



# Temple Reflections

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*This month's  
Special  
Service*

*HoOnko*

## Vow #37

### Do we respectfully bow to any person or anything?

“If, when I attain Buddhahood, humans and devas in the immeasurable and inconceivable Buddha-lands of the ten directions, **who have heard my Name**, prostrate themselves on the ground to revere and worship me, rejoice in faith, and perform the bodhisattva practices, should not be respected by all devas and people of the world, may I not attain perfect Enlightenment.”

My age group is in between old and new Japanese values and norms, so I can understand both. In the old norms and values, I had people who I highly respected without doubt such as school teachers and elderly people. I could not look down upon them. I could not talk back to them, either.

**School teacher:** A school teacher said that a big rabbit lived and was pounding “*Mochi*” on the moon. My father said that it was not true! But I insisted the teacher said so in class and the teacher was right! I respected my teacher who was always right (for my age group). He was a kind of small god in my life.

**Old man:** After a Sunday Service, one old gentleman came to me and said, “Sensei, please don’t call me Mr. Smith. Please call me Mark.” “I understand what you mean, but I can not do that. Please allow me to call you Mr. Smith as usual. I can not call you Mark. It is because I was educated so.” Then, he smiled at me and said, “if you say so..”

In the new values and norms, I recognize that younger age groups do not show respect to school teachers and old people so much. They call and treat the teacher as their friend. This attitude is based upon a sense of equality. It is safe to say that they lost any person they respectfully bow to. What do you think?

The vow says, “After a person has heard Namu-Amida-Butsu, the person respectfully and politely bows to Amida’s World. People and devas around the person see him and show respect to the person.” This is the way Nembutsu Teaching is spread.

In Buddhahood, a person who respects others is the person who others respect. Probably we have been missing this kind of world in modern society. Our eyes in mind can not find any person or anything we deeply bow to with respect and gratitude. However, in Buddhahood, we regain those eyes to detect something irreplaceable. It is because Buddhahood is made to be so.

In Gassho,  
Rev. Doei Fujii



# Monthly Salutations

from Rev. Diana Thompson

Hello everyone, welcome to January! Another year has come and gone and we stand once again at the door of possibility and as with every passing year, we find ourselves with our hands on the doorknob wondering what to do next. To open the door is to step into the unknown, something which always gives us pause. For some, this is an exhilarating time; a time of change and growth. For others, this can be a terrifying time and so we remain in the hallway, too afraid of the unfamiliar to take a single step forward.

## HoOnko/New Year Potluck

The HoOnko Service & New Year's Celebration will be held on Sunday, January 22, 2017. There will be a potluck luncheon starting at 11:30 am. Please bring a potluck dish according to your last name:

*A through D and L through Z - Main Dish*  
*E through K - Side Dish*  
(includes salad, rice, bread, fruit, etc.)

Since the potluck is to celebrate the 2017 New Year, please consider bringing what ever food item you traditionally eat on New Year's day, whether it's Osechi Ryori (traditional Japanese food served in Japan), SPAM musubi (a common Japanese American potluck dish), or black-eyed peas (a traditional Southern dish); it will be an opportunity for our Sangha to learn different cultures. Besides, many New Year's foods are believed to bring good luck during the new year and who doesn't need a little good fortune?

Also, the HoOnko service is a major service with many more Sangha members as well as invited guests attending and staying for the potluck. In order for everyone to get a variety of foods, please bring enough food for at least 5 to 10 to people. If there are leftovers, we invite anyone who will be able to visit a family member or friend in a nursing home or assisted living facility to take a plate to them. Thank you for your participation. Happy New Year!

Most of us, though, fall somewhere in between. We are always a bit anxious about the future precisely because we do not know what lies ahead. Whether the prospects are good or bad, it is always hard for us to open the door of change with full confidence. The New Year is a time of reflection. We can take stock of the past year, looking at the things that we learned and, if we are able to see things with some clarity we can see what worked and what didn't and we can throw open the door unafraid. We don't have to barrel down the hall and rush to open the door, (reflection takes time) but the longer we stand there in the hallway, the more comfortable the hallway becomes and we may find ourselves stuck out there, figuring that it is better to stand there than to face the unknown. We look back at the already closed doors of the past wishing we could return to them and believing that comfort lies behind them. We picture rooms full of warm light and soft furniture and forget that within those rooms there are also corners collecting dust and drawers full of junk that we can't get rid of. We forget that opening new doors means that we may be able to leave the junk behind or at least find brooms to sweep away the dust. We forget that those doors have been closed for a reason and, though they are never locked, they are not places we can remain in lest we, too, begin to collect dust. So as we move into 2017, we should all remember to open the new door as quickly as we can. We should go through the past year with a travelers mind, packing up and taking with us what we need and leaving behind what we don't. We have a chance to start fresh and should move forward with excitement rather than fear. Take time to re-invent yourself and the world around you and open that door with great gratitude for the fact that we have this precious and unrepeatable life that contains more possibilities than we can fathom. Namo Amida Butsu

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RE: HoOnko & New Year Celebration

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## この世に仏ましませば、生死（しょうじ・迷い）なし

父が36年前に危篤となり死んだ。簡単な病気で死んだ。59歳だった。アメリカに開教使として来たばかりだったが急いで帰国して4日ほど病院で話すことができた。「俺はもうダメだ」と幾度も口にする父にアミダブツの世界を話し、唯念仏申すことを勧めたのが最後となった。無常の世とはいえ涙が止まらなかった。

そして葬儀。実家は曹洞宗（禅宗）ゆえ禅宗の葬儀となり私は黙って座っていたが、経文の一文に「この世に仏ましませば、迷い（生死）なし」という意味の言葉が耳に入った。「ああ、そうなんだ。この世にお釈迦様が出て下さった。すでに迷いを超えた悟りの世界を私に開示している。いまだ私は迷っている身だが、この世に迷いを超えた世界がすでにある。光があれば闇は無い。仏法とはそういう意味だったのか」と感銘し、いまでもその一文を忘れない。

禅宗でいう「生死（まよい）なし」という意味を浄土真宗では「往生は一定（いちじょう）」と示す。「往生（おうじょう）」との意味は「死ぬところまで行く」のであり、その死の瞬間に「生まれる」ことをいう。「一定」とは「迷いを超えた世界がすでに動かし難く一つに定まっている」ということ。その世界（ダルマ）に生まれてこそが私の本来の命の相であり、私は迷いの中で虚しく人生を終えることは無いのだ、との意味である。迷いを超えた世界が私を待っている。私は死ぬのではなく、生まれるのだ、との意味である。

では「私は死なない（生まれる）」とはどういう意味なのだろうか。誰しも死んだら体は冷たくなり、石みたいに堅くなり、物も言えず、いずれは白骨のみが残るだけではないか。どう見ても死んだ私がどこかに「生まれる」とは思えない。このような人間の無常の相（すがた）は動かしがたい事実ではないか。だが、考えてみて欲しい。確かにそれは事実だが、はたして真実なのだろうか。

もし、生きている間に過去・現在・未来の三世を貫き通すダルマを私が体験できたら、この朽ち果てる無常の身を抱えながらも「私は無常を超えたダルマに出会ったからこそ、私は死なない。死後私はダルマの中に生まれる」と言えるのではなかろうか。「過去」とは「すでに悟りが開かれた」ということであり、「現在」とは「その悟りが教えとなって私にとどいている」ということであり、「未来」とは「その世界に必ず入って行くことが定まっている」ということ。

『仏説阿弥陀経』には「その（アミダブツ）の国の衆生、もろもろの苦あることなく、ただもろもろの（真実の）楽を受く。ゆえに極楽と名づく」と出てくる。その極楽と名づけられた世界に生まれるには、自分の力量や計らいをひるがえし、勧められるままに、口にただ南無阿弥陀仏と称する。理解も、喜びも、実感も要らない。ただ念仏申すだけ。それって、空念仏ではないのか？念仏は「いなり寿司」みたいに自分の計らいで中身を詰め込む必要がないのです。

合掌、  
藤井道栄

WARMEST WISHES  
FOR A  
GREAT NEW YEAR

*in gassho,  
Jack & Alice Kimura*

# Dharma School Gratitude

by Amy Nitta, Co-Superintendent

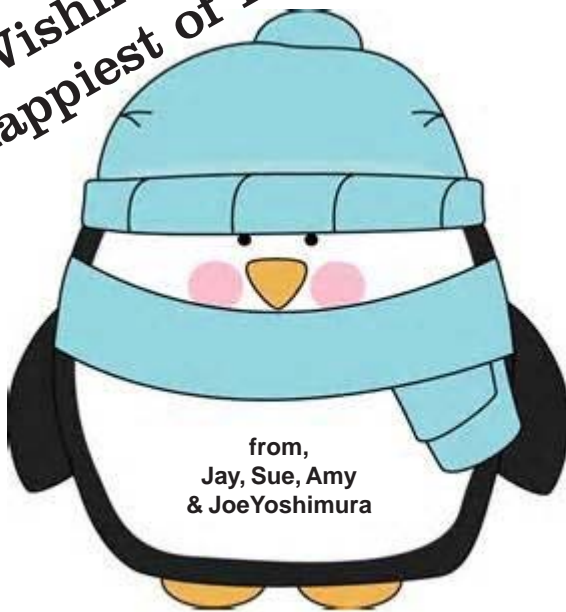
**TSDBT Dharma School thanks everyone for helping make this year's Turkey Bingo a great success!**

Thanks especially to our volunteers: Naomi Ngyuen, Deb Omoto-Berve, Debby Tanigawa, Linda and Glenn Akiyama, KC and Merrily Stewart, Sue Yoshimura, Wayne Berve, Chad Nitta, Kirk Horiuchi, JoAnne Adair, Sue Mollard, Michelle Asakawa, Sara Ozawa, Karen and Kaitlyn Mascher-Mace, Glenn Asakawa, and Stacy Umemoto-Ospina. Thanks also to Jon Cambell, Amy Yoshimura and the YBA for the great food and for doing almost all the setup and cleanup.

Thanks as well to those who donated raffle prizes and frozen turkeys! It was a banner year for the raffle. Donors included Kay Takahashi, 3rd-5th grade Dharma School students and teachers, Cameo Hadden/Jr. YBA, Shirley Tsuchimoto, Humu Humu Ukulele Group, Lorraine Hisamoto, the Phillips family, Linda Ozawa, Sara Downey Robinson, and Mabel Googins. Turkey donors included DBT Judo and Aikido, DBT Volleyball, BWA, and Dennis Mayeda. (Please forgive me if I've missed any names here, as the turkeys in the freezer seemed to keep multiplying, and I don't know where all of them came from – we so appreciate your generosity!) Finally, thanks to Clarynne Blanchard and the 100th Anniversary Committee for offering 100th Anniversary t-shirts to supplement our turkey prizes.

Turkey Bingo is one of my favorite Sundays of the year. It is fun for adults and kids alike; it brings out folks we don't see at the temple every week and it helps to support YBA and the Dharma School as they educate our children about the Buddha's teachings. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for making it such a success!

*Wishing you the  
Happiest of Holidays*



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

*Betty Ishiguro*

*June 1, 1927 - November 12, 2016*

*Anna Murahata*

*December 21, 1920 - November 24, 2016*

# BWA News and Upcoming Events

by Kathy Kuge, CO-President

Happy New Year from the BWA!

2017 is starting out to be a busy year. The first order of business is to have a general meeting on Sunday, January 8, 2017. We will have a potluck before the meeting in the auditorium starting at 11:30 am. This year, we need to elect a Co-President to replace Kathy Kuge, a Treasurer to replace Judy Okamoto and her assistant, Mieko Ospina, a Recording Secretary and a Corresponding Secretary to replace Lesli Hirokawa who was doing double duty. Please volunteer to run for office or nominate someone. The only officer whose term runs another year is Co-President, Ann Yoshihara Murphy. She has some exciting ideas for BWA this year. Ann initiated the monthly Tea Time where we celebrated our older Sangha members who still managed to come to Dharma School services. Unfortunately, we lost several ladies including Mrs. Sue Hisamoto and Mrs. Rose Shibao but they were able to attend at least one Tea Time. It was heartwarming to see their appreciative smiles and their enjoyment was our enjoyment. Ann and Kathy have talked about including other Sangha members such as YBA and Dharma School students in our Tea Time and other programs and activities. We feel the interaction between different generations will be beneficial to all. If you would like to help plan these and other activities, please consider running for office.

Sunday, January 22, 2017, is the annual HoOnko service and New Year's celebration with potluck lunch. The HoOnko potluck is a chance to spend time with fellow Sangha members while sharing the food that you and others have brought. We also feel it would bring some joy to Sangha members who might be unable to attend the HoOnko service and potluck. If there is leftover food, we invite those who can take a plate of food to someone in a nursing home or assisted living facility to make a takeout plate. We know how boring it is to eat institutional food day after day and besides, they will also enjoy having someone visit them.

The 2017 Kohaku Uta Gassen (the men versus women singing contest) will be held on Sunday, January 28, 2017. Every year, the organizing committee asks the BWA to sell Bento (lunch boxes) and the YBA to sell refreshments. This is the biggest fundraiser for the BWA. We have been able to keep our expenses down and profits up because of the generosity of donations and help from our members. The bento have always been popular because of the delicious food prepared by BWA members. A detailed schedule for food preparation will be sent to BWA members later, but if you are interested in helping or learning how the bento is prepared, please leave a note in the BWA mailbox (upstairs near the ministers' offices) with your contact information.



## 42nd Kohaku Uta Gassen

( traditional singing contest female red team vs. male white team)

Date: Saturday, January 28, 2016  
Seating: 11:00 AM  
Show : 12:00 Noon

Place: Tri-State/Denver Buddhist Temple

Admission: Free  
Door Prizes  
Bento Box: \$10

General MC : Ms. Masako Beecken  
Red team Captain: Ms. Fumiko Seibert  
White team captain: Mr. Tomoharu Yoshida



The winning team receives the Consul General of Japan Trophy presented by Consul General Makoto Ito.

Attractions: Traditional Okinawan Dance,  
Chorus by the students of Colorado Japanese School,  
Chorus by Sakura Chorus Group,  
Ukulele Performance by the Humu Humu Ukulele Group.

Co-Sponsored by:  
Tri-State/Denver Buddhist Temple  
Japanese American Association of Colorado  
Uta Gassen Executive Committee

*This 42nd Kohaku Uta Gassen is dedicated to Late Mr. John Kanegaye who had greatly contributed to the success of this long lasting Uta Gassen.*

Please come and enjoy this most popular and entertaining Japanese Cultural event.  
If you have any further questions, please contact Seiji Tanaka, the chairman of Denver Uta Gassen Committee, 303-427-7906

*Tri-State/Denver Buddhist Temples gratefully acknowledges donations  
and offerings received from November 1, 2016 - November 30, 2016:*

**Eitaikyo service**

Susie Asano  
Clarynne & Nicholas Blanchard  
Audrey Charness  
Michiko Chikuma  
Frances Furukawa  
Beulah & Tsutomu Kagiya  
Fusako Kawahara  
Manabu & Junko Kimura  
Ayako Kimura  
Jack & Alice Kimura  
Art & Tamiko Koyano  
Frank Miyazawa  
Clint & Kim Morehouse  
Alice Nishimoto  
Charles & Teri Ozaki  
Joe & Jill Ozaki  
Hank & Irene Shibao  
Kay Takahashi  
Sayoko Takata  
Doris Taniguchi  
Hisae & Michio Taniwaki  
Shirley Tsuchimoto  
Elaine & Ted Tsumura  
Gary & Debbie Yamashita  
Fumiko Yamashita  
Richard & Michiko Yoshida

**100<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary**

Humu Humu Ukulele  
Leonard & Alice Mizuno  
Larry T. Umetani

**Osaisen**

Anonymous  
Armijo Family  
Jr. YBA Dharma Class  
Takeshi & Kumiko Ohtake  
Preschool Dharma Class  
Gerard Salame

**In memory of Gladys Hiraoka – 1<sup>st</sup> yr**

Milt & Nancy Domoto  
Eddie & Sue Hiraoka and family  
Ron & Jan Marshall and family

**In memory of Haruko Iwahiro – 25<sup>th</sup> yr**

Tetsuo & Sadako Iwahiro  
Yoko Iwahiro  
Peter & Shigeo Menda and family  
Kevin & Keiko Yoshida

**Nokotsudo dedication** .....

Thomas & Stephani Miyake .....  
Florence & Calvin Newlin .....  
Ron & Jan Marshall .....

**November Shotsuki** .....

Betty Inamasu .....  
Kim Inouye .....  
Jack & Alice Kimura .....  
Sumi & Yosh Akiyama .....  
Mabel Googins .....  
Richard & Michiko Yoshida .....  
Families of Tosh&Mary Tawara .....  
Kent & Jane Kano .....  
Donald Suekama .....  
Richard & Michiko Yoshida .....  
Sumiye Tanaka & family .....  
Gary & Shirley Horiuchi .....  
Frances Furukawa .....  
Betty Inamasu .....  
Katherine Sakurai .....

**December Shotsuki** .....

William & Jean Cuseo .....  
Stan, Stan Jr & Scott Doida .....  
Deny & Signe Nakayama .....

**Donations** .....

William & Ann Murphy .....  
Shirley Baker .....  
Leonard Miller .....  
Kelly Walsh High School .....  
Masaki/Noguchi Families .....  
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Jean Okubo .....  
Mary Matsubara .....  
Nancy Ohama .....  
Carolyn Gover .....  
Perry & Shigeo Murata .....  
Fudge Tashiro & family .....  
Thomas & Stephani Miyake .....  
Masaki/Sully Families .....

**ashes placed**

Kimiye & Mitsumasa Miyake  
Kimiye & Mitsumasa Miyake  
Todd K. Fujimoto

**in memory of**

Jim, Shigeru & Taju Inamasu  
John & Nobu Sadahiro  
Kazuo Kimura & Kiyo Tani  
Kichiru Akiyama & Mitsutaro Tawara  
Mich Yoshimura  
Misao Kagiya  
Mitsutaro Tawara  
Ruth Suekama  
Ruth Suekama  
Sam Isamu Matsuda  
Sam Tanaka  
Shigeo Horiuchi  
Tatsu Shibata  
Tsuma Kishimoto & Den Ono  
Ugi Harada

**in memory of**

Mae Doida  
Mae Doida  
Mae Doida

**for reason of**

Aki Matsuri  
funeral; Betty Ishiguro  
funeral; Christopher James Kirkwood  
visitation  
in memory of Bettie Noguchi – 13<sup>th</sup> yr  
In memory of Bob Noguchi – 1<sup>st</sup> yr  
in memory of Bill Okubo – 7<sup>th</sup> yr  
in memory of Helene Saeda – 3<sup>rd</sup> yr  
in memory of Helene Saeda – 3<sup>rd</sup> yr  
in memory of Lucille Sameshima  
in memory of Lee Murata – 7<sup>th</sup> yr  
in memory of Masato Mike Tashiro – 33<sup>rd</sup> yr  
in memory of Mitsumasa Miyake – 33<sup>rd</sup> yr  
in memory of Rich Masaki – 1<sup>st</sup> yr



# BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY, HEALTHY & PROSPEROUS YEAR OF THE ROOSTER



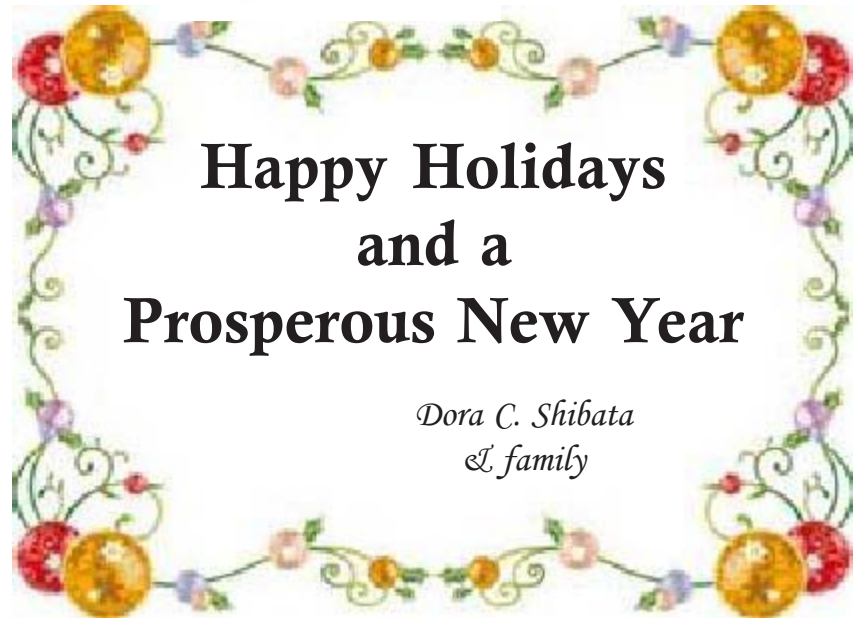
*-from the Googins Family  
Mabel, Troy, Yoko,  
Hikaru & Asahi*



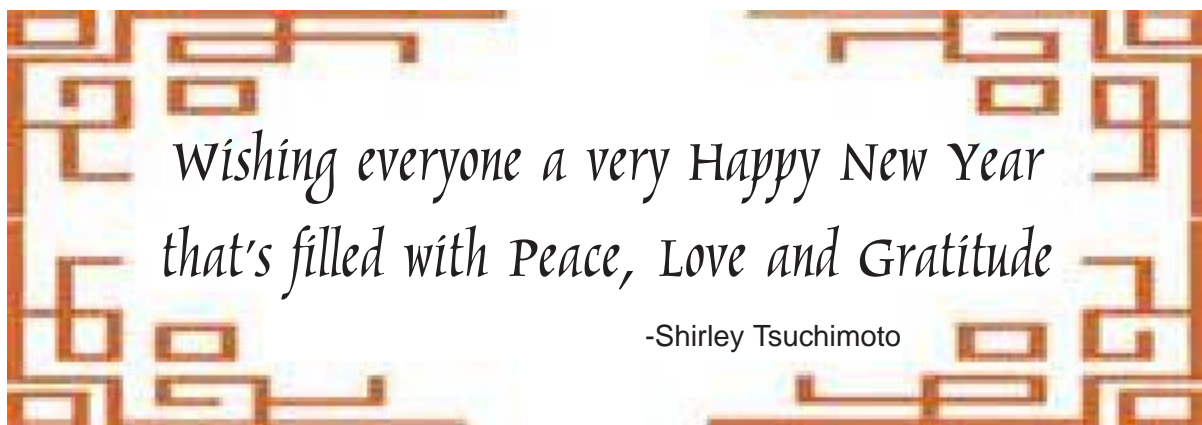
*& the Charness Family  
Audrey, Jay  
Ayla & Amanda*



*-from DBT Choir  
Please join our group.  
Everyone's welcome*



*Dora C. Shibata  
& family*



*Wishing everyone a very Happy New Year  
that's filled with Peace, Love and Gratitude*

*-Shirley Tsuchimoto*



*In memory of and on behalf of our recently departed mother, Sachiko (Sue) Hisamoto, we wish all a happy, healthy 2017 filled with smiles, laughter and a shared feeling of gratitude.*

*-Naomi, Lorraine, Ken and Edmond*

# January Shotsuki Names

*(Sangha members who have passed away in the month of January)*

Ine Abe	Violet Toshiko Kagiya	Hatsuno Motoishi	Tadao Shimamoto
Thomas Tatsunori Ajsaka	Sumie Kagohara	Jimmie Koji Motoyama	Haruki Shimogaki
Jerrie M. Akahoshi	Miyoko Fujiwara Kambara	William Henry Motoyama	Yoshiko Shino
Toyo Akahoshi	Hanayo Kataoka	Hatsumi Murata	Tsugi Shinto
Toichi Akimoto	Kameichi Kato	Jack Iwao Murata	Tokuyo Shiramizu
Taeko Alger	Tsuya Kawaji	Isao Murayama	Mitsuyo Sogi
Nobuko Arakaki	Katsusaburo Kawamura	Tomoichi Nagamoto	Shigeo Roy Sugihara
Fumio Arakawa	Steven Masumi Kawanabe	Misuyo Nakagawa	Kenki Sugimoto
Hiroko Asano	Tomehachi Kawano	Akira Nakamura	Phyllis Yukiko Tabuchi
Donald Buckmaster	Phillip Andrew Kennedy	Eikichi Nakamura	Mitsuye Mary Tadehara
Gotaro Chikuma	Scott Lee Kim	Zennosuke Nakamura	Frank Shigeo Tagawa
Mary Chikuma	Sakutarō Kishimoto	Sobei Nakano	Henry Yoshitada Tagawa
Sadami Sam Doida	Michiko Mitzi Kishiyama	Masano Nakatsuka	Tomie Taggart
Kumakichi Doizaki	Benjamin Kitashima	Hisako Nakayama	Roy Mitsunori Takahashi
Shogo Doizaki	Jun Kito	Minekichi Nakayama	Tomi Takahashi
Chizuko Domoto	Mary Fusae Kobayashi	Noboru Nakayama	Harry Hiromitsu Takaki
Terry Masaru Domoto	Seiichi Kobayashi	Yahei Nayematsu	George Hisao Takao
Roy Satoshi Fujii	Steven Koga	Katsu Nishi	Shigeo Takase
Tadao Fujimoto	Junichi Komuro	Kinbei Nishida	Kiyoshi Takata
Midori Josephine Fukaye	Frank Yoshimi Kondo	Chiyo Noaki	Ray Takeo Takeda
Shige Fukaye	Kathleen Chikako Kondo	Tomezo Nobuta	Ben Yotaro Takeshita
Shiichi Fukuhara	Matsuye Konishi	Frank Genji Norimoto	Yuwako Takeuchi
Albert Nobori Furuiye	Shime Koshio	Goro Nukaya	Dorothy Sumiye Tanaka
Taro Hada	Charles Takayoshi Koto	Naota Ogata	Kikue Tanaka
Tomoemon Hagihara	Isamu Kuge	Yoshiko Okamoto	Kikutaro Tanaka
Utetake Kiyoko Hand	Satoro Kunita	Kazuo Okazaki	Paul Mitsuo Tanaka
Rikichi Hara	Fusako Fairy Kuritani	Ryoichi Omoto	Tsunetaro Tanaka
Misako Ruby Harada	Albert Saburo Kushihashi	Mary Osaki	Yukio Tanaka
Mollie Mae Harada	Sumako Kusuno	Teruko Otsuki	Fumio Tani
Fumi Hatanaka	Mitsuno Kuwabara	Kathleen Robin Oyama	Hazel Sunaye Tani
Joe Iwao Hatanaka	Tomiko Lovejoy	Tamiye Ozaki	Riichi Tanigawa
Kazuto Hayashi, Sr	Tosuke Mabe	Hisayo Saeda	Matazo Tateyama
Mitsuzo Hayashida	Ginjiro Matoba	Moriichi Saeda	Mitsunobu Tatsumoto
Yaeko Hellen Hayashida	Kunio Matsuda	Carl Kunitoshi Saito	Susan Kiyoko Tawara
Mumeko Masae Herndon	Margaret Matsuda	Frank Saito	Satoshi Terada
Tsutayo Higuchi	Kazuo John Matsuo	Tsuyo Saito	Michiko Thompson
Hajime Jimmie Hiraki	Eiko Karen Matsushima	Kyosuke Sakaguchi	Sachiko Tobo
Goro Hirayama	Kikutaro Mayeda	Kitaro Sakai	Shiro Toda
Kikuno Hirayama	Sam Isamu Mayeda	Ron Sakai	Hanayo Totsugi
Fusaye Hisamoto	Earl Lennie Mayemura	Haru Sakata	Hisakichi Tsukamoto
Sachiko Sue Hisamoto	Peony Miyahara	Hideichi Sakurai	Ichimi Tsushima
Mary Yoshiye Hisamoto	Chiyono Miyake	Kunio Sakurai	George Masao Uchida
Jong G. Hong	Genichiro Miyake	Tom Kiyotaka	Yuzo Uchida
Kichitaro Hora	Jean Tazuko Miyamoto	Sameshima	Hatsumi Umemoto
Toshio Hora	Yoshio Miyao	Tomigoro Sameshima	Kaoru Urano
Andrew Kiyohiko Horiuchi	John Takeo Miyasaki	Hiroshi Bill Sato	Tohachi Uyehara
Shogo Horiuchi	Mary Yuriko Miyazawa	Joe Tsuyoshi Sato	Chiki Uyemura
Kazuichi Hoshijima	Edward Sueki Miyoshi	Sada Sato	Tomiko Togashi Uyemura
Kikuko Hoshijima	Shima Mlzokami	Shoji Joe Sato	Gosaku Uyeno
Toshi Inoguchi	Katsuji Mizushima	Zennyemon Sato	Masao Washizu
Kuichi Inouye	Seki Momii	May Misao Sawada	Andrew Ryuichi Watada
Rokujiro Inouye	Kazumasa Mori	Tasanji Shibao	Robert Wetmore
Doreen Miyuki Ishimoto	Shima Mori	Myron Shibata	Yamako Yagami
Sueo Ito	Tomiko Morikawa	Toshiye Shibata	Betty Haruko Yagi
Hisako Iwasaki	Yoshiyuki Morimoto	Jim Kanao Shimamoto	Magosaburo Yamachika
Eijitsu Izuo	Shigeru Morishige	Katsu Shimamoto	Asamatsu Yamada



**January Shotsuki  
Names** *(cont.)*

Suezo Yamaguchi  
 Bob Shizuto Yamamura  
 Minoru Robert Yamaoka  
 Noboru James Yamashita  
 Doris Kimiko Yanaga  
 Setsuko Yanagi  
 Setsu Yanari  
 Yun Yang  
 Ayano Yasuda  
 Ichisaburo Yokomizo  
 Nick Tsunenobu Yoneda  
 Saburo Yonehiro  
 Iwao Yonemoto  
 Masaru Yoshikawa  
 Suyeno Yoshimura  
 Yoshiko Yoshimura

***Shotsuki Monthly  
Memorial Service***

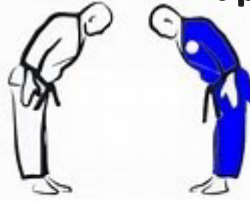
January 29, 2017

The Shotsuki Service is a general memorial service held on a monthly basis for members and friends of the temple who have passed away during the month of service. Although there are major memorial (hoji) services set at specific time intervals such as 49<sup>th</sup> Day, 1<sup>st</sup> Year, 3<sup>rd</sup> Year, 7<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 33<sup>rd</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> years, the temple provides families with monthly memorial (shotsuki) services held in conjunction with regularly scheduled Sunday services, so family members will have the opportunity to pay respect and gratitude to loved ones who have passed away in That particular month. Donation by affected family members: \$50/observance.

In Gassho,



**Happy and Prosperous New Year in 2017**



*Thank you, Sangha,  
for your support of  
the Dojo.*

**In Gassho,  
DBT Judo**

**New Year's Greetings**

*Buddhist Women's Association*



*Best Wishes for a Very Happy New Year*

*May music always be in your hearts!*

From,  
the Humu Humu  
Ukulele Group

**HAPPY  
NEW  
YEAR!**



from,  
**DBT Aikido**

# January 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 11 am New Year's Day Service (F/T)	2	3	4	5 6 pm Uta Gassen practice 7 pm Dharma Discussion (T)	6	7
8 8:30 am Nihongo service 9:30 Dharma School service (F) 10:15 Adult service (F) 2 pm Student visit (F) 11:30 BWA Annual General meeting 1 pm Sedgwick service(T)	9 <i>articles due for February newsletter</i>	10	11 LaJara/Alamosa (F)	12 6 pm Uta Gassen practice 7 pm Dharma Discussion (T)	13	14
15 9:30 am DS service 10:15 Adult service (F) 9 am Brighton service (T) 11 am Ft. Lupton service (T) 11 am Study Class (F)	16	17	18	19 6 pm Uta Gassen practice 7 pm Dharma Discussion (T)	20	21 12 noon Greeley HoOnko (T)
22 HoOnoko & New Year Celebration 9:30 Combined service(F/T) 11:30 am HoOnko luncheon 1 pm Uta Gassen practice	23 2 pm Student visit (F)	24	25	26 6 pm Uta Gassen practice 7 pm Dharma Discussion (T)	27	28 11:00 UTA GASSEN
29 January Shotsuki 9:30 DS service(T) 10:15 am Adult service(F) 11 am Study Class (F)	30	31		6 pm Uta Gassen practice 7 pm Dharma Discussion (T)	6 pm Uta Gassen practice 7 pm Uta Gassen set up	

# February 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5 8:30 am Nihongo service 9:30 Dharma Family service 10:15 Adult service  1 pm Sedgwick service(T)	6	7	8	9	10 11 am Shinran's Day Service <i>articles due for March newsletter</i>	11
12 9:30 am DS service (F) 10:15 Adult service (F)  9 am Brighton (T) 11 am Ft. Lupton (T) 11 am Study Class (F)	13   5 pm Taiko Workshop	14	15	16	17	18  1 pm Greeley(T)
19 Nehan E & Pet Hoji 8:30 am Nihongo service (F) 9:30 DS service (F) 10:15 Adult service (F)	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 February Shotsuki 9:30 am DS service (F) 10:15 Adult service (F)  11:30 am TSDBT Annual General Meeting  No study class	27	28				

THANK YOU FOR HELPING MAKE OUR  
CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION  
A HUGE SUCCESS.  
BEST WISHES FOR 2017 AND  
THE BEGINNING OF OUR NEXT 100 YEARS.

*In Gratitude,  
The 100th Anniversary Executive Committee  
Ann Yoshikawa-Murphy, Richard Yoshida  
Mabel Googins, Stacey Umemoto Ospira*



**Best Wishes  
for 2017**

*with aspirations,  
7SDBT Karaoke Club*



Anyone interested, please  
contact:  
Richard Yoshida  
720-369-5195

### Religious Services

SUN	Jan 1	11 am New Year's Day service
SUN	Jan 8	8:30 am Nihongo service 9:30 am Dharma Family service 10:15 am Adult service 1 pm Sedgwick service
WEDS	Jan 11	6 pm LaJara/Alamosa service
SUN	Jan 15	9:30 am Dharma Family service 10:15 am Adult service 9 am Brighton Buddhist Sangha service 11 am Ft. Lupton service
SAT	Jan 21	12 noon Greeley HoOnko
SUN	Jan 22	HoOnko & New Year Celebration 9:30 am combined service
SUN	Jan 29	January Shotsuki 9:30 am Dharma Family service 10:15 am Adult service

### **Dharma Discussion**

**January 5, 12, 19, 26**

**Thursday evenings at 7pm**

discussion preceded by short service

You are invited to join in dharma discussions that cover such topics as Amida Buddha and the Pure Land, basic temple etiquette, onaijin objects and other concepts related to Jodo Shinshu Buddhism. Bring your own questions and thoughts to keep the discussions lively and relevant.

Contact Diana Thompson Sensei:  
(303) 295-1844 OR  
dthompson@tsdbt.org

*Dates and times are subject to change. Signing up ahead of time is highly recommended if you wish to park in the Sakura Square lot and so that you can be informed of changes or cancellations.*