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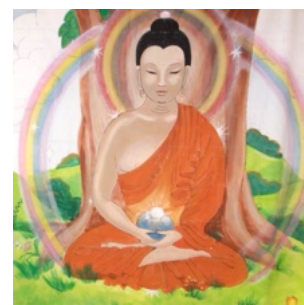
Bodhi Day Service 成道会 (Jōdō-e)

Sunday, December 14, 2025

10:00 a.m.

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Catherine Keiryū Ishida

Potluck Lunch



All are warmly invited to Daifukuji’s Bodhi Day service. Commemorating the great awakening of Shakyamuni Buddha beneath the Bodhi Tree over 2,500 years ago, the Bodhi Day service is perhaps the most “enlightening” service of the year. We would love to have you join us.



Rev. Dr. Ishida

The Dharma message will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Catherine Keiryū Ishida, who has been practicing “zen-ish” meditation on and off for over forty years alone and in community with others. She began training under the Hawaii Soto Mission Association’s ministerial training program in the spring of 2025 and has trained at Tōshoji in Japan for three months. Here on Hawai‘i island, you may encounter her in some of her other roles, as Astrophysicist, Unitarian Universalist minister, swing dancer, mediator, cat foster parent, and friend.

Like all of our major monthly services, the Bodhi Day service will be live-streamed via Daifukuji’s YouTube channel and later uploaded to the channel. We invite you to become a subscriber. <https://www.youtube.com/c/DaifukujiSotoZenHawaii>

Please consider bringing some canned or packaged food for the **Hawai‘i Island Food Basket**, and your own set of reusable tableware if you plan on staying for lunch.

Lunch will be a potluck. Please bring something to share if possible, as well as your own set of reusable tableware. Labelling your dish gluten free, vegetarian, vegan, etc. would help those with food allergies and preferences. The gift shop will be open before and after the service.

Daifukuji's Bodhi Tree: The Story Continues Part 3

by Rev. Jikō Nakade



Mary Foster

You may recall that I began telling the story of Daifukuji's Bodhi tree in an article that appeared in the October, 2025 newsletter. Last month, I introduced a Sri Lankan Buddhist named Anagarika Dharmapala, whose ship docked for a day in Honolulu harbor on its way to Sri Lanka. It was on this ship that Mary Mikahala Foster of Honolulu met the man who gained her respect and whose vision she would generously support.



Anagarika Dharmapala

In 1893, Anagarika Dharmapala had just spoken about Buddhism and Bodh Gaya at the World Parliament of Religions in Chicago. On board the ship, Mary Foster listened to Dharmapala talk about his Bodh Gaya project. (In 1891, after visiting Bodh Gaya, India, the site of the Buddha's enlightenment, and finding it in shambles, it became Dharmapala's dream to restore it.) She decided that it was a cause worthy of her support. It is documented that Dharmapala also shared with Mary some teachings on mindfulness meditation to help her with her depression, stemming from the sudden death of her husband, as well as from the emotional pain caused by the unjust treatment of her dear friend Queen Lili'uokalani. With

this beginning, Foster and Dharmapala developed a long friendship based on mutual respect and admiration.

According to what is written on a plaque at the Foster Botanical Gardens in Honolulu, "Mary developed a passionate belief in Buddhism, which inspired her to promote tolerance and education." A philanthropist, she helped finance the renovation of the Mahabodhi Temple in Bodh Gaya, donated land to the Honpa Hongwanji Mission, funded schools for children of immigrant plantation workers, sponsored Hawaiian children to attend Kamehameha School, and built clinics and hospitals for the poor in Sri Lanka. She used her wealth to benefit others.

There is so much more to this story of Mary Foster's life, which you can read about in Dr. Patricia Masters' book *Searching for Mary Foster**, but now that you know this story's background, I must bring you back to Daifukuji's Bodhi tree, which is really what my story is about.

Several years ago, a man named Dr. Dee Denver, department head of the Department of Integrative Biology at Oregon State University, stopped by Daifukuji. He was studying the DNA of Bodhi trees in the state of Hawai'i and wished to collect a sample from our temple's tree.

Then, in July of this year, Jazlee Crowley, a Ph.D. ethnobiologist student studying under Dr. Denver, came to Daifukuji from Kauai and Oahu, where she had been studying the Bodhi trees on those islands. Ms. Crowley confirmed that, according to the DNA genetic testing results, Daifukuji's Bodhi tree is a propagate clone of the original Tree of Enlightenment in Bodh Gaya, India.

How did this happen? How did a *keiki* descendent of the celebrated original Bodhi tree under which the Buddha attained enlightenment come to Hawaii? To Daifukuji? Please stay tuned.

*This book is available in the Daifukuji Gift Shop.

(To be continued in next month's newsletter)



Season's Greetings from Rev. Jikō

Dear Daifukuji members and friends,

I would like to thank you for your kindness and support of Daifukuji throughout the year.

On December 8th, Bodhi Day, let us not let the day go by without pausing and reflecting upon the Buddha Shakyamuni's great awakening beneath the Bodhi tree. In these turbulent times, the Buddha's teachings light our way and ground us in a culture of compassion, respect, and loving-kindness that is very much needed in the world.

May your holidays be bright with the light of the Dharma and the love of family and friends. I look forward to seeing you at Daifukuji's December events and to greeting a new year together.

In Gasshō,
Jikō Nakade

Mahalo to the businesses that supported our 2025 Temple Makana online auction!

Adaptation, Baby Me Club, Bea's Knees Coffee, Big Island Bees, Big Island Candies, Body Glove Cruises, Buddha's Cup, Choice Mart, Costco, Designs by Kadooka (Dawn and Aukai Kent), Dovetail Gallery, Faith Stone Designs, Fish Hopper, Kona Brew Pub, Kona Stories, Gypsea Gelato, Hawaii Forest and Trail, Kona Cloud Forest, Kona Coffee & Tea, Kona Country Club, Kats Tsukahara (ukuleles), Kuni Maru Farms, Mayumi Oda, Paleaku Gardens, Rumley Gallery, Shiono Restaurant, Sundog Bread, Target, UFO Parasail, and Western Aloha.

To the many businesses and individuals who generously supported this year's fundraiser, we express our sincere mahalo.

Ofudayaki: The Burning of Old Omamori and Other Buddhist Objects



Wednesday, December 17

10:00 a.m.

An ofudayaki ceremony will be held in conjunction with our December Kannon-ko service. You may bring your old omamori and ofuda to the temple prior to December 17 or when you come to the ceremony. Burnable altar objects (no metal or plastic) which are no longer needed may also be burned at this time. All are welcome to attend this ceremony, after which tea will be served & snacks shared.

Questions? Call Rev. Jiko at (808) 322-3524.

Giving

Thinking of making a year-end contribution to the temple? You may do so in a variety of ways.

1. By mailing a check to Daifukuji Soto Mission, P.O. Box 55, Kealakekua, HI 96750.
2. Through our website: <https://www.daifukuji.org/donation/index.html>
3. Through Venmo. Please ask Rev. Jikō for the QR code.
4. By supporting the temple's Legacy Endowment Fund. <https://www.daifukuji.org/endowment/index.html>

Our Deepest Sympathy



Elsie Mochizuki

October 15, 2025 Age 90

Karen Nakano

October 15, 2025 Age 83

Sharen Bangay

October 31, 2025 Age 75

Tatsumi Sato

November 3, 2025 Age 91

Namu Kanzeon Bosatsu



New Members

With joy and gratitude, we welcome the following new members:

John C. Lucy IV and Caitlin M. Bargaquast
Kahualani Aitken and Leszek Teterycz

New members are always welcome. For information, please stop by the temple to pick up a brochure or visit our website:

https://www.daifukuji.org/membership_brochure.pdf

Bodhi Day Weekend Sale at the Gift Shop

by Clear Hōun Englebert

HALF-PRICE
SALE!

There will be a three-day sale on December 12, 13, and 14, during the gift shop's usual hours. **All donated, non-religious items will be HALF PRICE on those days.** Friday the shop is open from 10:00 a.m. 'til 1:00 p.m., Saturday from 11:00 a.m. 'til 2:00 p.m., and Sunday from 9:00 a.m. 'til noon. Happy Bodhi Day!

Please note that the Hawaii Soto Mission Bishop's Office has discontinued the printing and distribution of Soto Shu calendars. Should you be looking for a 2026 calendar, the gift shop carries a variety of beautiful Japanese and Buddhist-themed ones.

Fujinkai Corner

by Susie Seien Weaver, Fujinkai President



Dear Daifukuji Fujinkai members:

- Our Fujinkai welcomes the following new members: Pauline Uchimura, Jessica Yamasawa, Lynette Taylor, Nadine Calloway Reese, and Phillip Shea.
- Saturday, December 13 at 1:00 p.m. is our holiday crafts day. Let's meet to make Bodhi leaf candles, holiday cookies, origami cards, and "sashiko" coasters. Bring a bowl of your favorite cookie dough to bake at the temple for our holiday cookie exchange if you can.
- Sunday, December 14 is our Bodhi Day service. We will sell crafts and baked goods after the service during lunch.
- Our *Hatsumairi* (first service and meeting of 2026) is on Sunday, January 11 at 10 a.m.
- Saturday, February 14, 2026 will be the day of our Fujinkai's pancake breakfast fundraiser .
- On April 18 & 19, 2026, the Daifukuji Fujinkai will be hosting the UHSSWA conference at Daifukuji and the Royal Kona Resort. If you haven't registered yet and wish to attend, please contact Susie, Andrea, or Rev. Jikō immediately.

Questions? Call or text Susie (808) 936-5817 or Andrea (916) 205-3534. Wish to become a Fujinkai member? There's information on our website: https://www.daifukuji.org/activities/Fujinkai_Brochure_2025.pdf. https://www.daifukuji.org/activities/Fujinkai_Membership_Form.pdf

Project Dana

December 10 9:30 a.m.



Aloha Project Dana members,

'Tis the holidays! Please dress in your reds and greens when you come to our December gathering. Also, please bring a wrapped gift (value about \$10) for our gift exchange and some canned food for the Food Basket.

Temple members 60 & above are invited to join Project Dana, Daifukuji's monthly activity program for seniors which is funded by the temple. For information, call Rev. Jiko at (808) 322-3524 or Joyce at (808) 329-3833.



Reiko Sekine Sensei

Japanese Conversation Classes to Begin in January

Sensei: Reiko Sekine

January 6 - February 24, 2026 Daifukuji Social Hall

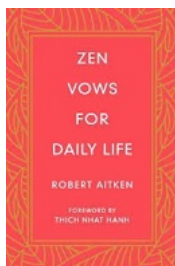
Every Tuesday from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. for 8 consecutive weeks.

Have you been wanting to learn basic Japanese conversation skills? If so, here's your chance! Daifukuji member Reiko Sekine will be offering weekly **in-person** Japanese conversation classes on Tuesday afternoons from 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. beginning January 6. Classes will be held in the Daifukuji Social Hall.

While there is no class fee, "dana" boxes will be available should one wish to leave an offering for Reiko Sensei and Daifukuji Soto Mission. All are welcome. No prior knowledge of the Japanese language is needed.

To register, please contact Rev. Jikō at (808) 322-3524, rev.jiko@daifukuji.org by December 31.

NOTE: Bishop Shuji Komagata has announced that the dates of the 2026 Hawaii Soto Mission's Japan tour have been changed to October 12 - 20, 2026. These dates will be confirmed when the itinerary becomes available. Please check upcoming newsletters for more information.



A new series of Dharma classes by Zoom

Reading and Writing Verses for Daily Buddhist Practice

A six-week series of classes with instructor Rev. Jikō Nakade via ZOOM.

Thursdays from 11 a.m. - Noon HST (Weekly, January 8 - February 12)

OR

Saturdays from 8 a.m. - 9 a.m. HST (January 10, 24, & 31, February 7 & 28, March 7)

Using the book *Zen Vows for Daily Life* by Robert Aitken, we will be reading verses for Zen Buddhist practice by Aitken Roshi, a prominent Hawai'i Zen teacher who passed away in 2010. We will also have fun composing short verses of our own and be given the opportunity to share them with our Zoom Dharma friends.

Copies of this hardback book, which normally retails for \$24.95, will be sold to Dharma class members at the greatly discounted price of \$12.50 through the Daifukuji Gift Shop. The gift shop is unable to mail out books, so please purchase your copy elsewhere if you are unable to visit the shop.

There is no fee for Rev. Jikō's classes. One may make a donation to [Daifukuji Soto Mission](#).

For more information or to register for either the Thursday classes or Saturday classes, please contact Rev. Jikō at (808) 322-3524, rev.jiko@daifukuji.org by December 27, 2025. Class size is limited so it is best to sign up as soon as possible.



Rohatsu Sesshin

Commemorating the Buddha's Awakening

Morning Zazen (December 1 - 8) 6:00 a.m. - 7:20 a.m.

Sunset Zazen (December 1 - 7) 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

The *Rohatsu Sesshin* is a period of meditation that commemorates the Buddha Shakyamuni's enlightenment, which in Japanese Buddhism, is observed on the 8th of December as Bodhi Day. *Rohatsu* means "the 8th day of the 12th month."

At Daifukuji, we'll be sitting in the morning and again in the evening. One is welcome to come to any number of sessions. Donations to the Daifukuji Zazenkai will be accepted.

During this period of meditation which is held annually from December 1- 8, zazen & morning service will be held each morning from 6:00 a.m. to 7:20 a.m. Zazen only will be held each evening from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. from December 1 through December 7. Zafu (cushions) and chairs will be provided.

Please keep the following points in mind: plan on arriving at least 10 minutes early and be seated before the starting time. Should you arrive late, it is best to sit on a pew & join the group during *kinhin* (walking meditation). Please do not bring food, drinks (except water, if needed), or electronic devices into the meditation hall. Please do not wear shorts or tank tops. Socks, head coverings, and lap blankets are okay.

The *sesshin* will end after morning service on December 8th and will be followed by a simple Zen breakfast in the social hall. Questions? Please contact Rev. Jikō at (808) 322-3524, rev.jiko@daifukuji.org.

Personal Remarks about Zazen

by Michael Keller

I am a 40-year practitioner of zazen. One might think that after all this time, I would find zazen uninteresting and routine. However, the reverse is true.

For one thing, for me each zazen session is very different from another. Following my breathing is the same as watching streams of energy as they flow through my body. No session is the same respective to the course and direction of this streaming. Each session is unique.

Another aspect of my own practice is that during it, I get in touch with a source of great power. In Zen, this power has various names, such as Original Mind, the Absolute, Buddhadharma, and so on. But names are one thing, reality another. The reality, to me, is that this power is mysterious and incomprehensible. It fills me with a sense of sufficiency, adequacy, and contentment.

I have reverence for zazen and consider it a holy practice.

To read more essays by Michael Keller, visit his website <https://www.zazenessays.com/>. Mike is a Daifukuji member who lives in Houston, Texas.

December Activities

(More activities listed at <https://www.daifukuji.org/activities.html>)



Dharma Keiki - Dharma Keiki is a program for children of preschool age to grade 3 and their parents. Siblings are welcome. Please join us on **December 7** from 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. There is a ZOOM option for the first Sunday of the month. By donation. Bring a healthy snack to share. Contact Rev. Jiko at rev.jiko@daifukuji.org for information. To register, please go to: <https://forms.gle/Azubjv2fbmEHUJZk6>.

Zazen (Meditation) - 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. Sunset meditation is held on Monday evenings from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Practitioners are asked to arrive 10-15 minutes prior to the starting time. Contact Rev. Jiko at rev.jiko@daifukuji.org to receive the Zoom link for the morning zazen sessions. <https://www.daifukuji.org/zazen.html>

Art Meditation: Shakyo (tracing the sutras) & Shabutsu (tracing pictures of buddhas) - Saturday, December 6 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Social Hall. Art supplies are provided. All are welcome. By donation. Call (808) 322-3524 for information.

Sangha Sisters Women's Spirituality Circle - Meetings are held in person on the second Friday of the month at 5:30 p.m. Call Susie at (808) 936-5817 for information.

Qigong - Thursday classes are one hour and held inside the Hisashi Kimura Cultural Hall. \$5.00 per class. Call or text instructor Philip Kakuho Hema for schedule and other information: (808) 345-1492.

Soleful Strutters - Qigong-T'ai Chi warm-up & walking on temple grounds at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesdays. A good way to get some exercise and make new friends. For information, please contact Hannah Israel at (408) 421-8845 or Reverend Jiko at (808) 322-3524.

Samu Fridays - We welcome volunteers for temple cleaning and grounds maintenance on Friday mornings from 8 a.m. - 10 a.m. Coffee hour & fellowship follows. We bring snacks to share.

Yoga with Liz - One-hour classes are held on Mondays from 8:30 a.m. - 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 liz217a@hotmail.com.



10th U.S. Soto Conference

by Phil Dōen Shea



On the twenty-third through the twenty-sixth of October, sixteen of us from Daifukuji attended the Tenth U.S. Soto Conference in Honolulu. Some 140 participants came from all over the U.S., and even from Europe and Japan. Here we had opportunities to deepen our understanding of the Dharma, reunite with old friends, meet new friends, and have lots of fun

together.

The opening ceremony was beautiful and inspired us to wholeheartedly participate in the sessions. There were over two dozen sessions, so no one could attend them all, but I can tell you a little about some of the sessions that I attended.

Naoko Moller's Zen cooking sessions were very popular. Not only is she an informative and entertaining speaker, but you get something to eat at the end of the talk! I came away with a new appreciation for the flavors, colors, aromas, and arrangement of Zen cooking.



From his headshot in the conference program, Taito Maki Sensei appears very serious, but I found him to be a jovial, energetic, and encouraging calligraphy instructor. With his guidance, we practiced writing 色即是空 (form is emptiness) from the Heart Sutra over and over with ink and brush. Finally we wrote it on gold-bordered cardstock and we were surprised at how artistic we had become. After lunch, Taito Sensei created a huge poster on the stage of the social hall. We were warned not to sit too closely as ink would be flying from his brush!



I attended two of Reverend Jikō's three "Soto-Shu Music in Hawai'i" sessions. As expected, the sessions were filled with music and singing. Teri (Jigen), Mary Loomis, and Derrick Izumo played instruments, Amy (Jikai) sang, Kaholo Daguman danced hula, and we all sang along. We also learned about the history and diversity of music in the Soto tradition. In Reverend Jikō's Dharma Keiki sessions, Andrea and I had the privilege of sharing with the participants how we set up Zoom for remote attendees.

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The closing ceremony, held at the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i, was dramatic and it served to remind me of all we had experienced in just a few days. The ceremony was followed by an *ono* buffet with lots of desserts, and a live band playing Hawaiian contemporary classics. We finished up with a Bon dance, and then lots of bows, waves good-bye, and sharing of contact information with promises to stay in touch.

Thanks to the committee and staff, ministers and their family members, instructors and their assistants, and all the volunteers. They made it all happen, and I think it can be said that all of the participants had a great time.

U.S. Soto Conference Memories

by Susie Seien Weaver



What a delightful four days and nights at the 10th U.S. Soto Conference!

First of all, on Wednesday afternoon, October 22, Teri Ann Wong from Aiea graciously picked Wende Kumara and me up at Honolulu airport in her little Nissan Fit. We had brought over the hugest floral box I had ever seen, filled with over 300 ti leaves which Steve Mann and Kathleen Puou had gathered for the lei making class at the conference. Somehow, everything fit in Teri's Fit. At the airport we ran into Barbara Bosz who agreed to go out to supper with us. Teri took us to Spice Up restaurant and treated us to the tastiest Indian food ever. We had the most light-hearted meal.

On Thursday, October 23, bright and early, everyone greeted us in the Ala Moana Hotel lobby with *gasshō* and a lot of smiles. It was almost a culture shock to be with so many Soto Zen people with shaved heads and robes. Then we were off on a most comfortable tour bus to visit four Oahu temples and Hawaii's Plantation Village in Waipahu. Of course, we were sitting in the back of the bus, so we got to see everyone as we settled in. At each temple we were greeted by warm, familiar faces. We were fed a delicious meal at Ryusenji Soto Mission in Wahiawa.

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Since we were going to play our ukuleles and sing at the opening ceremony, Rev. Jikō, Amy and Reiko came to our hotel room that night for a practice session. Talk about joy! We took our ukuleles on the bus and from then on, along with Reiko, serenaded all sitting at the back of the bus with every song we knew.

Each of us were assigned 8 classes for the 2 days, October 24 & 25 (Friday & Saturday). My first class on Friday was making Juzu prayer beads with Remi Komagata. Not only was the class enjoyable, but the people in it were also very interesting. My next class was Zen Cooking with Naoko Moller. She explained the basics and then proceeded to serve us a 5-course feast. After lunch at the opening ceremony, we got our big opportunity to play and sing “Magokoro Ni Ikiru”. What an honor! My afternoon classes were lectures by Professors Willa and George Tanabe. Both are retired university professors who kept us captivated discussing the Many Faces of Kannon and the history of Buddhist anime.

Saturday’s classes included 2 more sessions of Zen cooking and Zen eating. My afternoon sessions were on Baika. It was the most engaging thing I had done in a long time. I learned so much and was blessed to be in the presence of our teachers, Rev Ryokoh Matsui and Rev. & Mrs. Ishii. That night our adventures continued with a ride on the new Rail and dinner with Teri Ann and her mom Thelma at their home. Joyce, Barbara, Wende and I are so grateful for their kindness.

On Sunday, we had one more bus ride. We went to the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii. By now we greeted almost everyone with “Bongiorno” (there were 20 people from a temple in Italy) and recognized many people from our classes. The conference ended with everyone joining in a Bon dance around the room and celebrating our time together. Who knew that a Soto Zen Conference would be filled with such great people, activities, food, and fun!



Coming Up in January...

New Year’s Day Blessing Service...January 1, 2026
Shakyō Session.....January 3
Dharma Keiki... ..January 4 & 18
Fujinkai’s Hatsumairi (first meeting)....January 11
Project DanaJanuary 14
Joint Zen Retreat.....January 17

General Membership Meeting

Daifukuji Soto Mission’s annual general membership meeting will be held at the time of the temple’s New Year’s party on Sunday, January 25, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.

Forms for this event will be sent to temple members in December. Please save the date.

December 2025

- Sangha Sisters
- Youth Taiko
- Adult Taiko
- Major Service
- Dharma Keiki
- Temple Board
- Fujinkai
- Kannon-ko Service
- Project Dana
- Zazen
- Samu
- Special Events
- Baikako Practice
- Dharma Study
- Happy Strummers
- Work
- Offsite Backup
- Bon Dance Group
- Teen Sangha
- Orchid Club

- Adult Taiko
- Family Service
- Major Service
- Home
- and 17 more...

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>8:00 a.m. Temple & Grounds Clean</p> <p>6:00AM Rohatsu Sesshin</p> <p>8:30AM Yoga with Liz</p> <p>5:00PM Youth Taiko Practice</p> <p>6:00PM Sunset Meditation</p> <p>3:00PM Happy</p>	<p>6:00AM Rohatsu Sesshin</p> <p>8:30AM Yoga with Liz</p> <p>5:00PM Youth Taiko Practice</p> <p>6:00PM Sunset Meditation</p>	<p>9:00AM Soleful Strutters Moai</p> <p>6:00PM Zen Taiko</p>	<p>9:00AM Soleful Strutters Moai</p> <p>6:00AM Zazen & Service</p> <p>5:00PM Youth Taiko</p>	<p>9:00AM Qigong Meeting</p> <p>9:00AM Qigong</p> <p>6:00PM Zen Taiko</p> <p>7:00PM Daifukuji Board</p>	<p>8:00AM Samu</p> <p>10:00AM Gift shop</p> <p>10am-1pm</p> <p>4:00PM Fujinkai</p>	<p>9:30AM Shakyo</p> <p>10:15AM Youth Taiko</p> <p>11:00AM Gift Shop</p> <p>11am-2pm</p> <p>1:00PM Fujinkai Crafts</p>
<p>7 Dharma Keiki 9:30 am</p> <p>14 Bodhi Day Service 10 AM</p> <p>14 Gift Shop Sale 9 - 12</p> <p>14 Potluck Lunch</p>	<p>7 ... Rohatsu Sesshin</p> <p>8 ... Rohatsu Sesshin</p> <p>8 ... Rohatsu Sesshin</p>	<p>8 ... Rohatsu Sesshin</p> <p>9 Project Dana 9:30 am</p> <p>10 Project Dana 9:30 am</p> <p>10 Project Dana 9:30 am</p>	<p>9 Project Dana 9:30 am</p> <p>10 Project Dana 9:30 am</p> <p>10 Project Dana 9:30 am</p>	<p>11 9:00AM Library Staff Meeting</p> <p>11 9:00AM Qigong</p> <p>11 6:00PM Zen Taiko</p> <p>11 7:00PM Daifukuji Board</p>	<p>12 6:00AM Zazen</p> <p>12 8:00AM Samu</p> <p>12 10:00AM Gift shop</p> <p>12 10am-1pm</p> <p>12 5:30PM Sangha Sisters</p>	<p>13 10:15AM Youth Taiko</p> <p>13 11:00AM Gift Shop</p> <p>13 11am-2pm</p> <p>13 1:00PM Fujinkai Crafts</p>
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<p>28 8:30AM Yoga with Liz</p> <p>28 6:00PM Sunset Meditation</p>	<p>29 8:30AM Yoga with Liz</p> <p>29 6:00PM Sunset Meditation</p>	<p>30 9:00AM Soleful Strutters Moai</p>	<p>31 6:00AM Zazen & Service</p>	<p>1 New Year's Blessing 10 AM</p> <p>1 6:00AM Zazen</p> <p>1 8:00AM Samu</p> <p>1 10:00AM Gift shop</p> <p>1 10am-1pm</p>	<p>2 11:00AM Gift Shop</p> <p>2 11am-2pm</p>	<p>3 11:00AM Gift Shop</p> <p>3 11am-2pm</p>



*Save
the
Date*

**FREE EVENT
OPEN TO ALL**

**MARCH 8, 2026
9:30 am**

14th ANNUAL HAIB

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