



U P A Y A

Newsletter of the Buddhist Temple of Alameda

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Message from Rev. D.

Gotan E is the Major Service for the month of May, when we are able to recognize the birth of Shinran Shonin. Jodo Shinshu followers everywhere share in the appreciation of the birth and life of the founder of our Shin Buddhist tradition. Each year, we take this opportunity to reflect upon the life and journey of Shinran Shonin. We remember significant events that mark his path and the development of the Nembutsu teachings. The stories and the teachings have touched each of us. The Nembutsu path may have been a part of our family legacy for generations. Or, the Nembutsu path may be a new influence that has come to resonate with our views and our values. . As we recognize a personal connection to the teachings of Shinran, we may feel a sense of validation. Being Shin Buddhist and “a fellow traveler along the way” becomes a part of our identity. Connections validate. **The Gotan E Service** will be on **May 19 at 10:00 AM**.



Also upcoming this month will be cemetery visitations on the **Memorial Day Weekend**. **Cemetery services will be** held for the Buddhist Temple of Alameda on **Saturday May 25**. Please see the listings of visitation times provided separately. Please mark your calendars to participate. It is always touching to visit the gravesites of our family members. We thank those we have lost for how they have impacted the lives we live today. It becomes even more special to do this with temple friends along with family members. We look forward to joining in service together and having the opportunity to meet and visit. Hope to see you there.

The summer months are right around the corner, too. Temple committees have already been hard at work planning for the **Vacationland Bazaar** that will take place **Sunday June 23**. Each year we look to see how we can improve and streamline our bazaar operations. We look forward to working together with temple members, family and friends. We happily welcome everyone who comes out to pitch in! Our neighboring temples are already sharing their posters and raffle tickets to promote their bazaars. We stagger our dates so we don't conflict with each other, and we can also plan to visit their bazaars.

We identify with our own temple efforts and food presentations, but it is fun to see what the other temples offer and how they do things both similarly and differently. Sometimes we find a good idea over there. Sometimes we come back thinking, “Ours is better”

Overall, we share in a deeper sense that all our efforts from temple to temple are to partake in the Dharma and to build the Sangha. We walk together on the Nembutsu Path. Our lives are illuminated by the light of the Buddha, Amida. As long as we keep in mind **the Three Treasures of the Buddha, the Dharma, and the Sangha**, we keep our heart, spirit, and mind in proper perspective. We'll see you at the temple.

Gassho,
Rev. Dennis Fujimoto
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(916) 416-0919

**Everyone is Welcome to
Attend Services "In Person"**

Mask Optional

We will continue to live stream on our YouTube Channel.

May

- 5 10:00 Shotsuki Service
11:00 Sangha Time
- 12 Birthday Sunday
9:30 Dharma School
10:00 Parents Day Family Service
11:00 DS Pancake Brunch
Sangha Time
- 19 10:00 Gotan E Service (no Otoki)
12:00 Shintani Memorial Service
- 25 (Saturday) Memorial Day
Cemetery Visitations

26 NO SERVICE (Saturday Visitation)

JUNE

- 2 10:00 Shotsuki Service
11:00 Sangha Time
- 9 Birthday Sunday
9:30 Dharma School (Graduations)
10:00 Family Service (Diversity)
11:00 Sangha Time
2:00 Matsuoka Service

16 NO SERVICE (Bazaar Prep)

23 NO SERVICE (Bazaar)

30 NO SERVICE (5th Sunday)

JULY

- 7 10:00 Shotsuki Service
11:00 Sangha Time
- 14 Birthday Sunday
9:30 Dharma School
10:00 Family Service
11:00 Sangha Time
- 20 7:00 Bon Odori
- 21 11:00 Sangha Time
1:00 Hatsubon & Obon Services
- 28 9:30 Dharma School
10:00 Family Service
11:00 Sangha Time

Berkeley Buddhist Temple

SATSUKI BAZAAR

Sunday, May 19th – Noon – 6PM

Oakland Buddhist Church

BAZAAR and FOOD FESTIVAL

Saturday, June 15th – Noon – 6PM

San Mateo Buddhist Temple

OBON FESTIVAL

Saturday & Sunday, June 22nd & 23rd

Palo Alto Buddhist Temple

OBON FESTIVAL

Saturday, August 3rd – 1:00 – 7PM

Sunday, August 4th – 4PM – 6PM

Gaman is Not Burnout

GFBNEC (Go For Broke National Education Center) and **JCYC** (Japanese Community Youth Council) are organizing an event about addressing burnout in the Japanese American Community. They will be discussing how burnout impacts our lives and learn prevention strategies to support ourselves and the greater Japantown and Japanese American community! All are welcome to attend. Please RSVP here. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfaVj9cOLy5fC6z_wMp-EKOfdcUneGafucenO7wSAClqvopWQ/viewform

When: Wednesday, May 29th, 2024 at 6:00pm-7:30pm (5:30pm for free dinner!)

Where: JCYC, 2012 Pine Street, San Francisco

Featuring Dr. Kayoko Yokoyama (she/her), Educator/Psychologist and Ryan Kimura (he/him), JCYC Programs Director.



Thank You to Kent Yoshiwara for dropping off dozens of grapefruits from his tree to share with all of us at the Temple.

ABWA NEWS

ABWA New Year's Party/Luncheon - March 10th

Our New Year's (and Spring) Party was held at Sushi House at South Shore. Toban Group #2 was responsible for the event. Many thanks to Jackie Ito-Woo for coordinating with the restaurant, Karen Fong for taking care of the RSVP's, and Dorothy Okamoto for checking everyone in. It was enjoyed by 35 ABWA and Temple members!



いただきます
itadakimasu

Itadakimasu (いただきます) is a Japanese phrase that translates "to humbly receive". Often said before eating a meal, the phrase is used as a way of showing gratitude and respect for everyone and everything that made the meal in front of you possible.

Hanamatsuri Otoki Luncheon – April 14th

Toban Group #3, lead by Joyce Maniwa served BTOA's Hanamatsuri ham along with Maria Piper's mac & cheese and other sides. Yum! Thank you to the Toban #3 members and all who came out to assist them.



Gotane Otoki Luncheon, May 19th – Group #1 - CANCELLED

We have cancelled the otoki portion only on May 19th, due Mrs. Haru Shintani's funeral service that will begin at noon.

In May, we will be having:

- Omimai Home Visits to our Temple Keiro members Friday, May 17th
- Bay District Buddhist Women's League Conference Saturday, May 18

Next Meeting:

Our next meeting will be held on **Sunday, May 5th at 9:00AM** before the Monthly Memorial service. A reminder with the agenda, minutes and financial report will be sent out in advance.

Gassho,
Lenni Terao-Doerr, ABWA President

DHARMA SCHOOL NEWS

The Dharma School students & parents are breathing a sigh of relief after our performance at our Hanamatsuri service. **Thank you to all who were able to join us and a big thank you to Dii Lewis from Berkeley Buddhist Temple who accompanied us on his guitar for our production.**



Mother's Day
pancake

breakfast

Please join the DS Dad's and kids to celebrate Mother's Day with us on May 12th. We'll have our second annual pancake breakfast! Come hungry....

Dharma School is looking for a few members who would like to join our team to help support us with our activities. We meet twice a month – no prior experience required! Just an enjoyment of being with our younger members and assisting them to see the light of the Dharma.... Please contact Rev. D or Kimberly Kato-Chambliss if you could help us for the next school year.

Metta, The Dharma School Team



Japanese Hidden Treasures Sale

The second annual **Japanese Hidden Treasures Sale** was held the weekend of **March 23-24**. Despite the cold and overcast weather, there was a steady stream of enthusiastic shoppers all weekend.

The sale was a **HUGE** success thanks to all our Sangha members and friends who donated such wonderful and diverse items to the sale – there truly was something for everyone. And all those who volunteered their time and talents to this event.

When the doors opened, our customers saw an impressive array of items, all beautifully displayed, the result of many hours of work.

Acknowledgement must go to those who worked in the weeks leading up to the sale: **Dorothy Okamoto, Lenni Terao-Doerr, Mamie Dye, Karen Fong, Kathy Fong, Vickie Hashimoto, Jackie Ito-Woo, Judy Oda, Colleen Okamoto, Maria Piper, Amy Tomine, Jacqui Yamaoka, Karen Akahoshi and Irene** (sorry, last name unknown). These individuals received donations; unpacked and sorted items; determined prices and made certain that every single item had a price tag attached; created the displays to showcase the goods to their best advantage and organized boxes and packing materials for our guests to use.

Maria found and worked with the graphic designer who created the eye-catching artwork used to advertise the sale. Social media experts Colleen and Maria advertised the sale on multiple sites. And thanks go to those who help spread the word by posting and distributing flyers.

On the days of the sale, so many came out to provide security, customer service and cashiering duties – too many to thank individually. We thank you all for making this event run so smoothly. And of course, a thank you to those who provided and cooked the delicious food that kept us well fed.

The final tally is still being calculated but we estimate the gross sales to be about **\$15,000**. Thank you again for all your support. We couldn't have done this without you!

Gayle Okada
Chairperson, Japanese Hidden Treasures Sale



Special thank you to Gayle Okada overseeing and chairing the event and to her two trusted assistants Lenni Terao Doerr and Dorothy Okamoto. 🙏



CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS



March

Birthday Sundays 2nd Sunday of the Month

Please join us on Birthday Sundays and celebrate our sangha members' birthdays with us. Some have donated pennies, quarters, or dollars for each year they are celebrating.

The kids love hearing all the coins being dropped into the osaisen box. All donations are used for Dharma School Programs.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to the **Merritt College Pruning Club** for coming back to our temple on **Saturday, April 6th** to care for our trees and to **Jackie Ito Woo** for her coordination of the event and menu planning. **Thank you to the Temple volunteers who came out on the 6th to assist with set up, cooking and clean up.**



In addition to the Merritt College Pruning Club, each week our own **Temple Garden Crew** volunteers maintain our garden. **Thank you to: Kenny Narahara, Gary Takeda, Doug Takeda, and Allen Sakamoto.**

This year we set up a special kanbutsu on the side for those in a wheelchair and for our younger Dharma School kids.



Hanamido Creation - Saturday, April 13th

The **hanamido** is a representation of the beautiful garden of Lumbini where the Buddha was born.

THANK YOU! Once again we're so fortunate to receive **50 potted plants from the Suyeyasu family**. In addition, flower donations were received by **Yumi Yasuda, Betty Takano, Jane Naito, and our newest sangha member, Jacqueline.**

Thank you to **Jane Naito, Hiko Shimamoto, Amy Tomine, Joyce Maniwa and Jacqui Yamaoka** for helping to create our beautiful hanamido this year. And thank you to **Rev. Dennis and Sharman** for sharing their stuffed animals to adorn our hanamido.





Carving of the Divine – April 21st

Thank you to those who attended the movie.

Rev. Dennis did a short introduction to the movie and about our Temple. After the movie played, we were fortunate to be able to have a zoom session with the **Director Yujiro Seki** after the movie for a Q&A session.

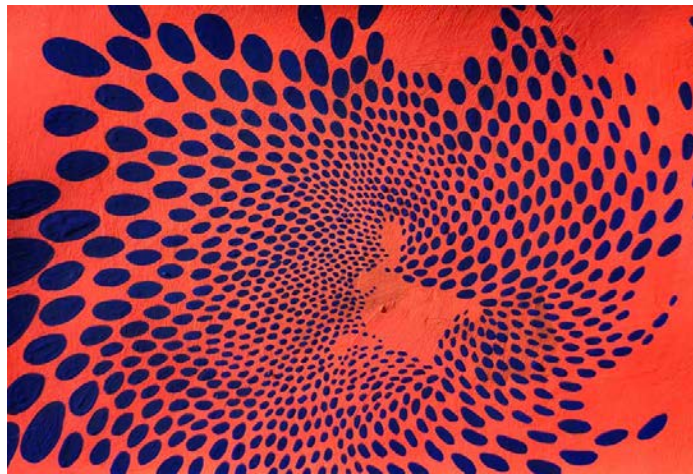
We sold a total of 106 tickets! This was a fundraiser to help Yujiro Seki pay for the creation of this amazing movie. Seki-san singlehandedly planned, shot and edited this featured documentary for all of the world to watch to learn about Japan's ancient carving traditions that are largely hidden from the public gaze. **Our portion of the profits from showing the film was \$1,191.89.**

Thank you to Rev. Dennis for all this coordination work between Seki-san and Rhythmix. **Thank you to Rhythmix Cultural Works** who not only provided the space and manpower, but for creating the posters, postcards, social media, and online ticket sales.

Rhythmix Cultural Works located here in Alameda is a non-profit that brings people of all ages together to experience and explore music, dance, visual art and educational opportunities. The organization seeks to build community by inspiring engagement in the arts as a way to learn about each other and the world. With a strong commitment to provide programming relevant to the local population, Rhythmix strives to promote cultural awareness, encourage participation in the arts, and support artists in the presentation of their work. <https://www.rhythmix.org>



Kai Issei Fujioka, Berkeley Buddhist Temple is a local artist and woodworker. Kai's Japanese American heritage and his appreciation for natural landscapes provide a unique perspective demonstrated in his work.



Artwork by Joyce Nojima, Enmanji Temple

Colors of the Infinite: Contemporary Buddhist Art

This art exhibit was sponsored by BTOA, BCA Art Committee and Rhythix Cultural Works and ran from March 9th and closed on April 23rd.

Rev. Dennis and our member **Joan Di Stefano** both participated in the art exhibit. **Joan Di Stefano** joined our sangha in 2004. The Shin Buddhist teachings and temple traditions have grown to become a major influence in her life and in her art.



Other artist included: Betty Kano, Joyce Nojima, and Valerie Pham.

BTOA at Cherry Blossom Festival – April 13th & 21st

BTOA members, **Doug Doerr, Hiko Shimamoto and Jane Naito** joined members and ministers of Bay District temples at the Northern California Cherry Blossom Festival. We had a booth that provide information about our temples and our practices.



Photo of Doug Doerr with Karen Sugiyama (Berkeley Buddhist Temple) and Kevin Yoza (Buddhist Church of San Francisco).

Gatha Practice – Sunday, April 28, 2024



Thank you to Joe Klein and Tamiko Panzella who led us in Gatha Practice. This month we practiced two gathas:

- **Nembutsu (I)** – the words Namo Amida Butsu are sung in this gatha. The music was arranged by Chizu Iwanaga.
- **May Peace Prevail** – This gatha was commissioned by the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii on the 150th Shinran Shonin Memorial Observance. Created by Carrie Kawamoto & Takeo Kudo



Become a member of the Buddhist Temple of Alameda



If you haven't renewed your BTOA membership yet, you can now do it online.

The membership dues you pay will be going to the Buddhist Churches of America (BCA). We hope that you will add a little extra with your membership dues to help us with our educational programs, maintaining our facilities and to compensate our resident minister.



GIVE Gift Memberships

Buy a gift membership for a family member or friend. We will send them a welcome gift and let them know that you have given them the gift of BTOA membership.

New adult memberships are only \$100.00.

Discount on first year only.

Weddings, Special Anniversary or Birthday, High School or College Graduation, Newborn Babies

If you're a member and would like to announce a special event in your or your family's life in the Upaya, please send a photo and information about the event to j.naito@btoa.org.



Coffee Hour

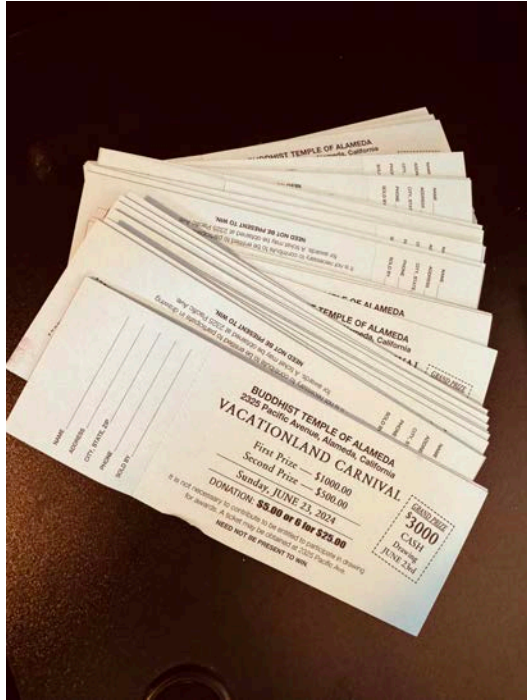
If you would like to receive notifications for our monthly Zoom Coffee Hours, please email Wayne for the link.

[wnakano@ix.netcom.com](mailto:wakano@ix.netcom.com)

YOU KNOW WHAT TIME IT IS!

**Our Vacationland Bazaar – ONE DAY ONLY
SUNDAY, JUNE 23rd Noon to 7:00 p.m.**

BUY RAFFLE TICKETS!



LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!

Saturday, June 15th 9:00 AM - Construction will begin.

Saturday, June 22th 9:00 AM – Kitchen Prep (mostly chopping vegetables). May start earlier in the week. Let us know your availability.

Sunday, June 23rd – Cooking and Meal Prep will start early and be ALL day. Let us know what times you're available.

Looking for a multitude of volunteers to help this year as always. There are plenty of booths to choose from....

Contact:

Tom Hashimoto, Thomas.hashimoto@gmail.com

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Howard Shintani, howardshintani@aol.com

Dan Nakahara, nakanwood1@comcast.net

Dorothy Okamoto, dorothyokamoto@netscape.net

Yumi Yasuda, yumiyasuda50@gmail.com



We're adding more food this year.

Steak Teriyaki
Chicken Teriyaki
Hamburgers
Hot Dogs
Inari Sushi
Udon
Tempura
Curry
Corn
Desserts Including
Strawberry Shortcake
and MORE....

Plus, Games for the Kids, a White Elephant Sale and of course our RAFFLE

Second Prize
\$500 CASH

First Prize
\$1,000 CASH

GRAND PRIZE
\$3,000.00 CASH!

PREORDER- PREPACKAGED STEAK AND CHICKEN TERIYAKI DINNERS

ORDER TODAY. Order online and have it waiting for you at the bazaar.



SCAN ME

Chicken Dinner
\$20.00

Steak Dinner
\$25.00

Note: the pick-up will be inside the bazaar – no drive thru

SUNDAY, JUNE 23rd

Noon to 7:00 p.m.

Invite your friends and family.

SHOTSUKI HOYO

MONTHLY MEMORIAL SERVICE

Sundays, JUNE 2 & JULY 7

In Person & Living Streaming on our YouTube Channel

Family members and friends are invited to the Memorial Service for those listed below.

If 2024 is a special service year as indicated below, please contact Rev. Joshin Dennis Fujimoto to arrange a special memorial service for your family.

Special Service based on the Year of Death

1 year 2023	3 year 2022
7 year 2018	13 year 2012
17 year 2008	25 year 2000
33 year 1992	50 year 1975

JUNE Shotsuki Names

Abe, Miss Alice 1992

Abe, Mr. Yutaka 1940
Akiyama, Mr. Hisao 2001
Akiyama, Mr. Kazuji 1990
Baba, Mr. Moshiro 1932
Eidmann, Mrs. Kazuko 2017
Enomoto, Mr. Chie 1933

Ferguson, Zackary 2018

Fudena, Mr. Kiichi 1934

Hara, Mr. Ronald 2000

Hatakeda, Mr. Shigeo 1987
Hayashiyama, Mr. Tokuhei 1925
Hitomi, Mrs. Mitsuko 1966
Hitomi, Mr. Toichi 1965
Ikeda, Mr. Minoru 1998
Ishihara, Mr. Masao 1929
Ishikawa, Mr. Hiroshi 1941
Imura, Mrs. Yone 1923
Inouye, Mr. Yoshiharu 1976
Iwahashi, Mr. Tatsujiro 1944
Kamiya, Mr. Iwami 1937
Kato, Mrs. Chiyo 1980
Kato, Mrs. Yoshiko 1921
Kawahara, Mrs. Kiyoko 1988
Kimura, Miss Shizuko 1934
Koga, Infant Kenichi 1968
Kuge, Infant Ikuo 1916
Kusada, Mrs. Midori 1922
Maruyama, Infant Kiyomi 1935
Mayeda, Infant Goro 1920
Minami, Mrs. Fuji 1967
Nakagawara, Mrs. Mitsuyo 1924
Nakamura, Mrs. Oko 2002
Nakata, Miss Alice 1938
Shiozaki, Mr. Risuke 1939
Shiroishi, Mr. Soutaro 1938
Suyeyasu, Mr. Matsutarō 1926
Suyeyasu, Mrs. Takiyo 1929
Nakayama, Mr. Takeshi 1955
Narahara, Miss Tomiko 1926
Natsuhara, Mr. Mosaburo 1922

Nguyen Thanh Doi 1997
Ninomiya, Infant Hisae 1930
Nose, Mr. Tozo 1941
Obata, Mrs. Hatsuye 1995
Okada, Mrs. Masa 1990
Okamoto, Infant Lynn 1962
Ozeki, Ms. Hatsuyo 1995
Saito, Ms. Kaori 1997
Sasaki, Mrs. Sae 1957
Shimada, Mrs. Matsu 1951
Shintani, Mrs. Kiyo 2008
Shiota, Mrs. Kame 1984
Shiota, Miss Rayko 2003
Shiota, Mr. Shigeo 1924

Takahashi, Mrs. Teruye 2008

Takano, Mr. Yasutarō 1984
Takao, Mrs. Akiko 1995
Teraji, Mr. Kikumatsu 1922
Terao, Mrs. Shizu 1926
Toyota, Mr. Sakutarō 1934
Umene, Mrs. Miwa 1970
Ushijima, Mrs. Pearl 1980
Wold, Mrs. Naomi 2021
Yamamoto, Infant Sadasachi 1923
Yonenaka Infant Tomi 1932

Yoshimura, Mr. Toyomi Tiyo 2008

JULY Shotsuki Names

Akahashi, Mr. Chuji 2008

Akinaga, Mrs. Hisae 1985
Arai, Mr. Shigeki 1997
Egawa, Infant Shomei 1929
Endo, Mr. Atsuki 2014
Endo, Mrs. Muneko 2007
Hamachi, Mrs. Yoneko 1977
Hamasaki, Mrs. Sai 1964

Hasegawa, Mie 2022

Hikage, Mr. Jutarō 1976

Hirata, Mrs. Kiku 2008

Ikeda, Mr. Koroku 1948
Ikeda, Miss Masako 1943
Inouye, Mr. Kanjiro 1955
Ishikawa, Ms. Shigeko 2001
Ishiwata, Mr. Ichiro 1926
Ito, Mrs. Umeno 1922
Kanemaru, Mrs. Tsugi 1941
Kanzaki, Mr. Tamitarō 1933
Kawabata, Mr. Norihiro 2003
Kayahara, Mrs. Hideko 1995
Kitayama, Mrs. Yoko 2007
Kondo, Mr. Minoru 1953
Kumagai, Mrs. Mitsuno 1973
Manning, Mr. Melvin G. 1976
Marubayashi, Mr. Hatsutarō 1939
Marubayashi Lee, Mrs. Ruriko 2005
Matsumoto, Mr. Kameichi 2002
McCue, Mr. John William Lucas 2017
Mikami, Miss Fusae 1980
Mikami, Mr. Takuzo 1973
Misumi, Infant Mitsuko 1926
Miyake, Mr. Kazuo 1993
Miyasaki, Mrs. Chii 1934
Mizono, Mr. William 2021
Morikoshi, Mrs. Hatsu 1993

Continuation of July Shotsuki Names

Murakami, Mrs. Kikue 2009
Murakoshi, Ken 2019
Nakamura, Infant Naritaka 1938
Nagasugi, Mr. Yaohachi 1963
Northrup, Mrs. Emiko 2015
Ogata, Mrs. Kiyo 1998
Okada, Mrs. Kiyo 2000
Okafuji, Infant Ikuya 1916
Okamoto, Mrs. Ichi 1955
Omi, Infant Kiyoko 1931
Saito, Mrs. Tsugi 1927
Sakaki, Mr. Genshiro 1929
Sakamoto, Mrs. Toki 1975
Sasaki, Mr. Unosuke 1951
Sekigahama, Mrs. Shige 1941
Suico, Hamako Iwanami 2019
Sugimoto, Mr. Seikichi 1934
Sugiyama, Anah 2022
Suyeyasu, Mr. Dennis 2011
Suyeyasu, Ann 2023
Takaki, Mrs. Chieko 1993
Takayama, Mrs. Chimako 2014
Takeda, Mr. Tadao 1932
Takizawa, Infant 1933
Tanaka, Mr. Danny G. 2009
Tateyama, Mr. Masaichi 1996
Tomine, Mr. Chris Shinya 2021
Towata, Mr. John 2020
Tsuboi, Infant Sadano 1922
Tsuda, Mr. Genjiro 1935
Tsugi, Mr. Otokichi 1950
Tsuji, Mrs. Miyo 1952
Umeki, Infant Seiichi 1924
Ushijima, Mr. Harry 2009
Wakabayashi, Mrs. Katsuno 1919
Yamagami, Mr. Yonekichi 1964
Yamamoto, Mr. Thomas 2001
Yamamoto, Mrs. Toshi 1967
Yamaoka, Miss Hisako 1931
Yamaoka, Miss Matsuyo 1931
Yamaoka, Mr. Sensuke 1931
Yamashita, Mr. Hideo 2008
Yamashita, Yas 2021
Yamasaki, Mrs. Fumiye 1991
Yonenaka, Infant 1932
Yoshida, Infant Hidemi 1918
Yoshida, Mr. Tokuji 2000
Yoshiwara, Avery 2021

Cemetery Visitation Saturday, May 25th

10:00 AM	Chapel of Chimes Oakland
12:00 NOON	Lone Star Cemetery
1:30 PM	Mt. Eden Cemetery
4:00 PM	Decoto Chapel of Chimes, Hayward

Condolences

The Buddhist Temple of Alameda offers their sincere condolences to the family and friends of the late **Dianne Matsuoka and Haruko Shintani.**

Dianne Matsuoka

Dianne passed away April 3, 2024, at the age of 76. Dianne was the wife of Mr. Eddie Matsuoka and mother of Jason and Jennifer Matsuoka.

Dianne served on the Temple's Board of Directors and was Corresponding Secretary for over 20 years. She made our Hanamatsuri paper corsages, many of our table decorations and was at the Arts and Crafts booth at our Temple bazaar.

A temple funeral service will be held **Sunday, June 9, 2024 at 2:00 PM** at the Buddhist Temple of Alameda. The service will also be available on the BTOA YouTube site for those who are unable to attend. Refreshments will be served after the service.

Notes of condolence may be sent to the family at 1728 Broadway, Alameda, CA 94501.

Haruko Shintani

Mrs. Shintani passed on April 21, 2024, just a week before her 101st birthday. Mrs. Shintani is the mother of sons, Mark and Howard Shintani, and daughter, Corinne "Corky" Ishikawa.

Mrs. Shintani was an active member of our temple for many years and as well as member of our ABWA. She was often found helping in kitchen for various toban groups and bazaar food preparations.

A temple funeral service will be held **Sunday, May 19, 2024 at 12:00 Noon** at the Buddhist Temple of Alameda. Refreshments will be served after the service.

Notes of condolence may be sent to the family at 3547 Willis Ct., Oakland, CA. 94606.

Namo Amida Butsu

