

January 2011 Has Come and Gone!

NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE



Leslie Akiyama at the bell.



Rev. Ai & Hoken Hironaka

Fellowship, in gassho, for 2010's blessings and dharma lessons in daily life. Ritual in the 108 strikes on the temple bell. Cultural tradition of soba for 'long life'.



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HO'ONKO SERVICE



Rev. Ai, Guest Speaker Rev. Midori Kondo, Violet Nishijima

SHINRAN SHONIN'S LAST WORDS:

Though I return to the Pure Land of Eternal Peace after my life is at an end,
Yet shall I return to this world, again and again,
Just as the waves of Wakanoura Bay return to the beach
When you rejoice in the Nembutsu, consider that two actually rejoice
When you rejoice with another, consider that there are three
And that other is Shinran ... Thank You, Namo Amida Butsu.

INSTALLATION OF 2011 OFFICERS



KYODAN OFFICERS

KYODAN OFFICERS, previous page: (L to R) Emiko Fujikawa, Violet Nishijima, Earl Zaan, Sharon Nohara, Ron Togashi, Carol Inaba, 'Noosh' Nishihara, Phyllis Nakamura, Neal Fujiwara, Dawn Fujiwara, Derrick Fujiwara, Shirley Tobita, Robert Kawaguchi, Kent Nishijima, Henry Ariyoshi, Aileen Cockett, Paul Laub. Not in photo: Karen Kondo, Assistant Secretary; Auditor Milton Nohara



BUDDHIST WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OFFICERS: Alice Imano, Yumiko Nishimoto, Jane Agawa, Emiko Fujikawa, Mrs. Megumi Hironaka (Advisor), Sharon Nohara, Violet Nishijima, Dawn Fujiwara, Shirley Tobita, Carol Inaba, Barbie Otomo, Phyllis Nakamura, Rev. Ai Hironaka.

FUKUNAGA DANA AWARD



The 2010 Fukunaga Dana Award was posthumously awarded to MINORU ZAAN. This honor is bestowed by the Fukunaga Dana Committee of Wailuku Hongwanji Mission. Honorees are Kyodan members of 25+ years who are an integral part of temple and membership activities, and who are well recognized for their service to their Hongwanji temples and to the community.

George Okamoto, Wailuku Hongwanji, presented the award on behalf of the committee. Accepting the award are Mrs. Karen Zaan and son, Earl Zaan.

NEW YEAR PARTY



Party décor by Earl Zaan, Sharon Nohara, Phyllis Nakamura.



Happy New Year! When do we eat?

MORE of NEW YEAR PARTY



Ichio Hirata, Lynette Hirata Miyamoto. Harmonica Guys – Takayuki Kawabata, Hidemi Ichiki Vivian Ichiki assists with the mike. Emcee Dawn Fujiwara

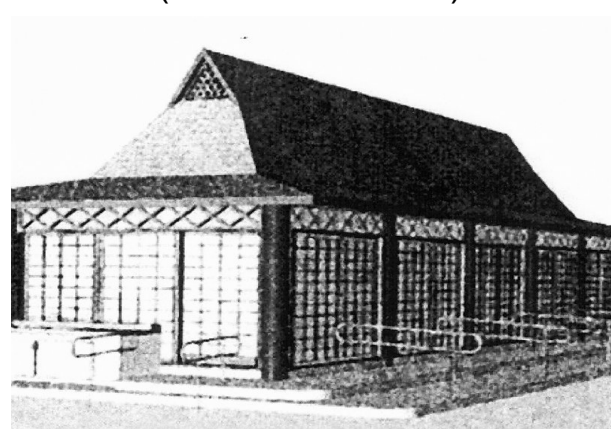


Earl delivers prize to Yumiko Nishimoto. Yaeko Matsuda gets prize for Megumi Hironaka. Serenaders always have a good time.

UPDATE ON THE NOKOTSUDO (COLUMBARIUM)



Farewell to a revered 'friend' – the Nokotsudo building erected in the 1950's by skilled, dedicated members.



Architect Tom Cannon's design for the new structure.



Contractor – Board President – Architect On-site Conference.



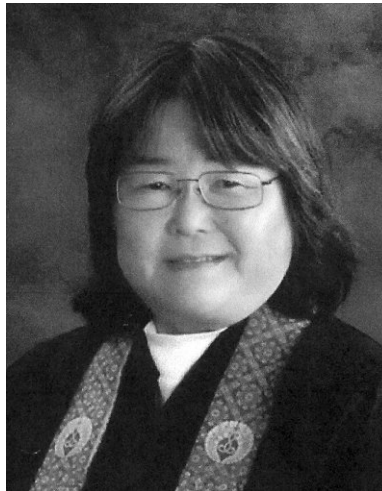
Hooray! It's UP and moving along

A Dharma Opportunity

SHIGEMI OKAMOTO DHARMA LECTURE

March 12-13, 2011

Wailuku Hongwanji Mission



Reverend Carol Himaka, resident minister at **Enmanji Buddhist Temple** in Sebastopol, California will be the guest lecturer. The lecture is open to the public.

On **SATURDAY, MARCH 12TH**, the lecture begins at **10:00 a.m.** and ends at **4:15 p.m.** Topics on March 12th will be:

- Buddhism in America
- Buddhism here and future
- Jodo Shin Buddhism and ritual

On **SUNDAY, MARCH 13TH**, Rev. Himaka will be the guest speaker at the Spring Ohigan Service beginning at **9:00 a.m.** After the service, she will conduct her final lecture at **11:00 a.m.** After the lecture, lunch will be served. Topic on March 13th will be:

- Global (Universal) guidance of the Nembutsu

*Lunch and refreshments for both days are free-of-charge. However, the planning committee asks that attendees register so that enough food and refreshment can be prepared. For more information, please call **Reverend Shinkai Murakami, 244-0406.***

LAHAINA HONGWANJI MEMBERS & FRIENDS: If you would like to attend the lecture on one or both days, **please SIGN UP** on sheets provided on the temple bulletin board, office bulletin board, or social hall board. **DEADLINE: MARCH 6TH**

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Thank You Letter Received
from:
**HALE MAKUA HEALTH
SERVICES**

to Lahaina Hongwanji BWA
for Nov. 20, 2010 donations

- \$125.00 - Hale Makua, Kahului
- \$125.00 – Hale Makua, Wailuku

Thank You Letter Received
from:



PACIFIC BUDDHIST ACADEMY

to Lahaina Hongwanji for:
Donation of \$200.00
to Pacific Buddhist Academy

MAHALO from



MAUI FOOD BANK
Helping the Hungry

for December 15, 2010 donation of

- \$100.00 from Lahaina Hongwanji
 - \$100.00 from BWA
 - 56 pounds of canned food
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UPCOMING EVENTS



2011 Legislative Assembly

FEBRUARY 3-4, 2011

Honpa Hongwanji Mission

For detailed information, read the Honpa Hongwanji
Headquarter Update section.

2011 Lahaina Hongwanji representatives will be:

- Director – Sherman Thompson
- Delegates – Rev. Ai Hironaka, 'Noosh'
Nishihara, Sharon Nohara, Phyllis Nakamura

LAHAINA HONGWANJI MISSION

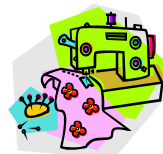
BWA – Sponsored

Mini - Bazaar

Saturday, February 12th
8:00 am – 12:00 pm



FOOD ITEMS, BAKED GOODS, PLANTS



CRAFTS, RUMMAGE

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**ATTENTION!**

The annual **SPRING BAZAAR** will be held on  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup>**. Come back for  
MORE food items, crafts, plants on that date.

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