



# Temple Reflections

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### Special Event of interest

- Saturday, July 21, 2018
- 3 p.m. Obon/Hatsubon Service
- 4-6 p.m. food sales
- 6 p.m. Obon Odori

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## Ju-Sei-Ge

### How Does Wisdom Work?

This verse summarizes how Wisdom works through us:

**6. Having obtained the eye of wisdom,  
I will remove the darkness of ignorance;  
I will block all the evil paths  
And open the gate to the good realms.**

The teaching of Buddha is not a teaching simply to believe. Instead it is a teaching to see with eyes in mind. Have you seen the frame hanging above the onajin in the Hondo? There are two kanji characters in the frame; they read "Ken – Shin" – it is the title of Shinran Shonin.

The upper letter of Ken means to see; *shin* means *truth*. So his title indicates that *Shinran Shonin* is a person who saw the truth, or "Seer of truth."

Shinran Shonin loved and used the word of Wisdom many times in his works because of his experiences. For example, when you see a bonfire, you know what it is so you never put your hand or head in there. Just stay away from troubles, and be safe. Wisdom protects you and leads you to safe place.

In Gassho,

## A Letter From Syria

*The following bottom half of a letter was written by former Dharma School & YBA student (Class of 2011), Darren Kim (son of Frank & Joyce Nakata Kim).*

*Earlier this year the 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade class enlisted all Dharma School students & families to assemble and mail care packages to Corporal Darren Kim who was stationed in Syria with his team to carry out humanitarian tasks.*

*Darren responded to Dharma School students with a team photo, member introduction and words of gratitude; the photo and letter were enlarged and displayed by 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, Vicky Case, for all the Sangha to enjoy.*

*The second half of his letter provided background information on the condition of life for the Syrian people; it is this second portion of the letter that has been reprinted for newsletter readership.*

For those who are unfamiliar, Syria has been in a civil war since 2011. Right now there are many different groups fighting, and to try and describe them all would be needlessly complicated and political, so I would rather talk about the people. The population of Syria before the war was around 22 million. As of 2016, out of the estimated remaining 18 million people, approximately 13.5 million people are in need of humanitarian assistance. Out of those there are approximately 6 million refugees in Syria, while there are 5 million displaced to other countries. Many live in camps made up of UN provided tents, and struggle to just keep healthy, as groups such as ISIS have destroyed most of their infrastructure (water, electricity, trains, cities, etc.) in parts of the country.

Buddha's teachings said that the world is full of suffering, which can be managed by following the eight-fold

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## Monthly Salutations from Rev. Diana Thompson

Hello everyone, welcome to the middle and end of summer! First of all, I would like to extend my extreme gratitude to all those who came out to help with this year's Cherry Blossom Festival. As always, 'thank you' is too small a phrase to express our appreciation but I will say it anyway. Thank you, thank you, thank you, the temple always relies on and is extremely grateful for the kind dana (selfless giving) of our sangha (community).

And speaking of our sangha...When we recite the Three Treasures, we are taking refuge in the Buddha, the Dharma AND the Sangha. The reasons for taking refuge in the Buddha and Dharma (teachings) are fairly clear as they are the foundations of our religious tradition. However, we mention the Sangha as part of what we take refuge in because without our community, the teachings of the Buddha would have no place to flourish. Buddhism is sometimes viewed as a solitary practice as one of the main focuses is to investigate the self. However, from its beginning, it has actually been a community practice. People gathered together to hear the words of the Buddha and then communities were created so that the people could learn and practice together, guiding and supporting each other through the process of enlightenment. These were known as 'good Dharma friends'.

Over the years, temples and universities were built for the purpose of housing the teachings and the communities; places which were built through the hard work and kind donations of the communities that they served. The Sangha was initially considered to be just the communities of monks and nuns, but the definition was expanded to include the lay people who were, for one reason or another, unable to leave their lives behind to find perfect enlightenment but who still wished to hear the Dharma. In Jodo Shinshu, we also talk about 'good Dharma friends' and fellow travelers' which still refers to those who assist us on our paths, but also to those who walk the paths alongside us.

Those whom we attend services with, spend time in Dharma study with, but also those whom we volunteer with and form friendships with. These are our Sangha members, our fellow travelers. The temple services have been on summer schedule and our busy month of June is behind us, so we maybe don't see as many people as we do during the school year. However, we can still remember that no matter where we are, we still have our fellow travelers with us. Jodo Shinshu is meant to be for 'regular' people with busy human lives and therefore, whether we are at temple services or not, we are connected to our good Dharma friends through the Nembutsu, which can be recited any time, anywhere, and through this recitation, we are connected to the Buddha, Dharma and Sangha and it expresses our deep gratitude for all three. Namo Amida Butsu

### 2018 Winners of the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Cherry Blossom Festival Raffle

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Russell Cohen
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Judy Miyasaki
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Sumi Saito
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Lili Seidman
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	Mary Sakaguchi
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	Kenzo Kawanabe
7 <sup>th</sup> Place	Lynn Noguchi
8 <sup>th</sup> Place	Mr. E.J. Side
9 <sup>th</sup> Place	Mr. E.J. Side
10 <sup>th</sup> Place	Felisha Muniz
11 <sup>th</sup> Place	Kimi Broderick
12 <sup>th</sup> Place	Satoru Uehara
13 <sup>th</sup> Place	Mr. E.J. Side
14 <sup>th</sup> Place	Mark Yamasaki
15 <sup>th</sup> Place	Michelle Asakawa
16 <sup>th</sup> Place	E. Iwahashi
17 <sup>th</sup> Place	Velma Kusuno
18 <sup>th</sup> Place	Jon Ida
19 <sup>th</sup> Place	B. Kagiyama
20 <sup>th</sup> Place	Nancy Domoto
21 <sup>st</sup> Place	Eddie & Jeanne Nozawa

## ウサギ追いしかこ山、小鮒（こぶな）釣りしかの川

『ふるさと』という古い唄がある。「ウサギ追いし彼の山、小鮒釣りし彼の川」という歌である。私は田舎生まれだから、野山をよく駆け、よく川に小魚を取りに行ったものだ。ところが今の日本人の8割以上が都会地にすんでいるという。田舎生活とは疎遠になっているから、このような古い歌も知らない若者が多いのではないかと、若者にこの歌の意味を問うた者がいた。すると若者は「彼の山という山にいるウサギは美味しい。彼の川という川には小鮒を釣る釣り師がいる」と答えたという。ハハハと笑ったが、これがご時勢というもの。

また、皆さんは『シャボン玉』という歌をご存じだろうか。歌い出しは「シャボン玉、飛んだ、屋根まで飛んだ。屋根まで飛んで、こわれて消えた」という歌。この歌をある女性が驚いて「えっ！その歌は台風の歌ではなにんですか？」という。彼女の解釈によると「シャボン玉を作って遊んでいると、大風に吹かれてシャボン玉は屋根まで飛んだが、その台風で家の屋根まで吹っ飛んでしまった。吹っ飛んだ屋根はバラバラに壊れて消えた」という意味になるらしい。確かに誤解だが、こちらの解釈の方がおもしろい。

確かに台風が来るとカヤぶきの古い家の屋根がよく吹っ飛んだものだ。子供というものは人が大勢集まったり、大人たちが大騒ぎしながら慌てているのを見ると何とも楽しかったものだ。大人達でさえ「どここの家の屋根が吹っ飛んだらしい」なんて笑いながら話をしていた。結構大人も子供みたいな心を持っていたらしい。だが、今ごろは台風で吹っ飛ばすような屋根なんてあるのだろうか。

さて、私は米国で約40年も住んでいるから日本の変化に「うとい」。ある時のこと「あそこの息子はよくキレルらしい」と日本人が集まって話をしてた。私は古い人間ですので「その息子さんは頭の良い子だ」との意味だと思っていたが、その話の続きでは「小さいことで直ぐに腹を立てて暴力をふるうのでお母さんは困っている」という意味だと知った。「キレル」とは「我慢がすぐに切れる短気者」ということ。つまりは子供をほめるときに「あなたの息子さんはよくキレルそうですね」と言うてはいけない。言われたお母さんが「切れて」しまうかも。

アミダ仏の世界を浄土（ピュアー・ランド）という。この言葉は多くの人々を魅了したのだと思う。煩惱にまみれ、心落ち着かぬ日々を過ごす人々にとって「清く澄み、汚れない世界」と聞けば人々は心惹かれたことだろう。ところが今頃では、ディズニー・ランド、ワンダー・ランド、ネバネバ・ランドみたいな子供用の遊園地だと思われてしまう。真剣に聞いてはくれない。では、どうするか？

浄土とは「新しい命の世界」のことで、英語ではこの新しい命のことを「ダルマ」「さとり」「涅槃（ねはん）」「計り知れない働きの世界（アミダ）」と表現すると人々は聴いてくれる。この無常な命を超えた三世を貫く清い命のこと。この清い命に出会うために今の無常の命がある。合掌、藤井道栄

## Buddhist Teachings Applied to Everyday Living in Syria

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path. Each of the Eight paths starts with the same word. "Right." This word carries power. Put simply, many of the teachings talk about doing the "Right" thing. Way to often people do the "easy" thing, rather than the "right" thing. Selfishness leads many to do the easy thing, or even the wrong thing. When this happens the outcome is often more suffering. Given the circumstances of their country, I expected to see theft, and chaos. However, based on what I've seen that has not been the case. They are rebuilding cities, repairing bridges, starting schools, opening back up shops, and clearing out the rubble. Watching the collective people here often exemplifies what is "Right." For them doing the right thing means stepping back seven years and taking back what they lost. Here, just 6 months after it was liberated, the people have turned a bombed out, burned, abandoned city, into a very alive and active place. There are shops selling rotisserie chickens, and mechanics shops to fix the motorcycles. There are students going to school, and farmer's markets open to sell foods. The Syrian people who were willing to stay

in their country, have been working to improve their situation, and although it is not "easy" clearing out full city blocks full of twisted re-bar and concrete, or rehabilitating schools and hospitals but they do it because it is the "right" thing to do, and it must be done to help their situation. The resiliency of the majority of the people here is quite inspiring to say the least.

Even so, with positives in this providence, the situation continues to deteriorate on a larger scale, and more and more people continue to become displaced. There are many groups and people here trying to take power over the region and the average civilian will be there to suffer for it. Only time will tell if there can be long term stability in Syria, and achieving it will not be easy. Thanks for your time, and your thoughts.

Namo Amida Butsu  
Corporal Darren Kim



Hope you all are having a wonderful summer and soaking in that beautiful Colorado sunshine. Make sure your calendar is marked for our first day of Dharma School, September 9th. We will be having a student/parent/teacher meet and greet.

We had an excellent strategic planning meeting on May 20th. From that meeting, Dharma School will be guided this year by the following:

*The Dharma School is a place of community and family, meant to nurture and grow within the students -the teaching of the Buddha through friendship, kindness, leadership and service.*

I look forward to seeing you all this fall!

In Gassho,

## BWA Update

Respectfully submitted by Lesli Hirokawa

Yeah! School's out! Time to relax...NOT!

First, THANK YOU to everyone that had volunteered at Sakura Matsuri last weekend. If not for you, the festival would not have been possible!

On Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, we had a General Meeting to discuss BWA By-laws proposal changes, Mountain States Conference, possible dana projects and future bake sales.

We discussed the proposed by-law changes and we will vote on it at the next meeting. I will send out the proposed changes soon to the current BWA members. We do need a quorum at the next meeting.

TS/DBT will be hosting the Mountain States Conference that will be held the weekend of November 3-4, 2018. We will be holding a BWA meeting with the BWA members of the Mountain States District on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. More details to follow in the fall.

BWA will be hosting 3 bake sales next school year. The money raised at these bake sales will go to activities or causes. Last year, the money raised went towards the Emanji Fund that helped the victims of the Napa Valley wildfires.

Shirley Tanaka Horiuchi, Shirley Tsuchimoto, Joyce Nakata Kim would like to thank everyone again that has helped at the funeral receptions these past six months and at the wedding reception that was held at the beginning of June.

Have a relaxing and enjoyable summer!

# 2018 Graduating Seniors listed with Their Scholarship Awards

The TSDBT YBA graduated four high-school seniors this year; at the June 9<sup>th</sup> JACGP Awards Banquet, they received several scholarships each:

## **Kimiko Horiuchi**

Tri-State/Denver Buddhist Temple Taeko Tawara Memorial Scholarship Award

Tri-State/Denver Buddhist Temple- Yoshida Family Award  
The Japanese American Association of Colorado Scholarship

## **Quentin Yamasaki**

Tri-State/Denver Buddhist Temple- Sakura Foundation Scholarships

Tri-State/Denver Buddhist Temple Caroline M. Tagawa Memorial Scholarship Award

Tri-State/Denver Buddhist Temple Award  
Sakura Foundation Community Scholarship  
Brighton Japanese American Association Award

Mile High Japanese American Citizens League- Harry Sakata Memorial Plaque

## **Michael Inouye**

Tri-State/Denver Buddhist Temple- Kageyama Memorial Award  
Tri-State/Denver Buddhist Temple- Murahata Family Award  
Nisei Veterans Heritage Foundation Award- Michael Inouye (Formerly Nisei Post 185 War Memorial Award)

## **Robert Tanaka**

DBT Judo Dojo Sensei Memorial Scholarship Robert Tanaka  
Mrs. Ichiyo Uyeno/Dr. Takashi Mayeda Memorial Scholarship  
Tri-State/Denver Buddhist Temple- Sakura Foundation Scholarships  
Tri-State/Denver Buddhist Temple- Eugene and Kimiko Side Scholarship

The Ellison Onizuka Memorial Trust Award  
Bob Kuya Tanaka Scholarship  
The Ellison Onizuka Memorial Trust Award

# Okagesama de

Thank you to the following volunteers for folding and prepping last month's newsletter for mailing:

Lorraine Hisamoto, Judy Okamoto, Michi Kawakami, Judy Smith, Dora Shibata, Kay Takahashi and Alley&Yoshimi Watada.

Thank you to the following computer IT people; each had to be called upon for three separate, but major, computer glitches in the space of a single month. Dat Nguyen fit computer repair into his schedule despite the fact that he was also moving his daughter down to South Carolina; he got the computer up and running AND recovered all "lost" data. Kaitlyn Mascher-Mace installed a new (unexpected) modem replacement and kept all of us (Sangha) online. Kyle Inouye followed up the installation with router re-configuration so that the office computers could get online AND have access to the printer/copiers. The Temple computer system is a constant and true lesson in inter-dependence; there are so many elements (most of them unseen to the untrained eye) – all of which must be in top form to operate, all must be operating for the whole system to operate,

Thank you to the Tsutsui Family (Isao, Candace & Akemi) for scheduling Akemi's wedding and reception at the Temple. Of course, we are grateful and honored to host this most joyous event but, even more, we are grateful and humbled by the *dana* project undertaken by the Tsutsui & Kunitake families prior to the wedding. All Sangha members, please note that the Temple's auditorium floor has been thoroughly scrubbed, stripped and waxed to a shine. And all of the burgundy seat cushions have been individually steam-cleaned.

Thank you to ALL of the various 2018 Cherry Blossom Festival elements; like the Temple's computer system, the Festival is a model of inter-dependence. The parts and processes are varied and many; the timeline extends long before and after the actual Festival weekend. Although each Committee may operate on a singular basis, it's the intersecting of purposes that creates a successful event. In that spirit, thank you to Aki Buckmaster – Sensei of the Ohara School of Ikebana – for your many years of teaching,

creating and giving. This year was the first Cherry Blossom Festival without your Ikebana display and showmanship. Instead we featured an Aki Buckmaster "Tribute and Thank You"; we displayed photos of past displays and Dharma School students created their own flower arrangements in appreciation of Aki. Thank you to Emi, Katie & Anna Tsuchimoto; Ellie & Grey Lo; Tara & Kristi Case; Serenity Thompson and Bennett Yoshida for your beautiful flower arrangements which were on display for the entire weekend. Thank you to Naomi Nguyen, Joni Sakaguchi and Alyssa Holland for performing the background work to make this tribute possible.

Thank you to the CBF table bussers and tea servers; Saturday's assigned crew was DBT Judo Dojo members and their families. When performed with friendly enthusiasm, this job can garner monetary tips. In fact, Judo volunteers accumulated a substantial amount of small change – they pooled their earnings and donated the full amount to the Temple. Thank you for volunteering your time and thank you for your *dana*.

Thank you Wayne Berve for fixing a toilet in the Women's main floor bathroom just before Cherry Blossom weekend; the timing was perfect.

*Tri-State/Denver Buddhist Temples' membership offers congratulations to the wedded couple & their families:*

*Akemi Tsutsui & Kendall Kunitake  
Married June 2, 2018*

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

*George Ogura  
October 3, 1917 – May 19, 2018*

*Tri-State/Denver Buddhist Temples gratefully acknowledges donations and offerings received from May 1, 2018 —May 31, 2018:*

**Gotan E service**

Don Akiyama  
 Anonymous  
 Mabel Googins  
 Cindy Horiuchi  
 Ken & Amy Inouye  
 Michi Kajiwara  
 Ayako Kimura  
 Manabu & Junko Kimura  
 Frank Miyazawa  
 Phil & Lillian Miyazawa  
 Kumiko Ohtake  
 Kiyo Omoto  
 Hank & Irene Shibao  
 Kay Takahashi  
 Sayoko Takata  
 Hisae Taniwaki  
 Darryl & Twinkle Yagi  
 Richard & Michi Yoshida

**In memory of Motoichi Ozaki**

Joe & Jill Ozaki  
 Charles & Teri Ozaki

**Donation**

Alice Sato imo George I. Ogura, MD  
 Anonymous  
 Kumiko Ohtake  
 Unnamed

**Osaisen**

Armijo Family  
 Yoko Mooney

**Memorial Day services**

Jack & Alice Kimura  
 Hank & Irene Shibao

**Facilities Usage**

DBT Craft Class  
 Stacie Tawara – funeral reception; Stephanie Tawara

**Legacy Endowment Campaign**

Mary Anne Miller  
 Joe & Jill Ozaki  
 Ted & Elaine Tsumura  
 Mary Hammond  
 Susie Asano  
 Duane, Shigeko Eshima & Azaria  
 Carole Eshima  
 Anonymous  
 HJ & Alice Kimura  
 Ida Sasaki

**Hatsumairi**

Claryne & Nicholas Blanchard  
 John & Ann Ishikawa  
 Brandan Burns & Todd Claybaugh

**April Shotsuki**

Jayne Yoshimura ..... Chiyen Fujita  
 Shirley Tsuchimoto ..... Elaine Newhouse  
 M. Kiyotake Family ..... Grace Kiyotake & Florence Yanaru  
 Richard & Michi Yoshida..... Roy Keiichi Yoshida  
 Mutsu Osaki ..... Yae Osaki, Sakiye Horiuchi  
 Mary Kawata ..... Yutaka Kawata

**May Shotsuki**

Alice Mizuno ..... Haru Arakawa, Katie Yago  
 Robert Matoba ..... Hidekichi Kuroda, Noboru Kuroda  
 Cal Kato ..... Kimiko Kato  
 Mabel Googins ..... Michio Yoshimura  
 Sharon Yamashita ..... Mother & Father  
 Ida Sasaki ..... Sam Mitsuo Fukuhara  
 Tsutsui/Hiratsuka/Takemura..... Shigeo Hiratsuka  
 Miko Yamashita & family ..... Tadao Kajiwara  
 Families of Tosh&Mary Tawara ..... Taeko Tawara, Diana&Masaye Doi  
 Harriett Sakamoto ..... Tokutaro Yanari  
 Kiyo Omoto ..... Yasu Kato, Kimiko Kato  
 Sumi & Yosh Akiyama ..... Yukio Akiyama, Taeko Tawara, Kimiko Kato

**Donation**

Alice Sato ..... funeral; George I. Ogura  
 Garold Uyeda ..... funeral; Miriam Rodriguez-Uyeda  
 Stacie Tawara ..... funeral; Stephanie Tawara  
 Marguerite Friedlander ..... funeral; Sumiko Okubo Byerly  
 Robert Matoba ..... March Shotsuki; Miyori Matoba  
 Deborah Nozawa Tanigawa ..... student visitation donation  
 Reiko Urano ..... in memory of Henry Urano  
 David & Tara Kishiyama ..... in memory of Min Kishiyama-1<sup>st</sup> yr  
 Elsa Burchinow ..... in memory of Namdjel Burchinow-13<sup>th</sup> yr  
 Joann Fujioka ..... in memory of Saku Enomoto  
 William Hirokawa ..... in memory of Sawaye Hirokawa  
 Tsugio Yoshimoto ..... in memory of Shigeo Yoshimoto-25<sup>th</sup> yr

**because**

**Redevelopment Update**

Redevelopment meetings for Sakura Square and the Temple continue to occur. However, a break is taking place now as we prepare for the Cherry Blossom Festival. Sakura Foundation and Sakura Square LLC are committed to continue co-presenting the festival with the Temple throughout the redevelopment and beyond. A recent article in *The Cherry Creek Glendale Chronicle* contained false information about the future of the Cherry Blossom Festival. No one at Sakura Square LLC or Sakura Foundation was contacted by *The Chronicle*; the quotes in the article were pulled from other sources. Never has Sakura Square LLC or Sakura Foundation indicated that the festival would not occur. In fact, Gary Yamashita clearly stated in a *Denver Post* article last year that the festival would always take place, even during the redevelopment. Sakura Foundation and Sakura Square LLC acknowledge the dedication and hard work of the Temple sangha to present the festival for the past 46 years. As the Temple's largest annual fundraiser, the festival plays a vital role in the Temple, community and region.

The community is always welcome to contact Gary Yamashita or Chad Nitta with questions about the redevelopment of Sakura Square and the Temple.

*Tri-State/Denver Buddhist Temples gratefully acknowledges donations and offerings  
received from June 1, 2018 — June 30, 2018:*

**Memorial Day services**

Rex & Marian Yoshimura  
Calvin Kato  
Himi Morishige  
Gayle & David Goto  
Miyuki Mabel Googins  
Walt & Sharon Chikuma  
Mae Flickinger  
Sharon Hirokawa  
Jo Akemi Matsumoto  
Gary & Shirley Horiuchi  
Kenso & Peggy Kagiyama  
Charles Kagiyama  
Beulah & Tsutomu Kagiyama  
Linda Kato  
June Matsuda  
Phil & Lillian Miyazawa  
Frank Miyazawa  
Ruby Miyazawa  
Bill & Ann Murphy  
Alice Nishimoto  
Sherri & John Nitta  
Kenneth & June Tagawa  
George Tagawa  
Sayoko Takata  
Sumiye Tanaka  
Nancy & Eileen Tanaka  
unsigned envelope  
Gary & Deb Yamashita  
Fumiko Yamashita  
Richard & Michiko Yoshida

**Donation**

anonymous  
Joni & David Sakaguchi  
Robert & Gail Ida

**Facilities Usage**

DBT Craft Class  
JACGP  
Kawahara family; funeral reception  
Kent School; visitation

**Legacy Fund Donors**

Miyoko Murata  
Carolyn Takeshita  
Mary Hammond

**Tsutsui/Kunitake Wedding**

Walter & Sharlene Kunitake  
Isao & Candace Tsutsui

**June Shotsuki**

Yuriko Shimoda.....  
Families of Tosh&Mary Tawara .....  
Frank Miyazawa .....  
Elaine & Ted Tsumura .....  
Glenn & Terrilynne Omoto .....  
Sumi & Yosh Akiyama .....  
.....  
Richy Kagiyama .....  
Richard & Michiko Yoshida .....  
Michiko Chikuma .....

**August Shotsuki**

Glenn & Terrilynne Omoto .....

**Donations**

Kawahara Family .....  
Daniel Nolan .....  
Longmont Buddhist Temple .....  
Erwin Sudano .....  
Francie Marfia .....  
Takamatsu Family .....  
Janice Tanaka Ramos .....  
Bill & Ann Murphy .....  
Teresa & Mike Shibao .....  
Ben & Diana Matsumoto .....  
Jan&Ron Marshall & family .....

**in memory of**

Ed Shimoda  
Hiroshi Aigaki  
Jean Harumi Miyazawa  
Nobuzane Tsumura  
Sandra Yoshiko Omoto  
Sumi Enomoto, Kiyoto Sugiura,  
Toshiaki Matsuda  
Takeshi Kagiyama  
Takeshi Kagiyama  
Willie Chikuma

**in memory of**

Masaru Omoto

**in memory of**

funeral; Fusako Kawahara  
Hatsumairi; Ronin Nolan  
monthly payment  
Etsuko Sudano – 49<sup>th</sup> day  
Jean & Tooru Takamatsu  
Jean & Tooru Takamatsu  
Julie Tanaka  
Kumiko Yoshihara – 13<sup>th</sup> yr  
Rose Shibao  
Tamiko Koyano – 1<sup>st</sup> yr  
Todd K. Fujimoto

*Tri-State/Denver Buddhist Temples'  
membership offers congratulations &  
welcome to the Hatsumairi families:*

*John Morimoto Blanchard  
son of  
Nick & Clarynne Blanchard*

*Ronin Carter Nolan  
son of  
Dan Nolan & Alison Nishi*

*Nicholas Burns-Claybaugh &  
Evan Burns-Claybaugh  
sons of  
Brandan Burns & Todd Claybaugh*

## July Shotsuki Names

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

Kichizo Abe	Tadashi Kikuchi	Takyuki Jim Nakayama	Tomi E. Urano
Chigi Aigaki	Naoye Joselyn Kimura	Kusu Nishiguchi	Hanzo Uyemura
Katsuemon Aoki	Satoru Kimura	Harry Akiyoshi Nitta	Rose Atsuko Uyemura
Wataru Walter Aoki	Shizu Kimura	Kazuo Kay Nitta	Bob Masao Uyeno
Sumi Aratani	Kansuke Kinoshita	Nancy Shizuye Nitta	Yoneko Uyeno
Tatsukichi Aratani	Masuji Kinoshita	Scott Kiyoto Noguchi	Goichiro Wada
George Hisayuki Asakawa	Grace Masako Kishiyama	Mitsue Ogata	Masatsugu Watanabe
Gunvor T. Bard	Ito Kishiyama	Sakae Oka	Matsuko Whittaker
Djab Naminow Burchinow	Mary Yuriko Kishiyama	Risano Okazaki	Cydney Lynn Fukuhara
Henry Shigeo Doi	Fujishige Kito	Fred Noboru Okimoto	Wilhelm
Sharon Kay Doizaki	Fred Nobuo Kiyotake	Minoru Okubo	Junko Yago
Shina Egawa	Omiyo Kobayashi	Tokuhei Onishi	George Jitsuo Yamada
Arthur Asakazu Eto	George Joji Komaru	Tome Otsuka	Chieko Yamasaki
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James Tokichi Kato	Matsuyo Naka	Hatsuye Tanouye	
Kazuo Kato	Agnes Akiko Nakagawa	Mary Takugawa	
Kimiko Kato	Tomino Nakano	Haruo Tomita	
George Kiyoshi Katsumoto	Ann Nakata	Eisaku Tsukiji	
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Tomio Kawano	Shomatsu Nakayama	Tom Takashi Urano	

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July 29, 2018

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# August Shotsuki Names

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

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Tommy Asano  
Eiroku Ashida  
Evyne Danielle Bates  
Loraine Kinuko Chagnon  
Robert Lee Clark  
Chimi Doi  
Hisayo Doi  
Tom Takao Doi  
James Masami Doizaki  
Chikara Domoto  
Matasaburo Enomoto  
Dennis Eshima  
Michiko Sonoda Frick  
Kazuye Fukaye  
Seizo Fukaye  
Larry Hiroaki Fukuhara  
Nobuhiro Funakoshi  
Daijiro Furuiye  
Kimiye Furuta  
Kazuko Fushimi  
Richard Sumio Goto  
Karoku Hada  
Ine Hanatani  
Genzo Hashimoto  
Sam Masao Hashimoto  
Gonkichi Hayashida  
Billy Ray Henderson, Jr.  
Midori Higuchi  
Elliott Reed Hines  
Gladys Sachiko Hirabayashi  
Moichi Hiratsuka  
Bunsaku Hirazawa  
Hideyo Hisamoto  
Sam Hifumi Hisamoto  
Mitsuko Hora  
Shigeru Roy Horii  
Hisa Horiuchi  
Daniel Earnest Hunter  
Tomo Ida  
Chisa Imoto  
Kisaku Kay Inagaki  
Shio Inouye  
Tom Isamu Ioka  
Chieko Inouye  
Henry Hisashi Ito  
Tsuneo Ito  
Shigeo Iwahiro  
Hana Kajiwara  
Kikuno Kajiwara  
Michie Kanegaye  
Teiji Kasahara  
Henry Saburo Katayama  
Sayo Katayama  
Umeju Katsumoto

Saburo Kawamata  
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Noboru Victor Kawano  
Makoto Kawata  
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Alice Yoko Kimura  
Toraye Kinoshita  
Shima Kishiyama  
Su Kito  
Ted Toshio Kobayashi  
Kazu Komuro  
Gihei Kosaka  
Rai Kubo  
Takejiro Kubo  
Shogo Kuroda  
George Ichiro Kuroki  
Tatsuo Matsuda  
Henry Tadashi Matsumonji  
Tsuruyo Matsumonji  
Yakue Matsushima  
Nase Mayeda  
Shigeo B. Mayemura  
Teruo Ted Miyamoto  
Tom Tomio Miyamoto  
Tomizo Miyamoto  
Senzo Miyoshi  
Gary Mizokami  
John Masao Mizunaga  
Martha Mizuno  
Kenichi Morimoto  
Maruichi Morioka  
Preston Yoshio Morishige  
Rose Ikuyo Moroye  
Harry Masaji Motoyama  
Chikako Murata  
Kauichi Murata  
Keizi Murata  
Hajime Muroya  
Minosuke Nagaki  
Harry Hajime Nagata  
Goichi Nakadoi  
David Nakagawa  
Matsuye Nakagawa  
Kameo Nakamura  
Masaru Nakamura  
Toshiyuki Nakamura  
Saki Nakashima  
Frank Takeshi Nakata  
Henry Kiyoshi Nakata  
Yonetaro Nakata  
Lloyd Nakayama  
Miye Nishida  
Sueji Nishimoto  
Ura Nogami  
Miyoko Nukaya  
Seki Ogishi

Haruo Okimoto  
Chiyoji George Okubo  
Konao Omoto  
Masaru Omoto  
Hatsugoro Ono  
George Mamoru Otsuki  
Gair Overs  
Baby Ozaki  
Kiyoshi John Saiki  
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Marian Isao Sakasegawa  
Haru Sakurai  
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George Minoru Sato  
Miyo Sera  
Kiyoshi Shimizu  
Tsuyuko Helen Shimono  
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Sue Shizuko Tagawa  
Yasushi Tagawa  
Kumao Tajiri  
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Kameo Takahashi  
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Michiko Jean Takemura  
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Noriko Tanaka  
Tokusaburo Tanaka  
Sakaye Tani  
Sto Tsuto Tani  
Tamayo Tani  
Dick Takechi Takeshi Tanino  
Suezo Tanouye  
Isamu Sam Tashiro  
Kuniji Tashiro  
Suyehiko Tashiro  
Chojiro Tazawa  
Kenji Kenneth Terada  
Richard Terada  
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Tsuneyoshi Totsugi

Yoshito Tsuchimoto  
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Tsunesaburo Uyeda  
Tsuta Uyemura  
Tamasaburo Yagami  
Paul Yasuo Yago  
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Shizuko Yamada  
Shizuo Frank Yamada  
Sahichi Yamamoto  
Tadashi Tad Yamamoto  
Kane Yamanouchi  
Masayuki Yamashita  
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Shizuo Yanari  
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Fude Yoshimura  
June Yoshimura  
Laura Yoshimura  
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August 26, 2018

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SUNDAY      MONDAY      TUESDAY      WEDNESDAY      THURSDAY      FRIDAY      Saturday

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	Saturday
1 9:30 am Family Service <b>F</b> 11 am Sedgwick Hakamairi & service <b>T</b> 11 am Hoji (Miyazawa) <b>F</b>	2 <b>R</b>	3 <b>R</b>	4 <b>R</b> Office Closed	5 10:30 Sodan	6	7
8 8:30 am Nihongo serv. 9:30 am Family service 9 am Brighton service <b>T</b>	9	10 <b>R</b>	11 <b>R</b>	12 <b>R</b>	13 <b>R</b> 11 am Shinran's service & Lunch <b>F</b>	14 <b>R</b>
15 <b>R</b> 9:30 Family service <b>F</b> 11 am TSDBT Board mtg 1 pm funeral (Kiyotake) - offsite	16	17	18 12 noon Interfaith Camp Mtg-offsite <b>T</b> 6 pm Lajara/Alamosa Hakamairi & service	19	20 12:30 pm Burial (Doi) offsite— <b>T</b>	21 a.m. Obon food prep 11 am Greeley Service <b>T</b> 3 pm Obon/Hatsubon 6 pm Obon Odori
22 9:30 Family service 11 am Hoji (Watada) at Ft. Lupton <b>T</b>	23	24 <b>R</b>	25 <b>R</b>	26 9 am-4 pm Interfaith Summer Camp; Temple Hosted Day	27 <b>R</b>	28 <b>R</b> 11 am Hoji (Tawara) <b>T</b>
29 <b>R</b> July Shotsuki 8:30 Nihongo service 9:30 am Family Service 10 am Mtn States mtg	30	31				

# August 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	Wednesday	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
				8:30 am Myokonin intro Knee surgery & recovery	Nihongo session F T	
			Vacation—donna			
5 8:30 Myokonin English F 9:30 Family Service F Surgery recovery T Vacation—donna	6 R BCA Summer Fuken	7 R In Portland, OR F/T	8 R	9 R	10 R Vacation Rev Thompson	11 R
12 R 8:30 Myokonin English F 9:30 Family Service F Rev Thompson Vacation	13	14	15	16	17 Go for Broke Golf Tournament pm wedding reception Set up (C/Y)	18 pm wedding reception (aud/gym)
19 8:30 Myokonin English F 9:30 am Family service 11 am TSDBT Board mtg	20	21 R	22 R	23 R	24 R	25 R
26 R August Shotsuki 9:30 am Family Service	27	28	29	30	31	

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Rev. Fujii is offering two educational seminars during the month of August; one in English, the other in Japanese.

The topic is ***Myo-Ko-Nin (Real and true Nembutsu followers in Jodo Shinshu).***

The Japanese sessions are scheduled for August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. in the Temple Hondo.

The English sessions are scheduled for Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m.; August 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>.

Myo Ko Nin are often referred to as “people of the white lotus”. Please come share their history and meaning with Rev. Fujii. Attend one or all of these sessions – see you there!