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2019 Kannon Junpai & Family Fun Excursion (June 16, 2019)

On June 16, Father's Day, the Temple Members will be visiting **Waipahu Taiyoji**, the first Soto Mission Temple in Hawaii, as well as visiting Rev. Ryokei Ishii and his family, who was one of our resident ministers here at Betsuin. There will be a service followed by a tour of the temple. After that we will be going to the **Hawaiian Railway** in Ewa for a Private Train Ride to learn about the history of the Plantation Era and viewing the beautiful coast of Ewa. This will be a great way to spend time with your family (especially on Father's Day). **The temple will provide bus transportation. Please be at the temple by 8:15 AM.**

8:00 Check-in at Betsuin
8:15 Opening Service
8:45 Leave Betsuin for Waipahu Taiyoji
9:15 Arrive at Taiyoji
9:20 Service, Welcome message by Rev. Ryokei Ishii, Temple Tour
10:00 Leave Taiyoji for Hawaiian Railway
11:00 Private Train Ride (90min)
12:30 Lunch, Free time to see trains and toy train museum
1:30 Leave Hawaiian Railway
2:00 Arrive at Betsuin



Cost: **Adult \$30 Children \$20** (2-12 years old) (Includes Train Ride, Lunch and Drink)
*Please bring your own offerings to Taiyoji. We will be collecting \$1 tip for the bus driver.

Maximum Bus capacity is 24 people. We will close signup once we reach that count.
Signup Deadline is June 9.

Please join us for this fun activity to learn more about our temples and community. **For those who love trains, this is a perfect way to spend Fathers' Day!** Please contact temple via phone (537-9409) or email (info@sotomission.org) to sign up or for more information.



Bon O-Toba Service (In July 2019)

The season of Bon is just around the corner. This year, we will be observing the services on the following dates and times.

July 3 (Wednesday) 6:00 PM
July 6 (Saturday) 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM
July 7 (Sunday) 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM
July 9 (Tuesday) 6:00 PM
July 11 (Thursday) 6:00 PM
July 13 (Saturday) 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM
July 14 (Sunday) 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM

For more information and to reserve your time, please refer to the O-Toba Order Form enclosed for more details.



Amazon Smile Report (January 1 ~ March 31)

We were just informed that a **total of \$19.87** was donated to Soto Mission of Hawaii through the use of Amazon Smile from our members and community. At this time, we would like to express our gratitude to everyone who took the extra step in choosing us as their Charity of Choice. If you are unfamiliar with the Amazon Smile, it is a service where Amazon.com will make 0.5% donation of the purchase price of select items. Please go to smile.amazon.com when you make your next purchase on Amazon. Just a reminder, **you have to go to smile.amazon.com when purchasing** for us to receive the donation even if you have us registered as your Charity of Choice.

Office Hours Change (June 2019)

The temple will be closed **afternoon** on June 16 for the Soto Mission Family Junpai.
The temple will be closed **all day** on June 30 due to 5th Sunday of the month.

Donations

Thank you to the following individuals and organizations for their generous donations in April.

Buddha Day

Bernice Koike, Hiromi Shimada, Yooko Suzuki, Miyeko Hashimoto, Jane Shiraki

Kannon-Ko Donation (April)

Arden and Mary Loomis, Helen Tsuchiya, Thomas and Chiye Itagaki, Jean Maekawa, Jane Yamashiro, Kawagishi Family, Katherine Higuchi, Bernice Koike, Ellen Nishimura, Sally Nozaki, Kenneth Kunisaki, Mona Sawai, Michiko Sasaki, Warren and Karen Motosue, Ethel Watanabe

Memorial Service / Funeral / General Donations

Jane Shiraki, Grace Fukunaga, Alvin and Pamela Honbo, Masae Horiuchi, Dennis Imada, Patricia Ishitani, Gail Kim, Arden and Mary Loomis, Walter Omura, Akiko Shibuya, Michael Takaesu, Fukiko Tamane, Gary Wakabayashi, Helen Yamamoto, Gladys Yamamoto, Neil and Karen Yamamoto, Carl Yorita, Roy and Marjorie Adachi, Mitsuye Monden, Faith Nakamura, Doris Okazaki, Raymond Sato, Stanley Sato, Linda Fujimoto Thom, Calvin Tsuda, Masae Yoshida, Naomi Numazu, Noriko Kasahara, Clayton Kida, Toshio Ozaki, Akiyo Fujioka, Leatrice Scow, Waikiki Bazaar Inc./ Yoko Kimura, Bryan Nishimura, Norma Muromoto-Maeda, Frederick Takakawa, Marguerite Aono, Toshiko Abe, Kent Hada, Masae Hayashi, Henry Iizuka, Miles Kasahara, Gertrude Kihara, Yukie Kubo, Margery Nishio, Irene Noda, Barbara Ohta, Frances Takakawa, Peter and Marie Uehara, Jane Watanabe, Lawrence Cutwright, Family of the Late Donald Matsumura, Lynn Maurer, Kenneth Iinuma, Ryuko Kokuzo, Dexter Hashimura, Hawaii Kyudo-Kai, Teresa Fukuda, Pualani Kondo, Elaine Abe, Stanley Ayano, Cynthia Fujikawa, Ann Honbo, Yoko Inatsuka, Myrtle Kaita, Thomas Kamikawa, Rhanda Kim, Drucilla Koide, Roy Koizumi, Martin Matsuura, Florence Matsuura, Jean Miyake, Gertrude Mori, Vern Nakaguma, Tsuyoshi Onuma, Milton and Grace Saito, Brian Sato, Linda Shirai, George and Carol Takeuchi, Joyce Tanabe, Natalie Taniguchi, Jane Uyema, Helene Watanabe, Kazuko Yamauchi, Paulette Yoshikane, Robert Kuwahara, Kumiko Nozaki, Thomas Asahi, Mike Fujii, Alan Hiramatsu, William Iguchi, Carl Kaneda, Doris Kitagawa, Elizabeth Kiyota, Linda Kurashima, Sandra Lovett, Norikazu Miyata, Edith Mukai, Nancy Murakami, Gary and Laura Nakamura, Susan Takahashi, Howard Yoshinobu, Deborah Yoshizumi, Dorothy Takeshita, Walter Morishige, Blake Kimura, Jeanette Nakano, Irene Nakamura, Dale Senaga, Hanayagi Dancing Academy, Yuko Tsukamoto, Violet Machida, Aki-no Kai, Hiromi Shimada, Jon Nishimura, Meryl Suetsugu

United Hawaii Soto-Shu Women's Association Conference Donation

Sachi Hara-Joesting, Machiko Asaka, Reiko Sekine, Daifukuji Fujin Kai, United Hawaii Soto-Shu Women's Association, Wahiawa Ryusenji Soto Mission Fujinkai, Hilo Taishoji Fujinkai, Mildred Kihara, Waipahu Taiyoji-Fujinkai, Iris Minagawa, Ann Nakamoto, Joyce St. Arnault, Molokai Soto Mission, Takako Fujio, Judith Matoi, Roberta Arita, Cathleen Murayama, Mantokuji Fujinkai, Mary Beth Oshima Nakade, Amy Nakade

Calendar

June 2019

May 2019							June 2019							July 2019												
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30 AM Sunday Service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30 AM Zazen 12:00 PM Temple Closed Afternoon 7:00 PM Exercise with Bon Dance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 PM Sanshin Class 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30 AM Zazen Class 4:00 PM Tea Ceremony Class 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 PM Kyudo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30 AM Zazen 4:00 PM Shodo/Sumie Class 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:00 PM Koto Class
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2019 Bon O-Toba Service
Request Form

O-Toba Sponsor Name _____
(Name of person making O-Toba Dedication)

(If you are a contact person & different from above: _____)

Contact Person's Address _____

Home Phone No. _____ **Cell No.** _____

Check all that applies

O-Toba same as 2018 . . . Number of O-Toba last year _____

Change or Add O-toba...

If you'd like to order O-toba for your ancestors,

New O-Toba _____ **Senzo Daidai (means Family Ancestors)**
ex. Abe Senzo Daidai or Abe Family Ancestors

If you'd like to order O-toba for a specific individual,

New O-Toba _____
Please write the Full Name of deceased person

Hatsu-Bon O-Toba _____
(First Bon) Please write the Full Name of deceased person, who passed away since 2018 Bon Service.

I would like to attend the Bon O-Toba Service on:

July _____ **on** _____ **at** _____
Date Day (M,T,W,Th,F,Sa,Su) Time of Service

If the date of your request is unavailable, we will call you to reschedule your service date.

Donation per O-Toba is \$60.00 Make check payable to Soto Mission of Hawaii.

I am enclosing (\$60.00 per O-Toba) \$ _____ for _____ **O-Toba.**
Amount Number of O-Toba

Donation \$ _____ for Obon Service Offering in lieu of rice donation.
Amount It is voluntary & optional.

Total \$ _____

Deadline for Requesting Bon Service will be June 20, 2019. We encourage you to submit your request as early as possible in order to secure the date and time of your choice. If you have any questions about Bon O-Toba Service, please do not hesitate to call the Temple Office at **537-9409.**

If you prefer, you may also **register online** on our homepage at www.sotomission.org/2019bonregistration