

President's Message

On behalf of the Temple, I would like to sincerely thank everyone for your hard work and help in making our Bazaar a success. Your dedication to our event is inspirational.

Our Bazaar is more than just a fund raiser. It's a gathering of friends, a chance to get reacquainted and an opportunity to serve, support and participate. As Christina Yanko explained in her dharma talk in May, true meaning in life comes from our interaction with others. Coming to temple, sitting in service together and participating in temple life allows us to learn about Sangha and to live it.

At times, you may feel inundated with requests for donations and to volunteer your time. As a volunteer, donor and one of the people asking others for assistance, please know that your endeavors are truly appreciated.

Okagesama de,
Scott Takeda



In an effort to reduce our environmental impact and costs, the Padma will be Going Green. Beginning with the September issue, the newsletter will be available electronically as part of our Temple's Going Green efforts. We hope to reduce our printing and postage costs by utilizing email and web services whenever possible. If you haven't already done so, please take a few moments to send your name and email address to info@berkeleysangha.org. Printed newsletters will continue for everyone preferring to receive paper copies.

Reduce, **R**ecycle, **R**euse, **R**ethink



We're happy to announce the outset of the 2010 edition of the BBT Family Album. Members and Dharma School families are invited to share their thoughts and activity photos.

Pages from last year's album can be viewed at [Sangha Album 2009](#)

We hope to have everyone participate this year.



Check for postcard and email reminders later this month.



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Our Vision

A Community Where Our Spiritual Life And True Self Can Be Realized

Our Mission

To Live A Life Of Joy In The Nembutsu And Share The Dharma With Others