



Tacoma Buddhist Temple

(Jodo Shinshu)

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MYOKYO

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(MYOKYO, the Bright Mirror of Buddha Dharma always illuminates our LIFE)

January 2021

Temple Mission Statement *"To offer those in the Pacific Northwest an enduring community that values inclusiveness and acceptance in seeking enlightenment through Japanese Shin Buddhist teachings."*

Sensei's Message

Happy New Year!

Rev. Tadao Koyama



A very Happy New Year to all of the members and friends of the Tacoma Buddhist Temple. Rev. Cyndi and I would first like to thank all of you for your continued support for the temple and for us during these harsh and uncertain times. We would also like to thank the outgoing board members for all of their hard work and dedication to the temple. We congratulate and welcome the new incoming board members. As January begins for all of us, many of us may be looking forward to the potential this new year may bring. I think all of us are looking forward to this pandemic being over and getting back to "normal". We look forward to being able to go out to dinner again, having large family gatherings, and taking fun vacations to Vegas, Disneyworld or out of the country!

The times are looking more hopeful as more vaccines are receiving approval and being shipped all over the country for distribution. As we shift with anticipation of receiving the vaccine and almost are ready to run out our doors, I ask all of us to stop, take a breath, and really consider the lessons we have learned during this pandemic. First, we must acknowledge the sad truth that the pandemic is still not over. Yes, more hopeful news has brought sighs of relief and smiles to our faces, but this doesn't mean we can relax our safety and health measures just yet.

Next, what have we learned from this pandemic? As I have been saying again and again during this time, all of us are getting a very hard lesson in interdependence. When times are good, it is easy to take things for granted and assume that the next day will be relatively the same as the previous day. When times are bad, it is easy for us to think of things in a more self-centered way in a panic. This was made evident that when COVID-19 cases began rising people would rush to the store and have carts filled with toilet paper and paper towels to hoard for their own families. Our base instincts seem to kick in and our desire for our own survival or the well-being of our immediate family takes top priority.

We have seen arguments break out, fighting occurring between people. I remember when I first returned back from Japan to the United States, I went grocery shopping at the Ranch 99 Market. Even there, there was an argument that broke out in line where the management had to step in. I remember feeling a great sense of unease and tension. We have seen this pandemic take such a toll on all of our temple

members and community members around us as well that we immediately draw from our Kleshas to begin fighting and arguing.

However, with the new year beginning, many of us consider this to be a chance for a restart or wiping the slate clean. This is not necessarily bad. However, as stated in a previous message, time itself does not change the state of the pandemic, our actions do. If we hope to start returning to a sense of normalcy at all during this new year of 2021, we must continue to keep interdependence in mind in our daily lives.

Another lesson I hope we all learn is to take future viruses and other sicknesses more seriously. Before we as a society knew anything substantial about how dangerous this virus was, I heard many people exclaim that it wasn't any different than the regular flu. We have to be very careful and critical about the things that we read yes, but when it comes to matters of our health and the science behind it, it is probably best to listen to the experts in that field.

Lastly, as Jodo Shinshu Buddhists, we can learn that even though we are Buddhists and some of us may be well-acquainted with the teachings of the Buddha and Shinran Shonin, we are still susceptible to human error. Therefore, we must ultimately rely on the Dharma and the wisdom and compassion of Amida Buddha to continue to influence us and inspire us to live a grateful life.

I look forward to seeing you all in person once we have been given the clearance to gather in large groups again. Until then, I plan to continue Rev. Dr. Miyaji's tradition of uploading services onto YouTube and provide Zoom services upon request.

Once again, thank you to you all for your warm support and welcoming to us last year. May you all have the happy beginnings of this new year and let's all continue to appreciate the dharma in our lives.

Namo Amida Butsu

President's Message



Outgoing Message:



Thank You Rev. Fred Pelger

Tacoma Buddhist Temple extends our deepest thanks and appreciation to Minister Assistant Rev. Fred Pelger for his past service and dedication to the Temple. Rev. Fred is retiring from active Minister Assistant duties. Rev. Fred's past Dharma messages have been informative and appreciated. We look forward to his continued support of Temple activities.

2021 Temple officers

At the December 20, 2020 Temple Board of Directors meeting, new Temple Officers were elected for 2021. The new officers are:

President	Crystal Inge (2021-2022 term)
1 st Vice President	Tom Hubbell
2 nd Vice President	Gavin Morgan
Secretary	Tracy Ling
Treasurer	Ken Tanino
Assistant Treasurer	Kaila Yoshitomi
NEW District/BCA Representative	John Inge

Thank you to the new officers for their on-going dedication to Tacoma Buddhist Temple.

~David

Incoming President's Message:



Akemashite Omedeto Gozaimasu - Happy New Year everyone!

To begin, I'd like to thank David Yotsuuye who was our president for 2 back-to-back terms (4 years total). A lot was accomplished with his leadership and sound guidance. As he hands me the baton, I hope to continue the positive direction he established with everyone's support and participation.

I would also like to recognize outgoing board members for their contribution and energy to the temple: Jim Doyle, Lynrae Hubbell, Lynne Tanino and David Yotsuuye. Bobby Yotsuuye will graciously stay on for another 3-year term. Ken Tanino will stay on as Treasurer for one more year after being on the board since 2014 and earlier.

And thank you to new board members for joining the board. Welcome Gavin Morgan, John Inge, Tracy Ling and June Weled. What's the saying? "Many hands make light work." Continuing members include June Akita, Erik Hammerstrom, Les Hitsman, Tom Hubbell, Fred Pelger, Donna Sasaki, Barry Weled, Kaila Yoshitomi.

Even with challenges that COVID-19 continues to bring to our health and well-being, our temple will surely remain a center point for community and Jodo Shinshu teachings because of your involvement and care.

Thank you for this opportunity and cheers to a year of connections.

In Gassho,
Crystal

Buddhist Women's Association News



Hello friends and BWA members and HAPPY NEW YEAR! I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season.



BWA membership dues are due by the end of January. As a reminder, **dues are \$12** and are used primarily to cover our association dues to the NW District BWA and FBWA. A packet with reports and the 2021 toban will be mailed out to all members in February. Please mail your check made out to Tacoma Buddhist Women's Association to:

Tacoma Buddhist Temple

Attn: BWA

1717 S. Fawcett Ave.

Tacoma, WA 98402

If you are not currently a BWA member and are interested in learning more about the Tacoma BWA or in joining please reach out to me for more information.

At this time, we have no current or upcoming BWA events scheduled.

Respectfully submitted by,

Denise Cline, Tacoma BWA President

Dharma School News



These past nine months have made me realize how much I miss hugs and



laughter and togetherness.... Our Dharma School kids fill part of that void with their smiles and pure joy of being together on ZOOM, doing projects together and listening to Sensei. I feel so grateful for our kids and their wonderful parents – thank you so very much!! Looking forward to the new year and super grateful that starting tomorrow, the days will be getting longer - a...minute...at...a...time....

Our **Lotus Class** did a spectacular job conducting the Bodhi Day Service Dec. 6th. I have received so many accolades and proudly gave all the credit to the students, their teachers and Sensei. Super! Our deepest condolences to the family on the passing of **Mrs. Miyoko Kanda**. You would always see Mrs. Kanda in the kitchen helping chop or bag or do whatever was needed. Her willingness to support BWA, Temple fundraisers or just attending service will be missed.

For the remaining school year January-June 2021, it was discussed and decided to continue to meet bi-weekly with half hour sessions on ZOOM. Sensei will continue to give a short Dharma Message prior to each class. Please check the Myokyo each month. If there are any changes, either your teachers or I will contact you via email. Thank you for your patience and flexibility. Just know that your support and your children's attendance is very rewarding to keeping our Dharma School connected with the Temple.

<u>DS Calendar for January:</u>	January 3	No class	New Year - Cancelled
	January 10	ZOOM class	
	January 17	No class	Hoonko (?)
	January 24	ZOOM class	Birthdays
	January 31	No class	BWA New Year – Cancelled

DS Fun Fact: In 1947, **Yasuko (Hashimoto) Morita**, organized and restarted the Sunday



School after the temple was closed because of World War II. She was the unofficial "Superintendent," official treasurer and current teacher for many years. She also organized, typed and 'mimeographed' a monthly Dharma newsletter until 1957. Yasuko shared many of her professional sewing skills by helping sew happi coats for a YBA function, for our fundraising waiters' happi coats, and many other sewing projects especially if it was for our Dharma students. Yasuko shared her cooking knowledge by assisting Rev. Fred make takuan using Fumi Tanabe's recipe in a DS cooking class. She always made time and enjoyed the kids.

Student of the Month



Hi. My name is Dennis. I am in Kindergarten and do online learning. One thing I learned this year was how to ride a pedal bicycle and dirt bike!! I enjoy doing art because I like making stuff. A favorite pastime is camping. In five years, I think I will be a firefighter. I really want to learn how to make cake.... I remember doing taiko at Obon. I am very grateful for my Obachan and Ojiichan because I love them!!! One way I have shown 'dana' is by helping Dillon do things. He's my younger brother. A few things that you may not know about me: I have a dog, two kittens, two birds and a goldfish!! race BMX!! I want to be a firefighter when I grow up.



So nice to get to know you better, Dennis. We are so happy you have joined our classes this year!

DS

Hoping you will all be safe and warm these next few weeks. Please take care and 'let's keep in touch!' Gassho, June

Young Buddhist Association News



As 2020 comes to a close, I hope everyone has been able to enjoy their holiday season. The YBA has successfully concluded our Bodhi Day service for this year, which was brought together in the form of a video, much like the Obon Service. I would like to thank all of our members and advisors for doing such a fantastic job.



Furthermore, we have decided to postpone our Obutsudan Renovation project until we are able to more consistently meet in person, and in the meantime will be taking on a project revolving around creating Temple and Buddhism themed T-Shirts. Whether they will be sold through an online website and other details will be determined in the future and I look forward to seeing what kinds of interesting innovations can be developed through the project.

Once again, I hope everyone has had a happy and safe Holiday Season!

Gassho,
Josiah

Buddhist Education Committee News



Happy New Year!!! The Buddhist Education Committee (BEC) would like to extend our warmest Happy New Year greetings to the Tacoma Buddhist Temple community and their families! It has been roughly nine months since we have all been able to meet, but we are excited to keep spreading the Dharma!



This past year was rough for everyone. We have had to learn not to hug our family and friends even though we miss them very much. We have had to learn how to wash our hands like surgeons and to wash them very often. We have also learned how to effectively quarantine ourselves at home. Our lives seemed to have been turned upside-down since 2019!

But there have been some positive things we have learned this past year. We have become more technology efficient because we cannot meet with family and friends. We have learned to become creative during our time quarantining, picking up some new or revisiting old hobbies. We have also learned to become more patient with people as we know the hardships of quarantining constantly takes a toll on our mental and physical health. Though 2020 will be known as the year we started quarantining because of a deadly pandemic, please remember the happy times during the pandemic that helped you get through those times.

2021 is a new year of resolutions and new things to learn. If we might break our resolutions on day one, continue to work toward fulfilling your resolution. Just because you break it, once, twice, or many times does not make your resolution unattainable! 2021 will also be the year when we are able to get ahead of the pandemic and possibly lift some restrictions on quarantining. We might even be able to come together in small groups and see our family and friends again!

This year, the BEC is still committed to spreading the Dharma online with our YouTube services every Sunday and our monthly Shotsuki Hoyo services on the first Saturday of every month. Rev. Koyama will continue to be available for online Zoom services or social distance outside services as requested. Until our temple is ready to open again, we hope that you and your family and friends continue to stay safe during these tough times and to remember the light of Amida Buddha constantly shines on everyone.

~Rev. Cyndi

Toban News



Announcement: Until the Temple resumes in-person services and the stay at home order has been lifted, we will be postponing all monthly Toban cleanups, coffee hours and other activities. We can't wait to see everyone again in person.

With the new year comes a new Toban list! Each year we shuffle the Toban chair responsibilities and 2021 will be no different. For those who are new to our Sangha, here is a quick refresher on what the Tobans are for. The Toban groups are made up of the Toban committee, Toban chairs that rotate each year and members. Normally Tobans are responsible for helping with the monthly Temple cleanup, coffee hours and function as a phone/email tree for various events and fundraisers that happen throughout the year. Each month has a set list of responsibilities and work together with the Toban committee to keep our Temple running smoothly. **(Toban list - page 16)**

Due to the restrictions on in-person events many of these events and tasks will be all virtual or cancelled until further notice. The Toban chairs may be contacted by the Toban Committee to spread the word or invitation to the rest of the membership and is a way for us to stay connected.

If you have any questions about Tobans and how they work, please feel free to reach out to myself or anyone on the Toban committee!

Toban Committee Updates:

(Crystal Inge, Donna Sasaki, Lynne Tanino, Barry Weled & Kaila Yoshitomi)

~Kaila

Facility Committee Update



During 2020 your Facilities Committee looked straight at that SARS-CoV-2 and gave it a big fat raspberry. Now most of us know 2020 was the Year of the Rat, but for Facilities it was the Year of the Busy Beaver. Red the Fire Dog barked his approval over our recharged fire extinguishers and our continued planning for updating of the fire suppression system in the Social Hall kitchen. Now poor old Red isn't too happy with our highly charged political environment. All he wants to do is to keep fires in their proper place.

Always apolitical, he's been catching it from both the left and right. The lefties accused him of aligning with the Republicans and the righties accused him of being a commie pinko sympathizer. After pondering on the issue, he concluded the problem was with them, so he let out a hearty "ruff" and that's all she wrote.

Of course, that wasn't all. Our furnace wheezed a lot less after a much-needed filter changeout. When it comes to security, we sure didn't whistle Dixie. New padlocks were installed on the gates and the team initiated an advanced planning stage to scope a project to install a new fence around the front of the parsonage.

Some future projects are to reroof the southside cover over the doors, to clean around the sprinkler heads on the front and south lawns, replace the decking and handrails on the parsonage deck, and to develop a security plan.

All that dust and debris had a horrible 2020 due to Jeff Hiroo and Fred Pelger's weekly visits. Thanks to Tom Hubbell's civic pride both sides of South Fawcett were kept free of unsightly trash. David Yotsuuye, Robert Yotsuuye, Gary Ichinaga, Tom Hubbell, Tony Gregg, Rick Tanabe, and Del Sasaki were valuable members of the Facilities team. Additionally, Kurt Osaka and Osaka Gardens ensured the continued beauty of our temple grounds.

~Dave

Yearly Memorial Service

General Memorial Service Years for 2021

1 st Year – 2020	17 th Year – 2005
3 rd Year – 2019	25 th Year – 1997
7 th Year – 2015	33 rd Year – 1989
13 th Year – 2009	50 th Year – 1972



January 2021

1 st year	Ichiro Nakayama	January 21, 2020
3 rd year	Tom Tadashi Shimizu	January 11th, 2019
7 th year	Anne Marie Seago	January 26, 2015
17 th year	Pete Takashi Sasaki	January 20, 2005
25 th year	Yoshiko Couch	January 25, 1997

February 2021

13 th year	Mary Masugi	February 1, 2009
25 th year	Raiji Sugioka	February 1, 1997
25 th year	Kimiko Taka	February 17, 1997
25 th year	Tsuruyo Shishido	February 18, 1997
33 rd year	Takeshi Kato	February 1, 1989

March 2021

1 st year	Allan Kishi	March 29 th , 2020
7 th year	Minoru Nakagawara	March 12 th , 2015
17 th year	Yaeko Sasaki	March 5 th , 2005
17 th year	Stewart William Bush	March 5 th , 2005
17 th year	Noboru Yamasaki	March 19 th , 2005
33 rd year	Harue Shiotani	March 11 th , 1989
33 rd year	Kumakichi Kawaguchi	March 16 th , 1989

Greeters Schedule

*The greeters list will resume when the temple reopens.



*Thank you
Todd and Marcia Nakamura
owners of the
Star Lake Greenhouse,*

for their very generous donation of all the poinsettia plants for our Fall Fundraiser. Your 'dana' will enable us to help maintain our temple during this unique time.

Tacoma Buddhist Temple Sangha

Book Club
January 14, 2021
7 pm via Zoom

SIDDHARTHA
Herman Hesse



Happy 100th Birthday,
Miyoko Sato

*Celebrating you on
your special day and
wishing you all the
happiness you
deserve!!*

Tacoma Buddhist Temple





Welcome New Members!!

Kara O'Toole and Kt Hendrie and son Gus

From left to right: Kara O'Toole, Gus Hendrie,
Kt Hendrie, Serei Hendrie

Where were you born and raised?

Kara: I was born in Providence RI and grew up in Washington DC and Williamsburg VA

Kt: Born and raised in Boston MA

Why have you chosen to join Tacoma Buddhist Temple?

Kara: From the very first visit we felt welcomed into the Temple's Sangha.

Kt: We felt we found a place where our family and values were embraced.

Do you have any skills or interests that can add to the Temple and the Sangha?

Kara: I teach Dance for Parkinson's Disease and yoga for a variety of populations.

Kt: I am a visual artist and a "handy" worker.

What is the one thing you want the Temple to know about you?

Kara: I look forward to the flower arrangements in the Temple every Sunday as a reminder of the beauty and impermanence of life.

Kt: I train dogs.

Where Are They Now?

Our past Dharma School Student: Akemi Ikeda

Temple Members: Parents:
Kevin and Mayumi Ikeda

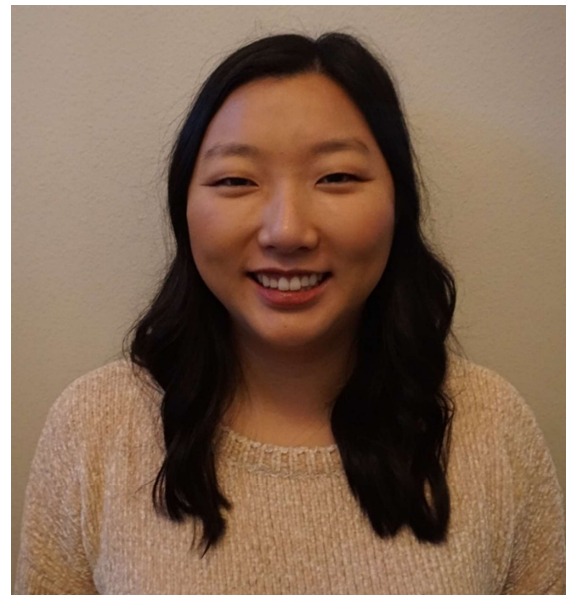
Grandparents:
Rev. Kosho Yukawa and Michiko Yukawa
Tak and Mary Ikeda

1. After graduating high school, remind us what you did (school, activities, etc).

I attended the University of Washington where I earned a degree in Informatics. I like to describe Informatics as the intersection of humans, technology and information. I was also a member of the Alpha Omicron Pi sorority where I was the Vice President of Academic Development. I had a part-time job as a teacher's assistant to the introductory Computer Science courses which I enjoyed very much.

2. What did you enjoy about college? Any special highlights? Funny or interesting??

I spent a majority of my time studying, participating in sorority activities and working. However, I always loved attending the UW football games in the fall. Sitting in the student section was something I always dreamed of



from attending games with my Dad growing up. My first year at school, we actually attended games at CenturyLink field due to renovations at Husky Stadium. Being the first class back in the stadium my sophomore year was definitely a highlight.

3. How did you decide on your major? What interested you about this focus?

In my senior year of high school, I took a computer programming course because it sounded slightly interesting and all of my friends were taking it. I realized that I actually enjoyed the class pretty early on. Programming combines my hobby of solving puzzles and my interest in logic. The feeling once a program finally works and I have that "aha!" moment is something that still excites me to this day. Informatics intrigued me because I got to learn not only the technical sides of software development, but the human and ethical components that come with this space. This is something that is becoming more relevant as the world has discussions around social media and human-centered design.

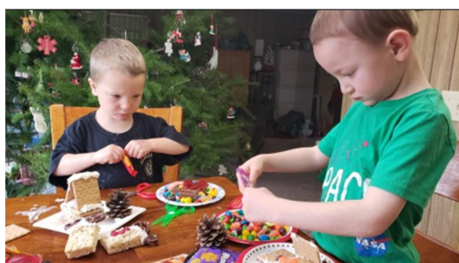
4. Where do you live and what do you like about it? Tell us about your work and what do you do?

After graduating from UW, I settled in Seattle and started a full-time position at Starbucks Coffee Company following my internship the past summer. I was an Application Developer that worked on the Loyalty program. I had already been a fan of Starbucks and still am to this day. After a couple of years, I was recruited to join Amazon in the Softlines organization as a Software Engineer to develop the new Luxury Stores experience. We just launched in September 2020 on the mobile app after several delays due to COVID-19. Launching a product in the middle of the pandemic was not easy, but it has been so rewarding to see it finally come to life. I have found that I find fulfillment in working on products that are customer facing. I like being able to show people what I have worked on and have conversations about it. Not everyone knows what migrating to a new database means but developing a mobile app that people can interact with really contextualizes my job.

5. As a member, what do you like about our temple and why should someone join?

The temple has played such a large part in my personal development. I see Buddhism as a set of teachings that ground me and guide me through life. Growing up as a Japanese American, I found comfort in this community that is not only Buddhist but integrates Japanese culture into events and gatherings. What I admire about our temple and teachings is that everyone is welcomed to come as you are. The sense of community and support is apparent, and I am excited to see what the future holds for our sangha.

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Sticky
Reindeer
and
Sweet
Gingerbread
Houses



2021 Toban List

January		May		September	
Craig O'Hanlon	2021 chair	Alvin & Donna Sasaki	2021 chair	David & Kathy Yotsuuye	2021 chair
Delbert & Cynthia Sasaki	2020 Chair	Kenzo Yoshitomi	2020 Chair	Kenji Shipp	2020 Chair
Denise Cline	2019 chair	Kaila Yoshitomi	2019 chair	Mike Shiogi	2023 chair
Jeff & Vivian Hiroo	2023 chair	Karen Yoshitomi	2023 chair	Bobby & Junko Yotsuuye	2022 chair
Erin Berkey	2022 chair	Shinobu & Kazuko Inoue	2022 chair	Yoshino Kretchmar	2024 chair
Tad & Joan Kajimura		Rose Kishi		Leroy & Penny Kawaguchi (call)	
Bob Gach		Ed & Kimiko Fujinaga		Chizuko Yotsuuye (email David)	
		Ted Matsumoto (call)		Tada & Yoshie Yotsuuye	
February		June		October	
Meesa Pedrozo	2021 chair	Gail Ichinaga	2021 chair	Carrie Mori	2021 chair
Lynn Blick	2020 Chair	Riu Pittman/Victoria Evert	2020 Chair	Rick Tanabe	2019 chair
Jim Doyle & Tony Gregg	2019 chair	Henry Stoll & Wendy Hamai	2019 chair	John & Crystal Inge	2018 chair
Jane Burster	2023 chair	Les Hitsman & Fred Pelger	2023 chair	Emma Inge	2023 chair
Brian & Etsuko Willis	2022 chair	Champion Aimee	2022 chair	Dylan Montgomery & Helen Schweitz	2022 chair
Glenn Morita		John & Emiko Kurata		Allan Oshima	
Kats Fujita		Anita Nakayama		Jim Akagi	
Yasuko Morita		Renee Moriguchi		Charlotte Omoto	
Kim & Cyndi Nakamura		Michiko Saito (call)		Edward & Yoshiye Mayeda (call)	
March		July		November	
Erin Shen	2021 chair	Akemi Ikeda	2021 chair	Kim & Cindy Nakamura	2021 chair
Brett Johnson & Megumi Azekawa	2020 Chair	Masahiro Sugano	2020 Chair	Alex Theisen	2020 Chair
June & Jerry Akita	2023 chair	Kevin & Mayumi Ikeda	2019 chair	Todd & Marcia Nakamura	2019 chair
Diane Taniguchi	2022 chair	Erik Hammerstrom	2023 chair	Vicki Yoshioka	2023 chair
Tets & Martha Tamaki		Debby Abe	2022 chair	Danny Otsuka	2022 chair
Thelma Abe (call)		Elsie Taniguchi		Tom Osaka	
Sam Shimizu		Kosho & Michiko Yukawa		Don Arima & Susan Bogni	
		Violet Mizukami		Asako Arima	
April		August		December	
Shizuka Faria	2021 chair	Larry & Kiyomi Fujita	2021 chair	Gavin Morgan	2021 chair
Kjirsten Winters	2020 Chair	Brandon Villarreal	2020 Chair	Claire Silver	2020 Chair
Chikako Inoue	2019 chair	David Campbell	2019 chair	Merlaine Cook	2019 chair
Richard & Tracy Ling	2023 chair	Patti Wong	2023 chair	Tom & Lynrae Hubbell	2018 chair
June & Barry Weled	2022 chair	Ken & Lynne Tanino	2022 chair	Kara & Kt Hendrie O'Toole	2024 chair
Ellen Shigeno		Darlene Matsumoto		Pauline Yamashita (call)	2022 chair
Frank Shigio		Kazue Maesaki & Helen Motkan		Fujiko Yoshikawa (call)	
Peter Lee		Hana Yoshida (email daughter)		Nancy Butterfield (call)	

Seasons Greetings and Happy Holidays!

Thank-you for your support,

Happy New Year

From your friends at the TBT-YBA

 <p>Happy Holidays and Happy New Years! From the Rev. Koyama and Cyndi</p>	 <p><i>Have a safe and Happy New Year! From the TBT Young Buddhist Association.</i></p> 
 <p>Best Wishes for a Happy and Healthy 2021 Jeff and Vivian Hiroo</p>	  <p>Wishing everyone all the Best in 2021 David & Kathy Yotsuuye</p>
<p>明けましておめでとう</p> <p>From ours to yours</p> <p>Bobby, Junko, Jet and Enzo</p> 	<p>太鼓</p> <p>Happy Holidays and have a Great New Year!</p> 
 <p><i>Happy Holidays!</i></p> <p><i>Wishing good things in 2021 Skip, Tracey, Katie & Anna</i></p>	 <p><i>Happy New Year</i></p> <p><i>We look forward to seeing everyone soon</i></p>
<p>Happy Holidays & All the best in 2021 Walt & Elaine Taniguchi Ingram</p> 	 <p><i>Happy Holidays!</i> <i>Stay Safe!</i> Del & Cynthia Sasaki</p>



Live Aloha
Elsie Leilani Taniguchi
& Family



Happy Holidays!
Brookville Gardens
Tommy Yotsuuye

*Wishing you the best in
2021
Shinobu and Kazuko
Inoue*



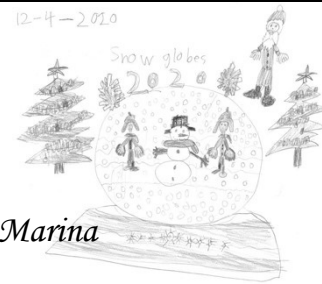
Happy New Year!

Thelma Abe

*Wishing you hope, peace
And smiles for 2021
Jerry and June Akita*



*Happy Holiday
and have a great
New Year 2021!
We hope you have
a wonderful time!
Brett, Megumi and Marina*



明けましておめでとうございます
今年もよろしく申し上げます
Tada and Yoshi Yotsuuye



Wishing you a happy
and
Socially distanced holiday.
Ken, Lynne and Sean
Tanino



*Have a Happy
and Healthy New Year!
Donna and Alvin Sasaki*



*Best wishes to a brighter and Healthier
2021! Hope we can see
Each other in person soon.
~ the Inges*






Let's hope 2021 will be better!



Tom and Lynrae Hubbell



Happy New Year to the
TBT, YBA and Sangha
Gassho, June and Barry Weled

 <p><i>Happy New Year!</i> <i>Glenn & Angie Nakashima</i> <i>From Columbia City,</i></p>	<p><i>Happy New Year!</i> <i>Doug Tanabe</i> <i>From Las Vegas,</i></p> 	<p>Live gratefully and respectfully each unrepeatable day. Aloha</p> <p>Mitsue Hanabusa</p>
<p>Be merry and safe</p>  <p>sparkwong</p>	<p>Wish you health And many smiles</p> <p>Jane Burster</p> 	<p>Health, happiness, and peace during this holiday season and through the coming year.</p> <p>Merlaine, Josiah and Odessa</p> 



(Picture Credit: Odessa Cook)

Zoom Memorial and Funeral Services Available!

Rev. Koyama is still available for Zoom Funeral Services and Memorial Services!

Please feel free to call and schedule a Zoom service with Sensei.

Email: revtadaok@gmail.com

Cellphone: (253) 307-4523

*January 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 <i>YouTube Shushoe Service</i>	2
3 <i>YouTube Service</i> Dharma School Via Zoom	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 <i>YouTube Service</i> <i>No Dharma School</i>	11	12	13	14 King's Books, 7 PM via Zoom	15	16 Hoonko <i>youtube service</i>
17 Youtube Service Dharma School Via Zoom	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 YouTube Service No Dharma School 31 Dharma School Via Zoom	25	26	27	28	29	30

*February 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 <i>YouTube Service</i> Dharma School Via Zoom	8	9	10	11 King's Books, 7 PM via Zoom	12	13
14 <i>Nirvana Day/Pet memorial</i> <i>YouTube Service</i> <i>No Dharma School</i>	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 YouTube Service Dharma School Via Zoom	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 YouTube Service No Dharma School						