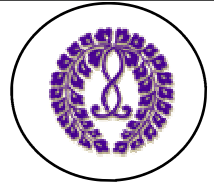


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April

1	Dinuba Omimai Visitation Parlier-Reedley Consolidation Meeting (Reedley)	1:00pm 7:00 pm
2	B.W.A. Chiho Mimai Dharma School Hana Matsuri Program Rehearsal	1:00 pm 7:00 pm
	Dharma Scholarship Committee Meeting	7:30 pm
5	Dinuba Hana Matsuri Service Hanamido Decoration	1:00 pm 6:00 pm
6	Family Hana Matsuri Service	9:30 am
9	Hosaka Family Memorial Service	11:00 am
10	Vision & Preservation Committee Meeting (Fresno)	7:00 pm
12	Sakata Family Memorial Service Watanabe Family Memorial Service Monthly Memorial Service	11:00 am 4:00 pm 7:00 pm
13	Dharma School Service	9:30 am
16	C.C. Buddhist Ministerial Association Meeting (Reedley)	10:00 am
	C.C.D.S.T.L. Meeting (Reedley)	7:00 pm
17	Board Meeting	7:00 pm
19	Buddhist Broadcast in English on KBIF Jr. Y.B.A. Tri-Tip Take Out Dinner Pick Up	7:25 pm 3:00-5:00 pm
	Clovis Hawaiian Plate Pick Up	4:30-5:00 pm
20	No Dharma School Reedley Community Picnic (Burriss Park)	
24	C.C.B.W.L. Cabinet Meeting (Fowler)	7:00 pm
26	Buddhist Broadcast in Japanese on KBIF	7:25 am
27	Vision & Preservation Committee Spon- sored Combined Family Service (Parlier)	1000 am
30	Hotoke no Kodomo Summer Program Committee Meeting	7:00 pm

Buddhist Women's Association toban for April is
North #2 District.

CHURCH ACKNOWLEDGES DANA

Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Okamura—49th Day Memorial for Mother, Mrs. Tomiye Okamura	\$ 75.00
Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Okamura--In Memory Grandfather, Mr. Eizo Tashiro	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Dale Okamura—In Memory of Aunt, Mrs. Tomiye Okamura	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Taro Asami—In Memory of Father, Mr. Yoneichi Asami	10.00
Mr. Larry Ezaki—Burial Service for Uncle, Mr. Minoru Maruyama	200.00
Tanouye Family—Combined Inurnment & 49th Day Memorial for Brother, Mr. Johnny Tanouye	100.00

CHURCH ACKNOWLEDGES DANA

Mr. Robert Yano--In Memory of Mr. Johnny Tanouye	\$ 25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Pete Nakayama—In Memory of Mr. Johnny Tanouye	20.00
Ms. Betty Nakayama--In Memory of Mr. Johnny Tanouye	10.00
Mrs. Mitsuko Togioka, Dr. & Mrs. Jim Morikawa & Family, Mr. & Mrs. Glen Sasai, Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Yukawa & Family, Mr. Wesley Togioka Family, Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Togioka & Family & Mr. Doug Togioka—13th Year Memorial for Hus- Band/Father, Mr. Hiroshi Togioka	300.00
Mrs. Chisato Kobayashi—13th Year Memo- rial for Brother, Mr. Hiroshi Togioka	30.00
Mr. Johnnie Togioka—13th Year Memorial for Brother, Mr. Hiroshi Togioka	40.00
Mr. & Mrs. Noboru Togioka—13th Year Memorial for Brother, Mr. Hiroshi Togioka	25.00
Mrs. Sayoko Otani—13th Year Memorial for Brother, Mr. Hiroshi Togioka	40.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Inn—In Memory of Mr. Hiroshi Togioka	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Rikio Inn—In Memory of Mr. Hiroshi Togioka	20.00
Mrs. Nancy Sakata—In Memory of Mr. Hiroshi Togioka	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ted Kobayashi—In Memory of Hiroshi Togioka	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Yotsuya—In Memory of Hiroshi Togioka	20.00
Ms. Nora Dobashi—In Memory of Mr. Hiroshi Togioka	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Sakata—In Memory of Mr. Hiroshi Togioka	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Nakayama—In Memory of Mr. Hiroshi Togioka	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Albert Fujitsubo—In Memory of Mr. Hiroshi Togioka	10.00
Jennifer Peeler & Family—In Memory of Mr. Hiroshi Togioka	10.00
Mr. & Mr. David Morikawa—In Memory of Mr. Hiroshi Togioka	20.00
Mrs. Yukiye Takayama—Ohigan Service Donation	5.00
Masumoto Family—In Memory of Mother, Mrs. Faye Fumiyo Masumoto	20.00
Mr. Byron Taira—49th Day Memorial for Wife, Mrs. Irene Taira	125.00
Mr. & Mrs. Susumu Sasaki—49th Day Mem- orial for Daughter, Mrs. Irene Taira	30.00
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Hostler & Family—49th Day Memorial for Sister, Mrs. Irene Taira	40.00

CHURCH ACKNOWLEDGES DANA (CONTINUED)

Miss Lynette Sasaki—49th Day Memorial for Sister, Mrs. Irene Taira	\$ 30.00
Mrs. Shigeko Taira—49th Day Memorial for Daughter-in-Law, Mrs. Irene Taira	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Yosh Hirotsuka—49th Day Memorial for Sister-in-Law, Mrs. Irene Taira	25.00
Mrs. Jane Yano—49th Day Memorial for Sister-in-Law, Mrs. Irene Taira	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Kazuto Sasaki—49th Day Memorial for Niece, Mrs. Irene Taira	20.00
Mr. Jim Sasaki—49th Day Memorial for Niece, Mrs. Irene Taira	20.00
Dr. & Mrs. Paul Sasaki—49th Day Memorial for Cousin, Mrs. Irene Taira	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Brian Sasaki—49th Day Memorial for Cousin, Mrs. Irene Taira	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Steven Sasaki—49th Day Memorial for Cousin, Mrs. Irene Taira	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. John Yoshikawa—49th Day Memorial for Cousin, Mrs. Irene Taira	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Cary Fukuda—49th Day Memorial for Cousin, Mrs. Irene Taira	20.00
Mr. Dennis Sasaki—49th Day Memorial for Cousin, Mrs. Irene Taira	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. John Koyama—49th Day Memorial for Cousin, Mrs. Irene Taira	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Hamada—49th Day Memorial for Cousin, Mrs. Irene Taira	20.00
Ms. Rin Sasaki—49th Day Memorial for Cousin, Mrs. Irene Taira	20.00
Mrs. Michiko Yamada Oye—In Memory of Father, Mr. Yoshio Bob Yamada	2,000.00

MARCH MONTHLY MEMORIAL SERVICE DONATIONS

\$10.00

Mrs. Nancy Abe	Mr. & Mrs. Ben Nobuhiro
Mr. & Mrs. Isamu Hara	Mrs. Hiroko Shimozono
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Inn	Mr. Akio Tatami
Mrs. Chizuko Iwasaki	Mrs. Kazuko Tatami
Mr. & Mrs. Kunimitsu Iwo	Mrs. Michiko Teranishi
Mr. & Mrs. Kiyoshi Kawamoto	Mrs. Ayako Yamada
Mr. & Mrs. George Kimura	Mrs. Ellen Yamada
Mrs. Yoshiko Kubota	

\$15.00

Mr. & Mrs. Ben Hatakeda	Mrs. Yukiye Takayama
Mr. Hideo Shiine	

\$20.00

Mrs. Michiko Ikeda	Mrs. Ruth Sasaki
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Kimura	Mr. & Mrs. Kenneh Sunamoto
Mr. & Mrs. Harukichi Konishi	Mrs. Kay Takanishi
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Nishida	Mr. Johnnie Togioka
Mr. Jim Sasaki	

\$25.00

Mr. & Mrs. Craig Ito	Miss Marissa & Miss Stephanie Okamura
Mrs. Yukiko Ito	Mrs. Sayoko Otani

\$30.00

Mrs. Midori Nishida	Miss Shizuko Taguchi
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\$50.00

Mr. & Mrs. Masaru Abe	Mrs. Elsie Morita
Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Hirahara	Mr. & Mrs. Dale Okamura (Baby Sister)

\$100.00

Mr. & Mrs. Dale Okamura (Mrs. Yoshimi Takasugi)

BUDDHIST WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Mrs. Michiko Ikeda—On Occasion of 88th Birthday	\$100.00
Mrs. Tatsuko Hatanaka—On Occasion of 88th Birthday	25.00

IN SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathies to the family members of the late Mrs. Haruye Nakata, sister of Mrs. Sue Kawamoto, who passed away on March 7, 2008, at the age of 95.

MARCH MEMORIAL SERVICES

The following special family memorial services were conducted during the month of March:

Okamura Family—49th Day Memorial for Mother, late Mrs. Tomiye Okamura

Tanouye Family—Combined Inurnment & 49th Day Memorial for Brother, late Mr. Johnny Tanouye

Togioka Family—13th Year Memorial for Husband/Father, late Mr. Hiroshi Togioka

Mr. Byron Taira—Inurnment Service & 49th Day Memorial for Wife, late Mrs. Irene Taira

CRAB FEED & SILENT AUCTION

The Future Improvement Committee wishes to thank all the members and friends for your help and donations for the crab feed and silent auction held on March 8th.

APRIL MONTHLY MEMORIAL SERVICE

The April Monthly Memorial Service will be conducted on Saturday, April 12th, from 7:00 p.m. Family and friends are asked to attend and offer incense. The deceased and seshu (observant) for April are as follows:

DECEASED:

George Kikuo Harada
Yeitaro Antoku
Kitaro Asakawa & Mari Miyasaki
Yoneko Hatanaka
Richard Yoshito Hirata
Roger Hiyama
Fusaye Hori
George Masanaori Hosaka & Paul Masaru Takata
Akira Shimizu
Shigeo Naito, Mitsuharu Naito & Mume Kawasaki
Shizuko Nakata
Chonosuke Ikemiya & Hiroaki Takaoka
Fumiko Yamamoto
Charles Kiyoshi Iwasaki
Mary Kai, Shun Toi & Taka Kai
Tomichi Kawakami
Hiroshi Kawasaki
Yasuzo Sakai
Sakano Ito
Tadata Kubota
Michiko Miyamoto
Tomo Nakagawa
Jo Nishida
Tokino Kubo
Kazuo Jim Omori & Inosaku Omori
Tom Minoru Sakata
Allison Kimiko Sanwo
Douglas Sasaki
Kimiko Shiine
Minoru Yokota & Chiye Yokota
Tomokichi Sunamoto
Mike Imaji Takusagawa & Tono Takusagawa
Toyota Ancestor
Suye Tsuji
Ai Fujiwara, Koichi Wada & Tadahichi Endo
Mitsuko Hashimoto & Kinu Yamagata

SESHU (OBSERVANTS):

Nancy Abe
Kay Antoku
Misa Hatakeda
Tatsuko Hatanaka
Bill Hirata
Bradley Hiyama
Tashi Hori
Kirk Hosaka
Eloise Ibara
Michiko Ikeda
Carolyn Ikemiya
Joe Ikemiya
Chizuko Iwasaki
Larry Iwasaki
Wayne Kai
Kikuko Kawakami
Stuart Kawasaki
Satoko Kim
Helen Kimura
Ben Kubota
Michio Miyamoto
Kiyoko Nakagawa
Fred Nishida
Kathleen Omachi
Nancy Omori
Nancy Sakata
Richard Sanwo
Jim Sasaki
Hideo Shiine
Keiko Sugai
Kenichi Sunamoto
Mary Takusagawa
Hiroko Toyota
George Tsuji
Ayako Yamada
Tom Yamada

FAMILY HANA MATSURI SERVICE

The Reedley Buddhist Church will commemorate the birth of Prince Siddhartha Gautama, who became known as Sakyamuni Buddha upon attaining Enlightenment, with a family Hana Matsuri Service on Sunday, April 6th, beginning at 9:30 a.m. with Rev. Kiyonobu Kuwahara, coordinator for the English Correspondence Course and Kaikyoshi Training Program at the Buddhist Churches of America Center for Buddhist Education at the Jodo Shinshu Center in Berkeley, as the guest speaker. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend this service.

HANAMIDO FLOWERS

The hanamido for the Hana Matsuri Service will be decorated on Saturday, April 5th, from 6:00 p.m. We will need many flowers of all varieties in order to decorate the hanamido. Members, Who have fresh flowers growing in your garden or yard, are asked to bring them to the church between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m.

We will need help also in decorating the hanamido from 6:00 p.m.

PARENTS' APPRECIATION PROGRAM

The Dharma School students will put on a parents' appreciation program following the Hana Matsuri Service in the hall.

HANA MATSURI LUNCHEON

A luncheon sponsored by the Buddhist Women's Association and Dharma School teachers will be held immediately following the parents' appreciation program. Members are encouraged to attend all three of the events taking place on Sunday, April 6th, beginning with the Hana Matsuri Service at 9:30 a.m.

REEDLEY B.W.A. ONE DAY BUS TRIP

The Reedley Buddhist Women's Association is sponsoring a one day bus trip to the Bay Area on Saturday, June 21st, to visit the new Jodo Shinshu Center in Berkeley and Japan Town in San Francisco. The bus will leave Reedley at 6:00 a.m. and depart from San Francisco at 4:00 p.m. to return to Reedley.

This bus trip was originally scheduled for March 12th, but postponed as there weren't enough people signed up to fill the bus.

Cost of the bus trip will be \$35.00 per person. Please sign up with Mrs. Nancy Sakata at 638-3133 or Rev. Shibata at 638-2901.

VISION & PRESERVATION COMMITTEE COMBINED FAMILY SERVICE

The next Vision and Preservation Committee Combined Family Service will be held on Sunday, April 27, 2008, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Parlier Buddhist Church with Rev. Carol Himaka of the Enmanji Buddhist Church as the guest speaker

The Fresno Betsuin Choir Quartet will perform at this service.

Refreshments will be served following the service.

Since Rev. Carol Himaka served at the Fresno Buddhist Church Betsuin from June 1, 1981 until July 31, 1985, members are encouraged to attend this service and renew acquaintances with Rev. Himaka.

REEDLEY JR. Y.B.A. TAKE OUT TRI-TIP DINNER

The Reedley Jr. Y.B.A. is sponsoring a take out tri-tip dinner consisting of one whole BBQ tri-tip, pilaf, salad, rolls and cookies, which will provide enough food to serve four people, on Saturday, April 19th.

Pick up is from 3:30-6:00 p.m. in the conference room.

Cost of the dinner is \$25.00.

Please see the flyer enclosed with this month's church bulletin.

Tickets also may be purchased from Rev. Shibata.

B.W.A. BAKE SALE

The Buddhist Women's Association would like to thank all the members, who made items to be sold at the bake sale held on March 1st in front of the Town & Country Market, and also for the monetary donations.