Daifukuji Soto Mission

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Start 2023 with a blessing for your health and safety. Individual blessings will be given by Reverend Jiko during the service. Following the service, attendees may ring the temple bell and enjoy hot soba noodles and fellowship.

New Year's Day Blessing Service

Sunday, January 1, 2023

10:00 a.m.

All are welcome.

Assorted *omamori* (Buddhist charms for one's purse and vehicle) and *ofuda* (blessing cards for home and office) will be available for \$5. The white Hawaii Kannon *omamori* is \$6. *Omamori* for dogs and cats will be available for \$5.

No pre-orders will be taken. You may purchase omamori after the service or stop by the temple to purchase your omamori & ofuda after January 1st.

2023 Membership Form on Page 11

New members are welcome!





January, 2023

Nurturing Spiritual Friendships

See "archives" on our website for previous newsletters.





Deacon Jikai & Rev. Jiko at Project Dana's holiday gathering on December 14.

New Year's Greetings from Reverend Jiko and Deacon Jikai

Aloha Daifukuji members and friends,

Blessings for a happy, fulfilling, and peaceful New Year 2023!

Amy Jikai and I often talk about how much we love our sangha and appreciate everyone's kindness. We feel fortunate to have all of you in our lives, whether you come to the temple or join us online through Zoom zazen and Dharma classes.

In life, we all experience many joys and many sorrows. Amidst life's constant challenges, having noble friends on the path with whom to share our lives is more precious than gold. In Buddhism, there is the

concept of spiritual friendship or admirable friendship called Kalyāṇa-mittatā (善知識). It is here at the

temple, in the context of Buddha, Dharma and Sangha, where the bonds of spiritual friendship are nurtured. (Did you notice this year's newsletter theme at the top of page 1?)

Dear friends, I wish you the joy of spiritual friendship throughout the new year. Mahalo for being my spiritual friend.

In gassho,

Jíko Nakade

Dear Daifukuji members and friends,

As we bid farewell to 2022, we can see how truly blessed we are to have accomplished as much as we did with Covid still present in our community. I was thrilled we were able to resume all of our services and activities in person and begin gathering again to celebrate special events and socialize with one another. Let us face 2023 by looking at the beautiful and bright path that lies ahead. Let's begin a fresh new year.

May you all be blessed with much happiness, good health and a safe 2023! Yoi otoshi o omukae kudasai.

In gassho,

Amy Jikai Nakade



A Message from Your Temple President



Aloha, as we say goodbye to 2022 and say hello to 2023.

Covid put us in a strange atmosphere, as did our island's recent lava flow, but look at what we've achieved over the past year — a Peace Pole installation ceremony, a mini Bon Dance and blessing of

new cemetery pathways, an online auction, a jam and jelly sale, rock wall building and the development of a temple orchard, two successful temple and grounds clean ups, the fumigation of our buildings, and, most recently, the complete exterior painting of our temple complex and repair of our handicap ramp.

As a sangha, we have done a lot in trying times. I am looking forward to 2023 for more fun and exciting temple activities. I hope to see you at our New Year's blessing service, New Year's party, and at events throughout 2023.

Thank you for supporting Daifukuji.

In gassho,

Stephen Shodo Tanaka

A Message from Your Temple Vice-President



Aloha all,

I am so grateful to be a member of the Daifukuji sangha. After our time of being closed and staying close to home, it's all the sweeter to see everyone again. Yes, we've all aged, but hopefully with grace from practicing the Buddha Way.

Here comes 2023! I wish you all joy, good health and peace in your hearts and homes.

In gassho,

Barb Shoshín Bosz





Mahalo nui loa to the Daifukuji Zazenkai for donating \$1,005 to the Daifukuji Legacy Endowment Fund.

Welcome, New Members

We warmly welcome the following new members:

Kunie and Robert Robinson The Macatiag Family — Paul, Iris, Asia, and Ivan The Fujinkai welcomes new member Christy Leis.



New members are always welcome. For information, see Rev. Jiko or visit our website: <u>http://www.daifukuji.org/membership_brochure.pdf</u>.



The Fujinkai's First Gathering of the New Year 初参り

Service, Lunch, & Presentation on Tropical Fruits by Ken Love Sunday, January 8 10:00 a.m.

All Daifukuji Fujinkai members are cordially invited to the Fujinkai's first service of the new year (*hatsumairi*) on Sunday, January 8 at 10:00 a.m. A brief meeting will follow the service, 2023 dues will be collected, and pancake breakfast tickets will be distributed. Fujinkai members are encouraged to attend this important gathering.

After the service and meeting, lunch and activities will be held inside the social hall. Lunch will be provided for members and their caregivers by the Fujinkai. District representatives will be calling Fujinkai members for a headcount.

A presentation on new kinds of tropical fruits being grown in Hawai'i will be given by Ken Love, a tropical fruit expert and Kona resident.

Attendees are asked to bring a gift bag (\$10 in value) to the Hatsumairi.

Annual dues are \$10 & will be collected at the *hatsumairi* service. Dues will not be collected from members 85 years old and above.

Any adult age 18 and up is welcome to join the Daifukuji Fujinkai. For information, call Joyce at (808) 329-3833 or Merle at (808) 323-3553. Or, visit <u>http://www.daifukuji.org/activities/Fujinkai_Brochure_2022.pdf</u>.



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10:00 a.m. Jess will talk about some of her past research projects and give us an update on the book she is writing about Daifukuji, *The Temple of Great Happiness*.

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In gassho,

Jiko Nakade

January Activities

Shakyo (Tracing the Sutras) & Shabutsu (tracing pictures of buddhas) - Saturday, January 14 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 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 on the second Friday of the month at 6:00 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 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.

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 <u>liz217a@hotmail.com</u>.

Yoga via Zoom (December 22 - January 26)

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. Drop in or whole series. What's needed: Yoga mat, loose clothing, water, towel, empty stomach. "Dana"=Temple Offering by mail or at: http://www.daifukuji.org/donation/index.html.

Instructor: Ambika "Jō-An" Rose, who has been teaching yoga at Daifukuji for 10 years. For inquiry about this series and future yoga classes: (808) 430-2620. Email for Registration & Zoom Link: <u>ambikarose@hawaiiantel.net</u>.



Clean Up Day Mahalo

Many helpful hands showed up for the temple cleanup on November 27 representing the various temple groups. Mahalo to everyone who helped.

The big extra project for this day was the *zafu* (meditation cushion) closet: it is all clean and organized now. Good job!

Liz Aschenbrenner and members of the Daifukuji Yoga group prepared refreshments for this big group of volunteers. Great sandwiches!

Aloha,

Shaun Roth, Cleanup Chair

Online Auction 2022 Wrap Up

First, we must mention Phillip Kahuko Hema as a volunteer for the auction. His name wasn't mentioned last month by mistake. We're so grateful for all of our volunteers!

We made a total of \$20,928. After the deduction of expenses and fees, the total came to \$19,272. Expenses included the West Hawaii Today ad, 32auctions program, general excise tax, Stripes & Paypal fees and other small costs.

We are all very happy and thankful to all involved.

The rummage sale generated \$353. All leftover items were offered to helpers at the temple clean up and then brought to a thrift store.

So, until next year, that's the wrap up for Temple Kokua 2022!

In gassho,

Barb Shoshin Bosz, Joyce Yuko St. Arnault, & Michele Abe

Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, February 18 from 7 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Daifukuji Social Hall \$10 per ticket



Our Daifukuji Fujinkai is hosting a Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser on Saturday, February 18, 2023. Starting January 9th, tickets may be purchased in advance at \$10 apiece through Fujinkai members and the temple office. Tickets will also be sold at the door. Each ticket is good for one complete breakfast platter and a beverage.

Let's all support our Fujinkai's fundraising efforts. Proceeds are used to fund conferences, field trips, and educational activities sponsored by the Fujinkai.



Your Own World

By Michael Keller

I have been reviewing notes I took years ago on Kosho Uchiyama's *Opening the Hand of Thought*. Uchiyama (d. 1998) was a Soto Zen priest whose 14-day *sesshins* in Japan were extraordinarily rigorous and concentrated, providing only for meals, sitting, and dharma talks throughout each long meditation day. *Opening the Hand of Thought* is a straightforward and very clear exposition of Soto Zen thought as explained by Uchiyama during these *sesshins*. The book also suggests, implicitly, how we can realize enlightenment in daily life.

The reason I started to review my notes is that the significance had finally dawned on me of a certain idea of Uchiyama's, stated in the following way in his book. He says, "When I took my first breath, my world was born with me. When I die, my world dies with me." He continues, putting it another way, "Actually, I bring my own world into existence, live it out, and take it with me when I die." If we think about it, each of us does live in his or her own world. When we walk around in our dwelling or in a woods somewhere, we are walking around through images in our own mind. Leaving aside the solipsistic question of whether the world really exists outside our mind, whatever the answer to that is, nevertheless when we walk about, we are walking amid our own mental images.

I suggested in an earlier newsletter essay (January, 2022) that what Dogen meant when he said that sitting in zazen was to sit in enlightenment, was that when we sit, we are in a state of non-separateness. Similarly, Uchiyama says that when we "open the hand of thought" in zazen, which is to drop thinking, "we are one with the whole universe."

With both Dogen and Uchiyama, being in non-separateness occurs in zazen. However, Uchiyama's idea that we bring our own world in with us when we are born also moves being in non-separateness beyond zazen into daily life. What I have found is that as I go about daily life, if I think of the fact of functioning within my own mind, it increases my sense of non-separateness. I can appreciate the truth of Uchiyama's saying, "Whether we realize it or not we are always living out our life that is connected to everything in the universe." To realize this connection is enlightenment. Uchiyama says, "The most essential point in carrying on our practice is to wake up this self that is inclusive of everything."

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

New Year's Party and General Membership Meeting

Mahalo to all who turned in party forms and payment by the December 15th deadline. If you missed the announcement in the previous newsletter and wish to attend the January 29th party, please contact Rev. Jiko regarding space availability.

A brief general membership meeting will be conducted at the start of the event at 11:00 a.m. An installation of the Board of Directors for the 2023 & 2024 term will be held.



2023 Calendars

The 2023 Soto-Shu "Year of the Rabbit" calendars are here, featuring Buddhist statuary and treasured objects found in our various Hawaii Soto Zen temples. Since not everyone uses "paper" calendars these days, we have ordered a limited

number of them and are offering them on a first-come-first-serve basis, one calendar per family. Please drop by to pick up your calendar. Daifukuji members, if you live outside Hawaii and wish to have one mailed to you, please contact Rev. Jiko at (808) 322-3524, rev.jiko@daifukuji.org.

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Daifukuji Soto Mission 2023 Annual Membership Form

Please check one of the following:

____Membership renewal

____New member

____Not a member but wish to be a supporter of the temple. Enclosed is my donation.

Members of your household who consider themselves members of Daifukuji Soto Mission:

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Your donations sustain our temple & programs. Whatever amount you can donate beyond the membership dues is greatly appreciated. Thank you very much for your generosity & support. In Gassho





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First Quarter, 2023

Issue No. 43

Bishop's Message:

Aloha from the Bishop's Office,

As we near the end of 2022, I would like to extend holiday greetings to you and your family. After two years of limited activities at our Soto Mission temples in Hawaii due to Covid-19 restrictions, it was nice to see a return of many services and activities in 2022.

2023 is the Year of the Rabbit. The rabbit is the fourth symbol in the Japanese Zodiac. If you are born in the Year of the Rabbit (*Usagi*), rejoice in knowing that you are considered as optimistic, warm, virtuous, and open minded. If Rabbits come together with sheep and boars, great positive energy arises. They are also compatible with dogs but should be wary of roosters.

Rabbits live peacefully in groups, so this zodiac animal is known to focus on the "well-being of the family." In the spirit of the rabbit's ability to leap forward, we can be hopeful that 2023 will be a year of "great forward progress in business."



With our prior experiences in life having shaped our view of the world, I invite you to look ahead to 2023 with great hope. With that hope, though, must come action. "Carpe diem!" This famous Latin phrase means to "seize the day!" I encourage you focus on the present, appreciate the value of every moment in life, and avoid postponing things unnecessarily.

Please continue to take care of yourself and your loved ones. May the Peace from the Lord Buddha's enlightenment arise in your hearts. May his teachings continue to guide you in your lives. May the love and Blessings of the temple surround you and help you find peace. I wish all of you a very Happy New Year!

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6 Thursdays 8-9 am HST Dec.22,29 Jan.5,12,19,26

- 7:45 8 am HST Welcome Warm-up
- 8:00 9 am
 - "ZOOM" YOGA!
- 9:00 9:20am Chat (optional)
- 12:45 1 pm EST
 1:00 2 pm
 - 2:00 2:20 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!

"Meditation in Motion" Right ACTION following timeless ENERGY!

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Email for REGISTRATION & Link: ambikarose@hawaiiantel.net



Instructor: Ambika "Jo-An" Rose

I have taught yoga for 45 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** 11.21.22



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