



September 2010

BUDDHA is everywhere

One beautiful morning, I decided to take a stroll through downtown Coaldale.

As I passed in front of a bank, I came across a cheerful senior gentleman. He spoke to me. "I think I met you somewhere before. Are you a farmer?" he asked. I stopped and replied, "I am a Buddhist minister from Japan." "Oh, you are a minister. I am a retired teacher and I know many Japanese people around here." He mentioned the names of some Japanese families. He continued, saying "I am eighty-two years old now. I recently lost a couple of my good old friends. That makes me kind of lonely." Then he suddenly asked me, "Am I going to heaven?" Remembering a wise saying in a Buddhist daily calendar, "things coming out of you, will return to you", I said to him, "Well, I think it is up to you, it depends on your actions." After a moment or two, he asked me, "Where do you think you are going?" I replied, "I think I am going to hell." "What?! You are going to hell?!" "Probably," I said, "but a Buddha is there." The gentleman was startled at what I said. "You mean the Buddha is in hell?" So, I said with a smile, "Yes, the Buddha is everywhere. So I can enjoy myself and relax." He looked puzzled for a moment and laughed at me saying, "Oh, you are funny guy!" He thought I was simply joking and he left. I kept on walking. Soon after, passing by my side in his car, the gentleman momentarily stopped, rolled down his window and called out pleasantly to me, "Good day!" He waved at me and was gone.

A Buddha who is everywhere is called Amida Buddha. We often talk about a Buddha. In the West, in particular, many people think that "Buddha" is simply a historical person who was born, experienced enlightenment and died in India. They think that the Buddha is someone in the past.

Even people who do not think that way might fix the idea of Buddha and conceptualize it, defining this and that. As the result they put the Buddha in an intellectual box. The Buddha who is fixed and conceptualized is a dead Buddha. It becomes merely an idol.

"Buddha", as Venerable Master Shinran (1173-1263) sees and appreciates, is not a Buddha in the past, dead or idol but a Buddha who is living here and now in wisdom and compassion for our spiritual liberation, working in our delusion in anytime, anywhere and under any conditions.

Venerable Master Shinran wrote:

The radiance of enlightenment, in its brilliance, transcends all limits; Thus Amida is called "Buddha of the Light of Purity."

The light dispels the darkness of ignorance; Thus Amida is called "Buddha of the Light of Wisdom."

We are indeed mortal, limited beings with darkness of ignorance due to blind passions and selfish desires. For Venerable Master Shinran, it was true and real that Amida Buddha, Buddha of Light of Purity and Wisdom, is working for such beings. He found himself in Amida, appreciated and rejoiced it in his life.

Yes, Amida is present wherever we may be.

So why not enjoy and relax here and now in our everyday lives.

Namo Amida Butsu,
Yasuo Izumi, Minister of BTSA

迷子(まいご)

小さなコールデールの町で迷子になりました。全くキツネにつままれたような経験をしたのです。ある夕方、図書館まで歩いて行きました。私の所から二十五分くらいで行ける所です。調べ物をして外に出た時には、あたりは、すっかり暗くなっていました。その上、雨が降り出しました。首をすくめ、下を向きながら急ぎ足で歩き始めたのです。しばらくして気がつきました。自分がどこにいるのか全く分からなくなったのです。夜は遅くなるし、雨はひどくなってくるし、焦りました。まさか、自分の住んでいる小さな町で、迷子になるとは思いませんでした。人の家に駆け込んで、自分がどこにいるのか訊ねるわけにも行きません。その時です。東西に走っている貨物列車の音が私の右側から聞こえてきたのです。まるで、仏様の呼び声のようでありました。自分の立っている所が分かり、落ち着くことが出来ました。勿論しばらくして家に戻る事が出来たのです。

南無阿弥陀仏は、「み仏(覚者)の呼び声」である、と言われます。それは、悟りの世界からの働きなのです。「帰って来い」との、み仏の願いです。智慧なく、自分の本当の姿も分からず、死におびえ、生に迷っている私への、限りないやさしさが南無阿弥陀仏であります。「われ称え、われ聞くなれど南無阿弥陀仏。連れて行くぞの親の呼び声」 合掌 泉

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BTSA NOTES

Regular Sunday service resumes on Sept. 5, heralding the beginning of a busy autumn after a calm summer punctuated mainly by the festive Obon in July. Additionally, a surprisingly good turnout in August inaugurated the Buddhist movie night.

A mein-making session on Sept. 11, preparatory to the fall chow mein supper on Oct. 16, is just the first of the temple activities for the remainder of the year. David Major is in charge of ticket distribution and has asked anyone wishing tickets to sign up on sheets posted at the temple. The plan is to distribute tickets at the mein-making session rather than to have the toban groups take responsibility for distribution. (See elsewhere for a related story.)

As always, we look forward to everyone's help in making noodles this month and the follow-up dinner in October.

Temple programs start up in September. Please see a related story in this Hikari listing schedules for gentle yoga and two new offerings on breathing exercises and an art class for young children. Also see related items for the Alberta Buddhist Conference in Calgary on Oct. 29, 30 and 31; and the second annual Funeral Fair on Nov. 6 at the temple.

Patricia Usuki sensei of the San Fernando Valley Buddhist Temple in southern California was the guest at our Obon. A large turnout requiring additional chairs in the hondo heard Usuki sensei, a Canadian sansei originally from Toronto. She also led a discussion group in the evening. Sensei kindly donated several copies of her book, *Currents of Change: American Buddhist Women Speak Out on Jodo Shinshu*, which have been placed in our library and available for circulation.

Usuki sensei assisted Izumi sensei during the bon odori at Galt Gardens as well as the graveside service at Mount View Cemetery. Izumi sensei's cemetery visitations took him to Brooks, Temple Hill, Magrath and Taber during the Obon season.

Thanks to all who helped out during the bon odori (see related story) at Galt Gardens, and a special thanks to Gord Saruwatari who filmed most of the dancing. Gord donated a DVD which is at the temple for viewing.

The temple held its first Buddhist movie event with the showing of "Departures", a Japanese film which won the Oscar for the Best Foreign Language in 2009. Close to 60 persons attended, watching the film in the hondo after a pizza supper in the multipurpose room. Dr. Roland Ikuta is hoping movie night will be a regular part of the temple activities.

The sound in the hondo just got a little better in August after Roest Acoustics completed installation of panels similar to

those it had put in the social hall. Those attending the informal Sunday services during the summer have commented on the improvement.

After deciding at its July meeting to purchase a storage shed, the BTSA board received subsequent information that a larger, garage-sized structure would be better suited. The board met in a special meeting on Aug. 8 and voted to rescind the original decision and agreed to the bigger unit, which will be located in the northwest corner of the parking lot. Estimated costs are: shed, \$5,100, with anchorage designed and installed by Wesbridge; \$1,500; city permit, \$100; electricity, \$1,300; total of \$8,000. It was decided to leave the electrical component for a later time, if needed, thereby reducing the total estimate.

A special thanks to Robert Takaguchi who cleared out the bin BTSA had been renting, cancelling the contract, and kindly storing items for the temple until the new shed is erected.

Akira Ichikawa

TOBAN UPDATE

Toban Rotation Schedule

September	Toban 2
October	Toban 3
November	Toban 4

Jan Okamura reports:

*You could say that we had an easy month of July because there were two Sundays without services but we did get our **Toban 4** together to clean all the outside and inside windows of the Temple. Then we cleaned the Temple and thoroughly dusted the Najjin in preparation for the Obon service on July 17th. Next came the big job of preparing the evening meal after the Obon service. Everyone co-operated and came out to help with the vegetable cutting the day before. The next day, Eiji Chiba and Yoshiye Shirakawa showed us their method of making mochi manju (quite different but similar results.) We made about 400 manju and none was left at the end of the day. We had compliments on our dinner and were happy to be a part of Obon Day 2010.*

Toban 1 had a similarly relaxed month in August with just the usual cleaning tasks, made lighter by the thorough work of **Toban 4**.

Soup Kitchen: Thirteen volunteers prepared lunch on July 21. Along with Reverend and Mrs. Sachi Izumi, members from **Toban 1** and **Toban 2** included Judy and Robert Takaguchi, Sway and Totsy Nishimura, Joe and Mary Shigehiro, Sumie Tsukushima, Sue Kado, Tak and Yoko Tsujita and Lilly Oishi.

The Toban leaders/representatives group will meet Sunday September 26 after service.

ALBERTA BUDDHIST CONFERENCE

The 2010 ABC with the theme, "Engaged Buddhism", will be in Calgary on Oct. 29, 30 and 31, along with the 750th Memorial Observance for Shinran Shonin. Fred Ulrich sensei of the Manitoba Buddhist Temple is the guest speaker. Part of the ABC is the annual Buddhist Film Festival, beginning on Oct. 29. Many of this year's ABC & Film Festival activities will take place at the main Calgary Public Library location (downtown - 616 Macleod Trail SE).

BTSA plans to charter a bus, its size dependent on the numbers requiring or wanting transportation to Calgary, to the ABC. We're in the process arranging transportation from the hotel to the temple through members of the Calgary Buddhist Temple, although much of the activity will be within walking distance from the designated hotel.

Please fill out the accompanying form and proceed with registration directly with the Calgary temple. Please let Akira Ichikawa know as soon as possible whether you are planning to attend, and before Oct. 10 if you wish bus transportation to and from Calgary.



Annon - May Peace and Tranquility
Prevail Throughout the World

Alberta Buddhist Conference and Alberta District 750th Shinran Shonin Memorial Commemoration in conjunction with Calgary Buddhist Film Festival

October 29, 30 and 31, 2010
Calgary, Alberta

"Engaged Buddhism"



REGISTRATION FORM (Please Print)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: Street: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Children's Names & Ages (if applicable): _____

Any special food requirements or additional information: _____

Additional Comments: _____

Cost is \$60/person for the entire Conference including banquet or
\$30/person for Banquet only
(Cheques should be made payable to: Calgary Buddhist Church)

Please mail or email registrations prior to October 15, 2010:

Susan Huntley - Registrations
PO Box 1195
Bragg Creek, AB T0L 0K0

Email: susan.huntley@davincibb.net
Telephone: 403-949-2060

ABC and 750th Shinran Commemoration - General Program & Hotel Information:

- **Friday, Oct 29** – 6-6:30pm: Registration; 6:30pm: Film and/or Social at the Calgary Public Library Main Branch (John Dutton Theatre) - 616 Macleod Trail SE, Calgary
- **Saturday, Oct 30** – 9-9:30am: Registration; 9:30am: speakers, a variety of break-out sessions and films at the Calgary Public Library (children and youth programs are in the works!)
Banquet – 6:00pm: Cash Bar and meal at Regency Restaurant (China Town)
- **Sunday, Oct 31** – 9:30am: Sarana Ceremony; 10:30am: Service and lunch to follow at the Temple
- **Hotel** – Rooms are held at the Delta Bow Valley in Calgary - 209-4th Avenue SE, 403-266-1980 or 1-800-665-8571. The Group code is GCHBUDDHIST (Calgary Buddhist Temple) to receive the special rate of \$129 + taxes / night plus \$11 for parking underground. Please reserve directly with the hotel prior to Wed, Sept 29 to qualify for the group rate.



BUDDHIST TEMPLE OF SOUTHERN ALBERTA

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2010 Membership Form

- Full Membership (\$100 for each member) Student Membership*

Last Name: _____ First Names(s): _____

Last Name: _____ First Names(s): _____

Home Address: _____

City, Province, Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

- Check to receive The Hikari newsletter by Email only.

Please send this form and your remittance to:
 Buddhist Temple of Southern Alberta Treasurer
 470 40th Street South
 Lethbridge, AB, T1J 3Z5

Notes

*Student membership is limited to persons 18 years or older who are currently registered in a recognized educational institution. It is free of charge with a valid student ID card. Student Members are not entitled to vote at general meetings or to hold office in the BTSA and this category of membership does not include membership in the Jodo Shinshu Buddhist Temples of Canada.

LET'S EXPAND THE CIRCLE OF THE DHARMA!

ATTENTION DONORS

The Finance Committee is trying streamline the donation process! To that end, we kindly request that, whenever possible, please make your donations with a cheque (instead of cash). This would greatly assist and streamline our bookkeeping efforts and, more importantly, ensure the amount of your donation is recorded accurately. Also, we will be counting and depositing donations on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of every month. Those donations received on or before the 3rd Sunday of the month will be recorded in the next month's Hikari. Those donations received after the 3rd Sunday will be featured in the subsequent month's Hikari. Official tax receipts can be issued by the BTSA for any charitable donation.

Memorial Donations

July 2010

Jim & Atsu Hagihara
 Chiduka Hamabata
 John & June Hubert
 Bob & Sharon Imahashi
 Liko & Echi Kondo
 Elizabeth Machida
 Shig & Katie Nakagawa
 Hideo & Jennifer Nishida
 Kei & Margo Nishida
 May Nishikawa
 Sway & Totsy Nishimura
 Mac & Reyko Nishiyama
 Noriko Oga
 Lilly Oishi

Rocky & Jean Oishi
 Nobuko & Mary Shono
 Harumi & Michi Takaguchi
 Kaz Takaguchi
 Robert & Judy Takaguchi
 Dell Takahashi
 Fuji Takeda
 Reiko Takeyasu
 Shig Tanaka
 Sam & Betty Taniguchi
 Tami Terakita
 Kay Tsukishima

Total - \$2,835.00

August 2010

Tsuyoshi & Mariko Hironaka
 Rumiko Ibuki
 Tom & Lily Kaga
 Elizabeth Machida
 Kaz & Setsuko Ohno
 Jim & Daisy Oshiro
 Irene Sakamoto
 Roy & Pat Sassa
 Tom & Mitsuko Shigehiro
 Robert & Judy Takaguchi
 Fuji Takeda
 Gay Takeda
 Shigeko Tanaka
 Sam & Betty Taniguchi

Total - \$645.00

Obon 2010 Donations

Total - \$16,330.00

Shotsuki Hoyo

July 2010

Shirley Higa
 Tomi Hisaoka
 Rumiko Ibuki
 Irene Karia
 Hiroshi Kitagawa
 Roy & Minnie Nakatsuru
 Sway & Totsy Nishimura
 Lilly Oishi
 Tomiko Shono
 Fumi Sugimoto
 Toshiko Tanaka
 Shizuo & Dorothy Tomita
 Fujio & Yoshiko Tsukishima

Total - \$310.00

August 2010

Tomi Hisaoka
 Sue Kado
 Noboru & Kaz Sugimoto

Total - \$90.00

CHAIR SCHEDULE Sept & Oct 2010

Sept 05 SHOTSUKI

Chair: Sway Nishimura
Audio: Tak Okamura

Sept 12 REGULAR

Chair: John Dubbelboer
Audio: Roy Sassa

Sept 19 REGULAR

Chair: Brenda Ikuta
Audio: Tak Okamura

Sept 26 REGULAR

Chair: Mas Terakita
Audio: John Dubbelboer

Oct 03 SHOTSUKI

Chair: Sway Nishimura
Audio: Lorita Ichikawa

Oct 10 REGULAR

Chair: Katie Nakagawa
Audio: Sway Nishimura

Oct 17 REGULAR

Chair: Reiko Takeyasu
Audio: Tak Okamura

Oct 24 REGULAR

Chair: Jack Nagai
Audio: Roland Ikuta

Oct 31 ABC Service

FALL PROGRAMS

All programs are held at BTSA and open to the community
Contact Lorita Ichikawa for registration at 403.327.1668 or lorita.ichikawa@gmail.com

Gentle Yoga for Seniors

Instructor: Val Kunimoto

Tuesdays 10:30 – 11:30am, Sept 21- Nov 23, no class Oct 26
Suggested donation for eight sessions: \$40.

The fall session is full and has a wait list.

“Breathing, Stretching, Moving” (New)

Instructor: Lincoln Chew

Mondays: 10:45am - 12 noon, Sept 27 - Nov 22
Suggested donation for eight sessions: \$40

This class introduces non-martial aspects of breathing, gentle stretching and movement used in beginning Aikido and associated arts such as Taiji and Qigong. It is for people interested primarily in cultivating health, relaxation and overall well-being. These methods, if performed thoughtfully and regularly, can bring balance and calm into today's busy lives. Participants can wear plain, loose-fitting clothes and practice in stocking feet or slippers/sandals. Lincoln Chew has been a practitioner of the Far Eastern internal arts for over 40 years. He is associated with the University of Lethbridge where he has been a professor and the chief instructor of the U of L Aikikai since 1986.

Exploring Art for Preschoolers (New)

Instructor: Maya Ichikawa

Wednesdays 10-11am, Oct 6 - Nov 10
8 -10 children | ages 3 & 4 | Parents Welcome
Suggested donation for six sessions: \$60/siblings \$100

This class will provide the space and opportunity for young children to express themselves artistically in a structured environment, children will freely explore the mediums of painting, drawing and collage, and sculpture (playdough or clay). The class will be modeled after Children's Art Centre of San Francisco. The focus will be on the art process rather than the product.

Please have your child wear old clothes or bring a cover-up as they will be using paint.

Maya Ichikawa has a BFA and graduate courses in child development and art therapy. She has taught art privately and at the Bowman Arts Centre, and facilitated art groups for summer programs at the Family Centre.

REGULAR EVENTS

Japanese Conversational Language Class

Classes resume September 12
Sunday 3 - 4pm
Izumi Sensei at 382.7024 or yasuo123@telus.net
Denise Takao at 381.1187 or detakao@telus.net

Study/Discussion Group

Sundays right after the morning chanting (Shoshinge). The purpose of meeting is to deepen our understanding and appreciation of Buddha's teachings, study the Dharma and facilitate discussion. Please contact Renae Barlow (renaeb@telus.net) or Rev. Izumi 382.7024

Southern Alberta Buddhist Choir

Fall practices resume October 7
Thursdays 7 – 8:30pm
Please contact Katie Nakagawa 403.327.4296 or katiinak@shaw.ca

Tonari Gumi

Meetings resume September 14
Tuesdays 12 – 3pm

Taiko Class

Tuesdays 7 - 8:30pm
Please contact David Tanaka 403.330.1548 or david@eyesquared.com

The Lethbridge Karaoke Club

Sessions resume October 13
Wednesdays 1:30 – 4 pm
All interested are welcome to join or just listen and enjoy

How To Get Your Chow Mein Supper Tickets

This article describes how we will distribute the tickets for the next chow mein supper to be held on October 16th.

We will be asking each of you how many tickets you would like to sell and then distribute them accordingly.

The distribution list will be finalized by September 11 and tickets distributed at the mein-making day.

This notice is your first call for ticket requests. A sign-up list will be available after the Sunday services and also posted on the bulletin boards at the temple.

If you know someone who may not have email, get the newsletter, or not be at Sunday services, will you please bring this to their attention.

The leaders of Toban 1 (Lil Oishi) and Toban 4 (Jan Okamura) will continue to distribute the tickets to their tobans so if you are in Toban 1 or 4 please contact Lil or Jan.

For everyone else, please let me know how many tickets you would like to have by putting your name and ticket request on the sign-up sheets or by contacting me.

Please note that everyone (members & volunteers) needs to purchase their supper tickets before the Chow Mein Supper day.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

David Major
Tel: 403.328.4957
Fax: 403.327.9610
Email: rojam@telus.net

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Obituaries

The Buddhist Temple of Southern Alberta expresses heartfelt sympathy to those who have lost loved ones.

Mrs. Fumiko Chiba (85) August 24, 2010

A request has come from the **Sedai Project** Coordinator to disseminate information about **The Japanese Canadian Experience Conference** on Nov. 19 to 21 at the Japanese Canadian Cultural Center in Toronto. Please see the material posted on the Temple bulletin board for details and registration material. Or, visit the internet site at: <http://drop.io/TheJapaneseCanadianExperienceConferenceJCCC>.

Due to duplication, the monthly **Update from the Office of the Bishop** will no longer be forwarded to members via e-mail. Please note that it is available at the Temple and on the website of the **Living Dharma Centre** <http://livingdharmacentre.ca> as well as our own BTSA <http://www.thebtsa.com>

Gift Cards are still available for sale to raise funds for the Jodo Shinshu Buddhist Temples of Canada (JSBTC) Women's Federation (WF). The WF will be hosting the 2015 World Buddhist Women's Conference (WBWC) which will be held in Toronto, Canada. When you purchase gift cards, you get the full value of the card and the WF will automatically receive a percentage from the sale of each card. Use the cards for your everyday shopping, special occasions and holiday gift giving! The BTSA has gift cards/certificates for Sobeys, SuperStore, Esso, Shoppers, Shell, and Canadian Tire and more available for sale in varying denominations. Please contact Donna Dubbelboer via email at jdubbelboer@shaw.ca if you have any questions or to place your order.

Dharma: My Guiding Light (Issue 8)

Rev. Izumi has once again published his dharma talks in his eighth annual edition of the Dharma: My Guiding Light. The dharma articles within this year's collection help readers to reflect on the dharma in every day life. Readers will appreciate Rev. Izumi's reflections on ego self and our opportunities for transformation; a touching recount of a visit to the hospice to visit a Buddhist follower for the first time; and a humorous look at conflict and the Japanese translation of "gata-gata". The BTSA has printed 600 of these publications for distribution across Canada. If you would like to order copies, please contact Renae Barlow (renaeb@telus.net) or Sensei Izumi. A donation of \$2 per book to cover printing costs would be appreciated.

Onenju (Ojuzu) For Sale

New Onenju from Japan are available. (\$15 for male onenju. \$18 and \$20 for female onenju)

Flowers are delivered to those in hospital.

Please contact Kay Tsukishima, 403.327.9786 or Kaz Takaguchi, 403.328.3190 if you are aware of a BTSA member who has been hospitalized for a week or more.

2nd Annual FUNERAL FAIR Saturday Nov 6, 2010

Do you know how to plan your own funeral? If you could choose a headstone, what kind of stone would it be? What about the differences between cremation and burial? And what happens if you die without a will? What if your aging parent dies without a will? And what about those Personal Directives that allow your parents to control their health care interventions? Do you have questions about death, the obligatory paperwork and your legal obligations? Then you don't want to miss this opportunity to ask all the questions you have and probably find out some information you didn't even know you needed!

On Saturday November 6th, The Buddhist Temple of Southern Alberta in Lethbridge is hosting its second annual one day event (10 a.m. - 3 p.m.) to provide information to the public and temple members about funerals, estate planning, personal directives, writing a will and other matters concerning end of life issues.

If you would like more information please contact Renae at renaeb@telus.net.

BON ODORI AND BAZAAR

The seventh annual Bon Odori appears to have drawn the largest crowd to date with attendance estimates ranging from six to seven hundred. Temple volunteers and friends provided a variety of concessions again, some for the first time: Dharma dogs, a variation of the west coast "delicacy" known as Japadogs (hot dogs with inspired Japanese condiments); Yakitori, Yakiniku and Onigiri, along with the ever-popular Sno Cones. Five hundred complimentary fans, promoting the BTSA, with a message about the Bon Odori, were distributed. Children's activities, popular for the little ones, included decorating fans and lanterns, fishing for yoyo balloons and buying small handmade toys. Global Drums, the Taiko Ensemble of the University of Lethbridge was likely instrumental in drawing its fans to the event, and along with our own members participation, provided excellent intermission entertainment.

Thanks are extended to the following BTSA friends and volunteers with appreciation for making our annual Bon Odori and Bazaar a festive celebration and memorial.

Committee: Kimie Sudo, Lorita Ichikawa, Jim Tsukishima, Katie Nakagawa, Denise Takao, Gaye Takao, Rev. Izumi, Brenda Ikuta, Sheila Oishi, Lilly Oishi, Akira Ichikawa, Maya Ichikawa, Aya Hironaka, David Tanaka, Pat Sassa

Odori: Aya Hironaka and dancers; David Tanaka, Taiko

Program: Rev. Izumi, Rev. Usuki, Deanna Jones, M.C., Roland Ikuta, Sound

Intermission: Charlotte Ikuta, Katie Nakagawa, Roland Ikuta, and Global Drums

Design & Production: Maya Ichikawa, posters, fans; Lorita Ichikawa, brochures

Marketing: Renae Barlow; Interviews: Rev. Izumi

Cashiers: Totsy and Sway Nishimura; Mary and Joe Shigehiro.

Distribution programs, fans: Heidi Oishi and Stan Peters, Renae Barlow

Stage sanding/painting: Akira Ichikawa and Tak Okamura;

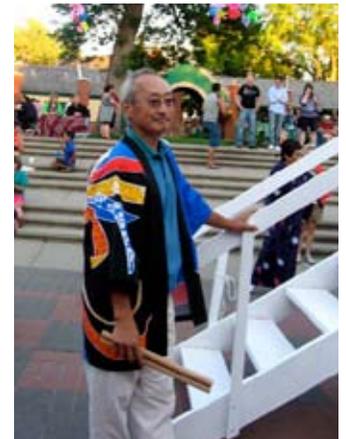
stage skirt sewing/velcro: Pat Sassa

Children's Activities: Kirby Hanna, John Hunchak, Susan Storey, Erin McGee, Joe and Sumie Tomiyama . **Bazaar Sales:** Pat Sassa, Mac and Reyko Nishiyama, Debbie Friesen, Denise Takao, Nikkei Cultural Society, Nikka Yuko Japanese Garden

Dharma Deli: Lilly Oishi, Sheila Oishi, Jim Tsukishima, Nathan Ikuta, Brenda Oishi, Kimie Sudo, Lila and KB Takeda, Sylvia Oishi, Charlotte Ikuta, Lisa Sakamoto, Mariko Boulet, Jan and Tak Okamura, Eiko Aoki, Donna Dubbelboer

Kitchen Volunteers: Debbie Friesen, Marie Hirashima, Sue Koyata, Chiyomi Matsuno, May Nishikawa, Kim Ohno, Setsuko Okuma, Miyo Sunada, Reiko Takeyasu, Toshiko Tanaka, Dorothy Tomita, Yoko Tsujita, Sumie Tsukushima, Eiko Shigehiro

Also our appreciation to those who helped with the set up and take down of the stage and lanterns and offered to help in all the other necessary task contributing to another successful event.



BON ODORI & BAZAAR IN PICTURES

September & October 2010 Schedule 九月、十月（2010年）の予定

Chanting (Shoshinge) starts at 9:40am (Study/Discussion group will be held following Regular Chanting). Everyone welcome!

Monthly Shotsuki Memorial Service 祥月法要 Please bring Homyo (Buddhist Name) of your loved one. 法名をご持参ください。

* **Shinran Shonin 750th Memorial and ABC in Calgary**, No service at BTSA

SEPTEMBER	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					Membership Committee Meeting		
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9:40am Chanting 10:30am Shotsuki Monthly Memorial Service 3pm Japanese 5		6	7pm Taiko 7	8	9	10	Mein Making 11
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