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## Becoming Buddhas

Rev. Jundo Gregory Gibbs

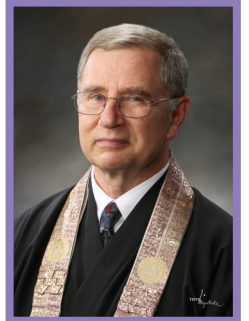
Last month, I spoke with you about becoming our foolish selves. This month I wish to speak with you about becoming Buddhas. We must accept our own limitations and be our foolish selves; - for the time being. However, in the long run, our objective is to become a sort of superhero, a Buddha.

At the end of our current lives, we will be transformed by our entry into the Buddha's Enlightened Pure Realm. We all get to be heroes in the future. We will be of great help to others, especially those who have been and are close to us. We will be empowered by the "bodies of boundlessness" which we then possess. In other words, the essential character of our embodiment as Buddhas will be Limitless potential.

How do you content yourself with becoming your foolish self while actually needing to become a Buddha? Trust. It's always been a matter of trust. There is a goodness we encounter in Pure Land Mahayana Buddhism. We can trust that com

passionate concern to pick us up and take us where we need to go; - eventually. For now, we must be content to be limited, and sometimes foolish. I find that humility helps. Humility is the necessary effect of a genuine commitment to equality. If we really care about others, they must be just as important as we are.

If others are just as important as you and I, how can we boost ourselves up on the high horse? How can we put on airs? But if we are cared for by the Awakened Subjectivity of Life Itself, how can we not trust that we will enter those heroic phases in our future lives? I am just a foolish, ignorant being; but I am of great concern to Amida Buddha, whom I trust to take care of my flowering into heroism in my next life. We will be heroic liberators one day. We are sorry not to be doing better, just now. The Buddha is not surprised by nor put off by our current weaknesses and foolishness. We will one day, lead others out of suffering, into goodness, into the Light.



## DHARMA SCHOOL NEWS

It's hard to believe that we are in July and the 2021-22 Dharma School year has ended. Dharma school families enjoyed our annual camping trip to Paso Picacho on Memorial Day weekend! It was a fun trip filled with lots of activities including making soap carvings and s'mores, hiking, and visiting the California Wolf Center. Thank you very much to Lisa Umekubo and Leslie Seymour for organizing the trip!

We concluded the year by having our annual end-of-year service and Father's Day celebration in-person at Rohr Park. Everyone enjoyed socializing, eating, and playing games together. Thank you the Jr. YBA for planning fun games for everyone!

We will be planning for 2022-23 Dharma School year which will begin on September 11. If your children are interested in attending Dharma School, please fill out the [2022-23 BTSD Dharma School Registration Form \(https://forms.gle/J66Vob51rNaDUED46\)](https://forms.gle/J66Vob51rNaDUED46). If you have questions, please contact the BTSD office or email the Dharma School at [btsd.dharmaschool@gmail.com](mailto:btsd.dharmaschool@gmail.com). Thank you to everyone for supporting Dharma School all year long. Enjoy your summer!

## BUDDHIST EDUCATION IN JULY

Bill Teague, Buddhist Education Committee

**Live Hybrid Services.** We plan on two live services this month: our July 17, Shotsuki Hoyo and our July 31, Obon Service and Odori. Again there will be one online signup to reserve attendance one or both services. (Check website.) We plan on

livestreaming both services on our YouTube channel (no login required).

- **July Memorial (Shotsuki Hoyo).** Arrive before 10 a.m. to allow check-in. Masks required indoors. **Rev. Laverne Imori** officiates.
- **Combined Hatsuon and Obon Services.** As we go to press the Temple is planning a 2 p.m. start for the combined service. **Supervising Minister Rev. Gregory Gibbs** will officiate. the *Hatsuon* services memorializes Temple members and family who have passed away in the last year or so.

**Obon Odori.** As we go to press we expect a start time of 5 p.m. **Buddhism 1-2-3 Takes Early Summer Break in July**

To encourage maximum participation in the Odori rehearsals, our online virtual Buddhism 1-2-3 will take a break in July and resume in August (In years past we would break for August). Odori practices are safe and out of doors, and will allow us to learn some dances new to us this year.

### New to Buddhism?

Online **Buddhism Zero** classes will continue to convene twice each month, the first on Sunday evening, July 10 at 6 p.m. and the second on Saturday morning, July 23, at 10 a.m. This is an open-ended class, meant for your questions, with **MA Bill Teague** and other Temple members. Our online **Intro to Buddhism** class, hosted by **MA Kaytee Sumida** will break for the summer and return on Sunday, September 25, at 9 a.m.

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## JULY CALENDAR

During the month of July, the temple will offer two in-person/hybrid services. The Shotsuki Hoyo, monthly memorials for July and August will take place on July 17 and O Bon/Hatsubon, followed by the Bon Odori, on July 31. Reservations are required for the in-person services. Seating capacity for the hondo is limited to 100 and masks are required. Signup on the temple's website or call the office to ensure a reservation. In-person activities continue to be re-evaluated by the Re-opening committee. The Sangha is welcome to follow the services on the temple's YouTube livestream video channel.

All other activities will continue to be offered in-person and virtually on the temple's Zoom (Z) and YouTube (YT) channel platforms. Here is the July calendar (activities and times subject to change):

- 3 – Dharma message (YouTube), Taiko practice, 11:30 am AH
- 4 – HAPPY 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY (temple closed)
- 6 – Bon Odori practice, 7 pm, AH
- 7 – Tai Chi, 10 am, AH
- 9 – Sutra chanting, 1 pm, Z; Book Club, 2 pm, Z
- 10 – Dharma message, YT; BWA Meeting, 10:30 am, Z; Jr. YBA meeting, 11 am, Z
- 12 – Ways & Means meeting, 7 pm, Z
- 13 – Bon Odori practice, 7 pm, AH
- 14 – Tai Chi, 10 am, AH; Board of Directors Meeting, 7 pm, Z
- 16 – Sutra chanting, 1 pm, Z
- 17 – **Family Service/Shotsuki monthly memorials** (July and August), 10 am, (in-person/hybrid); Bon Odori practice, 11 am, AH; Taiko practice, 1 pm, AH
- 20 – Bon Odori practice, 7 pm, AH
- 21 – Tai Chi, 10 am, AH
- 23 – Sutra chanting, 1 pm, Z
- 24 – Dharma message, YT; Bon Odori practice, 11 am, AH; Taiko practice, 1 pm, AH
- 27 – Bon Odori practice, 7 pm, AH
- 28 – Tai Chi, 10 am, AH; Activities meeting, 7 pm, Z
- 30 – Sutra chanting, 1 pm, Z
- 31 – **HATSUBON/O BON** service, 2 pm, (in-person/hybrid).  
Officiant/guest speaker: Rev. Gregory Gibbs (Pasadena Buddhist Temple and supervising minister of BTSD)  
**BON ODORI**, 5 pm, parking lot



The Spanish-language Dharma message, presented by Arturo Rubio, will be posted on the temple's YouTube channel.

Office hours: 9 am to 4 pm, Tuesday-Friday. The temple is closed on Mondays. Call the temple at 619-239-0896. Email the temple at [info@btsd.net](mailto:info@btsd.net) or check the BTSD website <http://www.buddhisttemplesandiego.org> for updates.

### Bon Odori practice schedule:

Wednesdays—July 6, 13, 20 and 27 at 7 p.m.  
and Sundays—July 17 and 24 at 11 a.m.

## ACTIVITIES NEWS

Bazaar '22 was a great success. Thanks to all of our fantastic volunteers, Sangha, entertainers and guests. There are several drawing prizes and silent auction winning to be claimed. Call the temple office to pick up your prize.

Thank you to those who participated in the Temple's Panda Express Fundraiser. This being a U.S.-wide fundraiser, those near and far were able to enjoy some delicious Chinese food. We had friends from California, Illinois and Utah participate!

Resumption of the temple's BINGO nights are on hold. More information will be announced when the date is finalized.

The Temple Obon is scheduled for Sunday, July 31. The planning committee is continuing to iron out the details. The day will be much like last year's Obon with Service in the early afternoon and the Obon Odori to follow with food vendors selling their items on site. We anticipate the event being extended with more dancing into the evening. Check the calendar for dance practice dates and times. As a reminder, there will not be a Balboa Park Obon this year.

August 20-21 will bring the Rummage Sale back one last time, see the additional article in this issue for more details.

In Gassho, Activities Committee

## BTSD TAIKO WORKSHOPS

Are you curious about what it feels like to hit the big taiko drum? Are you in need of a good workout for your body and mind? Are you ready to form wonderful friendships and have fun? Are you interested in joining BTSD Taiko? Great! Then these taiko workshops are for you!

Buddhist Temple of San Diego Taiko is planning a series of six Beginning Taiko Workshops with hopes of recruiting new members. The workshops are free to temple members and \$10 per session for non-members. We are proposing separate workshops for age groups 4 to 8, 9 to 13, and 14-plus and adults. The tentative dates are:

**Aug. 28** 10:00 - 10:30 (4-8 year olds), 10:45 - 11:15 (9-13 year olds), 11:30 - 12:30 (14 years-plus and adults)

**Sept. 11, 25** 9:15 - 9:45 (4-8 year olds), 11:45 - 12:15 (9-13 year olds), 12:30 - 1:30 (14 years+ and adults)

**Oct. 2, 9, 16** Same times as in Sept.

If you wish to register for these workshops or have any questions, please contact Junko Kajita at [jkajita@yahoo.com](mailto:jkajita@yahoo.com) no later than August 14.

### A SPECIAL INVITATION

BTSD Sangha is encouraged to participate in Vista Buddhist Temple's O Bon on July 23 beginning at 3 p.m. Dharma Talk, Taiko and ending with Odori, 5-6 p.m.  
Website: <https://www.vbtemple.org>

# Bazaar Report, June 2022

Thank you to all who contributed to another successful Bazaar! Preliminary numbers show our profits are at or exceeded the totals of Bazaar 2019. We want to thank our underwriters, groups and individuals that donated towards the expenses as this will help our bottom line.

*Please thank these individuals and groups when you see them.*

TICKET SPONSOR – SETS AND JAN IWASHITA

UNDERWRITER – RUTH VOORHIES (CHICKEN BOOTH)

UNDERWRITER – SAN DIEGO JUNIOR YBA

(GAME PRIZES AND SUPPLIES)

BEER/SAKE GARDEN DONATIONS – BURNING BEARD, SAFU SAKE, SETTING SUN SAKE,

ISAAC MARTINEZ AND NANCY MARTINEZ

BAKERY SUPPLIES AND CHASHU BAO – MILDRED KAWASAKI AND THANK YOU TO ALL THAT DONATED BAKED GOODS

SOCIAL MEDIA/FACEBOOK FEE – BILL TEAGUE

LUNCH DONATION – MILDRED KAWASAKI AND LUANN LEE

TOFU SALAD DONATION – LAURA YOSHIDA

## **DONATIONS**

***QUIMICO HAGIO, JUNKO MIZUNO (MASAZUMI-KAI), KAREN AND GREG URATA, PAUL YASUHARA***

We could not have put on such a wonderful event without our Chair People and our many Volunteers.

Thank You to these dedicated people and to all that attended and supported the Bazaar!

### **Special Thanks to Our Chair People and Groups**

Beer Garden – Isaac Martinez

Bookstore – Doreen and Darren Kamada-Fujii

Intro to Buddhism – Sharon Sasaki, Ministerial Assistant

Treasurers - Nancy Martinez, Glenn Negoro

Chicken Teriyaki - Jeff Sakai, Floyd Sumida, Glenn Torio and

Cabbage - Tsune Hashiguchi and Rice – Norman Kiyono

Chirashi/Inari Sushi - BWA

Chow Mein - Tad Muraoka, LuAnn Lee and Advisor Ann Ong

Crafts and Treasurers – Kaytee Sumida

Credit Card/PayPal – Kimberly Kruse

Entertainment – Junko Kajita and Entertainment Announcers – Cassidy Muraoka

Games – Junior YBA and Kids Crafts – Japanese Friendship Garden

General Arrangement – Mike Ong and Crew

Kitchen Schedule and Site Layout – Michael Kinoshita

Master of Ceremonies – Peter Masuda

Nursery – Laurine Ota

Opportunity Drawing – Bill Teague and Gregg Yonekura and Postcards – Ken Muraoka

Sound System – Davis Ong and Qamar Bradford and Advisor Tim Kajita

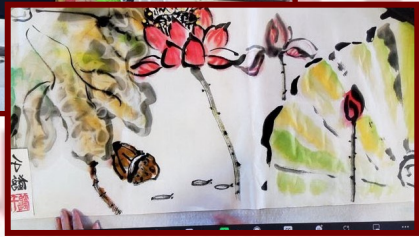
Silent Auction – Aki Tomiyama, Susan Yonekura, Ann Yamamoto, Lori Torio, Debbie Shimizu and to all that donated items

Snack Shack – Sangha Teens and Signage – Glenn Torio, Ken Muraoka and Linda Redenbaugh

Supplies – Glenn Negoro, Ralph Honda, Michael Kinoshita and Security – Ralph Honda

Tofu Salad – Laura Yoshida and Volunteer Coordinator – Keiko Negoro

**Appreciation to Yanira for her tamales and pasteles. Community groups Genki Ohana, IEG, IACI and**



2022 Japanese Cultural Bazaar  
Thank You for Making It a Huge Success!



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By LuAnn Lee, Board President

I'm a grandma for the second time thanks to my daughter and son-in-law. We now have a grandson and as I write this, he is a month old today. My granddaughter just turned two in mid-June and is recently putting words together and now we understand what she wants us to do. We are very grateful to have them close by to visit. You hear it all the time and we all know it's true that time flies quickly so enjoy your family, kids, grandkids, grand doggies, pets and friends.

On Memorial Day weekend, we had services all three days in different locations. We thank Sensei Laverne Imori for her time to go to Imperial Valley Cemeteries to host services in Calexico, Brawley and El Centro and for Officiating the Community Inter-Faith Memorial service at Mt. Hope and Cypress View Memorial Day Service. We give appreciation to Sensei Smitty for Officiating the Fort Rosecrans Memorial Day Service. Also thank you to Ralph Honda for coordinating the Community Memorial Service with POVUCC, SDJCC, JAHSSD, JAACL, JCC and VFW. Names of 175 family and friends in the community who passed away from June 2019 through May 2022 were read.

After a busy Memorial weekend, we had our annual Temple Bazaar on June 5. It had been three years since we gathered for our last Bazaar and it was a challenge to remember all the things we needed to do even with good notes from the past. So glad to report, it was a success thanks to all of our chair people, volunteers, the Sangha and friends for supporting the event. It was nice to see old friends and meet new ones. Even though this year, we were not able to provide a couple of bazaar favorites Taco's and Strawberry Mochi, co-chair Mildred and I are so thankful to each and every person that helped make this a very meaningful and special time, a real team effort from all involved. See a more detailed thank you letter later in this newsletter.

Dharma School along with the Temple finished the school year with our annual Father's Day picnic. It is always a fun filled day that included a water balloon toss hosted by the Junior YBA. We thank Arturo Rubio and Sharon Sasaki for both Officiating the service and giving such relatable and meaningful messages. Special thanks to Superintendent Lisa Umekubo and Assistant Superintendent Sharon Sasaki plus Kimberly Kruse, Jamie Shimizu and Nancy Martinez, Sensei Laverne Imori and Teachers for keeping the Dharma school engaged for these past few years via zoom and video. They have had new students join in and more seem to be interested as well. Thank you to the fathers for helping with the BBQ grilling and to Karen Okuhara for organizing the supplies and food.

With Covid-19 still with us, we are moving forward with plans to have a Temple Hatsubon and Obon service and Odori to follow. We are hopeful we will not have to adjust the event but will react to negative changes if needed. Our ultimate concern is to keep our Sangha safe while keeping the option to meet in person at the Temple for those that chose to. Continue to respect others that may feel more comfortable wearing a mask at all times. We are very grateful for your support and for always being there for the Temple when we need you.

In Gassho, LuAnn Lee

**Thank You Donors of Bazaar Prizes and Silent Auction Treasures** We know this is just a partial list. If we left you out, please let us know! Here are the generous donors for our June Bazaar.

3D Travel  
 Antique Row Café  
 Aquarius / Edgewater Hotels  
 Aunt Fannie Vinegar Wipes  
 Baggu  
 Belly Up  
 Belmont Park  
 Burning Beard  
 California Fish Grill  
 Casa De Bandini  
 Cheesecake Factory  
 Chipotle  
 Cygnet Theatre Company  
 Del Mar Thoroughbred Club  
 Diversionary Theatre  
 Dr. Bronner's All-In-One Soap  
 Fish Market Corporate Office  
 Five Guys Enterprises  
 Fleet Science Center  
 Gaslamp Murder Mysteries  
 Hanaoka's Restaurant  
 Hane Sushi (Anonymous Donor)  
 Ike's Sandwiches  
 In-N-Out Burgers Corporate Office  
 Jan & Sets Iwashita  
 Japanese American Citizens League  
 Japanese Friendship Garden of San Diego  
 Kanpai Japanese Restaurant  
 Kyocera Ceramics Division  
 La Jolla Playhouse  
 Mac Japanese Knives  
 Mingei International Museum  
 Mission Restaurant Group  
 Moonlight Amphitheatre  
 Morongo Casino Resort & Spa  
 Jake and Patty Nakamura  
 Napoleone Pizza House  
 Natural History Museum of San Diego  
 New Village Arts Theatre  
 North Coast Repertory Theatre  
 Pala Casino Spa Resort  
 Parkhouse Eatery  
 Ponce's Mexican Restaurant  
 Safu Sake  
 Sammy's  
 San Diego Air and Space Museum  
 San Diego Automotive Museum  
 San Diego Botanic Gardens  
 San Diego Museum of Art  
 San Diego Repertory Theatre  
 Save Our Heritage Organization  
 Senor Grubby's  
 Setting Sun Sake  
 Soapy Joe's  
 Stanley Steamer  
 Sushi Deli  
 Sycuan Resort and Casino  
 Bill & Joyce Teague  
 Urbane Café  
 USS Midway Museum  
 Veggilish  
 Viejas Casino Resort  
 Sherry Kataoka  
 Chiyo Masumoto  
 Janice Shigehara  
 Sheila Yagura



The Shotsuki Hoyo, monthly memorial services for July and August, will be observed as part of the in-person/hybrid family service on July 17 at 10 a.m. Family and friends of anyone who passed away during these months are urged to attend. Reservations are required with masks to be worn in the hondo. Please make your reservation on the BTSD web-site or call the office. For those choosing to not attend in-person, please burn incense at your home O Butsudan, gassho in your family member's memory and view the service on the temple's Youtube livestream channel. Please share the video and Dharma messages with family members and friends who do not have access to the internet. If you find an error, wish to add a name to the list or have questions on accessing the YouTube livestream, notify the temple at 619-239-0896 or email: info@btsd.net Gassho.

*The Temple and Sangha offers sincere condolences to the family and friends of  
Toshiko Ogata ~ June 16, 2022*

## JULY SHOTSUKI LIST

### DECEASED

### FAMILY MEMBER

Kinosuke Tsuneyoshi (7-13-1937).....Miki Tsuneyoshi  
Takeo Okuma (7-31-1941).....Okuma Family  
Fumino Honda (7-13-1946).....Honda Family  
Kohichi Kuwada (7-3-1947).....Kanji Kuwada  
Hidekichi Doi (7-24-1948).....Doi Family  
Tsune Hayashi (7-10-1950).....Atsuo Hayashi  
Haru Hayashi (7-15-1950).....Hayashi Family  
Mitsu Iwata (7-26-1953).....Iwata family  
Kazue Murakami (7-23-1958).....Nakamura Family  
Kikujiro Shinoda (7-28-1958).....Hamada Family  
Chosuke Himaka (7-12-1959).....Himaka Family  
Sharon Yamaguchi (7-12-959).....Yamaguchi Family  
Mine Ogata (7-16-1967)..... Ogata Family  
Tari Otomo (7-1-1969).....Watanabe Family  
Jiro Muraoka (7-12-1969).....Roy Muraoka  
Masakazu Ishizu (7-19-1969).....Ishizu Family  
Kichinaga Iwasaki (7-28-1970).....Kubota family  
Kijiro Kinoshita (7-17-1972).....Kinoshita Family  
Sanroku Kawasaki (7-24-1973).....Trace Kawasaki  
Kosaburo Ishino (7-29-1973).....Ishino Family  
Zenichi Ogawa (7-18-1974).....Diane Yamada  
Chie Kyutoku (7-14-1975).....Tsurudome Family  
Kingo Ouchi (7-14-1975).....Yanagihara Family  
Toshitaro Yamashita (7-17-75).....Mildred Kawasaki  
Hideo Suyenaga (7-28-1975).....Irene Suyenaga  
Shigeo Yamanishi (7-5-1976).....Miyoko Yamanishi  
Noboru Sakaguchi (7-19-1977).....Sakaguchi Family  
Katsu Tanizaki (7-28-1981).....Gary Tanizaki  
Fujino Shimizu (7-2-1982).....Dorothy Kimura  
Yutaka Takasugi (7-24-1983).....Wayne Takasugi  
Yukiye Shiosaki (7-28-1983).....Olen Golden

### DECEASED

### FAMILY MEMBER

Torio Ishisaki (7-1-1985).....Florence Koga  
Matsu Ito (7-12-1985).....Ito Family  
Wasa Osaki (7-7-1987)..... Tomiyama Family  
Fusako Inouye(7-30-1988).....Tsuneyoshi Family  
Toshiyo Hashimoto (7-6-1990).....Chitose Oyama  
Harry Kawamoto (7-4-1991).....Kawamoto Family  
Michiko Koba (7-8-1992).....Duane Koba  
Tom Itsumi Hayashi (7-23-1993).....Hayashi Family  
Sakayo Kawamoto (7-28-1994).....Kawamoto Family  
Komeno Sakamoto (7-3-1995).....Amano Family  
Kurume Doi (7-28-1996).....Doi Family  
Kazukiyo Oto (7-9-1998)..... Oto Family  
Christine Shimizu (7-18-1998).....Donald Shimizu  
Eugene Terada (7-7-1999).....Bruce Owashi  
Don Morimoto (7-29-1999).....Morimoto Family  
Jim Doi (7-30-1999).....Doi Family  
Tamio Okano (7-31-1999).....Osuye Okano  
Tsuneji Suda (7-21-2000).....Robert Suda  
Keizo Ida (7-24-2000).....Masako Ida  
En Nishiguchi (7-26-2001).....Silvia Nishiguchi  
Chie Ito (7-18-2004).....Tadao Ito  
Hideo Ochi (7-21-2005).....Janet Ochi-Fontanott  
Jack Takeguchi (7-4-2006).....Caroline Von Eiff  
Yoshiko Iwataki (7-15-2006).....Iwataki Family  
Naganori Uchiyama(7-2-2012).....Yoshie Uchiyama  
Henry Shimada (7-18-2013).....Sharon Shimada  
Dr. Y. Miyamoto (7-2-2014).....Miyamoto Family  
Haruko Nakatani (7-2-2014).....Fred Nakatani  
Yuruko Hagio (7-29-2015).....Hagio Family  
Akitoshi Inoue (7-28-2018).....Covarrubias Family  
Gladys Imori (7-24-21).....Imori Family

## MEMORIAL SERVICES

MEMORIAL SERVICES allow us to pay homage to loved ones who have passed away. In our Jodo Shinshu tradition, family members hold a service at certain intervals following a relative's death to express gratitude and acknowledge their continuing influence in our lives. To schedule a memorial service for a loved one, please call during weekly office hours.

**2022 is the memorial year for those who passed away in:**

1st Year Memorial	2021	13th Year Memorial	2009	27th Year Memorial	1996
3rd Year Memorial	2020	17th Year Memorial	2006	33rd Year Memorial	1990
7th Year Memorial	2016	25th Year Memorial	1998	50th Year Memorial	1973



## AUGUST SHOTSUKI MEMORIAL LIST

### DECEASED

### FAMILY MEMBER

Mitsuo Taniguchi (8-10-1945).....Takashima Family  
 Tadao Kiyono (8-18-1945).....Kiyono Family  
 Haruo Otsuji (8-16-1948).....Otsuji Family  
 Kuni Yonekura (8-10-1955).....Yonekura Family  
 Taka Yamashita (8-20-????).....Chiyo Yamashita  
 Genshichi Nabeta (8-1-1960).....Joyce Teague  
 Toku Matsumoto (8-30-1964).....Shintaro Matsumoto  
 Hatsuko Takasugi (8-2-1968).....Wayne Takasugi  
 Mitsu Ohara (8-30-1969).....Fumiko Ohara  
 Kanichi Tsuji (8-5-1970).....Sei Tsuji  
 Kinjiro Nakamura (8-20-1972).....Nakamura Family  
 Mina Murata (8-4-1976).....Kashima Family  
 Denichi Kawasaki (8-5-1976).....Ted Kawasaki  
 Misao Taniguchi (8-25-1977).....Robert Taniguchi  
 Masahide Kuroye (8-4-1978).....Kiyono Family  
 Kahn Nishinaga (8-9-1978).....Mani Ryan  
 Onoye Ito (8-28-1979).....Ito family  
 Fuji Hashiguchi (8-24-1980).....Hashiguchi Family  
 Masuyo Fujii (8-20-1982).....Katsumi Kida  
 Hatsuye Kobayashi (8-8-1983).....James Kobayashi  
 Saburo Muraoka (8-17-1983).....Muraoka Family  
 Michiko Kitagawa (8-31-1984).....Kitagawa Family  
 Kitoji Ninomiya (8-11-1985).....Ninomiya Family  
 James Balou (8-25-1987).....Janice Balou  
 Paul Shimizu (8-9-1988).....Gordon Shimizu  
 Janet Takeguchi (8-19-1988).....Takeguchi Family  
 Toyoichi Tanaka (8-30-1988).....Tanaka Family

### DECEASED

### FAMILY MEMBER

Tomeno Kinoshita (8-6-1990).....Masako Wilson  
 Sakaru Ralph Goya (8-13-1991).....Alan Seiji Goya  
 Steven Yamamoto (8-20-1993).....June Yamamoto  
 Roy Nakatani (8-3-1994).....Fred Nakatani  
 Mitsu Hachisu (8-18-1994).....Dick T. Hachisu  
 Kiyoko Nakamura (8-19-2000).....Michael Brock  
 Hisatoshi Ueji (8-1-2001).....Chitose Oyama  
 Tetsu Yamasaki (8-4-2001).....Yamasaki Family  
 Margarita Rodriguez (8-9-2002).....Rubio Family  
 Michiko Kishimoto (8-13-2002).....Yoshiko Sakow  
 Hisako Helen Mathews (8-13-2003).....Dan Mathews Jr  
 Yukie Hayashi (8-22-2003).....Ron Hayashi  
 Fusae Akiyama (8-22-2004).....Alan Akiyama  
 Rodney Furuya (8-10-2006).....Alison Furuya  
 Masa Nishinaga (8-10-2006).....Mani Ryan  
 Jaki Newcomber (8-23-2007).....Lisa Mustard  
 Takashi Furukawa (8-1-2009).....Eliana Furukawa  
 Kiyoko Ochi (8-11-2009).....Janet Ochi-Fontanott  
 Florence Tsuyako Mizuki (8-24-2009).....Malvin Mizuki  
 Florence F. Yamashita (8-29-2010).....Mildred Kawasaki  
 Lillian Atsuko Sekishiro (8-31-2013).....Victor Sekishiro  
 Kiyoko Omori (8-14-2014).....Shirley Omori  
 Kaname Ken Nakamura (8-20-2014).....Nakamura Family  
 Betty Tsuneko Yano (8-24-15).....Michael Yano  
 Yachie Motobu (8-30-2015).....Janice Barrett  
 Yoshiko Watanabe (8-24-2020).....Diane Yamada

BTSD BWA Cordially Invites You to a

## Ladies' English Tea

"Honoring the Past & Looking to the Future"

Sunday, August 7, 2022

11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

BTSD Annex Hall



**Vaccination & Booster Required**

**RSVP (no later than, if space permits) by July 23.**

**Sue Moribe: 858-699-8876 or  
suzbandaid@yahoo.com**

**Rev. Mukojima is on vacation.** His article will return in September. We thank him for writing the Japanese articles for the BTSD Bussei Script and wish him a safe and healthy vacation.

## JULY 31 -LAST DAY FOR DONATIONS for the RUMMAGE SALE

As announced in the June Bussei Script, this year's Rummage Sale, held August 20 and 21, will be the temple's last. We will continue to accept appropriate donation items for the Obon Again Shop (supporting the Scholarship fund) and Silent Auction (supporting temple improvements).

**July 31—is the last day you can drop off donations.** This will allow time for the volunteers to sort and price donations. **Sorry, items we cannot accept for sale -** Furniture, CRT televisions, Non-working, dated electronics, Home-recorded Video tapes, cassette tapes or CDs, Baby/child car seats or mattresses.

A schedule for sorting and pricing and the sales days will be decided upon and posted if you'd be interested in volunteering.

If you have any questions, please contact the temple office or Nancy Martinez, [nabetamartinez@gmail.com](mailto:nabetamartinez@gmail.com). Gassho.

## DONATIONS

The Buddhist Temple of San Diego is grateful to the following individuals and organizations for their recent donations to the Temple and its affiliated organizations. "IMO" means "In memory of." For a correction, please contact the office at 619-239-0896

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Sasaki, Sharon & Robert  
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Needed most  
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IMO James Kida  
IMO Chieko Kida  
Masumoto, Chiyoko  
IMO George Masumoto  
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Takashima, Wilbur  
IMO Katsumi J. Takashima  
IMO Tsume Takashima  
IMO Steve Tomiyama  
IMO Jane Yagade

## BWA NEWS

It is hard to believe that we are in the seventh month of the Year of the Tiger. I am hoping it has brought to you the strength and resiliency that this year symbolizes.

The BWA has been busy this past month with the Chirashi making projects and have been happy to have been able to present these to the Sangha at the Gotanye service in May, and to have sold this with Inarizushi at the June, Bazaar. From what I have learned, all the food was sold out by noon. We are so fortunate to have incredible volunteers who put forth intense effort and long hours into making this year's first opening Bazaar so successful. I want to extend our thanks and appreciation to all of you who came to Temple to help with the Chirashi/ Inarizushi making for our Bazaar. Thanks to the leadership of Aki Tomiyama, many volunteers came each day in preparation for this big event. I also want to thank Margo Spears for purchasing all the ingredients and working with everyone to make sure everything was conducted smoothly and with good coordination. With everyone's efforts, the B.W.A. was able to sell delicious Chirashi/Inarizushi for our members and friends.

The Orange County Buddhist Church hosted the Southern District Buddhist Conference on June 25. It was a memorable and enjoyable conference with guest speaker Reverend Kodo Umezu who spoke to us in both English and Japanese about Peace, Harmony and Co-Existence Today. It was an inspirational topic especially in this time of unrest with so many political and social

divisions. LuAnn Lee and I were able to do Oshoko for our Temple. I was also able to reconnect with a few of my college Sorority sisters whom I hadn't seen in over 50 years. So wonderful.

The English Tea committee is busily preparing for our English Tea event which has been moved to Sunday, August 7. We hope it will be a wonderful experience for you to attend. More information about registering for this event is on page 8.

Please continue to take good care. Although we are all probably "done with the virus", the virus unfortunately is not done with us. Mani Ryan

## JR YBA NEWS

On Sunday, May 22, we held our second annual "Meet and Greet" with temple Sangha Teens who will be joining our organization in the fall. A slideshow about the Jr YBA organization was shared, and questions were answered! Jrs also had a great time taking charge of the games at BTSD's Japanese Cultural Bazaar and again at the temple picnic. A good time was had by all!

**LOST AND FOUND...** I got a call, and I have to tell you, I was in tears. Our dear sangha member who had lost her account of the internment, and I asked everyone to see if they had it, let me know it had been returned! Even now, a week later, I'm overwhelmed. To all of you who took this to heart and searched your bookcases, **Thank You.**