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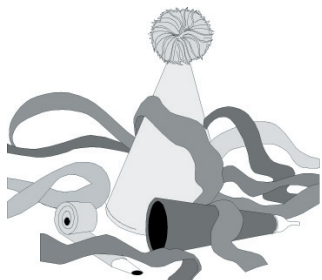
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Community New Year's Party

Help usher in the New Year and join us for the Enmanji-JACL community New Year's luncheon. It will take place on Saturday January 10. Please come by noon and bring your favorite main dish to share. Desserts are encouraged as well.

Entertainment for this event will feature local Hawaiian singer Faith Ako. Faith, from Oahu, is well known for her musical talents both here and in the Islands. She'll bring her aloha spirit to make our New Year's Party a special one.

Mark January 10 on your calendars and plan to come and partake in some great food and warm fellowship as we strive to make 2009 a special year. See you there!



Nembutsu Notes

by Rev. C. Myokei Himaka

Things are going to get worse

Welcome to 2009. As you may be aware, circumstances for everyone will be undergoing changes. But perhaps we can use this as an opportunity to learn just how much we have really learned about the Buddha dharma. By that, I mean how much have we really incorporated the lessons of the dharma into how we act, what we think, and what we perceive.

The Buddha told a story of how the maid of a rich widow, who had the reputation of being kind, modest and courteous, revealed the real truth of the woman's true character.

Once there was a rich widow who had a reputation for kindness, modesty and courtesy. She had a housemaid who was wise and diligent.

One day the maid thought: "My mistress has a very good reputation; I wonder whether she is good by nature, or is good because of her surroundings. I will try her and find out.

The following morning the maid did not appear before her mistress until nearly noon. The mistress was vexed and scolded her impatiently. The maid replied: "If I am lazy for only a day or two, you ought not to become impatient." Then the mistress became

angry.

The next day the maid got up

Sunday Morning
Dharma Class - 9:30am
All levels of
seekers welcome

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Co-President's Corner

At last, this is my final message at the end of ten consecutive years as your co-president. My job was truly gratifying due to the accomplishments made possible with the support of my co-presidents, Loren Miyasaki and Tomio Iwamoto, and other members of our board and you the Sangha! Complimentary comments are still heard regarding our renovated restrooms, kitchen, and hondo. Many thanks to all of you for your unwavering support!

Our annual December dinner meeting, graciously hosted by the BWA, turned out to be another lively affair, resulting in the decision to have Russell Ono pursue the purchase of the property adjoining the BBQ pit area.

Hooray! Dr. Kent Matsuda agreed to be our next president for 2009-2010 with one minor change due to his work schedule. Our board meetings will be held on either the first or second Sunday after church service. Please check the Sangha calendar for actual dates. (Thanks to our tobans who provided and served refreshments on so many past Wednesday nights.) I know Kent is Superman, and he was president of the San Francisco Buddhist Church; but I will do whatever I can to make his job easier.

I can't overly praise our 70+ members who are among our most dedicated, including Dr. Tets & Rose Fujii, Mary Kawahara, Lily Okamoto, and Gary & Kimie Paulson (Just one example of their service is their work on our newsletter along with Loren Miyasaki for countless years.) We hope they are not a vanishing breed. – made stronger as a result of the many hardships they had to endure.

Finally, we recognize and thank the late George Hamamoto – Treasurer, Auditor Martin Shimizu, and Asst. Auditor Jim Wakayama for over 30 years of service; also Rev. Himaka for 25+ years of BCA service – the last 13+ years at Enmanji.

Gassho,
Ray Yamasaki

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Due to Dr. Matsuda's schedule, Temple Board meetings will be held (with some exceptions) on the 2nd Sunday of the month, following refreshments.

Dharma School News

by Loren Miyasaki

Happy New Year everyone! The Dharma School teachers, Lisa, Laurie, Linda, Bob and myself, extend our best wishes to all for a meaningful and healthy New Year.

In December we had our traditional Bodhi Day stone soup luncheon prepared by the students, parents and teachers. It was the first time for some of the new students. We all had a lot of fun planning and serving this traditional hearty meal. Also in December, and in keeping with the Holiday season, the students flexed their creativity and made gingerbread houses that turned out great.

Report on Amida's Family Gathering "Honoring Shinran Shonin"

November 8, 2008

By Keiko Furusho

The 3rd Bay District Family Conference was held on Saturday, November 8, 2008, at the Palo Alto Buddhist Temple. About 285 people of all ages attended from grandchildren to grandparents. There were inspiring speakers, activities, discussion groups and lots of fun. It was a wonderful gathering that was enjoyed by all. The theme was "Amida's Family Gathering, Honoring Shinran Shonin". The conference began the Bay District's commemoration of Shinran Shonin's 750th Memorial. Starting in 2008, many events will be held in conjunction with honoring Shrinran Shonin. The celebrations will culminate in Kyoto for his 750th Memorial Service in May 2011.

There were three from Enmanji who attended: Dr. Kent Matsuda, Helen Kobayashi and Keiko Furusho. We all drove together. We arrived in Palo Alto at 9:00 am in time for the registration and to relax and visit before starting the day's schedule.

Susan Bottari and Chiz Kakiuchi were co-chairpersons for the conference. The Opening Service began at 9:45 am. The organist was Steve Terusaki (Mr. & Mrs. Kameoka's son-in-law). The Bay District Council President, Victor Iwamura, gave a welcome speech. Rev. Ron Kobata, BCA, gave a message honoring Shinran Shonin.

After a short break, everyone broke up to go to Session I. There would be 4 sessions throughout the day, with many groups doing different things according to age and interest. From the dharma school to the high school groups, and the Japanese speaker (Rev. George Matsubayashi) group, the comments were good. There were two adult English speakers: Rev. David Matsumoto and Rev. Patricia Usuki. Both were extraordinary. Rev. Matsumoto stressed the importance of bringing religion into family life. He depicted Shinran & his family as real people. Simple, ordinary we too can live the Nembutsu Path. We must go beyond the problems of life. He mentions living life with the three A's, awareness, authenticity and appreciation.

After a delicious homemade donburi lunch, we were all led in a group exercise. Rev. Zuikei Taniguchi led us in the lively Rajio Taiso. In Session II, Rev. Usuki spoke of the big 750th celebration. She feels that Shinran would not want to be celebrated, because he was so humble and down to earth. One must look within each self and appreciate what we have. The level of satisfaction decreases as materialism increases. Society will transform when it reflects and realizes it has everything it needs within its own self to be happy.

Session III was a discussion with both Rev. Matsumoto and Rev. Usuki. It was good and very interesting. Many different people asked questions or had comments. One lady thanked Rev. Usuki for her psychological explanations. Another wanted Rev. Matsumoto's view on abortion. Proposition 8 was discussed. Dharma & politics they said are ok.....can reflect but cannot pronounce. Compassion, meditation, mindfulness were other topics that were brought up. It was a very good discussion workshop. Afterwards, Session IV was a workshop on composing gathas.

We tried to write verses to fit the music that was being played with a guitar. It was suppose to be light & fun. I thought it was a little difficult, but Helen really liked it. She would like to bring the ideas back to Enmanji.

The Closing Service introduced Rev. Seigen Yamaoka and Rev. Eijun Kujo. Both gave dharma talks that were good and funny in parts. They both will be retiring from the Bay District and were presented with recognition gifts. The conference was over, and we got delicious obentos. We all ate together and had our last visits and good-byes. It was the end of a most exhilarating day.

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Loren Miyasaki	

75th Anniversary Donations

(As of Dec. 3, 2008)

Several donors to the 75th Anniversary Celebration were inadvertently left out in the list published in last month's Sangha. Our apologies to those individuals for the omission. Here is the complete list. The total raised so far is \$40,877; this does not include large donations of materials and labor. We have already spent \$34,521, and a bid for painting the outside and inside of the Hall came to \$23,124.62 (\$18,697 for outside, \$4,427.00 for inside). Because of the large expenses looming, including those directly connected to the celebration, it is obvious that more contributions are needed. (We should note that several members have made two or more contributions to this end.) We hope the membership will come through with additional donations to this important project and event.

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 Ono, Larry
 Otani, Janice
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Enmanji's 75th Anniversary Celebration

Enmanji's 75th Anniversary will be held on April 26, 2009. We will be celebrating 75 years of the temple's and the BWA's existence. Socho Koshin Ogui will be joining us. A Kieshiki Affirmation Service also will take place for those who would like to receive their Buddhist name from Socho Ogui. If you would like to receive your Buddhist name that day, please let Rev. Himaka know as soon as possible.

On behalf of the planning committee, I would like to thank all the Enmanji members and friends who have donated for the repairs to the Social Hall and for the events. Our current estimates indicate that we will need to raise another \$15,000 to take care of the repairs to the Social Hall and pay for the festivities.

In one of the future issues of the Sangha, a registration form will be included. Please send in your registration form as soon as possible and consider helping us with a donation. If you have any questions, please see Dr. Kent Matsuda or one of the members of the planning committee.

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when their surroundings are satisfactory are not really good people. Only those who have received the Buddha's teachings and are training their minds and bodies by those teachings can be called truly good, modest and peaceful people.

(1 MN 2-21, Kakacupama-sutta)

With the drastic changes going on in the world today, it looks like we are all going to have the opportunity to test our own reputations of "goodness." Dharma works in wondrously strange ways, but nembutsu works in just one way – to reveal our true nature and show why the Buddha has given us 'namo amida butsu.' As nembutsu followers we should be used to and value the self-revelation associated with unfavorable circumstances. Maybe this is the greatest gift nembutsu can teach to the world at this time. namoamidabutsu.

Board Meeting Summary

(No Board Meeting Minutes, as informal meeting only was held after December BWA Dinner)

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late again. This made the mistress very angry and she struck the maid with a stick. This incident became widely known and the rich widow lost her good reputation.

Many people are like this woman. While their surroundings are satisfactory they are kind, modest and quiet, but it is questionable if they will behave likewise when the conditions change and become unsatisfactory.

It is only when a person maintains a pure and peaceful mind and continues to act with goodness when unpleasant words enter his ears, when others show ill-will toward him or when he lacks sufficient food, clothes and shelter, that we may call him good.

Therefore, those who do good deeds and maintain a peaceful mind only

ENMAN NO TOMO NEWS

December 6, 2008

The last Enman No Tomo Activity Day of the year drew a record crowd of over 80 members, families and friends to its Center. The Hall was abuzz with various activities in the morning such as family and friends socializing, men playing cards in the game room, many others browsing through the book exchange tables and the majority exercising to a playful music. Soon thereafter, Christmas craft activities started with Nancy Davlin, daughter Karen, Norma Sugiyama, and volunteers, teaching all who were interested in its holiday crafts. Three Christmas projects were presented: 1) tree making using yarn, cone and colored pins, 2) holiday card making and, 3) making colorful notepads. There were number of people who did all three projects! With so much talking, laughter and hand movements, it was quite obvious that all were having a great time. Thank you so much Nancy, Karin, and Norma Sugiyama.

After indulging in a wonderful pot luck lunch, once again, Enman No Tomo was honored to be visited by none other than jolly old St. Nick. He brought bounty of gifts for all the good little children and adults. Thank you, thank you, Santa.

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Acknowledgments

Enmanji Buddhist Temple and its affiliate organizations wishes to express sincere appreciation for the many donations received from members and friends.

Enmanji Temple

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Einar/Diane Hansen	Birth of Grandson
Alice Shimazu	October Offering
Alice Shimazu	November Offering
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Toshie Morita	Mary Noguchi, 49 th day
Harue Okazaki	Mary Noguchi, 49 th day
Sharon Noguchi	Special
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Mrs. Molly Akutagawa	Kenichi Akutagawa, 49 th day
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Shotsuki Hoyo

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Diane Ono	Arthur Sugiyama, Ester Mukaida, Walton Wood, Ichitaro Shigematsu, Ester Mukaida, T. Wakino, Arthur Sugiyama		
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Ralph and Keiko Furusho Enmanji BWA -75th Anniversary

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Many thanks to Clare Shimizu for all the Christmas decorations for the Hall and tables. (Did you all notice the very special White House Christmas tree with all its lovely ornaments?). Thanks also for keeping all the activities on schedule Clare. Also, many thanks to Martin and Dorothy Shimizu for their annual contribution of half a dozen beautiful poinsettias. The poinsettias and the gorgeous fern plant (thanks to the donation by Fred Furuzawa) were used for raffle prizes. Oh, the lucky winners! In addition, thanks go to Ed and Shiz Kawaoka for all the Kabochas.

Thanks also go to the following individuals for their generous donations to our Center: 1) Carol Okay of Pleasant Hill, who brought her mother Mitsue Thompson from Santa Rosa to our Center for the first time, 2) Mitsy Saunders and, 3) Shizuko Yoshimura.

As another year come to a close, (much too fast is it not?), I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to the Enmanji Temple, for the use of the Enmanji

Memorial Hall for its Center, the Enman No Tomo Board Members, Officers, and my administrative assistant, Sachi, Enmanji Buddhist Women's Association, and the Sonoma County JACL Board for their continued commitment, dedication, support and encouragement without which ENT cannot function. And, to all Enman No Tomo members, volunteers, and others who give their time, in-kind donations, and financial support so that Enman No Tomo Senior Center can operate, support itself, prosper, and further develop its program. Arigato-zoaimasu.

Wishing all of you Season's Greetings and a Bright New Year!

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Enmanji Buddhist Temple Membership Form - 2009

For those wishing to either become members, or to continue your membership with the Enmanji Buddhist Temple, please fill out the form below and submit it to the temple office. Please write "Membership" on the outside of the envelope.

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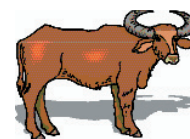
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