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This Month's
Buddhist
Holidays. . .

Shusho E
New Year's Day

HoOnko
Founder's Death
Anniversary

HoOnko/750th Memorial/Kieshiki

January is always an exciting month simply because it is the beginning of a new year and many people equate a new year with new opportunities and adventures. January 2010 does not disappoint in this expectation.

Rev. Kanya Okamoto and the TS/DBT Board have planned a wonderful service and celebration for Sunday, January 24, 2010. This decision has created many opportunities for volunteers in the Sangha, BWA, YBA and Dharma School as the day will be concluded with a temple-wide potluck luncheon. *(continued on page 3)*

Dento-Kosho

DENTO KOSHO - Tradition/Personal Interpretation

Happy New Year. 2010 according to the Asian Calendar is the year of the Tiger. I would like to express my gratitude to all the members of the Tri-State Buddhist Temples for your support during the past year. May I humbly ask for your continued support in the year of the Tiger, 2010.

When Judy and I arrived in the Tri-State in 1975, I asked Tamai Sensei this question. How were you able to stay in one temple so long? Tamai Sensei told me, "It goes by too quickly." In 1975, I did not understand what he meant. Now in 2010, I understand what Tamai Sensei told me. Yes, it goes by too quickly.

I have had the opportunity to work under three (3) Head Ministers here at Tri-State. Rev. Sugiyama, Rev. Oda and Rev. Kujo. Rev. Sugiyama and Rev. Oda were 17 or 18 generations of Buddhist Priest in their family. Rev. Kujo is the 23rd generation of Buddhist Priest in his family. I was able to learn from them, the Jodo Shinshu Buddhist Tradition.

I am a rookie, that is my father was not a Jodo Shinshu priest. My father was a gardener in Los Angeles. I could not be a gardener. I have hay fever. My (and Judy's) children, Lisa and Aki, plan to work in Business. They both think that being a minister is too time consuming. Yes, it is. Lisa was born in April and I was able to attend three of her birthday parties. April is Hanamatsuri and, here in the Tri-State area, we have seven Hanamatsuri services. Aki was born in November - I was able to attend most of his birthday parties.

Both Lisa and Aki were born here in Denver. They are both in their twenties. It goes by quickly. Again, Happy New Year, the Year of the Tiger.

Together in Gassho,
Kanya

A Word From the Temple Office

by Donna Inouye

The past few days have been so cold, the world feels like a downright mean place. So this morning, even though icy road conditions suggested an early departure for my daily work commute, I was bound and determined to get my last precious swallows of hot coffee. So I gulped. Greedily. And I was rewarded with a coughing, spewing fit that I normally only experience at a full dinner table witnessed by my (then) small children. You know the kind - when your swallow is interrupted by an unexpected cough so you end up with rice grains in your nose and small but loud children confusedly cheering you on while having serious questions about why you can get away with such bad manners at the table? You have no idea what I'm talking about? Let me try to explain . . .

When I drove through Alaska about ten years ago, we had to enter and exit Valdez, AK through a one-lane tunnel that doubled for trains and regular road vehicles. Needless to say, this required the religious usage and strict adherence to a stop/go light system at both ends of the tunnel. Obviously, if you ignored or mis-read the signal, you risked a head-on meeting with either a train or a car intent on proceeding in the opposite direction. I would think if you met the train head-on, you would be the one to concede and the train would continue in the forward direction while you hastily backed up and out. But, if you met a fellow car/van/truck head-on, what would dictate who backs up? Well, this is beginning to go slightly off point, so back to my morning coffee incident . . .

Think of my throat as the Valdez tunnel. The coffee was the southbound road traffic and thought it had the "go" signal. Suddenly, a northbound train (urge to cough) appeared out of nowhere, totally blocking the way. Not only blocking the way but pushing forward with a force that demanded a quick reaction and exit by the coffee. I found myself hunched over the kitchen sink, coffee spraying from my nostrils and through

my clenched teeth while small, barking coughs were escaping my throat. This more or less proves my theory that the train (coughing instinct) will usually win and the southbound traffic (hot, precious, life-affirming coffee) will need to back up. Once I wiped everything clean - everything being the kitchen sink, the bordering countertops, the window behind the kitchen sink, my face, my hands and my shirt - do you know what my next thoughts were? I immediately thought that this sort of faux pas is definitely more rewarding when it is accompanied by the cheering of small children. And, actually, I don't even know how something like this happens without the presence of small children since it is generally their inappropriately timed comments or shenanigans that cause this sort of spewing, coughing fit.

And this unintentionally lengthy anecdote is simply a sneaky, non-existent transition for wishing you an

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Arigato Gozaimasu!!

Thank you to the following people for folding, stuffing and sealing the December issue of Temple Reflections: Jen Trompeter-Sakata, Pat Sato, Sally Harr, Grace Kiyotake, Jason & Sameerah Wong, Herb & Dorothy Inouye, Ed Nakagawa and Dennis Hardman.

December was a cold and snowy month. Thank you to Dickie Chikuma and Zak Umetani for shoveling the front courtyard. . . . thank you to any and all who perform this chore unseen.

Thank you to Hiroko Mori for her donation of a rice cooker.

Thank you to Teruko Uyeda for donating her household obutsudan.

Thank you to Cal Noguchi for re-finishing a donated obutsudan; it was immediately re-cycled to a loving family.

Thank you to the many families who participated in any/all of the many activities hosted at the temple these past months. These events include Sunday services, YBA breakfasts, Turkey Bingo, Bodhi Seals mailing and donations, Board meetings, committee meetings, InterFaith Service, mochi tsuki, Oseibo donations, membership drives and maintenance . . . we are a busy bunch.

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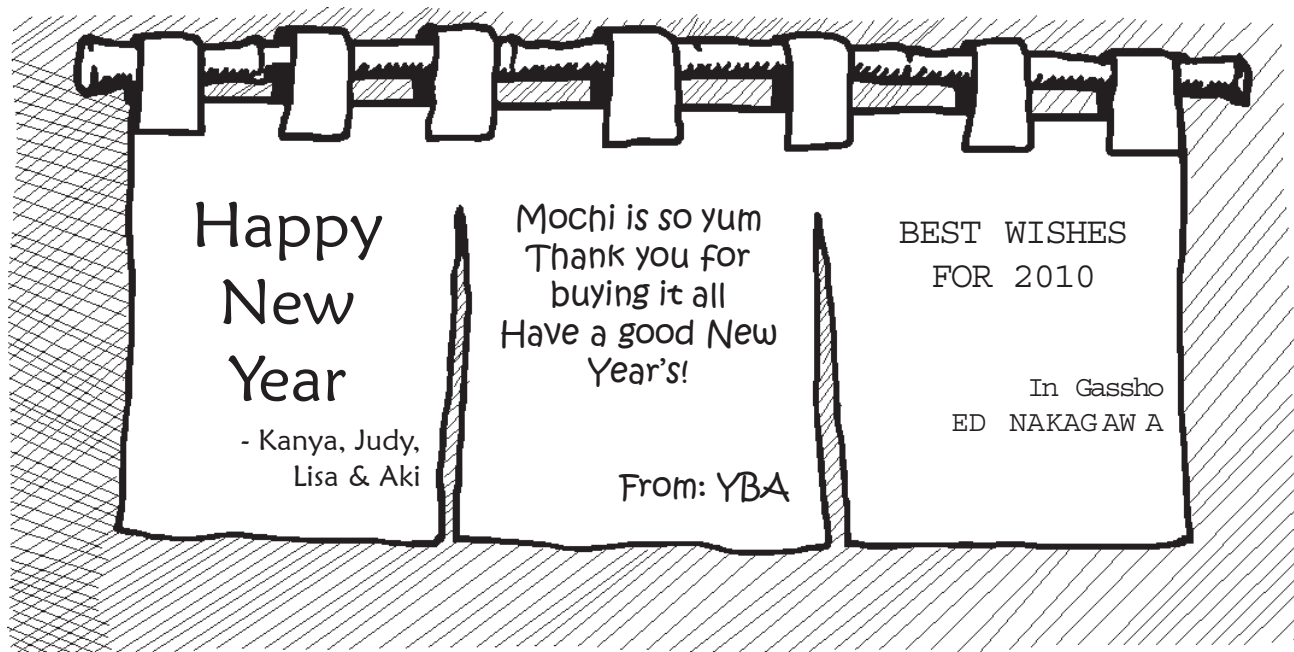
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A Word From the Temple Office

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industrious 2010 and thanking you for a kind 2009. I often tend to think of time as cyclical; moving in a continuous circle or spiral, one year fluidly flowing into the next. But what if the passage of time does not always progress in the same direction? What if there are shared, single-lane passageways going in opposite directions? That would explain why we are always meeting up with our past. It would give credence to our parents' admonitions to always, 'Put your best foot forward' or "Give it your best effort" or "Keep the family name clean" - because our present actions will become our past history and at some time, usually unexpectedly, they will figure into our future.

Of course there's no way for me to know for certain, but I think once you cross over to the plus side of 50, you begin to have more encounters with your past. Sometimes these collisions are witnessed by dismayed onlookers who are left to wonder how the dickens you will be able to escape the wreck unscathed. Most of the time, however, you will be able to experience the collision with a vision of small faces watching in glee, as if you've just done something wonderful; these same faces will happily and devilishly urge you to, "Do it, again!"

Happy 2010 to you and your loved ones! May this year include many positive experiences that may or may not be re-encountered down the road and, should you experience any collisions with yourself, may they all be of the "Do it, again" variety.

Special January Service

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January 24th had long been planned as our HoOnko Service. Each sect of Buddhism observes the death anniversary of its founder through a memorial service called HoOnko. In our temple, the HoOnko Service is held in honor of Shinran Shonin, the founder of Jodo Shinshu Buddhism.

As 2010 falls on the 750th Shinran Shonin Memorial (with international celebrations being hosted by BCA and Hongwanji), we are combining our annual HoOnko observation with a special 750th celebration. Attendants will participate by chanting a new sutra and, possibly, singing a new gatha.

Rev. Jerry Hirano, fellow minister in the Mountain States District Temples, and Socho Ogui, presiding Bishop of Buddhist Churches of America, have accepted invitations to participate in this special service. Additionally, Socho Ogui will be performing the Kieshiki (Affirmation) Ceremony for all who registered last month.

Please stay tuned to after service announcements throughout January - watch your email messages - and answer your phone. . . .as mentioned, the help of all members of the Sangha, BWA, YBA and Dharma School will be needed to hold the after service Potluck Luncheon with Rev. Hirano and Socho Ogui.

Also, many thanks to the YBA for making the mochi and Joanne Knight for preparing (and purchasing) the fruit/mochi offering bags given to all people in attendance at our special HoOnko/750th/Kieshiki Service.



Dharma School Pages

Valuable Information and News
from Your Dharma School Co-Superintendents

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Lesli Hirokawa (303) 921-6386

To Everyone That Was At Turkey Bingo,

Stacey and I want to THANK everyone who had come out to play at Turkey Bingo on November 22nd. It was nice to see families and friends enjoying each other's company as they play bingo and eating the YBA's delicious lunch.

THANK YOU to Terry Squibbs, "Mr. Bingo," for another fun year. It's always fun to anticipate what you are going to say next.

THANK YOU to Michelle Asakawa, "Vanna White," and Stacey Ospina for writing down the numbers as they were called on the white board. You saved Mr. Bingo from having to repeat himself.

THANK YOU to Linda Ozawa and her family for organizing the raffle. It was fun watching people going to get their prizes.

THANK YOU to Linda Akiyama, Carole Eshima, Tepper Koga, Lisa Kanayama and Deb Berve for taking care of the Bingo Cards count and the money. I can't even imagine what Turkey Bingo would be like if we didn't have you there.

THANK YOU to the runners Sue Yoshimura, Wayne Berve, Kirk Horiuchi, Naomi Nguyen, Debbie Holmes. It was a blast watching you guys run around!

THANK YOU to Mitch and Sue Mollard, Glenn Asakawa and Cindy Ida-Chipman for taking care of the pickles. Your table was always busy.

THANK YOU to Kent Yamasaki for taking care of the microphone and sound.

THANK YOU to the crafters and their wonderful booths.

THANK YOU to the Horiuchi Brothers for donating the festive poinsettias.

THANK YOU to the hardworking YBA. Your lunch and desserts were delicious. You really went all out.

THANK YOU to the following groups. Without you, it wouldn't be called **Turkey Bingo!**

- Wednesday Night Basketball, Group A
- Wednesday Night Basketball, Group B
- Craft Class
- DBT Bonsai
- DBT Volleyball
- Minyo
- Denver Taiko
- DBT Judo
- Kayo Club
- Ohara School of Ikebana
- DBT Aikido
- Japanese Language School
- Buddhist Women's Association
- DBT Choir
- Dharma School
- And everyone else who had donated turkeys and money.

And THANK YOU to anyone else that we have mistakenly overlooked.

Until next year, please take care and THANK YOU again!

In Gassho,
Stacey Umemoto Ospina and Lesli Hirokawa

First Grade Report

by Jennifer Chikuma and Kellye Goto

Our class has been very busy learning about the Buddhist holidays, how to set up an obutsudan and reciting the Kokun, Promise and Pledge. There are five 1st grade students this year; Tara Case Maile Kilen, Blake Parvin, Kai Sakata and Isaac Sarles. We have been having a lot of fun together and hope to continue learning more about Buddhism.

Akemashite Omedeto Gozaimasu! Happy New Year!

JANUARY Bake Sales

January 3rd
NO Services

January 10th
DBT Dance Girls

January 17th
Preschool

January 24th
Kindergarten

January 31st
1st Grade

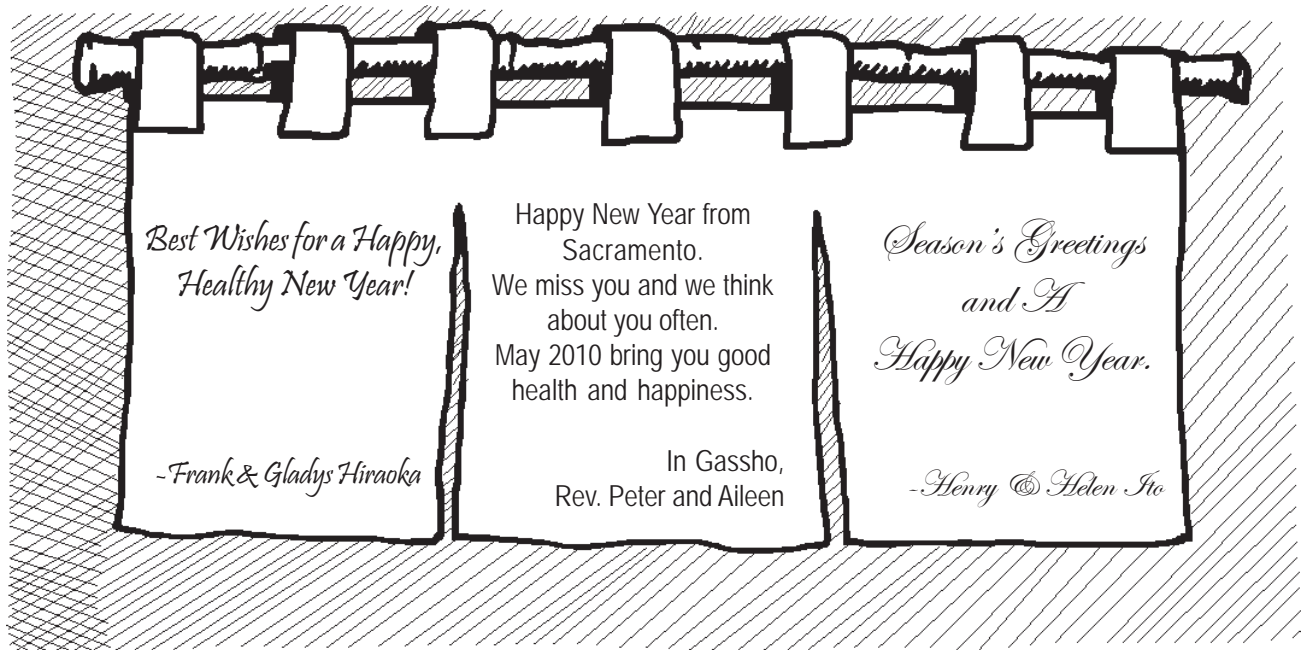
Mike Shibata to Receive Volunteer Award

Mr. Mike Shibata has been selected to be the January 2010 recipient of the Minoru Yasui Community Volunteer Award for volunteerism to non-profit organizations in the greater Denver metropolitan community. This award is presented monthly, January through November; each recipient receives a \$2,000.00 cash award to be designated to a non-profit organization of their choice.

Mike will receive his Minoru Yasui Community Volunteer Award on Thursday, January 28, 2010. The 5:45 p.m. presentation and reception will be held at the Marriott Denver Tech Center at 4900 S. Syracuse Street. He has designated the Japanese American Community Graduation Program as the benefactor of his cash award as most of his volunteer hours are spent with this organization.

If you would like to attend the presentation/reception, please contact Mike Shibata beforehand. His cell phone number is (303) 359-8341 (leave a voice message – no text messages) and his email address is M.Shibata@juno.com

Congratulations and thank you to Mike Shibata for everything you do.



2010 - Year of the Tiger

Happy Year of the Tiger. . . I found this information online. . . do you have any Tiger persons in your family? "Tigers take pride in being different than others. Tigers tackle everything in their lives in brief bursts of energy, collapsing afterwards in a heap of exhaustion. Tigers do not find worth in power or money. They will be completely honest about how they feel and expect the same of you."

For Sale:

Two burial plots in Olinger Highland Cemetery
In the Rose Garden (near the statue of Amida Buddha).

If you are interested, please contact the temple office for more details.

Tri-State/Denver Buddhist Temples gratefully acknowledges donations and offerings received from November 1, 2009 - November 30, 2009:

In memory of Fujie Nishi

Grace Carter (Nishi) & family
Miyoko Murata
Susie Takata
Kazu Villareal

In memory of Mary Miyuchi

In memory of Glenn Miyauchi

Douglas & Ramona Miyauchi
Tim Miyauchi

In memory of Miyoko Yago – 25 yrs

Mayemura Family
Nagaki Family
Yago Family

In memory of Nancy Matsuda – 13 yrs

In memory of Sam Matsuda – 3 yrs

Charles Kagiya
Michael & Shirley manley
Matsuda Family
Kenji Matsuda

Osaisen

1st Grade Dharma class
3rd Grade Dharma class
4th Grade Dharma class
6th Grade Dharma class
Jr. YBA
Kindergarten
YBA

Visitation

Greg Klein
Matthew Spurlin

Bodhi Seals

Dickie Chikuma
Carole Eshima
Gayle & David Goto
Sam & Cal Kato
Randy Matsushima
Frank Miyazawa
Roger Nakata
Stacey Umemoto Ospina

Eitaikyo service

Don Akiyama
Sadao & Shizue Asano
Sumiko Chihara
Michiko Chikuma
Dickie Chikuma
Aaron Chikuma
Mary Chikuma
Paul Downing
Eshima Family
Frances Furukawa
Mabel Googins
Mary Hamano
Alice Hara
Sawaye Hirokawa
Kirk Horiuchi
Gail & Robert Ida
Herbert & Dorothy Inouye
Chiko Inouye
Ruth Kamibayashi
Kent & Jane Kano
Harue Kelly
Manabu & Junko Kimura
Ayako Kimura
Jack & Alice Kimura
Haruko Kimura
Minoru & Michiko Kishiyama
Grace Kiyotake
Tom & Kiyoko Kobayashi
Tepper & Emiko Koga
Art & Tamiko Koyano
Tatsuo Matsuda
Robert & Donna Miller
Frank Miyazawa
Phil & Lillian Miyazawa
Dick & Chizuko Momii
Yoko Mooney
Ed Nakagawa
Henry & Ann Nakata

Chiyo Nakayama
Sandra Noguchi
Stacey Umemoto Ospina
Charles & Teri Ozaki
Jason & Cameo Pettis
Sally Sakamoto
Patricia Sato
Rose Shibao
Hank & Irene Shibao
James T. Shimada
Edward & Yuriko Shimoda
May Shuto
Brit & Jean Takara
Hiroshi Takeda
Michio & Hisae Taniwaki
Fujiyo Tashiro
Unmarked envelope
Bill & Louise Yamaguchi
Youko Yamasaki
Betty Yamashita
Alice Yasumura
Tomoe Yasumura
Richard & Michiko Yoshida
Harlan & Emi Yoshida
Sue Yoshimura

Japanese Assn of Colorado 35th Kohaku Uta Gassen
Mary Chikuma Bishop's Memorial service
Charles Ozaki propane cooking grill
Craft Class facilities usage
Jane Kanemoto funeral; George Kanemoto
Richard & Sandra Brookman obutsudan dedication
Mas Yonekura in memory of Asajiro Yonekura – 33 yrs
Haruko Kimura in memory of Frank Kimura – 31 yrs
Charles Kagiya in memory of George Kanemoto
Sally Shirai in memory of Family

35th Denver Kohaku Uta Gassen

The 35th Red vs White Singing Competition, known as Kohaku Uta Gassen is fast approaching. Your attendance is encouraged as this event is one of the most entertaining events for the Japanese and Japanese-American communities in the Denver area.

Date: Saturday, January 30, 2010
Place: Tri-State/Denver Buddhist Temple
Opening time: 11:00 a.m.
Competition begins: 12:00 noon
Entrance fees: \$8.00
FREE for 15 yrs&younger or 75 yrs&older
Box lunch: \$10.00, prepared and sold by BWA
DVD/VCR tapes: prices to be determined; will be sold at front desk
Door Prizes: donated by local merchants and individuals

Your attendance will be greatly appreciated. All the proceeds from this event will be donated to the Tri-State/Denver Buddhist Temple. For any questions, please contact Seiji Tanaka at (303) 427-7906.

SIMPSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ANNUAL DOLL & CULTURAL FESTIVAL

Simpson United Methodist Church is hosting their 42nd Annual Doll & Cultural Festival (Hina Matsuri) on Saturday, March 6th and Sunday, March 7th from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. You are invited to view the display of Dolls, Art s&Craft s, Origami demonstrations, Ikebana (Japanese flower arranging), Bonsai, Tea Ceremony, Shodo (Calligraphy), Judo, Karate, Kendo, Aikido, Taiko (drum performance) and a Japanese Kimono exhibit. Bento (box lunch) will be sold. Admission is free.

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

Elliott Reed Hines

January 9, 1954 to August 27, 2009

Sam Fujio Kato

June 17, 1917 to November 24, 2009



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 and Renovation Campaign. NOTE: listing of donor's names will be cumulative, month by month. This month's new donor names are printed in a different and bolded font, at the bottom of each Level list. Repeat donors and/or donors who are paying their initial pledge amount by installments have their names bolded within each list.

Bronze Level \$1 - \$999

Preschool Dharma School Class
 Kindergarten Dharma School Class
 2nd Grade Dharma School Class
 3rd/4th Grade Dharma School Class
 5th Grade Dharma School Class
 Ronald & Lisa Abo
 Kiyoko Aigaki
 Noel & Kimberly Allen
 Anonymous
 Glenn & Michelle Asakawa
 Djab Burchinow
Elsa Djab Burchinow
In memory of Namdjal B. Burchinow
 Sumiko Chihara
 DBAC Volleyball
 DBT Choir
 DBT Craft Class
 DBT Dance Girls
 DBT Dharma School 2007/2008 Staff
 DBT Dharma School 2008/2009 Staff
 DBT Japanese Language School
 DBT Minyo Club
 Gaye Eshima
In memory of Kunio Eshima
 Fred & Toki Gow *
 Alice Hara
 Linda Hardesty
 Eileen Tochihiro Heath
In memory of Jim Tochihiro
 Frank Higa
 Sawaye Hirokawa
 Chris Horiuchi
 Ming & Hiroko Hung
 Cindy Iida
 Peter Inokoji-Kim & Aileen Okimoto
 Mr.&Mrs. Steve Ishiguro *
 John Iwakiri
Linda Kato
With gratitude to Sam & Kimi Kato
Charles Kagiyama
 Ruth Kamibayashi
 Kayo Club
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 Jack & Alice Kimura
 Minoru & Michiko Kishiyama
 Grace Kiyotake
 Kelli Koga
 Randy & Faye Koto
 Myron Kuge
In memory of Isao & Masaye Kuge
 LaJara/Alamosa Buddhist Sangha
Brian & Marjorie Levitt

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 Mitchell & Susan Mollard
 Dan & Terry Moskowitz
 Lee T. Murata
Chiyo Nakayama
 Dat & Naomi Nguyen
in memory of Harry "Doc" Matsushima
 Dick & Yoshie Matsushita
 Bob & Gloria Mitani *
 Eric & Naomi Miyazawa
 Leonard & Alice Mizuno *
 Sumi Mizushima
In memory of George & Ken Mizushima
 Yoko Mooney
 Miyo Murata *
 William & Ann Murphy *
 Fujie Nishi *
 Carol Gansho O'Dowd
 Mutsu Osaki *
 Stacey Umemoto Ospina
 Miyako Otsuki
 Daniel Podell & Linda Reiter
 Sally Sakamoto
 George & Sumiko Saito
 Mike & Amy Sakurai
 Rose Shibao
 Lily Shin
 Sharon Shin
In memory of George Y. & Sumi Shin
The Steinebrey Family
 Thomas Taggart
 Charles & Helen Takahashi *
 Brit & Jean Takara
 Isao Jon & Sayoko Takata

Hiroshi Takeda
Suzanne Tanaka
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 Jean Yien & Paul Riley
 Harlan & Emi Yoshida
 Art & Sachiko Yoshimura

** in memory of Paul Gow*

Mildred Kiyotake
Hugh & Alice Nishimoto
Lillian Sato
In memory of Frank Sato
Gary Tagawa
Hank & Irene Shibao
WM Jiro & Teruko Shoji
In memory of Mr.&Mrs. Sadakichi Harada & deceased children
Kristy Tochihiro
Arlene Wallace
In memory of Frank & Kathleen Kondo
Doris Yagi
In memory of Donald T. Yagi

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 Brighton Buddhist Sangha
 Hiratsuka Family
 (Steve Hiratsuka, Louise Takemura, Carrol Tsutsui)
In memory of our parents,
Yutaka and Misaye Hiratsuka
Robert & Gail Ida
in memory of Henry Yamashita and
Kazuo & Tsurue Kimura
 Sam Kato
 Edward T. Nakagawa
 Noreen Okubo;
in memory of Riyo Okubo & Aiko Nishimura
 Tagawa Greenhouse Families

Silver Level \$1000 - \$4999

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Wayne & Deb Omoto Berve
Robert Boudreau
in memory of Janette Haruko Boudreau
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DBT Dharma School Carnival 2008 fundraiser
DBT Judo Dojo
Denver Taiko
Mae Doida
in memory of Sam Doida
Friends and Family Fun Golf Tournament
Victor & Naoko Tawara
Don & Lonnie Hester & family
Jim & Jeanne Matsuda
Janet & James Fujita
Bob & Kiyo Fujimoto
Helen Fukaye
In memory of Harry Fukaye
Miyuki Mabel Googins
in memory of Yoshi Nishimura
Midori Gow
In memory of Paul Gow
Dennis & Becky Hardman
Iwao & Takako Hatanaka
Fumiko Hattori
Tommie & Kinuko Hiraoka
Helene Ioka
in memory of Tom Ioka
June Inuzuka & Family
In memory of Umeko and Eisaburo Inuzuka
Al Kawakami
Kenzo & Irene Kawanabe
Knobby & Carole Kawano
In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Tomihachi Kawano
Ayako Kimura
HJ & Alice Kimura
Manabu & Junko Kimura

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Anonymous
In memory of Isao Tsutsui
Family and Friends of Karen Eiko Matsushima
Miyuki Mabel Googins
in memory of Tom Googins
Herbert & Dorothy Inouye
George & Jane Kanemoto
In memory of Jim & Chiyo Kanemoto
Cal, Sharon (Brookes), DJ (Ida), Linda, Bob & Dave Kato
In gratitude to Sam & Kimi Kato
Tepper & Emiko Koga
Charles & Teri Ozaki
Patricia Sato

Nobuo, Shigeko & Azaria Eshima

Charlie & Mary Matsubara
in honor of Charlie Matsubara's 88th birthday

Tatsuo Matsuda

In memory of Alyce Matsuda

Sam & Terry Mayeda
Carl & MaryLee Mitcham

Frank Miyazawa
Phillip & Lillian Miyazawa
in memory of Shigeo Miyazawa

Dick & Chizuko Momii

Kim & Sarah Morehouse
in memory of Kay Tamaki

Anna Murahata

Masao Mura

George & Yoko Nagai

Henry & Ann Nakata

George & Kiyoko Omoto

Janice & Greg Ramos

Helene H. Saeda

in memory of Moriichi & Hisayo Saeda

David & Joni Sakaguchi

Steven & Stacey Shigaya

Edward & Yuriko Shimoda

Itsuo Tadehara

In memory of Masaye Doi

George Tagawa

In memory of Gail Tagawa

Ken Tagawa

Carolyn & Mickey Takeshita

Sumiji Tamaki

Robert & Shelly Tanaka

David & Debby Tanigawa

Michio & Hisae Taniwaki

Bill & Wendy Thompson

Kurt, Kanae, Bruce & Ariana Tsumura

Ted & Elaine Tsumura with Fairy Kuritani;
in memory of Henry Kuritani, Amy Tsumura and

Nobuzane Tsumura

Kent & Kelly Yamasaki

Betty Yamashita

Gary & Debbie Yamashita

Tom & Fumiko Yamashita

Kevin & Keiko Yoshida

Amy Horiuchi

Families of Shirley, Mia &

Gregg Tsuchimoto

In memory of Donn S. Tsuchimoto &
Scott Lee Kim

Religious Services

FRI Jan 1 11 am New Year Day Service

SUN Jan 3 NO Service

TUES Jan 5 6:30 pm Sedgwick

FRI Jan 8 6:30 pm Hoji - offsite

SAT Jan 9 9 am Brighton Sangha HoOnko
2 pm Hoji - offsite

SUN Jan 10 9:30 am DBT
1 pm Ft. Lupton HoOnko

MON Jan 11 5 pm Hoji

SAT Jan 16 12 noon Greeley HoOnko
4:30 pm Hoji - offsite

SUN Jan 17 9:30 am DBT

SUN Jan 24 9 am Kieshiki Affirmation Ceremony
9:30 am DBT HoOnoko/750th

WEDS Jan 27 6 pm LaJara/Alamosa HoOnko

SUN Jan 31 9:30 am DBT

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

Dharma School Events

January 2010 Jr. YBA chairs Family Services

SUN Jan 17 Bring A Friend Sunday
Birthday Sunday

SUN Jan 31 Bowling Bash

Special Events

Chibi No Gakko
Saturday, 11 am - 5 pm
January 9th
January 16th
January 23

Kohaku Uta Gassen
Saturday, January 30
11 am Doors Open
12 noon Competition begins

TS/DBT Board Activity

* invited Rev. Dennis Fujimoto as Guest Speaker
interviewed Rev. Fujimoto as potential new minister

* invited Rev. Jay Shinseki as Guest Speaker
interviewed Rev. Shinseki as potential new minister

* communicated with Longmont Sangha members
and BCA concerning Longmont's wish to become
independent

* prepared the Operating financial Budget for 2010

* Nominating Committe is preparing a Ballot for
election of 2010-2012 Board members

* Membership Committee is preparing a mailing of
acknowledgment & gratitude; a separate mailing will
solicit new membership

* Centennial Endowment fund committee wrapped up
another round of solicitation; new ideas are coming

* 2010 Cherry Blossom Dates: June 26 & 27, 2010



Season's Greetings
and
Best Wishes
for the
New Year.

-Jack & Alice Kimura

**Happy
New
Year!!**

**Youko Yamasaki
& Family**

Happy
Holidays!

from, Dickie Chikuma

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 11 am New Year Day Service Family Oshogatsu - kit/aud	2
	4	5 6:30 pm Sedgwick (O)	6	7 6-10 pm Uta Gassen Practice	8 6:30 pm Hoji - offsite	9 9 am Brighton Sangha HoOnko 11 am-5 pm Chibi No Gakko
es nko practice	11 5 pm Hoji	12	13	14 6-10 pm Uta Gassen Practice	15	16 11 am-5 pm Chibi No Gakko 12 noon Greeley HoOnko 4:30 pm Hoji - offsite
	18	19	20 1:15 pm Visitors	21 6-10 pm Uta Gassen Practice	22	23 11 am-5 pm Chibi No Gakko
oth rial on	25	26	27 6 pm LaJara/Alamosa HoOnko	28 6-10 pm Uta Gassen Practice	29 5-9 pm Uta Gassen Set Up	30 11 am Uta Gassen

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	8	9	10	11	12	13 9 am Brighton Sangha 11 am - 5 pm Chibi No Gakko
	15	16	17	18	19	20 11 am - 5 pm Chibi No Gakko 1 pm Greeley
E	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
Pet Hoji						