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The Oregon Buddhist Temple Monthly Newsletter

December 2012



A season of giving *Reverend Jundo Gregory Gibbs*

I hope that this month will find all of you spending warm times with family and friends. The weather outside may be frightful but the pleasure of chatting with family and friends, enjoying good food and fellowship will make it a warm season. There will also, for many of us, be some gifts exchanged. Each fall my 8 year-old son Ren, starts telling me what he wants for Christmas, and I remind him that we don't celebrate Christmas. "Oh, I mean oseibo," he replies.

Oseibo, the end of the year, is honored by giving in Japanese culture. The idea is that we give something to those who have been important to us during the year. This newsletter will include envelopes for year-end gifts to the temple and to me. The temple needs your support and the envelopes for oseibo and special services are figured into our budget. The temple needs help from those who can afford to help us in this way. The envelope for the minister is different.

You should only send a donation for the minister if you think he has done a good job or has been of especial help to you and your family. So please send in the envelope for the temple if you possibly can afford to make a year-end donation.

If you are not certain I am doing such a good job and my ministry has not been a special value to you this year you do not need to send a donation for me.

We will have some important events before the year starts to reach its end, though. Our Bodhi Day service is reverting to its old Saturday evening time slot. On Saturday December 8, we will have Bodhi Day potluck at 6 pm followed by the Bodhi Day service at 7:30 pm. Please come out to commemorate the Awakening to Buddhahood of Sakyamuni. Following the service, starting at 8:30 pm we will begin our annual, Nembutsu-centered, Bodhi Day retreat. This will be our fifth annual all-night nembutsu recitation session. Although I and some of the Minister's Assistants will be here all night, you are welcome just to drop in for a short time to join us in chanting the Buddha's Name. Hearing the

Promise of Universal Liberation (Hongan) expressed in the voiced nembutsu is a very nurturing experience. Each year I end the night-long session feeling energized and more alive, albeit, a bit hoarse. The next morning we will have a very brief service at 10 am and close up the temple by 11 am. I hope that many of you will be able to join us for the Bodhi Day potluck and service the evening of December 8th.

December 16th will be our mochi production and sales. We had an order form in last month's newsletter and you should find another one in this issue of the PureLand Path. This event is a significant fund-raiser for the temple, but it is also a way in which our temple provides a service to the community. Placing mochi in the obutsudan, eating mochi in the several delicious ways it is served, this is part of the end of year and New Years' season for people touched by Japanese culture. It would be sorely missed by people both Japanese and non-Japanese, by temple members, close friends of the temple and even a few people who only know us as the place they get mochi in December. My sincere thanks to those temple members who will be producing the mochi and to our friends who will purchase it from us. My sincere thanks to those who are able to support our temple with volunteer work and monetary donations. My sincere thanks to those who can't make donations and are not in adequate health to do volunteer tasks for us, but who still participate in the life of the Oregon Buddhist Temple. My sincere thanks to everyone who takes the trouble to read this temple newsletter.

Gassho, Reverend Gibbs

Mochitsuki is December 16, 2012. Mochi order form and work crew list is enclosed.
2013 OBT membership registration form is enclosed.
2013 OBT New Year's party order form is enclosed.

"The purpose of the Oregon Buddhist Temple is to insure that the Jodo Shinshu Sangha have the facilities, resident minister and other resources they need to share the BuddhaDharma in their daily lives and during their major life events."

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December Highlights

Dec 8	Bodhi Day potluck followed By Bodhi Day Service, Jodo-E	6 pm 7:30pm
	Followed by potluck	
Dec 8-9	All Night Nembutsu	8:30 pm – 7:45 am
Dec 14	OBT Board Meeting	7 pm
Dec 15	OBWA Meeting	9:30 am
Dec 16	Mochitsuki-Mochi Sale	All Day
Dec 31	Year-End Service, Joya-E	6 pm
Jan 1	New Year Service, Shusho-E	10 am
Jan 6	OBT New Year Luncheon following service	

**President's message***Yoshi Ono, OBT President*

Hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday and were able to spend time with family and friends. We are fast approaching the end of the year which means a time for transition for the OBT board of directors. Please remember to return the ballots that you received in mid-November. One last minute change made to the ballot was dropping Stan Shiigi who decided to opt out to be available to support family in Hawaii.

We wish him the best and hope he can eventually return to the board someday. This also means that we will need to elect the 2013 president at the December 14 board meeting. We will know by Mochitsuki who that will be.

Some of you may have received a dues reminder with your ballot. Each year we pay the BCA and the Northwest District for our total membership count and if end up not receiving the expected dues, it puts a strain on our budget. For some reason, this year has been especially poor for dues collection so please help us out with prompt payments.

For our New Year's luncheon coming up on January 6, 2013, we will again honor all members over 80 years of age, treated to a complimentary bento and special treatment. We will take this opportunity to recognize a special guest of honor in Alice Sumida and will be officially naming the room behind the Onajin as the Mabel Boggs Room. So please return your order form for the luncheon and we'll look forward to having a great time together.

In Gassho,

**OBWA news***Jean Matsumoto*

OBWA gratefully acknowledges donations from the following in the month of October: Henry Muramatsu – orei for ohagi; Betty Elkins – ohagi orei; Yoshie Kagawa – illness recovery; and anonymous.

Our members have been donating items for our kitchen for which we are very grateful. Jean Takashima made hair nets for our use when preparing food. June Shiigi donated

soy sauce and 30 lbs. of rice. Thank you to Etsu Osaki for a food blender for our use and to Minnie Young for a box of clear tubs and lids to be used for take-out purposes. A special thank you goes to Michael and Janice Ishii for showing us how to clean teapots – a very important thing to know.

On November 4th, OBWA held its annual Past Members Memorial Service with Reverend Gibbs officiating. We are grateful for the donations received from the following persons in memory of past members: Dana Kakishita, Janice Okamoto, Ben and Darlene Demise, Atsuko Richards, Roberta Ando, Minnie Young, Sachi Hasuike, Ben and Alice Tano, Herb and Etsu Osaki, Kiyomi Dickenson, Alice Ando, Grace Ishikawa, Kan and Miyeko Yagi, Jean Matsumoto, Katie Tamiyasu, Carrie Saito, Jean Takashima, Julie Kagawa, Robert Matsunaga, Fumi Okubo, Alice Kida and Lew and Jean Tomita. Donations were also received in memory of Kikuno Egashira and Chiyoko Yoshihara who no longer have relatives in Portland.

Dharma school news*Amy Peterson, DS Coordinator***Dharma School General Information:**

We are seeking volunteers! Would you like to make a difference at OBT? We have many volunteer opportunities available in the Dharma School. All OBT parents and friends are welcome, but being a parent is not

required, nor is being a Dharma expert. We are specifically looking for volunteers to co-chair with our teachers on some upcoming activities.

We are also looking for teacher apprentices for the 2012-13 school year. We are losing two of our substitutes. You don't have to know anything about Buddhism, just have an interest in helping our children learn about living Buddhist. Training is available. Please contact Amy at dharmaschool@oregonbuddhisttemple.com to inquire about either or both of these opportunities.

Dharma School Wish List:

Do you have an insulated tea/coffee carafe you're not using? Do you have a label maker you no longer use? Please contact Amy at dharmaschool@oregonbuddhisttemple.com to donate it for use at DS and temple events.

Past Program Wrap-Up:

The DS visited some of our elders at Powell Valley Assisted Living and the Fairmont in Gresham. Both the elders and the students had a great time visiting.

Upcoming Dharma School Programs:

Warm Clothing drive. Starting with Eitaikyo the DS will have a collection box in the entry for warm clothing both new and used. They'll also be making scarves and hats for the needy. Please bring donations to the Temple. We will continue to accept donations until just after the Bodhi Day service / All Night Nembutsu Dec. 9th. Personal care items, especially deodorant will be gratefully accepted. Plans are to donate items to the Janus Youth programs. <http://www.janusyouth.org/what-we-do/homeless-youth-services.php>

Nov 25: Dharma School Children's Service, 10:00 am: Meet in the annex for a children's service during the regular OBT service. Service is led by older DS students and DS teachers and volunteers. Parents are welcome to attend with their children, or children are welcome to attend on their own.

Dec 8: Saturday 6:00 pm potluck followed by Bodhi Day Service at 7:30

This year we have moved Bodhi Day service back to an evening event. The potluck will be before the service. After the service, we'll have a sleep-over in conjunction with the Temple All Night Nembutsu. Marilyn Achterman is planning activities and food. If you would like to help please, would like to sign your child up, or have any questions, please contact her through the DS email dharmaschool@oregonbuddhisttemple.com. Students will participate through the night as desired in the All Night Nembutsu, plus have separate activities as well.



***Facility Improvements:
added security, new tables,
a refrigeration unit, and
more***

Carole Saiget

Many of you may have noticed a few changes around the temple. Several "improvement" projects have been addressed.

1. There are times when we need to secure our hondo area from public access. Locks on all entrance doors enable us to limit access as needed.
2. Forty-four new tables have been purchased to replace most of our existing metal and wooden tables. These lighter weight tables will be used for "in the temple" use only. Some of the old tables will be put in storage (for large events like OBON) and some will be sold off. Let Carol Saiget know if you're interested in any 6' or 8' tables.
3. If everything goes according to plan, by the end of the year, the OBT will have a second walk-in refrigeration unit just outside of our back entrance. Added refrigeration will address the increasing health and safety issues related to food handling during our major fundraising events. It will also eliminate the need to rent a refrigeration truck.
4. Thanks to the expertise and time of Kats Amasuga, cement work at the rear entrance will eliminate the "step" as you exit the backdoor.
5. Improved lighting on the exterior of our temple and annex is needed and is being evaluated.
6. The exterior of the annex will be painted.

Thank you to several individuals who have and are helping with these projects: Kats Amasuga, Ken Garner, Scott Winner, Ryan Davis, Craig Yanase, Richard Koyama, and Rev. Gibbs.

Funding for these improvements has come from our 100th Anniversary Funds (which are separate from our temple's operating budget).



***Delegates Meeting at the 42nd
BCA FBWA Conference
June Shiigi***

This year's 42nd Buddhist Churches of America Federation of Buddhist Women's Association Conference in San Jose was hosted by the Coast District Buddhist Women's League. In her welcome message 2011-2012 President Sumi Tanabe said, "We celebrate our uniqueness and unite in the Nembutsu. When a pebble is thrown into the water, immediately there are ripples. It makes no difference if these pebbles are large or small, smooth or rough, bright or dull, because once they hit the water, they become one with the water. And so it is with human beings. We come from diverse backgrounds and experiences but unite in the Oneness of the Nembutsu teaching."

Prior to the delegates meeting, Jayne Ichikawa and I went to the parliamentary procedures workshop, which explained how to run a successful meeting following Roberts Rule of Order. Since an amended resolution was to be voted on at our meeting, examples of voting procedures, discussions, and proposing amendments to an amendment were very helpful. FBWA President Sumi Tanabe ran the meeting efficiently so there was no prolonged discussion and the meeting ended earlier than expected.

At the delegates meeting we voted to encourage the commemoration of the life of Rennyō Shōnin annually at our home temples. Each BWA chapter may decide on how they plan to do this. Also on the agenda and in consideration is the reallocation of Dana Day and Federation of Dharma School Teachers' Fund assessments to include Other Dana. Objections must be sent to Janet Doi of the Bylaws and Resolutions Committee by December 29, 2012.

The upcoming BWA delegates meetings and conferences are:

- 2013 FBWA Delegates Meeting hosted by West LA on October 12, 2013,
- 2014 FBWA Conference hosted by Southern District,
- 2015 15th World BWA Conference in Calgary, Canada,
- 2016 FBWA Conference hosted by NWBWA at Westin, Bellevue, and
- 2019 16th World BWA Conference hosted by San Francisco.

The two students selected for the Youth Exchange Program were Kara Hamamoto and Kiyumi Nishida of Northern District. At the banquet they expressed their gratitude to the FBWA for being given the opportunity to meet Lady Ohtani at the Nishi Hongwanji and learn more about Jodo Shinshu Buddhism. They also thanked their host families for their kindness during their stay in Japan. Also at the banquet Diane Belli of Southern District Buddhist Women's League invited all FBWA members to attend the 43rd BCA FBWA Conference to be held at the Irvine Hyatt Regency in 2014.

Installation of 2013-2014 BCA FBWA officers was at the closing service on Sunday.

I was grateful to be able to represent OBWA at the delegates meeting and attend the conference. I encourage all of our OBWA members to consider attending some of these

conferences in the future. Aside from the business portion, it was very nice to see old friends and make new ones too.

In gassho



June Shiigi, Camille Pating (panelist on Why I am a Jodo Shinshuist panel), and Jayne Ichikawa at BCA FBWA Conference. Camille is the daughter of Midori Minamoto Hamilton of Portland, OR. Her husband, Dr. Pating was president of the Buddhist Church of San Francisco .

Lotus circle – December

Jean Matsumoto

Altar flower for Sundays in the month of December 2012 will be supplied by generous donations by the following:

- December 2 – Ernie Takeda in memory of (imo) parents, George and Satoko
- December 9 – Dr. Al Ono imo parents, George and Masaye, and sister, Phyllis Kimitch
- December 16 – Susan Endecott imo husband, Ron
- December 23 – Michi Stoeller imo grandmothers, Helene Stoeller and Kikuko Hikida Shikatani
- December 30 – Jean Matsumoto imo all OBT members who passed away in 2012

OBT is grateful for the generous donations of \$35 which make it possible for the Flower Toban to have the flowers to arrange so beautifully on the onaijin (altar) and around the temple each week. As we close out our fifth year of circling, I'd like to thank the members of the Flower Toban who have faithfully taken on this big job for us. These members are: Susan Endecott, Yasuko Fields, Kyoko Gibbs, Jayne Ichikawa, Janice Okamoto, Etsu Osaki, June Shiigi, Miho Weinstein and Judy Yamauchi. Each of these members has a unique way of arranging flowers and we appreciate the artistic talents of each as they create arrangements depending on the flowers supplied by Kern Park Floral. Thank you, toban members. While I'm at it, I would like to thank the Obu-pan (rice offering) Toban for their taking care of this very essential altar requirement. They cook the rice on Sunday mornings and mound it properly in the special rice bowls for presentation on the altar. Thank you, Kiyomi Dickinson, Kyoko Gibbs, Kay Inoue and Etsuko Osaki. A final thank you

to our temple webmaster@oregonbuddhisttemple.com Ken Garner for the Lotus Circle page on the temple website so that memories of loved ones can be shared. If you are interested in joining us in 2013, please call me at 503-280-2463 or e-mail: jamatsumoto@gmail.com.

2012 Memorial Chart

Year Of Passing	Memorial	Year Of Passing	Memorial
2011	1 year	1996	17 year
2010	3 year	1988	25 year
2006	7 year	1980	33 year
2000	13 year	1963	50 year

If you would like to have a memorial service performed for loved ones or ancestors, please make arrangements with Rev. Gibbs as early as possible.

December Toban

Cave, Marian Nagaki	Cohen, Cindy
Fukunaga, Lori	Fukunaga, Ray
Ishii, Janice	Ishii, Michael
Kiyama, Traci	Kiyama, Wynn
Koyama, Edna	Koyama, Richard
Matsumoto, Jean	Meiners, Lily
Price, Heatheranne	Richards, Atsuko
Soto, Teresa	Takeda, Ernest
Tanada, Anna	Tsutsumi, Gail
Tsutsumi, Robert	VinHasa, Sharon
Watari, Duane	

Toban not only means "my turn" but "my chance" to show my appreciation to all the men and women whose monetary donations and hard work resulted in this beautiful place, our Temple, to hear the Dharma

Words of Jean Matsumoto - 1995



Being Buddhist in a Christian society: focus on women

Etsu Osaki

With the above theme the Seattle Buddhist Temple held its fall conference on September 29. Three of us from OBT attended this conference and listened to three outstanding women speakers. The conference was "a day to gain understanding of the connection between Buddhism and women's everyday lives."

Rev. Dr. Shoyo Taniguchi spoke on "The Science of Happiness." She shared her understanding of Buddhism in relation to recently discovered data in the field of

neuroscience that promotes happiness in our daily lives. She described dopamine, a chemical in our body, as a “feel good” thing. Recent data from neuroscience showed that when one gives to others dopamine level rises. Therefore, happiness and kindness go hand in hand.

In an experiment three groups kept journals listing five things daily. The first group wrote only facts. The second group wrote “monku’s” (complaints). The third group wrote gratitudes. The result: The third group had the lowest blood pressures, were more forward and happy, outgoing and compassionate.

She concluded with, “Our lives are supported by Amida Buddha’s Wisdom and Compassion. For that we are truly grateful.”

Dr. Sharon Suh who teaches at Seattle University spoke on “Being Buddhist in a Christian Society.” She has written much on the topic and other topics on Buddhism. She said she was not a Buddhist until she did her studies on Buddhism. Asian Americans may feel they are less American unless they are Christians.

I can remember a number of my peers became Christians during WWII. Many Buddhist ministers like my father were considered “dangerous enemy aliens” and arrested by the FBI and put into separate internment camps from their families. I know of only one Christian minister who was arrested.

Dr. Suh said that in Buddhism we rely on ourselves and not on some other being that tells us what to do.

Rev. Patti Oshita is an assistant minister at the Buddhist Church of Sacramento where her husband, Bob, is the minister. She spoke on “Everyday Buddhism.” She gave us a copy of a “No Monku Contest.” It states as follows:

A Buddhist life, a “Life of Nembutsu,” is often called a life of Appreciation. But as soon as we complain, whine or become angry, there is no room for Appreciation in our hearts and minds. To live without “Monku” is also a way of living a “Life of Nembutsu.” Realizing this, we would like our Dharma Friends in the Northwest to experience the effort it takes to live a “Life of Nembutsu.”

The Contract: In the next two weeks, I will try to live an entire 24-hour day without “Monku” (complaining, wining, criticizing or becoming angry). If I should “Monku” even once, I will select another day during which I will live with not even one “Monku.” I will continue to select another day until one full 24-hour day without “Monku” is successfully completed.

This would be a good challenge for all of us.

Belated thanks!

We hope you have noticed the clean, polished basement floor. It’s much overdue but we wish to thank Michael Ishii and his crew who did a terrific job. The crew included Bill Tanaka, Richard Koyama, Ray Fukunaga and Rev. Gibbs. A special thanks to Jan Ishii who provided lunch for the hard-working crew. Please walk gently. We want to keep the shine.

2013 OBT New Year Luncheon

Please mark your calendars for January 6, 2013 and submit the form in this newsletter to reserve your meal for our New Year celebration. We honor those associated with the temple who are 80 years old and over to a complimentary lunch. Special guest of honor is Alice Sumida. The delicious bentos will be catered by Chef Yoshio Matsuzaki. Please submit forms by December 16.



The 66th Annual Northwest Buddhist Convention Ann Shintani Winner

SAVE THE DATE: The 66th Annual Northwest District Convention will be hosted by the White River Buddhist Temple in Washington, the weekend of Feb. 15-17, 2013, and held at the DoubleTree Suites by Hilton Seattle Airport. This is an annual retreat with seminars, meetings, large services, fun activities, and food! The keynote speakers are Rev. David Fujimoto of Puna Hongwanji Mission in Hawaii, and Rev. Dr. Kenji Akahoshi of San Jose, California. **Registration fees are: adults - \$90, YBA and College (7th grade through College) - \$70, and Dharma School (1st – 6th grades) - \$55.** Currently, there is no formal program for children younger than 1st grade. Registration does not include lodging, some meals, or transportation.

DoubleTree Suites by Hilton Seattle Airport/Southcenter: please make your own hotel reservations by calling [\(206\) 575-8220](tel:2065758220) or toll free 1-800-222-TREE and indicate that you are with the **NW Buddhist 2013 Convention** to receive the following per night guest rates: \$119 for Single and Double rooms, \$129 for Triple rooms, and \$139 for Quad rooms. Overnight guests may purchase breakfast buffet tickets for \$10 from the front desk.

I am seeking volunteers for the following (need not be attending the convention):

Carpool Coordinator: We will not rent a bus this year, but encourage families and members to carpool. I am looking for someone to help match with drivers with those seeking rides.

Temple Raffle Coordinator: temples can prepare up to three items (or baskets of items) to be raffled. Each item will have an individual container for participant to place their raffle tickets. Our temple will receive 100% of the proceeds generated from items we prepared. Volunteers from the

White River Temple will be selling the raffle tickets at \$2 each. I am seeking a coordinator(s) to solicit/prepare raffle items, estimate value and create sign to describe/promote item(s), arrange for transport and display at the convention, and be our contact with White River.

Display Coordinator: In honor of the convention theme, "Where Am I?", White River is seeking displays (tri-fold board) with the theme, "Where Is Our Temple?". I am seeking a coordinator(s) to determine our temple's display (if any), and arrange its transportation to the convention. The display need not reflect the convention theme.

The registration deadline for the temple is Jan. 6, 2013, which is a hectic time of the year for most of us, so please help me stay on top of this. If you have questions or can help, please let me know. Thanks!



Use scrip this holiday season **Ken Garner**

Remember this holiday season and all year round that scrip cards make shopping and mailing gifts easy. Gift cards ship well and guarantee that



recipients will get what they want. You can also use scrip to make a gift purchase if you don't want to send a card. We have over 700 vendors who participate in the program. Target, Amazon, Sees Candies, Honey Baked Ham, iTunes, McCormicks all sell scrip.

As an added bonus and as the tax year comes to an end, it is good to know that donations OBT receives as a result of scrip purchases are TAX

DEDUCTIBLE. For example, if you buy a \$25 Lands End card (currently 17% contribution and can be used at Sears), \$4.25 goes to OBT and you can claim a \$4.25 tax deduction. So you get full value for your scrip card, OBT benefits from your purchase, and you get a tax deduction. The more you buy, the more deductions you can claim. These tax deductions add up quickly and all at NO NET COST TO YOU. We are tracking purchases by family and at year end will have your tax deductible amount calculated and available at your request.

Visit the Dharma Store/Scrip Sales a table downstairs after service on Sunday to see the full list of vendors and the current bonuses in effect and to place an order. We will gladly answer any questions about the program you may have. You can also send an email

Japanese American graduation banquet, May 5th, 2013 **Elaine Yuzuriha**



If you have a high school senior, or if you know of a senior affiliated with OBT, who is graduating in 2013, please contact Elaine Yuzuriha, (350) 253-9521, so that the senior's name may be added to the Graduation committee's invitation list. It is a great way to honor your student and meet other members of the Japanese American community. Check out the Portland Japanese American Graduation page on Facebook for pictures of past graduation banquets.

Oregon Buddhist Temple **Donations received in October 2012**

In memory of Chiyoko Yoshihara
Eiko & Al Buswell

In memory of Josephine Uyeda
Mary T. Okita
Makoto & Kyoko Iwashita
Nancy Kajitsu
Shinya & Jayne Ichikawa

In memory of Setsu Ueno
Kathrine Grinnell

Tokuji Yamaguchi 3rd yr memorial
Takako Yamaguchi

Kametarō Matsumoto 33rd yr memorial
Mikiye Matsumoto 13th yr memorial
Jean Matsumoto

Lotus Circle
Eiko & Al Buswell
Herb & Etsu Osaki
Alice Ando
Shoun & Grace Ishikawa
Kiyomi Dickinson
Ray & Yasuko Fields
Misao Minagi
Elsie & Harold Onishi

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Takako Kawano
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Lily Meiners
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Jean Matsumoto
Gary Higashi
Susan Endecott
Katie Bretsch

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Susan Endecott (endecott@worldstar.com)

**OBT New Year's Service & Party
Sunday January 6, 2013**

*Come celebrate the New Year
10:00 a.m. service & 11:30 a.m. party*

*Bentos by Chef Yoshio Matsuzaki
\$15 per person*

**Special Guest of Honor, Alice Sumida and
Elder Members 80 years old and over will
receive complimentary meals.**

*Everyone is encouraged to bring their grandparents, children, and friends young and old.
An alternative lunch will be provided for children not ordering the bento.
Please preorder your bento using the form below. **Deadline: December 16, 2012***

OBT New Year's Service & Luncheon

Participant's name (please print)	Check if 80 and over	Participant's name (please print)	Check if 80 and over
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____ x \$15 = _____		_____	
# paid bentos	\$ enclosed	# complimentary meals	
Number of children not ordering bento _____			

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**Make check payable to the OBT. Mail above form and payment by December 16, 2012.
For questions, please contact KatieTamiyasu, 503-244-6299.**

**OREGON BUDDHIST TEMPLE
MEMBERSHIP 2013
NEW OR RENEWAL REGISTRATION**

NAME _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____

E MAIL _____

MEMBERSHIP DONATION:
INDIVIDUAL: MINIMUM \$220.00 PER INDIVIDUAL ADULT
FAMILY: MINIMUM \$440.00 PER FAMILY
SILVER: \$500.00 PER MEMBER With silver and gold membership you receive our deep appreciation and your name
GOLD: \$1000.00 PER MEMBER will be listed in the newsletter as special donors, unless you request not to be listed.

OR YOU MAY MAKE PAYMENTS OF A MINIMUM \$20.00 PER MONTH OR A MINIMUM \$60.00 PER QUARTER

Membership allows voting privileges, a subscription to Wheel of Dharma newsletter from Buddhist Churches of America, and most importantly, demonstrates your support of the Oregon Buddhist Temple.

ENCLOSED MEMBERSHIP FEE _____	Drop off this form and a check or mail both to:
ADDITIONAL DONATION _____	Oregon Buddhist Temple
TOTAL ENCLOSED _____	3720 SE 34th Avenue
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE OREGON BUDDHIST TEMPLE



Mochi order information:
Price: \$3.50 per pound

Oregon Buddhist Temple
MOCHI SALE

Sunday, December 16, 2012

MOCHI for your
NEW YEAR FESTIVITIES

Mochi pick-up information:
Date: Sunday, December 16, 2012
Place: OBT Basement

No phone orders please

Amount ordered: _____ lbs @ \$3.50 per lb

Total amount: \$ _____

Name: _____

Please make check payable to:

Phone: _____

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ORDER

MOCHITSUKI WORK SCHEDULE--MOCHI RICE CAKE SALE--SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2012

Shift 1 (7:00am-9:00am)

Amasuga, Kats
Asakawa, Carol
Cave, Marian
Delgado, Consuelo
Fugate Family
Fujikawa, Shig&Freida
Hollander, David
Ishikawa, Grace
Kagawa, Julie
Kajitsu, Nancy&Kori
Koyama, Richard&Edna
Kwong, Chiki
Larouche, Chip&Setsy
Leedham,Chris&Susan
Long, Amy
Masuoka, Connie
Masuoka, Nobu
Moro, Marlene
Oh-Keith, Doug and Kathy
Okamoto, Janice
Ono, Ai
Osaki, Herb&Etsu
Phillips, Lou
Price, Heather
Tamiyasu, Katie
Urban, Phaedra
Yamauchi,Dennis&Sandie
Yamauchi, Hiroshi&Judy

Shift 2 (9:00am-11:00am)

Aaby, Beverly&Roberta
Abe, Ai
Anderson, Lisa
Ando, Alice
Endecott, Susan&Kiyoko
Fields, Ray&Yasuko
Gibbs, Reverend&Kyoko
Harder Family
Hondo, Craig
Kennedy, Karol
Kiyama, Wynn and Traci
Koike, Jerry
Liljeholm, Edward
Nakashima, Glenn&Angie
Nakashima, James&Judith
Osaka, Gordon
Richards, Atsuko
Shigii, Stan&June
Sumoge, Gerald&JoAnn
Tachibana, Sahomi
Takeuchi, Tom
Takeuchi, Torniko
Takashima, Jean
Tanaka, Lennie
Tateishi, Jean
Van Dyke, Mark
Wright, David
Yagi, Kan&Miki
Young, Minnie
Yarne Family

Shift 3 (11:00am-1:00pm)

Ando, Roberta
Bagnell-Ikemiya Family
Cohen, Cindy
Dawson, Charles&Beebee
Demise,Darlene
Dickinson, Kiyomi
Fukunaga, Ray&Lori
Garner, Ken&Maho
Grannan, Scott&Lynn
Herold, Tammy
Hokama, Tom&Pat
Ishimaru,Bob&Bettina
Kollas Philip
Kono, Kim
Kunisaki, Randy and Dana
Libeu, Leonore
McGraw, Mie
Mishima, Kumiko
Monas, Tsuyako
Nishi-Strattner,Mark&Linda
Oldfield, Scott and Tracy B.
Ono, Yoshi&Tomoko
Peterson Family
Soto, Teresa
Swann, LaRhette
Takeda, Emie
Vinhassa, Sharon
Yanase, Craig&Lisa
Yuzuriha Family

Shift 4 (1:00am-4:00pm)

Achterman, Mark&Marilyn
Carollo, Terri Ann
Dart, Chris
Hardman, Jake
Hittle, Paul&Judy
Hughes, Ryan&Angie
Ichikawa, Shinya&Jayne
Inoue, Kay&Family
Ishii, Mike&Janice
Kinoshita, Ken
Kobayashi, Hisa&Kaori
Lilly, Susan
Mason, Nate
Matsumoto, Jean
Meiners, Lily
Mundt, Michelle
Ouchida, Fusako
Reneau, Charles
Saiget,Carol
Stoeller, Willem&Cathy
Strugar, Debra and Devon
Takemoto, May
Tamaribuchi-Gibbs, Tara
Tanaka, Bill&Linda
Wahl Family
Watari, Duane
Winner, Scott&Ann
Tanada, Anna
Tano, Alice
Yoshinaga, Danielle

Rice Cookers:

Scott Winner
Mark Achterman
Rice Cookers. Shift 1
Koyama, Richard
Leedham, Chris
Osaki, Herb
Yamauchi, Dennis
Rice Cookers.Shift 2
Hondo, Craig
Koike, Jerry
Shiigi, Stan
Takeuchi, Tom
Rice Cookers. Shift 3
Dawson, Charles
Fukunaga, Ray
Ishimaru, Robert
Ono, Yoshi
Rice Cookers. Shift 4
Kinoshita, Ken
Hughes, Ryan
Tanaka, Bill
Watari, Duane
Cashiers:
Shift 2 (9:00-11:00)
Diane Harder
Traci Kiyama
Shift 3 (11:00-1:00)
Dana Kunisaki
Kim Kono
Shift 4 (1:00-4:00)
Saiget,Carol
Dart, Chris

Thank you for your participation! We ask that helpers be middle school age or older and that everyone wear a hair net and gloves. Child care will be provided in the annex. Lunch and snacks will be served. Name listed or not, you are welcome to help. If you are not able to come in the designated shift, you are welcome anytime.