

Mantokuji Newsletter

MAN GAN
満願



August 2024

Dates to Remember

September 21

Autumn O-Higan & Ryosoki Service

October 5

Daruma-ki Service &
Daruma-sama Picnic

REVEREND'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone.

We were pleased to welcome many people again this year at Mantokuji's Obon Festival on July 11th and 12th.

On Friday, we held the Obon and Daisejiki service, which the Hatsubon families also attended. Some of you may be still healing from the loss of a loved family member. Separation from loved ones is one of the most painful events in our lives and it is not easy to get over it. Please take the time you need to heal. I believe that time is the best medicine to help us heal from our losses. By praying at the memorial service, you were able to convey your gratitude to those you lost.

On Saturday, everyone enjoyed the bon odori, eating the delicious food, and shopping - members and non-members of Mantokuji, Nikkei people and those of various origins, local people and tourists. It was a very peaceful and warm scene as everyone danced together to the rhythm of the taiko drums and music.

I was selling omamori with my friends at the Hondo. I was very impressed to see so many people lined up to offer incense and greet the statue of the Buddha. Even though the Hondo is not open to the public except for Buddhist memorial services, people seemed to be interested in Buddhism and Soto Zen Buddhism and asked me many questions. I was very happy that obon drew many people to the temple to learn about Buddhism and participate in this important Buddhist tradition.

We prepared for months in advance for this two-day Obon festival. Many people helped in many ways and we are sincerely grateful to them. It was a joy to meet new people who came to help this year and it is always fun to work with those who help us every year with obon preparation.

Our Bon Festival was a great success again this year. As usual, the line for those who wanted to buy food was very long. I was surprised that the line was almost to the street. I hope next year will be the same or better.

The next service will be held on September 21st at 10:30 a.m. for Autumn Ohigan and the Ryosoki service for Dogen Zenji and Keizan Zenji, two founders of Soto Zen Buddhism. Everyone is welcome.

Mahalo.

Tomoki Hirasawa



Our Mission: Paia Mantokuji is a Soto Zen Buddhist temple founded in 1906 by Reverend Sokyo Ueoka and a community of Japanese immigrants. Our mission is to be a place of compassion, respect and kindness for all who seek truth through the teachings of Buddha, the practice of Zen meditation and arts, and the fellowship of the temple sangha.

Our Vision: Paia Mantokuji's short term vision is to stay in place in Paia, as a vibrant and relevant Soto Zen Buddhist Mission.

Our Values:

Honor Traditions
Respect Ancestors
Embrace Inclusivity
Nurture Fellowship
Practice Compassionate Kindness
Gratitude
Appreciation & Humility
Live the Dharma
Embody Buddhism

Paia Mantokuji Soto Mission

P.O. Box 790207,
Paia, HI 96779

Tel: (808) 579 - 8051
E-mail: info@paiamantokuji.org
Web: www.paiamantokuji.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/Mantokuji/

Mangan Team

Bobbie, Cathy & Isabelle

IN THIS ISSUE...

Reverend's Message	1
Reports	2
Special O-Bon	3-5
Announcements	6-8
Donations	9-11
Calendar	12

FUJINKAI NEWS

The Fujinkai will be having their monthly meetings and clean up as follow:

September 14, 2025 at 8:30am

October 12, 2025 at 8:30am

Thank you to the Fujinkai ladies and gentlemen who came on August 10 to help clean the nokotsudo and clear the hall for upcoming use:

Kay Hanano, Donald Kimizuka, Shirley Ann Kimizuka, Judith Matoi, Eric Moto, Cathy Murayama, Diane Orikasa, Lois Sato, Brian Watanabe, Neil Watanabe.

SUCCESSFUL 2025 MANTOKUJI O-BON FESTIVAL!

MAHALO TO MANTOKUJI MEMBERS, VOLUNTEERS, AND THE MAUI COMMUNITY



Mantokuji's Obon service was held on the evening of Friday, July 11th. Relatives and friends of our Hatsubon families along with sangha members filled the hondo. They were surrounded by the many lanterns hung with Memorial Ribbons dedicated to deceased loved ones. Those memorial ribbons were blessed and then burned as part of a new yearly tradition.

Reverend Hirasawa conducted the service. This is an excerpt of his sermon:

"At this service we will offer flowers, food, sutras, and incense to pray for all spirits. It is believed that during this Obon season, the spirits of our ancestors and those of our loved ones who have departed from us will return to us. Let us offer prayers of gratitude to our ancestors and loved ones and give them a warm welcome. Especially the first Obon after our loved ones have departed from us is call Hatsubon. Because this is the first time they are coming back to visit, we make sure they find their way and not get lost.

We are standing at the tail end of our ancestors. If one of them were missing, we would not be here today. Life is fleeting and our existence is indispensable. We should be grateful to be alive, to breathe, and to feel the warmth of our hearts. We sometimes tend to take many things for granted. However, we must know how much our lives today are based on good fortune. During the Obon season, we who live in the present world must keep this in mind once again."

On Saturday, July 12th, Mantokuji's O-Bon Festival began with the energetic performance of Zenshin Daiko under the clear sky. It's very heartwarming to watch the children play their hearts out and entertain the crowd. Then Maui Taiko WOWED the spectators with their performance! Our heartfelt THANK YOUs to both dedicated groups.

Reverend Hirasawa then performed a Blessing Service to begin the Bon dancing. People anxiously waited and filled the dance ring to capacity! The legendary *Tanko Bushi* began the night of dancing. Everyone danced and danced until it ended with Beautiful Sunday, still under the clear sky! What a wonderful night!

The Obon Festival took a community of Mantokuji members, friends, and volunteers to put it all together and execute this wonderful community event. Thank you to the Mantokuji members, friends and volunteers who came to help with constructing the yagura, erecting the chochin poles and securing the dance ring poles on Sunday, June 29th:





REPORTS

Bobbie Arita, Carolyn Cortez, Conrado Cortez, Kay Fukumoto, Ron Fukumoto, Jon Hanano, Kay Hanano, Reverend Hirasawa, Yuki Hirasawa, Debbie Hirata, June Kato, Donald Kimizuka, Shirley Ann Kimizuka, Grant Matoi, Judith Matoi, Eric Moto, Cathy Murayama, Brian Nagami, Diane Orikasa, Isabelle Scholl, Jennifer Sumida, Nora Takeuchi, Jeff Ueoka, Paul Ueoka, Travis Ueoka, Colin Watanabe, Neil Watanabe, Sharon Westfall.

Thank you to Mantokuji members, friends and volunteers who came on July 6th to clean and decorate the temple and nokotsudo with the chochins, set up the choba, clean the temple stairs and landing, wash and clean the outside restrooms, and clean the hall and grounds in preparation for the Obon Festival:

Tetsu Anan, Bobbie Arita, Kathleen Davis, Kay Hanano, Reverend Hirasawa, Yuki Hirasawa, June Kato, Donald Kimizuka, Shirley Ann Kimizuka, Patricia Konecny, Judith Matoi, Cathy Murayama, Diane Orikasa, Isabelle Scholl, Nora Takeuchi, Jeff Ueoka, Paul Ueoka, Wes Ueoka, Brian Watanabe, Colin Watanabe, Neil Watanabe.

And a very big MAHALO to all the members, friends and volunteers who came throughout the week to help with the O-Bon Festival preparations and who came on July 12th to help with Mantokuji's O-Bon Festival. Very special thanks to those who made trips from the mainland and neighbor islands to help and support Mantokuji. We are very blessed to have an abundance of extended family and friends and people in the community who come every year to support Mantokuji. The willing, hard-working hands, kindnesses and selflessness of all who came to help could be seen and it was a wonderful feeling which brought out the best in all of us.

Dee Agoy, Elizabeth Agoy, Michael Agoy, Miki Agoy, Melia Agyagos, Tetsu Anan, Bobbie Arita, Howard Arita, Jordon Arita, Robin Arita, Ryan Arita, Skylar Arita, Justin Braga, Lori Carillo, Rodney Carillo, Rachel Chang, Carolyn Cortez, Conrado Cortez, Naoko Curry, Kathleen Davis, Erick Domingo, Kacyn Fujii, Jaelyn Fukuda, Jeral Fukuda, Karlynn Fukuda, Kyren Fukuda, Kay Fukumoto, Ron Fukumoto, Kathy Galderrama, Cassidy Hanano, Jon Hanano, Kay Hanano, Peter Hanano, Julie Higa, Sue Hiraga, Reverend Hirasawa, Yuki Hirasawa, Debbie Hirata, Craig Hirayasu, Cynthia Ikeda, Kaori Iwatake, Derrick Izumo, June Kato, Reiko Kato, Hideo Kawahara, Joyce Kawahara, Donald Kimizuka, Jayne Kimizuka, Kevin Kimizuka, Shirley Ann Kimizuka, Patricia Konecny, Jennifer Kuo, Arlene Matoi, Grant Matoi, Judith Matoi, Priscilla Matoi, Ross Matoi, Sandy Matsuda, Wayne Matsuda, James Mitchell, Janet Miyahira, Elaine Miyajima, Eric Miyajima, Ralph Miyamoto, Brian Moto, Eric Moto, Allan Murayama, Cathy Murayama, Melina Murayama, Fumi Mutzenberg, Brian Nagami, Jennifer Nishiki, Marilyn Nishiki, Diane Orikasa, Susan Oshiro, Amy Pung, Yukie Pye, Emiko Saito, Nicole Saito, Elsie Sakugawa, Janet Sato, Lois Sato, Isabelle Scholl, Faith Sodemani, Lisa Sodemani, Lloyd Sodemani, Sharon Sodemani, Baron Sumida, Jennifer Sumida, Chihiro Suzuki, Hiroshi Suzuki, Ann Takakura, Nora Takeuchi, Maddie Tanabe, Brennan Tanaka, Chaysen Tanaka, Keelyn Tanaka, Kim Tanaka, Scott Tanaka, Lance Terada, Jamie Teshima, Jeff Ueoka, Joy Ueoka, Judy Ueoka, Paul Ueoka, Ron Ueoka, Ryan Ueoka, Sharon Ueoka, Thao Ueoka, Travis Ueoka, Wesley Ueoka, Aileen Waite, Brian Watanabe, Colin Watanabe, Donna Watanabe, Kerry Watanabe, Neil Watanabe, Sharon Westfall, Laura Yamada, Lester Yokote, Winston Yokote, Malie Zakious.

Our sincere apologies if we inadvertently missed anyone who gave their time and energy to help Mantokuji's O-Bon Festival.

And when the O-Bon Festival came to an end, the work crew was back the next day, July 13th, to dismantle the yagura, take down the tents and chochin and chochin poles, park the choba in its resting place till next Obon, dismantle the concession booth, take inventory of crafts, take down the Obon decorations in the temple and nokotsudo, clean up and put things back to normal and cook for the work crew. Can't thank everyone enough. The O-Bon Festival was a success, thanks to all of you!

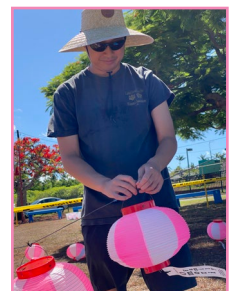
Melia Agyagos, Tetsu Anan, Bobbie Arita, Howard Arita, Robin Arita, Ryan Arita, Justin Braga, Carolyn Cortez, Kay Fukumoto, Ron Fukumoto, Kay Hanano, Sue Hiraga, Reverend Hirasawa, Yuki Hirasawa, June Kato, Donald Kimizuka, Shirley Ann Kimizuka, Jennifer Kuo, Grant Matoi, Judith Matoi, Ross Matoi, James Mitchell, Eric Miyajima, Eric Moto, Allan Murayama, Cathy Murayama, Melina Murayama, Brian Nagami, Jennifer Nishiki, Marilyn Nishiki, Diane Orikasa, Isabelle Scholl, Nora Takeuchi, Jeff Ueoka, Paul Ueoka, Ron Ueoka, Wes Ueoka, Brian Watanabe, Colin Watanabe, Neil Watanabe. Again, we apologize if we inadvertently missed anyone who came out to help.

Thank you for your In-Kind Donations for Mantokuji's O-Bon Festival



Thank you very much for your generous donations to Mantokuji. We apologize if we inadvertently missed anyone.

Flowers	Sherry Allison & Dave Langille, Janet Fukuda & Kay Hanano
Refreshments for workdays/Festival	Bobbie Arita, Kay Hanano, Cynthia Ikeda, Ginny Karpovich, Joyce Kawahara, Shirley Ann Kimizuka, Judith Matoi, Sandy Matsuda, Janet Miyahira, Cathy Murayama, Diane Orikasa, Amy Pung, Yukie Pye, Nicole Saito, Lois Sato, Nora Takeuchi, Ron Ueoka, Sharon Ueoka, Aileen Waite, Colin Watanabe
Ingredients for spam musubi	Hideo & Joyce Kawahara
Pumpkin bars & sponge drops	Donald & Shirley Ann Kimizuka
Boiled peanuts	Wayne & Sandy Matsuda
16 gallons water & 12 gallons vanilla ice cream	Meadow Gold Dairies
Energy bars, okoshi, party mix, chocolate chip cookies & shave ice	Allan & Cathy Murayama
Three light towers, generator, hot dog machine	Service Rentals – Ryan Ouye
Donation for transportation of light towers	Travis Ueoka
Green Onions for chow fun & ginger chicken	Jamie Shishido
Ingredients for shiso rice	Celia Suzuki
Smoked pork	Jon Hanano
Eggplant pickles	Nora Takeuchi
Shiso rice	Ladd Ueoka & friend
Warabi, kamaboko, Big Island cookies & shiso leaves	Ron Ueoka
100 small lighted chochin with stick	Shannon Loo
Business, cat & dog omamori	Reverend Kenji & Naoko Oyama
Extra pick up of trash for O-Bon Festival	Waste Pro Hawaii LLC
Ingredients for nishime, chow fun, teri pork, boiled peanuts & food containers	Colin Watanabe
Bento & rice containers	Maui Specialty Chocolates – Tony & Val Jones
Containers for sponge drops	Maui Chemical & Paper Products – Miles Kawasaki
Refrigerator truck rental	Peter Hanano
Bracelets and incense sets	Janet Mitchell & Katherine Puckhaber





SPECIAL THANKS

To **Zenshin Daiko** for your crowd-pleasing performance at the O-Bon Festival!

To **Maui Taiko** for your professional performance and for drumming throughout the bon dancing!

To **Maui Taiko** for coming to help with the construction and dismantling of the yagura.

To **Shannon Loo** of Maui Minyo Kai and members for providing two dance practice session at Mantokuji on June 7th and June 21st and for leading the dancing at the O-Bon Festival.

To **Judith Matoi & Diane Orikasa** for sewing the Mantokuji happi coats. What a hot item!

To **Kay Hanano & Janet Fukuda, Joye Fukuda & Eric Moto** for making the beautiful arrangements that adorned the temple.

To **Dave Langille & Sherry Allison, Janet Fukuda & Kay Hanano** for the beautiful flowers that were used for the bouquets admired in the temple for the Obon Service.

To **Neil Watanabe** for cleaning the hondo windows, drawing the parking lines (and June Kato), power washing the garage, and so many other things!

To **Kathleen Davis** for painting the repaired temple stairs.

To **Yukie Pye, Chihiro & Hiroshi Suzuki, Reverend, Yuki & Ruri Hirasawa** for welcoming the community into the temple and overseeing the sale of omamori during the O-Bon Festival.

To **Eric Moto** for manicuring the hedges and foliage surrounding the temple.

To the following members of **Boy Scout Troop 1** and their families and volunteers for providing invaluable service at the O-Bon Festival as parking attendants at Paia Community Center and Paia Hawaiian Protestant Church as well as helping collect trash at Mantokuji during the Festival: **Scoutmaster Leif Adachi, Order of the Arrow Advisor Eric Nagamine, Committee Chair Scott Tanaka, Scouts: Aiden Adachi, Trey Andaya, Lauren Andaya, Evan Bailey, Chaysen Tanaka, Brennan Tanaka, Parents: Rowena Dagdag-Andaya, Herman Andaya, Will Bailey, Lani Bailey, and Volunteers: Jennifer Nagamine and Rachel Nagamine.** Thank you so much for your community service!

THANK YOU FOR O-BON DONATIONS

A BIG MAHALO to all who have sent in Obon donations over the summer. We were humbled by your kindness and generosity. We are still graciously accepting O-Bon donations.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

AUTUMN O-HIGAN & RYOSOKI SERVICE

Sunday, September 21 at 10:30am

You are cordially invited to attend the Autumn O-Higan and Ryosoki Service on

Sunday, September 21 at 10:30am

The O-Higan Service is to honor our departed loved ones and also an occasion to strengthen one's practice of the Buddha's teachings of the Six Perfections of the Heart known as the Six Paramitas. They are generosity, keeping the precepts, patience, diligence, meditation and wisdom.

The Ryosoki ceremony will pay homage to Dogen Zenji, the eminent founder of our Soto Zen tradition in Japan and Keizan Zenji, the eminent propagator of the Soto Zen teachings.

Please join us for these services.

GIVE ALOHA...

FOODLAND'S ANNUAL COMMUNITY MATCHING GIFTS PROGRAM

Paia Mantokuji is once again participating in the Give Aloha, Foodland's Annual Community Matching Gifts Program.

Please see the flyer on page 8 for the details on how to donate to Paia Mantokuji. We welcome your donations.

WE'RE STILL COLLECTING . . . 2025 ANNUAL DUES & NOKOSTUDO/CEMETERY FEES

THANK YOU very much to those who have already paid your dues and fees for 2025. Membership dues and Nokotsudo and cemetery fees are fundamental in the maintenance of all the facilities and activities we have at Mantokuji.

If you have not yet paid your 2025 dues or fees for maintaining the nokotsudo and cemetery, please submit them at your earliest convenience. The 2025 Membership Form for dues and fees are on Mantokuji's website: www.paiamantokuji.org

Membership Dues	\$50 per household
Nokotsudo Fees	\$40/year or in perpetuity (\$2000) per niche
Cemetery Fees	\$40/year or in perpetuity (\$2000) per plot

IN MEMORIAM

We express our heartfelt sympathy to the families of:

June Uyeno, 84 years old, passed on July 20, 2025.

Jonathan Fumio Alike Shibata, 45 years old, passed on June 26, 2025.

We pray for them and give our love and support to their families in this time of great loss.

Namu Kie Butsu, Namu Kie Ho, Namu Kie So



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Aloha everyone,

I guess I should have alerted you all last month about the delay in delivery of this August issue. We decided to publish a combined August/September because August is traditionally a quiet month on our calendar, but also to give us more time to process and document the fundraising information from O-bon and all the many donations received.

Speaking of O-bon, there are always so many people and organizations to acknowledge and thank. Taiko groups Maui Taiko, led by Ron & Kay Fukumoto and Zenshin Daiko, led by Tony & Val Jones; odori sensei Shannon Liu and Maui Minyo Kai; Boy Scouts of America Troop 1, led by Scoutmaster Leif Adachi; and all the volunteers who helped to prep in the weeks, days, and hours leading up to the evening's event have Mantokuji's sincere and heartfelt gratitude.

I also need to acknowledge and thank special friend, Derrick Izumo, president of the Hilo Taishoji Kyodan. Derrick took time away from his working visit to Maui to share some of Hilo's delicious kakuma with us and also to roll up his sleeves to lend a hand before returning home to the Big Island.

As I mentioned earlier, there are no services or activities to highlight in the month of August, though the Board will be meeting to address ongoing shoreline and fuel tank project actions. In September, Rev. Hirasawa will conduct the Autumn O-Higan and Ryosoki Service. I hope to see you there on September 21st at 10:30 am. Take care.

Mahalo,

Eric Moto

President, Mantokuji Kyodan



NEW MEMBERS

The Mantokuji Sangha extends a warm welcome to the following new members:

Robert S Sato

Ladd Ueoka

We are always grateful to have new members. For information about membership, please contact the temple.



Give Aloha . . .

Foodland's Annual Community Matching Gifts Program

Celebrating 25+ years of supporting Hawaii's nonprofit organizations

Paia Mantokuji is excited to participate in Give Aloha, Foodland's Annual Community Matching Gifts Program! You can support Paia Mantokuji by making a donation at any Foodland, Sack N Save, or Foodland Farms store during the month of September. 100% of your gift will go directly to Paia Mantokuji and Foodland will match a portion of your contribution.

Organization name: **Paia Mantokuji**

Our code is: **78996**

Here's how to support Paia Mantokuji at checkout:

1. Shop at Foodland or Sack N Save or Foodland Farms!
2. Enter your Maika`i phone number or present your Maika`i card to the cashier.
3. Tell the cashier our code and the amount of your donation (up to \$249)
4. Review your receipt to confirm the following appears:
 - Our organization name
 - Your donation amount
 - Your Maika`i number

Thank you for your support!



Please note that Foodland will not issue a list of the donors. If you would like to be acknowledged by Mantokuji as one of the donors, please send us a copy of your receipt. Or you can text a picture of your receipt to Cathy Murayama at 808.283.6125. Be sure to write your name on the receipt so we can acknowledge you as the donor.

DONATIONS MADE IN JUNE

We would like to sincerely thank you for your very generous donations.

General Donations

Russell & Wanda Taira.

Tomoki & Yuki Hirasawa	In Celebration of Ruri Hirasawa's 1st Birthday – June 20, 2025
Lisa Kakiuchi-Gima	In Memory of Clint Gima - 3rd Year Memorial Anniversary
Lon, Terrie & Dru Mizoguchi	In Memory of Sumiko Suzuki – 7th Year Memorial Anniversary
Valney & Adele Shirk	In Memory of Sumiko Suzuki – 7th Year Memorial Anniversary
Henry & Betty Yamashiro	In Memory of Reverend Shuko Ueoka

O-Bon Donations made in June 2025

Harold & Kathy Fujii, Richard & Yukiko Fukumura, Lydia Furomoto, Kay Hanano, Sharon S Hedani, Eric & Lou Ann Higa, Lisa Kakiuchi-Gima, Ronald & Ginny Karpovich, Wayne & Evelyn Kajiwaru, Paul & Mae Matsui, Ronald & Rena Matsunaga, Jane Matsuoka, Colin Miyahira, Linda N Monden, Karen Morrow, Peter & Gail Nakamae, Ken & Alma Nakano, Kathleen Nakatani, Robin Nikaido, Marilyn Nishiki, Susan T Oshiro, Ronald Ouchi Ohana, Arnaldo & Carol Prepose, Spencer & Betty Sakae, Colleen C Sakuma, Thomas M Sato, Arlyne Shibata, Sandra Shimomura, Haruye Shirokane, David Sugino, Celia Suzuki, Russell & Wanda Taira, Herbert & Carroll Ann Takahashi, Kirk & Lori Tanaka, Sharon A Taniguchi, Paul M & Gwen H Ueoka, Yukie Ueoka, Albert & Glenda Ujiie, Norbert Ujiie, John & Sharon Umeno, Amy Misa & Glenn Umetsu, Allen K Watanabe, Brian Watanabe, Henry & Betty Yamashiro, Edward M Yasui, Carol Yoshiyama.

O-Bon Donations made in Memory of a Loved One in June 2025

Sandra Arisumi	In Memory of Sadao & Hanako Kusunoki
Richard & Amy Blue	In Memory of Yoshiko Takemura – Hatsubon
Melvyn & Carole Endo	In Memory of Takeo Endo
Alfred Itamura	In Memory of Hisharu, Matsue & Sidney Inokuma
Jean H Kuwada	In Memory of Harriet Ogata Yoshimori
Mark & Janet Mitchell	In Memory of Taiki Hengemihle – 3rd Year Memorial Anniversary
Sandra E Urata	In Memory of Yoshioka & Hashimoto
Brian Watanabe	In Memory of Naomi Nemoto
Gordon Y & Lynette Watanabe	In Memory of Toyoji & Kimi Watanabe
Gordon Y & Lynette Watanabe	In Memory of Alan Watanabe

Toba Requests made in June 2025

Tokuko Abe, Gertrude Aguirre, Wayne & Evelyn Kajiwaru, Faith Kasahara, Kathleen Kohatsu, Judith Matoi, Mark & Janet Mitchell, Amy Muranaka, Karen Morrow, Eric Moto, Ken & Alma Nakano, Robin Nikaido, Harriet Ogata, Susan T Oshiro, Brian T & Joyce Takahashi, Kirk & Lori Tanaka, Sharon A Taniguchi, Amy Misa & Glenn Umetsu, Brian Watanabe, Watanabe Family.

Memorial Ribbon Requests made in June 2025

Tokuko Abe, Faith Kasahara, Kathleen Kohatsu, Mark & Janet Mitchell, Karen Morrow, Eric Moto, Ken & Alma Nakano, Ruth Nakao, Robin Nikaido, Karen Nishiki, Lucille Ogata, Susan T Oshiro, Spencer & Betty Sakae, Valney & Adele Shirk, Haruye Shirokane, Kirk & Lori Tanaka, Sharon A Taniguchi, Sharon Ueoka, Albert & Glenda Ujiie, Amy Misa & Glenn Umetsu, Brian Watanabe, Watanabe Family.

DONATIONS MADE IN JULY

General Donations

Greg Takahashi.

Kay Hanano	Use of hall on 7.27.25
Wayne & Evelyn Kajiware	Memorial Service on July 18, 2025 for Hiroichi & Satoko Yamada, Hiroji Yamada, Shinobu Yamada, Koichi Yamada, Haruyoshi & Tome Ishikawa
Janice T Kemp	In Memory of Meyer M Ueoka on his birthday, July 4th
Donald & Shirley Ann Kimizuka & Family	23rd Memorial Service for Robert Ueoka & 17th Year Memorial Service for Fukiyo Ueoka on July 27, 2025
Judith Matoi & Family	23rd Memorial Service for Robert Ueoka & 17th Year Memorial Service for Fukiyo Ueoka on July 27, 2025
Eric Moto	50th Year Memorial Service for Kichihei Saito & 27th Year Memorial Service for Kaizo Saito on July 20, 2025
Celia Suzuki & Yukie Ueoka	In Memory of Meyer M Ueoka on his birthday, July 4th
Clyde Suzuki	In Memory of Satoshi & Kiyoko Suzuki
Joy Ueoka	23rd Memorial Service for Robert Ueoka & 17th Year Memorial Service for Fukiyo Ueoka on July 27, 2025
Ronald & Vivian Ueoka	23rd Memorial Service for Robert Ueoka & 17th Year Memorial Service for Fukiyo Ueoka on July 27, 2025
Watanabe Family	3rd Year Memorial Service for Baron Ueoka, 7th Year Memorial Service for Sally Yoshina, & 17th Year Memorial Service for Howard Yoshina on July 16, 2025

O-Bon Donations made in July 2025

Tokuko Abe, Elaine Akashi, Alan & Carol Arai, Ralph Arakaki, Jay Arakawa & Stephanie Tome, Rodney & Lori Carillo, Victoria Constantino, Michael & Susan Emura, Mark & Dianne Figge, Elaine Fujita, Janet N Fukuda, Jeral & Karlynn Fukuda, Ronald & Kay Fukumoto, Mae M Fukunaga, Arthur K Gumpfer, Kodai Haga, Peter & Trudy Hanano, Natalie & Carl Hashimoto, Katherine M Hashiro, Julie M Higa, Calvin & Sharon Higuchi, Sue H Hiraga, Lucille M Ichimura, Ray & Cynthia Ikeda, Derrick Izumo, June Kato, Joan K Kawahara, Nelson Kina, Dawn Komine, Jeffrey & Grace Komoda, Darren Konno, June Konno, Harue Kono & Family, David Langille & Sherry Allison, Judy Lindstrom, Anne K Masuda, Michelle Masuda-Koga, Wayne & Sandy Matsuda, George & Reiko Matsunaga, Calvin Miyahira, Janet C Miyahira, Floyd & Norine Miyazono, Paul & Jessie Mizoguchi, Minako Mori, Lyman & Marilyn Morikawa, Debra Ann Morioka, Eric Moto, Ruth Mukai, Guy & Eunice Muraoka, Norman Nagata, Kenneth F Nakamura, Ken & Alma Nakano, Ruth Nakao, Suellen Nakao, Larry & Gloria Nashiwa, Allen T Nikaido, Glenda Nishida, Marilyn Nishiki, Iris Nitta, Lucille H Ogata, Joyce T Ogawa, Daphne Okamoto, Diane Orikasa, Thelma Y Oshiro, Jean Pozsar, Karin Quon, Elaine Katena Rodrigues, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Rosado, Jill Ross, Sandra Saiki, Ayako Saito, Howard Sakata, Jerry & Elsie Sakugawa, Joyce Sasaki, Robert Saito, Alan & Susan Shimada, Lisa K Sodehani, Lloyd & Sharon Sodehani, Clyde Suzuki, Sheryl-Lynn Suzuki, Warren & Eileen Taguchi, Brian & Joyce Takahashi, Howard Takahashi, Les & Linda Takahashi, Ann K Takakura, Lance Y Takamiya, Colleen M Takamura, Leslie & Sandra Tamasaka, Mitzi Tanaka, Scott & Kim Tanaka, Ken Tasaka, Nancy Tanji, Reyn Tateyama, Alice M Tobita, Kelly S Tobita, Ricky Tobita, Ron & Vivian Ueoka, Travis Ueoka, Sharon A Ueoka, Pamela N Umetsu, Chuck & Sandy Uyeda, Aileen Waite, Leigh & Diane Wakamatsu, Sally E Waki, Amy A Watanabe, Bonnie M Watanabe, David K & Michiko Watanabe, Rene Yamafuji, Roy & Linda Yamaguchi, Daryl & Patsy Yamashiro, Les & Debbie Yokote, Alvin & Sandra Yoshimori, James & Marian Yoshioka, Duane & Jan Yoshizu, Clyde & Jennifer Yumen.

Toba Requests made in July 2025

Tomoki & Yuki Hirasawa, Sharon A Ueoka, Albert & Glenda Ujiie.

DONATIONS MADE IN JULY (CONT')

O-Bon Donations made in Memory of a Loved One in July 2025

Tokuko Abe	In Memory of Yuriko Nancy Fukagawa (Hatsubon)
Karen S Arakawa	In Memory of Inao & Kiku Yoshino
Howard & Bobbie Arita	In Memory of Haruo & Marion Watanabe
Kathleen Bugtong	In Memory of Kunichi & Hanako Kunishige
Claire M Ching	In Memory of Haruo Koike
Don & Ronnie Duda	In Honor of Marion Watanabe
Gene A Hasegawa	In Honor of Mr. & Mrs. Jintaro Hasegawa
Stanley & Carol Ige	In Memory of Soei & Uto Nakasone
Ayako K Ishikawa	In Memory of Haruyoshi & Tone Ishikawa
Sharon M Kamita	In Memory of Kaoru & Fujie Muraoka
Roy & Patricia Kan	In Memory of Michie Moto
Dale Kawahara	In Memory of Toshimatsu Nakanishi
Hideo & Joyce Kawahara	In Memory of Douglas & Clara Sodetani & Jonathan Shibata
Joan K Kawahara	In Memory of Naomi Nemoto (Hatsubon)
Donald & Shirley Ann Kimizuka & Family	In Memory of Satoshi & Michiko Kimizuka
Donald Y Shirley Ann Kimizuka & Family	In Memory of Robery & Fukiyo Ueoka, Sukeji Yamasaki, & Arthur Ueoka
Iris Kimura-Carpio	In Memory of Stella Kimura, Yasuke Sato, M Sato, Saki Sato
Jane Kinoshita	In Memory of Yocho Taira & Family
Tom & Krystene Lam	In Memory of Jonathan Shibata
Grant & Priscilla Matoi	In Memory of Gary Matoi (Hatsubon)
Judith Matoi & Family	In Memory of Gary Matoi (Hatsubon)
Judith Matoi	In Memory of Robert & Fukiyo Ueoka & Sukeji & Taka Yamasaki
Judith Matoi	In Memory of Susumu & Shizue Matoi
Ross & Arlene Matoi	In Memory of Gary Matoi (Hatsubon)
Allan & Cathy Murayama	In Memory of Haruo & Marion Watanabe & Sueto & Margaret Murayama
Melina Murayama & Erick Domingo & Family	In Memory of Marion Watanabe & Mrgaret Murayama
Norman Nagata	In Memory of Fusao & Gladys Nagata
Richard Nemoto	In Memory of Naomi Nemoto (Hatsubon)
Lloyd Nihei	In Memory of Takeji & Frayon Nihei
Nancy R Napua Ohashi	In Memory of Peter H Ohashi
Warren & Helen Orikasa	In Memory of the Nii Family
Eloise Ouchi	In Memory of Naomi Nemoto (Hatsubon)
Violet Sakai	In Memory of Matsuura & Sakai Families
Betty Sakamoto	In Memory of Yoshikazu Yamamoto
Joyce Sasaki	In Memory of Fusao & Gladys Nagata
Mark & Lois Sato	In Memory of Kuroku & Florence Kamimoto
Mark & Lois Sato	In Memory of Marion Watanabe
Faith Sodetani	In Memory of Jonathan Fumio Alike Shibata, Clara Sumie Ueoka Sodetani, Douglas Sodetani, Rev Sokyō Ueoka, Tomiyo Ueoka, Ariyo Sodetani, Senkichi Sodetani
Garth & Nina Sodetani	In Memory of Jonathan Fumio Alike Shibata, Clara Sumie Ueoka Sodetani, Douglas Sodetani, Rev Sokyō Ueoka, Tomiyo Ueoka, Ariyo Sodetani, Senkichi Sodetani
Deborah Takahashi	In Memory of Robert Sueo Takahashi
Gordon Tamasaka	In Memory of Tadayoshi & Mitsuko Tamasaka
Scott & Kim Tanaka	In Memory of Uncle Gary Matoi
Steven Tanaka & Ileene Kawahara	In Memory of Grandpa & Grandma Sodetani & Jonathan Shibata
Isaac & Jane Toyama	In Memory of Kenji & Fumie Matsumoto
Joy Ueoka	In Memory of Robert & Fukiyo Ueoka
Ronald & Vivian Ueoka	In Memory of Gary Matoi (Hatsubon)
Sharon Ueoka	In Memory of Gary Matoi (Hatsubon)
Sharon Ueoka	In Memory of Naomi Nemoto (Hatsubon)
Lynette Umetsu Viela	In Memory of Ralph Ogata (Hatsubon) & Yuriko Fukagawa (Hatsubon)

PAIA MANTOKUJI SOTO MISSION
P.O. Box 790207
Paia, HI 96779

NON-PROFIT
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
PAIA, HI
PERMIT NO. 20

August - September 2025

August

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
24 7:30am-8:30am Zazen	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 7:30am-8:30am Zazen						

September

	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 7:30am-8:30am Zazen	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 7:30am-8:30am Zazen 8:30am Clean-up, Fujinkai & Kyodan meetings	15	16	17	18	19	20 9:30-11:30 Ikebana
21 7:30am-8:30am Zazen 10:30 Autumn O-Higan and Ryosoki Service	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 7:30am-8:30am Zazen	29	30				

Coming up in October (Tentative Schedule)

Sunday 5: Daruma-ki Service / Daruma-sama Picnic

Hospital and Hale Makua Visitations are scheduled during the month.