



Makawao Hongwanji Buddhist Temple

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*Sunday - January 6
Family Service - 9:00 am
Toban: Jr. YBA*



*Sunday - January 13 - 9:00 am
HOONKO SERVICE
Toban: BWA
BWA demonstration to follow
After service*

*Installation of Officers - 10:00 am
Sunday - January 20
In temple
New Year Get-Together to follow
at Social Hall
Lunch, door prizes, entertainment*

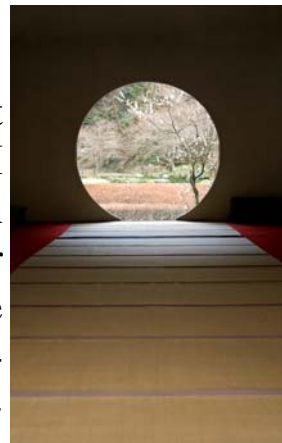


*Sunday - January 27
Family Service - 9:00 am
With Guest Speaker*

MORNING SERVICE: 8:30 a.m., M/W/TH/F Chanting with
Rev. Kalu. Anyone and everyone invited to join!

Newsletter article January, 2013

Aloha and a Happy New Year to all! This article made it through the printing, someone is reading it at the moment and I was able to complete composing it so, it means, all that much hyped doomsday prediction about the world ending on December 21, 2012 came to naught. The world is still very much the same and life is going on as usual. It must have been a big disappointment (again), and actually, embarrassment, to those who really believe that the world will end, according to the ancient Mayan calendar, hoping, depending on their beliefs, for salvation through divine intervention, being rescued by space aliens in giant UFOs or to see everything in the world wiped clean and reset to a utopian realm where peace, harmony and equality reigns. The last one, although idealistic, is something we Buddhists can relate with but we certainly do not believe it happening any time soon and with such rapidity.



The world did not end in 2012 but rather a new year began this year 2013. What really ended was just the events of the past and linear time continues on its one way course. One way, meaning it cannot travel backwards. Things and events follow this natural course in a cycle, living beings are born, grow old, and die, new life forms are created to continue the cycle. Events that have happened cannot be undone. Nothing, for example, can restore the lives of those 20 children and the other victims, including the shooter, of the recent massacre in Sandy Hook in Newtown, Connecticut. The great drama of life is not like a VHS or DVD movie that can be rewinded or reversed, there is no reset button either. That being the case, the Buddha had always taught that human life is precious and should not be lived in vain. It is very difficult to be born as a human being and only humans have the capability to achieve enlightenment. Therefore this present moment, this life we are living now, is our chance at connecting to that timeless, ultimate reality, the realm of Nirvana or the Pure Land in our Jodo Shinshu tradition. Let us all face this new year with renewed hope and energy to learn and apply the teachings in our daily lives. We survived the struggles of the past year and we will again make it through the coming years, as we are all within the embrace of the boundless wisdom and compassion of Amida Buddha. Namu Amida Butsu!

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Following are members to be installed as Makawao Hongwanji Board Members on Sunday, January 20 for the year 2013:

President:	Michael Nakagawa	Auditors:	
VP:	Clyde Hamai		Clark Hashimoto, Donald Taketa,
VP:	Sharon Nagoshi		Lyman Morikawa, Peggy Kono,
VP:	Marilyn Morikawa		Karen Ishizu, Andrew Hirose,
VP:	Sharon/Calvin Higuchi		Katherine Hamai, Aric Nakashima,
VP:			Lorin Kosaka, Blanche Ito
Secretary:	Carol Yamamura	Advisors:	
Asst. Secretary	Gail Hamai		Setsuko Asato, Yoshio Kijima
Treasurer:	Frederick Wong		Alice Sugimura, Florence Sakae
Asst. Treasurer:	Bobbi Nakagawa		Haruyuki Yamanaka

December 2012 & January 2013 Memorial Anniversaries
(Please call the temple office to schedule your service—572-7229)

1st Year Memorial Service 2011

December 31 Dorothy Harue Iwaishi

1st Year Memorial Service 2012

January - None

3rd Year Memorial Service 2010

December - None

3rd Year Memorial Service 2011

January 10 Chiyono Ito
 January 16 Allan Iwaishi

7th Year Memorial Service 2006

December - None

7th Year Memorial Service 2007

January 06 Mitsuo Honda
 January 10 James Tatsuo Tanaka
 January 11 Robert "Heko" Taniguchi
 January 15 Sueko Sameshima
 January 17 Clara Masae Hamai
 January 25 Jean Chikuko Shimabara

13th Year Memorial Service 2000

December - None

13th Year Memorial Service 2001

January 15 Shigeo Maeda
 January 15 Shoso J. Takishita
 January 23 Suteko Kitada

17th Year Memorial Service 1996

December 16 Stanley Nishida

17th Year Memorial Service 1997

January 09 Hatsuko Takishita

25th Year Memorial Service 1988

December - None

25th Year Memorial Service 1989

January 28 Harry Wataru Kawaharada
 January 31 Yukio Hayashi

33rd Year Memorial Service 1980

December 12 Kome Tanizaki
 December 14 Shigeo Ichikawa

33rd Year Memorial Service 1981

January - None

50th Year Memorial Service 1963

December - None

50th Year Memorial Service 1964

January 11 Kuni Kusumoto

In Memoriam

Makawao Hongwanji Mission extends its deepest sympathy to families that have recently lost a loved one:

Family of the late Mrs. Rachael Misao Jio (87) former resident of Pukalani who passed away on December 4, 2012 at St. Francis Hospice West.



Refreshment Schedule:

Dec. 2	Pukalani 2	Jan. 06	Morning Glories
Dec. 9	Pukalani 2	Jan. 13	Water Lilies
Dec. 16	Temple Clean Up	Jan 20 -	Installation of Officers/ Appreciation Luncheon
Dec. 23	Mochitsuki		
Dec. 30	Haiku, etc.	Jan. 27	Birds of Paradise

Please note that beginning January 2013, the Sunday refreshment groups have been re-named according to flowers. Thank you to all the folks that signed up. These flowers include Morning Glories, Water Lilies, Birds of Paradise, Sweet Peas, American Beauty Roses, Pink Dahlias, Peonies, and Gardenias. A schedule will be issued to all participants. If anyone else would like to be a part of our bouquet, please call the office. We would love to have you. Surely with all the talented cooks, our Sunday refreshments will be enjoyed by all.

Donations - Makawao Hongwanji Mission can operate only because of generous donations of many forms offered by many, many different people. All donations are humbly received with sincere gratitude and appreciation. IF YOU WISH TO **NOT** HAVE YOUR CONTRIBUTION PRINTED IN OUR NEWSLETTER, PLEASE INDICATE SO BY ATTACHING A NOTE TO YOUR CONTRIBUTION. *Thank You!*

Contributions received as of December 27, 2012:

OFUSE:

Pearl & Blaine Yamamoto - 49th Day memorial Service for Mr. Ron Yamamoto - \$200.00
Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Kanemoto - 49th Day Memorial Service for Mr. Ron Yamamoto - \$50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Allan Karimoto - 49th Day Memorial Service for Mr. Ron Yamamoto - \$50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Hirose - 49th Day Memorial Service for Mr. Ron Yamamoto - \$20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Makimoto - 49th Day Memorial Service for Mr. Ron Yamamoto - \$50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Takashi Kamasaki - 49th Day Memorial Service for Mr. Ron Yamamoto - \$25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Daryn Kono - 49th Day Memorial Service for Mr. Ron Yamamoto - \$50.00
Carol Yamamura - 49th Day Memorial Service for Mr. Ron Yamamoto - \$25.00

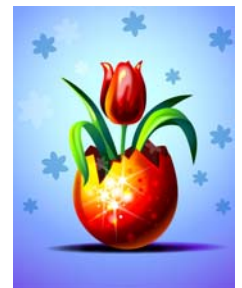


DONATIONS:

Elaine Tanaka - In memory of Misao & Kazuo Tamura - \$100.00
Mr. Colin Nakamura - In memory of Raymond Nakamura - \$50.00
Maui Korean War Veterans' Assn. - In memory of Mr. Hiroshi Mizoguchi - \$50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Sniegowski - In memory of Karakawa - \$100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Taniguchi - In memory of Shigeo & Kiyoko Okuno - \$200.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Hamai - In memory of Mr. Sadao Hamai's 13th Year Memorial - \$100.00
Mrs. Gladys Ushijima - In memory of Mr. Sadao Hamai's 13th Year Memorial - \$50.00
Valerie Dubois - In Friendship & Gratitude (One of the ladies that helped Alice) - \$20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Kitazawa - In memory of Doris & Edward Nakamoto - \$40.00
Marian Sugimura - In memory of Tadashi & Hatsumi Sugimura - \$50.00
Richard, Betsy & Janet Honda - 7th Year Memorial Anniversary for Mr. Mitsuo Honda - \$100.00
Anonymous - In memory of Tetsuo & Katsue Aoki - \$200.00
Mr. & Mrs. John Umeno - In memory of Mrs. Rachael Jio - \$50.00
Kristina Buday - In memory of Mrs. Rachael Jio - \$100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Sugimura - \$50.00
Susan & Ken Cassman - \$150.00
Mrs. Amy Nakanishi - \$100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Rudy Nishiya,ma - \$50.00
Mr. Kenneth Otani - \$200.00

NOKOTSUDO:

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Kitagawa - In memory of Masao & Sueko Matsunaga - \$50.00
Richard, Betsy, & Janet Honda - \$100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Makimoto - In memory of Mrs. Tatsu Makimoto - \$25.00
Mrs. Karen Yorimoto - In memory of Tatsu & Yoshie Terao - \$100.00
Louise Yue - In memory of Hideo & Misayo Nakamura - \$50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Inamasu - In memory of Mrs. Tatsu Makimoto - \$25.00
Anonymous - In memory of Edward and Doris Nakamoto - \$100.00
Mrs. Yvonne Kishi - \$25.00
Elaine Tanaka - \$50.00
Mr. Yukio Matsui - \$200.00
Mrs. Yvonne Kishi - \$30.00
Mr. Yukio Otani - \$50.00
Anonymous - \$100.00
Mrs. Hanako Hashimoto - \$100.00



NEWSLETTER:

Mr. Yoshikatsu Takishita - \$50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Masami Hironaka - \$50.00

OTHER DONATIONS:

Osaisen (Offertory) for the month of December 2012 - \$274.37
Anonymous - Bazaar - \$150.00
Elaine Tanaka - Social Concern - \$100.00



***To straighten the crooked, you must first do a harder thing -
straighten yourself.***

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GREAT COMPASSION (The essence of Shin Buddhism)

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Sean, Katie, and new baby Tori Higuchi
and
Dr. Carlys Higuchi and Dr. Karsten Lee

DOOR PRIZES NEEDED:

Our Installation of Officers/New Year Get-To-Gether chairperson Mr. Edwin Yamamura is looking for door prizes for that day (Sunday, January 20, 2013) . If there is anyone that can help him on this request, please call Ed at 572-8443 or call the Makawao Hongwanji Office (572-7229) and leave a message. Also, if you would like to help in any other way, please call Ed and let him know.

Thank you all for your donations and support of Makawao Hongwanji throughout the year. Bazaar, Garage Sale, Obon, General Clean-Up, Mochi Tsuki, 3rd Friday Parking, Sunday Services, Hanamatsuri, Fujimatsuri, Monthly Clean-Up, Yard Maintenance, Nokotsudo, Office assistance, transportation, kitchen help. Thank you to all the officers of Makawao Hongwanji and to all those that have taken on the responsibility of chairmanship. Thank you Reverend Kalu for being our resident minister. Family and friends who are non-members that help us, **VERY MUCH THANK YOU!**

No Kyodan Board meeting was held in December.



MOCHI TSUKI - The Story

For over a millennium, making and eating the sweet rice treat “mochi” has been a celebrated New Year’s tradition in Japan, with generations of families and communities coming together to wish good health and prosperity for the new year.

This year Makawao Hongwanji families did a total of 26 bags of #5 sweet rice to help families bring in the new year. Mochi for the altars, Ozoni, Zenzai. This year the families got to sample grilled mochi with Natto.

Thank you all for coming to help and participating. We do this once a year - - To all of you, the best for the coming year and hope you are all enjoying your mochi. Sato Shoyu mochi, kinako mochi, daikon/shoyu/mochi, natto mochi, zenzai, zoni - - whatever it is - - - ENJOY!



Sweet rice being steamed in hand-made wooden boxes.



Rogers, keeper of the auto-matic mochi pounding machine.



Mrs. Taketa, Gail, Karen, and Rie



Sachi, Betsy, Mrs. Yamata, and Glenna’s mom, and Jan



Gail, Rev. Kalu, Mr. Okamura, Colin, Karen

MHM REPAIRS/IMPROVEMENT REQUEST FORM

By: Calvin

Request forms (see sample below) for repairs, maintenance, and improvements to our temple grounds and buildings are now provided in the temple (lobby near glass case), kitchen (near phone); social hall (near entrance door closest to stairs; and restroom building (at entrance to women’s restroom).

Members are encouraged to fill out the form for any repair, maintenance, and improvements they may want to see done. When completed, please turn in to the temple office; or simply leave in the same envelope (someone will collect each month). Requests will be compiled on an ongoing list, prioritized, and brought to the attention of the Kyodan Board and the Repairs & Maintenance Committee. If necessary, funds will be included in the budget to get the work done. Anyone interested with any repairs, maintenance, or improvements, please let the Kyodan Board know.

Your suggestions and help will be greatly appreciated.

**MAKAWAO HONGWANJI MISSION
REPAIR & MAINTENANCE REQUISITION**

Requests by: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Lot: ___ Temple Lot ___ "Masusako" Lot Date: _____
Building: ___ Temple ___ Social Hall ___ Kitchen Bldg ___ Restroom Bldg ___ Scout Hall
 ___ Dana House ___ Minister’s Residence

Area of Concern within Lot or Bldg: _____

Description of repair or maintenance required or improvements requested:

___ URGENT ___ Need within 1 year ___ Need in future, but not that far ___ Improvement
(please turn in to Temple Office for processing)

Thank you Makawao Hongwanji Preschoolers for busing themselves to Makawao Hongwanji for our Annual Seniors end of the year get-together. (Pictures on Page 8). Children arrive around 9:30 am and entertain our seniors with a variety of songs that they have learned from their preschool teachers. After the entertainment portion— seniors and preschoolers exchange little gifts that they have prepared for the occasion.


Thank you Wei-Wei Bar-B-Q of Pukalani Terrace Center for delivering our lunch. Approximately 50 seniors were in attendance. Thank you to all the seniors that attended and thank you for all your donations totaling \$1,500.00. If you are a senior and would like to be a part of this annual event, please do call the office (572-7229) and leave your name.

Our menu this year was: Cheese and crackers, soy beans, and boiled peanuts for starters. Lunch: Mushroom Chicken, Sweet Sour Ribs, Beef Broccoli, Fried Tofu and mixed vegetables, Char Siu Gon Lo Mein, Rice, dessert, and coffee/tea/water. Oh yes, and let us not forget our homemade bread. A small loaf for everyone in attendance. Thank you for a wonderful 2012 and the best for the coming year.

For 2013:
Project Dana is sponsoring a Caregivers’ Workshop at Kaunoa Senior Center on February 16 (Saturday) with Dr. Michael Cheang (“A Caring Presence) and Reverend Sol Kalu explaining the meaning of “Dana”. Workshop to begin at 9:30 am.

If you are interested in attending, please call Makawao Hongwanji at 572-7229 to sign up. No registration fee - - however, donations are always accepted.

***Makawao Hongwanji Project Dana
Thanks you very much for all your support and for
Practicing “Dana” in your daily lives.
The best for the new year! (2013)***



President's Message:

The Mayan calendar says that the world will end on December 21, 2012. If you are reading this message, you know that it was not true. Who in their right mind would believe in nonsense like this? It's just unbelievable. Everyone knows that the world will end next year!

Did you know that the Hawaiian meaning for Makawao is "eye of the forest" or "edge of the forest"? It's true. However, I was told that the Japanese meaning of Makawao is "Buddha's Country" or "In Buddha we Trust". Of course, there is always something that is lost in translation.

A long time ago, Makawao was a very small town. The entering and exiting signs for Makawao was posted on the same fence post. When our library burned down, it took five years of intense fund raising to replace the two comic books that we lost in the fire. Even the people were very small. Everyone needed a step ladder to pick strawberries. The teenagers liked it when there were R-Rated movies in town. They would go in groups of 18 or more because they knew that 17 and under were not allowed.

I want to thank everyone of you who has helped us in making this past year a very successful one. And I would like to ask that you continue to help us next year and for a foreseeable future. We can do anything if we world together. HAPPY HOLIDAYS, y'all!!

In Gassho,

Michael



2013



WINTER GARAGE SALE

At 6 a.m. the first visitors began the line to our garage sale. It was another successful event due to the hard work of our members and friends. Each and every year the helpers come out to lend a hand. Our garage sale leaders Betty/Ruth/Gail did a wonderful job of coordinating this annual event.

We had beautiful plants, country store items, foods and vegetables, an abundance of furniture, golf clubs, a canoe, and even a riding lawn mower. Tables and tables were filled with household goods, electronics, clothing, shoes, beddings, kitchen items, books, CDs, arts and crafts.

Thousand thanks to all of you that helped and supported our wonderful temple. We are very grateful. Arigato gosaimasu!



The hands that prepared the bentos.



First people in Line at 6 a.m.

Plants, plants, and more plants.



MHM Preschool: The precious faces of our Pre-school children during their annual holiday visit to MHM Senior Program. They sang and entertained the seniors as well as gave each one a home-made ornament. The morning was enjoyed by all.



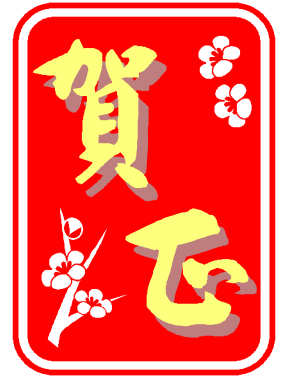
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13 9:00 am HOONKO SVC Toban: BWA	14 8:30 am Sr. Program 2:45 pm Japanese Sch	15	16	17 9:00 am Preschool 2:45 pm Japanese Sch	18	19
20 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS/ APPRECIATION LUNCHEON	21 8:30 am Sr. Program 2:45 pm Japanese Sch 7 pm - Judo	22	23	24 9:00 am Preschool 2:45 pm Japanese Sch 7 pm - Judo	25	26 CLEAN UP (Haiku, Paia, Kahului, Wailuku, Haliimaile)
27 9:00 am Family Svc Toban: Kyodan	28 8:30 am Sr. Program 2:45 pm Japanese Sch 7 pm - Judo	29	30	31 9:00 am Preschool 2:45 pm Japanese Sch 7 pm - Judo		

February 2013

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24 9:00 am Family Svc Toban: Kyodan	25 8:30 am Sr. Program 2:45 pm Japanese Sch 7 pm - Judo	26	27	28 Preschool 2:45 pm Japanese Sch 7 pm - Judo		



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