



Daifukuji Soto Mission

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*Treasuring the Past,
Embracing the Present*

July, 2010



DAIFUKUJI BON DANCE

Saturday, July 10

6 p.m. - 10 p.m.

6:00 p.m. Opening Service
Dancing! Taiko performances!
Ono food! Manju!

Set up will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 10. We will be needing many volunteers to set up the yagura and hall for the bon dance. Onegai shimasu.

Helpers are also needed at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 11 to dismantle the yagura and clean up the hall and yard. Mata onegai shimasu. We humbly ask for your kokua.

Walk into the World of Orchids

by Fern Gavelek

“Walk into the World of Orchids” is the theme of the free 28th Kona Daifukuji Orchid Club (KDOC) show and sale Sunday, July 25 at the Daifukuji Mission Hall.



Kona’s oldest orchid club will offer attendees complimentary refreshments, plus an orchid boutonniere corsage—while they last. Time is 8 a.m.-2 p.m. with a rousing 10 a.m. performance by the Daifukuji Mission’s taiko drummers.

Flowering exhibits will beckon attendees to “Walk into the World of Orchids.” Guests will be treated to an elaborate display of blooming cattleya, cymbidium, dendrobium, phalaenopsis, miltonia, vanda and more—all owned by club members.

Got growing questions? Veteran members will staff a Question and Answer Booth where attendees can get expert advice on caring for

orchids. The club boasts eight charter members who each have been growing orchids at least 28 years at different Kona elevations.

In addition to the informative educational displays, the annual event offers an outdoor sale of high-quality orchid species and hybrids.

The Kona Daifukuji Orchid Club is West Hawai'i's oldest orchidaceae organization with a mission to learn and foster orchid culture and promote fellowship among orchid collectors. The club meets the second Wednesday of every month at the Daifukuji Soto Mission Hall on Hwy. 11 at mile marker 114, just north of Kainaliu. For information, contact club president Dick Kuehner at 328-9005.



Library News

by Clear Englebert

To make room for new books, some books get removed from the library and are sold in the gift shop as used books at bargain prices. Also the library could use some bookstands to hold the new arrivals.

The latest new arrivals are:

"Women Living Zen: Japanese Soto Nuns" by Paula Arai

"Eloquent Zen: Daito and Early Japanese Zen" by Kenneth Kraft

"Symbols of Tibetan Buddhism" by Claude Levenson

"Mud and Water: A Collection of Talks by the Zen Master Bassui"

"Being Black: Zen and the Art of Fearlessness and Grace" by Angel Kyodo Williams

"Art of Happiness" by the Dalai Lama

"Impermanence is Buddha-nature: Dogen's Understanding of Temporality" by Joan Stambaugh

"Nothing To Do, Nowhere To Go: Waking Up to Who You Are" by Thich Nhat Hanh

"A Broader Vision: Perspectives on the Buddha and the Christ" by Richard Drummond

"Zen: A Pathway to Enlightenment" by Nyogen Senzaki and Paul Reps

"Zen Dictionary" by Earnest Wood

"The Complete Book of Zen" by Wong Kit

Great, big thanks....

to the many volunteers who came out on June 13 to clean our temple & grounds for Obon. Special thanks to Ron Iwamoto for leading our cleaning crew of 40 strong & to the Fujinkai for preparing our lunch!



**1 5 t h
Building
F u n d
Bazaar
Held May 2,
2010**



Thanks to your support, Daifukuji's bazaar was a great success. We thank you for your generosity of time, energy, donations, and especially for your understanding. Gokuro-sama deshita. Domo arigato and warmest mahalo.

With warmest aloha,
Alfreida Fujita, Chairperson
Michael Asada, Co-Chairperson
Avis Yamamoto, Secretary
Rev. Jiko Nakade
Walter Kimura, Temple President

Auction	\$	565.00
Children's Activities		53.50
Clothing & Rummage		1,382.11
Crafts/White Elephant		530.75
Books & Toys		331.60
Baked Goods/Food		6,377.41
Garden Shop		1,635.50
Household & Misc		1,464.21
Massage		333.00
Produce		958.05
Snack Shop		<u>456.38</u>
Sub-totals	\$	14,087.51

<u>Other Expenses</u>		
Ads -West HI Today	\$	307.02
Diesel Charges		385.42
G.E. Taxes		<u>611.68</u>
Sub-total	\$	1,305.12

Bazaar Total	\$12,782.39
Cash Donations	<u>2,497.00</u>
TOTAL REVENUE	\$15,279.39



This month the bazaar committee will be sending out thank-you letters which can be used for tax purposes. If you were inadvertently missed, we apologize. Please call 322-3524. A letter will be sent to you right away.



Obon Greetings from Jiko Sensei

On the wings of summer come the joyful melodies of Japanese folk dances

and the powerful beats of taiko drums. Prayers to ancestors float upward on trails of incense smoke; toba tablets memorialize loved ones who have crossed over to the Other Shore. "At Obon," said a sangha elder to me, "our ancestors return and watch the Bon Dance from our temple roof. We dance for them." This image of our ancestors, guided back by loving prayers, chochin lanterns, & bon dance music, warms my heart.

Remembering our ancestors gives us roots and strength. Honoring our departed loved ones brings peace to our hearts & minds. In community, we find our wholeness.

May your Obon be a season of joyful remembrance.

Namu Kie Butsu. Namu Kie Ho. Namu Kie So.

Bon Dance Schedule

Daifukuji Soto Mission	July 10
Keei Buddhist Church	July 17
Kona Hongwanji Mission	July 24
Hilo Taishoji Soto Mission	July 31
Kona Koyasan Daishiji	Aug. 14

2011 UHSSWA Conference

The dates of the 2011 UHSSWA conference to be held on Maui have been changed to **April 16 & 17, 2011**.

Taiko Classes for Adults

The Daifukuji Zen Taiko group under the instruction of Kris Yamauchi is welcoming new students during the months of July and August. For information, contact Kris at 845-1625, krisyamauchi@gmail.com or Lori at 328-9364.

Family Services

Sunday morning family services will not be held during the month of July. Services will start up again on the 8th of August at which time new families are invited to join. Children of all ages are welcome.

Remembering Your Loved Ones

10 Tips from the St. Francis Hospice Bereavement Services

- Find a special way of honoring your loved one.
- Share favorite stories or memories.
- Maintain or create new rituals, whatever feels right.
- Serve or eat your loved one's favorite food.
- Listen to their favorite music.
- Light a candle.
- Pray. Meditate. Reflect.
- Plant a tree or create a remembering garden.
- Donate books at the libraries or public schools in memory of your loved one.
- Volunteer your time in honor of your loved one.

Sangha Photo Gallery



Project Dana May Birthdays



June 6th Visit: Rev. Iijima & Tour Group



Blessing of the Graduates



Project Dana Morning Exercises



Shoulder Massage Train

July 2010

June 2010							July 2010							August 2010							
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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
- Bon Dance Group
- Teen Sangha
- Orchid Club

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 OBON SERVICE 10 AM	28 5:00 PM Youth Taiko	29 5:15 PM Adult Taiko 7:00 PM Bon dance practice	30 6:00 AM Zazen 5:00 PM Youth Taiko	1 7:00 PM Bon dance practice	2 8:00 AM Samu 6:00 PM Adult Taiko	3
4 Happy 4th of July!	5 5:00 PM Youth Taiko 7:30 PM Happy Strummers	6 5:15 PM Adult Taiko 7:00 PM Bon dance practice	7 6:00 AM Zazen 5:00 PM Youth Taiko 7:00 PM Fujinkai Board	8 7:00 PM Bon Dance practice	9 8:00 AM Samu 6:00 PM Adult Taiko	10 BON DANCE 6-10 PM
11 Clean Up 8 a.m.	12 5:00 PM Youth Taiko	13 6:30 PM Adult Taiko	14 Project Dana 8:30 am 6:00 AM Zazen 5:00 PM Youth Taiko 7:00 PM Orchid Club	15 7:00 PM Zazen & Dharma	16 8:00 AM Samu 6:00 PM Adult Taiko 7:00 PM Sangha Sisters	17
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25 Orchid Show 8am-2pm	26 5:00 PM Youth Taiko	27 6:30 PM Adult Taiko	28 6:00 AM Zazen 5:00 PM Youth Taiko	29	30 8:00 AM Samu 6:00 PM Adult Taiko	31 7:00 PM Taishoji Bon Dance