



Makawao Hongwanji Buddhist Temple

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AUGUST 2013

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SUNDAY - AUGUST 4 - 9:00 AM

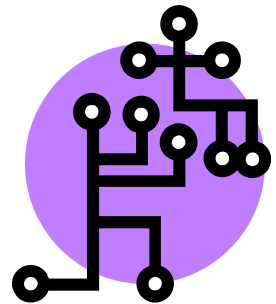
SUNDAY FAMILY SERVICE

TOBAN: JR. YBA

SUNDAY - AUGUST 11 - 9:00 AM

SUNDAY FAMILY SERVICE

TOBAN: BWA



SUNDAY - AUGUST 18 - 9:00 AM

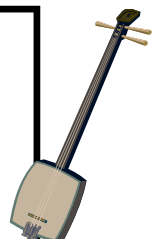
SUNDAY FAMILY SERVICE

TOBAN: DHARMA SCHOOL

SUNDAY - AUGUST 25 - 9:00 AM

SUNDAY FAMILY SERVICE

TOBAN: KYODAN

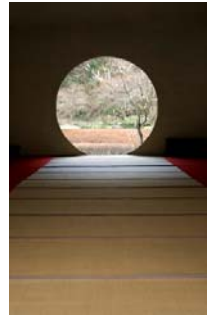


Minister's Message:

Excerpts from Dharma Message 6-30-2013

"The gift of Dharma excels all gifts; the taste of the Dharma excels all tastes; the delight in the Dharma excels all delight. The Craving-Freed vanquishes all suffering. He who is free from craving and attachment, is perfect in uncovering the true meaning of the Teaching, and knows the arrangement of the sacred texts in correct sequence-he, indeed, is the bearer of his final body. He is truly called the profoundly wise one, the great man."

-from the Dhammapada



I participated in the start of the set up for the items for the garage sale and the sheer volume of the items to be sorted and priced was staggering. I wasn't here last year for the summer rummage sale but I was here during the December sale and comparing the number of items, I think this summer's garage sale has way more.

Some people may call the items sold in a garage sales as junk but they are not really junk in the strictest sense. Junk is something that's totally useless and non functioning. Even an old car, for example, that no longer runs can be chopped off for parts or melted for its metal. Just like the fallen or discarded peaches I mentioned in my dharma message last week that eventually become fertilizer, an item no longer used can be made useful in some other way. It can be recycled. In the same way, if the Buddha's compassion for all of us sentient beings is not all encompassing, all embracing, and boundless, then we are all junk before the eyes of the Buddha because of our imperfections. But it is precisely because of this state of being unenlightened that the Buddha wishes to save us all the more. The Light of Wisdom and Compassion once it hits us and penetrates to our minds, breaks out the darkness of delusion and reveals to us the world of enlightenment. We are never junk in the eyes of the Buddha, we are always that precious shining diamond that just needs to be polished to reveal our true, inherent nature of Buddhahood.

The garage sale, although it is about selling items, is actually sharing as well. Well, how can that be sharing when we charge people for the items? First of all, the items are donated through the generosity of others, the temple then prices the items low and affordable for most and because of that, it gives people a chance to own something that they truly want and need, which they could not otherwise buy at the stores brand new. Everyone comes out happy, the buyers because they now have something they can use or resell, if they like, and the sellers, or the temple makes money. It's a win-win situation. There is nothing wrong with wanting to possess, it is a natural human instinct, the negative thing about it is the attachment that comes with possessing something. Buddhism teaches us the law of impermanence so that we can understand better how not to get attached to material things too much.

All material things are compounded, made up of aggregates, so are subject to decay or dissolution. We use them for our convenience but once they have served their purpose, there is no point in getting attached to them. Through the process of donation, we are letting go of attachment and letting others benefit from what we have given away. In the same way, the buyers can let go of their attachment to money and in so doing, help support the temple. The best things that we can really possess and can never be taken away from us are non material. The Bodhisattva virtues or the 6 paramitas, are good examples. The 6 paramitas of selfless giving, morality, patience, energy, meditation and wisdom can never be bought, sold, traded or stolen but rather reside in one's heart to be uncovered and practiced.

I want to express my sincere thank yous to all the people who came to help and volunteer their time in preparation for this rummage sale and bazaar event. And the week ahead will be really busy, so once again, I'd like to say that we appreciate any kind of help to make this Bazaar a successful one.

Namu Amida Butsu,
Rev. Kalu





August & September 2013 Memorial Anniversaries
(Please call the temple office to schedule your service—572-7229)

1st Year Memorial Service 2012

August 20 Marvene Moore

1st Year Memorial Service 2012

September 25 Ronald Yamamoto

3rd Year Memorial Service 2011

August - None

3rd Year Memorial Service 2011

September 09 Aiko Imamura

7th Year Memorial Service 2007

August 15 Roy Hitoshi Okumura
 August 30 Hatsuyo Hayashida

7th Year Memorial Service 2007

September - None

13th Year Memorial Service 2001

August 12 Masaru Francis Takishita
 August 28 Torao Tomita
 August 31 Kazue Itamura

13th Year Memorial Service 2001

September 03 Hatsuki Honda
 September 08 Hisako Hino

17th Year Memorial Service 1997

August 13 Riku Tanaka

17th Year Memorial Service 1997

September 02 Tamio Hieda
 September 12 Masaru Okamoto
 September 12 Yumiko Okuda
 September 14 Haruyoshi Hashimo-

25th Year Memorial Service 1989

August - None

25th Year Memorial Service 1989

September - None

33rd Year Memorial Service 1981

August 04 Hisa Sakai
 Sugawara
 August 28 Yoshimatsu Yamamura

33rd Year Memorial Service 1981

September 03 Lorraine Mie

50th Year Memorial Service 1964

August 13 Toshio Minobe
 August 19 Kimiyo Miyake
 August 22 Kimiyo Hashimoto

50th Year Memorial Service 1964

September 09 Masuzo Muranaka



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 Email address to:

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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 July 23, 2013

OFUSE:

Tanizaki Family - 3rd Year Memorial Service for Mr. Tom Tanizaki - \$100.00
Mrs. Lucille Ogata - 1st Year Memorial Service for Mrs. Hanako Kawano - \$100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Akio Nihei - 33rd Year Memorial Service for Mr. Yeisuke Kijinami - \$300.00
Clarence & Rogers Ishizu - 1st Year Memorial Service for Mrs. Miyoko Ishizu - \$100.00
Clarence & Rogers Ishizu - 17th Year Memorial Service for Mr. Tadashi Ishizu - \$100.00
Alan Wong's "Amasia" - Blessing of Décor - \$100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Masusako - 3rd Year Memorial Service for Mrs. Suma Masusako - \$20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ellsworth Nikaido - 3rd Year Memorial Service for Mrs. Suma Masusako - \$100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Sadao Aoyagi - 3rd Year Memorial Service for Mrs. Suma Masusako - \$50.00

DONATIONS:

Mr. & Mrs. Nobuo Kanemoto - In memory of Mr. Masaru Uradomo - \$25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Akio Nihei - In memory of Mr. Yeisuke Kijinami - \$200.00
Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Chee - In memory of Mr. Yeisuke Kijinami - \$20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Chee - In memory of Mr. Yeisuke Kijinami - \$33.13
Mr. Yoshikatsu (Clifford) Takishita - In memory of Mrs. Chiye Takishita - \$50.00
Nora Nishiyama - In memory of Mrs. Hanako Kawano - \$20.00

NOKOTSUDO:

Mr. & Mrs. Osamu Kawakami - \$20.00
Evelyn Hamai/Gail Tanji - In memory of Tiko Hamai - \$25.00
Evelyn Hamai/ail Tanji - In memory of Mrs. Miyoko Ishizu - \$25.00

NEWSLETTER:

Mr. & Mrs. Kenji Abe - \$50.00

OTHER DONATIONS:

Osaisen (Offertory) for the month of July 2013 - \$129.66
Third Friday Parking (July 2013) - \$155.00
Aloha Recycling - \$289.55

BAZAAR

Miyake Concrete Accessories, Inc. - Propane for propane tanks
Pukalani Superette - Gobo, Araimo, hot dog buns, hamburger buns
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Makimoto - Hamburger Patties
Mrs. Marion Morikawa - \$100.00
Carol Yamamura - \$40.00
Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Kanemoto - \$50.00
Mrs. Betsy Matsumura - \$50.00
Henry Fong Store (M/M Kelvin Kihara) - \$50.00
Mr. Kenneth Okamura - Cabbage for Kitchen (Tsukemono, Bento)
MHM Garden— Romaine Lettuce, Mustard Cabbage - For meals prepared in kitchen for workers
Mr. Alan Shishido - - Daikon for Sanbaizuke



CHILDREN'S PLEDGE

To the Buddha, who promised to be present in His Teachings, we pledge our loyalty and devotion. We dedicate our lives to the way of life he laid down for us to walk. We resolve to follow his example and labor earnestly for the welfare of all mankind

MAKAWAO ("MHM") HONGWANJI KYODAN MEETING
July 10, 2013

Call to Order: 7:05 P.M.

Present: Reverend Kalu, Clyde Hamai, Gail Hamai, Calvin Higuchi, Sharon Nagoshi; June Thomas, Marilyn Morikawa, Bobbi Nakagawa and Carol Yamamura.

Aspiration: Led by Reverend Kalu.

Secretary's Minutes: No Minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Report circulated. Sharon Nagoshi first and Bobbi Nakagawa second. Motion carried subject to audit.

Sensei Report: No report.

Affiliated Organization Reports:

Boy Scouts – June Thomas inquired about the parents helping on Sunday if everything worked out okay.

Cub Scouts – No report.

Dharma School – Camp Olowalu for kick off for new year 9/14 and 9/15/13. On Sunday service on 9/15/13.

Jr. YBA – No report.

Judo – No report.

Project Dana – Janie will be presenting Eden Training on 7/19/13 at Hilo Hongwanji.

Pre-School – Yoshio Kijima presented 2014 budget. Small raise for everyone. Medical expense increasing in 7/13. The admissions policy is being finalized and will be presented at the next board meeting.

BWA – Chow fun for o-bon. Presale discussion limit to two cartons per person.

Committee Reports:

Repairs & Maintenance - No report.

Properties – Finished with minor repairs to Project Dana house.

Buddhist Education – Jodo Shin Buddhist to be held on 9/28 and 9/29/13. Pot luck on 9/27/13.

VP of Activities – Thank you for hard work during bazaar.

Old Business:

Haleakala Solar – Coming on 7/11/13 for measurements.

Garage/Rummage Sale/Bazaar Report – Bobbi Nakagawa made a presentation with report.

Hurricane Insurance – Will not purchase it for this year.

New Business:

Judo – Will be using the kitchen facility on 7/20/13 from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. All future use of church kitchen must have board approval until formal policy is made.

Obon – July 26 and 27, 2013. Sharon made a report.

General Clean Up – July 21, 2013.

Japanese School – Michael to ask Kenny Morikawa re teaching.

Kitchen Hood – Board approval for Max to repair and clean the kitchen hood.

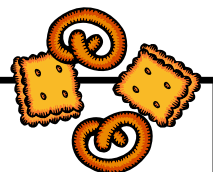
Announcements:

Next Meeting: August 14, 2013.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

In Gassho,

/s/ Carol K. Yamamura



REFRESHMENT SCHEDULE

August 4	Peonies	September 01	Water Lilies
August 11	Gardenias	September 08	Birds of Paradise
August 18	Dharma School Kick Off	September 15	Sweet Peas
August 25	Morning Glories	September 22	American Beauty Rose
		September 29	Pink Dahlias

Fresh Vegetable Donors: Thank you very much for your generous produce each year.

Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Inouye - head cabbage
Mr. & Mrs. Bryan Otani - string beans
Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Kametani - zucchini, round onions
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Yoshioka - Lychee
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Nishida - haas avocados
Mr. & Mrs. Allen Fukuda - avocados
Mr. & Mrs. Shigeru Karakawa - squash
Mr. & Mrs. Noel Hashimoto - cherimoya
Mrs. Marilyn Morikawa - herbs
Mrs. Mildred Makimoto - vegetables
Yamamura Farms - Pineapples
MHM Farm - romaine, mustard cabbage, peaches



Thanks to all the packers and sales people for a successful day. *Harold*



BAZAAR 2013



SUCCESSFUL JULY 2013 PLANT SALE

By: Sharon

The 2013 July Plant Sale was a huge success thanks to the plant growers who nurtured their plants for months and yes, sometimes years. With the spirit of generosity, they then donated these plants to MHM for the annual July Plant Sale. There were some anonymous donors so please call the office if your name has been inadvertently left out. Each plant donated was treasured. Thank you to the following people:

Setsuko Asato
Charlotte/Norman Hamasaki
Howard's Nurseries, Inc.
Yoshio Kijima
Shirley Nelson
Stanley Tempo
Ed Yamamura
Marilyn Morikawa

Amy/Richard Blue
Hanako Hashimoto
Blanche Ito
Mildred/Harold Makimoto
Leatrice Taketa
Amy Teves
Paul Yokoyama
Florence Yoshizu

Janet/Allan Fukuda
Sharon/Calvin Higuchi
Natsue Kametani
T. Matsumura
Narue Nitahara
Shigeru Karakawa
Iwa/Robert Yoshioka

SUSHI, SUSHI, SUSHI

By: Marilyn

Thank you to all that donated to our Bazaar sushi project: Marion Morikawa, Lynn Pilarski, Donald Taketa, JoAnne Tanaka.

Special thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who came early to help make sushi. It's mostly the 60-year olds who've taken over, but we need the older help too. Appreciate the younger ones waking up early and coming to learn how to make sushi.

Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii

HEADQUARTERS UPDATE

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BWA EXCHANGE STUDENTS

The BWA Student Exchange program was first inaugurated in 1971 as one of the approved World Buddhist Women's Convention resolutions. This year Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii Federation of Buddhist Women's Associations will be sending two girls to Japan from July 23, 2013 to August 4, 2013. The two selected students are Megan Emi Pascual of Honpa Hongwanji Hilo Betsuin and Lyssa Kei Nishikawa of Makawao Hongwanji Mission.



PACK 18 CUB SCOUTS **WEBELOS OVERNIGHTER AT CAMP MALUHIA**

**Congratulations,
Pack 18 Cub**

The Pack 18 Cub Scouts participated in the Webelos Overnighter at Camp Maluhia on July 5-6, 2013. This camp, held strictly for the Webelos I & II scouts (ages 9-10), gives the boys an introductory camping experience to prepare them to become Boy Scouts.

On the last day of camp, a competition was held with Webelos from other Cub Scout packs throughout Maui County. With only 2 practices under their belt, we are proud to report that Pack 18 took top honors in the Knot Relay! The results from the 4 events were as follows:

Knot Relay - 1st Place

Flag Pole Race - 2nd Place

Rescue Relay - 2nd Place

First Aid Relay - 2nd Place

The 5-man team consisted of: Nikolaus Engelmann, Dominic Flavin, Xaden Nishimitsu, Cai Noel and Bryson Uchima.



WELCOME NEW MEMBER: Sachiko Smith

MHM GENERAL CLEAN-UP

It was a nice day. We had oodles of helpers from temple groups come out to wash, wipe, clean, cut, scrub, and sweep. The atmosphere was similar to the "Sleeping Beauty" dwarves joyously working in the forest while they sang together. Well, almost.



Many thanks to all that helped. It is a good feeling to know that you will protect and care for our temple. This campus is what we will make it. A thousand arigatos!



OBON 2013

By: Sharon Nagoshi

On behalf of Makawao Hongwanji Mission, we would like to thank the many individuals who made this year's Obon Festival once again a most enjoyable and successful event. We truly appreciate those who volunteered countless hours of their time in preparing for this joyous celebration. We are grateful for your generous monetary and food donations.

Obon is called the Gathering of Joy by Jodo Shinshu Buddhists. This was evident by listening to and reflecting upon the message by our guest speaker, Reverend Ai Hironaka, minister of Lahaina Hongwanji.

Special thanks go to the committee chairs and organizations who have stepped forward and brought new and creative ideas to the festival. Through your cooperation, contributions and willingness to give of your time to fill a need whenever it arises, we were able to carry on our traditions and embrace the true spirit of **dana**.

Again, thank you one and all.



BUSY BWA By: Marilyn

THANK YOU to everyone who came to help during Bazaar and general clean-up. Remember, come if you can. We appreciate you sitting down to cut vegetables, to polish the altar decorations, to eat and talk story.

It's always good to see the new people, young people, and friends who like to come to help. Maybe they have to be "invited" to come at first, but then they like to come every year. You know there will always be some good food, fresh vegetables, fresh fruits, and good fellowship when you come to Makawao Hongwanji.

Take a rest in August, but we will see you soon again. If you want to attend the Hale Makua Obon, this is the revised schedule: August 9th at Hale Makua Wailuku at 6pm and August 30th at Hale Makua Kahului at 6:30pm.

For those interested, the following BWA Conventions have been announced: May 3-4, 2014, BWA State Convention in Kona; May 30-31, 2015, BWA World Convention in Calgary, Canada; 2019, BWA World Convention in San Francisco.

Keep healthy and joyful!

August 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 7 pm - Judo	2	3
4 9:00 am Family Svc Toban: Jr. YBA	5 8:30 am Sr. Program 7 pm - Judo	6	7	8 9:30 am Preschool 7 pm - Judo	9	10 Clean Up Haiku, Paia, Ha- liimaile, Wailuku, Kahului "EDEN AT HOME" TRAINING
11 9:00 am Family Svc Toban: BWA	12 8:30 am Sr. Program 7 pm - Judo	13	14 7 pm KYODAN MTG	15 9:30 am Preschool 7 pm - Judo	16 3rd Fri Parking	17
18 9:00 am Family Svc Toban: Dharma School	19 8:30 am Sr. Program 7 pm - Judo	20	21	22 9:30 am Preschool 7 pm - Judo	23	24 Clean Up Haiku, Paia, Ha- liimaile, Wailuku, Kahului
25 9:00 am Family Svc Toban: Kyodan	26 8:30 am Sr. Program 7 pm - Judo	27	28	29 9:30 am Preschool 7 pm - Judo	30	31

September 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:00 am Family Svc Toban: Jr YBA	2 8:30 am Sr. Program 7 pm - Judo	3	4	5 9:30 am Preschool Sanmu/Kanji Mtg HNL	6 <i>Bd of Di- rectors Mtg HNL</i>	7 <i>State Lay Asso Mtg</i>
8 9:00 am Family Svc Toban: BWA -----	9 8:30 am Sr. Program 5:30 pm Preschool Bd Mtg 7 pm - Judo	10	11 7 pm KYODAN MTG	12 9:30 am Preschool 7 pm - Judo	13	14 CLEAN UP KULA
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22 9:00 am Family Svc Toban: Kyodan	23 8:30 am Sr. Program 7 pm - Judo	24	25	26 9:30 am Preschool 7 pm - Judo	27	28 CLEAN UP KULA <i>NEMBUTSU— -</i>
29 9:00 am Family Svc Toban: Kyodan ——SEMINAR W/ REV SASAKI	30 8:30 am Sr. Program 7 pm - Judo					