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## WISHING FOR A WORLD WITHOUT NUCLEAR WEAPONS

By Rev. Yushi Mukojima, Resident Minister

Last month, a group organized by a local Japanese American gathered peacefully at the Friendship Bell on Shelter Island to express its wish for the abolishment of nuclear weapons. We met on both August 6 and 9, the dates when atomic bombs were dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki 65 years ago.

At this ceremony, we heard from the deputy of mayor of San Diego and the mayor of Coronado who voiced encouragement for the realization of a world without nuclear weapons. Declarations of peace sent by the mayors of Hiroshima and Nagasaki were also introduced. Then, survivors of the bombings rang the *bonsho* (giant bell)—a gift of San Diego's sister city, Yokohama—at 9:15 a.m. on the first day, and at 11:02 a.m. on the second day, commemorating the dropping of the bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. All in attendance observed one minute of silent meditation as the bell solemnly tolled.

In addition, some concerned people met at our temple on August 5 to offer a silent meditation, pledging the abolishment of nuclear weapons for those who died at 4:15 p.m., Hiroshima time, when the atomic bomb struck the city. Afterwards, we each wrote a personal message for world peace on paper lanterns after which the major of Coronado and the rest of us floated the candle-lit lanterns in Coronado's municipal pool.

I hope that all those who participated in this special event earnestly wished for a world without nuclear weapons for future generations and the realization of true peace while gazing in the darkness at the lights on the water.

Several weeks prior to this Peace Gathering at the Friendship Bell, I was asked by the spokesperson for the group to write a congratulatory message for the San Diego ceremony, I was happy to share my thoughts about the elimination of nuclear weapons. So this month, I would like to share my message with you.

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This year marks the 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the dropping of the atomic bomb on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. In contemplating these momentous events and looking back on history, humankind has always wished for peace, but not a day passes without war somewhere in the world. There are many people who have lost their precious lives and there are countless people who have lost their parents and children and are grieved by war.

We can hardly imagine the heartrending cries of soldiers who act against their religious beliefs not to kill and who must fight in the frontlines in the name of one cause or another.

We must constantly remind ourselves that our comfortable lives today are due to the ultimate sacrifice of many who died in

past wars and to those dying today on our behalf. In their memory and with deep feelings of gratitude to them, we should try for the realization of true world peace.

It is true that most of our current generation hardly knows the true terror of war and too often takes the gift of life lightly. In commemorating those who have died cruelly in conflicts, we must make a fresh determination to do our best to reject the awful misery of war through this ceremony.

Fortunately, we were born in this world as human beings. It is said in Buddhism, "It is hard to be born into human life." A long time ago, Shakyamuni Buddha, the founder of Buddhism, scooped up a handful of sand from the banks of the Ganges River and said to his disciple, "All around us are countless grains of sand. But only these grains in my palm represent those to be born into this world as humans."

Rare is it to receive life in human form, yet now we have received it. When we realize this truth clearly, we must try to carry out our lives with gratitude. Accepting others' existence, loving others, and helping each other is the true way of human life. It is very important to realize what a precious gift it is to share our lives with others on this earth.

However, as I mentioned, humanity has waged war continuously for as long as there have been people. War is an outgrowth of our greed and fear. Greed and fear also finds justification for war. And furthermore, now we face a growing crisis as the very earth we inhabit is threatened by the nuclear weapons which we have created.

When reading a book once, I was struck by the following words: "If the earth is compared to a living thing, humanity is like a cancer cell." These are shocking words, but in reality, people not only kill others out of self-interest but also destroy the environment and drive the earth to ruin for the same reason. I was forced to agree that humanity is like a cancer for the earth and all its living things. At that moment, I felt deep shame.

In Buddhism, there is a teaching to repay favors. In the great blessing of nature in this world, our lives depend upon the sacrifice of many others. We must repay this precious favor all through our lives. I believe the way to best repay these favors is to acknowledge others' existence and through respect and support of others.

All living things are precious in this world but only people have the ability to be considerate of others. We alone have a wonderful mind capable of empathy. We have beautiful minds that share our sadness, happiness, and joy with one another. Moreover, we have precious minds capable of self-reflection.

It is human nature to make the same mistakes over and over. Therefore it is important for us to accept our faults and be mindful

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and patience. Although one person alone may seem weak, coming together to support one another helps to make up for our shortcomings.

As for the abolishment of nuclear weapons, preserving world peace and maintaining the integrity of the earth, we alone have an urgent responsibility for all other creatures.

Even under the label "humanity," we have separate personalities, values and culture, and are therefore different from one another. Because of gender, nationality, skin color and abilities, we each are different. However, it is undeniable each life is linked to many other lives, and ultimately, to all other lives. Therefore we should never forget this truth: "The way we destroy others is the same way we destroy ourselves. The way of letting others live is the exactly the same way we ourselves live."

Buddhism is a teaching of wisdom which shows us to try to respect others and understand one another so that we realize that a way of life where all people in the world live harmoniously it is truly possible.

In conclusion, I would like to show my profound respect for President Obama who made an appeal for the abolition of nuclear weapons in Prague recently, and express my deep gratitude for those who strive for the abolition of nuclear weapons and the realization of world peace. At the same time, I would like to offer my deepest sympathy to the victims of the atomic bomb and to all who have died in the world's many conflicts. In Gassho,

## BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

*On Thursday, August 12, 2010, the Board of Directors met and the following items were discussed:*

1. The Activities Committee continues to meet monthly the first Wednesday to plan upcoming fundraisers. All members are welcome to participate. The next meeting is Sept. 1 at 7:00 p.m. and will include a wrap-up discussion of the Bon Odori (wrap-up) and upcoming Food Festival.
2. Co-chairs for the October 3 Food Festival are LuAnn Lee, Yasuko Kinoshita and Mildred Kawasaki. The committee is considering adding handicraft vendors to the festival.
3. The Board authorized the hourly rate of compensation for our temporary summertime office help during the secretary's vacation. Thanks go to Nathan Hiding for his help.
4. The Sept. 19 Ohigan Service will be followed by the annual Keiro Kai (pioneer appreciation) luncheon. Coordination and clean-up of the potluck will follow last year's guidelines.
5. October Shotsuki (Memorial Service) will be held on Oct. 17 to assure Sensei will be present to officiate. He will be on vacation through Oct. 13.
6. September Bingo Dinner will be held Sept. 25, 4:30-6 p.m. prior to Bingo Night. Menu is Mom's Meatloaf dinner, \$8. Co-chairs are Joyce Teague, Valerie Abe and Jeanne Inouye.
7. Our property insurance coverage was increased to reflect the reappraised value of both the Annex and the Sangha Hall due to good maintenance. The annual premium is actually lower than in 2009. Coverage of the Onajin and related religious items will also be reviewed to ensure proper and adequate replacement coverage.
8. Jr. YBA asks the BOD and temple members for help with hospitality and/or meal preparation during September Southern District conference co-hosted by Vista Buddhist Temple. 130 delegates and 60 adults are expected.

9. The Taiko troupe has accepted an invitation to perform at the August Moon Festival at the Japanese Friendship Garden.

10. Nine scholarships of \$500 each were awarded to BTSD college students at the Obon Service. The Obon Again Shop netted \$2,700 for the Scholarship Fund from this year's Bon Odori sales.

## ABA NEWS

August started out with a breakfast meeting on Saturday the 7th at Island Style Cafe. Twenty of us enjoyed the delicious food.

The Temple Rummage Sale was on Aug. 14th & 15th, and we thank those that were able to help.

On Aug 29th, we are having a BBQ Ribs dinner at the Yanagiharas' at 5:00 p.m. Yuki Kawamoto is in charge.

Our next breakfast meeting will be on Oct. 2nd at 9:00 a.m. at Jimmy's Restaurant in Chula Vista. Let Mootoo know if you would like to attend.

## BWA REPORT

No meeting was held in the month of August.

Congratulations to Mark and Mai (Kawaguchi) Wang on their recent marriage. We wish them much happiness and hope for them much success in their future endeavors.

July 18—Temple cleanup day—Thank you to all the members who helped with the Butsugu no omigaki. July 31—Thank you to all the members and friends who came out to help prepare food for the Bon Odori food sale.

Next meeting will be on September 12, 2010, at 12:00 noon. Group "B" will be responsible for the refreshments.

## DHARMA SCHOOL NEWS

Students had a lot of fun dancing at the Bon Odori on July 31. Some of the kids helped with the food booths that evening.

Breven Honda, Trevor Muraoka, Davis Ong, and Sean Tokunaga attended the LABCC camp at Camp Morningstar August 7-14. To learn about their adventure, check out Dharma School *Tomodachi News* in the October Bussei Script.

Some of the Dharma School parents and students helped with Rummage Sale sorting and pricing on August 7 and 8, 12 and 13, and at the sale Aug. 14 and 15.

On August 9, we held our Dharma School planning meeting to discuss teacher assignments and make plans for the 2010-2011 term. With Rev. Mukojima's help, we should have a theme by our September meeting.

Thank you to Lorin Sasaki for reserving sites at William Heise County Park near Julian for our Labor Day campout, Sept. 3-5.

The new Dharma School term begins September 12. We look forward to welcoming all of students both current and new to a year of listening to the Dharma and having fun with our friends each Sunday.

Following the service on Sept. 12, students will be dismissed and escorted to classrooms with their teachers where registration will take place. At the end of the service, the entire Sangha is invited to a welcome back reception, with cake and ice cream, hosted by Dharma School.

On September 19, we will observe Fall Ohigan service. A craft and movie for the students will be provided. Dharma School families are asked to bring a dessert for the potluck which will follow. There will be regular Dharma School on Sept. 26.

Dharma School looks forward to an exciting 2010-11 term.

Gassho,  
Ann Ong, Assistant Superintendent

## JR YBA REPORT

On behalf of the San Diego Junior YBA, we want to thank all of you who purchased tickets for the Obon opportunity drawing.

Also, the Juniors would like to acknowledge the businesses and individuals who donated to the drawing this year. Please thank and support these generous donors: HANAOKA RESTAURANT, ISLAND STYLE CAFE, JAPANESE FRIENDSHIP GARDEN, KEI DAN FLORIST, LINDA RING, MIKI HONDA, MIRA MESA OPTOMETRY, NANCY MARTINEZ, RALPH, AVIS & BREVEN HONDA, RTA INTERNATIONAL, INC., HAROLD & LUANN LEE.

SPECIAL THANKS TO 3 D'S TRAVEL FOR DONATING THE PRINTING OF THE TICKETS!

## ZENBU'S UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Over the next two months, Zenbu will be encouraging our Sangha to participate in a number of community partner activities.

■ BTSD will again be a co-presenter of several films at the **San Diego Asian Film Festival** to take place Oct. 21-28 at the Hazard Center UltraStar Theatres. Like last year, Zenbu will make available discounted group vouchers good for ANY of the festivals' screenings except for the Opening and Closing Night films. A portion of Zenbu sales will benefit BTSD. (Last year Zenbu sold 160 vouchers.) Next month's Bussei Script will include a flyer and order form for the SDAFF vouchers. You may also purchase them directly from Joyce Teague on Sundays beginning this month. This offer ends Oct. 18, the Monday before the SDAFF kicks off. E-mail [zenbu@cox.net](mailto:zenbu@cox.net) for info.

■ Enjoy the wonderfully engaging Japanese film, "Shall We Dance?" at the **Free Open Air Movie Night at Kiku Gardens** on Sept. 16. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the movie will be screened outdoors at sundown. Zenbu is a partner in this first-time community event. Find details elsewhere in this issue.

■ Zenbu joins Kiku Gardens, JAHHS and other orgs in offering tickets to a 2:00 p.m. matinee preview performance of David Henry Hwang's funny and provocative play, "**Yellow Face**" on Sunday, Oct. 10 (10-10-10!) presented by **Mo'olelo Theatre** at the Tenth Avenue Theatre downtown. Zenbu tickets are \$16 and the Temple will retain \$6! Learn about the play at [www.moolelo.net](http://www.moolelo.net).

Please e-mail [zenbu@cox.net](mailto:zenbu@cox.net) for more info about any of these events, or call Joyce at (619) 527-7855.

## SAN DIEGO JR. YBA TO CO-HOST CONFERENCE

Labor Day weekend will be buzzing with activity for the Temple's youth group. The 60<sup>th</sup> annual Southern District Junior Young Buddhist League (SD Jr. YBL) conference will be held on September 4 and 5 at the temple and Four Points Sheraton Hotel in Kearny Mesa.

The San Diego and Vista Jr. YBA groups will co-host the conference that will bring together over 200 youths, ministers, advisors and chaperones from throughout the Southern District to San Diego.

On Saturday, Sep. 4, activities will begin at the Temple with registration starting at 9 a.m. Opening service starts at 10 a.m. with the keynote address to be delivered by Rev. John Iowahara of the Venice Buddhist Temple. A group photo, ice breakers, lunch and afternoon workshops round out the day's activities at the Temple.

That evening, the conference moves to the hotel for a banquet and dance. Sunday's activities include workshops and a closing service.

## OCTOBER SHOTSUKI HOYO DATE CHANGE

This is a friendly reminder that the October Shotsuki Hoyo (Monthly Memorial) will be held on Sunday, October 17, starting at 10 a.m.

Though normally held on the first Sunday, the reasons for the change of date for the October Memorial are because the temple's Food Festival will be held Oct. 3, and Rev. Mukojima will not return from Japan until Oct. 13.

The temple appreciates the understanding of families who observe the October Shotsuki and looks forward to your attendance on Oct. 17.

## SEPT. BINGO DINNER IS MOM'S MEATLOAF!

The next temple-sponsored Bingo Benefit Dinner this year will be served on Saturday, Sept. 25, 4:30-5:45 pm. preceding 6 p.m. bingo play.

Cost is just \$8 for a complete dinner featuring Mom's Meatloaf with Gravy, Homemade Smashed Potatoes, Veggies, Roll and Dessert. This is the third year we are serving this popular and tasty dinner. The meal is also available as take-out but without the dessert.

A limited number of dinners will be prepared. Only a ticket assures a meal, and you can purchase them in advance after Sunday services, from VFW members, by calling the office or by e-mailing Joyce at [zenbu@cox.net](mailto:zenbu@cox.net). Any unsold dinners will be available for walk-in purchase that evening till gone.

## VFW MONTHLY BINGO: JOIN THE FUN!

Just a reminder for any of our members, *Bussei Script* readers, relatives and community friends that monthly Bingo Night at our Temple is open to anyone 18 years and older.

Sponsored by BTSD and hosted by Asian Pacific VFW Post 4851, buy-in is just \$10 for an entire evening's worth of games vying for cash prizes. Extra cards and pull-tabs are available. There's also a drawing at half-time for lots of door prizes.

The Temple gets 50% of the net proceeds, so BTSD benefits when you and your friends enjoy a night of bingo. Proceeds are determined by how many people attend, so of course the more having a good time playing Bingo each month. the merrier for us!

If there isn't a benefit dinner preceding game time, the VFW always offers its famous Chili Dog or Hot Dog so you can have something tasty before game time. Some folks like to bring their own dinner early, stake out a seat, and eat and catch up with friends before bingo begins at 6:00 p.m. Refreshments are available, too. So please come out once a month and support the VFW, and you might be one of the many lucky winners!

The remaining dates for Bingo this year are Sept. 25 (BTSD benefit dinner from 4:30 p.m. featuring Mom's Meatloaf), Oct. 30, and Nov. 27. So grab a friend, get to the Annex Hall, and join the fun!

## KEIRO KAI APPRECIATION FOLLOWS OHIGAN SERVICE

On Sunday, September 19, the temple will recognize members 80 years and older at the annual Keiro Kai (Pioneer Group) appreciation luncheon following the Fall Ohigan Service.

The annual Keiro Kai is the temple's way to say "Thank You" to the long time members who have devoted many hours of time and energy for the benefit of the temple.

Letters will be sent to all eligible members inviting them to the luncheon. The Jr. YBA has a gift for each Keiro member.

The Sangha and the affiliated organizations are asked to share their favorite dish for the potluck. Potluck assignments are as follows:

Main Dish: Board of Directors, YABA, Sangha friends  
 Side dish or salad: ABA, BWA  
 Desserts: Dharma School  
 Drinks: Jr. and Sr. YBA

We look forward to everyone's participation in the potluck luncheon and Keiro Kai appreciation.

## YUKI KAWAMOTO TO BE HONORED WITH 2010 KANSHA AWARD

The Temple will co-host the Japanese American Historical Society of San Diego's annual membership meeting October 9 at 11 a.m. in the Annex Hall. The highlight of the meeting will be the presentation of the 2010 Kansha Award for community service to life-long temple member **Yukio Kawamoto**. Mich Himaka will present the award on behalf of JAHSSD.

After his retirement in the 1980s, Yuki became the temple's first part-time secretary when Rev. Akio Miyaji was the resident minister. He took care of everything from office duties to supply purchases, general maintenance and repairs. He brought us into the computer age by installing a computer and writing a program for our recordkeeping.

Yuki and his wife Mits are founding members of JAHSSD and have long worked hard behind the scenes for the Society, the Temple, and many other worthwhile capacities.

We invite the Sangha to join JAHSSD in expressing appreciation to Yuki for his long-time and ongoing contributions to our community. You not need to be a JAHSSD member to enjoy the program or view the exhibit which are free to all. But if you would like a bento lunch, orders must be made in advance. Call the JAHSSD office at (858) 505-9020 or e-mail [jahssd@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jahssd@sbcglobal.net) to reserve your order. Provide your name, contact info, and number of bentos requested.

## JOIN THE FALL BARONA "FUN-RAISER"

The Fall Barona Casino trip is set for Wednesday, Oct. 13. Many of you have signed up already, but if you haven't yet and would like a fun daytime diversion that benefits the Temple, please let us know. A donation of at least \$20 per person is being asked (every penny goes to the Temple), plus \$1 from each person for the bus driver's tip. We need at least 40 people to secure the bus.

Be sure to use your slot card as BTSD also gets credits for future trips. Use your slot card for a 20% discount at the buffet and 10% at the gift shop. If you don't have a card, one will be waiting for you at the casino when you arrive.

During the ride up, we will have a free raffle for five certificates good for a free buffet luncheon! Contact Tsune or John Hashiguchi at (858) 259-5412 to sign up. Thank you.

## KIKU GARDENS HOSTS FREE MOVIE NIGHT

Kiku Gardens will be the site of an outdoor community movie viewing night on Thursday, Sept. 16. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and the movie will begin at sundown (approximately 7:30 p.m.) Admission is free with donations gratefully accepted. Pre-movie entertainment is planned and refreshments will be available.

The movie is "Shall We Dance," the delightful Japanese version directed by Masayuki Sudo and starring Koji Yakusho. The 1996 film earned over 50 awards and nominations around the globe for excellence. It will be shown in Japanese with English subtitles.

KG Free Movie Night is a cooperative effort between Kiku Gardens, Asian Pacific VFW Post 4851, Japanese American Historical Society of San Diego, SD-JACL, San Diego Asian Film Foundation and Zenbu, BTSD's social adjunct. It is conceived as the first in a series of free community screenings to be held at the senior housing facility.

Kiku Gardens is located in Chula Vista at 1260 Third Avenue. Free parking is available in the large lot across the street with a shuttle provided. You may wish to bring a wrap or blanket in case it gets chilly.

For more information, call Kiku Gardens at (619) 422-4951.

## "YELLOW FACE" ON 10-10-10 BENEFITS BTSD!

Zenbu is offering special group tickets to a preview performance of Henry David Hwang's "Yellow Face," performed by the Mo'olelo Performing Arts Company at 2:00 p.m. on October 10 at the 10th Avenue Theatre, 930 Tenth Avenue in downtown San Diego. Advance tickets are \$16, with \$4 of each sold by Zenbu to benefit the Temple.

The play asks, Can you choose your face? "Yellow Face" is the story of a world famous Asian American playwright, a Caucasian actor who gets his big break, and a Chinese American banker living the American dream. Written by Tony Award-winning playwright (M. Butterfly) and based on actual events, "Yellow Face" explores the complexities, contradictions and comedy of the construct of race.

The matinee performance has been reserved for Zenbu along with the San Diego JACL, the Japan Society of San Diego & Tijuana and the Japanese American Historical Society of San Diego. Tickets are being sold as a modest fundraiser by each organization, so please note that BTSD will benefit only when advance tickets are purchased through Zenbu.

To reserve your tickets, e-mail [zenbu@cox.net](mailto:zenbu@cox.net) or call (619) 527-7855.

For more information on the play or Mo'olelo Performing Arts Company, go to [www.moolelo.net](http://www.moolelo.net).

## BON ODORI ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Thank you so very much for making this year's Bon Odori a success. For all who participated—including our hundreds of guests—I hope it was a fun and memorable evening. It is the committee's goal each year to accomplish just that.

To all the volunteers, thank you for all your hard work. The Bon Odori is a very long day and the Temple is also very thankful for the efforts you put in ahead of time to make this day a special one.

Thank you to the Bon Odori Committee and all the team leaders. It is by your determination and guidance that we are able to successfully navigate such large event.

We are fortunate to have a wonderful group of dance instructors who offer so many practice times. Thank you, Rev. Mukojima, for being such a gracious host and Yoshiko Monji and Bill Teague for MCing the evening and all of you who made sure things ran smoothly.

Thank you to our community supporters: Naruwan Taiko, San Diego Taiko, Asadoya Yunta, Japanese American Historical Society of San Diego, Japan Society of San Diego & Tijuana, the SDSU Lifespan Human Senses Lab, and Aki Murao of Akioni's Catering.

Thank you to the BTSD Taiko Group for their performance and participation—Great job!

We greatly appreciate the many businesses and individuals that made donations to the Jr. YBA opportunity drawing.

I wish to apologize for a few things. From our first Bon Odori meeting it was our goal to be good host and provide enough food for all who attended our event. Unfortunately much of our food was sold out by 6:30 p.m. We will continue to work to be better hosts by providing enough food for our guests in the future.

I very much appreciate your efforts and welcome any suggestions for next year, so while the event is still fresh in your mind, please send me your thoughts and suggestions so we can try to make improvements in 2011.

Thank you very much for your support of this year's Bon Odori!

Gassho,

Ken Muraoka, Bon Odori Chair

## TO OUR RUMMAGE SALE VOLUNTEERS

A grrreat big THANK YOU for all your time and hard work in making this another successful Rummage Sale! It's amazing what we can do when we pool our strength together. Whatever donations you made this year—items, time/labor, food, or cash, it was just what we needed for this event.

Although these sales are pretty labor intensive, our appeals for donations also produce treasures for our silent auctions, the Obon Again Shop and Bazaar crafts booth. It makes one feel good to be "cleaning house" by recycling rather than throwing out. We hope you found a few bargains yourself—we know we did!

Please pass this grateful THANK YOU to all others who don't receive our newsletter or who may not have received our e-mail or who.

Gassho,

Co-chairs Sue, Glenn and Nancy

## THANK YOU, OBON AGAIN SHOP HELPERS!

Obon Again Shop "proprietor" heartily thanks the following generous and good-hearted individuals for their help in setting up, running and packing up the Obon Again Shop the busy week of the Bon Odori.

Thanks also to those who brought food, drinks and snacks to share as we worked.

This year's helpers were: Aki Tomiyama, Alana Brown, Alice Matsumoto, Amy Okamura, Asa & Jaime Enochs, Bill Teague, Gale Kaneshiro, Harriet & John Taylor, Janice Shigehara, Jeanie Kashima, Jeanne Inouye, Junko Kajita, Karen & Roy Okuhara, Kathy Sakai, Kaytee Sumida, Linda Canada, Nancy Martinez, Ruby D'Orsi, Susan Moribe, Valerie Abe, Vicky Brown, Wendy Nakamura, Yuri Owens and Yuri Taira.

Hope I didn't miss anyone. Many, many thanks! ~Joyce Teague

## REV. MUKOJIMA'S VACATION

Rev. Mukojima will be on vacation beginning September 22. His family will travel to Japan to spend time with family, and for daughter Kurumi to visit her grandparents. Rev. Mukojima returns to the office October 14.

In case of an emergency, please call the Temple office during business hours at (619) 239-0896. After hours, please call Ralph Honda at (619) 885-3788.

As a reminder, the Temple's business hours are Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The office is closed Mondays.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Rev. Mukojima and the Buddhist Temple cordially welcome the following individuals who have recently become members:

**Margie Kitano**

## CALL FOR BAKED GOODS

By popular request, we are once again offering baked goods for sale at our 2010 Food Festival. For all you bakers, here is your chance to make your favorite recipe and donate your delicious goodies to benefit our temple.

Please bring your cookies, manju, brownies, cakes, pies and other baked items to the Temple on Sunday, October 3. We would prefer to have as many items as possible by 11 a.m. when sales start. Note: If you have donations in bulk, we will gladly pick them up!

For more information, call or e-mail the Temple at (619)239-0896 or info@btsd.net

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## FALL OHIGAN and SEPTEMBER EVENTS

The Buddhist Temple will conduct the **September Shotsuki Hoyo** (monthly memorial) on **Sunday, September 12** during the 10 a.m. Family Service. Dharma School classes will resume on this day, too.

**Fall Ohigan** will take place on a **Sunday, September 19** at 10 a.m. with our special guest speaker, **Rev. Naomi Nakano** of Garden Buddhist Temple. We will affirm and celebrate the teachings of the Buddha with the observance that coincides with the seasonal change from extreme heat to moderate temperatures, Ohigan. This change symbolizes the spiritual crossing from the shore of illusion (extreme beliefs held in ignorance) to the other shore of enlightenment (the middle path of recognizing and continuously overcoming one's ignorance).

Everyone is invited to a potluck luncheon in the Annex Hall following the service. We will honor our senior members at the annual **Keiro Kai** appreciation. The luncheon will be coordinated by the Board of Directors and YABA which are responsible for set-up and clean-up.

**Ohigan Potluck** assignments are as follows:

Main dish: Board of Directors, YABA, Sangha friends

Side dish or salad: ABA, BWA

Desserts: Dharma School

Drinks: Jr. and Sr. YBA

On Saturday, Sept. 25, at 4:30 p.m., the Temple will present its third **Bingo Benefit Dinner** of the year prior to BTSD/VFW Bingo Night. We will serve Mom's Meatloaf with gravy, homemade smashed potatoes, veggies, roll and dessert. The complete dinner is just \$8 and you are encouraged to purchase tickets in advance. Any remaining dinners will be sold to walk-ins on a first come, first served basis.

We invite your participation in our September events and are grateful for your ongoing support of the Temple and its programs.