



ONENESS

Buddhist Church of Florin



September 2026

Volume 9

Remembering Our Connections During Ohigan



September has arrived, and it is once again the season of Autumn Ohigan.

The word Higan refers to the “other shore,” the world of awakening beyond our suffering and delusion. In Japan, Spring and Autumn Ohigan have long been special opportunities to visit temples and graves, remember those who have passed away, and listen to the teachings of the Buddha.

As we enter this Ohigan season, I sometimes think about the last moments we share with the people who are important to us. We do not always know when our last time with someone will be. For some people, an ordinary goodbye such as “See you again” or “Take care” may unexpectedly become the last words they share with someone. Others may spend time with a loved one in a hospital or hospice, knowing that the end of their life may be near. But even when we know that the end may be coming, we cannot always spend that time exactly as we wish.

We may feel that we did not say everything we wanted to say. We may not have known what to say. We may wish that we had talked more, visited more often, or done something differently. After losing someone important to us, it is natural to look back and think, “I wish I had done this,” or “I wish I had said that.” But was our connection with that person only about the final day?

We shared meals. We went places together. We laughed together, and sometimes we may even have argued. Our relationship was made not only from special moments, but also from countless ordinary days and simple conversations. What we said or did at the very end does not define the whole relationship we shared.

In the Tannisho, Shinran Shonin says: “I, Shinran, have never once said the Nembutsu for the sake of my departed parents.” In Jodo Shinshu Buddhism, we do not think that we must do something for those who have passed away in order to save them. Rather, through our connection with those who have gone before us, we who are living today are given the opportunity to encounter and listen to the Buddha-Dharma.

There is also a Buddhist phrase, Kue Issho, which means “to meet together in one place.” Through the working of Amida Buddha’s Primal Vow, we are born in the Pure Land and will meet again. Some of us knew that the last moment was coming, while others did not. Some were able to say what they wanted to say, while others were not. But our connection with those we love does not simply end on the last day of their lives.

During Ohigan, when we remember those who have passed away and put our palms together in Gassho, they are not only people who remain in our memories. Through our connection with them, they continue to remind us of the preciousness and impermanence of life and lead us to encounter the Buddha-Dharma. This Autumn Ohigan, through remembering those who have gone before us, may we also take a moment to reflect upon our own lives and appreciate the people and connections that are with us here and now. I look forward to seeing everyone at our Autumn Ohigan Service. Gassho.

Last Month's Quiz Answer

The Japanese word Danshari (断捨離) is made up of three characters.

DAN 断 = Refuse

SHA 捨 = Throw away

RI 離 = Separate yourself

What does the word "Danshari" mean?

Danshari means refusing unnecessary things, letting go of what you do not need, and freeing yourself from attachment.

This Month's Quiz

Ohagi is a traditional Japanese sweet made with rice and sweet red bean paste. It is commonly eaten during Ohigan.

Did you know that Ohagi has another traditional name depending on the season?

What is it traditionally called in spring?

- A. Mochi
- B. Botamochi
- C. Dango
- D. Manju

(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

September Monthly Memorial (Shotsuki Hoyo) Service

The monthly memorial service for those who passed away during the month of September will be held on **Sunday, September 27, 2026 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 September 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.

Abe, Betty Sadako	09-07-2020	Nishi, Takei	09-29-1919
Aoki, Tokuhisa	09-28-1993	Nishida Sr., John Yoshio	09-04-2003
Asada, Fumio	09-11-1933	Nishimura, Haruto	09-25-1996
Baishiki, Eve Midori	09-02-2019	Oda, Tomitaro	09-21-1916
Fujii, Gladys	09-01-1990	Ohara, Misuye	09-13-1973
Fujii, Toku	09-01-1968	Otani, Edward Masayoshi	09-26-2019
Fujioka, Yoneko	09-01-2023	Saigo, Takeshi	09-21-1979
Furukawa, Eiji	09-05-1912	Sakai, Yasuke	09-23-1977
Furukawa, Yoshio	09-29-1917	Sasaki, Louis	09-18-2019
Furukawa, Yuki	09-28-1927	Seno, Baby	09-17-1923
Fuwa, Tane	09-04-2003	Shiizaki, Stillborn	09-05-1927
Hara, Tami	09-11-1917	Shimosaka, Chisako	09-18-1936
Ishigaki, Infant	09-09-1915	Tahara, Carol Naoko	09-27-2020
Ishigaki, Sadao	09-11-1989	Tahara, Mitsuo	09-01-1929
Ito, Eijiro	09-20-1933	Takahashi, Akio	09-29-1917
Kawashima, Matsutaro	09-07-1922	Takayama, Fumiko	09-28-1926
Kazuta, Umeno	09-10-1917	Takemori, Seiro	09-01-2002
Kitamura, Yoko	09-05-1999	Takeoka, Bobby	09-14-1925
Kumano, Jiro	09-29-1954	Takeoka, Jimmy	09-11-1921
Kurima, Koichi	09-24-1974	Takeoka, Tadashi	09-07-1999
Kurima, Tora	09-04-1974	Takeuchi, Tayeko	09-11-2014
Kushida, Kiyoshi	09-13-1914	Tanaka, Shizue	09-29-1969
Kushida, Takeji	09-04-1931	Taniguchi, Mitsuru	09-21-1924
Maruki, Makiko	09-08-1940	Terasaki, Kiyoshi	09-02-1923
Miyano, Jitsuo	09-26-1973	Tsukamoto, Karen Miyeko	09-14-2018
Nakajo, Masahiro	09-05-2020	Tsushima, Kenneth Kazuo	09-27-1988
Nakao, Herbert	09-30-1995	Yabumoto, Jimma	09-20-1996
Nakao, Roger	09-29-2021	Yamamoto, Tamehachi	09-21-1962
Nakashima, Satsue	09-14-1932	Yamato, Isamu	09-29-1927
Nekoda, Masae	09-24-1919	Yoshinaga, Hanna Hanako	09-02-1997
Nishi, Hisashi	09-01-1974	Yoshinaga, Toki	09-29-1977
Nishi, Kinuye	09-23-1920	Yubuta, Shinichi	09-29-1962
Nishi, Shinae	09-20-1925		



Service Information



Sunday, September 27, 2026 at 10:00 am ***Fall Ohigan/September Shotsuki Hoyo*** ***& Family Service***

Welcoming New BCF Members;
 Keiro Appreciation; Installation Service;
 Registration for Dharma School & JYBA

Officiant: Rev. Noritaka Imada/

There will be a luncheon following the service and we ask that you please rsvp to florinbuddhist@gmail.com by ***September 23, 2026***. 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.

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		

2026 Obon Festival

The Obon Festival commemorates and remembers deceased ancestors. It is believed that their spirit returns at this time to visit their relatives with the guidance of the Chochin lanterns and surround us during the Bon Odori dances. It is also a wonderful time for all families to come together and to remember their loved ones and all who have gone before us. Our Obon Festival was just that and more due to everyone who came out to celebrate and support our Obon Festival.

There is so much that goes into preparing for our Obon and it's only made possible by all who came out and volunteered their time and energy throughout the several days of preparations, and the day of Obon. One of the first thing that happens is setting up the Yagura during the first week of Bon Odori practice. This was led by Kenny Teranishi with volunteers Dean Shimozaki, Scott Louie, Nelson Chan, Craig Shijo, Garrett Arase, Tadashi Yuki, and George Akiyama.

Before the big day we had six dance practices. Our devoted Bon Odori leaders were Cheryl Miles, Michelle Takeda, Judie Miyao, Beverly Tanaka, Kiyomi Ishimoto, Kathleen Menda, Kayla Kakutani, Jennifer Fujii, Kimiko Hayashida, and Akemi Takeda. At each practice, Lois Kashiwase and Kris Takeda-Miller provided the refreshments.

The annual Florin Obon Workshop that is sponsored by Florin JACL and Buddhist Church of Florin was held on the last dance practice. Thank you, Rev. Noritaka Imada, Cheryl Miles and Michelle Takeda for your presentation during the workshop. Thank you, Jenny Takahashi and Jennifer Kubo for coordinating the event.

Saturday afternoon before the Obon Festivities many families gathered to observe Hatsubon, the first Obon service since losing their loved ones. Thank you to our guest speaker Sensei Keith Kato from Buddhist Church of Sacramento for his Hatsubon/Obon message and to Rev. Noritaka Imada for officiating this very special service. Thank you, Walter Menda for arranging and chairing the Hatsubon Candle Ceremony. Thank you, Ailene and John Nishida Jr. for the beautiful lanterns you made for the ceremony and gifted to the Hatsubon families.

“Thank You” to the Chairperson(s) on the 2026 BCF Obon Committee who were on top of all that needed to be done before, and during the Obon. Facilities: Kenny Teranishi, George Akiyama; Cultural Exhibits: Jennifer Kubo; Snack Bar: Sharon Okamoto, Sandy Okuno; JACL Workshop: Jennifer Kubo; Bon Odori: Cheryl Miles, Judie Miyao; Sound System: Lenny Mizusaka; Publicity: Ginny Syphax; Signage: Ginny Syphax, Kris Takeda-Miller; 50/50 Raffle: Judy Yuki, Eric Fujii; Security: Eric Fujii; Finances: Jody Fujii, Walter Menda, Sharon Okamoto, Ann Tsukamoto; Clean-Up Crew: Keith Nakaoka; Purchasing: Lon Tsukamoto.

In addition to the Obon Committee members, I would like to extend a thank you to the following volunteers who were an integral part of making this year's Obon a huge success. These people volunteered to help with the Yagura, Chochin lanterns; set up snack bar areas, set up spectator areas, food preparation, cooking, barbequing, cutting chicken, plating food, snack bar counter, shaved ice, clean up and so much more. We could not have done this without you! Thank you to Lloyd Okimura, Gary Okamoto, JoAnn Kusaka, Derek Shimozaki, Jan Takeuchi, Paul Kashiwase, Rick Tokunaga, Sharon Arase, Susan Takeda, Shirley Gee, Katie Nishida, Eric Nishida, John Nishida Jr, Aileen Nishida, Ryan Shimozaki, Diane Nakao, Louise Teranishi, Margie Sunahara, Donna Shimozaki, Rene Fong, Connie Hamataka, Carolyn Deshay, Yukie Hoffman, Lori Rakoncza, Esperanza, Venus, Stephanie Kuroda, Linda Kuroda, Shelly Uda-Quillen, Denise Fong, Tyson Fong, Cindy DeGuzman, Merri Akiyama, Tracy Yee, Sharon Yamamoto, Tracy Adams, Debra Sasamoto, Mel Ota, Nadine Nouchi, Skylar Lam, Henry Lam, Evan Fujii-Sisler, Juline Fujii-Sisler, Mai Ly, Jillian Fong, Kimberly Shackford, Natalie Choe, Dave Sisler, Ryan Okimura, Greg Crandall, Gary Takeuchi, Glenn Harada, Greg Menda, Mark Hayashida, Alex Takeda, Andrew Khang, Sherri Patton, Florin Kyudo Kai, Sacramento Kendo Club, Thursday Night Basketball, and family and friends that came from near and far for this special day. **Domo Arigato!**

FLORIN OBON 2026



Please go to BCF website for more pictures on the Obon Festival:
Buddhistchurchofflorin.org



2026 Membership Dues

Thank you to the following members for their 2026 membership dues received in June/July:

Miki Askanas (semi-annual)	Yukie Hoffman (semi-annual)	Mike & Carol Kusama
Eileen Nakahira & David Uyeno (semi-annual)		Derek Shimosaki
Ryan Shimosaki	Tracy & Jarret Yee	
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/](http://buddhistchurchofflorin.org/membership/)



Directory changes:

Remove Julie & Emma Shimosaki-Lam



Join the Buddhist Church of Florin in welcoming the new members of the church at the Welcome Luncheon on September 27, 2026.

Tracy & Jason Adams	Jody Fujii
Leslie Tominaga	Miyoko Tominaga
Kimiye Touchi	Melanie Ota & Ryan Hirano

If I have inadvertently missed a new member, please let me know at s.takeda@comcast.net or 916-837-5699.

Please RSVP by September 23rd to florinbuddhist@gmail.com.

Buddhist Church of Florin
Governing Board Meeting Highlights
August 13, 2026

- The windows in the gym were replaced with dual pane windows. Have you noticed a difference?
- We are grateful for the ten new purple service books that were donated by Berkeley Buddhist Temple.
- Listen for a new gatha. Lois K. and Sensei, representing the BCF Buddhist Education Committee, requested the Japanese/English lyrics to the version of Ondokusan II that was performed at the recent NCM BCA Eitaikyo service. The BCA Music Committee provided not only lyrics, but the music as well. This new version will be introduced to the Sangha soon.
- If you see people from Sacramento Cleaning Service, please say hello. They are our new janitorial service.
- Lots of maintenance projects have been happening! If you see a project to put on the “to do” list, please contact Eric Fujii (efujii52@gmail.com) or our Facilities Maintenance team leaders Lloyd Okimura or Mike Kakutani.
- 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, 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.



Dharma School



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

I will be the first to say that patience is not my strong suit. I have difficulties waiting for things to happen, especially if I think that I can try and solve something quickly. I am much more of a 'do this now' kind of person, but that does not always serve to assist me in what I want to accomplish. Take the past few weeks, as with the beginning of school brought a whole new schedule with new teachers and new classmates. Except my schedule... well, wasn't quite what I hoped it was. I only received two of the classes that I had asked for, and I still required a free period at the end of the day to accommodate my college classes (and to get out early on days where I didn't have class). I then proceeded to send several emails to the counselor that I thought was in charge of my schedule, only to then find out a week later that I had a completely different counselor. Oops. But I suppose this was a good lesson to learn; had I slowed down, I would have probably done a bit more digging within my records to find out who my counselor actually was. Then, perhaps my schedule would have been fixed sooner, and the headache that I have been suffering from would have been solved earlier. It reminds me of an excerpt of a quote from Rennyo Shonin: "If one walks looking far ahead and pays no attention to the ground beneath their eyes, they will stumble." Perhaps this can be a lesson to all that we should try and widen our field of view and be more mindful of everything around us.

Skylar Lam



October 11th & 25th
November 8th & 22nd
December 13th & 27th
January 10th & 24th

Upcoming Dharma Lesson/Activities 2026-2027

Basketball Clinics

Basketball Clinic ages: Kindergarten to 2nd grade
Basketball skills, drills, and scrimmage.
11:30am to 12:30pm

Email Kimiko at kimikoyamamoto11@yahoo.com for any questions.

Activities

September 13th
September 27th

Recognition Gift
October 11th
October 25th

Fall Food Bazaar
Dharma School Registration and Installation
Dharma School Activity: Make Veterans

Dharma School Lesson: Learn how to prepare Obuppan
Halloween Party





Get ready for a super scary

HALLOWEEN

October 25, 2026

7235 Pritchard Rd. Sacramento

Costume contest, ghoulish crafts, haywire hayrides, and frightening food! Feel free to bring a salad or dessert for the potluck.

RSVP: Judy Yuki by 10/21

jhmyuki@gmail.com





News

LOTUS FAM

Learning Oriental
Trimming Using Scissors [Facilities & Maintenance]

Sept. '26, 2026

[Aug. '26]



BAMBOO OVER-GROWTH PRUNING

Harvey K single handedly tackles bamboo pruning with help from Greg C (clean up).

Jan T pruned 17 heavenly bamboo shrubs in a 3-week period.






BAMBOO (Take)

In Japan, a symbol of "strength, resilience, flexibility, and purity."



BABY BIRDS RETURNED TO NEST



Calvin finds 2 baby birds on ground. Greg & Calvin return birds to nest.

(Birds inside Ben's hat)



APPRECIATION

JoAnn Kusaka

Sharon O, Jan T

Okabayashis

(Takemori Farm)

Tomio Ito

Head food preparer

Dessert

Corn pick-up; \$ donation

See's Candy/containers



LOTUS GARDEN HARVEST

Arashiyama Bamboo Forest. Famous bamboo grove in Kyoto. Photo taken on Mukai family trip/ (w/LOTUS), May 2026

Sept '26 BWA Dana Project



**ASSOCIATED
STUDENTS, INC.**
SACRAMENTO STATE

ASI Food Pantry

Collecting non-
perishable
food items

Aug '26 BWA Dana Project



**SACRAMENTO
CHILDREN'S HOME**

Collecting supplies for
young adults aging out
of SCH



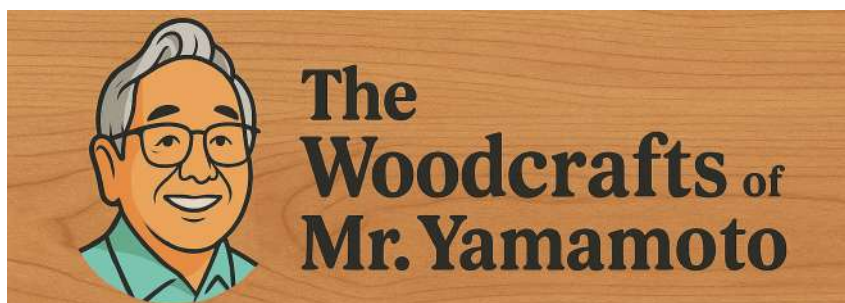
Rummage Sale Nov. 14 (Sat)

Save your sellable rummage items.

Dropoff in Nov.



Aug. 12 (Wed)



“Do Itashimashite”



This month, I would like to introduce another work by Mr. Mits Yamamoto: “Do Itashimashite.”

For people learning Japanese, “Arigato” may be easy to remember, but “Do Itashimashite” can be a little more difficult.

I once heard a funny way for English speakers to remember it: “Don’t touch my mustache!” If you say it a few times, it sounds a little like “Do Itashimashite.”

“Do Itashimashite” is what we say when someone says “Arigato.” It is similar to “You’re welcome” in English.

But this simple phrase can also make us think.

When someone thanks us, we naturally say, “You’re welcome.” But are we always the ones who are giving?

In September, we observe Autumn Ohigan. Ohigan is an opportunity to remember those who came before us and to reflect on the many connections that have supported our lives.

When we look back, we realize how much we have received from our family, friends, teachers, community, and even from those to whom we can no longer say “thank you” directly.

Even when we think we are doing something for someone else, we ourselves are here today because we have been supported by so many people.

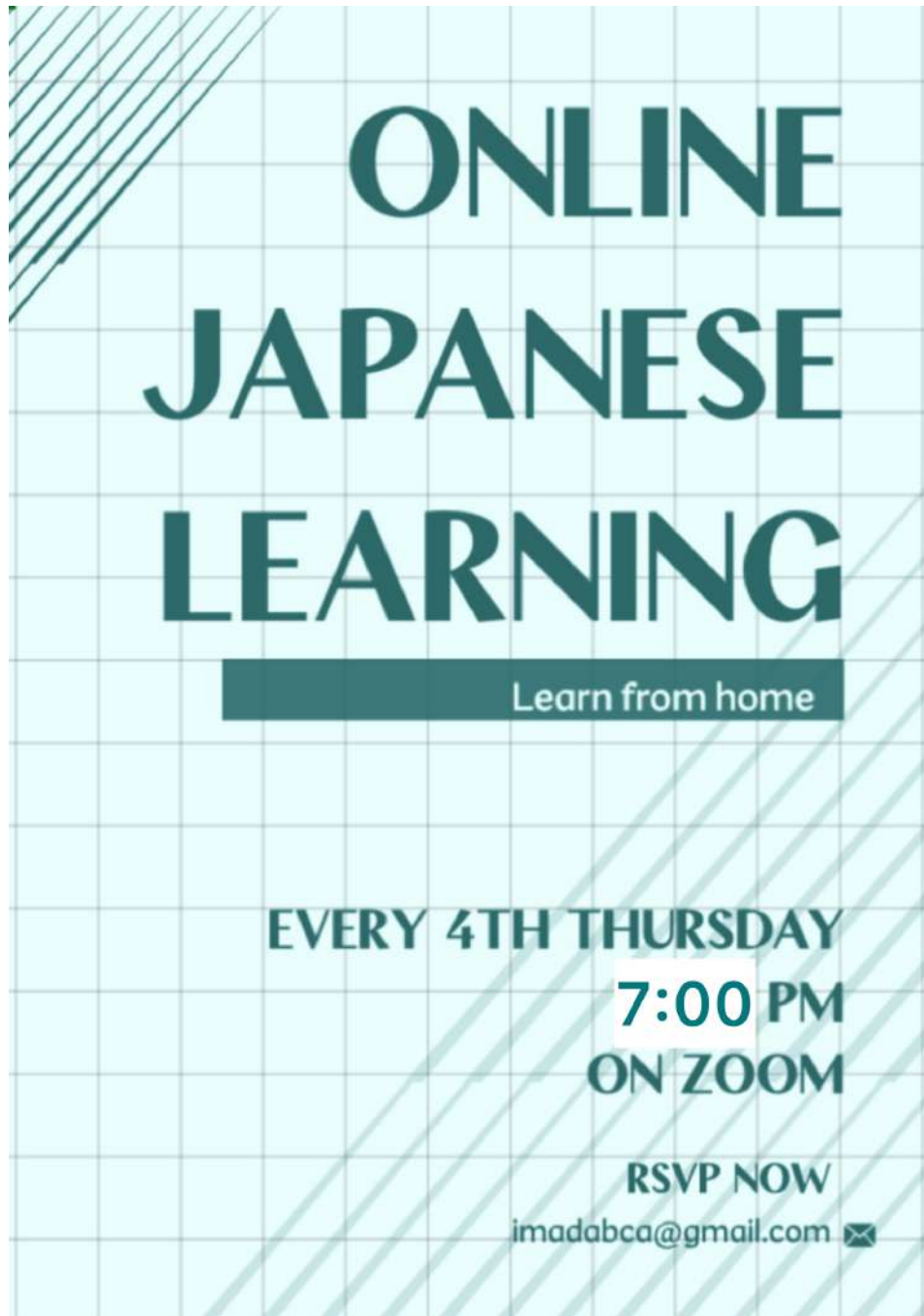
So when we say “Do Itashimashite,” perhaps we can also remember that there are many people and connections to whom we ourselves would like to say, “Arigato.”

During this Autumn Ohigan, may we take a moment to remember and appreciate the many people and connections that have helped make us who we are today.

Noritaka Imada



Flyers

A flyer for online Japanese learning. The background is light blue with a white grid pattern. The title 'ONLINE JAPANESE LEARNING' is in large, bold, dark teal letters. Below it, a dark teal bar contains the text 'Learn from home'. Further down, the text 'EVERY 4TH THURSDAY' is in bold dark teal, followed by '7:00 PM' and 'ON ZOOM' in the same style. At the bottom, 'RSVP NOW' is in bold dark teal, followed by the email address 'imadabca@gmail.com' and a small envelope icon.

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Buddhist Church of Florin



Prime Rib, Gravy, Rice, Veggies

- Buddhist Church of Florin
7235 Pritchard Road, Sacramento 95828
- Pick up November 7th, between 3-5PM - your dinner will be delivered to your car.

ORDER and PAY one of the following ways...

- 1) **ONLINE** at buddhistchurchofflorin.org -or- scan this link:



Scan me!

- 2) **VENMO**: @Elizabeth-Fujii-3 (\$50 each order; note if any 'end cuts')



3) **OLD SCHOOL:**

- Complete **ORDER FORM** below
- Make out **CHECK** to **Buddhist Church of Florin** (*Checks will be deposited **after** the event)
- **MAIL** or **DROP OFF ORDER FORM & CHECK** (must be received by October 31, 2026):
E FUJII, 325 34TH STREET, SAC, CA 95816 **do not mail payment to the church.*

YOUR NAME?		TOTAL DUE:
HOW MANY ORDERS?	_____ X \$50.00 EACH	
YOUR PHONE NUMBER in case we need to contact you?		
We will make every effort to accommodate requests for 'end cuts'. Let us know how many of above orders are END CUTS : _____		
(No other special requests)		

Need more information? Contact E Fujii (916) 955 1954 or email efujii52@gmail.com

Date of Fundraiser: **Saturday November 7, 2026**

Where: **Buddhist Church of Florin**

Pick up: **Between 3 and 5PM**

The Florin Chapter of the Japanese American Citizens' League (JACL) is supporting *Reclaim Sacramento Japantown*, a community based project and advocacy group dedicated to recovering, honoring, and educating the public about Sacramento's historic lost Japantown.

Currently, they are seeking items related to basketball, such as uniforms, pictures and maybe even trophies from prior to WWII and after, until redevelopment destroyed Sacramento Japantown. If you have any items, especially Florin baseball items, please consider assisting with this effort.

Check out the flyer below for details AND the website <https://tinyurl.com/bdevvyr6> for submission of items that may be of interest.

Support or Donate to the *Reclaim Sacramento Japantown: Destroyed by Design* Exhibit!

We are thrilled to share a preview of artist Karen Tsugawa's design for our upcoming exhibit at the Sacramento History Museum. *Reclaim Sacramento Japantown: Destroyed by Design* opens on November 6, 2026, and runs through April 2027.

Once a vibrant downtown community, Japantown was devastated by the unjust incarceration of Japanese Americans during World War II and later by redevelopment that erased much of the neighborhood.



The exhibit will be an immersive experience featuring Japan Alley facades, artifacts, videos, and personal stories from Japantown descendants.

Your contribution will help fund the construction and installation of the exhibit, as well as community programming, a fall festival, live entertainment, cultural demonstrations, civil rights activities, and hands-on experiences for all ages.



You can donate online at <https://tinyurl.com/SacJapantown> or by scanning the QR code.

- To donate by check, please make it payable to **The ABAS Law Foundation** (Memo: "Japantown Museum Exhibit") and mail it to: 555 University Ave., Suite 235, Sacramento, CA 95825.
- Sponsors who contribute **\$1,000 or more by September 26, 2026**, will be recognized in the exhibit and invited to a special reception prior to the public opening.
- Donors who contribute **\$100 or more** will be invited to a special reception prior to the public opening.



The exhibit honors Sacramento's Japanese American pioneers, who rebuilt their lives against immense odds, and ensures that the spirit of Japantown remains a lasting and meaningful part of our city's history.

Reclaim Sacramento Japantown Steering Committee thank you for your support!

Reclaim Sacramento Japantown is a community-based project of **The ABAS Law Foundation**, a 501(c)(3) educational and charitable nonprofit corporation. Taxpayer ID: 91-1859906.

Buddhist Church of Florin

BASKETBALL CLINIC



Ages: Kindergarten to 2nd grade

Basketball skills, drills, and scrimmage.

Time:

11:30am to 12:30pm

Dates:

October 11th

October 25th

November 8th

November 22nd

December 13th

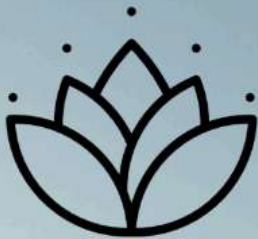
December 27th

January 10th

January 24th



Email Kimiko at kimikoyamamoto11@yahoo.com for any questions.



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9 AM - 3 PM



SAVE THE DATE!!!

RUMMAGE SALE



Nov. 14

Accepting

Adult OUTERWEAR

Unsold ones to be donated to Coat Drive

NEW clothing (w/tags)

INFANT/CHILDREN'S items

SELLABLE items

NOT Accepting

Adult CLOTHING

Except items mentioned above

Electronics/E-waste

LG. FURNITURE

Non-working items



Rummage Sale is back this year
Start saving good rummage items for November



 Ohana Walk Saturday, September 19, 2026 ACC Senior Services   ACC has served the Sacramento Region for over 50-years as a responsive social-services organization. Our mission is to promote the general welfare and enhance the quality of life for our community by identifying, developing, and providing culturally sensitive health and social services for older adults.	 ACC SENIOR SERVICES   Hoaloha (adult age 18-84) REGISTERED (115) \$40 Walker Registration includes Limited Edition T-shirt, Ohana Swag Bag, Picnic Food Ticket. \$45	5th Annual ACC Ohana Walk 2026  To donate, locate Teams, then click on Buddhist Church of Florin, OR 
Members of BCF have participated in this event 5 years in a row. Search: Ohana Walk 2026 for event schedule and to sign up as a walker or to just donate. But remember to donate under Buddhist Church of Florin. [BCF Activities Chair, Sandy Okuno set up the BCF team.] jtak		



**2026 KIKUYO AND KINJIRO
NAKATANI Public School Teacher
Grant Recipients**

Front: *Tracy Yee, Kimiko Hayashida,
Melanie Ota*

Back: *Stepanie Kuroda, Tracy Adams,
Nadine Nouchi*

Absent: *Cindy Nishio DeGuzman, Debra
Sasamoto*

**NAKATANI Public School Teacher Grant
Committee & Recipients**

The Nakatani Teacher Grant Committee & administrator had an opportunity to meet with teacher grant recipients on July 18 (Obon day). After lunch most of the recipients spent time helping with BC Florin's Obon snack bar preparation. You'll also see them helping during other fundraisers including the upcoming Sept. Fall Food Fundraiser.

October 2026

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