



# Temple Reflections

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## Dento-Kosho

DENTO KOSHO – Tradition/Personal Interpretation

Two members of the Tri-State Buddhist Temples are taking on leadership roles in the Buddhist Churches of America (BCA). The BCA is headquartered in San Francisco, CA. The TS/DBT is part of the BCA as is 60 other Jodo Shinshu Temples. What is meant by temple is a physical building to share the Nembutsu Teachings of Shinran Shonin.

Our TS/DBT is part of the Mountain States District which includes Salt Lake City Buddhist Temple, Ogden Buddhist Temple and Honeyville Buddhist Temple.

Mr. Everett Watada has been elected as President of the BCA. He will be installed at the BCA National Council Meeting on February 28, 2010 in San Jose, CA. Only one other person from the TS/DBT has served as BCA President; the late Mr. Jim Kanemoto served in 1972.

Mr. Charles Ozaki is a member of the Institute of Buddhist Studies Board of Trustees, and also President of the BCA Endowment Foundation.

Also, Rev. Jerry Kyosei Hirano, resident minister of Salt Lake City Buddhist Temple has been elected as GICHO (Chairperson of the BCA Ministers Association). Rev. Hirano is a Sansei, born and raised in Salt Lake City.

All three grew up in the Dharma School, YBA at their local temples. They served in leadership roles at the local temple for many years. It is wonderful to see them in leadership roles within the BCA. Congratulations to all three of them.

Gassho, kanya

This Month's  
Buddhist  
Holiday. . .

Bishop's  
Memorial  
Service

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request that your name be removed from the postal mailing list. Currently, this system applies to newsletter mailing only.

## *A Word From the Temple Office*

by Donna Inouye

Siblings are an odd category of life's relationships. Not everyone gets to have a sibling. Not everyone wants to have a sibling. Some sibling relationships are gender similar as in sister-sister or brother-brother. The smallest sibling combination is a pair. Some sibling relationships occur as multiples (depends upon the number of kids the parental units decide to sponsor). Multiple sibling relationships often result in subcategories like alliances, tag teams, and infantry combat units.

Generally, siblings share the same mother and father. You are each a different blend of the same genetics, giving you greater propensity to think alike, look alike, talk alike, etc. Understandably, this chance for likeness is not always appreciated to the same degree by each individual sibling. Mostly, siblings are raised with the same house rules under the dictatorship team otherwise known as Mom and Dad. One would think that the products of said upbringing would develop similar politics, religion, values, interests and fears. No such simplicity. Siblings can be of like minds but, by some quirk of nature, have equal chance of becoming polar opposites (and everything in-between).

Siblings are the ones who saw you get in trouble. They watched you stuff your brand new, but now-with-torn-sleeve-from-a-playground-fight, winter coat to the back of the coat closet when you came home from school; you, hoping you could dress and undress for the remainder of winter without your Mom noticing - they, now knowing that they possess important information that could be used for either torture or bonding. Even 50 years later, they will claim this information as a right to bond with or torture you, no matter how the original situation worked out or unfolded itself.

Siblings are role models, fan clubs, teachers, students, friends, rivalries and conspirators all at once. They are also good sources for gossip, information, comfort and advice.

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## *Arigato Gozaimasu!!*

Thank you to the following people who folded, stuffed and sealed September's newsletter issue. Without their help, we cannot provide newsletter mailings to our Sangha members: Ed Nakagawa, Grace Kiyotake, Herbert & Dorothy Inouye and Alley & Yoshimi Watada.

Thank you to Merrily Stewart and Michelle Asakawa for assembling the Dharma School teachers in a "still Summer" meeting as preparation for a new Dharma school year. It's important to keep these team-building efforts in practice which brings up an important fact: TSDBT still needs a Dharma School Superintendent for the 2009/2010 year. Traditionally, this position has a two-year term. If you are interested, please contact Rev. Okamoto or Merrily Stewart as soon as possible.

Thank you to Judy Okamoto and Wayne Berve for arranging the floral offerings on the onajin while Okamoto Sensei was on vacation this past summer.

Thank you to Frank Miyazawa for chairing July's Obon Service.

Thank you to Rev. Okamoto for donating a copy of [The Buddha's Wish for The World](#) by Monshu Koshin Ohtani to the temple library collection.

Thank you to Paul Kimura and Myron Kiyotake for performing duties on the Lightbulb Brigade during our opening Dharma Services on Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you to Troy Kilen, Cynthia Kiyotake, Glenn Asakawa and Joni Sakaguchi - they are currently re-developing the TSDBT website. New features will include a useable calendar, updated photographs and temple newsletter access. This team is also open to more volunteers should you be interested in or have knowledge about use of the internet for communications purposes. (Contact the temple office if you would like more information or want to sign up.)

Thank you to Sherri (Hikida) Rodden for the generous donation of several pairs of Japanese dance tabi and zori. These are truly appreciated by the girls and families of DBT Dancers.

Thank you to Dat Nguyen; through his "connections", know-how and organizational efforts, the Temple was able to obtain four new copier/printers as a donation. Thank you to Kirk Horiuchi for transporting these copiers to the temple from Longmont. Thank you to the following people for showing up on a Saturday to cart the copier (parts) up

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## **TSDBT Races For the Cure**

Sunday, October 4, 2009 is the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure Denver.

This year we have organized a team for this event.

There will be NO services at Temple this day.

We need people to join us to help find a cure for breast cancer.

To register, go to [www.komendenver.org](http://www.komendenver.org)

click 'register now' (right column)

click 'join an existing team'

enter TSDBT and join.

You can enter in any of the events and still be part of our team.

Anyone can join – they do NOT have to be TSDBT members.

7 am – 5K coed race

8 am – 5K coed walk

9 am – Family/1 mile fun walk

Sleep in For the Cure (see website for details)

The cost is

\$35 for Adults

\$25 for 12 & under/65 & over

If you have questions, please contact:

Jen Trompeter and Thom Sakata

303-895-9884

or Merrily Stewart

303-755-3874



## **Arigato Gozaimasu!!**

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to the second floor office space: Kirk & Chris Horiuchi, Joni & Dave Sakaguchi, Michelle & Glenn Asakawa, Dat Nguyen, Dennis Flodeen, Robert Abad, Wayne Berve, Greg Ramos, Steve Koga and Joyce Nakata-Kim (also thank you to Mark & Sarah Ozawa who had every intention of coming down to help [we finished before they could arrive]).

## **BWA News**

The BWA volunteers have been busy these past months. In August, we made 700 onigiri (rice balls) for the Japanese Association of Colorado community picnic. Also, we assisted families with two funeral receptions.

Thank you to all the ladies who generously donate their time and energy serving the Temple and community. Also, thank you to the ladies who make assisted living and nursing home visitations. The visits are very much appreciated by the residents.

We are in need of additional volunteers to assist at funeral receptions and nursing home visitations. Please contact Mitzi Kishiyama at 303-988-5035; she will be happy to put you on the list. If we have enough volunteers, we can share the duties and you would only have to serve two or three times a year.



# Dharma School Pages

Valuable Information and News  
from Your Dharma School

## Aki Matsuri

by McKenna Asakawa

Sangha Members,

It's that time of the year – the summer is waning and autumn is coming ever closer. And you know what that means: Aki Matsuri is coming our way! The event is planned for Sunday, October 25, following Adult Service.

This year, the YBA is excited to announce that the 2009 Aki Matsuri festivities will shame all prior YBA sponsored Aki Matsuri revelries in the Denver Buddhist Temple. What with our ever fabulous contest and games, and our new class of Freshmen already planning a spooky Haunted House for kids of all ages, you can't miss out on this one!

Bring your family and your friends and come ready to celebrate Aki Matsuri at the temple. Keep listening for further announcements at service.



## 2009-2010 YBA Officers

President: Brian Tamura  
Vice-President: Kari Koga  
Secretary: McKenna Asakawa  
Treasurer: Matthew Kimura  
Deputy Treasurer: Joey Yoshimura  
Senior Representative: KC Stewart  
Junior Representative: Josh Mollard  
Sophomore Representative: Scottie Kanayama  
Freshman Representative: Eric Berve

## DBT Choir Request

The DBT Choir desperately seeks male and female singers.  
Age: any age  
Commitment: practice two times a month and performance at major Buddhist services and funerals. No musical talent needed: only your enthusiasm to sing with a group. Learn new songs and a challenge to learn Japanese gathas.  
Choir directed by Keiko Haneda.  
Please contact Mitzi at 303-988-5035.

### BAKE SALES

Oct 4th	Oct 18th
NO Services	1st Grade
Oct 11th	Oct 25th
Kindergarten	YBA lunch

## A Word From the Temple Office

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You don't get to choose your siblings. They don't get to choose you, either. Some days (years) you may feel stuck with your sibling(s). Other days (years), you feel blessed. Siblings are involved in every other relationship in your life - intentionally or not, actively or not. Your outside relationships (whether they be friendships, courtships, work partners or playmates) are defined in some part by your relationship with your sibling. Your sibling relationship can be distant or close, constant or sporadic - absence and silence are just as powerful as daily presence.

When all goes to the original blueprint plans, siblings are the human beings that know you the longest. You were together when "um blah" meant "I love you". You were together to witness/experience the humiliation of scraped knees, getting grounded, failed dates and first car accidents. You celebrate triumphs together, weather life milestones together and, hopefully, always know that you have each other's back, whether it's as young kids teamed against "them" (generally parents but any authoritative adult will do), or as young adults teamed against the "man" (generally rules, bosses, mortgages, etc.), or as maturing adults teamed against the "others" (generally wives, husbands, children of your own, but anything or anyone who dares to aggravate you will do).

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# A “How To” Demonstration for Spam Musubi During Cherry Blossom Festival 2009



The enthusiastic demonstrators/instructors/performers for this particular session included (from left to right): Chris Nakamura, Jon Ida and Kathryn Ida. The audience enjoyed this entertaining performance and reacted with similar faces of joy.

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## *A Word From the Temple Office*

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Ultimately, there will be a time when one sibling becomes the “last man standing”. This position is never attained by choice - in fact, it is the same capricious chance factor that seems to determine both the matching of siblings and the parting of siblings. No one wants to be the last man standing and when it happens, I can only imagine the feelings of loneliness that must ensue. I have heard the loss of a sibling compared to the loss of a limb or body part - a phantom missing sensation accompanies you throughout your day. By a seemingly random stroke of chance, the surviving sibling becomes the family’s Keeper of Memories and Secrets.

Siblings are an odd category of life’s relationships. Not everyone gets to have a sibling. So, if chance picked you to have a sibling and be a sibling, take a moment to consider your good fortune. If you can, take another moment to let your sibling know how fortunate he/she is. And, if you’re having trouble getting your sibling to agree with you, remind him/her that you remember exactly where that last piece of cake disappeared to that one summer day when Mom thought Dad was the one getting fat. Siblings can drive you crazy, but ultimately, they keep you together and honest; they keep you who you are.

# Centennial Endowment and Renovation Fund

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 donor names are bolded within each list. Donors who pledged by interval payments, are listed by Level of their original pledge and bolded at the time of their initial payment.

If you are interested in becoming a Centennial Endowment and Renovation Fund Donor, please contact a committee or Board member. Or, simply, present your donation to the temple office. If you have questions, materials and/or personal contact are available through the temple office. Please call Donna at 303-295-1844. Thank you for considering this important matter.

## **Bronze Level \$1 - \$999**

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  
 Ronald & Lisa Abo  
 Noel & Kimberly Allen  
 Djab Burchinow  
 Elsa Djab Burchinow  
 DBAC Volleyball  
 DBT Choir  
 DBT Craft Class  
 DBT Dance Girls  
 DBT Dharma School 2007/2008 Staff  
 DBT Japanese Language School  
 DBT Minyo Club  
 Fred & Toki Gow \*  
 Alice Hara  
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 Chris Horiuchi  
 Ming & Hiroko Hung  
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 Ruth Kamibayashi  
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 Grace Kiyotake  
 Kelli Koga  
 Brian & Marjorie Levitt  
 Mary & Steve Marx  
*In memory of Kimiye Miyake*

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 Alvin Yago \*  
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 Youko Yamasaki  
 Art & Sachiko Yoshimura  
 Jean Yien  
 \* *in memory of Paul Gow*

## **Diamond Level \$10,000 and above**

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*  
 Edward T. Nakagawa  
 Noreen Okubo;  
*in memory of Riyo Okubo & Aiko Nishimura*  
 Tagawa Greenhouse Families

Sam Kato

## **Gold Level \$5000 - \$9999**

Anonymous  
 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*  
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 Charles & Teri Ozaki  
 Patricia Sato

# Donor List - Okagesama de

## **Silver Level \$1000 - \$4999**

Sadao & Shizue Asano  
Wayne & Deb Omoto Berve  
Robert Boudreau  
*in memory of Janette Haruko Boudreau*  
DBTBWA  
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  
Miyuki Mabel Googins  
*in memory of Yoshi Nishimura*  
Midori Gow  
*In memory of Paul Gow*  
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Ayako Kimura  
HJ & Alice Kimura  
Manabu & Junko Kimura  
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*in honor of Charlie Matsubara's 88<sup>th</sup> birthday*  
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*In memory of Alyce Matsuda*  
Sam & Terry Mayeda

Frank Miyazawa  
Phillip & Lillian Miyazawa  
*in memory of Shigeo Miyazawa*  
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*in memory of Kay Tamaki*  
George & Yoko Nagai  
Henry & Ann Nakata  
George & Kiyoko Omoto  
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*in memory of Moriichi & Hisayo Saeda*  
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Robert & Shelly Tanaka  
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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

George Tagawa

***In memory of Gail Tagawa***

## Other on-going temple Fundraisers:

\* Vehicles for Charity - donate your unused vehicle, listing the Temple as donation recipient. This organization will sell your vehicle and forward the proceeds to TS/DBT. See Vehicles for Charity website for more information:  
[www.vehiclesforcharity.org](http://www.vehiclesforcharity.org)

\* Recyclables for Kids - bring your empty toner and ink cartridges to the temple (collection table in the auditorium). These are picked up on a monthly basis; the resulting financial refund goes directly to Dharma School.

\* Scrip Sales - you can buy scrip (gift cards) from many local and national businesses; currently, the temple contact is Joni Sakaguchi. Proceeds from this program go directly to YBA.

\* King Soopers Scrip - you can buy grocery certificates; it's a dollar-for-dollar transaction for you, the consumer. The Dharma School benefits by a small percentage of certificate sales.

*Tri-State/Denver Buddhist Temples gratefully acknowledges donations and offerings received from August 1, 2009 - August 31, 2009:*

**Obon Service**

Sumi & Yosh Akiyama  
Haruko Kimura  
Jack & AC Kimura  
Grace Kiyotake  
Art & Tamiko Koyano  
M & J Otsuki  
Kazuye Ozaki  
Edward & Yuriko Shimoda

**Ohigan Service**

Warren & Margaret Fukuhara  
Frances Furukawa  
Harue Louise Kelly  
Dale & Diane Kiyota  
Randy & Faye Koto  
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Yoko Mooney  
Agustina Sakaguchi  
Edward & Yuriko Shimoda  
S. Shin  
June & Kennto Tagawa  
Hiroshi Takeda  
Daryl Tawara  
Ted & Elaine Tsumura  
Ichiro & Kyo Watanabe  
Harlan & Emi Yoshida

**In memory of Father's 50<sup>th</sup> year**

Ruby Fujita  
Paula, Greg & Doug Fujita

**In memory of Fudeko Yoshimura – 33<sup>rd</sup> yr**

Jay & Audrey Charness  
Miyuki Mabel Googins  
Rose Shibus  
Youko Yamasaki  
Douglas & Siu Yoshimura  
Masashi Yoshimura  
Glenn Yoshimura  
Susan Yoshimura

Asian Pacific Dev. Ctr. ....	Donation
George Tagawa .....	funeral; Gail Tagawa
Martha Inouye .....	in memory of Clara Bajio
Larry & Barbara Laurienti .....	in memory of Gail Tagawa
Everett & Rhonda Watada .....	in memory of Helen Nishimoto – 1 <sup>st</sup> yr
Art & Joann Fujioka .....	in memory of Louise Ota – 25 <sup>th</sup> yr
.....	In memory of Richard Ota – 22 <sup>nd</sup> yr
Charlie Cox .....	in memory of Malcolm Kiltie – 3 <sup>rd</sup> yr
Karen Tanaka & family .....	in memory of Rocky Tanaka – 3 <sup>rd</sup> yr
Sadao & Shizue Asano .....	in memory of Shika Asano – 25 <sup>th</sup> yr
Chiyo Yoshida .....	in memory of Yo & Kazuko Fushijmi – 13 <sup>th</sup> yr

**In memory of Michisuke Tanouye – 17<sup>th</sup> yr**

Charles & Teri Ozaki  
Rose Tanouye

**In memory of Miye Nishida – 33<sup>rd</sup> yr**

George & Sumiye Mayeda and family  
Tom & Mary Nishida

**In memory of Yasokichi Takaki – 50<sup>th</sup> yr**

Natsuyo Joyce Gray  
Mary Morishige  
Preston J. Morishige, Jr.  
Dennis & Beth Morishige  
Doreen Morishige

**Cherry Blossom Festival cash donations**

Manabu & Junko Kimura  
Steven & Stacey Shigaya

**Facilities Usage**

DBT Craft Class  
Wednesday night Bball (old guys)  
George Tagawa family

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

*Gail Tagawa*

*May 16, 1945 to August 17, 2009*

*Tadashi Tad Yamamoto*

*November 11, 1922 to August 24, 2009*

### Religious Services

SAT Oct 3 11:30 am Hoji - offsite

SUN Oct 4 NO Services  
Race For the Cure; sangha team  
5 pm Hoji

TUES Oct 6 6:30 pm Sedgwick

SAT Oct 10 9 am Brighton Sangha

SUN Oct 11 9:30 am DBT  
1 pm Ft. Lupton w/hoji

SAT Oct 17 1 pm Greeley Buddhist Temple  
5:30 pm Hoji

SUN Oct 18 9:30 am DBT Bishop Memorial

SUN Oct 25 9:30 am DBT

SAT Oct 31 11 am Hoji

### Dharma School Events

October 2009 YBA chairs Family Services  
6th grade decorates bulletin board

SUN Oct 4 NO services

SUN Oct 18 Birthday Sunday

SUN Oct 25 YBA's Aki Matsuri

### Special Events

DBT Judo Albert Tagawa Memorial Tournament  
Saturday, October 10th  
8 am - 5 pm

DBT Study Classes (Buddhism 101)  
Monday evenings, 7 pm  
October 5th  
October 12th  
October 19th  
October 26th

The Website (Re)Development team is planning to include sangha event group photos on the Temple website. The resource for most of these photographs is none other than our in-house event recorder, Glenn Asakawa. Glenn's photos are primarily taken at major temple events such as Hanamatsuri, Aki Matsuri, Mochi Tsuki, Sakura Matsuri, etc. Individuals appearing in the photos will not be identified by name on the website. If you absolutely do not want your picture appearing on the Website, please write out your request and give it to Glenn or leave it in the Temple office.

### Meetings

SUN Oct 4 11 am (possible) Sakura Matsuri  
planning meeting and/or  
TSDBT Website development  
meeting and/or Membership  
Committee mtg

WED Oct 14 7 pm JACPG mtg

SUN Oct 25 11:30 am TSDBT Board Mtg

### 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

## Express Feelings of Gratitude

Rennyō Shōnin, the eighth abbot of Hongwanji, said,

“It is easy to find fault with others. But we hardly ever notice our own faults. When we do see our own faults, it is only because they are so bad that even we cannot fail to notice them, and this forces us to examine our own mind. But certainly we must also trust what other people say.”

It is very important for people not to forget to be grateful to others in every occasion. Above all, we should be most thankful to people who point out our own faults.

Sakyamuni teaches us that,

“The characteristic of bad people is that they do not know their wrong-doing, do not try to stop wrong-doing, and do not like to be told of their wrong-doing. The characteristic of good people is that they know both good and bad, are able to stop wrong-doing if they realize something is wrong, and are grateful to people who point out their wrong-doing.” (Ariguttara Nikaya)

One who can respond with gratitude to the true kindness of others is a wonderful person.

From, Encountering the Buddha, Toshihide Numata, 2005, Bukkyō Dendō Kyōkai, Tokyo

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	<b>November 2009</b>
1 9:30 am DBT	2	3 6:30 pm Sedgwick (O)	4	5	6	7	
8 9:30 DBT Eitaikyo Guest Speaker: Rev. Dennis Fujimoto	9	10	11	12	13	14 9 am Brighton Sangha 11 am Ft. Lupton	
15 9:30 am DBT services	16	17	18 6 pm Alamosa (O)	19	20	21 1 pm Greeley	
22 9:30 am DBT 11:30 DS Turkey Bingo 11:30 TSDBT Board Mtg	23	24	25	26 10 am InterFaith Thanksgiving @ Temple Emmanuel	27	28 11 am Hoji	
29 NO Services	30						

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 9 am-5pm Colo. Judo League 11:30 am Hoji - offsite
4 NO Services (Race for the Cure) 5:30 pm Hoji	5 7 pm DBT Study Class	6 6:30 pm Sedgwick	7 11 am Inurnment - Olinger	8	9 pm Judo Set Up	10 9 am Brighton Sangha 8 am - 5 pm DBT Judo Albert Tagawa Memorial Tournament
11 9:30 am DBT 1 pm Ft. Lupton w/Hoji	12 7 pm DBT Study Class	13	14 7 pm JACGP mtg	15	16	17 1 pm Greeley 5:30 pm Hoji
18 9:30 am DBT Bishop Memorial	19 7 pm DBT Study Class	20	21	22	23	24
25 9:30 am DBT YBA Aki Matsuri TSDBT Board Mtg	26 7 pm DBT Study Class	27	28	29	30	31 11 am Hoji

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