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Aloha Members and Friends,

I hope that you are not overly stressed during this very busy season. I can feel the change in the atmosphere once we got into December, as there are more cars on the road and more people lined up in stores and so many things to do with so little time. This is the time we need to find ways to relax, stay focused, and not get caught up too much in the craziness of the end of the year shopping, parties and activities.

One thing we can do is to start early and beat the crowd. Try not to wait to do things, thinking that there is time to do it later. When you put things off, you end up having way too many things to do and it is more than you can handle.

Another thing that we can do is to prioritize what we need to do. Figure out the things that are necessary and the things that need to be done right away. Know how long a task takes and start on the projects that take longer first.

We have to identify things that are not so important, and be ready to dump things that are low on our priority list, and concentrate on what we must do at the moment.

Please have a safe and enjoyable holiday season!

Gratefully In Gassho,
Rev. Kenji Oyama, Resident Minister



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You are cordially invited to attend the
New Years Blessing (Gokitou-e)
And O-fuda Yaki Service
On **Sunday January 9, 2011**
From **10:30 AM**

Let's start the New Year by attending the New Years Blessing Service and receive new O-fuda's for your home. We will conduct a special ceremony to burn the old o-fuda and tobas following the Blessing Service. Please put the items to be burned in the box that will be put inside of the o-jizosama house or bring it to Rev. Oyama's office.

A Friendly Reminder to pay Membership Dues and Maintenance Fees

For those of you who have not paid the Annual Mantokuji Membership (Kyodan) Dues, Nokotsudo or Columbarium Maintenance Fees, and Cemetery Fees for the year 2010, please make sure to do so before the year ends. The dues and fees are as follows:

Membership Dues:	\$50
Columbarium Fees:	\$20
Cemetery Fees:	\$20

Dues and Fees help pay for the many expenses to keep the temple running. We are able to keep the columbarium and cemetery fees at a minimum because of the volunteer yard work of Baron Ueoka, Shiichi Horiuchi, Peter Ohashi and the Fujinkai ladies who have come every month to clean the nokotsudo.

Hiring professional workers would be very costly, so we are very grateful for the dedicated services of our volunteers. Please come to help them!

Family Service and Study Sessions Sunday at 9 am

The following is the schedule for January:

Jan. 23	9am Family Service & Dharma Study
Jan. 30	9am Family Service & Japanese Study

Family services are conducted in English and open to everyone. Please join us!

Fujinkai News

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

Sunday Jan. 16, 2011 at 8:30 am
Sunday Feb. 13, 2011 at 8:30 am

**Fujinkai Conference coming up
hosted by Mantokuji on April 16 and 17, 2011**

Now that the Ben Franklin Craft Fair is over, the Fujinkai will be getting ready for the Conference. Please offer your help in any way.

Thank you to **Charlene Oshiro** for making the caps that will be given to the residents at Hale Makua and Kula Hospital.

Special Thanks

A big mahalo to **Baron Ueoka, Peter Ohashi, Shiichi Horiuchi, and Kathleen Davis** who come on their own time to work on the temple grounds during the week throughout the whole year.

Thank you to **Betty Uehara** for sponsoring Mantokuji's Church Listing on the Maui News. It helps keep the community informed of our Soto Zen Buddhist Temple in Paia.

Thank you to **Hideo Tanimoto** for always servicing the lawn tractors for us.

Have you noticed that the nokotsudo doors are much easier to open and close? We thank **Eric Miyagawa** for fixing the door for us.

The kindness and support we receive from members and friends help Mantokuji keep on going.

We are very grateful for their generosity.

Thank you to Volunteers for the Ben Franklin Craft Fair Fundraising Project

We had a successful Ben Franklin Craft Fair fundraiser at the War Memorial Gym thanks to your support. We would like to thank the following for their generous help:

Tokuko Abe, Bobbie Arita, Charles, Kathleen Davis, Joanne DeCoite, Karlynn Fukuda, Kay Hanano, Hideo Kawahara, Joyce Kawahara, Donald Kimizuka, Shirley Ann Kimizuka, Judith Matoi, Wayne Matsuda, Nobuhiro Mori (Japan), Brian Moto, Carol Moto, Eric Moto, Violet Moto, Allan Murayama, Cathy Murayama, Margaret Murayama, Gladys Nagata, Bernice Nagato, Masako Nishijo, Leslie Pladera, Yukie Pye, Kiyoko Quiggle, Jayson Ramos, Kaoru Reinertsen, Emiko Saito, Doreen Sarceda, Rory Sarceda, Lois Sato, Kyoko Segawa, Edith Shimabuku, Ty Shimabuku, Robin Smith, Kiyoko Suzuki, Michie Tamane, Akiko Tanimoto, Tala, Sachie Toyota, Baron Ueoka, Joy Ueoka, Meyer Ueoka, Meyer Leigh Ueoka, Sharon Ueoka, John Umeno, Sharon Umeno, Misa Umetsu, Colin Watanabe, Marion Watanabe, Naoko Oyama, and Rev. Oyama.

We also thank the following for their donations of ingredients, vegetables, and craft items:

Colin Watanabe, Richard Watanabe, Gilbert Edo, Noriyuki Ueoka, Meyer Ueoka, Inokuma Store, Wayne Matsuda, Kenneth Okamura, PRZ Beansprout Factory, Naomi Takahashi, Donald and Shirley Ann Kimizuka, Joyce Kawahara, Michie Tamane and Sachie Toyota.

I deeply apologize for those individuals who I inadvertently missed on this list.

Donations Made in November

Thank you for your very generous donations!!!

Mitsue Kubo
Ed and Hideko Zwick
Winifred Ogata
Morrie Cohen
Addison and Henrietta Harrison
Norma Nakamura
Hideo and Joyce Kawahara
Robert and Carol Suzuki
Chester Kakiuchi and Family
Jean Arakawa and Family

General Donations
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In Memory of Douglas Sodetani
Bazaar Donation, General Donation
49 day memorial for Marian Kakiuchi
Butsudan Hakken Kuyo

January Schedule

1	Saturday	Midnight	New Years Blessing Service Following Joya no kane
9	Sunday	10:30am	New Years Blessing (Gokitoe) And O-fuda Yaki Service
10-13	Mon-Thu		Rev. Oyama attends meeting at Shumucho Headquarters
15	Saturday	8:30 am	Kannonko and Goeika Practice
16	Sunday	8:30 am 12 pm	Fujinkai Meeting and Clean Up Kyodan Meeting
23	Sunday	9 am	Family Service and Dharma Study
30	Sunday	9 am	Family Service and Japanese Study

Coming up in February . . . (tentative schedule)

- Feb. 6 Nehan-e and O-juzu Mawashi Service
New Year's Party
- Feb. 12 Kannonko and Goeika Practice
- Feb. 13 Fujinkai Meeting and Clean up, Kyodan Meeting, Bazaar Meeting
- Feb. 19 Hawaii Soto Shu Minister's Spring Meeting
- Feb. 20 Hawaii Soto Mission Association Spring Meeting
- Feb. 27 Bazaar Preparation Work Day

Zazen Sessions are on Saturday at 7 am and Sunday at 5 pm.
(We will not have Zazen on January 1, February 19 and 20)
Hospital and Hale Makua Visitations are scheduled during the month.

New Year's Party

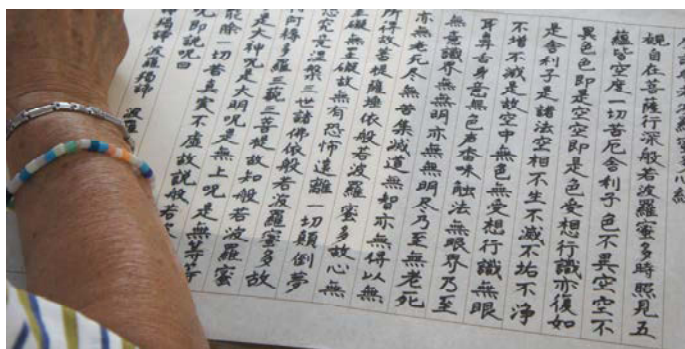
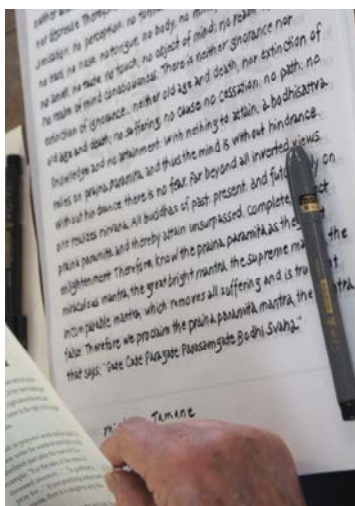
The New Year's Party will be held on **Sunday February 6, 2011** after the Nehan-e and O-juzu Mawashi Service that starts at 10 am.

Please mark this day on your calendar and make sure you let Rev. Oyama know if you will be coming.

34th Annual Bazaar to be held on March 27, 2011

Please start bringing in rummage items for the bazaar!

Donations of ingredients, baked goods, potted plants, flowers, vegetables, and craft items will be appreciated!



Photos on left and above: Shikyo in English and Japanese. Photo on right: Dharma Teacher Therese Fitzgerald gives talk at Jodo-e Service.

