



# Golden Chain

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**JANUARY 2020**

*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.*

## **REVEREND DOEI FUJII**

**September 11, 1950 – December 11, 2019**

Dear SACBC Sangha,

In trying to write some words about our late Minister, it was very difficult as he was such an interesting person with a life's worth of experiences. I was also still getting to know him as he came to us only 8 months ago.

Then I remembered the letter or resumé that he sent me when we were looking for a new minister. Written in his own words is his life story, including his insights on Buddhism. This was written about a year ago so the ages need to be adjusted but his words reflect his unique personality and character. So, by writing his own story, he has helped me out one last time.

Thank you, Sensei, for touching our lives here at SACBC during your all too brief time with us. I, for one, will miss you and to answer your last comment, "No, you didn't fail us".

In Gassho with Appreciation and Sadness,  
Ken Suyama  
SACBC Board President



## REVEREND DOEI FUJII

I am 68 years old and was born and raised in Sado Island (Professional Taiko Group such as Ondekoza and Kodoh), Niigata Snow country), Japan.

Educational back ground: Economics, Buddhism and Jodoshinshu in Japan, Psychology and sociology in US. Registered Jodoshinshu speaker for domestic (Fukyoshi) and foreign countries (Kaikyoushi)

Experiences in BCA:

About 14 years+ in the state of Washington (Seattle, Spokane, and Yakima)

About 14 years+ in the southern California (LA Betsuin, San Fernando, and San Luis Obispo),

8 years in Colorado (Denver)

My family: One wife married in Japan (original wife, 67 years). One daughter (born in Seattle, environmental engineer in LA. 38 years old, single). One son (Born in Seattle, living in Tokyo. Actuary, married, 35 years old). One dog (Adopted in LA, 8 years old)

Personal history: I worked for a computer company in Tokyo after college graduation.

Then, I came to realize that I did not know anything about myself and my future direction by and through the job. I also realized I would die in vain. I knew I was just junk. Through crazy struggling and trouble, I finally came to know that Dharma already solved everything for me. But my question in life was too big for me to solve. So I needed full-time concentration for it and decided to leave the company for Central College of Buddhism in Kyoto.

"Why did you come to this college?" a professor asked me." I came here to attain enlightenment to realize my ultimate goal in life. I just want to experience it until I die," I replied to him. He laughed at me. But what I said to him was true intention and honesty. After the graduation from the college, the college recommended me to go abroad since my family belongs to Zen Buddhism. Probably, I was kicked out from Japan.

My life is simple: One thing in life time. Did I attain Amida? Or, did I solve my question in life? Yes and No. "No" means I have nothing solid in mind. "Yes" means I have no fear, worry, or anxiety for death. I realized that death is not my job, but it is Amida's.

Reason I want to leave Denver: I know that I am a man of "incomplete combustion" in Denver. Your temple will be the last temple I would like to serve and share the Teaching of Amida Buddha. It is because "less personal contact" to share the Teaching, with others and a lot of hours to sit in the office alone.

Sincere wish: I want you to take me. I will never fail you.

In Gassho,  
Rev. Doei Fujii



## Services for January, 2020

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### **January 1, 2020 - Shusho-E Service**

Wednesday 10 A.M.

Let us welcome 2020!

Kagami mochi will adorn the altar.

A sake toast and ozoni will offer wishes for good will and good health.

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### **January 5, 2020 – Shotsuki Hoyo**

10 A.M.

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

Dharma School will chair this service.

January birthdays will be celebrated.

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### **January 12, 2020 – Family Service**

10 A.M.

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### **January 19, 2020 – Hoon-Ko Service**

10 A.M.

This is the memorial service for Shinran Shonin, founder of the Jodo Shinshu Sect.

Dharma School will chair this service.

The SACBC Board of Directors will be installed.

The General Meeting will be held.

A quorum is needed so please attend or sign a proxy.

Hoon-Ko Otoki will follow the meeting.

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### **January 26, 2020 – Family Service**

10 A.M.

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## Happy New Year!



# MESSAGES FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dear SACBC Sangha,

With the recent tragic loss of our Resident Minister, Rev Doei Fujii, this month's Dharma message is from our Supervising Minister, Rev Dennis Fujimoto. Going forward we will have Dharma messages from various ministers and guests much like before during Rev Carol's absence.

It will take time to heal and move on from our loss but we will get through this together. Even though Rev Fujii was only here for a short time, his teachings and legacy can hopefully provide comfort and guidance during this difficult time.

In Gassho with Sadness,  
Ken



## ***GENERAL MEETING*** ***January 19, 2020***

The 2020 General Meeting will be held Sunday, January 19 immediately after Hoon-ko service and before otoki. We need to meet annually to conduct business including approving the 2020 Budget and setting Associate Member dues. A new roof for the Sangha Hall will also be on the agenda. A quorum is required for so please try to attend if possible. However, if you are unable to do so, please send in a proxy which is included in this year end.

## ***New Year Message —***

AKEMASHITE OMEDETOU GOZAIMASU! We welcome everyone to a New Year, and together we look forward to the Year of the Rat. I would like to re-introduce myself to the members and friends of the Southern Alameda County Buddhist Church. I am Rev. Joshin Dennis Fujimoto of the Buddhist Temple of Alameda. Just as the beginning of 2019, I will again be starting the year with you as Supervising Minister.

First of all, I would like to extend my heartfelt condolences to Mrs. Michiko Fujii, their children, and all of the SACBC Sangha for the sudden loss of Rev. Ed Doeji Fujii. We were all so shocked at the untimely loss of Sensei. All of our Bay District Ministers were just beginning to have Fujii Sensei joining us for our district meetings and sharing our various duties and activities that highlight our district responsibilities. The SACBC temple members worked very hard together to keep the temple going while waiting for a new minister to be assigned here. We were all so happy and hopeful to know that Rev. and Mrs. Fujii would be coming from Denver. Just as it seemed that both the family and the temple were settling into a familiar and comfortable routine, we are all hit with this tragic turn of events. The lessons of the Dharma remind us repeatedly of impermanence and the fragile and fleeting nature of life, but we are never prepared. Our hearts go out to the family and we extend our support and continued friendship in this most difficult transition.

To the SACBC temple members, I look to do my part to ease us through this time of adjustment. I look forward to meeting each of you and working with you. The temple calendar of services and events continues, and we look to coordinating efforts with Temple President Ken Suyama and all the temple groups and Sangha members. Should the need arise to contact me, please keep my contact information listed below.

**Rev. Joshin Dennis Fujimoto**

**(916) 416-0919**

**[revdjoshin@gmail.com](mailto:revdjoshin@gmail.com)**

***Thank you for your understanding and support. In Gassho.***

# JANUARY SHOTSUKI HOYO

Family, relatives and friends are invited to attend the monthly memorial service on **Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM.**



## Deceased

1937 Chizuko Sekigahama  
1958 Sakue Kamiji  
1960 Tsuru Nomura  
1965 Hichizo Ota  
1966 Ruriko Kataoka  
1968 Koyuri Shibata  
1976 Moto Tsurui  
1978 Haruyo Kawaguchi  
1986 Taijuu Kato  
1993 Tsuyuko Suzuki  
2000 Dennis James Hatakeda  
2002 Toshiharu Okada  
2003 Katsunori Hatsushi  
2005 Tsugio Nishimura  
2006 Yoshiko Kawaguchi  
2006 John Nagata  
2007 Marie Payne  
2007 Hosshi Shingetsu Akahoshi  
2008 Ken Okubo  
2011 June Okino  
2011 Yuka Matoba  
2011 Jon Nakamoto  
2014 Moss Fujii  
2014 Molly Kitajima  
2018 Ronald Misaki

Yoshimitsu Ushijima  
Chiyemi Sakuda  
Christopher Takayama  
Ichitaro Yamasaki  
Matsue Yamasaki  
Kathleen Marie Dupler  
Machi Doami  
Marcus Susumu Hishinuma  
Richard Sakakida  
Tsugiko Hayashi  
Edward Cuccia

## Family

Sekigahama Family  
Mrs. Sachi Fudenna & Mrs. Michi Handa  
Nomura Family  
Ota Family  
Kataoka Family  
Shibata Family  
Tsurui Family  
Kawaguchi Family  
Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Sakuda  
Suzuki Family  
Mr. Harold Hatakeda  
Mr. & Mrs. Hideo Okada  
Mrs. Kyoko Hatsushi  
Mr. & Mrs. Fujio Yamamoto  
Kawaguchi Family  
Mrs. Jamie Nagata  
Mrs. Nancy Camacho  
Mr. Hiro Akahoshi  
Mrs. Keiko Okubo  
Okino Family  
Mrs. Haru Hamamoto  
Mr. & Mrs. Seiji Nakamoto  
Fujii Family  
Mr. & Mrs. Bob Kitajima  
Ms. Joslynn Browne &  
Ms. Tiffany Misaki Holly  
Mr. & Mrs. Yasushi Yamada  
Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Sakuda  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Takayama  
Mr. Kyle Yamasaki  
Mr. Kyle Yamasaki  
Mr. Ron Dupler  
Doami Family  
Mr. & Mrs. Sabu Hishinuma  
Sakakida Family  
Mr. Richard Hayashi  
Ms. Ann Cuccia

## Memorial Service 2020

Memorial year for those who passed away in:

2019 – 1 year	2008 – 13 year	1988– 33 year
2018 – 3 year	2004 – 17 year	1971 – 50 year
2014 – 7 year	1996 – 25 year	1921 – 100 year

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

*Southern Alameda County Buddhist Church Gratefully Acknowledges*  
**Memorial & Special Donations - September 2019**

Donor	Dana	In memory of
<b>Memorial Donations</b>		
Ace & Michi Handa	\$20.00	In memory of Yutaka Handa
Arlyne Shibata	\$25.00	In memory of Ayako Hashimoto
Art & Jessie Sakai, Alan Sakai, Derrick & Cindy Chan	\$50.00	Chujiro Kamimoto
Kyung Ja Kato	\$100.00	In memory of Masao Kato
Ted & Terry Sato	\$25.00	In memory of Masao Kato
Jamie Nagata	\$25.00	In memory of Masao Kato
Kawahare family	\$300.00	49 day Memorial Service for Haruko Kawahara
Patrick & Yasuko Okubo	\$100.00	In memory of Kari Mariye Morita
Diana Nakashima	\$100.00	In memory of Michiwo Nakashima
Fred & Joyce Okimoto	\$50.00	In memory of George & Sumiko Okimoto
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$795.00</b>	

Donor	Dana	Description
<b>Special Donations</b>		
Satoshi & Kimiko Sekigahama	\$25.00	Donation
William & Ann Murphy	\$50.00	Donation
Miyuki Googins	\$50.00	Donation
Anita Byram	\$300.00	Donation in appreciation for use of Sangha Hall and tablecloths
Kathleen Hull	\$200.00	Donation in appreciation for use of Sangha Hall and tablecloths
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$625.00</b>	

**Offerings for Fall O-higan**

Donor	Dana	Donor	Dana
Paige Ajimura	\$10.00	Seiji & Emilie Nakamoto	\$20.00
Hirofumi & Miyoko Akahoshi	\$20.00	George & Frances Nakamura	\$25.00
Nancy Dodd	\$10.00	Fred & Joyce Okimoto	\$25.00
Sachi Fudenna	\$25.00	Ted & Terry Sato	\$20.00
Isao & Michiko Handa	\$20.00	Satoshi & Kimiko Sekigahama	\$20.00
Walter Hashimoto	\$25.00	James & Eleanor Sekigahama	\$20.00
Takiko Hatsushi	\$25.00	George & Nancy Takahashi	\$20.00
Masahito & Yoko Hiramine	\$20.00	Shig & Judy Tokubo	\$50.00
Haruo & Grace Kasai	\$25.00	Calvin & Gail Tomita	\$10.00
Shoge & Janet Kimura	\$25.00	Yasushi & Yoshie Yamada	\$20.00
Walter & Diana Kitajima	\$25.00	Shizuko Yamauchi	\$10.00
Takeko Maruyama	\$20.00	Miyako Yasuda	\$10.00
Nancy Minamide	\$20.00	Yaeko Yasuhiro	\$25.00
		George & Noriko Yoshidome	\$20.00
		<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$565.00</b>

**THANK YOU for your dana!**

*Southern Alameda County Buddhist Church gratefully acknowledge.*  
**Memorial & Special Donations – October 2019**

Donor	Dana	In memory of
<b>Memorial Donations</b>		
Wesley & Debbie Wong	\$10.00	In memory of Yama Mori
Edward & Yoshiye Mayeda	\$100.00	In memory of Mitsu Mukai
Satoshi & Kimiko Sekigahama	\$25.00	In memory of Magoichi Sekigahama
Tetsuji & Lani Uemura	\$100.00	In memory of Itsuko Uemura
Yaeko Yasuhiro	\$20.00	In memory of Naka Yasuhiro
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$255.00</b>	

Donor	Dana	Description
<b>Special Donations</b>		
Takiko Hatsushi	\$2,000.00	Donation to replace Hondo Lobby floor
Arlyne Shibata	\$25.00	Fall O-higan donation
Patricia Kawase Taj	\$30.00	Postage donation
Shoge Kimura	\$50.00	Dana - donated through BCA Dana Program
Paul Nakao & Devon Hollander	\$100.00	Dana in honor of Matsuye Tani's 100th Birthday
Royce Mori	\$300.00	Dana in appreciation for use of the Sangha Hall.
Tri-Valley Recycling	\$7.50	e-Waste donated by Diane Morimune
Anonymous	\$10.00	Dana in honor of Mary Misaki's 100th Birthday
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Scott & Lauren Cramer	\$10.00	Dana in honor of Mary Misaki's 100th Birthday
Sachi Fudenna	\$25.00	Dana in honor of Mary Misaki's 100th Birthday
Yosh & Darlene Fujiwara	\$40.00	Dana in honor of Mary Misaki's 100th Birthday
Larry Gissible	\$50.00	Dana in honor of Mary Misaki's 100th Birthday
Ace & Michi Handa	\$50.00	Dana in honor of Mary Misaki's 100th Birthday
Walter Hashimoto	\$50.00	Dana in honor of Mary Misaki's 100th Birthday
Curtis Mark & Noreen Osaki	\$100.00	Dana in honor of Mary Misaki's 100th Birthday
Rev. Yoshihide & Kyoko Matsubayashi	\$10.00	Dana in honor of Mary Misaki's 100th Birthday
Takeko Maruyama	\$10.00	Dana in honor of Mary Misaki's 100th Birthday
Mitsuko Maruyama	\$10.00	Dana in honor of Mary Misaki's 100th Birthday
Stan & Ruth Miyasato	\$15.00	Dana in honor of Mary Misaki's 100th Birthday
Jamie Nagata	\$25.00	Dana in honor of Mary Misaki's 100th Birthday
Dianna Nakashima	\$25.00	Dana in honor of Mary Misaki's 100th Birthday
Paul & Yuki Nomura	\$50.00	Dana in honor of Mary Misaki's 100th Birthday
JoAnn Rogers	\$25.00	Dana in honor of Mary Misaki's 100th Birthday
Shigery & Teruko Sato	\$100.00	Dana in honor of Mary Misaki's 100th Birthday
Arthur & Jessie Sakai	\$50.00	Dana in honor of Mary Misaki's 100th Birthday
Jim & Eleanor Sekigahama	\$50.00	Dana in honor of Mary Misaki's 100th Birthday
Sat & Kim Sekigahama	\$50.00	Dana in honor of Mary Misaki's 100th Birthday
Ken & Karen Suyama	\$100.00	Dana in honor of Mary Misaki's 100th Birthday
Patricia Takemoto	\$25.00	Dana in honor of Mary Misaki's 100th Birthday
Yas & Yoshie Yamada	\$100.00	Dana in honor of Mary Misaki's 100th Birthday
Yaeko Yasuhiro	\$25.00	Dana in honor of Mary Misaki's 100th Birthday
Lucille, William & Norman Araki	\$100.00	Dana in honor of Mary Misaki's 100th Birthday



John & Diane Bojan	\$25.00	Dana in honor of Mary Misaki's 100th Birthday
Mike & Roxanne Emmons	\$16.00	Dana in honor of Mary Misaki's 100th Birthday
Rev. & Mrs. Fujii	\$16.00	Dana in honor of Mary Misaki's 100th Birthday
Ralph & Kiyoe Itoku	\$16.00	Dana in honor of Mary Misaki's 100th Birthday
Denise Itoku	\$100.00	Dana in honor of Mary Misaki's 100th Birthday
Judy & Ray Kano & Claire Misaki	\$100.00	Dana in honor of Mary Misaki's 100th Birthday
Sharon Kushida	\$25.00	Dana in honor of Mary Misaki's 100th Birthday
Bob & Jean Lester	\$25.00	Dana in honor of Mary Misaki's 100th Birthday
John Martin & Nicole Whiting	\$100.00	Dana in honor of Mary Misaki's 100th Birthday
Joan Martin	\$10.00	Dana in honor of Mary Misaki's 100th Birthday
Ed & Gail Matsukawa	\$13.00	Dana in honor of Mary Misaki's 100th Birthday
Jeffrey & Sheri Minamide	\$100.00	Dana in honor of Mary Misaki's 100th Birthday
Frank Miyake	\$10.00	Dana in honor of Mary Misaki's 100th Birthday
Ronald & Irene Nakasone	\$100.00	Dana in honor of Mary Misaki's 100th Birthday
Heather Nakasone & Abe Salamanca	\$10.00	Dana in honor of Mary Misaki's 100th Birthday
Luna Okada & Rumi Okada	\$100.00	Dana in honor of Mary Misaki's 100th Birthday
George Oya	\$100.00	Dana in honor of Mary Misaki's 100th Birthday
Patricia Oya	\$25.00	Dana in honor of Mary Misaki's 100th Birthday
Jerry & Lyda Sera	\$50.00	Dana in honor of Mary Misaki's 100th Birthday
Alicia Sera	\$40.00	Dana in honor of Mary Misaki's 100th Birthday
Edward Shimokawa	\$100.00	Dana in honor of Mary Misaki's 100th Birthday
Jean Uda & Kyle Uda	\$50.00	Dana in honor of Mary Misaki's 100th Birthday
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$4,758.50</b>	

*Southern Alameda County Buddhist Church gratefully acknowledges*  
**Memorial & Special Donations – November 2019**

Donor	Dana	In memory of
<b>Memorial Donations</b>		
David & Alice Arai	\$1,000.00	In memory of Melissa Abe
Palitha & Indira Jayaweera	\$50.00	Memorial Service
Walter & Diana Kitajima	\$25.00	In memory of Father
Alan Arai	\$100.00	In memory of Ben Arai & Shigezo Arai
Yutaka Fujimoto	\$50.00	In memory of Patsy Fujimoto
Yutaka Fujimoto	\$400.00	In memory of Patsy Fujimoto 3 year Service
Isao & Michiko Handa	\$25.00	In memory of Julie Ann Handa, Matsue Handa, Yoshio Kamaiji
Richard & June Hashimoto	\$50.00	In memory of Marla Hashimoto
Sachi Fudenna	\$25.00	In memory of Yoshio Kamiji
Jamie Nagata	\$25.00	In memory of Janet Mineishi
Yasuho Miyakawa	\$25.00	In memory of Tamotsu Miyakawa
Jamie Nagata	\$25.00	In memory of Toshio Nagata
Yaeko Yasuhiro	\$25.00	In memory of Wakanosuke Nishimoto
Paige Ajimura	\$100.00	In memory of Asako Teshima
Yaeko Yasuhiro & Philip Yasuhiro	\$50.00	In memory of Katsuo Yasuhiro
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$1,975.00</b>	

Donor	Dana	Description
<b>Special Donations</b>		
Takiko Hatsushi	\$200.00	In celebration of her 88th Birthday
Jean Kotake	\$10.00	In celebration of Mary Misaki's 100th Birthday
Richard & Irene Yang	\$50.00	In celebration of Mary Misaki's 100th Birthday
Dennis & Stephanie Whiting	\$100.00	In celebration of Mary Misaki's 100th Birthday
Michiko Fujii	\$100.00	In gratitude
Yoshie Yamada	\$50.00	In gratitude
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$510.00</b>	

### Offerings for Eitaikyo

Donor	Dana
Paige Ajimura	\$20.00
Sachi Fudenna	\$25.00
Yutaka Fujimoto	\$50.00
Isao & Michiko Handa	\$20.00
Walter Hashimoto	\$25.00
Takiko Hatsushi	\$25.00
Mas & Aileen Hisaoka	\$20.00
Shoge & Janet Kimura	\$25.00
Walter & Diana Kitajima	\$20.00
Masato & Hiroko Kimotsuki	\$20.00
Nancy Minamide	\$20.00

Donor	Dana
Mary Nakagawa	\$20.00
Seiji & Emilie Nakamoto	\$20.00
George & Frances Nakamura	\$20.00
Fred & Joyce Okimoto	\$25.00
Arlyne Shibata	\$25.00
Shig & Judy Tokubo	\$50.00
Yoneo Uchida	\$25.00
Yasushi & Yoshie Yamada	\$20.00
Miyako Yasuda	\$10.00
Yaeko Yasuhiro	\$20.00
George & Noriko Yoshidome	\$20.00

***THANK YOU for your dana!***

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$525.00</b>
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# OBITUARY



SACBC extends its sincere condolences to Nancy Dodd and her daughter, Stacy Cole on the passing of Mrs. Shizuko Yamauchi. She passed away on November 12<sup>th</sup> and a private memorial was held on December 7<sup>th</sup>.

Mrs. Toyoko Yoshioka was laid to rest on Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. She passed away on November 7<sup>th</sup>. We are sending our deepest condolences to June Gacad and the Yoshioka family.

May the Nembutsu provide peace of mind and comfort during this time of sorrow.

## **BWA NEWS** by Nancy Minamide

HAPPY NEW YEAR! We had a wonderful year end celebration. In addition to our usual door prizes, we had additional items, thanks to Janet and Michelle Shibuya. They donated many unused holidays Items that made everyone happy. Special thank you to Terry Sato and Pat Takemoto who came early to set up and decorate our colorful tables.

I encourage all of you to join BWA in 2020. We have our first male member – Johnny Arai. We will mail membership applications to everyone in late January. It only cost \$15 to join and I'm sure you realize all BWA members do for our church. Thank you to Joyce Noma-Quan for providing the forms and delivering them during her lunch hour.

We have begun collecting for our first rummage sale on March 7 and 8. Please, please do not take items. (If you do, please let me or other BWA board members know.) Remember, we set aside items for the Silent Auction as well as items for the bazaar boutique. Since BWA has not had a major fund raiser, we rely on the rummage sale to maintain our organization's obligations and expenses during the year. This past year BWA contributed to 20 people attending the S.F. World Women's Conference. We also provide gift cards to hospitalized members as well as desserts for all funerals.

Please set aside May 29 and August 21 for BWA BINGO NIGHT. We really do need help to sell Flash Cards and people to verify winners. The BWA ladies do help in the kitchen from 2:00 to 8:00 as well as sell at the front line. So please, please come to help.

If anyone is interested in being BWA president or co-president let me know. I think it is time for someone else to represent this organization. It has been an honor and pleasure to represent this organization, but family obligations and personal health requires me to have someone else lead this group.

Hope you have a joyful and healthy 2020.

If you're looking for something new to do for the new year, check out our **Senior Exercise Class!** Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM in the reception room of the Sangha Hall. It's free and it's fun!

Pat Tchang, the instructor, has taught exercises in colleges for many years. She will help you get fit through aerobics, weight strengthening, and some chair exercises.

No pre-registration necessary. Just come to class and sign up. **Again, it is a free class!!**



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***The 2020 BCA calendars are now available to all church members. Pick up your copy in the lobby of the Sangha Hall. One calendar per household please. Thank you!***

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We would like to ask everyone to kindly refrain from taking items that belong to our church kitchen and storage area. If you have previously borrowed something, we would appreciate you returning the item as soon as possible. We need to keep our gadgets and utensils in their proper places so we don't keep looking for them every time we need to use them. Thank you for your cooperation!

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BWA is accepting donations for the March rummage sale. You can drop off your donations during office hours Mon – Fri 10am to 2pm.

**REMEMBER:** NO CHILD CAR SEATS, NO FURNITURE, NO LARGE STUFFED TOYS!



# JANUARY 2020

Southern Alameda County Buddhist Church

## ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Note: Sunday service starts at 10am			1 <b>10am SHUSHO-E Service</b>  Office Closed	2  6:00 AA 7:00 Kendo	3  NO BINGO	4  9am JLS
5  <b>SHOTSUKI HOYO</b>	6  7:00 Kendo 7:00 Taiko	7  9:00a Exercise 6:00 AA 7:00 Scouts	8  6:00 AA 7:00 Taiko	9  9:00a Exercise 6:00 AA 7:00 Kendo	10  5:00 Bingo  (SACBC)	11  9am JLS
12  Family Service	13  7:00 Kendo 7:00 Taiko	14  9:00a Exercise 6:00 AA	15 <i>GC articles due</i>  6:00 AA 7:00 Taiko	16  9:00a Exercise 6:00 AA 7:00 Kendo	17  5:00 Bingo (Faafouina)	18  9am JLS
19  <b>HOON-KO Service</b>  Board Installation/ General Mtg	20  <b>MLKJr DAY</b> Office Closed  7:00 Kendo 7:00 Taiko	21  9:00a Exercise 6:00 AA 7:00 Scouts	22  6:00 AA 7:00 Taiko	23  9:00a Exercise 6:00 AA 7:00 Kendo	24  5:00 Bingo (Heiwa Taiko)	25  9am JLS
26  Family Service	27  7:00 Kendo 7:00 Taiko	28  9:00a Exercise 6:00 AA	29  6:00 AA 7:00 Taiko	30  9:00a Exercise 6:00 AA 7:00 Kendo	31  5:00 Bingo (AHS Band)	



# FEBRUARY 2020

**\*\*\*SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\*\***

Southern Alameda County Buddhist Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Note: Sunday service starts at 10am						1 9am JLS
2 <b>SHOTSUKI HOYO</b>	3  7:00 Kendo 7:00 Taiko	4  9a Exercise 6:00 AA 7:00 Scouts	5  6:00 AA 7:00 Taiko	6  9a Exercise 6:00 AA 7:00 Kendo	7  5:00 Bingo (JLS)	8  9am JLS
9 <b>Nirvana Day</b>	10  7:00 Kendo 7:00 Taiko	11  9a Exercise 6:00 AA	12 <i>GC articles due</i>  6:00 AA 7:00 Taiko	13  9a Exercise 6:00 AA 7:00 Kendo	14  5:00 Bingo (SACBC)	15  9am JLS
16 <b>Lady Kujo/Ohtani</b>	17 <b>Presidents' Day</b> Office Closed  7:00 Kendo 7:00 Taiko	18  9a Exercise 6:00 AA 7:00 Scouts	19  6:00 AA 7:00 Taiko	20  9a Exercise 6:00 AA 7:00 Kendo	21  5:00 Bingo (Com Mlt Media)	22  9am JLS
23  Family Service	24  7:00 Kendo 7:00 Taiko	25  9a Exercise 6:00 AA	26  6:00 AA 7:00 Taiko	27  9a Exercise 6:00 AA 7:00 Kendo	28  5:00 Bingo (O'Nami Taiko)	29



### **JANUARY EVENTS**

<b>1 – Wednesday</b>	<b>10 am</b>	<b>Shusho-E (New Year) service</b>
<b>5 – Sunday</b>	<b>10 am</b>	<b>Shotsuki Hoyo</b>
<b>12 – Sunday</b>	<b>10 am</b>	<b>Family Service</b>
<b>19 – Sunday</b>	<b>10 am</b>	<b>Hoon-Ko service/ General Meeting</b>
<b>20 – Monday</b>		<b>MLKJR Day – Office Closed</b>
<b>26 – Sunday</b>	<b>10 am</b>	<b>Family Service</b>