



# Tacoma Buddhist Temple

(Jodo Shinshu)

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## MYOKYO 明鏡

(MYOKYO, the Bright Mirror of Buddha Dharma always illuminates our LIFE)

### February 2025

**Temple Mission Statement** *"To offer those in the Pacific Northwest an enduring community that values inclusiveness and acceptance in seeking enlightenment through Japanese Shin Buddhist teachings."*

### Sensei's Message



#### Shinran and Eshinni: A Love Story!

Rev. Tadao Koyama

Happy February everyone! Does it always get so cold this time of year? This year it sure seems that winter is coming a lot later than December. I remember our first February we had a few inches of snow on the temple grounds!

Valentine's day is celebrated in February. Many loving couples take this time to go out to dinner, and receive roses etc. When we think about Jodo Shinshu Buddhism, romance isn't really talked about all that much. However, one of the great love stories is about our own founder, Shinran Shonin and his wife Eshinni.

We actually have a lot to thank Eshinni for since she provided much insight in the life of Shinran and the times in Japan through her letters to her daughter Kakushinni. Shinran was ordained in the Tendai order. On the surface, the monks of Mt. Hiei were supposed to be celibate and free themselves of "earthly desires". This was never the case. Many of the monks had secret wives and children. That is where the euphemistic phrase "the back door of the temple" comes from. While the monks portrayed themselves to be these above reproach men in the front, they had secret families in the back.

Shinran could not resolve this desire, and it seems, could not stomach the hypocrisy of being told that he was to remain celibate when he probably was very aware of many of the monks had secret wives and families. It could be argued that Shinran was the first priest to openly be married.

It is not really known or confirmed if Shinran was married to Eshinni before or after he was banished from Kyoto. However, we do know that Shinran and Eshinni were raising their family in Echigo during Shinran's banishment. One of the reasons why this story is so inspiring is because Shinran and Eshinni were still able to do great work in spreading the Nembutsu teachings while still being married.

The Nembutsu teaching is not only meant for monks and clergy in the Buddhist world, but for everyone. Shinran himself was told supposed by Honen, "If being married makes you chant the Nembutsu, then get married. If it hinders you from saying Nembutsu, don't." Shinran definitely challenged the norms of his time by openly declaring to be married to Eshinni. Eshinni was also essential to the spreading of the Nembutsu teaching as she had access to capital and property to further assist in this endeavor.

This really helps me to appreciate my wife, Rev. Cyndi Yasaki. The partnership between us is something I will always cherish! Sorry, I think I am feeling a bit romantic myself!

Namo Amida Butsu.

## President's Message



As we welcome February, a time for connection and kindness, I am filled with gratitude for the diversity within our sangha. Recently, we have had the privilege of welcoming new members from a variety of backgrounds. Their presence enriches our community and serves as a reminder of the Buddhist teaching of interconnectedness.

Following the Hoonko service, members and visitors gathered during the social hour, enjoying a delicious bowl of ozenai and engaging in lively conversations filled with smiles and laughter. Meanwhile, the taiko team shared their art with children and their families, teaching them how to create beautiful sounds on the drums. It was a truly joyful and uplifting morning, fostering connection and community.

Amida Buddha's wisdom and compassion embrace all beings without exception. Let us reflect this spirit by nurturing an inclusive and welcoming sangha, where every voice is valued. Together, we create a space of love, understanding, and unity.

Gassho,  
Gavin

## Buddhist Women's Association



Throughout the month of February, BWA and BEC will have bins out to collect donations of pet toys, food and other pet items for our annual Pet food, supplies and toy drive. The complete list of most wanted items can be found in the foyer of the temple. Donations will be delivered to The Humane Society of Tacoma and Pierce County at the end of the month.



Soup, soup and more soup! In December, BWA members were hard at work in the kitchen leading for the preparation of the soba soup for the New Year's Eve service and miso soup for the Temple New Year's Party and Keiro Celebration and for lending a hand to the January Toban group for the ozenai soup for Hoonko. All these warm, delicious soups were a welcome comfort during last month's colder weather! Special thanks to Kazuko Inoue, Thelma Abe, Carrie Mori, Jill Case, and Fujiko Yoshikawa for your time, expertise and delicious soups!

### Upcoming events:

- February 2** – BWA Annual New Year's Luncheon
- 9** – Dharma School cooking class
- 23** – BWA General Meeting



**March 15** – Daifuku mochi making, 9 am

**March 16** – BWA Memorial, Lady Takeko Kujo and Lady Yoshiko Ohtani service

With gratitude,  
Denise Cline

## Dharma School



I hope you all are keeping yourselves warm and enjoying the nice cold winter weather!



Thank you all DS teachers for gathering for the Jan 12th Bi-annual planning session. Thanks to our dedicated Dharma School teachers, we will have great events and fun activities throughout the last half our school year.

We are thrilled to welcome **Christopher Kibbey** to the Lotus teaching team! Christopher will be stepping into Gavin's role, who is now our esteemed President. We are incredibly grateful for Gavin's leadership and dedication to the Lotus Class over the past four years. **Gavin**, your expertise and experience have been invaluable to the success of the Lotus Class. We are truly fortunate to have had your guidance. Congratulations on your new role as President!

**February 9th:** BWA is going to give DS students a cooking class. Thank you, BWA, for continuing this annual event. The recipe is still unrevealed, so stay tuned!

**February 23:** Our Birthday Celebration for students and teachers whose birthday falls January/February/March/April. Please join especially if your birthdays are coming up 😊

### Dharma School Schedule:

|                 |           |       |  |
|-----------------|-----------|-------|--|
| <b>February</b> | <b>2</b>  | DS    | Regular DS   |
|                 | <b>9</b>  | DS    | All DS (BWA cooking class)                           |
|                 | <b>16</b> | DS    | Regular DS   |
|                 | <b>23</b> | DS    | Regular DS   |
| <b>March</b>    | <b>2</b>  | No DS | <b>Sukiyaki (Participation counts as attendance)</b> |
|                 | <b>9</b>  | DS    | Regular DS   |
|                 | <b>16</b> | DS    | Lotus Class teaching younger classes (tentative)     |
|                 | <b>23</b> | DS    | Regular DS   |
|                 | <b>30</b> | DS    | Regular DS   |

If there are any changes in the future, we will contact you accordingly.

In Gassho,  
Coco & Junko



## Young Buddhist Association



Happy February everyone!

Already 1/12 into the new year, time flies! With Lunar New Year in the past, it is now officially the year of the snake. Some upcoming YBA events include:

**January 26** Young Buddhist League and Tacoma-Seattle Dharma School mochitsuki

**March 2** Sukiyaki, many YBA members will volunteer

With not many events coming up, I decided to throw in Sukiyaki to look busy. Recently, the YBA/Lotus class had a fun cooking class led by Christopher, Alex, and Kenji. Thank you to the teachers, the food was delicious! The Young Buddhist League social event on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February is still pending but will be postponed due to the Seattle Betsuin New Years Celebration, please stand by for further information. Happy Valentine's Day!

Gassho,  
Enzo

## Buddhist Education Committee



In comparison to some other religions, one of the distinctive features of Buddhism is its rejection of dualisms, of separation between ourselves (the "me") and the things of the world. In the Jodo Shinshu tradition, we hear about this often in teachings of gratitude. We are not wholly responsible for all the good in our lives. We depend on so many others, all of the insentient and sentient beings we encounter throughout our entire lives that literally and figuratively hold us up as we stumble our ways along.



This rejection of dualism is also seen in how Buddhism understands the more-than-human animals with whom we share the Earth. Buddhism does not differentiate the value, dignity, and wisdom of these beings from that of human beings. For all of us who have shared our lives with such a companion, we can feel this deeply. On **February 9**, as we celebrate the Buddha's death and attainment of final Nirvana, we will also celebrate the lives of the sentient companions we have lost in the last year. I will be celebrating Viggo, Aimee and my feline companion of 12 years who died of a sudden brain tumor in April. He was pure sweetness; and we miss him terribly. So, for everyone who has lost a dear companion and friend, we invite you to attend service to reflect and to celebrate. In Buddhism, all beings are headed toward light in the great mystery of death.

- Erik Hammerstrom

## Facility Committee



Our facility projects to-do list is almost as long as the honey do list in Campbell country. One main difference is our temple's improvement initiatives are speeding along, while my own list is expanding like kudzu without any progress whatsoever. From the top, the temple's chimneys are slated to be adorned with some new caps, long missing since the last earthquake. Additionally, the exterior steps leading to the Reverend Pratt room and the temple office will be refurbished.



No problem is insurmountable with David Yotsuuye, Robert Yotsuuye, Tom Hubbell, Rick Tanabe, Nick Greenaway, and Del Sasaki on deck.

The debris on Fawcett Avenue and Court D is no match for Lynrae Hubbell. Also, Rick Tanabe and Delbert Sasaki are keeping the temple grounds in top shape.

~Dave

## Library



Books in spotlight for February related to the internment:

***Years of Infamy: The untold story of American Concentration Camp*** by Michi Weglyn  
***American Sutra*** by Duncan Williams - Excellent book. Everyone in the Book Club liked it.  
***Judgement without a Trial*** – history of plans for internment prior to the Pearl Harbor attack by Tetsuden Kashima.

~Jane

## Toban Update



Thank you to the **January Toban** for helping with the New Year's/Keiro party, hosting a coffee hour and providing ozenzai at Hoonko with the help of the BWA.

**February Toban:** Kenzo Yoshitomi (Chair), Donna & Al Sasaki, Karen Yoshitomi, Kaila Yoshitomi, Jeremy & Jill Thompson, & Kazuko Inoue.

### Duties

- Clean temple with January Toban
- Host Coffee Hour on **February 16**
- Sukiyaki: with March Toban, make lunch for volunteers on **March 1**

**March Toban:** Riu Pittman & Vica Evert (Chairs), Gail Ichinaga, Les Hitsman & Fred Pelger, Henry Stoll & Wendy Hamai, & Jennifer Parretta.

### Duties

- Clean temple with April Toban
- Sukiyaki: with February Toban, make lunch for Sukiyaki volunteers on **March 1**
- Host Coffee Hour on **March 9**

**April Toban:** Masahiro Sugano (Chair), Rachel Meatte, Debby Abe, Erik Hammerstrom, & Kevin & Mayumi Ikeda.

### Duties

- Clean temple with March Toban
- Sukiyaki: Provide snacks for Sukiyaki volunteers on **March 2**
- Host Coffee Hour on **April 13**

Thank you Toban members!

*Book Club*  
*Thursday, February 13 @ 7 PM*  
*KING'S BOOKS*  
*MOUNTAIN and RIVERS SUTRA*  
*Author: Norman Fischer*



## Greeter's List

|                 |    |                               |
|-----------------|----|-------------------------------|
| <b>February</b> | 2  | Barry & June Weled            |
|                 | 9  | Jeff Hiroo/Jane Burster       |
|                 | 16 | Kara O'Toole/Claire Silver    |
|                 | 23 | Inge family                   |
| <b>March</b>    | 2  | <b>SUKIYAKI - NO SERVICE</b>  |
|                 | 9  | Kevin Ikeda/Chiko Faria       |
|                 | 16 | Lynn Blick/Jim Doyle          |
|                 | 23 | Tracy Ling/David Campbell     |
|                 | 30 | Bobby Yotsuuye/David Yotsuuye |
| <b>April</b>    | 6  | Carrie Mori/Claire Silver     |
|                 | 13 | Eddie & Michelle Izumizaki    |
|                 | 20 | Brian & Etsuko Willis         |
|                 | 27 | Gavin Morgan/Coco Inoue       |



## Greeter's Notes

### BEFORE GUESTS ARRIVE

- Put out the carpet in front of the entrance door.
- Put the "Please knock" sign on front door.

### AFTER THE SERVICE

- Bring the carpet back into foyer.
- Bring the "Please knock" sign in.
- Please have new visitors sign the visitor sign-in sheet in the binder and give them the following:
- Temple Information Booklet (pale green cover)
- TBT Information Sheet with temple info and recommended books
- Spirit, Mind and Body information flyer

Extra supplies are in the office supply room off the Rev Pratt room in the file drawer labeled Membership. Please do a headcount, including downstairs and balcony, and enter it into the Visitor Sign-In sheet. If you are not available, please find your replacement. More detailed greeter instructions are in the Visitor Binder in the foyer.

## Yearly Memorial Service

### Memorial Service Years for 2025

|                              |                              |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Year - 2024  | 17 <sup>th</sup> Year - 2009 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year - 2023  | 25 <sup>th</sup> Year - 2001 |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Year - 2019  | 33 <sup>rd</sup> Year - 1993 |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> Year - 2013 | 50 <sup>th</sup> Year - 1976 |



### February 2025

|                       |                      |                   |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 17 <sup>th</sup> Year | Mary Masugi          | February 1, 2009  |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> Year | Robert Walter Picket | February 6, 2001  |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> Year | Yoshio Asahara       | February 18, 2001 |

### March 2025

|                       |             |                |
|-----------------------|-------------|----------------|
| 13 <sup>th</sup> Year | Katsuji Abe | March 25, 2013 |
|-----------------------|-------------|----------------|

**April 2025**

1<sup>st</sup> Year Edward Mayeda  
7<sup>th</sup> Year Robert T. Yoshioka

April 27, 2024  
April 17, 2019

**Pledges**

Happy New Year!! It was wonderful to see our temple honoring our Keiro members. The social hall was full of conversations and laughter.

I would like to introduce Meesa Pedrozo as the Temple's new Pledge Administrator. I will continue to assist Meesa for the next few months as she transitions fully into the role.

**Membership Pledges**  
as of: **January 15, 2025**

**2025 Pledges made: \$31,100.00**  
**2025 Pledges paid: \$11,775.00**

Meesa and I appreciate everyone who has turned in their annual pledge. For those who have not please continue to send in your Membership Pledge forms. Please let us know if you need a 2025 pledge form sent via mail or email.

Total members: 118

**Pledges**

**Sustaining \$150 - \$499**

Anonymous(1)  
Nancy Butterfield  
Michael Shiogi  
Alex Theisen  
Trisha Tisdale  
Fujiko Yoshikawa  
Jet Yotsuuye  
Yoshie Yotsuuye  
Rev Kosho & Michiko Yukawa

**Dana \$500 - \$1,499**

Anonymous (1)  
Gavin Morgan  
Carrie Mori  
Steven Schenk & Beth Veile  
Bobby & Junko Yotsuuye

**Wisteria \$1,500 - \$2,999**

Anonymous (2)  
Jim Doyle  
Erik Hammerstrom  
Kim & Cindy Nakamura

**Bodhi \$3,000 & above**

Anonymous (1)  
Tom & Lynrae Hubbell  
Ken & Lynne Tanino

**Thank you for your continued support of our temple.**

In Gratitude,

Tracy Ling, [tling12005@gmail.com](mailto:tling12005@gmail.com)  
Assistant Pledge Administrator

Meesa Pedrozo [melissa.pedrozo@gmail.com](mailto:melissa.pedrozo@gmail.com)  
Pledge Administrator

**Thank You for your support!**

[The Tacoma Buddhist Temple, and BWA would like to thank the following people for their recent donations.](#)

The Tacoma Buddhist Temple received the following donations from 12/14/24 - 1/23/25:

**\*IMO - In Memory Of**

|            |                                 |  |
|------------|---------------------------------|--|
| \$100.00   | Hiroe Nakagawara                | Annual Donation                                    |
| \$30.00    | Debby Abe                       | Bodhi Day  |
| \$20.00    | Tom & Lynrae Hubbell            | Bodhi Day  |
| \$40.00    | Tom & Lynrae Hubbell            | Eitaikyo   |
| \$20.00    | Tom & Lynrae Hubbell            | Fall Ohigan  |
| \$1,000.00 | Jeanne Nakayama                 | General Donation                                   |
| \$40.00    | Irene Goto                      | General Donation                                   |
| \$200.00   | Roy & Tracey Yotsuuye           | General Donation                                   |
| \$1,000.00 | Murakami Revocable Living Trust | General Donation                                   |
| \$100.00   | Greg & Barbara Tanbara          | General Donation                                   |
| \$200.00   | Rick Mori                       | General Donation                                   |
| \$50.00    | Brie Hiramine                   | General Donation                                   |
| \$40.00    | Tom & Lynrae Hubbell            | Gotan-e  |
| \$40.00    | Tom & Lynrae Hubbell            | Hanamatsuri  |
| \$40.00    | Tom & Lynrae Hubbell            | Hoonko   |
| \$50.00    | Ellen Shigeno                   | Hoonko   |
| \$25.00    | Patti Wong                      | Hoonko   |
| \$100.00   | Ken & Lynne Tanino              | Hoonko   |
| \$30.00    | Thelma Abe                      | Hoonko   |
| \$100.00   | David & Kathy Yotsuuye          | Hoonko   |
| \$40.00    | Jeanne Nakayama                 | In appreciation of the Myokyo                      |
| \$50.00    | Suzanne Fujinari                | In appreciation of the Myokyo                      |
| \$50.00    | Kay Matsumoto                   | In appreciation of the Myokyo                      |
| \$67.00    | Issho Open Taiko Participants   | In appreciation of the Temple                      |
| \$300.00   | Fujiko Yoshikawa                | In appreciation of the Temple                      |
| \$500.00   | Jeanette Hirano                 | In memory of Frank Shigio                          |
| \$20.25    | Joyce McMahon                   | IMO John McMahon Jichan to Dennis & Dillon Tisdale |
| \$300.00   | Delbert & Cynthia Sasaki        | In memory of John Sasaki                           |
| \$100.00   | Ken & Lynne Tanino              | In memory of Kimo Yoshikawa                        |
| \$50.00    | Ken & Lynne Tanino              | In memory of Ted Masumoto                          |
| \$40.00    | Ellen Shigeno                   | In memory of Ted Masumoto                          |
| \$50.00    | Daniel Otsuka                   | In memory of Ted Masumoto                          |
| \$100.00   | Jeff & Vivian Hiroo             | In memory of Ted Masumoto                          |
| \$30.00    | Tom & Lynrae Hubbell            | In Memory of Ted Masumoto                          |
| \$40.00    | Jeanne Nakayama                 | In memory of Ted Tamaki                            |
| \$50.00    | Tacoma BWA                      | In memory of Ted Masumoto                          |
| \$200.00   | Hiroe Nakagawara                | Memorial Service for Toyoko & Hiroshi Nakagawara   |
| \$50.00    | Ellen Shigeno                   | New Year   |
| \$50.00    | Elsie Taniguchi                 | New Year's & Keiro Appreciation Donation           |
| \$50.00    | Rev. Kosho Yukawa               | New Year's Donation                                |
| \$20.00    | Tom & Lynrae Hubbell            | Nirvana Day  |



|         |                      |                   |
|---------|----------------------|-------------------|
| \$50.00 | Thelma Abe           | NY/Keiro Donation |
| \$40.00 | Tom & Lynrae Hubbell | Obon Service      |
| \$20.00 | Tom & Lynrae Hubbell | Spring Ohigan     |

**BWA:**

|       |                          |                           |
|-------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| XX    | Michael/Priscilla Shiogi | In memory of Ted Masumoto |
| XX    | Michael/Priscilla Shiogi | BWA 100th Anniversary     |
| \$300 | Fujiko Yoshikawa         | Special donation          |
| \$15  | Emiko Kurata             | Special donation          |
| \$30  | Patti Wong               | New Year's Lunch Donation |

## *Welcome New Members!!*

### **Steve Schenk, Beth Veile and Freddie**

**Where are you from?**

Beth and Steve are both from Illinois, (Belleville and Champaign, respectively) and met in 2007 after we both graduated from the University of Illinois. Freddie was born in Tacoma in 2021. We have lived in Washington State since 2010 and University Place since 2019.



**Why have you chosen to join the Tacoma Buddhist Temple?**

Buddhism has been an interest of ours for quite some time and, after attending last year's Obon Festival, we found that our journey could begin in earnest here in Tacoma. After just one visit to temple experiencing the warmth of the Sangha and learning some of the basics of Jodo Shinshu, we knew we'd made an important first step in our (and especially 3-y.o. Freddie's) journey.

**Do you have any skills or interests that can add to the Temple and The Sangha?**

Beth has a background in movement/dance education and enjoys a good craft project. Steve is technologically-inclined and would be happy to provide technical assistance where it's needed (website, networking, A/V systems) as well as any unspecialized maintenance work.

**What is the one thing that you want the Temple to know about you?**

Beth: I attempted my first 'mochi'—a chi chi dango recipe—and it turned out well! Soon, I hope to learn how to make traditional Japanese mochi.

Steve: I enjoy running, reading, and playing music (guitar and piano primarily).

Freddie: "I have a belt with beads that gives me special powers!"

## SUKIYAKI MEAL FUNDRAISER

Tacoma Buddhist Temple Sukiyaki has been a community event in Tacoma since 1962. Sukiyaki is the Tacoma Buddhist Temple's first fundraiser of the year. The funds from the three major fundraisers throughout the year allow us to:

- Support our Resident Minister's work and his family
- Support education and training for our Minister Assistants
- Invite guest speakers for special services and seminars
- Have an active Dharma School program
- Operate and maintain our temple building, parsonage, and grounds

The purchasing of meals and/or donations during our Sukiyaki fundraiser will assist Tacoma Buddhist Temple to provide access to our membership and greater Tacoma and South Sound communities.

March 2nd, we continue to cook our pre ordered special sukiyaki hot pots individually for both dine in and take out. Our delicious chicken teriyaki and sukiyaki meals include a side of rice, mochi cupcake with sweet bean paste and tsukemono.

Options for March 2nd pre order Sukiyaki Meal Fundraiser:

Dine in: 11 am to 1 pm

Drive Thru Take out: 2 pm to 4 pm

**Pre Order your meals by February 22.** Please order early as this will greatly assist us with the necessary ingredients. **(see page 13)**

Posters are available in the temple foyer. Please advertise in your neighborhood or workplace. Help spread the word by forwarding the upcoming Sukiyaki email to family and friends. Follow Tacoma Buddhist Temple on Facebook and Instagram and share our Sukiyaki events page.

Thank you to the committee chairs and all the volunteers who will be helping. Your time will contribute to making the Sukiyaki Meal a great success.

Please contact us if you have any questions or want to volunteer.

Tracy Ling (tling12005@gmail.com)

Lynrae Hubbell (lynrae@harbornet.com)

### Book Club

Thursday, March 13 @ 7 PM

KING'S BOOKS

**GOOD CITIZENS: *Creating Enlightened Society***

Author: Thich Nhat Hanh

## Collecting Donation of Pet Supplies

In Honor of the Celebration of Nirvana Day,  
the temple & BWA will be accepting donations of pet supplies  
for The Humane Society of Tacoma and Pierce County.



### Best donations:

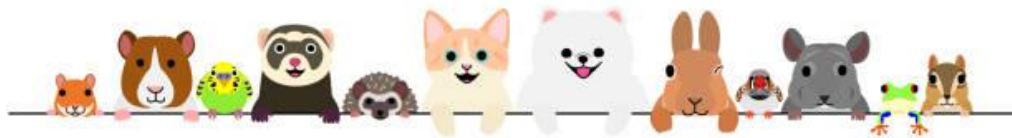
- Unused toys made specifically for animals
- Towels – clean, used
- Heat disks
- Non-clumping litter
- Pee pads



**DO NOT DONATE FOOD**

For a full list of approved (and not approved) items,  
go to: <https://www.thehumanesociety.org>

Donations accepted at the temple through **February 28.**



New temple members



Tacoma Fuji Taiko





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# SUKIYAKI

Fundraiser

**Sunday, March 2nd**

Order Deadline: February 22, 10:00pm

**Dine-In:** 11:00am-1:00pm

**Drive-Thru:** 2:00pm-4pm

**All orders are pre-order.** You choose to dine-in or drive-thru to enjoy our special sukiyaki and chicken teriyaki meal.

Choose from sukiyaki or teriyaki chicken as a combo with our mochi cupcake, Japanese rice and tsukemono.



Order online - OR -  
with printed order  
form/check at [tacomabt.org](http://tacomabt.org)



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# SUKIYAKI

Fundraiser

## Sunday, March 2nd

Order Deadline: February 22nd

**Dine-In:** 11:00am-1:00pm

**Drive-Thru:** 2:00pm-4:00pm

**CHOOSE** *Each meal includes a side of Japanese rice, mochi cupcake and tsukemono.*

**Beef Sukiyaki Meal** \_\_\_\_\_ x \$24 each = sub total = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Vegetarian Sukiyaki Meal** \_\_\_\_\_ x \$24 each = sub total = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Chicken Teriyaki Meal** \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20 each = sub total = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**DINE-IN** please arrive between 11:00 am – 1:00 pm at our social hall and you'll be seated, and meals will be cooked to order.

**-OR-**

**DRIVE-THRU** please check and arrive at your one preferred pick-up time:

- 2:00 pm – 2:30 pm
- 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm
- 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm
- 3:30 pm – 4:00 pm
- Flexible (time will be assigned to you)

**PAYMENT** *Pre-Order Deadline is Saturday, February 22nd, 10:00pm*

First and Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(First and Last Name if pick-up driver is different from purchaser)*

Phone (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Email (required) \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK:** payable to Tacoma Buddhist Temple. In "For" on your check note meal/qty. Mail check AND order form to Tacoma Buddhist Temple/Sukiyaki. 1717 Fawcett Avenue, Tacoma, WA 98402. -OR- give to Lynrae Hubbell.

**CREDIT CARD:** To pay by credit card visit: [www.tacomabt.org](http://www.tacomabt.org) -OR- scan QR Code



Questions: email [info@tacomabt.org](mailto:info@tacomabt.org).  
Thank you for your order! Domo arigato gozaimasu!



## \*February 2025

| SUN  | MON                   | TUE | WED                                | THU                                       | FRI | SAT |
|--|-----------------------|-----|------------------------------------|---|-----|-----|
|  |                       |     |                                    |   |     | 1   |
| 2<br>Sunday Service at 10 AM<br>Dharma School<br>BWA New Year's Party<br>after service               | 3                     | 4   | 5                                  | 6   | 7   | 8   |
| 9<br>Nirvana Day/Pet Memorial<br>Service at 10 AM<br>Dharma School Cooking class<br>with BWA         | 10                    | 11  | 12<br>Study Class<br>Via Zoom 6 PM | 13<br>Book Club<br>Kings Books<br>7:00 PM | 14  | 15  |
| 16<br>Board Meeting 8:30 AM<br>Sunday Service at 10 AM<br>Dharma School<br>Coffee Hour after service | 17<br>Myokyo Deadline | 18  | 19                                 | 20  | 21  | 22  |
| 23<br>Sunday Service 10 AM<br>Dharma School<br>BWA General Meeting after<br>service                  | 24                    | 25  | 26                                 | 27  | 28  |     |

## \*March 2025

| SUN   | MON                   | TUE | WED                                | THU  | FRI | SAT                                   |
|---|-----------------------|-----|------------------------------------|--|-----|---------------------------------------|
| 2<br>Sukiyaki 11 AM - 4 PM<br>No Sunday Service   | 3                     | 4   | 5                                  | 6  | 7   | 1<br>Sukiyaki Food Prep<br>8 AM       |
|   |                       |     |                                    |  |     | 8                                     |
| 9 Daylight Savings time starts<br>Sunday Service at 10 AM (PDT)<br><br>Dharma School<br>Coffee Hour after Service | 10                    | 11  | 12<br>Study Class<br>Via Zoom 6 PM | 13<br>Book Club<br>King's Books<br>7:00 PM | 14  | 15<br>Daifuku Mochi making<br>9:00 AM |
| 16<br>Board Meeting 8:30 AM<br>BWA Memorial, Lady Kujo and<br>Lady Ohtani Service 10 AM                           | 17<br>Myokyo Deadline | 18  | 19                                 | 20   | 21  | 22                                    |
| 23<br>Sunday Service at 10 AM<br>Dharma School  | 24                    | 25  | 26                                 | 27   | 28  | 29                                    |
| 30<br>Sunday Service 10 AM<br>Dharma School   | 31                    |     |                                    |  |     |                                       |