



Lahaina Jodo Mission Bulletin

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FATHER'S DAY & DHARMA LIGHT RELAY SERVICE

If a man speaks or acts with a pure thought, happiness follows him like a shadow that never leaves him.

– The Dhammapada

Date: **Sunday, June 18, 2023**

Time: **9:30 a.m.**

MC: Vashti Daise

Message: Rev. Gensho Hara

During the Father's Day service, the ministers will offer the Dharma Light to our Amida Buddha image at our temple. This dharma light relay is in commemoration of the 850th Anniversary of the founding of Jodo Shu and was started at Seiryu-ji Temple in Kyoto where our founder Honen Shonin first read the passage: "All will be saved by calling Amida Buddha's Name, *Namu Amida Butsu.*" Please join in on this commemorative event.

Father's Day luncheon will follow the service. See you there!

BOARD MEETING

Our June board meeting will be held on **Sunday, June 18 at 12 noon** after the Father's Day Service and luncheon. Board Meeting and O-bon planning will be discussed.

WAILUKU JODO MISSION O-BON

Wailuku Jodo Mission will hold their O-bon festivities on **Friday, June 16**. The service will commence at 6 PM followed by Bon Dance Those who would like to attend and carpool please come to our temple by 4:50 PM.

KAHULUI JODO MISSION O-BON

Kahului Jodo Mission will observe their O-bon service and Bon Dance on **Saturday, June 24**. The service begins at 6:30 PM, followed by the Bon Dance. For carpooling, please come to our temple by 5:20 PM. Hope you can participate at our Maui Jodo shu temples O-Bon celebration.

BON DANCE TOWEL CUTTING

Mahalo nui to our volunteer ladies who are preparing Bon Dance towels for dancers. Led by Machiko Nagao, Yuriko Egi, Hiroko Hattori and Naomi Ura began cutting material for dancers towels on June 2nd, they will continue on Friday, June 9 for those who can help kokua. Mahalo to Yayoi Hara who prepared lunch for our helpers.

COMMUNITY BEACH CLEANUP

Lahaina Jodo Mission and the Rotary Club of Lahaina will partner to sponsor a Community Beach/Ala Moana Street Cleanup on **Saturday, June 10 from 8 to 9 AM**. Please kokua!

TORO LANTERN PREPERATION

Our toro lanterns are hand-made and painted by our hard-working members and volunteers. Toro board cutting is being spearheaded by President, Ed Sera on Friday, June 9th, if you are available to help please contact Rev. Hara or Ed Sera.

Toro making and painting will be lead by Machiko Nagao on Friday, June 23rd starting at 8:30 AM. Please come and kokua on this day, we will also be deep cleaning the temple and putting up chochin if we have enough hands.

BON DANCE PRACTICE

On Tuesday, June 20 and Tuesday, June 27 from 7:00 PM. Bon dance practice will take place at the Temple courtyard.

Ken Tasaka Sensei will lead the practice. Our temple has a special bon dance, "*daibutsu ondo*" that is only done at our temple, there is also a new dance. Come down and practice to be bon dance ready. See you there!

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR THE LATE MRS. LORRAINE SANTOS

Our long-time member Mrs. Lorraine Santos passed away, there will be a funeral service at our temple on Monday, June 19 at 10:00 AM. Our deepest condolences to all the members of the Santos family. Namu Amida Butsu.

DAIBUTSU & TEMPLE BELL MAINTENANCE DONE

Our Daibutsu and temple bell was washed and waxed as an annual maintenance on June 2nd and 3rd. Our thanks goes to neighbor Coy Owens for his assistance with lending and setting-up scaffold. Also thank you to the wash and wax crew of volunteers; Tomo Onishi, Rev. Yasuhito Morita, Tetsuya Ura, Ryan Nishimura, Ed Sera, Lanny and Vashti Daise, Larry LaValle, Yayoi Hara, Coy, Owens and his friends Peter, Alexa, Beau and Molly.

Also big mahalo to Ken Tasaka, Machiko Nagao and Naomi Ura for preparing lunch that day. And to Decon McMillan for taking the photos below.



SCHEDULE OF CLASSES & ACTIVITIES

- Tues. 8:30 AM Taichi with Juliet
- Mon/Wed/Fri. (7:30 AM) Yoga with Ray
- Fri. Kyudo (Japanese archery) practice
- Thurs. noon, Rotary Club meeting
- Farmers' Market (4-7 PM), 2nd & 4th Thurs

JUNE CALENDAR

- June 2 – Daibutsu/Bell Washing
3 – Daibutsu/Bell Waxing
3 – O-Bon Planning Mtg.
6 – Bon Dance Ring Post Set-up (Cabanilla's)
8 – Farmers' Market (4-7 PM)
9 – Toro Board Cutting
9 – Bon Dance Towel Cutting (8:30)
10 – Beach/Ala Moana Street Clean-up
10 – Park Use (Don Duque)
11 – Park Use (Emerson Raqudu)
12 – Minister's Mtg (zoom)
16 – Wailuku Jodo Mission O-Bon
17 – Kamehameha Parade
 Pa'u Rider Dressing (Hall)
17 – Park Use (Hadurach)
18 – Father's Day Service/Board Mtg
19 – Funeral Service Lorraine Santos
20 – Bon Dance Practice (7 PM)
22 – Farmers' Market (4-7 PM)
23 – Toro Making (8:30 AM)
24 – Park Use (Cabanilla)
24 – Kahului Jodo Mission O-Bon
27 – Bon Dance Practice (7 PM)
29 – O-Bon Prep (8:30 AM)
30 – O-Bon Prep (8:30 AM)
July 1 – O-Bon Service/Lantern Ceremony
2 – O-Bon Clean-up

MAUI JODO MISSION YOUTH RETREAT

With the support of Hawaii Council of Jodo Missions and Jodo shu Japan there will be a one day youth retreat on Saturday, July 15 from 10 AM- 8 PM. Rev. John Hara will lead the retreat with activities around Buddhism, meditation, nature art, team games, musubi making and more. \$5.00 donation per person, families and friends are welcome. Please register with Rev. John Hara by July 7, call or text 244-0066.
