



# Makawao Hongwanji Buddhist Temple

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Makawao Hongwanji

**Sunday, Feb. 1st**  
**Scout Sunday**  
**Toban: Scouts**  
**Speaker: Mr. Nolan Yee**

**Sunday, Feb. 8th**  
**NO SERVICE**  
**“PEACE ON YOUR WINGS”**  
**Kamehameha Schools Maui - 2 pm**

**Sunday, Feb. 15**  
**Family Service**  
**Toban: Dharma School**  
**HANAMI !!!**

**Sunday, Feb. 22nd**  
**Family Service**  
**Toban: Kyodan**

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## *Minister's Message*

Aloha! It's hard to believe that the first month of 2015 has already gone by and we are now in the month February already. Where did all those past 31 days go? I think with all the memorial services and events scheduled for January, everything went by in a blur, the pace of events was fast that before I knew it, January 2015 is already history.

February, the second month of the year is the shortest of the month in the calendar but it is not lacking in holidays or special events. For starter, the Super Bowl is on the first Sunday of this month this year. Ground hog day, President's Day, Chinese New Year and for those of the Christian faith, Ash Wednesday falls on the month of February also. But the most famous of all the days in the second month, although not an official holiday, is no doubt the 14<sup>th</sup> or Valentine's Day. Christian in origin yet almost universally known and observed in many parts of the world, even non Christian countries. It is the one day that is associated with romantic love, involving men and women or same gender relationship. People give cards, chocolates, love notes to express their affection for their partners. Valentine's Day can conjure up the whole spectrum of human emotion, from the ecstasy of new love to the intense pain of loneliness. It is the day that people, mostly the young ones, start romantic relationships or strengthen existing ones.

Going into a romantic relationship can be exhilarating at first but not all relationships succeed. People often seek relationship with the idea of achieving happiness but, caught up in the thrill of the new relationship, we often fall into the trap of building too much expectation from the person we are in a relationship with. The Buddha, in his first teaching of the 4 noble truths, taught that there is a connection between expectations and suffering. When things are going our way, as we expect, we feel good and think things will never change. When things don't go our way or change comes that is not to our liking, because of poor understanding of the law of impermanence, we suffer. We often expect others to make us happy and when they don't live up to our expectations, we suffer. While to be involved in romantic love can be one of life's greatest joy, it can be a source of sorrow also, if there is too much expectation that our own happiness is the total responsibility of the other person we're involved with.

As Buddhists, we should cultivate the virtue of creating our own happiness, not based only on the satisfaction of our desires but more towards giving something to others. It's about being able to let go of clinging, attachment to the ego, which no matter how much we try to satisfy, is insatiable. The Buddhist practice of Metta meditation, the projection of loving kindness to everyone, regardless if we dislike or hate the person, is a good way to prepare our minds for true, lasting happiness to take root and grow.

For those who are just embarking on a romantic relationship, giving enough time to know the person well, is very important. This will allow the foundation of the relationship, like wet cement, to harden and strengthen with time. Doing so may save many days of agony from a broken heart. There is a saying which is appropriate for those who are caught in the thrill of falling in love and that is: "Falling in love is like eating mushrooms. You never know it's the real thing until it's too late!"

*Namu Amida Butsu!*  
*Reverend Sol Kalu*

## NEW YEAR'S GREETING FROM GOMONSHU KOJUN OHTANI

As we mark the beginning of a new year, I extend to you my greetings.

Last year, since having succeeded the Jodo Shinshu tradition in June, I have taken on the posts as the resident *jushoku* minister of Hongwanji and the Monshu of Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji-ha. Living among today's society in which the conditions are quickly changing, I shall help share the Jodo Shinshu teaching with as many people as possible, so that it will become a principle religious foundation for daily living. To do so, I humbly ask for your support.

The Jodo Shinshu teaching was expounded by Shinran Shonin. Since then, the teaching has been transmitted for well over 790 years, reaching us here today in this present day and age. This is because regardless of time and location, the Nembutsu teaching has always been able to serve any persons as a spiritual guidance to their life. Buddhism detaches from self-absorption and encourages living a life based on the Dharma. However, due to our own limitations being unable to put this into practice, we are faced with sadness and suffering.

Shinran Shonin has taught us that it has been predetermined that we will be led to the Pure Land and attain Buddhahood through the working of Amida Buddha. With the working of Amida Buddha's infinite wisdom and compassion, we are enabled to realize one's true self through the Truth.

In closing, let us live a life reciting the Nembutsu as we receive the Dharma.

January 1, 2015

OHTANI Kojun  
Monshu  
Jodo Shinshu Hongwan-



## NEW YEAR'S GREETING FROM KYODAN PRESIDENT PIEPER TOYAMA

### Change, Awareness, and Opportunities in 2015

We are guided by the 2015 theme: *EMBRACE CHANGE: AWARENESS. This year we seek AWARENESS of our current situation and seek opportunities based on our understanding of ourselves, our community, and our needs.*

To this end we first must be willing to look reflectively at ourselves and seek answers to the questions: What am I doing to live a fulfilled life? What do I do to encourage others to live fulfilled lives? How do I nurture harmony in my relationships with others? What are the forces and tendencies in my life that I allow to close doors and what are the forces that I allow to open doors to opportunities? Only with a hard look at who we really are and how we live with others can we begin to develop a sincere awareness of our current situation. And only with an honest assessment of our situation can we see real opportunities. If we rush to embrace opportunities and change with an understanding of ourselves skewed by our ego, prejudices, and ignorance, then we will embrace empty opportunities that have no effect on the future. But if we are honest and see ourselves just as we are, then the opportunities we see will be capable of altering our future. As the year unfolds, let us be open to exploring who we really are and begin from there.

Namo Amida Butsu  
In Gassho,  
Pieper J. Toyama





## **Namo Amida Butsu & Happy New Year!**

As we begin the New Year, let me express my warmest Aloha and Best Wishes to you for a peaceful and insightful New Year. Perhaps there is no other time of the year that we are more conscious of change than the New Year Holiday as we say goodbye to the Old Year and greet a New Year.

As our Buddhist Teachings share change is present at every moment of our life and world. Our 25<sup>th</sup> Spiritual Leader His Eminence Kojun Ohtani in his message stated “In reflecting on the present circumstances of our organization, it is significantly important to consider how we can approach and reach out to persons who have never had any contact with a Buddhist temple, as well as those who are already involved with one. The nembutsu teachings that is based on Amida Buddha’s Primal Vow remains unchanged, regardless of the changing times and society. However, the methods for transmitting and sharing it needs to evolve and adapt according to social changes. Now is the time for our Hongwanji institution to utilize our collective wisdom and knowledge for considering approaches to convey the Buddha Dharma to our contemporaries today.” As I have previously mentioned there comes a time when organizations such as ours brings forth crucial changes in itself which will then set the stage for the next several decades or even more. We, Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii including all our temples and affiliate organizations, is at just such a juncture or crossroads after 125<sup>th</sup> years in Hawaii Nei.

For this reason, Hawaii Kyodan has adopted a new 5 Year Theme and Slogans for the years 2015-2019 to express this reality and an aspiration. Let us look both inward (self-reflection) and outward (reflection) as we seek to improve ourselves and change to be become better suited to function and meet the needs of the Membership and Larger Community and also grow. Also, may we be united with a common purpose. This is the guidance provided to us by the Dharma and the spirit of a Buddhist Sangha. As Jodo Shin Buddhists, let us gratefully respond in gratitude to Amida Buddha’s Unconditional Compassion by both reciting “Namo Amida Butsu” and also endeavor to foster a more peaceful and harmonious world beginning with my own self.

Please be a part of this journey, a journey which will be of significance not only for Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii, but also our beloved Aloha State. I humbly ask for your support and cooperation.

In gassho,  
Rev. Eric Matsumoto, Bishop  
Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii

### **PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE**

(Synopsis of President’s Message for 2015 presented at Shinnenkai)

At the annual membership meeting Michael Nakagawa began his 8<sup>th</sup> term as president and thanked everyone for their help. In his message to the members he said, “I appreciate all your help, you don’t have to be an officer. Everyone can contribute, a little or a lot. We have to all work together and continue to help.” He also said it is a pleasure to be president, even if it seems like 10,000 years.”

Thank you for being our leader Michael, we appreciate you!

President Michael, just like in a “State of the Union” speech, reported on the 28 accomplishments and acknowledgements for Makawao

Hongwanji. In closing he said,

“Each and everyone is unique, No one is like you, You are one of a kind, just like everybody else.”



# In Memoriam

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

Family of the LATE MR. ROY MASAO SEKI (85) who passed away on December 16, 2014.

## January & February 2015 Memorial Anniversaries (Please call Temple Office to schedule your service - 572-7229)

### 1st Year Memorial Service 2014

February - None

### 1st Year Memorial Service 2014

March - None

### 3rd Year Memorial Service 2013

February 05 Hisako Yamashita  
February 23 Celene Mariko Yi Tsai

### 3rd Year Memorial Service 2013

March - None

### 7th Year Memorial Service 2009

February 14 Chiyoko Karimoto

### 7th Year Memorial Service 2009

March 07 Sadao Otani  
March 28 Masaru Kijima

### 13th Year Memorial Service 2003

February - None

### 13th Year Memorial Service 2003

March 23 Masaru Iwatake

### 17th Year Memorial Service 1999

February 03 Tsuruo Imamura  
February 07 Masami Masusako  
February 14 Shizuko Hashimoto  
February 15 Tamashi Sumida

### 17th Year Memorial Service 1999

March - None

### 25th Year Memorial Service 1991

February 02 Shinichi Robert Akemoto  
February 13 Kana Nakasato  
February 28 Harue Yamazaki

### 25th Year Memorial Service 1991

March - None

### 33rd Year Memorial Service 1983

February 06 Leonard Fumio Takamura  
February 09 Toshio Okuda  
February 23 Masaichi Adachi

### 33rd Year Memorial Service 1983

March 28 Toyo Kuwahara  
March 31 Mitsuyo Yamamoto

### 50th Year Memorial Service 1966

February - None

### 50th Year Memorial Service 1966

March - None

## MHM TAKUAN & PINK KOKO ON SALE NOW!!!

Have you tasted MHM delicious "Pink Koko" and "Yellow Takuan"? Broke da mouth! Each container costs \$3.00. Call the office, phone 572-7229 and place your order, now.

Be sure to ask about our Sanbai Zuke... coming soon!

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*Thank You!*

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**OFUSE:**

Janet Kamasaki - 49 day service for Takashi Kamasaki - \$50  
Jeffrey and Laurie Tsai - In memory of Yoshie Fukushima - \$50  
George and Alice Fukushima and Family - Yoshie Fukushima 7th year service - \$200  
Timothy and Joyce Guillermo - 49 day service for Shirley Sugako Kawahara - \$300  
Gary and Patsy Matsueda - In memory of Shirley Kawahara - \$50  
Kubo family - In memory of Shirley Kawahara - \$20  
Paul and Mae Matsui - In memory of Shirley Kawahara - \$20

**DONATIONS:**

Patsy Terry - \$100  
Richard and Lorine DeCoite - In memory of Robert and Florence Taniguchi - \$350  
Donald and Mae Karimoto - \$250  
Rudy and Kay Nishiyama - In memory of Honda family - \$100  
K and H Otani - \$150  
Joann and Kenneth Tamura - In memory of Kazuo and Misao Tamura - \$200  
Yoshino Hamai - In memory of Keijiro and Masano Okamoto - \$50  
Marian Sugimura - In memory of Tadashi and Hatsumi Sugimura - \$50  
Setsuko Asato and Lyle Hirota- In memory of Reed Nakamura - \$30  
Lorie and Stacey Jio - In memory of Rachael Jio - \$50  
Tilden Jio - In memory of Rachael Jio - \$150  
Florence Taniguchi - In memory of Robert Taniguchi - \$200  
Jane Shiraishi Festerling - In memory of Tomo Takaki and Ikuji Shiraishi - \$100  
Clinton Shiraishi - \$100  
Richard and Janis Kinoshita - \$100  
Joann and Kenneth Tamura - Pauwela Cemetary donation - \$100  
Akio and Kinuye Nihei - In memory of Hayano Sugawa - \$200  
Daniel and Jannie Sniegowski - \$100  
Glenn and Katherine Hamai - \$1000

**NOKOTSUDO:**

Howard and Sheryl Hamai - In memory of Patrick Hamai - \$50  
K and H Otani - \$50  
Yvonne Kishi - \$30  
Hanako Hashimoto - \$100  
Yoshikatsu Takishita - \$50  
Timmy Takishita - In memory of Yoshito Takishita - \$200  
Janet and Harold Inamatsu - In memory of Mr. Hatsugoro & Mrs. Tatsu Makimoto - \$25  
Violet Onikama and family - In memory of Roy Onikama - \$100  
Larry and Margaret Honda - \$20

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*Donations Cont.,,*

Gary and Patsy Matsueda - In memory of Masato and Dorothy Matsui - \$50  
Family of the late Shirley Kawahara - In memory of Shirley Kawahara - \$50  
Mitsuko and Yukio Matsui - \$200  
Sharon and Raymond Otsubo - \$100  
Ione Faye Isobe and Family - In memory of Roy Onikama - \$50  
Beryl Jio - In memory of Rachael Jio - \$150

**RECYCLING** - \$48.05

**Maui (Yellow) Stamps Collections** : Final Figure is \$3,533.00

Thank you to all who donated their yellow stamps by the closing of business in December. Special thanks to Betsy Matsumura and the Senior Program for pasting all those stamps into the books! We are grateful to Maui Stamps for many years of helping Makawao Hongwanji.



### **NEW YEAR'S INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS SERVICE**

On Sunday, January 18, 2015, the annual service for the Installation of MHM Board of Directors and Buddhist Women's Association (BWA) officers was held. Officers for 2015 are as follows:

**OFFICERS** -President: Michael Nakagawa; Vice President: Floyd Nagoshi; Secretary: Peggy Kono; Treasurer: Fred Wong.

**DIRECTORS** – Finance: Clyde Hamai; Membership: Diane Kosaka, Sharon Higuchi; Buddhist Education: Sharon Nagoshi; Funeral & Nokotsudo: Hedy Sentani; Properties: Floyd Nagoshi; Activities: Marilyn Morikawa .

**ADVISORS** – Setsuko Asato, Andy Hirose, Yoshio Kijima, Florence Sakae, Haruyuki Yamanaka, Richard Blue, David Judd, Glen Kosaka, Alice Sugimura, Robert Yoshioka

**BWA Officers & Advisors** – President: Diane Kosaka; Vice President: Jan Watanabe; Secretary: Peggy Kono, Assistant Secretary: Carol Yamamura; Treasurer: Bobbi Nakagawa; Assistant Treasurer: Janie Karimoto; Program Director: Glynnis Okamura; Shuji: Reverend Kalu; Advisors: Setsuko Asato, Florence Sakae, Florence Yoshizu.

### **Annual Membership Meeting**

Following the Installation of Officers Service, our Annual Membership meeting was held. President Michael Nakagawa presided. In his remarks, he thanked the newly elected 2015 officers and advisors for their service to MHM. He also thanked all previous officers and affiliated organizations and volunteers for helping MHM and asked for continued support in 2015. During the meeting, the following actions were taken: 1) Approval of actions of the 2014 Kyodan Board 2) Approval of the 2014 Financial Report and 2015 Budget 3) Adoption of the MHM proposed new By-Laws. With no further old or new business, the annual meeting was adjourned.



## Shinnenkai (New Year's Party) Celebration

The New Year's Party on January 18, 2015 was full of fun, great food and surprises. After the introduction of the 2015 Kyodan officers and blessings by Reverend Kalu, MC Bryant Hamai got the audience to share some "mukashi no hanashi"... stories about the New Year's parties in the long time ago, "good old days". Alison Nakagawa shared a funny story about Mayor Hannibal Tavares who was a frequent guest at our parties. Alison was awarded a \$10 Pukalani Superette gift certificate! We hope more people will share more of these "mukashi" stories next year.

From there on, there were lots of wonderful "SURPRISE" prizes to be won by the enthusiastic attendees. In addition, we enjoyed some really surprising talents that entertained us! First, retired principal Rene Yamafuji got the crowd up & dancing, "Beautiful Sunday". Then we heard songs by Jamie Yokoyama, from the Dharma school, Jessica Thomas from Jr. YBA, and "The Men In Black", Reverend Tennes and Reverend Kalu, singing their Buddhist rendition of "Day-o" (The Banana Boat Song). The Boy Scouts also got into the act with their funny camping skits.

Most important to our stomachs, of course, was the delicious buffet! All those delectable dishes were prepared by our very own, Chefs, Janie Karimoto and her kitchen crew, Sushi-Chef Jean Nishida, and Chicken Hekka, sous-chef, Alan Karimoto (second in command only to Chef Janie) Not to mention, there were an endless assortment of desserts, compliments of Jan Watanabe (manju), Mieko Kanemoto (jello), the Cub and Boy Scouts and their hard-working parents!

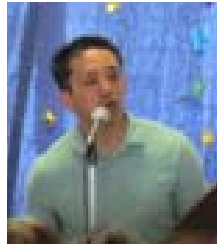
With everyone pitching in, we had a very successful New Years celebration. The hall seemed to have been transformed by the beautiful table decorations and pretty favors created by Betty Hirose and Senior Program ladies. Sharon Nagoshi hung the beautiful curtains for the stage area. The BWA with Diane Kosaka provided our signature Kleenex boxes for everyone. With the help of the Judo club, the tables and chairs and piano were all set up for the decorating. Audio set up was done by Clyde Hamai & Kenny Morikawa. Then finally, the clean-up was done ever so efficiently by the Cub and Boy Scouts and parents.

**Thank you everyone!** We'd like to thank all of you who attended for making it so much fun; it was so nice to see you! Special thanks to all our individual members, friends and business supporters who helped and donated in so many wonderful ways. Thank you to the several individuals who donated beautiful crystal bracelets and ear rings, cash donations, decorative items, hand-made bags, and other gift cards anonymously. You all helped to make it a wonderful, successful event! If you were not able to attend, you missed out on a fun day. Be sure to watch for the New Year's Party date on the newsletter calendar for 2016, and don't miss it next year!

**Thank you to our generous business supporters!** Each year we have indeed been very fortunate to receive such generous donations from our member businesses. Many thanks to **Haiku Grocery Store** (Bobbie & Ray Nakagawa), **Fukushima Store** (Alice and George Fukushima), **Maui Distributors** (Diane and Sidney Nako), **Pukalani Superette** (Aric Nakashima) and **Hamai Appliance** (Clyde and Bryant Hamai). These businesses donated most of the great prizes which were awarded for the lucky number drawings. **Be sure to say MAHALO when you shop there!!!**



**SHINNENKAI CELEBRATION** - January 18, 2014



## **NEW SANBAIZUKE "LIFTER"**

As the sanbaizuke concrete weights seem to be getting heavier each year, Noboru Hironaka designed, constructed and installed a lifting device to lift the weights placed on the bags of chopped daikon. See the smiles of Allan and Ray as the "lifter" does the job!



## **BWA News**

The 2015 BWA officers were installed during our New Year's service on Jan. 18, 2015. Thank you to all who have agreed to once again serve. In 2014, the new member goal of 4 new members was met. This year, the new member goal is 3. Please help Makawao BWA meet its goal!

Following the New Year's service, all enjoyed the New Year's party. BWA members were instrumental in the planning, decorating, and cooking a feast. Thank you!

On Jan. 18, Rev. Kalu and 7 Makawao BWA members and families participated in the Martin Luther King, Jr. Peace March. Those representing Makawao BWA marched in solidarity with approximately 300 people to show support for peace and non-violence.

Keep making origami cranes. Maui BWA units are still collecting cranes for Honokaa Hongwanji's 199,000 Cranes Project. The cranes are being collected in memory of the casualties of the nuclear bombing in Hiroshima and Nagasaki and will be sent to peace centers in the two cities. Give cranes to Diane Kosaka or leave them in the temple office.

Refreshment schedule for February:

Feb. 8 No service. Attend play, Peace on Your Wings

Feb. 15 Pink Dahlias

Feb. 22 Peonies

Mar. 1 Gardenias

Next BWA meeting will be on March 8, 2015.

Reminder: Annual BWA dues is \$25.

## **NEW PICNIC TABLE FOR TEMPLE**



Ericson Hirose, grandson of Andy and Betty Hirose, has donated his senior project Picnic Table to Makawao Hongwanji Mission. Ericson with the help of Justin Cravalho and Daniel Jacinto constructed the picnic table at the Maui High School Carpenter shop. All three are seniors at Maui High School.

Reverend Kalu and MHM Board Secretary Peggy Kono accepted the Picnic Table donation.

Thank-you Ericson for your donation to Makawao Hongwanji



**Project Dana Report**  
**In Appreciation and In Gratitude**

Janie Karimoto, MHM Project Dana Coordinator



The 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Project Dana was observed by approximately 70 volunteers, guests, coordinators, ministers, and future volunteers at a luncheon at the Maui Lani Golf Course (Café Olei) on December 14, 2014. Thank you to Cynthia Ogasawara, Advisory Council Chair and co-chair of the Project Dana 25<sup>th</sup>

Anniversary Celebration statewide who flew in from Oahu that morning to speak at the event. Thank you too to all those that participated.

During the holiday season the Sr. Program took a 3 week break which gave Paul/Paul (Paul Sentani and Paul Nishida) the opportunity to do some face-lifting to the Dana House, now called the "George Ito Hall". (you might have noticed the new sign designed, created and donated by Amy and Richard Blue)

New cabinets, a new 2 compartment sink, new countertop, new light fixture over the sink, and a new instant water heater were installed by Paul and Paul during our absence. Items were donated to Project Dana by Paul and Jean Nishida. Before putting in the new cabinets, Paul/Paul painted the kitchen. The footings at the George Ito Hall were secured and levelled off as much as possible.

Thank you to all who have helped us get the George Ito Hall to a "workable" condition. Amy Blue and Jean Nishida for cleaning up and putting things back so the Dana Service for January, 2015, could get started.

**BWA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR 2015**

In her speech, BWA President Diane Kosaka said the BWA is committed to helping Makawao Hongwanji in any way possible. She also invited any women to join BWA, which was known as Fujinkai in the past. Fujin means women and kai means gathering.

In wishing everyone a harmonious and peaceful year, she reminded us of the 2015 Honpa Hongwanji slogan, "EMBRACE CHANGE: AWARENESS (SEEK OPPORTUNITIES)". Thank you, Diane for leading the BWA for many years. (anyone remember how many years?)



Project Dana Schedule for February:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month, Dana Service with Reverend Kalu @ Dana House
- February 9<sup>th</sup> - No Monday Sr. Program
- February 16<sup>th</sup> - No Monday Sr. Program
- February 23<sup>rd</sup> - Sr. Program with MEO (guest speaker Kathy Couch)

March schedule:

- March 2<sup>nd</sup> - Dana Service with Reverend Kalu @ Dana House
- March 9<sup>th</sup> - Sr. Program
- MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup> - DANA DAY SERVICE with guest speaker  
Cyndi Osajima (Oahu Office)  
"25 years and Beyond"  
Soup, Salad, Sandwiches for Lunch
- March 16<sup>th</sup> - Sr. Program: Sewing with Jean Nishida
- March 23<sup>rd</sup> - Sr. Program with MEO (Pasita)

**MAUI HONGWANJI COUNCIL**  
**"TASTE OF HONGWANJI" CELEBRATION**  
**FOR 125<sup>th</sup> HONPA HONGWANJI ANNIVERSARY**



## 2015 MAKAWAO HONGWANJI ACTIVITIES

FEB. 1 SCOUT SUNDAY SERVICE  
Feb, 8 PEACE ON YOUR WINGS PLAY, Kamehameha Schools, 2:00 pm  
Feb.13-14 GISEIKAI (103<sup>rd</sup> Legislative Assembly)

MAR.15 DANA DAY SERVICE  
Mar. 22 SPRING OHIGAN SERVICE  
Mar or Apr. BWA BINGO – HALE MAKUA

APR. 5 HANAMATSURI (WAILUKU CC)  
Apr. 12 HANAMATSURI SERVICE AND CHILDREN'S DAY  
Apr. 26 BWA ESSHINI/KAKUSHINNI DAY SERVICE  
Apr. - June PICKLED PEACH SEASON

MAY 10 PARENTS' DAY SERVICE  
May 17 FUJIMATSURI SERVICE (Kahului Hong.)  
May 24 GOTAN-E SERVICE (Shinran Shonin's Birthday)

JUNE 7 BACCALAUREATE SERVICE  
June \_\_\_ DHARMA SCHOOL END OF YEAR SERVICE

JULY 4-5 GARAGE SALE & BAZAAR  
July 19 SUMMER GENERAL CLEAN-UP  
July 24 - 25 OBON SERVICE AND DANCE

AUG. \_\_\_ DHARMA SCHOOL PICNIC/ACTIVITY

SEPT. 12-13 LAY ASSOCIATION CONVENTION  
Sept. 13 GRANDPARENTS' DAY SERVICE  
Sept. 27 AUTUMN HIGAN & PEACE DAY SERVICE

OCT.

NOV. 22 EITAIKYO SERVICE  
Nov. 29 SOCIAL CONCERNS SERVICE

DEC. . 5 GARAGE SALE/PLANT SALE/COUNTRY STORE  
Dec .6 BODHI DAY SERVICE  
Dec. 20 WINTER GENERAL CLEAN-UP  
Dec. 27 MOCHI TSUKI  
Dec. 31 NEW YEARS' EVE SERVICE (6:00pm)

**OTHER ACTIVITIES:** \_ sanbaizuke, pickled vegetables, jams/jelly, dried pickled peach, manju, other baked goods, sewing/ crafts, cooking/kitchen work

**Maintenance** – nokotsudo flowers clean-up, mowing lawn, plant trimming and weeding, church/bathrooms/ kitchen/ and social hall general clean-up.

**Public events** – Peace march, Makawao Third Friday Parking, and those listed above

**Organizations:** Japanese School, BWA, Dharma School, Junior YBA, Project Dana, Senior Program, Enhanced Fitness, Judo Club, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts

All Makawao Hongwanji members, families, friends and interested individuals are welcome to attend any of the activities.

If you can be a chairperson for any activity, we appreciate your willingness to help out. Please volunteer by emailing [makawaohongwanji@gmail.com](mailto:makawaohongwanji@gmail.com) or calling Marilyn Morikawa at 572-7445. We also would like to have some new activities so please let us know your creative ideas.

### **HANAMI (Flower Viewing)**

Sunday, February 15th, 9 am - 12 noon

Come for HANAMI, come to see the peach blossoms, come to see the peaches growing, come and appreciate the beauty of nature!

Sunday Dharma Family Service begins at 9 am, followed by HANAMI. Bring your own picnic lunches or snacks and chairs or mats to sit on. There will be some entertainment and fun activities for all ages.

**FEBRUARY 2015** (Chanting - 8:30 am M, W, TH, F)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:00 am Scout Sunday	2 9:00 am Sr. Program (Sensei Chanting)  6:00/7:15pm Judo	3 8:30 am Fitness Prog  2:45/3:30 pm Japanese Sch	4	5 8:30 am Fitness Prog  2:45/3:30 pm Japanese Sch 6:00/7:00 pm Judo	6	7 7:00 am Nokotsudo - Cleaning 8:30 am Fitness Prog
8 No Service  2:00 pm Peace On Your Wings	9  6:00/7:15 pm Judo	10 8:30 am Fitness Prog  2:45/3:30 pm Japanese Sch	11  7:00 pm Kyodan Mtg	12 8:30 am Sr. Program  2:45/3:30 pm Japanese Sch 6:00/7:00pm Judo	13  2/13-2/14 Giseikai	14 Clean-Up Haiku,Paia,Haliimaile Wailuku,Kahului 8:30 am Fitness Prog
15 9:00 am Family Svc Dharma School <i>HANAMI: Peach Blossom Viewing</i>	16 *Presidents' Day  6:00/7:15 pm Judo	17 8:30 am Fitness Prog  2:45/3:30 pm Japanese Sch	18	19 8:30 am Fitness Prog  2:45/3:30 pm Japanese Sch  6:00/7:15 pm Judo	20	21 7:00 am Nokotsudo - Cleaning  8:30 am Fitness Prog
22 9:00 am Family Svc Kyodan	23 8:30 am Sr. Program  6:00/7:15pm Judo	24 8:30 am Fitness Prog  2:45/3:30 pm Japanese Sch	25	26 8:30 am Fitness Prog  2:45/3:30 pm Japanese Sch  6:00/7:15 pm Judo	27	28 Clean-Up Hai- ku,Paia,Haliimaile, Wailuku,Kahului 8:30 am Fitness Prog

**MARCH 2015** (Chanting - 8:30 am M, W, TH, F)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:00 am Family Service Jr. YBA	2 9:00 am Sr. Program (Sensei Chanting)  6:00/7:15pm Judo	3 8:30 am Fitness Prog  2:45/3:30 pm Japanese Sch	4	5 8:30 am Fitness Prog  2:45/3:30 pm Japanese Sch 6:00/7:00 pm Judo	6	7 7:00 am Nokotsudo - Cleaning 8:30 am Fitness Prog
8 9:00 am Family Service BWA	9 8:30 am Sr. Program  6:00/7:15 pm	10 8:30 am Fitness Prog  2:45/3:30 pm Japanese Sch	11  7:00 pm Kyodan Mtg	12 8:30 am Sr. Program  2:45/3:30 pm Japanese Sch 6:00/7:00pm Judo	13	14 Clean-Up Pukalani  8:30 am Fitness Prog
15 9:00 am Dana Day Service Guest Speaker: Cyndi Osajima	16 8:30 am Sr.Program  6:00/7:15 pm Judo	17 8:30 am Fitness Prog  2:45/3:30 pm Japanese Sch	18	19 8:30 am Fitness Prog  2:45/3:30 pm Japanese Sch 6:00/7:15 pm Judo	20	21 7:00 am Nokotsudo - Cleaning 8:30 am Fitness Prog
22 9:00 am Spring Ohigan Service Kyodan	23 8:30 am Sr. Program  6:00/7:15pm Judo	24 8:30 am Fitness Prog  2:45/3:30 pm Japanese Sch	25	26 8:30 am Fitness Prog  2:45/3:30 pm Japanese Sch 6:00/7:15 pm Judo	27	28 Clean-Up Pukalani  8:30 am Fitness Prog
29 9:00 am Family Service	30 8:30 am Sr.Program  6:00/7:15pm Judo	31				