



# Makawao Hongwanji Buddhist Temple

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Return Service Requested

Makawao Hongwanji

**Sunday, Jan. 3rd, 9 a.m.**  
**Family Service**  
Toban: Jr. YBA  
Refreshments: Pink Dahlias

**Sunday, Jan. 10th, 9 a.m.**  
**Family Service**  
Toban: BWA  
Refreshments: Peonies

**Sunday, Jan. 17th, 9 a.m.**  
**Family Service**  
Toban: Dharma School  
Refreshments: Gardenias

**Sunday, Jan. 24th, 9 a.m.**  
**HO'ONKO SERVICE**  
And  
**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**  
Refreshments: Water Lilies

**Sunday, Jan. 31st, 9 a.m.**  
**Family Service**  
Toban:  
Refreshments: Sweet Peas



**HO'ONKO SERVICE (Memorial Service for Shinran Shonin)** - The Ho'onko Service is the memorial service for our founder, Shinran Shonin. He passed away on January 16, 1263 at the age of 90. After Shinran Shonin passed away, many followers recalled Shinran Shonin, then gathered together and had the service on his memorial day each year.

## *New Year's Greeting*

At the beginning of the new year, I would like to extend my greeting to you.

On June 6, 2014, receiving the Jodo Shinshu tradition from Monshu Emeritus, I was inaugurated as the Hongwanji Resident Head Priest and Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji-ha 25th Monshu. To commemorate the occasion together with all of you in front of Amida Buddha and the Founder Shinran Shonin, *Dento Hokoku Hoyo*, or the Commemoration on the Accession of the Jodo Shinshu Tradition will be observed at Hongwanji, Kyoto, Japan from this coming October 1. With this observance as an opportunity, it is my hope that the Jodo Shinshu teaching will spread to as many as possible.

The Jodo Shinshu teaching was set forth by Shinran Shonin nearly eight hundred years ago and it has been carefully transmitted to us today. Be it Shinran Shonin's time or the present day, the Jodo Shinshu teaching remains unchanged and continues to serve as our spiritual foundation. This is because in this world of impermanence we live our lives never knowing when it may end. No one can guarantee that tomorrow I will not be involved in an incident or accident that will bring about the end of my life.

In closing, let us continue our journey along the Nembutsu path by going to the temple to hear more of Amida Buddha's constant working for our benefit. In doing so, throughout this year, let us reflect on our true selves, come to appreciate all the encounters of our everyday lives, and in gratitude, recite the Nembutsu.

Namo Amida Butsu



January 1, 2016

OHTANI Kojun

Monshu

Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji-ha

## **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 meaningful and peaceful New Year. The new year 2016 is significant in that it is the beginning of "The Commemoration of the Accession of the Jodo Shinshu Tradition" by our 25<sup>th</sup> Spiritual Leader His Eminence Kojun Ohtani whose vision is outlined in the Proclamation/Letter he issued in June 2014 with the words "The nembutsu teaching 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."

In Hawaii, our theme and slogan for 2016 reads "...we create a new vision which will plan for the future, and create engagement with our members and the community." As I reflected, I thought of the Bodhisattva Dharmakara. The Bodhisattva Dharmakara had an aspiration. A new vision, if you will. According to Shinran Shonin, it was a shift from Self Power to Other Power or the attainment of Supreme Enlightenment through the (Buddha's) Other Power of Great Compassion. This new vision was expressed by the 48 Vows, in particular the 18<sup>th</sup> Vow, and the Pure Land of Enlightenment to which one and all are welcome. Now that the vision was clear, it had to be made real and known to others. Thus, as we know, the Bodhisattva Dharmakara endeavored to become Amida Buddha or Namu Amida Butsu, an All-Inclusive Wisdom and All-Embracing Compassion, to share the message of the Nembutsu Teachings. Amida Buddha created engagement with all sentient beings by sending forth the various Buddhas, like Shakyamuni Buddha, to share the message of Great Unconditional Compassion. As we become aware of this Great Compassion, finding ourselves embraced by it, with great joy we join the countless Buddhas of the Universe in praise of the wondrous vision of Bodhisattva Dharmakara/Amida Buddha. His Eminence encourages "jishin kyo ninshin" or to "secure our own entrusting heart to the Dharma, guiding others to the same path."

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In a similar fashion, Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii must embrace the vision to transform into a 21<sup>st</sup> Century internationally minded spiritual organization. A Kyodan which is more in sync with today's world and times so that it can better meet the needs of all members and the society-at-large, and interactively with innovation, offer the message of Amida Buddha's All-Inclusive Wisdom and All-Embracing Compassion to all people, all life, and all existence. For this purpose, various Hawaii Kyodan Committees have been challenged with various tasks to bring about a transformation, but the greatest shift or change which must take place, first and foremost, is the one that occurs in each of our minds.

As Jodo Shin Buddhists, let us respond to Amida Buddha's Unconditional Compassion by reciting the Nembutsu of Awareness, Joy, and Gratitude, and also endeavor in gratitude to foster a more peaceful and harmonious world beginning with my own self and our own Kyodan/Sangha. Our limitations as bonbu are evident, but may we aspire to be that Kyodan/Sangha that the Dharma describes, and makes the Buddha smile in acknowledgement of our efforts to try to be better. Again, in response to Buddha's benevolence, I, together with our State President Mr. Pieper Toyama, humbly ask for your support and cooperation. May we all go to the Buddha Dharma for guidance! Entrusting in the Buddha of Immeasurable Life and Infinite Light.



In Gassho/Anjali,  
**Bishop Eric Matsumoto**, Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Change, Vision, and Engagement in 2016

We enter 2016 shaped by the theme: EMBRACE CHANGE: NEW VISION, and this vision for the future is to be borne out of our engagement with each other and our communities. Let me share two thoughts on this theme. First, let us be guided by the Jodo Shinshu concept of Ondobo Ondogyo. This perspective of life is based on the idea that we are all fellow travelers. That lay members and ministers are on the same journey. We make our way by supporting each other, by sharing the joys and burdens of our travels. We engage with each other to set the direction of our journey and how we will travel together. To live the meaning of Ondobo Ondogyo, lay members and ministers must work with each other to set and share a vision of the future. This will mean engagements that are happy and productive as well as engagements that are unhappy and frustrating. Our egos will make sure that our journey together is not perfect. But this is the natural process of engagement that must not deter us from traveling as one Sangha.

Second, as you travel through 2016, find opportunities to engage in the life of your temple that make sense to you in your life right now. Your engagement may be as simple as attending Sunday services or it may extend to participating in a few temple events. It may even include joining a committee to plan an activity or even serving as a chairperson. Better yet, it may grow to becoming an officer of your temple. Set a vision for yourself for 2016 and embrace the changes that you create.

Namo Amida Butsu  
In Gassho

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pieper J. Toyama".

Pieper J. Toyama



**January & February 2016 Memorial Anniversaries**  
**(Please call Temple Office to schedule your service - 572-7229)**

**1st Year Memorial Service 2014**

January - None

**3rd Year Memorial Service 2013**

January 24 Reed Yoshio Nakamura  
January 30 Misae Nagahiro

**7th Year Memorial Service 2009**

January - None

**13th Year Memorial Service 2003**

January 30 Takayo Kawakami

**17th Year Memorial Service 1999**

January - None

**25th Year Memorial Service 1991**

January 25 Waru Ikeda

**33rd Year Memorial Service 1983**

January 01 Harumi Kajiya  
January 15 Mizuo Kono  
January 19 Hatsuichi Nishiyama

**50th Year Memorial Service 1966**

January - None

**1st Year Memorial Service 2015**

February 06 Ayato Kiyomoto

**3rd Year Memorial Service 2014**

February - None

**7th Year Memorial Service 2010**

February 09 Tsurue Sera  
February 12 Dorothy Toshiko Matsui  
February 21 Isamu Shimizu

**13th Year Memorial Service 2004**

February 11 Mamoru Nakagawa  
February 14 Grace Kikumi Kayatani

**17th Year Memorial Service 2000**

February - None

**25th Year Memorial Service 1992**

February 01 Toshiko Tanimoto  
February 05 Sadako Enoki

**33rd Year Memorial Service 1984**

February - None

**50th Year Memorial Service 1967**

February - None

**MONTHLY TEMPLE CLEANING**

Effective January 1, 2016, districts (i.e. Makawao, Pukalani, Kula) will be responsible for the cleaning of the Temple and Nokotsudo for the entire month, see last page Calendar.

Clean-up will be done every Saturday morning beginning at 7 a.m. (except kula at 8 a.m.). It usually takes about an hour to do the job.

We greatly appreciate all volunteers. Contact person: Floyd Nagoshi 280-0519

**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 November 19, 2015 December 19, 2015**

**OFUSE:**

1st year memorial service for Takashi Kamasaki - Janet Kamasaki  
1st year memorial service for Mildred Makimoto - Family of Mildred Makimoto, Robert and Lori Makimoto, Hanako Hashimoto and family, Janet and Harold Inamasu, Mae Balmores, Aiko and Nadao Makimoto, Yamada family, Alvin and Andrea Shimokawa, Anonymous, Dennis and Marguerite Kondo, Dorothy Kawamoto

**DONATIONS:**

Edwin Yamamura  
Warren Sugimura  
Tamura Family  
Eric K. Tse

In memory of Shigeru and Kiyoko Okuno - Carole and Richard Taniguchi  
In memory of Mildred Makimoto - David Judd, Diane Kosaka, Pearl Yamamoto  
In memory of Kazuo and Misao Tamura - Lorna Beghtel

Eitaikyo - Andrew and Betty Hirose, Betsy Matsumura, Janice Shiraki, Setsuko Asato, Marion Morikawa, Mieko Kanemoto, Pearl Yamamoto, Donald and Rie Taketa, Janet Kamasaki, Floyd and Sharon Nagoshi, Diane Kosaka, Karen Ishizu, Alice Sugimura, Narue Nitahara, Leatrice Taketa, Janice Watanabe, Haru Yamanaka

Social Concerns - Setsuko Asato, Betsy Matsumura, Alice Sugimura, Diane Nako, Diane Kosaka, Floyd and Sharon Nagoshi, Janice Shiraki, Andrew and Betty Hirose, Marilyn Morikawa, Marion Morikawa, Narue Nitahara

**NOKOTSUDO:**

Yvonne and Toshio Kishi  
Hiromi and Jo-Anne Tanaka  
Gladys Ushijima  
Anonymous  
Howard and Sheryl Hamai - In memory of Hyosaku Hamai and Patrick Yasuo Hamai

***Honpa Hongwanji 2016 Calendars***  
***are now available for MHM sus-***  
***taining members. If you have not***  
***yet received your calendar, please***  
***stop by the office and see Rie.***



# Senior Holiday Luncheon

By Peggy

The annual senior holiday luncheon, hosted by Project Dana, was held at the social hall on a breezy and cool Monday, Dec. 21st. There were beautiful decorations of local greenery and flowers, with donated avocados, lemons and tangerines. Floyd and his merry band of young carolers serenaded the guests, while they enjoyed a delicious luncheon. After the tempting desserts, a few holiday Minute to Win it games were played and a fun time was held by all. Mahalo to all those who donated their time, money, and other various forms of generosity,



## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

January 24 9:00 am Shinran Memorial Service (Ho'onko) and Installation of 2016 MHM Officers  
February 7 9:00 am Scout Sunday Service  
February 14 9:00 am Sunday Service, New Years' Party, Welcome Party for Rev. and Mrs. Masuda

Please call or email the church office to RSVP for the February 14 New Year's and Welcome Party. Come and share fellowship, food, and fun to welcome in a new year and the beginning of Rev. and Mrs. Masuda's tenure at Makawao Hongwanji. We encourage all MHM members and friends to come and bring your families and more friends, too.

## MHM COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS Dec. 9, 2015

- Shinnen Enkai is February 14, 2016.
- Rev. Will Masuda will start on February 1, 2016.
- 2016 Budget presented and accepted.
- Rain gutter will be replaced at minister's house.
- Cost saving measures will be taken regarding phone lines.
- Fence with gate to be installed mauka side of peach trees.

## **President's Message**

### **HAPPY NEW YEAR !!!**

My warmest Aloha to you and your family. Wishing all of you a happy and healthy new year. Namu Amida Butsu. Thank you for your continuing support to our temple, a gift handed down to all of us to enjoy and to enrich our lives through the teachings of Jodo Shinshu Buddhism. Let us welcome the New Year with changes and challenges. Let us all work together to make our Sangha strong and spread the Dharma to all.

In Gassho,  
Floyd Nagoshi

**MAHALO! MAHALO! MAHALO** - To all the past Council officers, directors, and advisors, a big **thank you** for your time and effort throughout 2015, making certain that budgets are met and projects are followed through. Your commitment to Maka-wao Hongwanji is greatly appreciated. Thanks to you, 2015 was a good year!

THANK YOU!  
THANK YOU!  
THANK YOU!

### **WELCOME to New Officers, Directors, and Advisors of MHM Council**

Thank you to all the Council members who have graciously agreed to help oversee the day-to-day businesses of our church. As in any organization, someone has to make decisions, taking the praises as well as the blame. We are very appreciative that they have stepped up for the good of the cause.

Take a moment to say greetings to these new Council members, get to know them, and tell them your concerns. We are all in this together!

### **2016 MHM OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**

**President:** Floyd Nagoshi

**Secretary:** Diane Nako

**Treasurer:** Fred Wong

**Directors:**

Finance: Clyde Hamai

Buddhist Education: Sharon Nagoshi

Funeral & Nokotsudo: Hedy Sentani, Floyd Nagoshi, Sharon Higuchi

Membership: Sharon Higuchi, Diane Kosaka

Activities: Marilyn Morikawa

Properties: Calvin Higuchi

**Advisors:**

Setsuko Asato; Florence Sakae; Andy Hirose; David Judd; Glen Kosaka; Yoshio Kijima; Haruyuki Yamanaka; Robert Yoshioka; Glenn Hamai; Dr. Clifford Tokumaru.



## 2015 MOCHI TSUKI



What a fun and productive day of mochi tsuki at Makawao Hongwanji. Thanks to the wonderful donation by Hamai Appliance, we had the assistance of the mochi cutter! This was even better than sliced bread! Our mochi was smooth, soft, and of even sizes.

Wishing you all a prosperous **2016**, filled with travels and memorable times. Most of all, peace and good health to all!!!



## Membership Committee Update

By Sharon H.

Diane Kosaka, Sharon Higuchi and Calvin Higuchi met after the General Cleanup on Sunday December 20, 2015. November letters had been mailed out and the final count of sustaining members sent to HHMH for assessment purposes. The committee would like to thank all members who keep MHM thriving through their dues payment and generous donations.

Annual Membership Update Information and Dues letters will be sent out by January 10, 2016. Please take the time to fill out the Makawao Hongwanji Annual Membership Update Form because data collection is very important for the committee to function smoothly. Also included in the package will be a letter of introduction from our new incoming minister, Reverend Will Masuda, and an invitation to the New Year's Party and Welcome Party for Reverend Masuda and his wife Kiyō who will be arriving on Maui in February.

For those who are not sustaining members, the annual dues is \$240 per year. The dues and other donations, dana, and fundraisers contribute to the operations of the temple, assessment to Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii, utilities, insurance, minister's salary, secretary's salary, office supplies, repair and maintenance of the facilities, newsletter, etc. Please consider becoming sustaining members because the greatest benefit of keeping our temple alive is to continue the gift of the Dharma (Teachings) and the opportunity to live a life of Nembutsu, peace, compassion and gratitude. As you reflect on what is happening in the world and the fear that many Americans feel regarding their safety, the Jodo Shinshu Buddhist message is even more essential today.

With appreciation,  
*The Membership Committee*



## **BUDDHIST WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION**

By Marilyn

What did the BWA do in 2015? The year went by so fast and many ladies spent countless hours involved in church activities or helping Makawao Hongwanji in some way. From supporting the play Peace on Your Wings, to Hanamatsuri and Fujimatsuri, to Obon and Garage Sales; to making sanbaizuke, pickled peach, chow fun, manju or sushi; to cleaning and cooking, and providing refreshments on Sundays, the volunteer hours given with so much dedication is truly what keeps Makawao Hongwanji going and functioning.

BWA also purchased a tiller for the garden, plastic shelves for the outside refrigerator, and a mattress for the minister's house,

It is with a deep sense of "ON" or obligation that we are indebted to the BWA for their help, kindness, and care. We are indebted to the members we have lost in the past year and a half: Mae Kawabe, Tokiyo Inouye, Fujiko Nishida, Shirley Kawahara, Mildred Makimoto, Yoshiko Okamura, Masuyo Doi, Sachiye Gohara, Stella Kawahara, and Fusako Yamada. It is with gratitude that we appreciate all their hard work and all that we learned from them. As we learned from them, we continue our dedication to Makawao Hongwanji, and we try to pass it on to the next generation.

As the new year, 2016, begins we continue to support Makawao Hongwanji and welcome new members Narissa Hanley, Jo-Anne Tanaka, and Rene Yamafuji. Membership dues of \$25 can be dropped off at the church office or given to Treasurer Bobbi Nakagawa. Our annual New Years' Party will be coming up so please plan to attend when details are announced.

BWA meetings are tentatively scheduled on January 10, March 6, and June 5, August 7 and October 9. If you have any questions, contact President Diane Kosaka.

## **JUDO CLUB**

By Claude Moreau

Our judo club entered 19 contestants in the 50<sup>th</sup> State Judo Association Annual State Championship Tournament, on Oahu on Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>. Over 200 contestants from throughout Hawaii participated in this tournament. Of the 19, 10 placed. Taking first were: Miyuki Patricio, and Colby Hanley Jr. Taking second were: Brycen Hanada, Conner Fernandez, Leina'ala Patricio, Johathan Jacinto, Chris Sobaje and Justin Davis. Taking third were: Nainoa Komoda-Maio and Brenden Hanada. Congratulations to our team members.

We held our annual year end party on Friday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> in our Social Hall. Fun and games, as well as a terrific pot luck dinner were the order of the night. We presented some awards during this event. Colby Hanley Jr. was promoted to Nikkyu (second degree brown belt). Miyuki Patricio was presented with our annual "Judoka Of The Year" trophy.

Two of our students were officially promoted, and recognized by the United States Judo Federation, to the rank of Shodan (first degree black belt). They are: Miyuki Patricio and Aaron Yoshizu. Miyuki is the first student from our club to start as a white belt beginner, and achieve the rank of shodan. Aaron is sensei Duane Yoshizu's son. In addition, Claude Moreau was officially promoted to the rank of Godan (fifth degree black belt), and Duane Yoshizu was officially promoted to the rank of Sandan (third degree black belt).

We will shut down for the holidays and resume on Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>.

We wish everyone a pleasant holiday season and a great 2016.

## **WINTER GENERAL CLEAN-UP THANK YOU!!!**

Thank you to all who came out and helped clean our temple on Sunday, December 20th. Although we had small-kine rain and wind, you all did a great job. Now our temple is clean and ready for the new year. The coffee was nice and hot. Thank you ladies in the kitchen. A special thank you goes out to Carol Yamamura and her cooks who provided us with a wonderful lunch. May next year bring you joy and comfort to be part of our great working Sangha.

In Gassho, *Floyd*



**THE AWARENESS OF SELF** : Now available: **The Awareness of Self: A Guide to the Understanding of Shin Buddhism** by Reverend Gyodo Haguri, translated by Reverend William Kenshin Masuda, paperback, \$8.00. Parable, prologue, and epilogue by Reverend Taitetsu Unno.

This publication is the much anticipated second printing of the English translation of Shinshin no Kakumei written by Reverend Haguri in 1953. Like the parable of the fire truck siren, Rev. Haguri urges us to awaken to the true nature of our blind self, for this is the first step toward a life of Nembutsu which is made possible solely by the compassionate workings of Amida Buddha. With concise clarity, Rev. Haguri shows us that simple matters of daily life such as our clothes, money, and family provide a window to our ego-centered self. This awareness opens the way for the great inner transformation towards authenticity and the conditions of creating a better and richer life, impacting everyone and everything with which we are connected. *The Awareness of Self* concludes with a glossary of Shin Buddhist terms in Japanese and English and with biographical information on Rev. Haguri, Rev. Unno, and Rev. Masuda.

To order, go to [www.buddhistchurchesofamerica.org](http://www.buddhistchurchesofamerica.org) and click on the BCA Bookstore link or contact [gnoguchi@bcahg.org](mailto:gnoguchi@bcahg.org) or (510) 809-1435.

# MAKAWAO HONGWANJI PRE-SCHOOL

By Teacher Lei



Season Greetings and A Happy New Year to Makawao Hongwanji Mission, Preschool Board, Preschool Staff, Preschoolers and Families of Makawao Hongwanji Preschool. This month the preschoolers performed a Holiday Program for the families with many favorite songs such as Jingle Bells, Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer and many more. They played sticks and Bells and sang so loud Santa made a visit after hearing their voices while riding his sleigh on the roof tops of Pukalani. The children certainly shouted with glee and screams when they saw dear old Santa enter the preschool doors. It is always a delight to see the smiles on their faces.



We went on our monthly fieldtrip to Makawao Library and enjoyed singing with Uncle Floyd Nagoshi when we visited Makawao Hongwanji Temple.

Just a reminder to contact the preschool for Pre-Registration information to have your child to be placed on a waitlist or to contact the preschool in January to reconfirm and update any information given.

## **December 2015 Plant Sale**

By Sharon H.

The MHM 4<sup>th</sup> of July Plant Sale has been a long established, popular Upcountry event for many years. Around 2009, plants were also sold in a smaller venue at the Winter Garage Sale. This July 2015, another change was made when plants went on sale for two days instead of the traditional Sunday only.

Due to the changes made and the continuous support of plant growers who nurture and donate their plants in July and December, the 2015 Plant Sale has been the most successful ever!

Thank you to the following plant donors: Amy & Richard Blue, Janet & Allen Fukuda, Sharon & Calvin Higuchi, Moana Hirata, Noboru Hironaka, Andy Hirose, Shigeru Karakawa, Marilyn Morikawa, Michael Nakagawa, Shirley Nelson, Mike Nishimoto, Narue Nitahara, Warren Orikasa, Lynn Pilarski, Leatrice Taketa, Amy Teves, and Iwa & Robert Yoshioka. We apologize if your name has been inadvertently left out.

Thank you also to people who provided manpower to set up and dismantle the tent, organize the plants, collect money and answer questions from the public, and assist in carrying plants to the cars: Boy Scouts, Carlys Higuchi, Sean Higuchi, Amy Teves, and Jan & Duane Yoshizu.

Every single plant is appreciated. Thank you for keeping Maui beautiful and see you in July 2016!

## **THOUSAND THANK YOU'S**

By: Marilyn

Thank you for donations of avocado, grapefruit, pumpkin, chayote, banana, limes, lemons, oranges, and lilikoi contributed by Blanche Ito, Gail Hamai, Marion Morikawa, Mark Kijima, Norman Stubbs, and Sachi Gohara (from daughter Ann).

Thank you for donations of crafts from Jean Nishida, Mieko Kanemoto, Alison Nakagawa, and Iwa Yoshioka.

Thank you for baked goods and treats from Karen Ishizu, Mike Nishimoto, Alice Sugimura, Alma Nakano, Jean Nishida, Diane Kosaka.

Thank you all for helping at the Country Store (sometimes called Breezeway Market): Galen Arakaki, Hiromi Tanaka, Irma Orta, Jean Heselden, Rogers Ishizu, Karen Ishizu, JoAnne Tanaka.



### **WINTER GARAGE SALE A HUGE SUCCESS!**

By: Gail

Mahalo to all who helped make the Winter Garage Sale such a huge success! Proceeds from the garage sale are essential to the operation of Makawao Hongwanji and its continuing effort to spread the teachings of the Buddha Dharma. The garage sale committee cannot begin to list all the names of all our contributors to this success; rather, we humbly extend our deepest gratitude to the following groups:

**Boy Scout Troop 18 – Scout Master Ira Uradomo**

**Cub Scouts Pack 18 – Cub Master Jim Flavin**

**Judo Club – Leader Claude Morreau**

**86 + Volunteers on our Garage Sale Contact list**

**Makawao Hongwanji Sangha**

**Council Board – President Michael Nakagawa; Incoming President Floyd Nagoshi**

**BWA Ladies – President Diane Kosaka**

**Local Business Donors: Hamai Appliance, Publicity; Maui Disposal, Roger Yamagata, Extra Trash pick-up; Tamura's, Morihara Store, Foodland, Boxes;**

**Loyal Community of Friends, Friends of Friends, Supporters & Donors of food, produce, plants, sale items, furniture, clothing, etc.**



***We owe it all to you! Thank you so very, very much!  
Aloha Nui, Ruth, Betty, Alison, Sharon, Glenna, Gail***



# Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii

## HEADQUARTERS UPDATE

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### THE ACCESSION CEREMONY (DENTO HOKOKU HOYO)

The Accession Ceremony (The Commemoration on the Accession of the Jodo Shinshu Tradition; Dento Hokoku Hoyo 伝灯奉告法要) will be held from October 2016 through May 2017 at Honzan in Kyoto, Japan.

The Accession Ceremony is conducted before Amida Tathagata and Shinran Shonin to formally announce that the newly-inducted Head Priest shall take on the responsibilities as Monshu, following in the footsteps of his predecessors to spread the Dharma to new generations and embracing the opportunity to spread the Nembutsu teaching to a greater number of people. It is also a festive occasion welcoming everyone to celebrate the inauguration of the new Monshu.

Honzan designated the following two dates; **October 21, 2016** and **March 31, 2017** for the Overseas Districts (BCA, Canada, and Hawaii). HQ is now coordinating the special tours for ministers, members and affiliates of HHMH to attend the Dento Hokoku Hoyo. **The registration form with more detailed information will become available soon through your temple office or at [www.hongwanjihawaii.com](http://www.hongwanjihawaii.com).**

|                         | <b>HHMH Spiritual Enrichment and Fellowship Tour</b>                                                                                                                               | <b>Accession Ceremony portion only</b>                                                        | <b>Travel Agency</b>          |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>October 2016</b>     | October 14-23, 2016<br>(10 days)<br>Visit Rennyō Shonin related sites<br>(Limited to 50 people)<br>Chaperones:<br>Rev. Toshiyuki Umitani (HQ)<br>Rev. Kazunori Takahashi (Kauai)   | October 20-22, 2016<br><br>(Only when there is a vacancy in the HHMH tour registration.)      | Kintetsu International Hawaii |
| <b>March-April 2017</b> | March 29 – April 7, 2017<br>(10 days)<br>Visit Shinran Shonin related sites<br>(Limited to 60 people)<br>Chaperones:<br>Bishop Eric Matsumoto (HQ)<br>Rev. Yuika Hasebe (Honolulu) | March 30 – April 1, 2017<br><br>(Only when there is a vacancy in the HHMH tour registration.) | JTB USA                       |

January - February 2016

| Sun                                                                                          | Mon                                                                                  | Tue                                                                   | Wed                        | Thu                                                                                     | Fri                                     | Sat                                                                        |
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|                                                                                              |                                                                                      |                                                                       |                            |                                                                                         | 1<br>*New<br>Year's Day<br>Office Close | 2 8:00 am<br>Nokotsudo Cleaning<br><b>Kula</b><br>8:30 am<br>Fitness Prog. |
| 3 9:00 am<br>Family Service<br>Jr. YBA<br>Speaker:<br>Floyd Nagoshi                          | 4<br><i>Fumigation</i><br>Notokutso and<br>All activities suspended.                 | 5<br><i>Fumigation</i><br>Office closed.<br>All activities suspended. | 6                          | 7 8:30 am<br>Fitness Prog.<br>2:45/3:30 pm<br>Japanese Sch.<br>6:00 to 8:45 pm<br>Judo  | 8                                       | 9 8:00 am<br>Clean—Up<br><b>Kula</b><br>8:30 am<br>Fitness Prog.           |
| 10 9:00 am<br>Family Service<br>BWA<br>Speaker:<br>Charles Hirata<br>11:00 am<br>Council Mtg | 11<br>6:00 to 8:45 pm<br>Judo                                                        | 12 8:30 am<br>Fitness Prog.<br>2:45/3:30 pm<br>Japanese Sch           | 13                         | 14 8:30 am<br>Fitness Prog.<br>2:45/3:30 pm<br>Japanese Sch.<br>6:00 to 8:45 pm<br>Judo | 15                                      | 16 8:00 am<br>Nokotsudo -<br><b>Kula</b><br>8:30 am<br>Fitness Prog.       |
| 17 9:00 am<br>Family Service<br>Dharma School<br>Speaker:<br>Glen Coryell                    | 18<br>*Martin Luther<br>King Jr Birthday<br>Office Closed<br>6:00 to 8:45 pm<br>Judo | 19 8:30 am<br>Fitness Prog.<br>2:45/3:30 pm<br>Japanese Sch.          | 20 8:30 am<br>Senior Class | 21 8:30 am<br>Fitness Prog.<br>2:45/3:30 pm<br>Japanese Sch.<br>6:00 to 8:45 pm<br>Judo | 22                                      | 23 8:00 am<br>Clean - Up<br><b>Kula</b><br>8:30 am<br>Fitness Prog.        |
| 24 9:00 am<br>Ho'onoko Service<br>Installation of<br>Officers                                | 25<br>6:00 to 8:45 pm<br>Judo                                                        | 26 8:30 am<br>Fitness Prog.<br>2:45/3:30<br>Japanese Sch.             | 27                         | 28 8:30 am<br>Fitness Prog<br>2:45/3:30 p.m<br>Japanese Sch.<br>6:00 to 8:45 pm<br>Judo | 29                                      | 30 8:00 am<br>Nokotsudo -<br><b>Kula</b><br>8:30 am<br>Fitness Prog.       |
| 31 Family Service                                                                            |                                                                                      |                                                                       |                            |                                                                                         |                                         |                                                                            |

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|                                                                                        | 1<br>6:00 to 8:45 pm<br>Judo                                       | 2 8:30 am<br>Fitness Prog<br>2:45/3:30 pm<br>Japanese Sch  | 3 8:30 am<br>Senior Class | 4 8:30 am<br>Fitness Prog<br>2:45/3:30 pm<br>Japanese Sch<br>6:00 to 8:45 pm          | 5                                    | 6 7:00 am<br>Nokotsudo Cleaning<br>Haiku,Paia,Wailuku<br>Kahului,Haliimaile<br>8:30 am<br>Fitness Prog. |
| 7 9:00 am<br>Scout Sunday<br>Service                                                   | 8<br>6:00 to 8:45 pm<br>Judo                                       | 9 8:30 am<br>Fitness Prog<br>2:45/3:30 pm<br>Japanese Sch  | 10                        | 11 8:30 am<br>Fitness Prog<br>2:45/3:30 pm<br>Japanese Sch<br>6:00 to 8:45 pm<br>Judo | 12<br><2/12~2/13><br><b>Giseikai</b> | 13 7:00 am<br>Clean—Up<br>Haiku,Paia,Wailuku<br>Kahului, Haliimaile<br>8:30 am<br>Fitness Prog          |
| 14 9:00 am<br>Family Service<br>BWA<br>10:00 am<br>New Year's Party<br>& Welcome Party | 15<br>6:00 to 8:45 pm<br>Judo                                      | 16 8:30 am<br>Fitness Prog<br>2:45/3:30 pm<br>Japanese Sch | 17                        | 18 8:30 am<br>Fitness Prog<br>2:45/3:30 pm<br>Japanese Sch<br>6:00 to 8:45 pm<br>Judo | 19                                   | 20 7:00 am<br>Nokotsudo Cleaning<br>Haiku,Paia,Wailuku<br>Kahului,Haliimaile<br>8:30 am<br>Fitness Prog |
| 21 9:00 am<br>Family Service<br>Dharma School<br>11:00 am<br>Council Mtg               | 22<br>*President's Day<br>Office Closed<br>6:00 to 8:45 pm<br>Judo | 23 8:30 am<br>Fitness Prog<br>2:45/3:30 pm<br>Japanese Sch | 24                        | 25 8:30 am<br>Fitness Prog<br>2:45/3:30 pm<br>Japanese Sch<br>6:00 to 8:45 pm<br>Judo | 26                                   | 27 7:00 am<br>Clean - Up<br>Haiku,Paia,Wailuku<br>Kahului,Haliimaile<br>8:30 am<br>Fitness Prog         |
| 28 9:00 am<br>Family Service<br>Kyodan                                                 | 29<br>6:00 to 8:45 pm<br>Judo                                      |                                                            |                           |                                                                                       |                                      |                                                                                                         |