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Special Event of interest

- Sunday, Sept 9, 2018
- Dharma School begins 2018/2019 year
- Come meet your fellow classmates and teachers!

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Ju-Sei-Ge

Light for heart and mind

Where is misery? Where is happiness? Where is joy? They are occurring in heart and mind. When heart/mind is dark, we cannot see things clearly. So we surely make mistakes and create future problems. The phrase below says that merits and virtues appear to us as profound joy and happiness.

**7. When merits and virtues are perfected,
My majestic light shall radiate in the 10 directions,
Outshining the sun and the moon
And surpassing the brilliance of the heavens.**

"Merit and virtue": These are not nouns, but verbs. For example, we say, "That person is kind." In this case the person actually helps others with troubles or difficulties. So the word of kindness is not a noun but a verb. Merit and virtue radiate in the 10 directions to lead beings to highest Enlightenment.

In Gassho,
Rev. Doei Fujii

Okagesama de

Thank you to the following volunteers who gathered to mail out the July/August temple newsletter: Dora Shibata, Alley & Yoshimi Watada, Shirley Tsuchimoto, Kay Takahashi, Michi Kajiwara, Mabel Googins, Halie & Dick Mayeda and Judy Smith. [Please note that Halie –YBA student- used this opportunity to log volunteer hours.]

Thank you to the band of volunteers who rallied before and during Cherry Blossom Festival 2018. Whether you labeled and mailed materials; whether you sliced or simmered food; whether you donated goods or money; whether you pushed a mop or performer onto stage; whether you set up tables and chairs, whether you took them all down at the end; whether you got wet with sweat or rain water; whether you counted money or napkins; whether you smiled or grimaced your way through the weekend – your efforts made for a wonderful and financially successful Festival. Doomo arigatou!

Thank you to DBT Minyou for leading Obon dancers through evening dance practice sessions during the week previous to July 21st Obon Odori. The dances you selected to were fun and representative of all the generations in attendance. Thank you for creating a memorable (annual) evening for the entire Sangha and community.

Thank you to TSDBT Board members who cooked and sold dinners on Obon Odori; your efforts (on the heels of CBF 2018) allowed many Sangha members to attend the earlier Obon/Hatsubon services, have sustenance and participate fully in the dancing. Thank you also for the initial set up and ending clean up – your labor makes all Temple events possible.

Thank you to Pacific Mercantile and Sakura House for allowing Sakura Square to close the parking lot for the whole of Saturday so Temple members could decorate (did you see our yagura?) and then dance the night away!

Monthly Salutations from Rev. Diana Thompson

Hello everyone, welcome to September! This month we observe Ohigan, the time set aside in the Spring and Fall when we turn our thoughts towards 'higan', the 'other shore' a.k.a. Amida's Pure Land. As of this writing, I am one week and a half out of my knee surgery and I will admit that my thoughts at the moment are about as far from the Pure Land as they can get. Though, for the most part, I have been enjoying getting to relax at home with friends and family stopping by to bring food and movies and their delightful company, I have also been experiencing a great deal of frustration. My leg is in a cumbersome brace and I have to use crutches to get around so everything that I do takes around four hundred times longer than usual and there are many things that I can't do without assistance. I have been trying my best to stay positive and remind myself that this won't be permanent, but those thoughts are apt to fade quickly.

This morning, I made my second trip out of the apartment to go to the mailbox, a trip of maybe 100 feet. The only major obstacle is the short stairway leading to our front walk. I have found that going down those steps is relatively easy, but every time I go up, it takes at least five minutes to reach the top. We're talking six steps, guys. The toddler across the hall can get up them faster than that. I make it to the top, frustration at its highest level, and I'm once again reminded that by the middle of next week, I will be returning to work and Serenity will be starting school and I can't even get to the mailbox and back without needing to lie down immediately afterwards. I realize that I'm going to have to wake up at least an hour earlier than usual in order to get ready and to work and school on time, in fact, everything I do for the next five weeks while I'm on the crutches will have to be given the same consideration and more because I can do nothing...nothing!!!

This is an excellent time for me to try and turn my thoughts towards the Pure Land. To begin with, it provides an image of a light-filled garden with the gentle sounds of the jeweled trees ringing in the breeze. Then there is the gentle Buddha, calling each one of us to come and be embraced in the Great Wisdom/Compassion and to try and listen, as best we can, to the Dharma. We are called to listen and try to understand impermanence and interconnectedness, the two great truths of our human lives. Impermanence. These next five weeks will come and go and I will be healthy and fully mobile at the end. Interdependence. I have had the kind help and support of so many people up to this point and am still receiving offers of help and support for the weeks to come. I must continue to receive the help graciously and gratefully because ultimately, we do not walk our paths all alone. Sometimes we need assistance to reach our destination.

Obviously, I have written this month's article to myself. As it is Ohigan time, I should try to view the world around me from the perspective of the Pure Land. Though I will never have the perfect vision of an enlightened Buddha, I am still capable of small moments of insight. Moments when I can hear the call of the Buddha, urging me to return to my true self, the small, fragile being in need of help, and I can respond in great gratitude, Namu Amida Butsu, knowing that all around me, that help is there.



Welcome Back to Dharma School and our 2018-2019 year of learning, playing and growing together.

We hope all our students will get to meet and greet with teachers and fellow students on September 9th after family service. Then as a group we will be reviewing Dharma School etiquette and answering questions like, 'how do we offer incense?', or 'what is osaisen and why do we give it?' on Sunday September 16th. Regular classes will commence on September 23rd!

There will be opportunities to register your students on both the 9th and 16th. Temple Members will be able to register each child for \$15 for a single child (\$12 a child for families with multiple dharma school kids). Non-members will pay a registration fee of \$20 per child. These fees help offset costs for our yearly activities and will go towards replenishing and updating supplies in the classrooms. They also help to reimburse teachers as they purchase items for class projects or trips.

With questions regarding registration, classroom activities, volunteer opportunities or anything else Dharma School related please feel free to email dbtdharmaschool@gmail.com.

Gassho,
Alyssa Nilemo (formerly Alyssa Holland)

AI（人工頭脳）は阿弥陀仏の世界に入れるか？

今の時代（2018年現在）はコンピューターがなければ世界・社会・個人は動きがとれないようになった。私とて寺のインターネットが使えなくなるとその日の仕事が進まない。また、今ではAI（人工頭脳）が使われ人間がしていた仕事をコンピューターがするようになり後10年、20年もすると、人間のしている大半の仕事がAIにとって換えられる時代が来ると言われている。そして2045年ごろにはAIが人間の能力の全てを超える時代となると予想されている。では、人間を超える頭脳・能力を持つコンピューターが仏法を学び、理解し、修行し、悟り・信心という最高の境地を得られるのだろうか？

ここ一年ぐらい人工頭脳のことをインターネットで調べていたが、IT産業の進歩は日進月歩で3か月前の情報などはもう役には立たない速さだ。余りの速さに驚くと同時に、これ以上調べてみても間に合わないと思わされた。丸で逃げる犬を必死で追いかけているように感じたからである。が、ある日AIと仏法との違いが浮かんできた。一年の努力は無駄ではなかった！

私事だが45年も前にコンピューターの会社にいた。何も知らなかったので開発部に行きコンピューターのことを教えてもらったが、どうも理解できない。その後コンピューター・プログラムに手を出すことになったが、私の作るプログラムは全て役立たずだった。コンピューターは「0」と「1」の二進法で出来ている。「Yes」と「No」とでできているが、私には「人間、いつも竹を割ったようにYes/Noで物事は決められるものではない」と思っていた。

さて、コンピューターは二進法。だが、仏法は「不二即一（ふに・そく・いち）」という。二つにみえてもそれは本来一つなのだとみる。本来一つであるものを二つに分けて考えることを「分別（ふんべつ）」と言い仏法では、そのような考え方を「迷い」とする。つまりは苦悩をまねく考え方だという。例えば、ある人のことを善悪・優劣・賢愚などと分ける。「あの人は悪党だ」とか「正直者だ」という。だが、ある時には「あの人は悪党だと思っていたが人に親切にしていたので見直した」などという。その悪党だと思っていた人が急に変わったのではない。人間良い時もあれば悪い時もあるではないか。このようにして自分の判断をクルクル変えねば現実に即応しないようになる。早い話が自分の見方と遊んでいるだけの話ではないか。

さて、AI（人工頭脳）は阿弥陀仏の世界を感得できるようになれるのだろうか？答えは「そんなことAIにはできません」となる。なぜか？Yes/Noの見方を捨てねばならない。つまりは、阿弥陀仏の教えは自分の計らいをすべて捨てるところに開けるからである。自分の持ち物には一切とらわれないところがかねめとなる。ここに阿弥陀仏の世界が開けるのである。AIは物を知っているがアミダの世界は体験できないのである。

合掌、

藤井道栄

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

*Julie Tanaka
October 26, 1965—June 5, 2018*

*Mildred Kiyotake
April 3, 1916—June 15, 2018*

*Keegan Fushimi
March 7, 1983—June 28, 2018*

*Lily Shin
June 9, 1922 - July 21, 2018*

Gratitude for a Successful 2018 Festival

Respectfully submitted, Randy J. Sasaki, Gayle Goto - TS/DBT Directors and CBF Coordinators

On behalf of Tri-State/Denver Buddhist Temple's (TS/DBT) Board of Directors, we want to thank the organizations and individuals who volunteered for the 2018 Cherry Blossom Festival.

For decades, many individuals have volunteered during the weekend event. Few may realize, that in the background, for months before and after the festival, CBF Committee members strategically analyze each past year's food/beverage sale segments to effectively plan the following year carefully balancing expenses and volunteer availability. The annual Cherry Blossom Festival (Sakura Matsuri) is the TS/DBT's primary fundraiser; the generated income is intended to cover the Temple's operating expenses thus ensuring the Temple's existence for another year.

Collaboration between Sangha members in Denver, Brighton, Fort Lupton, Sedgwick, Greeley, La-Jara/Alamosa and Longmont emphasizes and perpetuates the now 101 years of TS/DBT existence; this collaborative sentiment is the foundation of our organization's future.

While the 2018 Festival experienced heavy rain on Sunday, the festival remained financially successful. More than 75% of sales revenues is a direct result of careful planning and donations; but more importantly, none of this would be possible without volunteers. Volunteers set up, prepare and cook Teriyaki Chicken outside in the heat; volunteers sell and serve this same chicken inside and out. And, while Somen & Gyoza sales almost doubled in 2018, Sushi and Manju consistently have the highest sales and profitability. Like the Teriyaki Chicken station, these food sales rely upon (many kinds of) volunteer efforts before and during the Festival.

The level of success also stems from Sakura Foundation's recent, joint ownership of the festival; underwriting expenses and managing outdoor activities in the adjacent parking lot and on Lawrence Street are labor intensive undertakings which Sakura Foundation has handled for the past three Festivals. Their participation has created wider public visibility by increasing the sponsorship and Festival promotions (TV and internet) which, in turn, attracts additional

vendors who generate greater audience/participation and potentially greater revenue. Additionally, Sakura Foundation makes generous cash donations to Cherry Blossom Festival (so, to Tri State Denver Buddhist Temple).

We are collectively exploring ways to improve and expand the event. Most importantly, we need to enhance our volunteer base. The event requires more volunteers during and in the months leading up to the event. Please encourage family members, relatives and friends to continue to volunteer. Please hold the date, the next Cherry Blossom Festival will be held on June 22nd and 23rd, in 2019. If you are new Temple attendee and want to volunteer, please send an email to ggoto@comcast.net, or introduce yourself on Sunday and we'll help you get involved. Again, on behalf of TS/DBT Board of Directors, thank you very much.

Many Thanks from Sakura Foundation

As most of the sangha is aware, Sakura Foundation has been co-presenting the **Cherry Blossom Festival** with the Temple for the past three years. This arrangement began when the long-time, dedicated CBF co-chairs retired from their positions in 2015 and the Temple needed assistance with running the logistics of the festival. ***The mission of Sakura Foundation is to "sustain the Tri-State/Denver Buddhist Temple and celebrate Japanese American heritage, culture and community."*** As such, it was natural for Sakura Foundation to work alongside the Temple as co-presenters of the festival, starting in 2016. This arrangement has worked well and continues to allow the Temple to raise needed funds for its operating budget. The success of the 2018 festival enabled Sakura Foundation to make a \$5,000 donation to the Temple. We appreciate the many efforts of the sangha to create a memorable festival that shares the vibrant Japanese culture with our community. Sakura Foundation extends its heartfelt thanks to the Temple chairpersons and many volunteers, without whom the festival could not exist. ***Pending approval from the city, the Cherry Blossom Festival dates for 2019 will be June 22 and 23.***

From the Sakura Square/Temple Redevelopment Team

We hope everyone is having an enjoyable summer. The Redevelopment Team continues to meet and discuss the many facets of the redevelopment of Sakura Square and the construction of a new Temple. To reiterate, a new Temple will be built at Sakura Square. Once the new Temple/Cultural Community Center has been completed, the sangha will relocate from its existing, aged facility so that there is minimal downtime for Temple operations. Much consideration is being discussed with regard to the needs of our community both now and into the future. With a project as large and complex as the redevelopment of an entire downtown square block with a religious and cultural component, thoughtfulness is key. We are fortunate that we have the dedication of many sangha and community members to assist with this historic project. The integrity of the block that was established by our community leaders in the 1970s is our guiding principal today. As stated in previous articles, should you have questions about the Temple please contact Chad Nitta, Temple President; questions about Sakura Square should be directed to Gary Yamashita, Sakura Square CEO.

SAVE the DATE

Nikkei Treasures Sale! November 10-11, 2018

Although the redevelopment of the Temple and Sakura Square is still a year or two out, we are going to start organizing and doing some Temple housecleaning. Over the years the Temple has accumulated a lot of gently used items – Japanese dishes, platters, bowls, sake cups, steamers, artwork, etc. We'd like to find a new home for these items.

All proceeds from this sale will be used to help furnish a new kitchen in the new Temple.

(We are also accepting donations of gently used Japanese items to sell at this event. So if you, family or friends are also organizing and housecleaning, please think about donating unwanted **Japanese** items to the Temple for this event.)

Please contact:

Joni Sakaguchi (303-452-6888 – jsak5280@centurylink.net) or
Gail Ida (303-466-6937 - gailann.ida@gmail.com)

for more information. Please **DO NOT** drop off any donations at the Temple without making arrangements with Joni or Gail.

BWA HIGHLIGHTS

Submitted by Shirley Tsuchimoto

We hope you are all enjoying these warm summer days with ballgames, golf, family picnics or just working in the garden. Soon enough it will be fall and we have to be thinking about sweaters, coats, snow shovels and snow tires (ughh)!

As the season turns to fall we hope there will be a new awareness to join the TS/DBT BWA. The Fujinkai/BWA has always been an important part of the Temple's foundation and history. We hope to continue supporting the Temple as the generations did before us. We have provided assistance at special Buddhist holidays and events, and for family funeral receptions. Annually, we cook and sell traditional foods at Uta Gassen (singing contest) and make onigiri for the JAAC picnic. In recent years the BWA crochet colorful hats for the less fortunate, assembled gift bags for the Sangha's homebound and offered sushi and quilt making class. We hope to add similar classes and projects in the future.

Currently we are seeking a Recording/Corresponding Secretary as well as new Co-President. If you are interested or know of someone you would like to nominate please contact us for more information.

Special thanks goes out for all that helped out making onigiri for the JAAC picnic. We had many helping hands that day which enabled us to finish early.

Our next BWA meeting will be Sunday, September 9th at 11AM in the Hondo. See you then!

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Shirley Tsuchimoto Co-President

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Joyce Nakata-Kim, Treasurer

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Lesli Hirokawa, Recording/Corresponding Secretary

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

Obon service

Armijo Family
 Glenn & Michelle Asakawa
 Junko Asakawa
 Clarynne & Nicholas Blanchard
 Michiko Chikuma
 DBT Choir
 Machiko Fedorchuk
 Mabel Googins
 Cindy Horiuchi
 Gary & Shirley M. Horiuchi
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In memory of Fusako Kawahara

Junko Kagiyama-Manley
 Kawahara Family
 Keiko Kawahara

In memory of Keegan Fushimi

Glenn & Deb Fushimi and family
 Ken&Suzanne Tanaka and family

In memory of Sue Matsuda Smith

Glenn & Deb Fushimi and family
 Ken & Suzanne Tanaka and family
 Joanne & Walter Tokunaga

In memory of Torasaku Sakurai – 50th yr

Keith Sakaguchi and family
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 Katherine Sakurai

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Family of Dorothy Inouye
 Eijiro & Michiko Fujii
 Theresa Doi & Don O'Malley
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 Garol Uyeda
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 Theresa Doi & Don O'Malley
 Marguerite Friedlander
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 Harold Fukuhara Family

July Shotsuki

Joyce Nakata Kim
 Alyce Fujii
 Family of Herb&Dorothy Inouye.....
 Sumi Saito
 Family of Kay&Nancy Nitta
 Jack & Alice Kimura
 Alice Mizuno
 Children, Grandchildren &
 Great Grandchildren of
 Mabel Googins
 Ida Sasaki
 Henry & Melanie Kusumi
 Kathleen Yamada
 Gayle & Dave Goto
 Himi Morishige

June Shotsuki

Frances Furukawa

August Shotsuki

Harriett Sakamoto
 Alice Mizuno

Donations

Anonymous
 Obon dancers
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 Yoko Mooney
 Judy Miyasaki
 Family of Jane Kanemoto
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 Daryl Tawara

2018 CBF donation

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 Haruko Yamamoto
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 Keary Nitta
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 Patricia Umetani
 Stephanie Tawara
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 Ben Fujii
 Fred Kiyotake, Roy Inouye
 George Saito
 Harry Nitta
 Jocelyn Kimura
 Jonai Mizuno

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Daniel Hunter, Fumiye Yanari
 Paul Yago

in observance of

monthly donation
 Kekko Mimai
 Memorial Day service
 osaisen
 Jack & Margaret Miyasaki
 Jane Kanemoto – 3rd yr
 Jean Harumi Miyazawa – 17th yr
 funeral; Keegan Fushimi
 Julie Tanaka
 Komaru Family
 Stephanie Tawara – 100 days

Facilities usage

DBT Craft Class
 TSDBT Karaoke Club

September Shotsuki Names

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

Jane Mutsuyo Adams
 Yasujiro Akamatsu
 Miyoko Aoyagi
 Yokichi Asano
 Hirokichi Ashizawa
 Michiko Bryson
 Koshiro Dote
 Yoshimitsu Egawa
 Yaye Eguchi
 Shizu Fujii
 Tatsue Fujii
 Muneko Furuiye
 Harvey Kinnosuke Goto
 Sadakichi Harada
 Nobuso Hashimoto
 Takeshi Hayashida
 Frank Higa
 Kamesaburo Hirasawa
 Shunsaku Hirasawa
 Tsuneichi Hirasawa
 Kura Hiratsuka
 Misaye Hiratsuka
 Yutaka Tak Hiratsuka
 Etsuto Ed Hisamoto
 Masako Hiyama
 Joe Hyomi
 Chieko Inouye
 Frances Lucille Inouye
 Jerry Yasuo Inouye
 Lynn Michael Inouye
 Rose Shizuye Inouye
 Mine Ishida
 Tsunehichi Jye Ishikawa
 Ned Seitaro Iwakiri

Chitsuko Iwasaki
 Yoshimasa Iwasaki
 Hide Iyama
 Nofu Kagiyama
 Yasutoshi Kanamaru
 Tokiko Kawaji
 Fue Kawamoto
 Keiko Kawano
 Harue Louise Kelly
 So Ko Kin
 Kyoko Kita
 Yasuko Kobayashi
 Masaichi Komura
 Kichitaro Kondo
 May Sakiko Koshio
 Kyosuke Kuroki
 Sute Kuromiya
 Toraichi Sam Kuruma
 Gentaro Kushihashi
 Tsuta Kushihashi
 Hiroshi Kusumi
 Setsuko Kusumi
 Kenzo Kuwabara
 Mitsu Mameda
 John Maruyama
 Yasumasa Maruyama
 Richard Yukio Masaki
 Daisy Haruye Matsuda
 Mamoru Matsuda
 Yoshimichi Matsumoto
 Johnny Matsunaga
 Yoshitaro Matsuno
 Barbara Matsuo
 Atsuko Dorothy Matsushima

Mieko T. Mayeda
 Niwano Miyako
 Sono Miyasaki
 Hatsuyo Mizokami
 Shumpei Momii
 Richard Morikawa
 Yuki Mary Morimitsu
 Tetsujiro Motooka
 Grace Toshiye Motoyama
 Sueki Joe Murahata
 Yoshikuni Murakami
 Fujino Muroya
 Fukashi Frank Nakagawa
 Kanzuchi Nakagawa
 Kichisaburo Nakamura
 Toshi Nakamura
 Yoshiko Nakamura
 Michiyo Nakano
 James Tadashi Nakata
 Teruichi Nakayama
 Shizuyo Nakazono
 Setsuko Ashida Neel
 Fujie Nishi
 Dorothy Sakaye Nitta
 Goro Nitta
 Shotaro Noda
 Hichiro Ogata
 Yaichi Ogata
 Momoyo Ohtsu
 Daisuke Okuno
 Motomu Onodera
 Akira Otsuka
 Howard Shizuye Otsuki
 Kaji Otsuki

Mary Setsuko Oyama
 Robert Oliver Redus
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 Kazuchika Sakamoto
 Sally Sakamoto
 Kisa Sameshima
 Lucille Sameshima
 Sam Isamu Sameshima
 Takami Tom Sasaki
 Elsie Aya Sato
 Itsuo Frank Sato
 Gorosaku Sawamura
 Tomio Shigemura
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 James Tsunemi Shimada
 Chozo Shin
 Karoku Shino
 Betty Jane Chiyoko Sugihara
 Ayako Sumida
 Satsumi Sumikawa
 Agnes Takahashi
 Mase Takahashi
 Tokuzo Takahashi
 Yasokichi Takaki
 Rodney Takeda
 Kichinosuke Takeuchi
 Yoshitaka Tamai
 Tadao Frank Tamura
 Hana Tanaka
 Kakushi Rocky Tanaka
 Shinzo Tanaka
 Roy Yonema Tani
 Tom Jitsuo Taniguchi
 Michiye Tanino
 Michisuke Tanouye
 Hitoshi Tawara
 John Akio Tawara

The following list of TSDBT Legacy Donations by Level is documented and presented by the Legacy Endowment Campaign Committee; this list represents all donations from the beginning of the project on December 29, 2016 to the Campaign 'closing' date of June 14, 2018. Please note some donations were made as pledges (payments to extend over a 3-year period) and **Legacy donations will be accepted at any time.**

Legacy Level: gifts \$50,000 and over

Ted&Elaine Tsumura/ Ted & Elaine Kuritani Tsumura Family Fund
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 Takashi Sam Uyemura
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 Kiyoko Watanabe
 Ruriko Kutsuma Welch
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September 2018

SUNDAY **MONDAY** **TUESDAY** **Wednesday** **THURSDAY** **FRIDAY** **Saturday**

30 September- Shotsuki 9:30 am Family Service F 10:15 Adult Service T 11 am MSD Conf Planning Meeting						1 Vacation-Fujii Sensei
2 NO Services Vacation-Fujii Sensei	3 R Office Closed	4 R	5 R	6 5 pm Hoji	7 R	8 R 1 pm Sedgwick— F
9 R Dharma School begins 8:30 Nihongo service 9:30 Family service F 10:15 Adult service 11 am BWA General mtg 11 am Humu Humu	10 R	11 R 11 am Hoji	12 R 6 pm Lajara/Alamosa	13 R 5 pm Hoji	14 11 am Shinran's Day	15 1 pm Greeley service 6 pm Hoji-offsite
16 9:30 Family service 10:15 Adult service 9 am Brighton service 11 am Ft. Lupton service	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 Fall Ohigan 8:30 Nihongo service 9:30 am Family Service 10:15 Adult service 11 am TSDBT Board mtg	24 R	25 R	26 R	27 R	28 R 9:30 College student visitation	29 R

October 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	Wednesday	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6 DBT Judo Tagawa Tournament
7 8:30 Nihongo service F 9:30 Family Service F 10:15 Adult service 1 pm Sedgwick service	8	9	10	11	12 11 am Shinran's Day service	13
14 9:30 Family Service F 10:15 Adult service 9 am Brighton service 11 am Ft. Lupton service	15	16	17	18	19	20 1 pm Greeley service
21 Tamai Memorial & Eshimi/Kakushimi service 8:30 Nihongo service 9:30 am Family service 10:15 Adult service 11 am TSDBT Board mtg 11:30 College class visit	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 October Shotsuki 9:30 am Family Service 10:15 Adult service 11:30 YBA Aki Matsuri Lunch, games, contests	29	30	31			

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NOVEMBER 3-4, 2018

Please join us for a family weekend to reconnect with friends and meet other sangha members from Salt Lake Buddhist Temple, Buddhist Temple of Ogden, Honeyville Buddhist Temple, Longmont Buddhist Temple, Ft. Lupton Buddhist Temple, Sedgwick Buddhist Church, Brighton Sangha, Alamosa/Lajara Sangha and the Denver Buddhist Temple.

Tentative Schedule

Saturday, Nov 3, 2018

- 6 - 8:30 a.m. – Continental Breakfast/Registration
- 9:00 a.m. – Opening Service (Guest Speaker TBD)
- 10:00 a.m. – Mtn. States District Business Meeting
- Noon – Lunch SLC, Ogden and Tri-State BWA members will hold a lunch meeting
- 2:00 p.m. – Family workshop (TBD)
- 3 – 5:30 p.m. *Visitor hotel check-in *Free time activities: -Walking tours near Temple including the Dairy Block, 16th Mall, Union Station – more info to follow -Screening of movie “Coco” at the Temple -YBA activity
- 5:30 p.m. – Dinner
- 6:30-8 p.m. – Family activity

Sunday, Nov 4, 2018

- 8:30 – Breakfast
- 9:30 - Family service
- *11:00 – guests depart

Registration and hotel information will follow.
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