



Rinzai Zen Mission Newsletter

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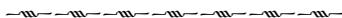
July-August 2015

Welcome to our Obon

Obon time is here again! We invite you, your family, friends, and the whole community to our annual Obon Festival at Rinzai Zen Mission. It will be held on Saturday, August 22nd, with services beginning at 6:00 p.m. and Obon dancing to follow at 7:00 p.m.

We are fortunate to be able to present the only all-Okinawan Obon celebration in the state with live music, food, and a vegetable and bake sale. We look forward to seeing all of you there.

In Gassho,
Alan Nago, President
Board of Directors
Rinzai Zen Mission



Our Issei and Nisei have enjoyed our Bon Dance so much in their last years, and they also wondered how long can we keep our culture here in Paia.

We have been 83 years at this present location. Yes, we are still making a big Bon Dance circle on our grounds and it looks thriving enough. But in reality, our Mission is shrinking quite rapidly. Only a handful of people attend services and meetings. Truth be told, we are reaching the last years of our history. Only with your help can we stretch our history a little further. Please come out and help any way you can.

Thank you,
Rev. Ryozo Yamaguchi

今年もお盆の季節となりました。壇信徒も本当に少なくなりましたが、みんなで一つになって盆踊りの輪を絶やさないように一所懸命働いております。皆様方のご協力をお願い申し上げます。

Obon Dance Practice

will be one night only:

Friday, August 14, 6:30-9:00 p.m.

Please come to Paia and enjoy practicing!



Tents will be set up on Friday, August 21, starting at 8:00 a.m.

Bazaar:

Donations of baked goods will be greatly appreciated. Please label each item with a list of ingredients in order of quantity. If you don't have labels, please give Janet the whole recipe so that labels can be made for you.



Homegrown fruits and vegetables will also be accepted.

Please bring Bazaar items on Saturday morning, August 22, so they can be properly arranged and displayed.

Thank you for your generosity.

Parking: Handicapped parking with placard will be the same, in temple grounds. All others will be asked to park in the soccer field. (Entrance is on the right before entrance to the temple.) Maui Zendo will be in charge of parking so please follow their instructions.

Tanagya - Obon home service

Rev. Yamaguchi is ready to take phone calls from you who wish to have an Obon service at home. Please make an appointment by calling 268-2209.

Schedule

July 12(Sun) Cleaning Day

19(Sun) Tea Ceremony (Kench-shiki)

The Grand Tea Master Dr. Genshitsu Sen will be at Rinzai Zen Mission with a large number of his teachers from Japan. The Ceremony is invitation only, but members who attend Regular services are welcome, since it's the third Sunday of the month.

Aug. 14(Fri) 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Bon Dance Practice

16(Sun) Cleaning Day

21(Fri) Set up tents and Dressing rooms

22(Sat) 8:00 a.m. Bring in Bazaar items

6:00 p.m. Obon Service with Rev. Seiya Chisaka

7:00 p.m. Bon Dance

23(Sun) Clean up