



# ONENESS

**Buddhist Church of Florin**



February 2023

Volume 2

[Nehan (Nirvana)]

Welcome to February, everyone. On February 26th, the NehanE Service is scheduled at the Buddhist Church of Florin. NehanE is a service held around February 15th on the occasion of the death of Shakyamuni Buddha. It is the memorial service of Shakyamuni Buddha.

When Shakyamuni Buddha passed away, many people, including his disciples, would gather and cry. It is said that not only humans but also animals gathered there and cried. There is a painting called NehanZu, which depicts the passing of Shakyamuni Buddha. Maya, the mother of Shakyamuni Buddha, is depicted at the top of the painting. Even a demon named Rakshasa is depicted at the bottom of the painting. It can be seen that even demons rushed to the death of Shakyamuni Buddha and cried.



自灯明 法灯明 [Jiōmyō Hotōmyō] are the last words of Shakyamuni Buddha and means "Rely on yourself, Rely on the dharma". Shakyamuni Buddha left these words to his disciples who were crying around him at the end of his life. He encouraged his disciples by saying, "Live each life while relying on the teachings." Shakyamuni Buddha tells us that "the dharma" is the basis of human life. Each of our lives must be walked by ourselves. Except for myself, no one can walk my life instead. Even if there is suffering in the world we live in, the life we walk with Nembutsu is not alone.

Shinran Shonin said: 念仏者は無碍の一道なり [Nenbutsusya wa muge no ichidō nari]

In the person of Nembutsu opens up the great path of unobstructed freedom. [Tannishō] Namo Amida Butsu

In Gassho,  
Rev. Imada

If you need to contact Rev. Imada, you can email him at: [imadabca@gmail.com](mailto:imadabca@gmail.com)

## February Monthly Memorial (Shotsuki Hoyo) Service

The monthly memorial service for those who passed away during the month of February will be held on **Sunday, February 26, 2023 beginning at 10:00 am.** The persons who are noted in the Buddhist Church of Florin's (BCF) memorial records as having passed away in the month of February are listed below. If you have a homyo (Buddhist name) on a card please bring it with you for placement on the onajin (altar) before the service.

If the year 2023 is a special service year (see table) for a dearly departed relative, please contact Reverend Noritaka Imada, Buddhist Church of Florin at 916-383-1831 or email [imadabca@gmail.com](mailto:imadabca@gmail.com) to make special memorial arrangements. Please inform Lois Kashiwase of any corrections or additions to the list.

Abe, Shige	02-23-1970	Nakashima, Isuke	02-04-1978
Fujii, Ted Satoru	02-04-1999	Nakashima, Lester T	02-03-1998
Fuwa, Mabel Kikuye	02-19-1971	Nishi, Kikuyo	02-17-1985
Goishi, Tomeyo	02-16-1979	Nishi, Yaichi	02-14-1975
Hamamoto, Toichi	02-17-1974	Nishimoto, Itsu	02-11-1941
Hayama, Alice Kiyoko	02-09-2017	Noda, Alice Shizuko	02-03-2002
Hayashi, Mika	02-13-1920	Noda, Tokutaro	02-06-1934
Hayashida, Tadao	02-07-1923	Nozawa, Sugimatsu	02-21-1933
Hiraga, Tomitaro	02-15-1936	Okamoto, Matsu	02-24-1914
Hirakawa, Sumiko	02-11-1935	Okamura, Sekichi	02-02-1937
Honda, Kazuma	02-08-1942	Otani, Masayuki Walter	02-13-2008
Imahara, Toichi	02-11-1931	Sakamoto, Tatsukichi	02-27-1934
Ishii, Fukuji	02-10-1937	Sasaki, Tadashi	02-27-1928
Ishii, Tane	02-09-1941	Sato, B. Shoichi	02-14-1970
Ito, Rose Harumi	02-02-2015	Shibao, Chieko	02-23-1981
Itonaga, Kimie	02-22-1937	Shintaku, Isao	02-24-1914
Itonaga, Miki	02-06-1971	Shishido, Melvyn Takeshi	02-19-2012
Kanemaru, Junnosuke	02-10-1961	Sumida, Shigeru	02-07-1923
Kanemoto, Yuriko	02-12-2003	Takehara, Alvin	02-18-1952
Kato, Masashi	02-03-1955	Takehara, Darrel	02-18-1952
Kawanishi, Mary	02-10-2022	Takehara, Kazuo	02-18-1952
Kishaba, Kame	02-14-1948	Takeoka, George	02-18-2012
Kow, Ritsu	02-10-1934	Tanaka, Yoshimatsu	02-03-1962
Kurima, Herbert M	02-20-2006	Taniguchi, Frank Ben	02-24-2018
Kushi, Masako	02-16-1911	Tanihara, Kiyoto	02-20-1968
Maeda, Toki	02-11-1946	Tanihara, May	02-03-2017
Masuda, Yayoyo	02-23-1935	Tonai, Reiko Moriya	02-23-2013
Matsui, Kichigoro	02-18-1940	Tsukamoto, Beatrice M	02-11-2006
Matsui, Noboru	02-20-1993	Tsukamoto, Infant	02-10-1911
Menda, Albert	02-27-1997	Uchida, Issaku	02-13-1918
Mitsuyoshi, Katsumi	02-02-1926	Umeda, Mrs.	02-27-1931
Miyao, Tokumatsu	02-19-1956	Watanabe, Teddy Osamu	02-15-2019
Nakamura, Takamichi	02-27-1923	Yamaoka, Tony	02-05-2013
Nakamura, Yuki	02-25-1986	Yoshihara, Shozo	02-06-1964

### 2023 Memorial Service Schedule

Please schedule a service if your loved ones passed away in the following years:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Service</u>
2022	1 <sup>st</sup> Year	1999	25 <sup>th</sup> Year
2021	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	1991	33 <sup>rd</sup> Year
2017	7 <sup>th</sup> Year	1974	50 <sup>th</sup> Year
2011	13 <sup>th</sup> Year	1924t	100 <sup>th</sup> Year
2007	17 <sup>th</sup> Year		

# *Join us for February Service*

## **February Shotsuki Hoyo Nirvana Day and Family Service Sunday, February 26, 2023 at 10 a.m.**

*Officiant: Rev. Noritaka Imada*

\*\*There will be light refreshments following the services and so in order to prepare enough for everyone, we ask that you please RSVP to [florinbuddhist@gmail.com](mailto:florinbuddhist@gmail.com). Thank you!!

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**We will continue to follow safety protocols for all in-person services and activities.** (Updated 12/08/22)

- **No** vaccination requirement.
- Mandatory mask usage while indoors.
- Sign in sheet is recommended for contact tracing (to be notified if someone tests positive.)
- Sanitize hands before entering the Hondo or other church facilities.
- Attend services or activities **only when you are healthy and free from symptoms.**
- Practice appropriate social distancing is recommended.

Please note that in-person services are subject to cancellation if county/CDC guidelines change or if it becomes too risky for the safety and health of our Sangha members to continue with indoor gatherings.

In the event of a change, we will post the updates on our website, Facebook page and send out a message to our email list.

## **Nirvana Day (Nehan-E)**

On February 15th, we solemnly observe the passing of Shakyamuni Buddha into Nirvana. Although he attained enlightenment and became the Buddha, he was still in his earthly form, subject to birth and death, but his teachings embodying the spirit of Buddhahood is eternal.

On the full-moon day of February, knowing that his end was near, the Buddha came to Kushinagar, located about 100 miles from Benares. He had his bedding spread with his head toward the north between the twin Sala trees and he lay upon it facing the west. After giving his last instructions to his disciples, he entered into the fourth meditation and passed away at the age of 80 and entered into Mahāparinirvāṇa or the absolute free state of Enlightenment. Nirvana Day is the Memorial Day of Shakyamuni Buddha, the great founder of Buddhism.

## 2022 Buddhist Church of Florin Awards

Annually, as part of our New Year's celebration, the Buddhist Church of Florin Governing Board recognizes members of our Sangha with special Church Awards for their dedication and continued support of the church. Even though the church only began to reopen for services and activities in April of 2022, there were individuals and groups that continued to actively support the church throughout the pandemic.



The Buddhist Church of Florin is proud to award the following Church Awards:

**Kansha Award** for outstanding and unselfish service in a special area are awarded to the following individuals:

**Nick Okamoto** - For your willingness to support the Buddhist Church of Florin fundraisers and activities. You always participate in fundraisers such as the annual Loco Moco Fried Rice Breakfast, the Prime Rib Dinner, and the many food bazaars. You always do whatever you're asked to do without complaint. It's people like you that make our events a success.

**Ryan Okamoto** - For your willingness to always support the Buddhist Church of Florin fundraisers. Whenever the church calls for your help, you do whatever it takes to get the job done. Whether it's setting up, running orders, or cleaning up the gym after the annual Loco Moco Fried Rice Breakfast, the Prime Rib Dinner, or the food bazaars. Your help is much appreciated.

**Norma Nakata** - For your many years of selfless giving of your time to the Buddhist Church of Florin. Although you prefer to work in the background, your work maintaining and updating the bazaar data is critical to the success of each food bazaar. For many years you took care of the Dharma School and Athletics accounts and ensured the organizations remained financially sound.

**Sharon Okamoto** - For your willingness be the Activities Co-chair for the Buddhist Church of Florin and the Florin BWA. On Thursdays, you help prepare lunch for the Lotus Club and provide tasty desserts for everyone to enjoy. Recently, you have been preparing the after-service refreshments for our members to enjoy. Whether it's setting up, preparing meals, or cleaning up after fundraising activities, you can always be counted on to help.

**Ben and JoAnn Kusaka** - For your willingness to always support the Buddhist Church of Florin. Whether it's Ben working on Thursdays with the Lotus Club helping to maintain the church grounds or JoAnn providing lunch to the Lotus Club crew, they do it without any fanfare or expectation for acknowledgement. Both Ben and JoAnn also continue to help with the church fundraisers.

**Carol Kusama** - For your willingness to be the Florin BWA's volunteer to be the Chair of the Workshop Committee for the 46<sup>th</sup> Federation of Buddhist Women's Associations (FBWA) Virtual Conference, which was successfully held on October 14-16, 2022. Through your efforts, the workshops were interesting, and the topics were timely and informative. You were also the Co-Recording Secretary for the FBWA and are the current Florin BWA Recording Secretary.

**Judy Yuki** - For your many years of selfless service and commitment to the church and the Dharma School. As Co-President of the Northern California Dharma School Teachers' League, you willingly chaired the 2022 Federation of Dharma School Teachers' League virtual conference and continued to serve as the Bishop's Project Committee Chair. Your top priority has always been the Dharma School students.

**Kianna Nakaoka** - For volunteering to be the 2022-23 Jr. YBA President. Even with your busy schedule with school, scouts, weight lifting, and various school sports involvement, you always find time to help at many of the Church, Dharma School, and Jr. YBA events. You always ask where or who you can help. Your leadership skills have emerged because this year, you are the only former Jr. YBA member. We look forward to your Eagle Scout project at the Buddhist Church of Florin.

**Sandy Okuno** – For the past 3 years Sandy has been the Activities Chair for the BWA. Sandy has planned the BWA monthly Dana projects and activities. She has become well known amongst the charitable organizations in Sacramento as the face of Florin BWA's generosity to the community. She has also been the Activities Co-Chair for the church and recently has been serving delicious refreshments after service.

**TAMAZO TANIGAWA AWARD** – is for outstanding community service and is awarded to:

**Margie Sunahara** - For continuing to promote the Church and the Jodo Shinshu Buddhist Teaching through your volunteerism in the local community and at church. You selflessly agreed to a second term as the BCF Board 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President and volunteered to be the Northern California Buddhist Women's Association permanent Treasurer. You volunteered to take on the tasks that others were reluctant to tackle. Your activities have promoted the church as "Family Place" for many years. You are always thinking of the welfare of others.

**Ginny Syphax** - For many years volunteering as the advisor for the Jr. YBA. Through your activities with the Jr. YBA, you help the youth understand the meaning of the Buddha Dharma and to put into practice the spirit of the Teachings. Through your leadership, you promote youth volunteerism in the community and at church. You do all this while promoting the church on social media and producing the monthly Oneness Newsletter.

**HIDEMO KODAMA AWARD** – is awarded for outstanding service in maintenance and the recipient is:

**Greg Crandall** - For your ongoing commitment to maintaining the church grounds and facilities. You consistently demonstrate your "can do" attitude in any job you take on. You volunteer to work in any capacity at church fundraisers, and your tireless efforts at the Thursday Lotus Club are much appreciated in maintaining the church grounds.

**BEN SATO AWARD** – is awarded to individuals for outstanding administrative service. The awardees are:

**Kathleen Menda** - For your many years of service to the Church Board and church members. You have served as the Church Treasurer for multiple terms – a job with tremendous responsibility. Many facets of the church rely on current and accurate financial information. She has consistently provided timely and accurate financial reports, annual budgets, and projections. She has also been the Florin BWA and Northern California Buddhist Women's Association Vice President and was one of two official representatives to the 46<sup>th</sup> FBWA Representatives Meeting.

**Peggy Okabayashi** - For your continued leadership and commitment to the Buddhist Church of Florin, Florin Buddhist Women's Association, Northern California Buddhist Women's Association, Northern California District Council, Federation of Buddhist Women's Associations, Buddhist Churches of America, Institute of Buddhist Studies, BCA National Council Meeting 2024 Committee, BCA 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee, and the Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji-ha World Buddhist Women's Associations. Whether it's being the President, Secretary General, Trustee, Board Member, Committee Chair, Committee Member of these organizations/committees, you have consistently demonstrated your unselfish dedication, leadership, and willingness to serve. As busy as your schedule is, you freely give up your time to actively participate in and support all the BCF programs and activities. Propagation of the Buddha Dharma and the church have been your highest priorities.

**FLORIN BUDDHIST CHURCH AWARD** – is our highest award and it honors individuals who have served at the highest levels in the church for multiple terms, actively participate in all activities, chair fundraising events, and keep up the spirits of the members when the workload seems unbearable. This year's award recipient is:

**Lois Kashiwase** - For your continued leadership and commitment to the Buddhist Church of Florin during one of the most challenging times in Florin's history. You have set a high bar of professionalism for our membership. You have maintained a positive attitude while unselfishly volunteering your time to help the Church accomplish its Goals. You have always gone beyond your areas of responsibility to get the job done. You have also actively participated in the Florin Buddhist Women's Association, Northern California Buddhist Women's Association, Northern California District Council, and Federation of Buddhist Women's Associations. As the President of the BCF Board and past President of the Florin BWA you have consistently demonstrated your unselfish dedication, leadership, and willingness to serve. This exemplifies your Dharma heart and mind.

Buddhist Church of Florin  
**Governing Board Meeting Highlights**  
January 12, 2023

1. BCF Financial Status - As of December 31, 2022, the BCF revenues are \$146,548 and expenses are \$117,087. The budget for the year is \$147,500. The 2023 budget was approved at \$165,000. Approved increasing Rev. Imada's monthly salary by \$100 in accordance with BCA Salary Guidelines. The Board also approved reinvesting \$286,200 (\$155,000 General Fund Money Market and \$131,162.29 from Endowment Money Market Account) into accounts with better returns with Edward Jones. Donations were approved to the BCA Dharma Forward Campaign (\$5,000) and the BCA Social Welfare Fund (\$500).
2. Long Range Facilities Planning - Due to weather conditions, the Committee was unable to secure bids for the perimeter fencing project. As the weather clears, the Committee will begin the bidding process.
3. Church Reopening - The Church Reopening Guidelines were adopted and have been implemented. The Reopening Committee has been terminated.
4. Super Bowl Food Bazaar will be held on Sunday, February 12, 2023. The orders have been coming in. The deadline for pre-orders is Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>.
5. Dharma School field trip - Plans are being made to visit the Berkely Buddhist Temple, tour the Jodo Shinshu Center and the University of California Berkeley campus Sunday, April 16, 2023. Contact Lois Kashiwase if interested in joining the field trip.
6. Church Camping Trip - The annual camping trip will be July 20-23<sup>rd</sup>. Contact Kenny Teranishi (kteranishi@juno.com) or Craig Shijo (cshijo@comcast.net) if you are interested in participating. Please RSVP by next week since they will need to reserve campsites this month. Since we are sharing our minister with Lodi, we will be inviting Lodi to join the BCF camping trip.
7. The BCF survey tool, updated BCF Directory and donation envelopes will be distributed to the Sangha at the January 22, 2023, Ho-Onko Service. The Survey is due back by March 1, 2023.
8. Facilities/Maintenance – The stained-glass window over the front door of the old temple broke and was temporarily patched. Blinds in the Multi-purpose Room, hallway, and Office need replacement. First VP will request a bid to replace the blinds. The fence facing the street side of the parsonage was damaged and will be replaced. Approved to spend \$245 to upgrade the alarm system in the parsonage to a 4G system.
9. Membership chair - 4 new members (Calvin Abe, Cindy DeGuzman, & Ryan/Sabrina Okimura). BCF membership count is 179 as of December 22, 2022.
10. Kyudo Kai Florin (Japanese Archery) began classes at the BCF on Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> with 14 students. Currently there are 10 active students. The class is every Friday at 6:30 PM. The Hawaii Kyudo Kai (sister Kyudo Kai) has invited Florin members to participate in a two-day clinic at their dojo in Honolulu. The Ogasawara headmaster, Mr. Kiyomoto Ogasawara is having a 2-hour workshop at Soto Mission. The Ogasawara family's kyudo heritage dates back to 1100 AD. The Japanese royal family currently uses them for formal etiquette consultation. Kyudo-Kai Florin hopes to put on a demonstration at the Obon in July.

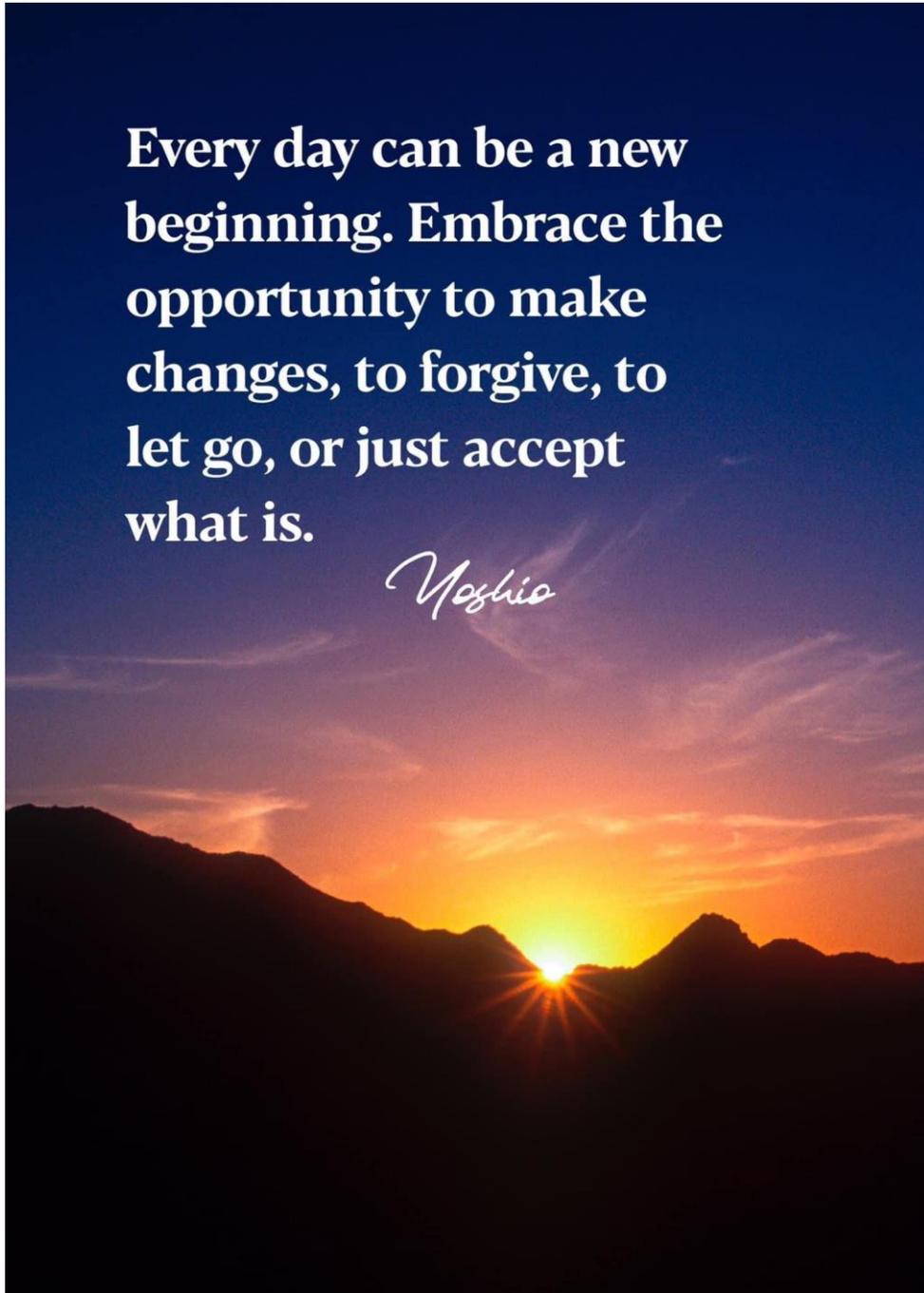
## ONLINE PAYPAL DONATIONS

You can now make online donations/payments to the church by visiting our website at [florinbuddhist.org](http://florinbuddhist.org) and clicking on the "Donate" button near the bottom of the home page. This is a convenient, secure way to make online donations for osaisen, shotsuki, services, membership and special events.

Contact Kathy Menda at (916) 392-1896 or (916) 761-9469 if you have questions.

**Every day can be a new  
beginning. Embrace the  
opportunity to make  
changes, to forgive, to  
let go, or just accept  
what is.**

*Moshie*



## 2023 Membership Dues

The Buddhist Church of Florin thanks the following members who have paid their 2023 membership dues

George & Merri Akiyama  
Juline Fujii & Dave Sisler  
Lois & Paul Kashiwase  
Kathy & Walt Menda  
Alice Okimura  
Michael Sonoda  
Mits & Jayne Yamamoto  
Burt & Carol Yoshioka (monthly)

Ellen Griggs  
Kyle & Debbie Inouye  
Stephanie Kuroda  
Peggy & Ken Okabayashi  
Ryan & Sabrina Okimura  
Susan & Bob Takeda  
Sharon Yamamoto

Eric & Elizabeth Fujii  
Michael & Carla Kakutani  
Daniel & Linda Menda  
Gary & Sharon Okamoto  
Janet Sonoda  
Jan Takeuchi  
Linda Yamashita

***2023 membership dues are due January 31, 2023.***

Please direct membership questions to Susan Takeda at (916) 837-5699 or [s.takeda@comcast.net](mailto:s.takeda@comcast.net).

**Thank you Kenji Taguma for your generous donation of mandarin oranges to our Lotus Club. Arigato!**





**Buddhist Church of Florin Dharma School  
News & Events  
February 2023  
"B.R.A.I.D." – Building Respectful Awareness  
& Inclusion through Dharma**

## **Upcoming Dharma Events**

**Please come and join us for some fun activities while learning Dharma lessons.**

- **Jan. 29, Setsubun- Parents come at 9 am to help prep and roll sushi.**
- **Feb. 26, Nirvana Day Presentation & Activity**
- **Mar. 12, Ohigan Presentation & Activity**
- **Mar. 26, Dharma School Hanamasturi Preparation**
- **April 8, Hanamido Decorating**
- **April 9, Hanamatsuri Service, Dharma School Presentation**
- **April 16, Field trip to attend Berkeley Buddhist Temple Sunday Service; tour the Jodo Shinshu Center (JSC) and then visit UC Berkeley Campus.**
- **April 23, Make a Mother's Day Gift**
- **May 14, Mother's Day, Gotanye Presentation & Activity**
- **May 28, Make a Father's Day Gift**
- **June 11, Father's Day, Dharma Graduation Celebration**



## **Upcoming Fundraisers**

- **Jamba Juice Gift Cards (\$10/buy one get one free/6 uses) more information to come (see Denise Fong or Jennifer Kubo)**
- **May 28, JYBA Lock-in Fundraiser**
- **December 3, JYBA & DS Steak Sandwich/Udon Fundraiser**

# Dharma School Berkeley Field Trip April 16, 2023

The Buddhist Church of Florin's Dharma School is sponsoring a field trip to attend the Berkeley Buddhist Temple's (BBT) Sunday Service; tour the Jodo Shinshu Center (JSC) and then visit the University of California, Berkeley campus (UCB). You also can attend BBT's adult Buddhist education session-Buddhism 101 after the Sunday service.

We will be carpooling and meeting at the Lake Crest Village Shopping Center at Florin Road and Greenhaven Drive in the Greenhaven/Pocket neighborhood. Departure time is 7:30 am and returning around 3:30 pm.

Great Opportunity-You can order items online from the Buddhist Churches of America (BCA) Bookstore and pick up your items when we visit the JSC. See the BCA Bookstore Catalog at [bcabookstore.mybigcommerce.com](http://bcabookstore.mybigcommerce.com). Use the coupon code: FlorinVisit, when ordering online.

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## Register to attend this fun and educational field trip:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Provide number of attending:

Adults \_\_\_\_\_  
Youth(ages) \_\_\_\_\_  
Total \_\_\_\_\_

Carpool:

- I would like a ride. Name(s) requesting a ride: \_\_\_\_\_.
- I can provide rides to others. Number of people I can take: \_\_\_\_\_.

**Deadline to Register: April 1, 2023**

Submit registration information to Lois Kashiwase at [loiskash2@comcast.net](mailto:loiskash2@comcast.net) or Walter Menda at [wmenda@pacbell.net](mailto:wmenda@pacbell.net). If questions, please contact Lois or Walter.

## Dharma School Setsubun (1/29/23)

Setsubun is a Japanese tradition to ward off oni (evil spirits or ogres) that represents misfortune and bad health and invites good fortune for the coming year. It is observed at many shrines and temples throughout Japan. Part of the festivities includes eating eho-maki (skinny sushi rolls) and eating them in silence while facing the year's lucky direction. The eho-maki was shared with the Sangha attending the Lady Kujo service.



# LOTUS News

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Land Park Pond 7-'22

## January Storm Cleanup



Downed branches after the January storm(s).

Greg C and Gary O cleaning up the tree debris after the storm(s).



Gary O, Greg C, Ken O, Ben K, and Walt M ventured out during 2 stormy Thursdays (LOTUS had been cancelled due to storm conditions). They cleaned and organized the chicken BBQ area and storage room filling the dumpster both weeks.

JoAnn K made spam sushi for the guys during the storm days.

Security lighting installed by Ken O. About 5 more to go. [Carpport area]

Shown above, one of 22 security lights installed by Ken Okabayashi. (R) Ken spent countless hours starting during the summer, working through the fall & winter to install the security lights.



Ron S pruning the maple tree



Info above provided by LOTUS member Sharon Okamoto.

Ron providing tips to Jan on how to prune this juniper.

### LUNCH FIXIN's (Dec-Jan.)

JoAnn Kusaka/  
Sharon Okamoto  
Lloyd Okimura  
Mrs. Okamoto  
Jennifer Kubo

Weekly AM snacks; weekly  
Weekly dessert lunches  
Rock cod. JoAnn prepared.  
10 jars of fukujinzuke  
Sashimi



Fukujinzuke

Larger than previous batch

Benefit: LOTUS

1 pint

\$18

## Buddhist Church of Florin

### Kikuyo and Kinjiro Nakatani Scholarships 2023-2024

The Buddhist Church of Florin's Kikuyo and Kinjiro Nakatani Scholarship program offers academic financial assistance to our church members' high school and college students with six scholarships:

- A \$5,000 scholarship and a \$3,000 scholarship to graduating senior high school students; and
- A \$5,000 scholarship, a \$3,000 scholarship, a \$2,000 scholarship and a \$1,000 scholarship to students attending a university, college or vocational school.

Graduating high school students who will be attending full time and/or students attending an accredited college, university or vocational school full time in 2023-2024 may apply for the scholarships. The student's parent(s) or student must be a member of the Buddhist Church of Florin to be eligible for the scholarships.

The evaluation criteria will be:

- Participation in church, community and school activities
- Scholastic achievement
- Essay
- In-person interview

Church Member Parents-Please encourage your children to apply for the Buddhist Church of Florin's Kikuyo and Kinjiro Nakatani Scholarships. Applications will be available from the Nakatani Scholarship Chairperson, Walter Menda, or Florin Dharma School Superintendent and YBA advisors in January 2023.

**Application Deadline: Applications must be received by the Nakatani Scholarship Chairperson by midnight, April 1, 2023.**



# Buddhist Church of Florin Fried Rice Loco Moco Plate Breakfast Fundraiser

Order Pick-Up:  
9AM - Noon  
March 18, 2023  
Location:  
Buddhist Church of  
Florin

Order Includes:  
Fried Rice,  
Hamburger Patty,  
Scrambled Egg,  
Gravy & Mac Salad  
*\*No substitutions*



## ***HOW TO PLACE YOUR ORDER***

- 1) Complete ORDER FORM below
- 2) Make CHECK payable to **Buddhist Church of Florin**
- 3) **Submit** ORDER FORM and CHECK (Mail or drop off by March 11th) to **E. Fujii 325 34th Street, Sacramento CA 95816**
- 4) Pick-up your breakfast on March 18th between 9AM-Noon
  - Drive into church parking lot at 7235 Pritchard Rd, Sacramento 95828
  - Check-in at first station and your order will be delivered to your vehicle

<b>YOUR NAME?</b>		<b>TOTAL DUE:</b>
<b>HOW MANY ORDERS?</b>	_____ X \$16.00 EACH	
<b>YOUR PHONE NUMBER?</b>		
<b>YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS?</b>		

***FYI: Your check will be deposited AFTER the event***

*Need more information? Contact Eric at (916) 955 1954 or [efujii52@gmail.com](mailto:efujii52@gmail.com)*