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Message from Rev. D.

Summer Time, Temple Time

We are coming to the bazaar season again. Many of our temples are hopeful to hold a limited version of their annual bazaar or summer fundraiser this year. Preparations and plans are being considered. Chickens have gone into hiding. In the past, family and friends would mark their calendars to make sure they can free up the weekend or some of their time to lend a hand and to taste some of their favorite foods. No matter where, it is always an amazing display of effort and energy to be there when the bazaar weekend unfolds. I just love it!!

Whether we are planning for a partial bazaar, or an Obento pick up, we strive to provide a warm and welcoming hospitality. We remind family and friends to come again and enjoy the flavors of our temple. The summer food and fun time is indeed a special opportunity to welcome everyone to the ways of the temple. Both the helpers and the guests share in mutual harmony and appreciation. These times are much more than additional income for the temples. We are able to see in others and enact in ourselves the teachings of harmony, respect, and compassion for all.

There are only a few places a family can go to find a place that provides life values, a place of practice, and a community of support. Youth and adults are encouraged to live a life of appreciation and gratitude. In learning to be humble and kind, we come to know the limitations of being arrogant and mean spirited. By the practice of being gentle and giving, we move away from harsh and self-centered actions in ourselves and in others. Young families seek such a place as the temple to reinforce the same values they work so hard to instill in their children. Adults look for such a place as the temple for themselves and their elder parents, where safety and compassion are prioritized. There are many places and programs that hit us for financial support. The temple stands out as a place of highest consideration.

The temple offers events and opportunities for all of us. These are provided with the Dharma as the guiding principles. Where do we find such an array of programs and possibilities with a core of deep and personal value? You might not be able to



name another place of such resonance. When we see all of this, it is easy to support the temple. Whether paying for temple membership or for a plate of teriyaki, we can smile with deep satisfaction that our time and money is being well spent. This is the vision that so many have carried forward for decades and generations. We thank you to continue.

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<p>June</p> <p>5 10:00 Shotsuki Hoyo Service</p> <p>12 9:30 Dharma School 10:00 Family Service</p> <p>19 No Service – bazaar construction</p> <p>26 No Service – Mini Bazaar</p> <p>July</p> <p>3 10:00 Shotsuki Hoyo Service</p> <p>10 No Service</p> <p>17 10:00 Hatsubon/Obon Service</p> <p>24 9:30 Dharma School 10:00 Family Service</p> <p>31 No Service – 5th Sunday</p>	<p>YouTube Live Streaming Services are available for you to view on our YouTube Channel at 10:00 AM on the indicated Sundays. The recording of the live service will also be available for you to view later that same day.</p>
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Pruners At The Temple – May 21st

Thank you to the **Merritt College Pruning Club** for coming to our temple again. They always do such a nice job in pruning our pine trees. Thank you to **Bob Muramoto** who came to prune our camellia trees earlier in the week. Thank you to our weekend Garden Committee who maintain the garden each week: **Mas Takano, Kenny Narahara, Allen Sakamoto, Gary Taketa.** Plus **Sharman Fujimoto.**

SPECIAL THANK YOU Susan & Jackie



A thank you to **Susan Shimamoto** and **Jackie Ito-Woo** for their lunch preparations. We suspect the pruners come for their food. ☺

Susan and Jackie went beyond what was expected for the pruners and our temple volunteers for lunch. Even accommodating the vegans and vegetarians.

We started the morning with Susan's famous scones. Then for lunch we had Hawaiian seafood sushi, miso soup, salad, apple crisp, and a cutie. Everything was delicious!

Looking for Garden Volunteers
 If you like gardening and want to volunteer, please come join our Temple Garden Volunteers on Wednesday

ABWA NEWS

Clothing Drive

The results are in: our Clothing Drive was very successful again this year. Through the generosity and efforts of temple members and friends, we were able to deliver a total of **5033 pounds** of soft goods to the Savers organization in Dublin. At \$0.20/lb., we raised **\$1006.60**. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the drop-off shifts, loading, and unloading, and delivery.

This year we will be donating a portion of the proceeds to the **Alameda Point Collaborative**. Their mission is working to end homelessness by providing housing and services to create communities where formerly homeless families and individuals can flourish. It was a win-win project for all!



FBWA Virtual Conference & Representatives' Meeting: Oct. 14-16, 2022

The Northern California District is hosting the Federation of Buddhist Women's Association Zoom conference and representatives' meeting. Registration and workshop information will be forthcoming.

A Personal Thank you:

My family and I would like to thank you all for your generosity and support in honoring our mom, Mrs. Joyce Terao, after her passing. She was very fond of the Temple and the affiliated organizations, including ABWA and Dharma School. She was always so happy to see our members and looked forward to attending the services and events. Thank you for being such a huge part of her life!

Next Meeting:

We will continue to have our ABWA meetings via Zoom until further notice. Our next meeting will be on Monday, June 6 at 7PM. The Zoom link with the agenda and reports will be emailed closer to the meeting date.

Gassho,
Lenni Terao-Doerr, ABWA President

DHARMA SCHOOL NEWS



The Dharma School students were treated to an art class given by our “artist in residence” Joan DiStefano. She gave a one-hour painting class so that the student could create something to sell at our **Ukraine fundraiser**. We have some creative students and parents!

Come see and perhaps purchase some original art at our re-scheduled fundraiser on **Saturday, June 18th**.



***ART for Ukraine
Saturday, June 18th***

*On Saturday, June 18th,
the Buddhist Temple of Alameda will be
hosting local artists/artisans who will be
selling their wares with 100% of proceeds
going to a non-profit organization for
Ukraine people in need.*

*Please tell all your friends and family to join
us from 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
on Saturday, June 18th.*

SHOTSUKI – HOYO /MONTHLY MEMORIAL SERVICE
Sunday, July 3, 2022
In Person & Living Streaming on YouTube Channel

Family members and friends are invited to the July Memorial Service for those listed below. If 2022 is a special service year as indicated, please contact Rev. Joshin Dennis Fujimoto to arrange a special memorial service for your family.

Special Service	Year of Death	Special Service	Year of Death
1 year	2021	17 year	2006
3 year	2020	25 year	1998
7 year	2016	33 year	1990
13 year	2010	50 year	1973

Akahashi, Mr. Chuji 2008
 Akinaga, Mrs. Hisae 1985
 Arai, Mr. Shigeki 1997
 Egawa, Infant Shomei 1929
 Endo, Mr. Atsuki 2014
 Endo, Mrs. Muneko 2007
 Hamachi, Mrs. Yoneko 1977
 Hamasaki, Mrs. Sai 1964
 Hikage, Mr. Jutaro 1976
 Hirata, Mrs. Kiku 2008
 Ikeda, Mr. Koroku 1948
 Ikeda, Miss Masako 1943
 Inouye, Mr. Kanjiro 1955
 Ishikawa, Ms. Shigeko 2001
 Ishiwata, Mr. Ichiro 1926
 Ito, Mrs. Umeno 1922
 Kanemaru, Mrs. Tsugi 1941
 Kanzaki, Mr. Tamitaro 1933
 Kawabata, Mr. Norihiro 2003
 Kayahara, Mrs. Hideko 1995
 Kitayama, Mrs. Yoko 2007
 Kondo, Mr. Minoru 1953
Kumagai, Mrs. Mitsuno 1973
 Manning, Mr. Melvin G. 1976
 Marubayashi, Mr. Hatsutaro 1939
 Marubayashi Lee, Mrs. Ruriko 2005
 Matsumoto, Mr. Kameichi 2002
 McCue, Mr. John William Lucas 2017
 Mikami, Miss Fusae 1980
 Mikami, Mr. Takuzo 1973
 Misumi, Infant Mitsuko 1926
 Miyake, Mr. Kazuo 1993
 Miyasaki, Mrs. Chii 1934
Mizono, Mr. William 2021
 Morikoshi, Mrs. Hatsu 1993
 Murakami, Mrs. Kikue 2009
 Murakoshi, Ken 2019
 Nakamura, Infant Naritaka 1938
 Nagasugi, Mr. Yaohachi 1963
 Northrup, Mrs. Emiko 2015

Ogata, Mrs. Kiyo 1998
 Okada, Mrs. Kiyu 2000
 Okafuji, Infant Ikuya 1916
 Okamoto, Mrs. Ichi 1955
 Omi, Infant Kiyoko 1931
 Saito, Mrs. Tsugi 1927
 Sakaki, Mr. Genshiro 1929
 Sakamoto, Mrs. Toki 1975
 Sasaki, Mr. Unosuke 1951
 Sekigahama, Mrs. Shige 1941
 Suico, Hamako Iwanami 2019
 Sugimoto, Mr. Seikichi 1934
 Suyeyasu, Mr. Dennis 2011
 Takaki, Mrs. Chieko 1993
 Takayama, Mrs. Chimako 2014
 Takeda, Mr. Tadao 1932
 Takizawa, Infant 1933
 Tanaka, Mr. Danny G. 2009
 Tateyama, Mr. Masaichi 1996
Tomine, Mr. Chris Shinya 2021
Towata, Mr. John 2020
 Tsuboi, Infant Sadano 1922
 Tsuda, Mr. Genjiro 1935
 Tsugi, Mr. Otokichi 1950
 Tsuji, Mrs. Miyo 1952
 Umeki, Infant Seiichi 1924
 Ushijima, Mr. Harry 2009
 Wakabayashi, Mrs. Katsuno 1919
 Yamagami, Mr. Yonekichi 1964
 Yamamoto, Mr. Thomas 2001
 Yamamoto, Mrs. Toshi 1967
 Yamaoka, Miss Hisako 1931
 Yamaoka, Miss Matsuyo 1931
 Yamaoka, Mr. Sensuke 1931
 Yamashita, Mr. Hideo 2008
Yamashita, Yas 2021
 Yamasaki, Mrs. Fumiye 1991
 Yonenaka, Infant 1932
 Yoshida, Infant Hidemi 1918
 Yoshida, Mr. Tokuji 2000
Yoshiwara, Avery 2021

2022 Mini Vacationland Bazaar – June 26, 2022

Setup: Everyone (please!)

Booth Construction: Kent Yoshiwara

Equipment Drop off: Hiko Shimamoto

Finance: Tom Hashimoto

Purchasing: Tom Hashimoto, Howard Shintani, Dorothy Okamoto, Yumi Yasuda

Permits/License: Ron Nakano (Beer)

Raffle booth: Dwight Meitzenheimer, Mas Takano, Alan Sakamoto, Ken Narahara

Tea/Bussing/Trash/Bathrooms: Andrew and Darren Taira, Emmit Smith, Ellis Braxton, Kento Tsuji

Drinks: Howard Shintani

Coffee/Desserts: Howard Shintani, Kimberly Kato-Chambliss, Angela Osterberger

Chex Mix – Jackie Ito-Woo, Susan Shimamoto

Chicken Cutting: Ron Nakano, Ron Tsuchiya, Alan & Esther Sakamoto, Wayne Nakano

Chicken BBQ'ers: Kent Yoshiwara, Tom Hashimoto, Marc Ishida

Chicken marinating: Joyce Maniwa & family

Grill: Sean Peters, Don Gardner, Eric Chu, Michael Bailey, Lou Panzella

Chicken/Steak Sales: Joyce Maniwa, Hideki Maniwa, Asuka

Rice: Yumi

Corn: Gary Takeda, Janet Kwan & Takeda clan

Edamame: Dorothy Okamoto

Sunomono: Jackie Ito-Woo

Crafts?: Dianne Matsuoka

Manju baking – Satoko Furuichi (lead), Dorothy

Drive Thru – Jane Naito, Dorothy Hashimoto, Morgan Hashimoto, Dan Nakahara

Eat In Pick Up – Lani Takano, Jim Kotcher

Obento Assembly – Mary Nakahara, Nancy Kawabata-Poon, Akemi Maniwa

Dessert Bag Assembly – Jane Naito

Recycling: Carl?

Volunteers needed for Saturday and Sunday.

Please contact the Bazaar Committee to Volunteer.

*Contact your bazaar committee: yumiyasuda50@gmail.com,
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Buddhist Temple of Alameda

2325 Pacific Avenue, Alameda

Sunday, June 26, 2022*

MINI BAZAAR

Take Out/Pick Up 1:00 - 3:00 or

EAT IN from 1:00 - 5:00

Teriyaki Chicken & Steak Obento

(Chicken or Steak, Edamame, Sunomono, Rice, Takuan, and Dessert)

Plus Sweet Corn

Additional Items for Sale for Eating at BTOA:

Strawberry Shortcake, Manju,

Beer, Sake, Soda, Coffee and More

Please pre-order your obento box postmarked by June 13th

Checks payable to:

Buddhist Temple of Alameda

Mail to: Buddhist Temple of Alameda

2325 Pacific Avenue, Alameda, CA 94501

Or Pay Online via PayPal: pay@btoa.org

or Venmo: @btoalameda

Name: _____ Phone/Cell: (_____) _____

Email: _____

		Take Out	Eat In	
_____ x \$ 2.00 per Corn = _____		_____	_____	1:00pm - 2:00pm
_____ x \$20.00 per Chicken Obento = _____		_____	_____	2:00pm - 3:00pm
_____ x \$25.00 per Steak Obento = _____		n/a	_____	3:00pm - 4:00pm
_____ x \$25.00 per Steak Obento = _____		n/a	_____	4:00pm - 5:00pm
_____ Donation (optional) = _____				
TOTAL = _____				

The pick up for take out orders will be in the Buena Vista parking lot and access to eat at the Temple will be from Pacific Avenue entrance only.

THANK YOU - ARIGATO

* If we are required to cancel this event due to new Covid19 SIP ordinances, we will contact you via email and/or telephone to advise as to a new date or status of the event.



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OAKLAND, CA

Return Service Requested

Tech and/or Design Savvy Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to help with:

- **Graphic Design Talents to help with the Upaya Layout & Event Posters**
- **Social Media Experience to help with our YouTube Live Services, Website & Facebook Updates**

If you're interested or know of the perfect person who can help us please contact Jane Naito at janenaito@me.com or 415.378-1100.