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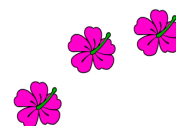
EVENTS OF APRIL 2015

Apr 2	Thu	9:00am	Aiea Buddhist Women's Association meeting
Apr 3-4	Fri/Sat		Ministers' Wives Association Seminar (Oahu)
Apr 3-5	Sat-Mon		Young Enthusiastic Shinshu Seekers (YESS) Camp
Apr 5	Sun	9:00am	Hawai'i Buddhist Council Hanamatsuri Service at Soto Mission; no service at Aiea Hongwanji.
Apr 5	Sun	11:30am	United of O`ahu Jr. YBA Meeting at Aiea
Apr 6	Mon	7:30pm	Senior YBA meeting
Apr 8	Wed		Preschool California Pizza Kitchen Fundraiser
Apr 11	Sat	9:00am	Hanamido decorating.
Apr 12	Sun	9:00am	Aiea Hanamatsuri (Buddha Day) Service
Apr 12	Sun	4:00pm	PBA Taiko Festival at Leeward Community College
Apr 13-18			Rev. Yagi at WEHOPE seminar, Jodo Shinshu Center, Berkeley, California
Apr 18-19	Sat/Sun	5pm-11am	Youth Retreat at Pearl City Hongwanji
Apr 19	Sun	9:00am	Sunday Service and Dharma School
Apr 21	Tues	7:00pm	Aiea Hongwanji Mission Board of Directors' Meeting
Apr 22	Wed	7:30pm	BWA Hapi Coat Sewing workshop
Apr 24	Fri	6:00pm	Sr YBA Dinner in AHM Hall
Apr 25	Sat	8am-1pm	Spring Fling at Ewa Hongwanji
Apr 26	Sun	9:00am	Eshinni and Kakushinni Day Service (Shinran Shonin's wife and daughter)
Apr 26	Sun	10:30am	Preschool Committee meeting

HIGHLIGHTS OF MAY 2015

May 3	Sun	9:00am	Sunday Service and Dharma School
May 3	Sun	11:30am	United of O`ahu Jr. YBA Meeting at Mililani
May 7	Thurs		PBA Baccalaureate Ceremony
May 8	Fri		PBA Commencement Exercise
May 10	Sun	9:00am	Mother's Day Service
May 17	Sun	9:00am	Sunday Service and Dharma School; Rev. Yagi at Lihue Hongwanji
	Mon	7:00pm	O`ahu District Buddhist Education Meeting
May 19	Tue	7:00pm	Aiea Hongwanji Mission Board of Directors' Meeting
May 24	Sun	9:00am	Gotan-E Service (Shinran Shonin's Birthday)
May 29	Fri	9:30am	Aiea Hongwanji Preschool Graduation
May 30-31	Sat-Sun		World Buddhist Women's Convention (Calgary, Canada)

Save the date—Aiea Hongwanji Mission's annual **Hawaiian Dinner** will be on Saturday, November 7, 2015



**NEED THE
ASSISTANCE OF
THE MINISTER?**

Please call Rev. Kosho Yagi at 488-5685 (residence) or 487-2626 (office). If he is not available, leave a message on the answering machine.

For religious emergencies (Makuragyo or bedside services), please call Rev. Yagi on his cell phone, 364-2825.

Temple President, Warren Tamamoto, is also available for assistance. His pager number is 576-4136.



Minister's Message



Buddha's Birthday is the birthday of the Prince Siddhartha Gautama, is a holiday traditionally celebrated in Mahayana Buddhism. According to the Theravada Tripitaka scriptures, Gautama was born in Lumbini in modern-day Nepal, around the year 563 BCE, and raised in Kapilavastu.

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According to this legend, briefly after the birth of young prince Gautama, an astrologer named Asita visited the young prince's father—King Śuddhodana—and prophesied that Siddhartha would either become a great king or renounce the material world to become a holy man, depending on whether he saw what life was like outside the palace walls.

Śuddhodana was determined to see his son become a king, so he prevented him from leaving the palace grounds. But at age 29, despite his father's efforts, Gautama ventured beyond the palace several times. In a series of encounters—known in Buddhist literature as the four sights—he learned of the suffering of ordinary people, encountering an old man, a sick man, a corpse and, finally, an ascetic holy man, apparently content and at peace with the world. These experiences prompted Gautama to abandon royal life and take up a spiritual quest.

In Japan, Buddha's birth is also celebrated according to the Buddhist calendar but is not a national holiday. On this day, temples hold 花祭り (Hana-matsuri, meaning 'Flower Festival'). The first event was held at Asuka-dera in 606. Japanese people pour ama-cha (a beverage prepared from a variety of hydrangea) on small Buddha statues decorated with flowers, as if bathing a newborn baby.

On April 5, Hawaii Buddhist Council will have Hanamatsuri Service at Soto Mission (1708 Nuuanu Ave. Honolulu) from 9am.

Aiea Hongwanji Buddhist Temple will have our Special Hanamatsuri Service on April 12, 9:00am.

Event will be open to public. We will serve light refreshment and have some fun activities for kids.



We are planning to have Hanamido decorating on April 11 at 9am. Thank you very much for your Kokua.

In Gassho,
Rev. Kosho Yagi

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hi everyone,

I hope that you are all in good health and good spirits.

March was a busy month, starting with Sangha Day at Pearl City Hongwanji on March 1st. Thank you to Pearl City Hongwanji members for planning a meaningful and enjoyable day for us. The young people got to enjoy a variety of games.

The adults spent a little more than an hour listening to four people talk about their lives and experiences around the time of World War II. The common thread that the first 3 women shared were that they grew up in the Leeward area and they remember the day that Pearl Harbor was attacked on December 7, 1941. Their minds were clear and they were very good speakers. They described what their life was like before and after the bombing of Pearl Harbor. It was a good reminder of the hardship that our parents and grandparents endured during World War II. Also, they had many good memories as well. They shared great stories of plantation life in the "good old days". They had their own ways of having fun.

Rev. Thomas Okano also shared his unique experiences with us. Rev. Okano's father was a minister at Pearl City Hongwanji at the onset of the war. Rev. Okano also remembers the Japanese planes flying over Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. The Okano family was placed in custody and sent from Hawaii to an internment camp in Texas. During the war, the Okano family (as Japanese citizens) was exchanged for Americans and this exchange took place in India (apologies to Rev. Okano if some details are inaccurate). They spent most of the war in India or Singapore, returning to Japan near the end of the war. Rev. Okano's family was not far from Hiroshima when the atomic bomb fell on August 6, 1945. Rev. Okano pointed out that he was in Hawaii at the beginning of the war and in Japan at the end of the war. Also, that he and his family were sent on a trip around the world at government expense. Of course, the accommodations were pretty spare. Eventually, he made his way back to Hawaii and we were fortunate to have him serve as Bishop of the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii. Please ask him about it the next time you see him. It is a remarkable story.

Thank you to everyone for helping at the temple cleanup on March 8th. The Nokotsudo was cleaned with the leadership of George Zakahi and the Sr. YBA. The Social Hall chairs were repaired and tables were cleaned with assistance from the Judo Club. Preschool teachers showed up to clean the preschool. Lotus ADCC lights were repaired and the fans were cleaned. Thanks so much everyone!

Remember my story about my grandson Dylan and the Golden Chain of Love? It happened again. We were having breakfast and Claire came to the table and announced "I killed two roaches last night". Dylan shook his head and said, "That's not being kind and gentle to every living thing". What a good reminder. We recite the Golden Chain every week, but how difficult it is to live our teachings!

Try to be kind and gentle.

Warren Tamamoto

Mettabhavana Meditation

Amida Buddha surrounds all men and all forms of life with Infinite Love and Compassion. Particularly does he send forth loving thoughts to those in suffering and sorrow, those in doubt and ignorance, to those who are striving to attain Truth; and to those whose feet are standing close to the great change men call death, Amida Buddha sends forth oceans of Wisdom and Compassion.

Namo Amida Butsu.

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GOLDEN CHAIN OF LOVE

I am a link in
Amida
Buddha's
Golden Chain of
Love that
stretches around
the world. I must
keep my link
bright and
strong. I will try
to be kind and
Gentle to every
living thing and
protect all who
are weaker than
myself. I will try
to think pure and
beautiful
thoughts, to say
pure and beauti-
ful words and to
do pure and
beautiful deeds,
knowing on what
I do now de-
pends not only
on my happiness
or unhappiness
but also that of
others. May
every link In
Amida
Buddha's
Golden Chain of
Love become
bright and strong
and may we all
attain Perfect
Peace. Namo
Amida Butsu.

NEWS FROM HEADQUARTERS

NEW MINISTERIAL ASSIGNMENT On March 1, 2015, Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii welcomed new minister, Rev. Mieko Majima, on March 1, 2015. Rev. Majima is originally from Nagoya city, Aichi Prefecture, Japan. After graduating from Ryukoku University, she moved to the United States to work at ZEMI Corporation first as a researcher, then a localization specialist, then she worked for different software companies. In 2003, she became an independent contractor for US software companies and Japanese Medias, and started to write articles for magazines. In 2010, she returned to Japan to further her study at the Department of Buddhist Studies at Ryukoku University for both the Masters and the Ph.D. Courses. Rev. Majima is currently under orientation in March, and will be assigned to Kapaa Hongwanji Mission as Resident Minister on April 1, 2015.



HAWAII BUDDHIST COUNCIL Buddha Day Celebration – Hanamatsuri

Sunday, April 5, 2015 at 9:00 am
Soto Mission of Hawaii
(1708 Nuuanu Ave, Honolulu)
Guest Speaker: Dr. Jay Sakashita
(Professor of Religion, Arts and
Humanities at Leeward Community
College and University of Hawaii at
Manoa)

HQ BOOKSTORE. HQ Bookstore recommends 2 books about our founder Shinran Shonin, written by **Dr. Taitetsu Unno (1929-2014)** and **Rev. Jitsuen Kakehashi (1927-2014)**, both well-known Shin Buddhist scholars who passed away last year.

“TANNISHO A Shin Buddhist Classic”, Translated by Dr. Taitetsu Unno (\$13.00) This book was published in 1984 by the Buddhist Study Center Press and is the best seller book at our HQ bookstore so far. *“This work contains the sayings of Shinran (1173-1263), the founder of Jodo Shinshu or Shin Buddhism, which claims the largest following in Japanese Buddhism. Compiled several decades after his death by a disciple named Yui-en, this work consists of 18 sections. The Tannisho is one of the most widely read works in Japanese Buddhism, known not only as a religious but literary classic. It is impossible to translate such a*

work into English adequately and fully, but I have attempted to transmit some sense of its flowing style, religious content, and spiritual flavor.” (From “TANNISHO A Shin Buddhist Classic” FOREWORD by Dr. Taitetsu Unno).

“Hearing the Buddha’s Call - THE LIFE, WORK AND WORDS OF SHINRAN”, By Rev. Jitsuen Kakehashi translated and edited by Dr. Toshikazu Arai (\$15.00). This book was published in 2012, the newest book published by the BSC Press. *“Shinran’s words are difficult because his thought is extremely profound, but if this book is hard to understand, that is because I lack sufficient knowledge or sufficient ability to express my thought. I am very sorry about that. However, if this book is of any help to the readers when they read Shinran’s works, I am more than happy.”* (From “Hearing the Buddha’s Call - THE LIFE, WORK AND WORDS OF SHINRAN” POSTSCRIPT by Rev. Jitsuen Kakehashi).

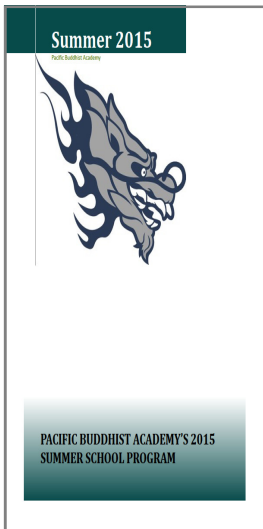
These two books will help you touch Shinran’s profound thought and teaching and also know two great Shin Buddhist scholars’ works. HQ Bookstore offers 10% discount if it is a Hongwanji Temple order. Please call the Aiea Temple Office at 487-2626 if you are an Aiea Temple member and are interested in ordering these books.

THE PBA TAIKO FESTIVAL is just around the corner, so please consider purchasing tickets soon! The Festival will be on Sunday, April 12, starting at 4 p.m., at Leeward Community College Theater. Tickets are \$25 (general admission); \$20 (students/seniors); and \$35 at the door. Tickets may be purchased by phone (532-2649), in person at PBA’s Office, or online. For information about Taiko Festival sponsorship, please call Rüdiger Rückmann at 532-2649, ext. 209.



Ministers, PBA students, and Jr. YBA members participated in the Rainbow Ekiden on March 8. Thank you Runners for your great race!

Pacific Buddhist Academy News



Pacific Buddhist Academy is proud to offer a focused variety of affordable programs to fit each student's needs, from PSAT/SAT preparation, to high school readiness courses for incoming high school students, to enrichment courses in the visual arts.

Summer's a great time to get your hands dirty, and PBA's just the place for it. PBA's P/SAT prep program is an intensively structured 6 - week program utilizing excellent resources available through the College Board as well as materials developed in house, and the program gets results! The class is appropriate for students in grade 9 - 11.

PBA also offers High School Readiness classes in Math and the Language Arts. While specifically designed for incoming PBA students, students who will attend other high schools are welcome to enroll. Both High School Readiness classes emphasize habits of mind and study skills important for the PBA 9th grader.

Pacific Buddhist Academy does not discriminate on the basis of sex, religion, race, color, national and ethnic origin, or sexual orientation in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, and other school-- - administered programs.

For more information, visit the PBA website to download a brochure or call: 808-532-2649.

Project Grad Lei Fundraiser. It's the season for celebration and Parents of the Class of 2015 have an easy solution for your lei-giving needs. Simply fill out the form below and order beautiful handmade leis to congratulate your student on his/her accomplishments or for other occasions.

ORDER LEIS NOW

It's not too early to order leis for your upcoming celebrations!

(PBA taiko performers, school graduations, Mother's Day, thank you, omiyage, retirements, etc.)



Use this form and preorder leis to benefit PBA's Class of 2015 Project Grad efforts:

- Pick a lei style and specify quantity.
- Fill out contact information and confirm pickup date/time.
- Cash accepted or checks payable to PBA. In memo line include Proj Grad 2015
- Mark your calendars and pick up leis. Orders must be in by April 25 to be filled by May 8th.

	Quantity	Price per lei	Total
Yarn leis teal/purple unless otherwise requested		\$15.00	
Candy leis candies and ribbon color may vary		\$5.00	
Star leis color and beads vary		\$3.50	

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Will pick up at:

- Taiko festival – April 20th, 2015 – Leeward Community College
- PBA on _____
- Graduation – May 8th, 2015 – Grand Manoa Ballroom

**Orders to be picked up at Taiko festival will be given a 15% discount... (Compliments - Class of 2015!)*



To submit orders, leave this form at the PBA office or contact:
happykumagai@gmail.com (Penny Atcheson) - 808-382-8043 (Betty Iwai)

Mahalo for your support! - PBA Class of 2015

Above information from *What's New At PBA* newsletter and website: <http://www.pacificbuddhistacademy.org>.



PICTURES



Aiea Hongwanji Judo Club News: Congratulations to Professor Natalie Roy on her promotion to Roku Dan. Party was held in Hall on March 1st.



Newly installed officers of the Aiea Senior YBA.



Aiea Hongwanji Preschool

The Preschool is at maximum enrollment with 16 children enrolled in 3/4 day and 79 children enrolled in full day. 3's (30); 4's (48); 5's (17).

- March 6—Field Trip to Hawaii Theatre Center "East of the Sun and West of the Moon".

- March 16-20 - **SPRING RECESS**

Please help the Preschool out with its Fundraising event at California Pizza Kitchen (CPK) on **APRIL 8, 2015**. Reading the fine print: Donation amount excludes proceeds from tax, gratuity, gift card and retail purchases. Valid for dine-in, take-out, online orders, catering or curbside service. Alcoholic beverages included. Not valid on delivery. Event proceeds void if flyers are distributed in or near the restaurant. Good at Pearlridge CPK only.

We accept financial assistance for parents from the following programs: Child Care Connections (3 year olds), Preschool Open Doors (4 and 5 yrs olds); Pauahi Keiki Scholars and Keiki O Ka Aina (Hawaiian ethnicity) and Child Care Aware and GSA Child Care (Military Services, Federal and National Park Service Employees).

ALOHA MEMBERS AND FRIENDS. Enclosed with our newsletter is an envelope for Eshinni/Kakushinni Day Service. Who was Eshinni and Kakushinni, and why do we have a service for them? In 1921, letters were discovered in the archives of Honpa Hongwanji in Kyoto, which were written by Shinran's wife, Eshinni, to her daughter, Kakushinni. Prior to the discovery of the letters, there were people in Japan who did not believe in Shinran's marriage, the existence of his wife, or even Shinran himself. Eshinni was an essential support of Shinran during his most productive years; Kakushinni is known for being her father's caregiver in his final years. After Shinran's death, Kakushinni built a Memorial Hall for his remains, and established the means for insuring the Hall and the property it was built on would belong to the Jodo Shinshu Sangha in all future generations. This was the beginning of Ohtani Mausoleum and of the Hongwanji. In 1978, at its convention in Sao Paulo, Brazil, the World Buddhist Women's Association (BWA organizations of Japan, mainland U.S.A., Hawaii, Canada, and Brazil) passed a resolution to conduct annual services in memory of Eshinni; in 2002, the World BWA passed a similar resolution to honor Kakushinni. (info from West Los Angeles Buddhist Temple website and talk given by Mrs. Chihoko Yosemori in 2004). The money you donate to the Eshinni/Kakushinni Day service will be used by the Aiea BWA to benefit the Aiea Dharma School and/or Aiea Junior YBA members.

Join us at
California Pizza Kitchen
for a flavorful FUNdraising event!

Just bring in this flyer, present it to your server, and **20%** of your check will be donated to our organization. Purchases include dine-in, take-out, catering and all beverages!

Fundraiser in support of

Aiea Hongwanji Preschool
Wednesday, April 8th, 2015

(All Day)

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Pearlridge 487-7741

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\$5 off your next visit!



Eligible groups include non-profit schools and 501c organizations. Donation amount excludes proceeds from tax, gratuity, gift card and retail purchases. Valid for dine-in, take-out, online orders, catering or curbside service. Alcoholic beverages included. Not valid on delivery. Event proceeds void if flyers are distributed in or near the restaurant. Manager, please attach this flyer to the guest check.

Senior YBA News



April 6 (Monday) is our Aiea Senior YBA meeting. We will discuss sponsoring our AHM Obon Dance (which will be on August 29th). Please come and voice your opinion. We need to notify our AHM Board of Directors at the April 21st meeting.

Spring Fling is on April 25th at Ewa Hongwanji. Speaking of Ewa Hongwanji, their Obon Dance will be on June 20th. As one of our service projects, we will be working in the food booth so save the date and kokua.

Our first Senior YBA dinner get together this year is on April 24th (Friday) at our

Social Hall. Please bring your favorite kau kau or dessert. See you all that Friday night!!

Let us all remember our five year theme: Embrace change; and our 2015 slogan: Awareness (seek opportunities).

In Gassho,
George Zakahi



Happy Hanamatsuri !

Aiea BWA News

We will start sewing hapi coats on our Thursday mornings this month .

If you can't make it, please join us on Wed, April 22 at 7:30pm for "Hapi Coat Sewing". You will be able to use the patterns and start sewing your hapi coat in time for the Obon season. If you would like to learn how to sew, we will be happy to help you. A small donation will be collected for the material.

If you have old Obon dance towels that you don't know what to do with, just drop them off at the office for our BWA crafts days.

Our BWA will be hosting the Eshinni-sama and Kakushinni-sama Service on Sunday, April 26 at 9 am. Rev. Yagi will be our speaker. Please join us for refreshments following the service. We will also have a Crafts Sale, too.

Come check it out!

Thank you for the flower donations brought to the temple. We really appreciate these beautiful gifts.

With gassho,
Arlene Sunada



Aiea Hapi Coat.



**Major Yearly
Memorial
Service
Schedule**

For The Year
2015

- 2014-1st year
- 2013-3rd year*
- 2009-7th year
- 2003-13th year
- 1999-17th year
- 1991-25th year
- 1983-33rd year
- 1966-50th year

* from the 2nd anniversary, please follow the Japanese custom of holding the service the year ahead.

Family Memorial Service

In the Japanese Buddhist tradition, families hold memorial services (Nen-ki Hoyo) in memory of our loved ones, and to express our gratitude for Amida Buddha's Infinite Light.

The Buddha's Wisdom and Compassion embrace our loved ones in the land of peace and happiness. May we also remember Amida's embrace on our lives as we remember those who have departed.

If your family would like to arrange a memorial service for your loved one, please call the temple at 487-2626 (please leave a message if no one is available). You may schedule the service either before or after the memorial date. The ideal time is when as many family members as possible will attend. If you have any questions about memorial services, please call Rev. Yagi at 488-5685.

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*With Deepest Sympathy
To the Family of the Late
Tamotsu Miyamoto*

Nokotsudo (Columbarium)

If you would like to visit the Nokotsudo, please call the minister at 488-5685 or the office at 487-2626 well ahead of time so that arrangements can be made to open the Nokotsudo for you.



OAHU DISTRICT SONGFEST



"LIVE AMIDA'S LOVE"

Music and Lyrics by BJ Soriano



Song selection
Head and Bento Count:
April 26th to
Aiea487-2626 or
aieajiko@gmail.com



Dharma School Teachers'
names and years of
service: March 31st to
Carolyn Uchiyama at
255-5758

AIEA HONGWANJI MISSION MAY 3, 2015

REGISTRATION	8:30 AM
SERVICE	9:00 AM
TEMPLE PRESENTATIONS	9:30 AM
GROUP SONG • "LIVE AMIDA'S LOVE"	10:30 AM
DHARMA TEACHER'S RECOGNITION THANK YOU TO OUR DHARMA SCHOOL TEACHERS	10:45 AM
LUNCH	11:00 AM
CLEAN UP	12:00 PM

Mini or Sushi Bento with Chicken \$5.50
Combo Bento \$6.50

WITH A SONG IN OUR HEARTS AND AN AWARENESS
OF THE POWER OF MUSIC!



AIEA HONGWANJI HALL WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sunday	Dharma Service	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Sunday & Thursday	Hosha Work Days	8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Monday to Friday	Preschool Use	8:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
Monday & Thursday	Kumon Class	2:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Monday & Wednesday	Zumba Class	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday	Judo	5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday	Sanshin Class (classroom)	6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
1st Thursday	BWA Meeting	9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Thursdays	BWA Craft Class	8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Fridays	Eisa Drum Practice	6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION

HI-5 RECYCLABLE DONATIONS

If you would like to be recognized for your donations, please include your names.

Deposit Hi-5¢ donations outside in the back (Makai) corner of hall building where our master recycler Kazuto Tomoyasu works on it on Hosha days. Please deposit non Hi-5 items and card board at our neighborhood school depositories or your blue home recycle bins.

Note: For Hi-5 recyclables. May we ask for your kokua in removing the caps from the plastic beverage containers. In addition, many plastic drink bottles cannot be redeemed without the Hi-5 label. If detached, please roll up and stick it in the bottle. Thank you for your continued support.

Recycle  Hawai'i



Do you have an unwanted
vehicle at home?
If so, please consider
Kokua in Kind (ph. 834-6603)



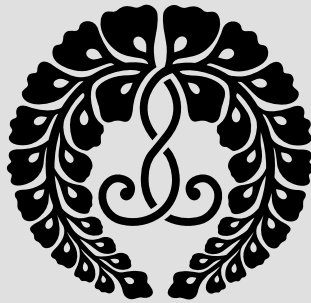
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Mission and you could get
a tax deduction



Aiea Hongwanji Mission
99-186 Puakala Street
Aiea, Hawaii 96701

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Live the Dharma, Live Aloha!

Oahu Hongwanji Council
Youth Retreat
for students in the 5th – 8th grades
Date: April 18 – 19, 2015
(5:00 p.m., Apr 18 – 11:00 a.m. Apr 19, 2015)
Place: Pearl City Hongwanji

You may bring a friend
(friend must submit a permission form)
Registration fee: \$10 per student
(pay by check made out to Oahu Hongwanji Council on April 18)
Permission forms due by April 4, 2015
e-mail to: hpearlcity@hawaii.rr.com
and cc: faith.hishinuma@hawaiiintel.net
gail.sasaki@gmail.com

Aiea Youth, call
AHM Office to
register—
PH: 487-2626.



State bird
Nene (*Hawaiian goose*)



State flower
Yellow hibiscus



State tree
Kōkoi

Reminder: Each temple sending students to the retreat to provide a chaperone