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Vow #33; (1/2)

How does affect and work the Nembutsu on me? Flexibility and pliability in body and mind

If, when I attain Buddhahood, sentient beings in the immeasurable and inconceivable Buddha-lands of the ten directions, **who have been touched by my light**, should not feel peace and happiness in their bodies and minds (**pliable and flexible in mind and body**) surpassing those of humans and devas, may I not attain perfect Enlightenment.

Words:

My light: Amida's light which envelops those who practice the Nembutsu.

A person who has realized the shift from self-calculation to Buddha's calculation possesses a flexible mind and body. "My light" is an opposite word of "stiffening."

Please remember the first principle when firstly we learn the Teaching of Buddha.

To learn the Teaching of Buddha is to learn myself (by and through Wisdom and Compassion of Highest Enlightenment)

Many people spend years on the Teaching, but nothing happens to them. It is simply because they pay more attention to doctrines and philosophy in the Teaching. That's why they usually forget what doctrines mean to them. The doctrines and philosophy in Buddhism are to clarify **what we are. Then, we realize the essence of the Teaching in us. The target of the Teaching is not knowledge or understanding of doctrines or philosophy in Buddhism. The real and true target is to clarify "Myself."**

This vow teaches that we don't have flexibility and pliability in body and mind because our ways of thinking are deeply and strongly depending on "dualism" such as yes/no, good/evil, and right/wrong. The teaching of Buddha, however, gives us one more way such as "middle way (Buddha's Way)" which goes beyond the dualism. The middle way does not mean "average way." When we truly realize what we are, we also realize that yes/no-world is not good enough for us to live this life peacefully.

Flexibility in body and mind: I said to people long time ago. "Why don't you smile? You look unhappy every time I see you, so smile, everyone!" Then, one of them replied to me, "If I smile all the time, people around me think I am a fool. So I don't smile in public." Is it difficult to smile? Yes, as long as I have attachment to myself such as "I don't want to be looked down" or "I want everyone to respect me."

We have people who we don't like so much. Even so, they are the right guests for Immeasurable Working. When we go back to Immeasurable Working or "My light," we come to realize that they are under the same Working. Smile to them! This is the way that Immeasurable Working appears on my physical body and mind.

In Gassho,

Rev. Doei Fujii



July/August
Buddhist Holiday

Obon/Hatsubon
July 30

Monthly Salutations

from Rev. Diana Thompson

Hello everyone, welcome to summertime! To begin with, I would like to thank everyone for their help with June's busy event schedule. Each event required countless hours of planning and work to pull off and I cannot put into words how grateful I am that so many of you found time to join in. Whether you were on a planning committee, part of a work crew, or simply came out to enjoy the event, your role helped to make these events fun and successful. As I mentioned in the last newsletter, there were many, many events that were happening all of which were opportunities for the sangha to get to know each other better. We had the sake tasting class, the Dharma School picnic, a service at the Denver Botanic Gardens, the JACGP banquet, the Cherry Blossom Festival and the PrideFest parade march and at each event I saw people together talking, laughing, eating and even dancing (the parents really cut up at the grad banquet ☺). On the Golden Chain rating I'd give June a solid five links!

Speaking of links in our Golden Chain, the month of July finds us in Obon season, which is the time of year when we gather together to remember all those who have gone before us. In doing this, we are able to better understand the concept of interdependence. We ourselves did not come from nothingness. There were a great many things that had to happen in very specific ways in order for us to come into existence and we are, therefore, the result of many people, known and unknown, who came before us. Also, throughout the course of our lives, we are influenced by a great many people. Whether through short meetings or lifelong relationships, people we know well or people we have never met, we are constantly being shaped by everyone around us. Typically during Obon time, people gather at family homes and cemeteries to honor the memories of their loved ones but when we do Obon services at the temple, we are doing so not only to remember those whom we have personally lost, but to remember all those who have gone before us whether we knew them or not. As with all of our memorial services, we are doing this not only to memorialize the dead, but to recall interdependence,

the Golden Chain. In coming together at Obon, we see that not only did we come from a long chain of being but that we ourselves are a part of this chain and that being the case we should try to treat ourselves and others in a way that keeps our link bright and strong. So as we move deeper into the summer months, I encourage everyone to re-read the Golden Chain and try to contemplate the meaning of interdependence. Whether attending services, coming together in fun or working to complete a project, all those we interact with will be shaping who we are and we will in turn be shaping them. Try to be kind and gentle in speech and action and protect those who are weaker than yourselves. Make your link bright and strong and try to help others to do the same. Namu Amida Butsu

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RE: Obon/Hatsubon

大きな枝がポキンと折れた

デンバー市は一見若い街に見える。建物の大部分は結構新しいのだが、つぶさに見れば古いビルがあそこに混在している。地震の無い地域ゆえ、古い建物も随分と生き残っている。皆が周知のことだが、どのビルにとっても最も大切なのがビルの基礎であり、しっかりした基礎でなければビルは建ってはいられない。

さて、人間も同様に老若、男女、と色々生きている。では、人間の基礎となるものは何だろうか。生まれてからその後の人生で積み上げるものは教育や社会生活など色々あり、積み上げるものは個人によってそれぞれ異なる。が、それらを支える基礎とはどのようなものだろうか。人生で強く確かな基礎となるもの、その基礎にとってどうしても欠かせない条件とは何なのだろうか？

人生の基礎となるものは「強いもの」であり「確かなもの」であり「変わらないもの」であらねばならない。基礎とは見えないものだが、人生の基礎にとってどうしても欠かせない条件とは、やはり「崩れないもの」であり、「死を超えるもの」でなければならない。具体的に言えば、「自己の生死（しょうじ）の問題を解決するもの」でなければならない。その基礎とは、言い換えれば、必ず「死の解決」を含んでいなければならない。「死」と戦うことが無ければそれは「真の基礎」とは言えないが、具体的に人生のすべてを支える基礎とはどのようなものなのだろうか。死の解決とはどういうことなのだろうか？

次に一例を示します。ある念仏者が友人を訪ね二人で話しているとその家の男の子が大きな枝を手にして庭にあらわれたて言った。「このあいだ大風が吹きまして、（この枝が）こない・こない千度揺られて、ポキンと折れました」と身振り・手振りを交えて言った。その念仏者はそれを聞いて「もう一遍言っておくれ」とたのむと男の子は同じように繰り返した。念仏者は「そうですか、こない・こないして千度ゆれてポキンと折れましたか」と嬉しそうに何べんも何べんも繰り返して喜んでいた。はて、この話、なんのことだろうか？

仏法を聞く。だが聞きながら、聞いたことに「自分の計らい」を入れる。この「計らい」が仏法を難しくしてしまう。この「身勝手な計らい」は実に厄介なもので根深く、しかも己を迷わす。だが、諦めることなく、辛抱強く、聞き続けると「自分の計らい」「大きな頑丈な枝」が仏陀の大風に吹かれ、こない・こない千度ゆられて、ついにはポキンと折れる。その瞬間は生死（しょうじ）無常を超えた瞬間なのである。

私の先生が「枝がポキンと折れる」と同じことを助言してくれた。「つらいことや、苦しいこと、わからないことが多々あっても、聞き続けなさいよ（そうすれば人生が開ける）」と。機縁・法縁が整えられ、法（ダルマ）の方から私の自力（迷いの計らい）を折ってくれるのだと。自分の力で、自分の髪をつかんで身を持ち上げることはできないが、法が私を始末してくれる。 合掌、藤井道栄

Congratulations Graduates!

by Mike Shibata

Tri-State/Denver Buddhist Temple (TSDBT) extends congratulations to the following high school graduates whose families are associated with the temple and to their parents: Colbee Baessler, Emiko Hardman, Kimiko Holmes, Andrew Horiuchi, Brian Horiuchi, Ryan Matsushima, Bailey Mayemura, Heather Miyazawa, Madison Montoya, Emily Nguyen, Cami Shigaya, Adam Shimamoto, Landon Squibbs, Ryan Tagawa, Tanaya Takahashi, Bryan Tanigawa, Kentaro Thompson, Miles Yamasaki, and Alyssa Sogi Yeazel.

Congratulations to the following for their achievements and scholarships received at the Japanese American Community Graduation Program banquet held at the Arvada Center for the Performing Arts on June 11, 2016:

Kimiko Holmes – TS/DBT Taeko Tawara Memorial Scholarship Award, Mrs. Ichiyo Uyeno/Dr. Takashi Mayeda/Dr. Ayako Wada-Mayeda Memorial Award, and Nisei Veterans Heritage Foundation Award

Brian Horiuchi – Tri-State/Denver Buddhist Temple Award, TS/DBT Murahata Family Award, and The Ellison Onizuka Memorial Trust Award

Emily Nguyen – TS/DBT Caroline M. Tagawa Memorial Scholarship Award, Sakura Foundation Community Scholarship, winner of the JACGP Booklet Cover Design Contest, and Outstanding Essay

Cami Shigaya – TS/DBT Sakura Foundation Scholarship, DBT Judo Dojo Sensei Memorial Scholarship, and Tomo Ida/Harry Ida Memorial Award

Landon Squibbs – TS/DBT Eugene and Kimiko Side Scholarship Award and Japanese American Community Graduation Program Leo Goto Memorial Service Award

Ryan Tagawa – Japanese American Association of Colorado Award

Tanaya Takahashi – Denver Bonsai Club Scholarship and Denver Nisei Bowling Association Award

Bryan Tanigawa – TS/DBT Sakura Foundation Scholarship, Toshiaki Yoshimura Scholarship Award, The Gary Lee Higa Friendship Award, Bob Kuya Tanaka Scholarship, Japanese American Community Graduation Program Committee Award, Mile High Japanese American Citizens League – Harry Sakata Memorial Plaque, and Outstanding Essay

Kentaro Thompson – Japanese American Resettlement Through the Lens Award

Miles Yamasaki – TS/DBT Tatsue Yokote Memorial Scholarship

Alyssa Sogi Yeazel – Brighton Japanese American Association Award

Congratulations is also extended to the following college graduates and to their parents:

Michelle Akiyama, McKenna Asakawa, Kikue Hardman, Alix Mizoue, and Karen Shimamoto.

Longmont Buddhist Temple Invites You

Members of Longmont Buddhist Temple invite you to join them in two of their major Summer events. The first is their Annual Obon, Picnic & Founder's Appreciation Day on Sunday, July 17th at 10:30 a.m. The festivities will take place at Ollin Farms, 8627 N. 95th St. in Longmont (the park near the barn). All participants are encouraged to bring a food dish for sharing and dancing shoes!

You are also invited to sign up for and join Longmont's 3rd Annual Mini-Golf Fundraising Event on Saturday, August 13th at 6:00 p.m. Bring your family and friends for an evening of prizes and fun at Hyland Adventure Golf and Raceway – 9650 N. Sheridan Blvd in Westminster, CO. You can sign-up as a Foursome or Individual; adult fees are \$15 and children (age 10 and under) are \$8.

Please pay in advance (payable to Longmont Buddhist Temple) and call 303-517-4622 for ticket information.

Dharma School Enjoys Summer Break

Happy Summer, Dharma School Families! Classes will resume September 11, the Sunday after Labor Day. We hope to see you all then!

We are also still short a couple of teachers for grade-school level classes! Please contact Amy Nitta at (303) 521-8083 or amynitta@hotmail.com if you are able to volunteer.

2016年夏季セミナー

期間：8月1日（月曜）—— 8月5日（金曜）
時間：朝8時半——約1時間
場所：本堂
講目：「阿弥陀経」
言語：日本語
講師：藤井道栄
登録費：無料

Summer Dharma Session Japanese Service & Study Class August 1 – 5 (Monday-Friday) 8:30 am – 9:30 am by Rev. Fujii 303-253-4960
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五日間の内に「阿弥陀経」を共に味わってみたいと計画いたしました。短い経典ですが広く知られている経典です。阿弥陀仏の世界を少しでも味わえたらと楽しみにしております。どうぞご参加くださいますように。

合掌、藤井道栄

Invitation and Reminder of Obon Service & Odori

by Chad Nitta

Please attend Obon/Hatsubon Service and Obon Odori (dancing) on **Saturday, July 30, 2016**. **Obon service will be held at 3:00 p.m. Dancing will begin at 6:00 p.m.** As in prior years, the dances will be led by esteemed members of the **Minyo Kai** and **Denver Taiko** has graciously volunteered to provide entertainment during intermission.

Odori practices will be held in the gymnasium beginning at **7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 26; Wednesday, July 27; and Thursday, July 28.**

Come join us for **the Obon festival!** The service provides a time and place for meaningful reflection. The evening Obon Odori is a wonderful opportunity for Sangha members, as well as their family and friends, to dress in traditional yukata, dance to traditional Japanese music and celebrate appreciation for those who have passed before us.

If you are interested in volunteering for set up/tear down and/or your group wishes to have a table at Obon festival (for the interim period between the service and the dancing), please contact **Chad Nitta** at ctnitta@gmail.com.

A Brief History of Obon

The origin of the Obon dates back 1500 years and is linked to the Ullambana-sutra, which tells the story of Mogallana, one of the great disciples of the Buddha. In this story, Mogallana sees his departed mother suffering in the fiery domain of the Hungry Ghosts, a domain where hunger and thirst know no bounds.

Everything that is touched immediately bursts into flames. Grieving at what he sees, he attempts to relieve her suffering but his attempts are futile. In desperation, he goes to the Buddha and by following the path shown him, Mogallana finally succeeds in freeing his mother. He and his friends rejoice, expressing their joy and gratitude with music and dancing.

The Obon Odori held at night between mid-July through mid-August is symbolic of that occasion. It is a time of rejoicing and expressing gratitude in the same manner as did Mogallana and his friends.

The Obon/Hatsubon Service is essentially a memorial observance, in which homage and respect are paid to the dead; Hatsubon is a special reference to those who have experienced death of a loved one within the past year. In doing so, thought is directed toward their deeds, virtues, endeavors and life; all of which affected the heritage that is now ours. With thoughts thus aligned, attention is focused upon the Oneness of the past, present and future—to the interdependence and harmony of all existence.

Obon Odori is an important tradition as well as a fun way to stay connected to the Sangha during the summer months and to celebrate all of our hard work and achievements during the prior year. We hope to see you there!

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for reasons of
funeral; Grace Kiyotake
funeral; James Hada
funeral; Tom Kaoru Momoi
Memorial Day services
in memory of Daisuke Migaki 50th yr
in memory of Grace Kiyotake
in memory of Marjorie Nakata – 7th yr
in memory of Masakatsu Morikawa – 33rd yr
in memory of Torino Koishi – 33rd yr

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Smiye Tanaka
Nancy & Eileen Tanaka
Unsigned envelope
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Yo Yamasaki
Fumiko Yamashita
Richard & Michiko Yoshida
Jayne Yoshimura

May Shotsuki

Families of Tosh&Mary Tawara
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Gene & Evelyn Yoshihara
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Judy & Steve Yasuzawa
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June Shotsuki

Michiko Chikuma
Gayle Goto
Himi Morishige
Families of Tosh&Mary Tawara
Frances Furukawa
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Shigeo Morishige
Shigeo Morishige

for reason of

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osaisen
in memory of Donald Yagi
in memory of Ed Shimoda – 7th yr
in memory of Edward Tashiro – 7th yr
in memory of Gladys Kohishi
in memory of Hugh Nishimoto
in memory of Isa Sameshima - 25th yr
in memory of Kosaburo Ogata
in memory of Michael Collins
in memory of Caroline Tagawa
in memory of Morishige&Yoshimichi Family,
Jerrie Tsuruta & Susumu Morishige
in memory of Nancy Yokomizo – 3rd yr
in memory of Rikio Shishido – 7th yr
in memory of Sumi Shin
in memory of T. Eguchi
in memory of Tadao Kajiwara
funeral; Craig Haraa
funeral; Louise Malmbey
Gotan E service
inurnment service
in memory of Isayo Yoshida - 25th yr



100th Year Anniversary Celebration



2016 is an auspicious year for TSDBT families – past and present. Current Sangha members have hosted and participated in numerous events that celebrate and educate and perpetuate 100 years of Jodo Shinshu Buddhism in Colorado. All festivities will culminate in a fantastic 3-day weekend, September 30th through October 2nd, filled with religious services, visiting dignitaries, food, memorabilia and

June 12, 2016 was a TSDBT 100th Anniversary Event and Service at the Denver Botanic Gardens. This was a very special day, with a beautiful service chaired by Courtney Ozaki Moch and conducted by Rev. Diana Thompson, Bonsai Dedication by the Denver Botanic Gardens and the Denver Bonsai Club, Scavenger Hunt planned by Ann Yoshihara-Murphy, Japanese Garden and Bonsai Pavilion Walking Tour, Goodies provided by the BWA, and so much help from a team of Sangha volunteers. Thanks to Pacific Mercantile for goodies and for prizes for the scavenger hunt and to Gary Horiuchi for a wonderful group photograph which will be displayed at the Temple (and on the Temple website).

Sunday, August 14, 2016 will feature a trek to the Mardi Gras Casino in Black Hawk. A bus fitting 55 riders has been reserved for interested participants. The bus cost is \$5 per person and will load up at 11:00 a.m. in front of the Temple. Interested persons should contact the 100th Anniversary Mardi Gras Event coordinator, Kay Takahashi, at (303) 884-7162 or tomodachi_21@msn.com; she needs a name and date of birth for all participants (if you already possess a Mardi Gras player's card, she needs your card number).

Golfer Registration for the TSDBT 100th Year Golf Tournament opens on July 1st; registration forms are available online at www.sakurafoundation.org The tournament will take place at the Park Hill Golf Course (4141 E. 35th Avenue) on Saturday September 10, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. The \$50/person fee covers play time and a dinner – for the player and one family

member. Additional dinners are available for \$15. An informational flyer will also be available on the Temple website, www.tsdbt.org and/or please contact Bob Fujimoto with your questions at (303) 667-9936.

As part of the final three-day, 100th Anniversary Celebration extravaganza, the committee is creating a Commemorative Booklet keepsake; this booklet (different than the History Book) can consist of your personal or business messages and advertisements. The Affirmation Ceremony, with Bishop Umezu presiding, will bestow applicants with their Buddhist names. There will also be a 100th Celebration banquet on Saturday, October 1st, evening; registration packets will be mailed out in August.

Upcoming TSDBT 100th Anniversary Dates of Note

- Friday, July 1st Registration opens for the 100th Year Golf Tournament; please read paragraph #4 of the preceding article.
- Sunday, July 31st Deadline for Buddhist Name applicants; SEE: page 14
- Sunday, August 14th Mardi Gras Casino in Black Hawk; must pre-register. Please read paragraph #3 of the preceding article.
- Monday, August 15th Deadline for all 100 yr Commemorative Booklet submittals; SEE: page 15
- Saturday, Sept. 10th 100th Year Golf Tournament; must pre-register; please read paragraph #4
- Saturday, October 1st Affirmation Ceremony SEE: page 14
- Saturday, October 1st 100th Year Anniversary Celebration Banquet

July Shotsuki Names

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

Kichizo Abe	Naoye Joselyn Kimura	Kusu Nishiguchi	Tomi E. Urano
Chigi Aigaki	Satoru Kimura	Harry Akiyoshi Nitta	Hanzo Uyemura
Katsuemon Aoki	Shizu Kimura	Kazuo Kay Nitta	Rose Atsuko Uyemura
Wataru Walter Aoki	Kansuke Kinoshita	Nancy Shizuye Nitta	Bob Masao Uyeno
Sumi Aratani	Masuji Kinoshita	Scott Kiyoto Noguchi	Yoneko Uyeno
Tatsukichi Aratani	Grace Masako Kishiyama	Mitsue Ogata	Goichiro Wada
George Hisayuki Asakawa	Ito Kishiyama	Sakae Oka	Masatsugu Watanabe
Gunvor T. Bard	Mary Yuriko Kishiyama	Risano Okazaki	Matsuko Whittaker
Djab Naminow Burchinow	Fujishige Kito	Fred Noboru Okimoto	Cydney Lynn Fukuhara
Sharon Kay Doizaki	Fred Nobuo Kiyotake	Minoru Okubo	Wilhelm
Shina Egawa	Omiyo Kobayashi	Tokuhei Onishi	Junko Yago
Arthur Asakazu Eto	George Joji Komaru	Tome Otsuka	George Jitsuo Yamada
Ben Fujii	Takao Komaru	Torakichi Otsuka	Chieko Yamasaki
Takeo Fujishima	Sam Masatoshi Koshio	Yasuko Otsuka	Mitsuyo Yamasaki
Sam Isamu Fukaye	Mitsuye Koshiyama	Game Oye-Gay Ozamoto	Roy Yamashita
Yukiye Fukino	David Jacob Kramer	Yutaro Ozamoto	Sumio Bob Yamashita
Mitsuo Fukui	Kinjiro Kumamoto	Tekezo Ozawa	Joichi Yasumura
Ryoichi Furukawa	Harry Chotaro Kurachi	Shikazo Ryuo	Yaeno Yokomizo
Kenji Fushimi	Masa Kuroda	George Daisuke Saito	Yasutaro Yoshihara
Scarlett Sachie Gedeon	Joe Kuroki	Makiko Marguerite	Kazuo Yoshimura
Mitsuru Goto	Naka Kuroki	Sakaguchi	Minoru Yoshimura
Tokie Marie Goto	Sakae Kusumi	Kazuo Sakasegawa	
Shizuko Hamaguchi	Wah Lam Lee	Jana Kay Sakurai	
Mitsukazu Harry Harada	George Tsugio Masunaga	Tetsujiro Sakurai	
Soichiro Sam Hashiba	Daikichi Matsubara	Torasaku Sakurai	
George Minoru Hattori	Kikumi Matsuda	Shigeru Sameshima	
Tokushiro Hayashi	Inayoshi Matsumoto	Masayo Shigetomi	
Sadaichi Higuchi	Susumu Matsumoto	Stanley Keith Shimamoto	
Kita Hiyama	Takematsu Matsumoto	Yoshimi Shimoda	
Yoshimitsu Honma	Yanayo Matsunaka	Kimiko Shimono	
John Yukio Hori	Betty Kaoru Mayeda	Ruth Fujiko Shimooka	
Bungo Horiuchi	Stanley Michio Miwa	Buichi Shiratori	
Taki Igata	Shizuko Miyake	James Springs	
Masaru Imada	Tamano Miyauchi	Tsutayo Sumada	
Roy Yoshinori Inouye	Charles Keiji Mizunaga	Myokichi Sumida	
Mineyo Ioka	Frances Wakano Mizunaga	Helen Kaoru Takahashi	
Frank T. Ito	Jonai Mizuno	Saki Takaki	
Karen M Iwahashi	Yoshio Mori	Saki Takami	
Narao Joryo	Irene Hiromi Morimitsu	Fusakichi Takamine	
Ichiro Kaihara	Shigero Morishige	Kizo Takata	
Debra Kakuda	Mantaro Motoishi	Daniel Masao Takatsuka	
Frank Hisami Kakuda	Chogoro Mugishima	Dick Hiroshi Takeda	
Kagemi Kakuda	Kimie Muneto	Shintaro George Taketa	
Yoki Kanamori	Alice E. Murata	Mayo Takeuchi	
Mansaku Kasahara	Setsuko Muroya	Yoshiko Tamura	
James Tokichi Kato	Matsuyo Naka	Mary Reiko Tanaka	
Kazuo Kato	Agnes Akiko Nakagawa	Hatsuye Tanouye	
Kimiko Kato	Tomino Nakano	Mary Takugawa	
George Kiyoshi Katsumoto	Ann Nakata	Haruo Tomita	
Noboru Kawakami	Ayako Doris Nakata	Eisaku Tsukiji	
Harry Shizuka Kawamoto	Jiro Nakatani	Noboru Tsunoda	
Thomas Sunao Kawanabe	Masaki Nakayama	Harry Yuhei Ujifusa	
Tomio Kawano	Shomatsu Nakayama	Yonekichi Umetani	
Tadashi Kikuchi	Takyuki Jim Nakayama	Tom Takashi Urano	

Arigato Ozaimasu

Thank you to the following people for performing newsletters duties last month: Michi Kajiwara, Mary Jane Okamatsu, Shirley Tsuchimoto, Mabel Googins, Kay Takahashi and Mike Shibata. Your monthly efforts and camaraderie are greatly appreciated.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time and labor before, during and after this year's Cherry Blossom Festival. This annual event is the Temple's main fundraiser; it cannot happen without the dedicated Sangha it seeks to serve. In accepting gratitude for your contribution, please turn and extend your gratitude to a fellow Sangha member.

There are many who have swung immediately into action for our upcoming Obon festivities - thank you. You are appreciated.

August Shotsuki Names

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

Shimo Akamatsu
Shika Asano
Tommy Asano
Eiroku Ashida
Evyne Danielle Bates
Lorraine Kinuko Chagnon
Chimi Doi
Hisayo Doi
Tom Takao Doi
James Masami Doizaki
Chikara Domoto
Matasaburo Enomoto
Michiko Sonoda Frick
Kazuye Fukaye
Seizo Fukaye
Larry Hiroaki Fukuhara
Nobuhiro Funakoshi
Daijiro Furuiye
Kimiye Furuta
Kazuko Fushimi
Richard Sumio Goto
Karoku Hada
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
Henry Hisashi Ito
Tsuneo Ito
Shigeo Iwahiro
Hana Kajiwara
Kikuno Kajiwara
Michie Kanegaye
Teiji Kasahara
Henry Saburo Katayama
Sayo Katayama
Umeju Katsumoto
Saburo Kawamata
Kayo Kawamoto
Noboru Victor Kawano

Makoto Kawata
Malcolm Kiltie
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
Thomas Saito
Marian Isao Sakasegawa
Haru Sakurai
Rena Sakurai
Kay Kumakichi Sasaki
George Minoru Sato
Miyo Sera
Kiyoshi Shimizu
Tsuyuko Helen Shimono
Yoshinobu Shimooka
Dorothy Sugiura
Miki Sumida
Hatsuichi Sumikawa
Kenichi Suzuki
Saburo Tabuchi
Gail Leslea Tagawa
Gene Mitsumasa Tagawa
Sue Shizuko Tagawa
Yasushi Tagawa
Kumao Tajiri
Caroline Reiko Takahashi
Kameo Takahashi
Miki Takeda
Rick Takeo Takemoto
Michiko Jean Takemura
Toki Takeuchi
Junzo Tanaka
Noriko Tanaka
Tokusaburo Tanaka
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
Gijiro Terasaki
Harry Jiro Terasaki
Misao Toda
Natsuko Helen Tokunaga
Genjiro Tomita
Jack T. Tosono
Tsuneyoshi Totsugi
Yoshito Tsuchimoto
Chiyoko Uno
Tsumo Uyeda
Tsunesaburo Uyeda
Tsuta Uyemura

Tamasaburo Yagami
Paul Yasuo Yago
Edna Chizuko Yamada
Shizuko Yamada
Shizuo Frank Yamada
Sahichi Yamamoto
Tadashi Tad Yamamoto
Kane Yamanouchi
Masayuki Yamashita
Fumiye Emma Yanari
Shizuo Yanari
Edward Shinobu Yasumura
Misao Yoshida
Rise Yoshida
Fude Yoshimura
June Yoshimura
Laura Yoshimura
Toshio Yoshizaki

Shotsuki Monthly Memorial Service

Every 4th Sunday of each month (when possible)

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. For instance, if a member passes away in March (of any year), then his/her passing would be observed by surviving Sangha family and friends every succeeding March.

Although there are major memorial (hoji) services set at specific time intervals such as 49th Day, 1st Year, 3rd Year, 7th, 13th, 17th, 25th, 33rd and 50th years, the temple will now also provide families with monthly memorial (shotsuki) services; these will be held in conjunction with regularly scheduled Sunday services. At each Shotsuki service, 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,

Religious Services

SAT July 2 3 pm Hoji-offsite
SUN July 3 NO service
WED July 6 LaJara/Alamosa Hakamairi (F)
THUR July 7 Albuquerque Hakamairi (F)
FRI July 8 11 am Shinran's Day service (F)
SAT July 9 1 pm Hoji - offsite (F)
SUN July 10 8:30 am Nihongo service (F)
9:30 Summer Family service
1 pm Sedgwick Hakamairi
SAT July 16 4 pm Wedding (F)
6 pm Hoji (F)
SUN July 17 9:30 Summer Family service
9 am Brighton service
11 am Ft. Lupton service
FRI July 22 1 pm Memorial
SAT July 23 11 am Greeley Hakamairi
12 noon Greeley service
SUN July 24 9:30 am Summer Family service
SAT July 30 3 pm Obon/Hatsubon service
6 pm Obon Odori
SUN July 31 9:30 am Summer Family service

August
NO Nihongo services
NO Shinran's Day service
NO Outlying Temple services

SUN Aug 7 9:30 am Summer Family service
SUN Aug 14 9:30 Summer Family service
SUN Aug 21 9:30 Summer Family service
SUN Aug 28 August Shotsuki
9:30 am Summer Family service

Special Events

YBA Sunshine Trip; July 6th - July 20th (T)
Obon Odori practice; 7 pm in the gym
July 26, 27 and 28

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

*Clarence Toshifuro Yoshida
October 3, 1921 - May 9, 2016*

*Gladys Konishi
August 14, 1930 - June 3, 2016*

*Rose Shibao
d. June 5, 2016*

*Yuriko Steenbarger
March 31, 1933 - June 16, 2016*

*Uki Mary Muroya
July 11, 1921 - June 18, 2016*

Gym Schedule

SUNDAY 11:30 am Karate
MONDAY 6 - 7:30 pm Aikido
6:30 - 8 pm Judo
TUESDAY 7 pm Volleyball
WEDNESDAY 7:30 pm Basketball
THURSDAY 6 - 7:30 pm Aikido
6:30 - 8 pm Judo
FRIDAY 6 - 7:30 pm Family Aikido
Judo (every other week)

July 2016



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 July Shotsuki service 9:30 am Summer Family service (F/T) Affirmation application submission deadline		R = Rockies Game			1	2 3 pm Hoji - offsite
3 NO Service	4 Office Closed	5	6 YBA Sunshine Trip (T) LaJara/Alamosa Hakamairi (F) 7 pm Minyo	7 R Albuquerque, NM Hakamairi (F)	8 R	9 R 1 pm Hoji - offsite (F)
10 R	11 YBA Sunshine Trip (T)	12	13	14	15	16 11 am Greeley Hakamairi (F) 12 noon Greeley service (F) 4 pm Wedding (F)
8:30 am Nihongo service (F) 9:30 Summer Family Service (Frank) 11 am Sedgwick Hakamairi (F) 1 pm Sedgwick Obon/Hatsubon (F)	18 R YBA Sunshine Trip (T) 9:30 Summer Family service (Frank & Jim) 9am Brighton service (F) 11 am Ft. Lupton service (F)	19 R 11 am Hoji 7 pm Minyo	20 R	21 R 7 pm Minyo	22 R 4 pm Wedding rehearsal (F)	23 R
24 R 9:30 am Summer Family Service	25 6:30 TSDBT Board mtg	26 7 pm Odori practice	27 7 pm Odori practice	28 7 pm Odori practice	29 5 pm Hoji	30 3 pm Obon/Hatsubon Service 6 pm Obon Odori

August 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 R	3 R	4 R	5 R	6 R
NO Nihongo service NO Shiran's Day service NO Outlying Temple services	Summer Session; 8:30 am - 9:30 am; Japanese service & Study Class (F)					
7 R 9:30 Summer Family service	8 R	9 R	10	11	12	13 100 YR Event YBA Reunion
			articles due for September newsletter			
14 9:30 Summer Family service 10:30 100 YR Event Casino Event	15 R	16 R	17 R	18	19 R	20 R
			Ministers' Summer Fuken JSC (F/T)		Go For Broke Scholarship Golf Tournament	Guest Speaker in MWBT; Chicago (T)
21 R MWBT; Chicago (T) 9:30 Summer Family service 11 am TSDBT Board mtg	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 August Shotsuki 9:30 Summer Family service	29 R	30 R	31 R			

Buddhist Name & Application

Buddhist Name (Why do I need one?): A person's Buddhist Name is the name of a seeker for truth and a practitioner of Highest Enlightenment. We usually choose and decide many things in everyday life while depending on standards and knowledge of past experiences and education. However, once we find a way to take care of ourselves – i.e. choosing to become a seeker of truth - it becomes our new way of life as a human being. Thus, we need a new name.

Buddhist Name (What is it?): When we are born, our first and last names are given to us by our family. The Buddhist Name is made of two parts. One is the new family name, commonly “*Shaku*” that comes from “*Shaka*”-muni Buddha; the person now belongs to Buddha's family. The other is a new first name which is made of two Kanji characters: One character is from a given name or meaning of given name; the other character is from the Teaching of Buddha, or from one of the masters.

For example, the name of *Shin-Ran* came from the two masters in the Pure Land denomination; “Se-*Shin* (2nd master)” and “Don-*Ran* (3rd master).”

Buddhist Name (When do we receive?): A Buddhist Name should be received while we are alive. There are 3 possible ways to receive a Buddhist Name:

1. From the Nishi Hongwanji (Mother temple) in Kyoto, Japan.
2. From Monshu Ohtani whenever he should visit.
3. From the BCA Bishop whenever he should visit our Temple (as in this year, when he comes for the 100 Yr Celebration Affirmation service on Saturday, October 1st at 10 a.m.

Exception

4. You will receive a Buddhist Name at your funeral should you not be able to obtain one while you are living.

Application Form

1. Name of recipient: First name: _____
 Middle name: _____
 Last Name: _____

2. Buddhist Name you want: _____
 (Schedule with Rev. Fujii for consultation)
 Meaning or characters you wish, _____
 (Schedule with Rev. Fujii for consultation)

3. Date of Birth: _____

4. Address: _____

Phone: (Home) _____

Phone (Cell) _____

Email: _____



- Recipient must be a temple member (or minor child of a member).
- Registration Fee: \$100 (this fee covers national BCA fees, souvenirs to recipient, Orei to Bishop, and other expenses.)

Please make your check payable to:
Tri-State/Denver Buddhist Temple OR TSDBT

- Deadline: July 31, 2016.

Please mail in with payment to the Temple office:
 Tri-State/Denver Buddhist Temple, 1947 Lawrence Street, Denver, CO 80202.



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Please send content and payment before **August 15, 2016** to be included in the booklet:

TS/DBT
Attn: 100th Year Commemorative Booklet,
1947 Lawrence Street
Denver, CO 80202

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Total Due: _____

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1947 Lawrence St.
Denver, CO 80202

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(Ph 303-642-5309) (Ph 720-369-5195).