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Makawao Hongwanji

Sunday, May 6, 9:00 a.m.
DHARMA FAMILY SERVICE
GUEST SPKR: REV. BURT SUMIKAWA
Refreshments: Pink Dahlias

Sunday, May 13, 9:00 a.m.
DHARMA FAMILY SERVICE
Parent's Day &
Children's Dharma Class
Refreshments: American Beauty Roses

Sunday, May 20, 9:30 A.M.
FUJIMATSURI
AT LAHAINA HONGWANJI

Sunday, May 27, 9:00 a.m.
GOTAN-E SERVICE
REV. AI HIRONAKA
Refreshments: Peonies



***GOTAN-E** celebrates the birth of **Shinran Shonin** (1173-1262), the founder of **Shin Buddhism**. The life and teachings of Shinran Shonin constitute one of the most significant developments in the history of Buddhism. It was he who discovered a path which ensured that the treasures of the Dharma would be accessible to all people without discrimination.*

*This May celebration is also called **Fujimaturi**, or **Westeria Festival**, after the purple flower which represents our sect. Though the flowers grow high on intertwined branches of a tall and sturdy tree, unlike other flowers which stand up when in full blossom, the wisteria hangs down, as if in humility.*



LIKE GUNS, WORDS CAN KILL

President's Message—May 2018

When someone says something to you that you may not agree with, do you respond or react to the situation? Do you extend your arm and point your finger at the person as though it may look like you are aiming a gun and indicating that you are going to shooting them? Think about it.

In the Golden Chain of Love, it says that we (I) will try to be kind and gentle and not harm or hurt another being. Once you say something (or written words), you cannot retrieve what was said.....No Can Return! You don't know if that person heard you or what that person heard and/or understood what you meant. The person may receive your message personally and his or her feelings get hurt. Temper flares up.....Friendship may be jeopardized.

Let us revisit Buddha's teachings. Practice the Eight Fold Path. Understand the Four Noble Truth.

Let us all be kind to one another.

Aloha,

Floyd



WEEKLY CHANTING: Join us at Makawao Hongwanji Buddhist Temple for chanting on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 8:30 a.m. inside our Temple. Dharma discussions and sharing to follow.

MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, May 25th

6:00 p.m.—Dinner—Japanese Cuisine \$3.00

6:30 p.m.—Movie Runtime 1 hr. 28 mins.

Rashomon

Rashomon is widely considered one of the greatest films ever made. Four people give different accounts of a man's murder and rape of his wife, which director Akira Kurosawa presents with striking imagery and ingenious use of flash backs.

A movie you won't want to miss!

Sign up sheet in the office or call: 572-7229

SUNDAY DHARMA MESSAGE

By: Wayne Nishida, Assistant Lay Minister at Wailuku Hongwanji Mission

Wayne was a guest speaker at MHBT on Sunday, March 25th. With his permission, we have printed his dharma message.



In life, every one of your actions affects you in one way or the other. If you treat those around you kindly, you sow the seeds for having many loving and caring people in your life. However, every single one of your bad actions will eventually come back at you. It may take years or perhaps even decades but life will eventually confront you with your actions.

Namu Amida Butsu

KARMA: What is your definition of Karma?

When I was a child, I must have been naughty because my grandmothers would always say to me (and I'm sure some of you were told the same thing, so please don't judge me), they would always say "Bachi ga ataru." My relatives would always say to me "you going get bachi." As a young child I didn't know the word Karma even existed, but in our Japanese-American home we knew what "bachi" was.

Bachi is a Japanese word that is very powerful and it is similar to Karma, but relates just to negative actions. In Japanese, they say "bachi ga ataru", meaning something bad will happen to you if your actions are malicious. So, as a child, if anyone did something mean to me, I would imitate the adults by saying "you going get bachi!" to get back at them, hoping to make them feel guilty and scared. How many of you said the same? Be honest or you going get bachi for lying.

Well this is what I learned what Karma really meant. "Karma", simply means, "action." In the Buddha's teaching, "the law of karma" is that all deliberate actions lead to results: good actions lead to pleasant results, bad actions to unpleasant results. Karma is the law of cause and effect. There are three types of karma: 1) the Karma of thought, 2) Karma of speech and 3) Karma of action or body. All that we think, say or do will affect our personal life. What we are now is the result of what we thought, said or did in the past, and will create us in the future. We are the result of our own Karma, we can always change our Karma and thus create a more peaceful and pleasant way of life..

Before my wife and I got married, Reverend Nagao met with my wife and I. He asked us if we were sure of our decision to get married and he ended our meeting with these words. He told us "to always remember that for every action, there is a reaction." I have always remembered this, and it is from these words that I have learned. . . "a happy wife is a happy life." This April 8, Marks our 46th years of marriage.

Generally speaking, we can change our Karma and decide to act in such and such a way, influencing our own destiny, but do we really always act as we wish? We can see from experience that many smokers, alcoholics or drug abusers cannot give up their bad habits so easily, some of them even ending their lives without being able to stop their harmful behavior. How much more is the influence of the past habitual Karma!

Jodo Shinshu doesn't deny free will in changing Karma, but it insists on the truth that this will is so much weakened by the habitual Karma of past lives that it becomes almost impossible of really changing something. When we have become accustomed for many years with living in ignorance, hatred, greed, jealousy, and attachments, how could we not be influenced by this habitual Evil Karma also in this life and how could we end all these perpetual miseries just by force of will? Our Jodo Shinshu teaching and method doesn't start by staring at the ideal: we all have Buddha-nature and we can all become Buddhas, or at least do pure deeds and gain merits, but from the state of mind in which we dwell in the present moment. In Jodo Shinshu we recognize our own weaknesses and then we accept the medicine, which is the Primal Vow of Amida Buddha. We recognize that we are so sick that we can no longer rely on ourselves. We agree to apply the only treatment that works in dependency cases like ourselves.

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IN MEMORIAM

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

Family of the **Late Mr. Daniel Hisao Watanabe** (94) who passed away on April 2, 2018

May & June 2018 Memorial Anniversaries

(Please call Temple Office to schedule your service - 572-7229)

1st Year Memorial Service 2017

May 03 Sumiko "sue" Nakashima
May 17 Sachiko Kotani Smith

1st Year Memorial Service 2017

June - None

3rd Year Memorial Service 2016

May 11 Goro Fujikawa
May 21 Haruko Goshi

3rd Year Memorial Service 2016

June 10 Tadashi Gohara

7th Year Memorial Service 2012

May - None

7th Year Memorial Service 2012

June - None

13th Year Memorial Service 2006

May 31 Bich Thuan Pham

13th Year Memorial Service 2006

June 29 Susumu Nishiyama

17th Year Memorial Service 2002

May 16 Morio Hiyakumoto

17th Year Memorial Service 2002

June 03 Chiyome Honda

25th Year Memorial Service 1994

May 26 Midako Okuda

25th Year Memorial Service 1994

June - None

33rd Year Memorial Service 1986

May 02 Shinichi Kiyota

33rd Year Memorial Service 1986

June - None

50th Year Memorial Service 1969

May 18 Masaichi Seki
May 03 Masuichi Nakamura
May 20 Yasutaro Yoshida
May 29 Kana Tamashiro

50th Year Memorial Service 1969

June 21 Mitsugi Kubo
June 23 Toyoma Yoshime
June 29 Richard Hiroshi Endo

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Thank You!

With grateful appreciation...
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1st year memorial service for Yukio Matsui - Nathan and Alynette Nagamine

In memory of June Fusako Hironaka - Kazue Zaan, Scott and Wendy Wells, Guy Hironaka, Mr. and Mrs. Masami Hironaka

In memory of Asano Shizumura - Roy and Ann Toma

In memory of Hiroshi Horiuchi - Violet Nishijima

In memory of Eileen Nakagawa Iwatake - Jessie Castiel

In memory of Seiso Otani - Janet Otani, Caroline Otani

In memory of Dan Watanabel - Ralph Ichikawa, Harold Makimoto

In memory of Thomas Arakaki - Harold Makimoto

Daikon for sanbaizuke - Henry Koja

OFUSE:

Funeral service for James Nakamoto - Family of James Nakamoto

3rd year memorial service for Shizuko Kawabe - Family of Shizuko Kawabe

1st year memorial service for Yukio Matsui - Mitsuko Matsui

In memory of Yukio Matsui - Esther and Kelvin Nakamura

100th day service for Rhodie Masusako - Family of Rhodie Masusako

NOKOTSUDO:

In memory of Jackie Yoshizu - Duane and Jan Yoshizu

In memory of Tadashi Fukushima - Mr. and Mrs. George Fukushima

In memory of Shigeichi and Chiyoko Karimoto - Yvonne Kishi

May / June Activities Schedule

May 6 Shinran Birthday Service (Gotan-e) w/ Rev. Bert Sumikawa

May 13 Parent's Day Service; Children's Dharma School

May 20 Fujimatsuri Service at Lahaina Hongwanji

May 24 Senior Program Lunch & Activities

May 27 Shinran's Birthday Service (Gotan-e)

June 3 Baccalaureate Service

Last Day of Children's Dharma School before summer break

June 30 Garage Sale / July 1—Bazaar

Hanamatsuri at Makawao Buddhist Temple



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On April 8th, Makawao celebrated Hanamatsuri. The Dharma School children were responsible for the entire service. They were MC.s as well as Dharma speakers. They were awesome! Very confident and poised. Marin, Sierra, and Wesley were MCs. Using the text from the Northwest Ministerial Association, Buddhist Churches of America, Kaylie read about the birth of Siddhartha Gautama . Jamie spoke about the importance of our own personal birth, a rare and wonderful gift. Lillinoe shared about impermanence and the precious nature of our lives. Meleana described the Hanamido. The younger children Tori, Lyndsay, Kalena, and Lenna also participated with the Dharma sharing by holding drawings of the Lumbini Garden, a birthday cake, and origami lotus flowers. Thank you Dharma students!

Our next Dharma class will be held on May 13th.





Volunteers Welcomed.

Join the fun picking and pickling.

TENTATIVE PICKLED PEACH SEASON SCHEDULE					2018
<i>(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)</i>					
	SAT	TUES	MON		
BATCH	HARVEST, WASH, BRINE	BLANCH, PACK IN SYRUP	FINAL PACK IN JARS OR BUCKETS	MIX & COOK SYRUP	BOTTLE SYRUP
				4/4/18	4/5/18
				4/5/18	4/6/18
1	4/14/18	4/17/18	4/23/18		
				4/18/18	4/19/18
				4/19/18	4/20/18
2	4/21/18	4/24/18	4/30/18		
3	4/28/18	5/1/18	5/7/18		
4	5/5/18	5/8/18	5/14/18		
5	5/12/18	5/15/18	5/21/18		
6	5/19/18	5/22/18	5/28/18		
7	5/26/18	5/29/18	6/4/18		
8	6/2/18	6/5/18	6/11/18		
9	6/9/18	6/12/18	6/18/18		
10	6/16/18	6/19/18	6/25/18		
START TIMES	8:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.		

Makawao Hongwanji Buddhist Temple
Council Minutes Highlights— April 15, 2018

Unfinished Business:

1. Long Range Ad Hoc Committee: Hope to continue working on a 5 to 10 year plan.
2. Peach lot development: Information in office files.
3. *Reverend Masuda replacement: Bishop Matsumoto says we could get new resident minister by June 2018 or February 2019. Currently Bishop Matsumoto is in Japan.*
4. Headquarter Training: Pieper Toyama has indicated going to the neighbor islands after Joint conference in September 2018.
5. C.O.R. Committee: Michael Munekiyo continues as Chairperson for 2018. Statewide the committee is still working on a reorganization/and future direction for Honpa Hongwanji of Hawaii.
6. Crosswalk Signage: Completed by county by installing yellow signs at the Makawao Post office, Maha and Makani roads. Yuki Lei Sugimura is working closely with the county to get the work done.
7. 3rd Friday parking: starting up again on Friday, April 20, 2018.

New Business:

1. Repair & Maintenance: Regarding carpet replacement in minister's house. Motion made to remove carpet and replace with alternative flooring; On April 23, 2018 Warren Orikasa will come and do a quote.
2. Eagle Scout projects for 2018: Rolyn Domingo was given the Repair & Maintenance log for suggested projects. The Eagle scouts have shown interest in the painting of the Dana house; a suggestion will be made to also construct a ramp leading up the Dana house as well .
3. Pickled peaches: started up this past Saturday with picking, washing and brine; Tuesdays will be blanching and soaking in syrup; the following Monday will be packing.
4. Pickled mango: Ann Wallner donated mangoes. Pickled mango sales will go to the Preschool parking lot repaving project.

Affiliate Organizations:

1. Dharma School: Big Island trip was wonderful.
2. BWA: On April 9, 2018 went to Hale Makua Wailuku.
3. Preschool: Bobbi Nakagawa reports that repaving of parking lot is needed. Quotes are being sought. Motion made MHBT will donate \$10,000 for parking repaving; Motion carried .

Committee Reports:

1. **Activities:** See report attached. Correction as listed:
May 6: Reverend Bert Sumikawa
May 13: Parents Day speaker Corinne Peterson
May 27 Gotan E: Reverend Ai Hironaka
2. Repair & Maintenance: See attached log.
3. Membership: 106 paid members.
4. Funeral/ Nokotsudo: Hedy Sentani has decided not to work with immediate families for services; Floyd Nagoshi will fill in for now.

Announcements: Next council meeting will be on Sunday, May 13, 2018.

LET'S DANCE - GET READY FOR OBON SEASON



MHM Obon Dance Practices

Obon season is here! Refresh or learn the Obon dances.

Practices will be held on May 29th (Tues.) and May 31st (Thurs.) at 7:00 p.m. in Makawao Hongwanji's Social Hall. Makawao Hongwanji's Obon will be held on July 27th and July 28th.

Central Maui Mini Odori (dance) practice at Kahului Community Center on April 14 and May 12, 7 p.m.

2018 Obon Schedule

Friday	Saturday	Temple	Service	Dance	Phone
	June 1	Lahaina Shingon Mission	6:30 pm	7:30 pm	661-0466
	June 9	Puunene Nichren Mission	6:30 pm	7:30 pm	871-4831
June 15		Wailuku Jodo Mission	6:30 pm	7:30 pm	244-0066
	June 16	Wailuku Shingon Mission	6:30 pm	7:30 pm	244-3800
June 22	June 23	Kahului Jodo Mission	6:30 pm	7:30 pm	871-4911
June 29	June 30	Open			
	July 27	Lahaina Jodo Mission	6:30 pm	8:00 pm	661-4304
July 13	July 14	Mantokuji Mission of Paia	6:00 pm	7:30 pm	579-8051
July 20	July 21	Kahului Hongwanji Mission	6:00 pm	7:30 pm	871-4732
July 27	July 28	Makawao Hongwanji Mission		7:00 pm	572-7229
	July 29	(Sunday) Hatsubon Service	10:00 am		
August 3	August 4	Wailuku Hongwanji Mission	6:45 pm	8:00 pm	244-0406
August 10	August 11	Lahaina Hongwanji Mission	6:00 pm	7:30 pm	661-0640
August 17	August 18	Open			
	August 25	Kula Shofukuji Mission	6:30 pm	7:30 pm	661-0466
August 24		Hale Makua (Kahului)		6:30-7:30 pm	
August 31		Hale Makua (Wailuku)		6:00-7:00 pm	
Sept. 7		Hale Mahaolu		6:00-7:00pm	

Baccalaureate and Dharma School Recognition Service

On June 3, 2018, Makawao Hongwanji will be honoring our graduating seniors Jessica Thomas, Quinton Uradomo, and Kevin Yokoyama. We will also be recognizing our Dharma School students. Guest speaker will be Deidre Tegarden, Executive Director of the Nisei Veterans Memorial Center. Service will begin at 9:00 a.m.

Fujimatsuri Celebration

The Maui Hongwanji Council will be sponsoring its annual Fujimatsuri (Gotan-E) celebration on May 20th at Lahaina Hongwanji Buddhist Temple. Service will begin at 9:30 a.m. followed by singing, games, a delicious lunch, and fellowship. If you are planning to attend, please notify our office (572-7229) by May 11th. Gotan-E is the birthday of our Jodo Shinshu founder, Shinran Shonin who was born on May 21, 1173.

Pack 18 Cub Scout News

Below is a list of upcoming events for the month of May:

- 5/2 Den meeting (Makawao Hongwanji Hall)
- 5/4 Leadership meeting (Makawao Hongwanji Hall)
- 5/4-6 Camp Maluhia Work Day (Camp Maluhia)
- 5/12 Charity Walk (War Memorial Soccer Field)
- 5/16 Pack meeting (Makawao Hongwanji Hall)
- 5/19 NRA Range Safety Officer Training (Camp Maluhia)

- 5/20 Regatta (Makawao Hongwanji Hall)
- 5/26 Flag Placement (Maui Veterans Cemetery)
- 5/28 Memorial Day Service (Maui Veterans Cemetery)



Annual 4th of July Garage Sale Coming Soon

Time to start planning for our annual 4th of July big event!!! Here's your opportunity for Spring Cleaning. Clear out your garage storage and closets of stuff you don't need, but haven't been able to part with...until now. Yes, you can send it to a good cause. Donations are appreciated. MAHALO to all our Garage Sale Supporters!!!

May– June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 8:30 am Fitness Prog 2:45/3:30 pm Japanese Sch	2 8:30 am Chanting	3 8:30 am Fitness Prog 2:45/3:30 pm Japanese Sch 6:00 to 8:45 pm Judo	4 8:30 am Chanting	5 8:30 am Nokotsudo Cleaning “Kula” 8:30 am Fitness Prog
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27 9:00 am Gotan-E Ser- vice Rev. Ai Hironaka	28 Office Closed *Memorial Day 6:00 to 8:45 pm Judo	29 8:30 am Fitness Prog 2:45/3:30 pm Japanese School 7:00 pm Bon dance Prac.	30 8:30 am Chanting	31 8:30 am Fitness Prog 2:45/3:30 pm Japanese Sch 7:00 pm Bon dance Prac.		

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