



Rinzai Zen Mission Newsletter

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Winter 2018

Happy New Year to all!

It is with the utmost gratitude to all of our generous supporters that the Rinzai Zen Mission has had another successful year. Thank you! We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Reverend Seiya Chisaka and everyone at the Myoshinji Temple of Japan for their generous support. We have been very fortunate to have had their continued help all these years. Thank you also to Reverend Hoshi for his generous donation of Omamori for our temple.

And thank you to Reverend Ryoza Yamaguchi for all of his efforts and guidance with our success at the Rinzai Zen Mission.

Best wishes to Janet Miyahira as she takes a temporary leave of absence to help out her daughter and son-in-law, Lynne and Eric, with their new baby that will be arriving in February. We have been very lucky to have had Janet as our Temple's treasurer for over 30 years. Wishing much happiness to Janet and her family!

At our annual meeting to be held January 21, 2018, we will be holding an election of directors/officers. Here is a list of nominees so far, and we welcome any other suggestions for nominees to add to the list:

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| 1. Val Dieguez | 6. Rachel Shiroma |
| 2. Ken Findeisen | 7. Stan Tamayose |
| 3. Elaine Fujita | 8. Walter Tamao |
| 4. Janet Miyahira | 9. George Tengan |
| 5. Alan Nago | 10. Traci Fujita Villarosa |

Please mark your calendars and attend the meeting. We look forward to seeing you there!

Alan Nago, President

新年あけましておめでとうございます。イヌ歳2018年が皆様方にとりましてご健康に恵まれたご多幸の年となります様、心からお祈り申し上げます。私にとりましても今年は初めてこの国の土を踏んで40年、感謝 感謝の年でございます。住職



Temple Schedule

- Jan.** 14(Sun) AM: Cleaning Day
PM: First Tea of the Year (Urasenke Maui)
21(Sun) 10:00 am Rinzai Memorial Service, General meeting, election, New Year party
- Feb.** 11(Sun) Cleaning Day
18(Sun) 10:00 am. Nehane-Shakyamuni Buddha's Memorial Service
- Mar.** 11(Sun) Cleaning Day
18(Sun) 10:00 am. Spring Ohigan Service

Important days of this year!!

- April 1(Sun). ~ Hanamatsuri
August 18(Sat). ~ Obon

Schedule for Memorial Service 2018

<u>Term period</u>	<u>Year</u>
1 year	2017
3 years	2016
7 years	2012
13 years	2006
17 years	2002
25 years	1994
33 years	1986



This is one of the rare photos of Rev. Yamaguchi in his first assignment in Up-state New York. - Winter 1987, 40 years ago.

He does not want to go back to the cold winter again. — under 20 below 0°!

Maui No Ka Oi!!!

In the last Newsletter, we said that the beach was getting better; we were wrong.

A few ironwoods have fallen in the cove and water enters the park pavilion often.

Even so, Paia is still the best place for an old Zen monk.



**Happy NOW
Year!**

May you leave the past behind and live in the NOW, enjoying the blank slate of the new year ahead.

— Karen Salmansohn

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