



Hello friends of OBON SOCIETY,

We wanted to share a quick note about an upcoming **livestream event** taking place on **Monday, February 2nd at 11:00 AM (PST)**. We invite you to watch live and join us virtually, if you're able.

We are honored that **Consul General of Japan Ken Todorika from Portland, Oregon**, will be joining us to witness this special flag handover ceremony, focused on peace, remembrance, and the continued U.S.-Japan partnership.

Event details and the livestream link are below.

We hope you're all doing well and enjoying the start of 2026. As always, we are deeply grateful for your continued support and send our heartfelt thanks to each of you!

To watch the live stream, please click the link below.

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OBON SOCIETY Live from Astoria, Oregon

Peace Between Nations

~~ Nurturing the US-Japan Partnership ~~

Flag Handover Ceremony

OBON SOCIETY works to return WWII-era Japanese Good Luck Flags and other personal items to the families of Japanese soldiers who never came home.

On February 2, three families will hand-deliver flags to OBON SOCIETY for repatriation during a special ceremony witnessed by the Consul General of Japan and Community leaders.

**Monday, February 2nd, 2026
11:00 AM (PST)**

Watch live on [facebook-facebook.com/OBONSOCIETY](https://www.facebook.com/OBONSOCIETY)

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