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## BETSUIN NEWSLETTER



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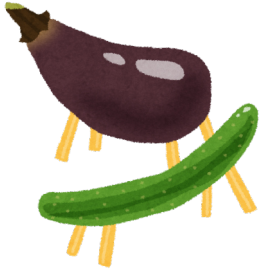
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## Services and Events

### Bon Service and Parking Information

As we prepare for the Bon Service coming up in July, we would like to give you a friendly reminder. We have mailed out the Bon Service Request form at the beginning of June. The deadline for submitting your O-Toba request has passed. So if you did not send us the request form, please do so as soon as possible.

There are seven days to choose from:



Saturday, July 1 @ 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday, July 2 @ 9:30 a.m.  
Thursday, July 6 @ 6:00 p.m.  
Saturday, July 8 @ 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday, July 9 @ 9:30 a.m.  
Tuesday, July 11 @ 6:00 p.m.  
Thursday, July 13 @ 6:00 p.m.

Bon is a time to share the deep meaning of life and family togetherness as we honor the spiritual qualities of all beings. At the Bon services, we remember, honor, and offer our heartfelt gratitude to the departed loved ones of our families.

Also last week, we sent a separate letter about Bon O-Toba Service and Gobutsuzen Donation. Please view the letter for detail. We thank everyone for your support.

Parking for Bon Service will be limited on the temple front parking lot. However, **we have secured the neighbor parking lot over at SEEQS (1728 Nuuanu Ave.) for secondary parking lot.** Please use the parking lot next door if the front parking lot is closed.



### Sunday Services and Kannonko Services at Betsuin

We have Sunday Service on Sundays. Please join us in the prayer and learn about Buddhism. Please note that with our Bon Service in July, we will not be having Sunday Service during the first two weeks in July

#### Sunday and Kannonko Service Dates

July 16 (Kannonko), July 23,  
August 6, August 13, August 20 (Kannonko), August 27

## Announcements

### Zippy's Fundraiser Ticket

We thank every member for your help in supporting the temple by participating in the Zippy's Fundraiser ticket. Just a reminder that the tickets needs to be redeemed by July 2. This fundraiser will significantly help us to maintain and repair the temple buildings. We express our gratitude to all our members for your continued support.

Once again, thank you for your continued support and do not forget to redeem your tickets.



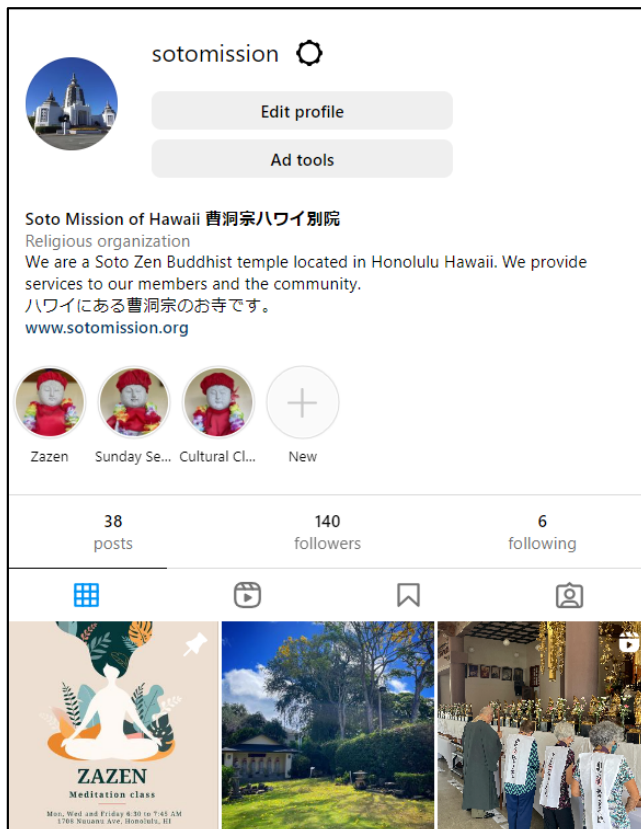
## Soto Academy Moved Out

As you may have already heard in our previous announcement about the Komagata Building, in conjunction, Soto Academy was not able to stay at the Komagata Building and moved out from Soto Mission as of June. They were fortunate to find another location in Makiki, at Makiki Christian Church, to continue the school.

We want to say thank you to Soto Academy for the many years that they were with us and we hope for their success at their new location.

## New Soto Mission Instagram

We have been actively sharing temple events on our new social media. In the effort to do so, we recently opened a new instagram account to share the different activities and classes held at the temple. If you or your family have an instagram page, please support us by follow. Our handle name is @sotomission. We thank Rev. Yoshida's wife, Aika, in helping us with the creative posts and sharing the different activities happening around the temple.

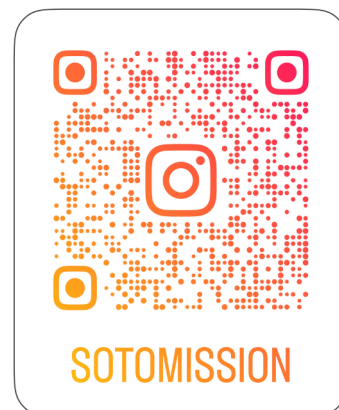


## Bon Dance Canceled

This is a reminder that we regret to announce that the temple will not be having Bon Dance this year again for the safety concern of the visitors during Bon Dance.

## Upcoming Events

July 1, 2, 6, 8, 9, 11, 13	Bon O-Toba Service
July 14, 15	Wahiawa Ryusenji Bon Dance
August 4, 5	Waipahu Taiyoji Bon Dance
August 11, 12	Aiea Taiheiji Bon Dance



## Temple Closure & Modified Hours

July 4	Temple closed at noon in observance of Forth of July
July 30	Temple closed for 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday

## Donations

### Shinnenkai Donation

On February 19, the Soto Mission of Hawaii celebrated its annual New Year's Party called the Shinnenkai. Along with great food and entertainment, there were many donations of lucky number prizes, silent auction items, and desserts. Thank you to the members and friends of the Soto Mission of Hawaii who generously donated. We apologize for not acknowledging these wonderful donors in the previous newsletters.



## Donations

Thank you for your their generous donations for the month of April and May.

Cheryl Allen	Service - Inurnment for Yoshihiro & Tomie Toto
Marguerite Aono	Donation - Higan Service
June Aono	Donation
Dennis & Susan Arimoto	Donation - In Memory of Teruo & May Maruyama
Michael Asari	Service - Funeral & Inurnment for Iwao Asari
Millicent Asari	Donation
Charities Aid Foundation America	Donation
Fumiko Chun	2023 Membership
Patricia Enoki	Donation
Family of Lawrence Kiyabu	Service - 1 yr Memorial for Lawrence Kiyabu
Family of Mamoru Sakazaki	Service - 1 yr Memorial for Mamoru Sakazaki
Lynne Fujise	Service - 5th Memorial for Karen Fujise & Beatrice Yoshimoto
Tsuneko Habuki	Service - May Kannonko
Karyn Harada	Donation - In Memory of Kirio Family
Susan Hashimoto	Donation - In Memory of Bishop Jiho Machida
Iris Kida Family	Service - Funeral and Inurnment for Iris Kida
Herbert Ishikawa	Donation - April
Thomas & Chiye Itagaki	Service - April and May Kannonko
Kaneda Family	Service - Memorial for Kaneda Family
Kaneda Family	Service - Memorial for Mildred & Ford Kaneto
May Kaneko	Service - Burial for Takeko Morishige
Keiko Kawagichi	Service - April and May Kannonko
Clayton Kida	Donation
Clayton Kirio	Donation
George Koide	Donation
Drucilla Koide	Donation - In Memory of Helen Kamiya
Bernice Koike	Service - April Kannonko
Roy Koizumi	Service - 3rd Memorial for Grace Koizumi
Pualani Kondo	Service - Memorial for Kondo Family
Norman Kondo	Service - Memorial for Kondo Family
Wenda Lai	Service - Graveside Service for Lorraine Fujiwara
Arden & Mary Loomis	Service - April and May Kannonko
Dara Luangphinit	Donation
Violet Machida	Service - Makuragyo for Bishop Jiho Machida
Violet Machida	Donation
Violet Machida	Service - Funeral for Bishop Jiho Machida
Jean Maekawa	Service - April and May Kannonko
Carol Matsuzaki	Service - Blessing Service
Carol & Carrie Matsuzaki	Donation - Home Care Visit
Fumie Miyazono	Donation - In Memory of Helen Shoda
Ruby Mizue	Service - 50th yr Memorial for Sanshiro Sato
Karen & Warren Motosue	Service - April Kannonko
Jean Nakagawa	Service - Memorial for Kondo Family
Yuji Nakai	Donation
Ellen Nishimura	Donation, Service - April Kannonko
Sally Nozaki	Service - April and May Kannonko
Todd Nozaki	Service - May Kannonko
Shoroku Ohnuma	Donation
Jamie Peterson	Service - April Kannonko
Shunko Sakai	Donation
Sakazaki Family	Service - Funeral for Lillian Yoshino Sakazaki
Sakazaki Family	Service - Inurnment for Sakazaki Family
Mona Sawai	Service - May Kannonko

Michael Shildmyer  
Naomi Shimomi  
Chris Shirai  
William Speed  
Brian Suda  
Ross Tanoue  
Tomori Family  
Itsuo Tonokawa  
Linda Unten  
Ann & Wayne Uradomo  
Douglas Ushijima

Service - April and May Kannonko  
Donation - Butsudan Disposal  
Donation  
Donation  
Service - Health Blessing  
Donation - In Memory of Joyce K. Nakamura  
Service - 17th Memorial for Agnes Tomori  
Donation  
Service - April and May Kannonko  
Service - May Kannonko  
Donation - In Memory of Agnes Ushijima

*THANK YOU  
AND SEE YOU AT BON*

