



## THE BUDDHIST TEMPLE OF CHICAGO

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Dear BTC members and friends,

Instead of the regular bulletin for May, we are sending you only the acknowledgments for March donations and the monthly memorial list.

As many of you already know, in compliance with the state Stay At Home order, the temple has been closed since mid-March and no activities will be held at the temple through the month of May. Our office coordinator, Jenae Somerville, and I are checking on the temple from time to time, picking up mail and phone messages.

Please visit our website: [buddhisttemplechicago.org](http://buddhisttemplechicago.org)  
or our Facebook page for updates on online services and classes.

We greatly appreciate your continuing support of our temple and hope you are all keeping well.

In gassho,

Rev. Patti Nakai  
Resident Minister  
The Buddhist Temple of Chicago

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From Bill Bohlman, president: The board of directors have decided that we postpone Natsu Matsuri until a later date. Since there is no indication when we might feel comfortable holding the festival it is best to cancel and reschedule when ready.

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**Deepest Sympathy  
To the families of:**

Janice Kuse Hamilton	March 21, 2020
Calvin Ishida	Feb. 24, 2020
Tsuneko Sameshima	April 8, 2020
Seichi Shiraiwa	Feb. 23, 2020

Correction to April 2020 bulletin

Under volunteers for the bulletin mailing should be "Ruby Tsuji" instead of "Ruby Izui" (Mrs. Izui said she'd be happy to help if she could – we thank her for her many years of volunteering for the temple). We apologize to Ruby Tsuji and her many fans.