



## Tacoma Buddhist Temple

(Jodo Shinshu)

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## **MYOKYO** 明鏡

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

January 2025

**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 you all! I hope that your 2025 is off to a wonderful start. As we begin this new year, I hope everyone was able to get much needed rest and relaxation to ready ourselves! Though, it seems that holidays and family gatherings can tire us out too! I would first like to thank our past President John Inge for his dedication and leadership for these past two years! It was a real pleasure working alongside him to promote the temple and community!

I would next like to thank Gavin Morgan for taking over as president! Being the president of a temple is never an easy task, but I sincerely appreciate him stepping into this role of our temple. I am more than confident that Gavin will succeed as the leader of the temple and that all of us will give him our support.

January is the month where we celebrate Hoonko. This is one of the most important special services that the temple observes every year. This is the occasion that commemorates our founder, Shinran Shonin's birth in the Pure Land. The official date for Nishi Hongwanji is January 16, and Higashi Honganji's observance is on November 28. It is important that all Jodo Shinshu temples observe this holiday because of the teachings that Shinran clarified for us.

Even though Shinran is no longer with us, we can still share our appreciation for his legacy and teachings. The teachings he brought were accessible to the people of Japan, and easy to practice as well! "Just say the Nembutsu".

Today in Japan, Hoonko is celebrated for a whole week in January, from the 9<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>. Each day consists of at least four services, and hundreds of priests from all over Japan come to Kyoto to participate. It is truly an amazing week to observe. Members from all over the world also come to pay their respects as well. Traditional Japanese music called Gagaku is heard every day, and the chanting echoes through the halls of Hongwanji.

I look forward to celebrating Hoonko with you all and let us come together to thank Shinran Shonin for sharing a teaching that all of us can relate to! In Gassho

## President's Message

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I wish you all a Happy New Year! This new year is a time to reflect and offer gratitude, grounded in the teachings of the Buddha, we express our deepest thanks to the board members whose service to the temple has concluded. I would like to extend my gratitude to outgoing Board President John Inge, as well as Tracy Ling, Mayumi Ikeda, Michael Shiogi, and David Yotsuuye. Their dedication and efforts have strengthened our Sangha and furthered the mission of the temple.

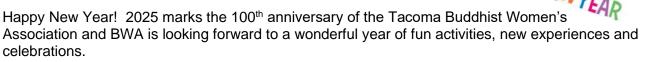
As we move forward, I am excited to welcome new board members Joel Robison, Carrie Mori, Bobby Yotsuuye, Rachel Meatte, and Meesa Pedroso. With their unique talents and dedication and with dedication and talents of those remaining on the board, I will work to ensure that, as the board's new president, we will continue to serve our temple and help share the Dharma with our community.

As a history teacher, I am particularly inspired to focus my first year as board president on preserving the temple's rich history. I aim to highlight the contributions and achievements of all those who have lovingly stewarded the temple over the years.

May this year bring wisdom and compassion and continued growth for our Sangha.

In gassho, Gavin

## **Buddhist Women's Association**



Our first fun activity will be our annual BWA New Year's Luncheon. Please note that our date has **changed to February 2<sup>nd</sup>**, following service. We will enjoy appetizers, finger foods and desserts instead of a full lunch this year. Like years past we will have an optional gift exchange, raffle prizes and new this year, some fun games or activities. Booklets and reports will be distributed at sign-in. Our BWA **dues of \$15** and a **luncheon fee of \$5** will be collected at the door.

#### Upcoming events:

| February 2 <sup>nd</sup> | – BWA Annual New Year's Luncheon                |
|--------------------------|---|
| Feb 9 <sup>th</sup>      | <ul> <li>Dharma School cooking class</li> </ul> |
| Feb 23 <sup>rd</sup>     | – BWA General Meeting                           |

With gratitude, Denise Cline

## **Dharma School**

A HAPPY NEW YEAR! 明けましておめでとうございます。 Coco and I wish everyone a prosperous New Year!



It was very inspiring to see Lotus students conducting Bodhi Day service on Dec. 8th. I want to thank Rev. Koyama and the Lotus teachers for guiding them to a successful service. Great job Lotus students! A big thank you to **June Akita** for hosting another gingerbread house making class this year!

January 26th: Our DS will host Mochi-Tsuki (rice cake pounding), and will invite Seattle DS students in the social hall. It will be another fun event, and I'm expecting every student to bring a good spirit! February 9th: BWA is going to give DS students a cooking class. Thank you, BWA, for continuing this annual event. The recipe is still cooking... Stay tuned!

#### January-February Dharma School Schedule:

- January5 NO DS New Year's Party12 DS Regular Class19 DS Regular Class26 DS Joint DS with Seattle DS (Mochi-Tsuki)
- February2 DS Regular Class9 DS All DS (BWA cooking class)16 DS Regular Class23 DS Regular Class

If there are any changes in the future, we will contact you accordingly.

Gassho, Junko

## **Young Buddhist Association**



Happy New Year Everyone!

First, thank you to the YBA for successfully running Bodhi Day service on the 8<sup>th</sup> of December. There have been many compliments going around. Upcoming important dates include:

1/26/25 Young Buddhist League and Tacoma-Seattle Dharma School mochitsuki

2/23/25 Young Buddhist League activity pending, details to come

I am happy to announce the YBA's Season's Greetings and Happy Holidays Fundraiser was a huge success with over 30 greetings put in the back of this Myokyo, be sure to check it out!

The YBL would like to run something on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February cooking related, but everything is still pending.

Wishing everyone the best in the year of the snake!

Gassho, Enzo





## **Buddhist Education Committee**



Thank you all for attending this year's Bodhi Day celebration! A special thanks goes to the Lotus Class for conducting!



Please mark your calendars for our New Year's Party and Keiro Luncheon on January 5th following service in the social hall. We'll enjoy a short program that includes the presentation of each Keiro Honoree. For those who may not be familiar, Keiro means "Respect for our Elders,"

and this luncheon is our way to honor and celebrate our elders by sharing a meal and deepening our connections with them. Thank you for working with your Toban chair to get your order for either KFC or Bento lunches-it's always amazing to share a meal together.

Another service to look out for this month is **Hoonko on January 19th**, the memorial service for Shinran Shonin. This service is a way that we can reflect our appreciation for Shinran's life and teachings. Here we typically display special flower arrangements on each of the altars in the Onaijin. Additionally, zenzai (sweet red bean soup with mochi) will be served in the social hall after the service. It's personally one of my favorites.

Finally, I want to extend my gratitude to everyone who helps make these special services and events possible. Arigato!

In Gassho, Kenzo

## **Facility Committee**

what we want to see.



Not to brag or anything but your Facilities and Grounds Committee has been busting out some accomplishments. First of all, a contractor for the capital campaign project has been selected. Pains were made to ensure it wasn't a gremlin front organization posing as a legitimate, competent firm. We don't want anyone cross-



connecting the water service to electric lines. On the other hand, that mistake might be serendipitous. Since water conducts electricity, why not use that property to our benefit. We could wash rice and toast bread via a faucet connection at the same time. Additionally, a new audio system for the hondo has been picked out. Perhaps that will help those of us with poor listening skills to hear what we want to hear. A 15-foot step ladder was purchased and immediately deployed to change an overhead lantern light bulb in the

If y'all see Nick Greenaway extend many thanks for volunteering to serve on the Facilities and Grounds Committee. His electrical experience will come in handy.

David Yotsuuye, Robert Yotsuuye, Tom Hubbell, Rick Tanabe, Nick Greenaway, and Del Sasaki are a crack team ready to pounce on any challenge.

hondo. With the enhanced lighting, those of us who are optically deluded will have no excuse for seeing only

Lynrae Hubbell continues to swoop in to give any litter on Fawcett Avenue and Court D a one-way ticket to the landfill. Also, Rick Tanabe and Delbert Sasaki are keeping the temple lawn, adjacent lot, and the wisteria in prime condition.

~Dave

## **Library**



Do you know we have a library? Do you know the location? How many books do we have? What types of books does the library contain? Novels, Spirituality, Self-help, Art, Cookbooks, Biographies, Who can check out books? Members only. Any age. (Jasper?) Why is it locked? Security. If you find it unlocked. Push the lock button. When is it unlocked? Before service and during coffee hour and upon request.

Browsing encouraged. *Jane* 

## **Toban Update**

|          | January 1, 2025<br>January 5<br>January 12<br>January 19<br>January 26 | New Year's Day Service, 10 AM<br>Sunday service 10 AM, New Year's Party/Keiro Luncheon<br>Sunday Service, Coffee Hour<br><b>Hoonko Service</b> (ozenzai), Board Meeting<br>Sunday Service, DS Mochitsuki |
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| hruger o | Sunday Car   | vice DMANN's luncheon  |

| February 2                | Sunday Service, BVVA INY S luncheon   |
|---------------------------|---|
| February 9                | Pet Memorial/Nirvana Day Service  |
| February 16               | Sunday Service, Board Mtg., 8:30 AM, Coffee hour  |
| February 23               | Sunday Service, BWA General meeting   |
| February 9<br>February 16 | <b>Pet Memorial/Nirvana Day Service</b><br>Sunday Service, Board Mtg., 8:30 AM, Coffee hour |

| March 2 | Sukiyaki Fundraiser – <b>No service</b> |
|---------|---|
| March 9 | Sunday Service, Coffee Hour             |

#### **JANUARY 2025**

- FEBRUARY 2025
- Kjirsten Winters Shizuka Faria Tracy & Richard Ling Chikako Inoue June & Barry Weled Ellen Shigeno
- Kenzo Yoshitomi Al & Donna Sasaki Karen Yoshitomi Kaila Yoshitomi Kazuko Inoue Rose Kishi Ed & Kimiko Fujinaga (Emeritus) Ted Matsumoto

#### **MARCH 2025**

Riu Pittman/Victoria Evert Gail Ichinaga Les Hitsman/Fred Pelger Henry Stoll/Wendy Hamai Anita Nakayama Michiko Saito

PLEASE NOTICE THE NEW 2025 TOBAN ROSTERS AND CHAIRPERSONS. (see page 11)

**COFFEE HOUR UPDATES**: Toban Chairs: **January 12, 2025** (PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE) (Kjirsten Winters), **February 16, 2025 – note date change** (Kenzo Yoshitomi**), March 9, 2025** (Riu Pittman)

**Coffee Hours:** All coffee hours will be held in the social hall for now. Set up tables and chairs (take down after it's over). Provide coffee, tea, etc. Snacks can be made or store bought.

\*\* **OTHER JANUARY 2025 TOBAN CLEAN UP ACTIVITIES**: Set up time with February Toban to clean the temple, help with planning and assisting with the New Year's Party/Keiro Luncheon, assist BWA with making ozenzai - set-up of tables, serve ozenzai, clean up kitchen and social hall (HOONKO)

\*\* **OTHER FEBRUARY 2025 TOBAN CLEAN UP ACTIVITIES**: Set up time with January Toban to clean the temple, HELP MARCH TOBAN WITH LUNCH ON SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 2025, FOR 40 PEOPLE, TO START AT 11:30. TURN IN RECEIPTS TO NATE FOOTE.



\*\* OTHER MARCH 2025 TOBAN CLEAN UP ACTIVITIES: Set up time with April Toban to clean the temple, Clean windows and dust window sills, SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 2025 PROVIDE SNACKS IN THE AM FOR SUKIYAKI FUNDRAISER (provide coffee, water, clean up), ALSO, HELP FEBRUARY TOBAN WITH LUNCH FOR 40 PEOPLE (start at 11:30) - TURN IN RECEIPTS FOR SNACKS AND LUNCH TO NATE FOOTE; Hanamatsuri potluck - help set up and clean up

**All Toban Chairs**: Please email or call your Toban Groups to let them know of the above activities, especially for the set-up and clean-up of temple events occurring during your Toban months. Also arrange times for the monthly clean-up of the temple. Clean-up duties and supply list are posted in the kitchen ONLY. **NEW PORTABLE VACUUM CLEANERS ARE LOCATED IN THE CLOSET BEHIND THE ALTAR.** 

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND HELP WITH OUR TEMPLE.

## **Greeter's List**

| January<br>2025 | 5<br>12<br>19<br>26      | Brian & Etsuko Willis<br>Gavin Morgan/Coco Inoue<br>Del Sasaki/Claire Silver<br>Mike Shiogi/Debby Abe   |
|-----------------|--------------------------|---|
| February        | 2<br>9<br>16<br>23       | Barry & June Weled<br>Jeff Hiroo/Jane Burster<br>Kara O'Toole/KT Hendrie<br>Inge family   |
| March           | 2<br>9<br>16<br>23<br>30 | <b>SUKIYAKI - NO SERVICE</b><br>Kevin Ikeda/Chiko Faria<br>Lynn Blick/Jim Doyle<br>Tracy Ling/David Campbell<br>Bobby Yotsuuye/David Yotsuuye |

## **Greeter's Notes**

BEFORE GUESTS ARRIVE

- Put out the carpet in front of the entrance door.
- Put the "Please knock" sign on front door.

#### AFTER THE SERVICE

- Bring the carpet back into foyer.
- Bring the "Please knock" sign in.
- Please have new visitors sign the visitor sign-in sheet in the binder and give them the following:
- Temple Information Booklet (pale green cover)
- TBT Information Sheet with temple info and recommended books
- Spirit, Mind and Body information flyer

Extra supplies are in the office supply room off the Rev Pratt room in the file drawer labeled Membership. Please do a headcount, including downstairs and balcony, and enter it into the Visitor Sign-In sheet. If you are not available, please find your replacement. More detailed greeter instructions are in the Visitor Binder in the foyer.



## **Yearly Memorial Service**

#### **Memorial Service Years for 2025**

| 1 <sup>st</sup> Year - 2024  | 17 <sup>th</sup> Year - 2009 |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year - 2023  | 25 <sup>th</sup> Year – 2001 |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Year - 2019  | 33 <sup>rd</sup> Year – 1993 |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> Year – 2013 | 50 <sup>th</sup> Year - 1976 |

#### January 2025

| Shinobu Inoue         | January 9, 2023  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Shigeru John Sasaki   | January 21, 2013   |
| George Murakami       | January 29, 2013   |
| George Kimoto Tanabe  | January 19, 2001   |
| Marianne Sueko Takagi | January 31, 2001   |
|                       | Shigeru John Sasaki<br>George Murakami<br>George Kimoto Tanabe |

#### February 2025

| 17 <sup>th</sup> Year | Mary Masugi          | February 1, 2009  |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 25 <sup>th</sup> Year | Robert Walter Picket | February 6, 2001  |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> Year | Yoshio Asahara       | February 18, 2001 |

#### March 2025

13<sup>th</sup> Year Katsuji Abe

## **Pledges**

Happy New Year!!

Please return your 2025 pledge form to Tacoma Buddhist Temple by January 31, 2025.

#### Thank you for your continued support of our temple.

In Gratitude, Tracy Ling tling12005@gmail.com Assistant Pledge Administrator Membership Pledges as of December 13, 2024:

2024 Pledges made: \$94,243.50 2024 Pledges paid: \$90,648.00

<u>The Tacoma Buddhist Temple, BWA and YBA would like to thank the following people for</u> <u>their recent donations.</u>

March 25, 2013

#### The Tacoma Buddhist Temple received the following donations from 11/23/24 - 12/13/24: \*IMO - In Memory Of

| \$100.00 | Kazuko Inoue                |
|----------|-----------------------------|
| \$100.00 | James Bango & Lily Driskill |
| \$100.00 | Ron Hamakawa                |
| XX       | Michael & Priscilla Shiogi  |
| \$50.00  | Fred Pelger & Les Hitsman   |
| \$50.00  | John & Crystal Inge         |
| \$30.00  | Thelma Abe                  |
|          |                             |

2nd Year Memorial for Shinobu Inoue Annual Gift Bazaar Donation Bazaar Donation Bazaar Donation Bodhi Day Bodhi Day



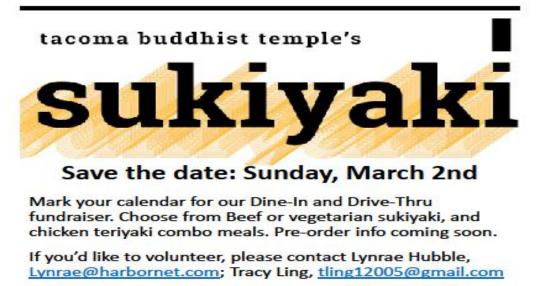
| \$100.00            | David & Kathy Yotsuuye                          | Bodhi Day   |
|---------------------|---|---|
| \$40.00             | Kaila Yoshitomi                                 | Bodhi Day   |
| \$100.00            | Alvin & Donna Sasaki                            | Eitaikyo  |
| \$30.00             | Fred Pelger & Les Hitsman                       | Eitaikyo  |
| \$100.00            | David & Kathy Yotsuuye                          | Eitaikyo  |
| \$300.00            | Yasaki Family                                   | General Donation                                  |
| \$10.00             | Kjirsten Winters                                | General Donation                                  |
| \$20.00             | Karrie Zylstra-Myton                            | In appreciation of Wendy's Taiko Class - 11/23/24 |
| \$100.00            | Reiko Hara                                      | IMO Hideo Joseph Kosai                            |
| \$100.00            | Jerry & June Akita                              | IMO Lloyd Shimizu (50th Year Memorial)            |
| \$300.00            | Del & Cynthia Sasaki                            | IMO Toshiko Sasaki (17th Year Memorial)           |
| \$400.00            | Kosai Family                                    | Joe Kosai 17 Year Memorial Service                |
| \$300.00            | Harriette Hatch                                 | Memorial Service for Lorus Clifford Hatch         |
| \$500.00            | Ken & Lynne Tanino                              | Toyoko Nakagawara 7 Year Memorial                 |
| DIVA                |   |   |
| <u>BWA:</u>         |   | DUA 100th A                                       |
| \$100               | Ted/Martha Tamaki                               | BWA 100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary                 |
| XX                  | Michael/Priscilla Shiogi                        | special poinsettia                                |
| \$20                | David Yotsuuye                                  | special poinsettia                                |
| XX                  | Michael/Priscilla Shiogi                        | BWA 100th Anniversary                             |
| \$30                | Fred Pelger/Les Hitsman                         | 49th day service for Ted Tamaki                   |
| \$20                | Denise Cline                                    | special poinsettia                                |
| <u>YBA:</u>         |   |   |
| <u>****</u><br>\$50 | Dal & Cunthia Sacali                            | Padhi Day Samiaa                                  |
|                     | Del & Cynthia Sasaki<br>Mika & Priscilla Shiogi | Bodhi Day Service                                 |
| XX<br>\$10          | Mike & Priscilla Shiogi                         | Holiday Donation<br>Donation                      |
| \$10<br>\$10        | Patti Wong                                      |   |
| \$10                | Kazuko Inoue<br>Skip Yotsuuye                   | Donation<br>Donation                              |
| \$10                |   |   |

Book Club January 9, 2025 @ 7 PM King's Books

The Half Known Life: In Search of Paradise Author: Pico Iyer Book Club Thursday, February 13 @ 7 PM KING'S BOOKS MOUNTAIN and RIVERS SUTRA Author: Norman Fischer

# Thank You for your support!





Thank you!

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# Warning! Scam Alert!

There is a fraudulent email being sent to members claiming to be Rev. Koyama. If you receive an email from <u>rev.reverend@keemail.me</u>, please do NOT respond and delete it.

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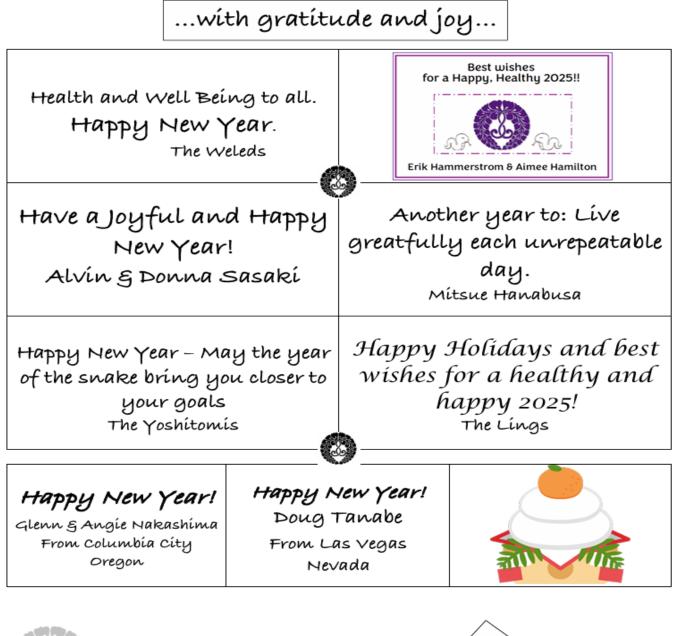
| January                         |                          | May                            |                          | September                         |                          |
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| Kjirsten Winters                | 2025 Chair               | Ken & Lynne Tanino             | 2025 Chair               | Gavin Morgan                      | 2025 Chair               |
| Shizuka Faria                   | 2026 Chair               | Patti Wong                     | 2026 Chair               | Tom & Lynrae Hubbell              | 2026 Chair               |
| Tracy & Richard Ling            | 2027 Chair               | Blanca Noriega                 | 2027 Chair               | Kara & Kt Hendrie O'Toole         | 2027 Chair               |
| Chikako Inoue                   | 2028 Chair               | David Campbell                 | 2028 Chair               | Clair Silver                      | 2028 Chair               |
| XX                              | 2029 Chair               | XX                             | 2029 Chair               | XX                                | 2029 Chair               |
| June & Barry Weled              |                          | Darlene Matsumoto              |                          | Fujiko Yoshikawa                  |                          |
| Ellen Shigeno                   |                          | Kiyomi Fujita                  |                          | Nancy Butterfield                 |                          |
|                                 |                          | Harriett Hatch                 |                          |                                   |                          |
| February                        |                          | June                           |                          | October                           |                          |
| Kenzo Yoshitomi                 | 2025 Chair               | David & Kathy Yotsuuye         | 2025 Chair               | Delbert & Cynthia Sasaki          | 2025 Chair               |
| Donna & Al Sasaki               | 2025 Chair               | Bobby & Junko Yotsuuye         | 2025 Chair<br>2026 Chair | Joel Robison & Christopher Kibbey | 2025 Chair<br>2026 Chair |
| Karen Yoshitomi                 | 2020 Chair<br>2027 Chair | Mike Shiogi                    | 2020 Chair<br>2027 Chair | Jeff & Vivian Hiroo               | 2020 Chair<br>2027 Chair |
| Kaila Yoshitomi                 |                          | Kenji Shipp                    | 2027 Chair<br>2028 Chair | Denise Cline                      | 2027 Chair<br>2028 Chair |
| Jeremy & Jill Thompson          | 2028 Chair               | XX                             | 2020 Chair<br>2029 Chair | XX                                | 2020 Chair               |
| Kazuko Inoue                    | 2023 01101               | Leroy & Penny Kawaguchi        | 2023 Ondi                | Tad & Joan Kajimura               | 2023 Ondi                |
| Rose Kishi (notify Karen)       |                          | Yoshie Yotsuuye                |                          | Trisha Tisdale                    | -                        |
| Ed & Kimiko Fujinaga (Emeritus) |                          |                                |                          | Emiko & John Kurata               |                          |
| Ted Matsumoto                   |                          |                                |                          |                                   |                          |
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| March                           |                          | July                           |                          | November                          |                          |
| Riu Pittman & Victoria Evert    | 2025 Chair               | Rick Tanabe                    | 2025 Chair               | Nate & Erina Foote                | 2025 Chaiı               |
| Gail Ichinaga                   | 2026 Chair               | Carrie Mori                    | 2026 Chair               | Jim Doyle                         | 2026 Chair               |
| Les Hitsman & Fred Pelger       | 2027 Chair               | John & Crystal Inge            | 2027 Chair               | lan Sok                           | 2027 Chair               |
| Henry Stoll & Wendy Hamai       | 2028 Chair               | Kate Inge                      | 2028 Chair               | Meesa Pedrozo                     | 2028 Chair               |
| Jennifer Parretta               | 2029 Chair               | XX                             | 2029 Chair               | XX                                | 2029 Chair               |
| Anita Nakayama                  |                          | Yoshiye Mayeda                 |                          | Brian & Etsuko Willis             |                          |
| Michiko Saito (call)            |                          |                                |                          | Lynn Blick                        |                          |
|                                 |                          |                                |                          | Jane Burster                      |                          |
|                                 |                          |                                |                          | Glenn Morita                      |                          |
|                                 |                          |                                |                          |                                   |                          |
| April                           |                          | August                         |                          | December                          |                          |
| Masahiro Sugano                 | 2025 Chair               | Todd & Marcia Nakamura         | 2025 Chair               | Erin Shen                         | 2025 Chair               |
| Rachele Meatte                  | 2026 Chair               | Vicki Yoshioka                 | 2026 Chair               | Diane Taniguchi                   | 2026 Chair               |
| Debby Abe                       | 2027 Chair               | Alex Theisen                   | 2027 Chair               | Michelle & Eddie Izumizaki        | 2027 Chair               |
| Erik Hammerstrom                | 2028 Chair               | Nick Greenaway                 | 2028 Chair               | Jill Case                         | 2028 Chair               |
| Kevin & Mayumi Ikeda            | 2029 Chair               | Kim & Cindy Nakamura           | 2029 Chair               | Juliet LeGloachec                 | 2029 Chair               |
| Elsie Taniguchi                 |                          | Don Arima & Susan Bogni        |                          | June & Jerry Akita                |                          |
| Kosho & Michiko Yukawa          |                          | Asako Arima (notify Don Arima) |                          | Martha Tamaki                     |                          |
| Akemi Ikeda(out of country)     |                          | Danny Otsuka (call)            |                          | Thelma Abe (call)                 |                          |

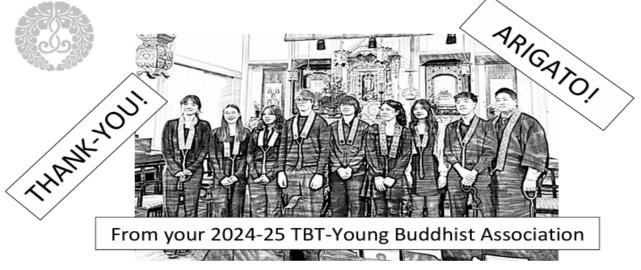
Season's Greetings and Happy Holidays!

Thank-you for your support, Happy New Year From your friends at the TBT-YBA









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| SUN  | MON | TUE | WED                                      | THU   | FRI | SAT |
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|  |     |     | Shusho-E                                 |   |     |     |
|  |     |     | New Year's Day                           |   |     |     |
|  |     |     | Service 10 AM                            |   |     |     |
|  |     |     |  |   |     |     |
| 5  | 6   | 7   | 8  | 9   | 10  | 11  |
| Sunday Service at 10 AM  |     |     |  | Book Club                                       |     |     |
| No Dharma School   |     |     | Via Zoom 6 PM                            | King's Books                                    |     |     |
| New Year's Party after service   |     |     |  | 7:00 PM   |     |     |
|  |     |     |  | 7.001 101                                       |     |     |
| 12   | 13  | 14  | 15                                       | 16  | 17  | 18  |
| Sunday Service 10 AM   |     |     |  |   |     |     |
| Dharma School After Service  |     |     |  |   |     |     |
| Coffee Hour  |     |     |  |   |     |     |
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| 10   | 20  | 21  | 22                                       | 22  | 24  | 25  |
| 19   | 20  | 21  | 22                                       | 23  | 24  | 25  |
| Board Meeting 8:30 am  |     |     |  |   |     |     |
| Hoonko Service at 10 AM  |     |     |  |   |     |     |
| Dharma School  |     |     |  |   |     |     |
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| 26   | 27  | 28  | 29                                       | 30  | 31  |     |
| Sunday Service 10 AM   |     |     |  |   |     |     |
| Dharma School Mochitsuki   |     |     |  |   |     |     |
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| Sunday Service at 10 AM  | 3   | 4   | 5  | 6   | 7   | 8   |
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