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Vow #35

The Name works beyond gender.

*"If, when I attain Buddhahood, sentient beings in the immeasurable and inconceivable Buddha-lands of the ten directions who, **having heard my Name**, rejoice in faith, awaken aspiration for Enlightenment and wish to renounce womanhood, should after death be reborn again as women, may I not attain perfect Enlightenment."*

One of our main concerns is "good health," or "good and strong physical body," In other words, when we are healthy, we are free from worries, anxieties, and troubles. Indeed, when we are healthy, our bodies are containers of pleasure. When we are not healthy or strong enough, our bodies become containers of troubles and sufferings.

The following Vows are related to our physical bodies:

- Vow #3: All sentient beings in my land should be the color of pure gold...
(We see beyond *skin color*.)
- Vow #4: All sentient beings in my land should be of one appearance....
(We see beyond *ugliness and beauty*.)
- Vow #6: All sentient beings in my land possess the divine eye of seeing...
(We possess the *perfect eyes*.)
- Vow #7: All sentient beings in my land possess the divine ear of hearing...
(We possess the *perfect ears*.)
- Vow #9: All sentient beings in my land possess the divine legs of traveling..
(We possess the *perfect legs* to walk.)
- Vow #10: All sentient beings in my land have no attachment to their bodies.
(We see beyond our *bodies*.)
- Vow #15: All sentient being in my land have unlimited life-spans.....
(We can control our *life spans* as we wish.)
- Vow #26: All sentient beings in my land possess the perfect and strong bodies.
(We are free from sickness, injury, or fatigue.)
- **Vow#35:** All women exist beyond gender, and are free from any trouble inherent to womanhood.



**This month's
Special
Service**

Eitaikyo
(perpetual sutra)

I have listened to the vows, and I now hear the voice of Wisdom and Compassion. It says, "Don't worry about your body! Just recite my Name and come to my world, I surely protect you!" Each vow identifies our concerns and worries. Each vow above also gets rid of our worries and troubles related to physical body. Don't worry! Don't worry!

In Gassho,
Rev. Doei Fujii

Monthly Salutations

from Rev. Diana Thompson

Hello everyone, welcome to November! I hope that you all had a wonderful October and that everyone is sufficiently recovered from our 100th Year celebration. As long as we're on the topic, I would like to extend my sincerest thanks to the centennial committee for the years of hard work that they put into this celebration and to congratulate them on the amazing results. I think everyone would agree that the whole celebration has been amazing. In addition to the committee, I would also like to thank everyone who helped with this celebration throughout the year. Whether attending, helping to organize or helping with set up and take down, all hands lent helped to make the year's events successful and fun.

And how perfect that we now find ourselves entering the month when the words 'grateful', 'thanks' and 'gratitude' are consistently on people's minds. This being the first part of our centennial's theme 'Gratitude for the Past, Aspirations for the Future', these particular words have been very prominent for us all year. However, while these words are incredibly important to us, I will not use the November article to talk about gratitude. It has been 'done to death' and instead I will focus on the second half of the theme, 'aspirations for the future'. In Jodo Shinshu, when we talk about aspiration, we are referring to the bodhisattvas wish to become a Buddha. This wish or aspiration leads the bodhisattva to practice diligently for many eons, making and fulfilling vows that will lead them to eventually become Buddhas. The bodhisattvas' aspirations typically come after they have encountered a Buddha. They are so admiring of the perfect qualities of the Buddha that they desire to become like them. The aspiration is deepened when they understand the suffering of all beings and then desire to be Buddhas so that they may lead all

beings to enlightenment. This was the path taken by the bodhisattva Dharmakara who worked tirelessly to eventually become Amida Buddha, the Buddha of immeasurable wisdom and compassion and it is this path that we should be mindful of when considering our own 'aspirations for the future.'

The bodhisattvas are in awe of the Buddhas they encounter and as they move through their practices, they become aware of all of the infinite Buddhas of the past who have also worked tirelessly to achieve their goal of enlightenment. They learn from those who have gone before but also adapt and add to these lessons as they go so that those who follow will be able to move forward, expanding the great wisdom of enlightenment to fit each new environment. Though the work of becoming a Buddha requires an inconceivable length of time and the strength to endure and overcome all obstacles, the basic lessons of their paths is something that can be clearly applied to our centennial theme; learn from those who have gone before but let that knowledge grow and change so that those who come after will be able to understand and appreciate it.

And so, as we begin to move toward the end of our centennial year we must certainly recall in gratitude all those before us who worked to keep our temples alive so that we would have a place to gather and hear the Dharma. But we must also consider that their paths were the paths of the past. The ways that our predecessors built and maintained the temples were perfectly suited for their time and place but those of us here and now must adapt these lessons if we wish to pass the Dharma on to our future generations. The Dharma is eternal, but we are not and therefore we must do what we can to ensure that all those who follow will be able to hear and appreciate the great wisdom and compassion of the Buddha's teaching. Namo Amida Butsu

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「バチ（罰）があたるぞ」。これ、迷信なのだろうか？

悪さをしている時にじじ・ババがいつも怒って、「こら！そんなことをしたら、バチがあたるぞ！」と言った。しゃくにさわった私は「バチなど当たるもんか！」と言い返していたものだ。その後バチが当たったかどうかは覚えていないが、後々までじじ・ばばには「この子は悪ガキ」と思われていたから、それが「バチが当たった」ということなのだろうか。

こんな記事を読んだ。「韓国は日本の技術や製品を長年パクリ（許可なく複製し）続け、同じような製品を作っては日本製品の半値で世界に売りさばき、大儲けしていた。ところが今頃は中国が韓国製品や技術をそのままパクリ、同じような製品をより安く作って、韓国製よりも安く売り出した。当然、韓国の売り上げは減少するばかりとなった」と。そして記事の結論は「今の韓国の売り上げの減少は、自業自得（じごう・じとく）なのである」と。そこで、もし「韓国は自業自得」という言葉を「韓国にバチが当たった」と置き換えたら、あなたは同意するだろうか、それとも「バチが当たる」などは迷信にすぎないと言うだろうか。

これに似たような言葉に「因果応報」というものがある。上の例を使うと、韓国と中国の文化は似ていると言える。「良いものだから、それを真似る。悪いものだったら真似しない。だから複製されたら、それを名誉に思え！」という文化なのである。罪悪感などまるでないからいつまでも同じことを続ける。ところがこれは日本でも同じで、良い製品が出回ると、すぐに似たような製品が安く出回る。例えば、昔は「松下電器」と名乗っていた会社、今の「パナソニック」だが、昔の「松下電器」は何でもかんでも他社のよい製品をすぐに真似ていたから「まねした電器」と言われていた。無断で他社の技術や製品を複製していた。では、この会社に「バチ」は当たったのだろうか。

日本文化の中には「迷信じみた言葉」が多々ある。「食べ物を粗末にすると、目がつぶれる」とか、夏場にお腹を出している子供に「雷さんがヘソを取りにくるぞ」とか、「そんな悪いことをしたら、バチがあたる」との言葉だ。これらは子供にもわかる短い言葉である。では、これらは教育程度の低い昔の人々・科学を知らない無知な人々が作り上げた「迷信」なのだろうか。

「自業自得」とか「因果応報」との言葉をきいて、あなたはこれらの言葉を「迷信」だと思ふのだろうか。「食べ物を粗末にすると、食べ物をみる心の眼がつぶれる」のであり、カミナリの多い夏場は急激に気温が下がるから子供に「お腹を冷やすな」と教え、悪さをする奴には「バチが当たるぞ、後でヒドイめに会うぞ！」と教える。これらはすべて道理にかなっている、と私は思っている。だが、アメリカの二世・三世は「そんなもの、一世が持ち込んだ迷信だ！アミダブツの教えには迷信がない！」と豪語する。はて、どちらが正しいのやら。

合掌、
藤井道栄（10-2016）



Dharma School Happenings!

by Sara Downey Robinson, co-Superintendent

What a great Akimatsuri! Thank you to all who made it so special including the many contributions from our students and staff of the Dharma School.

Turkey Bingo is coming soon, so if you have anything to donate for the raffle please let Amy or Sara know. We'd be so grateful!

We are also happy to welcome new 3rd/4th grade teachers: Brandi Tsuchimoto and Alyssa deMars.

Bake Sale hosts:

- Nov. 6th – Band
- Nov. 13th – YBA Lunch (Turkey Bingo)
- Nov. 20th – DBT Dancers
- Nov. 27th – No Dharma School
- Dec. 4th – YBA

Don't forget Dharma School families, the Interfaith Service this year will be at Central Christian Church and we invite all our families to come and share in this wonderful celebration.

Want to get involved in Dharma School happenings or as a teacher? Contact one of our co-superintendents Amy Nitta (amynitta@hotmail.com) or Sara Downey Robinson (downey.sara@gmail.com) for more information.

SAVE THE DATE! JUNE 24 and 25! in 2017!

Greetings from the Temple CBF Reps and Sakura Foundation:

We are pleased to announce that the 45th Annual Cherry Blossom Festival will be held June 24th and 25th!

We know it has been said often, but the festival truly needs and relies on your time and talents for its success. We look forward to another successful collaboration in 2017.

YBA Newsletter Article

by Anna Tsuchimoto

As we watch leaves fall off of their trees, and the Colorado cold rolls in, the normal temple-happenings are going on. The bake-sales, family service, Dharma school, etc. It seems like a normal start to the Dharma school year, right? Oh, no. It's not a normal year at all. On the first weekend of October, the temple celebrated its 100th Year Anniversary. After the almost three years of preparation, I know I am speaking on behalf of the YBA, all of Dharma school, and the whole sangha, when I say it was a huge success and we are all so incredibly happy with how it turned out. Personally, I have never felt so touched and proud of something. It was an honor to be part of something so big.

On the other end of October (the last weekend of the month), we celebrated our annual Aki Matsuri. The YBA would like to thank everyone who continues to make this event fun for everyone, and we hope to continue the tradition for years to come.

Now the next event on our calendar: Turkey Bingo. YBA will make their traditional Thanksgiving dinner, there will be a raffle, and of course lots and lots of Bingo. The temple is requesting for members to bring in and donate items for the raffle, as the event cannot be as big and popular as it has been without things to raffle off.

Thank you to everyone who aids in making these events possible!

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

Luci Sameshima

July 7, 1934 to September 23, 2016

Sally Sakamoto

September 22, 1921 to September 23, 2016

Michiko Bryson

November 23, 1924 to September 28, 2016

TSDBT 100th Anniversary Weekend Celebration Recap

by Richard Yoshida, Co-chairperson, 100th Year Celebration Committee

We, the 100th Year Celebration Committee, are elated!! After three years of planning, “blood, sweat and tears,” the Tri-State/Denver Buddhist Temple highlighted the year-long celebration with a fabulous weekend September 30 – October 2, 2016. It took a lot of hard work and long hours for so many of our Sangha’s Committee members to accomplish this feat. We received a multitude of accolades from members and friends, many who attended from out of state, who described the weekend as a wonderful, awesome event! All who worked on the Committee (and sub-committees) should be very proud of this accomplishment. This was truly a momentous occasion.

The 2016 celebration, included many events and projects throughout the year. The Sept/Oct weekend was filled with several meaningful activities: the Affirmation, Nokotsudo Dedication, and Memorial/100th Year Anniversary services; a religious panel discussion; fabulous breakfasts and lunches; wonderful memorabilia presented in Hollywood-like swag bags; an expansive



Celebratory Sake Toast Prior to Banquet Dinner, Arvada Center

Photo by Glenn Asakawa

array of historical displays prepared by our Sangha and community friends. The social highlight of the weekend was an elegant Saturday evening banquet which was magically created by Co-chairperson, Ann Yoshihara-Murphy. The 440+ guests were efficiently accommodated by the Registration Committee - Debby Tanigawa, Junko Manley, and Wendy Thompson with expert help by Mabel Googins.



Beautiful Ballroom Décor, Just Prior to Banquet Seating

Photo by Richard Yoshida

At the banquet, we were honored with the attendance of Rev. Kodo Umezu, Bishop, and Mr. Ken Tanimoto, BCA President. The keynote speaker, Dr. Scott Mitchell delivered a superb message relating to the future visions of Jodo Shinshu in America. Mr. Makoto Ito Consul General of Japan in Denver honored us with his attendance as well. And of course, significant others graced us with their presence.

Actor (and fellow Jodo Shinshu Buddhist) George Takei produced a short congratulatory video for our occasion, encouraging us with words based upon a Star Trek movie

TSDBT 100th Anniversary Weekend Celebration Recap

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character line - “May the Tri-State Denver Buddhist Temple live long and prosper.”

Audrey Charness sang a beautiful rendition of “The Power of the Dream” with backup vocals by Clarynne Blanchard and Thomas Knight.

Shannon Umetani and her sister, Keiko Ozaki, produced and presented a compelling, heart tugging video of the Temple’s past, present and future as expressed through numerous Sangha member interviews.

Denver Taiko performed a preview of their 40th Anniversary Concert, scheduled for the following week.

Copies of the commemorative history book (a special thanks to editor, Michelle Asakawa), published earlier this year, the impressive commemorative program booklet (thanks to Clarynne Blanchard and Mike Shibata), and the DVD video presentation were available to all who attended the banquet. Copies, as requested by the BCA, will be mailed to Kyoto, Japan for his Eminence Kojun Ohtani, Monshu.

The history and future of the TSDBT’s Temples, affiliated groups and organizations were assembled through photographs, books, artifacts, collections, etc. – all artfully displayed in the Temple’s gymnasium. Shirley Tsuchimoto deserves credit for organizing the many exhibitors who, in turn, spent hundreds of hours designing each display. Members and visitors alike marveled at the whole exhibit.

There were so many more events through our 3-year journey; myriads joined to make each a rousing success.

Many compliments were received for our accomplishments, including highly appreciated comments from Bishop Umezu and his wife, Janet, for the outstanding job and attention to detail of every



aspect of the events. The hospitality and personalized transportation provided by Stacey Umemoto Ospina, Chairperson, and her committee brought raves and gratitude from the visiting guests and dignitaries, as well.

As the 100th Anniversary Committee, we are extremely proud and happy to have been able to generate and share all the events celebrating the Temple’s 100th Anniversary. With the culmination of a spectacular weekend, we feel this positive energy transfers to our fellow Sangha members, as well. We have a few more activities being planned to complete the year, we hope all the 2016 celebrations serve as a springboard for our Sangha to grow and continue into the next 100 years.

Group Photo of
TSDBT 100th
Anniversary
Celebration
Attendance,
October 2, 2016
Photo by
Glenn Asakawa



November Shotsuki Names

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

Ine Ajisaka	Kojima Takao	Nobu Sadahiro	Sannosuke Yamashita
Kichiro Akiyama	Mihoko Kondo	Helene Haruko Saeda	Kazuyo Yasumichi
Kamekichi Ando	Katy Shizue Koshio	Shinpachi Saeki	Asajiro Yonekura
Chiyeko Aoki	Asano Koto	Robert Kingi Sakaguchi	Miyuki Yonemoto
Martha Arakawa	Shosuke Kuroki	Shin Ichi Sakai	Shintaro George Yoshihara
Naojiro Ariki	Logan Kusuno	Takeno Sakamoto	Hideichi Yoshimoto
Naomi Brockman	Mark Isamu Kutsuma	Kie Sameshima	Soji Yoshimoto
Susan Hanatani Burkhardt	Yaye Kuwabara	Hayami Russ Sato	Mich Yoshimura
Yoshi Chikuma	Kamematsu Masunaga	Teruko Sato	Chiye Yunoki
Fred Kumaji Doizaki	Sutekichi Matsubara	Tatsuo Sera	
Sumire Doizaki	Isamu Sam Matsuda	Howard Haruo Shibao	
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Tsuneo Horiuchi	Linda Kimiko Murakami	Sam Shozo Tanaka	
Nakao Hoshijima	Otokichi Murakami	Allen Hiroshi Tani	
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Taju Inamasu	Elton Kunisaburo	Mitsutaro Tawara	
Yoshie Inouye	Nakamoto	Shizue Terada	
Kaname Isahashi	Suga Nakasawa	Jim Naoiuki Tochiyama	
Tatsuo Roy Iwahashi	Harry Soichi Nakatsu	Mary Asako Tokunaga	
Haruko Iwahiro	Atsumu Nakatsuka	Shinkichi Tokunaga	
Hisako Iwakiri	Masako Nakayama	Yoshiyuki Tsuchiya	
Taka Iwata	Yoshio Nigo	George Eiichi Tsukiji	
Misao Kagiya	Kenichiro Nishi	Nobuyue Tsushima	
Sam Fujio Kato	Bob Akira Noguchi	Noboru Tsutsumi	
Akira Kawanabe	Nagafumi Nomura	Shannon Miki Oshiro	
Miyono Kawano	Maki Numokawa	Umetani	
Haru Kawashima	Howard Oda	Lily Urano	
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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,

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July Shotsuki

Tosh & Mary Tawara Families

in memory of

Chigi Aigaki

August Shotsuki

Sharon Shin
Kathleen Yamada
Ida Sasaki
Ayako Kimura

in memory of

Chozo Shin
Hiroshi & Setsuko Kusumi
Tom Sasaki

September Shotuski

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in memory of James & Grace Shimada
in memory of Joan Onodera
in memory of Sachiko Sue Hisamoto
in memory of Scarlett Sachie Gedeon – 25th yr

Dharma Discussion

November 1, 8 & 29

Tuesday evenings at 7pm

all discussions preceded by short service

*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.*

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

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Many times acts of dana seem to go unnoticed and/or unappreciated as they are unmentioned in the newsletter.; please know that such omissions are due to the shortcomings of newsletter authors only. All acts of dana are appreciated and, while they may remain unseen, their effects are manifested in the continued existence of this temple.

Thank you to the entire 100th Anniversary Celebration Planning Committee - especially co-leaders, Ann Murphy and Richard Yoshida for dedicating the last three years of your lives to the Temple's year-long celebration in 2016.

Thank you to Shirley Tsuchimoto, Alley & Yoshimi Watada, Judy Smith, Kay Takahashi, Michi Kajiwara, Diana Thompson Sensei and Mike Shibata's dessert for getting last month's newsletter in the mail.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the last Temple Clean Up. A special shout out to the heavy lifters and coordinators: Zak Umetani, Randy Sasaki, Chad Nitta, Jon Campbell, Wayne Berve and Tad House.

Thank you to Nokotsudo Committee members for bringing your vision to fruition - the newly dedicated Nokotsudo allows the Temple to provide history, family and comfort to all its members.

Namo Amida Butsu

November 2016

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		1 7 pm Dharma Discussion (T)	2 9 am HS visitors	3 9 am HS visitors	4 MSD Conference hosted by Longmont	5 MSD Conference hosted by Longmont
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			28	29	30	31
NO services	Office closed		4 pm Hoji & Inurnment	7 pm Dharma Discussion (T)		7 Pm New Year's Eve service & Bonsho ringing

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Religious Services

SUN Nov 6 Eitaiiko & Nokotsudo Service
8:30 am Nihongo service
9:30 am Dharma Family service
10:15 am Adult service

FRI Nov 11 11 am Shinran's Day service

SUN Nov 13 9:30 am Dharma Family service
10:15 am Adult service
9:00 am Brighton Sangha service
11:00 am Ft. Lupton service w/hoji

WED Nov 16 LaJara/Alamosa service

SAT Nov 19 1 pm Greeley service

SUN Nov 20 November Shotsuki
8:30 am Nihongo service
9:30 am Dharma Family service
10:15 Adult service
1 pm Sedgwick service

THURS Nov 24 10 am Interfaith Thanksgiving service
Central Christian Church
3690 Cherry Creek S. Dr.
Denver, CO 80209

SUN Nov 27 NO services

Special Events

Sat/Sun, November 5 & 6 2016
Mountain States District Conference
hosted by Longmont Buddhist Temple

Sunday, November 20, 2016
11:30 am Turkey Bingo lunch & games

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)