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December, 2015

Mini Food Sale for Daifukuji Members & Groups December 13, 2015

Following the Bodhi Day Service
& General Membership Meeting
Around 11:30 a.m.



The Daifukuji Fujinkai Women's Association is having a mini food sale especially for Daifukuji members and temple groups on Sunday, December 13. This fundraiser will help with the expenses for the women's yearly UHSSWA conference, field trips and other Fujinkai activities. This will also give the Fujinkai members a chance to learn and experience Daifukuji's making of the maki sushi. Manju, mochi, and pickled vegetables will also be sold. This is a time for members of the temple and temple groups to purchase these delectable and hard-to-get items. The mini food sale will begin after the Bodhi Day Jodo-e service and general membership meeting. It will be held during the potluck lunch in the temple's social hall.



Please come out and support our temple's hardworking women's organization, which is well known for its "super ono" sushi and manju.

For more information, call Ann at 322-2601.

See page 9 for the mochi order form. Orders will be taken by Avis & Brian after the Bodhi Day service on December 13.



Bodhi Day Service, General Membership Meeting, & Potluck Lunch

Sunday, December 13 9:30 a.m.

Bodhi Day or Jodo-e, the day of Shakyamuni Buddha's supreme enlightenment, will be observed on the 13th of December. A Dharma message on Zen and yoga will be delivered by Ambika

Jōan Rose.

A general membership meeting conducted by board president Stephen Tanaka and a potluck lunch will follow the service. Temple members are encouraged to be present.

All are invited to stay for the potluck lunch and Fujinkai's mini food sale.

Please browse the gift shop for your holiday shopping.

Rohatsu Sesshin

Eight Mornings of Zazen, December 1 - 8 6:00 - 7:20 a.m.

The Daifukuji Zazenkai invites you to join them for this December's Rohatsu Sesshin, a period of eight mornings of zazen practice that begins December 1st and culminates December 8th, the day of the Buddha's enlightenment over 2,500 years ago.

You may come for any number of mornings during the sesshin. Everyone arrives in silence before 6 a.m. and selects either a chair or a cushion (zafu). At 6 a.m. the starting bells are rung. All is silent. After 25 minutes of zazen, there is 10 minutes of walking meditation called kinhin, followed by another 25-minute period of zazen. A morning service is held from 7 a.m. to 7:20 a.m.

All are welcome. Loose-fitting clothing in subdued colors is recommended. Please, no shorts or tank tops. For more information, call Rev. Jiko at 322-3524.

The Zazenkai's annual sesshin breakfast will be held at Teshima's Restaurant on Tuesday, December 8 following the morning service. Zazenkai members, there will be a potluck breakfast meeting on December 23 to go over plans for the January 9th retreat.

Project Dana
Halloween
Gathering



W e l c o m e , New Members



With happy hearts we extend a warm welcome to the following new members:

Mei Cook

Herman Harvey

Thank you for joining our sangha 'ohana.

Mahalo Nui

Thank you very much to those members who have sent in their 2015 membership dues & donations. The 2016 membership form will appear in the January newsletter.

A big mahalo to Robert Kakuzan Kobzi for donating books to be used for Dharma study.

To all, we sincerely thank you for your generous support of Daifukuji Soto Mission.

Taiko Donated in Memory of Rose Myochi Obana



On October 24, a blessing of a new taiko was held in the Hisashi Kimura Cultural Hall. Kona Daifukuji Taiko sincerely thanks George Obana, Jr. for donating a beautiful chu-daiko in memory of his late wife, Rose Myochi Obana.



Season's Greetings from Rev. Jiko



Dear Members and Friends,

I wish you all a very happy Thanksgiving, Bodhi Day, and December holiday season. As you can see from reading this newsletter, the upcoming months at the temple will be rich and full of activity. May we carry our wholehearted practice of the Buddha Way into everything we do, from sitting silently in zazen to rolling sushi, making mochi, and celebrating the Buddha's enlightenment. May mindfulness, calmness, kindness, and love pervade our thoughts and actions, allowing us to give ourselves fully to each activity and to enjoy the time spent with each other.

As the end of 2015 rolls into sight, I wish to thank you for your loving and generous support of Daifukuji Soto Mission. I also wish to thank our temple president Stephen Tanaka & all of the hardworking members of our temple Board who have given so generously of their time to keep Daifukuji running smoothly. Thank you also to our hardworking Fujinkai members and to all of our many temple groups. Mahalo to Gentei Diedrichs, Amy Jikai, & the members of our Baikako choir for assisting me in carrying out our temple services & to Jill Wagner for being on call. May the Buddha, Dharma, & Sangha always be our refuge. *Namu Shakamuni Butsu.*

In Gassho,

Rev. Jiko



December Dharma Programs

Family Sangha Services: Sharing the Dharma with Our Children - **Sunday, December 6** at 9:30 a.m. The Family Sangha will be on winter break starting December 20th. The first family service of 2016 will be held on January 10 at 9:30 a.m.

Zazen (Meditation)

- * Every Wednesday morning from 6 a.m. - 7:20 a.m.
- * Thursdays, **December 10 & 17** from 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Both morning and evening sessions include 20 minutes of chanting. Donations may be placed in the box on the incense table.

Shakyo & Shabutsu Art Meditation - Saturday, December 12 from 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Mindfully tracing the Heart Sutra & pictures of buddhas and bodhisattvas in silence unifies body, breath, and mind and can bring one into a state of peace and harmony. All supplies provided. By donation.

Baikako Plum Blossom Choir Practice - Sunday, December 6 from 7:45 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Tai Chi

Every Thursday from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. in the Hisashi Kimura Cultural Hall. Classes by donation. Call instructor Philip Kakuho Hema for information: 345-1492.

Yoga, Music, & Meditation

Led by Ananda Yoga instructor Ryan Jigaku Nakade, these gentle yoga sessions followed by group singing and a brief meditation are held every Friday afternoon from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. in the Kannon Hall. Bring a yoga mat or towel. Classes by donation. Call Ryan Jigaku for information: 895-0784. **Note: No class will be held on December 25.**

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Desserts & Gifts Needed for “Nourish the Children” ‘Ohana Dinner

Desserts are needed for the holiday dinner which our temple is hosting on December 22. If you’d like to donate a dessert, please call Fujinkai president Joyce St. Arnault at 329-3833 or Rev. Jiko at 322-3524.

Also needed are donations of unwrapped gifts and canned foods for the take-home gift baskets. You may deliver your donations to the temple prior to Dec. 22.

Nokotsudo Key Box

Due to recent incidences of vandalism and theft, the Nokotsudo (columbarium) will remain locked. However, you may visit the Nokotsudo between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. daily using the key box. The code will be given to those with niches. To obtain the code and to receive instruction in using the key box, please see Rev. Jiko or call her at 322-3524.

We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your understanding. The Daifukuji Board is working hard to improve temple security.

Daifukuji New Year’s Party

Sunday, January 24, 2016

10:30 a.m.

Social Hall



Mark your calendars. January 24th is the date of the temple’s New Year’s party. Look for the party form in the January newsletter.



Ambika (on right) & her teacher Yogi Amrit Desai

Thursday Morning Yoga Classes With Ambika Rose: January 7, 14, 21, & 28

Start the New Year with yoga classes to be taught by Amrit yoga instructor Ambika Jo-an Rose on Thursday mornings throughout the month of January from 7:30 - 8:45 a.m. inside the Kannon Hall. These classes are open to Daifukuji members, as well as the Kona community and are for beginners, as well as experienced yoga practitioners. You may drop in or take the whole series.

Bring: yoga mat, loose clothing, an empty stomach, and a monetary “love offering” or “dana.”

Ambika Jo-an Rose has taught yoga for 30 years. The “style” is Amrit Yoga, an authentic, meditative exploration of pranic energy (chi) through alignment, extension, and intention. Following postures, we pause: relax, breathe, and “let go!” For inquiry, call Ambika at (808) 430-2620.

Sunday Afternoon Yoga Classes: Four Noble Truths and Yoga 5 Sunday Afternoons: January 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Start the New Year with a 5-week jump-start for your moment- to-moment practice to stay present and eliminate suffering! Learn how to cope with life when it doesn't go by "your plan." Ambika Rose invites you to join her and experience Buddha's Teaching combined with inspiring, practical Yoga spiritual training.

Wear comfortable clothing and be ready to stretch. No previous yoga practice is necessary. In addition, experienced practitioners are encouraged to attend to learn a unique perspective on uniting Zen and yoga.

Ambika is a long-time Daifukuji member who began her Soto Zen practice with The San Francisco Zen Center in the 1970's. Recently she has studied meditation with Buddhist nun Pema Chodron at Omega in New York and with renowned Yogi Amrit Desai in Florida. For information and registration call Ambika at 808-430-2620.

Coming Up in January...

December 31...Midnight Blessing Service (11:45 p.m.)

January 1..... New Year's Day Blessing Service

January 2..... Taiko Concert Fundraiser

January 3..... Fujinkai Hatsumairi

January 24... Daifukuji New Year's Party

Ofudayaki to Be Held December 16

Ofudayaki, the ceremonial burning of sacred objects such as old omamori, ofuda, and altar items, will be held after the Kannon-ko service on December 16. Please bring your items to the temple before the 16th or on the morning of the service. The Kannon-ko service will begin at 10:00 a.m.

2016 Memorial Services Chart

One Year Memorial Service (2015)

Richard Ushijima	Jan. 13
Emily Kudo	Feb. 26
Taichi Harada	March 1
Hideo Maruyama	March 21
Asayo Nakano	May 26
Sanji Matsumoto	July 4
Takashi Kudo	Aug. 3
Helen Sasaki	Aug. 21
Leslie Yamanaka	Oct. 3

3rd Year Memorial Service (2014)

Momoe Sakata	Jan. 13
Rose Obana	June 9
Etsuko Yamaguchi	Aug. 30
Irene Izumi	Dec. 20

7th Year Memorial Service (2010)

Gilbert Hakoda	March 2
Kikuno Kimura	April 10
Shoji Yamane	Aug. 12
Toshiko Kimura	Oct. 4
Vernon Chang	Nov. 30
Taketo Sasaki	Dec. 1

13th Year Memorial Service (2004)

Tsugio Yamasaki	March 8
Glenna Ewing	March 24
Sataro Kimura	April 19
Sumie Suezaki	April 26
Dora Weeks Asada	May 25
Yukie Betty Oga	June 7
Derek Tanaka	June 12
Tamotsu Kadooka	Oct. 6
Albert Inouye	Oct. 26
Masako Sasaki	Dec. 12

17th Year Memorial Service (2000)

Nelson Sakata	Jan. 17
Effie Yanagawa	Feb. 18
Fumi Inaba	April 25
Lorin Sakata	June 12

Shigeru Akamatsu	June 20
Yoshino Murata	Aug. 2
Teruko Yamanaka	Aug. 19
Morito Miyose	Aug. 25
Linda Ashikawa	Dec. 28

23rd Year Memorial Service (1994)

Haru Matsumoto	May 22
Arleen Asada	June 24
Mitsue Sato	July 8
Kiyono Watanabe	Aug. 26
Misao Tanimoto	Sept. 6
Gail Tanaka	Sept. 14
Katsui Kaneko	Dec. 13
June Horiuchi	Dec. 21
Tajiyu Honda	Oct. 9

27th Year Memorial Service (1990)

Puninani Okalani Smith	Jan. 6
Tameyo Sakumoto	Jan. 26
Harold Wada	Feb. 2
Usaku Morihara	March 23
Isamu Oshima	April 9
Kume Tomono	Aug. 22

33rd Year Memorial Service (1984)

Ichiji Katayama	Feb. 20
Hideo Nakamura	Feb. 27
Hiroo Ushijima	March 13
Fuse Deguchi	Aug. 27
Matsuko Wada	Oct. 26
Kame Okano	Oct. 30
Shige Kanehiro	Dec. 28

To arrange a memorial service, please call Rev. Jiko at 322-3524. Services may be held at the temple or at your home. The names on this list are from the Daifukuji Record Book. Please inform Rev. Jiko of any errors. Thank you.

December 2015

November 2015							December 2015							January 2016						
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- Adult Taiko
- Family Service
- Major Service
- Home
- Work
- Temple Board
- Fujinkai
- Zazen
- Sangha Sisters
- Youth Taiko
- Kannon-ko Service
- Project Dana
- Baikako Practice
- Dharma Study
- Happy Strummers
- Bon Dance Group
- Teen Sangha
- Orchid Club
- Samu
- Special Events
- Work
- Offsite Backup

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 8:00 a.m. Clean-up Day	30 5:00 PM Youth Taiko	1 6:00 AM Rohatsu Sesshin	2 ... Rohatsu Sesshin 5:00 PM Youth Taiko 7:00 PM Fujinkai Board	3 ... Rohatsu Sesshin 9:00 AM Tai Chi 7:00 PM Temple Board	4 ... Rohatsu Sesshin 7:30 AM Samu 4:30 PM Yoga & Music	5 ... Rohatsu Sesshin 9:30 AM Youth Taiko
6 ... Rohatsu Sesshin 7:45 AM Baikako 9:30 AM Family Service	7 ... Rohatsu Sesshin 5:00 PM Youth Taiko 7:30 PM Happy Strummers	8 Happy Bodhi Day! ... Rohatsu Sesshin 9:00 AM Bare Bones Writers	9 Project Dana 8:30 am 6:00 AM Zazen 5:00 PM Youth Taiko 7:00 PM Orchid Club	10 9:00 AM Tai Chi 7:00 PM Evening Zazen	11 7:30 AM Samu 4:30 PM Yoga & Music 7:00 PM Sangha Sisters	12 8:00 AM Shakyo 9:30 AM Youth Taiko
13 Mini Food Sale Jodo-e Service 9:30 Membership Meeting	14 5:00 PM Youth Taiko	15	16 Kannon-ko 10 am Ofudayaki 6:00 AM Zazen 5:00 PM Youth Taiko	17 9:00 AM Tai Chi 7:00 PM Evening Zazen	18 7:30 AM Samu 4:30 PM Yoga & Music	19
20	21 5:00 PM Youth Taiko	22 'Ohana Di...3- 7 pm	23 6:00 AM Zazen 6:30 AM Zazenkai Meeting 5:00 PM Youth Taiko	24 9:00 AM Tai Chi	25	26 8:00 AM Mochitsuki Prep
27 Pick up 9:30-2:30 MOCHITSUKI	28 5:00 PM Youth Taiko	29 8:30 AM Taiko Workshop	30 6:00 AM Zazen 8:30 AM Taiko Workshop	31 Blessing Service 11:45 9:00 AM Tai Chi	1 7:30 AM Samu 4:30 PM Yoga & Music	2

2015 Daifukuji Mochi Order Form

Mochi Tsuki is scheduled for **Sunday, December 27, 2015**

Pick up from 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

A fundraiser for the Daifukuji Soto Mission Teen Sangha & Taiko Group

To our loyal Mochi Customers,

Please complete the information below and return promptly along with your payment (*please make checks out to Daifukuji YBA*). You may also place your order at the Jodo-E service. While every effort will be made to accommodate our members and long-time customers, we will process orders on a first-come-first-served basis. When we reach our quota, names will be added to a Wait List. Once we determine that we have extra mochi on the 27th, we will call individuals from this list.

Due to the rising cost of premium sweet mochi rice over the years, we have had to adjust our prices. We enjoy being a part of your New Year tradition and truly appreciate your support!

We humbly ask for volunteers to help with our Mochi Tsuki. It has been said that Mochi Tsuki helps to keep everyone together because the mochi is so sticky. Although we will be starting at 5:00 a.m., we would welcome help throughout the day. Please stop by and join us. Please call our temple, 322-3524, with any questions.

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Quantity Ordered	Item	Price	Total
	 Kagami Mochi	\$6.00 per set	\$

	Ko Mochi	\$6.00 tray of 10	\$
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Grand Total	\$
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Make checks payable to: Daifukuji Y.B.A.
 Return form to: Daifukuji Soto Mission
 79-7241 Mamalahoa Hwy.
 Kealakekua, HI 96750
 ATTN: Mochi Order