kazuo Tanaka*

*Hisae Taniwaki*

*Kira Aiko Cassulo-Watada*

*Alley Eiji Watada*

*Yoshimi Watada*

*Jaden Zachary Watada*

*Maxwell James Watada*

*Rebekah Bailey Watada*

*Sheryl Ann Watada*

*Ryah al-Bata'a-de-Montero Wong*

*Sameerah Abdul-Aziz al-Bata'a-de-Montero*

*Fumiko Yamashita*

*Gary Mamoru Yamashita*

*Sonny Zwierkowski*

### Religious Services

TUES Feb 2 6 pm Sedgwick  
SAT Feb 6 11 am Hoji  
SUN Feb 7 9:30 am DBT  
SAT Feb 13 9 am Brighton Sangha  
11:30 am Hoji  
SUN Feb 14 9:30 am DBT  
1 pm Fort Lupton  
SAT Feb 20 1 pm Greeley  
4 pm Hoji - offsite  
SUN Feb 21 9:30 am DBT Nehan E  
SUN Feb 28 9:30 am DBT; DS Pet Hoji

### Dharma School Events

February 2010 4th Grade chairs Family Services  
2nd grade decorates bulletin board  
SUN Feb 21 Birthday Sunday  
SUN Feb 28 Pet Hoji

### Special Events

Chibi No Gakko  
Saturdays, 11 am - 5 pm  
February 6  
February 13  
February 20  
February 27

BCA National Council and 750th Shinran Shonin  
Memorial; San Jose, CA  
February 25th - 28th

*Tri-State/Denver Buddhist Temples' membership  
offers condolences to the family and friends of:*

*Alice Sueko Hagihara  
December 28, 1927 - December 12, 2009*

*John Tamotsu Noguchi  
December 27, 1917 - December 31, 2009*

### Meetings

SUN Feb 21 11:30 am TSDBT Annual General Mtg  
SUN Feb 28 11:30 am BWA General Meeting  
& Potluck Luncheon

### Gym Schedule

SUNDAY  
MONDAY 5-7 pm Aikido  
6:30 - 8 pm Judo  
TUESDAY 7 pm Volleyball  
WEDNESDAY 7:30 pm Basketball  
THURSDAY 5-7 pm Aikido  
6:30 - 8 pm Judo  
FRIDAY 6:30 pm-7:30 pm Family Aikido  
SATURDAY



**Save the Date!**



***Cherry Blossom Festival***

***June 26 & 27, 2010***

Please mark your calendars  
and plan to attend!

As always we count on your volunteer time  
and financial support of this important  
Temple and community event!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6 10 am Ft. Lupton Omigaki
7 9:30 am DBT 1 pm Ft. Lupton HoOnko	8	9 6 pm Sedgwick (O)	10	11	12 6:30 pm Hoji - offsite	13 9 am Brighton Sangha 11:30 am YBA Kei Ro Kai
14 9:30 am DBT services	15	16	17	18	19	20 Aikido Tournament (gym)
21 9:30 am DBT Ohigan	22	23	24 1:15 pm Visitors	25	26	27
28 9:30 am BWA Eshinni/ Kakushinni service	29	30	31 6 pm LaJara/Alamosa Hanamatsuri			

SEE: Updated calendar on website - [www.tsdbt.org](http://www.tsdbt.org)

# March 2010

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	1	2 6:30 pm Sedgwick	3	4	5	6 11 am Hoji 11 am - 5 pm Chibi No Gakko
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14 9:30 am DBT 1 pm Ft. Lupton	15	16	17	18	19	20 11 am - 5 pm Chibi No Gakko 1 pm Greeley 4 pm Hoji - offsite
21 9:30 am DBT Nehan E 11:30 am TSDBT Annual General Meeting	22	23 BCA/Ministers' Association Meeting; San Jose, CA	24	25	26 BCA National Council and BCA 750th Shinran Shonin Memorial	27 11 am - 5 pm Chibi No Gakko
28 9:30 am DBT Dharma School Pet Hoji 11:30 am BWA Potluck & Mtg BCA 750th Memorial service						

# February 2010