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May
Buddhist Holiday

Gotan E

Vow #31

The direction of Amida's World appears from *"outside to inside worlds."*

"If, when I attain Buddhahood, my land will be pure and brilliant, completely illuminating and reflecting all the countless, innumerable, and inconceivable Buddha-worlds in the 10 quarters, as if one were looking at one's face in a clear mirror. Should it not be so, may I not attain the perfect enlightenment."

I attained the essence of vows #31 and #32 instantly after I decided to leave my job in Tokyo long time ago. I was very much surprised because the world and all things looked different. It was my first enlightenment - it was a small enlightenment. What, then, did I realize and experience?

After I started learning Buddhism by myself while working for a company, I encountered a difficult question. I did not understand "dump what you have in mind" (almost every Buddhist book says "dump what you have"). What does this mean? Why do I need to throw away what I have in mind? Must I give up what I have learned so far? Does learning mean nothing? What shall I do next? I was beset with questions and doubts one after another. I was really in fog.

While I was working at the company, I continued reading and learning Buddhism by myself every day after work. I never thought I would give up my job. My thoughts became an endless stream of worries - -My job guarantees my future; I don't want to lose this. Without my job, I will become a homeless. I will lose my future. How can I survive? - - At that time, I was filled with fear, anxiety, and worry because I had very strong attachments to the future I had planned in my mind.

But then, the college application deadline was coming closer day by day forcing me to make a choice - Do I stay here, or do I go for Buddhism? Which way should I take life or living? Although I repeatedly asked myself these questions, I was not able to make a choice. Finally, however, I decided to go for Buddhism and I handed a resignation letter to my boss. After my decision, I recognized a world which was wide, pure, and beautiful even though I had "lost" everything. I saw a different world with clarity. A lot of energy and joy came out. Oh, indeed, it was true. Dumping what I have meant to sever my attachment to my preconceived notions of 'what makes a proper life'. Dumping erased my attachments and opened up a wide world for me! I had been living in an uncomfortable, smaller world created by myself!

This vow says that a person who was born in Amida's World is now freed from bondage of selfishness and attachment. The person experiences and sees pure and brilliant worlds in the 10 quarters. The highest Enlightenment appears as if one were looking at one's face in a clear mirror. In other words, when one is able to see the outside clearly, one also sees oneself clearly.

In Gassho,
Rev. Doei Fujii

Monthly Salutations

from Rev. Diana Thompson

Hello everyone, welcome to May! This month's observance is another birthday observance. This month we observe Gotan-e, the birth-date of Shinran Shonin. This is a time to contemplate the life of Shinran and in this way it different from Hanamatsuri where we focus solely on the birth story of the Buddha. The main reason for this is that the biographies of Shinran that exist are relatively short (compared with the many stories about the Buddha) and they do not contain a birth story. In fact, the story doesn't 'get going' until the age of nine when Shinran is taken by his uncle to the Shoren-in temple to be tonsured. At this point, Shinran had lost both of his parents and a series of famines had struck Kyoto so Shinran's uncle thought that ordaining him as a monk was the best way to ensure his nephew's survival. They arrived at the temple very late at night and the head priest told them to take rest and they could do the ordination in the morning. Shinran, however, did not want to wait. He had seen first hand how fleeting things were and it is said that he composed the following verse on the spot.

*'Ah, the heart that thinks to leave it 'til tomorrow
is like the fragile sakura hanging on the limb
Who knows whether a storm might visit during the night
and scatter her to the winds.'*

Shinran did not want to leave this opportunity to chance. The possibility of a life outside of the suffering he had seen all around him was something that he did not want to have slip away.

This month also happens to be my birth month. I will be 36 this year and I am currently not feeling any particular way about it. 36 does have the same significance that we attach to decades or occasionally to half-decades but as I thought about it some more (mainly for the purpose of this article) 36 may not be so insignificant. The two numbers add up to nine, which in Buddhism is the number of infinite possibility so I have decided to try and view this coming year in that light.

This year already, three of my friends have had babies. I received the announcements and, though I was able to be at the hospital waiting for one of these babies, this all came with the realization that I had not seen any of these friends in a long, long time. This often happens as we get

older. People drift apart, sometimes for good and sometimes just a little but even that little bit can mean that we lose parts of the relationship that had kept us close. Though drifting apart is natural, we are not passive observers to the process. I know for myself that I have often lost close contact with people because I assume that I have plenty of time to arrange to see them. In fact, I am more likely to lose contact when I am living in the same town with people because the proximity somehow makes the time seem endless.

Shinran, even at the age of nine years old, was aware of how fleeting things can be. He was aware that if he did not immediately seize the opportunity, there was no guarantee that he or it would be there in the morning. I am hoping that for me, this year will be a year of that same awareness; a year in which I will make phone calls or send cards, emails and text messages right when I think of it and not put it off until I think I'm going to have time. I hope that, like Shinran, I will remember how swiftly time passes and how unpredictable things are so that, rather than putting things off until tomorrow, I will do them now.

Namo Amida Butsu

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

Haru Koto

May 27, 1928 - March 23, 2016

James Hada

June 18, 1924 - March 24, 2016

Craig Harada

October 10, 1966 - March 28, 2016

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どうして貧富の差が生まれるのだろうか

社会には貧富の差がある。富める者とそうでない者がいる。電気のエジソン、コンピューターのビル・ゲイツ、自動車のフォードみたいな巨万の富を手にした富豪がいる反面、貧困にあえぐ者、今日の食事のままならない者が多くいるのがアメリカと世界の現実であり、四秒に一人が餓死しておているのがこの世である。ではその富める者とそうでない者との差はどうして生まれるのだろうか。

財を成した者は頭脳明晰、努力家、将来を観る目があつた、運が強かつた、チャンスを逃さなかつた。だからこそ財をなしえたと説明は色々ある。が、その一つの説明の中に「人生は短いから差がつく」と言う説明にであつた。例えば、マラソンと百メートル競走はどうだろうか。百メートル競走では走者は一息で駆け抜ける。短いから勝負はすぐにつく。マラソンは長いから途中で何が起きるか分からない。天候が急変してり、前の走者がこぼした水ですべりこけたり、観衆が邪魔するかも知れない。私は「人生は長いから差がつく」と思っていたがそうではなさそうな。

では、企業や会社はどうか。百年も生き延びている企業は全体の二割以下。多くの企業は一代で栄え、二世代目で保ち、三世代目で8割以上が消え去るのが常らしい。プロのギャンブラーさえも博打場に一年も十年もいつづけていたら、どのプロでも必ず負けるとプロがいう。また、ある数学の天才が「ギャンブルは胴元にならねば儲からない」ともいう。つまり、一般の皆様は勝てないようにできている。短時間ならギャンブルで勝てるが、一年も十年も休むことなくつづけたら誰も負ける。勝者と敗者の差が生まれるのは「時間の長短」にある。人生、短ければある人は勝者となり、長ければ誰もが負ける。

人生は短いという。百年前後の人生をあなたは長いと感じるか、それとも短いと感じるか、どちらだろうか。仏典には「昔の昔、人の人生は二万年だった」とあるが、今の常識からでは夢物語としか思えない。だが、もし人生が本当に二万年になったらどうだろうか。つまりは、敗者ばかりになるということだろうか。

仏典には私たちの心を次のように示している。「田なければ無いを憂い、田あれば有るをうれう」と。田んぼが有ろうが無かろうが、どっちに転んでも「安心はない」ということ。まあ、この辺で肝（はら）をすえねばねー。貧乏人のひがみですがね、私は仏法に出会ってから一つ思うところがあるんですよ。それは「持てぬ弱み、持たぬ強み」ということ。無一物、ということ。何も持っていなければ、何も失うことはない。何も失うもののない人生もいいもんですよ。

合掌、藤井道栄

Vow #32

“If, when I attain Buddhahood, all the myriad features in my land, from the ground to the sky, such as palaces, pavilions, ponds, streams, flowers, and trees, will comprise countless precious substances and a hundred thousand kinds of fragrance, which splendidly adorn the land, surpassing anything in the realms of humans and devas. Those fragrances will pervade the worlds in the 10 quarters, bringing bodhisattvas who sense them to perform the practices of the Buddha-way. Should it not be so, may I not attain the perfect enlightenment.”

If you are a composer and are moved by beautiful scenery, you express your awe and gratitude through your music. As a ‘regular’ person, when you feel happy, you try to express your happiness through words or a smiling face. People around you can sense your happy mood and they pay attention to what you have in mind.

Vow #32 promises that a bodhisattva never fails to express what he has internalized. It’s interesting that what the bodhisattva internalized will be expressed with “fragrance.” What does this mean to me? Do I recognize something like this in everyday living?

This vow reminds me of one episode related to “*Myo-Ko-Nin*, a real and true Nembutsu follower.” There was a person who was always reciting Namu-Amida-Butsu; one day a man who often overheard these recitations asked, “I know you are a real follower, but why do you recite Nembutsu loudly in public? You could recite it in your mind.” The person replied, “I recite it in public so that people can hear it. Amida Buddha wants everyone to know it and recite it. I just follow Amida’s Mind. That’s why.” His internalized world of Amida’s World was expressed through his recitation of Namu-Amida-Butsu.

There is an additional *My-Ko-Nin* episode related to the same follower - a relative of the follower visited and stayed overnight at his house. The follower woke up early and had a morning service as usual. The relative was in the next door bedroom and heard the follower’s Nembutsu as beautiful music from the Pure Land. His Nembutsu was just like fragrance from Amida’s World. He expressed the internalized world of Amida through his recitation. Probably the relative would generate the mind to perform the practice of Namu-Amida-Butsu. That’s why the episode was introduced in history. I was impressed with this episode very much.

Once you entered the world of Amida, you have no vacation there. You come back to this world and you spread “fragrance” to people who, in turn, sense them to perform the practices of Buddha.

InGassho,
Rev.DoeiFujii



Bake Sale Dates

- May 1: Jr. YBA
- May 8: 4th-5th Grade
- May 15: 2nd-3rd Grade
- May 22: Kindergarten-1st Grade

May 22 is the last day of Dharma School classes!
There are no classes or family service on May 29th due to Memorial Day weekend cemetery services.

The Dharma School Family Picnic will be June 5 at Memorial Park in Arvada. Please stay tuned for announcements about time and what to bring for the potluck lunch.



Preschool Introductions

by Sue Yoshimura, Dharma School Teacher

Our preschool class has really grown this year. We have several returning students, some brand new members and FIVE BABY BOYS! They are Mira Babich, Afaye Chadwick, Eric Crumm, Soren Crumm, Berlin Eyer, Rocco Kerrigan, Ellie Lo, Grey Lo, Gabriella Marquez, Alice Murrell, Duncan Robinson, Eliana Sears, Islay Sears, Mitsugi Takemoto, Lux Umetani and Ren Umetani.

Thank you for our dedicated parents who keep bringing their children in to learn the Nembutsu and as Duncan says “to make crafts.” Thanks to our parents for running the bake sales, and cleaning during Clean up Sunday. Thank you for your enthusiasm in class and for figuring out the projects. Thank you to Soren, Ellie, Alice, Duncan and Lux for practicing the Hokie Pokie. We are going to be a hit at Hanamatsuri and Sakuramatsuri.

BWA News

by the BWA Board

As we reflect back on our own personal history with the Temple, we're sure many of you recall the contributions of so many BWA members who have passed or who can no longer physically participate in BWA activities. We have been trying to show our appreciation by hosting a monthly "Tea Time" with those who are still able to come to Sunday Dharma service. We'd like to extend our appreciation to Sangha members and family who are in a care facility or are homebound. We hope to institute an organized visitation program and have already collected many names and resident addresses of those who cannot come to the Temple. We'd like to discuss this program at a **general BWA membership meeting at the Temple on Sunday, May 1, 2016 starting at 11:30 AM.** The exact location of the meeting will be announced later.

At this meeting, we'd like to present some ideas on how to structure the visitation program so that it's not a burden to those wanting to participate and how we can ensure that everyone on the visitation list gets at least one visit per year. If you are a BWA member or would like to become a member (dues are only \$10), please attend the meeting and find out more on what BWA plans to do. In addition, we are also going to discuss the BWA's reception program. When asked, the BWA has been providing support at mostly funeral receptions. We find in most cases the bereaved family welcome our help in setting out food during the reception and cleaning up the kitchen afterwards. This past January, there were so many funerals and so few volunteers that some had to help out at several receptions during the month. We hope to update our program and get more volunteers.

We are excited about re-instituting or updating these programs that have been a major function of BWA in the past and as we look forward to the change in seasons, we look forward to the changes with BWA.

We hope to see you at the meeting on May 1!

Arigato Gozaimasu

Introductory Note: Rev. Fujii and Rev. Thompson invite a Board member to participate in each monthly Special Service (HoOnko, Hanamatsuri, Gotan E, etc.) by speaking and/or offering incense. Board member participation provides a visual connection for fellow Sangha members attending the service. The following words are offered by Board and Sangha member, Chad Nitta; it expresses his gratitude and sheds light on the inter-connectedness of Temple life:

*"Thousand of candles can be lighted from a single candle,
And the life of the candle will not be shortened.
Happiness never decreases by being shared."*

I have reflected on this quote, which is attributed to the Buddha, many times as I observe each Sunday all of the hard work that goes into making each service, each Dharma School class, each meeting, even each bake sale, a success. As Buddhists, we call our community a *sangha*—a group of people that join their lives together. As I look at our Sangha, I am appreciative of many things. I appreciate the diversity of ages, backgrounds, and perspectives. I am appreciative of the hard work of so many, knowing that they give of themselves willingly and without any desire for recognition. I am appreciative of feeling welcome, and having the chance to welcome others. I am appreciative of seeing old friends each week, and meeting new friends each week.

With each passing week, I have seen new families seek out our Sangha, looking for a place to grow, to learn, and to belong. Because of the efforts of every member of our Sangha—from each volunteer who teaches everything from dance, to how to appreciate sake, to how to play the ukulele, and to each student who seeks to learn something taught by those volunteers—I believe more than ever that our Sangha is truly a group of people who have joined their lives together. I am most appreciative that so many continue to work so hard each and every week to keep the candles lit throughout our Temple and, in so doing, to share their happiness with others.

*Tri-State/Denver Buddhist Temples gratefully acknowledges donations
and offerings received from March 1, 2016 - March 31, 2016:*

Nehan E service

Ayako Kimura
Elaine & Ted Tsumura

Spring Ohigan service

Don Akiyama
Shizue Asano
Michiko Chikuma
Howard Fukaye Family
Frances Furukawa
Mabel Googins
Kay Hatanaka
Kirk Horiuchi
Cindy Horiuchi
Hiroko Hung
Tetsuo & Sadako Iwahiro
Beulah & Tsutomu Kagiya
Charles Kagiya
Michi Kajiwara
Jack & Alice Kimura
Ayako Kimura
Manabu & Junko Kimura
Art & Tamiko Koyano
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Donation

Osamu Hideshima
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Facilities Usage

DBT Craft Class
DBT Minyou Kai
Kia Silverman

Osaisen

2/3rd Grade Dharma Class
5th Grade Dharma Class
Armijo Family
Jr. YBA Dharma Class
Takeshi & Kumiko Ohtake
Preschool Dharma Class

Hanamatsuri service

DBT Minyou Kai
Cindy Horiuchi
LaJara/Alamosa Buddhist Sangha

In memory of Frank Hiraoka – 3rd yr

Nancy & Milt Domoto & family
M/M Eddie Hiraoka
Ron & Jan Marshall & family

February Shotsuki

Alice Hara
Frank Miyazawa
Ken & Amy Inouye
Miyuki Mabel Googins
Fumiko Yamashita

March Shotsuki

Cindy Horiuchi
Sharon Shin
Yuriko Shimoda
Families of Tosh & Mary Tawara
Phil & Lil Miyazawa
Elaine & Ted Tsumura
Dorothy Inouye & family
Shirley Tsuchimoto
Michio & Hisae Taniwaki
Richard & Michiko Yoshida
Mabel Googins
Jayne Yoshimura
Kim Inouye
Alice Hara
Francie Marfia

April Shotsuki

Chiyo Yoshida

Donations

Patricia Umetani
Pre-plan trust
Mary Matsubara
Mary Matsubara
Pre-plan trust
Stephani Jenkins
Dennison Montessori students
Noriko Spaulding
Susan Sadako Nakano
Eiji & Fumiko Horiuchi
Mutsu Osaki
Karen Omoto
Naomi Tamura
Mabel Miyasaki

In memory of Herbert Inouye – 1st yr

Maya Koga Chow
Alyce Fujii
Warren, Marge & Rod Fukuhara
Dorothy Inouye & family
Kenneth & May Inouye & family
Ron Inouye
Gwen & Steve Kawashima
Myron & Cynthia Kiyotake & family
Grace Kiyotake
Richard & Michiko Yoshida

in memory of

Lily Hara
Miyoshi Kasa
Rikimatsu Inouye
Roy Isamu Nishimura
Tom Yamashita

in memory of

Diane Urano
George Shin & Robert Boudreau
Harry Shimamoto
Henry Aigaki & Chieko Ono
Henry Kuritani
Henry Kuritani
Herbert Inouye
Mikazu Tsuchimoto & Chris Mayeda
Oskey Sakae Taniwaki
Susumu Kagiya
Toshiaki Yoshimura
Toshiaki Yoshimura
Tsutomu Inouye
Wilson & Harry Enomoto

in memory of

Toshi Yoshida & Lisa Yoshida Henn

for reason of

in memory of Errol Umetani – 7th yr
funeral; John Kanegaye
funeral; Charles Matsubara
ash burial; Charles Matsubara
funeral; Thomas Taggart
ICU visit for her father by minister
temple visitation
in memory of Jean Miyamoto
in memory of Jeanne Kosako Nakano – 33rd yr
in memory of Keiji Horiuchi
in memory of Kunio Osaki – 25th yr
in memory of Sam Kato – 7th yr
in memory of Sue Hisamoto – 49 day
in memory of Tom K. Chikuma

100th Year Anniversary Celebration

Recent Happenings -

Do you realize that our big celebration of the Tri-State/Denver Buddhist Temple's 100 years of existence will be here in less than a half year? The planning began about 3 years ago by our co-chairpersons, **Ann Murphy and Richard Yoshida**, who visited each Tri-State Temple, requesting all of the Sanghas to submit stories about their part in their Temple. That project was completed earlier this year with the expertise and long hours of labor by **Michelle Asakawa**, who volunteered to be our editor in compiling the numerous stories submitted by Temple members, as well as the articles on the various Temples and our affiliated organizations. Being cautious, only 300 books were ordered and all have been purchased. **(SEE: order form on page 9 of this newsletter if you'd like to order a book from the second printing.)**

Flower corsages made by **Akiko Buckmaster and the Ohara Ikebana School** students sold at the **Hanamatsuri** service, with all proceeds donated to the Temple (Aki has done this every year since the beginning of time ☺). Other April activities directly related to the 100 Year Celebration were: a Hanamatsuri **Japanese fashion show**, arranged by **Kay Takahashi**; two great **Sake** classes and tasting event conducted by **Kaitlyn Mascher-Mace**, a certified sake maker; a day of fun for the family at **Boondocks**, arranged by **Stacey Umemoto-Ospina and Kirk Horiuchi**. Another April 100 Year project was/are magnetic "**Save the Date**" notices, designed by **Clarynne Blanchard**, to be sent out to all potential celebration attendees!

100 Year memorabilia favors were distributed to the elderly temple members attending the **YBA** sponsored **Keiro kai** luncheon, which was held on April 9th. **Thomas Knight and Akemi Tsutsui** sang beautiful Japanese Enka style songs for the enjoyment of all.



Upcoming Events –

A new event is being planned with the assistance of **Courtney Ozaki**, who has recently relocated back from New York City. She is coordinating an event for the Tri-State/Denver Buddhist Temple with the **Denver Botanic Garden** to have a Sunday service there, with talks by the Japanese garden expert at DBG. Proposed date is June 12, 2016, where the Sunday Service will be conducted by **Rev. Fujii** in the **William Hosokawa Memorial Garden** area. Free shuttle service will be provided by the Denver Botanic Garden and the entire community is invited to attend. Please look for flyers to sign up for this event.

Other exciting events are planned for you to enjoy through the celebration year. They will be promoted in upcoming Reflections newsletters.

You can see that many Temple members have volunteered their services to help arrange or plan an event. A meeting was held recently to go over the guidelines for the **display tables**, which will be displaying historical memorabilia and souvenirs of years past with hopes of reuniting the past with the future of each organization or affiliated group. Please volunteer your time and interest in any of the groups which you may have belonged. For any questions, please contact anyone on the planning committee or **Shirley Tsuchimoto**, who is spearheading this part of the celebration.

May Shotsuki Names

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

Tomokichi Abe
Mika Akagi
Yukio Akiyama
Hanafusa Harry Aoyagi
Haru Arakawa
Kristina Burns
Nobu Champoux
Tong Chung
Diana Keiko Doi
Masaye Doi
Tokisuye Doizaki
Tateyoshi Eguchi
Saku Enomoto
Masakichi Eya
Asao Fujii
Hajime Fujii
Mansaku Fujii
Ruby Tomiye Fujinami
Sam Mitsuo Fukuhara
Sam Susumu Funakoshi
Tamaye Furuiye
Fukuzo Fushimi
Sano Fushimi
Ben Tsutomu Goto
Paul Noboru Gow
Nancy Lee Kiyomi Harada
Seitaro Hashimoto
Shige Hattori
Tsune Hayano
Jineimon Hayashi
Tsurumi Higuchi
George Yutaka Hiraki
Shigeo Hiratsuka
Masao Hisamoto
Mutsuo Jimmy Hisamoto
Ei Inouye
Yoshiko Inouye
Chitose Iritani
Fujio Ishiguro
Gary Ito
Toshiko Iwahashi
Yoshiro Iwahashi
Masuo Iwasaki
Yotaro Iwata
Mary Yukiko Iyama
Shigeru Joko
Otsuji Kageyama
Tsunakichi Kageyama
Tokii Kagohara
Toyaji Kagohara
Tadao Kajiwara
Toshiaki Frank Kamibayashi
Kunsaku Kanai
Danny Katayama

Kazuo Katayama
Kimi Kato
Yasu Kato
Ruth Michiko Katsumoto
Toshiaki Kawaji
Frances Fumiko Kawano
Haruko Kawata
Keebo Kiyoshi Kinoshita
Frank Kozo Kinoshita
Shuji Kinoshita
Masao Kitashima
Torino Koishi
Sachiko Komata
Ina Yoshiko Koshio
Sue Shizuyo Koshio
Shina Kubo
Tsui Kuga
Hidekichi Kuroda
Noboru Kuroda
Tadashi Kuroki
George Masaru Kuwamura
Rose Makino
Toshiko Makino
Keitaro Mameda
Toraji Maruyama
Yasutaro Masuda
Taki Masunaga
Chie Matsubayashi
Edward Matsuda
Larry Matsuda
Miyano Matsuda
Yoshiaki Matsuda
Harry Kiyoshi Matsushima
Robert Toshiyuki Mayeda
Toranosude Mayeda
Miyomatsu Mitamura
Hisayo Mitsuda
Matsuo Tom Miyahara
Fredric Yoshio Miyazawa
Kaichiro Mori
Rii Morimoto
Takejiro Morishige
Akira Mugishima
Kimiko Muroya
Keiichi Nakamoto
Tsuruye Nakamura
Jukichi Nakashima
Gladys Reiko Nakata
Marjorie Masako Nakata
Toku Nakata
Misu Nakatsu
Patti Ann Nakayama
Goichi Nikawa
Suma Nitanda

Hazue Nitta
Kumajiro Nitta
Isamu Noaki
Hatsuo Ogata
Kazuko Irene Ogura
Kenzo Milton Ogura
Sumiko Sally Okubo
Iwataro Ono
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Eki Shimada
Kura Shimamoto
Rught Shizuko Shiramizu
William Jiro Shoji
Setsuye Sumikawa
Miyozo Takahashi
Fusaye Jean Takamatsu
Rosie Hisaye Takata
Fuji Tamura
George Tanaka
Mitsuo Steven Tanaka
Tom Takasuke Tanaka
Harry Hatsuki Tashiro
Masaki Tashiro
Taeko Tawara
Baby Thompson
Isaku Tochiwara
Yasuko Tochiwara
Jim Tamotsu Tokunaga
Katsuki Tokunaga
Mitsuo Tomoeda
Kobaya Toya
Mary Toshiko Ujifusa
Yayono Ujifusa
Seisaku Umemoto
Charles Yutaka Urano
Guzo Uyeda
Hatsuye Uyehara
Kotona Uyemura
Kozo Joseph Uyenishi
Jack Evon Washizu
Sid Win
Katie Kaoru Yago
Seiji Jack Yago
Bunzo Yaguchi
Chiyoko Yamasaki
Mifuko Baba Yamashita
Takeshi Yamashita
Tokutaro Yanari
Shobei Yashiro
Emiko Yasuzawa

Keiji Yokomizo
Norma Yokooji
Haruye Yonekura
Hideo Yoshida
Takashi Ted Yoshida
Shigeo Karney Yoshimoto
Michio Yoshimura
Tommy Kiyoshi Yura



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,



Arigato

Gozaimasu II

Thank you to the following people for prepping last month's newsletter for mailing: Cindy Horiuchi, Peggy Bungo, Richard Yoshida, Tony Clemenger, Dora Shibata, Mabel Googins, Kay Takahashi, Mary Jane Okamatsu, Judy Smith, Shirley Tsuchimoto, Mike Shibata, Caroline Takeshita and Michiko Kajiwara.

Thank you to all affiliated organizations* and Sangha members for participating in (2) Clean Up Sundays. The kitchen, the gym, the classroom and the Hondo are all refreshed and happy.
* = (but not limited to) Dharma School, YBA, BWA, DBT Judo, DBT Aikido, Jr. Taiko, Humu Humu

Thank you to Cal Kato for mapping the Temple for security and electrical/plumbing purposes. Thank you, also, for coordinating individual room identification.

Thank you to the 2nd/3rd grade Dharma School class for sponsoring a food drive earlier this year. Your enthusiasm while performing an act of dana is very heart-warming.

Second Printing - TSDBT 100th Year Anniversary History Book

The 100th Anniversary History Book has been met with great enthusiasm. All original 300 copies have been pre-ordered (i.e., sold out). Fortunately, we will be able to submit a request for a second printing and can still sell the books at the same bargain base price of \$15. Please note we cannot guarantee this same price for any future reprinting beyond this second printing.

Books ordered at this time will be distributed at the 2016 Cherry Blossom Festival and at Obon. This book consists of valuable and interesting Sangha family stories and references the history of our temples and affiliated organizations. We believe the book is a true keepsake. We encourage you to place your order, if you have not yet done so. Please fill in the form below, and submit, as outlined.

100th Anniversary Cookbook

Still collecting recipes for our cookbook. Please submit to Gail Ida by email at gailann.ida@gmail.com or Kathy Kuge at mlkuge@msn.com OR hand in hard copy recipes in the collection box in the Temple lobby. Any questions please call Gail @303-466-6937.

100th Anniversary History Book Order Form

LIMITED COPIES AVAILABLE
\$15 per copy

Planned Distributions - Cherry Blossom Festival and Obon

YOUR NAME: _____

YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION:

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

NUMBER OF COPIES ORDERED _____

Payment is due for orders when your books are picked up at the Temple. At that time, checks should be written to TSDBT 100 Year Anniversary.

Cut at dotted line or copy, and mail your completed form to:
TSDBT History Book, 1947 Lawrence St. Denver, CO 80202,
or provide the requested information by Email to:
Ann Murphy - anymurph@gmail.com or
Richard Yoshida - d8793@comcast.net

2016 Cherry Blossom Festival Toban List; Volunteer Assignments

This is the 2015 Cherry Blossom Festival Toban List (Volunteer Assignments), listed by committee. Please find your name in the next pages; contact the person listed as your Committee Chair to schedule a four-hour work shift. Thank you for your volunteer efforts.

Your name may be listed multiple times, not at all, or on a committee not suited to your liking. In such a situation, please take the initiative to select a committee of your choice and contact the listed Chairperson to schedule your work shift.

If you are a parents of an infant or toddler, please combine your efforts and select a committee to share a shift. If you are parents of young Dharma School students, please consider volunteering as an entire family in the Tea Servers/Table Bussers committee.

No matter HOW or WHEN you volunteer, your participation is very much needed and appreciated.

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Food Coordinators

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 Wendy Thompson OR wendy@mepcxinc.com

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Volunteer Coordinator

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Food Under Gym (formerly known as the Beer Garden) – Food & Beverages

Saturday Chairs: Carrie Ann Aoki 303-770-4209 OR caoki@yahoo.com
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Saturday Volunteers:
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 Jolene Molina Lynne Noguchi Wes Sakamoto Sharon Shin
 Ryan Tagawa Julie Yamasaki Scott Yamasaki

Sunday Chair: Carrol Tsutsui 303-837-9233 OR mountainpacific@msn.com

Sunday Volunteers:
 Bo Boughman Dick Chikuma Jeff Fujiki Rich Ida
 Cal Kato Kit Mura-Smith Don Takemura Louise Takemura
 Daryl Tawara Dean Tsutsui Holly Wada Rachel Wada
 Robert Wada Sarah Wada

Craft Table for Kids Under Gym Space (formerly known as the Beer Garden) – Craft Table

Chair: Stacey Shigaya 303-422-0274 OR staceys@sakurasquare.com
 Volunteers: TBA

Beer Sales – Gym

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Joe Ozaki	Junji Shimada	Richard Yoshida	Neal Walia
Scott Chikuma	Lindsay Chikuma		
Sunday Chair:	Chad Nitta	303-521-3012 OR	ctnitta@gmail.com
Sunday Volunteers:	Tommy Doizaki, Jr.	Kenso Kagiyama	Don Kang
Art Koyano	Hunyen Lee	John Lozano	Amy Nitta
Rex Yoshimura			

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Kentaro Thompson	David Valenciano	Greg Yamaguchi	Kevin Yoshida
Sunday Volunteers:	Kirk Horiuchi	Thomas Knight	Dave Kato
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Tom Tabuchi	Terry Yamashita		

Chicken Teriyaki Sales

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Ann Hyde	Marie Mayemura	Donna Miller	Robert Miller
Jo Miyake-Kennedy	Harry Shigeno	Nancy Shigeno	Ruby Tanaka
David Tanigawa	Don Yoshimura	Joe Yoshimura	Amy Yoshimura

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			Bruce Thompson

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Erika Ursich	Everett Watada		

Sunday Volunteers:	Robin Burchardt	Kathy Kuge	Craig Matsuda
Mike Shibata	Alex Tagawa	Doug Tamura	Kyle Tawara
Wendy Westwood	Gary Yamashita		

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Saturday/Sunday Volunteers:	Jackie Shimamoto	Karen Shimamoto
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Volunteers:	Kevin Kutsuma	Steve Nakata	
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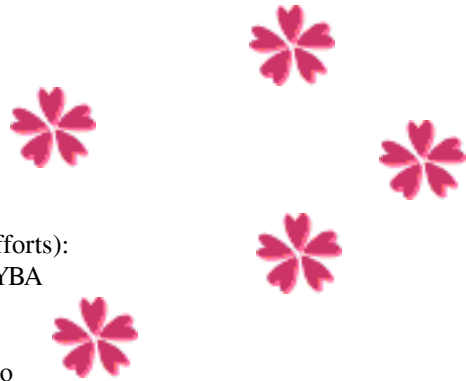
2016 Cherry Blossom Festival Toban List; Volunteer Assignments

Parking Attendants

Chair: **Karen Shimamoto** **Karen.shimamoto@gmail.com**
 Volunteers: 2015 YBA graduates

Pre- Festival

Manju: Donna Noguchi & Rebecca Steinebrey
Chicken Marinade: Bill Thompson & Wendy Thompson
Equipment: Sam Davis
Food Ordering: Gayle Goto and Wendy Thompson
PR/Advertising: Stacey Shigaya
Raffle: Gene Watada & Glenn Akiyama
Physical Set Up (most of this work requires Friday day & evening efforts):
Auditorium, Under Gym space, Food Plaza, Gym: YBA
Grills: Wayne Berve
Market Place: Emiko Koga & Stacey Shigaya
Somen Cooking: Carrie Ann Aoki & Harriett Sakamoto
Hondo: Gary Matsuda , Charles and Joe Ozaki



Pop/Water

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 Kanya Okamoto Joe Ozaki Dan Podell Milan Sasaki
 Ken Tagawa June Tagawa David Takeda Glenice Tani
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 Sherry Watada Yoshimi Watada

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Sunday Chair: **Chad Nitta** 303-521-3012 OR ctnitta@gmail.com
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 Amber Noguchi Pam Shibao

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Sushi – Inari Sushi

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 Yas Oda Charmaine Palmer Suzy Shimasaki Jeri Tagawa
 Stevie Umetani Amy Vogenthaler Jason Wong Sameerah Wong
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 Regina Squibbs Cameron Stutzman Doris Taniguchi Kelly Yamasaki
 Miko Yamashita

Sushi – Maki Sushi

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Yoshie Matsushita	Kimiko Noguchi	Hisae Taniwaki	
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Sunday Volunteers:	DJ Ida	Atsuko Kagiya	Ayako Kimura
Junko Kimura	Tami Kimura	Janet Nakata	

Tea Servers/Table Bussers (Inside)

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Matt Knippel (Judo)	303-912-5034 OR mknippel@live.com

Volunteers: Dharma School and Judo students and their families

Tea Servers/Table Bussers (Outside)

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Volunteers: Taiko, Jr. Taiko and Aikido students and their families

Volunteer Check-In

Chairs: Shirley Tsuchimoto	303-688-2774 OR	shirleytsuchimoto@gmail.com
Brandi Tsuchimoto	303-798-4551 OR	branditsuchimoto@yahoo.com

Volunteers:	Moses Armijo	Paula Armijo	Nob Hattori
Velda Nance	Jeanne Nozawa	Louise Yamaguchi	Becky Yamaguchi
Yo Yamasaki	Michi Yoshida	Jayne Yoshimura	

YBA – Friday Gym Setup and Saturday Food Plaza

Chairs: Jon Campbell	theoriginaljoncampbell@gmail.com
Amy Yoshimura	ayoshimura232@gmail.com

Volunteers: YBA students

This year the Cherry Blossom Festival is being presented by the partnership of the Tri-State/ Denver Buddhist Temple and the Sakura Foundation. Depending on the committee for which you are volunteering, you will be contacted by either a temple chair or the Sakura Foundation for volunteer details. Thank you for your continued support. The continued success of the Cherry Blossom Festival is only possible through the dedication and volunteerism of the temple and community.

Does perusing this list make you cross-eyed? Are you left with confusion? Do you feel uncertain as to Temple participation? purpose? obligation? Or does it simply make you grumpy? If you answer in the affirmative for any of these questions, you definitely need to contact the Temple Office to obtain answers and information. Please call me, Donna, during business hours (M-Th; 8 am – 3 pm) OR email me at any time – dinouye@tsdbt.org I will be happy to connect you with the correct person(s), provide you with information or un-cross your eyes! No matter what, you'll be able to participate/volunteer at the summer's finest event – 2016 Cherry Blossom Festival with joy, enthusiasm and understanding!

Religious Services

SUN May 1 8:30 am Nihongo service (F)
9:30 Dharma family service (F)
10:15 am Adult Service (F)
1 pm Sedgwick service (T)
3 pm Hoji (F)

SUN May 8 9:30 am Dharma Family service (F)
10:15 am Adult service (F)

FRI May 13 11 am Shinran's Day service (F)

SUN May 15 DBT Gotan E & Hatsumairi
8:30 am Nihongo Service (F)
9:30 Dharma family service (F/T)
10:15 Adult Service

SAT May 21 1 pm Greeley service (T)

SUN May 22 May Shotsuki service (T)
9:30 Dharma Family service
10:15 am Adult service

SUN May 29 NO Temple services; memorial
services offsite
9 am Crown Hill
11 am Lafayette

MON May 30 Memorial Day services
10 am Brighton
11 am Ft. Lupton
12 noon Platteville
simultaneously,
11 am Fairmont - NVHF
2 pm Olinger Highland - "old chapel"
3:30 pm Riverside

Meetings

SUN May 1 11:30 am BWA membership mtg

SAT May 14 8 am CBF Yaki Manju making

SUN May 15 11:30 am TSDBT Board mtg

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)

Affirmation Service

Ceremony to receive a Buddhist Name

This ceremony is scheduled as part of our Temple's 100-Year Celebration on Saturday, October 1, 2016.

Date: Saturday, October 1, 2016

Time: 10:00 am

Place: Temple Hondo

Officiant: Bishop Kodo Umezu

Requirements for Receiving A Buddhist Name

- 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
- Deadline: July 31, 2016.

An Application Form and additional information is accessible online at www.tsdbt.org. You can also pick up a printed form in the Temple lobby when you attend Sunday Services. Thank you.

May 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:30 am Nihongo service (F) 9:30 Dharma Family service (F) 10:15 Adult service (F) 11:30 HS Senior interviews 1 pm Sedgwick service (T) 3 pm Hoji	2 10 am Int'l Womens Club visitation (F)	3	4 12 noon Summer Interfaith Camp; Temple site visitation (T)	5 1 pm off-site mtg (T) 7 pm Dharma Disc (T)	6	7 9 am Dharma Disc (F) 11 am Simpson Bazaar
8 9:30 Dharma Family service (F) 10:15 Adult service (F)	9 R	10 R <i>articles due for June newsletter</i>	11 R	12 7 pm Dharma Disc (T)	13 R 11 am Shinran's Day Service (F)	14 R 8 am - 2 pm CBF Manju Making
15 R Gotan E & Hatsumairi	16	17	18 7 pm student visitation	19 7 pm Dharma Disc (T)	20	21 Amache Pilgrimage
8:30 Nihongo service (F) 9:30 Dharma Family service (F) 10:15 Adult Service (T) 11:30 TSDBT Board mtg	16 Rev. Fujii out-of-office	17 7 pm Humu Humu	18 Rev. Fujii out-of-office	19 7 pm Dharma Disc (T)	20 8 am - 5 pm Judo Tournament 1 pm Greeley (T)	21 Amache Pilgrimage
22 Rev. Fujii out-of-office	23 Rev. Fujii out-of-office	24	25	26	27 R	28 R
9:30 Dharma Family service (T) 10:15 Adult service (T) May Shotsuki service (T)	23 Rev. Fujii out-of-office	24	25 7 pm JACGP mtg	26 7 pm Dharma Disc (T)	27 R	28 R
29 R NO Temple services 9 am Crown Hill 11 am Lafayette	30 R 10 am Brighton 11 am Ft. Lupton 12 noon Platteville 2 pm Olinger 3:30 pm Riverside	31 R	R = Rockies Game	R = Rockies Game		

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Dharma Discussion

**Tri-State Denver Buddhist Temple
with Rev. Diana Thompson**

Thursday evenings at 7 p.m.

May 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th

Please join us here at the temple for dharma discussions to cover topics such as Amida Buddha and the Pure Land, basic temple etiquette, onaijin objects and other concepts related to Jodo Shinshu Buddhism. We encourage participants to introduce their own questions and topics to keep the discussions lively and relevant ☺.

Dates and times are subject to change. Signing up or contacting us ahead of time is highly recommended if you wish to park in the Sakura Square lot and also so that we may keep you informed of changes or cancellations.

(303) 295-1844

<http://www.tsdbt.org>

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66th Annual Asian Food Bazaar

Saturday, May 7, 2016

11 am – 3 pm

Simpson United Methodist Church

109th Year Celebration

Japanese American Church

6001 Wolff Street, Arvada, CO

303.428.7963

Beef Teriyaki/Chow Mein Dinner Plate \$10

Take out service