



## Over and Over Again...

By REV. HARRY GYOKYO BRIDGE

I recently rediscovered one of my favorite poems by Shinran. I used it as my opening passage several times while guest speaking at various temples. For each Dharma Talk, I read the passage both in Japanese and in English. It was only on the fourth time that I realized that the English version had a significant departure from the original Japanese.

This was very exciting – something for me to dig my teeth into! If I could find commentaries on this poem, then maybe I could figure out why the translators chose the terms that they used. I dug around in English sources, then had help with Japanese sources.

As time went on, I realized that I had done this before! I was familiar with the other writings of Shinran that were turning up in reference to the term I was searching for. The answer I was seeking was there waiting for me, I just took a round-about way to get to it – again.

Although I felt somewhat foolish, it's ok. Maybe when I found the answer before, it didn't resonate or make sense to me. I am in a different place now than when I first went on this hunt. Maybe I didn't like the answer when I found it the first time!

I am sure that many of us have had similar experiences, even if

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## TEMPLE TID-BITS

Happy Spring! Do you know that **Daylight Savings Time** begins on **Sunday, March 10**? Don't forget to set your alarm clocks one (1) hour ahead to spring forward to be on time for Dharma Service. Come to socialize and enjoy coffee, tea and bagels before service!

**Spring Ohigan** is **Sunday, March 17**. We won't pinch you if you don't wear green!

It's not too early to think about the Nikkoland Bazaar. Raffle tickets will arrive in the mail soon. There are prizes for those who sell the most tickets! Also think about what

treasures you can donate to the Silent Auction this year. Please ask your favorite merchant to donate a gift certificate too.

The Youth Club Appreciation Dinner is Friday, March 22, at 6pm. We say thank you to all the coaches, the parents, and the teams for their great efforts this past year. We give special thanks to **David Hirota**, President of the Youth Club, who has nurtured the basketball program for so many years.

Did you know that **Harry Bergland, CPA.**, has been Treasurer

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 Newsroom OBWA  
BY PATTI HISAOKA

OBWA would like to thank the following for their most generous donations:

- **Brian Nagata** - Bonenkai donation
- **Takako Endo** - Bonenkai donation
- **Karen Hashimoto** - in memory of Bob Hashimoto
- **Grace & David Hara** - special donation
- **Joanne Makishima** - Bonenkai donation
- **Dick Sasaki** - in appreciation of recovery
- **Sachie Matsui** - in appreciation of visitation
- **Stacy Denkee & Carol Owyang** - in memory of Amy Shimada
- **Jean Nakazono** - in appreciation of year end gift

*Thank you to the following:*

- Bonenkai - **Grace Hara** for chairing luncheon, **Kathy Terusaki** for coordinating the lunch, **Jean & Chuck Kawata** for table decorations and favors, **June Masuyama** for the cake and all who contributed door prizes and assisted in the festivities.
- Toban "B" for helping with Shotsuki refreshments
- All who came out for anko prep, mochitsuki, omigaki and after New Year's Eve service Toshi Koshi soba.
- Special thank you to Namie Naito for preparing the delicious kuromame
- **Chuck Kawata** for the boxes of mizuhiki knots for our cards
- **Ruby Kuritsubo** for coordinating the Hondo clean up all these years

2013 Toban Assignments - effective February 2013 - January 2014

Toban A:	Toban B:	Toban C:
March*	April	February
June	July	May*
September*	October	August
December	January (2014)*	November*

\* Indicates a month when the Toban is responsible for Otoki/refreshments Also, to those who have yet to send in your annual OBWA membership (\$20), just a reminder that it's due. Thank you! ❀

## BCO Library

It's taken a while, but the BCO Library is up and running again. We've reduced the number of volumes so that it is actually easier to find books of interest. There are four categories: Jodo Shinshu Buddhism; General Buddhism; Cultural Books; and Pamphlets. They are filed alphabetically by author within each category.

Check out is easy! There is a check out binder with books listed alphabetically by author within a category. Simply find the book by author, write your name and the date. Books can be kept for as long as you need them, but two months is a suggested length of time. When you return a book, replace it alphabetically and cross off your name in the binder.

Come and see if there are books that interest you. ❀

*Gayle Noguchi and  
Maya Lawrence*

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they weren't related to religion. It is important to remember that we are always learning, we can never know anything, and even something that we have learned before can be relearned, whether we forgot it when we heard it the first time (or the second, or the third...) or maybe it means something different to us now.

*In gassho,*  
Rev. Harry Gyokyo Bridge  
P.S. I plan on writing about the passage at some point soon – keep an eye out for it! ❀

## DHARMA SCHOOL NEWS...

By MAYA LAWRENCE



We are so happy to welcome **Mason Kim** as our newest and youngest Dharma School Student. Mason is the third child of **Cindy and Henri Kim** and little brother to **Conor and Jordan Kim**. Mason is attending our preschool-kindergarten class. Welcome, Mason!!

In January, we remembered Shinran Shonin at Ho Onko. Barring any technical difficulties, the Dharma School students will watch a video on Shinran Shonin's life. And we'll get to count the number of names Shinran Shonin answered to during his life.

We are looking forward to a Dharma School Activity on February 24, provided by **Mr. Phil Li**, one of our Dharma School parents. Phil is going to talk about the Festival of Lanterns, a Chinese festival associated with the New Year. Everyone is invited; the activity will take place after the Family Dharma Service.

Also in February, we'll observe Nirvana Day (February 17); Shakyamuni Buddha passed away at the age of 80. Did you know that Mahayana Buddhists (that's us) typically observe Shakyamuni's birth, enlightenment and death on

three separate days. The Theravada tradition is to observe all three events as Wesak, occurring on the first full moon of the fifth month.

We are so grateful to Greg and **Linda Nakamura** for their kind and generous donation. Thank you so much.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY



We wish a Happy Birthday to the following students born in February:

**Henry Abrahamson, Alexander Lang, Karina Morgan, Mia Orans, Rhiannon Tse-Harris.** Wishing you all the best! ☸

### DEADLINE FOR APRIL 2013 BUSSHIN ARTICLES: March 1st

Articles submitted after this date may not be printed. Send articles to **Joyce Yokomizo**: email: [joyce@yokomizo.com](mailto:joyce@yokomizo.com) or fax: (415) 970-0810

You can also send articles to **Tomita Shimamoto** at the church office.

**BUSSHIN COLLATION : Sunday, March 17 by OBWA.**

## Growing a Community: Pioneers of the Japanese American Floral Industry

By JON TAKAGAKI

The Anthropological Studies Center of Sonoma State University has recently received a Cal Humanities Community Stories grant to collect oral histories of Japanese flower growing families in Oakland and surrounding cities. Despite their profound influence on culture, community, identity, and industry, many of the contributions and stories of Japanese American nursery families are unrecognized and unrecorded. This project aims to shed light on the origins of the Japanese floral industry in the East Bay, how Japanese immigrants and their children shaped and influenced the floral industry, and how a resilient, supportive,

and active Japanese American community was established.

If you or someone you know was involved in the nursery industry your stories and memories are needed! Your involvement will help preserve and share this important part of Japanese American history and identity before these first-hand accounts are lost. Please contact Project Director, **Dana Ogo Shew** at **707-664-3285** or **shew@sonoma.edu** for more information about the project and to find out how to participate.

Some of you may have seen the recently produced film by the Contra Costa JACL called "Blossoms & Thorns." Dana's project will build

off of some of the research that was done for the film and try to cover more nurseries in the Oakland/Hayward area. Her project also will focus more on pre-war life and the role that nurseries played in building a strong Japanese American community.

Dana attended our Nikkoland Bazaar last year and I had a chance to meet and talk with her about this project. At that time, Dana was preparing to apply for the grant. I was impressed with Dana and her commitment to this important work. The BCO Board of Directors fully supports Dana's project.

Thank you for your help on this project! ❀

## Momiji Kai News

By NANCY YAMAMOTO

On Thursday, January 17, 2013, members of the Momiji Kai held their annual New Year's Luncheon with about 30 people in attendance to honor the year of the snake. **Iwao and Miyo Shigemoto, Mae Kleven and Jean Nakazono** were the food planners for the day. A very generous plate of ham was supplied by **Miss Terri Isono**, and **Gloria Fujimoto** presented a box of beautiful tangerines. Thank you both ladies for your generosity and compassion.

**Susan Tanaka** was our capable chairperson for the afternoon.

Our sincere thanks for the generous monetary donation from

**Jean Nakao and Tsuneko Seiki.** They had performed with the Karaoke group which included: **Joanne Hayashida, Fred and Don Kaneshige,** and **Setsuko Furuta.** Our **Rev. Bridge, David and Patrick** performed on the musical instruments. Thanks to all for the musical performances.

It was a very enjoyable luncheon and thanks again to all who performed, brought and prepared the food, and all those who worked hard to make this a memorable event.

Our next meet will be on Thursday, February 7, 2013. However, we do have an open

Thursday on January 31, so for all who have knitting projects or have started new ones, **Renie Grohl** is willing to assist from 10:00 a.m. in the Little Chapel as she will not be present the following Thursday. our regular meeting day. We thank you, Renie, for your compassion in assisting us during this period.

At one of our meets in February, plans are being formulated to hold a "tech talk discussion period" in order to familiarize our members with today's basic tech terminology. Should any of you have a question regarding this subject please write down your questions and give them to Mrs. Nakazono. Thank you. ❀

## Appreciation of Church Staff



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## Saturday Study Class a Huge Success!

BY JON TAKAGAKI

Reverend Bridge held his first ever Saturday afternoon Study Class on January 26 and it was a huge success! There was a wonderful mix of attendees for this inaugural session. In addition to Sangha members **Sandy Seiki**, **Linda Minamoto**, **Steve Terusaki**, and **Robert Noguchi**, the participants included attendees who regularly come to the monthly Wednesday Evening Dharma Service and Discussion and several first time visitors to BCO. Reverend Bridge's talk on the life of the Buddha was interesting and

engaging and stimulated questions and discussion among the group on a variety of general topics on Buddhism

The Saturday afternoon study class offers an additional and alternative day and time to come to learn and ask questions about Buddhism in an informal and relaxed setting. The Saturday afternoon study class will be held at the church and is planned for the last Saturday of each month from 2:00-4:00 pm. Reverend Bridge also holds an evening Dharma Service and Discussion on the 2nd

Wednesday of each month from 7:00-9:00 pm.

Everyone is invited to attend on Saturday afternoon and Wednesday evening. You also can recommend this to friends who may be interested in Buddhism but don't want to attend a Sunday service.

If you would like to receive e-mail notifications and information on the monthly Saturday Study Class and Wednesday evening Dharma Service and Discussion, please contact the church office by e-mail, [bco825@aol.com](mailto:bco825@aol.com), or by phone, 510-832-5988. ☸

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## Temple Tid-Bits

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of the Buddhist Church of Oakland for more than fifteen years? He has been responsible for balancing all the accounts, explaining the

meaning of all those figures, and answering all questions at the Annual General Meeting. He has passed the baton to **Norm Abrahamson** for 2013. Many thanks to **Harry** for his years of service!

Your contributions to the Alameda County Food Bank barrel in the church vestibule are most welcome. There are many families in our community who depend on your dana. ☸

## Religious News

BY GAYLE NOGUCHI

Learn about Buddhism together with a warm, supportive group of Dharma friends! Join us on these dates for our monthly Evening Dharma Service and Discussion with **Reverend Harry Gyokyo Bridge**:

**Wednesday, February 13th, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday, March 13th, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.**

We also invite you to come to our new monthly Study Class with Reverend Bridge! Free and open to the public, all adults and young adults interested in Buddhism are welcome:

**Saturday, February 23rd, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, March 30th, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

PROGRAMS AT THE JODO SHINSHU CENTER IN BERKELEY:

*2013 TechnoBuddha Conference, Friday March 8 - Sunday March 10 (for adults and young adults ages 21-39).* "The Middle Path - Striving for Happiness, Floating with Change" with keynote speaker Reverend Peter Inokoji-Kim of the Sacramento Betsuin. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, Feb. 22nd (\$45).**

Also coming up: *the 2013 Spring Japanese Dharma Gathering on Saturday, March 16th, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. with Rev. Eriko Eigetsu Satake.*

For information about these and other Center for Buddhist Education programs, go to [www.bcahq.org](http://www.bcahq.org) and click on CBE. ❀

## "200+ Club" for 2013/2014 tickets are now available

To purchase a \$100 membership to the "200+ Club", please contact the church office at (510) 832-5988 or any church Board member. Proceeds will go towards church maintenance. Please make checks payable to BCO.

Starting in March 2013, awards of \$100, \$200 and \$300 will be made at the monthly BCO Board meeting. There will be no drawing in August 2013. At the final drawing in February 2014, the awards will be \$1,000, \$2,000 and \$3,000. If your ticket is pulled at a monthly drawing, it will go back into the pool for subsequent monthly drawings. All members will be eligible for the grand drawing in February 2014.

If you have any questions, please contact Carol Thunen at (510) 594-1800 or Patti Hisaoka at (925) 846-8977. ❀

## Ashland Howakai

BY CURT KAWABATA

Ashland Howakai held the January Ho Onko service on the 20th, followed by otoki. The Service was conducted by **Reverend Yamaoka** and chaired by **Jerry Sakamoto**.

We thank the following for contributions:

**Mrs. MaryAnn Hamasaki**

**Mrs. Matsuye Harada**

**Mrs. Toshi Hasegawa**

**M/M Don Kaneshige**

**Mrs. Ruby Kuritsubo**

**M/M Shig Naito**

**Mrs. Jean Nakao**

**Mrs. Jean Nomura**

**Mrs. Susan Okano**

**Mr. Jerry Sakamoto**

**M/M James Tsurui**

**Mrs. Jane Tsushima**

**Rev. & Mrs. Yamaoka**

**Mrs. Dorothy Yanagi**

**M/M Shichiro Yokomizo**

### In Memoriam

The Buddhist Church of Oakland extends its deepest condolences to the families of:

**Shizuko Tamori**  
**January 19, 2013**

*May the family members find comfort and solace in the Nembutsu, Namu amida butsu.*

## 2013 March Shotsuki Memorial Service

Service: March 4, 2012 at approximately 10:45 (following Family Dharma Service)

Sermon by Rev. Harry Gyokyo Bridge

Family and friends are invited to attend this monthly memorial service for those listed below. If any errors appear in the list below, please notify the church office at (510) 832-5988 at your earliest convenience. For next month's Shotsuki Service, please see the Busshin calendar.

Mr. Genmatsu Aikawa  
Mrs. Shizuko Aikawa  
Mr. Larry Choi – 13th year  
Mr. Sadajiro Fujii – 33rd year  
Mr. Motojiro Fukuda  
Mr. Richard Goto – 25th year  
Mr. Masato Hashimoto  
Mrs. Catherine Fumiko Hata  
Mr. Ryokichi Hayashida  
Mrs. Ayako Hirai  
Mrs. Asano Hirota  
Mr. Tom Honda  
Mr. Edward Tatsuo Hori – 13th year  
Mr. Jitsuo Horimoto  
Mr. David Hoshide  
Mr. Juntaro Ichikawa  
Mrs. Agnes Ide – 3rd year  
Mrs. Shigeko Ide  
Mrs. Unoe Inouchi  
Mrs. Kotoku Inouye  
Miss Debra Ishida  
Mrs. Beverly Ishizu  
Mr. Yoshio Isono  
Mr. Sukejiro Kamano  
Mrs. Masame Kanagaki  
Mr. Heiji Kano  
Mr. Tsutomu Kasai  
Mrs. Umeyo Kasai  
Mrs. Fujiyo Kataoka  
Mr. Yohei Kataoka  
Mrs. Su'e Kawabata  
Mrs. Tsuru Kawabata  
Mrs. Hideko Kida  
Miss Martha Kido  
Mr. Jutaro Kubota  
Mr. Umejiro Kuritsubo  
Mrs. Kiyoko Kuwahara

Miss Nancy Kuwahara  
Mr. Shigeki Kuwahara  
Rev. Kenyu Masuyama  
Mr. Kojiro Matsui  
Mrs. Tayo Matsui  
Mr. Henry Matsutani Jr. – 1st year  
Mrs. Hagino Matsuoka  
Mr. Minoru Matsumoto  
Mr. Tarobei Minamidani  
Mrs. Kame Mitsuda – 33rd year  
Mr. Kohei Miyamoto  
Miss Kiyoko Mizuki  
Mr. Masao Mori  
Mr. Yoshimatsu Mori  
Mr. Zeichiro Morimoto – 33rd year  
Mrs. Matsuye Morishita  
Mrs. Tayo Morishita  
Mrs. Misao Murakawa  
Mr. Toshio Murakawa  
Mr. Zenkichi Murakawa  
Rev. Gyosei Nagafuji  
Miss Yoko Nagafuji  
Mrs. Hatsu Nakai  
Mr. Junji Nakashima  
Mr. George Nakatani  
Mrs. Tsuneko Nakatani  
Mr. Yasutaro Nakatani  
Mr. Alexander Negoro  
Mrs. Michiko Nehira  
Mr. Hiroshi Neishi  
Dr. Mitsugi Neishi  
Mr. Kyoichi Nobori  
Mr. Masami Nobori  
Mr. Terashi Nomura – 17th year  
Mrs. Sueko Norimoto  
Ohata Family  
Mr. Sadao Okai

Mr. Fujio Okawa  
Mr. Shigenobu Okawachi  
Mr. Joe Okumura  
Mr. Ryuichi Otaguro  
Mr. Baiseki Otsuka  
Mr. Asataro Otsuka  
Mrs. Shigeru Sakaki  
Mr. Kichimatsu Satake  
Mrs. Misao Satake – 13th year  
Mr. Shokichi Satake  
Mr. Tetsuo Shigaya  
Mr. Zenichi Shimamoto  
Mr. Bennosuke Sugiyama  
Mrs. Shin Takahashi  
Mr. Jeffrey Takagaki  
Mrs. Ishi Takata – 33rd year  
Mrs. Masue Tanaka  
Mr. Suekiyo Tanisawa  
Mrs. Matsuyo Toji  
Mr. Unkichi Toyofuku  
Mrs. Isoko Umeki  
Mr. Sadato Ushijima – 25th year  
Mr. Jintaro Yamamoto  
Mr. Saikichi Yamamoto  
Mr. Shigeru Yamamoto – 3rd year  
Mr. Yoshizo Yamamoto  
Mrs. Yukie Yamamoto  
Mrs. Sono Yamashita  
Mr. Motoichi Yanagi  
Mr. Totaro Yokoi  
Mrs. Tane Yokoi  
Mr. Eisaku Yoshida  
Mrs. Haruno Yoshioka  
Mrs. Tsurue Yoshisato  
Miss Fusako Yuto  
Mrs. Jitsuyo Yuto  
Mrs. Kayoko Yuto

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**BUSSHIN MARCH 2013**

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BCO Appreciation Luncheon

Everyone is invited to attend the annual BCO Appreciation Luncheon. Join us in recognizing our members who have given regularly of their time and energy to our temple and its activities.

When: Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:30

Where: Pier 29 Restaurant  
1148 Ballena Blvd.  
Alameda

The cost of the luncheon is \$25.00. Checks should be made out to the Buddhist Church of Oakland. Please fill out the form below and put it along with your check into the OBWA mailbox in the church office by no later than March 1<sup>st</sup>. Thank you.

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Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Entree choice:  Salmon with lemon butter caper sauce

Chicken Marsala (in a wine and fresh mushroom sauce)

Eggplant Pasrmigiana

Combination Crab and Shrimp Louie (served with a cup of clam chowder)

Dessert: Chocolate Sundae

All entrees except the Louie are served with Caesar salad, garlic mashed potatoes, steamed vegetables, and roll and butter. Beverage choices are coffee, tea, and iced tea.



**BUSSHIN MARCH 2013**

~ March 2013 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1</b> Busshin Articles Due  BCA National Council Meeting San Mateo, CA	<b>2</b> Gakuen Issei Kaikan, 9:00-12:00 pm Jr YBA lunch meeting 12:30pm BCA National Council Meeting San Mateo, CA
<b>3</b> OBWA Meeting 9:00-10:00 am  Family Dharma Service 10:00-10:45 am  Shotsuki Service 10:45-11:30 am	<b>4</b> Line Dancing, Social Hall, 1:00-2:30 pm  Karaoke, Social Hall, 7:30-9:30 pm	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Board of Directors Meeting, Little Chapel, 7:00 pm	<b>7</b> Momijikai, Little Chapel 10:00 am-2:00 pm  Gakuen (Adult) Issei Kaikan, 6:30-8:30	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Gakuen Issei Kaikan, 9:00-12:00 pm  Ikebana Social Hall, 2:00-4:00 pm  Church Appreciation Luncheon Time & Location-TBD
<b>10</b> Daylight Savings Time Family Dharma Service 10-10:45 am Adult Study 10:45-11:30 am  Dharma School Family Activity-TBD	<b>11</b> Wanto Shodo Kai Issei Kaikan, 10 am-12 Noon  Line Dancing, Social Hall, 1:00-2:30 pm  Karaoke, Social Hall, 7:30-9:30 pm	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Home/Hospital Visitation – Oakland Area  Evening Dharma Service & Discussion, 7:00-8:30 pm	<b>14</b> Gakuen (Adult) Issei Kaikan, 6:30-8:30  Concord Howakai 7:00-8:30 pm	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Gakuen Issei Kaikan, 9:00-12:00 pm
<b>17</b> Spring Ohigan Service 10:00-11:00 am Refreshments–Toban C 11:30-1:00 pm  Busshin Collation-OBWA  Ashland Howakai 6:00-7:30 pm	<b>18</b> Line Dancing, Social Hall, 1:00-2:30 pm  Karaoke, Social Hall, 7:30-9:30 pm	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Home/Hospital Visitation – Concord Area  Bazaar Coordinating Committee / Obon Planning Meeting, Social Hall, 7:00-8:30 pm	<b>21</b> Momijikai, Little Chapel 10:00 am-2:00 pm  Gakuen (Adult) Issei Kaikan, 6:30-8:30	<b>22</b> Youth Club Appreciation Dinner, Social Hall, 6:00-9:00 pm	<b>23</b> Gakuen Issei Kaikan, 9:00-12:00 pm
<b>24</b> Oakland Running Festival (Street closures near church) 7:00 am-12:00 pm  Family Dharma Service 10-10:45 am Adult Study 10:45-11:30 am	<b>25</b> Wanto Shodo Kai Issei Kaikan, 10 am-12 Noon  Line Dancing, Social Hall, 1:00-2:30 pm  Karaoke, Social Hall, 7:30-9:30 pm	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Asian Health Services Monthly Meeting Social Hall, 9:00 am-12:00 pm	<b>28</b> Gakuen (Adult) Issei Kaikan, 6:30-8:30	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Gakuen Issei Kaikan, 9:00-12:00 pm  2:00-4:00pm Dharma Study & Discussion
<b>31</b> Family Dharma Service 10-10:45 am Adult Study 10:45-11:30 am						

~ April 2013 ~						
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<b>7</b> OBWA Meeting 9:00-10:00 am 9:30am Kambutsu Hanamatsuri Service 10:00-11:30 am  Otoki-Board and Hanamatsuri Program 11:30-1:00 pm	<b>8</b> Wanto Shodo Kai Issei Kaikan, 10 am-12 Noon  Line Dancing, Social Hall, 1:00-2:30 pm  Karaoke, Social Hall, 7:30-9:30 pm	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Evening Dharma Service & Discussion, 7:00-8:30 pm	<b>11</b> Gakuen (Adult) Issei Kaikan, 6:30-8:30  Concord Howakai 7:00-8:30 pm	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Gakuen Issei Kaikan, 9:00-12:00 pm  Ikebana Social Hall, 2:00-4:00 pm
<b>14</b> Family Dharma Service 10-10:45 am  Shotsuki Service 10:45-11:30 am  Jr. YBA Fundraiser 11:30 am-1:00 pm  Busshin Collation-Youth Club	<b>15</b> Line Dancing, Social Hall, 1:00-2:30 pm  Karaoke, Social Hall, 7:30-9:30 pm	<b>16</b> Oakland Fukuoka Sister City Association General Meeting Issei Kaikan, 7:00-8:30 pm	<b>17</b> Bazaar Shift Schedules Due	<b>18</b> Momijikai, Little Chapel 10:00 am-2:00 pm  Gakuen (Adult) Issei Kaikan, 6:30-8:30	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Gakuen Issei Kaikan, 9:00-12:00 pm
<b>21</b> Family Dharma Service and Pet's Memorial 10-10:45 am Adult Study 10:45-11:30 am	<b>22</b> Wanto Shodo Kai Issei Kaikan, 10 am-12 Noon  Line Dancing, Social Hall, 1:00-2:30 pm  Karaoke, Social Hall, 7:30-9:30 pm	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Asian Health Services Monthly Meeting Social Hall, 9:00 am-12:00 pm  Bazaar Coordinating Committee / Obon Planning Meeting, Social Hall, 7:00-8:30 pm	<b>25</b> Gakuen (Adult) Issei Kaikan, 6:30-8:30	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Gakuen Issei Kaikan, 9:00-12:00 pm  Federation of Dharma School Teachers League Conference – San Mateo, CA
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