

Remembering our ancestors on the Oregon



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The Oregon Buddhist Temple Monthly Newsletter

July 2015



President's message

Cathy Yarne, OBT President

Greetings,

During Rev. Fujimoto's monthly visits he is typically available for individual appointments. As coordinator of his OBT schedule

please contact me to ensure his availability. A more informal option is to share a meal with him. Last month a small group of us had a delightful dinner together at Noho's Hawaiian Café on N.E. Fremont. A special *Thank You* to Carl Itamura the owner of Noho's for the yummy appetizers and great setting for our small get together!

In June we had our first Shotsuki Hoyo. Although I had no relatives who passed away (any year) during the month of June, I found myself reminiscent about several of the names that were read. "So-&-so's grandparent, one of my dharma school teachers, a respected leader of the temple, a dedicated kitchen helper"... it was nice to be reminded of these individuals. The monthly lists were developed using the OBT funeral records. Please notify us and accept our apology if we missed anyone. Also, let us know if you would like to add someone to our lists - especially a loved one who did not have a funeral at our temple. Contact Etsu Osaki or myself for additions and corrections.

The beginning of summer triggers a reminder that Obon is fast approaching. Every year I look forward to our Obon Festival. It's a tradition in my life that goes back to a few vague childhood memories of dance practices in the Lincoln High cafeteria and dancing in the amphitheater in Washington Park. Also, Obon is a wonderful time to reflect on not the loss of my ancestors but more importantly to remember the life they lived. Obon at OBT is truly a fun event. It's great to see so many spectators join in the dancing! For me there are so many personal reasons to enjoy Obon, but for our temple, this event demonstrates the spirit and commitment of our OBT Sangha. Not only is Obon our

most "public" event, it is also one of our major fundraisers so we need everyone's support.

This year's team of co-chairs; Charles Reneau, Judy Hittle, Craig Yanase and Stan Shiigi have been working hard to plan and organize this event on August 1st. Mark your calendar! If you haven't volunteered already, please contact one of the co-chairs or June Shigii, the volunteer coordinator.

Gassho,
Cathy



Thermal Pitchers / hot

pots: These are great for serving hot tea to small

groups.

Person(s) to mow the lawn: We need a volunteer(s) who can cut the grass on a regular basis. We have the equipment.

Gently used or new **Kimonos and Yukatas**
* Please contact Cathy Yarne if you are able to fulfill our "wishes."

OBT BOARD

board@oregonbuddhisttemple.com

Term Ending 2017: Katie Tamiyasu, Judy Hittle, Phaedra Urban, and Cathy Yarne (President)

Term Ending 2016: Susan Endecott, Al Ono, Amy Peterson, Charles Reneau (Vice President)

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OBT Financial Officer: Elaine Yuzuriha

"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 Buddha Dharma in their daily lives and during their major life events."

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SERVICE DEDICATION

The regular Sunday service on July 12 will be dedicated to the memory of the late Kenneth Yasutome who passed away suddenly on January 21st at his home in Ponte Vedra, Florida. He has been a member of our temple for many years although he has not lived here for quite awhile. He is survived by his fiancé, Carol Goto, and a step-son, Walter Sugamura. He will be buried at Arlington Military Cemetery in September. Also remembered at this service will be his mother, Yoshiko, who passed away several years ago in Florida, and Ken's brother, Richard, who passed away in Virginia. "Jack's Corner" is named for Ken's father who was our unofficial janitor for many years, and Yoshiko-san was our one-person flower toban. Richard took part in all our activities and kept an eye on our building. We miss them all.



Ohaka mairi in Japan is a little different than here in the U.S. In Japan per a blog <http://paintmechic.blogspot.com/2011/08/ohaka-mairi.html> It means Ohaka (grave) mairi (visit) and includes cleaning the gravesite and paying respect to the person. After a thorough cleaning, water is poured over the headstone and then Gassho.

My grandmother used to make sure we went to the cemetery more often. We still go at least on Memorial Day and when we can before Obon and when we have out of town relatives.

Please join us at one of the three main locations for Obon Ohaka Mairi services and then you can visit your family's cemetery.

Obon Ohaka Mairi Cemetery service schedule:

Sat. July 18

11:00 Rose City Cemetery -MA Brenda

12:30 Gresham Forest Lawn MA -Etsu

OBT Nokotsudo: Columbarium -Etsu,

OBWA News by Jean Matsumoto

Deepest condolences are extended to Marilyn Mizuta Achterman and her family on the loss of her grandmother, Masumi Hayashi, who passed away at age 106, on June 2, 2015, in Ontario, OR.

OBT's memorial service held in front of the Wakabayashi gravesite at Rose City Cemetery was officiated by Minister's Assistant Etsu Osaki on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25. Thank you to Janice Okamoto who picked up the flowers that OBWA provides every year for both the Reverend Shozui Wakabayashi gravesite and that of Reverend Tansai Terakawa.

On Saturday, June 13, Yasuko Fields started a successful children's happi coat sewing session. They will finish the project on Saturday, June 28, from 10 am to 3 pm in the Mabel Boggs room.

If interested, please feel free to join the group. At the Sunday service on June 14, OBWA presented a congratulatory gift to high school graduate, Justin Kwong, who attended Dharma School regularly since age 4.

On June 20th, following the OBWA meeting, we held our annual membership birthday celebration at Super King Buffet at which 88-year-olds: Tsuyako Monas, Misa Kodama and May Kasahara and 100-year-old Chiho Okita were honored. Why is 88 so auspicious, you may ask? I've been told that in the Chinese/Japanese calligraphy when an 8 is written next to an 8, the word looks like the word "rice". Members attending this luncheon also helped donate canned foods for the Backpack Project at Templeton Elementary in Tigard. This donation will help needy families and will be delivered to the school by Jayne Ichikawa.

OBWA will be looking forward to the cooking class organized by temple president Cathy Yarne. The event to occur on Saturday, June 27, is booked and a second class will be held on July 1 – class size is limited. Our annual yukata/kimono and new happi coat sale will take place following our next OBWA meeting on July 18 from 12 noon to 3 pm. They will also be sold during intermissions at bon odori practices and at Obonfest. OBWA is asking for donations of used yukata/kimono for this sale.

OBWA will be preparing and serving somen otoki for luncheon after our Obon/Hatsubon Service with Reverend Fujimoto on Sunday, July 19th. The cooking schedule follows: Friday, July 17, 9:00 am – prepare dashi (broth), somen (thin noodles), and toppings. Sunday, July 19, 8:00 am – final somen prep. For anko and Obonfest manju preparation dates in July, please contact June Shiigi or Jayne Ichikawa. If you are interested in joining the Oregon Buddhist Women's Association, please contact Co-Presidents: June Shiigi (obwa@oregonbuddhisttemple.com) or Jayne Ichikawa (jayneichi@gmail.com).

Dharma School News

Dharma School is officially over for the 2014-2015 year! There will still be activities and working in the Dharma Garden during the summer.

Thanks to the Dharma School teachers for the great desserts for Mother's Day. Instead of giving them a choice, they got a sampling of each of the desserts.

DS Students and parents will be helping with Obonfest at the booths. If you'd like to help and have not been contacted, please check the other articles in the newsletter. If you want to be added to our email reminders list please email us at

dharmaschool@oregonbuddhisttemple.com

Join us in September when we kick off our 2015-2016 year at Kenilworth park. Watch the newsletter for more details as it gets closer.

Girl Scout News

The girls of Troop #43720 went to Wells Fargo Bank on Ceasar Chavez Blvd. to learn about financial literacy. They had a great time and got to look and feel counterfeit currency, see the vault and watch the automated counting machine.

Their next adventure will be to Tryon Creek State park for a scavenger hunt and adventure.

They will be working on the annual OBON PATCH that is available to all Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Campfire and 4-H students. If you'd like to join the troop in fulfilling the requirements, please contact us at dharmaschool@oregonbuddhisttemple.com and request the requirements and find out about ordering the patch upon completion.

The temple Girl Scout troop is open to all girls regardless of religious affiliation. Meetings are the second and fourth Sundays from 12:15 to 1:15.

Cool Deal for a Hot Summer:

2012 White Nissan Versa for sale. Low miles, excellent condition. Contact Elaine at 360-513-0315 or at e.yuzuriha@comcast.net

(depiction of similar car)



TOBAN Team 4 - JULY 2015

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| Anderson, Lisa | Endecott, Kiyo |
| Endecott, Susan | Fujii, Michelle |
| Leedham, Chris | Leedham, Susan |
| Maeda, Laura | Masuoka, Connie |
| Masuoka, Nobuko | McGraw, Mie |
| Moro, Marlene | Ouchida, Fusako |
| Peterson, Amy | Shintani-Winner, Ann |
| Winner, Scott | Wright, David |
| Yamauchi, Judy | |

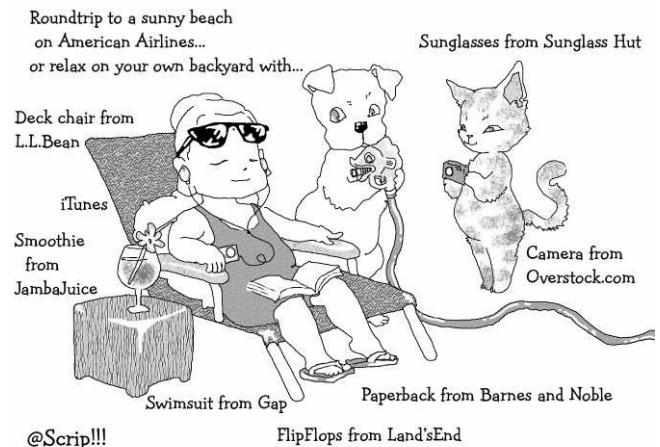
Toban not only means "my turn" but "my chance" to show my appreciation to all the men and women whose monetary donations and hard work resulted in this beautiful place, our Temple, to hear the Dharma

Words of Jean Matsumoto - 1995

There's no greater Dana than selfless giving. You can use monthly Temple clean up as a meditation itself. You don't have to be on this month's Toban to help make the Temple an inviting place. If you'd like to be placed on a Toban list, please contact us at board@oregonbuddhisttemple.com Temple clean up is usually the last Saturday of the month. Please check with the tobans on Sunday to confirm the date.

How to help the temple with little or no effort.

If you order items online, shop at Amazon, or shop your local grocery store, you might be able to donate to the temple and get a tax deduction.



Check the temple website for more information and links. <http://www.oregonbuddhisttemple.com/>

OBT June Board Meeting Summary

By Angie Hughes



Jean Matsumoto continues to work on projects related to the 50th Anniversary of the OBT building, some of which include restoration of the Buddha on the Onaijin and temple signage. She presented her projects and the board voted to allocate additional funds to

these continued efforts.

Ray Fukunaga has been working on a variety of maintenance projects around the temple. He recently had Renewable Electric out for some upgrades and also to fix the bank of lights in the basement hallway. The board is still looking for someone to help with toban organization. If interested, please contact any board member.

OBT appreciates the generosity of temple members and friends and the board discussed ways to recognize and show appreciation for those who give to the temple, also encouraging future donations so that OBT may thrive. The board continues to discuss ways in which the OBT buildings and grounds can be made more secure at night, to dissuade unauthorized use of the property. Construction for Obonfest 2015 will begin at 9:00AM on Friday, July 31 and 9:00AM on Saturday, August 1. All are invited to join and help. Raffle tickets for Obonfest can be purchased in advance or during the event. Cathy Yarne suggests that those with set duties for Obonfest, or any event, consider mentoring someone else so that multiple people can perform any given job. Please contact a board member if you are interested in teaching or learning a task for Obonfest this year. The board unanimously voted to send a donation to Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility, in recognition of the non-profit's efforts and its "70 years after Hiroshima and Nagasaki" event.

Too Many Things?

Have you accumulated a few more things than you can use? Now is a good time to pass to pretty those pretty things on to someone who will treasure them! The Omiyage (Gift) booth is looking for donations of items to sell at this year's Obonfest. Asian-themed and hand-crafted items are especially appreciated.

Brenda Fugate

(jbfugate@earthlink.net) and Janice Ishii (Janice.ishii@gmail.com) will be happy to accept your donations during Sunday morning dharma gatherings, bon odori dance practices or during final ObonFest preparations on July 31st or August 1st. If you don't see us, you can leave the items in the temple basement or annex clearly labeled "omiyage booth" – they will get to us.

Arigato!!

LOTUS CIRCLE – July by Jean Matsumoto



Oregon Buddhist Temple is grateful for our Lotus Circle members who continue to provide the funds for purchase of flowers for the Flower Toban to arrange on our onaijin (altar) and around the temple each month. This month the flowers will be made available by

generous donations from the following in memory of (imo) their loved ones who passed away in July and we wish to thank all of them:

- July 5 – Eric Ouchida imo his mother Rose, and grandparents Matsutaro and Kyu Muramatsu; Mitsuko Hasuike imo husband James; Ruth Watanabe and Francis Sono Gale imo their father Bunta Sono, mother Yone Murazen, and stepfather Frank Murazen
- July 12 – Grace Ishikawa imo father Joe Sadaji Tachibana; Rose Ikata imo husband Joe Hitoshi
- July 19 – Judy Murase imo husband Robert
- July 26 – Jayne Ichikawa imo father Kaz Kinoshita; Lily Meiners imo parents Frank and Mary Kurihara.

All are welcome to share memories, pictures, etc. of loved ones on the Lotus Circle webpage created by Ken Garner (webmaster@oregonbuddhisttemple.com). For any questions or about joining, please feel free to call me at 503-280-2463 or e-mailing jamatsumoto@gmail.com.

HATSUBON/OBON SERVICE JULY 19, 10 AM

This Year's Obon service will be held on Sunday, July 19th. **Hatsubon or First Obon Service** will be observed for those who have passed away since the last Obon service in July 2014.

Hatsubon will be commemorated for the following people:

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| 1. Hugh King | 6/28/2014 |
| 2. Henrietta Ueoka Harrison | 8/5/2014 |
| 3. Hiroshi Yamauchi | 11/3/2014 |
| 4. Ken Yasutome | 1/21/2015 |
| 5. Nami Sasaki | 1/11/2015 |
| 6. Wayne Winner | 1/22/2015 |
| 7. Frances Yamada | 3/26/2015 |
| 8. Ben Tsutomu Ishida | 4/2/2015 |

If your loved-one does not appear in this list and you would like to have him or her included in this year's Hatsubon, please contact Etsu Osaki through the temple 503-234-9456.

ObonFest 2015 - Saturday, August 1, 2015.

The festivities begin at 3 pm and will end with the dancing from 7-9pm. We hope you, your family, friends and neighbors will come and enjoy what is sure to be a beautiful day filled with music, dance, food, and heartfelt connections within this longstanding tradition. This year, we also have an ObonFest website. Please visit to receive updates, at www.pdx-obon.com.

ENJOYING OBONFEST:

Perhaps the best way to enjoy ObonFest is to join in the dancing. Prior to ObonFest, **Obon dance instruction** will be provided by Sahomi Tachibana, Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7pm, July 14th through 30th, at the Oregon Buddhist Temple. Come to one or all sessions. The classes are free and everyone is welcome, but you can join in on the dancing at ObonFest without the lessons.

Activities: In addition to the Obon dancing, the festival will include children's activities, an omiyage shop, a gently-used kimono/yukata sale, as well as dharma talks in the temple and entertainment throughout the day, featuring

Portland Taiko

The **food** booths will include many delicious items including yakisoba (veggie), yakiniku (beef), bento (beef), cold somen, hot dogs, cotton candy, shave ice, and manju. Water and soft drinks will be available. The beer garden will also have snacks including edamame, squid, and spam musubi.

Several vendors will be present at this year's festival selling charming gifts and crafts: Sweet Persimmons (Margie Yap selling purses), Carolyn Woody (selling cards and gifts), and Karumi Glass (glass objects). There are other vendors still pending.

SUPPORTING OBONFEST:

ObonFest cannot happen without **your** support! If you are able, please consider volunteering your time, or donating items.

If you are interested in volunteering to **work in a booth** or for another activity, please contact June Shiigi via email at juneshiigi@gmail.com.

If you would like to **help with construction**, we will begin on *Friday, July 31st*, at 9 am; we will do the final set-up on *Saturday morning at 9 am*; and dismantle and clean up on *Sunday, August 2nd at 10 am*. Please contact Craig Yanase (503) 292-9066

A **raffle** will be held during ObonFest with 1st Prize of \$500, 2nd Prize of \$300, 3rd Prize of \$200, plus a variety of goods for additional prizes. Tickets will be \$2.00 each or a book of six for \$10. Tickets may be purchased at dance practices, at Dharma Gatherings at the Temple throughout the month of July, or during the ObonFest.

Purchase a **commemorative t-shirt** at dance practices and also at the ObonFest.

Memorial lanterns for a loved one to be honored or who has passed, can be ordered using the form available in this newsletter, on the OBT Facebook page, and on our OBT website. Remember that the lanterns from previous Obons which are being stored at the Temple or at home, can also be rehung for a minimal fee. The deadline for these orders is Tuesday, July 28, 2015.

Donation of Items: We will be selling new and **gently-used kimonos or yukatas** at the ObonFest. If you have any items (yukatas/kimonos/accessories) to donate, please bring them to the Temple or contact: Yasuko Fields (yasifon@raf.us)

An **omiyage shop** will be underway during ObonFest. Donations of new or gently-used Asian ware are also being gratefully accepted. Please bring them to the Temple indicating that the items are for Omiyage Shop.

Oregon Buddhist Temple May 2015 Donations

In memory of Ben Ishida

Sumie Ishida
Alice Kida
Ted & Naomi Rodgers
Christopher Lee
Amy Peterson
Fumi Saito
Jean Matsumoto
Katie Tamiyasu
Ted & Martha Tamaki

In memory of Roy T. Amano

Alice Ando

Sally Mei Lin Nakamura 1 yr memorial

Colin Nakamura

In memory of Tomeka & Sutao Ishida,

***Mae & Frank Furukawa,
Ben Ishida, Richard Furukawa***
Terry Wakabayashi Courter

In memory of Seiichi, Sumino & Toshimi Fujii (nokotsudo)

Roberta Ando

Lotus Circle

Kiyomi Dickinson
Susan M. Lilly
Lily Meiners
Amy Peterson
Yoshie Kagawa
Jerry Koike

Spring Bazaar donations

Michael & Janice Ishii
Alice Ando
Anonymous
Shinya & Jayne Ichikawa

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Kris Wiley
Anonymous (*United Way*)
Herb & Etsu Osaki
(*Hishinuma Fund*)
Anonymous
June & Stan Shiigi (*Mother's Day*)
Sumie Ishida (*Memorial Day*)
Brian Gallik
Susan Endecott
(*Youth Activities Fund*)

Gotan-e donations

Tadakazu & Michiko Kumashiro
Sumie Ishida
Ami Kinoshita
Henry Mishima
Shoun & Grace Ishikawa
Kimiko Iwamoto
Richard & Kumiko Mishima
Sahomi Tachibana
Toshiko Hayashi
Fumi Saito
May Kasahara
Roberta Ando
Pat & Tom Hokama
Jean Matsumoto
Teruko Nishikawa
Grace & Katsuya Amasuga
Chiho Okita
Randy & Dana Kunisaki

Katie & Ed Tamiyasu
Alice Ando
Atsuko Richards
Kiyomi Dickinson
Ann Shintani & Scott Winner
Amy Long
Takako Maeda
Nobuko Masuoka
Connie Masuoka
Ken & Katie Kawazoe
Shinya & Jayne Ichikawa
Roberta Ando
Dana Kakishita
Benny & Alice Tano
Carolyn J. Saiget
Todd & Elaine Yuzuriha
Alfred Ono
Anonymous
Linda & William Tanaka
Yoshie Kagawa

Member pledge donations

Takako Maeda
Jean Matsumoto
Beverly Aaby
Susan M. Lilly

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Susan Endecott
e-mail: sjendecott@gmail.com

Thank You for Your Donations by Envelopes and PayPal

Envelope donations are greatly appreciated. PayPal donations can also be made by following a link to the OBT donate page at:
<http://www.oregonbuddhisttemple.com/donate/paypal.html>

There are several links on this page, which goes directly to OBT's PayPal account and can be used by anybody to make a donation to OBT – they do not need to have a PayPal account. Follow simple instructions for donation designations.

July Highlights

- 7/10 OBT Board Meeting, 7pm
- 7/12 Shotsuki Hoyo 10 am
Girl Scouts 12:15
- 7/14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30 Bon Dance practice
Tue and Thu at 7pm
- 7/17 Otoki prep 9:00 am
- 7/18 OBWA Meeting, 9:30am
- 7/18 Yukata/Kimono Sale Noon – 3 PM
- 7/18 Obon Cemetery Services
Rose City 11:00 am,
Gresham 12:30 pm,
OBT TBA
- 7/19 Obon Service Otoki preparation 8am
- 7/19 Obon Services, with Hatsubon 10 am
- 7/25 July Temple Clean up
- 7/26 Girl Scouts 12:15
- 7/31 ObonFest set up and food prep 9 am



Hatsumairi 2015 Welcoming Jeremy to our OBT Dharma School. Jeremy and his mother Dannille have been attending regularly.

***Aging Wisely with the OBWA!
Susan Lilly taught OBWA members ways to use***



Yoga to help them in their daily movements to prevent falls and other problems that arise with aging.

WINNERS OF THE QUILT AUCTION



The excited and proud new owners of the quilt hand made by Marilyn Achterman's aunt. The winning ticket was drawn May 25th.

Kimono, Yukata and Accessories Donations

Please donate your yukatas, kimonos, obis, zoris, getas, etc. for our used Kimono Sale to be sold beginning July 18 noon to 3 pm at our OBT basement. They will also be sold at Bon Odori dance practices and at our 2015 Obonfest. Drop donations off at Oregon Buddhist Temple on Sundays from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. For more information, please contact Yasuko Fields at 503-434-7940, yasuko@raf.us or June Shiigi obwa@oregonbuddhisttemple.com

Our condolences go out to David Hollander at the recent loss of his father.

OBT MEMBERSHIP by Alfred Ono, membership chairman



June is moving along. The vegetables and flowers are in and growing with this warm weather. School is out for summer, trips are starting and summer will officially start on June 21. Oregon Buddhist Temple is not on summer break and we continue having Sunday services. We are having many visitors but we like to also see many of our members participating at the services and in the activities.

Rev. Fujimoto has been wonderful with his time, his inspiring Dharma talks and his educational Dharma exchange classes. He has made a few changes in the service. He has introduced Shotsuki Hoyo where the names of members who have passed away on that particular month are read and the family members Oshoko (offer incense). When he read this list for June, I recognized only a few of the people on the list, but the depth of the list was a demonstration of the commitment, strength and depth of the Oregon Buddhist Temple and its members in the past. Consequently, this demonstration of support in the past shows us that we now need to continue this Sangha by our membership to keep the OBT healthy and continuing being here for us.

Rev Fujimoto also mentioned that some of the membership dues go to National Buddhist Churches of America (BCA). Some have said why do they need my membership dues; I want to keep it all in OBT. His point was that we are BCA. Their goal is to keep Jodo Shinshu alive in America. One way they keep temples alive is by bringing in supervising ministers to keep the temples active when they have no resident minister because of situation or costs.

Through this program, we get to hear the Dharma, and visit and talk to Rev, Fujimoto each month so that we get to know him and he gets to know us. His Dharma talks are what we all hunger for to enlighten our knowledge of Jodo Shinshu and Buddhism. His level of understanding and presentation are far above anything that we as members could do, but we try hard. BCA has given him to us as a supervising minister since we are without a resident minister for who knows how long. Through Rev Fujimoto's knowledge and sage advice, OBT can continue serving the membership. Consequently, BCA and OBT need our support through membership and dues.

Consequently, have you signed up for membership? We are half way through the year, so what are you waiting for? If you are making payments are you up to date for this first half of the year?

So please sign up to be a member of Oregon Buddhist Temple. Membership is more than just a "headcount." It shows that you support our temple so when Rev Fujimoto reads the Shotsuki Hoyo list each month, we can be reminded of the depth of our background and know that we are doing a good job to continue the Oregon Buddhist Temple

JOIN TODAY.

Alfred Ono

2015 Oregon Buddhist Temple Membership Dues
New or Renewal Registration

- Membership donation is \$250 per individual adult, \$500 per family
Silver level is \$500/member, Gold level is \$1000/member
- Optional pledge payments of \$25/mo or \$75/qtr for individual or
\$50/mo or \$150/qtr for families
- A limited number of subsidized memberships are available.
Please indicate here to be contacted by membership committee

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Membership allows voting privileges, a subscription to the Wheel of Dharma newsletter from the BCA, subscription to Pureland Path newsletter, and most importantly, demonstrates your support of the Temple.

Please mail this form with check to:
Oregon Buddhist Temple
3720 SE 34th Ave
Portland, OR 97202

Enclosed membership fee: _____

Additional donation: _____

*Help subsidize other members: _____

Total enclosed: _____

**if you wish to encourage membership and participation by helping those unable to make dues payments.*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE OREGON BUDDHIST TEMPLE

Please refer to previous page for Pay Pal link.

Shotsuki Hoyo July

This is a monthly memorial service to honor and remember those loved ones who passed away during the month of July. It will be held at 10 am during our regular Sunday Service, usually the second Sunday of the month.

In the past, families were notified by mail regarding a service for a deceased family member. However, with this plan, no letters will be sent. It will be one special service for all families who lost a loved one in the month of July. Please join us in honor of your relative(s).

Listed below are the names of those who passed away starting from 1930. Oregon Buddhist Temple has records from 1904. If a name is missing, incorrect, or prior to 1930, please notify Jean Matsumoto, Etsu Osaki, or the temple.

Akiyama, Ritsuji 7/20/1955	Ishii, Hichisaburo 7/13/1941	Onchi, Mijyu 7/11/1974
Allen, Akiko 7/17/1988	Itami, Misushi 7/3/1938	Ouchida, Shizuko 7/23/1968
Aoki, Masao 7/7/1999	Ito, Tsuneshiro 7/21/1937	Saito, Kimiko 7/9/1955
Azuma, U 7/25/1967	Iwasaki, George 7/10/2009	Sasaki, Masajiro 07/11/1991
Boggs, Mabael Kikue Shoji 7/10/2011	Iwashita, Hajime (Kazuo) 7/10/1963	Sasaki, Mine 07/01/1984
Chizono, Tomohito 7/11/1936	Izumi, Gentaro 7/13/1939	Sasaki, Yayeno 7/7/1978
Franklin, Diane 7/6/2013	Kamida, Sunako 7/10/1942	Scappel, Karen 7/25/2011
Fujimoto, Motozo (Genzo) 7/2/1961	Kaneyama, Kikue 7/25/1999	Shimooka, Sajito 7/11/1955
Fukumoto, Tokuchi 7/4/1955	Kato, Josephine Michiko 7/23/1986	Shimura, Akira 7/12/1955
Furukawa, George Heiji 7/29/1991	Kawachi, Masaru 7/4/1969	Shiraishi, Fred Sunao 7/15/1986
Furukawa, Sute 7/15/1938	Kinoshita, Kazuo 7/31/2004	Shiraishi, Yutaka 7/17/1976
Gekko, Elaine 7/31/2004	Kinoshita, Kyuzo 7/30/1950	Sumino, Ruby Yoshiko 7/21/2009
Hamada, George Shoji 7/14/2014	Kobayashi, Tooru 7/8/1970	Sunamoto, Tomo Hasuike 7/23/2013
Hara, Hide 7/31/1940	Kumasaka, Kazuo 7/18/1944	Tachibana, Sadaji 7/10/1966
Haramura, Juemon 7/7/1944	Kunishige, Sanshichi 7/4/1955	Takenaga, Shitaro 7/15/1955
Hashimoto, Tokuji 7/27/1944	Kurihara, Frank Hideto 7/27/1976	Takeuchi, Hiroshi 7/10/2013
Hasuike, James 7/7/1995	Kurihara, Mary Yoneko 7/22/1983	Takeuchi, Masao George 7/13/1967
Hatago, Ken (Kenny) 7/6/2003	Matsumiya, Isaburo 7/5/1955	Takeuchi, Yae 7/6/1971
Hatori, Toki 7/7/1983	Matsumoto, Suekichi 7/6/1955	Tamada, Kuramatsu 7/17/1955
Hikida, Tokujito 7/6/1952	Mori, Kinoye 7/29/1994	Toya, Kaguma 7/27/1968
Hirata, Frank M 7/27/1975	Mukaida, Tomeji Tom 7/19/1976	Toya, Yone 7/20/1968
Hirata, Umeko 7/18/1945	Murase, Robert 7/18/2005	Yamada, Kuranoshin 7/19/1955
Honda, Masao 7/16/1992	Murazen, Yone Sono 7/3/1998	Yamahiro, Kunzo 7/20/1955
Ichiba, Uye 7/17/1988	Naemura, Seki 7/19/1987	Yasu(Ho)kari, Seizo 7/21/1955
Ikata, Hitoshi "Joe" 7/11/1997	Nakazawa, Tsugio 7/29/1999	Yonemura, Sumi 7/12/2002
Inoue, Sanni 7/19/1945	Niimi, Shigeru 7/8/1955	Yoshida, Bud Masao 7/18/1992
Inuzuka, Yaokichi 7/6/1949	Okubo, Shigenobu 7/25/1987	

COMMEMORATIVE LANTERN ORDER FORM FOR OBONFEST



Oregon Buddhist Temple will feature Commemorative Lanterns to celebrate our Obon Festival. The WHITE lanterns commemorate the life of a loved one, remembering relatives, friends or even pets. The RED lanterns honor a living person, organization or business. Please re-hang a previously purchased lantern to continue this joyful remembrance. The commemorative lantern order form is also available on the OBT website.

Please use one form for each new lantern.

Our Calligraphers would like the lantern order forms by: **Tuesday, July 28, 2015.**

Re-hanging lantern order deadline: Saturday Obon, August 1, at 9 am.

WHITE COMMEMORATIVE LANTERN (\$25)

Deceased's Name (English) _____

Japanese Version (kanji/katakana) _____

Date of Passing: _____

RED COMMEMORATIVE LANTERN (\$25)

Name (English) _____

Japanese Version (kanji/katakana) _____

RE-HANGING Previously Purchased Lantern: **\$15 for the 1st order, \$10 Each additional lantern**

Name (English) _____

Name (English) _____

Name (English) _____

Name (English) _____

PURCHASER'S NAME _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Checks Payable to: **Oregon Buddhist Temple**

3720 SE 34th Ave., & Powell Blvd. Portland, OR 97202

Lanterns will be stored at the temple or purchased lanterns can be picked up Sunday following the ObonFest. OBT Phone contact: 503-234-9456