

*Ohigan - reaching the other shore on the Oregon*



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# PureLand Path

The Oregon Buddhist Temple Monthly Newsletter

March 2012



## **Feeling renewed** Reverend Jundo Gregory Gibbs

I usually write these articles a couple of weeks before they reach you. So allow me to thank you for your hard work on the Spring food bazaar. For me it hasn't happened yet, but you may be in the midst of preparations for that very important fund-raising event as you read this. Some of you may not get around to reading this newsletter until after the food bazaar. Thank you to Ryan Davis, Angie Hughes, and Teresa Soto for chairing the event, and to all of you for your hard work.

Last year we had fewer deaths among our members than in most of the ten years I've been here. Unfortunately, though, we have lost a few treasured members of the Sangha already this year. Last month I mentioned my sadness in saying "goodbye" to Jim Takashima. Writing here a month later, Mr. George Okita and Mrs. Shizuko Ouchida are also no longer with us. Mr. Okita did much for our temple but he was humble. He did not want to be made a fuss over with a funeral and such. Still, we felt a need to honor him. So, with his family's permission, we dedicated the weekly service to Mr. George Okita on 1-29.

For Mrs. Ouchida we did hold a funeral service on February 11th. Thanks to those of you who attended her funeral. Special thanks to those temple members who helped with the funeral, ushering, taking care of koden and such. As usual Jean Matsumoto was very helpful arranging the details of the service with the Ouchida family and me. I remember being at meetings with Mrs. Shizuko Ouchida where she and I were the only ones who did not speak. Some people lead from the front, others provide leadership by being part of the team.

"Renewal" is my favorite word to use at springtime. Everywhere we look we see renewal in the Spring. The grass is growing and looking more and more green. Trees and plants everywhere are flourishing. Doesn't it make you feel sort of like you are going through a renewal as well?

Buddhism is a process of renewal within life. There are

complex and difficult paths to renewal such as the Gelugs-pa stream of Tibetan tradition. There are paths that are not really very complex, but which still seem difficult in comparison to our way. I would put Soto Zen Buddhism in that group. Our school, Jodo Shinshu, is simple and easy, yet it too has its challenges.

I've been keeping Honen's famous poem on the board downstairs in the temple ever since the Ho On Ko seminar in January. For the Japanese original of that poem please drop by the temple and check out the message on the dry erase board. My, somewhat interpretative, English translation of Honen's poem goes like this:

The Moon Shines upon the entire Earth,  
Neglecting not even the smallest village.  
But its serene beauty is only appreciated by those who  
gaze upon it.

Our challenges, as Jodo Shinshu Buddhists, include making that effort to gaze upon the moon, taking the time to actually say or reflect silently upon the nembutsu. Whether we say "Namo Amida Butsu", hold in our reflection "Namu Amida Butsu" or let "Namanda" rattle around in the backs of our minds and depths of our hearts – this is what Shinran's teacher, Honen, meant by "gazing upon the moon".

The other challenge for us is to live lives of appreciation and gratitude. These are simple doable objectives. Yet there is something to be done. Can we live with appreciation of the goodness in our lives? Can we act out of gratitude much of the time? Some of the time? If we can, we will discover that our lives are in renewal. We can wake up in the morning refreshed and thankful for another day of living.

Gassho, Reverend Gibbs

*"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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March Highlights

Mar 1	Bazaar food preparation	9 am
Mar 2	Bazaar food preparation	9 am
Mar 3	Bazaar food preparation	8 am
	Dharma School	6:30 pm
	Bazaar bakery preparation	
Mar 4	Bazaar food preparation	6:30 am
Mar 4	OBT Spring Bazaar	11:30 am – 3:30 pm
Mar 9	OBT Board meeting	7 pm
Mar 17	OBWA meeting	9:30 am
Mar 18	Spring Ohigan service	9:30 am

**Food pre-order form is attached.**  
**Work schedule is attached**

March Service Chair Schedule

Mar 4	Spring bazaar	No service
Mar 11	Dharma School	
Mar 18	Spring Ohigan – OBT Board	
Mar 25	Jerry Fugate	

***Spring bazaar cooking schedule***Sunday, February 26

Dharma Exchange: Fold boxes, line baskets for chow mein and sushi.

Thursday, March 1

9:00 am Cook chow mein noodles, fry noodles.

Friday, March 2

9:00 am Cut vegetables & meat for chow mein.

10:00 am Cook eggs for chow mein/makizushi/udon.

Saturday, March 3

8:00 am Cook chow mein with meat and vegetables, prepare makizushi filling.

8:15 am Cool chow mein and box.

10:30 am Cook noodles for udon. Make dashi (soup stock), slice kamaboko, green onions for garnish.

Sunday, March 4

6:30 am Cook rice for sushi (makizushi and inarizushi).

7:00 am Season rice, make inari, maki. Pack.

8:00-9:00 am Need healthy, strong people to put up tables & chairs, set table.

***President's message***

***Yoshi Ono, OBT president***

As we prepare for our first major fund raiser of the year, my feeling is that it is first and foremost a unifying endeavor of our Sangha where we all work side by side, having fun, enjoying the camaraderie to build stronger bonds with our fellow members. So even if temple funds were plentiful, we would still hold these events. It's also an opportunity to exercise

sets of skills that we may not normally utilize in our day to day lives. I hope everyone turns out and helps in any way possible, meet a few fellow members and get to know them a little better than before.

The secondary purpose is to help keep temple operations going and to fulfill our mission statement. As we have discussed many times before, we have been operating in the red for a number of years and the fund raisers do a big part in reducing the deficit. Last year, the temple refused the donation of a very beautiful and sturdy greenhouse, primarily because of the difficulty and cost of relocating it to our grounds. At the February board meeting, we revisited this and voted to allow the collection of donations from the Sangha during the Nirvana Day potluck with a goal of \$500. By the end of lunch, we collected well above our goal and we are on the way to getting the structure. It encourages me to see the financial support come through when needed.

Soon we turn to preparations for Obonfest and we will be asking for your help once again. Our third fundraiser, Sukiyaki Bazaar currently has no chairperson identified so we are seeking someone willing to volunteer to organize the event. Please talk to me or a board member for more details. Once again, thank you to everyone for their generous donations, their hard work, and for being a part of our Sangha.

In Gassho, Yoshi Ono

***From NYBC to OBT***

***Wynn Kiyama, OBT board member***

In 1998, I moved to New York City to start my graduate work in music history. I was excited about my degree program and I couldn't wait to visit Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, and the downtown jazz clubs. But my father, Steven Yamami, had plans as well. He had purchased a ticket for me to attend a fundraising banquet for the New York Buddhist Church, which is how I found myself in a fancy hotel in midtown Manhattan dancing the "Macarena" with fifty members of the New York sangha.

I continued my graduate work, attended numerous concerts, and performed in a few of my own. But gradually, I began to spend more and more time at the temple. I first got involved with taiko and classical Japanese dance, and later, I became a board member and spent six years as the building manager of the temple. During those years, I was barely scraping by as a freelance musician and adjunct professor, but the temple members always checked up on my wellbeing and I often found food carefully wrapped and waiting for me in the kitchen. The temple provided me with a safe home and nurturing community, and most importantly, I met my future-wife Traci at the temple.

As a graduate student, I was not always able to regularly pay my membership dues, but now I'm happy to contribute. I've been astonished by all the wonderful events sponsored by the Oregon Buddhist Temple and I hope you'll continue to support the work of the temple through your membership

dues and volunteer spirit. I look forward to years of engagement and growth with all the members of the Portland sangha.



### ***What do you think? Future facility project?***

***Carol Saiget OBTA board member,***

The OBTA board, wants your input. What are the security related needs facing our temple? We would like to utilize some of the remaining 100th Anniversary funds to address some of our facility related needs. Securing the first floor from the basement, enclosing the back entry, and improved lighting are examples of some of project components that have been called to our attention. With careful and prudent planning, we feel existing 100th Anniversary funds can be properly utilized to address some our facility related needs (as identified in our 100th Anniversary "master plan").

All temple members are invited to complete a quick survey and provide any input that will help us prioritize and define a future project(s). Please contact Carol Saiget (kongsfam@comcast.net or 503-319-1619 to obtain a survey or offer input by March 3rd.



### ***OBWA news***

***Nancy Kajitsu***

February has been a very busy month for the OBWA.

We enjoyed a wonderful New Year's Luncheon together and celebrated with singing and music with Etsuko Osaki and Yasuko Fields. Thank you Jean Matsumoto for the setting and organization.

Many donations have been received and we would like to acknowledge the following: Fumi Saito, May Saito, Dana Kakishita, Amy Peterson, Al Abe, Kiyomi Dickinson, Sumi Ishida, Takako Ishida, Grace Ishikawa, Kimi Iwamoto, Misao Minagi, Tsuyako Monas, Mary Okita, Etsuko Osaki, Katie Tamiyasu, Jean Takashima, Setsy LaRouche, an anonymous donation, Misa Kodama, Jean Matsumoto and June Shiigi.

Also, thank you Katie Tamiyasu and Jean Takashima and an anonymous donation for the Lady Kujo and Lady Ohtani Memorial Service. Donations were also received in memory of members from Takako Ishida, Sumi Ishida and Jean Takashima

Your support is greatly appreciated. Our next OBWA meeting will be March 17th.

In gassho,  
Nancy Kajitsu

After the monthly OBWA meeting on March 17, at 11:00 in the OBTA basement, the OBWA will sponsor another Aging Wisely Program. Amy Long, a geriatric nurse practitioner, will be the presenter. Her specialty is primary care for the homebound elderly. She will be discussing common health problems for seniors and will present information on community resources. Please bring your questions and concerns about your health condition. It will be a very informative session and well worth your time to attend.

The "Okiagari-Koboshi" Dana Drive has now successfully ended. The OBWA thanks everyone who generously donated items to the Yolanda House and the Salvation West Women's and Children's Shelter. Because of your dana donations and kind thoughts, many women and children are now able to experience healthier and safe lives.

In Gassho,  
OBWA



### ***Dharma school news***

***Amy Peterson, DS coordinator***

The Dharma School has some exciting things planned for the spring.

First, by the time this newsletter goes out we'll have returned from the NW District Convention in Spokane. A small contingent of Dharma School kids will be attending so check your calendars for next year. Then in 2014 we'll be hosting the convention!

Thank you to all who ordered Girl Scout cookies. If you have not picked up your order or need more cookies (makes a great gift and freezes well) contact one of our Temple Girl Scouts.

Sat. March 3rd we'll be baking treats for the Spring bazaar snack bar. All Temple members are invited to help. Parents and students will also be contacted to help with the snack bar Sunday the 4th. Older students will also be asked to help with different tasks such as bussing tables, bentos, helping waitresses, and more while their parents work their assigned shift, in addition to the snack bar. Parents please check the newsletter for your assignment. If you don't see your name, please contact Angie Hughes or Ryan Davis to get on the list prior to March 4th or show up ready to help where needed.

We are feverously working on our Hanamatsuri program.

We are working on the Muppet show so DS students (and parents) should practice the music to Rainbow Connection. The words have been adapted by Elaine Yuzuriha. The Ukulele group is already practicing. Please have students who will be here for Hanamatsuri check with their teachers for their part.

April 1st we'll have open classrooms. Students will have a short practice for Hanamatsuri while the adults will be able to select 3 different 15 minute activities. Choose from the following: A) Craft activities: nenju making/repair, card

making for Japan survivors, paper flower making for Hanamatsuri, B) a cooking segment, and C) a movement class. Crafts may take more or less than 15 minutes to complete, but nenjus may be taken home to finish.

Our Hanamatsuri Program is set for Sunday April 8th followed by a Potluck. We will decorate the Hanamido (the wooden flower shrine made by the late Jack Ouchida's father many years ago) on Saturday time to be determined later. Please watch for details on the DS Bulletin Board.

In April we will have our first family movie night. A tentative date has already been added to the website calendar so save the date. The movie will be "How to Train Your Dragon". Time permitting we'll also show the "Dragons Gift of the Night Fury". Look for more details in the next newsletter. You can be a family of one or part of our Sangha family.

We are looking into an Earth Day project with Tryon State Park and will give you more details as we get them. Finally we'll be gearing up for our Dharma Wheel Garden. If you like gardening, would like to learn more about gardening or help grow flowers and vegetables for the Temple please contact Nate Mason through the Temple email [dharmaschool@oregonbuddhisttemple.com](mailto:dharmaschool@oregonbuddhisttemple.com).



***Seeking contributions for  
the Spring bazaar snack bar***  
*Ann Shintani*

We will be having a Snack Bar to sell baked items and drinks, and are seeking contributions and volunteers. Please contact Ann Shintani if you can donate canned drinks, baked goods (purchased), ingredients (such as eggs, cooking oil, sugar, etc.) or can volunteer to sell or package items. Some suggestions – many Asian inspired pastries and pies have sold very well. Unfortunately, since our event is open to the public, we are not allowed to sell home baked items, or items that must be refrigerated and perishable (such as cream pies). The Dharma School is hosting a baking party at the OBT kitchen on Saturday, March 3 in the temple kitchen at 6:30pm. We will have at least one person with a food handlers' card supervising, and would appreciate more help, including families. If you have suggestions for easy, yummy desserts, and can earn us a profit at prices of about \$1 to \$3 per serving, give me a call!



***Youth Advocacy Committee  
(YAC) reunion***  
*Kristi Fukunaga*

On January 13th, I was on my way to Fresno, California. I was in the airplane listening to the song Racketeer, as I thought of the lyrics "lets fly, up, up, up here we go, go" fitting. When

I landed, I found the guy from Utah; as we call him, Space Cadet and a parent who was to drive us. My weekend was just beginning.

Though the majority of my YAC group came later than expected, we all picked up where we left off, and it was wonderful. I got to see all my Buddhist buddies and catch up with them. As usual, we did services, workshops, and ate amazing food. I remember the first night, I had three beautiful burgers for dinner, and when we did the services afterwards, I was the happiest, fullest person there. Granted, after service I had to lie down from a while on my back.

In between services and workshops we chilled out, either playing around in the gym, or talking in the room that we slept in. In those times we got to make new memories and have many laughs. It was so great to be back with my YAC group. I wish I could see them every week, but just a chance to see them for a weekend after making a huge connection with them in the summer was amazing. So once again, I want to thank the Youth Activities Fund and OBT for making it possible for me to go. I would also like to thank all that made the event possible; the Fresno Dharma Center, the people who cooked our meals, the ministers, our chaperones, and of course, Socho.



***Lotus circle –  
February/March***  
*Jean Matsumoto*

Altar flowers were provided on Sunday, February 20, 2012, with a donation from Sumi Ikata in memory of her husband, Buddy Sueo Ikata.

Altar flowers for the month of March 2012 are being provided by donations from:

- March 4 – Kim Kono in memory of (imo) her mother, Jean
- March 11 – Tony, Terry & Tim Tanada imo their father, Howard; Jerry Koike imo his parents, Chikara and Toshiko
- March 18 – Misa Kodama imo her mother, Sada Kitagawa; Ray Fields imo his father, Ben Feingold
- March 25 – Kida and Tomita Families imo father, Jim K Kida, and grandfather, Shoemon Nakamura; Setsy Larouche imo father, George Yoshito Sadamoto.

Oregon Buddhist Temple is grateful for all these generous donations each week which ensure that our onaijin (altar) and other areas around the temple have beautiful fresh flowers for our Flower Toban to arrange. Ken Garner ([webmaster@oregonbuddhisttemple.com](mailto:webmaster@oregonbuddhisttemple.com)) has established a Lotus Circle Page on OBT's website, so families can share memories of their loved ones. Please check this out. For information about the OBT Lotus Circle, just contact Jean Matsumoto at 503-280-2463 or [jamatsumoto@gmail.com](mailto:jamatsumoto@gmail.com). What better way than this to keep the names of those who were a part of this temple alive.

## Condolences ...

To the family of:

- George Okita who passed away in December.
- Shizuko Ouchida who passed away January 25.

### 2012 Memorial Chart

Year Of Passing	Memorial	Year Of Passing	Memorial
2011	1 year	1990	23 year
2010	3 year	1986	27 year
2006	7 year	1980	33 year
2000	13 year	1976	37 year
1996	17 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.*

## March Toban

Abe, Al	Achterman, Marilyn
Achterman, Mark	Bagnall, Alden
Davis, Ryan	Dickinson, Kiyomi
Fujikawa, Frieda	Fujikawa, Shigeo
Hughes-Davis, Angie	Ikemiya, Cheryl
Ishimaru, Bettina	Ishimaru, Robert
Kajitsu, Nancy	Kennedy, Karol
Martinez, Donna	Shiraishi, Karen
Shiraishi, Rick	Swann, LaRhette
Takemoto, May	Tamiyasu, Katie

*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*



### OBT readers' club

**Wednesday March 21, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**  
**Ken Garner, OBT board member**

The Housekeeper and the Professor by Yoko Ogawa. He is a brilliant math professor with

a peculiar problem--ever since a traumatic head injury, he has lived with only eighty minutes of short-term memory. She is an astute young housekeeper, with a ten-year-old son, who is hired to care for him. Every morning, as the professor and the housekeeper are introduced to each other anew, a strange and beautiful relationship blossoms between them. Though he cannot hold memories for long, the professor's mind is still alive with elegant equations from the past. And the numbers, in all of their articulate order, reveal a sheltering and poetic

world to both the housekeeper and her young son. The professor is capable of discovering connections between the simplest of quantities--like the housekeeper's shoe size--and the universe at large, drawing their lives ever closer and more profoundly together, even as his memory slips away.

The Housekeeper and the Professor is an enchanting story about what it means to live in the present, and about the curious equations that can create a family. Join our discussion of this book (and other topics) at the next meeting of the OBT Readers' Club Wednesday March 21, 2012 from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm. We meet at the Lucky Lab Brew Pub, located at 915 SE Hawthorne, Portland, OR. The OBT Readers' Club meets monthly on the 3rd Wednesday. All are welcome.

## Hundreds of retailers want to donate to OBT

Jiffy Lube (8%), Target (2%), Land's End (16%), Chipotle (10%), Home Depot (4%), Amazon.com (4%), Whole Foods (3%), Shell Oil (2.5%), Walgreens (6%), Groupon (7%) all want to donate portion of your purchase to OBT. In fact, over 700 retailers, restaurateurs, service providers are waiting in line to give us money. That is how many vendors participate in our scrip program. When you purchase a scrip card from OBT, a portion of the sales are donated to OBT. You get the full value on the gift card and the amount that is donated by the retailer to OBT is tax deductible by you. With so many participating vendors chances are good that somebody you patronize wants to donate to OBT. Visit the scrip table in the temple basement on Sundays after service or send us a note at scrip@oregonbuddhisttemple.com if you have questions or would like to place an order.

We track purchases by family and can provide you with your purchase totals at the end of the year. Those who made purchases in 2011 and would like the tax deductible amount should contact Ken Garner at the temple or via email scrip@oregonbuddhisttemple.com for this information. The next meeting of the OBT Readers' Club will be held on Wednesday February 15, 2012 from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm. We meet at the Lucky Lab Brew Pub, located at 915 SE Hawthorne, Portland, OR. We will be discussing part 3 of Not Turning Away: The Practice of Engaged Buddhism edited by Susan Moon. This book is an anthology of articles written for Turning Wheel, the journal of the Buddhist Peace Fellowship. The book is available from our on-line bookstore: <http://www.oregonbuddhisttemple.com/bookstore/bookstore.html>. It is also available at your local bookstore or public library. All are welcome. Please join us for an interesting discussion.

## Oregon Buddhist Temple January 2012 Donations

### ***In memory of Jim Takashima***

Jean Takashima  
Kazuko Hara  
Yoichi Kitayama  
William & Nami Koida  
Mary S. Komachi  
Taka Mizote  
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Kazuko Sunamoto  
Thomas & Kay Fujita  
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(Hishinuma Fund)  
Connie Masuoka  
(Youth Activities Fund)

### ***Mary Kasubuchi memorial***

Alan Kasubuchi

### ***Ujitsuto Yamaguchi 25th year memorial***

Mary T. Yamaguchi

### ***In memory of Bob & Sakae Ando***

Diane Ando Harder  
Jay & Sandra Lessert  
Roberta Ando  
Tak & Pat Fujii

### ***In memory of George Okita***

Anonymous  
Alan Kasubuchi  
June & Stan Shiigi  
Amy Peterson

### ***In memory of Sonoe Muraoka***

June & Stan Shiigi

### ***Lotus Circle***

Kathleen Sato  
Jean Matsumoto  
Ray & Yasuko Fields  
Janice Okamoto  
Dan Miura  
Lew & Jean Tomita, Alice Kida  
Judy & Paul Hittle  
Hiroshi & Judith Yamauchi  
Sumiko Ikata

### ***Special donations***

Anonymous  
Alice Sumida (yearend)  
Mitsuko Hasuie (yearend)  
Jacki & Alex Danyluk (yearend)  
Duane Watari (yearend)  
Randy & Dana Kunisaki (yearend)  
Kazuko Sunamoto (yearend)  
Grace & Edward Kawasaki  
(yearend)  
Randy Cantonwine  
Carol & Robert Mason  
Mary R. Francillon  
Cyndi Furukawa (Bodhi Seals)  
Tomodachi-Kai  
Amy Peterson  
Atsuko Richards  
James & Judith Nakashima

### ***Rev. Gibbs 10 yr anniversary***

Ken & Maho Garner  
June & Stan Shiigi  
Angela & Ryan Hughes-Davis

### ***New Year party***

Dana Kakishita  
Nobuo & Takako Ishida  
Ben & Sumie Ishida  
Fumi Saito  
May N. Saito  
Kimiko Iwamoto  
Rose T. Ikata

### ***Hoonko seminar***

Jean Matsumoto  
Anonymous

### ***Hoonko***

Anonymous (3)  
Jean Matsumoto  
Carolyn J. Saiget  
Kiyomi Dickinson  
Janice Okamoto  
Shinya & Jayne Ichikawa  
Kim Kono  
LaRhette Swann  
Alice Ando  
Ann Shintani & Scott Winner  
Todd & Elaine Yuzuriha  
George & Chiho Okita  
Teruko Nishikawa  
Fumiko Okubo  
May Kasahara  
Yoshie Kagawa  
Kan & Miyeko Yagi  
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May N. Saito  
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Toshiko Hayashi  
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Grace & Katsuya Amasuga  
Randy & Dana Kunisaki  
Mary T. Okita  
Jean Takashima  
Katie Tamiyasu  
Amy Long

### ***2012 Membership***

June & Stan Shiigi  
Kan & Miyeko Yagi  
Yoshie Kagawa  
Karol Kennedy  
Cathlyn Yarne  
Ken & Maho Garner  
Judy Murase  
Mitsuko Hasuie  
Kazuko Sunamoto  
Junko & Kenshi Iwao Toll  
Sumiko Ikata  
Judy & Paul Hittle  
Toshiko Hayashi  
Randy Cantonwine  
Ray & Yasuko Fields  
K. David Itamura  
Joseph & Lora Wahl  
Robert & Gail Tsutsumi  
Jean Takashima  
Hiroshi & Judith Yamauchi  
David Wright

### ***2012 Membership***

Amy Long  
Nobuko Uyetake  
Shizue Sugihara  
Steve & Clara Pawlowski  
Lily & George Kajiwara  
LaRhette Swann  
Kim Kono (Family)

### ***Member pledge donations***

Jean Matsumoto  
Chanda & Eric Stone  
Katie Bretsch  
Teresa Sotode Roman  
Gerald & Joann Sumoge  
Pamela Britton  
Matt & Kirstin Litchfield  
Brenda Fugate  
Susan M. Lilly  
Angela & Ryan  
Hughes-Davis (Family)  
Susan Endecott

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The Oregon Buddhist Temple board voted to increase temple membership dues for 2012 by \$20 per individual and \$40 per family. Thank you for your consideration.

**OREGON BUDDHIST TEMPLE  
MEMBERSHIP 2012  
NEW OR RENEWAL REGISTRATION**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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**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.

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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.

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Drop off this form and a check or mail both to:

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE OREGON BUDDHIST TEMPLE

**OREGON BUDDHIST TEMPLE  
SPRING BAZAAR  
SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2012, 11:30 A.M. TO 3:30 P.M.**

**FOOD PRE-ORDER FORM**

\*\*\* PLEASE RETURN THIS ORDER FORM BY MARCH 1, 2012 \*\*\*

Item	Price	Quantity (Eat in)	Quantity (Take out)	Amount
Chow Mein	\$7.00	_____	_____	\$ _____
Sushi	\$7.00	_____	_____	\$ _____
Udon (Eat in)	\$7.00	_____	_____	\$ _____
Udon (Take out)	\$7.50	_____	_____	\$ _____
Chicken Bento	\$8.00	_____	_____	\$ _____
Beef Bento	\$8.00	_____	_____	\$ _____

Total Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**SPRING BAZAAR – MARCH 4, 2012** Co-chairs: Ryan Davis & Angie Hughes, Teresa Soto

If you have been assigned a specific job that takes precedence, if you are not available, or if you wish to work a different shift, please notify your chair\*\*\*.

**11:00-12:30****KITCHEN**

Jayne Ichikawa  
Cathy Yarne  
Carol Saiget  
Lynn Grannan  
Eric Stone  
Yoshi Ono  
Ernie Takeda  
Mae Takemoto  
Fusako Ouchida  
Julie Kagawa  
Mary Ann Yoshida  
Misa Kodama  
Atsuko Richards\*\*\*  
Kaori Kobayashi  
Judy Yamauchi  
June Shiigi  
Beebee Dawson  
Susan Endecott  
Etsu Osaki

**WAITRESS**

Pat Hokama  
Sandie Yamauchi  
Nancy Kajitsu  
Alice Tano  
Lori Fukunaga  
Setsy Larouche  
Joanne Sumoge  
Bettina Ishimaru  
Mindy Kobata  
Amy Osaki  
Hiroko Fish  
Cathy Shikatani\*\*\*  
Lisa Yanase  
Maho Garner  
Gail Tsutsumi  
Kerrie Nasman  
Heather Ann Price  
Ann Shintani Winner  
Phaedra Urban  
Amy Long

**DISHWASHERS**

Al Abe  
David Wright  
Willem Stoeller\*\*\*  
Hiroshi Yamauchi

**BUSBOYS**

Duane Watari  
Chip Larouche\*\*\*  
Bob Tsutsumi  
Kats Amasuga  
Hisa Kobayashi  
Bob Matsunaga

**12:30-2:00****KITCHEN**

Jayne Ichikawa  
Ken Garner  
Al Ono  
Charles Reneau  
Jake Hardman  
Charles Dawson  
Teru Nishikawa  
Tsuyako Monas  
Kumiko Mishima  
Nobi Masuoka  
Angie Nakashima\*\*\*  
Jean Tateishi  
Carol Asakawa  
Beverly Aaby  
Tomoko Ono  
Katie Tamiyasu  
Connie Masuoka  
Linda Poole-Richards  
Yasuko Fields  
Marlene Moro  
Micki Yagi

**WAITRESS**

Lily Meiners  
Janice Ishii  
Edna Koyama  
Marilyn Achterman  
Teri-ann Corollo  
Clara Pawlowski  
Diane Harder  
Susan Leedham  
Tara T-Gibbs  
Lora Wahl  
Jill Standridge  
Llsa Anderson  
Roberta Ando\*\*\*  
Kim Kono  
Mie McGraw  
Elaine Yuzuriha  
Michelle Mundt  
Kirstin Litchfield  
Autumn Dobbins  
Donna Martinez

**DISHWASHERS**

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Michael Ishii  
Nate Mason\*\*\*  
Matt Litchfield

**BUSBOYS**

Steve Pawlowski  
Glen Nakashima  
Keith Nasman  
Craig Yanase\*\*\*  
Randy Choy  
Edward Liljeholm

**2:00-4:00****KITCHEN**

Tony Gonzales  
Joe Wahl  
Jayne Ichikawa  
Scott Winner  
James Boyd  
Shinya Ichikawa  
Kiyomi Dickinson  
Mae Kasahara  
JeanTakashima  
Darlene Demise  
Frieda Fujikawa  
Lennie Tanaka  
Grace Ishikawa  
Alice Ando\*\*\*  
Anna Tanada  
Karol Kennedy

**WAITRESS**

Janice Okamoto  
Amy Peterson  
Kay Inoue  
Tammy Herold  
Marian Cave  
Brenda Fugate  
Kiyoko Endecott  
Judy Hittle  
Sharon Vinhasa\*\*\*  
Linda Nishi-Strattner  
Linda Tanaka  
Susan Lilly  
Cheryl Ikemiya  
Cindy Cohen  
Dana Kunisaki  
Traci Kiyama  
Charlene Roberts  
Debra Struger  
Nori Yonezawa  
Tracy Babione

**DISHWASHERS**

Ray Fukunaga  
Christo Gorawaski\*\*\*  
Gustavo Rojas  
David Hollander  
Alden Bagnall

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Scott Grannan  
Bill Tanaka  
Randy Kunisaki\*\*\*  
Devin Vidas  
Scott Oldfield  
Wynn Kiyama

**COORDINATORS****RICE COOKERS**

Ray Fukunaga  
Stan Shiigi

**CHICKEN BENTO**

Marilyn & Mark  
Achterman

**BEEF BENTO**

Jerry Sumoge

**UDON**

Jayne Ichikawa  
Etsu Osaki

**CHOW MEIN**

Amy Peterson  
Judy Yamauchi

**SUSHI**

Julie Kagawa

**MANJU**

OBWA

**PLANT SALE**

Jean Matsumoto  
**GIFT SHOP**  
Charlene Roberts  
Brenda Fugate

**TICKET SELLERS**

Carol Saiget

**HOSTESSES**

11:15-12:30  
Tomiko Takeuchi  
Sahomi Tachibana  
12:30-2:00  
LaRhette Swann  
Chris Dart

**IKEBANA**

Sahomi Tachibana

**SECURITY**

Amy Long  
Charles Reneau

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