



# Makawao Hongwanji Buddhist Temple

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Return Service Requested

Makawao Hongwanji

**Sunday, July 3, No Service  
Bazaar & Garage Sale  
7a.m.—12 Noon**

**Sunday, July 10, 9 a.m.  
Family Service  
Toban: BWA  
Refreshments: Water Lilies**

**Sunday, July 17th, No Service  
General Clean Up  
8:00 a.m.**

**Sunday, July 31, 9 a.m.  
Family Service  
Toban: Kyodan  
Refreshments: Sweet Peas**

**Sunday, July 24th, No Service  
Obon Clean Up**

## 2016 OBON SCHEDULE:

Saturday, 6/4, Lahaina Shingon, 6:30 p.m. Service, 7:30 p.m. Dance  
Saturday, 6/11, Puunene Nichiren, 7:00 p.m. Service, 8:00 p.m. Dance  
Friday, 6/17, Wailuku Jodo, 7:00 p.m. Service, 8:00 p.m. Dance  
Saturday, 6/18, Wailuku Shingon, 6:30 p.m. Service, 7:30 p.m. Dance  
Saturday, 7/2, Lahaina Jodo, 6:30 p.m. Service, 8:00 p.m. Dance  
Friday & Saturday, 7/8 & 7/9, Paia Mantokuji, 6:00 p.m. Service, 7:30 p.m. Dance  
Friday & Saturday, 7/15 & 7/16, Kahului Hongwanji, 6:30 p.m. Service, 8:00 p.m. Dance  
**Friday & Saturday, 7/22 & 7/23, Makawao Hongwanji, 6:00 p.m. Service, 7:30 p.m. Dance**  
Friday & Saturday, 7/29 & 7/30, Wailuku Hongwanji, 6:45 p.m. Service, 8:00 p.m. Dance  
Friday & Saturday, 8/5 & 8/6, Lahaina Hongwanji, 6:30 p.m. Service, 8:00 p.m. Dance  
Friday & Saturday, 8/19 & 8/20, Kahului Jodo, 6:30 p.m. Service, 7:30 p.m. Dance  
Saturday, 8/27, Kula Shofukuji, 6:30 p.m. Service, 7:30 p.m. Dance





## *Obon Remembered*

My receiving the Nembutsu,  
And the joyous life I have,  
Is all due to my parents,  
Who have gone before me  
to Amida's Pure Land.

- Ayako Suzuki

This poem by Ayako Suzuki, translated into English by Rev. Marvin Harada, reminds me of the classic story of Mogallana's awakening and its personal significance to my life. Mogallana's story resonates with my own journey in the Dharma. It reflects the deep karmic connectedness of my life, not only physically, but especially spiritually with my parents. It informs me of many untold sacrifices made by my parents, acquired in the process of many karmic sufferings for the sake of their children, so that they will have the opportunities for a happy, successful, and meaningful life – materially, educationally, socially, and spiritually.

As Mogallana's mother's sufferings in the hell of the hungry ghosts became the catalyst for his spiritual awakening, I too deeply appreciate and am humbled by my parents' sacrifices which guided me to awaken to the Nembutsu in my life. I cannot separate the Nembutsu as my spiritual anchor and faith from the abiding love and gratitude of and for my parents.

Shinran Shonin comments in his work, *Tannisho*, "I have never once recited Namu-Amida-Butsu **for the sake of repose** of my father and mother. For all sentient beings, without exception, have been mothers and fathers, brothers and sisters in the course of countless lives in the many states of existence." (Ch. 5). My sentiments, however, are expressed as "**Because of** my mother and father's untold sacrifices, I am humbled in saying Namu-Amida-Butsu with all beings as my spiritual mothers and fathers, brothers and sisters in this karmic course of countless lives from past, present, and future into the Pure Land!"

In such a way, at this time of Obon, Mogallana's sacred story becomes my inner story spiritually in this journey within the timeless process of Namu-Amida-Butsu. Just as Mogallana's mother's salvation and his emancipation of her sufferings emerged from the instructions of Sakyamuni Buddha, so too in Namu-Amida-Butsu, my parents' emancipation and my salvation are born from the inexpressible workings of Amida Buddha's great wisdom and compassion at the depth of our spiritual life.

I too like my parents,  
Will become Namu-Amida-Butsu,  
For my children and husband...for my friends and others.  
When you think of me, please say Namu-Amida-Butsu,  
And I will call Namu-Amida-Butsu in return.

- Ayako Suzuki

*Rev. William Masuda*

June, 2016

# IN MEMORIAM

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

Family of the **Late Mrs. Haruko Goshi** (100) who passed away on May 25, 2016.

## May & June 2016 Memorial Anniversaries (Please call Temple Office to schedule your service - 572-7229)

### 1st Year Memorial Service 2014

July 13 Toshiko Stella Kawaharada  
July 19 Sueno Sue Saito

### 1st Year Memorial Service 2015

August - None

### 3rd Year Memorial Service 2013

July 01 Masae Kawabe  
July 11 Moriaki Nakashima  
July 26 Tokiyo Inouye

### 3rd Year Memorial Service 2014

August 13 Fujiko Nishida

### 7th Year Memorial Service 2009

July 25 Sawayo Mizuguchi  
July 28 Hideo Takemoto

### 7th Year Memorial Service 2010

August 30 Leilani Michie Matsumura

### 13th Year Memorial Service 2003

July 02 Patsy Miharuru Urada

### 13th Year Memorial Service 2004

August 07 Misayo Matsunaga

### 17th Year Memorial Service 1999

July - None

### 17th Year Memorial Service 2000

August 06 Kiyoshi Kijima

### 25th Year Memorial Service 1991

July - None

### 25th Year Memorial Service 1992

August - None

### 33rd Year Memorial Service 1983

July 05 Eiko Grace Masuda  
July 18 Kazuo Ihara

### 33rd Year Memorial Service 1984

August 12 Kazuichi Sugimura  
August 23 Noboru James Kawabe  
August 30 Henry Takito Hamamoto

### 50th Year Memorial Service 1966

July 10 Shizuyo Mitsumura

### 50th Year Memorial Service 1967

August - None

## HATSU BON (First Obon Memorial) and OBON SERVICES

### Friday, July 22, 2016

Toshiko Stella Kawaharada	July 13, 2015
Sueno Sue Saito	July 19, 2015
Sueji Kanemoto	September 16, 2015
Violet Tsuyako Nakamura	September 24, 2015

### Saturday, July 23, 2016

Fusako Yamada	September 01, 2015
Kazuo Takemoto	January 14, 2016
Nobuyoshi Jio	January 14, 2016
Haruyuki yamanaka	February 03, 2016
George Freitas	February 08, 2016
Shizuko Nellie Kawabe	March 27, 2016
Kazuko Kay Yoshioka	April 13, 2016
Shirley Shizuko Hamai	April 22, 2016
Goro Fujikawa	May 11, 2016
Haruko Goshi	May 25, 2016

**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.

**OFUSE:**

Inurnment service for Shirley Hamai - Family of Shirley Hamai

In memory of Shirley Hamai - Evelyn Hamai, Edwin and Martha Hamai, Gail Tanji, Vaughn Hamai, Stella Kuwae, Grace Hamai, Leighton and Rosetta Hiranaga, Clyde and Gail Hamai, Karen and Rogers Ishizu, Glenn and Pamela Tsutsui, Cheryl and Harry Cruel, Melissa and Tye Nakashima, Colin and Janis Hiranaga, Gladys Ushijima

Funeral service for Haruko Goshi - Family of Haruko Goshi

Funeral service for Goro Fujikawa - Family of Goro Fujikawa

In memory of Haruko Goshi - Emiko Goshi



**DONATIONS:**

Anonymous

Harold Makimoto - Facilities donation

Allen Fukuda - Peaches

Ira Uradomo - Daikon

Harold Makimoto - Daikon

In memory of Sachiye Gohara - Caryl and Calvin Hayashi, Raymond and Sharon Otsubo, Lauren Gohara

Gotan-e Service - Carol Yamamura, Fred and JoAnn Wong, Setsuko Asato, Betsy Matsumura, Donald and Rie Taketa, Leatrice Taketa, Marion Morikawa, Alice Sugimura, Karen and Rogers Ishizu, Gail and Peter Nakamae, Lyman and Marilyn Morikawa, Janet Kamasaki, Glenn and Diane Kosaka, Floyd and Sharon Nagoshi, Janice Shiraki, Narue Nitahara

In honor of Mother's Day - Floyd and Sharon Nagoshi, Diane Kosaka, Donald and Rie Taketa, Clyde and Gail Hamai

In memory of Sally Nakamura - Colin Nakamura

Project Dana - Floyd and Sharon Nagoshi, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Nishihara, Mr. & Mrs. Andy Hirose, Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Kanemoto, Pearl Yamamoto, Marion Morikawa, Janice Shiraki, Alice Sugimura, Narue Nitahara, Betsy Matsumura

In memory of Hatsugoro and Tatsu Makimoto - Mr. and Mrs. Nadao Makimoto

In memory of Kazuo and Misao Tamura - Kenneth and Joann Tamura

Pauwela Cemetary - Kenneth and Joann Tamura

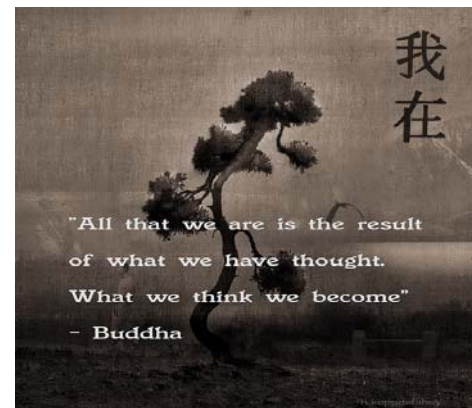
**NOKOTSUDO:**

Tommy and Jane Sato

Ronald and Barbara Kokubun

**NEWSLETTER:**

Toshie Masuoka



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



The past three months have been busy months full of hard work for our members. Many thanks go out to all who helped with the picking, washing, blanching, soaking and packing, repacking, pitting, drying, ordering of supplies, and selling of our pickled peaches. We started picking the peaches the ending of March through mid-June. Although this year's yield is less than last year, the processing time was the same.

Many of the volunteers came out 3 - 4 times a week to help process the peaches. I would like to personally thank them for their tireless help in supporting our temple. Then we have our famous sanbaizuke. Not forgetting the farmers who donated daikon, the crew that salted the daikon, and all those who came out (sometimes called upon at the last minute) to chop and prepare our delicious Sanbaizuke, just in time for our Bazaar.

Thank you all! BUT WAIT!!! We still not pau yet. We have General Clean-up, and Obon coming up after our Garage Sale and Bazaar. If you are able to, **please help**.

As I mentioned in my last month's message, I invited our temple members to attend our council meetings. We would like to hear and know your concerns. Our next meeting will be on Sunday, July 10th, in the social hall at 11:00 a.m. Please join us at church service and refreshments. Come stay for the meeting.

In Gassho,  
*Floyd*

### From Honpa Hongwanji News...

#### **THE 58TH ANNUAL HONPA HONGWANJI MINISTERS' ASSOCIATION SEMINAR**

The 58th Annual Honpa Hongwanji Ministers' Association Seminar was held on June 14-16, 2016 on the island of Kauai. The keynote speaker was Professor Ryusei Takeda (the Emeritus Professor of Ryukoku University) who was specially dispatched by the Honzan for this occasion. A special thanks goes to the ministers and temples of Kauai District for hosting the seminar, Professor Ryusei Takeda, Ministers from the Buddhist Churches of America (Rev. Naomi Nakano and Rev. Yuki Sugahara), and last but not least, all the temples and Hawaii Kyodan for giving us the ministers this wonderful opportunity to gather together to deepen our understanding of the Jodo Shinshu Teaching and to strengthen our bond with one another. The 59th Seminar is scheduled to be held on June 13-15, 2017 on the Big Island.

### PICKLED PEACHES FOR SALE

GALLON - \$35  
½ GALLON - \$20  
QUART - \$12  
DRIED 4 oz. - \$4  
Order thru temple office



## SHARING CORNER

By Cliff Tokumaru



### Shall We Chant ?

What's this sutra chanting thing all about? Why do Buddhists practice this rather strange activity? What is its point? There must be many answers, but the ones I can think of include: 1) Originally, the sutras were chanted as the means to transmit the Buddha's teachings since they were not initially written down. 2) Chanting can be seen as a form of meditation. 3) Chanting can simply be a way to think about the Buddha. 4) Chanting is a way to be an active participant in a service rather than just a passive one.

And why do I chant? For all of the above reasons, in addition to the following:

Chanting for me is really enjoyable, and I enjoy doing enjoyable things.

Chanting helps calm, relax, and clear out my monkey-mind...the one that constantly jumps from one rubbish thought to another, all day long. It sort of resets, or reboots my mind in preparation for the day. Although I don't believe in magic or the supernatural, chanting affects my state of mind that's almost "magical" in the sense that it's indescribable.

Chanting together with others brings forth in me a warm sense of connection with other seekers of the Dharma as well as to all surroundings.

Chanting seems to gently encourage and guide me to become aware of the spiritual or subjective dimension of my life.

With regards to the actual language used in the chants, like many others I used to always wonder why weren't the chants done in English so that we could at least understand what the whole thing was all about in the first place.

But now, the language of the chants is totally irrelevant for me because I'm not at all concerned about the literal meaning of the words. I receive all the benefits listed above without having to understand the words. Once in awhile, in some of the chants, such as the Shoshinge for example, "Namo Amida Butsu" is repeated often, and that should be enough.

Whatever benefit or value one might get from chanting is an entirely individual, personal matter, just as it is with regards to religion itself. Maybe this is why, although I enjoy chanting so much, I really hesitate to directly tell others to try it. I don't even encourage my own wife to come out to the chanting sessions (which seems a bit strange to me).

All that being said, and just in case someone might be interested, the chanting session schedule here at Makawao Buddhist Temple is every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8:30 a.m. The chanting lasts about 25 minutes, but it is usually followed by open discussion and sharing with Rev. Will. For myself, this combination of chanting plus discussion/Q&A/sharing is by far the most enjoyable and most appreciated benefit I receive from being a part of the Sangha of Makawao Buddhist Temple.

Gassho,  
Cliff



# FUND RAISING FOR MAKAWAO'S 110<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

## **110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Capital Campaign "Keeping the Heart of Buddhism" ... 1907 – 2017**

*Help Makawao Hongwanji Buddhist Temple keep alive the heart of the Buddha Dharma by continuing to work together in our aspirations, and by acting through Kindness, Peace, Compassion, and generous giving.*

In 2017, Makawao Hongwanji will celebrate 110 years of serving its members and community. This milestone will be reached because of all the hard work and sacrifices of our forbearers, members, ministers and friends for 110 years. With this legacy in mind, it is the goal of the 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Capital Campaign committee to enable Makawao Hongwanji to continue to thrive and prosper for future generations. Your donations will help provide funding for several major, pressing, maintenance and other projects that will ensue for the coming years. **Therefore, our goal for the 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary observance in 2017, is to raise \$110,000. With your help, and through all our combined efforts, we hope to reach this goal in the next 18 months!**

In Gassho,

*Clyde Hamai*  
110th Anniversary  
Capital Campaign Committee

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We are accepting donations now through August 2017. Donations may be made in one or two-time contributions or in pledges which must be completed by August, 2017. Please fill out this form to start your giving and to help us with planning for this anniversary. **Send Checks to Makawao Hongwanji. Attention: Anniversary Committee P.O. Box 188, Makawao, Hi, 96768.**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CHECK ALL BOXES THAT APPLY

- I am making a 1 time contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_ in 2016, and may contribute in 2017.
- I would like to pledge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to be paid in 2016 and \$\_\_\_\_\_ in 2017.
- I would like to donate securities to be used as my contribution. Please contact me.
- I am interested in participating in the planning of this event. Please contact me.

**To quote Bishop Eric Matsumoto at this past Giseikai Conference, "The Dharma will always survive because of its universal truth. But an organization can only survive as long as we have the commitment of the people." Thank you very much for your assistance.**

# **MHM 110<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY - OCTOBER 21, 2017** **KIESHIKI – AFFIRMATION RITES**

## **What is the Affirmation Rites?**

The Affirmation Rites as established in the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii are the initiatory rites when one takes refuge in Jodo Shin Buddhism as a member and pledges his/her faith before Amida Buddha. The meaning of the Affirmation Rites becomes clear if we look into the original name, "Kieshiki." Kie means to seek refuge, and in Buddhism, we mean to seek refuge in the Buddha, Dharma, and Sangha, or the Three Treasures. The other part, shiki, means ritual. Therefore, with these meanings in mind, the term "Affirmation Rites" was adopted.

## **Why is this ritual conducted?**

It is conducted because like other religious rituals, it gives the receiver of the rituals a definite idea or awareness that he/she is becoming a follower of the Buddha's teachings and a member of the Hongwanji.

## **Who officiates the ritual?**

The Bishop officiates at the rituals. However, in case of emergency any resident minister may conduct this ritual with the Bishop's approval.

## **How old must one be to have this administered to him?**

There is no limit. However, if the aspirant is below 20 years of age his/her parents or guardians will be asked to sign of the official record.

## **What is the effect of the ritual?**

It is hoped that through this ritual one would gain conviction in his/her religion and that it would mark a definite start into a life of a Buddhist. During these Rites each recipient will receive his/her own HOMYO (Dharma Buddhist Name) from the Bishop.

*The Affirmation Rites will be held at Makawao Hongwanji Buddhist Temple on October 21, 2017, along with our 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. If you would like to receive the affirmation rites, please call or email MHM office to request an application form or more information. 572-7229. Email: makawaohongwanji@gmail.com*

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## **HONPA HONGWANJI CALENDAR COMMITTEE**

*Call for submissions for the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii 2017 Calendar*

*5-Year Theme (2015-2019): EMBRACE CHANGE*

*2017 Slogan: ACTION (Open Communication)*

*We take ACTION to implement our plans for our temples, ensuring OPEN COMMUNICATION to engage all those connected with our temples.*

The Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii Calendar Committee invites individuals and groups to provide creative works of art for the Hongwanji Calendar: photos, drawings, poems, and even picture of things like sculptures and pottery. The picture will need to be able to be clearly enlarged. This year, we welcome cell phone pictures as well, as some have the technology to take pictures that are able to be clearly enlarged. You may submit more than one submission. For each, please include a paragraph describing how the picture relates to the 2017 slogan: ACTION (Open Communication).

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In particular for the 2017 calendar, we'd like to focus on the theme of Obon, which is the season upon us NOW. Please take pictures of all the traditional, modern, and unique Obon activities and services at your temples and in the community (lanterns, parades, games and crafts, food prep and booths, Choba, yukata and happi designs, bon dance towel graphics, Hatsubon, special altar and temple arrangements, decorated yagura, graveyard cleaning, musicians and dancers, community temple services, bon dances held in the community, etc.). Whatever and anything showcasing our: **"Hawaii Style" Obon season!**

For entry submissions, please submit directly to Alan Kubota at alan.kubota@pbahi.org. He will be able to respond to your technical questions. Thank you.

**\*\*\* Deadline: September 7, 2016, WEDNESDAY\*\*\***

**53rd ANNUAL LAY CONVENTION ON MAUI**  
**SEPTEMBER 10-11, 2016**



The 53rd Annual Convention of the Hawaii State Federation of Honpa Lay Association will be held on Maui September 10-11, 2016. The host temple is Kahului Hongwanji but the site for activities will be at Wailuku Hongwanji Buddhist Temple and Social Hall. Golf tournament will be held on Friday, September 9th.

The theme will address multi-generational issues. Keynote speaker: Nicole Fisher. Workshops planned are: Marketing, Social Media, Developing Programs for Different Subgroups.

MHM representatives will be Lorin Kosaka and Glen Coryell. The Lay Convention is open to all members as well as non-members alike. Besides representatives, interested participants are welcomed to sign up. We encourage more participation for this Lay convention as cost will be limited to only registration. The sign-up sheet is in the office.

**"Mindfulness and Buddhism in America"**

Dr. Jeff Wilson, Lecturer

Author of *Mindful America: The Mutual Transformation of Buddhist Meditation and American Culture* and numerous other books and articles on the adaption of Buddhist and mindfulness in America.

On Monday, July 18, 2016 at Wailuku Hongwanji Buddhist Temple  
1828 Vineyard Street, Wailuku, HI phone: 244-0406

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Dinner: 5 p.m. in Social Hall  
Lecture: 6 p.m. in Temple  
Registration Donation: \$10  
Registration Deadline: July 18, 2016

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Temple: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Attendees: \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: \_\_\_\_\_

# MHM COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

June 12, 2016



1. Dharma School: Propose to have Dharma School classes on the 3rd Sunday of each month which will be based on a theme.
2. BWA: Purchased 6 plastic shelves for the walk-in refrigerator. The Peace & Compassion t-shirts order need to be in by June 20th, order will combine with other temples. Our unit will keep a small inventory and might sell at Obon.
3. Judo: Claude reports that a workshop was held at Wailuku Hongwanji for training of CPR, first aid, and concussion. On June 18th Puna Hongwanji will be hosting a tournament and some MHM students will attend. Honpa Hongwanji during the Labor Day weekend will be hosting a 2-day tournament. MHM Judo will be selling the following at our Obon: Hot dogs, chilli dogs, nachos, wind chimes, fans and pretzels. Claude spoke about MHM Judo club painting the Social Hall will be good in preparation for our temple's 110th Anniversary in 2017.
4. Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts: Sarah Lane reported that troop will be doing the following in June: June 11th fundraising car wash at Ceramic Tile parking lot, June 18th painting yagura, July 10-16 Camp Maluhia. Issac Freeman completed his Eagle Scout Project. Congratulations! Scouts also placed flags at Makawao Veterans Cemetary as well as St. Joseph's Cemetary for Memorial Day. Quinton Uradomo's Eagle Scout Project: Make sidewalk behind Social Hall which will connect driveway between hall and Kitchen back door. Motion was accepted and carried by Council.
5. Jr. YBA: MHM will issue donation for ad for Jr. YBA State Convention.
6. Project Dana: Group working on identifying goals and implementation. Sharon Nagoshi shared Project Dana greeting cards (made by Iolani School) as well as book "Its Just Aging".
7. Nokotsudo: Hedy presented information on cost of new altar cloth called shitashiki. Council approved purchase.
8. 110th Anniversary: Committee studying on how many days the event will take. Clyde Hamai asks for full support from the Council members for this fundraising event which will consist of pledges during 2016-2017.
9. Nembutsu Seminar: Summer Seminar sponsored by BCA will feature Dr. Jeff Wilson on July 18th at Wailuku Hongwanji. Cost \$10.00.
10. Long Range Committee Ad Hoc: Committee met on May 25th, results will be sent out.
11. Cameras in Nokotsudo: Reinstate operation of cameras with committee working on a signage indicating that cameras are for security purposes.
12. Obon: Lihue Hongwanji provided a copy of "looping" power point presentation. Sharon Nagoshi will see if someone can help to format and make available during Obon.
13. MHM Dharma Lecture: On November 11th and 12th, MHM will host a lecture by Rev. Tetsuo Unno. Theme is still being discussed.

## MHM PRESCHOOL

By: Lei



Summer is here and we are back at school after a short break.

It has been "fun"tastic to meet and greet new friendships once again.

A new addition to the preschool is Mele, our new Love Bird from Elly and Nina. Her beautiful chirps and tweets seem to mimic the preschoolers' screams and laughter and joy. Welcome, Mele, to our preschool ohana.



*Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii*  
**HEADQUARTERS UPDATE**

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**NEW HHMH KYODAN COMMITTEES FORMED BY 2016 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ACTION**

**Green Hongwanji Committee**

Excerpt from Resolution "...our Sangha needs leadership and education on how to live in harmony and sustainability with our precious planet. ...a program, the 'Green Hongwanji Initiative', to educate, set goals and develop an action plan to help temples and members live in ecological harmony within our communities, State and planet."

Committee Members: Dexter Mar, Convener (H), Dave Atcheson (H), Karen Kikukawa (H), Rev. Shindo Nishiyama (H), Rev. Janet Youth (O), Margie Kaiser (HI) and Van Velasco, PBA Instructor & 2 Students (PBA)

**Technology for Remote Communication Committee**

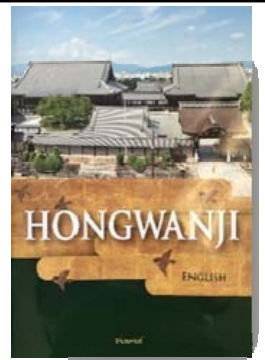
Excerpt from Resolution "...the technology now exists for Dharma talks and even complete services to be conducted remotely through video conferencing and other technologies... ...a committee be established too explore the feasibility method, and cost of training and implementing the technology to support remote communication..."

"Committee members: Travis Nakaji, Chair, Chris Richardson (M), Raymond Takiue, Jr. (H), Rev. Shinji Kawagoe (HI), Rev. Kazunori Takahashi (K), and Rev. Kevin Kuniyuki (HQ)

**HQ BOOKSTORE UPDATE**

The new English edition of "Pictorial Hongwanji" (\$10.00) is now available at HQ Bookstore. This "Pictorial Hongwanji" was published by Hongwanji Publishing Company, Kyoto Japan in 2016. It contains the message of the new Monshu and many pictures of Hongwanji (Honzan) buildings, rooms, garden, gate etc. many of which are national treasures and important cultural assets. This book also introduces services and ceremonies of Honzan and explains life of Shinran Shonin and history of the Hongwanji. Please contact HQ bookstore at 522-9202.

**THE TASTE OF THE NEMBUTSU** -The HHMH State Ministers Association is proud to present the newly published book "The Taste of the Nembutsu" which is the collection of the Dharma Messages of all the active ministers sharing their appreciation and understanding of the Nembutsu teaching. Bishop Eric Matsumoto expresses his wish that you will find these messages not only enjoyable, but meaningful and insightful. The books will be distributed to all the temples soon.



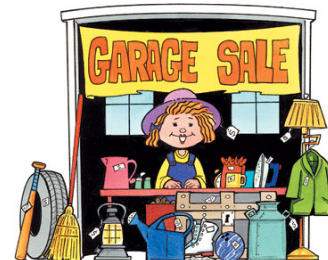
# Blockbuster Garage Sale and Bazaar on 4<sup>th</sup> of July Weekend!

**Saturday -July 2 Garage Sale only @ 7a.m. – 2p.m.**

**Sunday- July 3 Garage Sale & Bazaar: 7a.m.-12 noon.**

On Saturday, July 2, don't forget to come and enjoy shopping for some amazing bargains! This year our storage is bulging with loads of clothing, kitchen things, furniture, nick knacks, old dishes, paintings, decorative items, linens, etc., etc. We also have beautiful quilts and crafts sewn by our BWA sewing class ladies. Need some gifts for someone you want to thank? Stop by the crafts table and check it out. Chili and rice, hot dogs, bentos, Coke floats, and other goodies will be sold. We also have lots of beautiful plants on sale Saturday and Sunday.

For the Chow Fun, Sushi, Nishime, Sweet Potato Manju, cookies, baked goodies, fresh pineapples and vegetables, and those famous Makawao Hongwanji Sanbai Zuke, Pickled Peaches and Dried Pickled Peaches, be sure to come for the Bazaar on Sunday, July 3.



**Don't miss out on the fun and bargains...COME ON BOTH DAYS!!!**

## **GARAGE SALE WORK SCHEDULE**

<b><u>Friday June 24</u></b>	2 p.m. - 6 p.m.	Set up the tables, move items to the hall
<b><u>Saturday June 25</u></b>	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Unloading more stuff and opening boxes
<b><u>Sunday June 26</u></b>	10 a.m.	Sorting, Cleaning
<b><u>Monday – Thursday, June 27 – July 30</u></b>	8 a.m. - 8 p.m.	Sorting / Pricing
<b><u>Friday July 1</u></b>	8 a.m. - Noon	Getting ready for next day
<b><u>Saturday July 2nd – Garage Sale Day</u></b>	7 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Parking help 5:30 a.m.
<b><u>Sunday July 3<sup>rd</sup> – Bazaar &amp; Garage Sale</u></b>	7 a.m. - 12 noon	Parking help 5:30 a.m.

**Clean Up -12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

## **BAZAAR DONATIONS/HELP NEEDED**

Makawao Hongwanji's Garage Sale/Bazaar will be held on July 2-3, 2016. The Garage Sale will be on on July 2 and 3, but the **BAZAAR will be on Sunday, July 3 only**. Bazaar items for sale will include chow fun, nishime, fruits and vegetables, sweet potato manju, sushi, pickled peaches, sanbaizuke, spam musubi, biscuits, jams and jellies, and flowers.

**All donations are gratefully accepted and appreciated, but the following items are especially needed: jams and jellies, fruits and vegetables, and flowers.**

Any help with your time and manpower will greatly appreciated. Please check the work schedule for kitchen below.

<b><u>Friday, July 1</u></b>	Chop vegetables for <b>chow fun</b> and <b>nishime</b>	8:00 a.m.
<b><u>Saturday, July 2</u></b>	Make spam musubi	5:00 a.m.
	Kitchen help	7:00 a.m.
	Make manju	After lunch
<b><u>Sunday, July 3</u></b>	Make spam musubi	4:30 a.m.
	Make sushi	6:00 a.m.

*Please call the temple office (572-7229) if you have any questions*

## **ACTIVITIES REPORT - July, 2016**

July 2(Sat.)	Garage Sale 7am – 2 pm
July 3(Sun.)	Bazaar and Garage Sale 7 am – 12 noon
July 17	Summer General Clean-up- 8:00 am
July 22-23	Obon Service and Dance – 6: 00 pm Service and 7:30 Dance
August 14	Dharma School Picnic – 9:00 am Lahaina Jodo Mission
Sept. 4	Grandparents’ Day Service
Sept. 9-11	Lay Convention – Wailuku Hongwanji



As we enter the busy summer months ahead, we appreciate everybody who can come and help at any of the activities. Henry Ford said: “ **If everybody is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself.** ”

Also, “**Coming together is a beginning, Keeping together is progress, Working together is success.**”

## **CHURCH GENERAL CLEAN-UP**

***Sunday, July 17, 2016***

***Starting Time: 8:00 a.m.***

Please come out for our semi-annual General Clean-up. It would be helpful if you bring some of your own tools or window cleaning supplies. Trucks are also needed to dump rubbish.

### **CLEANING ASSIGNMENTS**

Men	Weed, cut grass, trim hedges and trees (Makawao side) of temple grounds to include vacant lot.
Ladies	Clean inside temple. Polish altar. Wash temple windows and clean Nokotsudo.
Jr. Y.B.A.	Clean restrooms.
Judo Club	Clean Judo Hall and porch. Weed in front of temple and along the Kihei side of property.
Cub Scouts	Clean windows and screen in the Social Hall.
Boy Scouts	Weed around minister’s residence, Project Dana House, and Boy Scouts House. Pick-up and dump rubbish.
Every Body	Help others wherever is needed.

Lunch will be provided.



**Obon Preparation Schedule**  
**2016**

O Bon season is here. This special time of the year brings families and friends together in remembering and honoring those who have passed on.

Manpower will be needed during the week of July 17 through July 24 to make our O Bon a successful one.

July 17 (Sunday)

General Cleanup  
Hang cho chings in temple and Nokotsudo  
Move and set up yagura (Scouts)  
Set up dance ring

July 21 (Thursday) at about 3:00 p.m.

Set up benches around dance ring  
String wires for lights and attach cho chings  
Line parking spaces  
Set up dressing room (Judo)  
Hang cho chings on temple and social hall

porches

July 22 (Friday)

Tidy temple and Nokotsudo  
Set up choba tables and chairs in garage area  
Decorate ring and yagura  
Clean restrooms  
Set up chairs on temple porch

July 23 (Saturday)

Tidy the temple, Nokotsudo, Social Hall, and in general, the grounds including the parking areas  
Clean restrooms  
Trucks will be needed to take trash to the land-

fill.

July 24 (Sunday)

Cleanup  
Trucks will be needed to take trash to landfill.

Help will be needed especially for the concessions and parking during the O Bon nights.

If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Nagoshi (572-0316) or leave a message at church (572-7229)

**Annual Island-Wide Dharma**  
**School Picnic**

Calling all Dharma School students, families, and friends, come and join in the fun and fellowship at our annual island-wide Dharma School Kick-off Picnic to be held on Sunday, August 18th at Lahaina Jodo Mission grounds. A short service will be held at 9:00 a.m. followed by games, swimming, and bento lunches. If you are planning to attend, please call Makawao



Hongwanji at 572-7229 by August 5<sup>th</sup>.

**2017 BWA STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM TO JAPAN**

The HHMH Hawaii Federation of Buddhist Women's Associations extends invitation to the women, ages 17-23 years old, to be one of two exchange students from Hawaii to Japan in the late July to early August in 2017. The purpose of this Exchange Program is to send two female delegates to Japan as "exchange students" in compliance with a resolution adopted during the 3rd World Buddhist Women's Convention held in Honolulu in June 1967 "as means of nurturing future leaders for Jodo Shinshu Women's activities through exposure to Buddhist culture in Japan, oriental culture and youth movement and as a mission of good will." Please see the attached flyer for more information and go to the following website to obtain the Fact Sheet and Application Form; [http://www.hawaiiibwa.org/Student\\_Exchange/student\\_exchange.htm](http://www.hawaiiibwa.org/Student_Exchange/student_exchange.htm)

## TROOP 18 BOY SCOUTS



Under clear blue skies in June, Troop 18 Boy Scouts were busy working their Car Wash fundraiser, helping with the MHM Garage Sale setup, and painting the Yagura for Obon! Thank you Boy Scouts and the hard working parents as well!!!





**July - August 2016**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 7:00 am - 2:00 pm Garage Sale
3 7:00 am - 12:00 noon Bazaar & Garage Sale	4  6:00 to 8:45 pm Judo	5 8:30 am Fitness Prog	6	7 8:30 am Fitness Prog  6:00 to 8:45 pm Judo	8	9 8:00 am Clean - up Pukalani 8:30 am Fitness Prog
10 9:00 am Family Service BWA 11:00 am Council Mtg.	11  6:00 to 8:45 pm Judo	12 8:30 am Fitness Prog	13	14 8:30 am Fitness Prog  6:00 to 8:45 pm Judo	15  5:00 pm 3rd Friday Parking	16 8:00 am Nokotsudo Cleaning Pukalani 8:30 am
17 8:00 am Summer General Clean - up	18  6:00 to 8:45 pm Judo	19 8:30 am Fitness Prog	20	21 8:30 am Fitness Prog  6:00 to 8:45 pm Judo	22  6:00 pm Obon Service 7:30 pm Bon Dance	23  6:00 pm Obon Service 7:30 pm Bon Dance
24 No Service Clean - up  31 9:00 am Family Service	25 10: 15 am Sr. Program  6:00 to 8:45 pm Judo	26 8:30 am Fitness Prog	27	28 8:30 am Fitness Prog  6:00 to 8:45 pm Judo	29	30 8:00 am Nokotsudo Cleaning Pukalani

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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7 9:00 am Family Service Jr. YBA	8  6:00 to 8:45 pm Judo	9 8:30 am Fitness Prog  2:45/3:30 pm Japanese Sch	10	11 8:30 am Fitness Prog 2:45/3:30 pm Japanese Sch 6:00 to 8:45 pm Judo	12	13 8:00 am Clean - up Makawao 8:30 am Fitness Prog
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