



# Temple Reflections

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## Vow #43

### Immeasurable Life turns various waters into one taste.

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*"If, when I attain Buddhahood, bodhisattvas in the lands of the other directions who hear my Name should not after death be reborn into noble families, may I not attain perfect Enlightenment."*

"When ordinary persons, grave sinners, and abusers of Dharma are all converted, they are like various waters turned into one taste on entering the sea."

*Shoshin-Ge* written by Shinran

A bodhisattva hears the Name of *Namo-Amida-Butsu* and realizes that the Name is the only one of Buddha's practices available to follow and to lead to Highest Enlightenment. So the bodhisattva enters into a new life, or perfect Enlightenment, thanks to *Namo-Amida-Butsu*. Thus, this vow shows one of virtues of "Great Compassion."

This new life works just like the power of the sea mentioned above - churning all the various waters into one taste. How? Immeasurable Working identifies and erases all the sources of suffering and limitations: the three poisons (greed, hate, ignorance), physical appearance, limitations in life span, and limitations in abilities and power and so forth.

Social class is one of life's definitions that we do not choose for ourselves before birth. For example, I was born as 2<sup>nd</sup> son (a spare tire) of family. Birth position is a sort of social class in my family tradition. While I did not choose anything before my birth such as time and place, gender, parents, names, race, appearance, skin color, and social class, my life in this world started and I have to live with these inherent traits (limitations) whether I like them or not.



My big brother hated his position in family as the first son. He was working in Tokyo and was enjoying his job and good income, but my father asked him to come back home to follow in Father's steps and live in the country side. My brother's frustration was thrown to me, "You go to America? You are bloody lucky! Look at me! My life is nothing but miserable! I have to live in this very country side until I die! Even when I was young, I had to sleep with the grandparents in one room, but you could sleep with the parents." He complained about his situation for next 10 years at least. What could I do for him?

I totally agree with Vow #43 because I came to know what kind of life I have been living through this vow.

We were born into human forms without choices and have to live with them. The 43<sup>rd</sup> vow says that every source of our suffering will be erased in the new life, Amida.

*This month's  
Special Event*

*Sakura Matsuri*

In Gassho,  
Rev. D. Fujii

# Monthly Salutations

from Rev. Diana Thompson

*'Pure light, joyful light, the light of wisdom,  
The unceasing, inconceivable, ineffable light,  
Light outshining the sun and the moon,  
illuminating countless worlds,  
All sentient beings receive its radiance.'*

*(Shoshinge)*

Hello everyone, welcome to June! This month marks the beginning of summer, the time of year that drums up images of carefree days filled with swimming pools and vacations. Mostly though, I think of sunshine. (perhaps wishful thinking on my part as I am writing this after the windshield busting hailstorm and during the third day of rain that followed. The summer sun, as I envision it, always resembles the cartoon suns that were on the calendars in my elementary school. They were bright, smiling suns that seemed to be inviting everyone out to play, making us all a bit restless and impatient for the end of the school year. The calendar suns I liked were the June suns, not the 'too-cool' July and August suns that wore sunglasses. Those suns always seemed to be a little too close to the ground, looming over the children on the beach. They seemed like pushy suns, so hot and bright that they had to protect their own eyes from themselves. The June suns were higher in the sky, just far enough away that they were warm, not scorching; bright but not blinding. These suns illumined everything in a gentle way, just like the light of Amida Buddha.

I am aware that back in April's newsletter I talked about Amida's light as the soft moonlight, contrasting it with the harsh light of the sun. I have not changed my position on this but it is now a different time of year and therefore my perspective is different. The

ever-changing human mind ☺. Also, I am still talking about soft light contrasted with harsh light. The quote I opened with is from the Shoshinge, a poem written by Shinran, in which several lines are devoted to the great light of Amida's wisdom. Though the quote above says that this light outshines the sun and the moon, it also says that this light is ineffable and inconceivable meaning that we, as small, foolish beings, lack the wisdom to be able to truly see and feel the light of wisdom. As such, we have to use metaphors and descriptions that make sense to us. The above description tells us that the light of wisdom is exceedingly bright, something potentially harsh. However, the light is also described as pure and joyful light, a light which resembles (to me at least) the light of June's cartoon sun rather than July's. This light gently embraces us, filling us with a sense of joy and serenity.

And so, as we move into the summer months, no matter what it brings, we should try and recall the great light of Amida's wisdom and compassion. And do not think that your visions of the light must be the cartoon images that pervade my views of most things. No matter how we envision this light, it is always there; pure and joyful and working to guide us towards great wisdom. Namo Amida Butsu

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RE: Cherry Blossom Festival

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## 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。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。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、壊れて消えた」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ね。

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「どこと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ぶ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いた。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」と言っははいけない。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、汚れのない世界」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tain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



**TSDBT Dharma School Family Picnic**  
**Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
**10am-2pm**  
**Central Park**

9651 Martin Luther King Blvd.  
Denver, CO 80239  
*on MLK Blvd and Beeler*

Short Service at 10am.  
Followed by potluck lunch, games, and bingo!  
ALL Sangha Members are invited.  
Dharma School students, be sure to come!  
Your teachers will have fun games and prizes.

Dharma School will provide hamburgers, veggie burgers, hotdogs,  
and drinks (soda and water).

Please bring a dish to share with 6-8 people, using suggestions  
below:

**Last name beginning with A-J:** main dish  
**Last name beginning with K-S:** dessert or fruit  
**Last name beginning with T-Z:** side dish, salad, burger and  
hotdog fixings (lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, etc)

We hope to see you all there!

Dear Members of the Tri-State/Denver Buddhist Temple Sangha:

We recently installed the newest members of the TS/DBT Board of Directors as well as the individuals who will serve as Officers during 2017. Please join me in thanking each of these individuals for volunteering to serve on the Board and for agreeing to help oversee all of the operations of TS/DBT. If you ever have a question or concern, please do not hesitate to speak to anyone on the Board. Last year we celebrated our first 100 years. This year, we begin the first step on our journey to next 100 years!

In Gassho,  
Chad Nitta,  
TS/DBT President 2017

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# Learning Event and Workshop Available to HS & College Students

by Debby Tanigawa

Chibi-No-Gakko is sponsoring a workshop given by Dr. Mitchell Maki, who is the President and CEO of Go For Broke National Education Center, a non-profit organization committed to maintaining and contemporarily applying the legacy of the World War II Nisei veterans. Dr. Maki is nationally recognized as a leader in the Japanese American community. He is the lead author of the award-winning book, Achieving the Impossible Dream: How Japanese Americans Obtained Redress, a detailed case study of the passage of the 1988 Civil Liberties Act.

Dr. Maki will be presenting “Achieving the Impossible Dream: The Japanese American Fight for Justice” on Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. This event is open to all high school and college age students who are interested in learning more about the redress movement and events leading up to this period of time. It will be an informative and engaging workshop as Dr. Maki has also had a distinguished twenty-seven year career in higher education working at California State University Dominguez Hills, California State University Los Angeles and at UCLA.

**What:** “Achieving the Impossible Dream: The Japanese American Fight for Justice”

**When:** Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> 10:30-2:00  
Lunch will be provided

**Where:** Tamai Tower Penthouse

Workshop is limited to 30 participants.

Please RSVP to:

Joni Sakaguchi at [jsak5280@centurylink.com](mailto:jsak5280@centurylink.com) or  
Debby Tanigawa at [debby95@aol.com](mailto:debby95@aol.com)

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 in memory of Ben Fujii  
 in memory of Amy Horiuchi  
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 in memory of JoAnne Knight  
 in memory of Takako Hatanaka – 49<sup>th</sup> day



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## Arigato Gozaimasu

Thank you to the following people who prepared last month's (lengthy) CBF Toban List issue of the Temple newsletter for mailing. I thought it would be an overload of a task, but they whipped it out in no time: Judy Smith, Mary Jane Okamatsu, Shirley Tsuchimoto & Rod, Richard Yoshida, Kay Takahashi and Michiko Kajiware.

Thank you to DBT Judo Dojo for sponsoring a Family Yoga Class on early Sunday mornings.

Thank you to Dat Nguyen for servicing the Temple copier/printer with diligence and generosity.

Thank you to Cal Kato for tending to all the handyman tasks necessary to keep a building standing, accessible and safe.

Thank you to Wendy Thompson, Joni Sakaguchi, Gayle Goto, Randy Sasaki and the many, many Sangha members they enlist for help – for coordinating/planning the Temple's part in the upcoming Cherry Blossom Festival. While teaming up with Sakura Foundation has alleviated certain areas of stress, the remaining tasks are many and follow-through is vital to the Festival's success. Thank you for your perseverance!



Thank you to the following Sangha members who were quick to respond to a BCA request for funds; BCA presented a gift to the Hongwanji in May 2017 to celebrate the Commemoration on the Accession of the Jodo Shinshu Tradition with the transference of title to Sennyo Monshu Kojun Ohtani. By making a donation, the following people not only showed their support of BCA and Hongwanji efforts – they allowed all TSDBT members to have a “face” in this show of support. One hundred percent of all Gomonsu Celebratory Gift donations were transferred to BCA:

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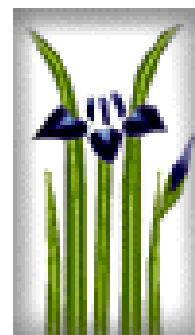
# June Shotsuki Names

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

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 Kosaburo Ogata  
 Morio Ogata  
 Hisashi Bob Ogawa  
 Shigeo Ohtsu  
 Joe Kazuma Okamoto  
 Manzo Okamoto  
 Nellie Natsue Okamoto  
 Shioغو Okamura  
 Sandra Yoshiko Omoto  
 Tazo Otsuji  
 William Mori Oyama  
 Edward Tetsuro Ozaki  
 Yone Ozamoto  
 Torakichi Saito  
 Masato Sakaguchi  
 Ryosuke Ray Sakaguchi  
 Mitzi Misao Sakurai  
 Isa Sameshima  
 Tamiya Sasamoto  
 Mitsuko Sato

Tom Isamu Shibao  
 Kiyoko Shima  
 Shigeo Shimamoto  
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 Kane Shimono  
 Sumi Shin  
 Hanzo Shinn  
 Ito Shinn  
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 Jiroku Yunoki



## ***Shotsuki Monthly Memorial Service***

June 18, 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,





### Religious Services

- SUN June 4 8:30 am Nihongo service (F)  
 10 am Family service-offsite (T)  
 1 pm Sedgwick service (F)
- FRI June 9 11 am Shinran's Day service
- SUN June 11 9:30 am Summer Family service  
 9:00 am Brighton Sangha service  
 11 am Ft. Lupton service
- WEDS June 14 6 pm LaJara/Alamosa service
- SAT June 17 1 pm Hoji - offsite (F)  
 1 pm Greeley service (T)  
 2:30 pm Memorial - offsite (T)
- SUN June 18 June Shotsuki  
 9:30 am Family service (F)  
 11 am Longmont Temple service (F)

### Special Events

Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>; 10 a.m.  
 Dharma School picnic

Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>; 6 pm  
 JACGP Banquet - Arvada Centre

Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>  
 Pride Fest Parade

Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>; 11 am - 6 pm

Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>; 11 am - 4 pm  
 Cherry Blossom Festival

## Dharma Discussion

**June 6, 20 and 27**

**Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m.**

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:  
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*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.*



### 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 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>30</b> July Shotsuki 9:30 am Family service	<b>31</b>		● = a baseball, marking a Rockies' game day			<b>1</b> 1 pm Lajara/Alamosa service w/hoji (Fujii) 3 pm Lajara Hakamaiiri (F) pm Family Reunion hojji- offsite (T)
<b>2</b> NO services	<b>3</b> ● Office Closed	<b>4</b> ● Office Closed	<b>5</b> ●	<b>6</b> ●	<b>7</b> ●	<b>8</b> ● 9 am Chibi mtg
<b>9</b> ● 8:30 Nihongo service(F) 9:30 Family service (F) 11 am Sedgwick Hakamaiiri(T) Sedgwick service	<b>10</b> <i>articles due for            Jul/Aug newsletter</i>	<b>11</b> 10 am MAP class (T)	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 11 am Shinran's Day Service (F)	<b>15</b> 11 am Greeley Hakamaiiri Greeley service (T)
<b>16</b> 9:30 Family Service (F) 9 am Brighton service (T) 11 am Ft. Lupton service (T) 11 am Longmont service (F) 11:30 am TSDBT Board Mtg	<b>17</b> ●	<b>18</b> ● 10 am MAP class (T)	<b>19</b> ●	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> ●	<b>22</b> ●
<b>23</b> ● 9:30 am Family service	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 7 pm Obon Odori practice	<b>26</b> 7 pm Obon Odori practice	<b>27</b> 7 pm Obon Odori practice	<b>28</b> 7 pm Obon Odori practice	<b>29</b> 3 pm Obon/Hatsubon 6 pm Obon Odori

# June 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		● = a baseball, marking a Rockies' game day	1	2	3	am CBF Manju making
4 8:30 Nihongo Service (F) 10 am Dharma School Picnic (T) 1 pm Sedgwick service(F)	5 7 pm Humu Humu practice	6 11:30 am Dharma Discussion (T)	7	8	9 11 am Shinran's Day Service (F)	10 6 pm JACGP Banquet
11 9:30 Summer family service 9 am Brighton service 11 am Ft. Lupton service	12 Hawaii National Council - Rev. Thomsson, speaker	13	14	15 ●	16 ●	17 ● 1 pm Hoji - offsite (F) 1 pm Greeley (T) 2:30 pm Memorial -offsite(T)
18 June Shotsuki ● 9:30 am Family service (F) Pride Fest Parade (T) 11 am Longmont (F)	19 7 pm Ukulele practice	20 ● newsletter folding 11:30 am Dharma Discussion (T)	21 ● 6 pm JACGP potluck mtg 6 pm Lajara/Alamosa service	22 ●	23	24 2017 Cherry Blossom Festival
25 2017 Cherry Blossom Festival	26	27 11:30 am Dharma Discussion (T)	28	29	30	

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