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Aloha Members and Friends,

The big news in Hawaii these days is the hosting of the APEC meeting in Oahu where 21 leaders from all over the world gathered. Those who live or work in areas affected by this event will have to endure ridiculous traffic congestion and restrictions for a few days. Although this historic event may prove to be a big plus for Hawaii, I am sure it will be very inconvenient for some people and could create some very stressful situations too.

As the Mayor of Honolulu, Peter Carlisle says in a tv commercial, I believe we all need to be "patient". In order for this event to be successful, everyone has to be very patient, more than ever perhaps. It requires making sacrifices, thinking ahead, and being creative.

I hope that this event will bring out the best in the people of Hawaii and not the worst. There has been times when it feels as though the "aloha spirit" no longer existed in the Aloha State. I am hopeful that this event will make us all remember what makes Hawaii so special, and be an opportunity for us to nurture "patience", "compassion" and the feeling of "aloha"; something that we all possess, but sometimes forget about.

Gratefully In Gassho,

Rev. Kenji Oyama, Resident Minister



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You are cordially invited to attend the
Jodo-e (Bodhi-Day) Service

On **Sunday December 4, 2011**

At **10:30 AM**

Jodo-e or Bodhi Day is the occasion of the birth of Buddhism. This special day marks the moment of the enlightenment of the Shakyamuni Buddha and the beginning of the spreading of his compassionate teachings.

Let us celebrate Bodhi Day together with friends and family.

Report on Daruma-sama Picnic

The Daruma-sama picnic was held on October 16, 2011 and those who attended had a great time. We played jeopardy, unscrambling words and fill in the blank games.

We thank the following for the success of this event: Planning Committee - **Bobbie Arita, Kathleen Davis, Kay Hanano, Shirley Ann Kimizuka, Judy Matoi, Carol Moto, Eric Moto, Cathy Murayama, Naoko Oyama and Rev. Kenji Oyama.**

Generous donors of the game and lucky number prizes: **Paul & Gwen Ueoka, Colin Watanabe, Naomi and Setsuko Takahashi, and George Tengan.**

Mahalo also to **Kay Hanano** for the beautiful flower arrangements and thank you to all those who brought food, desserts and drinks to share with all of us.

We thank you very much!!

In Memoriam

We express our heartfelt sympathy to the family of the late **Gladys Yoshiko Nako**, 91, who passed away on October 23 at her home in Kihei for their great loss.

We pray for her and give our utmost support to her family during this time of mourning.

Namu Kie Butsu, Namu Kie Ho, Namu Kie So

Maui Buddhist Council News

The Maui Buddhist Council had their annual meeting on November 7 at the Kahului Hongwanji Mission to decide on the 2012 schedule for the Bon Season, Hale Makua and Roselani Place services, and the KNUUI radio sermon.

Kahului Hongwanji celebrated their centennial anniversary this year and Lahaina Jodo Mission will be celebrating their centennial next year.

Kyodan Meeting Report

The Kyodan Meeting was held on November 6, 2011.

- Repair and Renovation Committee Report:
 - We have begun the process of repairing the kitchen, selecting contractors, and ordering new cabinets, shelves and a new stainless steel sink.
 - We have decided to purchase a new convection oven to replace our old one.
- 2012 Schedule of Events and Services was approved. Bazaar will be held on March 18, 2012 and a Confirmation Ceremony to be held on May 19, 2012.
- Next meeting will be held on January 15, 2012.

Fujinkai News

The Fujinkai will be having their monthly meetings and clean up as follows:

Sunday Dec 11, 2011 at 8:30 am

Sunday Jan 15, 2012 at 8:30 am

Thank you to all who came for the monthly clean up on **October 9** and **November 6**:

Kathleen Davis, Carol Moto, Violet Moto, Gladys Nagata, Bobbie Arita, Cathy Murayama, Judy Matoi, Kay Hanano, Misa Umetsu, Marion Watanabe, Michie Tamane, Grace Saito, Bernice Nagato, Tokuko Abe, Sachie Toyota, Margaret Murayama, Kiyoko Quiggle, Naomi Takahashi, Setsuko Takahashi, Katy Rourke, Meyer Ueoka, Baron Ueoka, Naoko Oyama and Rev. Oyama.

We would like to also thank those of you who have helped with the cleaning of the nokotsudo when you visited on your own time. Thank you for your thoughtfulness. It makes a difference!

We thank **Sachie Toyota** for leading the zabuton making workshop that was held on October 23, 2011.

We hope to have more of these workshops to learn and polish our many skills.

Incoming 2012 Fujinkai Officers

President	Kay Hanano
Vice President	Bobbie Arita
Secretary	Katy Rourke
Assistant Sec.	Carol Moto
Treasurer	Sachie Toyota
Assistant Trea.	Judy Matoi
Auditor	Kathleen Davis
Auditor	Cathy Murayama
Past President	Michie Tamane
Advisor	Naoko Oyama

We will have a whole new slate of officers for the Fujinkai in 2012; the only holdover being Sachie Toyota, as our treasurer. We thank the officers who served the last four years for their enormous efforts, and we thank the new officers who will take office in January 2012 for accepting to help us in these leadership positions.

The outgoing officers are: **President Michie Tamane, Vice President Hisayo Hanzawa, Secretary Robin Smith, Assistant Secretary Bernice Nagato, Treasurer Sachie Toyota, Assistant Treasurer Masako Nishijo, Auditor Sumiye Horiuchi, Auditor Kiyoko Suzuki, Past President Harriet Sibonga.**

Donations Made in October

Thank you for your very generous donations!!!

Robert & Carol Suzuki – General Donation **Meyer Leigh & Sharon Ueoka** – Bazaar Donation
Colbert Abe – General Donation **George Tengan** – General Donation
Junko Ito – Eitaikuyo Donation for Katsumi and Sekiko Nakamoto
Yatsue Iwatake – Donation in memory of Susumu Steve Iwatake
Chester Kakiuchi and Family – One year memorial for Marian Kakiuchi
Mizuno Family – 49 day memorial for Chisato Mizuno
Kyoko Segawa – 49 day memorial for Jun Denny Sakugawa
Wendell & Jan Sakuma and Family – 49 day memorial for Minerva Sakuma
Rob and Pachi Haber – Donation in memory of Norbert and Lillian Haber, Yoichi and Fukino Matsumoto

Donations for Kitchen Repair Project

Thomas Umetsu **Satoko Yamada** **Meyer Leigh and Sharon Ueoka** **Henry and Yukie Nihei**
Charles Tomita **Ralph and Sadako Nikaido** **Edward and Hideko Zwick** – in honor of Kay Hanano
Kathleen Davis for donation of labor and work done in the hall kitchen.

Many Donations Received for the Daruma-ki Service and Picnic held on October 16, 2011.

Special Thanks to the following:

Kathleen Davis, Chief, and Hans for painting the kitchen ceiling, cabinets and walls.
Baron Ueoka and Meyer Ueoka for keeping the grounds and cemetery free of overgrown grass and weeds.
Brian Lieberman for upkeeping of our home page.
Kathleen Davis and Dave Langille for taking care of the recycled bottles and cans.
Hideo Tanimoto for servicing our lawn tractor.

December Schedule

1-8		7 am	Rohatsu Sesshin Period (One week morning meditation)
4	Sunday	10:30 am 1 pm	Jodo-e (Bodhi Day) Service Shakyo Session
11	Sunday	8:30 am	Fujinkai Meeting and Clean up Day
13- 14	Tuesday Wednesday		Kula Hospital and Hale Makua Visitation by Fujinkai
18	Sunday	8:30 am	End of the Year Clean up Day
31	Saturday	11:30 pm	Joya no Kane (ringing of big bell 108 times) followed by New Year's Blessing Service at midnight

Coming up in January . . . (tentative schedule)

Jan. 1 New Year's Blessing Service (following Joya no Kane on Dec. 31, 2011)
 Jan. 8 New Year's Blessing Service Gokitou-e and O-fuda Yaki Service
 Jan. 15 Fujinkai Meeting and Clean Up
 Kyodan Meeting
 Jan. 21 Kannonko and Goeika Practice
 Jan. 22 Family Service & Dharma Study
 Bazaar Committee Meeting
 Jan. 29 Family Service & Japanese Study
 Fujinkai Workshop

Zazen Sessions are on Saturday at 7am and Sunday at 5 pm.
 No zazen on December 18 (Sun)
 Hospital and Hale Makua Visitations are scheduled during the month.

8th U.S. Soto Conference

March 10 & 11, 2012

Theme: *"Nurturing Peace through our Buddhist Faith"*

Hosted by

Hawaii Soto Mission Association and Bishop's Office

Dear Members and Friends,

The Hawaii Soto Mission Association and the Bishop's Office will be hosting the 8th U.S. Soto Conference on March 10 & 11, 2012 at the Ala Moana Hotel.

We are expecting about 200 participants from our nine Soto temples in Hawaii, the mainland Soto temples, and possibly representatives from South America and Japan.

Although times are hard, we hope that you may join us for this conference that occurs only once every 3 or 4 years (and once every 7 or 8 years in Hawaii since we take turns with North America as hosts). It is a great opportunity to meet and join in fellowship with Soto Zen followers from the U.S. Mainland and a wonderful time to learn from each other and enrich our knowledge and practice of our Buddhist faith.

For more information, please contact your temple minister or board president.

Conference Schedule

Sat. March 10	9:00 AM	Registration
	10:00 AM	Opening Ceremony
	11:00 AM	Slide Show Presentation
	12:00 PM	Lunch (Buffet style)
	1:00 PM	Keynote Speaker - Dr. George Tanabe <small>(Professor Emeritus of Japanese Buddhism, University of Hawaii)</small>
	2:00 PM	Panel Discussion
	3:00 PM	Group Photo
	3:15-5:30 PM	Break
	5:30 PM	Door Opens for fellowship
	6:00 PM	Welcome Banquet (until 9:00 PM)
Sun. March 11	9:00 AM	Registration
	9:30 AM	Memorial Service for Tsunami & Earthquake victims
	10:00 AM	Group Discussion
	11:00 AM	General Meeting
	11:30 AM	Closing Ceremony
	12:00 PM	Aloha Luncheon (Buffet style, until 2:00 PM)

Please contact Rev. Oyama (579-8051) if you are interested in attending this Conference by January 13, 2012.

*Mantokuji T-Shirts,
Greeting Cards, and Cookbooks on Sale!*

Great gifts for the holidays!

T-shirts - \$12

Greeting Cards - \$8/\$10

Cookbooks - \$10

Reminder

If you have not paid your annual membership dues and columbarium (nokotsudo) and cemetery fees for the year 2011, please do so by December 31, 2011.

Membership Dues - \$50

Nokotsudo Fees - \$20

Cemetery Fees \$20

Shakyo Session 写経

**Sunday December 4, 2011
From 1:00 pm**

We will have a Shakyo writing session on Sunday December 4, 2011 from 1pm following the Jodoe Service and lunch.

Shakyo is the copying or tracing of the Buddhist scripture Hannya Shingyo or the "Heart Sutra" that we chant regularly. Although it is a difficult task that takes about an hour to complete, it is a very humbling and cleansing experience.

I encourage all of you to give it a try. The finished Hannya Shingyo sheets will be placed on the altar during the New Year's Blessing Service.

We also have English versions of the shakyo.

Rohatsu Sesshin

**One Week Period of Zazen Meditation
December 1-8, 2011 at 7am-8:20am**

Rohatsu Sesshin is the one week period of concentrated zazen meditation done in honor of the Buddha's Enlightenment.

Zen temples all over the world observe this occasion. Monasteries and Zen Centers usually conduct full retreats of all day and night zazen.

Here at Mantokuji, we will just sit for one hour each morning at 7 am from December 1 to 8.

Please come and join me. You can come one day, two days, or even the whole week. Chairs are available for those who can not sit on the ground.

Beginners and experienced practitioners are all welcome.

Please wear comfortable clothes for sitting.

End of the Year Clean Up Day

Sunday December 18, 2011

In Japanese culture, there is a day called "susu harai" (煤払い) or house cleaning that is done at the end of the year. "Susu" is the dust found in the high areas of the house where we have a hard time reaching, and "harai" means to dust or wipe off.

So this is a special day designated to do cleaning and organizing that we normally don't get to do in our regular cleaning days.

I would like for everyone to come out on Sunday December 18, 2011 from 8:30 am to help with cleaning our temple grounds and buildings before we enter the new year.

Joya No Kane

**New Year's Blessing Service
Saturday December 31, 2011 at 11:30pm**

Come and join us for the Joya no Kane, the ringing of the big temple bell 108 times on December 31, 2011 from 11:30 pm.

Following the ringing of the bell, we will have our New Year's Blessing Service, which will start at midnight.

Bring your family and friends!

For those who are unable to drive at night, we will have another New Year's Blessing Service on Sunday January 8, 2012 at 10:30 am.

35th Annual Bazaar to be held on March 18, 2012

The 35th Annual Mantokuji Bazaar is scheduled to be held on Sunday March 18, 2012.

We will begin collecting items for the rummage sale from the beginning of the new year. It is time to do the end of the year housecleaning. If there are any clothes, shoes, bags, dishes, books or anything that you don't need any more, there might be someone else in need of it. Please bring it to Mantokuji or call to have it picked up. We appreciate your cooperation in cleaning items before bringing it to Mantokuji.

We also would like to have donations of potted plants, vegetables, flowers and baked goods brought on the day before or early morning of the bazaar.

Please start planting your plants, vegetables and flowers early this year!

We need volunteers! If you are able to help in any way, please contact Rev. Oyama at 579-8051. Let us think of what we are good at, and how we can contribute to the bazaar! It takes many hands to have a successful bazaar, please come to help!

We will hold a bazaar committee meeting on January 22 after the family service.

2012 Memorial Services Chart updated on Nov. 11,2011

One Year Memorial Service - 2011 一周忌

Takeo Paul Endo	Haruyo Tanji	Shizue Matoi Alice M. Nakasone	Yukiko Sato	Sakai Horiuchi	Kay Kaoru Sakamoto
Saburo Sato Minerva H. Sakuma	Sajima Nakayama Gladys Y. Nako		Michiko V. Hanzawa	Midori Tomita	Jun Sakugawa

3rd Year Memorial Service - 2010 三回忌

Dorothy Suehiro Yoshiko Tempo Paul Oshiro	Asayo Kakiuchi Frances Ono Mark Nishijo	Tomiya Nikaido Owen Harrison	Masami Nikaido Matsuko Suehisa	Mitsuo Hashimoto Marian Kakiuchi	Michie Saito Shizue Okazaki
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7th Year Memorial Service - 2006 七回忌

Jinichi Hasegawa Kimiyo Yumen Goichi Shimanuki	Shizue Higuchi Paul Kaoru Kuwashima Winifred Takabayashi	Suguru Takahashi Azushi Sakuma Bette Emmsley	Tadashi Abe Hiroshi Bob Kumasaka Clara Sodetani	Shigecko Hasegawa Toshio Watanabe	Mitsu Abe Kenyei Fukuhara
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13th Year Memorial Service - 2000 十三回忌

Aiko Miyahira Hatsukichi Kusunoki Masamitsu Abe	Wayne Ito Shizue Tateyama Tsuneyo Arakaki	Saichi Ito Kiku Yoshino Mitsuru Imaye	Haruo Kasahara Harriet S. Miyagawa Isamu Kasahara	Yoshino Abe Kameno Fujioka Buster R. Moto	Kentarō Ohata Saburo Nakasone
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17th Year Memorial Service - 1996 十七回忌

Mitsue Takemura Hideo Shibuya Yoshikazu Ibara	James M. Watanabe Alan K. Shimanuki Ellen M. Nakamura	Chieko Ito Asayo Funayama Yorito Kosaka	Asae Kusumoto Yoshio Watanabe Richard Tanaka	Katsuyuki Yokoyama Ayano Demura Florence Kamimoto	Dorothy S. Tanaka Yoshio Nagasue
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23rd Year Memorial Service - 1990 二十三回忌

Midori Shimizu Hitoshi Tanaka Rev. Shuko Ueoka Kunio Suehisa	Fumie Matsumoto Henry H. Ueoka Masaji Sato	Tomi Takahashi Mitsuo J. Takahashi Sakai Ujiie	Yoshimi Sugai Gladys Sato Mitsuyuki Okazaki	Elaine F. Rojanasthien 仁和 Miyasato Kenichi K. Itakura	Kin Saito Toshio Yamada Shinjiro Arakawa
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27th Year Memorial Service - 1986 二十七回忌

Toshiaki Hanzawa Kuma Watanabe Shizuko Yamane	Shigeru Ogata Shizuko Watanabe Susumu Ono	Saichi Ogasawara Kiyoshi Sakuma Mii Shishido	Kenji Watanabe Yoshio Hasegawa Taichi Seino	Saburo Arakawa Shizu Kawamura	Ukichi Abe Shigeru Sone
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33rd Year Memorial Service - 1980 三十三回忌

Seiichi Ohata Daughter of O. Mori Hisae Fukuda	Moyo Fujita Mitsuo Takemura	Toru Abe Matsujiro Sakuma	Tatsuo Umetsu Shizue Yamagishi	Sakai Shishido Chozo Tanji	Matsu Nako Kama Taira
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50th Year Memorial Service - 1963 五十回忌

Kazutsugi Yoshizato Shoson Yamashiro Kubota Susumu Inoue Yonaga Taira Keiji Misawa Shigeyuki Hirata Shizuya Hamamoto Hounah Keakoua Hana Kunishige Shigemi Okamoto Santaro Oishi Mikio Harai	Shotaro Sodetani Minosuke Okamura Jiro Tanaka Annie Ching Ting Sue Akimori Nami Yoshioka Tome Takatsuka Kameyo Matsui William Frye Katsutarō Tamori Mojiu Urata Shoji Watanabe Kameo Yamashita	Masaichi Tanimoto Saka Kawabe Ryutaro Mizushiro Esuke Komatsu Kame Yokoyama Tasuke Agawa Ine Honda Zenichi Hozaki Katherine Cooper Shizuko Yoshida Rikitoshi Tanoue Chotaro Yamamoto Zenjiro Kinoshita	Mitsuru Ujiie Otosaburo Masuda Yoko Matsushima Miwa Tsuchiyama Yasaburo Okunaga Kikue Kuwahara Yasu Bogawa Ume Omoto Koto Morimoto Kimi Wada Sakugoro Kanno Kazuo Arisumi Jitsuo Tanaka	Kinzo Kon Kiyoshi Ginoza Tatsugoro Shimoda Etsuko Matsuda Kohama Satsu Sasaki George Kushiyama Juichiro Okuda Otosaburo Okazaki Haru Abe Sakichi Komura Harold Rogers Shizu Nishida	Kura Ueki Moto Kato Hatsu Kurita Shoji Takayama Katsuro Kuwashima Fukuharu Nishihara Makoto Takushi Robert Howard Umetaro Miyasaka William Martinsen Minoru Matsumoto Ginzuichi Seo Buichi Harada
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Rijiro Ito

Uku Murakami

Hikoshiro Ogata

The names on this list were found in the Mantokuji Kakocho Files. Because they are handwritten in kanji, some names were very difficult to read/decipher. Also, some names may have been inadvertently left off this list. Please inform Rev. Oyama of any mistakes that you may find. Thank you very much.

Memorial Services (Nenkai Kuyo Hoyo) for the individuals listed above may be scheduled during the year. Contact Rev. Oyama at **579-8051** to make an appointment for a service or for any questions regarding services.

The service may be held at the temple, gravesite, or at your home.

We may have services done together for deceased family members who share the same memorial year.