

Sukiyaki dinner returns March 2

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WAPATO — A century-old kimono, a hand-crafted wooden box and several bowls from the Mizuta family will be displayed during this year's Sukiyaki Dinner Sunday, March 2.

Members of the Wapato Buddhist Temple will host the 36th annual Sukiyaki dinner from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Buddhist Hall at 212 West Second Street.

The benefit event offers a traditional meal for \$8 per person.

Along with enjoying a Sukiyaki meal, those in attendance can view the Mizuta family items up close.

The collection includes a kimono worn by Nobuo Mizuta's grandfather more than 100 years ago.

The kimono, made from hemp, carries the family crest in three places.

Nobuo's wife, Kimi Mizuta, said the kimono was worn during special occasions.

Other family items on display will be a wooden box made by Nobuo's father in the early 1900's.

The Mizuta family settled in the Wapato area in the early 1920's.

Nobuo is currently 83 years old, born in 1914. He and his wife were married in 1942.



FAMILY MEMORIES. Nobuo and Kimi Mizuta stand near the alter in the Wapato Buddhist Temple. Nobuo (l) is wearing his grandfather's kimono and is holding a wooden box made by his father. The kimono is at least 100 years old and the wooden box was made in the early 1900's. Both items will be on display during the 36th annual Sukiyaki dinner on Sunday, March 2, from 11:30 to 5:30 p.m.