



**LAS VEGAS BUDDHIST SANGHA
SEPTEMBER, 2013, NEWSLETTER**



SEPTEMBER SERVICE: Our next service will be held on Sunday, September 8th at 9:30 a.m. at the JACL Activity Center, 1401 Arville, just south of Charleston Blvd. Bishop Umezu, who heads the Buddhist Churches of America at its headquarters in San Francisco, will be conducting the *Homyo* Affirmation Ceremony and giving out Buddhist names to any Sangha member who sends in the registration form by Monday, August 19 to Rosie Kakuuchi, 5524 Port Barrington Way, 89130 or call 241-9237.

As Buddhists, we know that September 21st is the Fall Ohigan (Shuki Higan-E) and autumn equinox. It is a time to emphasize the Six Paramitas of Charity, Morality, Patience, Effort, Meditation, and Wisdom. Also, September 1 is BCA Founding Day for us to remember the two ministers, Reverend Shuei Sonoda and Reverend Kakuryo Nishijima, who were sent by the Nishi Hongwanji in Kyoto, Japan as minister for the Buddhists in America. They arrived in San Francisco on September 1, 1899.

SEPTEMBER MEMORIALS: If you would like to bring memorial flowers, please call Rosie Kakuuchi at 241-9237. Also, please remember to bring a vase and then take your flowers home with you after the service.

- 9/01 Goichi Koyanagi, father of Chizuyo Reynierse
- 9/05 Tee Hajime Tanaka, brother of Michael Tanaka & Cathy Moses
- 9/11 Hideko Tanaka, mother of Wayne Tanaka
- 9/20 Kikuo Ogawa, father of Patty Yamano
- 9/24 Saburo Iwamoto, father of Caryl Suzuki
- 9/26 Toshio Nakamoto, father of Cathy Arakaki
- 9/30 Fumi Fukuda, mother of Kumiko Kashiwada

OBON THANK YOU LUNCHEON: We will be sending orei to both Kaminari Taiko and to Ann Mikami, the dance instructor. Special recognition will be given to volunteers who come to help year after year at the thank you luncheon, which is being held at the Social Club room at the Main Street Station Casino & Hotel, 200 N. Main Street, Las Vegas, NV, 89101, at 12:00 noon on Saturday, September 14, 2013. Please RSVP by Saturday, September 7, to Dale Ito, 869-0557, if you and your family members are able to attend. This is another chance for Sangha members to get to know each other better. Remember that all Sangha members and their immediate family members are invited to attend, but please RSVP so that we make sure that we reserve a seat for you. The following is a list of non-members who generously donated their time to help us make the Obon a success. Call Roy Suzuki (228-3071) for any corrections or omissions so that an invitation letter can be sent out ASAP.

First Name	Street	City	ST	Zip
Dudle Akama	1660 Kanalui	Honolulu	HI	96816
Catherine Alayvilla	2651 Clark Towers Court	Las Vegas	NV	89102
Susie Arakaki	1221 Romulus Drive	Glendale	CA	91205
Betty Atkins	2541 Dayspring St	Las Vegas	NV	89128
Sayko Bauer	266 Lillium	Henderson	NV	89015
David, Jennifer & Chris Bonilla	7564 Lassen Peak Circle	Las Vegas	NV	89149
John Callahan & Rick	1915 Vista Ridge Ct.	Draper	UT	84020
Gail & Eleanor Chow	4925 Winterset Dr.	Las Vegas	NV	89130
Kozmo Ellington	31163 Blue Heron Lane	Auberry	CA	93602
Kathy Figueroa	3639 Oaks Loop, Unit B	Ontario	CA	91761
Michelle Granada	4375 E. Sunset Road #1113	Henderson	NV	89014
Yukio Hamada	10808 Heritage Hills Dr.	Las Vegas	NV	89134
Justin Ito	1201 Wendy Way	Manhattan Beach	CA	90266
Annette Kakita	721 W. Wisteria Ave.	Arcadia	CA	91007
Michael Kakuuchi & Kiki Carter	17692 Sergio Circle #201	Huntington Beach	CA	92647
Chris Kakuuchi	5524 Port Barrington Way	Las Vegas	NV	89130
Ron & Jeanne Kanemitsu	8501 Radiant Ruby Ave.	Las Vegas	NV	89143
Taye Kurashige	903 Orchard Way	San Jose	NV	89141
Jan-Ie & Deric Low	3900 Paradise Rd	Las Vegas	NV	89169
Minnie MacLean	548 Kings Links St.	Henderson	NV	89012
Andrea Marjala	31163 Blue Heron Lane	Auberry	CA	93602
Richard & Ann Mikami				
David & Susan Miyasato	116 Escada Lane	Las Vegas	NV	89145
Melanie Morimoto	7722 Toland Ave	Los Angeles	CA	90045
Ruth & Ronald Nakamura	PO Box 950073	Mission Hills	CA	91345
Roy Nakamura				
Kathleen Nojima	24 Alyson Pond Circle	Henderson	NV	89012
Connie Nomura c/o	7564 Lassen Peak Circle	Las Vegas	NV	89149
Richard Nunotani	PO Box 34553	Las Vegas	NV	89133

Lily Oba	1812 Charlotte	Rosemead	CA	91770
Judy Odou	5524 Port Barrington Way	Las Vegas	NV	89130
Tom & Joann Ruyle	3225 Horn Bill Ct	N. Las Vegas	NV	89084
Fran Sakaki	2155 Bensley St.	Henderson	NV	89044
Russell Suzuki	2216 Mountain Rail Drive	N. Las Vegas	NV	89084
Jon Ito & Joan Takeuchi	12020 Lucille St.	Culver City	CA	90230
Richard Tanaka	2625 Hanging Rock Dr.	Las Vegas	NV	89134
Susan & Roy Tanaka	2213 W. 181st St.	Torrance	CA	90502
Ethel & Leslie Toguchi	1708 N. Del Mar Ave. #9	So. San Gabriel	CA	91770
Robert Tranilla	9360 W. Flamingo Rd.	Las Vegas	NV	89147
Derek Uehara	8687 W. Sahara Ave., Suite 100	Las Vegas	NV	89117
Sandy & Richard Uyeunte	20829 Wendy Drive	Torrance	CA	90503
Hank Wong	1701 N. Jones Blvd. #1034	Las Vegas	NV	89108
Arlene Yokoyama	310 N. Story Pl.	Alhambra	CA	91801
Harris & Diane Yoneoka	13646 Almetz St.	Silmar	CA	91342

HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS to the following: 9/07 Scott Watanabe, 9/11 Carolyn Higa, 9/12 Bill Sakahara; 9/13 Mike Suyeyasu, 9/14 Edna Shiotani, 9/17 Helen Koga, 9/19 Kimberly Tanaka, 9/21 Sandi Hiyane, 9/22 Aileen Sumida, 9/24 June Maruyama & Roy Suzuki, 09/25 Stan Isa & Nan Muraoka, 9/27 Jared Kinya Sando & Maile Sando, 9/30 Tami Watanabe.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARIES to the following: 9/5 Ken & Gladys Akita, 9/7 Roy & Caryl Suzuki, 9/19 Minoru & Sharleen Aoki and Bill & Janet Sakahara.

BUDDHIST CLASSES AND SERVICES: Saturday classes at SW Behavior School, 6480 Fairbanks Road, 89103

Oct. 12, Saturday	1:00 – 3:00 class	Rev. Jon Turner, OCBC	Buddhism at the Movies
Oct. 13, Sunday	9:30 service	JACL Activity Center	Sangha Service
Nov. 9, Saturday	1:00 – 3:00 class	Rev. Marvin Harada, OCBC	Great Buddhist teachers and their teachings
Nov. 10, Sunday	9:30 service	JACL Activity Center	Sangha Service
Dec. 7, Saturday	1:00 – 3:00 class	Rev. Akio Miyaji, OCBC	Buddhist Calligraphy Workshop
Dec. 8, Sunday	9:30 service	JACL Activity Center	Sangha Service

AKI MATSURI: For this year, the Fall Festival will include many of our Obon dancers. It is being held at The Rio All Suites Hotel & Casino, 3700 W Flamingo Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89103, on Saturday, October 19 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

We will publicize the practices at the JACL Center for late September and early October. Tentative dates for Aki Matsuri practices: September 14, 21, 28; October 5, 12. From 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

BOARD MEETING: The Sangha Board will meet at 6:00 pm at Mimi's Café on the following dates: Wednesday, Aug. 28; Monday, Sept. 23; Tuesday, Nov. 26.

OBON FESTIVAL PHOTOS: More photos will be posted on our website, www.lasvegasbuddhist.org.

