



# THE GEPPPO



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*Ogden Buddhist Church*  
**OBON FESTIVAL**  
 Saturday, July 21, 2018  
 Food 4:00 - 6:30 pm  
 Taiko 7:30 pm & Intermission  
 Bon Odori 8:00 pm

**We hope you will join us for this year's Obon Festival!**

**HATSUBON 2018**

August 12, 2017

Yukiko Ryujin

September 6, 2017

Masae Nishimoto

February 8, 2018

Jane Shizuye Kunugi

February 15, 2018

Sachie Shiki Kano

April 3, 2018

Jaxon Jones Masaaki Hattori

The Salt Lake Buddhist Temple Taiko Group will perform at 7:30 pm.  
The Ogden Buddhist Church Taiko Group will perform during intermission.

## ***PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE***

Greetings everyone, we hope that everyone is doing well.

Thank you to everyone for the generosity of our members and friends who donated numerous household items, furniture, clothing and more for our Rummage sale on June 2, 2018. A special thank you to those who helped with the preparations, it was an enormous undertaking. The weather was nice and cool in the morning.

We are already getting ready for our Obon Odori Festival on July 21<sup>st</sup>. Food sales will be held from 4:00 – 6:30 pm. Salt Lake Buddhist Temple Taiko's performance begins at 7:30 pm and the Ogden Buddhist Church Taiko will perform at intermission. Obon dancing begins at 8:00 pm. Please note Obon Dance practices in the calendar beginning July 6<sup>th</sup>.



Obon, Hatsubon and July Shotsuki Hoyo service will be held at the Church on Sunday, July 22 at 1:30 pm. Before service, gravesite visits will precede at the Syracuse Cemetery at 10:30 am, followed by Washington Heights at 11:15, and concluding at the Ogden Cemetery at 11:45 am. The BWA will serve lunch after the gravesite visits at 12:30 and prior to service.

The Obon weekend requires a lot of effort so any assistance you can provide would be greatly appreciated. We'll have outside church clean-up Sunday, July 15 at 7:00 am and Obon food preparation days will be July 19 and 20 beginning at 6:00 pm.

Thank you for all your support with Obon and making it fun and successful. If you have any questions regarding how you can help with manpower or donations to reduce our cost, please contact Annette K., Ruth S., Suzan Y., or Shauna R.

In Gassho,  
*Shauna R. and Suzan Y.*



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## BUDDHIST WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION NEWS

By Brenda K.



Don't wait for everything to be perfect  
before you decide to enjoy your life.

The summer has started off with a vengeance and looks like it may be a hot one, but the ladies of BWA continue to forge ahead with their activities. The sushi fundraiser on May 20 was a great success as the orders were plentiful with the sushi selling out ahead of the usual schedule. Thanks to all for your purchases, and a special thanks to all the ladies who came to help prepare for two days to make it all happen. The preparation crew was smaller but the group worked hard to finish on time both days.

Upcoming in preparation for the annual bazaar on October 13, the ladies will start initial work on the quilt to be used for a special raffle. Thanks to **Ruth S.** for selecting the material. The first work session was held on June 24, so our deep appreciation to all those who came to help start the quilt. The next work session for the quilt will be **August 5 after the meeting at 10 am.**

With the **Obon festival** approaching on **July 21**, the BWA will host 2 work sessions to prepare the manju to sell. The yaki manju will be made on **July 7th at 9:00 am** followed by fukashi and mochi manju on **July 8th at 9:00 am** also. We ask anyone who can come to help to please do so. If you have further questions, please contact **Tami H. (XXX-XXX-XXXX)**. Temple preparations for the festival will be on **July 20 at 6:00 pm and July 21 at 9:00 am. BWA will start at 10:00 am on July 21.** Everyone is encouraged to come and help.



**August 12th** is the Wendover bus trip with reservations due to **Ellen K.** as soon as possible. Please contact her for further details.

The next meeting for the BWA will be **August 5 at 10:00 am.** This will be followed by the quilting work session. Please attend both if you are available.

### BWA DONATIONS

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Thankyou

## DHARMA SCHOOL NEWS

### Superintendent Message

The Dharma School welcomed our newest Dharma School students during our annual Hatsumairi, infant presentation, held in conjunction with the Gotan-E service on May 20th. The following babies were honored during this year's presentation:

Infant	Parents
Taelynn B.	Robert and Becky B.
Kodi Jan H.	Andrew and Tracee H.
Graysen H.-V.	Tyler and Haylee V.

We welcome these new Dharma School students and their parents!

Our annual Lagoon Day was held on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, and the event was well-attended. We appreciate everyone who contributed musubi, salads and side dishes. Our thanks to **Kris Y.** and **Betty and Kirk Y.** for organizing all the food arrangements and hauling in all the equipment and drinks into the park for this fun annual event. And, thanks to Betty for handling the tickets sales and collections. We had a good crowd from both the Salt Lake and Ogden temples, and everyone enjoyed the rides and getting together with the Sangha.

On Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, we honored our high school graduate, **Kyra H.** Kyra graduated from Syracuse High School. She will be attending the University of Utah this coming fall, pursuing a business degree. Congratulations, Kyra!



In addition to the graduates, we honored our Dharma School students with attendance awards. Congratulations to **Madison Y.**, **Marlene H.** and **Andrew K.** for achieving perfect attendance during the 2017-18 Dharma School year. Excellent job!

As the Dharma School year has come to a close, I want to thank the Sangha for their support and helping out with another successful school year for our kids. All of our parents and adult temple members are so great, stepping in to help out with both planned and unplanned events. I am grateful to all of you for helping out for the benefit of our Dharma School students – the future of our temple.

Additionally, I want to recognize **Annette K.** for her Dharma School religious guidance for our students. Our gratitude to our minister assistants, **Geoff R.** and **James A.**, for their support to conduct our Dharma School services when Sensei is out-of-town and for the behind the scenes so we can conduct services each week. Also, our thanks to **Charles A.**, for stepping up as religious chairperson for each week's service, and to **Marissa A.**, for volunteering to play the piano for each service. Anyone who attends a service when Marissa is absent definitely understands the big role she has during our Dharma School services!

And, a special thanks to **Kris Y.** for her technology expertise and services, along with her countless hours spent on the communication and administrative aspects of our Dharma School. And, my gratitude to **Betty Y.** for keeping track of all the financial aspects of our organization. Both of these ladies not only provide these services for the Dharma School, but also keep the temple organized and coordinated, performing so many behind-the-scene responsibilities.

Enjoy the summer, and we will see you at our Obon on July 21<sup>st</sup>! If you have children or grandchildren, make sure to bring them to visit the Dharma School booth.



*In Gassho,*  
*LaVerne K.*

# Dharma School Donations

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Perfect Attendance for SY 2017-2018:  
Marlane H., Andrew K., Madison Y.



**Above:**  
Kyra H. –  
Graduate  
from  
Syracuse  
High School

**Left:**  
Charles A. –  
Happy May  
Birthday!



Happy Summer Birthday!  
Kobe H., Marlane H., Catherine A.

# Rummage Sale!

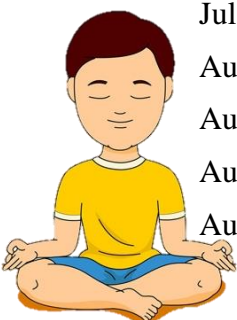


Be sure to check out more pictures online at <http://ogdenbuddhistchurch.org/>.

## ***Meditation & Discussion Group Schedule***

Geoff R. will be conducting Summer Meditation and Discussion Group!

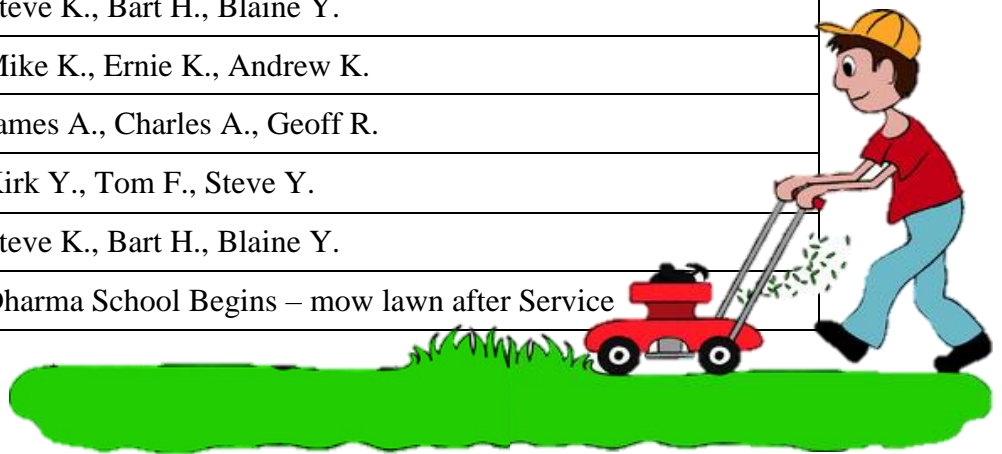
July 1, 2018	9:00 am Meditation	9:30 am Discussion Group
July 8, 2018	9:00 am Meditation	9:30 am Discussion Group
July 15, 2018	9:00 am Meditation	9:30 am Discussion Group
July 22, 2018	*** No Meeting. Please join us for Hatsubon Service **	
July 29, 2018	9:00 am Meditation	9:30 am Discussion Group
August 5, 2018	9:00 am Meditation	9:30 am Discussion Group
August 12, 2018	*** No Meeting. Wendover Bus Trip **	
August 19, 2018	9:00 am Meditation	9:30 am Discussion Group
August 26, 2018	9:00 am Meditation	9:30 am Discussion Group



## Summer Lawn Mowing Schedule

Thank you to everybody who pitches in every summer to help keep our temple grounds looking fantastic!

Date	Scheduled Group
July 1, 2018	Kirk Y., Tom F., Steve Y.
July 8, 2018	James A., Charles A., Geoff R.
July 15, 2018	Obon Outdoor Clean-up
July 22, 2018	Obon Service – mow lawn after Service
July 29, 2018	Mike K., Todd H., Roland S.
August 5, 2018	Kirk Y., Tom F., Steve Y.
August 12, 2018	Steve K., Bart H., Blaine Y.
August 19, 2018	Mike K., Ernie K., Andrew K.
August 26, 2018	James A., Charles A., Geoff R.
September 2, 2018	Kirk Y., Tom F., Steve Y.
September 9, 2018	Steve K., Bart H., Blaine Y.
September 16, 2018	Dharma School Begins – mow lawn after Service



## OBON Dance Practice

All practices begin at 7:00 pm



Friday, July 6  
 Monday, July 9  
 Wednesday, July 11  
 Friday, July 13  
 Monday, July 16  
 Wednesday, July 18

All dance practices are open to the public and held at the Ogden Buddhist Church.

# OBON DONATION LIST

OBON is coming fast ... **please save the date of July 21<sup>st</sup> & July 22<sup>nd</sup>!!**

In order for the church to plan ahead, we are asking our members and friends if there is anything they can donate to help us offset some of the costs.

2 – 25 pound bags of Sugar

2 – Large boxes Salt

1 – Gallon bottle Seasoned Rice Vinegar (green label)

5 Gallons liquid shortening

10 pounds Flour

8 – 1 quart Egg Beaters cartons

3 – 5 Boxes oil solidifier

2 – 20 pound bags of rice

4 – 6 Boxes of Medium sized gloves

2 – 3 large packages Ajinomoto

2 – Large bottles Mirin

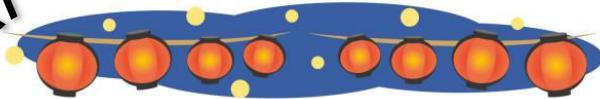
3 – 50 count Sushi Nori

15 pounds Panko



If you can help us, please let Ruth S. know what you can donate and when you can bring it to the church. Ruth can be reached at (XXX) XXX-XXXX.

THANK YOU



## Ogden Buddhist Taiko Group Donations

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# Obon Festival

**SATURDAY**  
**JULY 21, 2018**

**JAPANESE FOOD**

**4:00 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.**

Teriyaki Chicken & Tonkatsu Bowls, Spam Musubi,  
Gyoza, Tofu Salad, Manju, and much more!

**SALT LAKE BUDDHIST TEMPLE TAIKO GROUP AND  
OGDEN BUDDHIST TAIKO GROUP**

**7:30 P.M. & INTERMISSION**

**BON ODORI (BON DANCING)**

**8:00 P.M.**

**OGDEN BUDDHIST CHURCH**  
**155 NORTH STREET**



## **OBON**

Sunday, July 22, 2018

### **Cemetery Service Schedule:**

**10:30 a.m. ~ Syracuse**

**11:15 a.m. ~ Washington Terrace**

**11:45 a.m. ~ Ogden**

12:30 ~ Otoki Lunch

1:30 p.m. Obon / Hatsubon Service  
July Shotsuki Hoyo

*This special service is held on the Sunday following the Obon Festival. This memorial service is held in dedication and gratitude for all the members of our Sangha who have died over the previous year. Its basis is the same as our Obon Festival. Kangi-E is the name used traditionally in our Jodo Shinshu Tradition. This name represents the joy we feel for Amida Buddha's vow to save all sentient beings and the joy in knowing our deceased Sangha members are likewise embraced in that compassion.*

## ***July Shotsuki Hoyo & Obon Hatsubon***

### **July Shotsuki Hoyo**

July 22, 2018 at 1:30 p.m.

July 16 2017 Minoru Aoki  
 July 16 2017 Manabu Fujimoto  
 July 21 2012 Ryuji Dick Hirasuna  
 July 7 1990 Bessie Toki Hokoda  
 July 22 1995 Mito Imaizumi  
 July 17 1961 Kantaro Inouye  
 July 10 1977 Kinshiro Itakura  
 July 5 1984 Yuki Kawashima  
 July 3 1982 Reiko Koga  
 July 24 2016 Kay Kazue Kuroiwa  
 July 3 1982 Shigeru Sam Matsumura  
 July 28 1986 Taki Mayeda  
 July 12 1977 Manji Miya  
 July 6 1977 Kichiro Morimoto  
 July 20 1965 Monkichi Murakami  
 July 1 1995 Sam Sunao Nagata  
 July 1 1977 Bukatsu Nakahara  
 July 30 2010 Jack Nisogi  
 July 14 1991 Tome Sakiyama  
 July 25 2015 Roy Hideo Shiki  
 July 25 2004 Emma Yayoi Stewart  
 July 7 1971 Heibei Sugimoto  
 July 3 1984 John N. Takabayashi  
 July 8 1982 Tome Taura  
 July 30 1999 Minoru Watanabe  
 July 23 2005 Lily Watari  
 July 10 2007 Tomio Yamada  
 July 22 1986 Hiroshi Yamasaki  
 July 17 2004 Seiichi Yei

### **Obon & Hatsubon Memorial Service**

July 22, 2018 at 1:30 p.m.

*This memorial service is held in  
 dedication and gratitude for all the  
 members of our Sangha who have died  
 over the previous year.*

Hatsubon observance will be held for the  
 following members:

**Yukiko Ryujin  
 Masae Nishimoto  
 Jane Shizuye Kunugi  
 Sachie Shiki Kano  
 Jaxon Jones Masaaki Hattori**

### **AUGUST Shotsuki Hoyo will be observed in September**

For those years not having a specific memorial service such as 2nd, 4th, 5th, etc. the temple is holding these monthly Shotsuki Hoyo. During these services, the temple will list the names of those members who have died during the month in the preceding years. The families then attends that monthly service in memory of their loved one. These services are not meant to replace the specific memorial services. Please contact Rev. Hirano to make arrangements for those services.

Rev. Hirano contact information - Office: 363-4742,  
 Home: 299-8727, Emergency: 819-2648

#### **2018 Memorial Service Schedule for those who passed away in:**

2017 - 1 year	2006 - 13 year	1984 - 33 year
2016 - 3 year	2002 - 17 year	1969 - 50 year
2012 - 7 year	1994 - 25 year	1919 - 100 year

For corrections, please call Ruth S. at (XXX) XXX-XXXX.



# July 2018



**Sunday**

**Monday**


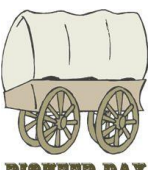
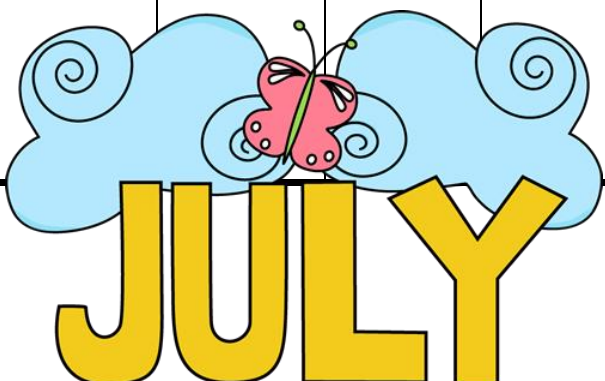
**Tuesday**

**Wednesday**

**Thursday**

**Friday**

**Saturday**

1 9:00 am – Meditation 9:30 am – Discussion Group	2	3	4 	5	6 7:00 pm Obon Dance Practice	7 9:00 am BWA Manju Making
8 9:00 am – BWA Manju Making 9:00 am – Meditation 9:30 am – Discussion Group	9 7:00 pm Obon Dance Practice	10 7:30 pm OBC Board Meeting	11 10:00 am Buddha’s Roundtable ♥ 7:00 pm Obon Dance Practice	12	13 7:00 pm Obon Dance Practice	14
15 7:00 am – Obon Yard Clean-up 9:00 am – Meditation 9:30 am – Discussion Group	16 7:00 pm Obon Dance Practice	17	18 10:00 am Buddha’s Roundtable ♥ 7:00 pm Obon Dance Practice	19 6:00 pm Obon Prep	20 6:00 pm Obon Prep	21 9:00 am Obon Prep  4 – 6:30 pm Obon Food Service ♥ 7:30 – 10 pm OBON FESTIVAL
22 <u>Hatsubon Service</u> 10:30 am – Syracuse Cemetery 11:15 am – Washington Terrace Cemetery 11:45 am – Ogden City Cemetery 12:30 pm – Hatsubon Lunch at church 1:30 pm – Hatsubon Service July Shotsuki Hoyo	23	24  PIONEER DAY	25	26	27	28
29 9:00 am – Meditation 9:30 am – Discussion Group	30	31				

**Toban Cleaning Group:**  
Obon Cleaning Committee

# August 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 10:00 am Buddha's Roundtable	2	3	4
5 9:00 am – Meditation 9:30 am – Discussion Group	6	7	8 10:00 am Buddha's Roundtable	9	10	11
12 BWA Wendover Bus Trip	13	14 7:30 pm OBC Board Meeting	15 10:00 am Buddha's Roundtable	16	17	18
19 9:00 am – Meditation 9:30 am – Discussion Group	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 9:00 am – Meditation 9:30 am – Discussion Group	27	28	29 10:00 am Buddha's Roundtable	30	31	

**Toban Cleaning Group:**

Tom & Marcie F.  
 (Toban Cleaning Leader)  
 Christy K.-F.  
 Steve & Ellen K.





# OBON MEMORIAL LANTERNS

The Ogden Buddhist Church is selling “Memorial Lanterns” for our OBON Festival. You can purchase a lantern in the name of family or friends that are no longer with us. Your lantern will be personalized with their name and hung on the Yagura during the OBON Festival.

This is a GREAT way to pay tribute to your ancestors and to watch them “DANCE” right alongside of you!

## Obon Memorial Lanterns order Form

You can purchase a lantern to honor a friend or family member that has passed away. The lantern will be personalized and hung from the Yagura during the OBON Festival. You will be given the lantern at the completion of OBON.

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Due: \$\_\_\_\_\_

In MEMORY of: (Please PRINT first and last names below)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Lanterns are \$5.00 per name**

Please fill out this form and return it to Ellen K. or any board member.

You can also mail this form with your payment to:

Ogden Buddhist Church  
P.O. Box 3248  
Ogden, UT 84409