



HAKUHO

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DECEMBER 2018

MINISTER'S MESSAGE



Aloha, Members and Friends of Taishoji,

It is already December. How was 2018 for you? Did you have productive days? For me, I was able to have many fulfilling days this year! We had the Dream Egg making, lay confirmation ceremony, Zen retreat and so on. Thanks to your support, we were able to perform all the services and events successfully!

I'd like to share a Zen teaching. It is "Banpo Kiitsu (萬法歸一)" which means everything is one existence. We all think that we live our life individually, but you and I are all connected. That's why our individual action involves the people around us. If we can always live our life peacefully, this way of life involves others and we can create a peaceful world. Through the Taishoji activities, I have realized the importance of support of others. Our services are not only my effort, but also your support. Thanks to everyone, our services become a great service. I'd like to cherish everyone and spend fun times together always.

Finally, we are going to have a BIBF Bodhi Day Service on December 2nd at the Sangha Hall. The following Sunday, we have our Taishoji Jodo-e Service on December 9th. It is already the end of this year, but we still have lots of events. I look forward to seeing you at the great services and events! Thank you very much.

In Gassho,
Rev. Shinsho Hata

MINDFULNESS CLASS

Date: Saturday, December 22, 2018 1:30 to 3:00 pm

Cost: Donation

Taishoji Soto Mission will offer a **Mindfulness Class** taught by **Mr. Clear Houn Englebert**. Preregistration is required. The **Mindfulness Class** is the simple, repetitive effort of bringing one's attention back to the task at hand throughout the day and although it's simple to define, doing one thing at a time is difficult to practice.

The class will include: suggestions for re-centering oneself, being mindful in difficult situations, and dealing with bothersome thoughts.

There will also be a question & answer period.

To pre-register, send an email to hilotaishoji@gmail.com or call the temple office at (808) 935-8407.



Clear Houn Englebert

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Members, & Friends,

Everyone is welcome to join us on December 2, 2018 at 9:00 am at the Hilo Betsuin Sangha Hall for our BIBF (Big Island Buddhist Federation) Jodo-e Service. As mentioned in our November Hakuho, we will have two special guest for this event. Mr. Koki Takehara, a calligraphy artist from Japan will do a performance using a gigantic brush on a huge canvas. Zen refreshments will be prepared by instructor Naoko Moller and our Fujin Kai.

Congratulations to the people who participated in the Lay Confirmation Ceremony and received their Buddhist name. Sumio and Fumi Maeda also received their Buddhist names. Welcome to our Sangha.

Dates to remember:

- December 9 at 9:30 am - Taishoji Jodo-e service
- December 1-8 from 6:30 - 7:30 am - Rohatsu Sesshin
- December 28 at 8:00 am - Kadomatsu Making
- December 30 at 8:00 am - Mochi Making
- December 31 at 11:30 pm - Joya No Kane
- January 1, 2019 at 10:00 am. New Year's Blessing Service.

Have a Happy and Safe Holiday!
In Gassho,
Rodney Nishino



Jigaku Takenouchi, Yuko Tsukamoto,
Lii Lambeth, John Truong,
Argon Steel, Rev. Shinsho Hata.

FUJIN KAI

Aloha members and friends of Fujin Kai,

I hope you are in good health and spirit. Time flies quickly and it is almost 2019! Thank you very much for your dedication to the Fujin Kai and supporting Taishoji and the community.

We had a heartwarming hospital visitation on November 9th. Thank you for those who organized, attended, and donated the handmade items. All the people we visited were truly happy.

Our upcoming events in December include the BIBF Jodo-e Service on Sunday 12/2 at the Sangha Hall, our own Taishoji Jodo-e Service on Sunday 12/9, Kadomatsu making on Friday 12/28, and Mochitsuki on Sunday 12/30. There will be no Fujin Kai meeting on 12/2.

Our January, Fujin Kai General Membership Meeting / Sokai is planned for 10:00 am on 1/27/19. Thank you very much for your continued support! Take care.

With best wishes in Gassho,
Yoko Gussman

JODO-E / KANNON-KO / TOBA KUYO SERVICE

Sunday, December 9, 2018 / 9:30 am.

December 8th is the day we celebrate Shakyamuni Buddha's realization of the Way. Following years of difficult ascetic practice, Siddhartha Gautama sat in Zazen beneath the Bodhi Tree. At dawn on December 8th, Siddhartha saw the morning star and realizing awakening, he then became Shakyamuni Buddha. He was no longer an ordinary, common person and instead had achieved the brilliance by which to free all of humankind.



Everyone is welcome to attend this service which will be officiated by our 15th resident minister, Rev. Shinsho Hata.

.....CUT ON LINE.....

TAISHOJI JODO-E / KANNON KO / TOBA KUYO SERVICE

December 9, 2018

9:30 am

PLEASE RETURN FORM BY DECEMBER 3, 2018

Donors Name
(Print) _____

First

Last

Jodo-e Donation \$ _____

Toba @ \$2.00 each \$ _____

Annual Dues \$60.00 \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Toba Reading:
(Print) (1) _____

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Hilo, Hi 96720-2944**



TAISHOJI SOTO MISSION - 2019 CALENDAR

JANUARY

- 1 10:00 am New Year's Service
 5 Daifukuji Zen Retreat
 6 9:00 am SS / Family Service
 Ojizo Matsuri - S/S
 12 1:00 pm Kyodan Meeting
 13 9:00 am SS / Family Service
 10:00 am Busshin Kai Mtg &
 Shinnen Kai
 20 9:00 am SS / Family Service
 Dogen Zenji Birthday
 10:00 am Kyodan General
 Membership Meeting
 27 9:00 am SS / Family Service
 10:00 am Fujin Kai General
 Membership / Sokai

FEBRUARY

- 3 9:00 am SS / Family Service
 10:00 am Kyodan Shinnen
 Enkai
 9 1:00 pm Kyodan Meeting
 10 9:00 am SS / Family Service
 17 9:30 am Nehan-e / 33
 Kannon / Osunafumi /Toba
 Kuyo Srvc (Kyodan)
 23 & 24 Minister & HSMA Mtg
 Betsuin & Pagoda Hotel

MARCH

- 3 9:00 am SS / Family Service
 1:00 pm Fujin Kai Meeting
 9 Kyodan Meeting CANCELLED
 10 9:00 am HAIB Buddha Day
 Srvc at Kona Hongwanji
 17 10:00 am Haru No O-Higan /
 Kannon-ko Srvc (Fujin Kai)
 24 9:00 am SS / Family Service
 31 9:00 am SS / Family Service

APRIL

- 6 1:00 pm Kyodan Meeting
 7 9:00am BIBF Hanamatsuri Srvc
 9:30 am Taishoji
 Hanamatsuri Kannon-ko
 Toba Kuyo Srvc
 13 Kyodan Meeting CANCELLED
 13 & 14 UHSSWA Conference
 (Soto Mission of Hawaii)
 21 9:00 am SS / Family Service
 28 9:00 am SS / Family Service

11/16/2018

MAY

- 3 9:30 am Fujin Kai Hospital
 Visitation
 5 9:00 am SS / Family Service
 Children's Day / S/S
 1:00 pm Fujin Kai Meeting
 11 1:00 pm Kyodan Meeting
 12 9:00 am SS / Family Service
 19 9:00 am SS / Family Service
 26 9:00 am SS / Family Service
 27 9:45 am BIBF Memorial
 Day Service
 (Veterans Cemetery #1)

JUNE

- 2 10:00 am Kaisanki /
 Rekiju-ki /
 Kannon-ko Srvc
 8 1:00 pm Kyodan Meeting
 23 Daifukuji O-Bon Service
 30 8:00 am Otakiage
 (Burning of religious articles)

JULY

- 13 1:00 pm Kyodan Meeting
 Daifukuji Bon Dance
 28 8:00 am Move Yagura to
 Front of temple

AUGUST

- 3 7-10:30 pm Bon Dance
 4 9:00 am O-Bon, Toba
 Kuyo / Hatsubon Service
 1:30 pm Move Yagura back
 To parking lot
 5:00 pm Toro Nagashi
 (Wailoa Boat Ramp)
 10 Kyodan Mtg. CANCELLED
 25 2:00 pm Ireisai Service
 Alae Cemetery

SEPTEMBER

- 8 10:00 am Autumn
 O-Higan / Kannon-ko
 14 1:00 pm Kyodan Meeting
 15 8:00 am Annual Temple
 Clean-Up
 22 9:00 am SS / Family Service
 29 9:45 am AJA Memorial
 Day Service Veterans
 Cemetery #1

OCTOBER

- 6 10:00 am Darumaki /
 Eitaikyo Kannon-ko Srvc
 12 1:00 pm Kyodan Meeting
 13 9:00 am SS / Family Service
 20 9-4 pm Taishoji Picnic
 IBEW Hall (Bakers Beach)
 27 9:00 am SS / Family Service

NOVEMBER

- 1 9:30 am Fujin Kai Hospital
 Visitation
 3 9:00am SS / Family Service
 9 1:00 pm Kyodan Meeting
 10 9:00 am SS / Family Service
 11 11:00 am Veterans Day Srv
 Veterans Cemetery #1
 17 9:00 am SS / Family Service
 Keizan Zenji' Birthday
 24 9:00 am SS / Family Service

DECEMBER

- 1- 8 6:30-7:30 am Rohatsu
 Sesshin (Zazen Session)
 8 9:00 am BIBF Bodhi
 Day Service
 8 9:30 am Jodo-e / Kannon Ko
 Toba Kuyo Service
 14 1:00 pm Kyodan Meeting
 15 9:00 am SS / Family Service
 29 8:00 am Kadomatsu Day
 30 8:00 am Mochi Making
 31 11:30 pm New Year's Eve
 Joya no Kane Service
 Ringing of Temple Bell
 108 Times



**TAISHOJI SOTO MISSION MEMORIAL SERVICES
2019**

1ST YEAR (2018)

1/10 Yamashita, Henry Tetsuo
2/2 Suezaki, Ichiko Sandra
4/16 Sadanaga, Scott Hideo
4/25 Tomori, Hoa T.
5/5 Inoue, Gail Emiko Onuma
5/9 Nagai, Hideo
5/30 Sato, Shigeko
6/25 Oba, Yoichi
8/17 Tsuchiya, Nobuko
8/18 Miyasaki, Jacklyn Ann

3RD YEAR (2017)

1/23 Nozaki, Naokichi
2/19 Takahashi, Fumiko
3/8 Onuma, Kyle Ken
3/15 Seki, Carin Nobuko
4/8 Nishiura, Matsue
4/27 Daimaru, Tsuruko
7/16 Shiigi, Kiyoko
8/1 Marumoto, Kikuko
12/4 Enomoto, Toshiko

7TH YEAR (2013)

1/8 Hagio, Hajime
1/26 Oda, Shigeno
1/27 Kouchi, Takayoshi
2/4 Nakagawa, Mildred
4/8 Fujioka, Makoto
4/19 Sadanaga, Ayano
5/7 Sugahara, Yasushi
5/9 Tanaka, Akira
5/15 Yamamoto, Helen Yaeko
11/5 Sugai, Itsuko
11/19 Hagio, Kiyomi

13TH YEAR (2007)

2/6 Shibuya, Itsuko
3/9 Miura, Yoshimi
3/13 Togashi, Toshiko
4/4 Torikai, Shigeo
4/4 Tsukano, Irene Kotoe
5/6 Umezu, Dorothy Sadako
6/15 Sakai, Kimiko
6/29 Shimizu, Akira
9/20 Murazane, Hideharu
10/29 Shiigi, Kenneth Motoyuki
11/18 Nakaoka, Namahoe Harumi

11/15/18

17TH YEAR (2003)

1/4 Shoji, "Palooka" Toshishige
1/18 Araki, Sueko
1/18 Miyagi, Bessie Ayako
4/16 Torikai, Takao
4/20 Kobatake, Masato
5/5 Fujioka, Satoshi
6/22 Sugai, Sumiko
8/14 Tamane, Hasue
8/31 Morimoto, Kiku
8/31 Wada, Wilbert Yoshiaki
9/25 Seki, Satoshi
12/7 Sato, Emiko
12/30 Sakamoto, Mitsue

23RD YEAR (1997)

1/4 Oyama, Toshio
1/19 Kiso, Kiyono
1/30 Watanabe, Shizuo
2/1 Hasegawa, Shigeyoshi
2/9 Takazawa, Herbert Shintaro
2/19 Wakida, Russel Shoji
3/6 Oba, Masato Bert
3/25 Kaneko, Takeshi
4/4 Tango, Jerry Munehiko
4/22 Sakai, Futoshi
5/5 Sato, Shizue
6/4 Nakatani, Sadayoshi
6/8 Takata, Tamotsu
6/19 Ito, Shunji
7/3 Miyasaki, Sumie
8/12 Umetsu, Natsuyo
8/19 Hayakawa, Sawai
9/6 Tetsuka, Tatsumi
11/12 Miyashita, Gordan Satoru
11/18 Sakai, Yoshinori Karl
11/18 Ueda, Motoi

27TH YEAR (1993)

1/10 Shishido, Kiu
2/10 Tomori, James Jiro
2/16 Omoto, Tsuneko
3/7 Onuma, Shinichi Mack
4/9 Kawahara, Kazumi
4/14 Matsunaga, Kinuko
5/29 Takahashi, Ine
6/23 Miyasaki, Itsuki
6/28 Umezu, Shino
7/19 Fujioka, Yoshino
11/11 Watanabe, Shoji
12/1 Oyama, Yoshinori

33RD YEAR (1987)

1/4 Miura, Genpei
2/2 Taniguchi, Masaru
2/9 Watanabe, Akira Blackie
2/17 Watanabe, Soyo
2/21 Daimaru, Tomoichi
3/11 Shimizu, Yoshitaka
4/15 Ito, Koichi
5/1 Suzuki, Masanobu
5/15 Suzuki, Shozaburo
10/10 Sakai, Yoshimi
8/18 Kaneko, Harumi
8/28 Sato, Yuki
12/23 Sueoka, Shizuyo
12/30 Nagami, Masato

37TH YEAR (1983)

2/21 Nishino, Junichi
4/23 Murakami, Katsusuke
6/1 Daimaru, Shizue
9/2 Sato, Iwakichi
9/18 Sato, Mitsu
9/12 Fuse, Osami
10/10 Sugahara, Tsunematsu
11/20 Honda, George

50TH YEAR (1970)

4/6 Sato, Akira
5/13 Ito, Kenji
5/29 Torikai, Goro
6/2 Seto, Taichiro
9/6 Murazane, Hitoshi
9/13 Saito, Yoshi
10/6 Hidano, Yokichi
11/27 Sato, Matakichi
12/12 Nakayama, Takeshi

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2019**

**In Gassho,
Taishoji Soto Mission**

DECEMBER 2018 SCHEDULE

1-8	Sat-Sat	6:30 am-7:30 am	Rohatsu Sesshin (Zazen Session)
		7:00 am	Temple Cleaning Group # 1
2	Sun	9:00 am	BIBF Bodhi Day Service (Hilo Honpa Hongwanji Betsuin Sangha Hall) (Taishoji Toban) Refreshments needed
8	Sat	7:00 am	Temple Cleaning Group # 2
		1:00 pm	Kyodan Meeting
9	Sun	9:30 am	Taishoji Jodo-e / Kannon-ko / Toba Kuyo Service (Kyodan)
15	Sat	7:00 am	Temple Cleaning Group # 3
16	Sun	9:00 am	SS / Family Service
22	Sat	7:00 am	Temple Cleaning Group # 4
28	Fri	8:00 am	Kadomatsu Making Day
29	Sat	7:00 am	Temple Cleaning Group # 1
30	Sun	8:00 am	Mochi Tsuki Day
29	Mon	11:30 pm	New Year's Eve Joya no Kane Service (Ringing of Temple Bell 108 Times)

TAISHOJI ZAZEN / TAIKO / SCOUTS SCHEDULE

Zazen	Monday	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Taiko	Sunday	11:00 am - 1:00 pm
	Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Cub Scout Troop 95	Wednesday (twice monthly)	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Boy Scout Troop 95	Wednesday	7:15 pm

TENTATIVE JANUARY 2019 SCHEDULE

1	Tue	10:00 am	New Year's Service
5	Sat		Daifukuji Soto Mission Zen Retreat
		7:00 am	Temple Cleaning Group # 2
6	Sun	9:00 am	SS / Family Service Ojizo Matsuri (SS)
12	Sat	7:00 am	Temple Cleaning Group # 3
		1:00 pm	Kyodan Meeting
13	Sun	9:00 am	SS / Family Service
		10:00 am	Busshin Kai Meeting & Shinnen Kai
19	Sat	7:00 am	Temple Cleaning Group # 4
20	Sun	9:00 am	SS / Family Service (Dogen Zenji Birthday (SS))
		10:00 am	Kyodan General Membership Meeting
26	Sat	7:00 am	Temple Cleaning Group # 1
27	Sun	9:00 am	SS / Family Service
		10:00 am	Fujin Kai General Membership / Sokai

IN MEMORIUM

Taishoji Conveys Our Deepest Sympathy and Condolences to the Family of the late:

MRS. TSUYUKO SHIMIZU

November 13, 1929 - November 7, 2018