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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

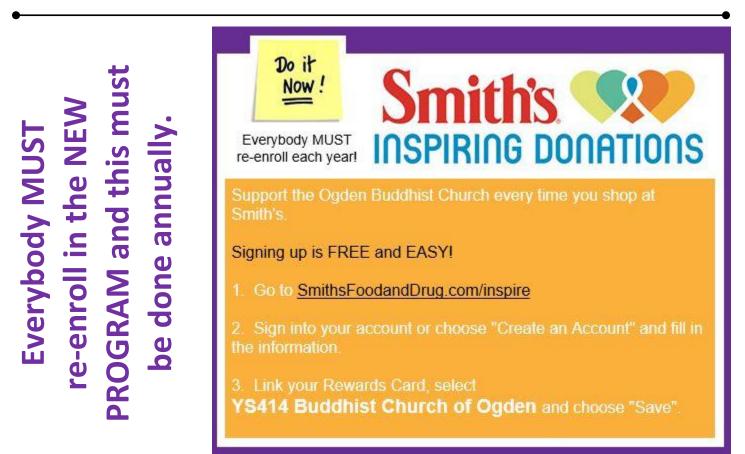
### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT We couldn't have done it without you!!!

Thank you for your support of this year's Obon Odori Festival. The event was very successful, fun and very busy. We appreciated all the help during this annual event.

The parking lot looked great for Obon. We continue to accept donations to the Building and Maintenance Fund for ongoing maintenance costs to keep our beautiful Temple in good running condition.

Our big annual event, Bazaar time is just around the corner, October 13. We are starting to organize the major activities for the Bazaar. We will have Bazaar Prep October 10, 11, 12 (Wed, Thurs, and Fri) 6:00 pm. If you are contacted by one of our activities Chairperson, please volunteer some of your time if you are able. In the event that you are not contacted and would like to help, please contact a board member or either one of us – your help will be gratefully appreciated.

Mark your calendar for November 3-4, 2018, Mountain States District Conference, hosted by Tri-State/Denver Buddhist Temple. This is a great time to reconnect with friends and meet other sangha members from Longmont Buddhist Temple, Ft. Lupton Buddhist Temple, Sedgwick Buddhist Church, Brighton Sangha, Alamosa/La Jara Sangha and the Denver Buddhist Temple. We will keep you informed as more information becomes available.



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

## SAVE THE DATE! MOUNTAIN STATES DISTRICT CONFERENCE



### NOVEMBER 3-4, 2018

Tri-State/Denver Buddhist Temple 1947 Lawrence St.~ Denver, CO ~ 80202

Please join us for a family weekend to reconnect with friends and meet other sangha members from Salt Lake Buddhist Temple, Buddhist Temple of Ogden, Honeyville Buddhist Temple, Longmont Buddhist Temple, Ft. Lupton Buddhist Temple, Sedgwick Buddhist Church, Brighton Sangha, Alamosa/La Jara Sangha and the Denver Buddhist Temple.

#### **Tentative Schedule**

Saturday, Nov 3, 2018

- 6 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast/Registration
- 9:00 a.m. Opening Service (Guest Speaker TBD)
- 10:00 a.m. Mtn. States District Business Meeting
- Noon Lunch SLC, Ogden and Tri-State BWA members will hold a lunch meeting
- 2:00 p.m. Family workshop (TBD)
- 3 5:30 p.m.
  - \*Visitor hotel check-in

\*Free time activities:

-Walking tours near Temple including the Dairy Block, 16th Mall,

Union Station – more info to follow

-Screening of movie "Coco" at the Temple

- -YBA activity
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner
- 6:30-8 p.m. Family activity

Sunday, Nov 4, 2018

- 8:30 Breakfast
- 9:30 Family service

11:00 - guests depart

Registration and hotel information will follow.

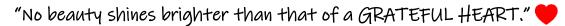
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## **BUDDHIST WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION NEWS**

By Brenda K.



The summer has flown by and the BWA has been very busy. July's activities focused on preparations for the annual Obon Festival. The ladies were busy making Manju to sell for the event along with participating in the general preparations for the food sales.

Thank you so much to all who came to help with the Manju making on July 7-8, 2018. It is always a huge undertaking, but our appreciation is extended to all those who dedicate their time to assist. Thanks also to those who organized and prepared lunch for both days. We are also very grateful to the July toban group who prepared the luncheon that preceded the Obon service on July 22<sup>nd</sup>. The crowd was large and very appreciative of the delicious meal prepared by those women.

Ongoing during the summer some of the ladies led by Ruth S. have been preparing a quilt to be raffled at the upcoming Bazaar. Thanks to all who have helped out with that endeavor. Special thanks to Darlene M. for volunteering to do the sewing involved in creating that quilt.



Following the Obon, the BWA sponsored a bus trip to Wendover on August 12<sup>th</sup>. Individuals from Salt Lake joined the Ogden group for the trip. Thank you to Ellen K. for organizing the trip, and thanks to Steve K. for being the bingo master and general announcer on the bus. Our appreciation is extended to all those who donated items for the goodie bags

that were distributed and to Shauna R. who donated the great bags. Win or lose, everyone had a great time and enjoyed the treats.

The annual Food Bazaar is quickly approaching on October 13<sup>th</sup> and in conjunction with that event, the BWA will again be preparing Manju to sell. The group will be making Fukashi Manju on Sept 29<sup>th</sup>, Mochi Manju on September 30<sup>th</sup> and Yaki Manju on October 7<sup>th</sup>. Preparations will start at 9:00 am on each day. If you are available on any or all of those dates, your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Additionally, the BWA will be preparing sushi to be sold at the bazaar. Members are requested to assist with those preparations on Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am, Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. and Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m.

The Ogden BWA will be celebrating their 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary on November 18, 2018. Please save the date and watch for further details regarding that centennial celebration.



Also, the Buddhist Churches of America produces a calendar each year, and the upcoming 2019 edition will include a collage of historical photos from our Ogden BWA. Orders are being taken for those calendars. Please contact Betty Y. to place your order ASAP since the deadline is September 15.

The next BWA meeting will be September 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. Please plan to participate in that meeting to support your BWA.





## **BWA DONATIONS**

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2018 Membership

Kathy W.

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#### **BWA BUS TRIP**

Our annual bus trip to Wendover was on August 12<sup>th</sup>. The date was a little later than usual because the organizers of the trip were out of town in June. Even though the bus was not full, everybody who attended still had a great time. There were big winners ..... and some not so lucky! Thanks goes out to George Y. for arranging the bus; Shauna R. for donating the bags for all the goodies; everyone who brought goodies to share and Steve K. for running the bingo games. We always have tons of snacks to eat. Next year, the bus trip will

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#### **DHARMA SCHOOL NEWS** Superintendent Message

We hope everyone had a great summer and are getting ready to return for a new Dharma School year. We will welcome our students back to Dharma School with a luncheon and an activity on Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, starting at 11:30 am. If attending the lunch, we are requesting families contribute a salad or dessert to supplement our main course. All parents are invited to attend a planning meeting during lunch where we will plan our curriculum and activities for the 2018-19 school year. We will also coordinate the Dharma School calendar for the coming year. Dharma School service will start at 1:30 pm in

conjunction with the observation of Ohigan.



A big thank you to all the Dharma School students and their parents for their help with the Obon preparations and event. Our students helped with kitchen preparations, doing various duties in the Dharma School booth area, performed various errands for the food line, and helped with the set-up and clean-up of our festivities. And, after working all their duties, many of the students performed with the Ogden taiko group and danced in the festival. A special note of gratitude to **Kris Y., Kevin & Justine H., Kirk Y., and Robyn H.** for keeping the Dharma School Obon booth running smoothly!

Our Dharma School students will be working the games during the annual Food Bazaar on October 13<sup>th</sup>. Due to the food bazaar clean-up on Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, there will be no Dharma School held on that day nor will services be conducted.



And, since this newsletter covers events through the end of October, please mark Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, on your calendars for the Salt Lake Dharma School Halloween party. We will announce more information during services as it becomes available. We will not be conducting Dharma School on the 28<sup>th</sup>.

In Gassho, LaVerne K.



#### Thank you to all those who donated to the Dharma School Obon booth!

We are so lucky to have such great supporters like you. We have included all our donors on the church listing.



## **Summer Lawn Mowing Schedule**

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

Date	Scheduled Group
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 THANK YOU**

### The Ogden Buddhist Church would like to sincerely THANK everybody who donated to our OBON Festival.

This special event is only a success because of the support of YOU.

Grideli's (Jani H. & Mae M.)	Sharon K.
Maya & Chuck C.	LaVerne & Ernie K.
Susan C.	Shauna R.
Christy & Bruce F.	Linda & Geoff R.
Julia F. heast	text Lorraine S.
Kimi & Tom H.	NKC Ruth S.
Stephanie H.	Betty S.
Tami & Stan H.	Janice & Roland S.
Justine & Kevin K.	Geniel & Craig S.
Brenda K.	Kris & Steve Y.
Debbie & Wes K.	Betty & Kirk Y.

## OBON FUN!





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Teamwork Works!

## **The Ogden Buddhist Church**

# BAZAAR October 13, 2018 Dining Room Opens at 3:00 pm

Japanese Food Manju 🎔 Desserts Diy Goods 🎔 Raffle Produce 🎔 BINGO Children's Game Area

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## **BAZAAR DONATION LIST**

We just thanked you for your donation to our Obon Festival. And Bazaar is just around the corner! Please save the date of October 13<sup>th</sup>!!

Once again, we are asking our members and friends if there is anything they can donate to help us offset some of the costs of Bazaar.

1 - 5 Gallon bucket Soy Sauce	4 small or 2 Costco size cornstarch
3 - 25-pound bag sugar	4 regular or 2 large boxes salt
2 - Gallon size bottle rice vinegar (green label)	4 - Gallon size bottles oil
1 Large box Dashi No Moto	2 - Boxes sandwich bags (fold over type)
1 Large bag Genmai Tea	2 - Large bottles Yoshida Sauce
11 regular or 5 large bottles chicken bouillon paste	4 - 50-count packages Sushi Nori
10 - 20-lb bags rice	1 - Case paper towels (regular)
4 boxes gloves, size small	1 - Case paper towels (dispenser)
4 boxes gloves, size medium	1 - Case Toilet Paper (Individually wrapped)
4 boxes gloves, size large	2 - Boxes Sandwich bags (fold over type)

If you can help us, please let Ruth S. know what you can donate from the above list and when you can bring it to the church.

Ruth can be reached at \* omitted for online version \*.



#### **Bazaar Prep Times**

Please come help us prep for Bazaar! It is a lot of fun!

Wednesday, Oct  $10^{\text{th}}$  @ 6:00 pm Thursday, Oct  $11^{\text{th}}$  @ 6:00 pm Friday, October  $12^{\text{th}}$  @ 6:00 pm Saturday, October  $13^{\text{th}}$  @ 9:00 am



#### **OHIGAN SERVICE** August / September Shotsuki Hoyo\*

### <u>Sunday, September 16, 2018</u> 1:30 p.m.

The word Higan comes from the Sanskrit word Paramita - "Other Shore." The words "other shore" refer to the "world of Nirvana." As the name Higan denotes, this is the time to remind within each and every one of us the Bodhisattva practice of the Six Paramitas of charity, morality, patience, effort, meditation, and wisdom. It is the means by which one crosses over the illusory ocean of birth and death to the other shore of Nirvana.



October Shotsuki Hoyo\* Sunday, October 21, 2018 1:30 p.m.

\*Monthly Memorial Service

## August/September & October Shotsuki Hoyo

August/September Shotsuki Hoyo

September 16, 2018, 1:30 p.m.

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#### October Shotsuki Hoyo

<u>October 21, 2018, 1:30 p.m.</u>

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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 attend that monthly service in memory of their loved one. These services are <u>not</u> 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

## Ogden Buddhist Church BAZAAR

## Saturday, October 13, 2018 Dining Room opens at 3:00 p.m.

- Chicken Teriyaki Dinner
- ✦ Beef Teriyaki Dinner
- Udon (Noodles)
- ✦ Chowmein
- ✦ Sushi

## MANJU \* DESSERTS \* DRY GOODS RAFFLE \* PRODUCE

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Ogden Buddhist Church GEPPO



## Member Spotlight

Congratulations to **Kris Y.** for receiving a "Best of Davis Award" for the 2017 - 2018 school year. This is the highest recognition given to top educators and support personnel. Selections are made from hundreds of nominations sent in by co-workers, supervisors, parents or students. Only 15 Elementary teachers, 15 secondary teachers and 10 support staff are given this award each year. Kris won her award for her outstanding work at Mountain High. It is obvious that Kris goes the extra mile in all she does, as we've witnessed at the temple, and is so deserving of this award. Way to go Kris!



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Kyra H. was awarded a <u>\$1,500.00</u> Scholarship from the Wasatch Front North JACL! Way to GO Kyra! We are SO proud of YOU!



#### **New Beginnings** By Annette K., President-Elect

Dharma School has just started for the 2018/2019 year and as an adult I know how fast the time will fly from September to December; even retailers forget that October and November are between them. As I enjoy a peaceful

and beautiful Sunday morning I wanted to write my feelings for this upcoming Dharma School year. Life has given me some amazing moments and a lot of them have been with the families at the Buddhist Church of Ogden. I feel that as humans we are a bit of a tribal group, we feel better when we have a connection to others. The Buddhist Church has been that connection to a lot of members over the years. In good times and in bad, the church was a gathering and regrouping place. Weekly you came to hear a message, visit with others, and the youth had the Dharma School.

Well again, Dharma School is just starting and with that comes the preparations for our Bazaar. We start with the Ohigan Service the third Sunday of the month and just like that we are in the beginning of the Manju prep. Followed by outside clean up and more Manju, then it's the week of food prep with the Bazaar on Saturday and the Church Clean up on Sunday. This work takes all the BWA ladies, oh and if you don't know already the BWA is also the Dharma School leaders who are also our President, Co-President and Secretary, and about half of the Board of

Directors. The flat truth is we don't have time for Dharma School! We have become so small that every person has several jobs. The sad thing is the Dharma School is the place that is not getting the attention it really needs. Our

youth is our future we need to put more attention in the foundation of what is Buddhism in Ogden. Our numbers are small but our "GEPPO" reaches a lot more people than attend service, if you are within the Greater Ogden area and read the "GEPPO" I ask you please come attend and volunteer to help so we can dedicate a group of teachers that only work on the education of the youth. Some of you may remember who your teachers were as YBA and Jr. YBA students; I would hope you have great memories of the weekly lessons and activities. I was not around in the early days but have heard of the teachers and the dedication they had to the students! Not very many of them remain with us today; we have lost so much as that dedicated generation pass away. If we don't do something soon we may never make it as a Buddhist Church going forward.

I stress again as our attendance drops each person left is taking on another responsibility, creating even less time for anything but just keeping the church running. That is when those left have come to the point of complete exhaustion! Burn out! And just the feeling of "enough"!

It comes a point in time that we are forced to make some very important decisions, what is important to us and how can we care for the things that we feel are important.

As with all churches today, attendance is dropping our situation is not uncommon but it needs our attention. We have of families that may feel Buddhism is the religion they prefer but getting involved is not something they have time for. When I was a young mother, it was hard to even think of getting involved with the church. First of all I had no idea what Buddhism was, and I really felt it was just a social thing. As the kids got older I was asked to help with the

Dharma School and that started my work with the Buddhist Church of Ogden. It's not that hard to get going, and teaching is the most amazing way to learn about Buddhism. This is not just a religion it is a way of life not simply a social thing. Understandably it may not be the right one for everyone, but if you feel others don't fit then give it a

try. We could use people with fresh ideas and the desire to try to help keep a Buddhist Church in Ogden. You will see the full schedule for the upcoming months in this GEPPO with times and dates for each event. Please understand as we get going, organization is not our expertise and it may take a few weeks to pull things together, but

we would love to have new faces and volunteers to help get this church going strong again. We need to have separation between the different organizations so the few are not doing everything.

- A group of parents, and young adults that can dedicate one day a week from mid-September to mid-June to act as Dharma School teachers and represent its organization.
- A separate group that is involved in the Buddhist Women's Association (BWA) that work so hard at all the luncheons, visitations, and keeping things together.
- Again, a separate group that sit as leaders of the Buddhist Church of Ogden to see it into the future.
- And, of course, the Religious Leaders that, well without them we have no reason to be a church.

This is my wish list, four separate groups that work together to bring back a strong well attended family of close friends supporting one another in the good times and the bad. I hope others feel the same and maybe just a little afraid to step up and ask. As the saying goes, "It takes a village to raise a child" Please help us raise the children of the future Buddhist leaders. THANK YOU!



# **SEPTEMBER 2018**

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## **OCTOBER 2018**



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