

Golden Chain



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July 2024

I am a link in the Buddha's golden chain of love that stretches around the world. I must keep my link bright and strong. I will try to be kind and gentle to every living thing and protect all who are weaker than myself. I will try to think pure and beautiful thoughts, to say pure and beautiful words, and to do pure and beautiful deeds, knowing that on what I do now depends not only my happiness or unhappiness, but also that of others. May every link in the Buddha's golden chain of love become bright and strong, and may we all attain perfect peace.

On June 16th, 2024, one of my great teachers retired from his position at the Institute of Buddhist Studies (IBS) after 35 years. Rev. Dr. Matsumoto's career was celebrated at the Mountain View Buddhist Temple, and the luncheon was well attended by many members of the Buddhist Churches of America (BCA) and IBS. From our temple, our President Kyle Yamasaki, as well as myself, attended this occasion.



Although we are very happy that he has been able to retire after many long years of hard work and perseverance, I cannot help but feel sad that his time as a minister and teacher of Jodo Shinshu is coming to an end. Matsumoto sensei was not only a great teacher to me, but he helped to create many kaikyoshi ministers as well as followers of the Buddha Dharma through his gentle and patient approach. I remember that whenever I had a question in class, he would always have a thoughtful answer that would encourage me to study on. He never said anything without a well-intended and thought-provoking response. I will forever be grateful in learning the heavy responsibility that we have as sharers of Amida Buddha's message of Great Compassion.



Being a humble person, Matsumoto sensei did not want a retirement luncheon for himself. However, the IBS board of trustees insisted, and persisted, in having a party for him. After much protestation from sensei, he relented to the occasion. This is because in one exchange when sensei did not want to have this kind of a party, he was told, "Get over it, it's not about you!" The implication here that although this party was indeed all about sensei, it was more about all the individuals who wanted to thank him and give him his proper recognition.

In his speech, Matsumoto sensei admitted that he now realized it wasn't about him, that it was about all of the people who had attended the party. It was because of who they were and what they did for him and his family, that allowed him to be able to do his job, to have the opportunity to share the Buddha Dharma, and together walk on the path of the Nembutsu. Matsumoto sensei expressed his sincerest thanks to us for allowing his life to be possible. His most powerful statement was when he thanked his family for giving him the strength, opportunity, and support to be able to do what he loved: share the Dharma.

In this moment, I must admit in getting a little choked up, thinking to myself, “what a wonderful teacher and life he has.” I am reminded of the message I read on a signboard of a Jodo Shinshu temple, which I will humbly share here:

*“We are happy and thus we show our gratitude;
In being truly grateful, we become happy.
Which one are you?”*

I think it is clear what Matsumoto sensei has chosen if he were given this choice. His life is one of the latter options. As a person who has lived a life of true gratitude because he has dedicated his life to listening to Amida Buddha’s boundless wisdom and compassion, he is now able to be a truly happy person. Deep gratitude is found in the teaching of Other Power, Amida Buddha’s Great Working. This is what, in turn, enabled him to see what the Buddha sees: a life supported by countless individuals. Thank you, sensei for being a living role model of what a Nembutsu practitioner looks like. Gassho.

去る6月16日、私が大変お世話になった先生の一人である松本デビッド先生の退職記念パーティーが開催されました。松本先生は35年間に渡り、米国仏教大学院(IBS)において教鞭を取られていました。退職記念パーティーはマウンテンビュー仏教会で行われ、北米仏教教団とIBSから多くの方々が出席されました。自坊からは現会長山崎カイルさんと私がお祝いに駆けつけました。

長年の努力と忍耐の末、先生が引退されることは大変嬉しく思いますが、浄土真宗の教授と開教使としての時間が終わりに近づいていることは残念でなりません。なぜなら、先生は私の恩師でもあります、穏やかで忍耐強いアプローチでたくさんの開教使を育て、多くのご門徒の方に影響を及ぼしてこられたからです。授業中に質問をした時には、いつも丁寧に扱って下さり、よくその答えを考えた上で話して下さったことが印象に残ります。私に合わせた答えをいつも与えてくれました。これはもちろん私にだけでなく、すべての生徒とご門徒の方にも同じような態度だったと思います。また、これを通して、仏法を教える時は大変大きな責任があるということ教えていただきました。

先生のために退職記念会を開くという提案があった時、先生ご本人は何度も断ったと聞きました。しかし、IBSの委員会があまりにも粘り強く、先生はとうとう断れなくなったそうです。委員会の会長が「このパーティは先生のためではなく、お礼を伝えたい私たちのためなのです」と言うと、先生はやっと折れたそうです。

最後に、松本先生からの一言がありました。先生が会長から言われたことを振り返ってみたら、やはりこのパーティは自分のためではなく、参加者の皆さんのためだと仰いました。皆さんからの支えがあったからこそ35年間であったと、私たちにお礼の言葉を述べてくださいました。そして、ご自身の家族に対しては、家族のサポートのおかげで伝道活動が続けることができた事を感謝されました。

ある日本の寺院の伝道掲示板にこのような文章がありました。

「幸せに感謝するのか
感謝するから幸せなのか
あなたはどっち」

先生の人生は「感謝するから幸せ」なのだなと思いました。阿弥陀如来さまの智慧と慈悲のはたらきを人生にかけて聴聞されたことで、感謝する生き方が身に付いたのでしょう。深い感謝、つまり報恩への理解は他力本願によって可能となるのです。そして仏様のみ心を通して、すべての命に支えられていることが分かるようになったのだと、私は先生のスピーチを聞いて感じさせていただきました。先生にお手本となる念仏者の生き方を見せていただいたことに感謝して止みません。合掌。

July Shotsuki Hoyo

Family, relatives and friends are invited to attend the monthly memorial service
Sunday, July 7, 2024 at 10:00 AM.

DECEASED

1927	Hagi Arai
1940	Shige Sekigahama
1945	Eio Misaki
1946	Yanazo Enta
1955	Sakuichi Sekigahama
1960	Hirokichi Asakawa
1972	Aki & Takeshi Katsumoto
	Jusuke & Hideo Katsumoto
1975	Asao Arthur Misaki
1976	Kumezo Tsurui
1976	Yasu Hashimoto
1977	William Floyd Lindeborg
1982	Hideo Misaki
1984	Sally Kikuyo Handa
1985	Michi Nakamura
1985	Ito Kishiyama
1986	Allyce Suzuki Fujii
1986	Misao Shimamura
1986	Michael Dickson
1990	Tamae Kawata
1990	Suye Hatsushi
1991	Norman Kiyoshi Yoritake
1995	George Awamura
1996	Estelle Biggs
2001	Shigeo Kitani
2001	Roy Inouye
2002	Tadayoshi Kamimura
2003	Paul Yoshio Takayama
2003	Shizue Robertson
2004	Toshiko Hirashima
2005	Miyako Gratriex
2005	Haruye Alice Arai
2008	Yukie Nomura
2010	Sadako Kawamoto
2013	Yoshiko Furuyama
2013	Minne F. Sakuma
2014	Chimako Takayama
2016	Harry Fujita
2017	Shizuo Harada
	Risaburo Hashimoto
2019	Haruko Kawahara
2023	Takeko Maruyama
2023	Hiroshi Teramura

FAMILY

Mr. Alan Arai & Mr. John Arai
Sekigahama Family
Ms. Karen Fujii
Enta Family
Mr. Harry Sekigahama
Mrs. Neile Mori-Tang
Dr. & Mrs. Kiyoshi Katsumoto
Dr. & Mrs. Kiyoshi Katsumoto
Ms. Karen Fujii & Ms. Stephanie Whiting
Tsurui Family
Hashimoto Family
Lindeborg Family
Mr. & Mrs. David Misaki & Karen Fujii
Handa Family
Mr. Stacy Nakamura
Kishiyama Family
Mr. Walter Fujii & Mr. Victor Fujii
Ms. Merry Shimamura
Mrs. Mederu Aiko Dickson
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Kawata
Mrs. Yoko Hiramine &
Mrs. Takiko Hatsushi
Mr. Norman Yoritake Jr.
Mrs. Shizuye Awamura
Mr. Michael Biggs
Kitani Family
Mrs. Jenny Clark
Mr. & Mrs. Hiroshi Teramura
Mrs. Midori Hamamoto & Mr. Mike Takayama
Mrs. Sadako Wong
Ms. Nancy Teruko Dodd
Gratriex Family
Mr. Alan Arai & Mr. John Arai
Mrs. Patricia Ueda & Mr. Ray Nomura
Kawamoto Family
Furuyama Family
Ms. Susan Sakuma
Mrs. Midori Hamamoto & Mr. Mike Takayama
Fujita Family
Mrs. Yuki Hayashi
Ando Family
Mr. Keith Kawahara
Ms. Mitsuko Maruyama, Grace Joo & Sandy Maruyama
Teramura Family

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Memorial Service 2024

Memorial year for those who passed away in:

2023 – 1st year	2012 – 13th year	1992 – 3rd year
2022 – 3rd year	2008 – 17th year	1975 – 50th year
2018 – 7th year	2000 – 25th year	1925 – 100th year

If this is a special service year for a departed relative, please contact the church office at (510) 471-2581 to schedule a memorial service.



Please join us in-person in the hondo or virtually via Zoom (hybrid service).
Masks are not required but strongly recommended in the hondo.

July 7, 2024 – Shotsuki Hoyo

10 A.M.

At this monthly memorial service, we will honor those loved ones
who passed away in the month of July.

Rev. Dr. Takashi Miyaji will officiate this **Hybrid** service.

July 14 & 21, 2024

No Service (Traditional “Bazaar Preparation & Bazaar Sunday”)

July 28, 2024 – Family Service

10 A.M.

Rev. Dr. Takashi Miyaji will officiate this **Hybrid** service.

11 A.M - Omigaki

Omigaki is the polishing of the ornaments in the Onaijin.

Please stay or come to the Hondo classrooms to join in cleaning and beautifying our Onaijin.

**OBON Cemetery Visitations
Saturday, July 13, 2024**

9:00 AM	Mt. Eden Cemetery, Hayward
9:40 AM	Lone Tree Cemetery, Hayward
10:20 AM	Chapel of the Chimes, Hayward (Courage Mausoleum)
11:30 AM	Irvington Cemetery, Fremont
12:15 PM	Cedar Lawn Memorial Park, Fremont
1:15 PM	Oakhill Cemetery, San Jose

Save the Dates:

SACBC’s OBON on Saturday, August 10, 2024!

Food Sales 5-6 pm. • Dance 7 pm.

Dance practices (optional) in Sangha Hall at 7:30 pm on July 30, August 1, 5, 7, & 8 at 7 PM.

Sunday, August 11, 2024 – Hatsubon & Urabon-e Service

Mark Your Calendar:

Hiroshima Memorial Service: Sunday, August 4, 2024 at 4:15 P.M. On August 6th, 1945, at 8:15 AM (JST), the atomic bomb on Hiroshima city was dropped killing initially 140,000 people and affecting countless more lives. Sensei will conduct a brief service and ring the *kansho* in our reflection of hope for world peace.



Services and Observances for August 2024

Please join us in-person in the hondo or virtually via Zoom (hybrid service).
Masks are not required but strongly recommended in the hondo.

August 4, 2024 - Shotsuki Hoyo 10 A.M.

At this monthly memorial service, we will honor those loved ones
who passed away in the month of August.

Rev. Dr. Takashi Miyaji will officiate this hybrid service

Sunday, August 4, 2024 Hiroshima Bomb Memorial Observance 4:15 P.M. (PDT)

On August 6th, 1945, at 8:15 AM (JST), the atomic bomb on Hiroshima city was
dropped killing initially 140,000 people and affecting countless more lives. Sensei will
conduct a brief service and ring the *kansho* in our reflection of hope for world peace.

Wednesday, August 7, 2024 Nagasaki Bomb Memorial Observance 7:02 P.M. (PDT)

On August 9th, 1945 at 11:02 AM (JST), the atomic bomb on Nagasaki city was
dropped killing initially 70,000 people and affecting countless more lives. Sensei will
conduct a brief service and ring the *kansho* in our reflection of hope for world peace.

Saturday, August 10, 2024 – Obon Dance Food at 5 P.M. Dancing at 7 P.M.

Dance practices (optional) in Sangha Hall at 7:30 pm on
July 30, August 1, 5, 7, & 8 at 7 PM.

Sunday, August 11, 2024 – Hatsubon & Urabon-e Service 10 A.M.

We will honor those loved ones who passed away since the Obon service in 2023.

Rev. Dr. Takashi Miyaji will officiate this hybrid service.

August 18, 2024 – No Service

August 27, 2024 – No Service

September Shotsuki will be on September 15, 2024

Note: OBON Cemetery Services were held on July 13.

June 2024 Birthdays!

Wishing you all many more years of good health and wonderful adventures!



Mitsuko Maruyama, Cathleen Yoshida, Terry Sato, Aileen Hisoka, Karen Suyama, Kyle Yamasaki, John Arai with Rev. Miyaji

Tak & Mary Misaki Buddhist Youth Award 2024



(l to r) Karen (Misaki) Fujii, Garrett Mark, Kara Tokubo, Kristen Jang,
Josie Matsubayashi, and Tyler Murai with Rev. Takashi Miyaji.

Takao and Hisaye “Mary” Misaki studied, taught, and lived the Dharma. They believed that learning the Dharma should begin at infancy and continue through life.

This award is to encourage and recognize the outstanding and commendable Buddhist life exemplified by the recipients. They are familiar faces who have attended Dharma School, been active JrYBA members, and supported many activities that support the church and community.

What's Up Dharma School?

July 2024

What a busy past couple of weeks for the Dharma School students! At the Gotan-e Service we had our high school students chair service and our younger students and friends participate in an Ochigo procession before service. Rev. Miyaji Sensei was able to arrange borrowing ochigo outfits from Sacramento Betsuin. (Garret Murai could not help but wonder if it was the same outfit he might have worn when he was younger!). This was a very rare experience, and we are very grateful that the younger students had a chance to participate. We also would like to thank the parents for helping us get the kids ready for the procession.



Dharma School celebrations started on June 2, where we recognized the elementary grade students. Rev. Miyaji, Kathy Velasco, and the Dharma School students received Montoshikisho that were made in Japan for the FDSTL. We'd like to thank Mr. Stan Miyasato for his kind and generous donation towards the purchase of the montoshikisho. Hope the Dharma School dads enjoyed your Father's Day gifts!



The following weekend, we recognized and celebrated our high school students, for all of them will be moving on to their next part of their higher education. The class of 2024 are:

Kristen Jang – Kristen attended Washington High School and plans to attend CSU Fullerton to study Accounting.

Josie Matsubayashi – Josie also attended Washington High School and will continue her education at Ohlone College. She is undecided about her major, but may be planning to study in the STEAM field (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics)

Tyler Murai – Tyler attended Mission San Jose High School and will be attending UC Davis to study Environmental Science.

Kara Tokubo – Kara attended Newark Memorial High School and will attend Colorado School of Mines to study Mechanical Engineering. She will also be part of the cross-country team.



We would also like to thank the following Sangha members for their help throughout the year.

- Karen Fujii (BEC) for her support and working with Dharma school on the calendar/class days.
- Rev. Miyaji's guidance in helping us plan our Dharma classes.
- Kathy Velasco for supporting us and attending our FDSTL conference.
- Dharma School parents (and grandparents) for their time, to bring their child/grandchild to Dharma classes.
- To the students, thank you for your dedication and time to be part of Dharma School. Hope you had fun learning the dharma!

And lastly, thank you to our Sangha, for all your support and donations to help us pass down the Dharma to the next generation.

We hope to see you at our Bazaar and Obon! Have a great summer!

In Gassho,

Cathleen and Betty

Congratulations!



College graduates for 2024:

Zoe Sekigahama – Graduating from San Francisco State University with a BA in Psychology. She will be working for an after-school program.

Natalie Murai – Graduating from UCLA with a Major in English and a Minor in Asian Studies. She hopes to work in publishing or other writing/creative opportunities.

Kylie Chan – Graduating with a Master's in Organizational Leadership from University of St. Katherine. She will attend Concordia for a Master's in Athletic Administration.

Mrs. Masuko Kitayama Memorial Scholarship

The late Mayor Tom Kitayama donated the funds for Mrs. Masuko Kitayama Memorial Scholarship in memory of his mother. This scholarship is awarded to deserving Shin Buddhist youth for their pursuit of higher education and to enhance their practice and commitment to Buddhist principles throughout their lifetime. We'd like to congratulate Kristen Jang, Josie Matsubayashi, Tyler Murai, and Kara Tokubo for being recipients for 2024. The Dharma will always be with you.



Thank you to those who were able to join us to celebrate the class of 2024!

Thank you to Betty for cooking the delicious and nostalgic otoki!

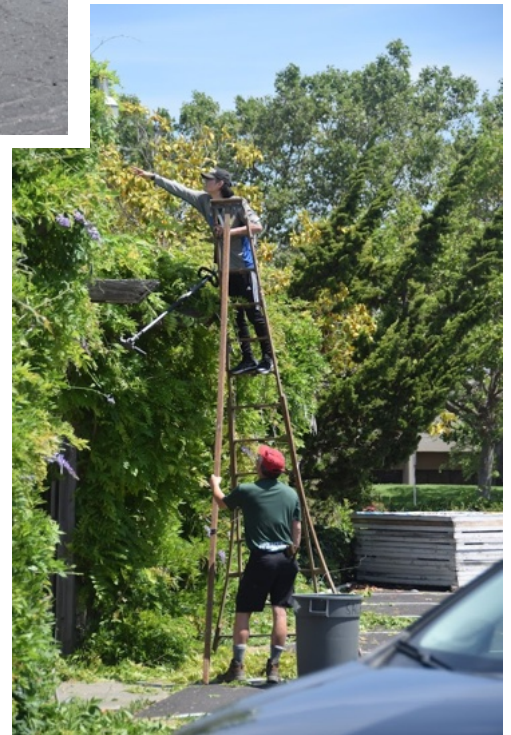
Photos courtesy of Cathleen Matsubayashi.



Thank You!

John Arai, Rev. Miyaji, Victor Fujii, Paul Gan, Josie Matsubayashi, Glen Sekigahama, Steve Sato, Jerry Tahira, Kyle Yamasaki, and Russell Yamasaki came out to help with the garden temple clean up. We'd also like to thank Kevin and Rainiel, volunteers from Logan High School for helping. Thank you to the kitchen crew: Karen Fujii, Cathleen Matsubayashi, Cindy Sakihara, Kathy Velasco, and Betty Yamasaki. Judy Tokubo came out as well to get an early start with bazaar. There was a lot that was done, but there is still much more that will need to be done.

Photos courtesy of Cathleen Matsubayashi.



BWA – report by Karen Suyama

Please join us after service on June 30th for a BWA Snack Social. Everyone is welcome to join us and socialize immediately after service.

Upcoming activities:

1. Next meeting is July 28th and 9:00am.
2. Still collecting recipes for our new cookbook. Send yours in now.
3. Rummage Sale – rescheduled to October 19-20.

BAZAAR 2024

It's almost time to have our biggest fundraiser for the temple. Please come out and help us the week before for construction and helping us get ready. Bazaar dates and times:

July 20 – 11:00am – 7:00pm

July 21 – 11:00am – 3:00pm

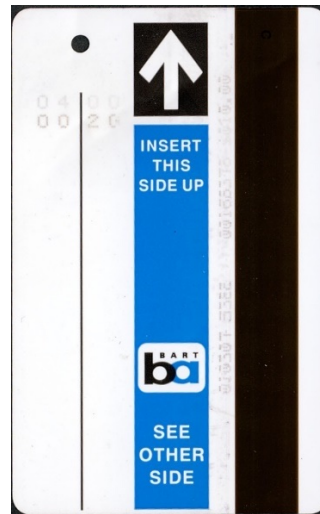
Our last meeting will be July 10th at 7:00pm. Please be ready to help and support us with our largest fundraiser for the temple. Be on the lookout for the roster, coming soon to your mailbox.

OBON – August 10, 2024

Join us for obon dance practice on July 30, August 1, 5, 7 and 8. We will learn two new dances that everyone will be doing to commemorate the 125th Anniversary of BCA. Obon night is Saturday August 10, 7:00pm with the Chidori Band performing.

Obon/Urabon Service on Sunday August 11, at 10:00am.

BART Ticket Refund - Fundraiser



As of November 2023, BART no longer accepts Paper Tickets. Riders must have a Clipper Card.

BART will refund amounts that are on paper tickets. I submitted 10 tickets and, after 5 months, received a check! (If there is a “c” on your ticket, it means you paid with a credit card. Those ticket values will be refunded to your credit card.

If you have any paper tickets that might be blue, red, or green, please consider sending or leaving them in the church office. I will submit them for a refund as a fundraiser for our church.

Tickets must have a value of at least \$1 if you submit them personally, **HOWEVER, NON-PROFIT organizations can get a refund for all tickets including those with less than \$1 on them.** So, please consider giving any and all paper BART tickets to the church.

For more information:

<https://www.bart.gov/tickets/sales/refunds>

Thank you for your support! Karen Fuji



SILENT AUCTION

SOUTHERN ALAMEDA COUNTY BUDDHIST CHURCH



13th Annual Silent Auction - July 20-21, 2024

Summer is here and the 59th Annual SACBC Bazaar is around the corner. We are calling upon the Sangha to help us reach out to local businesses they regularly frequent and ask for donations. We appreciate any donation from businesses and “friends” of SACBC.

For the 13th Annual Silent Auction, we are asking SACBC organizations and affiliated organizations, as well as Sangha members for donations. We gladly accept donations of new items as well as gently used and precious older items. Items that attract interest and competitive bids are suggested below:

TICKETS/GIFT CERTIFICATES

TICKETS to

- Sporting Events
- Amusement Parks
- Interesting places in the Bay Area
- Plays, musicals, movies

CERTIFICATES to

- Spas
- Restaurants
- Specialty Shops

ELECTRONICS

- Tablets
- Headphones
- Ear buds

- Video games
- Video game gift cards (eg. Roblox, Call of Duty)
- Gaming accessories (eg. controllers, mouse, headsets, carrying case, etc.)

THEME BASKETS (examples)

SPORTS: Basketball, baseball, football, soccer, golf, tennis, fishing, etc. Include equipment, memorabilia, etc.

GIFT CARDS

CELEBRATIONS: Christmas, Valentines Day, Halloween, Birthday, Anniversary, etc.

“HIS”, “HERS”, “KIDS”

FOOD: Wine, Liquor, Samplers (Crackers, Pasta, Chocolates)

ARTS & CRAFTS

PETS: Items for Dog, Cat, Fish, Birds, etc.

BOOKS

KIDS TOYS that are popular right now

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

- Art: Paintings, Sculptures
- Japanese art pieces
- Collectibles (vases, ceramics, etc.)
- Air Fryer
- Small appliances

- Tools
- Travel aids
- Handcrafted items (knitted, crocheted, embroidered, woven, sewn, etc.)

To participate in this year’s Silent Auction, donations must be received by **July 1, 2024**. Donations can be left in the office starting in May. Contact information for potential donors is also appreciated. Thank you! We look forward to seeing you at the Bazaar.

Questions? Please contact Karen Fujii. OK to leave messages on Church Telephone: (510) 471-2581.



SOUTHERN ALAMEDA COUNTY BUDDHIST CHURCH

Save these 2024 dates!

Fireworks Sale!

July 1–4: 9 AM – 9 PM

Annual Bazaar!

July 20: 11 AM – 7 PM

July 21: 11 AM – 3 PM

Food, games, Boutique, Silent Auction, Beer Garden,
Ikebana (Flower) displays, Plant sales

Obon Festival – August 10, 7 PM

Commemorating and remembering our ancestors.

Come dance with us!

Practices: July 30, August 1, 5, 7, & 8 at 7 PM

Food sales on Aug. 10th are at 5:30 PM.

BINGO Returns September 13 & 27

First Game: 6 PM

BINGO on the 2nd & 4th Fridays of the month.

Film Showing: “Carving the Divine”

September 28: 3PM \$20 admission. (\$25 at the door)

Tickets available on EventBrite: <https://tinyurl.com/pcxd38kw>

Documentary on the craftsmen who carve images of
the Buddha in wood. A Q&A with the producer will be held after the film.

Bento: (optional) **\$18 / Chicken or Vegetarian**

- Order by email: sacbcoffice@gmail.com
or phone: 510-471-2581
- Must order Bento by September 20
- Bentos will be available after the Q&A
- Bentos can be “to go” or enjoyed on site

Fall Rummage Sale

Oct. 19: 9AM – 3PM & Oct. 20: 11AM – 3PM

For more information, check our website: SACBC.org Email: sacbcoffice@gmail.com, or Call: 510-471-2581



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Happy 4th of July!

JULY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 6am O-Jinjo 8:30am Qi-gong 9-9 Fireworks sale 10-12pm AA 3-5pm Taiko 4-5pm Taiko (beginner) 5-7pm AA summer clinic	2 9-9 Fireworks sale 10-12pm AA 6:30-8:30 Scout 5-7pm AA summer clinic	3 9-9 Fireworks sale 10-12pm AA 3-5pm Taiko 5-7pm AA summer clinic	4 6am O-Jinjo 9-9 Fireworks sale 10-12pm AA <i>Office Closed</i> Independence Day	5 6am O-Jinjo 10-12pm AA	6
7 10am Shotsuki Hoyo	8 6am O-Jinjo 8:30am Qi-gong 3-5pm Taiko 4-5pm Taiko (beginner) 5-7pm AA summer clinic	9 6:30-8:30 Scout	10 3-5pm Taiko	11 6am O-Jinjo	12 6am O-Jinjo	13 Obon Cemetery Visitations
14 No Sunday Service 9am Bazaar Prep week	15 6am O-Jinjo 8:30am Qi-gong 9am Bazaar Prep week 3-5pm Taiko 4-5pm Taiko (beginner) 5-7pm AA summer clinic	16 9am Bazaar Prep week 6:30-8:30 Scout	17 9am Bazaar Prep week 3-5pm Taiko	18 6am O-Jinjo 9am Bazaar Prep week	19 6am O-Jinjo 9am Bazaar Prep week	20 11am-7pm BAZAAR DAY
21 11am-3pm BAZAAR DAY No Sunday Service	22 6am O-Jinjo 8:30am Qi-gong 3-5pm Taiko 4-5pm Taiko (beginner)	23 6:30-8:30 Scout	24 3-5pm Taiko	25 6am O-Jinjo	26 6am O-Jinjo	27
28 10am Family Service 11am Omigaki	29 6am O-Jinjo 8:30am Qi-gong 3-5pm Taiko 4-5pm Taiko (beginner) 5-7pm AA summer clinic	30 6:30-8:30 Scout	31 5-7pm AA summer clinic	AUG 1	AUG 2 5-7pm AA summer clinic	



SACBC's 58th Annual Japanese Bazaar

Saturday, July 20 • 11:00am – 7:00pm

Sunday, July 21 • 11:00am – 3:00pm

Free Admission!

**FOOD • GAMES • ENTERTAINMENT
& MORE!**



Food— Japanese Cuisine

Chicken Teriyaki,
Gyoza, Udon,
Sushi, & Manju

Plus...

TeriBurgers,
Corn-On-The-Cob,
Shave Ice

FUN for the whole family!

Silent Auction: Bidding ends Sun. 7/21 at 1pm
Need not be present to win.

Raffle Ticket Drawing: Sunday, 3pm

Games: Demon Smash, Duck Pond,
& Other Games for Children

New Attraction: Beer Garden



Taiko Demonstrations, Sat. 4pm & Sun. 1:30pm

O'Nami Taiko, Kendo, Ikebana Exhibit

Bonsai Exhibit, Sat & Sun 2pm

Intro to Buddhism, Rev. Dr. Miyaji, Sat & Sun 2pm

Boutique & Crafts, Bookstore & more!



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Southern Alameda County Buddhist Church Annual Obon Festival

EVERYONE IS INVITED • FREE ADMISSION

Saturday August 10, 2024

Food Sales: 5pm • Obon Dance: 7pm (PDT)

You're invited to the **Southern Alameda County Buddhist Church's Buddhist Festival of Obon**. We will have Obon Dancing, Japanese Music with the San Jose Chidori Band, and Japanese Foods.

Fun for everyone!

Colorful yukata-clad participants gather for the Obon dance – a memorial day for our departed loved ones, and a day to give thanks to them. With joy and gratitude, we honor and remember our deceased loved ones, whose very existence has made our own lives possible.

Obon Dance Practices (Optional)

7:00 pm on 7/30, 8/1, 8/5, 8/7 and 8/8 in the Sangha Hall at SACBC. (Tues., Thurs., Mon., Wed., Thurs.) Dance Practices are **OPTIONAL** – you need not practice. You can just come & join our Obon Dance. **EVERYONE is invited to DANCE!**

Obon Service: Sunday, August 11, 2024 at

10:00am. SACBC will conduct its Annual Buddhist Obon Spiritual Service for all our departed loved ones. Those who lost their loved ones this past year are especially welcome. We will conduct a special service for them called **Hatsubon** (*First Obon Service*).

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JULY EVENTS

4TH—THURS	OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY
7th — SUN	SHOTSUKI HOYO
14th–19TH SUN-FRI	BAZAAR PREP WEEK •. (NO SUNDAY SERVICE)
20TH--SAT	<i>BAZAAR 11AM-7PM</i>
21ST--SUN	NO SUNDAY SERVICE <i>BAZAAR 11AM-3PM</i>
28TH--SUN	FAMILY SERVICE
<p>SUNDAY SERVICES START AT 10:00 AM (IN-PERSON & ON ZOOM) Zoom Meeting ID: 818 7869 6300 PASSCODE: 549504</p>	