

Oxnard Buddhist Women's Association  
Chapter Report – June 18, 2016

Tri County Seminar held on February 20, 2016 at Santa Barbara Temple. Although Santa Barbara, Guadalupe and San Luis Obispo Temples are now not in the Southern District, the women's association will continue to take turns hosting this event so we can stay in touch with friends made during this event in the past. It was a day for all of us to just enjoy each other's company.

In February, our Yoga Class started with member, Nathan Holden leading the group.

March 13<sup>th</sup> -- Spring Ohigan Service combined with the Affirmation Ceremony. Our special Guest Speaker was Bishop Kodo Umezue. A potluck lunch was served afterwards with many delicious dishes brought from all the members.

March 20<sup>th</sup> -- Our annual Chicken Teriyaki Fundraiser. Another successful event with many members available to help.

April 9<sup>th</sup> -- Hanamido decorating in preparation for our Hanamatsuri Service. Our Dharma children and BWA used a lot of beautiful flowers for a very colorful garden.

April 10<sup>th</sup> -- Our members enjoyed the annual Hawaiian breakfast before our Hanamatsuri Service at 10 am.

In May, our Mindfulness/Meditation Training Class began with Dane Baylis leading the group.

May 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> -- OBT participated in the California Strawberry Festival. We sell chocolate dipped strawberries. This year was our busiest year selling out of everything early. The city advised their attendance was a record number. Busy, busy but the time did fly....

Things to look forward to -- Our Obon on July 9<sup>th</sup> and the 2016 S.D./S.D. BWA Conference on June 18<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully submitted:  
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