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**Sunday, Jan. 4th
Family Service
Toban: Jr. YBA**

**Sunday, Jan. 11th
Family Service
Toban: Jr. BWA**

**Sunday, Jan. 18th
Installation of Officers
New Year's Party**

**Sunday, Jan. 25th
Family Service
Toban: Kyodan**

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January 2015 Newsletter article

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all!

I wish to thank each and every member and non members of the Makawao Hongwanji Buddhist Temple for their every help and support that enabled the Mission to make it through another great year. The year 2014 came and went, just like the previous years with both its happy and sad moments. We were able to successfully achieve our goals for the temple, resolve issues, made maintenance repairs on some structures yet at the same time, we lost a few members of Makawao Hongwanji through deaths during the year. These happy and sad events again serve as a reminder to us that everything is impermanent, that cycles of happy and sad moments occur in any given time in our lives. Like a roller coaster ride, we go through life with ups and downs, not a straight, smooth path.

We are now living in a new year, 2015. As the new year has just began, most of us look forward to the months ahead with hope and renewed resolve to tackle some of our unfinished business or yet to be accomplished goals. While it is wise to plan ahead or reflect on the past in order to achieve our goals in life, in Buddhism, living in the present moment is most important. The Buddha is quoted to have said: “Do not dwell in the past, do not dream of the future, concentrate the mind on the present moment.” The present moment is the time we are really living, not the past nor the future. Being mindful of the present is one of the important practices in Buddhism, for whatever we do in the present will have a bearing on the kind of future we will later have. The Law of Cause, Condition and Effect is a fundamental teaching of the Buddha which states that: “Good deeds bring good results; bad deeds bring bad results. We are totally responsible for all our actions.” Being mindful of whatever we are doing in the present moment enables us to avoid unwholesome actions that eventually bear the fruits of suffering and cultivate wholesome acts that result in positive consequences for our benefit and those of others as well. And being responsible for our own actions, we accept the results of our deeds, good or bad, without blaming others for them.

The year 2015 has just started. Let us plan wisely on how to live our lives this year but at the same time, live each and every moment fully, savoring the joy of living in the Nembutsu teaching, in deep appreciation for the many things that enable us to continue living this precious human life we have been born in. Let's start each day in gassho, reciting the Buddha's Name “Namu Amida Butsu” in gratitude and look forward to another great and prosperous year ahead.

Namu Amida Butsu!

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT – 2014

Another year has passed for Makawao Hongwanji Mission a.k.a. Makawao Hongwanji Buddhist Temple. The following is a list of the accomplishments and events which heralded our 107th year in existence:

Retirement of our temple secretary Janie Karimoto, after 25 years in January

Our search and hiring of a new secretary, Rie Taketa in February.

Completion of a new draft of by-laws for temple by the ad hoc by-laws committee of Sharon Higuchi, Michael Nakagawa, Floyd & Sharon Nagoshi, Diane Kosaka, and Reverend Sol Kalu. These draft by-laws were distributed to the members for review and the final approval of the general membership is expected at our annual meeting.

Redefining the term “member” of the temple by designating members who recommended dues as “sustaining” members to provide a true number for determine Honpa Hongwanji assessments.

Reducing newsletter mailing costs by 54% by investigating non-profit postal rates and reducing number of printed copy subscribers by sending newsletters by email. Congratulations to the 2014 newsletter staff (Bobbi, Gail, David, Rie, Reverend Kalu, Michael, Calvin, Sharon N., and Ruth) for continuing our newsletter tradition this year.

Continued the parking concession fundraiser for the Makawao Town 3rd Friday Parties each month for another year.

Instituted on-line data storage on the Carbonite “cloud” and updating our internet system. Thanks to David Judd and Daryn Kono for these technology upgrades.

Created the makawaohongwanji.org website (thank you David Judd), and the Makawao Hongwanji facebook page (thank you Reverend Kalu).

Funeral and nokotsudo procedures and policies were reviewed and upgraded by committee of Hedy Sentani, Sharon Higuchi, Floyd Nagoshi, Reverend Kalu, Marilyn Morikawa, and Rie Taketa. Committee assisted families throughout the year for funeral arrangements.

Temple members participated in the following activities coordinated by Marilyn Morikawa’s Activities committee: Shinnen kai, Ohigan service, Hanamatsuri, Eshinni/Kakushinni day service, Gotan e service, Parent’s day service and baccalaureate recognition service.

Paul Sentani, Paul Nishida, and Richard and Amy Blue coordinated repairs and maintenance of our temple campus buildings including repairs and painting of the social hall floor, upgrades to the Project Dana building, repairs to our chain-link fence and gate, and on-going maintenance with the help of many other temple members. Sensei’s residence also was reroofed. The Poinciana tree near the restrooms was removed due to insect infestation.

The relationship with Hana Hongwanji is also being studied.

Project Dana headed by Janie Karimoto had a successful year with its own meals-on-wheels program, weekly senior programs, Enhanced Fitness exercise program (3 days a week) coordinated by Peggy Kono, and participation in the 25th anniversary celebrations on Oahu and Maui.

Instituted upgraded security measures on the temple campus including security cameras, dusk-to-dawn lighting, and gate closures during night hours.

Had a successful pickled peach season (although long, dragged out and poor crop) for our fundraising. This year included dehydrated pickled peaches again. Sanbaizuke and other pickled vegetables also sold to fund raise thanks to many helpers and coordination by Allan Karimoto, Andy Hirose, Haru Yamanaka, Sets Asato, and all the hard working ladies who help with the preparation. Also thanks to huge daikon donations from Alan Shishido, Ira Uradomo and other farmers.

Our largest fundraiser was again our July 4th Garage Sale/ Bazaar and Winter Garage Sales headed by Ruth Tokumaru, Gail Hamai, and Glenna Smith. Furniture sales, country store, rummage, and plant sales portions of the garage sales were coordinated by Andy Hirose, Marilyn Morikawa/Jeanne Nishida, Alison Nakagawa, and Sharon Higuchi.

Buddhist Education committee headed by Sharon Nagoshi assisted with dharma classes taught by Reverend Tennes of Kahului Hongwanji and our Reverend Kalu at KHM and MHM earlier this year. Our Dharma School has 5 members and is taught by Sharon Nagoshi. Jr. YBA activities are coordinated by Alison Nakagawa.

Sharon Nagoshi coordinated our Obon festival again this year which was very successful as there was huge crowds both nights and great weather. Carol Yamamura, Peggy Kono, and Sharon and Floyd Nagoshi participated in the Lay Convention held in Puna in September.

Our BWA headed by Diane Kosaka is probably one of the largest groups of our temple affiliated organizations and has been a tremendous help relative to Woman-power and financially. They are gearing up for the World Convention in Calgary, Canada next year.

Makawao Hongwanji Preschool in Pukalani with Director Lei Naylor entered it's 30th year with 40 preschoolers this fall. Carolyn Kamidoi served as a teacher since the school started and retired at the end of the 2013-14 year. Yoshio Kijima who was one of the original founders also retired from the managing board of directors this year. David Judd, Hedy Sentani, and Floyd Nagoshi were appointed by the MHM Kyodan board as new board members this year.

akawao Hongwanji Judo Club headed by Claude Moreau and Duane Yoshizu has increased in numbers and have had to go to two-session practices and have had several tournament winning champions this year. For the first time they hosted a dual meet with Wailuku Hongwanji Judo club in our social hall. The 2015 Honpa Hongwanji Judo Federation State Championship Tournament will be hosted by the club in fall.

The club has also helped tremendously with parking and clean up of the temple grounds . Boy Scout Troop 18 and Cub Scout Pack 18 headed by Scoutmaster Chris Grant and Cubmaster Jim Flavin increased its scout member counts and have been an enormous help to the temple during clean ups and activities.

Property leases and title investigations were initiated this year as errors in the title of our neighboring peach tree lot and a 1940 A&B lease of 3 cemetery lots leased to Paia Hongwanji was discovered. Members collected Maui Stamps for the final time this year as its operations closed last month. Thousands of dollars were collected thanks to members collecting the stamps and Betsy Matsumura sticking most of them into the stamp books.

With the new State Health Department policies, our kitchen received a green card this fall.

Thank you to the 2014 MHM Kyodan Board members for their support and hard work. They include: Finance VP Clyde Hamai, Activities VP Marilyn Morikawa, Membership VP's Diane Kosaka/ Sharon Higuchi, Buddhist Education VP Sharon Nagoshi, Secretary Peggy Kono, Asst Sec Gail Hamai, Treasurer Fred Wong, Asst Treas Bobbi Nakagawa, Reverend Sol Kalu, and our temple secretary Rie Taketa.

Congratulations to our incoming 2015 officers (to be confirmed at the annual meeting): Vice President (& Repair /Maintenance Director) Floyd Nagoshi, Finance Director Clyde Hamai, Membership Co-directors Diane Kosaka/ Sharon Higuchi, Buddhist Education Director Sharon Nagoshi, Activities Director Marilyn Morikawa, Secretary Peggy Kono, Treasurer Fred Wong.

And thank you to all the members of Makawao Hongwanji Buddhist Temple! Happy New Year!!!

In Gassho,
President Michael Nakagawa

MAKAWAO HONGWANJI NIHONGO **GAKO NEWS.**

It's been one year since I've been teaching Japanese at MHM. Even though my students are all at a different level, they are trying hard and it is my pleasure to see all of them getting better and better.

I'm hoping to have more students in our Japanese School next year.

Thank you for your support.
Sensei Sadao Aoyagi



Japanese School ended the year with a Christmas Party!
School will resume on January 13, 2015.

MOCHITSUKI at MAKAWAO HONGWANJI



MHM JUDO CLUB

By: Claude

2014 was a year of steady growth for our judo club. We gain and lose members as the year goes by, but we have about 65 paid members at this time. Some kids come seasonally, depending on which other sports they are participating in. On average, we have around 20 kids in our early practice sessions, and 12 to 16 young adults, to adults, in our later sessions. We have had around 12 new kids sign up this past two months. We have three black belt instructors now. We also have guest instructors occasionally as well. We will be having an international competitor from Canada giving a lesson on January 5th.

During 2014, we took our club members to two tournaments held at Wailuku Hongwanji. We hosted a tournament for the first time this year as well. We also took around 28 competitors to the annual Honpa Hongwanji State Championship tournament in Puna. We are actively planning for when we host the Honpa tournament on Labor Day weekend.

We helped the Makawao Hongwanji during the two church cleanups and the two large garage sales. We swept and mopped the social hall about twice a month.

As a whole, we feel like we are having a very good relationship with the Makawao Hongwanji, and we will continue to do so in future years. We are very grateful for the church's support.

In Memoriam

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

Family of the **LATE MRS. MILDRED RIEKO MAKIMOTO** (76) who passed away on December 20, 2014

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

1st Year Memorial Service 2014

January 24 Reed Yoshio Nakamura
January 30 Misae Nagahiro

1st Year Memorial Service 2014

February - None

3rd Year Memorial Service 2013

January - None

3rd Year Memorial Service 2013

February 05 Hisako Yamashita
February 23 Celene Mariko Yi Tsai

7th Year Memorial Service 2009

January - None

7th Year Memorial Service 2009

February 14 Chiyoko Karimoto

13th Year Memorial Service 2003

January 07 Robert Tsuguyoshi Migita

13th Year Memorial Service 2003

February - None

17th Year Memorial Service 1999

January 01 Tetsuji Yagawa
January 17 George Kazuto Murashige

17th Year Memorial Service 1999

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

25th Year Memorial Service 1991

January - None

25th Year Memorial Service 1991

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

33rd Year Memorial Service 1983

January 04 Tamotsu Dick Iwaishi
January 20 Shigeno Kawamura

33rd Year Memorial Service 1983

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

50th Year Memorial Service 1966

January 28 Tsugi Hotta
January 29 Tatsuo Miyake
January 30 Sato Murashige

50th Year Memorial Service 1966

February - None

CORRECTION: The Late Mrs. Shirley Sugako Kawahara (92) passed away on November 2, 2014. Our sincere apologies to the family.

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 November 16, 2014 to December 15, 2014

OFUSE:

Timothy & Joyce Guillermo - Funeral service for Shirley Kawahara - \$1000
Janet Kamasaki - Funeral service for Takashi Kamasaki - \$500

DONATIONS:

Jerry Sugimura - \$50
Ruth Tokumaru - \$50
Gail Matsuura - In memory of parents and brother, Isao Sugimoto - \$500
Anonymous - \$500
Lorna Beghtel - In memory of Kazue & Misao Tamura - \$200
Colin Nakamura - Raymond Akeo Nakamura 25th year memorial - \$100
Harriet Kitazawa - In memory of Edward Nakamoto - \$50

NOKOTSUDO:

Jean Wakashige - \$25
Family of the late Shirley Kawahara - \$500
Harayuki Yamanaka - \$100
Louise Yue - In memory of Hideo & Misayo Nakamura, Raymond Akeo Nakamura 25th year memorial - \$100
Hiromi Tanaka - \$50
Yvonne Kishi - \$25

2015 LIVING TREASURES OF HAWAII RECOGNITION

The Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii will honor the following individuals as the 2015 Living Treasures of Hawai'i™ in recognition of their personal and professional achievements and their contributions to the community. We welcome you to celebrate this honor with them. Please contact Honpa for more information: (808) 522-9209

2015 LIVING TREASURES OF HAWAII™

BLOSSOM PUANANI ALAMA TOM is an icon of hula, known throughout the world as an outstanding hula teacher and dancer.

HAUNANI S. APOLIONA has dedicated her life to helping the native Hawaiian community. Through her contributions in the field of social work with Alu Like, she helped to improve the lives of Native Hawaiians.

Through tutelage and talent, **DR. BERNICE KUSAKO HIRAI** continues to grow an appreciation of the Japanese culture.

PAULETTE NOHEALANI KAHALEPUNA A love of the feather lei was passed down to Paulette Nohealani Kahalepuna from her mother. For over thirty years, she has been preserving the ancient Hawaiian art of featherwork through her award-winning, internationally recognized lei.

LAURA RUBY'S numerous and exceptional contributions to Hawaii are not only read, but seen. As a teacher at the University of Hawai'i Art Department and author of two books, Laura has helped to foster an appreciation and interest in art history in Honolulu.

BARRY TANIGUCHI is widely known as a successful businessman, yet his contributions to the community are just as broad and equally significant.

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



Treasurer's Report : Fred Wong presented the 2015 budget. It was reviewed and approved for presentation to the assembly at the Shinnenkai meeting. 2014 actuals will be available at that time.

Minister's Report : Sensei attended the Ministers' meeting and the Board of Directors meeting on Oahu on 12/5. Discussion was on the continuing support of the PBA and a nine million dollar 2 year fundraiser is being considered. The MHM Kyodan feels that the PBA is a worthy endeavor, but our temple is struggling to meet our own expenses. Sensei also brought up that the car issue may be brought up at the Geseikai. The way our temple currently handles the car for the minister is working, and it would be difficult to absorb the proposed \$450/month centralized cost.

Affiliate Organizations Reports:

Boy Scouts: The boys are working on their advancements, and recently went to play Frisbee golf. Will attend the general cleaning and the Shinnenkai. Recharter paperwork and fees have been submitted to the district office. Recruiting younger boys for the cub scout pack.

Dharma School: Made Thanksgiving placemats with the east coast fall leaves brought back by Diane Kosaka.

Judo: Club attended the 55th State Championship in Kea'au with 28 club members. Requesting support to receive seed money from the Honpa Hongwanji Judo Federation. Michael to check with Frances Uyeno. Next year MHM Judo club will host the 56th State Championship, to be held at King Kekaulike High School, during the Labor Day Weekend 2015. Hospitality night will be held at the social hall, and Sensei is asked to participate in the opening and closing ceremonies.

Buddhist Women's Association – Fall General Assembly will be on December 13th.

Project Dana – Paul Sentani was available to answer questions about the Project Dana proposal for repairing and painting the Dana House. The proposal was approved as proposed. Still waiting for painting estimate.

Pre-School – Need to replenish about 10 tons of sand. Looking for donations.

Committee Reports:

Buddhist Education: About 20 people attended Dr. Haneda's Buddhist seminar in November.

VP Activities – Elections are completed. Winter Garage sale was very successful, grossing over \$15,000. Developing the 2015 Activities calendar. Karen Ishizu and Gail Hamai are co-chairing the Shinnenkai. Janie Karimoto has agreed to head the kitchen activities.

Old Business:

125th Anniversary – Live with Harmony, Peace, Gratitude – Share Aloha –

The Taste of Hongwanji has been rescheduled for January 10th. The Peace on your Wings musical will come to Maui on February 7-10. To help with the costs of the production, MHM will provide the social hall for the cast to sleep in, as well as some of the meals and other expenses.

Cemetery Concerns – Sharon Higuchi provided the necessary information so we can contact A & B to terminate the lease that involves the cemeteries at Paia, Pulehu, and Kailua. Marilyn Morikawa will organize the cemetery closing with Sensei at the appropriate time.

New Business

Funeral Committee – The board approved the use of the Nokotsudo fund to put in new lighting and fix the door.

By-Laws – The membership has had a year to review the changes to the bylaws. They will be presented to the membership at the Shinnenkai meeting.

The next Kyodan meeting is scheduled for January 14, 2015.

Respectfully submitted by Peggy Kono, Secretary of MHM Kyodan Board

COUNTRY STORE

By: Marilyn

Whatever you wanted to buy? Whatever you wanted to eat? Browsing around the Country Store, everyone looked happy to find something they wanted.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Country Store. Fruits, vegetables, flowers, jams and jelly, baked goods, spam musubi, chili and rice, and a variety of crafts.

Thank you to elves - Yamamura Farm, Neil Nakamura Farm, Sentani Farm, Marion Morikawa, Marilyn Morikawa, Jean Nishida, Edna Annand, Gail Hamai, Karen Ishizu, Peggy Kono, Diane Kosaka, Alison Nakagawa, Alma Nakano, Diane Nako, Ruth Tokumaru, Helen Kagehiro, Gail Nakamae, JoAnn Wong, Hiromi and JoAnn Tanaka, Rogers Ishizu, Sandy Fujitani, and Kenny Morikawa.

Thank you for sharing and spreading some happiness and cheer.

BWA NEWS - A Busy December

BY: Marilyn

Thank you to all the BWA ladies who helped at the Winter Garage Sale on Dec. 6, those who chaired committees; those who helped with organizing, sorting, pricing, and selling; those who donated rummage, baked goods, crafts, and plants; and those who found treasures to

On Dec. 13, the BWA Fall General Assembly was held at Kahului Hongwanji. The Opening Memorial Service honored 25 deceased members, including 6 from Makawao BWA: Masae Kawabe, Shirley Kawahara, Tokiyo Inouye, Misae Nagahiro, Fujiko Nishida, and Hisae Watanabe.

In his Dharma Message, Rev. Tennes spoke of gratitude for those who have come before us and gratitude for the gift of life. To seek happiness in life is not selfish, rather if you are unhappy you are selfishly only thinking of yourself. Happiness is the richness of the experience, in the learning. If you are stressed, you forget to think happiness, but living is about being happy.

The program included a talk by Kyle Ginoza, Maui County Director of Environmental Management. Four points he stressed were: 1. Keep the house clean. Reduce, reuse, recycle. 2. Compost organic waste rather than send it to the landfill, 3. Use less plastic water bottles, and 4. Spend time with younger generation to give them perspectives of the past, when things weren't just thrown away.

An AIDS Update was presented since it has been 24 years since the World BWA Federation adopted a resolution supporting AIDS education. Finally, we all joined a "Sing Along" and Rev. Kalu joined the "Strum Along" to songs like It's a Small World, Here is Happiness, and Beautiful Sunday.

It has been another busy year for BWA ladies. We welcome our 5 new members, support the needs of our current members, and encourage all women to join our Ohana. We appreciate everyone's efforts in supporting Makawao Hongwanji. Arigato!

The children at Makawao Hongwanji Preschool shared the Holiday cheer with the Senior Group at Makawao Hongwanji Mission this month. Dressed in red Santa hats and gold garland leis, the children sang out nine Holiday songs such as, "Must be Santa", "Jingle Bells", "Merry Hula", "Reindeers Are Tapping", as well as two Japanese songs, "Teo ta ta" and "Okina Kuri no". The children made paper wreaths with green and red tissue paper and distributed their gifts into a crowd of smiling and happy faces of the Seniors. The children were presented with a goody bag filled with treats and a special beaded bracelet made by the Senior group. We would like to thank the Makawao Hongwanji Mission, Makawao Hongwanji Preschool Board Members, Rev. Kalu and our Teaching and maintenance staff for all their support and dedication this year. Have a wonderful Holiday Season and A Happy New Year!

MAKAWAO HONGWANJI PRESCHOOL



THE GIVING TREE By: Marilyn

Once there was a tree and it was loved by all. It provided many years of beauty at Makawao Hongwanji. Now after over 40 years, the tree had lived its lifespan and needed to be cut down.

The royal Poinciana tree in front of the bathroom building was cut down on Dec. 2 due to much decay and insect infestation. Nobody can remember when the tree was planted or by whom. However, it probably was when the church and bathroom were built in the early 1970s.

In the 1980s, children climbed on the low branches. Robert Morikawa remembers climbing on the tree with his friends Lorin Kosaka and Gene Fukushima after Sunday School or Cub Scouts. Older children like Roy Hirayama and Stephanie Hamai used to watch them.

As the tree's branches spread across the front of the building, it provided shade for the baked goods table at the July Bazaar and for the Boy Scouts hamburger table at Obon. It was always a beautiful sight when the red/orange flowers were in bloom.

So, now the tree is gone and leaves behind its legacy of service to Makawao Hongwanji. It also reminds us of the impermanence of life and how change is always happening around us. **And the tree was happy.** *From the book by Shel Silverstein

(If anyone knows when and who planted the tree, or has personal stories about the tree, please let us know.)



Garage Sale Appreciation

Aloha and mahalo to all of our generous helpers who gave of their time, energy, valuable recyclables and fresh produce. All your time and efforts, whether it was in setting up, cooking, cleaning, moving things, mending and pricing ...working ... working...working hard... enabled us to complete the Winter Garage Sale successfully. Every item donated... from farm fresh fruits and vegetables, scrumptious country store gift items, delectable jellies, hand-made crafts, rummage items large and small... even little 10¢ items... turned into those much needed dollars to help sustain Jodo Shinshu Buddhism at Makawao Hongwanji.

With the young members of cub scouts, boy scouts, Judo, and their parents turning out in impressive numbers on the Friday after Thanksgiving, the setup was done in record time! Then on Sunday Andy and his crew were smooth sailing in putting up the tents. Throughout the week, daily and nightly, volunteers and recruits in the form of BWA ladies, Senior Program members, Dharma School families, friends, relatives, and friends of friends persevered in the daily regimen of sorting, cleaning, trashing, fixing, and pricing every single item. Then there was the cleanup...one fell sweep of Pack and Troop 18 scouts, young judo masters, church members, and volunteers, and the hall was cleaned up in a wink of an eye. Well, maybe slightly longer, but the energy was amazing and the cleanup was done in a flash! In the end, over 880 people came to admire and to buy, enduring the long line on a rainy first Saturday of December.

GENERAL CLEAN-UP - Thank you, thank you, thank you one and all for coming out to help. We so appreciate your hard work in keeping Makawao Hongwanji Mission spick and span!





PEACH TREE LOT BEAUTIFICATION

Peach Tree Lot gets much needed clean up thanks to hardworking Paul Nishida and Floyd Nagoshi. What a beautiful landscape!

DECEMBER 2014 PLANT SALE A SUCCESS!

By: Sharon H.

MHM had another successful plant sale thanks to the following people: Edna Anand, Amy and Richard Blue, Lynn and Dr. Ross Fujimoto, Allen and Janet Fukuda, Calvin and Sharon Higuchi, Shigeru Karakawa, Diane Kosaka, Marilyn Morikawa, Paul Nishida, Michael Nishimoto, Narue Nitahara, Leatrice Taketa, Amy Teves, Iwa and Robert Yoshioka.

Thank you to Amy Teves, Dr. Karsten Lee and Sean Higuchi for plant preparation, setting up the tent, trailer transportation, and plant sales. Despite the constant rain, plant lovers turned out and more money was made than last December. **See you again in July 2015! Every plant is appreciated.**

MHM WEBSITE NEWS -- makawaohongwanji.org

Website activity has been good, averaging about 30 viewers per day.

There is a Photo Gallery section of the website for any Temple related photos.

We can scan your old photographs at the office to put on the website, or you can email electronic photo files to the office at makhon@hawaiiintel.net ..

Please be aware of the file size of your camera or scanned photos, there are size limits for emails and if the attachments are too large, the email will not arrive.

Keep photo attachments to less than 15 mb. to be safe, depending on your camera resolution, this could be a limit of one or two photos per email.

Also, contact David Judd at kkauka@yahoo.com or at the temple to get instructions on how you can create and upload your own album of photos to the website.

OZONI

(New Year's Soup)

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| 1 lb chicken breast | 1/2 bunch mizuna or other greens |
| 1 small piece ginger root (crushed) | 6 mochi |
| 1 teaspoon salt | 1 small bamboo shoot |
| 4 cups water | 3 shiitake |
| 1 tablespoon soy sauce | |

Remove skin and bones from chicken. Simmer skin, bones, ginger, and salt in water for 30 minutes; strain broth. Cut chicken into thin slices. Put greens into boiling water for 2 minutes. Drain, rinse in cold water, and drain again. Cut into 1-inch pieces. Broil mochi until puffed and soft but not brown. Thinly slice bamboo shoot and shiitake lengthwise. Heat broth to simmering and maintain simmer while adding chicken a few slices at a time.. Simmer for 15 minutes; skim. Add soy sauce and simmer one more minute. Arrange greens, mochi, and the bamboo and shiitake slices in soup bowls. Slowly pour soup over arrangements. Serve immediately. Makes 6 servings.

JANUARY 2015(Chanting—8:30 am M, W, Th, F)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 * New Year's Day	2	3 7:00 am Nokotsudo - Cleaning 8:30 am Fitness Prog
4 9:00 am Family Svc Jr. YBA	5 9:00 am Sr. Program 6:00/7:15 pm Judo	6 8:30 am Fitness Prog	7	8 8:30 am Sr. Program 6:00/7:00pm Judo	9	10 7:00 am Clean-Up Kula 8:30 am Fitness Prog
11 9:00 am Family Svc BWA	12 8:30 am Sr. Program 6:00/7:15 pm Judo	13 8:30 am Fitness Prog 2:45/3:30 pm Japanese Sch	14 7:00 pm Kyodan Mtg	15 8:30 am Fitness Prog 2:45/3:30 pm Japanese Sch 6:00/7:15 pm Judo	16	17 7:00 am Nokotsudo - Cleaning 8:30 am Fitness Prog
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25 9:00 am Ho'onko Svc Kyodan	26 8:30 am Sr. Program 6:00/7:15pm Judo	27 8:30 am Fitness Prog 2:45/3:30 pm Japanese Sch	28	29 8:30 am Fitness Prog 2:45/3:30 pm Japanese Sch 6:00/7:15 pm Judo	30	31 7:00 am Nokotsudo - Cleaning 8:30 am Fitness Prog

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8 9:00 am Family Svc BWA	9 8:30 am Sr. Program 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 7:00 am Clean-Up Haiku,Paia,Haliimaile Wailuku,Kahului 8:30 am Fitness Prog
15 9:00 am Family Svc Doma School	16 *Presidents' Day 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 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 7:00 am Clean-Up Hai-ku,Paia,Haliimaile, Wailuku,Kahului 8:30 am Fitness Prog