



# THE GEPPPO



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## The Ogden Buddhist Church



Annual

# BAZAAR

## October 12, 2019

Dining Room Opens at 3:00 pm

## ***One Taste***

~ By J.K. Hirano

*As Written in June, Waiting at the Airport to Fly Home*

*When the waters of the mind entrusting to Other Power enter  
The ocean waters of Amida's Vow of wisdom,  
Then in accord with the nature of the true and real fulfilled land,  
Blind passions and enlightenment come to be of one taste.  
Hymns on the Right, Semblance, and Last Dharma Ages*

I just returned from a quick five-day trip to Kyoto. Japan as a country is a particular mix of tradition and a very modern high-tech culture. Kyoto station is a good example, extremely modern design, yet only a few blocks from Higashi and Nishi Hongwanji. I decided to stay at the Granvia Hotel in Kyoto station because it was very convenient. I ate around the station and went to our Mother temple Hongwanji for services and meetings. Within a two-block radius of Kyoto Station, there must be hundreds of restaurants. However, a ten-minute walk and I get to Hongwanji and it is as though I have been transported back in time. However, the pace of living is very fast whether in modern or traditional Japan. I kind of feel bad because whenever we are taken around Hongwanji, my slow walking must drive our escorts crazy.

The meetings at Hongwanji are very different from meetings in the United States. It's very interesting to see Americans with little understanding of the Japanese way, attend these meetings. The Japanese way is that you basically listen to whatever the leaders have to say and you don't really comment other than nod your head in agreement, unless it is very obvious. Most issues are worked out behind the scenes. On the surface it may seem like a business type meeting, but the manners of the people are very structured between the status of those involved. There are always leaders from BCA, Hawaii or Canada, that want to put in their personal opinions. However, the Japanese just say, "Thank you for your input" and do as they plan to do. The meetings are very tiring, listening to the governors and other Hongwanji officials explain what they would like to happen in the foreign districts like BCA, Hawaii, Canada, without having been to these countries or temples. We thank them for their guidance and then we do what needs to be done in our western culture. However, the one I don't mind going to Japan, is because of the food.

For example, in this basically four-day trip, I had a list of things I wanted to eat. Tonkatsu from a restaurant at Kyoto station called Katsukura. Various sandwiches from a bakery chain in Kyoto called Shizuya. Gyoza, fried rice and chicken karaage from a restaurant called Osho's. Okonomiyaki, Curry and udon from where ever smelled or looked good. I also looked forward to the buffet breakfasts at the hotel. Most of the things I wanted to eat are not very fancy. They are the equivalent of wanting to have a good pizza, burrito or cheeseburger and fries. They were the foods I ate when I was a student here almost 40 years ago. I know that most of these things are available in the United States. However, there is something very different in the taste. Although white rice, should be white rice it tastes very different in Japan. I was constantly full on this trip. Before each meal, I had to figure out how much space I had left in my stomach, for the next meal. Luckily in Japan you walk a lot and the heat makes you sweat. So I may have only gained five or ten pounds in these five days.

Before going, I asked Taylor and Kacie if there was something they wanted. They asked me to get them snacks. Japanese flavored Kit Kats have become internationally famous. I don't know why, but there are so many types, grape, sake, cranberry, apple, banana, matcha, white chocolate etc. It is kind of mind boggling to see how many types of snacks and drink flavors there are. There are usually three vending machines next to each other with various types of hot and cold drinks, from juices, sodas, energy drinks, coffee flavors, tea flavors, at least 20 or 30 choices. I think one of the more interesting flavors I tried was a banana latte flavored cold coffee. There was also bacon cheese burger flavored Doritos in a pink bag. Even the traditional Japanese snacks such as Manju, come in a variety of flavors. The food and the snacks look very similar to our American snacks, but with a huge variety. However, in this slightly bizarro world, there is one thing that always brings me home.

When I go to Hongwanji, although the scale of the buildings are much larger than our BCA temples. When we chant Juseige, Sanbutsuge, Shoshinge. When I smell the incense burning. It is exactly the same as our temples. The nembutsu maybe spreading to a variety of cultures, but the flavor is the same, wherever you may be. When we all say the nembutsu in these services, although a part of me knows I am in a foreign country, I also feel I am home. The nembutsu is my true and real home. There's no place like home. It's good to be home.

Namo Amida Butsu.



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

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

Thank you for your hard work at Obon. Saturday was a well-attended and a great group of dancers! Again, thank you all for attending. We had an amazing turn out for the luncheon on Sunday Obon/Hatsubon Service, sadly this was partly due to 10 Hatsubon families who lost loved ones last year. This is a fun time to dance and remember those who have passed, dance with our families and friends and just have a good time.

Just that fast we have to bring up Bazaar, hope you all got some rest in August. Our date this year is October 12<sup>th</sup> with prep on Wednesday 10/9 at 6:00 pm; Thursday 10/10 at 6:00pm and Friday 10/11 at 6:00 pm. On Saturday we will start at 9:00 am. We could always use the help, and keep an eye out for the donation list to help reduce our costs. We may not have contact information on all who may like to help but please don't let that stop you. I will call if that's what it takes, but I have to have names and numbers. If not for all our volunteers we can't pull our fundraisers off, so a big hats off to all that show up year after year without very much begging.

I will send the donation letter to all board members so if you have a contact that could help with a Raffle donation or monetary donation, please contact myself or any board member. Some businesses require the Donation Letter on letter head for tax purposes, so let us know if one is needed.

Don't forget Mountain States Conference in Moab coming in November. If more information is needed please contact myself or Brenda (registration chairmen).

In Gassho,

*Annette & Mike K.*

## **Mountain States District Conference**

**November 8 – 10, 2019**  
**Moab Valley Inn**  
**Moab, Utah**

**\*Registration packet is located at the end of the GEPP0!\* OR Contact Annette K. at (omitted).**



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

By Brenda K.



*"The practice of staying present will heal you. Obsessing about how the future will turn out creates anxiety. Replaying broken scenarios from the past causes anger or sadness.*

*Stay here, in the moment. "*

*--S. McNutt*

Well, the temperatures indicate that fall is in the air...where did the summer go? Obon has passed and we are now looking at preparations for bazaar.

Thank you so much to everyone for their help with the Manju making and food preparation and serving for the Obon festival. The BWA women increased the amount of Manju that was made over a period of three days, but it all sold out with time to spare!

Not only do the women prepare food for the sales on the day of the celebratory dancing, but simultaneously the Toban group and others prepare part of the delicious luncheon served prior to the Obon service. Our gratitude is extended to the group under the leadership of Annette K. for the delicious luncheon served to an overflow crowd.

The BWA will once again hold an opportunity drawing at the bazaar for the homemade quilt they are preparing. Thanks to Ruth S. for purchasing the material and making preparations. Lorraine S. sewed some beautiful pillow cases to accompany the quilt and Darlene M. will sew the quilt together. Our appreciation to the BWA members who worked diligently on August 11 to complete the quilt tying. The end product will be fabulous, so be sure to purchase your tickets to win it!



Upcoming on August 30-September 1, seven members of the BWA will be attending the 16th World Buddhist Women's Conference in San Francisco. Tami H. and Mackenzie H. will be the official delegates representing the Ogden temple BWA at the delegates meeting.

In preparation for the temple's annual food bazaar to be held October 12, the BWA will once again be making Manju to sell. Please come and help if you are available on the following dates: September 28, 9:00 a.m.—Yaki Manju, September 29, 9:00 a.m.—Fukashi Manju and October 6, 9:00 a.m.—Mochi Manju.

Also, anyone interested in helping is requested to attend the sushi preparation days. Thursday, October 10, 9:00 a.m. the BWA will start preparing the sushi contents which will continue on Friday, October 11 at 8:00 a.m. with the rice preparation and rolling will occur on Saturday, October 12 at 9:00 a.m. Please help out as your schedule permits.

The next BWA meeting will be September 15 at 10:00 a.m. Mark your calendars for the following meeting on October 20 at 11:00 a.m. The BWA General Meeting is scheduled for November 24 at 11:00 a.m. Please plan to attend these meetings as your time permits.



*\*BWA News continued on next page.*

## ***BWA DONATIONS***

(Omitted for Online Version)




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## ***DHARMA SCHOOL NEWS***

### *Superintendent Message*

With our Dharma School students back at school, it is time to start our 2019-20 Dharma School year. I hope everyone had a great summer! We will welcome our students back with a luncheon and craft activity on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, starting at 11:30 am. If attending the lunch, we are requesting families contribute a salad or side dish. All parents are invited to attend a planning meeting during lunch where we will plan our curriculum and activities for the new Dharma School year. We will also coordinate the Dharma School calendar for the coming year. Our regular services will resume that day, starting at 1:30 pm.



Our Dharma School students will be helping with the children's games during the annual Food Bazaar on October 12<sup>th</sup>. Due to the food bazaar clean-up on Sunday, October 13<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 27<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 27<sup>th</sup>.

Also, a big thank you to all the Dharma School students and their parents for their help with Obon preparations and the event. Our students helped with kitchen preparations, doing various duties in the Dharma School booth area, performed various duties 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 then danced in the festival. We are grateful for our fantastic, hard-working Dharma School students and their supportive parents! And last, but not least, a special note of gratitude to **Kris Y.** for doing all the planning, coordinating and managing the Dharma School booth for the Obon festival. Domo arigato to all of you!

*In Gassho,  
LaVerne K.*



# DHARMA SCHOOL DONATIONS

(Omitted for Online Version)

**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 1, 2019	Kirk Y., Tom F., Steve Y.
September 8, 2019	Steve K., Bart H., Blaine Y.
September 15, 2019	Dharma School Begins – mow lawn after Service



THANK YOU



## Ogden Buddhist Taiko Group Donations

(Omitted for Online Version)

# 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.)

Fumi K.

Maya & Chuck C.

Mike & Annette K.

Susan C.

Sharon K.

Karen D.

LaVerne & Ernie K.

Christy & Bruce F.

Shauna R.

Julia F.

Linda & Geoff R.

Fran H.

Betty S.

Kimi & Tom H.

Janice & Roland S.

Stephanie H.

Ruth S.

Bart & Robyn H.

Geniel & Craig S.

Justine & Kevin H.

Kris & Steve Y.

Steven & Ellen K.

Betty & Kirk Y.

Pat K.

Max & Georgia Y.

Brenda K.

Toby & Mui Y.



# The Ogden Buddhist Church



## October 12, 2019

**Dining Room Opens at 3:00 pm**

Japanese Food

Manju ♥ Desserts

Dry Goods ♥ Raffle

Produce ♥ BINGO

Children's Game Area

155 North Street

Ogden, UT

(801) 392-7132

[www.ogdenbuddhistchurch.org](http://www.ogdenbuddhistchurch.org)



## **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 12, 2019!!**

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.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 - 1 Gallon Soy Sauce</li> <li>3 - 25-pound bags sugar</li> <li>3 – 1 Gallon size bottle Rice Vinegar (green label)</li> <li>1 – 56 oz. can toasted sesame oil</li> <li>6 – Costco size vegetable or canola oil</li> <li>1 – Large bag Genmai Tea</li> <li>12 - Regular jars chicken bouillon paste OR<br/>6 large bottles</li> <li>8 - 20-pound bags rice</li> <li>2 – Boxes vinyl gloves, size small</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 – 100 count pack chopsticks</li> <li>2 - Boxes sandwich bags (fold over type)</li> <li>1 - Case paper towels (regular)</li> <li>1 – Case Gallon size Ziplock bags</li> <li>1 – Case Quart size Ziplock bags</li> <li>2 – Boxes wax paper sheets ( 10x10 ¾ )</li> <li>1 - Case Toilet Paper (Individually wrapped)</li> <li>4 – Boxes vinyl gloves, size medium</li> <li>2 – Boxes vinyl gloves, size large</li> </ul> |
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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)

### **Bingo Donations**

Maya C. and Brenda K. are in the process of gathering new items for Bingo prizes for the bazaar. If you would like to donate gift cards/ certificates, household appliances/ accessories, toys etc., please contact them.



**Don't forget to bring your dessert donations to Bazaar.**



### **Bazaar Prep Times**

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

- Wednesday, Oct 9<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm
- Thursday, Oct 10<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm
- Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm
- Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am

## ***EVERYDAY BUDDHIST EDUCATION ONLINE***

Buddhist Churches of America has developed an online education called EVERYDAY BUDDHIST EDUCATION ONLINE. It is where we share the Teachings and learn to practice Buddhism in our everyday lives. We have brochures for distribution to our Sangha members and visitors.

The brochures describe a variety of courses offered in three gates: Buddhist Basic, Everyday Practice, and Deeper Study. One will also find a description of the instructors, guest lectures, and how to take online courses from home or anywhere, anytime, at one's own pace of learning.

We, here, at the Ogden Buddhist Church hope that **EVERYDAY BUDDHIST EDUCATION ONLINE** helps introduce Shin Buddhism to the general public and enables all of our Sangha's to grow. We look forward to collaborating with you to spread the Dharma.

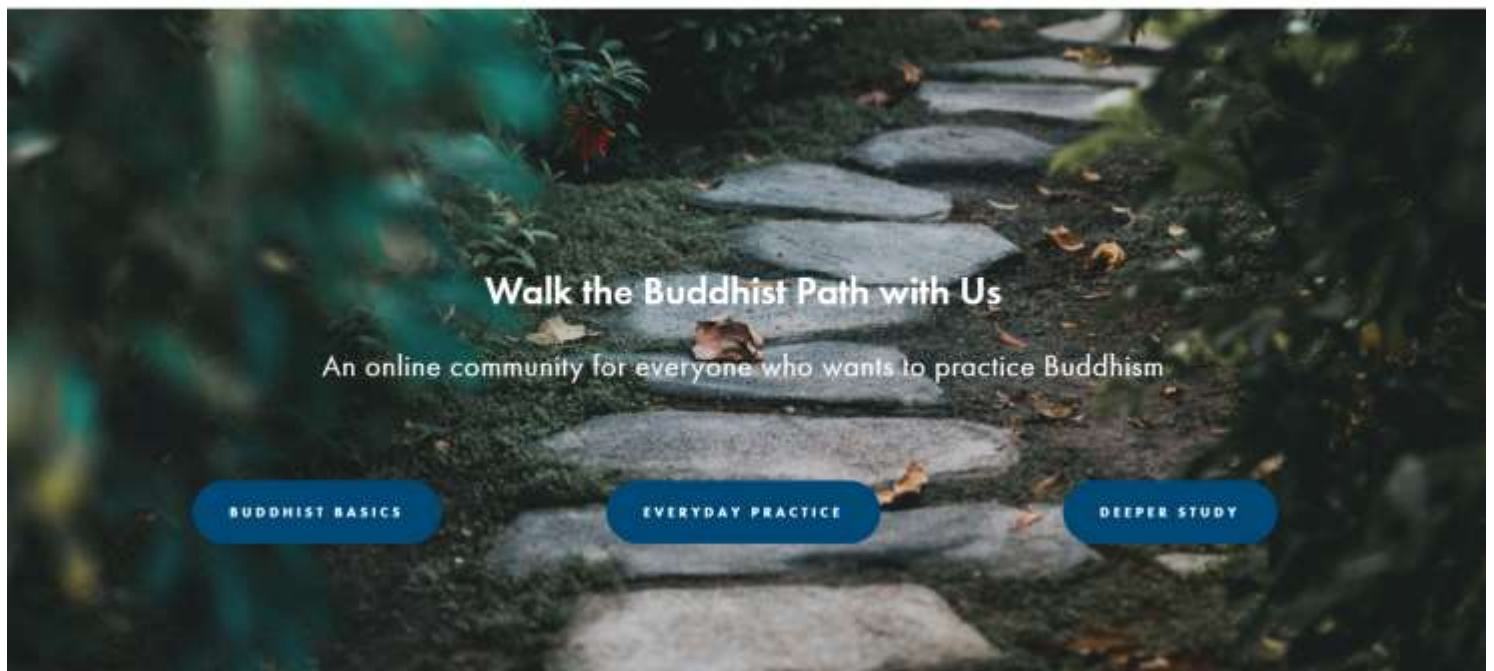
We will have several brochures at the Church for everyone to take and go online for this wonderful education. Cost per course ranges from FREE to under \$40. Bundled courses offer additional savings. The website to go online is **EverydayBuddhist.org**

You can contact the staff at: **ContactUs@EverydayBuddhist.org**

In Gassho,  
Shauna R.



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

**Sunday, September 22, 2019**  
**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 20, 2019**  
**1:30 p.m.**

\*Monthly Memorial Service

## **August/September & October Shotsuki Hoyo**

### **August/September Shotsuki Hoyo**

September 22, 2019, 1:30 p.m.

Aug 1 2010	Lily Aoki
Aug 27 2014	Michiyo Michi Aoki
Aug 15 1945	Tome Fujita
Aug 22 2005	Kiyoko M. Hamada
Aug 8 1983	Kazuye Kay Hattori
Aug 30 1976	Tama I. Kariya
Aug 15 2007	Dick Hideki Kishimoto
Aug 28 2016	Yoneko Imaizumi Kiyomura
Aug 15 1969	Matsuichi Kurokawa
Aug 27 2010	Mildred N. Miya
Aug 10 1997	Buster Shizuo Miyagishima
Aug 6 1961	Tomoshichi Mochida
Aug 23 1974	Umataro Nagao
Aug 12 2017	Yuriko Ryujin
Aug 28 1973	Yoichi Sakiyama
Aug 14 1973	Kenzo Shiki
Aug 11 1970	Tamegoro Shimizu
Aug 9 1995	Masao Shirazmizu
Aug 6 1971	Joseph Terumi Suekawa
Aug 18 1988	Jiro Joe Sumida
Aug 12 2000	Kenneth Kiyoshi Takamatsu
Aug 2 2016	Ferry Hiroko Taniguchi
Aug 5 2005	Isao Yamaguchi
Aug 28 1999	Ada Muriko Yonemura
Aug 23 2015	Sam Osamu Yamamoto
Aug 2 2016	Tok Yoshimura
Sept 25 1980	Otoshichi Endow
Sept 4 1964	Tetsuzo Fujita
Sept 22 1996	Butch Masakazu Higashiyama
Sept 19 2018	Max Kunio Hirabayashi
Sept 20 1989	Fumiko Horiuchi
Sept 17 2015	Yuriko Inouye
Sept 2 1966	Tokio Kuroiwa
Sept 6 2000	Yoshiko Miyagishima
Sept 11 1992	Toshi Oda
Sept 26 1978	Run Okawa
Sept 9 1997	Kosuye Okura
Sept 25 1994	Nobuichi Sato
Sept 3 2018	Noriko Shimada
Sept 23 1980	Taeko O. Suekawa
Sept 22 1980	John Y. Taniguchi
Sept 17 1961	Taichi Teramoto
Sept 2 1961	Shime Tokifuji
Sept 9 1996	Sachiko Sharon Yamamoto
Sept 19 1971	Yasaburo Yamane
Sept 21 1983	Akira William Yokota
Sept 9 1987	Dick Yoshida

### **October Shotsuki Hoyo**

October 20, 2019, 1:30 p.m.

Oct 28 2014	Yusako Obayashi Burke
Oct 15 1964	Jintaro Hano
Oct 11 1991	Masao Eugene Higashiyama
Oct 23 1964	Kuichi Hirabayashi
Oct 15 1984	Mack Susumu Hirai
Oct 4 2016	Harold Edwin Hull
Oct 6 2004	George Imaizumi
Oct 12 1979	Mary S. Imaizumi
Oct 26 1995	Chiyoko Barbara Inouye
Oct 17 2012	Fusaye Nakamura Kano
Oct 5 1991	Tayoko Iriye-Kawaguchi
Oct 11 1999	Tom Tadao Kinomoto
Oct 5 1992	Tatsuo Koga
Oct 13 1974	Moju Kosaiku
Oct 13 1969	Rodney Manji Kuroiwa
Oct 29 1979	Yorimoto Murakami
Oct 10 1986	Omune Nagao
Oct 16 1978	Fumi Nakahara
Oct 11 2017	Masae Nishimoto
Oct 11 1971	Mary Chiyono Nisogi
Oct 22 1959	Sumi Nisogi
Oct 14 1964	Chujiro Ono
Oct 30 2000	Joanne (Kano) Petersen
Oct 4 1994	Harry Takeo Sato
Oct 4 1983	Mitsuyo Shiki
Oct 15 1975	Royce I. Shiki
Oct 2 1962	Tamekichi Takahashi
Oct 23 1977	Kome Tawatari
Oct 31 2004	Shigeto Tokifuji
Oct 14 1965	Yukichi Ukita
Oct 22 1973	Tokutaro Yagi
Oct 28 2008	Masaru "Mas" Yamada
Oct 25 1971	Senai Yamaguchi
Oct 21 1965	Tsuruyo Yamane
Oct 22 1968	Shikazo Yamashita
Oct 10 1998	Mary S. Yonemura
Oct 19 2003	Tatsuo Kay Yonetani
Oct 24 2009	Tokiko Yoshida
Oct 26 2016	George Kaoru Yoshinaga
Oct 27 2003	Valentine Hisako Yoshinaga
Oct 11 1932	Toshi Yoshitaka

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 not meant to replace the specific memorial services. Please contact Rev. Hirano to make arrangements for those services.

Rev. Hirano contact information:  
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Emergency: 819-2648



# SEPTEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 BCA Founding Day  16 <sup>th</sup> World Buddhist Woman's Convention in San Francisco, CA	2	3	4 10:00 am Buddha's Roundtable	5	6	7
8 Dharma School Picnic @ Reverend Hirano's	9	10 7:30 pm OBC Board Meeting	11 10:00 am Buddha's Roundtable	12	13	14
15 10:00 am – BWA Meeting 11:30 am – Back-To-Dharma-School Party 12:00 pm – Meditation 12:30 pm – Discussion Group 1:30 pm – Family Service	16	17	18 10:00 am Buddha's Roundtable	19	20	21 5:00 pm WFn JACL Family Fun Night
22 12:00 pm – Meditation 12:30 pm – Discussion Group 12:45 pm – Dharma School 1:30 pm – Ohigan Service & Shotsuki Hoyo 4:00 pm – SENIOR Dinner	23	24	25 NO Buddha's Roundtable	26	27	28 9:00 am BWA Yaki Manju Making
29 9:00 am – BWA Fukashi Manju Making 12:00 pm – Meditation 12:30 pm – Discussion Group 12:45 pm – Dharma School 1:30 pm – Family Service	30					

**Toban Cleaning Group:**

James & Marisa A. (Toban Cleaning Leader)  
 Charles A.  
 Max & Georgia Y.  
 Toby Y. & Mui T.



# OCTOBER 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 10:00 am Buddha's Roundtable	3	4	5 Salt Lake Buddhist Temple BAZAAR
6 9:00 am – Yard Clean-Up 9:00 am – BWA Mochi Manju Making 12:00 pm – Meditation 12:30 pm – Discussion Group 12:45 pm – Dharma School 1:30 pm – Family Service	7 	8 7:30 pm OBC Board Meeting	9 10:00 am Buddha's Roundtable  6:00 PM BAZAAR FOOD PREP	10 9:00 am BWA Sushi Prep  6:00 PM BAZAAR FOOD PREP	11 8:00 am BWA Sushi Prep  6:00 PM BAZAAR FOOD PREP	12 9:00 am Bazaar Prep  BAZAAR Doors open at 3:00 pm.
13 NO SERVICE 10:00 am Bazaar Clean-Up Everybody come help!	14	15	16 10:00 am Buddha's Roundtable	17	18 GEPP0 Articles Due	19
20 11:00 am – BWA Meeting 12:00 pm – Meditation 12:30 pm – Discussion Group 12:45 pm – Dharma School 1:30 pm – Family Service & Shotsuki Hoyo	21	22	23 NO Buddha's Roundtable	24	25	26
27 10:00 am - SL Halloween Service, Parade, and Party 12:00 pm – Meditation 12:30 pm – Discussion Group	28	29	30 10:00 am Buddha's Roundtable	31 		

**Toban Cleaning Group:**

Bazaar Clean-Up





**MOUNTAIN STATES  
DISTRICT  
CONFERENCE  
PACKET**

**November 8 – 10, 2019  
Moab Valley Inn  
Moab, Utah**

## 2019 Mountain States District Conference – Information Package

The Ogden Buddhist Church is excited to host the 2019 Mountain States District Conference. Due to the popularity of the 2011/2015 Mountain States District Conference, we will again hold the conference in Moab, UT November 8– 10, 2019.

In this package you will find the following information:

- Tentative Conference Agenda
- Conference Registration Form
- Hotel Registration Information
- Activities Registration Form

There will be a conference registration fee of \$35.00 per adult (13 years of age and older) and \$10.00 per child (12 years of age and under). Do not send any money now. All fees will be collected on-site at the time of the conference. We hope you'll be able to attend this year's conference and perhaps even have extra time to spend exploring the area.

If you have any questions, please contact any of the following points of contact.

**Conference Registration:** Brenda (Omitted for Online Version)

**Hotel Accommodations:** Annette (Omitted for Online Version)

**Activities:** Golfing: Steve (Omitted for Online Version)

The Hiking – Driving Tour: Kirk (Omitted for Online Version)

**Please submit your registration information to Brenda (Omitted for Online Version) by October 6, 2019.  
Do not send money at this time – we will collect all fees in Moab**



### **Mountain States District Conference November 8-10, 2019, Moab, UT - Hotel Registration Information**

The 2019 Mountain States District Conference meeting will be held at the Moab Valley Inn (711 South Main St.) on Saturday, November 9th, 2015. A block of rooms have been reserved at this facility for the nights of November 8<sup>th</sup> (Friday night) and November 9<sup>th</sup> (Saturday night). Check-in is 3:00 PM or later / Check-out is 11:00 AM or earlier.

**Please make your own reservations** at the **Moab Valley Inn** on-line at <http://www.moabvalleyinn.com/> or call the Hotel Reservations Department (435) 259-4419. Provide Group Code **OBC112019** to obtain a reduced room rate of \$79.95 per night.

If you have any questions or need any assistance, send an e-mail to Annette (Omitted for Online Version)



**Mountain States District Conference, November 8 – 10, 2019, Moab, UT**  
**Conference Agenda (tentative)**

**Friday, 8 November**

- 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm – Conference Registration (Moab Valley Inn)
- Dinner on own Friday evening
- 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm – Friday Night Service
- 8:00 pm – Mixer

**Saturday, 9 November**

- Morning and Early Afternoon (7:00 am to 3:00 pm) – Organized Activities or Time on your own
  - There are several web-sites such as <http://www.moab-utah.com/> and <http://www.discovermoab.com/> that list local attractions – and the hike and driving tour our committee will put together
- Upon returning from activity: – District Meeting (Moab Valley Inn Conference Center)
- 5:00 pm – Service with Guest speaker
- 6:00 pm – Dinner at Moab Valley Inn Conference Center
- Family Game Night

**Sunday, 10 November**

- 8:30 am to 9:30 am - Continental Breakfast in Moab Valley Inn Conference Center
- 10:00 am - Outdoor service in Arches National Park and Dead Horse Point State Park (meet in hotel lobby at 9:30 am)
- 12:00 pm - Meeting Conclusion

**Mountain States District Conference**  
**November 8-10, 2019**  
**Moab, UT**  
Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information (email or phone): \_\_\_\_\_

Temple: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please email or mail your completed Conference Registration form and Activities Registration form (if applicable) by *October 6*, to:**

**Brenda**

(Omitted for Online Version)

Please do not send any money now. We will collect registration fees in Moab at the time of the conference registration. Use E-mail if possible.

**Mountain States District Conference –  
Organized Activities (Saturday, Nov. 9 from 7:00am to 3:00pm)**

If you'd like to participate in one of the following activities, please sign-up for your desired activity

- 1) **Moab Driving Tour – Organized by Committee members**
- 2) **Hiking Tour – Organized by Committee members**
- 3) **Golfing – TBA having a hard time finding available time**
  - Cost - \$28 for 9-holes with cart. Pay fees at golf course.

	Number of Adults	Number of Children (Child Car Seat)	Names of Participants
<b>Moab Driving and hiking Tour</b>			
<b>Send info to</b>	Kirk (Omitted for Online Version)		

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