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

*Ryah al-Bata'a de Montero Wong  
born April 16, 2009*

*daughter of:  
Jason & Sameerah Wong*

## Dento-Kosho

DENTO KOSHO Tradition/Personal Interpretation

One important teaching of the Buddha is Anitya or Impermanence. All component things change, nothing stays the same. This Truth of Impermanence hit home when I attended my Jr. High and Sr. High School reunion in Los Angeles.

I left home (LA) when I was 17 years old. I served three years in the US Navy. When I got out of the Navy, I went to college. Then I left LA again and went to Berkeley, CA for graduate school at the Institute of Buddhist Studies. Then I went to Japan with Judy for two years of study and ordination. When we returned to LA, I was assigned to Tri-State Buddhist Temples.

I had not seen some old friends in over 35 years. I did not recognize many friends, but when they spoke, the voices sounded familiar. I am sure they did not recognize me, either. I have gained 25 pounds since high school and I have shrunk about one inch. My hair is grey and thinning.

The feelings I felt were wonderful. Everyone had the same feeling of "IT SURE IS GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN". The evening went by quickly and I did not have time to talk to everyone. About 100 friends attended. I would say that 99 percent were born in the relocation camps during WW II. I know I am getting old. I know the Truth of Impermanence. But for one evening, seeing old friends, the truth hit home. The understanding of Impermanence leads to Gratitude. Gratitude for being able to live this long and Deep Gratitude for the Wisdom/Compassion of Amida Buddha.

It was great to attend this reunion, but it is always wonderful to come home to Denver.

Namandabu,  
kanya



This Month's  
Holiday. . .

Sakura Matsuri  
Cherry Blossom  
Festival

## A Word From the Temple Office

by Donna Inouye

Some people say outward appearance is everything. Others say outward appearance doesn't matter - they say it's what's inside that counts. These comments usually pertain to the physical appearance of human beings versus the possible inner qualities of humans such as kindness, intelligence, adventuresome-ness, etc. And, of course, the Middle-Way approach would be to concede that both aspects matter.

I would ask you to now apply this thinking to our Temple building located at 1947 Lawrence St. Did you know this Temple was originally built in 1947? That means it is 62 years old. . . if it were human, it would be looking forward to retirement in three years. Renovation and additions were made in the early 1970's, but even those parts are approaching 35 years of age.

Many of us are guilty of thinking of our Temple facilities as still-new, timeless or, even, ageless - we take this building for granted. But next time you are at the Temple, take a good look at your surroundings. Use a critical eye and leave your fond memories and loving-kindness checked at the door. Do you see the stained and mis-shapen ceiling tiles overhead? Do you see the cracked and missing tile underfoot? Did you notice the missing door handle/lock on the auditorium exit door? Have you noticed "stuff" piling up in hallways and former living spaces?

I ask you to make these observations, not to create a sense of dissatisfaction, but to foster a sense of awareness. And, if you think the outward physical appearance of this building is beginning to look old and tired, think about what is happening to the inner workings that you cannot see - like the plumbing and electrical wiring.

What will a sense of heightened awareness mean to you? There are many levels to be considered:

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## Arigato Gozaimasu!!

Thank you to seventh graders, C.B. and K.M. of Mountain View Middle School, for folding the May newsletter issue. While their classmates sat in the Hondo receiving a school field trip lecture from O'Dowd Sensei, these two students sat upstairs with me in the temple library. They were severely allergic to the burning incense and, so, needed an alternate, supervised place to sit. While we folded newsletters, we discussed their planned questions for the session below proving themselves to be informed and insightful students of World Religions.

Thank you to Steve Nitta of Sakura Square Management, Tony Capra Plumbing and the DBT Judo Dojo members for assisting our temple Building Maintenance crew in the recent locker room plumbing back up repair and extensive clean up. They worked so efficiently that many members were not even aware of the potentially "yukky" situation.

Thank you to the many members who volunteered to receive their newsletters via email thus saving the temple on paper and postage costs. This delivery option is always available, so if you are fortunate enough to add email capabilities to your household, please contact the temple office to make this switch.

Thank you to the many Sangha members who have been dropping off items from the Cherry Blossom Wish List to the designated table in the temple auditorium. Your generosity allows the committee to save money that would have been spent to purchase those very items. Also, thank you to the following Sangha members who have donated cash for the specific use of Cherry Blossom Festival: Mike & Amy Sakurai, Dean & Beckie Poorman, Tom Koshio, Art & Tamiko Koyano, George & Kiyoko Omoto, Harlan & Emi Yoshida and Frank Higa.

Thank you to Leanne Shibata (and family) for completing the mailing tasks for Cherry Blossom Festival Planning Committee. Did you receive your CBF Raffle Tickets? Your CBF Dinner Tickets? Have you returned your payment envelope? These were made possible by the volunteer efforts of Leanne and her family. Thank you to all.

Thank you to Chiyo Nakayama for creating a beautiful "Matsuri" kanji drawing for use on Cherry Blossom Festival t-shirts, paraphernalia and posters. Thank you to Becky Hardman for creating cute artwork for use on Cherry Blossom Festival t-shirts and posters. Both their artwork will be available for purchase at the Cherry Blossom Festival.

Thank you to DBT Bonsai Club members for trimming and cleaning the front courtyard garden. The pleasure of beautiful surroundings is immeasurable.

# Summer Buddhist Education Events

## DHARMA TALKS

Denver Buddhist Temple

May 31, Family service: 9:30 a.m.

Adult Service: 10:15 a.m.

St. Paul's UMC

June 14 Listening to Life 5:00 p.m.

Buddhist-Christian Inter-  
Spiritual Community

Greeley Shin Sangha Services

June 18 - Regular Service and talk on  
"Hot Links to Suffering and Peace"

Longmont Buddhist Temple

June 7 and 21

Meditation Service 10:00 a.m.

Regular service 10:30 a.m.

## JUNE BUDDHIST SEMINAR SERIES : LISTENING TO LIFE

June 4 is a welcome and overview of deep listening and an introduction to listening to life with gratitude. Join Reverend O'Dowd in exploring listening practices to manage the stresses of daily life and work.

June 11 is an introduction to giving attention and listening to the parts of yourself that want expression. Donné Frégeau invites you to come and learn to connect to your greater purpose, passions, and wisdom.

June 18 will be an experience of contemplative meditative art; mirroring our mind. Grace Foster Pollard will lead us in brush calligraphy as meditation using the kanji, enso, the circle of infinity.

June 25 is an evening to relax and experience the power and magic of mindful living. Janet Solyntjes will share practices from MBSR (Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction) which give us tools for living 'the full catastrophe.'

## SHIN MEDITATION - DENVER BUDDHIST TEMPLE

June 4, 11, 18 and 25. Lunchtime Meditation Breaks are hosted at the Denver Buddhist Temple from noon to 12:45. Reverend O'Dowd leads a short discussion of stresses of the week and then guides a meditation practice to address those issues. Contact Reverend O'Dowd at [gansho@carolodowd.com](mailto:gansho@carolodowd.com) with questions.

## JULY INTRO TO SHIN BUDDHISM

July 7, 14 and 28 We are hosting a special series of workshops after Cherry Blossom festival. These special workshops will give participants an introduction to Buddhism and the practices of Shin Buddhism. The fees will be set so that participants leave with wisdom and confidence to use their new nenju and small home obutsudan. For more information contact Rebecca Steinebrey or Rev. Carol O'Dowd. Also, SEE: page 8





# Dharma School Pages

Valuable Information and News  
from Your Dharma School Co-Superintendents

Merrily Stewart (303)755-3874  
Deb Omoto-Berve (303) 450-9742

Adverse circumstances test our courage, our strength of mind, and the depth of our conviction in the Dharma. There is nothing exceptional about practicing Dharma in a good environment and atmosphere. The true test is if we can maintain our practice in adverse conditions.

-Geshe Ngawang Dhargyey, "Advice From a Spiritual Friend"

Another year has come to an end. Deb Omoto Berve and myself have enjoyed our time as Superintendents. We do not know at this time who will fill this position for the next two years.

We want to take this opportunity to say thank you to everyone who helped make our job more enjoyable. From the Superintendents from years' past to all the Issei, Nisei and even the young Dharma school students, thank you! Have a wonderful, safe summer! Gassho,  
Merrily Stewart

DHARMA SCHOOL PICNIC  
Everyone is invited to attend.

WHEN: JUNE 7TH 2009

WHERE: BELLEVIEW PARK  
Pavilion #2

5001 S Inca Dr, Englewood, CO  
Squirt guns and swim suits, volleyball and frisbee!  
Water park and miniature golf available for fee

TIME: 11AM - 3PM

PARKING ON SOUTH SIDE OF  
BELLEVIEW

POT LUCK  
paper items and drinks provided by Dharma  
School  
Maps available at bake sale

#### YEA OFFICERS

2009/10 SCHOOL YEAR

#### CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

President- Brian Tanura  
Vice President- Kari Koga  
Secretary- MiYema Asakawa  
Treasurer- Matthew Kimura  
Deputy Treasurer- Joe Yoshimura

Senior- KC Stewart  
Junior- Josh Mollard  
Sophomore- Scott Kanayana  
Freshman- Eric Berve

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR HELPING TO MAKE THIS ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL YEAR.

Thank you to Reverend Okamoto, Donna Inouye, Gansho O'Dowd, Peter Sensei

Thank you to the Kitchen Helpers: Lorraine Hisamoto, Joanne Knight, Joanne Adair

Thank you to all the teachers: Zak and Shannon Uretani (Great first year- can't wait to see what else you two have in store for YBA), Cameo Haddan (18 years and still ticking- You are an inspiration to all of us), Stacey Ospina (Thank you for your selfless commitment to Dharma School from being co-superintendent to teacher), Jared Ospina (the youngest teacher- thank you for your commitment and energy), Naomi Nguyen (stepping in at the last minute- your ideas are incredible and your attitude is

always positive!), Brendan Stewart (first year teacher, your energy was fantastic- thanks also for your tech abilities), Michelle Asakawa (Thank you for being willing to do whatever it takes, we love your classroom ideas and your flexibility), Shirley Horiuchi (Creativity should be your middle name- wonderful class projects- the students will share these for years) Janice Ramos (Again, the creativity and unique lesson plans were incredible you are awesome!), Jennifer Chikuma (first year teacher, the students love your class and you!) Kellye Goto (first year teacher- You and Jenn made a great team. The students love you both and your ideas are wonderful.) Jamie Chikuma (17 years of service- the students are always excited to see you-

that says a lot! Thank you for your continued support and ideas). Sue Yoshimura (you stepped into preschool years ago and then never left. Thank you for not being "sheepish" and always offering your help.), Keiko Yoshida and Wendy Thompson both young mothers. I don't know where you two find the energy to always lead class and with such big smiles on your faces. You both are wonderful! Joyce Nakata-Kim-Thank you for always being ready to step in when needed. You are a teacher's dream, you are able to teach any grade and you were almost always available to substitute. Thank you to all the other substitutes that filled in when needed-we couldn't have made it through the year without you. Thank you Cindy Horiuchi for teaching our young children the beautiful Japanese dances. Your efforts are contributing to the traditions being carried on for years to come!



*Dear Friends and Family of Regina, Terry, Addison and Landon Squibbs,*

As most of you know, Addison was diagnosed this April with Burkitt's Lymphoma, Group C, because cancer was found in his bone marrow. Since this particular cancer is so aggressive, Addison's treatment during the next four to six months will be very intense, including drugs injected into his spine. Many people have asked, "What can I do to help?"

Since Addison is in the hospital most of the time, it will be difficult to organize meals for the family. Gift cards for fast food are great, although most of the common restaurants are not near Children's Hospital. Cards mailed to Addison at the hospital or at home are always welcome. However, I think that what the family needs most is money to pay for those unplanned expenses due to Addison's illness. One expense is the co-pay for every hospital visit. The doctors want Addison to rest at home for only a few days a week, but then he needs to return to the hospital for spinal injections and to be monitored. Food at the hospital is expensive for the rest of the family. Another way that we can help is to pay for the increased phone bill. Regina surpassed her limit in April and needs to increase her minutes. Options for some holistic health treatments help to supplement chemotherapy would be great, but are not covered by health insurance. Regina had mentioned that Landon might spend time in CA with relatives this summer, where he could be the center of attention, rather than being at the hospital with his brother. I would like to help cover the expenses of his trip.

WE WANT TO WISH THE SENIORS GRADUATES CONTINUED SUCCESS WITH THEIR STUDIES. CRAIG HIROKAWA, NICOLE MATSUDA, KATIE OZAWA, DIANE SHIMAMOTO, YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE DHARMA SCHOOL WILL NOT BE FORGOTTEN. PLEASE REMEMBER US AND COME BACK TO VISIT.

IF ANY ONE IS INTERESTED IN TEACHING NEXT SCHOOL YEAR PLEASE CONTACT MERRILY STEWART OR DEB OMOTO BERVE.

We would like to extend our thanks to Peter Sensei for all he has done for the Dharma School. We wish him and his wife Aileen much happiness in Sacramento. You will be missed.

If you would like to support the family with a donation, mail it to the address below. Donations large and small are welcome. When the account was set up, the bank shared that they don't compile a list of donors. Mary Bartholomew set up this account. She is requesting if you donate that you send her an email or call her so she can compile a donor list. Regina believes it is very important to send thank you notes:

[mbart2000@comcast.net](mailto:mbart2000@comcast.net)  
303-755-5183

Thank you for your support,

Donations should be mailed directly to Wells Fargo or stop by any branch, checks should be made out to "Squibbs Family."

**Squibbs Family**  
**Wells Fargo Bank**  
**2150 S. Downing,**  
**Denver, CO 80210**

Cards can be sent to Addison:

**Addison Squibbs**  
**c/o The Children's Hospital**  
**13123 East 16<sup>th</sup> Ave**  
**Aurora, CO 80045**

**Home Address:**  
**1193 S. Logan St.**  
**Denver, CO 80210**

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

**In memory of Alyce Matsuda – 49<sup>th</sup> day**

Anonymous  
Michiko Chikuma  
Walt & Sharon Chikuma  
Steve Kagiya  
Richard Kagiya  
Charles Kagiya  
Kenso & Peggy Kagiya  
Tom & Beulah Kagiya  
Fusako Kawahara  
Myron & Cynthia Kiyotake  
Michael Manley &  
Shirley Kagiya-Manley  
Tatsuo Matsuda  
Michael Matsuda  
Kenji & Connie Matsuda  
Iris Matsuda  
Yoshiko Matsuda  
Dianna Matsuda  
Gary, Cindy, Craig & Nicole Matsuda  
Walt & Jo Tokunaga  
Richard & Michi Yoshida

**In memory of Ichivo Nagai – 17<sup>th</sup> yr**

Suzanne Nagai  
George & Yoko Nagai

**In memory of Lisa Yoshida & Chitoshi Yoshida**

Chiyo Yoshida  
Janet Yoshida & Randy Henn

**In memory of Marjorie Iwamoto**

Fumiko Hattori  
Ruth Ann Hattori  
Arlene Hattori

**In memory of Mrs. Yoshi Ogata – 33<sup>rd</sup> yr**

Kenzo & Shirley Horiuchi  
Eiji & Fumiko Horiuchi  
Mrs. Sakiye Horiuchi  
Andy & Cindy Horiuchi  
Eugene Horiuchi  
Ken&Aiko Horiuchi & family  
Tak&Shirley Horiuchi & family  
Eg&Kimi Horiuchi & family  
Setsu & Gary Yoshida

**In memory of Nobe Ashida – 3<sup>rd</sup> yr**

Kathleen Ashida  
Lorraine Ashida  
Agnes Takahashi

**In memory of Yoshiko Sasaki**

Charles Kagiya  
Jean Okubo

**In memory of Tadao Tom Yamashita – 49<sup>th</sup> day**

Sumi & Yosh Akiyama  
Dave & Teresa Akiyama  
Sadao Asano  
Aureliono & Deone Cabral  
James Fujii  
Iwao & Kay Hatanaka  
Don Hester Family  
Ichikawa Family  
Michael & Karen Jones  
Ed & Michi Kamisato  
George & H.T. Kondo  
Jim & Jeanne Matsuda  
Mr.&Mrs. Gary Matsuda & family  
Kenny & Kay Takahashi  
Mr. & Mrs. Mel Takahashi  
Victor Tawara  
Mary Tawara  
Bruce Tawara  
John & Joan Tawara  
D. Tawara & family  
Sam Yamashita  
Miko Yamashita  
Fumiko Yamashita  
William & Hedy Yoshida  
Mr. & Mrs. Don Yoshimura

**In memory of Tatsuma Nagai – 25<sup>th</sup> yr**

Suzanne Nagai  
George & Yoko Nagai

**Nokotsudo**

Luyu Chen  
Hugh H. Tan

**Ohigan**

Ronald Hikida  
Dale & Diane Kiyota  
L. Shin

Mas Mura ..... funeral; Chizuko Mura  
Kathy Yoshimoto ..... funeral; Yoshiko Sasaki  
Fred & Chiyoko Aoki ..... HoOnko & Nehan E services  
Lenard Nobuta ..... appreciation for sister's convalescence visitation  
Lenard Nobuta ..... in memory of Toyo Nobuta – 7<sup>th</sup> yr  
Dennis Furuta ..... in memory of Esther Furuta  
Shimono Family ..... in memory of Fukumatsu Shimono – 13<sup>th</sup> yr  
Douglas & Ramona Miyauchi ..... in memory of Hiroshi & Mary Miyauchi  
Betty Fujikawa ..... in memory of Kazuo Miyahara  
Sam & Hitomi Sasamoto ..... in memory of Rikizo Yamaguchi  
Kenichi & Amy Inouye ..... in memory of Rin Inouye – 25<sup>th</sup> yr  
Sachiko Nagata ..... in memory of Roy Nagata  
Jimmy & Barbara Matsuba ..... in memory of Sam Suekama

**Brighton Hanamatsuri**

Garret Shibata  
Richard & Sandy Brookman  
Masaye Doi  
Henry Doi  
Helen Fukaye  
Eileen Heath  
Amy Horiuchi  
Ken & Aiko Horiuchi  
Kenso, Atsuko & Steve  
Kagiya  
Richard & Yoshiko Miyoshi  
Taeko Morimitsu  
Cal & Donna Noguchi  
H. Okada  
Stan & Gayle Shibao  
Mary Shibao  
Itsuo Tadehara  
Ken & June Tagawa  
Naomi & Fudge Tashiro

**Temple Tours**

Cherry Creek West Middle School  
Littleton High School  
Kelly Walsh High School

**Facilities Usage**

DBT Craft Class  
Colorado Asian Health Education  
& Promotion  
Mas Mura

**Donations**

Thursday Meditation sessions  
Timeshare Angles (Joe&Jill Ozaki)  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade Dharma Class; osaisen

*from April 1, 2009 - April 30, 2009:*

**Hanamatsuri**

Don Akiyama	Sam Kato	George & Kiyoko Omoto
Fred & Chiyoko Aoki	Harue Kelly	Mary Omoto
Junko Asakawa	Ms. C.L. Khou	David&Stacey Ospina & family
Glenn & Michelle Asakawa	Ayako Kimura	Charles & Teri Ozaki
Sadao & Shizue Asano	Jack & Alice Kimura	Jason & Cameo Pettis
Mary Chikuma	Manabu & Junko Kimura	Gregory & Janice Ramos
Michiko Chikuma	Yuji & Aiko Kimura	Sally Sakamoto
DBT BWA	Haruko Kimura	Joe & Jane Sasaki
DBT Choir	Minoru & Michiko Kishiyama	Patricia Sato
DBT Judo Dojo	Dale & Diane Kiyota	Jo Anne Sato
Denver Bonsai Club	Grace Kiyotake	Rose Shibao
Denver Minyo Club	Mildred Kiyotake	Hank & Irene Shibao
Denver Taiko	Joanne Knight	Craig&Leanne Shibata & family
Michael Dorsey & Pauline Kamite	Tepper & Emi Koga	Steven Shigaya
Eshima Family	Kelli Koga	James T. Shimada
Ft. Lupton Buddhist Temple	Kokusei Kai	Yo & Betty Shimamoto
Warren & Margaret Fukuhara	R. Komoda	Cheryl Shimamoto
Frances Furukawa	Tom Koshio	Edward & Yuriko Shimoda
Gayle Goto	Randy & Faye Koto	L. Shin
Mary Hamano	LaJara/Alamosa Buddhist Sangha	S. Shin
Ine Hanatani	Brian & Marjorie Levitt	Ethel Shinsato
Alice Hara	Tatsuo Matsuda	May T. Shuto
Kiyoko Hara	Mary Matsuda	Rebecca Steinebrey
Dennis & Becky Hardman	Randy Matsushima	Tamiko Suzuki
Joe & Kay Hatanaka	Suyeko Mayemura	Gail Tagawa
Fumiko Hattori	Toshiko Miyake	Brit & Jean Takara
Ryoko Hirakawa	Douglas & Ramona Miyauchi	Isao & Sayoko Takata
Frank & Gladys Hiraoka	Frank Miyazawa	Hiroshi Takeda
Sawaye Hirokawa	Phillip & Lillian Miyazawa	Doug & Naomi Tamura
Andrew & Cindy Horiuchi	D.D. & Chizuko Momii	Sumi Tanaka
Kirk Horiuchi	Kim Morehouse	Ruby Tanaka & Roy Hashimura
Gary & Shirley Horiuchi	Dennis & Kazuko Munetake	Michio & Hisae Taniwaki
Ken & Amy Inouye	Anna Murahata	Rose Tanouye
Herbert & Dot Inouye	Edward Nakagawa	Mary Tawara
Chiko Inouye	Henry & Ann Nakata	William & Wendy Thompson
Kim Inouye	Mr.&Mrs. Kiyoshi Nakata	Shirley Tsuchimoto
Henry & Helen Ito	Joyce Nakata Kim	Ted & Elaine Tsumura
Sueo & Taeko Ito	Chiyo Nakayama	Zachary & Shannon Umetani
Tetsuo & Sadako Iwahiro	Mineko Nakayama	Gary Uyeda
Japanese Association of Colorado	Alice Nishimoto	Judy Wong
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Jones	Shigeru & Marie Nishimoto	Bill & Louise Yamaguchi
Kenso & Peggy Kagiya	Sandra Noguchi	Youko Yamasaki
Tsutomu & Beulah Kagiya	Alyssa Noguchi	Fumiko Yamashita
Shirley Kagiya-Manley	Eddie & Jeanne Nozawa	Alice Yasumura
Ruth Kamibayashi	Ohara School of Ikebana	Harlan & Emi Yoshida
Scott & Lisa Kanayama	Takeshi & Kumiko Ohtake	Richard & Michiko Yoshida
Calvin Kato	Aiko Omiya	Susan Yoshimura

Volunteer work is a wonderful way to express *Dana*. Please volunteer at the upcoming Cherry Blossom Festival scheduled for June 27th and 28th. This event is the major source of income for Tri-State Buddhist Temples. This is your opportunity to insure our existence in the future.

Please review all the available work tasks as noted on the Cherry Blossom Festival Volunteer List beginning on page 11 of this issue. Take the initiative - call a designated Chairperson and volunteer! The listed names are not an indication of positions filled!!

# SHIN BUDDHISM: BUDDHISM FOR DAILY LIVING

DENVER BUDDHIST TEMPLE

1947 LAWRENCE STREET

TUESDAY, JULY 7, JULY 14, AND JULY 28

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**SEMINAR SERIES FEE: \$55**

(includes Nenju [thought beads], handouts and scroll [gonyog] for home shrine [dutsudan])

\$15 to attend a single evening seminar (this cost does not include nenju & scroll - these may be purchased separately)

## **JULY 7 - FOUNDATIONAL TRUTHS IN BUDDHISM**

Review 'Four Noble Truths' foundation of Buddhism.

Explore these truths from a Shin Buddhist view and how they apply to daily life.

## **JULY 14- JODO SHINSHU PRACTICES FOR DAILY LIFE**

Learn about daily rituals and practices that can help you get through the day.

Take home a nenju, home dutsudan and reference material for home and work.

## **JULY 28- SHIN MEDITATION: DEEP LISTENING**

Review the practice of deep listening in Shin Buddhism.

Practice listening techniques to take home and to use at work.

Seminars will be led by Reverend Carol O'Dowd, MPA, M.Div.

**RSVP BY EMAIL TO: [carol@prajnapartnerships.com](mailto:carol@prajnapartnerships.com)**

**RSVP BY TELEPHONE: 303.295-1844**

From the Temple Office . . . (continued from page 2)

1. This Temple represents you. . . because it houses our Sangha and is where we host our services, this building says, "This is what Buddhism looks like."
2. This Temple is your gathering place . . . it provides you and your family a place of belonging. You come here to listen to Buddhist teachings, you come here to receive comfort offered during funeral/memorial services, you come here to play basketball, to learn martial arts; to learn the art of Taiko, Ikebana, Minyo and Bonsai.
3. This Temple is your guardian . . . it provides you shelter from an outside world filled with chaos and cacophony. It protects your family from becoming lost in a myriad of "floating identities." It accepts you just the way you are; it is always here.

And, now, we finally get to the crux of the matter: this Temple building has provided 62 years of home (and all that that entails) to many generations of Sangha. This building has done so graciously and uncomplainingly.

There are three levels you can respond to on this matter:

1. the quickest response is to write a check - make a donation to the Centennial Endowment and Restoration Fund. The people serving on this committee are dedicated to accumulating and spending money in the most efficient and necessary manner.
2. be a role model - use and be in the Temple in an "aware and compassionate" state of mind. Handle the furnishing with gentle care; i.e. push in your chair to get it out of the way, turn off water faucets completely when finished, wipe down tables when they become dirty. If you see someone else's "forgotten" trash, pick it up and place it in the trash can. Don't allow your child (or anyone else's) to climb railings or walls. Make an effort to display your committee/affiliation information in a neat and appealing way (no tape on painted walls); likewise, remove your information in a timely manner. Close doors behind you, turn off lights when you exit, wipe your feet when you come in - in other words, treat this Temple as nicely as you are raised to treat your home. This is something we must perform as a team (a Sangha). We cannot

leave this behavior to the "other guy" because we are all the "other guy" to someone.

3. are you handy with your hands/tools? Are you gifted with organizational and/or scheduling skills? The Temple has many fix-it projects of various time commitment levels. For instance, maybe you have a free summer weekend - would you consider coming in to sweep and apply water sealant to the front courtyard deck? Or maybe you've noticed a few wobbly door handles here and there - would you be willing to dedicate a day of walking about the temple adjusting door handles, (light bulbs, running toilets, etc.) as needed?

Currently, we have a volunteer Building Maintenance "staff" of 3-5 named persons; their efforts are often joined by their family and friends. Needless to say, this Temple requires more attention than humanly possible of these few people. Therefore, I encourage you to openly and assertively offer your name, your skills, your time, your willingness to this group. Go so far as to commit to a specific project. To help you get started, an application form has been provided on page 10 of this newsletter. Please fill out the application form and return it to the temple office at your earliest convenience.

On behalf of the temple building, thank you for your dana.

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

*Lawrence Kato*

*July 11, 1958 - April 27, 2009*

*Sakije Horiuchi*

*October 12, 1914 - April 28, 2009*

*Edward Matsuda*

*May 8, 1964 - May 1, 2009*

*Steve Tanaka*

*November 22, 1955 - May 3, 2009*

# Temple Building Maintenance Volunteer Database

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Alt. Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Temple Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Member of (circle any/all that pertain):

Dharma School	YBA	BWA
DBT Choir	DBT Craft Class	DBT Judo Dojo
Denver Taiko	DBT Bonsai	Ohara Ikebana
Kayo Club	Kokusei Kai	Jr. Taiko
MAP	Girl's Dance	TSDBT Board member
Volleyball	Basketball	_____ Committee member

Please fill in all information that applies to your DANA:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ I would be available as general manpower for any temple repair/clean up project where teamwork is necessary. Please call me at the phone number listed above to schedule a convenient time.
  
2. I am skilled in the following areas and would be available to help on specific projects which require my efforts; please call me at the phone number listed above to schedule a convenient time:

Handyman <u>Skills</u>	Professionally <u>Licensed</u>	
_____	_____	carpentry skills
_____	_____	electrical
_____	_____	plumbing
_____	_____	AC/Heating
_____	_____	woodwork
_____	_____	carpet installation and/or cleaning and/or repair
_____	_____	tile installation and/or cleaning and/or repair
_____	_____	interior painting
_____	_____	exterior painting
_____	_____	office skills (i.e. data entry, phones, filing, business contracts, etc.)
_____	_____	computer IT skills

The information you have provided will be used within the Temple database ONLY for temple building projects ONLY. We will not share your information with any other parties. Thank you for your commitment to the Denver Buddhist Sangha; we deeply appreciate your dedication and willingness to be a part of our workforce.

# 2009 Cherry Blossom Festival Volunteer Listing

This year the task of assembling a Temple-wide volunteer listing fell to Jamie Chikuma (thank you, Jamie).  
Please read the accompanying notes and we look forward to seeing all of you on June 27th and 28th!

If you do not see your name and would like to volunteer, please contact Jamie Chikuma at 303.525.0429 OR, better yet, just show up! We always need and appreciate additional help!

We realize that some of the updates from last year have been missed but we are trying our best. Thank you for your support. Also, we are trying to call all volunteers, if you do not receive a call, take the initiative and contact your listed Chairperson - a phone number/email address has been provided for that purpose.

## Beef Teriyaki Bowls - Cookers

Saturday Chair: **Rich Kagiyama**  
303.932.1177 OR richyk@aol.com

Volunteers: Dick Chikuma Stacey Harada Aaron Horiuchi  
Andy Horiuchi Dat Nguyen Jason Pettis  
Craig Shibata Bruce Tawara Steve Pisano

Sunday Chair: **Jami Chikuma (for calling)**  
303.525.0429  
**Glenn Akiyama**  
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Volunteers: Jonathan Campbell Walt Chikuma Kenzo Kawanabe  
Paul Kimura Sean Koto Randy Koto  
Calvin Noguchi Steve Shigaya

## Beef Teriyaki Bowls - Sales

Saturday Chair: **Kelli Koga**  
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Volunteers: Edward Dupre Fina Dupre Grant Fleming  
Chikako Fukutomi Bill Fukutomi Becky Hardman  
Irene Kawanabe Aiko Kimura Junko Kagiyama-Manley  
Hiroko Tagawa Wendy Thompson Harry Yamamura  
Eyllis Yamamura Kathryn Ida Gwen Kawashima  
Tom Finke Mami Finke

Sunday Chair: **Joyce Nakata-Kim**  
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Jan Marshall Erma Sampson Emi Shimura  
Carrie Tanaka Doris Taniguchi Karen Tawara Jones  
Charlene Yoshimura Eri Asano Herlinger

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Beer Sales - Gym

Saturday Chair:

**Bob Fujimoto**

303.422.0274

Volunteer:

Sam Bungo  
Ken Inouye  
Junji Shimada

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Richard Yoshida

Ted Fukumoto  
Phil Miyazawa

Sunday Chair:

**Haru Yamamoto**

303.466.4067

Volunteers:

Beaver Asano  
Tom Hiraoka  
Sam Mayeda

Warren Fukuhara  
Kaz Iwahashi  
Sage Nishimoto

Frank Higa  
Art Koyano  
Henry Shibao



Beer Garden - Food

Saturday co-Chairs:

**Carrie Ann Aoki**

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Shelley Yost

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Sharon Shin

Sunday Chair:

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Dave Kato  
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Chairperson:

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Lynne Lum  
Carol O'Dowd

Cameo Hadden  
Mae Matsuura  
La Donna Shea

Cindy Horiuchi  
Kim Morehouse  
Shieko Uno

Calligraphy

Chairperson:

**Chiyo Nakayama**

303.295.3763

Volunteers:

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Sadako Iwahiro

Ine Hanatani  
Hisako Sasamoto

Sawaye Hirokawa

Chicken Dinner - Distribution

Saturday Chair:

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Christel Barber  
Julie Kimura  
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Shenri Nitta  
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JoDell Mizoue  
Pat Sato  
Kara Watada

Dawn Koshio  
Brett Barber  
Lisa Kanayama  
Lillian Miyazawa  
Crystal Nitta  
Erik Watada

Sunday co-Chairs:

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Chicken Teriyaki - Cookers

Saturday Chair:	<b>Doug Stewart</b> 720.217.5157 OR doug@orange42.com		
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Sunday Chair:	<b>Wayne Berve</b> 303.450.9742 OR dwberve@juno.com		
Volunteers:	Terry Brown Troy Mayemura Thom Sakata	Kirk Horiuchi Tokha Na Terry Squibbs	Judo students & parents Mark Ozawa Don Yoshimura

Chicken Teriyaki - Marinating

Thursday Chair: **Bill & Wendy Thompson**  
303.78.3954

Electrical

Team: David Sakaguchi Myron Kiyotake  
Gary Tagawa Gary Matsuda

Finance

Co-Chairpersons: **Carole Eshima**  
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**Tepper Koga**  
303.926.1721 OR tepperk@infionline.net

Volunteers: Linda Akiyama Duane Eshima  
Stan Eshima Mabel Googins  
Sharon Eshima

Have you found your name but not received a confirmation phone call? Not to worry - the Chairperson's name and phone number has been provided so that you can call and schedule your work shift at your convenience!

General Food

Chairperson: **Gail Ida**  
303.466.6937

Staff JoAnne Adair Joanne Knight Joni Sakaguchi

Gym Prep/Clean Up (Saturday evening)

Crew:	Randy Sasaki Al Kawakami Grey Ramos Gary Yamashita	Wayne Berve Frank Miyazawa Rob Tanaka	Kirk Horiuchi Charles Ozaki Everett Watada
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Hot Dogs N Pop

Chairperson: **Lorraine Hisamoto**  
303.288.6083 OR lorhisamoto@hotmail.com

Volunteers: Carrie Furusho Aaron Hisamoto Jr. YBA Students  
Naomi Tamura Barb Tashiro Dave Tashiro  
Christina Ybarra Ron Inouye Wendy Inouye

# Volunteering Feels Good!

## Information Booth:

Co-Chairpersons:

**Michelle & Glenn Asakawa**

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Volunteers:

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Sue Mollard

Linda Ozawa

Greg Ramos

Linda Ozawa

## Kitchen Help

Co-Chairpersons:

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**Joanne Knight**

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Steve Hiraoka

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Edward Nance

Isidore Nsabimana

Eddie Seo

Everett Watada

Dale Chikuma

Amanda Cook

Jeff Fujiki

Devin Guest

Dave Kato

Toney Kim

Myron Kuge

Alan Noguchi

Clifford Sogi

Ken Tagawa

Alex Tagawa

Doug Tamura

Gary Yamashita

## Manju/Sushi - Sales

Saturday co-Chairs:

**Deb Omoto Berve**

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Tamiko Koyano

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Anna Murahata

Alice Nishimoto

Kiyo Omoto

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Sunday Chair:

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Theresa Shibao

Rebecca Steinebrey

Tomiko Takeda

Mary Taoka

Ron Taoka

Kathy Watada

Louise Yamaguchi

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## Entertainment Stage

Program Coordinator:

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Saturday co-MCs:

Kathy Ajisaka & Glen Asakawa

Sunday co-MCs:

Mark Ozawa & Kent Yamasaki

Have you gone through this list at least 50 billion times and still not found your name? fret not. Please simply call Jani Chikuma at 303.525.0429 and volunteer for the job and time of your choice. There is a job for everyone!!!

Medical Services

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Obon - Food Sales

Chairperson: **Kiyoshi Koga**  
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 Volunteers: Frat Brothers



PA System & Lighting

Chairperson: **Kent Yamasaki**  
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 Brett Shibao Lauren Shinsato Kyle Tawara  
 Mara Uchida Amy Yoshimura Kellye Tamura  
 Michael Matsumoto

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 Herb Inouye Kent Kano Frank Konishi  
 Ed Nakagawa Doug Uyemura Bill Watada  
 Karen Wood David Takeda

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Saturday Chair: **Randy Sasaki**  
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 Steve Kawashima Eric Miyazawa Paul Mizoue  
 John Nitta Tyler Nitta Gayle Rahe  
 Stan Shibao John Stevens Scott Takeda  
 Kirk Tsumura Robert Wong  
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 Yuji Kimura Richard Masaki Brian Matsumoto  
 Marvin Mayemura Frank Miyazawa Marty Nishida  
 Frank Shimamoto Donald Suekama Etsu Tagawa  
 Kiyoshi Nakata (advisor)

Spam Musubi

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 Ron Taoka Ann Shimamoto Tomoye Kumagi  
 Tom Bovee

Sunday Chair: **Sandy Noguchi**  
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Volunteers: Kenji Kamibayashi Lani Kamibayashi Lisa Kamibayashi  
 Monica Nagai Amber Noguchi Pam Shibao  
 Gayle Shibao

Sushi - California Rolls

Saturday Chair: **Leanne Shibata**  
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Sunday Chair: **Gayle Goto**  
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 Wendy Nishida Rose Shibao Kay Takahashi  
 Shelley Tanaka Keiko Yoshida

Sushi - Cut/Pack

Saturday Chair: **June Inuzuka**  
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 Nancy Domoto Haru Koto Faye Koto  
 Karen Koto Akane Leon Naomi Nguyen  
 Lynn Noguchi Yuri Shimoda Autumn Stevens  
 Elaine Tsumura Ted Tsumura Jennifer Trompeter Sakata  
 Nina Cerenna Linda Hardesty Lisa Leafgreen

Sunday Chair: **Shirley Horiuchi**  
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 Sumi Mayeda Alice Seo Dora Shibata  
 Elaine Sugihara John Takata Patti Takata  
 Sayoko Takata Sumi Tanaka Mia Tsuchimoto  
 Shirley Tsuchimoto

Sushi - Eggs

Chairperson: **Judy Okamoto**  
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 Sunday Volunteers: Sumi Saito Sumi Yamane

Sushi - Inari Sushi

Saturday Chair: **Judy Wong**  
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Volunteers: Vicki Case Frances Furukawa Dorothy Inouye  
 Yas Oda Chamaine Palmer Brett Parvin  
 Kristine Parvin Cameo Pettis Toshiko Shuto  
 Jeri Tagawa Sameerah Wong Jason Wong  
 Debbie Yamashita

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 Ryoko Hirakawa Amy Inouye Esther Iwahashi  
 Terri Iwahashi Jean Miyamoto Min Nakayama  
 Mits Nitta Miko Yamashita Sally Harr  
 Robert Abad Dennis Flodeen Carl Mitcham  
 Kelly Yamasaki

Sushi - Maki Sushi

Saturday Chair: **Pat Umetani**  
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Volunteers: Mary Wu Michi Chikuma Ayako Kimura  
 Junko Kimura Yoshie Matsushita Hisae Taniwaki  
 Michi Yamamoto Donna Noguchi

Sunday Chair: **Noreen Okubo**  
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Volunteers: Mary Wu Mary Hamano DJ Ida  
 Tami Kimura Ayako Kimura Janet Nakata  
 Emi Sandoval Atsuko Kagiya

Sushi - Rice

Chairperson: **Mitzi Kishiyama**  
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Volunteers: Ruth Kamibayashi Jane Kano Kimi Kano  
 Alice Kimura Betty Yamashita Jene Kajiwara  
 Rene Komoda Rhonda Watada Jayne Yoshimura

Tea Servers/Bus Tables

Saturday Chair: **Hiroko Hung**  
 303.979.4127

Sunday Chair: **Lesli Hirokawa**  
 303.840.5635

Volunteers: 4th/5th Grade Dharma Class 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Dharma Class  
 Jr.YBA students Japanese Language Class students

TS/DBT - Festival Merchandise Sales

Chairperson: **Donna Inouye**  
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Volunteers: Teresa Akiyama Gail Fukushima Kim Horiuchi  
 Kathryn Ida Stephanie Iwahashi Pauline Kamite  
 JoAnn Marshall Jaclyn Nakamura Keiko Ozaki  
 Shannon Umetani Jacki Shimamoto Karen Shimamoto  
 Erica Tanaka Summer Uyeno Lauren Yamashita

Volunteer Check In

Co-Chairs: **Jaime Chikuma**  
 303.425.5794  
**Jennifer Chikuma**  
 303.425.5794

Volunteers: Nob Hattori Grace Kiyotake  
 Yo Yamasaki Michi Yoshida



Would you like to spend your time outdoors? Do you like working with the public? Can you “make (money) change”? Please call Donna Inouye to volunteer at the temple’s CBF souvenir tent.

YBA Pop Sales/Gym Set Up

Co-Chairs: **Craig Hirokawa**  
**Diane Shimamoto**

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Preschool Dharma School Class  
Kindergarten Dharma School Class  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Dharma School Class  
3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade Dharma School Class  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade Dharma School Class  
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DBT Minyo Club  
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Henry & Ann Nakata  
George & Kiyoko Omoto  
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*in memory of Moriichi & Hisayo Saeda*  
David & Joni Sakaguchi  
Steven & Stacey Shigaya  
Ken Tagawa  
Carolyn & Mickey Takeshita  
Sumiji Tamaki  
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Michio & Hisae Taniwaki  
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Kent & Kelly Yamasaki  
Betty Yamashita  
Gary & Debbie Yamashita  
Tom & Fumiko Yamashita  
Kevin & Keiko Yoshida

### Religious Services

TUES Jun 2 6 pm Sedgwick

THURS Jun 4 12 noon Meditation  
6:30 pm Greeley Shin Sangha

SAT Jun 6 Hoji - offsite

SUN Jun 7 10 am Longmont  
11 am DBT Picnic

THURS Jun 11 12 noon Meditation

SAT Jun 13 11 am Hoji - offsite (O)  
11 am Hoji (G)

SUN Jun 14 9 am Brighton  
11 am Ft. Lupton

THURS Jun 18 12 noon Meditation  
6:30 pm Greeley Shin Sangha

SAT Jun 20 11 am Hoji  
1 pm Greeley Buddhist Temple  
4 pm Hoji - offsite

SUN Jun 21 10 am Longmont

MON Jun 22 6 pm Hoji (O)

THURS Jun 25 12 noon Meditation

### Special Events

JACGP Banquet  
Saturday, June 13th  
6:30 pm dinner/awards ceremony  
Arvada Theatre & Arts

Obon Odori (dance) Practice  
Evenings, 7 pm - 9 pm  
Monday, June 22 - Thursday June 25

Obon Odori  
Saturday, June 27th; 7 pm - 9 pm

Cherry Blossom Festival  
Saturday, June 27th, 11 am - 5 pm  
Sunday, June 28th, 11 am - 4:30 pm

### Dharma School Events

June 2009

SUN June 7th, 11 am DBT Picnic

SEE you in September!

### 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

*Tri-State/Denver Buddhist Temples' membership offers congratulations and best wishes to:*

*Mr. John Matsushima  
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*for receiving the prestigious Japan Emperor Award in Tokyo, Japan on March 18, 2009. John Matsushima received this award for his accomplishments in:*

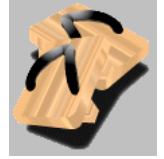
*\* establishing US beef exports to Japan in the 1980s*

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*\* for his worldwide recognition as an animal scientist and educator who has taught nearly 10,000 students at three universities.*

# 37th Annual Cherry Blossom Festival

Saturday, June 27th; 11 am - 7 pm



Vendor Marketplace

Martial Arts Demonstrations

## Obon Odori

Saturday, June 27th; 7 pm - 9 pm

Free Entertainment

Cultural Demonstrations

## Cherry Blossom Festival continues

Sunday, June 28th; 11 am - 5 pm

Japanese Dancing

Food and Drinks

## CBF Benefit Raffle Drawing

Sunday, June 28th; 4:30 pm

Taiko Performances

Karaoke