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Buddhist Church of Florin

April 2022 Volume 4

It's April and hopefully by the time you are reading this, we are in Spring and well into the warm weather! As I'm writing this, the weather outside is dreary but not quite cold, indicative of the strangely back-and-forth days we've been having where one day the high will be in the 50's and freezing and the next week the high is in the mid-70's and shorts weather. Although it has not been consistent, there are these small steps we take towards the Spring, and it reminds me of a haiku written by Hattori Ransetsu: "ume ichirin/ichirin hodo/no atatakasa" translated as "on the plum tree one blossom/one blossom worth/of warmth".

First, a little bit about Ransetsu. He was born in 1654 and was a student of Basho as he is found earliest in literary records of two publications of anthologies under Basho's name (Basho being agreed upon by scholars to be one of the most important haiku authors of all time). Thus, from a relatively young age, he was seen to be a poet who could produce high quality work. Another indication of his ability was that in 1702 he circulated what is known as a New Year Haikai Ichimazuri, which is a poem that is not offered for sale but distributed on a single sheet of quality paper among fellow poets. In terms of his life, after Basho passed away, Ransetsu shaved his head to become a Buddhist monk. This was similar to Basho's later life in that he also was interested in Buddhism and the monastic life. Perhaps connected to his relationship with Buddhism, Ransetsu's work is characterized by his compassion for all living things and their condition. Like his contemporaries, he was also concerned with time passing, the transience of beauty, the unity of humankind and experiencing nature.

Now, about the poem: the plum blossom is a symbol of the change from winter to spring. Although not presently, at one time the plum blossom was more popular than the cherry blossom in Japan. It is still enjoyed by those that would rather not be in the crowded masses that gather for the cherry blossom viewing. Either way, Ransetsu speaks of one blossom on the tree and the warmth that it brings. As with most poetry, it is purposefully vague, and here it speaks to the dichotomies of limited and limitless, optimistic and pessimistic. Either way, it depends on how you look at it. The broadness of warmth can be interpreted however you'd like, but with one blossom, perhaps it means the coming of many more, or maybe it means that there's only one and there's still a ways to go until the spring. Just like this plum blossom, all events in our lives give us the opportunity to look at from two different perspectives. Ultimately, the plum blossom is simply a plum blossom and nothing more. However, our interaction with it summons the warmth within us, and we can decide how we would like to move forward with that reaction. We can be happy or bitter. And while this is only one small action, eventually they will all bloom together, making up the tree that is our life, full of blossoms of our choices to be happy or bitter. And so, no matter how small our reactions may seem, it is of the utmost importance for us to see how each moment we live is a beautiful opportunity.

Gassho,

Rev. Matthew Hamasaki

April Monthly Memorial (Shotsuki Hoyo) Service

The monthly memorial service for those who passed away during the month of April will be held on **Sunday, April 10, 2022 beginning at 11:00 am. The service will be conducted in the Buddhist Church of Florin's YBA Hall.** The persons who are noted in the Buddhist Church of Florin's (BCF) memorial records as having passed away in the month of April are listed below.

If the year 2022 is a special service year (see table) for a dearly departed relative, please contact Reverend Matt Hamasaki, Buddhist Church of Sacramento at 916-926-2221 to make special memorial arrangements. Please inform Lois Kashiwase of any corrections or additions to the list.

Collins, Donna	04-16-2015	Morita, Goro	04-04-1937
Deguchi, Shoji	04-26-1933	Nagai, Fumie	04-16-1919
Fujii, Shigetaro	04-10-1935	Nakagawa, Infant	04-25-1913
Fujikawa, Masami	04-27-1915	Nakano, Tsuyuko	04-25-1930
Fujiwara, Atsumu	04-26-1930	Nakashima, Percy Shotetsu	04-25-2004
Fujiwara, Kiyoshi	04-26-1930	Nakatani, Mamoru	04-06-1995
Fujiwara, Koki	04-26-1930	Ohta, Kotoshiro	04-20-1969
Fukushima, Hanako	04-10-1913	Okamoto, Tadanao	04-28-2006
Furukawa, George Shigeto	04-26-2010	Okasaki, George Kunito	04-07-2007
Furukawa, Mary Matsuno	04-13-2010	Okimura, Misaye Doris	04-25-2016
Hamataka, Kaoru	04-22-1913	Oku, Tadao	04-22-1917
Hamataka, Yuriko	04-03-1928	Ouchida, Hiroharu	04-17-1986
Imahara, Chizuko	04-10-1932	Sakakihara, Mitsuzo	04-??-1942
Imahara, Haruko	04-20-1927	Sasaki, Kikuo	04-10-1940
Imahara, Thomas	04-02-1979	Senda, Iwao	04-08-1926
Inouye, Tokuji	04-01-1963	Shintaku, Sato	04-02-1938
Irikawa, Tajiro	04-28-1962	Sumida, Shozo	04-01-1920
Iwamura, Minoru	04-07-2006	Sumida, Yuki	04-14-1982
Kadoya, Tsunekichi	04-09-1958	Takata, Fusako	04-11-1923
Kajita, Mariko	04-20-2009	Takeoka, Mitsue	04-25-1987
Kakutani, Minoru	04-29-1999	Tanaka, Sekiyo	04-23-1919
Kanenaga, Eddie Kanji	04-23-2020	Tanigawa, Jane Haruko	04-29-2009
Kanenaga, Kazuko	04-04-1980	Taniguchi, Toshi	04-24-1957
Kato, Heizaburo	04-28-1959	Tanihara, Kisaku	04-27-1928
Kato, Hiroyuki	04-16-1942	Tanihara, Tamayo	04-09-1976
Kato, Masaharu	04-09-1975	Terminel, Margaret Ann	04-13-2005
Kawamoto, Stacey Kiyoko	04-22-2016	Tominaga, Tamotsu	04-11-1919
Kawanishi, Atsushi	04-04-1994	Tsuda, Hachihei	04-18-1957
Kozumi, Karoku	04-14-1966	Tsukamoto, Kaneichi	04-19-1985
Kuroda, Tomeno	04-22-1973	Tsukamoto, Michiye Arlene	04-28-2009
Maeda, Benkichi	04-21-1939	Uno, Hiromu	04-23-2004
Matsui, Tsuta	04-24-1990	Urokogata, Yoshikazu	04-21-1935
Matsui, Roy	04-11-2020	Yamamura, Kaneto	04-04-1973
Minamide, Koharu	04-20-1975	Yamanaka, Yoshimitsu	04-25-1985
Miyao, George Hiromu	04-21-2001	Yoshida, Suchiyo	04-05-1987
Miyata, Hikoichi	04-16-1922	Yoshimi, Yajuro	04-24-1941
Mizusaka, Iwao	04-14-1926	Yoshinaga, Kimiyo	04-17-1916
Morishige, Mitsuru	04-04-1916		

	2022 Me	morial Service Schedule		
Please schedule a service if your loved ones passed away in the following years:				
Year	<u>Service</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Service</u>	
2021	1 st Year	1998	25 th Year	
2020	3 rd Year	1990	33 rd Year	
2016	7 th Year	1973	50 th Year	
2010	13 th Year	1923	100 th Year	
2006	17 th Year			

HANAMATSURI/SHOTSUKI MEMORIAL SERVICE April 10, 2022, 11 AM YBA Hall

Will be an in-person service by reservation only. Reservation deadline has passed. Reservations deadline was March 19, 2022.

If you have made a reservation to attend, please arrive early for check-in. We will follow Covid protocols, bring compeleted Release of Liability (one per household) with you. Please dress accordingly, all doors will remain open.

There will be no Zoom call for April's service and we will not have the capabilities to post a recording to BCF's FB page. Our apologies. "In order for there to be peace, we must first be aware that all things in this world are interconnected.

We should care for and value other people's lives as well".

Monshu Kojun Ohtani

How should we live? Can we treat other people with the same amount of care and concern that we have for ourselves? This goes not only for the people we encounter in our daily lives, but also with people in other countries as well. We are not interconnected with people simply based on geography, but also with those who live in areas we often do not see or ever hear about.

Everything in this world exists based on interdependency. When we are not aware of this, we tend to think to ourselves that our own perspective is the only one that is right and justified. This is what causes conflicts to arise. In wars, international disputes, and terrorism, people become absolutely convinced that they are the only ones who are righteous and justified. As a result, they will go as far as to kill people in order to prove this point. When we arm ourselves and attack others, the peace that might be attained from it will never last long.

How then, do we attain peace as we seek in the world today? In order to help stop problems such as war, terrorism, confrontations between nations and peoples, and political clashing, it is necessary that we first treat others with the same care and respect that we would show ourselves. Other people's lives are just as precious and irreplaceable as our own. They have families and livelihoods just as we do. We are all living interconnected with each other in some way or another. We have to always keep this in mind.

When we become conscious that this is not just an issue that we should think about on a national level but also on a more basic and intimate one, we can begin to build a world of peace from the ground up.

From the book, Moving Forward Just As You Are-Living in These Uncertain Times

By Monshu Kojun Ohtani Resident Head Priest of Nishi Hongwanji



ONLINE PAYPAL DONATIONS

You can now make online donations/payments to the church by visiting our website at <u>florinbuddhist.org</u> and clicking on the "Donate" button near the bottom of the home page. This is convenient for you to make online donations/payments for such things as, osaisen, shotsuki, special services, membership and other services/events.

Contact Kathy Menda at (916) 392-1896 or (916) 761-9469 if you have questions.



A special thank you to those of you who chose to donate your check (cancelled February fundraiser). Buddhist Church of Florin appreciates your kind generosity.

Mits Yamamoto
Susan Takeda
Diana Shijo
Ellen Griggs
Lori Rakoncza
Nadine Nouchi
Norrine Okamoto
Lorna Fong
Ginny Syphax
Judie Miyao
Myrna Hitomi
Liz Kono
Peggy Okabayashi
Jennifer Kubo
Ben Kusaka



Buddhist Church of Florin

Governing Board Meeting Highlights

Meeting Date: March 10, 2022

The Loco Moco Drive thru Fundraiser: Saturday, March 19, 2022.

Spring Food Bazaar: Sunday, May 1, 2022.

Walter Menda, Judie Miyao and Cheryl Miles have been assisting Wynn Kiyama with his research project on Obon Odori in the United States. He requested old photos of BCF's Obon Odori from the 1950's to 1970's. Wynn is a professor of musicology, ethnomusicology, and music history coordinator at Portland State University. He is also a member of the Oregon Buddhist Temple.

First Vice President, Margie Sunahara: Continues to be responsible for use and security of BCF facilities and grounds. Have not received a cost proposal from the Church's security company on the additional security cameras at the front gate.

BWA, **Peggy Okabayashi:** This year's recipient for the Lady Takeko Kujo Dana Project was My Sister's House. The Members donated \$375 in gift cards, \$550 in cash and miscellaneous items from their wish list. Also \$1,000 was collected for the Elk Grove Food Bank Service. A match grant request is being submitted to the BCA Health and Welfare Fund Matching Program.

BWA Walking Club, Wednesday, April 6th will be in the Sierra Oaks neighborhood and American River Trail.

Dharma School, Judy Yuki: Hanamido will be decorated Saturday, April 9th at 6 pm. A power point presentation will be given on past Hanamatsuri's at BCF. 2022 FDSTL Conference will be April 23, 2022 hosted by Northern District, via Zoom.

JYBA, **Ginny Syphax**: Delivered Valentine's Keiro bags and next delivery will be in April.

Activities, Sandy Okuno/Sharon Okamoto: Hanamatsuri/Shotsuki Memorial Service on April 10, 2022 at 11:00 AM will be held in the YBA Hall. Following the service BCF Time Capsule will be buried. Complimentary Obentos will be provided to sangha members attending the service with **reservations**. **COVID protocol will be in place**.

Membership, Tim Tsukamoto: Welcome New Members: Michael Hutchinson and Carolyn Wadley. 2022 Membership dues are now payable.

BCF Reopening Committee, **Peggy Okabayashi**: Starting in April 2022 the committee is allowing affiliated organizations to resume onsite, in person, indoor activities. Must comply with all BCF Covid Protocols, and no sharing of food unless individually packaged. Must complete and comply with the BCF Facilities Use Agreement.

Darrel Matsuda, Thank you for taking time out from your busy schedule to look at the electrical on the speaker system in the Hondo. Arigato!

2022 Membership Dues

The Buddhist Church of Florin thanks the following members who have paid their 2022 membership dues last month.

Arase, Gerald & Sharon Kakutani, Kenny & Cindy Oda, Amy

Crandall, Gregory Kunisaki, Gordon & Donna Onodera, Alfred & Yvonne

Fujii, Eric & Elizabeth Nishida, Flora Sumida, Janet

Hayashida, Kimiko & Mark Nishikawa, Dennis Takeuchi, Jan

Ito, Gordon Noguchi, Andy & Twila Yee, Richard & Connie

2022 membership dues were due January 31, 2022.

The 2022 membership form can be found on our website at www.florinbuddhist.org, at the temple or from Tim Tsukamoto at (916) 606-0455 or email timtsukamoto@gmail.com Please direct membership questions to Tim Tsukamoto.

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

Michael Hutchinson Carolyn Wadley

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



Buddhist Church of Florin Dharma School News & Events April 2022 "B.R.A.I.D." — Building Respectful Awareness & Inclusion through Dharma

Emerging from the

Depths of the blueback winter

The sprigs of new grass

- Ella Lam

Happy Spring! Enjoy the warm weather and flower blooms. We wish you all health, happiness, and hope.

Ella, Nadine and Henry

Dharma Zoom

Dharma Zoom Dates

April 17, 2022 10:30 AM Theme for Sangha Member TBA
April 24, 2022 10:30 AM Theme for Sangha Member TBA
Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83460705891

Meeting ID: 834 6070 5891

One tap mobile

+16699006833,,83460705891# US (San Jose) Meeting ID: 834 6070 5891

+14086380968,,83460705891# U\$ (\$an Jose) Find your local number: https://us02web.zoom.us/u/k0N6iCAan

Dial by your location

+1 669 900 6833 U\$ (\$an Jose)

+1 408 638 0968 U\$ (\$an Jose)

+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)



BWA News

THANK YOU/ARIGATO

The Lady Kujo Memorial Service/Kisaragiki service held on 2/20/22 (and other BCF) services are available to view on You Tube. Thank you for your generous donations:

Alice Okimura Hiroko Saigo Marsha Legg Sharon Okamoto Diane Muranaka Janice Takeuchi Mary Otani Sheryl Tokunaga Donna Kunisaki JoAnn Kusaka Masako Tomono Sue Nakahira Susan Takeda Donna Shimozaki Judie Miyao Myrna Hitomi Elaine Behymer Lois Kashiwase Norrine Okamoto Virginia Uchida

Esther Matsumoto Louise Teranishi Sandy Okuno

Special Donations:

Ellen Griggs Marsha Legg Jeanne Li Elizabeth Fujii

Carolyn Wakabayashi - Deshaye

DANA - Cultivating Generosity

Thank you for donating goods, cash and gift cards toward our Dana projects.

Elk Grove Food Bank:

Elizabeth Kono Janice Takeuchi Lois Kashiwase Lois Tanaka Louise Teranishi Margie Sunahara Peggy Okabayashi Sandy Okuno

Sharon Arase Susan Takeda

My Sister's House:

Alice Okimura Esther Matsumoto Lois Tanaka Sandy Okuno Elaine Behymer Janet Sonoda Mary Otani Shirley Gee Elizabeth Kono Janice Takeuchi Norrine Okamoto Kathy Menda

Ellen Griggs Lois Kashiwase Peggy Okabayashi

April Dana Project: Hygiene & Personal items for Wellspring Women's Center

May Dana Projects: Arts & Crafts supplies for Wellspring Women's Center and Gently used shoes for Loaves & Fishes

June Dana Project: Sacramento Children's Home Residential Program / Clothing & personal items

Please drop off items at the Church YBA Hall on (Lotus) Thursday mornings.

BWA APRIL 2022 Dana Projects

About Wellspring

Providing respite and services based on "hospitality with dignity and love" since 1987.

Wellspring Women's Center in Sacramento's Oak Park neighborhood, nurtures the innate goodness and personal self-esteem of women and their children. We serve nearly 200 women and children each weekday and offer four different programs: the Nutritious Meal Program, the Children's Corner Program, the Safety Net Services Program, and the Women's Wellness Program.





Requesting:

Hygiene & personal items

ACRAMENTO

CRISIS NURSERIES

Arts & Crafts

Indoor chalk, paper, pipe cleaners, popsicle sticks, stickers, tempera paint, white glue

Food

Baby Cereal: rice and oatmeal

Crackers: Cheese Its, Gold Fish, graham, pretzels (snack size), Ritz, and Wheat Thins

Juice (100%): apple, grape, orange Formula: Enfamil (yellow can), Enfamil Gentlease (purple can) Spaghetti sauce, BBQ sauce

March Dana **Projects**





Requesting:

Wish list items for the Crisis Nursery

Requesting:

Newspapers for SPCA

Collection Dates: BCF Gvm

Apr. Thurs [LOTUS days] Apr. 28 [Last THURS]

(9 a.m. - 1 p.m.) (9 a.m. - 1 p.m.)

Call Sandy Okuno for questions





Former and current LOTUS members gathered recently to celebrate 10 years of service.

This gathering was the idea of Gary Okamoto who also originally proposed in 2012 when President of BCF, saving church \$\$ by eliminating the lawn/gardener maintenance budget item. He and Ron Shimizu were the first to work on the church grounds. Others have joined through the years saving thousands of dollars for the church.

Thank you, DONORS,

Harvey & Kay Kadoya Dale & Sandi Kuroda George & Judie Miyao Judie Miyao

Monetary Monetary Bowl cozies

Balloons

Jean Okamoto

Monetary



Row 1: Jan Takeuchi, JoAnn Kusaka, Kay Kadoya, Judie Miyao, Myrna Hitomi, Janet Kuroda, Jean Okamoto, Sharon Okamoto, Judy Shimizu Row 2: Ben Kusaka, Mike Kakutani, Ron Shimizu, Ken Okabayashi, Greg Crandell, Gary Okamoto, Lloyd Okimura, Harvey Kadoya, Eric Fujii, George Miyao



LUNCH FIXIN's

JoAnn Kusaka Weekly AM snacks as well as weekly homemade

tsukemono/kimchi; special treat: lemon curd on Sharon's

lemon cake

JoAnn K/Jan T Sharon Okamoto Eric Fujii

Ginny Syphax

Chicken soup/garlic bread; chicken pot pie/beef & gravy Chicken salad; lemon cake/strawberry-coconut mochi/ Loco Moco-fried rice

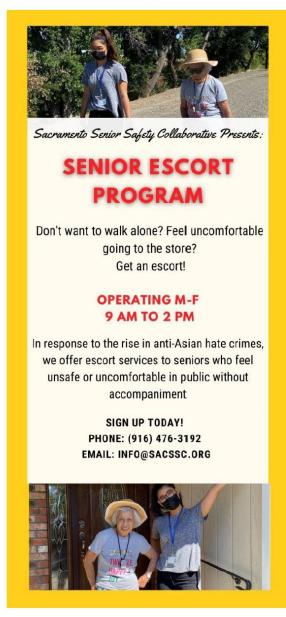
Peanut butter & cream cheese bars

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Senior Escort Program

Anti-Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Hate incidents have risen during the COVID-19 pandemic. Over 10,300 hate incidents have been reported. Recent research found that 60% of Americans say discrimination against AAPIs has increased compared with a year ago.

The Sacramento Senior Safety Collaborative (SACSSC) offers a safety program to escort seniors who feel unsafe or uncomfortable in public because of the rise in AAPI hate crimes. To request an escort, contact SACSSC, Ms. Danyl Lee, at (916) 476-3192, Extension 333 or INFO@SACSSC.ORG. See the enclosed Senior Escort Program flyers for more information.





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Kikuyo and Kinjiro Nakatani Scholarships 2022-2023 DEADLINE APRIL 1, 2022!!!



You are encouraged to **apply** for the Buddhist Church of Florin's Kikuyo and Kinjiro Nakatani (Nakatani) Scholarships, if you meet the following criteria:

\$5,000 Scholarship, \$3,000 Scholarship and \$2,000 Scholarship for Graduating High School Students

- Must be graduating from high school this academic year;
- Plan to attend an accredited university, college or vocational school full time next year;
- Your parent is a member of the Buddhist Church of Florin (church membership dues are paid and current before the scholarship application deadline); and
- You have been a Florin Dharma School student while attending high school.

Applicants will be judged on:

- Active participation in the Florin Dharma School
- Active participation in church program activities
- Active participation in community programs
- Academic achievements
- Essay (approximately 300 words) on the topic of how Buddhism affects your life
- In-person interview

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

- Must be attending an accredited university, college or vocational school full time this academic year and plan to continue next year full time and for the full year;
- You or your parent is a member of the Buddhist Church of Florin (church membership dues are paid and current before the scholarship application deadline);
- You have been participating in a Jodo Shinshu Buddhist church or program activities; and
- You have been a Florin Dharma School student while attending high school.
- To provide scholarship opportunities for more students, a university, college or vocational school student can be a recipient of only two Nakatani Scholarships while attending a university, college or vocational school.

Applicants will be judged on:

- o Active participation in a Jodo Shinshu Buddhist church and/or program activities
- Active participation in community programs
- o Academic achievements
- Essay (approximately 400 words) on the topic of how Buddhism affects your life
- In-person interview

Applications may be obtained from the Nakatani Scholarship Chairperson, Walter Menda, or Florin Dharma School Superintendent and YBA advisors in January 2022.

Applications must be received by the Nakatani Scholarship Chairperson by midnight, April 1, 2022.

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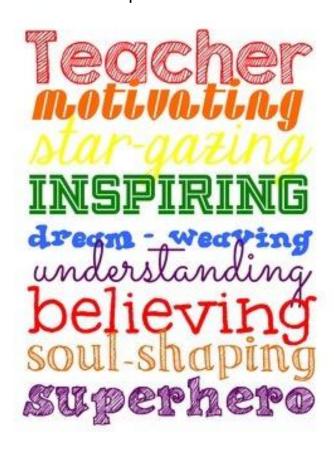
Kikuyo and Kinjiro Nakatani Public School Teacher Grant \$1,500

Public school education is the foundation for a harmonious and prosperous society. Unfortunately, public school teachers pay for classroom supplies and educational material with their own money because of school budget reductions. The Buddhist Church of Florin supports public school teachers by offering a monetary grant for classroom supplies and education materials.

To be eligible for the Kikuyo and Kinjiro Nakatani Public School Teacher Grant, you must be a full-time public school teacher in Kindergarten through 12th grade; and a member of the Buddhist Church of Florin (church membership dues are paid and current).

Contact Walter Menda for a Kikuyo and Kinjiro Nakatani Public School Teacher Grant Application. Applications are being accepted on an ongoing basis.

How to become a member of the Buddhist Church of Florin? If you are married, please join under the couple/family category or if single, the adult single category. Contact Walter Menda for a Church Membership Form.



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florinbuddhist.org

Spring Food Fundraiser

Sunday, May 1, 2022 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

- 1. Return your order form with payment
- 2. Orders MUST be postmarked by April 13, 2022
- 3. Make check payable to: **BUDDHIST CHURCH OF FLORIN**
- 4. Mail check and order form to:

Buddhist Church of Florin

Spring Food Fundraiser

P. O. Box 292006

Sacramento, CA 95829

Pick up vour order on May 1st, between 11:00 AM -1:00 PM

7235 Pritchard Road, Sacramento, 95828

Email or phone orders will not be accepted Prepaid contactless drive thru pick up only

ITEM	QTY	QTY UNIT COST	TOTAL
Chicken Plate (% teriyaki chicken, vegetable, rice, pickled vegetable, sliced oranges)		× \$18.00	
Chicken Curry Rice		× \$6.00	
Chinese Chicken Salad		× \$5.00	
TOTAL ENCLOSED			

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Name (Print)		
Address		
City	iZ	Zip
Contact Number (required)		
Email Address		

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BUDDHIST CHURCH OF FLORIN GOLF TOURNAMENT

Includes A FUN DAY OF GOLF, CART, RANGE BALLS, MULLIGANS, MIRACLE PUTT, & GOODIE BAG

WHEN: Thursday - June 2, 2022 WHERE: Teal Bend Golf Club
8:00AM Shotgun (Check-in starts at 7:00AM)

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT DUE MAY 19th, 2022

<u>A)</u>	WHO IS GOLFING?	PHONE NUMBER	
#1			\$95
#2			\$95
#3			\$95
#4			\$95
Option	al Donation		\$
	Total Payment Due:		\$

B) GROUP'S EMAIL ADDRESS to provide your team with tournament info, etc:

C) PAYMENT DUE DATE 5/19/2022

- Make check payable to: Buddhist Church of Florin
- Mail to: E.Fujii 325 34th Street, Sacramento 95816 (You can also hand deliver and drop in door mail slot. <u>DO NOT</u> mail to the church)

D) WHAT ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

- · MUST register/pay by due date
- Format: Individual play 2-person Blind-Draw
- · This tournament will NOT include dinner.
- Need more info? Contact Eric Fujii at efujii52@gmail.com or cell (916) 955 1954

If you haven't designated Buddhist Church of Florin as your charitable organization, please do...free money to BCF! Thank you!



Make a Free Donation to the Church? As Easy as 1, 2, 3, 4. 5

IF YOU SHOP ON AMAZON, YOUR PURCHASES CAN EARN \$\$\$ FOR THE BUDDHIST CHURCH OF FLORIN!

The **Buddhist Church of Florin (BCF)** has joined a neat new program, **AmazonSmile**, an easy way to support the Church every time you shop, <u>at no extra cost to you</u>. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you find the same low prices, selection and easy shopping, while Amazon donates ½% of the purchase to the Buddhist Church of Florin.

HERE'S HOW IN 5 EASY STEPS:

- 1. Go to smile.amazon.com on an internet computer
- 2. Sign in (email address or mobile phone) in the field.
- 3. Enter your Amazon Password in the field.
- 4. Select Buddhist Church of Florin type in "Florin" to find it
- 5. Start shopping

If you're not an Amazon member yet, first click on "Create an Account", follow instructions, and select Buddhist Church of Florin.

AMAZON SMILE PROGRAM INFORMATION:

- How do I shop at AmazonSmile?
 To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. You may also want to add a bookmark to smile.amazon.com to make it even easier to shop at AmazonSmile.
- Which products on AmazonSmile are eligible for charitable donations?
 Millions of products on AmazonSmile are eligible. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages.
- Can I use my existing Amazon.com account on AmazonSmile?

 Yes, you use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding, and other account settings are also the same.

GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER

Purchase gift cards for yourself, family or friends and Buddhist Church of Florin (BCF) will receive a percentage of the sale. Don't forget gifts for birthdays, graduations, baby showers, or anniversaries. For a complete list of gift cards offered, go to **shopwithscrip.com**. You can place your order online (**BCF's enrollment code is 2481168D38LL7**) or you can contact Ann Tsukamoto at 916-683-3401 or email awtsukamoto@comcast.net to place your order and make arrangements to pick up your order at her house in Elk Grove.

NEXT ORDER DUE DATES: (mark your calendars!)

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