



# Makawao Hongwanji Buddhist Temple

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Return Service Requested

Makawao Hongwanji

**Sunday, November 1st, 9a.m.**  
**Family Service**  
Toban: Jr. YBA  
Refreshments: Am. Beauty Roses

**Sunday, November 8th, 9a.m.**  
**NO SERVICE**  
“Nembutsu Seminar”  
Lahaina Hongwanji

**Sunday, November 15th, 9a.m.**  
**EITAIKYO SERVICE**  
Officiant Spkr: Rev. Tennes  
Toban: BWA  
Refreshments: Waterlilies

**Sunday, November 22nd, 9a.m.**  
**Family Service**  
Toban: Dharma School  
Refreshments: Gardenias



**Sunday, November 29th, 9a.m.**  
**SOCIAL CONCERN SERVICE**  
Toban: Kyodan  
Refreshments: Peonies

## MISSION STATEMENT

***“We welcome everyone to join us on the Buddhist path, embracing gratitude, peace, and compassion.”***

This Mission Statement will be the overarching goal of various temple activities. The Skype committee looked at statements of various organizations before selecting one for Makawao Hongwanji. The ad hoc committee’s selection was approved by the MHM Council with minor word changes at its October 2015 meeting.



## *IN AMIDA WE TRUST*

My wife and I just returned from our vacation in South Dakota. We visited Mount Rushmore, Chief Crazy Horse Monument (under construction), The Bad Lands, Deadwood, and Rapid City. This trip was made possible through United Mileages, our credit card company, and the many people who helped make this trip possible. To the airlines ticket agents, rental car, hotel personnel, and eateries, I said, "Namu Amida Butsu."

As in our daily life, our journey had a few bumpy roads. Due to Causes and Conditions, we had to adjust to the situation. First, we had to redo our return flight. Instead of flying out from LAX Airport, we flew out of John Wayne (Orange County) Airport, which was good since it was closer from my cousin's house. Was that good? Well, yes or maybe not since we had to pay \$50 each to fly out of John Wayne Airport to San Francisco.

We reached Rapid City, SD, at about 9:30 a.m. Monday morning. The car rental agent said that they didn't have the mid-size car we reserved so he upgraded us to a larger vehicle. Was it a good thing or not? Maybe so. I have a hard time driving bigger car especially a large SUV. Well, I took it anyway. The agent gave me the car key and we located the vehicle just across the street. Very easy. Now, where do I put the key to start the car? The key is not your regular car key. Keyless. How do you start the car? I could not find where to insert the key to start the engine. I stop this guy who was walking by our vehicle and asked him how to start the car. He said just push the button. I was glad he came along and helped me....for I would be pushing the car the entire trip. Namu Amida Butsu for others helping us.

Since the SUV is built higher, you could see better. Was that a good thing or not? On the other hand, parking was a challenge for me and of course the bigger the car, the more gas you have to purchase. Driving around Keystone, Hill City, and Deadwood wasn't a problem. Mount Rushmore is located in the mountain area just about 10 minutes from our hotel.

Because we were to leave South Dakota early Sunday morning, we decided to stay in Rapid City Friday and Saturday nights. Friday night, we ate at a Chinese restaurant where the food was a bit salty. I located a shopping mall across the high-way so we went shopping. The mall was sort of directly across the highway from our hotel. By then it was night time and dark. Trying to find our way back across the high-way as a challenge. Not that way.....wrong road! We need to go across the highway. Where's the exit? The exit number we took earlier was on the other side of the highway. How do I get to the other side? Drove in circles. Finally we could see our hotel in the distance. Took the next exit to get across the highway. The GPS on my cell phone would say turn right, but where? My wife had hard time with the GPS. Turn! Not that road. Was the other one. Well, we finally made it to the hotel.

The next day, we drove around Rapid City, stopped at a farmer's market and drove around town. We stopped at a garden shop. Had lunch at Olive Garden. Went back to Rushmore Mall. Dinner at Red Lobster.

We decided it was better to drop off the car that night instead of rushing 4:30 a.m. to return the car to catch our 6 a.m. flight to Orange County Airport. So, after dinner while it was still lighted, I filled the gas tank. The gas station was just across the street from the mall. The direction I was to take was to go back on the road by our hotel and keep on going straight to the airport. WRONG! I took the road out of the gas station figuring that it would take us on the highway directly to the airport. Wrong highway. Used my GPS. Took us alternate routes....into business and residential area. Now the GPS worked and got to the rental car parking. That was it. Took the shuttle back to the hotel.

Our stay with my cousin in Santa Ana, California was good. We met my mother's cousin's wife at Orange County Buddhist Temple. Rev. Marvin Harada was nice to show us their temple and other structures, like their huge basketball gym. We had dinner one night with my Aunt and other family members at my cousin's house. Nice seeing everyone. The purpose for me going to Santa Ana was to see my Aunt. Not sure when we will see her again. Go when get the chance.

I caught a cold the day before we came home. Not too good waiting at the airport and sitting long hours in flight.

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Now, here comes my Dharma message: While flying back to Maui, I reflected back to Amida's teachings. All the passengers seated in the seats. We never saw the pilot. We put our faith and trust in him to fly the plane safely and landing the plane to our final destination. Just like, Amida Buddha. We can't see Amida, but we put our trust in Amida to show us the way to the Pure Land.

Namu Amida Butsu.



## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Reverend Will Masuda and his wife Kiyō have agreed to be our resident minister at Makawao Hongwanji Mission. They will arrive sometime in February, 2016. Rev. Will is a retired minister of Buddhist Churches of America and has agreed to be our minister for at least 2 years. We are very excited to have this honor bestowed upon us. I want to thank Rev. Will and Kiyō for accepting our offer. Thank you to all of our members who worked so hard to make the initial meeting a huge success. But most importantly, thank you to Bishop Eric Matsumoto for making all this possible. It was great how things worked out.

There's a new butterfly on Maui and it's called the Sleepy Orange Butterfly. What I can't understand is that it's described as golden yellow with brown edges. Don't you think that they should call it the Golden Yellow Butterfly? I may not have a PhD in butterfly-ology, but I think that I'm smarter than that. Do you think that I'm stupid? Ok, let's not go there! My theory is that they actually named it the Sleepy Orange because it falls asleep when it sees an orange. In fact, if there is a whole lot of them, you can actually hear them snoring.

In 2008, the Lesser Grass Blue Butterfly was found in Hawaii. Chances are that the color is actually brown with yellow stripes. I heard that this butterfly glows in the dark and barks at the moon. Aren't you glad that I'm here to clarify everything for you? My talking about butterflies is different because as you know, my message is usually for the birds. Anyway, when it comes down to my messages, I usually wing it anyway. See you next month.

*Mike*

### **2015 SUSTAINING MEMBERS DUES**

The Membership Committee will be sending reminders to those who have not paid their 2015 dues yet. The annual dues of \$240 is used to sustain our temple and its programs. An accurate count is due to Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii by mid-December. Donations through the Membership Committee are also appreciated.

**Everyone will receive a letter from the Membership Committee in January 2016 regarding the sustaining dues for the new year.**

# In Memoriam

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

Family of the **Late Mr. Sueji Kanemoto** (97) who passed away on September 16, 2015.

Family of the **Late Mrs. Violey Tsuyako Nakamura** (92) who passed away on September 24, 2015.

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

### 1st Year Memorial Service 2014

November 02 Shirley Sugako Kawahara

### 1st Year Memorial Service 2014

December 16 Roy Masao Seki

December 20 Mildred Rieko Makimoto

### 3rd Year Memorial Service 2013

November - None

### 3rd Year Memorial Service 2013

December - None

### 7th Year Memorial Service 2009

November 10 Gerald Hisato Yamashiro

November 20 Sueko Sato

### 7th Year Memorial Service 2009

December - None

### 13th Year Memorial Service 2003

November 09 Tetsuo Aoki

November 29 Yutaka Yamashige

### 13th Year Memorial Service 2003

December 05 Edwin Sadao Murai

December 29 Tokiwa Ito

December 30 Chieko Hanada

### 17th Year Memorial Service 1999

November 12 Kaoru Masusako

November 23 Yuichi Okinaka

### 17th Year Memorial Service 1999

December - None

### 25th Year Memorial Service 1991

November 20 Takeshi Masusako

November 21 Chiyome Kawamura

### 25th Year Memorial Service 1991

December - None

### 33rd Year Memorial Service 1983

November 01 Masaichi Thomas Kawamura

November 11 Tome Yokoyama

November 27 Kamekichi Nakasone

### 33rd Year Memorial Service 1983

December 29 Masayuki Hieda

### 50th Year Memorial Service 1966

November 01 Ishi Tagawa

### 50th Year Memorial Service 1966

December 16 Takayo Watanabe

## EITAIKYO MEMORIAL SERVICE

November 15, 2015

9:00 a.m.

Eitaikyo means to chant sutras in perpetual memorial tribute to our deceased loved ones. Such services are held at least twice a year. Once on the day of passing, with the minister during the mourning service, and another service together with others attending the annual Eitaikyo Service. A sutra is chanted as an expression of gratitude.

Eitaikyo is an abbreviation of "Eitai Dokyo" which literally means the perpetual recitation of the sutras. It is a kind of memorial service to pay tribute to those who departed before us.

**Donations** - Makawao Hongwanji Mission can operate only because of the generous donations from many, many people. All are humbly received with sincere gratitude and appreciation. IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO HAVE YOUR DONATION PRINTED IN 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 September 17, 2015 October 16, 2015**

**OFUSE:**

13th year Memorial Service for Gladys Fumiko Yokoyama - Yokoyama family

13th year Memorial Service for Itsuo Magarifuji - Yoshiko Magarifuji, Earl and Joy

Magarifuji, Gail and Peter Nakamae, Karen and Aryn Tanaka, Kunio and Lillian Kobayash

Funeral Service for Sueji Kanemoto - Junko Kanemoto

Memorial Service for Susan Morikawa - Lyman and Marilyn Morikawa and family,

Marion Morikawa, Makii family, Harvey and Charlene Makii

**DONATIONS:**

In memory of Noburo Nakamura - Sally and Colin Nakamura

In memory of Kazuo and Misao Tamara - Lorna Beghtel

In memory of Fusako Yamada - Celestine Uradomo

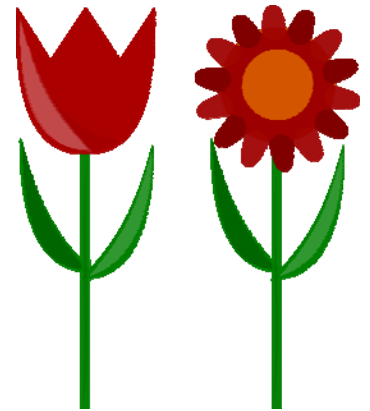
In memory of Tadashi and Hatsumi Sugimura - Jerry Sugimura

In memory of Seiso and Tsujie - George and Janet Otani

In memory of Clara Okamura - Jane Agawa

In memory of Stella Kawaharada - Grace and Kazuichi Hamasaki

On behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Yoshio Kijima - Roy and Charlotte Miyamoto



**NOKOTSUDO:**

David Judd

In memory of Shigeichi Karimoto - Yvonne Kishi

**NEWSLETTER:**

George and Janet Otani

Grace and Kazuichi Hamasaki

**SOCIAL CONCERNS:**

Haruyuki Yamanaka

Thank you members and friends for recycling! - \$272.45 earned this period.

Excerpts from **The Awareness of Self** by Gyodo Haguri

“Generally speaking, people are considered to be good and faithful followers if they lead a moral life, attend church services, and participate in welfare activities. In Shin Buddhism, however, while these practices are encouraged, they alone do not constitute the Buddhist way of life. What is critically important is that the teachings radically transform our way of thinking and living so that we become true individuals: ***strong in crisis, humble in success, tender in our feelings, and grateful at all times.***”

## Makawao Hongwanji Mission

### Council Meeting

October 20, 2015

**Dharma School:** Dharma school teachers and Jr. YBA will be meeting with Rev. Kuniyuki on October 18th, 1p.m. at Wailuku Hongwanji.

**Judo:** 15 to 20 students from Makawao Hongwanji Judo Club will be attending the Dec. 6th State Judo tournament in Honolulu. Club is planning for the December year-end party.

**Buddhist Education:** Nembutsu Seminar will be hosted by Lahaina Hongwanji Mission, featuring Rev. Masao Kodani, retired minister of Senshin Buddhist Temple, California. The seminar will be held Nov. 7th and 8th. No Sunday service at MHM on November 8th. \$15 donation for both days, \$10 for one day. Call office (572-7229) if you plan to attend and/or if you need transportation.

**VP Activities:**

Nov. 15th	Eitaikyo Service, Rev. Tennes
Nov. 19th	Social Concerns Service
Dec. 5th	Garage Sale, Plant Sale, Country Store
Dec. 13th	Bodhi Day Service
Dec. 20th	Winter General Clean Up
Dec. 27th	Mochi Tsuki
Dec. 31	New Year's Eve Service cancelled this year.

**Membership:** A reminder letter will be sent in November to 83 households that have not yet paid their 2015 dues. In January, the membership letter will be mailed out. If mailed in time, the letter will include an invitation to the New Year party.

**Maintenance** – A survey was taken regarding changing the security door of the nokotsudo, and the majority of responses prefer status quo, so no changes will be made at this time. Boy Scout parents to meet to decide on repairs to be made to the Scout House. A possible Eagle Project could be to add a door to the back tool storage. Plans are being made to paint the interior of the Social Hall. Mike to get an estimate on termite tenting of the temple. The Council approved for the sink sprayer in the kitchen and for the electrical upgrade in the Social Hall.

**Nokotsudo** – Continuing to scan and computerize old records. Mahalo to Robert and Iwa Yoshioka for translating the headstones at the Pauwela cemetery and recording for future reference, and to Calvin Higuchi for creating a map of the headstone locations.



### **Old Business:**

Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii is working to finalize the minister's contract with Rev. Masuda.

There will be third Friday parking on 10/16, and in November. As the roads will not be closed in December, January, and February, there will be no parking available at MHM.

The council voted to accept a change to the Council meeting dates, from the second Wednesday to the second Sunday, at 11:00 a.m., beginning in January 2016.

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The final Buddhist ceremony will be held on 10/15 at the cemetery next to the Rinzai Zen Mission.

The Council approved the following Mission Statement for MHM:

***We welcome everyone to join us on the Buddhist Path, embracing gratitude, peace and compassion.***

The Council approved the three competencies of the temple and minister effectiveness model.

**New Business:**

Slate of officers for 2016 was confirmed and will be in the November newsletter.



Need more volunteers for the Nokotsudo Committee.

**Other Business:** The 2016 Lay Convention planning meeting will be held October 26th at 7p.m. at Kahului Hongwanji Mission.

Respectfully submitted by Peggy Kono, Secretary of MHM Council

**MHM SEWING CLASS:**

When: 3rd Monday of each month  
Where: MHM Social Hall  
Time: 8:30 am  
Bring: Sewing Machine



**MHM PRESCHOOL**

By: Lei

This month the colors of fall bring an excitement around the classroom as the orange pumpkins decorate the school windows. We enjoyed a Special Parent-Preschooler Night at the preschool with fun activities and ended the evening with a video showing "A Day at Preschool". Thank you preschool families for a great evening!

**On Sale in the Office:**

Sam's Messages..... \$(donation)  
MHM Cook Book ..... \$15

**Notice:** There will be work on the lighting fixtures in the Social Hall from Friday, Dec. 11— Monday, Dec. 14. Please pardon any inconvenience.

O Master, is it proper for a monk to use email?

Sure... as long as there are no attachments!



# Makawao Hongwanji's Winter Garage Sale is Coming Soon...

Donations will be appreciated!



Dear friends,

Can you believe it? Just five months ago, thanks to all of you, we had a hugely successful summer garage sale & bazaar. Now, with only one month to go before our winter sale, we are asking for your help again. Our inventory was nearly depleted in July. Do you have any recyclable items you want to clear out of your house and garage? What about asking friends and family if they would like to “clean up” for the New Year as well? Makawao Hongwanji depends on these major fund raising events to sustain our church, and your help is greatly appreciated. So ho...ho...ho... the jolly garage sale elves are wishing you a **HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON** and hope you'll clean out your closets and garages to get ready for the holidays and the New Year! Your donations are greatly appreciated. If you do have any items to donate, please drop them off in the garage next to the Nokostudo or call the office to request help with picking up larger items. **AS A REMINDER...WE ARE NOT ABLE TO TAKE IN COMPUTERS, LARGE APPLIANCES OR TV'S LARGER THAN 20"**. So please be sure to tell your friends!

**COUNTRY STORE IS ALSO IN NEED OF DONATED GOODS.** If you would like to help out by donating any baked goods, backyard produce, and/or craft items, it would be greatly appreciated. Please call Marilyn at 572-7445.

We are looking forward to another great garage sale with all our loyal supporters and helpers. Arigato gozaimasu!!!

## **GARAGE SALE WORK SCHEDULE – Winter 2015**

**Friday, Nov.27** - 2 p.m. (Day after Thanksgiving) – Set up the tables, move items to the hall  
**Saturday, Nov. 28** - 8 a.m. – Noon - Unloading more stuff and opening boxes  
**Sunday, Nov. 29** - 9:00 a.m. – Noon  
**Mon – Thursday, Nov. 30 – Thrs. Dec. 3:** Mornings: 8am – Noon and Evenings: 2 pm – 8 pm.  
**Friday Dec. 4** – 8am – 11 a.m.  
**Saturday December 5 – Garage Sale Day** 7am – 2pm  
Parking help Needed at 5:30 a.m.  
Clean Up help Needed at 2:00 p.m.

## **PLANT SALE - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2015**

The Plant Sale which takes place the first Saturday in December is a very scaled down version of the 4th of July Plant Sale. The plants are located in the lawn area below the Social Hall. If you have any plants to donate, please drop them off on Friday morning, December 4th, or call Calvin/Sharon Higuchi at 572-9343. Thank you.



## TROOP 18: September Boy Scout Monthly Activities Review

By: Ian Mantupar

The first thing we did last month was the flag ceremony for the judo tournament. It went very well. We were all in uniform and unified when marching. It was great! We went to the park and played sports. We called it sports day. We played a multitude of sports such as basketball and dodgeball. On September 20th we went to clean up the Boy Scout office; we went to the office with all of our tools and worked very hard. It looked nice at the end, though. On September 24th we marched in the fair parade. It was very fun and we got to display our scout spirit... go 18! Last was the Pronto Pup booth at the fair. We did very well and I hope we sold a lot of pronto pups. Last month was very productive and got many things done.



### CALLING ON ALL TEMPLE MEMBERS

More members are needed to come out to help with monthly temple cleanup. The temple cleanup is assigned by districts. If you live in the district, we ask that you make every effort to come out and help maintain our temple. With more help, the work can be finished quickly. Cleanup is also the time to deepen your relationship with other temple members of your district. Thank you for your cooperation and dedication to MHM. Check with office for district assignment.

#### Monthly cleanup includes:

##### *Temple, Offices, and Lanai:*

- Vacuum carpet and the green turf on both the front porch and side lanai
- Sweep/mop under temple benches and wipe bench cushions
- Empty all trash cans
- Change the water or replace floral arrangements in the boxes near the podium
- Dust incense burners and tables
- Wipe any fingerprints off glass doors

##### *Nokotsudo (Columbarium):*

- Change water in all flower vases, throw out old arrangements and wash vases
- Sweep and mop
- Dust altar and incense burner
- Clean sink
- Empty trash can to dumpster

##### *Restrooms:*

- Hose down and clean all restrooms
- Refill hand towels and toilet paper

##### *Social Hall:* Sweep & mop hall and porch



## **2015 NEMBUTSU SEMINAR**

Maui Hongwanji Council



This year's Nembutsu Seminar will be hosted by Lahaina Hongwanji Mission and will feature Rev. Masao Kodani, retired minister of Senshin Buddhist Temple, California. The Seminar will be held November 7th-8th, Saturday and Sunday.

- Topic: "Unique Jodo Shinshu Interpretation of Mahayana Buddhism"
- Saturday, Nov. 7th, 9:45a.m. to 7p.m. Sunday, Nov. 8th, 9:30a.m.
- Sunday Service followed by Rev. Kodani's Closing talk to 10:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Registration donation: \$15 for both days, \$10 for one day only. Under 16 years old are free. Lunch will be provided on both days.

Makawao Hongwanji will be cancelling Sunday Service on Nov. 8th so we can attend the Nembutsu Seminar. Call Makawao Hongwanji Office (572-7229) if you are planning to attend. If you need transportation, we can try to arrange for you.

### **Temple and Minister Effectiveness Model**

By: Sharon Higuchi

As part of its effort to improve all temples, Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii (HHMH) implemented the Standard Compensation & Benefits Plan (SCBP) and held statewide leadership workshops to explain the Temple and Minister Effectiveness process which was part of the SCBP.

The foundation of the Temple and Minister Effectiveness model is the belief that the success of all temples depends on the leadership and actions of both the minister and the lay leadership. There are nine competency areas that temples can focus on annually: 1. Leadership 2. Communication 3. Sharing, Education, and Training 4. Providing Spiritual Care and Guidance 5. Administration and Management Skills 6. Understanding of Financial Management 7. Conducting Religious Services and Rituals 8. Knowledge and Practice of Dharma and 9. Involvement in the Community/Community Relations.

A group of volunteers met and selected three areas to focus on for 2016: Leadership, Communication, and Administration & Management Skills.

#### **The Lay Leaders will:**

Ensure that they are in COMPLIANCE with the state laws, rules, and regulations for non-profit organizations and shall make personal commitments and vested interest in the welfare and continued existence of MHM, implementing our Mission Statement.

Attend meetings and come prepared, having read all Council emails and communications and commit to transparency, sharing temple information with all parties (Sangha, minister, office, HHMH, etc.) through various means such as email, Sunday service, and the website.

Oversee office management and temple administration issues (insurance, legal documents, corporation filings, secretary, filing system, etc.)

#### **The minister will:**

Actively participate in Council meetings and other temple events, applying the Buddhist teachings by being a role model and using other means to instill the Dharma in all temple functions in order to realize the Mission Statement.

Be accessible to all interested in Buddhism, responding in a timely manner to phone calls and requests for individual meetings.

Be aware of all temple management and administration issues; managing the office when the secretary is not available (answer phone, etc.)

The MHM Council approved the areas of focus selected by the Leadership Team volunteers at its October 2015 meeting.

# *Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii*

## **HEADQUARTERS UPDATE**

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### **President's Report: 33rd World Jodo Shinshu Coordination Council Meeting** **Observations and Comments**

The two most significant developments at this year's Coordination Council meeting were:

1. The unveiling of the Honzan's World Wide Ten Year Plan
2. The development of an International Office to be located overseas.

**Ten Year Plan** - The most interesting aspect of Honzan's Ten Year Plan is that it echoes much of what Hawaii is doing. A review of Honzan's Ten Year Plan and Hawaii's initiatives clearly indicate that the issues we face here in Hawaii are shared throughout the world Jodo Shinshu community, and that whatever we learn here is important to share with the world as temples work on common problems.

**International Office** - The Ten Year Plan includes an allocation to establish an International Office outside of Japan. Overseas district Bishops and presidents discussed the possible activities such an office could undertake, and Rev. Kuwahara of BCA has been charged to draft an outline of the International Office's mission, organization and personnel, finances, and schedule of development and implementation. It was noted that the office would bring together, coordinate, and share in a much more effective manner the many activities overseas districts are already engaged in. In addition, it will be a driving force in shaping Jodo Shinshu's response to the issues facing the international community.

#### **Conclusion**

The one thing that became clear to me as I participated in the discussions is that the globalization of Jodo Shinshu has begun. The small steps to make Jodo Shinshu, a once Japanese-based religion, into a responsive world religion are being taken. And it appears that Hawaii is a part of that journey.

Submitted by:  
Pieper J. Toyama, President

#### **Ad Hoc Committee for Change**

By: Sharon Higuchi

Knowing the difficulty that an older organization faces to meet the challenges of a rapidly changing world, Bishop Eric Matsumoto asked Wailuku President Michael Munekiyo to head a HHMH ad hoc committee on change.

The defined problem is: Hawaii Kyodan's current organizational model is dated and must be retooled to ensure that our Jodo Shinshu teachings can be effectively sustained over the long term.

The goal is to : Restructure our organizational framework to foster effectiveness, efficiency, and strength in today's spiritual, social, economic and technological environments.

Some restructuring themes, for example, include streamlining the Hawaii Kyodan's committee structure and considering alternative systems for assessing temples for Hawaii Kyodan revenues.

The committee members include: Blayne Higa, Art Nakagawa, Nancy Shimamoto, Jake Chang, Kelvin Sewake, Sharon Higuchi, Reverend Umitani, and Michael Munekiyo.

If you have specific suggestions/ideas please email Sharon Higuchi at [makawaohongwanji@gmail.com](mailto:makawaohongwanji@gmail.com)  
Your input is valued; this is your temple.

November - December 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:00 am Family Service	2 6:00 to 8:45 pm Judo	3 8:30 am Fitness Prog. 2:45/3:30 pm Japanese Sch.	4	5 8:30 am Fitness Prog. 2:45/3:30 pm Japanese Sch. 6:00 to 8:45 pm Judo	6 (11/7) → Nembutsu Seminar "Lahaina"	7 7:00 am Nokotsudo - Cleaning 8:30 am Fitness Prog.
8 No Service  Nembutsu Seminar " Lahaina "	9 6:00 to 8:45 pm Judo	10 8:30 am Fitness Prog 2:45/3:30 pm Japanese Sch.	11  7:00 pm Council	12 8:30 am Fitness Prog 2:45/3:30 pm Japanese Sch. 6:00 to 8:45 pm Judo	13	14 7:00 am Clean - Up Pukalani 8:30 am Fitness Prog.
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22 9:00 am Family Service Dharma School	23 6:00 to 8:45 pm 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 to 8:45 pm Judo	27 2:00 pm Garage Sale Work Starts	28 7:00 am Clean - Up Pukalani 8:30 am Fitness Prog.
29 9:00 am Social Concerns Service Kyodan	30 6:00 to 8:45 pm Judo					

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6 9:00 am Bodhi Day Service Jr.YBA	7 6:00 to 8:45 pm Judo	8 8:30 am Fitness Prog 2:45/3:30 pm Japanese Sch	9  7:00 pm Council Mtg	10 8:30 am Fitness Prog 2:45/3:30 pm Japanese Sch 6:00 to 8:45 pm Judo	11	12 7:00 am Clean - Up Makawao 8:30 am Fitness Prog
13 9:00 am Family Service BWA	14 6:00 to 8:45 pm Judo	15 8:30 am Fitness Prog 2:45/3:30 pm Japanese Sch	16	17 8:30 am Fitness Prog 2:45/3:30 pm Japanese Sch 6:00 to 8:45 pm Judo	18	19 7:00 am Nokotsudo - Cleaning 8:30 am Fitness Prog
20 8:00 am General Clean-Up	21 6:00 to 8:45 pm Judo	22 8:30 am Fitness Prog 2:45/3:30 pm Japanese Sch	23	24 8:30 am Fitness Prog 2:45/3:30 pm Japanese Sch 6:00 to 8:45 pm Judo	25	26 7:00 am Clean - Up Makawao 8:30 am Fitness Prog
27 Mochi Tsuki	28 6:00 to 8:45 pm Judo	29	30	31 No New Year Joya-E Service		

*Voting is reserved for "Sustaining Members" only. A Sustaining Member is one who has paid church dues up to date.*

## **BALLOT**

All ballots are to be received by mail or hand delivered to Temple Office by 1:30p.m., November 16, 2015

The Makawao Hongwanji Council has approved the following slate of nominations for officers for 2016 as recommended by the Nomination Committee.

Write-in candidates will be considered nominated and voted for. Write-in candidates shall be willing to serve for the position they are nominated for and willing to perform the duties of that position as so stated in the 2015 By-Laws.

**ENTIRE SLATE of officer nominees as noted below.**

**PRESIDENT: FLOYD NAGOSHI**

**VICE PRESIDENT: Write-in \_\_\_\_\_**

**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**

**REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE:  
Write-In: \_\_\_\_\_**

### **ADVISORS:**

**SETSUKO ASATO**

**FLORENCE SAKAE**

**ANDY HIROSE**

**DAVID JUDD**

**GLENN KOSAKA**

**YOSHIO KIJIMA**

**HARUYUKI YAMANAKA**

**ROBERT YOSHIOKA**

**GLENN HAMAI**