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Thankful for what I'm not entitled To

Reverend Jundo Gregory Gibbs

Thanksgiving Day will be November 24th this year. That will also be the meinichi, or exact recurring day for my mother's 20th year memorial. Certainly, having a loving, nurturing, artistic mother with a very active, very Catholic-style sense of humor is something I am grateful for. Myrtle Louise Trimmer Gibbs died 11-24-1992 at the age of 76. I was studying in Japan at the time and was unable to come back for her funeral. I am grateful that I had her with me as long as I did. Seventy-six may seem an early juncture to pass, but she was a heavy smoker and I never expected her to live that long.

More recent benefits that make me grateful include the profession of ministry, in the lineage of Shinran Shonin's guidance. I am also, specifically, very happy to be a minister at the Oregon Buddhist Temple, which is filled with kind and open-minded people. I am also grateful to have a pretty young wife and two sons whom I love beyond my abilities to express.

Thankfulness is possible when we don't feel entitled. I don't see where I've done anything to be entitled to have two healthy, intelligent, athletic sons. In fact, it is hard to find a precedent on either side of our families for being athletic. It is because it seems to me to be more than I deserve that I am truly grateful for Sho Michael and Ren Ian Gibbs.

Of course, life does not unfold in a way such that our every desire is fulfilled. I named my younger son, Ren Ian Gibbs, after Renny Shonin and Ian Hunter. Ian Hunter is the singer-songwriter whose rock group, Mott the Hoople, attained great success briefly in the late 1960's and early 1970's. There was a film biography on the band shown in town last month, but I was struggling with a cold and could not go out to see it. Actually this is the only illness I've had in 2011 and the timing was unfortunate. It really is up to me to decide whether to feel angry about missing a film I really

wanted to see or grateful for my good health most of this year, and for a family that I am proud to have. It is my decision as long as I don't walk around feeling entitled to have my every whim fulfilled.

This month I will do a reading and book signing at the Dharma Exchange following service on Sunday, 11-20. The program will begin shortly after 11 am in our temple basement. If you cannot make it that day, my book "Becoming Buddhist, Becoming Buddhas, Liberating All Beings" will be available for purchase at our temple any Sunday. Really any day I am here or even on my day off if I can manage to meet you here. I am very fortunate to have had the Translation Department of Ryukoku University publish this book for me. It would never have happened without the help and support of my editor and friend, Dennis Hirota. I'm sure all of you have friends who you feel grateful for. What would my life be like if I had never been befriended by Dennis Hirota, Mike Dietrick, and others? Probably most of us would be in much worse straits right now than we are if it had not been for the support of family and special friends.

Thanksgiving is not a specifically Buddhist holiday. It is a holiday which can have special meaning for Buddhists. My mom died two days before Thanksgiving nineteen years ago. This year her 20th memorial will be on Thanksgiving and I will be feeling grateful that I had her as my mother. Don't you too have someone special you are grateful to have or to have had in your life?

Gassho, Reverend Gibbs

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2012 OB T membership registration form is enclosed.

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November Highlights

Nov 6	Daylight saving time ends	
Nov 6	OBWA past members memorial service	1:30 pm
Nov 8	OBT board ballots mailed out	
Nov 11	OBT board meeting	7:00 pm
Nov 12	Latif Bolat lecture, musical	7:00 pm
Nov 13	Eitaikyo service followed by potluck	9:30 am
Nov 19	OBWA meeting	9:30 am
Nov 27	OBT board ballots due	

**President's message***Ken Garner, OBT President*

As I write this (mid-October) the Northwest is in full autumnal glory. Soon we will be heading into the busy holiday season.

October 2 was our Sukiyaki Bazaar. It was an event filled with great food, fellowship, fun, and hard work. It also was a successful fund raiser. The Sukiyaki Bazaar seems to come so quickly after Obon and the start of the temple year -- it can be a challenge to gear up for this event. Thank you everybody who donated your time, talent, and effort to OBT. I especially want to recognize Elaine Yuzuriha for the outstanding job she did as event chair. Her leadership guaranteed the great event we had.

We are having the election of 4 seats for the 2012 OBT Board of Directors in November. If you have not yet received the ballot, you will soon. I encourage you to complete the ballot and return to the temple. Included with the ballot is a sheet with proposed changes to our temple's by-laws. We will be holding a special meeting at some time in the future (most likely in conjunction with the annual membership meeting) to discuss and vote on the changes. If you have any questions about the proposed changes, please ask me or any of the board members.

As I have written in past columns, this has been a challenging financial year for OBT. The finance committee has reviewed the budget line by line. The good and bad news is that OBT runs very lean. That is good because money is not wasted. It is bad in that there is not much opportunity to cut costs. The fund raising committee is looking at ways to increase our income to close our budget deficit. If you have fund raising ideas and/or would like to join the committee, please see me. As a reminder, we have a couple of on-going fund raisers: scrip sales and the Amazon Associate program. We are entering into the gift giving season and scrip make great gifts and if you don't want to give the gift cards, they can be used to purchase gifts at most of your favorite stores. If you shop through Amazon.com, simply accessing Amazon.com via the Amazon search box on our website will result in a 6% donation from Amazon to us. Both of these programs allow you to support OBT through your purchases at no additional cost to you.

Of all the holidays, Thanksgiving is my favorite. And no,

it is not because of the traditional feast ... well at least not entirely! It really is a simple holiday, one of appreciating the bounty in our lives. It is about home and family. It does not commemorate war or struggle nor is it patriotic. It is not associated with a particular religion. Regardless of a person's faith, or lack thereof, you can be thankful. Being about gratitude, it is the national holiday that most resonates with Jodo Shinshu. On a personal note, I recognize how truly fortunate I am. There is so much in my life for which I am grateful: family, home, friends, our community, the Dharma. What more can I say except Namu Amida Butsu.

I wish all of you a very Happy Thanksgiving.

In Gassho,

Ken

**Musings of an OBT board member***Amy Long*

This November holds a special date for me. Ten years ago on the 21st I was told the lump that had been surgically removed from my body a week earlier was cancer. It was already a time of high stress in my life. That day I was diagnosed was handily sandwiched between the Sept 11th attacks and my 30th birthday. My personal and professional lives were beginning to crumble. It was the dawn of the darkest time in my life. Prior to this day my young life had been characterized by rabid independence; up to that point I had managed to thrive being stubbornly reluctant (afraid?) to ask for help from anyone. Somehow I thought that being a strong woman meant doing it all on your own. Word of my illness spread quickly among my family and friends and an astounding thing happened. "Help" came out of the woodwork. Regardless of my pride, whether I asked for it or not, the people who loved me, people who liked me, people I didn't even know were there for me - with a ride to an appointment, with a dish of warm food, with words of encouragement and empathy. It was as if I had been completely unaware that hundreds of arms were loosely wrapped around me but were now squeezing in unison to keep me from falling apart. Perhaps a better metaphor is this: every person around me was each a long, strong fiber that together created a net underneath me. I did not have to drop very far before the net rose up to catch my fall.

That time simultaneously seems like yesterday and a century ago. I am relieved to report that I am free and clear of any recurrence (knock on wood!) A 10 year anniversary is a huge milestone and I cannot help but do a little reflection: how has having cancer changed me? The answer is: innumerable ways; ways that I can appreciate and ways that I will never fathom. The most obvious change is a profound appreciation that I too am a fiber in that net; I am part of a much larger whole. This is perhaps what first attracted me to OBT: the acknowledgment that we are all fibers in that net or, as it was phrased here, links in Amida's Golden Chain.

I am the most junior Board Member and a relatively new temple member. Many of you may not yet know me. As some

of you may know I was a member of OBT for a short time in 2004-05 before moving away to Ohio to attend graduate school. A few times I attended the BCA temple in Cleveland but the Sangha there is very small and since Rev. Ogui left they have had no resident minister. Being so far away from home, I not only missed my family and friends in the Pacific Northwest but I missed the OBT Sangha very much. The sense of community is very strong here and is something that should not be taken for granted. Each member of the temple, each first time visitor who passes through our doors, each "occasional" temple member who only show up to help with fundraising events, each member who is too ill or frail to attend services are each fibers in our "net" and vitally important to the tradition and longevity of OBT. I am honored to be a part of this legacy.

In Gassho



OBWA news *Jayne Ichikawa*

The OBWA appreciates the generous donation received from the Kakishita family in memory of Hisako Kakishita and one anonymous during the month of October.

Many thanks and appreciation to all the OBWA members who were able to help on Thursday through Sunday for the Sukiyaki Bazaar on October 2. It was a very busy time and so many of you offered your time and effort to make this OBT fundraiser very successful! Also we are grateful to Susan Endicott for her donation of chicken that was used in the curry lunch for workers.

For the month of November, OBWA members are encouraged to attend the following services/activities at the temple:

- Sunday, November 6th, 1:30 - OBWA Past Members' Memorial. Family and friends of deceased past members are invited to honor the memory of their loved ones. The service will be followed by light refreshments. For information call 503-234-9456 or visit www.oregonbuddhisttemple.com.
- Saturday, November 19, 9:30 - monthly OBWA meeting.
- Sunday, November 20, 9:30/10:00 - Eitaikyo Service with guest minister, Rev. Carol Himaka. There will be a potluck following this service.
- Sunday, November 20 - Rev. Gibbs will sign and sell his new book

Congratulations to Alice Ando on becoming a new Great grandma with the birth of Lucas Edward Tsutomu who was born on Sept. 7, 2011. Proud parents are Kristina and Derrick Gormley. Alice is called Bachan and Jean Matsumoto who is Lucas' great aunt is called Baba Jean. They will be very happy to share pictures!



National BWA Meeting *Amy Peterson*

Friday Oct. 7, Alice Ando and I got a ride to the airport by Alice's daughter Missy. We were on our way to San Jose for the BCA

Federation Buddhist Women's Association National delegate meeting: Diversity in Oneness. Oneness in Diversity. We landed, waited for Patti Wong from Tacoma and met my daughter Heidi who drove us around San Jose. After some confusion with the motel arrangements we went to dinner, and rested for the long day ahead.

The day started at the San Jose Betsuin with opening service where Socho (Bishop) Ogui gave the keynote address. This was the last BCA BWA Delegate meeting for the Socho and Mrs. Ogui (Honorary Advisor). The Socho challenged us to move out of our comfort zone and try new things even if it means failing; as long as we learn from our failures. I was also impressed by the BWA Preamble which I had never heard:

As Buddhist Women, with true faith, we will endeavor to work for the welfare of mankind by promoting advancement of American Buddhism.

- 1) Firmly believing that life in "Nembutsu" will bring a cheerful and happy home, we will endeavor to live in Nembutsu.
- 2) Firmly believing that true faith will bring a cheerful and harmonious community, we will endeavor to live with true faith.
- 3) Firmly believing that true faith will bring a cheerful and happy life, we will endeavor to be awakened by Amida's compassion.

We attended the delegate meeting where we were challenged with the procedural rules, information from the World Federation BWA meeting in Kyoto, and general business. I learned about the BWA Youth Exchange that I didn't know existed. This year the exchange was between Denver and Kyoto. Two girls from Denver went to Kyoto and two girls from Kyoto came to Denver and the surrounding Mountain District temples and areas.

As a follow up of the 2010 resolution to provide photos of Eshini and Kakushini, Jeanette Arakawa will provide access to photos of Eshini and Kakushini from scrolls at one of the temples, along with draft brochures on them and another describing the Onaijin and the elements there. Due to budget restraints, no funding has yet been found for publishing the brochures so they may be made available in electronic form for the temples' individual publishing.

Janice Doi was elected to be our Secretary General and will be the representative to the World BWA.

Future dates and locations for BWA Delegates meetings and World BWA conferences. The biggest one was the announcement of a joint meeting Labor Day weekend 2014 uniting the YBA and FBWA at a joint conference in Anaheim or LA. We were encouraged to start our fundraising efforts to make this happen, so mark your calendars. The next BCA FBWA meeting will be Oct 12-14.

After a fabulous bento lunch we went into workshops. I attended "Opening Our Doors" and interactive discussion and information sharing on how the BWA can help make our temples and our BWA more welcoming. The format was interesting and provided full participation in a limited time. Alice attended "Encouraging BWA Women for Leadership", an interactive discussion and information sharing regarding leadership opportunities, overcoming obstacles and mentoring. After closing service we had time to walk and

shop at Japan Town before Heidi returned us to the airport for the trip home. It was a good day visiting with Rev. Dennis Shinseki and Rev. Dean and Linda Koyama as well as many others.

More information will be provided at the OBWA November meeting on the above meeting and the booklet from the World BWA meeting in Kyoto.

I really appreciate the opportunity to expand my knowledge and experience with the BWA groups in the BCA.

With Gassho,
Amy Peterson

Dharma school news

Amy Peterson, DS Coordinator

As the students prepare for our Oct. 30th to visit some of our elders that aren't able to make it to the Temple as often, we send our deepest sympathies to the Kakishita family. It will be a little sad not to visit with Mrs. Kakishita now.

Our Girl Scout troop #43720 got off to a great start with the girls planning on making paper mache' piñatas for the Halloween party on the 30th. We are meeting twice a month at noon after Dharma School. If you are interested please contact Amy Peterson directly or through dharmschool@oregonbuddhisttemple.com. The next meeting is scheduled for Nov. 6th.

We want to welcome our new families and are excited by their participation so far. We look forward to formalizing our classes to balance the numbers. Thanks for your understanding as we accommodate not only class size but the varied levels of the children.



Suki-yaki bazaar Thank You!

Elaine Yuzuriha, Suki-yaki bazaar chair

Sunday, October 2nd was the Suki-yaki Bazaar, and it was a big success! Thank you to the volunteers for working so hard and donating so much of your time. I would especially like to thank the chair people--Jayne Ichikawa and Etsu Osaki for the suki-yaki, Jean Takashima for the chow mein, Mark and Marilyn Achterman for the bento, Ann Shintani and Kyoko Gibbs for the snack bar, Susan Endicott and Janice Ishii for the omiyage shop, Sahomi Tachibana for the ikebana, Judy Yamauchi for the calligraphy, Jean Matsumoto for heading up the produce booth, Yoshi Ono for setup and take down, Alice Ando, Bee Dawson, and Tomiko Takeuchi for making lunches during food prep, Joy Yuzuriha for the bingo, and Teresa Soto de Roman for procuring donations. I am grateful to Ko and Eileen Ota of Ota Tofu for their generous donations, Pam Oja of Tamura Farms for produce donations, Chris Koida of Koida nursery for plant donations, and Jim Iwasaki and his daughter Theresa of Iwasaki Nursery for their plant donations.

I know everyone worked so hard to make this year's event a success. This was especially admirable following

Obon so closely. Our temple really needs its fundraisers for basic operating expenses in these difficult times, and it's nice to know we can rely on so many to help out.

Thank you Suki-yaki volunteers

*Etsu Osaki and Jayne Ichikawa,
Suki-yaki co-chairs*

As co-chairs of the suki-yaki for this year's bazaar, we want to express our appreciation to all for your dedicated help and major effort during this weekend. I know many of you worked double shifts and/or withstood the heat of the gas stoves for many hours! It was very stressful during the rush hours especially with the many "take out" orders that were constantly coming in! However, you were there with a positive attitude to handle all the orders and produce a wonderful, delicious suki-yaki meal for all to enjoy. Thank you so much! We couldn't have done it so successfully without all of you!!



Lotus circle – October/November Jean Matsumoto

Altar flowers in the month of October were provided on:

- October 23 – by Alice Ando in memory of (imo) husband, Alfred Tsutomu; and on
 - October 30 – by Dana Kakishita imo her mother, Hisako
- Altar flowers for the month of November are being provided by:
- November 6 – Kiyomi Dickenson imo father, Yoshio Kitagawa; Elsie Onishi imo parents, Chieto and Yachiyo Morita; Jean Matsumoto imo father, Kametaro
 - November 13 – Angie Nakashima imo mother, Clara Okita; Misao Minagi imo husband, Eddie Yoneo
 - November 20 – Grace Aoki imo dear friend, Chiyoko Yoshihara; Grace Ishikawa imo mother, Toki Tachibana
 - November 27 – Yasuko Fields imo mother, Tomoko Maekawa; Janice Okamoto imo parents, Henry and Ayame Matsunaga, sister, Nancy Sakuragi, and sister, Jean Matsunaga; Etsu Osaki imo parents, Tatsuya and Yasashi Ichikawa.

OBT greatly appreciates the generous donations made so that our altar is always adorned with beautiful, fresh flowers arranged by our flower toban each week. We greatly appreciate the work of our temple president, Ken Garner, who makes sure that our website is kept up-to-date on all temple activities. The Lotus Circle has a webpage to which you can contribute tributes and memories of your loved ones. Please contact Ken at webmaster@oregonbuddhisttemple.com with your contributions. For information about the Lotus Circle, please contact Jean Matsumoto at 503-280-2463, or jamatsumoto@gmail.com.

Condolences ...

- To the family of Yoshio Hasuike who passed away September 25, 2011.

2011 Memorial Chart

Year		Year	
Of Passing	Memorial	Of Passing	Memorial
2010	1 year	1989	23 year
2009	3 year	1985	27 year
2005	7 year	1979	33 year
1999	13 year	1975	37 year
1995	17 year	1962	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.

Hello OBT Members and friends:

The friends of Karen Scapple are putting a book of notes, poems, letters, and photos together for her granddaughter, Mari. If you have any items about Karen that you would like to contribute or if you want more information on the project, please contact Charlene Roberts via email (charonkwaj@hotmail.com) or at the temple. So far they haven't added much about the Buddhist side of her life and they would like more to show a complete picture of her and how dynamic she was. They plan to present the book to Mari this December when Karen's ashes return to Hawaii so time is of the essence.

in Gassho,
Ken Garner
OBT President

November Toban

Ando, Alice	Ando, Tammy
Babione, Tracy	Dawson, Beebee
Dawson, Charles	Demise, Darlene
Gorawsky, Christo	Kristin Litchfield
Matt Litchfield	Long, Amy
Mason, Nate	McCormack, Tom
Oldfield, Scott	Reneau, Charles
Shiigi, June	Shiigi, Stan
Sumoge, Jerry	Sumoge, JoAnn
Takashima, Jean	Takeuchi, Tom
Takeuchi, Tomiko	Tano, Alice
Urban, Phaedra	

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 theDharma

Words of Jean Matsumoto - 1995



New book in the library

Etsu Osaki

Immigrants to the Pure Land: The Modernization, Acculturation, and Globalization of Shin Buddhism, 1898-1941 by Michihiro Ama; Institute of

Buddhist Studies: 2011; 313 pages.

This is a very ambitious, scholarly, well-researched book that traces the development and organization of Jodo Shinshu Buddhism from modern Japan to North America including Hawaii. The seven chapters describe the extent of the subject matter.

- Ch. 1 The modern development of Shin Buddhism
- Ch. 2 Changes in organizational style
- Ch. 3 The development of Shin Buddhist ministries in North America
- Ch. 4 The transformation of Shin Buddhist rituals and architecture
- Ch. 5 Shin Buddhist doctrine reconstructed
- Ch. 6 A history of the Higashi Honganji in North America
- Ch. 7 Local and trans-local activities of Issei Shin Buddhist ministers
- Conclusion: Rethinking acculturation in the postmodern world

The author is currently an assistant professor of Japanese at the University of Alaska, Anchorage. This book was donated by Rev. Gibbs.



Latif Bolat returns to OBТ

Jerry Fugate

Turkish Sufi mystic, musician and poet Latif Bolat will perform the Healing Sounds of Ancient Turkey at Oregon Buddhist Temple on Saturday, November 12th with a lecture beginning at 7 pm followed by a concert performance at 8 pm. This is Mr. Bolat's second appearance at OBТ, having performed with a small ensemble in 2008 to a very enthusiastic audience.

Mr. Bolat is currently on a tour of North America, furthering his efforts to share the Sufi message of love, peace and individual fulfillment through a personal relationship with the divine.

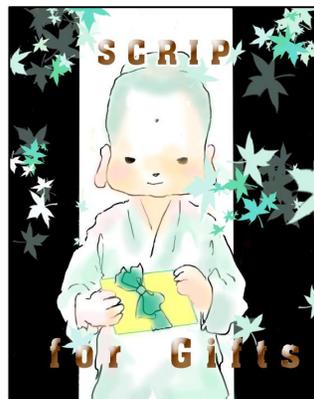
Latif Bolat is a native of the Turkish Mediterranean town of Mersin. After receiving his degree in folklore and music at Gazi University in Ankara, Turkey, he taught traditional music throughout the country. He then went on to manage Ankara Halk Tiyatrosu, a musical theater company, which performed traditional musical plays. Mr. Bolat also received further degrees in Turkish History and Middle East Religion and Politics from Ankara University and an MBA from San Francisco State University.

His recent performance and teaching engagements include:

- Educational concerts-lectures at Carnegie Hall in NYC.
- Soundtrack music for George Lucas Studio's "Young Indiana Jones" and the
- PBS documentary "Mohammed: Legacy of a Prophet".
- Four successful CD releases in the US.
- Co-authored the Turkish mystic Sufi poetry translations and anthology book: "Quarreling with God: Mystic Rebel Sufi Poems of the Dervishes of Turkey".

Mr. Bolat's primary instrument is the bağlama saz, a long-necked lute that is the mainstay of Turkish folk music and the instrument of choice for accompanying singers of folk songs, much as the guitar is in western tradition. It has a unique, hauntingly beautiful tonal quality due to its stringing and tuning system.

The event begins at 7 pm with a slideshow and presentation of Turkey and Sufi mysticism. The music and poetry begin at 8 pm. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children 6 – 12 at the door. You can also purchase adult tickets in advance through Brown Paper Tickets at <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/200960>. There is a small convenience fee for online processing. A portion of the proceeds benefit Oregon Buddhist Temple. For more information on Latif Bolat go to www.latifbolat.com. For concert information contact Jerry Fugate at 503-502-8227 or email jerry@al-arwah.com.



Scrip makes gift-giving easy

Ken Garner

As we near the gift giving season, remember that scrip gift cards make great gifts. Gift cards ship well and guarantee that recipients will get a gift they want. You can also use scrip to make gift purchases. The proceeds support our temple at no additional cost

to you. And as the tax year comes to an end, it is good to know that donations OBТ receives as a result of scrip purchases are TAX DEDUCTIBLE. For example, if you buy a \$25 Lands End card (currently 17% contribution and redeemable at Sears), \$4.25 goes to OBТ and you can claim a \$4.25 tax deduction. So you get full value for your scrip card, OBТ 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.

There are over 700 vendors who participate in the scrip program so chances are good that you will find scrip for someplace where you normally shop. 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 to the team at scrip@oregonbuddhisttemple.com.

Oregon Buddhist Temple September 2011 Donations

In memory of Yukiko Sumoge

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Alan Kasubuchi

In memory of Hisako Kakishita

Family of Hisako Kakishita
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In memory of Ronald Oshiro & James Kunisaki

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Karen Fullerton (Obonfest)
Alice Kida (newsletter)
Sallie Kirkpatrick
Nathaniel & Rhys Mason
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Obon/Kangi-E

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Toshiko Hayashi

Ohigan

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Oregon Buddhist Temple
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Sunday, December 18, 2011

**MOCHI for your
NEW YEAR FESTIVITIES**

Mochi order information:
Price: \$3.50 per pound
Please order by December 15

Mochi pick-up information:
Date: Sunday, December 18
Place: OBT Basement 1 – 3:30 pm

**Please return this order form by Thursday, December 15
No phone orders please**

Amount ordered: _____ lbs @ \$3.50 per lb

Total amount: \$ _____

Name: _____

Please make check payable to:

Address _____

**Oregon Buddhist Temple
3720 SE 34th Avenue (off Powell)
Portland, OR 97202**

Phone: _____

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