

Daifukuji Soto Mission

Celebrating Our Temple's 100th Anniversary

1914 - 2014

"Okagesama de, we are here today."



79-7241 Mamalahoa Hwy., Kealahou, HI 96750

May, 2014

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Daifukuji Soto Mission

Sunday May 4, 2014

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

located in Honalo next to
Teshima's Restaurant



A fundraiser for the Daifukuji Soto Mission Building Fund
For more information, call 322-3524

Bazaar Donations

Until May 2, items for the bazaar may be dropped off inside the social hall. Please see page 2 for guidelines.

Bazaar Set Up

We'll begin setting up at 8 a.m. on Saturday, May 3. Your kokua would be greatly appreciated. Onegai shimasu.

Questions?

Please contact one of our bazaar co-chairs:

Joyce (329-3833)

Wade (315-2364)

Bobby (895-2416)

Toba Request Form

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Deadline for Obon toba requests is June 1

Daifukuji Soto Mission Bazaar

Sunday May 4, 2014

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



Guidelines for the Bazaar:

1. **Donations** may be dropped off at the Daifukuji Hall **from April 21 to May 2, 2014**. Place items inside the hall with the donor's name and address. **We are NOT able to accept old computers & printers, large electronic equipment, exercise equipment, furniture, or large appliances.**
2. Please have all rummage items cleaned. Clothing should be washed.
3. Donation of Live Plants may be dropped off on Saturday May 3th or by 7:00 a.m. on Sunday May 4th.
4. Donation of vegetables and other perishables may be dropped off Saturday May 3th by 4:00 p.m.
5. Donation of baked goods and food items may be dropped off Sunday May 4th by 7:00 a.m. Please label all food items and also include donor's name.
6. All Bazaar sale items are final; no refunds, returns or credits.
7. All members, please refrain from purchasing food items until 11:00 a.m. Out of courtesy we'd like to give non-members an opportunity to purchase these items.
8. All members please wear your Daifukuji T-shirts -- the new centennial shirts, if possible. See Rev. Jiko to purchase shirts.
9. The Snack Shop, Temple Gift Shop, & massage room will open at 8:00 a.m. on the day of the bazaar. All other units will open at 9:00 a.m.
10. Workers/members' vehicles should be parked at the cemetery area. Car Pool if possible. If you need your car parked, please fill out and attach identification tag to your keys for our parking staff. Key identification tags will be provided.
11. Lunch will be provided to all workers. Meal tickets will be issued to each unit Chair by Avis Yamamoto.

Memorial Day Service & A Blessing of Our High School Graduates

Sunday, May 25 9:30 a.m.

Dharma message by Jill Teiho Wagner



Prayers for world peace and a remembrance of our fallen soldiers and victims of war will be the focus of Daifukuji's Memorial Day service. Following the service there will be a blessing of the high school graduates who are the children and grandchildren of temple members and a luncheon in honor of them. All are cordially invited to attend.

We congratulate the following graduates of the Class of 2014:

Brandon Awa, Rayne Baltero, Pookela Hanato-Smith, Stefan Kimura, Royce Torres-Torioka, & Eryn Yamaguchi

If you know of any other graduate whose parents or grandparents belong to our sangha, please inform Rev. Jiko as soon as possible so that an invitation can be sent.

Congratulations to all of our graduates and their families! Omedeto gozaimasu!



Mahalo Nui

A new Buddha statue, which exudes an air of tranquility, sits amidst the blossoms in the orchid garden, thanks to the generosity of Kona Daifukuji Orchid Club member Nellie Onaka Reed. We are deeply grateful to Nellie, as well as to her son Kevin, for donating this beautiful statue which can be viewed through the mauka windows of the Kannon Hall.

Our sangha also extends a big mahalo to Dale and Desiree Shiraki of Shiraki Dry Cleaners for donating the cleaning of the 33 Kannon table covers and runners.

To all who contribute to our temple in many different ways, we express our heartfelt gratitude.



An Invitation to Join Project Dana

For our temple seniors, Project Dana is where the action is. It's where our honored *kupuna* and those who serve them gather once a month for a morning of fun and fellowship.

Who: Daifukuji members age 60 and older

When: 2nd Wednesday of the month

Where: Daifukuji Social Hall

Time: 8:30 a.m. to noon

Cost: Compliments of your temple, Daifukuji Soto Mission

Chair exercises, games and prizes, guest speakers, snacks and lunch, shoulder massages, birthday celebrations, & more!

For information, call 322-3524.



MAY 14th Project Dana will feature guest speaker Maile Melrose of the Kona Historical Society. Maile will be telling Kona pioneer stories. This month's gathering has a Mother's Day theme, so please bring a photo of your mother and a potluck dish which could be your mother's favorite dish or anything that you wish. There will be group picture taking by photographer Brian Yamamoto for the centennial booklet.

A Joyful Gathering of Buddhists

by Rev. Jiko Nakade, Hawai'i Island HAIB Coordinator



With at least five Buddhists groups represented, the Hawaii Association of International Buddhists (HAIB) Buddha Day Celebration held on April 6th was a joyful gathering of hearts. The social hall at the Kona Hongwanji Buddhist Temple was filled with Buddhists from the Kona Hongwanji Buddhist Temple, Kona Koyasan Daishiji Mission, Daifukuji Soto Mission, Rissho Kosei-Kai Kona Dharma Center, and the West Hawaii Cambodia Buddhist

Community, as well as the general public. In unison the group sang the "Vandana Ti-Sarana" and recited "The Vow of Humankind" and the "Metta Sutta." An inspiring Buddha Day message about the efforts of the Hawaii International Hope Foundation in Asian countries was delivered by Dr. Kurt Weigelt of Kona and followed by group presentations by the Daifukuji Baikako and Family Sangha, and the Kona Hongwanji Buddhist Temple. Kona youth took to the stage during the entertainment portion of the event, rocking the hall with taiko, zumba, and Buddhist rap. Thank you to Hongwanji friends Mary Katayama, Betty Takeoka, & Morris Nagata for working with me on the planning committee & to Kona Hongwanji for generously providing the use of their social hall.

You are cordially invited to share in our celebration
 Daifukuji Soto Mission's
 100th Anniversary
 October 18-19, 2014

KONA DAIFUKUJI
 SOTO MISSION



Anniversary
 1914-2014
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Okagesama de
 Thanks to countless beings,
 we are here today.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 18

Location: DAIFUKUJI SOTO MISSION

- 10:00 am. Special centennial services at the temple
- 11:30 am. Group picture taking and mochimaki (mochi throwing)
- 12:00 noon Luncheon in social hall

Hotel check-in for guests: Sheraton Kona at Keauhou Bay

Sunday, October 19

Location: SHERATON KONA CONVENTION CENTER

- 10:00 am. Registration *
- 11:00 am. Centennial Celebration Service
- 12:00-3:00 pm Buffet Luncheon and Program

DEADLINE TO CONFIRM YOUR RESERVATION:

May 31, 2014

* Sunday's luncheon at the Sheraton Kona is by reservation only.

Daifukuji members & their families, members of temple groups, and temple friends & supporters are all invited to the centennial celebration. There is no charge for Saturday's lunch. However, a headcount is needed. Invitations have been sent to temple members & groups. If you'd like to receive a registration form, please call 322-3524 or send an email to info@daifukuji.org.

Event at the Sheraton

Luncheon price for Daifukuji members:

- Adults (ages 13 and up) \$45.00
- Children (ages 5 -12) \$17.50
- Children 4 & under Free

Luncheon price for non members:

- Adults (ages 13 and up) \$55.00
- Children (ages 5 -12) \$27.50
- Children 4 & under Free

Daifukuji will be paying \$10 towards the cost of each member's luncheon.

Bon Dance Classes

Bon Dance season is nearing and Daifukuji will be sponsoring 2 weekends of classes that are open to all. Classes will be offered free of charge and will be held in the Daifukuji Social Hall.

Japanese Bon Dances with dance instructor Ruriko Hayashi

Saturday, May 17 & Sunday, May 18 at 1:00 p.m.

Okinawan Bon Dances with dance instructor Linda Asato

Saturday, June 7 & Sunday, June 8 at 1:00 p.m.



Bon dance classes taught by Daifukuji's dance instructor Winifred Kimura will be held every Tuesday night in June from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. July classes will be held on July 1, 3, 8, & 10. The first class on June 3 is for guys only.

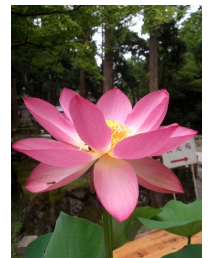
O-Bon Festival 2014	June 14	(Keauhou Shopping Center)
Daifukuji Bon Dance	July 12	
Kona Hongwanji Bon Dance	July 26	

May Dharma Sessions

Dharma programs are open to everyone and are free of charge. Offerings may be given.

Zazen (Meditation) & Chanting in the Kannon Hall

- * Every Wednesday morning from 6:00 a.m. - 7:20 a.m.
- * The following 2 Thursday evenings from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.: May 8 & May 22



Shakyo Art Meditation (Tracing the sutras and pictures of buddhas & bodhisattvas)

- * Saturday, May 10 from 8 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. in the Kannon Hall

Buddhist Movie Night -- May 15 at 7:00 p.m. (Kannon Hall)

- * Featuring "The Calling of the Dragon: Zen Mountain Monastery 20th Anniversary"
- * An intimate portrait of the monastery's growth since its establishment in 2000 & the work of the late John Daido Looi Roshi

Envisioning Session -- May 1 at 7:00 p.m. in the Kannon Hall

- * Join Rev. Jiko in envisioning Daifukuji's future. Come & share your thoughts and ideas.

Sangha Life

by Rev. Jiko

Temple life is a seamless flow from one gathering to the next, whether it be a gathering for zazen, a service, a class, a meeting, a fundraiser, or whatever the occasion calls for. Seeing all that goes on here, a visitor recently remarked, "It's amazing to see what's happening at Daifukuji. It seems like you're always setting up, gathering, and cleaning up over and over again. Endlessly!" I nodded, "You've summed it up." Big groups and little groups flow in and out in a continuous stream.

So it was at Hanamatsuri. The day before the service there was a group setting up for shakyo, a group decorating the hanamido, a group preparing food in the kitchen, and a group practicing taiko in the cultural hall. The temple was vibrating with life. Sangha life. All in harmony.



The Hanamido Decorators

The Sangha is a living expression of the Buddha & Dharma. In fact, the theme of the 49th UHHSWA conference held on Oahu last weekend was "Busshin -- Mindfulness of the Buddha in Our Hearts." When we are mindful of the Buddha in our own hearts, as well as in the hearts of others, and act from this place of deep reverence and respect, we contribute to the happiness and well being of ourselves and others. With the bazaar approaching many people will be gathering to pitch in. While working hard is important, let's remember to breathe and appreciate the joy that comes from working together and helping each other, enjoying the tasks that each day brings, enjoying our moments together, resting when necessary, and expressing our appreciation to the people who drop in to offer their help.

Thank you very much for your kokua and contributions and for making Daifukuji what it is today. It is my hope that all temple members & their families, friends, and supporters will come to Daifukuji's centennial celebration in October.

Name kie butsu. Namu kie ho. Namu kie so.



Children waiting for the spring egg hunt to begin after the Hanamatsuri service on April 13

Daifukuji Yoga

Yoga instructor Ambika Rose will be teaching a series of 7 yoga classes during the months of June and July. Starting June 12, classes will be held on Thursday mornings from 7:30 - 8:45 a.m. in the Hisashi Kimura Cultural Hall. More information will be available in the June newsletter.

Coming Up in June...

- June 18.....Jizo/Kannon-ko Service with guest speaker Rev. Kokei Yoshida
- June 22.....General Clean Up for Obon
- June 29.....Obon Service with guest speaker Thomas Kirkpatrick

May 2014

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- Sangha Sisters
- Youth Taiko
- Adult Taiko
- Family Service
- Major Service
- Temple Board
- Fujinkai
- Kannon-ko Service
- Project Dana
- Zazen
- Samu
- Special Events
- Baikako Practice
- Dharma Study
- Happy Strummers
- Mail To Do
- Offsite Backup
- Bon Dance Group
- Teen Sangha
- Orchid Club

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 Bazaar items accepted 9:30 AM Family Service	28 5:00 PM Youth Taiko	29 7:00 AM Ke Kama Pono 9:00 AM Bare Bones Writers	30 6:00 AM Zazen 5:00 PM Youth Taiko	1 Bazaar items accepted Envisioning at 7 pm 9:00 AM Tai Chi	2 Bazaar items final day 8:00 AM Samu	3 Bazaar Set Up 8 am 9:30 AM Beginners Youth Taiko
4 BAZAAR 9 AM-1 PM	5 5:00 PM Youth Taiko	6 7:00 AM Ke Kama Pono 9:00 AM Bare Bones Writers 5:00 PM Zen Taiko	7 6:00 AM Zazen 5:00 PM Youth Taiko 7:00 PM Fujinkai Board	8 9:00 AM Tai Chi 5:00 PM Zen Taiko 7:00 PM Evening Zazen	9 8:00 AM Samu 7:00 PM Sangha Sisters	10 8:00 AM Shakyo 9:30 AM Beginners Youth Taiko
11 Happy Mother's Day! 9:30 AM Family Service	12 5:00 PM Youth Taiko	13 7:00 AM Ke Kama Pono 9:00 AM Bare Bones Writers 5:00 PM Zen Taiko	14 Project Dana 8:30 am 6:00 AM Zazen 5:00 PM Youth Taiko 7:00 PM Orchid Club	15 9:00 AM Tai Chi 5:00 PM Zen Taiko 7:00 PM Buddhist Movie	16 8:00 AM Samu	17 Bon Dance Class 1pm 9:30 AM Beginners Youth Taiko
18 Bon Dance Class 1 pm 7:45 AM Baikako Practice 9:30 AM Family Service	19 5:00 PM Youth Taiko	20 7:00 AM Ke Kama Pono 9:00 AM Bare Bones Writers 5:00 PM Zen Taiko	21 Kannon-ko 10 AM 6:00 AM Zazen 5:00 PM Youth Taiko	22 9:00 AM Tai Chi 5:00 PM Zen Taiko 7:00 PM Evening Zazen	23 8:00 AM Samu	24 9:30 AM Beginners Youth Taiko
25 9:30 a.m. Baccalaureate & Memorial Day Service 1:00 PM Baikako Practice	26 5:00 PM Youth Taiko	27 7:00 AM Ke Kama Pono 9:00 AM Bare Bones Writers 5:00 PM Zen Taiko	28 6:00 AM Zazen 5:00 PM Youth Taiko	29 9:00 AM Tai Chi 5:00 PM Zen Taiko	30 8:00 AM Samu	31 Centennial RSVP Due 9:30 AM Beginners Youth Taiko

Daifukuji Soto Mission O-Toba and Ko-Toba Request Form
Please turn in by June 1, 2014

YOUR NAME _____
PHONE NUMBER _____ **E-MAIL ADDRESS** _____

At Obon, Buddhists express their gratitude to their ancestors by making prayer offerings in the form of TOBA. The names of the deceased will be read by the minister during the Obon Service to which you are invited on June 29, 2014. Please send or bring your request form to Daifukuji as soon as possible and no later than **June 1** and make checks payable to **Daifukuji Soto Mission**. If you have any questions, please call Rev. Jiko at 322-3524.

O-TOBA (written on wood)..... Donation \$8.00 per request

O-TOBA are offered in remembrance of:

1. Your family ancestors as a group (example: The Nakade Family Ancestors)
2. A deceased family member or friend for whom this is a first Obon (hatsubon)

PLEASE PRINT NAMES CLEARLY.

I dedicate the merits of these prayers to.....

1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____
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KO-TOBA (written on paper)..... Donation \$2.00 per request

KO-TOBA are similar to OTOBA, but are written on paper instead of wood and are a second option. Please print names clearly. *I dedicate the merits of these prayers to.....*

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |

Your Name _____
Total enclosed _____