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Buddhist minister and Buddhist monk

Reverend Yuki Sugahara

“Nāgārjuna clarifies the hardship on the overland path of difficult practice, and leads us to entrust to the pleasure on the waterway of easy practice”

- *Shōshin Nembutsu Ge/Gātha on the Right (True) Faith in the Nembutsu*, verses on Nāgārjuna, CWS p. 71

According to Nāgārjuna, one of the Seven Masters, there are two types of practices. One is difficult practice and the other is easy practice. Difficult practice is the path for monks who abandon secular life, and practice in the monastery keeping precepts. Easy practice is the path for ordinary people who practice in secular daily lives. Nembutsu fits into easy practice because we just rely on the working of the Primal Vow of Amida Buddha.

Shinran Shonin describes difficult practice as taking the overland path and easy practice as taking the waterway. Please imagine that you want to go to Disneyland from Portland. You have two choices: one is to walk and the other is to take a cruise. Which one do you prefer? Nembutsu, the teaching of Amida Buddha is like an all-inclusive cruise - we just get on the ship and there is no need to worry about anything.

These two paths are different in the same way that lives of monks and ministers are also different. In the path of monks, difficult practice, they strive not only for their own enlightenment, but also for that of others. They direct the merits and virtues of the practices to others so that others can attain enlightenment or the state of Nirvana also.

Monks always wear clothes called *samue* which refers to working clothes. Most Japanese Mahāyāna Buddhist monks don't eat meat. Theravada monks always wear robes. These monks are considered as “virtuous people.” However, Jodo Shinshu ministers like me are not different from lay people. We are not required to do severe practices such as standing under the waterfall in winter time and we sometimes wear western clothes. We drink alcohol, and we eat meat. We are not different from others. So what kind of people are Jodo Shinshu ministers? Simply saying, Jodo Shinshu ministers are the ones who enjoy the teaching of Amida Buddha, together

with lay people. To explain this, I will share a story about one village where depopulation made them suffer economically.

This village had two temples: one was Jodo Shinshu and the other of a different school. The village had to choose one because they could not support both. They decided to test the ministers to choose which one would stay.

First, they asked the non-Jodo Shinshu monk to show them something. He asked the villagers to prepare a bath heated directly from beneath the tub. The monk removed his robes, and chanting mantras (a sacred utterance), he soaked himself in the boiling hot water without changing complexion. On another rainy day, the monk stopped the rain. He really had superhuman powers, so the villagers thought if he stays, the village would be secure.

Then the villagers asked the Jodo Shinshu minister to show them something. Since they saw the monk's superhuman power, they were looking forward to seeing something special from the Jodo Shinshu minister.

The Jodo Shinshu minister said, “Please bring sake; not cold but hot.” The villagers brought hot sake as the minister instructed and the minister said “OK... Let's drink!” So, they started drinking and had a fun time together. Some villagers talked about the sadness of loss while drinking, and others just enjoyed the minister's company, but, they all went home with a feeling of satisfaction.

What do you think? Which minister did the villagers choose? They chose the Jodo Shinshu minister. The villagers thought that the superhuman power of the monk was truly amazing. However, they worried about what happens after the monk is gone.

The Jodo Shinshu minister just taught them “The working of the Primal Vow of Amida Buddha is always with you so don't worry”, and he was just a thoughtful, caring man to be with. He told the villagers, “If I am the virtuous person and I am the one who solves the problems all the time, then the villagers cannot live without me. However, the virtuous one is Amida Buddha, not the minister, so if people keep the teaching of Amida Buddha with them they are ok without me. However, let's enjoy the time we are able to spend together while I am alive.”

This is the story about the village that chose to keep Jodo Shinshu temple in their village.

“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.”

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We, Jodo Shinshu ministers, are not virtuous people, but the Nembutsu teaching of Amida Buddha is because it is the teaching of anywhere, anytime and for anyone. It is not the power of ministers to lead people to enlightenment, but it is Amida Buddha. Because of the virtues of Amida Buddha we are able to become Buddha when our lives comes to an end and lead the other's to the truth of lives as Buddha. We, ministers and lay people, listen to this teaching together and walk the path of easy practice. Jodo Shinshu ministers are not virtuous people, but are like tour guides who travel the life of Nembutsu, a life of gratitude together.

June is my official starting month as minister of OBT. Let's enjoy the teaching of Nembutsu together, and let's have FUN while I am here.

Namo Amida Butsu.

OBT Welcome party & potluck for the Sugahara family, Sunday June 4 after service

Kim Kono

Join us in warmly welcoming Rev. Yuki Sugahara, Mrs. Namiko Sugahara, and their children, Aoi and Hikaru to Oregon Buddhist Temple.

For questions, contact Cathy Yarne (yarnfamily@gmail.com) or Kim Kono (kim_kono@yahoo.com). Thank you for your consideration.

President's column Judy Hittle, OBT President

The month of June is here and the weather seems to be hinting that Summer has arrived. . . I wonder what happened to Spring? Seeing the blue sky is wonderful though, isn't it? Enjoy the sunshine while it's here and remember the sunscreen and drink lots of water.

At OBT, June will mean the beginning of a wonderful opportunity for all of us, - the arrival of Rev. Sugahara as the resident minister of OBT. I'm sure many of us are excited by this. In our excitement, let's not forget that we must still continue to be active Sangha members of OBT. These past few years, we've relied on many Sangha members who stepped up beyond our expectations, and we are so grateful for them. Through it all, learning, working and playing together has been the key; we must continue that. I hope that we have learned that we cannot depend on any one person to take care of the needs of OBT, which benefits us all; we must continue to work together, - OBT sangha alongside Rev. Sugahara.

Speaking of learning, working and playing, check this issue of the newsletter for a variety of events scheduled for this month. We have Buddhist Day in the Park, on June 3rd, at Creston Park; the potluck lunch on June 4th; Three Jewels on June 14th; Oregon Food Bank community project on the 24th.

On Saturday, June 17th, there will be a Dance Recital at 6 pm, downstairs at OBT. This will be presented by the Sahomi Tachibana students. We all know that for many, many years,

Sahomi has been our patient teacher as we attempted to learn/relearn the dances for Obon. I especially enjoyed listening to the stories that she shared about the various dances. Let's support her and her students (many are Sangha members) at this dance recital.

So it seems June will be another busy month full of new beginnings, learning, working and having fun. It's also the beginning of summer break for many of you. Often many of you travel away from OBT during these summer months. Travel safely and remember to return to us; we'll miss you. We appreciate each and every one of you and your many good ideas too. Share them with us, Remember we are all volunteers and we function best when we're working and playing together. Yes, we're open to hearing about any fun ideas as well.

As always, let me know if you have any concerns, questions, answers. I'm at president@oregonbuddhisttemple.com. The Board members can be reached at board@oregonbuddhisttemple.com.

OBWA news Jayne Ichikawa

As always the OBWA has been very active and enthusiastically supporting the Oregon Buddhist Temple. Here is a listing of activities and events that have or will occur.

On May 6 a group of ladies headed by Judy Yamauchi gathered to make over 200 daifu mochi which were sold at the Richmond Spring Bazaar on May 13. Organized by Robbi Ando and Diane Harder, the OBWA had a table selling daifuku mochi, handmade origami candy boxes (made by Atsuko) and origami chopstick holders (made by Kiyomi) "It was wonderful to see Atsuko and Kiyomi engaging the children in Japanese," commented Robbi. It was a very successful sale with 200 plus daifu mochi being sold.



Diane Harder, Kiyomi Dickenson and Atsuko at Richmond

On June 11 at the Sunday service, OBWA will honor and recognize Kirt Achterman (Central Catholic HS) and Michi Stoeller (Sherwood HS) with a graduation gift. We are very proud of their accomplishments and involvement in Dharma School. Congratulations, Kirt and Michi!

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June Shotsuki Hoyo

This is a monthly memorial service to honor and remember those loved ones who passed away during the month of June. The Shotsuki-Hoyo service will be held at the June 11 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 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, Uhichi 6/12/1967	Kawasaki, Corky Tokuyoshi 6/7/2001	Okamoto, Misuyo 6/4/1997 *
Arai, Kiyō 6/23/1930 *	King, Hugh Ryunyo Gerald 6/28/2014	Okamura, Osamu 6/16/1937
Asai, Matsu 6/12/1967	Kinoshita, Kise 6/7/1989 *	Okawa, Misu 6/18/1978 (obwa)
Asari, Otajiro 6/21/1948	Kinoshita, Teddy 6/6 /1956	Onishi, Shiz 6/2/2006 (obwa)
Asawu, Benosuke 6/25/1963	Mameda, Torakichi 6/20/1944	Ota, Hajime 6/24/1987
Aso, Benzo 6/25/1963	Masumoto, Min 6/27/1944	Ryotei, Rev Shoin 6/21/1948
Fujii, Seiichi 6/25/1963	Matsubu, Yone 6/5/1964 *	Sato, Yoshio Joe 6/12/1975
Fukuhara, Fujie 6/14/1933	Matsuda, Denishiro 6/5/1956	Shido, Mary Miyeko 6/15/2000
Fukuyama, Ryohei 6/6/1948	Matsuura, Sumako 6/10/1935	Shigetani, Masanobu 6/10/1944
Furukawa, Toyotaro 6/15/1932	Mayeda, Soichi 6/26/1973	Shiiki, Asa 6/4/1991
Gekko, Harry Hare 6/12/2004	Mishima, Aster 6/7/1983 *	Shinoka, Kiyokichi 6/3/1959
Hamada, Tokuichi 6/1/1972	Mishima, Charlotte Ann 6/17/1961	Shiogi, Chiyo 6/9/1999 *
Hanning, Adolph 6/1/1953	Mishima, John 6/23/2010	Shiozaki, Suye 6/20/1930
Harada, Kimie 6/16/2005 *	Miyoshi, Toku 6/9/1987 *	Sumino, George Yoshio 6/27/1996
Hasegawa, Tsune 6/13/1953 *	Morihiro, Hikaru 6/5/1931	Sunamoto, Satoru 6/9/1948
Hasuike, Torazo 6/30/1967	Muramatsu, Henry 6/15/2016	Suzuki, Kagi 6/8/1984
Hondo, Mas 6/26/2004	Muramatsu, Noboru 6/26/1930	Takao, Hachiro 6/26/1962
Honma, Ed 6/6/1996	Naganuma, Frank Y 6/17/1997	Takemoto, Tami 6/27/1944
Ikata, Yone 6/5/1964 *	Nakashima, Matsutarō 6/19/1938	Takeuchi, "Tad" Tadashi 6/25/1997
Itami, Sukaemon 6/22/1945	Niiyama, Tanezo 6/7/1984	Tamiyasu, Eric M. 6/30/2001
Iwai, Ishiro 6/23/1944	Ninomura, Yukiyo 6/16/1972 *	Uyeda, Mariko 6 /28/1955
Kaga, Mura 6/24/1955 *	Nishikawa, Kiyoshi 6/10/1979	Yada, Yoneko 6/10/2006
Kagawa, John Masaaki 6/13/2001	Nitta, Kiyokichi 6/3/1959	Yamaguchi, Rikizo 6/12/1943
Kanaya, Masanobu 6/12/1944	Oguri, Kuni 6/29/1959 (obwa)	Yasui, Shizue 6/29/2013 *
Kanemoto, Ganjiro 6/6/1937	Okabe, Tami 6/16/1946	Yoshikawa, Toytaro 6/15/1932
Kanno, Makoto 6/7/1993	Okamoto, Kou 6/18/1936	Yoshitomi, Sukezo 6/12/1935

*OBWA MEMBER

On June 17 following the monthly OBWA meeting, a "Birthday" luncheon will be held at the Super King Buffet, 5015 SE 82nd Ave, Portland, OR 97266 at 12:30. Everyone including friends is invited to this marvelous gathering. Please contact Katie Tamiyasu at kekik@comcast.net or phone [503-244-6299](tel:503-244-6299) to make your reservations by **June 10**. The *All You Can Eat* buffet is \$10/person. Rev Sugahara and his family will be joining us. It will be a great opportunity to meet them.

We are again asking everyone to bring canned goods

and/or non-perishables donations to the meeting or to Super King for the annual Backpack Project. Because the items are placed in the students' backpacks, these should be small-sized items

Please contact Jayne Ichikawa at [503-639-0067](tel:503-639-0067) or jayneichi@gmail.com for transportation needs. I know many of our homebound members would enjoy seeing friends but would need transportation to the restaurant.

Alice Tano, Misa Kodama, Tsuyako Monas, and May Kasahara have moved to new locations. Please contact Judy

Yamauchi who is the OBWA directory person for these updates.

Gassho to the following who have generously donated to OBWA: Grace Ishikawa, Patricia Quan, Misako Kodama, Mrs. Tsuyako Monas, Kazuo Sunamoto Family (imo of Kazuko Sunamoto), and Ami Kinoshita Family (imo Ami Kinoshita). Also many thanks to Mrs. Janice Okamoto who has donated beautiful flower bouquets for many years for the OBT Reverends Wakabayashi/Terakawa Memorial at the

Please contact Katie Tamiyasu or Pat Hokama if you need more information or are interested in joining. You are welcome to attend meetings on the third Saturday of the month or to join us for great temple activities/events.

Please sign-up

Roberta Ando



JOIN US

The Oregon Buddhist Women's Association returns to the Oregon Food Bank to help package food for hungry families.

WHERE, WHEN, AND WHO:

Oregon Food Bank Headquarters
7900 NE 33rd Drive (off of Columbia Blvd.)
Portland, OR 97211

Saturday, June 24 at 12:45 to 3:30 pm

Those ages 6 and up are welcome, but adults must accompany volunteers under 16. Every volunteer, regardless of age, needs to register no later than Tuesday, June 20. To secure a spot please use this web address to get to our allocation of slots.

bit.ly/OFB2017

If you need assistance registering or need transportation to the Food Bank, please contact Robbi Ando at rchando@comcast.net or 503.329.6682

Hope to see you at the Food Bank!

Dharma school

Ann Shintani

Dharma School Bowling Party – June 11: The last day of Dharma School before our summer schedule is Sunday, June 11. This will also be the day that we will recognize our two High School graduates, Kirt Achterman and Michi Stoeller during our Sunday Service. Afterwards, we invite everyone to join us for a bowling party at Noon (after refreshments) at AMF Pro 300 Lanes (3031 SE Powell Blvd). Please join us as we congratulate Kirt and Michi and their families (Mark and Marilyn, and Willem and Cathy). Students (age 19 and younger) may play for free, adults can play for \$10/person, and anyone can come to watch for free. To participate, please sign up or RSVP to ann@hoonko.com.

Hatsumairi “First Buddhist Service” Welcome – Thank you to all our new members and families, especially to those who agreed to be recognized in the Hatsumairi portion of our May 14th service. Minister's Assistants Brenda Fugate and Etsu Osaki led us in welcoming new families and friends. We look forward to having them in our Sangha community!

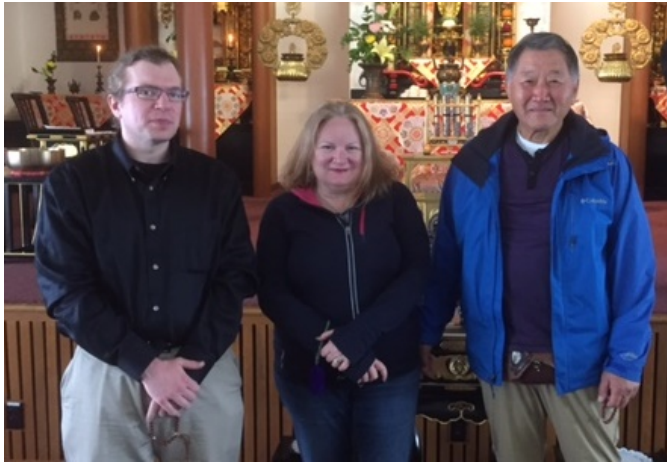


Pedro, Troya, and infant Ronin; Julie and Peter with Hazel and Wally; and Heather and Jeffrey, with children Evan and Connor; with MA Brenda Fugate.

In the May 2017 newsletter, I posted a photo from a Hatsumairi service from 1997, with Scott Winner, Brenda Fugate, John Cassady and his daughter, Rev. Julie Hanada, Laurie Miller, and Ray Fields.

First time OBT members

At the May 14 Hatsumairi service, Edward Liljeholm, Kathleen King and Susumu Takao (wife and husband) were introduced as new OBT members. Ed has been attending OBT for several years. Kathleen and Susumu moved from the Bay area where they were members at the San Francisco Buddhist Temple.



Lotus circle – June

Jean Matsumoto

With summer here soon, the OBT Flower Toban will be looking forward to a variety of fragrant flowers to arrange on the altar and around the temple. We are grateful for the donations from members of our Lotus Circle which allows us to purchase the beautiful flowers each week. Honoring loved ones in June are:

- June 4 – Amy Mishima in memory of (imo) her mother Aster, brother John, sister Charlotte Mishima, and grandfather Hachiro Takao; anonymous imo Corky Tokuyoshi and Yuriko Kawasaki; anonymous imo Tanezo Niiyama
- June 11 – Julie Kagawa imo husband John Masaaki and parents in law, Tsuneki and Kinu
- June 18 – Matt, Randy and Julie Muramatsu imo father Henry, mother Phyllis, uncle Noboru, grandparents Matsutaro and Kyu, and great grandfather Tatsutaro
- June 25 – open

Thank you to all our generous donors. Thank you also to Ken Garner, webmaster@oregonbuddhisttemple.com for establishing a webpage for Lotus Circle members to share memories of their loved ones. For information please contact me at 503-280-2463 or e-mail: jamatsumoto@gmail.com.

Meditation sessions

Etsu Osaki

We wish to thank Susan Lilly who has been conducting meditation sessions almost every Sunday from 9 to 9:30 am. There will be no more sessions for the time being. If some other person starts one in the near future we will keep you informed. Thank you very much, Susan—arigato, gracias.

June Toban

Anderson, Lisa	Carollo, Teri-Ann
Demise, Darlene	Hollander, David
Long, Amy	Masuoka, Connie
Matsushima, Janie	Mattson, Denille
McGraw, Mie	Moro, Marlene
Richards, Atsuko	Shiigi, June
Shiigi, Stan	Sumoge, Jerry
Sumoge, JoAnn	Tano, Alice
Urban, Phaedra	Yamauchi, Judy

New location for Buddhist Festival in the Park

Brenda Fugate

The 14th Annual Buddhist Festival in the Park will be held at Creston Park on Saturday June 3rd from 11:00 am to 4:30 pm. To access Creston Park, take Powell Blvd to 42nd and Rhone Street. This year's theme is "Practicing Peace, Embracing Community." Expressing gratitude for the many gifts immigrants have brought to our American society, the festival will focus on immigrants and the Buddhism they have brought to our shores.

As in past years, the festival will feature a Dharma talk and panel discussion on the theme as well as workshops, children's activities and booths by the many different Buddhist communities in the Portland metropolitan area. This year our own Etsu Osaki is scheduled to share thoughts on her experiences in the internment camps during World War II.

This is the only regularly-scheduled event that allows local Buddhists of all traditions to meet and share time in community and gratitude. As always, the festival is free and open to all.

OBT visitors

AI Ono

On Sunday, April 16 after Hanamatsuri, we had a visit from members of the Lien Hoa Temple, part of the Buddhist Association of Olympia. The group consisted of about 40 to 45 members of which about 15 to 20 were of Dana class age with all the kids wearing shirts with the Temple logo. They also traveled with two monks dressed in saffron robes who are the resident monks at the temple.

They are Mahayana Buddhists and we discussed similarities and differences between their teachings and Jodo Shinshu. Richard was the tour leader and also interpreted since about half of the group did not speak English but only Vietnamese. He arranged the tour and was very pleasant to work with.

The group was very respectful and appreciative of our temple and asked many questions. After my brief talk, the monks chanted before the onaijin and showed their version of Namu Amida Butsu. They took a group photo in front of the onaijin. Then they were off to a Thai temple. Previously that morning, they had visited two Vietnamese temples in Portland so they were on a tight schedule.

Richard said they travel by several cars to visit a number of temples each year. Last year they visited the BCA temple in Seattle and met Rev Salia Sekiya.

In all, it was an enjoyable encounter.

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OBT Graduates

Elaine Yuzuriha

The 70th Japanese American Graduation Banquet is now in the books, and on Sunday, May 7th, the Scholarship Committee awarded \$24,400 in scholarships to the Japanese American Class of 2017. One hundred seventy eight guests attended the banquet, which included 23 graduates and their families. OBT seniors Kirt Achterman, son of Mark and Marilyn Achterman, from Central Catholic High School, won the Shokookai Scholarship and Michi Stoeller, daughter of Cathy Shikatani and Willem Stoeller, from Sherwood High School, won the Mary K. Naito Scholarship. Janice Okamoto's grandson, Chris Okamoto from Hillcrest High School, won the Mabel Shoji Boggs State Farm Scholarship.

Long time OBT member, Alice Sumida, provided a scholarship and awards to the graduates, and Connie Masuoka provided a scholarship in honor of her late father, Dr. Matthew Masuoka. The family of the late Second Lt. Roger T. Okamoto provided a scholarship to honor his sacrifice during the Vietnam War. These are just a few of the many scholarships awarded.

Members and associates of OBT in attendance included Etsu and Herb Osaki, Ray and Lori Fukunaga, Yoshi Ono, Judy Hittle, Jean Matsumoto, Carol Saiget, Stan and June Shiigi, Chip and Setsy Larouche, Mike and Janice Ishii, Connie Masuoka, Ken and Katie Kawazoe, Janice Okamoto, Yasuko Fields, Judy Yamauchi, Grace Ishikawa and Rev. Yuki Sugahara. Todd Yuzuriha was the master of ceremonies during the two hour event, and kept us on a strict time line, despite "Todd's Terrible Top Ten Tips" to the high school graduates (thank you, Yoshi Ono for the idea!)

Thank you to Etsu Osaki, Setsy Larouche, and Connie Masuoka for providing programs from previous banquets so we could display them in honor of our 70 year history.

Please help us locate next year's graduating class, and spread the word that to qualify for the community scholarships, the student or parent(s) must be a member of a sponsoring organization by October 15, 2017. The eleven sponsoring organizations are Oregon Buddhist Temple, Portland JACL (or Unite People), Gresham-Troutdale JACL, Epworth UMC, Buddhist Henjyoji Temple, Nichiren Buddhist Temple, the Valeda Club, Nikkei Fujinkai, Oregon Nisei Veterans, Japanese Ancestral Society, and Shokookai of Portland. Please contact me with information about 2018 graduates so we may invite them to the banquet.

Girl Scout Troop 43720

Amy Peterson

The Troop would like to thank all who purchased cookies during our Girl Scout Cookie sale. Midori especially would like to thank everyone who helped her sell over 1000 boxes of cookies. For this goal achievement she received a trip to Great Wolf Lodge! Some people purchased and donated cookies for our Gift Of Caring which we donated to one of our favorite charities, Ikoi no Kai the senior lunch program hosted at Epworth United Methodist Church.

Midori will be traveling to Japan this summer to attend a summer camp with Girl Scouts there. The troop escorted Aoi (Rev. Sugahara's daughter) during her visit to Portland before moving here.



Midori presenting cookies to Loen Dozono at Ikoi no Kai



Mika and Midori show Aoi seeing Portland area!

Three jewels film showing June 14, 1 pm at OBT



Dharma training for school teachers

For details, see

<http://buddhistchurchesofamerica.org/dharma-training-for-school-teachers/>

Sahomi Tachibana "YUKATA-KAI" Student Recital, Saturday, June 17, 6:00PM – FREE

Ann Shintani

Dear friends, you are invited to the annual student recital of Madam Sahomi Tachibana, on Saturday, June 17th, 6:00PM at the Oregon Buddhist Temple. Students Yoshiko Kamata Bacon, Angela Kanagae, Kimi Kimura, Wynn Kiyama, and Ann Winner will perform classical and folk dances of Japan. As we did in 2016, we are calling this recital a "yukata-kai", which is roughly translated as "a casual gathering of dancers", as we will be wearing our casual kimonos, but we should not be less charming! Afterwards, we hope you will stay and mingle over light refreshments, provided by the dancers, our families, and Madam Tachibana.

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