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**Mountain States District Conference Service**  
**November 9, 2025 at Balanced Rock, Moab, UT**

## **HOLIDAY REFLECTIONS: A SEASON OF LIGHT, GRATITUDE, AND NEMBUTSU**

**Rev. J. K. Hirano**

*Although I too am within Amida's embracing light,  
blind passions obstruct my eyes, and I cannot see it.*

*Yet great compassion, without tiring,  
illuminates me always.*

— Shinran Shōnin

**T**he holiday season has always held a special place in my heart. Across the world, this is a time when many different religions and cultures celebrate—from Christmas to Hanukkah, from Bodhi Day to New Year traditions and countless others. Although the customs vary, there is a shared feeling that runs through them all: the renewal of hope and a desire for peace, connection and goodwill. To me, this spirit resonates deeply with our Jōdo Shinshū teachings.

What strikes me each year is how people of every background seem to soften during this season. We become a little more patient, a little more generous, a little more open to one another. Whether it's hearing Christmas carols, lighting candles or gathering with loved ones, these traditions point toward something universal—the human longing to feel connected and embraced. Shinran reminds us that even when we cannot see it clearly, we are always held in Amida's boundless compassion. The holidays, in their many forms, help us catch glimpses of that light.

Just as holidays bring us together, my own family has been a source of light this year. The support and love from Carmela and our family continue to guide me. The new grandkids, Arrow and Rumi, have brought fresh joy into our lives. We get to visit their family with Bala and Katie almost twice weekly. Kacie is finished with school and beginning work. Taylor and Olu seem to be well, living and working in the heart of L.A. I am deeply grateful to each of you—our sangha, friends, and extended community. Your kindness, participation and patience throughout the year have made all our temples and programs possible. You have shown me, again and again, how community can be the true light in uncertain times.

In Jōdo Shinshū, gratitude naturally arises from awakening to the compassion that surrounds us. Shinran wrote that those who realize shinjin are “filled with great joy,” not a joy of perfection, but a joy rooted in being accepted just as we are. During this season, that joy feels especially present. The warmth we feel is not separate from the Dharma—it is another way Amida’s compassionate activity appears in our daily lives.

As the year comes to a close, this season invites us to pause and reflect on the gifts that truly matter. Not the material ones, but the gifts of one another, of shared traditions, of compassion and of the Nembutsu. The Nembutsu, Amida’s call to us, reminds us that we are never alone—whether we celebrate with family or quietly on our own. It connects us to all beings across cultures, beliefs, and borders.

As we enter the new year, my hope is that the light of wisdom continues to guide you, the warmth of compassion comforts you, and the Nembutsu sustains you through every season of life.

Thank you for your presence, your support and your friendship. May the coming year be one of peace, gratitude and gentle joy.

Namo Amida Butsu and Happy Holidays!

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Greetings everyone,

Can you believe it? I am halfway through my term.

We will have new neighbors to the east in the coming years as they are preparing the property for sewer and water. We had a successful and fun Mountain States District Conference in Moab. We will be working on the replacement of the door locks on the old doors in the Hondo and classroom areas. We are almost finished with converting lights to LED; library is the last room to be converted. That is about it for now; if anyone has any concerns, please let me know.

Thanks again for everyone's support.

In Gassho,  
Mike



### **2026 BUDDHIST CHURCH OF OGDEN OFFICERS**

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## BWA NEWS

By Brenda K.



*Set a goal that commands your thoughts, liberates your energy, and inspires your hopes.*

—Andrew Carnegie

Happy New Year! Where did 2025 go? Have we all formulated our resolutions for the new year? The members of the Buddhist Women's Association never missed a beat in winding down from 2025 to gearing up for 2026.

In November, members were busy assisting the Dharma School with their efforts to make manju to sell at the Salt Lake temple's boutique. There was a great demand, and with the pre-sale the manju was sold out in under two hours. Many thanks to those who came out to make the manju.



That same weekend on November 23 was the Eshinnii/Kakushinni and BWA Memorial Service was held in conjunction with the temple's Eitaikyo Service. A delicious chowmein luncheon was served by Ellen K.'s tobans group. We are very appreciative to those members who assisted with that luncheon and those who stayed to clean up. We were very lucky to have Rev. Chiemi Onikura Bly as our guest speaker. Rev. Bly is the Assistant Minister for the Twin Cities Buddhist Sangha in Minneapolis.

November 16 was the annual BWA General Meeting. Congratulations to the officers for 2026:

President—Tami H.

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President—Annette K.

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President—Ruth S.

3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President—Lorraine S.

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Auditors—Julia Fujimoto & Linda R.

The BWA will be purchasing a new 15-cup rice cooker as a replacement for one that is no longer working. Gift bags will also be distributed to members who have become shut-ins.

In the recent meeting held at the Mountain States District Conference, the Mountain States BWA decided to donate \$500 to support the Eshinnii-Kakushinni Endowment Chair at the Institute of Buddhist Studies, in a decision to annually select a worthy cause to donate to.

On December 14, the temple hosted the annual Bodhi Day service, including a delicious meal of Japanese curry prepared by Tami H.'s tobans group. Our gratitude to those members for their efforts to serve that meal and those who helped clean up.

Upcoming will be the BWA Membership party on February 15 at 11:30 a.m at the Greenery Restaurant near the mouth of the Ogden canyon. Those interested should make a reservation by February 8 with Ruth S. Please also bring a gift as a bingo prize approximately \$10-\$15 in value. If you have questions, contact Tami H.

Our next meeting will be January 11, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

**BWA DONATIONS**

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**BWA MEMORIAL**

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**THANK YOU!****SAVE THE DATE**

YOUNG BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION  
**YBA REUNION**  
SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2026  
BUDDHIST CHURCH OF SACRAMENTO

2:00 MEET, GREET, ACTIVITY  
4:30 COCKTAIL/SOCIAL HOUR  
5:30 PRIME RIB DINNER  
BY CHEF MARTY SAKATA  
(SALMON & VEGETARIAN OPTIONS  
WILL BE AVAILABLE)  
7:00 DANCE WITH LIVE MUSIC  
BY EAST WIND BAND

Remember all of those YBA and WBWL  
conferences and dances we used to attend?  
Come reminisce with us and get reacquainted  
with old friends and meet some new ones.





## DHARMA SCHOOL NEWS

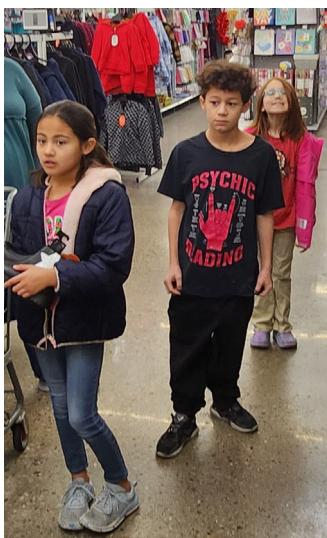
Happy New Year to our Sangha!



The Dharma School would like to express its appreciation to all the temple members and friends who supported our Dana project for the Salvation Army Angel Tree program, providing contributions to make this activity possible. Our students were able to shop for six children during December. This activity gives our own Dharma



School students the opportunity to express gratitude for their own circumstances when shopping for children in need. A big thank you to **Kirk and Betty Y.** for helping with the planning, organizing and other logistics.



Our gratitude to all who donated ingredients and/or their time in November to help make and package manju for our annual Dharma School fundraiser at the Salt Lake Buddhist Temple Holiday Boutique. We also want to acknowledge those who made mochi bites to sell along with the manju. Of course, our appreciation to **Sherrie K.** and **Kris Y.** for their support to coordinate pre-sold orders, and also to **Kris, Steve and KayLe Y.** for their hard work to transport, setup and sell the manju and mochi bites at the boutique.

We are grateful to our temple members for supporting the YBA annual mochi fundraiser. A big thank you to the temple members who allowed us to use their mochi makers, to those who helped wash the mochi goma and those who helped make and package the mochi on December 13<sup>th</sup>. We appreciate the efforts of **Stan and Tami H.** for organizing this event for the YBA.

Looking forward to near-term 2026 activities, on Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, at 10 a.m., our Dharma School students will be helping with our annual Omigaki (altar cleaning). Since we will be cleaning, casual dress is appropriate. This activity will be in lieu of our Dharma School classes on this day and before our regular service scheduled at 1:30 p.m. Of course, all other temple members are welcome to come help our students with this annual activity.

In Gassho,  
LaVerne K.



## **DHARMA SCHOOL DONATIONS**

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## **ANGEL TREE DONORS**

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## **54<sup>th</sup> MOUNTAIN STATES DISTRICT CONFERENCE**

The Buddhist Church of Ogden was the host of this year's Mountain States Conference, held in Moab, Utah, November 7-9 with 92 attendees from the Salt Lake, Tri-State/Denver, Longmont and Ogden temples.

Our guest speaker was Rev. Kiyonobu Kuwahara, the Supervising Minister of the Buddhist Temple of the Marin and Berkeley Buddhist Temple. Rev. Kuwahara gave a Dharma message at the Saturday night service, focused on the conference's theme of "Where is the Pure Land?"

## 54<sup>th</sup> MOUNTAIN STATES (continued from page 7)



Two activities were held Saturday. Several participants were treated to a beautiful car-tour of Canyonlands National Park led by Kirk Y., while the rest were given a personal tour of the cultural and historical exhibits in the visitor's center at the Utahraptor State Park by Justina P.-B., the Heritage Interpretation and ADA Resources Manager. The park is home of two historic camps that were located there: the Dalton-Wells Civilian Conservation Corps Camp and the Moab Citizen Isolation Center for Japanese American internees during World War II. It was an educational and enlightening experience.

Everyone was supplied with a sack lunch that included beautiful cookies hand-made by KayLe Y.



After service and a wonderful dinner planned by Suzan Y., some of the attendees drove to Balanced Rock for some Dark Sky gazing. Ernie and Andrew K. thoughtfully brought their telescopes along, and we were treated to close-up views of the moon and Saturn and its rings. Others stayed at the hotel and played card games, with Steve K. manning the bar.

The closing service was held at Balanced Rock inside Arches National Park. Although it was held outside where he could not access a computer or PowerPoint, Rev. Kuwahara still managed to give a visual presentation. He first presented the word "Think" with the I capitalized, which represented thinking in a self-centered way. His second word was "Insist," with two capital I letters, which represented people who insist on following their own way of thinking, and then the word "Criticize," with the I capitalized three times, indicating criticizing others instead of being more empathetic. Finally, he showed the name "Amida," which encompasses everyone and is not focused on individuals. It was a perfect talk to end a great weekend, and Geoff R., Annette K., Kris Y. and all of the organizing committee deserve great thanks.



**2026 OGDEN DHARMA SCHOOL  
WINTER PARTY  
January 18, 2026  
ICE FISHING at MANTUA RESERVOIR**

**WHEN**

1. On the ice at 7:30am. If you want to carpool, meet at the church by 7:00am.
2. We'll fish until about 1:00pm and plan on lunch at 2:00pm.
3. If you can't make it fishing, please feel free to come to the church for lunch!

**HOW TO GET THERE**

1. Travel up I-15 North to exit 362 (the first Brigham City exit).
2. Exit freeway at exit 362. There are several freeway signs designating this exit ("US 89/91 North", "Logan/Utah State" "1100 South").
3. Travel through the two signal lights and continue on US 89/91.
4. Go past the first Mantua exit.
5. Exit to the right at the second Mantua exit.
6. Turn right at stop sign on MAIN STREET and travel south about a quarter mile.
7. Parking lots will be on your left. There are two lots – a small one near the restrooms (a building with a red roof) and a larger lot slightly before that.
8. Walk up the dike to access the reservoir. Look for the red fishing tent with the red University of Utah banner.

**WHAT TO BRING**

1. A fishing license\* – If you are 12 years old or older you need a license to fish. Buy your license at any license agent (e.g.: Sportsman's Warehouse, etc.) or on-line at <http://wildlife.utah.gov>.
2. Warm clothes (dress in layers) – gloves, hat, snow pants and especially insulated (preferably waterproof) boots.
3. Optional –
  - a. Something to sit on – small, collapsible camp chairs work well.
  - b. Drinks and snacks.
  - c. A change of clothes (just in case).

**WHAT TO BE CAREFUL OF**

1. Be very careful when walking on the ice - it can be very slippery. Also be aware of drilled ice holes – they can be as large as 10 inches in diameter, and you don't want to step in them.
2. Don't worry if you hear the ice crack...that means the ice is safe (really!)
3. **Carefully observe all traffic laws in and around Mantua – the local police can be overzealous, and you don't want to get a ticket!**

\*Check the 2026 Utah fishing proclamation for current license costs and fish limits



**A CANCELLATION E-MAIL WILL BE SENT IN THE  
EVENT OF  
POOR ICE CONDITIONS**

## 2026 TOBAN GROUPS

The toban groups have been re-assigned. Please note the new groups. If you are not in a toban group and wish to volunteer, please talk to Brenda K. or Ruth S.

### JANUARY

Blaine & Suzan Y. (Toban Cleaning Leaders)  
Cameron M.  
Greg O.  
Karen D.

### FEBRUARY

Craig & Geniel S. (Toban Cleaning Leaders)  
LaVerne K.  
Ernie K.  
Andrew K.

### MARCH

Roland & Janice S. (Toban Cleaning Leaders)  
Becky B.  
Fran H.  
Wes & Deb K.

### APRIL

Kirk & Betty Y. (Toban Cleaning Leaders)  
Billy, Candace F. and Cy Z.  
Steven & Kris Y.

### MAY

Geoff & Linda R. (Toban Cleaning Leaders)  
Brock C.  
Ray L.  
Rachel P.  
Ruth S.

### JUNE

Mike & Annette K. (Toban Cleaning Leaders)  
Maya C.  
Christy F.  
Julia F.  
Brenda K.

### JULY

Obon Clean-up

### AUGUST

Tom & Marcie F. (Toban Cleaning Leaders)  
Steve & Ellen K  
Ryan & Amanda Y.

### SEPTEMBER

James & Marisa A. (Toban Cleaning Leaders)  
Charles A.  
Max & Georgia Y.  
Toby & Mui Y.

### OCTOBER

Bazaar Clean-up

### NOVEMBER

Bart & Robyn H. (Toban Cleaning Leaders)  
Kevin & Justine H.  
Christine G.

### DECEMBER

Stan & Tami H. (Toban Cleaning Leaders)  
Craig & Susan H.  
Mackenzie & Alex H.



Join us for the annual  
**SUPERBOWL POT LUCK PARTY**  
**Sunday, February 8, 2026**  
**4:00 p.m.**



**January Shotsuki Hoyo**

January 25, 2026 at 1:30 p.m.

Jan 15 2009 Lily S. Endow  
 Jan 7 1965 Yejiro Hirai  
 Jan 7 1977 Yoshio Horiuchi  
 Jan 21 1980 Peter J. Hunt  
 Jan 4 1972 Chong Sun Johnson  
 Jan 10 1992 Wataru Kamigaki  
 Jan 17 1954 Toshio Kato  
 Jan 29 1973 Ura U. Kawaguchi  
 Jan 16 1977 Eikichi Kawaguchi  
 Jan 28 2003 Jake Hideo Koga  
 Jan 27 2015 Steven Koga  
 Jan 9 1983 Fujiko Kojima  
 Jan 5 1998 Soichi Kojima  
 Jan 23 1980 Toshita Mayeda  
 Jan 4 1978 Yasuzo Minaga  
 Jan 17 1999 Sam Sadao Miya  
 Jan 28 1984 Masaji Miyagishima  
 Jan 31 1998 Tono Miyagishima  
 Jan 5 2001 Masano Morimoto  
 Jan 14 1964 Yeitaro Nishihara  
 Jan 12 1988 Ichimatsu Nisogi  
 Jan 30 1968 Takao Okubo  
 Jan 7 2007 Amy Sameshima  
 Jan 13 2014 Hisaye Shiki  
 Jan 24 1964 Kenzo Seino  
 Jan 31 2020 Raymond Spry  
 Jan 22 1992 Yoneko Mary Takabayashi  
 Jan 31 1978 George Y. Tanaka  
 Jan 3 1974 Aki Toimoto  
 Jan 10 1977 Yuriko C. Yamada  
 Jan 17 2010 William Yamane  
 Jan 16 1997 Namiye Yamamoto  
 Jan 3 2021 Hiroshi "Hiro" Yamashita  
 Jan 2 1960 Matsujiro Yamashita  
 Jan 23 1956 Morikiyo Yei  
 Jan 4 2019 Yoshie Yoshimura

**February Shotsuki Hoyo**

February 22, 2026 at 1:30 p.m.

Feb 21 1995 Harue Enomoto  
 Feb 17 1968 Otojiro Fukuda  
 Feb 13 2020 Marlane Natsuye Hirai  
 Feb 10 1965 Hitoshi Hoshiko  
 Feb 1 2023 George S. Inouye  
 Feb 24 1964 Takematsu Inouye  
 Feb 28 1986 Matsue Kano  
 Feb 15 2018 Sachie Shiki Kano  
 Feb 17 1969 Shozo Kariya  
 Feb 19 1998 Yukie Kawa (Ozawa)  
 Feb 23 2019 Yukiko Kawaguchi  
 Feb 2 2000 Izumi Kishimoto  
 Feb 19 1966 Wakamatsu Kiyotsugu  
 Feb 9 1967 Sahei Kosai  
 Feb 8 2018 Jane Shizuye Kunugi  
 Feb 23 1975 Gensaku J. Miyagishima  
 Feb 2 1973 Kazue Nishikawa  
 Feb 10 2017 Tokiye Miya  
 Feb 28 1989 Shigeso Frank Nishimoto  
 Feb 21 1978 Jerrod Nisogi  
 Feb 25 1993 Mitsuye Oda  
 Feb 4 2024 Toshiko Sugihara Okuda  
 Feb 18 1994 Yukie Omori  
 Feb 1 2008 Kiyoshi "Kay" Shimada  
 Feb 18 1965 Hiroshi Shioji  
 Feb 16 1986 Teruo Ted Suekawa  
 Feb 8 2015 Roy Gosaku Taketa  
 Feb 12 1994 Kazuye (Kathy) Taniguchi (Yagi)  
 Feb 29 2005 Jane Tomiko Tsushima  
 Feb 19 1992 Niroku Uyematsu  
 Feb 29 1968 Michiye Watanabe  
 Feb 3 2025 Tsutomu "Stom" Yamamoto  
 Feb 12 1996 Frank Toichi Yoshida  
 Feb 26 2019 Taeko Matsuda Yoshida  
 Feb 20 1951 Thomas T. Yoshitaka

For those years not having a specific memorial service such as the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup>, the temple is holding these monthly Shotsuki Hoyo. During these services, the temple will list the names of those members who have died during that month in the preceding years. The families then attend that monthly service in memory of their loved ones.

These services are not meant to replace the specific memorial services. Please contact Rev. Hirano to make arrangements for those services. Rev. Hirano contact information - Office: 363-4742, Emergency: 819-2648. Corrections/additions to the Shotsuki Hoyo list - please contact Ruth S., <omitted>

**2026 Memorial Service Schedule for those who passed away in:**

|               |                |                 |
|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 2025 - 1 year | 2014 - 13 year | 1992 - 33 year  |
| 2024 - 3 year | 2010 - 17 year | 1977 - 50 year  |
| 2020 - 7 year | 2002 - 25 year | 1927 - 100 year |



**Ho-onko Service  
January Shotsuki Hoyo  
Installation of Officers  
Sunday, January 25, 2026 - 1:30 p.m.**

**Otoki Lunch at 12:00 p.m.**

**GUEST SPEAKER: Rev. Mauricio Hondaku**

Rev. Hondaku is an ordained minister serving in Sao Paulo, Brazil. He melds traditional Shin Buddhist practice with 21st century tech culture.

***Goshoki Ho-onko (Observance of Anniversary of Death and Repaying a Debt of Gratitude)***

***Shinran Shonin's Memorial Service*** - Within the Nishi Hongwanji tradition this is the most important observance of the year. It is held to acknowledge our debt of gratitude to Shinran Shonin for opening the Nembutsu teachings for us.

***Shotsuki Hoyo - Monthly Memorial Service***



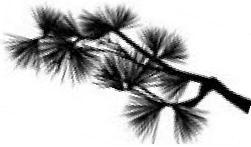
**Nehan-E Service  
February Shotsuki Hoyo  
Pet Memorial Service\***

**Sunday, February 22, 2026 - 1:30 p.m.**

***Nihan-E*** - When Shakyamuni Buddha attained Enlightenment, he achieved the state of Nirvana. However, in retaining his physical body, he did not achieve complete Nirvana. This observance is to commemorate Shakyamuni Buddha's death and entrance into complete Nirvana.

***Shotsuki Hoyo - Monthly Memorial Service***

**\*NOTE:** Please bring pictures of your pets who have passed away.  
They will be placed on the altar for the Pet Memorial Service

| Sun   | Mon | Tue                                  | Wed | Thu   | Fri | Sat |
|---|-----|--------------------------------------|-----|---|-----|-----|
|   |     |                                      |     |   |     |     |
| <h1>January 2026</h1>   |     |                                      |     |   |     |     |
|   |     |                                      |     |  | 2   | 3   |
| 4<br><b>12:00 - Meditation</b><br><b>12:30 - Discussion</b><br><b>1:00 - Dharma School Class</b><br><b>1:30 - Family Service</b>  | 5   | 6                                    | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  |
| 11<br><b>10:00 - BWA Meeting</b><br><b>11:00 - Dharma School Meeting</b><br><b>12:00 - Meditation</b><br><b>12:30 - Discussion</b><br><b>1:00 - Dharma School Class</b><br><b>1:30 - Family Service</b> | 12  | 13<br><b>7:00 pm - Board Meeting</b> | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  |
| 18<br><b>7:00 - Ice Fishing</b><br><b>12:00 - Meditation</b><br><b>12:30 - Discussion</b><br><b>1:30 - Family Service</b><br><b>2:00 - Lunch</b>  | 19  | 20                                   | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  |
| 25<br><b>12:00 Otoki Lunch</b><br><b>1:00 Dharma School Class</b><br><b>1:30 Ho-Onko Service/</b><br><b>Shotsuki Hoyo / Installation of Officers*</b>   | 26  | 27                                   | 28  | 29  | 30  | 31  |

**TOBAN GROUP:**

Blaine & Suzan Y. (Toban Cleaning Leaders)  
 Cameron M.  
 Greg O.  
 Karen D.

\*Service with Rev. Hirano



| Sun   | Mon | Tue                        | Wed | Thu  | Fri | Sat   |
|---|-----|----------------------------|-----|--|-----|---|
|   |     |                            |     |  |     |   |
| <b>February 2026</b>  |     |                            |     |  |     |   |
| 1<br>10:00 - Omigaki<br>12:00 - Meditation<br>12:30 - Discussion<br>1:30 - Family Service   | 2   | 3                          | 4   | 5  | 6   | 7   |
| 8<br>12:00 - Meditation<br>12:30 - Discussion<br>1:00 - Dharma School Class<br>1:30 - Family Service<br>4:00 - Superbowl Pot Luck     | 9   | 10<br>7:00 - Board Meeting | 11  | 12   | 13  | 14<br> |
| 15<br>11:30 - BWA Membership Party<br>12:00 - Meditation<br>12:30 - Discussion<br>1:00 - Dharma School Class<br>1:30 - Family Service | 16  | 17                         | 18  | 19   | 20  | 21  |
| 22<br>12:00 - Meditation<br>12:30 - Discussion<br>1:00 - Dharma School Class<br>1:30 - Nehan-E / Pet Memorial / Shotsuki Hoyo         | 23  | 24                         | 25  | 26   | 27  | 28  |

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On behalf of the Board, I would like to Thank everyone for their generous donations. It is only through your donations, that our temple can meet it's financial obligations.

If you have any questions or concerns about any donations made, please feel free to contact me at <omitted> or my email address is <omitted>

Thank you, Betty Y.



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Annual dues are \$200 per adult member,  
\$10 for members 20 and under,  
Members 80 years old and above are exempt.

