



*OBT established 1903*

# PureLand Path

*The Oregon Buddhist Temple Monthly Newsletter*

*December 2011*



## ***Grateful to be anywhere*** ***Reverend Jundo Gregory Gibbs***

I hope that you are well and in good circumstances as you read this. This month I will complete my tenth year as the Resident Minister (Jushoku) of the Oregon Buddhist Temple. My wife, Kyoko, my sons, Sho and Ren, and I are very happy to be here. At the age of 62 I can already appreciate the old George Burns joke, "At my age I'm happy to be anywhere."

Can we each learn to be grateful to be where we are? As I mentioned in last month's newsletter, the secret to living a life of gratitude is to not feel entitled to everything good that comes into our lives. I am not entitled to be the Resident Minister here. I do not deserve to have a pretty young wife and two wonderful sons. All this is extra. Even if I don't always say so, I'm grateful to be where I am. I am grateful to be here.

Behind the George Burns joke there is a deep truth. Shouldn't we be grateful to be anywhere? He was in his 90's when he made the remark. Perhaps it doesn't make as much sense when a 62 year-old like me makes the same remark. Even so, not all my contemporaries are still here. Some have passed on. Many baby-boomers of my acquaintance are struggling to remain employed. As I have mentioned before, the two cousins I have lost in the last year and one-half were old before their time. As charming as he was, my cousin Steve had the appearance of a senior citizen since he was in his mid forties. He had bad fortune in terms of accidents and genetically related illnesses and finally passed away of heart disease at 67. I wish he was still here. If he could be, I'm sure he would be grateful to be anywhere.

Twenty years ago I had a chance to visit the beach in Niigata where our denominational founder, Shinran, was dumped to start his exile. The government left him on a cold wind-swept beach with a bag of rice seeds. The statue of Shinran on the rise above that beach shows him with a warm smile. He was happy to be there. It was cold. He was no farmer and how was he supposed to survive on rice seeds?

Still, he was far from government intervention and able to begin a new life. He is depicted as having been happy to be there. I believe he was happy to be there. Like many a great Buddhist teacher, he was grateful to be anywhere. (After all, two of his colleagues were beheaded just for having shared the nembutsu teaching with others.)

Speaking for myself, I am grateful to be not only specifically at the Oregon Buddhist Temple; I am grateful to be in the Pure Land stream of Buddhist tradition. But, in truth, if I weren't here I would be grateful to be in another school of Mahayana Buddhism, probably Zen, perhaps Tendai. However, I can't see myself as a teacher in any other school of Buddhism. It is only here in Jodo Shinshu tradition that I am so at home I feel I can help to share the teaching.

If you are grateful to be here at OBT, please drop in for the all-night nembutsu-centered Bodhi Day retreat on December 10th. We'll start about 8:30 pm. Mostly we will be saying the nembutsu aloud together for the simple pleasure of it. You can drop in for just a few minutes, or perhaps for 45 minutes. Some of you may wish to stay most of the evening with us. We will wrap up the retreat about 8:30 am on Sunday December 11th. Our Bodhi Day service will begin at 10 am that morning. If you are able to join us for the Bodhi Day service I will be grateful. Maybe you will be grateful to be here too. One day you and I may be so open-hearted that, like Shinran and George Burns, we are truly grateful to be anywhere.

Gassho, Reverend Gibbs

***Mochitsuki is December 18, 2011. Mochi order form and workcrew list is enclosed.***

***2012 OBT membership registration form is enclosed.  
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 9	OBT Board Meeting	7 pm
Dec 10	All Night Nembutsu	8:15 pm – 7:45 am
Dec 11	Bodhi Day Service, Jodo-E	10 am
	Followed by potluck lunch	
Dec 17	OBWA Meeting	9:30 am
Dec 18	Mochitsuki-Mochi Sale	All Day
Dec 31	Year-End Service, Joya-E	6 pm
Jan 1	New Year Service, Shusho-E	10 am
Jan 8	OBT New Year Luncheon	
	following service	



***“We are crew not passengers”***

***Ken Garner, OBT President***

The motto of my daughter's school (Springville K-8) greets the children at every entry way into the school. It is recited at every school assembly and event by all in attendance. The culture of the school teaches the children to be active participants in their school; that they cannot be passive vessels into which knowledge is poured. Their school community is not just dictated from the principal's office or by Beaverton School District headquarters but is truly a collaborative endeavor that requires their participation. This motto seems to fit the Oregon Buddhist Temple as well. The teachings of Shin Buddhism emphasize a practice for those living “normal” work-a-day lives. That is us. There are no Shin monasteries nor monks or nuns. We are all fellow travelers along the dharma path. Not only are the teachings for the average person but also the functioning of the temple and community is by and for the Sangha, in the broadest definition of the word. Reverend Gibbs has mentioned in dharma talks about the Hongwanji being the oldest democratic institution in Japan. While denomination affairs are handled in Kyoto and by BCA, the operations of individual temples are a local affair.

So where am I going with this? We, as members of the Oregon Buddhist Temple, make our temple what it is. Without our personal involvement and effort, there is no OBT. We have an active temple. Our members and friends willingly donate their time and efforts for our important events. Often the work you do is long and hard. Thank you. We need and appreciate all of our crew.

Although up to now we have always somehow had the crew to pull off the events, we are sorely lacking in people willing to accept leadership roles. A crew needs officers. By the time this newsletter is mailed, the voting period for the 2012 OBT Board of Directors will be closing within a couple of days. I am sure you noticed that there were only 3 names listed for the 4 positions open for election. The 3 names are of current board members, 1 of whom originally planned to step down after 2 terms on the board. In spite of the efforts of me and the rest of the board, we were unable to find a member to stand for a board seat. This inability to find somebody willing

to submit their name on the ballot is symptomatic of our temple's general dearth of leadership. It is becoming increasingly difficult to find people willing to chair important events and/or accept roles in the running of our temple. We need leaders now to direct where we are going and to secure a future for OBT. Our predecessors did this for us. It is now our turn to do for those who follow us.

We will attempt to fill the empty board seat with a one year appointment. If you have ever considered running for the board but have been concerned about a 3 year commitment, this is your chance to try out being on the board for one year. Please see me or any of the other board members if you are interested or would like more information on what being a board member entails.

In a related note, included in the board ballot mailing was an information sheet with proposed changes to the temple's by-laws. The proposed changes include converting 3 of the board positions to non-elected positions. The benefits of this change is that it will ensure that the auxiliary organizations will be better integrated with the board and it will reduce the number of at-large board positions that we will have to fill. We will have a vote on these changes at the annual general meeting (to be scheduled, most likely in February 2012). Please review the proposed changes and see any of the board members if you have any questions.

In Gassho, Ken



***Musings of an OBT board member***

***Teresa Soto de Roman***

It is with great joy that I write this article for I think that all of you dear Sangha members, are great.

I arrived at OBT just in time for the temple's 100th year anniversary and I stayed. I can't believe that it's been 8 years.

All of us enjoy the services of our minister, minister's assistants, dharma school teachers, tobans, volunteers who take care of various tasks, such as maintenance and garden, our Oregon Buddhist Temple Board and others.

As a board member, I am often impressed with all of the wonderful ideas and points of view that come before the board. Our board president and members carry out so many tasks.

Your generous contributions of time and money keep our temple going. If you have any suggestions or see any thing that can be done to make our temple even better, please talk to any of us on the board. We are here to serve you.

In closing, I'd like to thank all of you for supporting me in my position as a minister's assistant. My gratitude for serving in this capacity is never-ending. I invite you to join me in reciting Nembutsu in its various forms for 20 minutes, beginning at 9:30 AM on Sundays.

Gassho, Teresa Keishi



### **OBWA news**

*Alice Ando*

Oregon Buddhist Women's Assn. (OBWA), Past Members Memorial service was held on November 6, 2011. OBWA members and friends gathered for this annual event to pay respect to our 236 deceased past members. We do not have the date of the oldest member who passed away but her name was Misao Anan. The first recorded date is Katsuyo Arai who was born in 1888 and passed away in 1930.

Since Rev. Gibbs was the guest minister for the Eitai kyō Service at the Seattle Betsuin on the date of our Past Members Memorial service, the Minister's Assistance (MA) conducted the service. Janice Okamoto chaired the service and Elaine Yuzuriha was the organist. MA Tammy Herold rang the Kansho bell, MA Brenda Fugate led the Juseige sutra chanting, MA Teresa Soto de Roman led the reading of the Threefold Refuge and MA Etsu Osaki gave the Dharma message. Offerings were presented by Darlene Demise (flowers), Nancy Kajitsu (fruits) and Katie Tamiyasu (Omanju). Dana Kakishita represented the families of the deceased members.

Etsu Osaki's Dharma message titled "Kansha" was simple but meaningful as this Japanese word means "Thankfulness/Appreciation". She described each letter of the word Kansha as Kindness, Amida, Nembutsu, Shinran, Honen and Acceptance, Amida's acceptance of us just as we are. We appreciate all the work of the past members that enabled us to be where we are today. Etsu mentioned several past members' names. We sang the gathas "Mihotoke ni Idakaarete", a sad but poignant song and "Nembutsu". Thank you to the Minister's Assistances who are all members of our OBWA for conducting this important service.

Light refreshments of tea, arare and senbei (rice crackers) and fruit was shared and enjoyed by the attendees.

The OBWA acknowledges with deep appreciation the following donations received:

- Anonymous
- Nobuko Uyetake – Thank you for Ohigan Ohagi
- Alice Sumida – Special
- For OBWA Past Members Memorial Service:

Ben & Darlene Demise, Kiyomi Dickinson, Sachi Hasuike, Shoun & Grace Ishikawa, Yoshie Kagawa, Dana Kakishita, Alan Kasubuchi, Alice Kida, Ami Kinoshita, Jean Matsumoto, Janice Okamoto, Herb & Etsuko Osaki, Atsuko Richards, Carrie Saito, Katie Tamiyasu, Ben & Alice Tano, Lew & Jean Tomita, Kan & Miyeko Yagi, Mary Yamaguchi, Takako Ishida, Al Abe and Alice Ando



### **"Okiagari-Koboshi" Dana drive**

*Jayne Ichikawa*

The Oregon Buddhist Women's Association is sponsoring a dana drive to help the women and children of the Yolanda House.

From the present time to Sunday, January 29, 2012, donations will be accepted at the Oregon Buddhist Temple on Sundays from 10:00 am-1:00 pm. There will be a table in the basement marked OBWA. Please label your items OBWA. The following used and new items are needed:

- Used women and children hats, scarves, coats, pajamas, and robes.
- Used household items: baking dishes, cereal bowls, coffee grinder, dishes, mixing bowls, patio chairs, silverware, Tupperware, tools, TV and DVD players. Games, cards, video games, table lamps and craft supplies or sewing items. Office paper, pens, art items.
- New: bedding (twin size), socks, underwear (children and (women), toothbrushes, deodorants, hair shampoo, conditioner, nail clippers, hair brushes, curlers, etc. any color and size.

ARIGATO – Let's make this Fall-Winter season a secure one for the Yolanda House! Thank you to all the people who have donated items for this Dana drive! There is a sheet for you to sign on the basement table and a tax deductible form for you to use. For questions or concerns email: [jayneichi@gmail.com](mailto:jayneichi@gmail.com).



### **Dharma school news**

*Amy Peterson, DS Coordinator*

December brings some fun and yet some challenges. As a result we have done some changes to the calendar and our plans.

First the All night vocal Nembutsu that is planned for Sat. Dec. 10th will be organized by Marilyn Achterman. The overnight is geared for children under 8th grade. While you and your child may not want to stay all night, there will be activities for all ages. It is truly an experience for all. Please check in with Marilyn for more information and to let her know who's planning on staying for a while and/or overnight.

We are hoping that students from the Dharma Rain center may join us for a portion of the evening so it would be great if all High School and Middle School students can be there to meet them. We are hoping to do some joint activities in the future.

Just a reminder that the next morning is Bodhi Day and there will be a potluck after service. Students should check in with their teachers prior to going downstairs.

To encourage parent participation in our Temple Mochitsuki fundraiser the Dharma School is offering childcare for the younger children under grade 4. We will enlist the aid of the children 4-th through 7th grade to assist Ann Shintani with the activities. Those 8th and up are encouraged to come and help with the mochi. Please contact

Ann to schedule your child and to answer any questions. We have one parent helper so far but can use others. Child care will be from 10 am to noon with snacks provided. Please be sure we know if there are allergy concerns. Bowling with Sensei will be rescheduled as a family event.

We are still trying to get our schedule together for Girl Scout meetings. They run approximately from noon to 1 pm and we hope to schedule twice per month. We will be planning for our Cookie Pre-Sale in January.

Teachers can be contacted at [dharmaschool@oregonbuddhisttemple.com](mailto:dharmaschool@oregonbuddhisttemple.com)

Parents and/or volunteers are always welcome to participate with the Dharma School. Background checks are done on those working with the children.

## 2012 OBT New Year Luncheon

Please mark your calendars for January 8, 2012 and submit the form in this newsletter to reserve your meal for our New Year celebration. We honor those associated with the temple that are 80 years old and over to a complimentary lunch. The delicious Bentos will be catered by Chef Yoshio Matsuzaki. Please submit forms by December 30.



### Lotus circle – December

Jean Matsumoto

Altar flowers for the month of December are being provided by:

- December 4 – Ernie Takeda in memory of (imo) parents, George and Satoko
- December 11 – Dr. Al Ono imo parents, George and Masaye, and sister, Phyllis Kimitch
- December 18 – Susan Endecott imo husband, Ron
- December 25 – Michi Stoeller imo grandmothers, Helene Stoeller and Kikuko Hikida Shikatani

The temple gratefully acknowledges the generous donations made by all of the above that allow the purchase of the beautiful flowers that the flower toban will arrange for our altar each week. As we approach the end of the year, we thank those who joined us in 2011 and all of the people who have been members of the Lotus Circle for the past four years.

At this time, we would also like to thank the members of the 'flower toban': Susan Endecott, Yasuko Fields, Kyoko Gibbs, Jayne Ichikawa, Janice Okamoto, Tomoko Ono, Etsu Osaki, June Shiigi, Miho Weinstein, Nobuko Nishimura, and Judy Yamauchi. We appreciate the time you give to the temple and your talented way with flowers. Our temple president, Ken Garner, has set up a Lotus Circle page on our website, so please contact Ken at [webmaster@oregonbuddhisttemple.com](mailto:webmaster@oregonbuddhisttemple.com) to share memories and thoughts of your loves ones. If you have any questions about the Lotus Circle, please contact Jean Matsumoto at 503-280-2463, or [jamatsumoto@gmail.com](mailto:jamatsumoto@gmail.com).

## 2011 Memorial Chart

Year	Memorial	Year	Memorial
2010	1 year	1995	17 year
2009	3 year	1987	25 year
2005	7 year	1979	33 year
1999	13 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.*

## Bodhi seals and BCA 2012 calendar

The Buddhist Churches of America thanks you for your support and asks for your continued assistance in spreading the Buddha Dharma by using the enclosed Bodhi seals throughout the year. Please return donations to OBT, which retains fifty percent of the proceeds for its programs.

BCA 2012 calendars are available in the Temple basement on the east end table. A \$5 donation is suggested.

## December Toban

Carrollo, Teri-Ann	Dart, Chris
Dobbins, Autumn	Hollander, David
Ishikawa, Grace	Kagawa, Julie
Kodama, Misa	Lilly, Susan
Moro, Marlene	Oh-Keith, Douglas
Oh-Keith, Kathy	Osaki, Etsuko
Osaki, Herb	Saiget, Carol
Wahl, Joe	Wahl, Lora
Yagi, Kan	Yagi, Marla
Yagi, Micki	Yagi, Shannon
Yamauchi, Sandie	Yarne, Cathy

*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 DVD in the library

Etsu Osaki

"Come Together Home", a documentary by Ivy Lin. Synopsis: Block 14 in Lone Fir Cemetery, the first Chinese burial ground in

Portland and site of as many as 1,500 burials, now stands as a fenced off void of gravel after most of the remains were exhumed and shipped back to China in 1928 and 1949. Sixty

years later, Director Ivy Lin follows the footsteps of the missing 1949 shipment in an extraordinary journey from Portland to Hong Kong.

There are a few Japanese graves there also and we do visit them at Obon.

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## ***SHO-CHIKU-BAI***

*Etsu Osaki*

“SHO-CHIKU-BAI, ENRICHED SWEET RICE”, the bag reads. It's a cloth bag, but they have changed to plasticized paper. For our annual mochitsuki we use to get many cloth bags in the olden days. We made dish towels, shirts, aprons, happies and totes from these bags.

This sweet rice is grown by Koda Farms of Dos Palos. They also produce the Kokuho rice that we use for sushi. I was curious about this farm so looked up their website.

The founder of Koda Farms was Keisaburo Koda who came to the US in 1908. He dabbled in various business ventures before going into rice farming. He was an innovator who helped introduce the use of airplanes to sow seeds, modern rice dryers and mill. In the late 1940's brothers Edward and William, Keisaburo's sons, cultivated sweet rice.

Today Sho-chiku-bai has earned a great reputation and that's what we use every December for our omochi.



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## ***Jodo Shinshu correspondence course 2012 Spring enrollment applications now accepted***

The Jodo Shinshu Correspondence Course Office is now accepting applications for their spring 2012 enrollment. The popular 2-year, computer-based program continues to offer online instruction in the origins and development of

Buddhism, Shinran Shonin's life and teaching, sutras & masters of the Pure Land tradition and history of Jodo Shinshu.

An excellent opportunity for beginners or for those who have already studied Jodo Shinshu, the program reaches out to people all over the world. Students come from Brazil, Canada, Germany, Malaysia, U.K., Japan, Nepal as well as Hawaii and the BCA. With over 80 students enrolled, the course has much to offer those interested in deepening their understanding of Buddhism and Jodo Shinshu. The course instructors consist of 14 ministers and professors who specialize in the subjects taught. An optional August Workshop at the Jodo Shinshu Center is held every year.

For more information, please visit the course website at: [www.JSCC.cbe-bca.org](http://www.JSCC.cbe-bca.org). Applications may be submitted online through the course website. Deadline: February 15. Course starts March 1. Questions may be directed to: Jodo Shinshu Correspondence Course Office, 2140 Durant Ave., Berkeley, CA, Tel: 510-809-1441, email: [jsc@ccbe-bca.org](mailto:jsc@ccbe-bca.org).

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## ***Scrip for the holidays***

*Ken Garner*

Remember this holiday season and all year round 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 a gift purchase. 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 OBT receives as a result of scrip purchases are TAX DEDUCTIBLE. For example, if you buy a \$25 Lands End card (currently 17% contribution), \$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 to the team at [scrip@oregonbuddhisttemple.com](mailto:scrip@oregonbuddhisttemple.com).

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**Recent events photos**



*Dharma school students, parents and friends visit Powell Valley Assisted Living residents  
Kazumi Oda (non-OBT member) Leke Nakashimada Hiro Takeuchi, Ami Kinoshita  
Shizuko Ouchida, visitor Josephine Uyeda*



*Yoshi Ono-flute and Yasuko Fields-koto,  
perform Shinshu Shuka at Eitaikyo  
service*

**Oregon Buddhist Temple  
October 2011 Donations**

***In memory of Yoshio Hasuike***

Tomo Sunamoto  
Jim Sunamoto  
Robert Sunamoto  
Ken Sunamoto  
Art Iwasaki  
Elsie & Harold Onishi  
Yoshie Kagawa  
Roberta Ando  
Sandi Ando Lessert  
Ami Kinoshita  
Diane Ando Harder  
Janice Okamoto  
Kay Endo  
Shinya & Jayne Ichikawa  
Gerald & Joann Sumoge

***Sat Kodama 3rd yr memorial***

Misako Kodama  
Takae Okazaki  
Sandy Tashima  
John & Sandy Nakashimada  
Fude Kagawa  
Dan & Masako Hinatsu  
Sadae Kasamoto  
Herb & Etsu Osaki

***In memory of Edith Itamura***

Carl & Valerie Itamura

***In memory of Mary Miyoshi***

Mariko Locke

***In memory of Karen Scapple***

Rose & Tom Burchett  
Elaine Christensen

***Lotus Circle***

Carolyn J. Saiget  
Jean Matsumoto  
Shoun & Grace Ishikawa  
Alice Ando  
Herb & Etsu Osaki  
Dana Kakishita  
Misao Minagi  
Elsie & Harold Onishi  
Grace Aoki  
***Special donations***  
Alice Sumida  
Alfred & Dorothy Bloom  
Herb & Etsu Osaki  
Fusako Ouchida  
Robert Hevel (Japan Disaster Relief)  
Anonymous (3)  
Janet Woodcock

***Ohigan***

Ben & Darlene Demise  
Richard & Karen Shiraishi  
Michael & Kimberly Hanabusa

***Eitaikyo***

Richard & Karen Shiraishi  
Ami Kinoshita  
Ben & Darlene Demise  
Kan & Miyeko Yagi  
Grace Aoki  
Tsuyako Monas  
Grace & Katsuya Amasuga  
Richard & Kumiko Mishima  
Shoun & Grace Ishikawa  
Joseph & Lora Wahl  
Nami Sasaki  
Jim & Jean Takashima  
Ben & Sumie Ishida  
Kimiko Iwamoto  
Mitsuko Hasuike  
May N. Saito  
May Kasahara  
Alan Kasubuchi  
Sahomi Tachibana  
Hiro Takeuchi  
Henry & Eulia Mishima  
Jean Matsumoto  
Ayako Minamishin  
Michael & Kimberly Hanabusa  
Fumiko Okubo  
Mike & Shizue Yasui  
Fumi Saito

***2011 Membership donations***

May Kasahara  
Traci & Wynn Kiyama  
Charles E. Reneau

***Member pledge donations***

Alice Tano  
Angi, Serai & Aija Elder  
Jean Matsumoto  
Matt & Kirstin Litchfield  
Kim Kono  
Susan M. Lilly  
Katie Bretsch

***Thank you for your  
continued support!***

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to individuals for donations of  
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the OBT mailing list, and to any  
donor upon request. Please  
inform us of any significant  
errors or omissions.*

*Susan Endecott  
503-698-3767*

*endecott@worldstar.com*



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

## Oregon Buddhist Temple MOCHI SALE

**Sunday, December 18, 2011**

**MOCHI for your  
NEW YEAR FESTIVITIES**

**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**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Address \_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Total amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please make check payable to:**

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

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ORDER**

### MOCHITSUKI WORK SCHEDULE--MOCHIRICE CAKE SALE--SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2011

#### Shift 1 (6:30am-8:30am)

Aaby, Beverly&Roberta  
 Abe, Al  
 Anderson, Lisa  
 Ando, Alice  
 Endecott, Susan&Kiyo  
 Fields, Ray&Yasuko  
 Gibbs, Reverend&Kyoko  
 Greenwood, Merrie&Lee  
 Gustav, Rojas  
 Harder Family  
 Hondo, Craig  
 Kagawa, Bob  
 Kennedy, Karol  
 Kiyama, Wynn and Traci  
 Koike, Jerry  
 Liljeholm, Edward  
 McCormack, Tom  
 Nakashima, Glenn&Angie  
 Nakashima, James&Judith  
 Osaka, Gordon&Family  
 Phemetton Alice  
 Richards, Atsuko  
 Shigii, Stan&June  
 Shiraishi, Rick&Karen  
 Shiraishi, Ron  
 Sumoge, Gerald&JoAnn  
 Tachibana, Sahomi  
 Takeuchi, Tom  
 Takeuchi, Torniko  
 Takashima, Jean  
 Tanaka, Lenny  
 Tateishi, Jean  
 Wright, David  
 Yagi, Kan&Miki  
 Young, Minnie  
 Yarne Family

#### Shift 2 (8:30am-11:00am)

Ando, Roberta  
 Bagnell-Ikemiya Family  
 Cohen, Cindy  
 Dawson, Charles&Beebee  
 Demise, Ben&Darlene  
 Dickinson, Kiyomi  
 Eisaman, Missy  
 Fukunaga, Ray&Lori  
 Garner, Ken&Maho  
 Gormely, Kristina  
 Grannan, Scott&Lynn  
 Herold, Tammy  
 Hokama, Tom&Pat  
 Ishimaru, Bob&Bettina  
 Kawazoe, Ken&Katie  
 Kodama, Misa  
 Kono, Kim  
 Kunisaki, Randy and Dana  
 Libeu, Leonore  
 McGraw, Mle  
 Mishima, Kumiko  
 Monas, Tsuyako  
 Nishi-Strattner, Mark&Linda  
 Okamura, Rick&Chanpone  
 Oldfield, Scott and Tracy B.  
 Ono, Yoshi&Tomoko  
 Osaki, John,&Amy  
 Pawlowski Family  
 Peterson Family  
 Poole-Richards, Linda  
 SotodeRoman, Teresa  
 Standridge Family  
 Swann, LaRhetta  
 Takeda, Ernie  
 Vinhasa, Sharon  
 Yanase, Craig&Lisa  
 Yuzuriha Family

#### Shift 3 (11:00am-1:30pm)

Achterman, Mark&Marilyn  
 Carrollo, Terri Ann  
 Dart, Chris  
 Fish, Hiroko  
 Henry, Motoko  
 Higashi, Gary  
 Hittle, Paul&Judy  
 Hughes, Ryan&Angie  
 Ichikawa, Shinya&Jayne  
 Inoue, Kay&Family  
 Ishii, Mike&Janice  
 Kinoshita, Ken  
 Kobayashi, Hisa&Kaori  
 Lilly, Susan  
 Little, Craig&Laima  
 Matsumoto, Jean  
 Matsunaga, Bob  
 Meiners, Lily  
 Mundt, Michelle  
 Ouchida, Fusako  
 Ouchida, Shizuko  
 Reneau, Charles  
 Roberts, Charlene  
 Saiget, Carol  
 Shintani, Yoshiro  
 Stoeller, Willem&Cathy  
 Strugar, Debra and Devon  
 Takemoto, May  
 Tamaribuchi-Gibbs, Tara  
 Tanaka, Bill&Linda  
 Wahl Family  
 Watari, Duane  
 Winner, Scott&Ann  
 Tanada, Anna&Family  
 Tano, Alice  
 Tsutsumi, Bob&Gail  
 Urban, Phaedra

#### Shift 4 (1:30am-4:00pm)

Amasuga, Kats  
 Amasuga, Lauren  
 Asakawa, Carol  
 Cave, Marian  
 Dobbins, Autumn  
 Fugate Family  
 Fujikawa, Shig&Freida  
 Hasuika, Sachi  
 Hollander, David  
 Ishikawa, Grace  
 Kagawa, Julie  
 Kajitsu, Nancy&Kori  
 Koyama, Richard&Edna  
 Kwong, Chiki  
 Larouche, Chip&Setsy  
 Leedham, Chris&Susan  
 Lessert Family  
 Long, Amy  
 Martinez, Donna  
 Masuoka, Connie  
 Masuoka, Nobu  
 Matsushima, Hiro&Janie  
 Moro, Marlene  
 Oh-Keith, Doug and Kathy  
 Okamoto, Janice  
 Ono, Al  
 Osaki, Herb&Etsu  
 Tamiyasu, Katie  
 Yamauchi, Dennis&Sandie  
 Yamauchi, Hiroshi&Judy  
 Yoshida, Carl&Kathy  
 Yoshida, Jim&Mary Ann

#### Rice Cookers:

Scott Winner  
 Mark Achterman  
**Rice Cookers. Shift 1**  
 Hondo, Craig  
 Koike, Jerry  
 Shiigi, Stan  
 Takeuchi, Tom  
**Rice Cookers. Shift 2**  
 Dawson, Charles  
 Fukunaga, Ray  
 Ishimaru, Robert  
 Ono, Yoshi  
**Rice Cookers. Shift 3**  
 Kinoshita, Ken  
 Hughes, Ryan  
 Tanaka, Bill  
 Watari, Duane  
**Rice Cookers. Shift 4**  
 Koyama, Richard  
 Leedham, Chris  
 Osaki, Herb  
 Yamauchi, Dennis

#### Cashiers:

**Shift 1 (6:00-8:30)**  
 Marilyn Achterman  
**Shift 2 (8:30-11:00)**  
 Dana Kunisaki  
 Kim Kono  
**Shift 3 (11:00-1:30)**  
 Roberts, Charlene  
 Saiget, Carol  
**Shift 4 (1:30-4:00)**  
 Tamiyasu, Katie  
 Yamauchi, Sandie

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.

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**

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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**MEMBERSHIP DONATION:**

INDIVIDUAL: MINIMUM \$220.00 PER INDIVIDUAL ADULT

FAMILY: MINIMUM \$440.00 PER FAMILY

SILVER: \$500.00 PER MEMBER

GOLD: \$1000.00 PER MEMBER

With silver and gold membership you receive our deep appreciation and your name will be listed in the newsletter as special donors, unless you request not to be listed.

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***OBT New Year's Service & Party  
Sunday January 8, 2012***

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

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

**To honor our elders, members 80 years old and over will be our guests and 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 30, 2011***

**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 30, 2011.  
For questions, please contact KatieTamiyasu, 503-244-6299.**