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## Obon Service: Honoring Our Ancestors

Sunday, June 25, 2023

10:00 a.m.

Guest speaker: Rev. Jigaku Takenouchi

All are invited to attend Daifukuji’s Obon service. Toba dedications will be recited by the minister in memory of departed loved ones and family ancestors, and a Dharma message will be given by Rev. Jigaku Takenouchi of Taishoji Soto Mission.

As a Sangha, we will gather to offer our love and support to those who are observing their departed family member’s first Obon, known as *Hatsubon*. The following are the names of the departed for whom this will be a first Obon:

**Itsuo Ohta, Lorin Hopkins Hanato, Ray Horiuchi, Makoto Morihara, Nathan Sasaki, Ginger Peck, Gladys Arase, Donald Erway, and Kikuko Ushijima.**

The toba request form for memorial dedications was sent out in the May newsletter and is available online: <https://www.daifukuji.org/newsletter/2023/may23news.pdf>. You may also pick up a form at Daifukuji. The deadline for toba requests is June 1st.

Following the Obon service all are invited to stay for the fellowship luncheon. Please join us. By bringing your own plate, utensils, and mug, you will be helping our planet.

Donations of flowers are appreciated and may be delivered to the temple by Friday, June 23. If you are able to donate flowers, please inform Rev. Jiko (808-322-3524, [rev.jiko@daifukuji.org](mailto:rev.jiko@daifukuji.org)). The Gift Shop will be open for an hour before and after the service.



Daifukuji's Dharma Study Group: Good Friends on the Path

## Long Ago on the Slopes of Mauna Kea

by Reverend Jikō Nakade

Small acts of kindness do make a difference. I was reminded of this when a woman from another temple came up to me at the United Hawaii Soto Shu Women's Association conference in April. She introduced herself and said that she was happy to see me and wished to tell me about something that happened over forty years ago.

"You and I were both teenagers at the time," she began. "We were both at a Sunday School/ Y.B.A. camp held at the Pohakuloa campgrounds high up on the slopes of Mauna Kea.

"Oh yes, I remember going to that camp in the 70's," I said. "It was organized by Rev. Shugen and Mrs. Faye Komagata. We slept in cabins and gathered for Dharma activities."

"I was nervous being there," she continued. "I wasn't used to being away from home or from my mother. But, you were kind to me and made me feel comfortable being there. In fact, we all had to put on skits and I remember how, as part of the skit, you chanted the *Hannya Shingyo* (Heart Sutra) by memory to the beat of a small wooden *mokugyo* drum. I was so inspired that after I got home I began practicing chanting the *Hannya Shingyo* until I could chant it by heart. I have never forgotten your kindness. I just wanted to tell you this."

I was deeply moved by this woman's sincerity. As a teenager, I, too, had been the quiet and shy type who didn't like venturing far from home. I, too, was close to my mom. Going to camp and being among a lot of people made me nervous. (I really would have preferred to stay at home and read a book.) It surprised me to learn that, as a teenager, I had actually inspired another teenager at a Dharma camp on Mauna Kea. It was so sweet of this woman to share this story with me. Even now, just thinking about her brings tears to my eyes. *Butsu-en*, our karmic affinity with each other through our connection with Buddha, is indeed something very precious. After forty years she and I were given the opportunity to meet again, this time at the UHSSWA conference on Oahu, and chant the *Hannya Shingyo* together during the morning services. How grateful I am! How truly grateful! *Namu Shakamuni Butsu.*



Susie and her new friend Jane from Wahiawa.



Our Daifukuji Fujinkai group at the conference.



Linda and her new friend Sue Ann from Molokai.

## My First UHSSWA Conference

by Susie Seien Weaver

Last year I was invited to join the Fujinkai group. Although I have been involved in temple activities for almost 30 years, I had only recently joined the temple congregation. Turns out I didn't need an invitation to join the Fujinkai, but I gladly accepted it and attended the conference on Zoom last year.

Our Fujinkai did some fun things throughout the year and when the United Hawaii Soto Shu Women's Association conference came up, our president Joyce asked me who my roommate was going to be at this year's convention. Then and there I decided to go and I am so glad I did.

We met people from all the islands, so many of whom I had already spent time with in Rev Jiko's Dharma and precepts Zoom classes. It was kind of like a family reunion in that way for me. I was concerned about the protocol in a different cultural setting, but everybody was so kind and very easy going. The UHSSWA is very socially progressive and stays true to its mission of living life the Buddha way. I was elected as an auditor to check over the treasurer's report for the next conference. I'm looking forward to it as it's going to be in Hilo and it'll be a great chance to see all these other Fujinkai members again.

Our Kona group totally bonded while traveling together and we also had chances to eat and socialize with other groups as well. I laughed a lot throughout the weekend with this very lighthearted group of Fujinkai members. Although other temples are struggling with their general membership and Fujinkai membership, our Daifukuji Fujinkai is thriving with new members, reflecting a healthy inclusive community and the guidance of Rev Jiko.

Fujinkai members are invited to participate in the making of lap blankets and cards for the residents of the Life Care Center of Kona on Saturday, June 17 at 2 p.m. in the Daifukuji Social Hall. No sewing skills needed. Call Andrea Harai Shea (916) 205-3534 if you are able to help. The Fujinkai thanks all who have generously made donations in support of this community service project.

To learn more about the Fujinkai, go to [https://www.daifukuji.org/activities/Fujinkai\\_Brochure\\_2022.pdf](https://www.daifukuji.org/activities/Fujinkai_Brochure_2022.pdf). New members are always welcome.



# **Daifukuji Soto Mission Bon Dance**

“Celebrating Community & Honoring Ancestors”

**Saturday, July 8, 2023**

**3:00 PM - 6:30 PM**

**Public Welcome**

**Free Admission**

We invite you to join our Obon festivities and enjoy the dancing, taiko drumming, and fellowship. The temple’s gift shop will be open. Purchase snacks, drinks, and dinner at Kona Daifukuji Taiko’s food booth.

Free Bon Dance practice sessions from 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. will be offered by sensei Winnie Kimura in the Social Hall. Beginners are welcome.

Every Tuesday from June 6 - July 4

Two Thursdays: June 29 and July 6

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## Temple and Grounds Clean Up Day

*Sunday, June 11 8:00 a.m.*

Sangha members, friends, and temple groups, kindly lend us a hand cleaning our temple and grounds for O-Bon. We'll begin with a short meditation inside the temple at 8:00 a.m.

Please bring rags, buckets, gloves, and garden tools labelled with your name. Refreshments will be provided by the temple. Please bring your own water bottle, plate, and utensils to help us reduce landfill waste.

Any amount of time that you are able to offer will be appreciated. These big clean up days are held twice a year and many volunteers are needed.

Questions? Call Shaun at (808) 936-9815.

## Free Bon Dance Classes



Sensei Winnie Kimura

### Daifukuji Social Hall

7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Winnie Kimura

Tuesdays - June 6, 13, 20, 27 & July 4

Thursdays - June 29 & July 6

All are invited. Beginners, please join us. We'll help you along.

Refreshment donations welcome.

Questions? Call Rev. Jiko at (808) 322-3524.

## An Important Announcement

The Daifukuji Board, together with the larger Soto Zen community,

is now seeking ways to align our practices with the "sustainable developmental goals" adopted by 193 countries at the United Nations, to reduce poverty and protect the environment. To start with, we want to make all our gatherings that include food more eco-friendly. We are serious about starting this transition now. We will be providing less one time only serving plates and utensils, until at a certain point, we will provide none of those. We know that even plates and plastic listed as compostable don't really compost in a backyard composter like we have. We're looking at several options at this point which may include offering nice bento boxes for you to keep, or using china plates and regular utensils that we wash afterwards. In the meantime, starting now, at temple meals, potlucks, or activities involving food, we ask you to bring your own plate, cup, napkin, and utensils that you use and take home. Thank you for showing your care for the environment, and thus, for all of us.

By Betsy Kairen Morrigan, DSM Board Secretary.

## **June Activities**

**Dharma Keiki Children's Program** - Sunday, June 4 at 9:30 a.m. (Information on page 7)

**Shakyo (Tracing the Sutras) & Shabutsu (tracing pictures of buddhas)** - Saturday, June 3 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Social Hall. All are welcome. By donation.

**Zazen and Chanting** - Zazen is offered in person and via Zoom every Wednesday and Friday from 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m. Wednesday zazen is followed by 20 minutes of chanting. Practitioners are asked to arrive at 5:45 a.m. Contact Rev. Jiko at [rev.jiko@daifukuji.org](mailto:rev.jiko@daifukuji.org) to receive the Zoom link for zazen sessions.

**Daifukuji Gay Sangha** - 1st Friday of the month at 5:30 p.m. Meditation and discussion. For information, call Clear Houn at (808) 328-0329.

**Sangha Sisters Women's Spirituality Circle** - Meetings are held in person and via Zoom on the second Friday of the month at 5:30 p.m. Call Susie at (808) 936-5817 for information.

**T'ai Chi** - All classes are one hour and held inside the Hisashi Kimura Cultural Hall. \$5.00 per class. Call instructor Philip Kakuho Hema for schedule and other information: (808) 345-1492.

**Soleful Strutters** - T'ai Chi warm-up & walking on temple grounds at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesdays. For information, please contact Hannah Israel at (408) 421-8845 or Reverend Jiko at (808) 322-3524.

**Samu Fridays** - Volunteers, especially folks who enjoy weeding, are needed for temple cleaning and grounds maintenance on Friday mornings from 8 a.m. - 10 a.m. Coffee hour & fellowship follows. Bring a snack to share. **Note: There will be no samu on June 9.**

**Yoga** — Mondays from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. in the Hisashi Kimura Cultural Hall. No fee, but donations accepted. Bring a mat or towel. Call instructor Liz Aschenbrenner: (808) 345-1270 or [liz217a@hotmail.com](mailto:liz217a@hotmail.com).

**Yoga via Zoom** (June 29 - August 3, Part 3: Crossing-over with Niyamas: How to Nurture the Self)

Thursdays from 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. HST. Welcome and Warm-up from 7:45 - 8 a.m. HST. ZOOM Yoga from 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. HST. Optional Chat from 9:00- 9:20 a.m. "Dana"=Temple Offering by mail or at: [http:// www.daifukuji.org/donation/index.html](http://www.daifukuji.org/donation/index.html).

Instructor: Ambika "Jō-An" Rose, who has been teaching yoga for 46 years. For inquiry about this series and future yoga classes: (808) 430-2620. Email for Registration & Zoom Link: [ambikarose@hawaiiantel.net](mailto:ambikarose@hawaiiantel.net).



## Meditation for Teenagers

Aloha Teenagers,

Feeling stressed? Need a break from rushing around from one activity to another? You can stop and breathe and enjoy being where you are, just as you are. The secret is Zen meditation, a practice which you can learn and carry with you wherever you go.

Meditation for teens will be held on the following Sundays from 11 a.m. to noon in the temple's meditation hall:

**June 4, July 2, and July 16.**

Join us for an hour of peace and quiet. Invite a friend. All teenagers are welcome. (Your parents are also welcome to tag along if you don't mind.)

This program is free. (You may make a small donation if you wish.)

For more information, please call Rev. Jiko at (808) 322-3524, or send an email to [rev.jiko@daifukuji.org](mailto:rev.jiko@daifukuji.org).

## Dharma Keiki

*A Program For Children in Preschool Through Third Grade*

*Next class on June 4 at 9:30 a.m.*



Dear Parents and Grandparents,

I have started a new program called **Dharma Keiki** for children of preschool age through grade 3. We are a small group. Each class meets for approximately 45 minutes once or twice a month. The children, together with their parents and grandparents, are introduced to the teachings of the Buddha through songs, stories, sutra chanting, movement, and meditation. A schedule is available on our website: [https://www.daifukuji.org/activities/2023\\_Dharma\\_Keiki\\_Schedule.pdf](https://www.daifukuji.org/activities/2023_Dharma_Keiki_Schedule.pdf).

Feel free to join us. You will be asked to fill out a registration form. Also, if you wish, you may bring a small offering for the donation box and a healthy snack to share.

Questions? Please feel free to contact me — [rev.jiko@daifukuji.org](mailto:rev.jiko@daifukuji.org), (808) 322-3524. I look forward to sharing the Buddha's teachings with you and your children.

In gassho,

*Rev. Jiko Nakade*



Rev. Jiko and Mike

## Drop the Doer

By Michael Keller

It is normal to feel that we have control of things and of ourselves. That is the usual feeling we walk around with. I recently had occasion to review my notes on some major teachers in the Hindu tradition, and it was striking to me how strongly they felt that we should give up this idea of being the doer.

Ramana Maharshi, answering the question, “What is the end of the path of knowledge,” says, “It is . . . to be free from the feeling of being the doer.” An experiment can assist a person to be at least momentarily free of the doer-feeling. A long time ago in Texas, I attended lectures by a certain Vijai Shankar. (A rather ponderous biography of him can be found at [academy-advaita.com/en/Shankar](http://academy-advaita.com/en/Shankar).) In my lecture notes, I found this illuminating statement: “A mental effort to move the body never precedes a movement. The mind always comes after the movement.” When walking, doing housework, or some other simple activity, a person can verify that often the movement of the body does precede any thought of doing it. Repeated observation of this can bring the sense of not being the doer of one’s own movements.

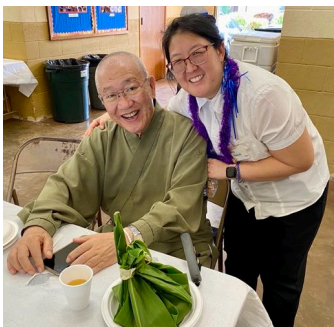
The idea that we are not the doer of our lives can be found in Zen, in Reb Anderson’s *Being Upright*, for example, and in Keizan’s *Transmission of Light*. The Hindu teachers give the idea an even broader application, saying that we do not control either ourselves or anything outside of ourselves. Vijai Shankar says, “Man is not the doer. You have no agency in the happenings that unfold in life. No one is to blame. No one is praiseworthy.” Dr. Shankar continues, “Peace comes to you when you realize that you are not the doer and just watch your life. Your life happens to you like the images that appear on the screen of your vision.” He adds strikingly, “Life is a vast ritual powered by Krishna.”

Allowing for differences in theistic nomenclature, Ramana Maharshi has the same view as Dr. Shankar, saying, “. . . The power of God makes all things move.” Also Nisargadatta says much the same: “Why do you talk of action? Are you acting ever? Some unknown power acts and you imagine that you are acting. You are merely watching what happens without being able to influence it in any way.”

The sense that you are not the doer can be cultivated. A method of cultivation might be the exercise I suggested above involving watching yourself doing some simple activity. Very often, intention can be seen to follow, not precede, a movement. Observing this, you may in time come to the conviction, expressed by Nisargadatta, “that whatever one is doing, one is not doing, but is made to do.” In this eventuality, to continue with Vijai Shankar’s words, “When you see that you can do nothing, then you will stop doing, and God will come to you.” This is the hope that I have for myself.

To read more essays by Michael Keller, visit his website <https://www.zazenessays.com/>.

*Living Together as One* was the theme of the 56th UHSSWA conference hosted by the Wahiawa Ryusenji Fujinkai.





## Library News

by Clear Hōun Englebert



Here are the latest new arrivals:

*Zen's Chinese Heritage* by Andy Ferguson has brief descriptions of many Chinese Zen (Chan) masters followed by anecdotes about their lives.

*Unsui: A Diary of Zen Monastic Life* by Eshin Nishimura and illustrated by Giei Sato is a super-neat book. The color paintings depict the various stages and events in a young monk's life. Both Rev. Jiko & I read this book many years ago and it has left a strong impression on both of us.

We have two new accordion-style sutra books from the Zen Studies Society: *Dai Segaki* (The Feeding of the Hungry Ghosts) & *Daily Sutras*. The words are in English and Romaji.

*The Religious Art of Zen Master Hakuin* by Katsuhiko Yoshizawa concerns a Rinzai master but his art transcends the distinctions between Soto & Rinzai.

*The Life of the Buddha* by Bikkhu Nanamoli is truly one of the finest biographies of the Buddha that's been written. As I was browsing through it I came across the Buddha's famous advice to the Kalamas that they should not be satisfied with anything short of becoming enlightened. "Oh, Kalamas, do not be satisfied with hearsay..."

*Zen and the Art of Insight* is translated by Thomas Cleary. It's a collection of selections from the Prajnaparamita scriptures concerning perfect insight.

We also have two new Dogen books:

*A Study of Dogen* by Masao Abe and edited by Stephen Heine and *Eihei Dogen: Mystical Realist* by Hee-Jin Kim. Both are very substantial and worthwhile books.

## Mahalo Nui Loa....

to Shiraki Dry Cleaners for donating the laundering of our 33 Kannon pilgrimage cloths. We also thank the Kawakami-Sayphone 'ohana for donating an Ulu tree and Hawaii Island Project Dana for donating an Abiu tree to our orchard.



## 2023 Daifukuji Events

Daifukuji Bon Dance	July 8	3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
KDOC Orchid Show	August 27	8 a.m. to Noon
Bazaar	October 29	9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

# June 2023

May 2023							June 2023							July 2023						
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- Zazen
- Happy Strummers
- Orchid Club
- Home
- Youth Taiko
- Sangha Sisters
- Temple Board
- Samu
- Work
- Adult Taiko
- Youth Taiko
- Fujinkai
- Special Events
- Offsite Backup
- Family Service
- Adult Taiko
- Kannon-ko Service
- Baikako Practice
- Bon Dance Group
- Major Service and 15 more...
- Major Service
- Project Dana
- Dharma Study
- Teen Sangha

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 Blessing of Graduates 10:00 a.m. Memorial Day Service	29 8:30 AM Yoga with Liz 5:00 PM Youth Taiko	30 9:00 AM Soleful Strutters Moai 9:00 AM Tai Chi 6:00 PM Zen Taiko	31 6:00 AM Zazen & Service 5:00 PM Youth Taiko	1 9:00 AM Tai Chi 1:00 PM Zoom Precepts Study 6:00 PM Zen Taiko 7:00 PM Temple Board	2 6:00 AM Zazen 8:00 AM Samu 10:00 AM Gift shop 10am-1pm 5:30 PM Gay Sangha	3 8:00 AM Zoom Precepts Study 9:30 AM Shakyo 10:15 AM Youth Taiko 11:00 AM Gift Shop 11am-2pm
4 Dharma Keiki 9:30 am Teen Zazen 11 a.m. 2:00 PM Happy Strummers	5 8:30 AM Yoga with Liz 5:00 PM Youth Taiko	6 Bon Dance Class 7 p.m. 9:00 AM Soleful Strutters Moai 9:00 AM Tai Chi 6:00 PM Zen Taiko	7 6:00 AM Zazen & Service 5:00 PM Youth Taiko	8 9:00 AM Tai Chi 1:00 PM Zoom Precepts Study 6:00 PM Zen Taiko	9 6:00 AM Zazen 10:00 AM Gift shop 10am-1pm 5:30 PM Sangha Sisters	10 8:00 AM Zoom Precepts Study 10:15 AM Youth Taiko 11:00 AM Gift Shop 11am-2pm
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18 Baikako Practice 7:45	19 8:30 AM Yoga with Liz 5:00 PM Youth Taiko	20 Bon Dance Class 7 p.m. 9:00 AM Soleful Strutters Moai 9:00 AM Tai Chi 6:00 PM Zen Taiko	21 Kannon-ko 10 am 6:00 AM Zazen & Service 5:00 PM Youth Taiko	22 9:00 AM Tai Chi 1:00 PM Zoom Precepts Study 6:00 PM Zen Taiko	23 6:00 AM Zazen 8:00 AM Samu 10:00 AM Gift shop 10am-1pm	24 8:00 AM Zoom Precepts Study 10:15 AM Youth Taiko 11:00 AM Gift Shop 11am-2pm
25 Obon Service 10 am 12:00 PM Lunch to follow	26 8:30 AM Yoga with Liz 5:00 PM Youth Taiko	27 Bon Dance Class 7 p.m. 9:00 AM Soleful Strutters Moai 9:00 AM Tai Chi 6:00 PM Zen Taiko	28 6:00 AM Zazen & Service 5:00 PM Youth Taiko	29 Bon Dance Class 7 p.m. 8:00 AM Zoom Yoga with Ambika 9:00 AM Tai Chi 1:00 PM Zoom Precepts Study 6:00 PM Zen Taiko	30 6:00 AM Zazen 8:00 AM Samu 10:00 AM Gift shop 10am-1pm	1 8:00 AM Zoom Precepts Study 10:15 AM Youth Taiko 11:00 AM Gift Shop 11am-2pm



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# KONA DAIFUKUJI "ZOOM" YOGA<sup>5.3.23</sup>

**6 Thurs. 8-9am HST June 29 Jul.6,13,20,27 Aug.3**

- 7:45 – 8 am HST Welcome Warm-up
- 8:00 – 9 am "ZOOM" YOGA!
- 9:00 – 9:20am Chat (optional)
- 1:45 – 2 pm EST, DLS
- 2:00 – 3 pm
- 3:00 – 3:20 pm

**Open to: Members, Kona Community and ALL  
Beginners & Experienced WELCOME!**

@Drop in or Whole Series@

**EnErGy** is our focus, so move to your body!

*Part 3: Crossing-over with Niyamas = How to nurture the Self!*

**Bring:** Yoga mat, loose clothing, H2O, & towel, empty stomach

"Dana"=Temple Offering by mail or at: <http://www.daifukuji.org/donation/index.html>

**Email for REGISTRATION & Link:** [ambikarose@hawaiiantel.net](mailto:ambikarose@hawaiiantel.net)



**Instructor: Ambika "Jō-An" Rose**

I have taught yoga for 46 years. The "Style" is Amrit Yoga an authentic, meditative exploration of **Shakti [Chi] EnErGy** through intention, breath, alignment, extension & movement. Following postures, we pause: relax, breathe, and "let go!" We **EXPLORE ENERGY!** For inquiry: 808-430-2620 5.3.23

## Summer 2023 Hawai'i Island BON DANCE & Tooro Nagashi Schedule

All dances are on Sat. night, unless indicated differently (e.g., Celeb. Of Life, Hilo Daijingu, Life Care Center). This schedule **may be incorrect**, contact temples to confirm place, date, time, etc. This year there are many cancellations and changes: e.g., Kona Daifukuji's afternoon dance. The number of hours of some dances may also have been shortened, ending earlier than before. --- Some dances were cancelled due to not enough volunteers to help, please **volunteer to help next year!**

Tooro Nagashi is the floating lantern ceremony, not a bon dance. All five will be on Sundays. The first is the Hilo Celebration of Life, then followed by Hilo Hooganji, Taishoji Soto, Hawi Jodo, & North Hawaii Hospice. The first three will be in Hilo; at Reed's Bay, then at Wailoa Harbor. The fourth (called Fune Nagashi) is at Mahukona Harbor, north of Kawaihae. The fifth is at the Fairmont Orchid Hotel in South Kohala. --- Ask, maybe you can have your own floating lantern.

Hints: search on YouTube to learn dance moves, dance history, and religious meanings.

EVENT DATE	LOCATION	PHONE
--- --	no dance <b>Lili'uokalani Gardens</b> <small>in Hilo</small>	936-6186
<b>May 28</b>	(Sun., 3:30) Bon Dance & Tooro Nagashi @ <b>Celebration of Life</b> @ Reed's Bay in Hilo	808-969-1733
<del>June --</del>	no dance <del>Honoumouleni (Odaishisan)</del>	963-6308
<del>June --</del>	no dance <del>Obon Festival @ Keauhou Shopping Center</del>	323-2993
<b>June 17</b>	Papaikou Hongwanji Mission	964-1640
<del>June --</del>	no dance <del>Honoumouleni Hongwanji Mission</del>	963-6032
<b>July 1</b>	Puna Hongwanji Mission	966-9981
<b>July 1</b>	Kohala Hongwanji Mission	808-885-4481
<del>July --</del>	no dance <del>Kohala Jodo Mission</del>	987-8495
<b>July 8</b>	3 pm dance Kona Daifukuji Soto Mission	322-3524
<b>July 8</b>	Hilo Meishoin	935-6996
<del>July --</del>	no dance Kei Buddhist Church	808-896-4988
<b>July 15</b>	Honokaa Hongwanji Buddhist Temple	808-798-2075
<b>July 15</b>	Honpa Hongwanji Hilo Betsuin	961-6677
<del>July --</del>	no dance <del>Papaaloa Hongwanji Mission</del> (temple shut down, see Honohina, Aug. 26)	962-6340
<b>July 22</b>	Hilo Hooganji Mission (Odaishisan)	935-8331
<b>July 23</b>	(Sun. 7:00 pm ) Tooro Nagashi @ Wailoa Harbor in Hilo ( <u>not a dance</u> )	935-8331
<b>July 22</b>	Kona Hongwanji Mission	323-2993
<b>July 22</b>	Paauiho Hongwanji Mission	808-885-4481
<b>July 28</b>	(Fri.) <b>Hilo Daijingu</b> , 10 Anela St.	959-8611
<b>July 29</b>	Taishoji Soto Mission in Hilo	935-8407
<b>July 30</b>	(Sun. 5:00 pm) Tooro Nagashi @ Wailoa Harbor in Hilo ( <u>not a dance</u> )	935-8407
<b>Aug 5</b>	Kurtistown Jodo Mission	936-7828
<b>Aug 6</b>	(Sun. 12 noon) Fune Nagashi @ Mahukona Harbor: <b>Hawi Jodo Mission</b> ( <u>not a dance</u> )	987-8495
<del>Aug --</del>	no dance <del>Paauiho Kongoji Mission</del>	963-6308
<b>Aug 12</b>	Hilo Higashi Hongwanji Mission	935-8968
<b>Aug 12</b>	Hamakua Jodo Mission	808-775-7965
<b>Aug 12</b>	Kona Koyasan Daishiji	324-1741
<b>Aug 19</b>	Hakalau Jodo Mission	936-7828
<b>Aug 19</b>	Kamuela Hongwanji Mission	808-885-4481
<del>Aug --</del>	no dance <del>Pahoa Kaikan</del>	966-9981
<b>Aug 20</b>	(Sun. 5 pm ) Tooro Nagashi by <b>N.Hawaii Hospice</b> @Fairmont Orchid Hotel ( <u>not a dance</u> )	808-885-7547
<b>Aug 25</b>	(Fri. 6:00 pm) Life Care Center in Hilo	959-9151
<b>Aug 26</b>	Honohina-Papaaloa Hongwanji (at Honohina)	963-6451
<b>Sep 16</b>	<b>Pahala Hongwanji</b>	966-9981
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