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## Kagami Mochi and Jodo Shinshu Reverend Yuki Sugahara

“How lamentable it is that monks and laypeople select “fortunate times” and “auspicious days,” and paying homage to gods of the heavens and earth, engage in divination and rituals of worship.” (CWS, p.422)

Happy New Year everyone! I am writing this article on December 6th, so it feels a little awkward to say Happy New Year already, but I hope everyone will have had a wonderful New Year Celebration with family and friends by the time you are reading this article. I still remember that when I was a child I often played Hana (Japanese playing cards) with my grandparents around New Year time. Generally, I suppose, grandparents let grandchildren win for a few times, but my grandma was serious, and I think I won only a handful of times against her

Anyway, this is my first New Year’s greeting as OBT’s resident minister and I hope we will have many more New Years to celebrate with F.U.N!

It is a Japanese tradition to offer Kagami Mochi (stacked round mochi) to Japanese gods and Buddhas. It depends on the area, but there are certain days on which to set up and take down Kagami Mochi. According to Wikipedia, December 29 is considered to be a poor day. Japanese people try to avoid the number 9 because the pronunciation of 9 (ku) reminds us of suffering (ku).

This is not the only case where Japanese people select “fortunate times” and “auspicious days.” It is not good to have a wedding on the day marking the passing of the Buddha, but there are certain other days that are considered especially fortunate for such a happy occasion.

Most people during the time when Shinran Shonin lived relied on superstitions. The government selected the good days to conduct rituals or which direction, East, West, North or South, is auspicious. However, Shinran Shonin denied these superstitions because Buddhism is not the teaching of superstitions, but the teaching of causes/conditions and effects. Buddhists have the viewpoint that each day of our life is precious because we receive it as a gift from many other lives. There is a saying by a Zen monk “every day is a good day” and this says it all. No day is a bad day for Buddhists.

Then, is there a particular time to offer Kagami Mochi in the Jodo Shinshu tradition? Yes, there is. We put up Kagami Mochi between the morning service and evening service on New Year’s Eve and bring it down after the morning service on January 4 because what we call “Shogatsu (New Year)” is the first three days of January. These dates are not selected according to “fortunate times” or “auspicious days,” but just because they coincide with the period considered to be the New Year’s holiday. After we bring mochi down, we eat it, of course. But, there is another superstition regarding cutting mochi.

Some Japanese people say that we cannot use knives to cut mochi because it reminds one of hara-kiri and so is considered ominous, but I wonder what the difference is between cutting fish or some other food with knives and cutting mochi with a knife.

So, when we begin to live with the understanding of causes/conditions and effects, we begin to feel that we should rely not on superstitions or divination, but Buddha’s wisdom. Every day is a good day because we are receiving this life from the lives of many others.

Namo Amida Butsu.

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## President’s Column Judy Hittle, 2017 OBT President

It’s difficult to believe that we are nearing the end of another year. If nothing else, it reminds us that regardless of what is going on in our lives, in 24 hours, it’ll be another day - definitely impermanence.

Just as time continues to advance, so do members of our Sangha. Those of you who are newer to our temple, OBT always needs financial support, but OBT also needs active supporters – volunteers who help whenever there’s a job to do; make helpful suggestions when you have ideas; are aware of what is going on at OBT. Become a member/pledge donor of OBT; join OBWA; help the Dharma School; join the choir. The key is to participate, participate, participate. Want to be part of a toban team? Too shy to come forward? Please let me help you. Don’t know what toban is? We’ll be happy to share and welcome your help.

The Board is moving on as well, as you will read below in the Board meeting summary notes.

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*“OBT welcomes all people regardless of ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identification, and political or religious affiliation.”*  
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## January Shotsuki Hoyo

This is a monthly memorial service to honor and remember those loved ones who passed away during the month of January. The Shotsuki-Hoyo service will be held at the January 14th Sunday service at 10 am. Please join us and offer incense in memory of your relative(s) or friends.

Listed below are the names of those who passed away starting from 1950. Oregon Buddhist Temple has records from 1904. Names of deceased prior to 1950 are added if requested, as was done in several cases. If a name is missing or incorrect, please notify Jean Matsumoto, Etsu Osaki, or the temple.

Abe, Ukichi 1/13/1959	Kitayama, Kuni 1/24/1997 *	Okubo, Fumiko 1/26/2014 *
Akiyama, Tora 1/18/1989	Kiyokawa, Riichi 1/19/1989	Onchi, Sachi 1/27/2013 *
Ando, Sakae 1/13/2009 *	Kohara, Yayo 1/1972	Osaki, Tomikichi 1/3/1971
Aoki, Tsuruyo 1/23/1992	Lee, Jean Kan 1/23/1989	Ouchida, Shizuko 1/25/2012 *
Asakawa, Iuemon 1/6/1960	Maehara, Giichi 1/30/1950	Owada, Ryoza 1/13/1957
Fujii, Jack Kiyoshi 1/1/1993	Makita, Kanshiro 1/14/1952	Peterson, John Eldon 1/6/2014
Fujinaka, Matsu 1/1978	Matsumoto, Mikiye 1/4/1999 *	Saito, Haruno 1/6/1963 *
Fukumoto, Umeno 1/25/1989 *	Mishima, Sakaye 1/16/1987 *	Saito, May Nobuko 1/31/2017 *
Hasegawa, Shigeichi R 1/29/1979	Miyoshi, Setsuji 1/5/1974	Sakurai, Betty Kasumi 1/5/2003
Hashimoto, Kemy 1/6/2007 *	Morikawa, Shizuyo 1/26/1955 *	Sasaki, Saburo 1/8/1959
Hayashi, Mas 1/22/1997	Morimoto, Keiko 1/17/1990	Sato, Nobuo "Nobi" 1/28/1996
Hoverson, Dale 1/22/2005	Muraki, Yoshio 1/17/2004	Sato, Sidney 1/23/1987
Ikata, Yone 1/5/1964 *	Muramatsu, Hatsue 1/1975 *	Shirahama, San 1/7/1951
Ikeda, Clarence Hisao 1/12/2017	Muramatsu, Shoji 1/4/1975	Shiraishi, Umeno 1/2/1974 *
Ikeda, Kimie 1/4/2007	Muraoka, Sonoe 1/18/2008 *	Suzuki, Eiji 1/7/1963
Ikeda, Martha Masako 1/6/1978 *	Murayoshi, Anjiro 1/21/1955	Takashima, James 1/6/2012
Ishida, George 1/10/1999	Nagahama, Takejiro 1/29/1982	Tano, Ben V 1/17/2016
Ishida, Nobu 1/15/1973	Nagaki, Joe 1/10/2006	Tateishi, Ruth Kumiko 1/3/2008
Ishida, Tomeka 1/19/1985 *	Naganuma, Asajiro 1/11/1964	Toyooka, Fumie 1/26/2005
Iwai, Masako 1/23/2008 *	Nakashimada, Kisano 1/5/1969 *	Toyota, Fukunosuke 1/11/1957
Iwamoto, Francisi 1/17/2008	Niemi, Masao, 1/5/1956	Uyeda, Takashi 1/16/1978
Iwasaki, Ito 1/11/1981 *	Niiyama, Rui, 1/28/1954 *	Wakamatsu, Eitaro 1/8/1966
Jones, Bobara 1/20/2012	Nishimura, Robert M 1/12/1996	Winner, Wayne Leroy 1/22/2015
Kagawa, Toshimi 1/7/1969 *	Ochiai, Kaz 1/11/2007	Yamada, Takeichi 1/9/1951
Kimura, Isa 1/10/1983 *	Ohishi, Arie 1/3/1964 *	Yamamoto, Dale 1/22/1999
Kinoshita, Ami 1/6/2017*	Okamoto, Hisashi 1/22/1988	Yamanaka, Aiko 1/19/2001 *
Kinoshita, April 1/29/2009 *	Okita, Harry 1/24/2007	Yumibe, Utaro Eki 1/22/1952 *
Kinoshita, Tokuji 1/18/1953		

\* OBWA member

Please remember that the Board represents OBT, and will be more effective when they have input from the OBT Sangha members.

Thank you OBT Sangha for your support this past year.  
Namō Amida Butsu.  
Judy Hittle [jasatohi@gmail.com](mailto:jasatohi@gmail.com)

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### **Akemashite Omedeto Gozaimasu! Happy New Year!** **Ken Garner, 2018 OBT President**

The third time is the charm.

I certainly hope that adage is true. I am honored to serve as the OBT president in 2018. This will be my third term as president and I am excited to again take on this role.

OBT is at a crucial point. Last year we welcomed Reverend Sugahara and his family to OBT. For the two and a half years that we went without a resident minister, I believe we became a stronger Sangha, with so many people standing up to fill the roles we needed. It was a great time of growth. Now we have a new minister and renewed energy. Already we are seeing positive developments. We have held public classes at which the attendance and general interest was beyond our expectations. We now video record the Sunday Dharma Talks and post them on-line, also to much interest. It is my responsibility, as well as the Board's, and every temple member to maintain this positive momentum in taking OBT forward.

There are challenges that OBT faces in 2018. As is true for many non-profit organizations, there are perennial finance issues and just not enough time to do all that we would like to do. Fortunately for us, our community bounds are strong and healthy, and I am confident that we can overcome any obstacle.

I extend an invitation to all OBT members to the 2018 General Membership meeting. This meeting will be on Sunday February 11 after the service. We will review the activities of 2017, review the condition of the OBT organization and outline plans for 2018 and beyond.

As we turn the calendar page to 2018, I want to thank Judy Hittle for the outstanding job she did as the 2017 president, and to Cathy Yarne as the vice president I also want to thank Cathy for accepting another year of being the vice president and Traci Kiyama who will be the board secretary. The rest of the 2018 Board is strong, and I would like to thank them in advance for their service to OBT, our Sangha. I look forward to a great 2018.  
in gassho  
Ken

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### **OBT Board of Directors**

**Term Ending 2020:** Angie Davis, Traci Kiyama (Secretary), Jenna Yokoyama, Cathy Yarne (Vice-President)

**Term Ending 2019:** Chris Dart, Jerry Sumoge, Amy Peterson, Charles Reneau

**Term Ending 2018:** Marilyn Achterman, Ken Garner (President), Shinya Ichikawa, Kim Kono

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### **OBT Board Meeting December 3, 2017 Summary Notes** **Ken Garner, 2017 OBT Secretary**

- For personal reasons Mie McGraw has resigned from the board. Her term was scheduled to end December 31, 2018. Marilyn Achterman has been appointed to finish the term.
  - The results of the election for the 4 open seats for the 2018 – 2020 term were certified. The new board members are Angie Hughes, Traci Kiyama, and Jenna Yokoyama. Cathy Yarne was reelected for another 3-year term.
  - The election for 2018 Board Officers was held. The Officers will be:
    - President: Ken Garner
    - Vice President: Cathy Yarne
    - Secretary: Traci Kiyama
  - Installation of the 2018 Board and Officers will take place on Sunday January 14, 2018.
  - OBT has purchased 2 AED (defibrillator) machines, 1 each for the Main Building and Annex via a generous grant from Herb and Etsu Osaki. We will be determining the proper placement of the devices and scheduling training sessions soon.
  - The General Meeting of the OBT members will be held on Sunday February 11, 2018 directly after service. All OBT members are encouraged to attend.
  - Shinya Ichikawa and Marilyn Achterman will be performing the annual audit of OBT finances and the preliminary report will be ready for the General Meeting.
  - The Board approved hosting a concert by guitarist Hiroya Tsukamoto on March 25, 2018. More details to follow.
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### **Hoonko weekend – January 20, 21, 2018** **Alfred Ono**



Reverend Bob Oshita

On Saturday, January 20, 2018, Oregon Buddhist Temple will conduct our annual Hoonko seminar. Hoonko is a gathering to express our indebtedness and gratitude to Amida Buddha. It is the memorial service in memory of Shinran Shonin. Hoonko is celebrated by “hearing the light” through talks and fellowship.

For this Hoonko, OBT welcomes Reverend Robert Oshita, retired Rimban and longtime minister at Sacramento Buddhist Temple. We are excited to have him give our seminar since we have been trying for many years for him to accept our invitation to travel up to Portland for Hoonko. I think you will find “Rev. Bob” a dynamic and fun speaker and knowledgeable teacher of the Dharma. The title of his seminar is “Buddhism is Life” Rev. Oshita will also give the Dharma talk at the Sunday service the following day.

The Saturday seminar will start at 10:00 am and go to about 3:00 pm with a lunch break. The Sunday Dharma gathering will start at 10:00 am.

We hope that many of you can come. You are welcome even if you can only stay for part of the program, but I think you will find full participation will be rewarding

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## **2018 NW Buddhist Convention**

### **Cathy Yarne**

Are you thinking about attending the NW Buddhist Convention?

The 71<sup>st</sup> annual NW Buddhist Convention will be held in Spokane, Feb. 16-18, 2018. The theme is "Coming Down The Mountain" with Rev. Henry Adams as the keynote speaker (see Convention flyer in this newsletter and more details at the temple Spokane Buddhist Temple's website)

In the meantime, to help OBT research transportation options and costs, it would be very helpful to know how many people are interested in attending. Please contact Ann Shintani-Winner and let her know ASAP, email: [ann@hoonko.com](mailto:ann@hoonko.com).

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## **Sign Me Up**

### **Alfred Ono, Pledge Chairperson**

With the holiday season now in full swing, the mochi being made and the house getting decorated for visitors, these signs tell us the New Year-2018 will be soon be upon us.

With the New Year comes a pledge to the Oregon Buddhist Temple as a 2018 donation to show support and generosity for OBT. Your support by your pledge has enduring power that makes possible for us to hear the Jodo Shinshu Dharma and gives us a place for the Sangha to gather, learn, interact and meet others.

It is exciting to see how OBT continues to evolve yet continues with its traditions of many years. The temple itself continues strong and beautiful. It is a place where Sangha members are happy to gather and are proud to show temple visitors. It is also a place where community organizations and groups can gather for their special events. Some groups have made the Temple their permanent home such as the Minidoka Swing Band and Portland Taiko.

In order to maintain OBT and our minister, Reverend Sugahara, we need the financial support from everyone who finds a connection with OBT. With pledges from folks like you, Oregon Buddhist Temple can continue on our mission and the Temple itself can be maintained. By your pledge, OBT can endure and continue into the future for all of us.

Any pledge amount shows that you support this vision. We don't have categories or levels for giving; any amount is greatly appreciated. However, for those of you who can give more, we certainly encourage you to show your support by opening your pocketbook or check book a little bit more and give by whatever means works for you. You can give in one large donation or give in monthly or quarterly intervals if this is easier or more comfortable for you. The sum and your generosity are what counts.

In 2018, for those of you who pledge to give \$300 or more, your name will be listed with the national Buddhist Churches

of America. This increase is caused by BCA raising their assessment \$130 per member.

However, for some of you this is far too much to pledge. Do not worry, any pledge amount you give shows equal support for Oregon Buddhist Temple and your desire that we continue our mission to allow us to hear the Dharma and to continue being active and evolving. Remember all pledge donations are tax deductible.

So let's start fresh in the New Year by your generous pledge donation for support of Oregon Buddhist Temple in 2018. The pledge form is on page 8 of this newsletter.

Happy New Year

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## **OBWA News**

### **Jayne Ichikawa**

Please read about the many important activities have been occurring for the Oregon Buddhist Womens' Assoc. since October/November:

Our monthly meetings now begin at 9:45am with the Japanese exercise called *Rajio Taizo*. Everyone can participate in this gentle yet invigorating exercise which increases strength, is suitable for all ages, and can even be completed while seated for elder or disable adults. OBWA ROCKS!

Culinary events always involve the leadership of OBWA ladies. For the Eitaikyo Service on November 19, Kiyomi and helpers oversaw preparing and serving traditional udon and sunamono salad after the service. Another annual OBT event on December 2, was the Holiday Craft Fair. Two new and very successful, delicious entrees were offered and sold to vendors and buyers attending this sale. Robbi Ando and crew prepared a choice of Hawaiian Kalua pork or teriyaki tofu plate lunch with many outstanding trimmings. Other menu offerings included a delicious tomato/orange soup (an Elephants' Deli favorite) and grilled cheese sandwiches. These were wonderfully acclaimed by all!

On January 20 help is needed at 8:00 am to prepare soba to be served after the Hoonko service on January 21. Preparations should be completed in time for the Hoonko seminar that begins at 10:00

Many thanks to Yasuko Fields and Naomi Masuoka who oversaw the OBWA craft table. The following is a report by Yasuko: OBWA booth was opened at 9:30 am. Fusako Ouchida and Naomi Masuoka helped display crafts and stayed all day. Misa Kodama, Brenda Fugate and Yasuko Fields took turns during the sale. About half of our sale was scrubs. They were sold at \$2(plain) and \$2.50 (designed). Twenty-five of them were sold. Two scarves, 3 bags and a pair of sox were also sold. Overall numbers of visitors were less than last year. Business was kind of slow, however we enjoyed the fabulous bentos!

The installation of OBWA officers along with the OBT board officers for 2018 will take place on January 14 at the OBT NY's luncheon. The following OBWA officers for 2018 are:

Co-Presidents: Katie Tamiyasu and Pat Hokama

Vice President: Janice Okamoto

Recording Secretaries: Ann Shintani (English), Kiyomi

Dickinson (Japanese)  
Corresponding Secretary: Nancy Kajitsu (English),  
Yasuko Field (Japanese)  
Treasurer: Judy Yamauchi

The annual OBWA New Years' meeting and bento lunch will be held on February 3, 2018 at 10:00am at the Holladay Park Plaza Penthouse. A delicious bento lunch will be sold for \$15. Again, canned food/non-perishables will be collected for the FISH program. Please join us for an enjoyable event with friends on February 3, a wonderful way to start the new year!

Welcome, Judy Murase as a new member! Please consider joining the OBWA in 2018 to help support our temple, enjoy new and old friendships, and engage in creative, informative, and fun activities! The dues are \$15. Check with Katie and Pat for further information.

Next month's reporter will be Pat Hokama.

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## Lotus Circle – January Jean Matsumoto

Around we go for our 11<sup>th</sup> year for which we are truly grateful. Thank you to all our faithful members who continue to remember their loved ones in this manner. The generous donors to OBT this month are:

- January 7 – Jean Takashima in memory of (imo) her husband, James, his parents Noboru Newton and Tokiye Ruth, brother Dick and sister Ruby Sumino; Jean Matsumoto imo mother Mikiye
- January 14 – Alice Tano imo husband Bennie; June Shiigi imo her mother Sonoe Muraoka
- January 21 -- Scott Winner imo his parents Wayne and Jan and sister Diane; Anonymous imo Bobara Jones; Toshiko Hayashi imo her brother and sister-in-law Mas and Irene; Angie Nakashima imo father Harry Okita; Chris Dart imo brother Dale Hoverson
- January 28 – Kathie Sato imo husband Nobu; anonymous imo Fumi Okubo

At this time, we would like to acknowledge all the toban members who contributed so much to our services each Sunday during 2017.

Those who took turns arranging the altar flowers so creatively were members of the Flower Toban: Susan Endecott, Yasuko Fields, Jayne Ichikawa, Janice Okamoto, Etsu Osaki, Hiroko Stacey, June Shiigi and Judy Yamauchi.

Those who served on the Obuppan (rice offering) Toban were Kiyomi Dickinson, Kay Inoue and Etsu Osaki.

Those who set up the Onajin (altar) for special services were Minister's Assistants Brenda Fugate and Etsu Osaki.

Last but not least were the Organ/Piano Toban: Wynn Kiyama, Brenda Niedert, Etsu Osaki, Ann Shintani-Winner, and Elaine Yuzuriha.

To all of these volunteers, we express appreciation, and especially to the Toban-cho (leader of the teams) Etsu Osaki, domo arigato gozaimasu.

We are also grateful that Ken Garner ([webmaster@oregonbuddhisttemple.com](mailto:webmaster@oregonbuddhisttemple.com)) has set up a webpage for Lotus Circle to share memories of loved ones. If

you are interested in joining us this year, please feel free to call 503-280-2463 or e-mail [jamatsumoto@gmail.com](mailto:jamatsumoto@gmail.com).

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## January Toban

Hittle, Judy	Hokama, Pat
Langer, Matt	Larouche, Chip
Larouche, Setsy	Leedham, Susan
Ono, Al	Shikatani, Cathy
Stoeller, Willem	Tanaka, Bill
Tanaka, Linda	Teba, Felicia
Yanase, Craig	Yanase, Lisa
Yuzuriha, Elaine	Yuzuriha, Todd

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## Girl Scouts News Ami Peterson

Girl Scout cookie pre-sale will start Jan 6th at 9 am. Girls will start taking orders at the temple from Sunday Jan 7th to Sunday Jan 21st. Aoi is our newest scout and we look to the older girls to help her with her Daisy Petals. Midori will be directing a project to help cats with scratching pads made from old Girl Scout cookie boxes.

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## OBT Readers' Club Ken Garner

The next Readers' Club meeting will be the January 7, 2017 Dharma Exchange. We will be discussing Traffic: Why We Drive The Way We Do by Tom Vanderbilt. All readers must secure their own copy of the book. In this brilliant, lively, and eye-opening investigation, Tom Vanderbilt examines the perceptual limits and cognitive underpinnings that make us worse drivers than we think we are. He demonstrates why plans to protect pedestrians from cars often lead to more accidents. He uncovers who is more likely to honk at whom, and why. He explains why traffic jams form, outlines the unintended consequences of our quest for safety, and even identifies the most common mistake drivers make in parking lots. Traffic is about more than driving: it's about human nature. It will change the way we see ourselves and the world around us, and it may even make us better drivers. (From the Trade Paperback edition)

Please join in the conversation at Dharma Exchange January 7.

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**Tofu Throwdown!**  
Ken Garner



Do you want to develop the recipe for a new tofu item to be featured at OBT's Spring Food Bazaar? OBT's First (Annual?) Tofu Throwdown will be held on Sunday February 11, 2018. What is a throwdown? It is a cooking competition. The specific rules and conditions along with a registration form for the competition will come out later this

month. We do know that we will have 2 categories, Entree and Dessert. Submitted dishes must be vegetarian (bonus points for vegan) and feature tofu. The winner of the Entree category will have their recipe featured as the vegetarian option at the Spring Bazaar. Channel your inner Iron Chef and enter the Tofu Throwdown!

**Coming Down the Mountain to Spokane**  
71st Northwest Buddhist Convention  
Rev. Henry Adams

**71st Northwest Buddhist Convention**  
Feb. 16-18, 2018  
at the Hotel RL  
Spokane At The Park

**Keynote Speaker: Rev. Henry Adams**  
Sponsored by the Spokane Buddhist Temple



Registration Deadline January 13, 2018  
Register on-line at:  
[www.SpokaneBuddhistTemple.org](http://www.SpokaneBuddhistTemple.org)  
Adults \$125, Students \$90, Children \$40-\$50

Hotel rates: \$109 single/double, \$119 triple/quad  
Hotel Registration: Call 1-800-Red Lion or book on line at [www.Redlion.com/reservations](http://www.Redlion.com/reservations) Use Group Code NORT0274. Deadline for the hotel is January 16, 2018

**OBT New Year's Service & Party**  
**Sunday, January 14, 2018**  
**Come celebrate the New Year**  
**10:00 a.m. Service & 11:30 a.m. Party**

**Bento Lunch by Chef Yoshio Matsuzaki**  
**\$20 per person**



*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 use the form below for Ordering Deadline: December 30, 2017**

**OBT New Year's Bento Order Form**

Participant's name (please print)

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Participant's name (please print)

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# of Bentos \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20 = \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ Enclosed

Number of children NOT ordering bento \_\_\_\_\_ DONATIONS Appreciated \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**Make check payable to the OBT. Mail above form and payment by December 30, 2017.**  
**For questions please contact Katie Tamiyasu, 503-781-9162.**

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**In memory of Jim Fujii**

Katie & Ed Tamiyasu

**In memory of Toki Tachibana**

Shoun & Grace Ishikawa

**In memory of Tomoko Maekawa**

Ray & Yasuko Fields

**In memory of my friend "D"**

Anonymous

**In memory of May Lee**

Ken Lee

**SHOTSUKI HOYO**

**In memory of Kikue Ando**

Roberta Ando

**In memory of Richard Harder**

Diane Ando Harder

Roberta Ando

**In memory of Tsuru Nakamura**

Lew & Jean Tomita

Alice Kida

**In memory of Ayame Matsunaga**

Janice Okamoto

Robert Matsunaga

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**Lotus Circle**

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**Eitaikyo**

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**Eitaikyo (continued)**

Katsuko Sellers  
Kiyomi Dickinson  
Connie Masuoka  
Setsy & Chip Larouche  
Ken & Katie Kawazoe  
Yoshie Kagawa  
Fusako Ouchida  
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Dana Kakishita  
Shinya & Jayne Ichikawa  
Shiz Inaba

**2017 Annual Pledge donations**

Traci & Wynn Kiyama

**2018 Annual Pledge donations**

Setsy & Chip Larouche

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