



# Soto Mission of Hawaii

## Betsuin Newsletter

### February 2019

## New Year's Party and General Membership Meeting (Feb 10)

On February 10 we will observe Nehan-e (Parinirvana). This is a special service dedicated to Shakyamuni Buddha upon his passing. This is one of the three important services dedicated to the foundation of Buddhism, along with Bodhi Day (12/6) and Buddha Day (4/8).

The General Membership Meeting will follow the Nehan-e Service. New Officers and Temple Board Directors will be installed prior to the General Membership Meeting. If you have any questions or suggestions, this would be a great time to express your thoughts and concerns at the meeting.

Together with the new Officers and Directors, we welcome everyone to join us for our Temple's New Year's Party (Shinnenkai).

**February 10, 2019**  
**9:30 AM Nehan-e Service**  
**10:30 AM General Membership Meeting**  
**10:50 AM Installation of Officers and Temple Board Members**  
**11:00 AM New Year's Party (Social Hall)**



\$12 per Person

No Charge for person 88 years and above and children 12 years and under

There will be lots of delicious food, exciting games and entertainment for everyone to enjoy. This year's special event will be a **Silent Auction**. Your donation of any item will be greatly appreciated. Please bring your silent auction donation to the Temple Office by **Friday, Feb. 8**.

Please call the temple at 537-9409 or email [hirosato@sotomission.org](mailto:hirosato@sotomission.org) by **Tuesday, Feb. 5** to reserve your seat.

We look forward to seeing you at our New Year's Party!

# 2019 Membership Dues

If you have not submitted your Membership Dues for 2019, please support us by sending us a check or dropping it off when you come to visit us at the Temple.

**SOTO MISSION OF HAWAII MEMBERSHIP DUES**  
**2019** 曹洞宗ハワイ別院教団維持会費  
1708 Nuuanu Ave., Honolulu, HI 96817

Membership Dues (\$150.00)  
Membership Dues (\$150.00) and  
Nokotsudo Maintenance Fee (\$24.00 per niche)  
Donation

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please return the entire card with your remittance)

**NOKOTSUDO**  
納骨堂管理科  
Complete if you have family member (s) in niche (s)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nokotsudo Niche No. \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance Fee \$24.00 per niche yearly.  
Nokotsudo is maintained exclusively for Members.

## Baika Workshop

On February 21 at 9:00 AM, Rev. Ryoko Matsui from Shinsei-Ji temple in Chiba prefecture, Japan, will conduct a Baika Workshop at the Temple. Please join us if you are interested in learning more about Baika. This is a great chance to learn from the best-of-the-best teachers from Japan.

You can learn and hear more about Baika by visiting <https://global.sotozen-net.or.jp/eng/practice/baikaryu/index.html>

## Announcements

### Temple Office Hour Change

Temple Office will close at noon on Saturday February 23.

Temple Office will be closed all day Sunday February 24.

We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding.

### Ofuda Packet

If you have not picked up your Ofuda Packet, the Ofuda and Omamori have been blessed by Bishop Komagata at the Daihannya Blessing Service. They are now ready to be picked up. Please visit the temple to pick up your blessings for the new year!

## Email Newsletter

Thank you to those who signed up to receive the Email Newsletter. We appreciate your support for the Temple as well as raising consciousness about our planet (saving the forest by reducing paper use). Please sign up if you are interested. Please ask us to remove your name from the mailing list if you prefer not to receive the newsletter by United States Postal Service (USPS).

# Event Report

## Daihannya Blessing Service

We thank all the individuals and families who came to our Daihannya Blessing Service on Sunday January 6. It was a long service but we hope that the blessings received from Bishop Komagata will fill 2019 with lots of excitement.





## Zazen For Early Risers

Many started out the new year by attending events.

Some took part in traditional family events, some went to the beach, some may even have been off island visiting another country to see the white snow or to enjoy the delicious food. Some came to the temple for early morning zazen followed by asagayu, which is a traditional morning gruel (rice porridge) that is served at monasteries in Japan.



No matter how you started the year, the important thing is to practice the teachings of the Shakyamuni Buddha, Dogen Zenji and Keizan Zenji. For those that participated in our Zazen, thank you for spending the time with us.



We wish you a joyous and happy 2019. We do this every year so please join us next year if you are interested.

Or start early by coming to our Zazen-Kai. We offer Zazen-Kai on Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 6:30 AM (1hr) and 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday from 7:00 PM (1hr)

We would like to give special thanks to the ladies of Living Ohana for preparing the wonderful asagayu breakfast. They came early in the morning to prepare the dishes. Mahalo. For anyone who is interested, Living Ohana is an organization that organizes workshops and events for parents and their children especially from the Japanese speaking community in Hawaii.



Find out more at [www.livingohanahawaii.org](http://www.livingohanahawaii.org)

# Mahalo for your Donations

We would like to express our appreciation for your very generous donations for general donations, building fund, and in memory of your loved ones to the temple. (List is as of January 1 to January 24, 2019)

Barry Suda  
Living Ohana  
Family of the Late Haruyo Kaneda  
Yuko Tsukamoto  
USAATO USA Inc.  
Gary Nakamura  
James J. K. Oh, D.D.S. Inc  
Linda Sato  
Noriko Rogers  
Hawaii Soto-Shu Head Office  
Kanrad Sasaki  
Roosevelt Towata  
J. Ishimine  
Gary M. And Jean Miyata  
Chikako Shimamura  
June Yoshiko Aono  
Lillian Wakabayashi  
Nancy Abe  
Naoko Moller  
Carol T. Fujitani  
Kosuke Onishi  
Larry Cutwright  
Sheila Tonai  
Jane Ueyama  
Vaughn and Gwen Kunishige  
Sharon Nozaki



Thank you very much!

# Mahalo for your Dry Can Goods Donations

Thank you to everyone who brought dry can goods donation to the temple for the Holiday Season. We were able to donate 68 pounds of food to the Hawaii Foodbank! Thank you once again for helping the temple support by giving joy to the Hawaii families in need.



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# February 2019

January 2019	February 2019	March 2019
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
	6:30 AM Morning Zazen	7:00 PM Sanshin Class	6:30 AM Morning Zazen 4:00 PM Tea Ceremony	7:00 PM Kyudo	6:30 AM Morning Zazen 4:00 PM Shodo/Sumie Class	1:00 PM Koto Class
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Temple Closed 9:00 AM HSMA Spring Meeting	6:30 AM Morning Zazen 7:00 PM Exercise with Bon Dance	7:00 PM Sanshin Class	6:30 AM Morning Zazen 4:00 PM Tea Ceremony Class	7:00 PM Kyudo	6:30 AM Morning Zazen	1:00 PM Koto Class