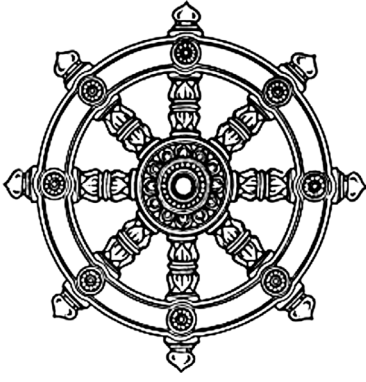


**Resident
Minister**
Rev. Matt Hamasaki



June is National Ocean Month. The purpose of having a month dedicated to our oceans is not simply to recognize their beauty, but also to raise awareness to our connection to them and bring attention to how they are ailing from human indifference. There are millions of tons of plastic thrown into the oceans every year and currently billions of plastic microfibers in the deep sea. On top of this, the temperature of the ocean is rising without any sign of slowing, let alone stopping. All of these things are a result of human interaction, and, in turn, this affects not only humans, but also marine life as well.

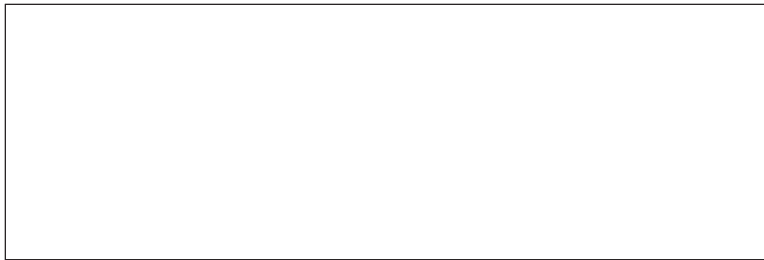
Perhaps it's just me, but it seems like every year is the hottest year ever, year after year. And although it may be very intuitive to follow that if it's hotter on land that it must be hotter in the ocean, I hadn't thought about that also being affected by climate change. In fact, the ocean absorbs most of the excess heat from greenhouse gas emissions. This affects marine ecosystems which destroys breeding grounds for marine life and thus, less fish and mammals. As food for human consumption, it threatens the food security of those depending on those fish to survive. On top of this, the rising temperatures also affect the weather systems. As the ocean interacts with the atmosphere to create winds, storms and hurricanes, the warming ocean means, among other things, increasing severity of tropical storms, which causes damage to human structures as well as the make up of the land they cross.

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What does this information mean to us? As Buddhists, it is important for us to develop compassion for other beings. An example of this can be found in the Karaniya Metta Sutta, which has the meditation saying, "May all beings be well and safe, may they be at ease. Whatever living beings there may be, whether moving or standing still, without exception, whether large, great, middling, or small, whether tiny or substantial, whether seen or unseen, whether living near or far, born, or unborn; may all beings be happy. Let none deceive or despise another anywhere. Let none wish harm to another, in anger or in hate."

As we go about developing this compassion, we begin to see how our actions impact other beings: other humans, marine animals, and even the plant life like coral and kelp. If we truly wish to realize the wish within the Metta Sutta, we must take responsibility for how we may be preventing the well-being and safety of others. This is not to say that we must forsake all of our modern comforts to live solely off the land (although if that suits you, please go ahead), but that such a large problem means that all of us must contribute in some way to the solution. For the month of June (and hopefully beyond) let us contemplate the consequences of our choices and the impact it may have on the connections we have with our ocean family.

Already six months into this year! The Board of Trustees (BOT) has been working hard to make the temple a safe place to come back to. Each Sunday, a few more members (and visitors!) attend service than the week before. We have been doing our best to continue Reiko's tradition of providing treats and refreshments after Dharma Services and so far, so good, but she and the Kitchen Crew are a hard act to follow!

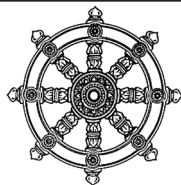
We understand and respect the continued need for everyone to be cautious and we are also aware that returning to normal attendance will be a difficult hurdle to clear. At our May BOT meeting, it was reported that, depending on the week, we have seen approximately 25-40 people attending service in the Main Hondo. In addition, 50+ are watching our services livestreamed and 100 more view our recorded services later in the week (I have been told that some of our families watch the services together after dinner, which is great!) I know that Reverend Matt, the ministerial team and the Board truly appreciate every one of you who is joining us in one way or another to listen to the Dharma.

However, when I think about our pre-COVID days and the full Hondo and courtyard, I know that there are literally hundreds of members that are not watching services either via the internet or in person. Again, I understand the concerns of contracting COVID, especially as we hear about the increasing infection rates, but we still hope to get you back in person or viewing virtually. Tuning in is easy! Just go to the Betsuin website (buddhistchurch.org), and click on either the Facebook or YouTube Live links every Sunday morning to hear the wonderful messages and to stay connected to the Dharma. Our website is also a GREAT way to find out the details for all the different programs we continue to offer, as well as other community events of interest.

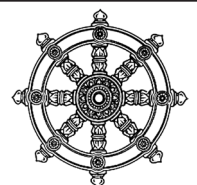
It was nice to be able to welcome you back in-person for Memorial Day weekend services. Very soon, our Families and Friends Picnic will be taking place on Sunday, June 5, so I hope you will be able to attend! We are looking forward to gathering outside at Marriott Park for a brief Dharma Service, games, good company and good food. It will be a wonderful way to kick off our summer!

July 9 will be our first in-person Obon after the "COVID-caused" two-year hiatus. Concessions will be available starting at 5:30 p.m. and will be sold until we run out! Bon Odori is starting a bit later, from 8 p.m.-9:15 p.m., in an effort to "beat the heat," as we will not be putting the big tent up over the parking lot. Our Obon/Hatsubon Service will be on Sunday, July 10, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

July 14 is the Betsuin Golf Tournament at Dry Creek Golf Course in Galt. September 18 will be our Preorder Drive-Thru Food Bazaar. Stay tuned in to our website for updated information on Dharma School this fall!



Welcome New Members



Thomas & Norma Mori

**Sacramento
Buddhist
Women's
Association**
Jane Komure
Executive Council



**Legacy
Endowment
Fund**
Pat McLafferty

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Thanks to Barbara Nakatomi, the SBWA Board has been meeting every month via Zoom, but we did not meet for May. However, for the month of May, we planned an excursion to the Davis Musical Theater to see “Evita” on May 22.

Also on that date, we collected personal hygiene donations for the Wind Youth Services, a local organization that helps homeless teens.

In June, we will have an excursion to the Crocker Art Museum. Final plans have not yet been completed for other activities.

On October 14–16, 2022, the Federation of Buddhist Women’s Associations conference will be held virtually. There will be workshops regarding Buddhism, parliamentary procedures, cooking, yoga, and card making.

Registration fees are \$30 for people 31 years and older. People 30 years and younger may register free of charge. You do not need to be a BWA member. This conference is open to all.

If you have any questions, please contact Bev Tanaka, email address: neko2004@sbcglobal.net.

The next virtual SBWA Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 1, 2022. All SBWA members are invited to attend. Please email SBWA2020@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link.

BUDDHIST CHURCHES OF AMERICA
Federation of Buddhist Women's Associations
Virtual National Conference
Hosted by
Northern California District
October 14-16, 2022

Winds of Change
Jidai no Shinka ni Kiku
時代の進化に聞く
FBWA 2022

For decades, membership in fraternal, church and social organizations has been dropping steadily. These organizations and churches provided a creed and values system for members. While each creed or value statement differed, they all were based on a similar principle of being fair, “doing unto others” and recognizing the benefit of mutual respect and a greater good.

Our Golden Chain promising to be “kind and gentle to every living thing” is recited at every Dharma service I have attended.

The Girl Scout Law is a statement of values promised by each member: “I will do my best to be honest and fair, friendly and helpful, considerate and caring, courageous and strong, and responsible for what I say and do, and to respect myself and others, respect authority, use resources wisely, make the world a better place, and be a sister to every Girl Scout.”

For people with a business mindset, the Rotary Club has adopted a different approach — a four-way test of members’ actions:

1. “Is it the TRUTH?”
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?”

Other organizations, such as Greenpeace, use direct action and slogans to express their values; “People and Planet Not Profit.”

In their own way, each organization expresses principles that aspire to a better world and to values bigger and more important than individual needs. They speak of service to others. As our individual commitment to these value- and purpose-driven organizations wanes and we no longer have frequent reminders and their value-driven touchstones, what takes their place in our lives?

The answer is different for everyone. What we know is that social unrest and violence is on the upswing — dramatically in many communities. Recent public opinion shows a huge majority of people are unsatisfied, even angry with the direction of our country. Trust in leaders, government and the media are at all-time lows.

I believe that the dynamics of social media, the pandemic and the massive changes in our economy have knocked people from emotional “foundations.” The organizations that were relied on to provide stability and guidance are wanting and abandoned. Organizations that provide a substitute for positive values-driven organizations have found greater followings during this instability than in my recent memory.

White nationalism, in so many guises, and just plain nationalism have become mainstream and ugly, and intolerant speech and violent actions have followed. Perhaps the sense of belonging and common purpose that we found in our traditional organizations is now being found, during this chaotic period, in these ideologies and the organizations that they spawn.

I don’t believe that people have abandoned a spirit of service or “doing unto others as you would have them do unto you” — however it is expressed. But I do believe that

Legacy Endowment Fund
(Continued)

Adult Buddhist Association
Keiko Jean Kashiwada

Articles for the SANGHA are due on the 15th of each month. Late articles will be published in the following month's issue. When sending articles by email, please send email to: Sangha@buddhistchurch.org with a cc to: betsuinoffice@gmail.com and inform the church office at (916) 446-0121. Please include the author's name. Thank you.

2022 Family Memorial Service Schedule

positive value-driven traditional organizations need to again be worthy of trust and support. It is not up to those of us alienated by traditional organizations to "come back" to something we left because those organizations no longer served a purpose in our lives.

Rather, it is necessary to renew our organizations in a manner that is worthy of people's trust and support; to find messaging and ways to communicate that speak to the positive values, to the heart of those alienated and distrustful. We must deeply examine the trustworthiness and value of our organizations and make changes to be the values we espouse.

This is not only good for our sangha, but essential for our community and country. The Legacy Endowment Fund offers the ability to fund worthy projects toward this goal. But that isn't sufficient. We must act. What would make our sangha worthy of greater trust and support from our Sacramento community in your opinion? This is the mission of the fund, and we as a sangha need to fulfill the promise made possible by so many donors over the years.

During the month of May, ABA conducted in-person and Zoom interviews of applicants for the 2022 ABA Community Service Award. Thank you Curtis Ishii, Carolyn Murata and Michael Ota for serving as judges.

The recipients that they selected will be given their awards at the Betsuin picnic on June 5. All the applicants and their families were encouraged to attend the service and picnic. This year, we awarded three \$1,000 awards to the following students: Raven Gellerman, Molly Maseba and Ellie Mizushima; and three \$500 awards to: Emi Brennan, Derek Fong and Kyle Seo.

Thank you to all the seniors who submitted their applications. Congratulations to all our educational award recipients.

One of the \$1,000 awards was given in memory of the late George Kashiwagi, who served many years as ABA treasurer, ABA president, and was an active member and supporter of all ABA events and activities. The ABA Board officers voted to honor him in this way. We also want to thank Amiko Kashiwagi and her family for their generous donations to our education fund. These generous donations, along with generous donations made by ABA members and Sacramento Betsuin members, have enabled ABA to give out extra monetary awards this year. Your donations will enable ABA to continue to help support and honor our graduating high school students.

The Imura family utilized the results of ABA's selection process to award a scholarship in memory of Georgette Imura. The recipient was selected based upon their support and participation in activities and organizations that Georgette was passionate about. The recipient of this additional scholarship is Molly Maseba.

ABA is hoping to resume in-person meetings for the month of June. We are hoping to have another shredding event and dance later this year. Look for details in the upcoming SANGHA newsletters.

Stay healthy and safe!

Traditionally, family memorial services are held for loved ones on designated anniversaries. These are precious occasions to honor the treasured memories of our beloved ones and to realize how fortunate we are to be embraced by Amida Buddha's light of wisdom and life of compassion.

Year of Death	2022 Memorial	Year of Death	2022 Memorial
2021	1 year	1998	25 year
2020	3 year	1990	33 year
2016	7 year	1973	50 year
2010	13 year	1923	100 year
2006	17 year		



Condolences to the Families of



- Alan Shoji MoritaSeptember 15, 1954-March 21, 2022*
- Terry Nonaka.....March 16, 1956-March 25, 2022*
- Lance Yokota..... May 24, 1965-April 7, 2022*
- Teruko "Teri" Kawamoto.....January 19, 1941-April 8, 2022*
- Ben Shimomura.....December 4, 1920-April 14, 2022*
- Hope Yasui October 29, 1944-April 24, 2022*

**Obon, Obon
It's Festival
Day!**



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We are pleased to announce that our Obon festivities are back! Join us on the weekend of July 9 & 10 for our Bon Odori, Obon/Hatsubon Service, and cemetery services. Below are the events scheduled for Obon weekend:

Obon Cemetery Services - Saturday, July 9, 2022

- Odd Fellows Cemetery: 9 a.m.
- Sacramento Memorial Lawn: 10 a.m.
- East Lawn: 11 a.m.

Nokotsudo Service

Service held in the Hondo, with Nokotsudo visitation following: Noon

Obon Odori - Saturday, July 9, 2022

- Location: Church parking lot and courtyard
- Also live streamed on Facebook and YouTube
- Food Concessions beginning at 5:30 p.m.
- Obon Odori will begin at 8 p.m. and will run continuously until 9:15 p.m. (no intermission)

Additional Information

- Odori practices will be held Tuesday through Thursday, July 5-7 from 7 p.m.-8 p.m.
- Folding chairs can be brought into the parking lot on Friday, July 8 from 6 p.m.-8 p.m.
- Beginning June 1, please RSVP to help us estimate attendance for the in-person Bon Odori. RSVPs are NOT REQUIRED for attendance, but will be used to help us with our planning. Please use the following RSVP link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805054DABA72EAA8-obon>

Obon/Hatsubon Service - Sunday, July 10, 2022, 9:30 a.m.

- Hatsubon is the first Obon Service after a loved one has passed. A combined Obon/Hatsubon service will be held in the Main Hondo at 9:30 a.m. with special guest speaker Reverend Bob Oshita, Rinban Emeritus.
- The Obon/Hatsubon Service will also be livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube.

**Special Photo or Name Tribute to Honor Our Loved Ones -
Deadline: June 1, 2022**

- For the first time, we are offering the opportunity to honor and remember any loved one who has passed with a photo or name tribute. Each submitted photo or name will be displayed periodically on monitors in the courtyard, as well as online in the streamed virtual program.
- For applications and instructions for submitting a photo or name, please use the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/4nhtfmw4>, go to the church website at www.buddhistchurch.org, or use the QR code provided below that will link you to the online application form.
- QR CODE



We look forward to seeing you on Obon weekend!

2022
Obon
Sacramento Betsuin
IN HONOR & REMEMBRANCE

OBON ODORI: SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2022 | 8:00PM - 9:15PM, IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL
FOOD CONCESSIONS: BEGINNING AT 5:30PM
OBON/HATSUBON SERVICE: SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2022 | 9:30AM, IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL

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There Will Be Sad & Happier Times

Randall Ishida

Funerals and memorials are solemn occasions. Sometimes it is a time to let go. We have to remember how the person lived and not how they passed.

At a gathering such as this it also can be a time to reconnect and rejoice in the memories that are cherished still in our hearts. It is a time to reminisce with those whom we haven't seen in a long time. The person who passed brought us closer and a comradeship to those who gathered at the ceremony. If we follow the many traditional activities, then their legacy will last a lifetime.

Obon is a Buddhist holiday that is another time to get together and renew our friendships. Obon, also known as Bon Festival, is an event that takes place over several days commemorating and honoring ancestors. Obon centers around a belief that the spirits and souls of loved ones and dead ancestors come back and visit.

Because of the reopening of this pandemic, we need to reconnect with people we have seen or heard from before we learn of their passing and not after. Friendship lasts forever.

Sakura Gakuen



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ONLINE SUMMER PROGRAM**

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Tuition: \$160.00

YOUTH PROGRAM: 9am - 10am Ages: 7-18

Contact: tomomi.sakuragakuen@gmail.com

ADULT PROGRAM Introduction to Kanji: 7pm - 8pm

Contact: thomas@sakuragakuen.org

JOIN US THIS SUMMER!

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**Save the Date!
76th Annual
Bazaar -
Drive-Thru
Style**

Save the date! Our Drive-Thru Bazaar will be held on Sunday, September 18, 2022. This year, we are offering the following food items, on an online pre-order basis only:

- Teriyaki Chicken (boneless thighs) Bento Box
- Karaage Chicken
- Chow Mein
- Udon
- Spam Musubi

Mark your calendars, as our online store will open on July 1, 2022. The deadline for ordering food items will be Sunday, September 4, 2022.

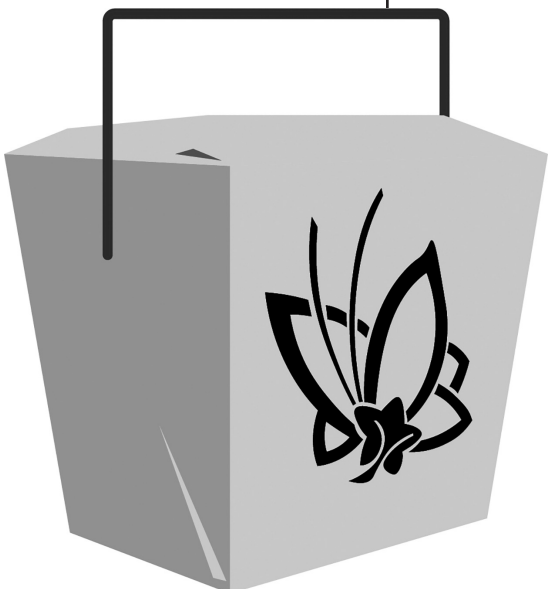
When placing your order, you will be able to select an available timeframe for picking up your order on Sunday, September 18, 2022.

We will also be selling commemorative bazaar merchandise (aprons, insulated reusable grocery bags, and women's, men's and youth t-shirts).

These items will also be sold online on a pre-order basis. The deadline for ordering merchandise will be Friday, September 23, 2022. After that point, the merchandise will be ordered and will be available for pickup or shipping in November.

The drive-thru pickup date and time will be determined once we have a delivery date from the printer.

More information will be published on our website and Facebook page and sent out via email to our mailing list within the next few weeks.



**Introduction to
Meditation**

**Introduction to Meditation
with Reverend Matt**



**Please join us for one hour of
meditation and discussion**

**Mondays Each Month
7 p.m.**

June 20

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**Weekly Yoga
Via Zoom**

Interested in learning something new?

The Yoga for Health class is designed for any age and physical condition.

Join us for weekly yoga classes with Bob Matsueda via Zoom every Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

For more information and Zoom link, contact betsuinprograms@buddhistchurch.org.



**Exercise and
Tai Chi**
Nancy Hashimoto

Hooray. Exercise and Tai Chi sessions began again on Wednesdays and Fridays starting on May 18. Exercise, gentle stretching and core development will be from 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi will be from 9:30 a.m to 10:30 a.m.

COVID has kept many of us indoors and inactive. The exercise session will gently stretch our muscles and improve our mobility. So join us and enjoy a half-hour of movement.

If you wish to or need to improve your balance, Tai Chi is your answer.

Participants must be an annual dues-paying member of the Adult Buddhist Association (ABA) or Sacramento Buddhist Women’s Association (SBWA) and pay \$2 per session.

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with the Buddhist Church of Sacramento

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We’re on Facebook!
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**Thursday Night
Health &
Wellness**



Join us for these friendly, informative sessions. Ask questions and learn about steps you can take to ensure a healthy and happy life for yourself and those around you!

Please sign up at BetsuinPrograms@buddhistchurch.org
Buddhist Church of Sacramento, 2401 Riverside Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95818-2233

Basic Cooking with Alan

**Quick and Easy Vegan Dishes to Make Anytime
(Miso Marinade, Goma-e Dressing)**

Thursday, June 16, 2022 – 6:30 p.m.



**Alan Hirahara
Sushi/Japanese Caterer**

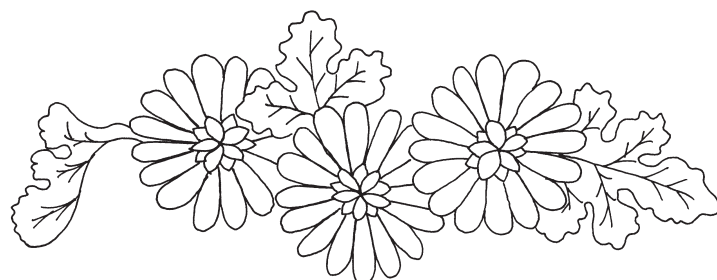
Embrace Getting Older

**Embrace getting older by understanding your
body better (Balancing, Stretching, Moving).**

Thursday, July 7, 2022 – 6:30 p.m.



**Kyle Tsuye, MSPT, ATC, CSCS
Physical Therapist**



**12th Annual
SBC Golf
Tournament**
Richard Kai

The Golf Committee extends its appreciation to Robbie Midzuno and Carol Takasugi, representing the J. Morey Insurance Company, for their continued support of the temple’s annual fundraising event. Robbie and Carol have been major sponsors of the golf tournament for more than five consecutive years.

Robbie open-heartedly donated the two grand prize raffle prizes of multi-night lodging stays in South Lake Tahoe during the 2023 Celebrity Golf Tournament. The J. Morey Insurance Company is again offering an assortment of cash and merchandise prizes to any golfer who records a “hole-in-one” on each of the Par 3 holes.

This event is a major fundraising activity for the benefit of the Betsuin’s Capital Improvement Account.

The net proceeds from this annual event have paid for and/or supplemented the funding of projects such as the remodeling of the resident minister’s house, enhancing



Sponsorship and Donation Form

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

\$1,000 – Gold Sponsorship:

Includes Tee Box Sign recognition, four complimentary tournament entry fees, golf cart, lunch, refreshments, and tee prizes.

\$250 – Bronze Sponsorship:

Includes Tee Box Sign recognition, one complimentary tournament entry fee, golf cart, lunch, refreshments, and tee prizes.

\$500 – Silver Sponsorship:

Includes Tee Box Sign recognition, two complimentary tournament entry fees, golf cart, lunch, refreshments, and tee prizes.

\$125 – In Memory Of, Individual and/or Group Sponsorship includes Tee Box Sign recognition.

SUGGESTED MONETARY AND/OR IN-KIND DONATIONS

Check-In Tee Prizes

Donation of golf tees, balls, ball markers, divot repair, etc. to give to each golfer.

Snack/Dinner Items

Miscellaneous refreshments, snacks or food items.

Tournament Raffle Prizes

Unused golf clubs, head covers, golf apparel, dry goods, food items, restaurant gift certificates, etc.

Cash

Used to offset the cost of check-in tee prizes, luncheon raffle prizes or other related expenses.

Date: ____ / ____ / ____ **Deadline:** June 30, 2022 **Fed Tax ID:** 94-1243674

Sponsorship: I/We would like to be a sponsor in the amount of \$ _____.

Please indicate: Gold Sponsor Silver Sponsor Bronze Sponsor

In Memory Of, Individual and/or Group: Name(s) _____

Raffle Prize/Donation: I/We would like to make a donation of _____

Sponsor/Donor Name(s): _____

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12th Annual SBC Golf Tournament (Continued)

the security gates and perimeter fencing for the temple’s parking lot, and replacing the building’s HVAC system. The donation form on the previous page can be used by nonplaying sangha members to help raise funds for future capital improvement projects. The committee will include your name as an event sponsor in the event’s program booklet and signage that surrounds the clubhouse area.

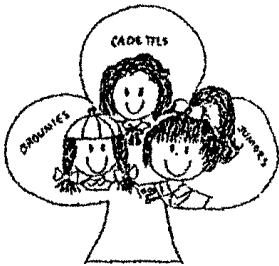
The committee is grateful for the generous support of the event’s donors and sponsors, and the host of volunteers who helped with the pre-tournament activities, picture-taking, scoring and assignment of winners to each of the raffle prizes donated to the event.

A few spots may still be available to play in the golf tournament to be held at the Dry Creek Ranch Golf Course on Thursday, July 14, 2022. Please contact the golf committee at betsuingolf@gmail.com for space availability and access to the tournament entry and donation forms.

Information on the 2022 golf tournament also is available on the temple’s website at www.buddhistchurch.org. The committee members look forward to seeing, mingling and networking with all of you who are playing in this year’s event.

Questions and/or comments about the fundraising event can be sent via email to the golf committee at betsuingolf@gmail.com. The temple office staff can provide general information about the event.

Girl Scout Troop 569
Jan Hoshida



Brownies 1 spent a busy few months helping the community and learning how to protect our waterways. Earlier this year, the girls and their families collected donations and put together household goods and school supplies for refugees from Afghanistan. In addition to helping with practical needs such as bedding, backpacks, crayons and pencils, the girls made beautiful cards to welcome families who fled their homes.

Brownies 1 also participated in the American River Parkway Foundation’s Spring Clean-Up in April. They were among 754 volunteers all over Sacramento who picked up 21,305 pounds of trash from our local waterways. Troop 569-40 removed about six pounds of bottle caps, soda cans, cigarette butts and plastic food bags.



On April 30, several of our troops participated in Outdoor Skills Day at William Land Park sponsored by the Land Park Service Unit and Girl Scouts Heart of Central California Council. Our Brownies 2, Juniors 1, Cadettes 3, and Cadettes 4 represented Troop 569. The Girl Scouts learned how to pitch a tent, cook using solar energy, knot tying, multiple ways to tie and use a bandana, identify animal and bird tracks, and leave no trace. They enjoyed a hot dog picnic lunch and singing Girl Scout songs.



On May 6, we had our annual Bridging Ceremony, which recognized all the Girl Scouts who are bridging to the next level within their Girl Scout journey. The ceremony also gave a huge congratulations to all our graduating seniors for moving on to their next chapter in life. The graduating high school seniors are: Alanna Gillette, Karli Cooper, Kendyl Chin, Kimi Aoki, Makena Archuleta, Miya Ikemoto, Emi Brennan, Raven Gellerman, Isabelle Kim, Krystal La and Ellie Mizushima. We will miss you!

Last, we recognized Reverend Tim Castle with the Bodhi Award. The Bodhi Award is a National Adult Recognition Award administered by the Buddhist Churches of America National Scouting Committee. Temple President Gordon Nitta presented the award to Reverend Tim for his dedication of many years with the Girl Scout troop as a troop leader, FOG ST Chair (parent chair committee) and as advisor. Congratulations Reverend Tim!

Wall of Appreciation

If you have thought of donating to the Wall of Appreciation, please submit your donations to be included with the next set of donor names to be placed on the Wall of Appreciation in 2022.

Please fill out the Wall of Appreciation Donor Form as appropriate for the set of donors. With deepest gratitude and thanks for your generous support of the Buddhist Church of Sacramento in 2021 & 2022.

Buddhist Church of Sacramento Wall of Appreciation Donor Form

The members of the Legacy Endowment Board had a vision to create a project that could express our appreciation for the Sacramento Betsuin. They contracted with a designer to create The Wall of Appreciation. This project is not only a symbol of gratitude for the Betsuin, but also for the generations of Sangha members who built and sustained this temple for so many years. It is only through the efforts of so many others that we are able to exist today. With deepest gratitude, thank you for your continued support of the Sacramento Betsuin.

DATE SUBMITTED: _____

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(29 characters per line max including spaces & punctuation)

DONATION AMOUNT: \$ _____

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LEGACY ENDOWMENT FUND

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Levels of Giving



Kiku (Chrysanthemum)
\$1,000,000 +



Fuji (Wisteria)
\$500,000 +



Ichijuku (Bodhi Tree)
\$250,000 +



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\$100,000 +



Momiji (Maple)
\$50,000 +



Ume (Plum)
\$25,000 +



Icho (Ginko)
\$10,000 +



Ayame (Iris)
\$5,000 +



Sakura (Cherry)
\$2,500 +

Examples of Wording



Ted, Naomi & Mie Tanaka



In memory of
Jiro & Sumie Tanaka
& Mark Tanaka



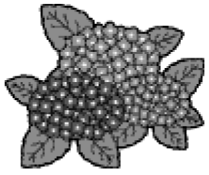
The Tanaka Family



In celebration of
Jiro & Sumie Tanaka's 60th
Wedding anniversary



サンガ



～6月の予定～

6月5日 9時半 ピクニック
6月12日 10時半 祥月法要

理事長のメッセージ

新田ゴードン

毎週少しずつですが、参詣者の数が増えてきているようです。5月の理事会にて、週にもよりますが、約25-40名が本堂でのサービスに来られているとの報告がありました。更に、50名以上がオンラインで、100名以上が録画で、特に家族が夕食後に一緒にサービスを見ていると聞いて、素晴らしいことだと思いました。マツ先生を始め理事会のメンバーにとって、どのような方法でも皆様がサービスに参加して下さっていることを嬉しく感じています。

パンデミックの前は本堂が参詣者で溢れていたことを考えると、実際には数多くの皆様がサービスに参加されていないと思います。最近の感染状況の増加など COVID 感染の不安があることは理解できますが、私はオンラインやインパーソンで多くの皆様が参詣されることを期待しています。別院のウェブサイト (Buddhistchurch.org) をクリックしてフェイスブック又はユーチューブ・ライブで素晴らしい法話を毎週日曜日に聴くことができます。このウェブサイトを開くとサービスを聴くだけでなく、種々のプログラムの詳細が出ています、また、色々なコミュニティ・イベントの情報も得ることが出来ます。

メモリアルデーのサービスで皆様に直接お会いすることが出来て嬉しく思います。又、是非多くの皆様が6月5日(日)に開催されるピクニックに参加されますよう、マリオット公園にて、簡単なダーマ・サービスのあとゲームがあり、美味しい食べ物など楽しむことが出来ます。

7月9日には2年振りで盆踊りを開催いたします。5時半よりフード・ブースがオープン。盆踊りは暑さを避けるため、少し遅く8時より9時15分まで。今年はいつもの大きなテントは設置いたしません。お盆/初盆法要は7月10日(日)午前9時半より行います。



7月14日は別院のゴルフ・トーナメントがゴ-ルトのドライ・クリークゴルフ場にて開催。

9月18日はドライブ・スルー・フードバザーです。

秋のダーマスクールの詳細はウェブサイトで最新情報が更新されています。



婦人会ニュース

小牟礼ジェーン

5月の理事会はお休みでした。但し、5月22日にデービス・ミュージカル・シアターによる「エビタ」の公演を観に行く予定になっています。同じ日に「Wind Youth Services」へ寄付するための個人用の衛生用品を集めます。「Wind Youth Services」はローカルのホームレス・ティーンを助けるグループです。

6月にはクロッカー美術館へ見学に行く予定です。その他の活動は未だ詳しい予定が完了していません。

10月14-16日に開催される婦人会連盟大会はオンラインで行われます。ワークショップは、仏教について、会議の仕方、料理、ヨガ、カード作り、などです。登録費は31才以上30ドル、30歳以下の方は無料。この大会は一般に公開されていて、婦人会の会員でなくとも参加できます。問い合わせは田中ベバリーさん宛て：

neko2004@sbcglobal.net にお問い合わせいたします。

次回理事会は6月1日(水)。参加希望者は sbwa2020@gmail.com へお知らせ下さい。Zoom Link をお送りします。

