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The Oregon Buddhist Temple Monthly Newsletter

January 2025



Happy New Year!
Rev. Tadao Koyama

A very happy new year to you all! I hope that your 2025 is off to a wonderful start. As we begin this new year, I hope everyone was able to get much needed rest and relaxation to ready ourselves! Though, it seems that holidays and family gatherings can tire us out too! I would first like to thank our past President Cathy Yarne for her dedication and leadership This past year! It was a real pleasure working alongside her to promote the temple and community!

I would next like to thank Judy Hittle for taking over as president! Being the president of the temple is never an easy task, but I sincerely appreciate her stepping into this role of the temple. I am more than confident that Judy will succeed as the leader of the temple and that all of us will give her our support.

January is the month where we celebrate Hoonko. This is one of the most important special services that the temple observes every year. This is the occasion that commemorates our founder, Shinran Shonin's birth in the Pure Land. The official date for Nishi Hongwanji is January 16, and Higashi Honganji's observance is on November 28. It is important that all Jodo Shinshu temples observe this holiday because of the teachings that Shinran clarified for us.

Even though Shinran is no longer with us, we can still share our appreciation for his legacy and teachings. The teachings he brought were accessible to the people of Japan, and easy to practice as well! "Just say the Nembutsu".

Today in Japan, Hoonko is celebrated for a whole week in January, from the 9th-16th. Each day consists of at least four services, and hundreds of priests from all over Japan come to Kyoto to participate. It is truly an amazing week to observe. Members from all over the world also come to pay their respects as well. Traditional Japanese music called Gagaku is heard every day, and the chanting echoes through the halls of Hongwanji.

I look forward to celebrating Hoonko with you all and let us come together to thank Shinran Shonin for sharing a teaching that all of us can relate to!

In Gassho



**SHINNEN AKEMASHITE
OMEDETOO GOZAIMASU.
HAPPY NEW YEAR!**
Judy Hittle, OBT President

Here's hoping that 2025 will bring much happiness and good fortune to all.

First, thank you Cathy Yarne, for serving as President of the Board for the past year. There were several emergencies at the temple that she was here to oversee and help to remedy. I'm glad she will continue on the Board to guide us through another couple of years. We certainly appreciate that support. Thank you also to Suniti Kumar, Marilyn Huh, and Charles Reneau, who also did their part in helping OBT in the past years as board members. I'm certain they will continue to play an active role at OBT.

We have couple of new members on the OBT Board, Cheri Yoshida and Jack Kostylo. You've probably seen them around the temple helping with the yard upkeep or with Dharma School. We're certainly looking forward to working with them. At the same time, Carol Saiget agreed to remain on the board and we are certainly thankful for her continued support. The rest of the board members are Cathy Yarne, Ken Garner, Katie Tamiyasu, Kristen Wong, Jayne Ichikawa, Shinya Ichikawa, and Glenda Watson. As with last year and continuing in this new year, we appreciate Rev. Koyama, our supervising minister, for being here to guide us as we attempt to follow our OBT Mission Statement:

"The purpose of the Oregon Buddhist Temple is to ensure 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."

Here are some things the Board has been working on:

- Lanterns in the Onaijin have been repaired and are currently being polished. Watch and see if you can tell when they've been rehung.
- We have a Safety Maintenance group that is looking into improvements, i.e. handrails, back exit ramp, entry rugs, repairing the pews. This will be an ongoing project.
- There will be a General Meeting for Members of the sangha on February 23rd. Some of the items to be covered will be the Audit for 2024; Financial Report for 2024, along with a proposed budget for 2025; an amendment to the ByLaws; perhaps a look ahead to plans from the BEC (Buddhist Education Committee), Dharma School, and

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Please contact the temple with any comments, questions or concerns, or if you wish to report a change of address.

OBWA. Please come and join us. The meeting will be conducted after the morning service.

- We are also beginning to look at hosting the 2027 NW Buddhist Convention. It will be in February 2027. Do you have any interesting ideas or do you want to be a part of the planning committee? We'd love to have your input and it's not too early to begin.
- I hope you know that our Board meetings are open to members of the Sangha. We continue to meet via Zoom.

It may give you some insight as to the behind-the-scenes work that goes on at OBT. It may even encourage you to become a board member.

Looking forward to 2025, full of hope, compassion and understanding. Please continue to be an active part of our Sangha; we need everyone's effort to successfully move forward.

Thank you.

Judy Hittle (jasatohi@gmail.com)

Oregon Buddhist Temple November 2024 Donations

Sahomi Tachibana memorial

Elaine Werner

SHOTSUKI HOYO

Kiyomi Dickinson

In memory of Yutaka Nishikawa

Todd & Elaine Yuzuriha

In memory of Eiichi & Haruno Saito

Ken & Bea Saito

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In memory of Susie Toyoji

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donor upon request.**

**Please inform us of any
significant errors or omissions.**

**Thank you for your continued
support!**

sjendecott@gmail.com



Ring in the New Year at OBT!

Tuesday, December 31, 2024

**6pm Joya-e 常夜会
New Year Eve Service**

Wednesday, January 1, 2025

**10am Shusho-e 修正会
New Year's Day Service**

Sunday, January 12, 2025

Hoonko Special Service

with Rev. Tadao Koyama

報恩講法要

January Shotsuki Hoyo

This is a monthly memorial service to honor and remember those loved ones who passed away during the month of December. The Shotsuki-Hoyo service will be held at the January 19 Sunday service at 10 am. Please join us and offer incense in memory of your relative(s) or friends.

Listed below are the names of those who passed away starting from 1950. Oregon Buddhist Temple has records from 1904. Names of deceased prior to 1950 are added if requested. If a name is missing or incorrect, please notify the temple at 503 481-0699 or at obtlanterns@gmail.com.

Ukichi Abe, 1/13/1959	Kuni Kitayama, 1/24/1997*	Sachi Onchi, 1/27/2013*
Tora Akiyama, 1/10/1989	Riichi Kiyokawa, 1/19/1989	Tomikichi Osaki, 1/03/1971
Sakae Ando, 1/13/2009*	Yayo Kohara, 1/1/1972	Shizuko Ouchida, 1/25/2012*
Tsuruyo Aoki, 1/23/1992	Jean Kan Lee, 1/23/1989	Ryozo Owada, 1/13/1957
Iuemon Asakawa, 1/06/1960	Patricia Lindemaier, 1/16/2021	John Eldon Peterson, 1/06/2014
Keiko Tomitaka Byrnes, 1/28/2021	Giichi Maehara, 1/30/1950	Yoshiko Kobodo Ponton, 1/27/2023
Jack Kiyoshi Fujii, 1/01/1993	Kanshiro Makita, 1/14/1952	Haruno Saito, 1/06/1963
Matsu Fujinaka, 1/01/1978	Mikiye Matsumoto, 1/04/1999*	May Nobuko Saito, 1/31/2017*
Umeno Fukumoto, 1/25/1989*	Sakaye Mishima, 1/16/1987*	Betty Kasumi Sakurai, 1/05/2003
Shigeichi R Hasegawa, 1/29/1979	Setsuji Miyoshi, 1/05/1974	Saburo Sasaki, 1/08/1959
Kemy Hashimoto, 1/06/2007*	Shizuyo Morikawa, 1/26/1955	Nami Sasaki, 1/12/2015
Mas Hayashi, 1/22/1997	Keiko Morimoto, 1/17/1990	Nobuo "Nobi" Sato, 1/28/1996
Richard Dale Hoverson, 1/22/2005	Yoshio Muraki, 1/17/2004	Sidney Sato, 1/23/1987
Yone Ikata, 1/05/1964*	Hatsue Muramatsu, 1/01/1975*	Reggie Scott, 1/31/2024
Clarence Hisao Ikeda, 1/12/2017	Shoji Muramatsu, 1/04/1975	San Shirahama, 1/07/1951
Kimie Ikeda, 01/04/2007	Sonoe Muraoka, 1/18/2008*	Umeno Shiraishi, 1/02/1974*
Martha Masako Ikeda, 1/06/1978*	Anjiro Murayoshi, 1/21/1955	Eiji Suzuki, 1/07/1963
George Ishida, 1/10/1999	Takejiro Nagahama, 1/29/1982	James Takashima, 1/06/2012
Nobu Ishida, 1/15/1973	Joe Nagaki, 1/10/2006	Ben V Tano, 1/17/2016
Tomeka Ishida, 1/19/1985*	Asajiro Naganuma, 1/11/1964	Ruth Kumiko Tateishi, 1/03/2008
Masako Iwai, 1/23/2008*	Greg Kenji Naganuma, 1/30/2024	Fumie Toyooka, 1/26/2005
Francis Iwamoto, 1/17/2008	Kisano Nakashimada, 1/05/1969*	Fukunosuke Toyota, 1/11/1957
Ito Iwasaki, 1/11/1981*	Masao, Niemi, 1/05/1956	Takashi Uyeda, 1/16/1978
Bobara Jones, 1/20/2012	Rui, Niiyama, 1/28/1954*	Eitaro Wakamatsu, 1/08/1966
Toshimi Kagawa, 1/07/1969*	Robert M Nishimura, 1/12/1996	Wayne Leroy Winner, 1/22/2015
Isa Kimura, 1/10/1983*	Kaz Ochiai, 1/11/2007	Takeichi Yamada, 1/09/1951
Ami Kinoshita, 1/06/2017*	Arie Ohishi, 1/03/1964*	Dale Yamamoto, 1/22/1999
April Kinoshita, 1/29/2009*	Hisashi Okamoto, 1/22/1988	Aiko Yamanaka, 1/19/2001*
Tokuji Kinoshita, 1/18/1953	Harry Okita, 1/24/2007	Utaro Eki Yumibe, 1/22/1952*
	Fumiko Okubo, 1/26/2014*	

* OBWA member



Rev. Cyndi Yasaki and Rev. Tadao Koyama at December 22nd Shotsuki Hoyo service



Oregon Buddhist Temple Wisteria Society

By Kim Kono

The *Wisteria Society* honors and celebrates individuals who have included a charitable gift for OBT as part of their estate plan. With their future gift, members of the *Wisteria Society* join others in helping OBT to preserve the temple's building, the onaijin, and grounds, as well as to keep the doors open for the Sangha and entire community in sharing Jodo Shinshu teachings and practices. By allowing OBT to thank and recognize Wisteria Society members, the temple hopes to inspire others to consider ways to support OBT, including through their estate plan. Wisteria Society members have provided their permission to be recognized through the occasional listing of their names.

The name "Wisteria Society" was chosen for the symbolic wisteria flower, which is gracefully displayed in the crest of the Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji Buddhist Temples. The wisteria represents longevity, growth, and endurance. Throughout its history, OBT has relied on the kindness of donors who have helped the temple to bloom and flourish through the generations.

If you would like information on including OBT in your estate plan or if you have already done so and wish to be honored as a member of the Wisteria Society, please contact any OBT Board member or reach out to Kim Kono. OBT is deeply grateful to all Wisteria Society members and those who continue to support OBT in so many ways. Arigato gozaimasu (thank you)!



THANK YOU
to all our members and friends who helped at the Mochitsuki on Sunday, December 15th! & Thank you to the businesses who supplied donations:
Papa Murphy's Pizza - SW Multnomah and SE Woodstock stores, Starbucks, US Foods and Chef's store, Natural Grocers, Uwajimaya, JFC International



Photos: Debi Shimamoto, Robbi Ando



Dharma School Ann Shintani

It was a magical night for Bodhi Day. We enjoyed the student performance of the Three Charms, which premiered after our Bodhi Day service. The whimsical original story, by Jack Kostylo, of good vs. evil came alive with Kostylo's direction, memorable scenes from the cast, as well as scene-stealing moments from the production. We thank the director, Jack, the cast of Davis, Olivia, Anya, and Haruki; and production crew of Towa, Miyabi, Maxine, Roxxie, Mika, and Sayuri. We also thank support from teachers and parents, Beth Seller, Mai Thi La, Tina Panthavady, Louise Racette, and Ann Shintani. However, after the candy-tossing, we are reminded that we have people who love us in our lives, parents, families, teachers, friends... and to ask for help, because we all help each other.



On the Sunday before the Christmas holiday, we had a White Elephant gift exchange. It complimented Rev. Koyama's children's message of "December" and "Dana" both start with the letter D, and Dana means "Selfless Giving". If you know this game, it involves the option of "stealing" an unwrapped gift from a player. However, only one person opted to steal (and she was an adult)... meaning our students were happy with the gifts (and/or thought the act of stealing was mean).

Happy holidays!

CALLING ALL PIANISTS AND/OR ORGANISTS

If you are interested in putting your skills and knowledge to good use by playing for a Sunday service please let us know!

Right now, OBT, has a very small and dedicated group of accompanists but could use your help.

Please email Beth: bmarylees@georgefox.edu



Mottainai Craft Group Debi Shimamoto

A new year is a time to discuss ideas for future projects. If you have a craft or technique you'd like to share, let us know. Our challenge is we use repurposed fabrics to make Japanese-inspired wearable clothing, bags, and accessories.

We welcome requests of items to make for the temple, such as nenju case, aprons, and anesan kaburi (head coverings for food service). We can also make custom size happi or yukata.

What's Ahead: Saturday, January 18, 2025: Welcome meeting; anyone interested may join. Bring your own personal project to work on and enjoy the company of others doing the same.

Saturday, February 22, 2025: Sashiko Workshop, sashiko is a traditional embroidery used for reinforcement of everyday garment. The workshop will go over fundamental techniques using kits.

To participate in these craft events, craft request or questions, please contact the group at mottainaicraftgroup24@gmail.com.

Girl Scouts Amy Peterson



We are getting renewed interest in our Girl Scout troop that meets the first and 3rd Sundays from 12:15 pm to 1:45 pm.

We are currently looking for some middle school girls to fill out our troop. The girls love camping, cooking, doing S.T.E.M, community service and singing to name a few things.

The girls will be taking orders for the new Cookies from ABC Bakers from January 10th 2025. (Please also see the flyer on page 10.) You can go to their website for allergens and more dietary information: abcbakers.com/list-of-cookies

Cookies will be available for distribution around Feb. 15th. Open purchases starting Feb. 21st.

Any other questions can be directed to gstroop43720OBT@gmail.com.



Bon Odori Chris Dart

Reminder! Sunday bon odori on December 29th at 1:00 in the basement. We will do some of Sahomi's favorites that we will do at the service, some new "old" dances under consideration for Obon 2025 (yes, already making plans), and Tanko Bushi to jingle bells for a little holiday touch. Might even do Auld Lang Syne to Tanko Bushi and bagpipes :-)

See you the last Sunday of December with your dancing shoes. Hope the holidays are wonderful.

chris



OBWA News Jeanette Hager

Happy New Year from the OBWA! 2024 flew by like... a dragon. In December, our talented members participated in the OBT craft fair and Mochitsuki. We will join together at the Temple for the last day of 2024 and then again for the first day of the 2025 new year. On January 1st, we will be consuming Ozoni, a dashi broth with mochi (symbolizing flexibility) being the highlighted ingredient.

Our final OBWA meeting of 2024 was held on December 21st. This was also our OBWA annual meeting. We had a packed agenda which included:

- OBWA By-laws membership change: We voted to update the language in our By-laws to be more inclusive. Under Membership, our By-laws now reads that “any person who is interested in the principles of the OBWA shall be eligible for membership...” and that “payment of annual membership dues will establish membership.” [Anyone interested in joining us, please reach out to Amy Peterson or me and we will answer any questions that you may have about joining the OBWA. The OBWA dues will remain at \$20 per member in 2025.]
- We are grateful to our OBT Supervising Sensei, Reverend Koyama, Kobata Sensei, the Minister’s Assistants, Brenda Fugate, Ken Garner and Etsu Osaki, for all that they have done to deepen our understanding of the Dharma.
- We are also grateful to organizations in our community that are dedicated to helping others in our community. In a token of our gratitude, we are donating to JOIN PDX (provides families in Portland with a pathway to affordable housing), the Oregon Food Bank (works to ensure that our community members have access to food) and Raphael House of Portland (dedicated to ending domestic and sexual violence and supporting survivors through emergency and ongoing services, while advancing systemic change through community-based education and collaborative advocacy).
- Additionally, to assist those within our Sangha who are looking to further study the Dharma, OBWA is donating to OBT’s Hishinuma Fund.
- We are excited to be planning our OBWA New Year’s Party where our members and guests will be getting together on Saturday, February 15, 2025 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm to celebrate the new year. OBWA members, please look for the OBWA New Year’s flyer which will be added to the Sunday Service screen announcements. A flyer will also be emailed to our members.
- To strengthen intergenerational connections, OBWA will be sponsoring a Dharma School activity in 2025.
- Amy Peterson, our OBWA Co-president, has created a presentation which will highlight our 2024 activities at the OBT Annual Meeting on February 23, 2025.

If there are any OBWA members interested in reporting on our activities in the OBT monthly newsletter, please contact me or Amy Peterson. We are always happy to have

our OBWA members showcase their creative writing and photography skills for all OBT Sangha members to enjoy.

Our next meeting will be Saturday, January 18, 2025, 10:00 am via Zoom with the option of meeting in person at the Temple if you wish and depending on the weather.

May all of our Sangha members have a transformative 2025. Through sharing in the Dharma teachings and being together for our activities, may our connections strengthen in sharing in the joys of our Temple and community life together and in helping each other through any challenges which we may encounter. In gratitude to everyone’s unique and precious contributions to our Sangha.

Gassho.



Year End and New Year's Day Services Shinya Ichikawa

Year End Service (Joya-e 除夜会) –
December 31

This service is held at all temples on New Year’s Eve to express gratitude for the past year and to reflect on the interdependency of all life, and on all things that have made it possible for one to live through the year.

The character “E” (会) is usually read “kai” and means a group or association. In the Buddhist reading of “E” it means “a gathering of the Sangha.”

Though not an activity at Honzan, temples with a large bell called bonsho will toll the bell 108 times on New Year’s Eve. This is called joya no kane or “bell of the last night.” It is symbolic ringing away of the 108 passions that afflict human beings and bind them to the world of delusion. It is a reminder of the need to free oneself from the entanglements of self-centeredness as on faces the New Year. There is no way to know whether the coming year will be fortunate or unfortunate, but in the Nembutsu, whichever it is, everything will be all right.

New Year’s Day Service (Shusho-e 修正会 “observe-new year-gathering”) – January 1

This is a gathering in reflect upon and learn from past mistakes, and with renewed resolution, endeavor to live a life in the Nembutsu.

The observance of Shusho-e originated in the Nara Period and lasted for seven days in all the temples throughout Japan. Homes are cleaned debts paid before the new year. Oshogatsu (お正月) or New Years customs vary from prefecture to prefecture but the foods and decorations all have to do with symbols of long life, happiness, prosperity, and fertility.

The Shusho-e begins the cycle of those holidays and festivals which root one ever deeper in the Buddhadharm.

From the books: Traditions of Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji-Ha and Jodo Shinshu A Guide, by Masao Kodani and Russell Hamada

OBT Events and Meetings

Links to and list of recurring events and meetings. Because most events are now live at OBT, this table will contain only those events/meetings with zoom links. Check the newsletter calendar for the dates of everything that is occurring at the temple. For questions: obon.oregonbuddhisttemple@gmail.com (goes to Chris).

Please check our website for any last minute updates (like weather, funerals, or cancellations).

OBT Regular Service

Every week – Sun 10 AM

Dharma Exchange (following the Regular Service) at 11 AM

Link below to website for the filmed services:

<https://www.oregonbuddhisttemple.com/>

This link is to zoom for the live Sunday Services and Dharma Exchange:

Zoom:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88441525686?pwd=EeovjfEdmbgAgQUoFXpEC1RAQrzPP1.1>

Meeting ID: 884 4152 5686

Passcode: 804117

OBWA

3rd Sat, mid-month, each month – 10 AM (specific date on calendar)

Zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/96237030266?pwd=QjYxMjl5dDM3cnFVLzR5YmEvUU94UT09>

Meeting ID: 962 3703 0266

Passcode: 574232

Sunday Bon Odori

last Sunday of the month (see below – specific date on calendar)

Bon odori is generally the last Sunday of the month at 1 PM in the basement. July/August are exceptions because of Obon and dancing at the Japanese Garden. And, on occasion there are OBT events on the last Sunday so see the newsletter or calendar for specific dates. This is for fun, exercise, learning new dances, re-learning old dances, and seeing your dance buddies.

See Chris for details or to be added to our Japanese Stuff list that we use to notify dancers ---

obon.oregonbuddhisttemple@gmail.com (email comes to Chris and I can answer questions or add you to the list)

Zoom link if you can't make it in person.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81054749182?pwd=aHBjNXhERzNyT3hUU0E5Wmw2cUliZz09>

Meeting ID: 810 5474 9182

Passcode: 113529

BEC (Buddhist Education Committee)

3rd Wednesday evening of month (see calendar)

This is the group who figures out the educational activities for the temple like the Sunday Services, Dharma Exchange, the Library, the videos and Sunday slide show presentations, and other tasks. We are always busy especially since we are currently without a resident minister. You are welcome to visit and listen in on the decisions or volunteer 😊

Meetings are the third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 PM with a couple exceptions.

Zoom link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/97807303590?pwd=MU90SkZHUnpJUXVxd0EvVGZDYUo4Zz09>

Meeting ID: 978 0730 3590

Passcode: 790943

Rev. Koyama has invited us to participate in his Buddhist Education Class.

Jodo Shinshu 101 Class

Rev. Koyama leads this class the 2nd Wednesday every month, 6pm-7pm. Signup link to info and form is on the main page of Tacoma's website, about 2/3 of the way down the page – (signup link takes you to google form).

<https://www.tacomabt.org/>

Once you are signed up, you will receive an email each month with the class info and zoom link.



**SUPPORTER OF THE OREGON BUDDHIST TEMPLE
PLEDGE FOR 2025**

Name: _____

Address : _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

All individuals who make a pledge will be listed as a Supporter of the Oregon Buddhist Temple.

For individuals who pledge \$300 or more:

- A portion of your pledge will be forwarded to the Buddhist Churches of America (BCA) for BCA membership
- Eligible to be nominated to be on the Oregon Buddhist Temple Board of Directors
- Eligible to vote for the Board of Directors of Oregon Buddhist Temple and other issues that are presented at the General Meeting.

I will pledge for 2025, the amount of \$ _____

_____ The above amount is to be given as a one- time amount of \$ _____ or

_____ The above amount is to be given in payments of \$ _____

_____ Monthly _____ Quarterly

Please send this completed Pledge for 2025 to:

Oregon Buddhist Temple
3720 SE 34th Avenue
Portland, OR 97202-3037

Pledge payments can be mailed to the above address or made via PayPal at
OregonBuddhistTemple.com

In gratitude for your support of the Oregon Buddhist Temple

OBT New Year's Service & Party
Sunday, January 12, 2025
Come celebrate the New Year
10:00 a.m. Service & 11:30 a.m. Party

Bento Lunch by Chef Yoshio Matsuzaki
\$30 per person

*Everyone is encouraged to bring their grandparents, children, and friends young and old.
Pizza will be provided for children not ordering the bento.*

Please use the form below for Ordering ~~Deadline: December 22, 2024~~
EXTENDED DEADLINE: January 2, 2025

(Vegetarian Bentos are available, PLEASE SPECIFY on Order Form below)

OBT New Year's Bento Order Form

Participant's name (please print)

Participant's name (please print)

_____ x \$30 = \$ _____
(# of Bento)

DONATIONS Appreciated \$ _____

Oregon Buddhist Temple
3720 SE 34th Avenue
Portland, OR 97202

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____ (Cash or Check ONLY Please)

**For pizza count, please specify the number of children
attending # _____ but not ordering Bento.**

Make check payable to the OBT. Mail above form and payment by ~~December 22, 2024.~~ January 2, 2025.
For questions please contact Katie Tamiyasu, 503-781-9162 or kekik@comcast.net

Your Girl Scout Cookie favorites are back!



Adventurefuls®

Indulgent brownie-inspired cookies with caramel flavored crème and a hint of sea salt



Toast-Yay!®

French Toast-inspired cookies dipped in delicious icing



Lemonades®

Savory slices of shortbread with a refreshingly tangy lemon flavored icing



Trefoils®

Iconic shortbread cookies inspired by the original Girl Scout recipe



Thin Mints®

Crispy chocolate wafers dipped in a mint chocolaty coating



Peanut Butter

Patties®

Crispy cookies layered with peanut butter and covered with a chocolaty coating



Caramel deLites®

Crispy cookies topped with caramel, toasted coconut, and chocolaty stripes



Peanut Butter
Sandwich

Crisp and crunchy oatmeal cookies with creamy peanut butter filling



Caramel
Chocolate Chip

*Caramel, semi-sweet chocolate chips, and a hint of sea salt in a delicious cookie**
*Limited availability

