



Makawao Hongwanji Buddhist Temple

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Makawao Hongwanji

**Sunday, August 3rd
FAMILY SERVICE
Toban: Jr. YBA**



**Sunday, August 10th
DHARMA SCHOOL PICNIC
Lahaina Jodo Mission
(No Service)**

**Sunday, August 17th
FAMILY SERVICE
Toban: BWA**



**Sunday, August 24th
FAMILY SERVICE
Toban: DHARMA School**

**Sunday, August 31st
FAMILY SERVICE
Toban: Kyodan**



The Joy of Impermanence

Author Unknown

Translated from Japanese by Rev. Marvin Harada

Death. It's terrifying. Death. It's painful. Death. It's depressing. But I think that because man has death, he reflects about life. Because there is death, I have the thought of wanting to live.

In life, there is death. But because there is death, we are able to be truly sad. Because of death, we are able to truly love. Death is what truly makes man live. There is nothing more dignified than a person who lives facing death head on. I want to live facing death. I want to live with real meaning in life.

But man is weak, and those who suffer try to avoid death. They try to forget about it. But hasn't one who has forgotten about death also lost life? Eventually in our human life, death comes. No matter how much we have tried to forget about it, it still comes. At that time, no matter how much we might regret the lack of real "living" in our life, we cannot repeat it. Now is the time to think about it. As I face death, what am I really living for? What is the purpose of my life? I want to truly live life deeply. It doesn't matter what form my life takes. Whether it be a lifetime of sickness or poverty, if I truly live life, that life will be unequalled in brightness.

In death, nothing remains. Only the depth of what one has lived, remains.

If I were to die tomorrow, its too late to study for it today. If I were to die tomorrow, I could probably forgive all of mankind today. If I were to die tomorrow, I would probably be grateful that I was born and lived as human being today. If I were to die tomorrow, I would probably be truly humble today. If I were to die tomorrow, I would be able to meet my true self, today. If I were to die tomorrow, I would probably cry from the depth of my being today.

But for me, there is life tomorrow. For me, the sun will come up in the morning. But having faced death, I can now bow my head to the Buddha and die. Having faced death, I can say thank you to all beings and die.

This is the expression of the joy of impermanence.

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*By the benefit of Infinite Light
Faith is magnificent.
The ice of desire is melted
To become the water of Nirvanan.*

*Our desires are the essence of Nirvana
Life the relation of ice and water.
The more ice, the more water:
The more desire, the more Nirvana.*

Shinran Shonin

In Memoriam

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

Family of the **LATE MRS. Masae Kawabe (95)** who passed away on JULY 1,2014
Family of the **LATE MR. Moriaki Nakashima(91)** who passed away on JULY 1,2014

August & September 2014 Memorial Anniversaries (Please call Temple Office to schedule your service - 572-7229)

1st Year Memorial Service 2013

August - None

1st Year Memorial Service 2013

September - None

3rd Year Memorial Service 2012

August 20

3rd Year Memorial Service 2012

September - None

7th Year Memorial Service 2008

August - None

7th Year Memorial Service 2008

September - None

13th Year Memorial Service 2002

August 03 Yoshiharu Wayne Matsuura
August 10 Violet Tsuyuko Kido
August 17 Toyoko Kiyomoto

13th Year Memorial Service 2002

September 03 Koichi Ito
September 06 Masako Takahashi
September 11 Haru Tanaka

17th Year Memorial Service 1998

August 17 Hinayo Okamura

17th Year Memorial Service 1998

September - None

25th Year Memorial Service 1990

August 24 Hayato Taketa

25th Year Memorial Service 1990

September 23 Kanichi Taketa

33rd Year Memorial Service 1982

August 04 Ruichi Okamoto
August 21 Kaji Takemoto
August 29 Sono Iwaishi

33rd Year Memorial Service 1982

September 09 Hanjiro Nakamura

50th Year Memorial Service 1965

August - None

50th Year Memorial Service 1965

September 03 Tame Okuno
September 07 Hitoshi Matsumoto



President's Message

Have you ever noticed that most of our members drink their coffee black? I, on the other hand, need to have cream and sugar. Everyone knows that coffee comes in regular and decaf. Did you know that there are also two types of cream? The lighter cream is called de calf and regular cream is called de cow. I'll bet that you didn't know that. If you don't know by now, I'm full of useless information.

Reverend Kalu talked about the concept of bachi as it relates to Buddhism in one of his Dharma messages. It was interesting to know that the people in Japan use a different word to describe this concept. Here in Hawaii, we have two types of bachi. One of them is called hibachi and the other is called shebachi. Aren't you glad that you are reading this? Do you feel smarter now? You are in serious trouble if you said yes.

Our perception of what is big and what is small is relative to what you are comparing it to. You can take two pebbles and say that one is bigger than the other. However, if you are comparing it to a boulder, both pebbles would be considered small. So, I would like to ask you, who is bigger? Mr. Bigger, Mrs. Bigger, or their baby...The answer is their baby. Why? The baby is a little Bigger.

See you next month.

Michael

Donations - Makawao Hongwanji Mission can operate only because of the generous donations from many, many people. All donations are humbly received with sincere gratitude and appreciation. IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO HAVE YOUR DONATION PRINTED IN THE NEWSLETTER OR IF YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR DONATION LISTED AS ANONYMOUS, PLEASE INDICATE SO BY ATTACHING A NOTE TO YOUR CONTRIBUTION.
Thank You!

Contributions received June 13, 2014 to July 9, 2014

OFUSE:

Les and Debbie Yokote - In memory of Matsue Hamamoto - \$100
Mrs. Celestine Uradomo - 3rd year service for Masaru Uradomo - \$200
Mr. & Mrs. Nobuo Kanemoto - 3rd year service for Masaru Uradomo - \$25
Mr. & Mrs. Ira Uradomo & Family - 3rd year service for Masaru Uradomo - \$50
Mrs. Shizuko Kawabe - 17th year service for Yoshito Kawabe - \$300
Mr. & Mrs. Yoshio Kijima - Funeral service for Yoko Kijima - \$1000
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Matsunaga - 50th memorial service for Saki Okamoto - \$100

DONATIONS:

Bishop & Mrs. Chikai Yosemite - In memory of Kijima Family - \$200
Merle & Lorna Beghtel - Bazaar donation in memory of Kazuo & Misao Tamura - \$200
Merle Morita - \$50
Wesley Noda - \$40
Kenneth Tamura - \$100
Karl & Linda Yoshioka - \$100
George & Janet Akemoto - \$50
Betty Shishido - \$50
Linda Shishido - \$10
Jerry & Junko Sugimura - In memory of Tadashi Sugimura - \$50
Anonymous - In memory of Tetsuo & Katsue Aoki - \$200
Haruyuki Yamanaka - Bazaar donation - \$250
Mr. & Mrs. Colin Nakamura - \$50
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Nishida - Garage sale donation - \$50
Harriet Kitazawa - In memory of Edward and Doris Nakamoto - \$50
Mr. & Mrs. Roy Seki - Bazaar donation - \$50
Anonymous - Bazaar donation - \$50
Hedy Sentani - Altar fabric - \$59.24

NOKOTSUDO:

Mr. & Mrs. Howard Hamai - In memory of Patrick Hamai - \$50
Mrs. Yvonne Kishi - \$25

MAUI STAMPS WILL SOON BE CLOSING

Maui stamps informed us that they will be closing at the end of November. After that the stamps will not be able to be cashed in or used. So, if you have any yellow or blue Maui stamps at home, please turn it in to the church office as soon as possible so we can cash them in. The stamps have helped the church buy many things in past years and we are sorry to see another long-time local business close its doors. Thank you to Maui Stamps for helping Makawao Hongwanji.

Makawao Hongwanji Mission
Kyodan Board Meeting
July 9, 2014 – 7:00 p.m.

Call to order: 7:03 p.m.

Present: Michael Nakagawa, Sharon Higuchi, Sharon Nagoshi, Peggy Kono, Floyd Nagoshi, Calvin Higuchi, Gail Hamai, Clyde Hamai, Cory Uchima, Rev. Kalu

Secretary's Minutes: Minutes from Makawao Hongwanji Mission meeting of June 11, 2014 were reviewed and accepted.

Treasurer's Report : Treasurer's reports were reviewed and accepted. Expect the assessment payments for the rest of the year to be lower than forecasted, based upon the current sustaining membership.

Minister's Report : Rev. Kalu will be the speaker for both nights for the Kahului Hongwanji Obon services, and Rev. Tennes will be the speaker for both nights for the Makawao Hongwanji Obon services.

Affiliate Organizations Reports:

Boy Scouts: Scouts are at Camp Maluhia this week. Will be preparing for Obon and hamburger sales. Camporee is scheduled for August. The theme is Zombie Patrol. Had a successful carwash fundraiser in June.

Dharma School: No temple service on August 10th. Picnic will be at Lahaina Jodo, service beginning at 9 a.m..

Buddhist Women's Association – Bought two 23 cup rice cookers for the temple.

Committee Reports:

Buddhist Education: No report.

VP Activities – Marilyn Morikawa thanks all the volunteers for their hard work and dedication at the recent garage sale and bazaar.

Membership – Contact Sharon Higuchi or Diane Kosaka for new member packets.

Old Business:

Third Friday Parking– Will be on 7/18.

Maintenance – Roofing company will be asked to inspect the roof of the residence and the storage container.

Lay Convention – Carol Yamamura, Peggy Kono, Sharon and Floyd Nagoshi will attend.

Bazaar/Garage Sale – Gail Hamai reported the results, and recommendations made by her committee.

New Business:

Hana Hongwanji – Will contact Honpa for recommendations on how to support this temple.

Bottled water – Will switch over to using jug coolers for future big events.

Outside refrigerator – Thank you to Gavin Isobe of A & I Refrigeration for the donation of his maintenance services. Mahalo to the volunteers who helped with the maintenance.

Obon – Sharon has received several requests to pass out information during obon. The board has decided not to allow this, as this type of activity does not support the meaning of the festival.

The next Kyodan meeting is scheduled for August 13th, 2014.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m..

Respectfully submitted by Peggy Kono, Secretary of MHM Kyodan Board

Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii

HEADQUARTERS UPDATE

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM PACIFIC BUDDHIST ACADEMY

Dear Hongwanji Members:

We have just received news that could make a big difference in Hawaii's Hongwanji community for generations! Pacific Buddhist Academy has been awarded a \$1.5 million capital improvement project grant by The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, one of the largest private foundations in the nation. We are thrilled by this honor. The generosity of the Weinberg Foundation brings PBA and our school community a giant step closer to a new school building. The new facility will house features such as a science lab and tea ceremony room which will promote and enhance the learning experiences of PBA students while expanding their cultural understanding. With additional classrooms, PBA will also be able to touch the lives of more students.

The Hongwanji community has provided PBA with its wholehearted support for the past 11 years, for which we are deeply grateful. The "Bodhi Day Walk for Peace" led by the ministers of the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii raised community awareness about PBA and our capital campaign. We also sincerely appreciate the kindness and generous donations and pledges that PBA has received from the Hongwanji community. Your support -- in words and actions -- has been very meaningful. As we continue to move closer toward our Capital Campaign fundraising goal, we are hopeful that we can continue to count on you for your support. We will keep you updated with the latest news as progress is made.

Since our humble beginnings in 2003 with just 14 students, PBA has steadily grown to become a truly transformative college preparatory experience, a place where students thrive academically, socially and spiritually. We are proud to say every one of our PBA graduates has been accepted to a college or university, and some are just beginning what will be fulfilling careers in the service of others. Thank you for helping us put "high school in a whole new light" and being part of our students' success.

With gratitude,

Joel Determan
Chair, Board of Trustees
Pacific Buddhist Academy

BAZAAR 2014

Makawao Hongwanji's 2014 Bazaar was another successful culmination of hard work and dedication. An event such as the bazaar would not be possible without the tremendous amount of work and cooperation from our loyal and hardworking temple members, families, Boy/Cub Scouts and families, Judo families, and friends. Long hours and endless amounts of preparation, which begin many months before the actual bazaar day, are necessary to make these types of weekends happen. Thank you to all of you for your help, generous donations, and also for your patronage! Special thanks to those who do far more than just sacrifice one weekend, but, rather, many weekends and weekdays, for without their planning and contributions, the bazaar could not have run as smoothly as it did.

Chairpersons for the different departments for the bazaar were: Parking, Michael Nakagawa; Plants, Sharon and Calvin Higuchi; Garage sale, Glenna Smith, Ruth Tokumaru, Gail Hamai, Alison Nakagawa; Produce, Harold Makimoto; Sushi, Jean Nishida; Concessions/Bento, Glynis Okamura; Lunch for workers, Carol Yamamura; Chow Fun, Bobbi Nakagawa; Baked goods, Carol Yamamura; Breezeway setup, Ray Nakagawa; Breezeway sales, Jean Nishida; Pickled vegetables, Sets Asato, Betty Hirose; Biscuits, Janie Karimoto; Spam Musubi, Sharon Nagoshi; Manju, Diane Kosaka; Pickled Peaches, Allan Karimoto, Calvin Higuchi, Betty Hirose, Sharon Higuchi; Nishime, Aiko and Nadao Makimoto; Finance, Clyde Hamai, Fred Wong, Bobbi Nakagawa..

Not only is our bazaar a source of income for our temple, but it is also a time when we can share our products with our community. We tried our best to plan and organize a smooth running bazaar, and we are very open to suggestions on how to improve for next year. If you have any ideas and suggestions, please give them to Glynis Okamura or Diane Kosaka, chairs for this year's bazaar.





MAKAWAO HONGWANJI PRESCHOOL

By: Teacher Lei

Summer is FUN with our 30 preschoolers at Makawao Hongwanji Preschool ! The Preschoolers wore their colorful sailor caps as we learned how to protect our bodies from the sun and stay cool from the warm summer weather. Another great way to keep cool is having water play outdoors, a fun activity for young children who enjoy playing with water, bubbles and painting with no aprons!! Summer will end soon and we will say Aloha to some of our students and prepare to greet our friends for the new school year. Have a great summer!!

Successful 4th of July Plant Sale

Plant donors and plant lovers contributed to another successful 4th of July Plant Sale. The foundation of the Plant Sale is the group of dedicated people who take care of plants all year round and donate them to Makawao Hongwanji. The public appreciates the quality and variety of plants. Luckily for MHM and for Maui, the combination contributes to a successful money maker and a more beautiful Maui.



Thank you to: Richard and Amy Blue, Allen and Janet Fukuda, Lynn Fujimoto, Clyde Hamai, Calvin and Sharon Higuchi, Howard's Nursery, Shigeru Karakawa, T. Matsumura, Marilyn Morikawa, Ray Nakagawa, Neil Nakamura, Michael Nishimoto, Narue Nitahara, Paul and Hedy Sentani, Jerry Sugimura, Leatrice Taketa, Stanley Tempo, Amy Teves, Robert and Iwa Yoshioka.

Thank you also to Sean Higuchi and Dr. Karsten Lee for helping to set up the tent, to Dr. Carlys Higuchi and Jan Yoshizu for being cashiers and to Lori and Glenn Okimoto for helping to move plants with their trailer. Thank you Leatrice Taketa for providing plant information and to Calvin and Amy for pricing items.

See you at the next Plant Sale!

Thank you from the Garage Sale Crew!

A big MAHALO to all the men, ladies, kids, Boy/Cub Scouts, Judo, and friends who contributed their time and efforts to make Makawao Hongwanji's Annual 4th of July Garage Sale such a huge success! All men & women volunteers of all ages... along with immeasurably generous donations of household goods, furniture, clothing, shoes, bags, jewelry, pineapples, flowers, and you name it, helped in the great success of this annual event.

We the committee, along with all the MHM Ohana, take pride in seeing happy customers who tell us how much they enjoy the garage sale! Each year we see many of the same faces from the community returning with new friends; this shows how much they like our garage sale & bazaar. Nearly a thousand people attended over two days of the sale! We want to continue doing a good job to help Makawao Hongwanji and know we can't do it without all of your generous donations and hardworking volunteering. So please continue your kind support.

Thank you everyone!

Sincerely, *Ruth, Glenn, Alison, Sharon, Betty, Andy, Gail*

MAKAWAO HISTORY MUSEUM

See exhibits of artifacts, stories, and photos from Makawao's past, including Makawao Hongwanji history. The museum is located at 1152 Makawao Avenue, across from the municipal parking lot and is open 10-4 everyday.

AUGUST 2014 (Chanting—8:30 am M, W, Th, F)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 8:30 am Fitness Prog
3 9:00am Family Svc Jr YBA	4 8:30 am Sr. Program 6:00/7:15 pm Judo	5 8:30 am Fitness Prog	6	7 8:30 am Fitness Prog 9:30 am Preschool	8	9 8:00 am Clean-up Makawao 8:30 am Fitness Prog
10 (No Temple Service) DHARMA School Picnic (Lahaina Jodo)	11 8:30 am Sr. Program 6:00/7:15 pm	12 8:30 am Fitness Prog	13 7:00 pm	14 8:30 am Fitness Prog 9:30 am Preschool 6:00/7:15pm	15	16 8:30 am Fitness Prog
17 9:00 am Family Svc	18 8:30am Sr. Program 6:00/7:15pm Judo	19 8:30 am Fitness Prog	20 *Newsletter Article deadline	21 8:30 am Fitness Prog 6:00/7:15pm Judo	22	23 8:00 am Cleanup Makawao 8:30 am Fitness Prog
24 9:00 am Family Svc	25 8:30 am Sr. Program 6:00/7:15pm Judo	26 8:30 am Fitness Prog	27	28 8:30 am Fitness Prog 6:00/7:15 pm Judo	29	30

SEPTEMBER 2014 (Chanting—8:30 am M, W, Th, F)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Labor Day 6:00/7:15 pm Judo	2 8:30 am Fitness Prog	3	4 8:30 am Fitness Prog 6:00/7:15 pm Judo	5	6 8:30 am Fitness Prog
7 9:00 am Family Svc	8 8:30 am Sr. Program 6:00/7:15 pm Judo	9 8:30 am Fitness Prog	10 7:00 pm Kyodan Mtg	11 8:30 am Fitness Prog 9:30 am Preschool 6:00/7:15 pm Judo	12 ← LAY	13 8:00 am Clean-up Kula 8:30 am Fitness Prog CONVENTION→
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