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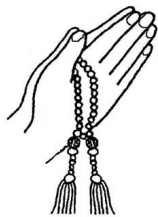
December 2010

We are quickly approaching the end of the year 2010. Our winter holiday seasons are always filled with activity as we prepare for happy holiday family gatherings. Although there are so many more things we feel we need to be doing each day, for me this is the most wonderful time of year.

As December brings the year 2010 to a close, we naturally find ourselves reflecting on the events of this year. There have been so many changes. 2010 has certainly been full of many meaningful meetings and many difficult partings — new friendships, marriages, and births, and also the loss of people we love. One of the important changes for the Vancouver temple is that one of our well-known members, Dr. Bob Akune, went to Japan and received his Tokudo ordination at Nishi Hongwanji in Kyoto, on October 16. He is becoming an assistant minister to our Vancouver temple. The installation ceremony will take place at the combined Hoonko and January Memorial service on Sunday, January 9, 2011 at 10:30AM. Please join the Hoonko service as it is the most important service for all Jodo Shinshu followers and witness Sensei Bob Akune's installation.

When we gather for the holidays, let us try to look beyond the gifts and simply appreciate the people we care for while we have them. We need to know well, that every chance to be with them is one to cherish. To live life, moment to moment, with such awareness and appreciation, is what we call a *Life of Nembutsu*..

Namo Amida Butsu,
Tatsuya Aoki



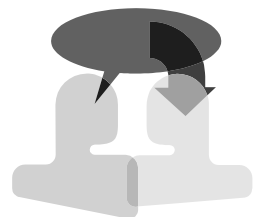
Congratulations, Bob Sensei!

After many years of dedicated service, one of our most active sangha members, Dr. Bob Akune, is now officially the Assistant Minister at the Vancouver Buddhist Temple. His years of volunteering at the temple, and the training and studying he did with Aoki Sensei for the past year helped him prepare for the 11 day ordination process at Nishiyama Betsuin in Kyoto, Japan. Please join us at our Ho-onko service on Sunday, January 9, 2011 when he will be installed as an Assistant Minister.

As your friends and fellow sangha-members, we would like to acknowledge and thank you for your dedication and hard work towards growing the Vancouver Buddhist Temple and sharing of the Dharma.
~ VBT Board of Directors

Lecture at VBT by Rev. Dean Koyama, (resident minister, Mountain View Buddhist Temple) Friday, January 7, 2011 7:00 pm

Please join us at the temple to meet and listen to Rev. Dean Koyama, of the Mountain View Buddhist Temple, California. The title of his lecture is "*Becoming Our Foolish Self*" This will surely be an interesting and informative talk. He will also be our Guest Sensei for the our Ho-onko Service on Sunday, January 9.



Message from the VBT Board

Hello everyone. Hope you are all doing well. The days are getting shorter and much cooler so please take care, bundle up and keep in good health.

With the guidance of our co-chairpersons Dave Ohori and Joanne Yuasa, we had a very successful Fall Bazaar. Thank you to Cathy Nishikawa for looking after the treasurer's job for the bazaar. On behalf of the VBT, I wish to thank all the volunteers for your help. Without all your efforts, we would not be able to hold such an event. Thank you to all the individuals and Commercial establishments for their generous donations. Domo arigato gozimasita.

Thank you to Aoki Sensei for conducting the Remembrance Day Service and for Lori North for laying the wreath for the B.C. Federation at the Japanese War Memorial Cenotaph in Stanley Park.

Please sign up for mochitsuki day for your kagami set on the sign-up sheet located just in front of the Temple office.

Special congratulations to Mrs Akemi Komori and Otowa Ryu Japanese Dance Group on celebrating their 40th Anniversary. Thank you to Akemi for all the years of teaching Obon odori to our members.

Coming events:

Saturday Dec. 4th

9:00 AM Year-end Temple clean-up.

Sunday Dec. 12th

10:30 AM Bodhi Day/Shotsuki

Sunday Dec. 19th

9:00 AM Mochitsuki

10:30 AM Year-end Dharma School Service

Friday Dec. 31st

10:00 PM New Year's Eve Service at VBT

11:30 PM Bell Ringing Service at UBC

Please check your calendar for coming events and join us at the Temple for our services.

On behalf of the Vancouver Buddhist Temple Board of Directors and myself, thank you once again for all your support.

In gassho,
Frank Hamanishi



Thank you for Another Successful Bazaar!

On Sunday, October 31, the Vancouver Buddhist Temple held its annual Fall Bazaar. On the day, the Bazaar lasts only a few hours, but it takes many hours over many days to organize all of the preparation of the food and goods that are sold. There are, of course, the Manju-Making Saturdays. But did you also know that small groups of people gather at the temple to do things like take inventory, pickle vegetables, pickle Saba, and cook chicken? The Temple is full of activity for the month leading up to a Bazaar!

It is thanks to the scores of Temple members, their friends and their families who volunteer these many hours and skills that we were again able to have another very successful Bazaar. We would like to acknowledge the generosity of the following businesses, friends, and members.

- Ken Nakamoto
- May Mukaida
- Tsutomu Omoto
- Pat Doiron
- Alan Yamaoka
- Fujiya
- Joe Chung Mushrooms
- Kay's Seafood
- Sakanaya Seafood

Congratulations to the winners of the Bazaar Raffle Draw!

1st Place (\$50)

Pat Hamanishi

2nd Place (\$35)

C. Tsurumaru

3rd Place (\$25)

Mr. & Mrs. B. Bishop

Thanks to everyone's efforts and hard work, the Vancouver Buddhist Temple can continue to share the Nembutsu Teachings.

In Gassho,

Dave Ohori and Joanne Yuasa, Fall Bazaar Co-chairs



Senior's Club Bonenkai

*You are welcome to attend our
Year End Party*

**Thursday December 09, 2010 at 11:30am
Vancouver Buddhist Temple Social Hall**

Fee: \$12.00/person

Bento Lunch & Bingo to follow

If you wish to join our party, please contact:

Mrs. Chieko Nishi 604 255-2533

Mrs Yoshie Matsutani 604 430-0356

Please register by **Thursday December 02, 2010**

**VANCOUVER BUDDHIST TEMPLE
ICE SKATING PARTY**



WHEN: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17TH
7:00 - 8:30 P.M
WHERE: MOODY PARK ARENA
701-8TH AVENUE,
NEW WESTMINSTER
ADMISSION: A Donation to the Food
Bank of Non-Perishable food items or
Cash
SKATE RENTAL: \$2.50

Everyone is welcome to our skating party so please bring all your family and friends to this fun event.

**Mochitsuki
Sunday December 19, 2010**



9:00am in the VBT Social Hall
10:30am Service in the Hondo

To prepare mochi, many pounds of cooked sweet rice are pounded rhythmically in a stone bowl with wooden mallets. With each pounding of manual force and energy, the rice transforms into an elastic, sticky substance called mochi, which is then shaped into komochi rounds. This kagami set of two rounds of mochi is arranged on an altar, which is placed to represent wishing for long lasting life.

Come and join in the fun of our tradition of pounding sweet rice into mochi. After the year-end service, a light lunch will be served, featuring mochi. Every participating household will receive one kagami set, with a little extra to enjoy on New Year's Day.

So that we know how much mochi and lunch to prepare, **please sign up** at the VBT office (604.253.7033) by: **Sunday, December 12, 2010**

**NEW YEAR'S EVE
Bell Ringing
December 31, 2010**



10:00pm – New Year's Eve Service
at the **Vancouver Buddhist Temple**
220 Jackson Avenue

11:30pm - Bell Ringing Service
at the **Asian Studies Centre-UBC**
(free parking)



Dharma School



December is a busy time of year for everyone with shopping, baking and visiting with family and friends. I hope everyone that attended our Family Skate will have a wonderful time.

Next month, our first outing of the new year will be our bowling and pizza afternoon at Rev's on Lougheed Highway and Holdom Avenue in Burnaby. It will be after our morning service on Sunday, January 23rd, 2011. We have the lanes reserved from 1:00 - 3:00. Pepperoni, Hawaiian, Cheese or Deluxe all the pizza and pop you can imagine. We will have lanes with bumpers for the little ones so they can have a more enjoyable time. For the older and more mature children and parents, regular lanes will be available. Please call Lorna Bishop at (604) 931-8796 if you are interested in attending. You won't want to miss out on the event of the new year. Please mark this on your new calendars and let me know how many will be attending. See you there!!!

The Dharma School would like to wish everyone **HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND BEST WISHES FOR A HEALTHY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!!!!!!**



The evening starts at the Vancouver Buddhist Temple where we have a short service to give thanks for the passing of another year. Afterwards, as per Japanese custom, we eat a bowl of "Toshikoshi Soba"(the soba is eaten to represent longevity). When we've warmed up after this snack, we all meet up again at the UBC Asian Studies Centre.

The bell ringing ceremony in which we take turns to toll the bell 108 times, represents a "ringing away" of man's 108 passions. It is a reminder of the need to free ourselves from self-centredness as we face the New Year. Reverend Tatsuya Aoki will be officiating again this year. Following the bell ringing, Ama-zake, a traditional warm malted rice drink will be served.

TOBAN #4 – DECEMBER 2010 & JANUARY 2011

Toban #4 is responsible for events during the months of December & January 2011. Each Toban group is responsible for food preparation and clean-up at our Temple. If you are available, we would appreciate your support and assistance at our Temple at the following events:

December:

Sat Dec 04 @ 9:00am – Year End Temple Clean-up
 Sun Dec 12 @ 9:00am - Bodhi Day/Shotsuki
 Sun Dec 19 @ 9:00am - Mochitsuki
 TBA - Monthly Clean-Up

January 2011:

Sun Jan 09 @ 9:00am Hoonko/Shotsuki
 Sat Jan 15 @ 10:00am Toban Meeting
 TBA - Monthly Clean-Up



If your name is listed below, we would appreciate your assistance. If you require additional information or have any questions, please call your Toban Captain:

Mr. Frank Hamanishi: 604 298-9285

Mr. & Mrs. Yasuhiko Bando
 Mr. & Mrs. Shiro Nishimura
 Mr. & Mrs. Raizo Okada
 Mrs. Martha Banno
 Mrs. Tomiko Noda
 Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hamanishi
 Mrs. Tsuyako Noda
 Mrs. Yukiko Okano
 Ms. Terri Hamazaki
 Mr. & Mrs. Yoshimi Noguchi
 Mrs. Shirley Oye

Mr. George Nomura
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard Nomura
 Mrs. Jenny Pedersen
 Mr. Kinya Ikegami
 Mr. Robert Nomura
 Mr. & Mrs. Bill Kajiwara
 Mr. Toshi Nomura
 Mrs. Mitsuye Sakata
 Mrs. Yasuko Komori
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert North
 Mr. & Mrs. Bob Soga

Mr. & Mrs. Min Koyanagi
 Mr. & Mrs. Lance Nose
 Mrs. Noriko Sugimoto
 Mr & Mrs. Tom Mukai
 Mrs. Leah Oikawa
 Mrs. Kiyoko Yada
 Mrs. Keiko Yakumo
 Miss Cathy Nishikawa
 Mr. & Mrs. Saburo Nishimura
 Mrs. Katsuko Okada
 Ms. Yvonne Nakano



Relax with friends at the BC Federation Convention Harrison Hot Springs Sept 23-25, 2011

The BC Federation (BCJSBCF) will be holding the 2011 AGM Convention at Harrison Hot Springs Resort on September 23-25th, 2011. We need to have signup early next year to reserve the right size meeting rooms and right number of hotel rooms. The convention promises a very streamlined agenda for Saturday morning and lunch with hospitality suites to meet up with friends and lots of free time to plan individual and group activities. In fact, to get reservations for facilities such as the spa and boat tours, each of us will have to call several weeks ahead. For your planning consideration, we have approximated the cost (a lot of meals you will have your own choice of restaurant and cost) for all meals from Breakfast Saturday to Breakfast Sunday, hospitality suites and 2 nights accommodations not including optional activities at: **Couple - \$500 to \$550 (double occupancy), Family (4) - \$650 to \$750 (quad occupancy)**

A limited number of units can accommodate 2 couples reducing the cost further. Right now we are just taking a count of who is interested and might need transportation. Commitments for reservations are not required until May 23rd, 2011. Costs are based upon what rooms you choose, restaurants for meals and activities.

We look forward to a time of relaxing and meeting with friends and family in a very special local facility with hot springs and local (and imported from BC Temples) wildlife. www.harrisonresort.com

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Timing:

Dec 15, 2010	VB T Planning Estimate: if you are considering attending please email bcfconvention@gmail.com or call Gina 604.253.7033 to let her know #of people, transport required? preferred (Friday am, afternoon, 6pm), Level of interest (high, medium), special requirements? (There is a also a signup sheet outside the office).
Jan 15, 2010	VB T Transportation options announced
May 23rd, 2011	Registration Closes; Guaranteed Convention Room Rate and Rooms held for Convention until now
June 1-30th, 2011	Group activity planning (boat tours, golf, area wine tours?, Copper Room Dinner and Dance)
July 1 to Sept 10, 2011	ideal time to book individual activities (spa, golf, Copper Room Dinner and Dance)
August, 23rd, 2011	last day to reserve hotel, convention rate applies only as available
Sept 23rd, 2011	arrive in Harrison Hot Springs

We still need volunteers to help plan so please call or email Greg Chor if you can spare a few hours to plan part of the convention. (bcfconvention@gmail.com 604.613.3100) or if you have questions.

NORTHWEST CONVENTION 2011

February 11-13, 2011

@ DoubleTree Suites Southcenter, Tukwila, Washington USA

“Okagesama de, arigato-because of you, I am well”

Guest Speaker will be Rinban Bob Oshita, from Sacramento Buddhist Temple

Friday activities include meetings, a sumi-e class and craft class, an Uwajimaya and possibly casino trips, taiko for kids 5-10, a ukulele lesson and Minute to Win It games for Jr. YBA and YBA. **Saturday** will be filled with inspiring messages, super Keynote talks, meditation, gatha, haiku, and yoga workshops, bookstore and auction treasures, and of course, great food! **Sunday** will conclude our weekend with final meetings, service, and well wishes to our many friends.

Registration Rates –view below, & Bento is optional

Adult	\$90.00 US	Sunday Bento \$10.00
Jr YBA/TBA	\$70.00 US	Sunday Bento \$10.00
K- 5 th Grade	\$60.00 US	Sunday Bento \$10.00
3-4 yrs old	\$45.00 US	Sunday Bento \$10.00

Registration in US\$ due to Tacoma Temple by December 31, 2010

Late registration- after December 31, 2010 add \$10.00 US

HOTEL-

Please book your own hotel accommodations at:

DoubleTree Suites-Tukwila - 16500 Southcenter Pkwy, Tukwila, WA, 98188

Phone: **1 800 447-4136** - Please inform operator: **Southcenter- Tukwila, & Northwest Convention**

Convention rates – Please book before January as rooms fill quickly.

Single/Double	\$ 99.00 US/day plus taxes
Triple	\$109.00 US/day plus taxes
Quad	\$119.00 US/day plus taxes

All guests receive a \$5.00 breakfast coupon per morning of their stay.

No charge for parking at the hotel.

Sign up for Vancouver Buddhist Temple members at the office by December 24, 2010.

Please call Gina Chor at VBT (604-253-7033) if you require transportation to DoubleTree Southcenter, Tukwila.

Thank you.



LDC Manning Park Family Retreat

May 21-23 2011, Manning Park, BC

Early Bird Registration due: January 23, 2011

Enjoy a weekend designed to promote fellowship between the various age groups within the families attending. Participate in activities, lectures and workshops. The event is open to anyone who is curious about or interested in the teachings of Jodo Shinshu Buddhism or is just a friend or family of someone who is. This year will be surprise theme following the last two Olympic themes

Accommodations will be community style with shared cottages and hotel rooms. When requesting your group to stay together, please submit all names on one registration form. Organizers will try to accommodate your requests and use discretion being mindful of other guests.

Accommodations will be filled on a first come first served basis.

All other meals will be provided as planned by the organizing committee. All guests will sign up for meal preparation, cooking and cleanup duties. Please let us know if any member of your group has food allergies. **Local guests are welcome to bring home-made desserts to share.**

Manning Park is just 3 hours from Vancouver and 2 ½ hours from Kelowna. Participants are responsible for their own travel to Manning Park.

Registration is open from 2:00-3:00pm Saturday, May 21 and closing services will end by 11am on Monday, May 23. Early registration fees are discounted for registrations received with payment (by cheque) before **January 23, 2011.**

Final Registration must be received with payment by **March 23, 2011.**

All cheques payable to “**Vancouver Buddhist Temple**”

Rates-(per person for Chalets & Cabins)* Before

Types	Age	Price*	Jan 23/11
Adult Member* (AM)	26+	\$135	\$120
Adult Non-Member (AN)	26+	\$150	\$135
Youth (Y)	14 to 25	\$80	\$80
Child (C)	6 to 13	\$40	\$40
Infant (I)	to 5	free	free



*Hotel Room requests will be \$244 per room for the weekend + 50% of the per person rates above

*Discounted rates apply for adult members of the JSBTC (Jodo Shinshu Buddhist Temples of Canada), BCA (Buddhist Churches of America), Hawaii Kyodan and members of any affiliate of the Nishi Hongwanji.

Please let us know if you would prefer hotel, cottage or chalet accommodations. Thank you.

Standard Cottage – sleeps 8 – (14 available)

1 double & 2 sets of bunks plus 1 double hide a bed, sitting room with TV & full kitchen

Deluxe Cottages – sleeps 10 – (4 available)

3 bedrooms-2 queens & 2 sets of bunks plus 1 double hide a bed, sitting room with TV & kitchen

Tri-Plex Chalets – sleeps 14 – (3 available)

– adjoining rooms to sleeping units with separate bathrooms

2 bedrooms-2 queens & 2 sets of bunks plus 1 hide a bed, sitting room with TV & full kitchen

Sponsored by: The Living Dharma Centre Hosted by: Vancouver Buddhist Temple

To request a registration form or if you have any questions, please contact:

VBT at **604-253-7033** or Email: **retreat.vbt@gmail.com**



GREETINGS FROM THE VALLEY



The weather is our constant reminder of change and as the days get shorter and colder we can feel that fall will soon turn to winter. Regardless of the weather we hope you are keeping well.

Although it was raining on the day of our Fall Bazaar it didn't keep away a good crowd of people. We sold out most of our food items and it turned out to be a successful event. Thank you to all who volunteered (too many names to mention) and to those who donated vegetables and other items to sell. We were also glad to have a Japanese maple tree donated by a local nursery called Seeger Nursery. It is now firmly planted next to the temple and we can watch to see how it grows.

Rev. Aoki officiated our monthly memorial service on Saturday, November 13 and brought along his family so it was a treat to see his 3 young daughters and Yukari-san. It prompted a couple of people to mention that they will soon be grandmothers for the first time so we can look forward to hearing some good news in the near future.

Our year-end and Bodhi Day service will be held on Saturday, December 4 @ 11 am (note the time change) with Rev. Grant Ikuta. After the service we will have our usual potluck feast followed with bingo. It's always fun to win some unique prizes so please remember to bring a gift under \$10 as a prize.

We are also having a Mochi Tsuki (rice pounding) party on Wednesday, December 29 from 10:00 am. Please contact Lucy @ 604-856-6492 or Naomi @ 604-636-1095 if you would like to join us or for more information. The more hands the better and the mochi is yummy.

As 2010 comes to a close we have many things to reflect upon as well as to look forward to a new year. Let's all work together to strengthen our sangha and help it to flourish in 2011.

Wishing you all the best of the season.

In gassho,
Fraser Valley Buddhist Temple



The Fraser Valley Buddhist Temple gratefully acknowledges the following donations for the November Shotsuki and Etaikyo service held on November 13th.

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Holly Nagamatsu in memory of father's 13th year,
Lucy & Howard L. Chew in memory of father S.

Nagamatsu 13th year

Mr.M. Saito in memory of wife Fuyoko's 4th year

Vivien Nishi

Amy Nagamatsu

Eileen Fujita

Joe Tateyama

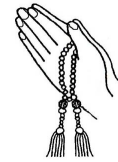
Stan & Lucy Yoshioka in memory of Emiko Muraki

Marion Fujita

Chieko Takasaki

Alice Baker

Jenny Fujita



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Mrs. Kiyo Nagamatsu in memory of S. Nagamatsu's 13th
year

Mr. & Mrs. Alain Hashimoto

Joanne McAllister

29. A Good Friend is a Helpful Person

"Encountering the Buddha: 108 Teachings of Buddha"
(by Toshihide Numata, published by BDK)

One day, a disciple of Sakyamuni asked him: "How important are friends for people following the Buddhist path? Isn't the importance of friends half of what it means to walk the Buddhist path?"

Sakyamuni replied, "Friends are the entirety of the path." The help of friends is the most important thing of all, not only for the Buddhist path but also in all aspects of our lives."

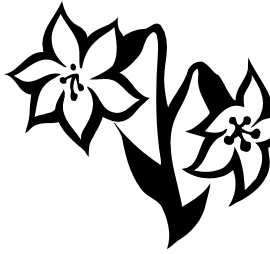
In the Sigalovada Sutta (The Sutra of Homage to the Six Directions) Sakyamuni kindly demonstrates what a true friend is:

"[True friends] give others what they need, speak to them with gentle words, provide them benefits, and always think of them.

They also protect their friends from going in the wrong direction, or, if they are already heading in the wrong direction, they protect their possessions. When a friend is worried about something, they offer advice, and when misfortunes occur, they offer assistance. If necessary, they will even support a friend's family. That is how the relationship between friends is to be beautifully protected, and together they all gain happiness." ~T.N.


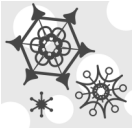








SHOTSUKI (Memorial) List—December 2010

The December Shotsuki / monthly memorial service will be held on Sun., December 12, at 10:30 am.

1959 HIROSE Tanejiro MATSUYAMA Iyo	1977 HIGO Hajime MATSUNO Takao	1994 (17th Year) TAKATA Takeo	2004 (7th Year) TAKEMOTO, Yasuye
1960 HARA Matsuji NAKAZEKI Ihachi NOGAMI Sankichi UYEYAMA Yoshiye	1978 (33rd Year) NAKATSU Gen ROBINSON Robert	1995 HAMAGUCHI Kisako	2005 KAGETSU, Hide TAKEMORI, Ichiro YONEDA, Minoru
1961 (50th Year) IWABUCHI Ichio SHOJI Kojiro	1979 AJIMOTO Haruye HAMANISHI Kentaro KOYANAGI Jun MASUHARA Yohei NAKASONE Yoriko YAMANOUCHEI Keiji	1996 KITAGAWA Sotojiro	2006 OYE, Kaname
1962 NAITO Ise	1980 SHOJI Tamiko	1997 HONDA Kazuo KAWAMOTO Masao NISHI Yoshiko YOSHIDA Yoshie	2007 KOMORI, Edward NATSUHARA, Kaoru KITANO, Ken
1963 MIZUNO Tsuru SAKATA Yone	1982 NAKATSU Kanichi YOSHIDA Makio	2000 ASAOKA Takashi IWASAKI Mitsuji KOYANAGI Saburo MASUHARA Wakako OKAMOTO Yukio TOMANEKI Machiye	2008 (3rd Year) SAKATA, Kazuma HAYASHI, Shigeiko
1964 NAKAMURA Hikoso OHASHI Gengo OYE Tomi	1984 MORI Kenji SHIBATA Yasuhiro	2001 AKASAKA Minoru MURAO Yasukichi TAKAI Nobue TAKENO Hisae YAMAMOTO Ei	2009 (1st Year) GOMYO, Yuichi
1966 ARAKAWA Sute KOHARA Shirayu	1987 TAKAHASHI Tsusaburo	2002 HARA Miyoko MASANOBU Masanobu NISHIKIHAMA Sawae SEKIYA Mitsuo	
1968 FUJIOKA Kenji TAKIMOTO Yojiro	1988 KITADE Yoshiharu MORISUE Kazuo	2003 KOYANAGI Suyeko TATARA Eiko NISHIMOTO Kumeko HATTORI Allan	
1970 MAEDA Ko OOKA Fusaye YANO Kenichi	1989 MUKAI Mine		
1972 KARIYA Gorokichi MATSUI Sadajiro NEHA Tomonori	1990 FUJITA Kiyoshi NAGASAWA Tatsu NATSUHARA Sawaye OHORI Masa SUGAWARA Yoshiko TAKASAKI Takeo		
1973 MORI Bun NAGASAWA Kinsaku	1992 BABA Masako HAMANISHI Toshi TAKAGI Nobue		
1974 INOUE Teru NAKAMURA Keizo	1993 MINAMIDE Toshiye ONO Suye YAKURA Ko		
1975 MIYATA Ninosuke UYEDA Shige			
1976 KOYANAGI Kyuichi			

PassingsThe Vancouver Buddhist Temple offers
deepest sympathies for the families of**Mrs. Tomiko Jowett, 85 yrs**
(Oct. 26)

December 2010 / January 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5 10:30 am Dharma School / English Service	6	7 	8	9 12 Noon Japanese Dharma Service and Seniors' Club	10 	11
12 10:30 am Bodhi Day and Shotsuki Memorial Service	13 	14	15 11:00 am Nikkei Home Monthly Service	16	17 7pm Dharma School Skating Party	18 
19 9:00 am Mochitsuki 10:30 am Year-end Dharma School / English Service		21	22 	23	24	25 
26 10:30 am Dharma School / English Service	27	28	29	30 11:30 pm New Year's Eve Bell Ringing Service @ UBC	31 10:00pm Year-end Service	Jan 1 10:30 am New Year's Service
2 <u>No</u> Dharma School / English Service	3	4 	5		7 7:00 pm Lecture @ VBT	8 11:00 am FVBT Hoonko / Shotsuki Service (Guest Rev. Koyama)
9 10 am Dharma School Ho-onko 10:30 am Ho-onko/ Shotsuki Service (Rev. D. Koyama)	10 	11	12	13	14	15 10 am Toban Meeting

Upcoming in January 2011

- 1 Sat. 10:30am New Year's Service (Shusho-e)
- 7 Fri. 7:00 pm Lecture at VBT (Rev. Dean Koyama)
- 9 Sun. 10:00 am Dharma School Ho-onko Service
10:30 am Ho-onko/Shotsuki Service
- 15 Sat. 10:00 am Toban Meeting
- 16 Sun. 10:30 am Service at Steveston (Ho-onko)



Lecture Title:
 "Becoming Our Foolish
 Self" ~
 Rev. Dean Koyama
 (Mountain View
 Buddhist Temple)