



# Rinzai Zen Mission Newsletter

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## Invitation to Okinawan Obon



The Rinzai Zen Mission is pleased to invite you, your family, and friends to our Obon service and dance.

Please come and experience the traditional dance styles of Okinawa, the only one of its kind on Maui.

Schedule is as follows:

**Saturday, August 19**  
**6:00 p.m. - Service**  
**7:00 p.m. - Bon Dance**

Helping to celebrate will be our wonderful supporters Rev. Hoshi, Rev. Kajiro, and Rev. Chisaka with daughter Tae from Myoshinji School of Rinzai Zen in Japan.

We look forward to seeing all of you as we share our live Okinawan music and performances as well as the delicacies offered by the Maui Okinawa Kenjin Kai.

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

今年もお盆の季節がやってまいりました。しばらくお会い出来なかった星、神代両先生に加えて千坂先生もお嬢さんとご一緒にお盆の法要に来て下さいます。大きな踊りの輪に加えてお参りも例年になく立派なものになります。

皆さまお誘いあわせてお越しください。お待ち申し上げます。

ボランティアもどうぞ宜しくお願い申し上げます。



## Bon Dance Practice

Our Bon Dance practice will be held on August 8 at 7:00 p.m. Like last year, this will be the only practice before Obon. Please come and enjoy practicing for Maui's only Okinawan Bon Dance.

## Tanagyo Service

Rev. Yamaguchi will take appointment calls on his cell phone (268-2209) for Tanagyo, the home service for Obon.

## Preparation for Obon

Manpower is needed on Friday, August 18, to set up the tent and dressing rooms.

Bazaar items will be accepted on Saturday morning, August 19, beginning at 8:00 a.m. We welcome donations of baked goods, pickles, plants, flowers, and vegetables.

No rice dishes, please, and also no items with cream fillings or homemade frosting (commercial frosting okay).

Regarding food items, please provide ingredient labels, listing ingredients in descending order of quantity. And please enclose containers in plastic wrap or baggies to prevent ants from getting into them. Thank you!

## Bodhi Tree



The Bodhi tree is fully covered with fresh green, but this dry summer makes our ground very brown and dusty!

## Temple Schedule

- July 9(Sun) Cleaning Day
- 16(Sun) 10:00 a.m. Service
- Aug. 8(Tue) 7:00 p.m. Bon Dance practice
- 13(Sun) Cleaning Day
- 18(Fri) 8:00a.m. Set up tents & dressing rooms
- 19(Sat) 8:00 a.m. Bring bazaar items
- 6:00 p.m. Obon service
- 7:00 p.m. Bon Dance
- 20(Sun) Clean up
- Sept. 10(Sun) Cleaning Day
- 17(Sun) 10:00 a.m. Ohigan Service