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The Oregon Buddhist Temple Monthly Newsletter

September 2015

## Minister's Corner Rev. Dennis Fujimoto



Ed. Note: For those of you who were at the last service you may know that Rev. Dennis has been on the road for over a week and will be on the road for a couple more. Please see the information by Etsu Osaki about the seminar:

### **AWAKENED AWARENESS-- The Path and Process of Shin**

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### **YBA YOUTH LED ACTIVITY DAY**

OBT YBA (Young Buddhist Association) will be putting on an activity day on **Sat. Sept 12<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm** at the temple annex for children up to 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Older children can volunteer to help with the activities.

Activities will include Temple "bells", a food activity and a craft activity. Snacks will be provided. Please email [dharmaschool@oregonbuddhisttemple.com](mailto:dharmaschool@oregonbuddhisttemple.com) or leave a message at the temple 503-234-9456 for more

## **SAVE THE DATE**

**Sukiyaki Bazaar: Sunday, October 4, 2015, from 11:30AM—3:30PM**

Fall is approaching and we are gearing up for a great Sukiyaki Bazaar this year! Ryan Davis and I will be co-chairing this event for the first time and we are hoping for lots of help and guidance. We are looking forward to working side-by-side with you in the coming months to prepare for the bazaar. The work list will go out in the September newsletter but we are working now to coordinate leaders and chairs for each aspect of the event. Please contact either of us to let us know that you want to help (and definitely recruit others if you can) and we will be sending out posters, flyers, and information soon. OBT gratefully accepts any donations you may be willing to make. For example, a cash donation of \$15 will buy the orange garnishes for the bentos, \$30 will buy the green onions for the sukiyaki, and \$75 will buy the chow mein boxes. Please consider contributing by sending a check before October 4<sup>th</sup>, identifying it as "Sukiyaki Donation." Thanks in advance for your time, dedication, and generosity. Let's make it a great event!

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**President's message** Cathy Yarne, OBT President

It's Thanksgiving Time at OBT

I can only describe my feelings about Obon as truly grateful. As I was driving home that night after Obon, I was thinking about how exhausted I was and how I couldn't wait to get home to put my feet up and just rest. But then I realized

that even though I was really, really tired, I had had a wonderful time at Obon. Although it was probably more about being so exhausted, I came close to tearing up when I thought about how fortunate I am to have enjoyed myself thanks to all of your hard work and efforts. More importantly, I was moved by what this event tells us about our Sangha. Countless hours went into planning, organizing and executing this Obon. Every volunteer deserves a "thank you" and "pat on the back." I'm especially appreciative to all those individuals who were responsible for a specific food item or task. (Sorry there are too many of you to list) Your leadership means so much to our Sangha. Thank you to co-chairs, Craig Yanase, Judy Hittle, Charles Reneau and Stan Shiigi. Our Obon Festival can't be accomplished without a tremendous amount of teamwork and dedication. Our temple is so privileged to have such a committed and devoted Sangha. Although we have yet to determine the financial results of Obon, as a Temple and Sangha it was a huge success!

THANK YOU!

Cathy

**IN GETTING READY TO CELEBRATE:**

What are we getting ready to celebrate? The 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our beautiful temple building dedicated in November 1966, that's what. We are identifying items that need repair around our temple. What has been done so far? With the volunteer help of Kats Amasuga and Richard Koyama, hours have been spent securing all three altars to the wall behind them in case of the 'big one'. The golden statue of the standing Buddha had a crack in its face and and in its robe and other defects which are being fixed, filled in, cleaned and regilded by Gold Leaf Restoration. When the work has been done, it will be secured in the gakuden (housing) built in 1906 (more about the gakuden next month). While the work is being completed, a scroll is hanging in its place. The sign over the front doors with Oregon Buddhist Temple engraved on it had gotten so dark and the lettering unreadable was removed by Kats, Richard and Masamichi Nitani. Master wood carver, Mr. Nitani, voluntarily offered to hand-sandpaper the panels to its natural grain and the lettering is being replaced also by Gold Leaf Restoration and refinished. The panels will be returned shortly and rehung, again by Kats and Richard. A dragon on the big bronze incense burner was cracked off and 'super-glued' back on, and we are looking for the proper refinisher to solder it correctly. Other items are being considered and you will be kept informed as we go along.

Sincerely,

the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Building Celebration Committee



Seiza

**SUNDAY MORNING MEDITATION**

We will begin Sunday Morning Meditation on September 6. We will meet in the library. Meditation will begin promptly at 9AM with a short reading and Gassho. We will then sit in silence until 9:30. Informal chatting and conversation will follow as the Hondo is prepared for service. Service begins at 10AM.

Participants are encouraged to bring a rolled-up blanket, meditation cushion or bench to sit on. If the hips are higher than the knees, a sitting or seiza position can be held comfortably for a half hour. Chairs will also be available.

Bring your Onenju

Suggested reading: *Buddha's Brain: the practical neuroscience of happiness, love and wisdom*, by Rick Hanson, Ph.D.

Donations are suggested.

Donations go to the Oregon Buddhist Temple.

**Searching for****Japanese American High School Seniors**

**Attention Class of 2016** Japanese American seniors from the tri-county Portland metro area and Clark County: if you have at least one parent or guardian of Japanese Ancestry, then you qualify to apply for the Portland Japanese American community scholarships. Your parent or guardian must be a member of one of the eleven sponsoring Japanese American organizations, of which Oregon Buddhist Temple qualifies. You or your parent should be a member of OBT by October 15, 2015 to qualify for next spring's scholarships. So get your memberships up to date to go for the cash!

**Important dates**

- ✧ Japanese American community graduation banquet luncheon is Sunday, May 1st, 2016. All high school seniors affiliated with OBT, regardless of ancestry, are invited to this community event.
- ✧ Scholarship applications are due March 1, 2016. Check the Portland JACL website for the application form ([www.pdxjacl.org](http://www.pdxjacl.org)).
- ✧ Be a member of a sponsoring organization by **October 15, 2015**.

Please contact Elaine ([e.yuzuriha@comcast.net](mailto:e.yuzuriha@comcast.net)) if you know any high school seniors affiliated with OBT or the Japanese American community in the Portland area so an invitation can be issued to the student. Please visit our facebook page: [www.facebook.com/pages/Portland-Japanese-American-Community-Graduation/282481274740](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Portland-Japanese-American-Community-Graduation/282481274740)

**OBWA News by Etsu Osaki**

Obon cemetery services at Rose City and Forest Lawn in Gresham were held by Rev Joshin Dennis Fujimoto and minister assistants Brenda Fugate and Etsu Osaki on July 18. The Obon service was held the following day and the otoki (refreshments) of somen and kimpira gobo was chaired by Judy Yamauchi and Ann Shintani.

Two young ladies from Japan, Midori Kunisaki from Hokkaido and Kana Nihida from Osaka, will have visited OBT on August 17 to 19. Thanks to the host family of Lori, Ray, Kristi and David Fukunaga. On August 17 there was a service at 5:00 pm followed by a potluck to welcome the ladies.

OBWA sold manju and somen at the Obonfest. They also sold used yukata/kimono and accessories. There was no bon odori at Japanese Garden this year. Many thanks to Nancy Kajitsu and Marilyn Achterman for preparing the refreshments for the bon odori practices. Thanks to Hannah Honma who chaired the manju making and to Jayne Ichikawa for the somen.

Some coming events:

Sept 5 (Sat)-Kumihimo class by Yoko Arai, 10 am-12:30 pm. Check with June Shiigi.

Sept 12 (Sat)-3:30 to 5:30 Dharma session with Rev Fujimoto. "Awakened Awareness—The Path and Process of Shin Buddhism."

Sept 26 (Sat) 9 am Ohagi preparation.

Sept 27 (Sun)-Ohigan service. Ohagi preparation at 7:30 am.

Oct 3 (Sat) 9:30-3:30 Seattle Buddhist Church's Fourth Annual Women in Buddhism Conference "Everyday Bodhisattvas"

Oct 9 (Fri) OBWA hospitality committee for FBWA representatives' meeting at the Double Tree Hotel, Seattle.

Oct 10 (Sat) FBWA representatives' meeting in Seattle. \$55 registration

Nov 14 (Sat) OBT craft fair: Ann Shintani

OBWA meets every month on the third Saturday at 9:30 am.

**OTHER NEWS**

Rev Joshin Dennis Fujimoto will present a special Dharma session on Saturday, Sept 12 from 3:30-5:30 pm. The topic is "Awakened Awareness--the Path and Process of Shin." All are invited so please come. It will be free with donations accepted.

While cleaning the speaker's stand in the hondo two prints of Buddhist celestial maidens called tennyo's were found. They are heavenly beings holding musical instruments. These drawings are on the wall of Hokaiji Temple in Kyoto. They have been framed and will hang in the temple, location as yet undecided.

Be sure to read about the Buddhist-Catholic dialogue in the August issue of the "Wheel of Dharma." Rev. Ron Kobata was one of four Jodoshinshu ministers invited by Pope Francis at his summer palace near Rome. The

topic was "Suffering, Liberation and Fraternity." Rev Kobata said that from a Buddhist perspective the three subjects could be interpreted as expressions of the Three Treasures.

He reflected, "The Buddha is the spirit of a person who awakens to the cause and cure of suffering. The Dharma is the source of spiritual liberation, and the Sangha is a fraternity of people . . . ."

Many, many thanks to the committee that chaired the Obonfest--Judy Hittle, Charley Reneau, Craig Yanase and Phaedra Urban. It was a great success. Thanks to all who worked so diligently. Thanks also to all the dancers who danced in spite of the heat.

**BEC NEWS**

Rev Joshin Dennis Fujimoto will be conducting a seminar "Awakened Awareness—the Path and Process of Shin Buddhism" on Saturday, Sept 12 from 3:30-5:30 at OBT. Please come. He will be conducting the service on Sunday at Kennilworth Park.

Cathy Yarne is updating and organizing the Nokotsudo (room with ashes) in the back of the hondo. She is writing guidelines for donations.

Starting in September Susan Lilly will hold meditation sessions from 9 to 9:30 am every Sunday.

The Buddhist Education Committee meets every month on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at 9:30 am. Anyone may attend. The committee consists of Brenda Fugate, Susan Lilly, Al Ono, Stan Shiigi, Cathy Yarne, Amy Peterson, Etsu Osaki and Rev Fujimoto when he is available.

**OBT BOARD**

[board@oregonbuddhisttemple.com](mailto: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)

**Term Ending 2015:** Marilyn Achterman, Angie Hughes (Recording Sec.), Craig Yanase, Ray Fukunaga (Maintenance)

**OBT Financial Officer:** Elaine Yuzuriha



## Dharma School News

[dharmaschool@oregonbuddhisttemple.com](mailto:dharmaschool@oregonbuddhisttemple.com)

Please bring your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and friends to an afternoon of activities presented by our YBA (Young Buddhist Association). There will be three different half hour activities Sat. Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm.

Join us in September 13<sup>th</sup> at 10 am when we kick off our 2015-2016 year at Kenilworth Park at 34<sup>th</sup> and Holgate.

DS Registration forms are now available on the website at [Oregonbuddhisttemple.com](http://Oregonbuddhisttemple.com)

## Girl Scout News



### Earning their BCA Scouting Obon Patch and leading the Obon dancers.

#### YAC 11: Making Dharma Buddies for Life

By Joy Yuzuriha

Last month, I attended the Youth Advocacy Committee (YAC) retreat along with 14 other Buddhist teens from across the country, including fellow OBT member Kirt Achterman. During that week-long retreat, I considered the Sacramento Betsuin my new home with the sole intent of further understanding the Dharma. From sitting (or sometimes napping) through the daily Buddhist workshops to conducting four services a day, I left that camp with a better appreciation for the Dharma and more motivation to practice the teachings than ever before. While conducting the services, mindfulness was crucial. And having all the ministers watch your every move put a certain pressure on all of us to work towards perfection.

If you've ever spoken to a YACer about their time at this retreat, you probably encountered an inordinate amount

of enthusiasm typically paired with a characterization about "the best week of their life", or something along those lines. I am definitely no exception to this exchange. Even my brother, Ken, who attended the YAC 3 retreat eight years ago, spoke of his week with such excitement that I was convinced into going. Now, you've probably wondered: why were these teens so excited about a mini-Buddhist boot camp? What I found was it's not the hard and fast rules about which foot to step into the hondo or the correct way to light the candles that make the retreat so exciting. Spending an entire week with the other YACers made the experience memorable. With every form of technology out of the picture and the inability to leave the confines of the temple, we were able to learn about each other's lives, inside and outside our respective temples. From the early morning services to the late night games and riddles, we were constantly socializing and building unforgettable relationships. Even to this day, we stay in touch despite the distance that separates us.

At the opening service that began the week, Rinban Bob Oshita delivered a Dharma Talk that focused on the DBFL's (Dharma Buddies for Life) we would make during that week. At the time, I was sitting in the pews surrounded by complete strangers. My mind was full of doubt and ignorance. But now, as I reflect back on that one week in July, I can undoubtedly say that I have gained fourteen true DBFL's .

**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](mailto:board@oregonbuddhisttemple.com)**

### TOBAN Team 6 Sep 2015

Achterman, Marilyn	Achterman, Mark
Davis, Ryan	Dickinson, Kiyomi
Garner, Ken	Garner, Maho
Hughes-Davis, Angie	Kajitsu, Nancy
Kennedy, Karol	Kwong, Chiki
McCormack, Thomas	Mundt, Michelle
Ono, Al	Shiraishi, Rick
Tamiyasu, Katie	Tano, Alice
Vranovsky, Stefan	

## OBT June Board Meeting Summary

By Angie Hughes



**July 2015** Tri-State Denver Buddhist Temple is coordinating a Youth Sunshine Trip and the temple is actively looking for lodging for the participating kids in 2016. They are hoping that OBT members might consider being hosts.

For the 50th Anniversary of the building, restoration work on various projects around the temple continue under the guidance of Jean Matsumoto. The Buddha housed in the gakuden and the sign above the main entrance door are two items currently being restored.

The board continues to brainstorm ways in which the temple grounds can be secured, especially at night and in the back of the temple.

In instances where a member has passed away but there will be no funeral service, the board is looking for a thoughtful way in which to honor or recognize these individuals. One idea is to dedicate a service to them, with the family's approval.

A need has been identified in standardizing the use and guidelines of the Nokotsudo. Cathy Yarne is looking into this further.

Susan Lily has volunteered to hold a Sunday morning meditation group from 9—9:30AM in the foyer. The board is looking into this and is grateful to Susan for the offer.

Cathy Yarne is hoping to bring a more streamlined directory together for temple use.

### August 2015

Elaine Yuzuriha presented a detailed financial report to the board, comparing the last three years. She also reported that the temple car has now been sold.

Amy Peterson talked about the Dharma School and its need for new teachers. The board is actively recruiting teachers so please help spread the word. If you are interested in teaching (even if just once a month), please speak with Amy.

Al Ono reports that there are 101 members as of August 14, 2015.

The OBWA is looking forward to hosting two young women visiting from Japan in the coming week.

Kim Kono, Al Ono, Stan Shiigi and Phaedra Urban presented their ideas about in-kind giving. The board discussed various aspects of what this might look like in the coming year in celebration of the building turning 50 years old. The committee will move forward with a 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary fundraising initiative.

Marilyn Achterman reported on the completed audit and found everything to be in good order.

Charles Reneau gave an update on the bike racks that will be installed at the NW corner of the building.

The board approved new guidelines, drafted by Cathy Yarne, for the Nokotsudo. These guidelines will assist the temple in helping families when making arrangements for their loved ones.

Charles Reneau and Judy Hittle provided a report on ObonFest, detailing aspects that worked well and things that should be improved for next year.

Sukiyaki Bazaar will be held on Sunday, October 4th, from 11:30AM—3:30PM. The chairs are actively seeking volunteers for this event. Please contact Angie Hughes at [hughesang@hotmail.com](mailto:hughesang@hotmail.com) or Ryan Davis at [rydav2@hotmail.com](mailto:rydav2@hotmail.com) with any questions.

This year's Craft Fair is scheduled for November 14<sup>th</sup> and will include pre-orders for chicken bowls and Kiyokawa Orchards Apple and Pear will also be available for purchase. Questions can be directed to Ann Shintani and Carol Saiget.

### OBT Readers' Club

**Wednesday October 21, 2015 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Taming the Ox: Buddhist Stories and Reflections on Politics, Race, Culture, and Spiritual Practice

by Charles Johnson

This book is available both in printed and Kindle versions through OBT's on-line bookstore. Here is a link: <http://astore.amazon.com/oregbuddtemp-20/detail/1611801834>

**Please watch for the shift schedules for our annual Sukiyaki Dinner. You don't have to be an OBT member to volunteer to help!**

### **SAVE THE DATE**

**OBT 2015 Holiday Craft Fair**  
*"Always Local, Always Handcrafted"*

**Saturday, Nov. 14, 2015 10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.**

**See information and order form at the end of the newsletter.**

## OBONFEST 2015

What a celebration! It was scorching hot, but nonetheless enjoyable. We hope everyone who participated, whether as a volunteer or as a spectator, enjoyed what we had to offer.

To those of you who came to enjoy our festival, thank you for coming and please come again soon. We invite you to attend our regular services at the Oregon Buddhist Temple. Please check our website: [www.oregonbuddhisttemple.com](http://www.oregonbuddhisttemple.com)

We all know there are many, many hours of planning, prepping, and working that happens behind-the-scenes, as well as in full view, for Obon. As much as we would love to list everyone's name, we would undoubtedly err by omission, and rather than do that, here is a list of those who were responsible for each particular area:

Dance – Sahomi Tachibana	Audio – Robert Kagawa
Emcee - Pat Hokama	Temple Talks – Etsu Osaki, Brenda Fugate
Treasurer – Elaine Yuzuriha	Obon Design – Maho Garner
Website – Ken Garner, Phaedra Urban	Publicity/signage – Phaedra Urban, Etsu Osaki
First Aid – Lisa Yanase (Al Ono, Amy Long)	Information Booth – Jean Matsumoto
Raffle – Stan Shiigi	Purchaser – Scott Winner
Entertainment – Ann Shintani	Volunteer Coordinator – June Shiigi
Vendors – Susan Leedham, Chris Dart	Neighborhood contact – Susan Lilly
Children's Activities – Amy Peterson & Chiki Kwong	Construction/Clean Up/Parking – Craig Yanase
T-shirts – Marilyn Achterman	Kimono Sales – Yasuko Fields & OBWA
Yakisoba – Kim Kono	Yakiniku/Hot dogs – Jerry Sumoge
Shave Ice – Ray Fukunaga	Spam Musubi – Nancy Kajitsu, Katie Tamiyasu
Manju – Hannah Honma	Cold somen – OBWA
Beer Garden – Mark Achterman	Squid – Scott Winner
Dishwashers – June Shiigi	
Lanterns – Edna Koyama, Lori Fukunaga	
Omiyage Shop – Susan Endecott, Janice Ishii, Brenda Fugate	
Soft Drinks/Cotton Candy – Kirt Achterman & Unite People	
Security/Trash/Recycle/Maintenance – Paul Hittle, Edward Liljeholm, David Hollander	

To all of our volunteers listed above and all the unnamed workers - **you are the best!**  
Obon cannot succeed without you. We appreciate **each and every one of you** –  
Doomo Arigatoo Gozaimashita (Thank you very much)

With Gratitude,

Obon Committee : Charles Reneau, Craig Yanase, Judy Hittle



### Congratulations to Jean Matsumoto!

Jean was honored by the Oregon Nikkei Endowment with the “Paving the Way” award for all the contributions to all the organizations she’s involved with, including our own Oregon Buddhist Temple. Carol Saiget gave a wonderful tribute, describing her many actions in paving the way for her friends, Dharma School students, OB, Holiday Park Plaza, and more.

## **Oregon Buddhist Temple July 2015 Donations**

### **Kikue Kaneyama 17 yr memorial**

Ben & Darlene Demise

### **Hatsubon for Ben Ishida**

Sumie Ishida  
Robert & Susan Ishida Yoneda  
Mike Tanaka & Jill Ishida  
Michael & Jon Tanaka  
Ted & Joan Rodgers  
Sasaki Family  
Terry Wakabayashi Courter  
Tom & Hannah Honma & family

### **Hatsubon for Ben Tonooka**

Dennis & Sandra Yamauchi

### **In memory of Makoto Iwashita**

Kyoko Iwashita

### **Shotsuki Hoya - Mine Sasaki**

Joyce F. Olsen

### **"In memory of Yoshiko, Kenny & Richard Yasutome"**

Jean Matsumoto

### **In memory of Kaz Kinoshita**

Ami Kinoshita  
Cheryl & Dick Freeman

### **In memory of Tokuichi**

#### **Fukumoto**

Setsy & Chip Larouche

### **In memory of Charlotte Smith**

#### **In memory of Yutaka & Kazue**

#### **Shiraishi**

May Kasahara

### **In memory of Ruby Sumino**

Ben & Darlene Demise

### **In memory of Phyllis**

#### **Muramatsu**

Matt Muramatsu

### **In memory of Taichi Iwamoto**

Kimiko Iwamoto

### **Lotus Circle**

Eric J. Ouchida  
Rose T. Ikata  
Dennis & Sandra Yamauchi  
Reiko Haupt  
Judy Murase  
Randy L. Muramatsu

### **Special donations**

James & Judith Nakashima  
Ann Shintani & Scott Winner  
Philip L. Kollas  
Nichiren Buddhist Temple  
(Spring bazaar)  
David B. Hollander (Spring  
bazaar)  
Jade & Kendra

### **Obon/Kangi-e**

Anonymous (2)  
Ann Shintani & Scott Winner  
May Kasahara  
Rei Okabayashi  
Derrick & Alison Yoshinaga  
Katie & Ed Tamiyasu  
Naomi Masuoka  
Chiz Chambers  
Alfred Ono  
Takako Maeda  
Pat & Tom Hokama  
Yoshie Kagawa  
Michael J. Rimkus  
Joyce F. Olsen  
Carolyn J. Saiget  
Kiyomi Dickinson  
Nobuko Masuoka  
Atsuko Richards  
Yoshi & Tomoko Ono  
Ken & Katie Kawazoe  
Benny & Alice Tano  
Robert & Kathleen Matsunaga  
Dana Kakishita

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Lily Meiners  
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Todd & Elaine Yuzuriha  
Kim Kono & Randy Choy  
Ray & Lori Fukunaga  
Linda & William Tanaka  
Amy Long  
Jean Matsumoto  
Shinya & Jayne Ichikawa  
Shoun & Grace Ishikawa  
Fumi Saito

### **2015 Membership donations**

Alice Ando  
Ann Shintani & Scott Winner  
Adam Ward & Jenna Yokoyama

### **Member pledge donations**

Cathy Shikatani & Willem  
Stoeller  
Gerald & Joann Sumoge  
Takako Maeda  
Jean Matsumoto  
Susan M. Lilly

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*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.*



## Shotsuki Hoyo

**This is a monthly memorial service to honor and remember those loved ones who passed away during the September. Families are encouraged to honor their family at 10 am during our regular Sunday Service.**

**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. Please note Sept. service will be on Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>**

Aono, Yosaku 9/20/1970	Kibe, baby 9/12/1952	Okita, Frank Morio 9/17/1985
Arashi, Gosaburo 9/26/1934	Kitayama, Yosakichi 9/20/1959	Okubo Higejiro 9/3/1945
Bretsch, Pauline 9/27/2006	Kunishige, Sanshichi 9/28/1955	Saheki, Takesaburo 9/30/1930
Egashira, Tsutomu 9/4/1988	Lee, Lulu Chieko 9/26/2002	Saito, Eiichi 9/2/1957
Funatake, Kaoru 9/27/1980	Maehara, Mesayo 9/18/1969	Sakanishi, Minoru 9/23/1930
Furukawa, Shimi 9/27/2000	Maruyama, Noriyasu 9/30/1977	Sasaki, Aiko 9/11/1932
Furukawa, Yasu 9/1/1966	Masuda, Hachikaku 9/19/1948	Sasaki, Kikue 9/11/1932
Gennaro, Ralph Falconeri 9/20/2012	Matsuda, Bessie Misao 9/3/2007	Shido, Tatsu 9/23/1971
Hara, Hamano 9/3/1970	Matsuda, Taki 9/8/1987	Shido, Toshie 9/6/1940
Harubara, Tai 9/6/1935	Matsumoto, Taichiro 9/22/1952	Shiozaki, Shingoro 9/18/1969
Hashimoto, Charles 9/18/1981	Minami, Omoto 9/1/1979	Suzuki, Masatoshi 9/16/2010
Hasuike, Yosh 9/25/2011	Mishiro 9/11/1987	Tajima, Yayoi 9/24/1965
Hirai, Junne Fusae 9/9/2013	Muraki, Eikichi 9/10/1961	Takemoto, Minoru 9/10/2010
Hiramatsu, Asano 9/22/1943	Nagashiro, Chojo or Shina 9/6/1943	Tamura, Hanako Terakawa 9/7/1986
Hirota, Densuke 9/19/1945	Naito, Hisae 9/13/1935	Tateishi, Chiyoko Helen 9/25/1985
Honda, Tamezo 9/12/1978	Nakamura, Henry H 9/13/1975	Ueda, Shosaburo 9/24/1941
Hongo, Haruko Margaret 9/5/1977	Nakamura, Kumashiro 9/2/1968	Ueno, Setsuko Ruby 9/4/2012
Ichikawa, Kasataro 9/1/1933	Nishikawa, Fusae 9/28/1963	Uesugi, Hashisuke 9/18/1967
Imoto, Tosuke 9/22/1945	Nishimura, Matsutaro 9/16/1974	Wakabayashi, Toshikazu 9/3/1950
Ishida, Narumi 9/30/1932	Noyori, Shigeji 9/13/1975	Watari, Joe Sunao 9/29/2004
Kakishita, Hisako 9/4/2011	Ochiai, Tamiyo 9/6/1989	Yamasaki, Chiyono 9/8/1942
Kasahara, Mizue 9/17/1937	Oji, Kunihei 9/30/1932	Yamashita, Kazuo 9/8/1943
Kato, Mary Mitsue 9/30/1979	Okamoto, George 9/1/2008	Yoshimura, Mizuko 9/20/1933
Kenmotsu, Martha 9/1/20	Okamura, Heiji 9/22/1940	

### LOTUS CIRCLE – September by Jean Matsumoto



Soon it will be fall, but as I write this we are in the midst of a long, hot summer – what a year, but we would love to see some rain for a good matsutake season. However, the flowers continue to be radiant which allows our Flower Toban to arrange a variety of them on our altar for Sunday services. We are truly grateful for members of the Lotus Circle who provide the money that pays for the flowers each week. This month our generous donors are:

- September 6 – Reiko Scapple Haupt in memory of (imo) grandfather, Tsutomu Watanabe; Susan Leedham imo father, Kay Akiyama
- September 13 – Yasuko Fields imo sister, Minako Maekawa; Cheryl Uchida imo parents, Frank and Mary Okita
- September 20 – Jean Tateishi imo parents, Yoshimasa and Chiyeko, and sister Julia Ninomiya; Takako Ishida imo parents, Seiichi and Tomiye Takahashi
- September 28 – Anonymous imo May Furukawa; Amy Peterson imo father, Yoshio Mishima, grandparents, Sakae and Katsumi Mishima, and grandmother, Yoshi Takao

Ken Garner ([webmaster@oregonbuddhisttemple.com](mailto:webmaster@oregonbuddhisttemple.com)) has set up a webpage for the Lotus Circle for all to share thoughts, pictures, poetry, etc of loved ones. If you'd like to join the Lotus Circle, it costs just \$35 a year to pick a Sunday and remember a dear one you have lost. This is another way to make sure that members who were the foundation of our temple are never forgotten. Just call me at 503-280-2463 or e-mail: [jamatsumoto@gmail.com](mailto:jamatsumoto@gmail.com)





**OBT MEMBERSHIP by Alfred Ono, membership chairman**

Hello members and would-be members, I hope you are rested and cooled off after the fun Obon. Remember, this is one of the many activities here at your Oregon Buddhist Temple. Your membership helps us plan and carry out these events. Your help and support makes the event a success. True, there are many non-OBT members who help out and we appreciate them. However, as a member, you show that you support these types of events and activities and are allowing these to go on into the future.

We have passed the 100-member mark, and we want to keep going up in numbers. Our goal is at least 120 members, which was the count 2 years ago. I know some of you told me that you pay membership at the end of the year. How about sooner since we are getting close to fall.

Also some of you have signed up for membership and have pledged to pay dues via payment increments. If you have not made further payments, please consider making a payment this month.

Many of you are active in OBT and are helpful with special events such as Obon, but you are not members. Please consider showing your support of Oregon Buddhist Temple by joining as a member.

*Please refer to previous page for Pay Pal link*

**SUKIYAKI BAZAAR  
FOOD PRE-ORDER**

Item	Price	To Go Qty	Dine in Qty	Total Qty	\$ Amount
Beef Sukiyaki	\$10.00				
Vegetarian Sukiyaki	\$10.00				
Chow Mein	\$8.00				
Chicken Bento	\$8.00				

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to and mail to: Oregon Buddhist Temple  
3720 SE 34th Ave

**Order deadline Wed. Sept. 30th**

Portland, OR 97202-3037

## OBT 2015 Holiday Craft Fair *“Always Local, Always Handcrafted”*

**Saturday, Nov.14, 2015 10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.**

It’s not too early to start thinking about the holidays. The OBT Craft Fair promises to have some new and exciting **handcrafted items** that you won’t want to miss. In addition, we’ve added two new offerings: a **“takeout” Chicken Bowl** (preorder form below) and a **Kiyokawa Orchards Apple and Pear sale** (preorder form below). Saturday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> is a perfect time to get a jump on your holiday shopping and early enough for you to pick up a box of apples for your Thanksgiving baskets & holiday baking. For more information, see our website: <http://www.oregonbuddhisttemple.com/events/2015/craftfair2015.html> or contact Carol or Ann at [craftfair@oregonbuddhisttemple.com](mailto:craftfair@oregonbuddhisttemple.com)

### **PREORDER: CHICKEN BOWL for “take out”**

**Nov. 14, 2015, pick up: 11 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.**  
during the Holiday Craft Fair

\_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Bowl “to go” @ \$7.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity total \$ owed

All bento orders will  
packed for takeout.

\_\_\_\_\_ Teriyaki Tofu Bowl “to go” @ \$7.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity total \$ owed  
(vegetarian option)

TOTAL DUE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name – please print

\_\_\_\_\_  
phone number

\_\_\_\_\_  
email address

Mail preorder & check (made payable to the OBT) to the Oregon Buddhist Temple 3720 S.E. 34<sup>th</sup> Ave. Portland, OR 97202

### **Enjoy delicious APPLES & PEARS from the Hood River Valley & support the OBT**

It’s hard to beat fresh apples and pears from the famous Kiyokawa Family Orchards. Keep a bowl of fresh fruit out for snacking or fill a basket for your host at Thanksgiving. If a box sounds like too much, consider splitting one with a friend...or making a couple of apple pies! This is a great opportunity that supports healthy eating, local farmers, and the Oregon Buddhist Temple! All orders will be ready for pick up at the temple’s the Holiday Craft Fair, Sat., Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> (10 A.M. – 4 P.M.)

#### **Fresh Picked Apples and Pears from the Hood River Valley Order Form**

#### **APPLES** (20-22 lbs. per box)

Granny Smith \_\_\_\_\_ boxes @ \$28 ea. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Fuji \_\_\_\_\_ boxes @ \$28 ea. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mixed Premium \_\_\_\_\_ boxes @ \$32 ea. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*(\*Mixed premium apple boxes: 4-5 varieties:  
Fuji, Gala, Braeburn, Granny Smith, Jonagold, Cameo, Ambrosia & Sonata)*

#### **PEARS** (22-25 lbs. per box)

Anjou \_\_\_\_\_ boxes @ \$28 ea. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mixed Winter\* \_\_\_\_\_ boxes @ \$40 ea. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*(\*Mixed boxes: 4-5 varieties:  
Green D’ Anjou, Comice, Bosc, Packham Triumph & Taylor’ s Gold)*

\*if specific varieties are not available, we will substitute it with a similar variety.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

total \$ enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Checks payable to the Oregon Buddhist Temple)  
Mail order form & payment to the OBT  
3720 S.E. 34<sup>th</sup> Ave. Portland, Oregon 97202

**Deadline for orders: Nov. 5, 2015**

All orders available for pick up  
**Sat. Nov.14, 2015 10 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.**  
during our Holiday Craft Fair at the  
Oregon Buddhist Temple

