



ONENESS

Buddhist Church of Florin



March 2026

Volume 3

Ohigan: A Season of Shining Light



In March, there is a spring O-higan service. In Japanese, O-higan means “the other shore.” The O-higan service is the day to think about the other shore, the Pure Land. Although the weather is still cold, we sometimes see cherry blossoms beginning to bloom. When we notice these small flowers on the street or in a garden, we feel that spring is quietly arriving. Even one blossom, opening in the cold air, reminds us that the seasons are changing.

During Higan, many people in the past looked at the sunset in the west and imagined the Pure Land beyond it. As the sky turned orange and the sun slowly disappeared, they believed that the world of peace and awakening lay in that direction. This is why it is called the Western Pure Land.

Of course, none of us has ever been to the Pure Land. We do not truly know what it looks like. However, the sutras describe it in beautiful and shining images. They speak of pure water called Hakkudoku-sui (the Water of Eight Virtues), clear and gentle. They describe jewel-filled ponds and magnificent trees decorated with precious treasures.

One famous passage says that lotus flowers bloom in many colors. “Blue flowers shine with blue light, yellow flowers shine with yellow light, red flowers shine with red light, white flowers shine with white light, Each color shines clearly as it is.” This is very important.

The blue does not try to become yellow. The red does not compete with the white. Each one shines with confidence in its own color. There is no comparison. There is no ranking. There is no “better” or “worse.” Every color is precious, and every light is necessary. The Pure Land is described as a world where differences are not erased, but honored. Perhaps these shining images are not only about a distant place. Perhaps they are teaching us something about this world, here and now. In our daily lives, we often compare ourselves with others. We measure success, ability, or status. We sometimes feel we are not enough. But the image of “blue shining blue light” reminds us that each person has a unique color. No one else can shine in exactly the same way.

Like cherry blossoms, each flower blooms at its own time. Some open early, some later. Yet all are beautiful. During this season of Higan, as we look at the sunset in the west and see the cherry blossoms of early spring, may we remember this message: each of us is different, and each of us is precious. The Pure Land may be described in terms of shining jewels and bright colors, but its deeper meaning may be this, a world where all beings can shine freely just as they are.

Gassho

Last month's quiz answer



What Does “Gochisosama” Really Mean?

In Japanese, people say “Gochisosama deshita” after a meal.

What did the word “Gochiso” originally mean?

- A. A fancy or expensive meal
- B. A large amount of food
- C. Running around to prepare food

Correct Answer: C. Running around to prepare food

The word “Gochiso” originally comes from the phrase meaning “to run around.”

In the past, preparing a meal required traveling long distances to gather ingredients. There were no supermarkets or refrigerators. People literally had to “run around” to prepare food for others.

So when we say “Gochisosama deshita,” we are expressing gratitude not only for the food itself, but also for the effort and care that went into preparing it.

🌸 **Next Quiz**

Why is the Pure Land described with many shining colors such as “blue shining blue light” and “red shining red light”?

- A. To show that it is made of expensive jewels
- B. To teach that each being shines in its own unique way
- C. To describe the weather in the Pure Land

(Answer will be revealed next month!)

In Gassho,

Rev. Noritaka Imada

If you need to contact Rev. Imada, you can email him at: imadabca@gmail.com (916) 383-1831

March Monthly Memorial (Shotsuki Hoyo) Service

The monthly memorial service for those who passed away during the month of March will be held on **Sunday, March 8, 2026 beginning at 10:00 am**. The persons who are noted in the Buddhist Church of Florin's (BCF) memorial records as having passed away in the month of March are listed below. If you have a homyo (Buddhist name) on a card, please bring it with you for placement on the onaijin (altar) before the service. If the year 2026 is a special service year (see table) for a dearly departed loved one, please contact Reverend Noritaka Imada, Buddhist Church of Florin at 916-383-1831 or email imadabca@gmail.com to make special memorial arrangements. Please inform Lois Kashiwase of any corrections or additions to the list.

Fujii, George	03-08-1989	Okimura, Samuel	03-04-2004
Fujii, Motosuke	03-18-1951	Otani, Mitsuno	03-02-1970
Fujii, Shinichi	03-29-1906	Oyama, Evelyn Kyoko	03-02-2021
Fujioka, Joe Goichi	03-06-2016	Sakiyabu, Umeno	03-??-1910
Hamamoto, Kazuo Harry	03-28-2002	Sasai, Toshimi	03-11-1988
Hamamoto, Yoneko	03-31-1995	Sawada, Aiko	03-10-1941
Hamataka, Yasue	03-24-1922	Sumida, Nancy Fusako	03-13-2023
Hayashida, Fusa	03-31-1943	Sumida, Tom	03-25-2009
Hayashida, Yauemon	03-04-1913	Sumiyama, Shimataro	03-22-1947
Hudgens, Robert	03-10-1982	Tachibana, Kaoru Bob	03-17-2014
Imahara, Mitsue	03-28-1974	Tahara, Kumakichi	03-09-1957
Inouye, Misao	03-12-1932	Takemori, Masaki	03-07-2016
Kato, Natsuyo	03-22-1944	Tanigawa, Fred Shiego	03-01-2009
Kawanishi, Emi	03-31-1932	Tsunekawa, Andy Koichi	03-27-2014
Kishimoto, Bun	03-18-1988	Ueki, Toshio	03-08-1921
Kitayama, Akira	03-12-1928	Usami, Yone	03-12-1963
Koyanagi, Mitsuo	03-26-1939	Watanabe, Minoru	03-22-2009
Kuroda, Lillian Yuriko	03-16-2004	Yamada, Chuzo	03-22-1919
Kushida, Infant	03-17-1913	Yoshida, Hidesaburo	03-29-1935
Kuwabara, Takashi	03-08-1918	Yoshinaga, Fusaye	03-20-1946
Maruki, Ayako	03-15-1921	Zenimura, Nisuke	03-07-1912
Masuda, Yoshio	03-28-1947		
Mitsuyoshi, Sekino	03-18-1971		
Miyamura, Eikichi	03-20-1933		
Miyao, Yai	03-08-1972		
Miyata, Tomie	03-23-1923		
Mizoguchi, Isamu	03-25-1917		
Mizukami, Kiyoshi T.	03-01-2001		
Muranaka, Shinichi	03-05-1954		
Murata, Kazuo	03-23-1932		
Nagai, Masuo	03-10-1915		
Nagaishi, Michi	03-24-1915		
Nakao, Shinayo	03-16-1963		
Nakashima, Kimi	03-10-1980		
Nakashima, Thomas Akira	03-17-1984		
Nakayama, Matsutaro	03-20-1932		
Nekoda, Baby	03-03-1921		
Nishimoto, Tamakichi	03-02-1952		
Nobuso, Saka	03-02-1971		
Oda, Nobuyuki Robert	03-17-2019		
Okimura, Sadaichi	03-06-1971		

Join us for Sunday Service

SPRING OHIGAN

March Shotsuki Hoyo and Family Service
Sunday, March 8, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

*Ladies of Jodo Shinshu Memorial &
Family Service*

Sunday, March 22, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

Guest Speaker: Rev. Yushi Mukojima, Mountain View Buddhist Church

Rennyō Shonin Memorial & Family Service
Sunday, March 29, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

Services Officiated by: Rev. Noritaka Imada

There will be a light luncheon following the church services and so in order to prepare enough for everyone, we ask that you please rsvp to florinbuddhist@gmail.com. Thank you!

**** The front gates may be locked 15 minutes after the start of scheduled services and/or activities.**

In the event of a change, we will post the updates on our website at buddhistchurchofflorin.org; Facebook page and send out a message to our email list.



CONDOLENCES

The Buddhist Church of Florin extends its deepest sympathies and condolences to the family members of the loved one that left our midst to be with Amida Buddha.

NAMO AMIDA BUTSU

SUE SAITO

January 22, 1931 to January 23, 2026

2026 Memorial Service Schedule

Please schedule a service if your loved ones passed away in the following years:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Service</u>
2025	1 st Year	2002	25 th Year
2024	3 rd Year	1994	33 rd Year
2020	7 th Year	1977	50 th Year
2014	13 th Year	1927	100 th Year
2010	17 th Year		



FLORIN'S NOKOTSUDO



Did you know that the Buddhist Church of Florin has a beautiful Nokotsudo (Columbarium) located near the Hondo? The cost is reasonable and there are no set visiting hours. You may visit when it's convenient for you and your family.

Selecting a final resting place is an important step in creating and honoring a family legacy. No matter what age or level of vitality, it is never too early to establish a place of remembrance for your family to pay tribute to a special life. This permanent memorial can serve as a touchstone to all who follow and give one the peace of mind that these details have been decided.

With the Nokotsudo and Hondo in the same location, it allows your family to enjoy temple activities and to honor and cherish past loved ones. It is a meaningful reminder of all the precious moments we share with family and friends. It brings the past, present and future together.

We encourage all of our fellow Buddhist Church of Florin Sangha members and friends, past and present, to consider our Nokotsudo as their final resting place.

The Nokotsudo Committee has approved a 2026 niche price reduction campaign running from April 1, 2026, through May 31, 2026. The Regular (Couple) niche will be reduced by \$1,500 and the Large (Extended Family) niche will be reduced by \$2,500. This special offer is only available to Buddhist Church of Florin members.

If you would like information about the Nokotsudo and/or the availability of niches, please contact Peggy Okabayashi at sachieokaba@gmail.com.

In Gassho.

The Nokotsudo Committee

2026 Membership Dues

Thank you to the following members for their 2026 membership dues received in January/February:

Membership dues are due January 31, 2026.

George & Merri Akiyama	Sharon & Gerald Arase	Miki Askanas (semi-annual)
Grace Hara	Kimiko & Mark Hayashida	Jeffrey Hamamoto
Joy Anne Hamamoto	Glenn Harada	Tomio Ito
Dick & Sally Kadoya	Paul & Lois Kashiwase	Kelvin & Kathie Kishaba
Jennifer & Steve Kubo	Dale Kuroda	Stephanie Kuroda
Ben & JoAnn Kusaka	Liz Kono	Dan & Linda Menda
Greg & Kelli Menda	Kimi Munekawa	Alan & Ruby Nakano
Eileen Nakahira & David Uyeno (semi-annual)	Tom Nakashima & Susan Sarinas	Diane Nakao
Keith & Irene Nakaoka	Ken & Peggy Okabayashi	Jean Okamoto
Tom & Nancy Oda	Alice Okimura	Lloyd Okimura
Joy Okamoto	Ryan & Sabrina Okimura	Sandy & Bill Okuno
Shig Tahara	Alex & Stephanie Takeda	Kris Takeda-Miller
Craig & Diana Shijo	Kenny & Louise Teranishi (semi-annual)	Miyoko Tominaga
Lois Tanaka	Leslie Tominaga	Ginny Yamamoto-Syphax
Lori Thielen	Sandy Tsunekawa	Frank Yamanaka
Lon & Ann Tsukamoto	Sharon Yamamoto	
Mits Yamamoto		
Burt & Carol Yoshioka (monthly)		

Please direct membership questions to Susan Takeda at (916) 837-5699 or s.takeda@comcast.net.

The Membership form is available on the website @buddhistchurchofflorin.org/membership/



The Buddhist Church of Florin welcomes the following returning/new members:

Jody Fujii Leslie Tominaga Miyoko Tominaga

We look forward to seeing you at service and temple functions and hope the BCF will meet your religious and community desires.



BUDDHIST CHURCH OF FLORIN

P.O. BOX 292006, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95829-2006

2026 Membership Form

New Member Annual Renewal Name/Address Change Other _____

Last Name First Name Middle Initial Date of Birth

Telephone #

Home Cell Email

Spouse

Last Name First Name Middle Initial Date of Birth

Telephone #

Home Cell Email

Address

Street City State Zip Code

Children at home under age 25: (List last name if different than above)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Date of Birth		
_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Son	<input type="checkbox"/> Daughter
_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Son	<input type="checkbox"/> Daughter
_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Son	<input type="checkbox"/> Daughter
_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Son	<input type="checkbox"/> Daughter

This information will be published in the church directory.

Membership Dues:

New Member (1st year)	\$150 per adult /\$300 couple/family
New Member Ages 80 - 84 (1st year)	\$100 per adult
New Member Ages 85 and over (1st year)	\$50 per adult
Renewal Ages 25 - 30	\$100 per person per year
Renewal Ages 31 - 79	\$280 per person per year/\$560 couple/family
Renewal Ages 80 - 84	\$190 per person per year
Renewal Ages 85 or older	\$100 per person per year

Check Payment Preference: ___ Annual ___ Semi-Annual ___ Quarterly ___ Monthly (10 payments)

Checks must be made out to BUDDHIST CHURCH OF FLORIN or the bank will return the check.

Check if paying via PayPal: ___ (make sure you put in the PayPal notes, payment is for "membership dues")

Comments: _____

MEMBER'S SIGNATURE: _____

Membership dues are payable/due in January 2026. If joining mid-year, yearly dues are pro-rated for 2026.

For office use:	Date:	Amt Pd	Ck No.	Cash	Rec'd by:	Entered
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Buddhist Church of Florin
Governing Board Meeting Highlights
February 12, 2026

- Congratulations, welcome and thank you to Jody Fujii who has volunteered to take on the Treasurer's position. A huge thank you to Janice Shintaku for her hard work and dedication.
- Facilities improvements continue as the Board has authorized the upgrade of the Hall (gym) windows to dual pane glass and to repave the parking lot.
- The replacement of electrical panels throughout the grounds is complete. Ken Okabayashi installed an electrical outlet in the old temple for safety reasons. Thank you to Ken Okabayashi for your oversight and expertise with the project.
- An update on the kitchen remodel. The Board is humbly grateful to our generous affiliates and Sangha who have, to date, donated 80% of the cost of the kitchen remodel!
- Thank you, Glenn Harada and the Sacramento Kendo Dojo, for maintenance on the old temple facilities. Glenn coordinated the replacement of the men's and women's toilets, installed new flooring in the bathrooms, and repaired leaky sink in the kitchen. Beautiful job!
- The Super Bowl Food Fundraiser was a whopping success making nearly \$13,000. Offering all five menu items contributed to the increased sales. Huge thanks to Bazaar Chair, Jennifer Kubo, her team leaders and all who came out to help!
- Join in on the fun, meet new people, reconnect with old friends, learn something new! See the **Events** tab regularly for activities at our temple, other local temples and community events, as well as BCA activities and announcements. There's always something happening!
- Check the temple website for updated information on BCF Organizations (BWA, Dharma School, Jr. YBA, Kendo, Kyudo Kai, Taiko, etc.) and find information about services, events, fundraisers and how to donate.
- Read your Wheel of Dharma for the latest BCA news.



Buddhist Church of Florin Dharma School
 News & Events- March 2026
 “B.R.A.I.D.” – Building Respectful Awareness

With all that is going on, it is prudent that we evaluate our place in our community and the roles that we serve. Are we working and providing a service to the community, or are we retired and passing down the knowledge we have to others? Maybe we’re indulging in hobbies that just benefit us, and that’s perfectly fine, too. The bottom line is, we all are interconnected, we all rely on each other, and that means we all need to look out for each other. It shouldn’t require a lecture to teach empathy, to instruct someone that just because something isn’t happening to them doesn’t mean that it’s okay. Basic human decency shouldn’t be something that has to be taught. No matter what your main role in your community is, you can do something to support those who could be struggling, and as a Buddhist the Noble Eightfold Path guides my ethical living.

-Skylar Lam

Upcoming Dharma Lesson/Activities

April 11, 2026
 April 12, 2026
 2026
 2026

Hanamido decorating and dinner
 Hanamatsuri
 Game Day and mini Undokai TBA
 Fieldtrip to Lodi Buddhist Church TBA

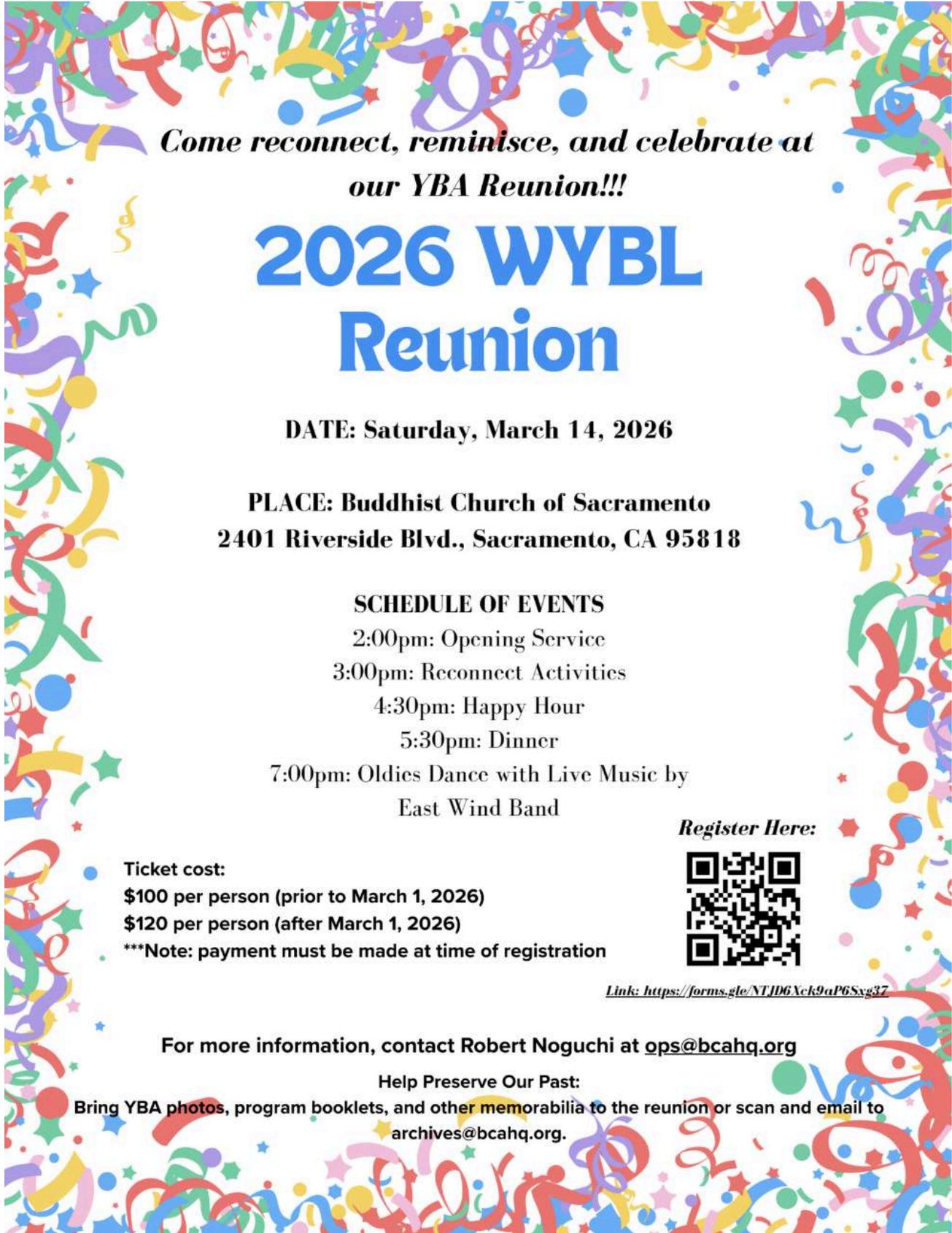


Thank you for all your support for Florin’s Instructional League Basketball team!
 All the players played hard and had a good time!

Left to right

Kenji Hayashida, George Nishida, Zoey McKenzie, Kai Hayashida, Yuvi Sharma, Rylie Kobashi, Jace Kobashi, Zen Yuki

Coaches: Kimiko Yamamoto and Robyn Matsumoto



*Come reconnect, reminisce, and celebrate at
our YBA Reunion!!!*

2026 WYBL Reunion

DATE: Saturday, March 14, 2026

**PLACE: Buddhist Church of Sacramento
2401 Riverside Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95818**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 2:00pm: Opening Service
- 3:00pm: Reconnect Activities
- 4:30pm: Happy Hour
- 5:30pm: Dinner
- 7:00pm: Oldies Dance with Live Music by
East Wind Band

Register Here:



Ticket cost:
\$100 per person (prior to March 1, 2026)
\$120 per person (after March 1, 2026)
***Note: payment must be made at time of registration

Link: <https://forms.gle/NTID6Xck9aP6Sxg37>

For more information, contact Robert Noguchi at ops@bcahq.org

Help Preserve Our Past:

Bring YBA photos, program booklets, and other memorabilia to the reunion or scan and email to archives@bcahq.org.

Buddhist Church of Florin
Kikuyo and Kinjiro Nakatani Scholarships 2026-2027

The Buddhist Church of Florin's Kikuyo and Kinjiro Nakatani Scholarship program offers academic financial assistance to our church members' high school and college students with seven scholarships:

- \$5,000 Scholarship and \$3,000 Scholarship for Graduating High School Students
- \$5,000 Scholarship, \$3,000 Scholarship, \$2,500 Scholarship, \$1,500 Scholarship and \$1,000 Scholarship for Students Attending a University, College or Vocational School

Graduating high school students who will be attending full time and/or students attending an accredited college, university or vocational school full time in 2026-2027 may apply for the scholarships. The student's parent(s) or student must be a member of the Buddhist Church of Florin to be eligible for the scholarships.

The evaluation criteria will be:

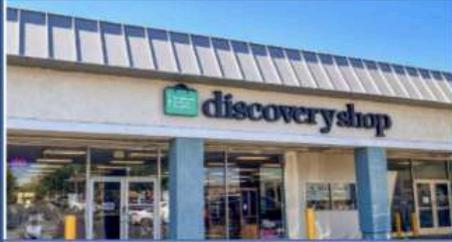
- Active involvement in church, community and school activities
- Scholastic achievement
- Essay
- In-person interview

The Scholarship Committee will place a heavier weight on activities and responsibilities performed at the Buddhist Church of Florin or at a local Buddhist Temple for out-of-town college students. A highly competitive applicant is one who demonstrates active participation at the Buddhist Church of Florin with emphasis on Dharma School, YBA or other church activities. Leadership roles, in special projects at the Buddhist Church of Florin or special projects for its members, will be a definite plus when evaluating applicants. The special project should show the application of Buddhist teachings in day-to-day life. Special projects can be performed independently or in conjunction with a Dharma School, YBA activity or church event. Applicants should discuss their special project with the Dharma School Superintendent, YBA advisor or church Board President. The same applies for those out-of-town college students who participate at a local Buddhist Temple.

Church Member Parents-Please encourage your children to apply for the Buddhist Church of Florin's Kikuyo and Kinjiro Nakatani Scholarships. Applications will be available from the Nakatani Scholarship Chairperson, George Akiyama (GeorgeAkiyama@yahoo.com), or Florin Dharma School Superintendent and YBA advisors in February 2026.

Application Deadline: Applications must be received by the Nakatani Scholarship Chairperson by midnight, April 1, 2026.

March '26 BWA Dana Project



American Cancer Society Discovery Shop locations are in need of your gently used clothing, shoes, jewelry, housewares and furniture.

Feb. '26 BWA Dana Project

Collecting towels &



purchasing Target gift cards

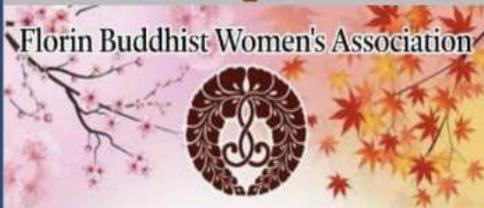


GIVING MORE THAN SHELTER
TO ANIMALS IN NEED

WASABI

ID: 59330104

Upcoming 2026 Activities



ESCAPE ROOM/in DOCO

August or September



Olive Mill + Tasting
Room – Brooks, CA



UNDERGROUND
-MINI GOLF-

Sunday, May 3, 1 pm



LOTUS FAM

For the monthly LOTUS submissions, the acronym FAM will be added to the LOTUS title. Anyone remember the LOTUS context penned by Rev. Sugarhara when he first arrived at Florin?

FAM reflects the diversity of this group by actually acknowledging maintenance within the facility thus, **F**acilities and **M**aintenance (FAM)—“kinda” looks like FAMILY, ya? So FAM will be added to the group name on publications but LOTUS will still basically retain the original name. LOTUS Club has always included the guys & gals who help beautify & maintain the church grounds & garden, inside & out of the church facility, in addition to maintaining church records, and of course including those who help feed this group, & our resident minister. Officially, FAM includes **Lloyd Okimura**, FAM director, **Ken Okabayashi** (electrician), **Michael Kakutani**, (irrigation/ electrical trouble-shooter), and **Darrell Matsuda**, our newest FAM who has worked on lighting, painting, refrigerator repair... Most regulars have pulled double duty, upkeeping landscape AND maintaining the facilities.

LOTUS FAM celebrates Rev. Imada's birthday



Rev. Sugahara was invited to share fresh fish, dining with us for Rev. Imada's birthday.



Gary/Ben/Harvey "pulling double duties" Landscapè & maintenance troubleshooting

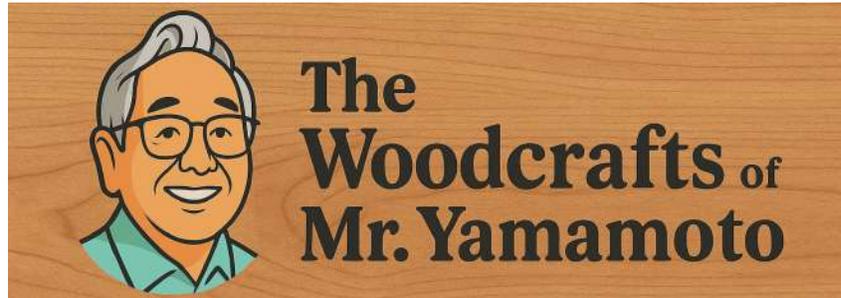
JoAnn & Lloyd prepare the fish lunch for the group for Sensei Imada's birthday.



Gary O, Ben K, Harvey K, (pictured left), **Mike Kusama, & Jan T** (not pictured) all spent this foggy January morning pruning around the church grounds.

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| JoAnn Kusaka | <i>Head food preparer</i> | Lois Kashiwase | <i>Gift card/white hand towels</i> |
| Sharon Okamoto | <i>Weekly desserts</i> | Rev. Sugahara | <i>Rice crackers</i> |
| Margie Sunahara | <i>Lemon bars</i> | Walter Menda | <i>Furikake</i> |





If You Find Yourself in a Hole



This month, I would like to introduce a piece by Mits Yamamoto. Carved in wood are these simple words: “If you find yourself in a hole, stop digging.”

It is a very simple sentence. Yet it has a quiet power that speaks to the heart. Sometimes we know we are already in a difficult situation,

and yet we keep “digging.” We say one more unnecessary word. We replay the same thoughts again and again. We let our worries grow larger.

Even when we know things are going in a bad direction, we cannot always control our minds. We may even increase our own suffering. I think many of us have had this experience.

In Buddhism, we learn that the cause of suffering is not outside of us. It is within us. Events themselves are not good or bad. It is our mind that gives meaning to what happens.

If we realize that we are “in a hole,” the first step is not to dig more. The first step is to admit, “I am in a hole right now.”

Shinran Shonin deeply reflected on himself and said he was a “bomby,” a foolish being full of blind passions. He did not pretend to be perfect. He honestly saw his own anger, desire, and confusion. That awareness was the starting point of his Buddhist path. The first step out of the hole is not denial, and not blaming others, but simply recognizing, “I am here.”

This small wooden artwork gently reminds us of that important starting line in Buddhism.

Stop digging. Pause. Entrust yourself to the working of Amida Buddha. From there, a new step can begin.

Namo Amida Butsu

Noritaka Imada



JAPANESE LEARN FROM HOME

Every 4th Thursday 7pm
Learn at your own pace (ZOOM)

RSVP NOW

imadabca@gmail.cpm

The graphic features a dark blue background with stylized yellow and blue shapes, including a large yellow question mark and a blue cloud-like shape. The text is in a bold, white, sans-serif font, with the word 'LEARN' and 'HOME' having a yellow question mark integrated into the letter 'A' and 'O' respectively.

Cooking Class

CHOW MEIN [ANN TSUKAMOTO]
CRISPY-BOTTOM GYOZA [SENSEI]
MARCH 29, AT BCF AFTER THE SERVICE



REGISTER NOW

imadabca@gmail.com

To prepare enough ingredients, please RSVP.
Please bring your own apron, thank you!

Sho San Shiki (Hatsu Mairi)

May 10 at 10am



Sho San Shiki (First Temple Visit) / Gotan-e / May Shotsuki / Mother's Day / Family Service will be held on May 10, 2026 at Buddhist Church of Florin.

Sho San Shiki literally means "the ceremony of a child's first visit to the temple." In this special service, children wear ceremonial robes for the first time, receive an Onenju, break a kusudama (Japanese Piñata), receive sweets, and take commemorative photos. It is a joyful celebration marking their first connection to the Dharma.

This ceremony is a way to report the birth of a child to the Buddha and to take the first step in raising them within the Buddhist tradition. It is also a meaningful moment for parents as they begin their journey of parenthood in the light of the Dharma, expressing gratitude for the preciousness of life.

Gotan-e celebrates the birthday of Shinran Shonin. Let us remember Shinran as a young child who took tonsure and became a Buddhist monk at age nine, and celebrate Mother's Day in appreciation of all parents and caregivers.

Children's robes will be available at the temple. Please RSVP for participating children in advance. florinbuddhist@gmail.com



FUNDRAISER

BUDDHIST CHURCH OF FLORIN GOLF TOURNAMENT

Includes 18 holes of GOLF, CART, RANGE BALLS, MULLIGANS,
MIRACLE PUTT, SNACK GOODIE BAG, SOMEN & SAKE!

WHEN: Thursday - June 4, 2026 **WHERE:** Teal Bend Golf Club
8:00AM Shotgun (Check-in starts at 7:00AM)

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT *must be received by MAY 28th, 2026*

A)	SAME LOW PRICE! TELL US WHO IS GOLFING:	
#1		\$95.00
#2		\$95.00
#3		\$95.00
#4		\$95.00
<i>OPTIONAL Donation:</i> \$		
		\$

B) PROVIDE YOUR GROUP'S CONTACT INFO (one email & phone number:

C) REGISTER AND PAY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

- 1) **ONLINE:** Use QR Code to register and make ONE total payment for your group.
- 2) **CHECK:** Made payable to Buddhist Church of Florin. Mail registration form and check(s) to E.Fujii 325 34th Street, Sacramento 95816 (mail or drop in door mail slot. **DO NOT** mail to the church)
- 3) **VENMO:** Complete and mail registration form to E.Fujii 325 34th Street, Sac, 95816; And Venmo total payment for your group to: @Elizabeth-Fujii-3.



D) OTHER STUFF:

- Format: Individual play 2-person Blind-Draw
- Single players & twosomes are welcome; will be matched with other players.
- Need more info? Contact Eric Fujii at efujii52@gmail.com or cell (916) 955 1954

March 2026

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
No Service				8AM Lotus Club Rev. Imada 9AM-4PM	Rev. Imada 9AM-4PM	Loco Moco Breakfast
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Shotsuki, Spring Ohigan & Family Service at 10am	Rev. Imada 9AM-4PM BWA Meeting 7:30pm		10AM BWA Craffs	8AM Lotus Club 7:30 BCF Board Mtg		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
No Service				8AM Lotus Club Rev. Imada 9AM-4PM	Rev. Imada 9AM-4PM	9AM-4PM Kimekomi Workshop
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Ladies of Jodo Shinshu & Family Service at 10am Guest Speaker: Rev. Yushi Mukojima	Rev. Imada 9AM-4PM		10AM BWA Social	8AM Lotus Club Rev. Imada 9AM-4PM	Rev. Imada 9AM-4PM	
29	30	31		8AM Lotus Club Rev. Imada 9AM-4PM Japanese Language Class at 7pm	Rev. Imada 9AM-4PM	
Rennyō Shonin Memorial Service at 10am Cooking Class after the service	Rev. Imada 9AM-4PM					
<p>NOTES</p> <p>On going events: Sacramento Kendo, Tuesdays/Fridays at 7:30PM Kyudo Kai, Fridays at 5:30-9:30pm Men's Basketball, Tuesdays/Thursdays at 8:00PM. Pickle Ball, 1th and 3rd Sunday(9AM), 2nd & 4th Sunday (1PM) Wednesdays(1-4pm)</p>						

APRIL 2026						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5 No Service	6	7	8 BWA Crafts 10am	9 Lotus Club 8am Rev. Imada 9am-4pm BCF Board Mtg 7:30pm	10 Rev. Imada 9am-4pm	11 Hanamido decorating 6pm
12 Shotsuki & Hanamatsuri Service at 10	13 Rev. Imada 9am-4pm BWA Mtg 7:30pm	14	15 BWA Social 10am	16 Lotus Club 8am	17	18 Kimekomi Workshop 9am-4pm
19 No Service	20 BEC Mtg 7:30pm	21	22	23 Lotus Club 8am Rev. Imada 9am-4pm Japanese Class 7-8pm	24 Rev. Imada 9am-4pm	25
26 Family Service at 10 Cooking Class after the service	27 Rev. Imada 9am-4pm	28	29	30 Lotus Club 8am	1	2

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