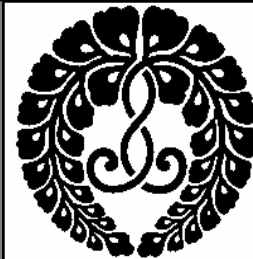


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EVENTS OF JANUARY 2016

Jan 1	Thu	10:00am	Shusho-e (New Year's Day Service) HOLIDAY
Jan 3	Sun	9:00am	Dharma Service and School
Jan 3	Sun	11:30am	United of O`ahu Jr. YBA Meeting at Aiea
Jan 4	Mon		Preschool resumes.
Jan 7	Thur	9:00am	Aiea BWA meeting
Jan 10	Sun	9:00am	Dharma Service and School
Jan 10	Sun	10:30am	115th Committee meeting
Jan 10	Sun	1:00pm	DSTO meeting at Aiea
Jan 11	Mon	7:30pm	Senior YBA meeting
Jan 17	Sun	9:00am	Shinran Shonin Memorial Service (Hoonko)
Jan 18	Mon		HOLIDAY: Martin Luther King Day & Parade/St Shinran's Day observed
Jan 19	Tue	7:00pm	Aiea Hongwanji Mission Board of Directors' Meeting
Jan 23	Sat	4:00pm	New Year's Party (Shinnen-Enkai) dinner at 5:00pm
Jan 23	Sat	4:30pm	Installation Service (BWA Officers)
Jan 24	Sun	9:00am	Dharma Service and School
Jan 26	Tue	7:00pm	O`ahu Hongwanji Council meeting at Mililani
Jan 31	Sun	9:00am	Dharma Service and School

HIGHLIGHTS OF FEBRUARY 2016

Feb 4	Thur	9:00am	Aiea BWA meeting
Feb 7	Sun	9:00am	Dharma Service and School
Feb 7	Sun	11:30am	United of O`ahu Jr. YBA Meeting at Mililani
Feb 11	Thur	9:00am	Honpa Hongwanji Hawai`i Board of Directors' Meeting and State Ministers' Association Meeting
Feb 12-13	Fri-Sat		104th Legislative Assembly (Giseikai)
Feb 13	Sat	11:00am	Living Treasures Recognition Luncheon
Feb 14	Sun	9:00am	BWA Dana Day & Nirvana Day Service/Dharma School
Feb 15	Mon		Presidents' Day HOLIDAY
Feb 16	Tue	7:00pm	Aiea Hongwanji Mission Board of Directors' Meeting
Feb 21	Sun	9:00am	Dharma Service and School
Feb 21	Sun	1:00pm	OUBWA meeting at Mililani
Feb 28	Sun	9:00am	Dharma Service and School
Feb 28	Sun	noon	O`ahu Lay Association Meeting at Waipahu
Feb 29	Mon	7:00pm	O`ahu Buddhist Education Meeting at Aiea

Aloha Members and Friends

- This is just a reminder to turn in your membership (Gojikai) dues for 2015 if you have not already done so. Dues are \$125 per year, and \$50 if you are under age 40. Your dues help to support our temple and the Hongwanji organization and activities statewide. If you are no longer a member, or if you wish to sign up to become a member, please contact the office at 487-2626 or email: aieajiko@gmail.com. Thank you!
- To avoid confusion, when submitting payment or donations, please indicate in the lower left hand corner of your check or on an attached note, the purpose of your payment—dues (for what year, and for whom), donation in memory of (who?), and who the donation should be credited to if it is not clear.
- At this year's Shinnen-Enkai (New Year's Party), we will be honoring those members who will reach 80 in 2016. If you will be 80 in 2016, please notify the office as soon as possible.

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



Happy New Year 2016!

I would like to extend my best wishes for a happy and healthy new year to the members and supporters of the Aiea Hongwanji Buddhist Temple. Many thanks to the Officers and Directors of Kyodan, Sr. YBA and BWA; Teachers of Dharma School, Preschool, Judo Club and Sanshin Class; Hosha Gang; Staff of Lotus Adult Day Care Center; and you all.

Even if we have tried to live fully in each time and place, later we always regret that at that time we didn't notice something, or at that place we should have done this instead.

However, if we are always worrying about and regretting what happened in the past, we neglect the here and neglect the now.

Although we can't redo what happened in the past, that doesn't mean we should simply forget about it. Sometimes looking back on the past and making sure not to repeat the same regrettable mistake can be a very great force for our future life.

I remember my teachers taught me that, although what's done cannot be undone, we can always reexamine it.

We should not keep lamenting over the past. Instead, we should use the past as a stepping stone for valuing the present and moving into the future.

(From 108 Teachings of Buddha, BDK)

Please have Happy, Safe, Healthy and Prosperous Year!

*Today, unforgettably,
is the only day in your life,
Otherwise incessant strivings are endless.
- a lyric of Kakunyo*

In Gassho,
Rev. Kosho Yagi

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 Wednesday, & 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)	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
1st Thursday	BWA Meeting	9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
Thursdays	BWA Craft Class	8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hi everyone,

I hope you are in good spirits this holiday season. We were able to do a lot of cleaning at the temple and Lotus Adult Day Care Center in preparation for the New Year. Thank you to everyone who came out to temple beautification on December 13th.

We have a few other events around the New Year, starting with our annual Mochi-tsuki at 8 am on Sunday, December 27, 2015. This is an event for family and friends. The community is invited to participate as we “pre-grind” the mochi before placing it in the *usu* (stone mortar). This shortens the pounding time and allows everyone, young and old to participate. It is a fun day for everyone. I enjoy seeing the young ones fold and shape the mochi—also see the cornstarch on their faces! I hope you had a chance to participate. If not, plan on it next year.

Recently one of our newer members asked me a question. She asked me what I would say to her husband if he asked, “what is the value of membership in Aiea Hongwanji”? I could have answered in several ways: 1) learn about Buddhist teachings and philosophy at our services or via other related venues, 2) make friends and enjoy fellowship on Thursdays and Sundays, 3) join one of our groups such as BWA, Sr. YBA or Jr. YBA, 4) gain self-satisfaction by working to maintain our temple and grounds, or 5) supporting the temple in any way helps to share Buddhist teachings with our community and the world. All of these, I think, are good reasons to join AHM.

I chose to answer this way: he would be joining an organization that promotes peace in the world. I explained that the message of peace is delivered by all of the leaders in our organization. Examples are the statement by His Eminence Monshu Kojun Ohtani in last month's JIKO and also comments by our Bishop Eric Matsumoto on many occasions. Buddhist teaching tries to develop peace that starts with each individual and extends to the community. You've heard the statement “peace begins within”. The mission statement of the Pacific Buddhist Academy is: *To prepare students for college through academic excellence; to enrich their lives with Buddhist values; and to develop their courage to nurture peace.* These are some of the reasons that people might want to join Aiea Hongwanji Mission.

Please try to attend either the New Year's Eve service on December 31 at 5:00 pm or the New Year's Day service at 10:00 am (or both). Let's try to start the year on a positive note. See you next year!

Gassho,
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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THE ACCESSION CEREMONY (DENTO HOKOKU HOYO). The Accession Ceremony (Commemoration on the Accession of the Jodo Shinshu Tradition) will be held from Oct 2016 through May 2017 at Honzan in Kyoto, Japan.

The Accession Ceremony is conducted before Amida Tathagata and Shinran Shonin to formally announce that the newly-inducted Head Priest shall take on the responsibilities as Monshu, following in the footsteps of his predecessors to spread the Dharma to new generations and embracing the opportunity to spread the Nembutsu teaching to a greater number of people. It is also a festive occasion welcoming everyone to celebrate the inauguration of the new Monshu.

Honzan designated **October 21, 2016** and **March 31, 2017** for the Overseas Districts (BCA, Canada, and Hawaii). HQ is now coordinating two special tours for ministers, members and affiliates of HHMH to attend the Dento Hokoku Hoyo. Registration form with more detailed information will become available soon through your temple office or at www.hongwanjihawaii.com. See tour synopsis below. *

JINJI – MINISTERIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Rev. William Masuda, a retired minister of the Buddhist Churches of America, has been assigned to Makawao Hongwanji Mission as its resident minister on Feb 1, 2016. This will be a temporary assignment (at least 2 years) as an Assisting Minister under the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii State Headquarters with Rev. Toshiyuki Umitani, the Executive Assistant to the Bishop, as supervisor.

Rev. Tatsuo Muneto, recently retired from active ministry on Dec 15, 2015, will be recognized for his years of service to HHMH and retirement at the Giseikai Aloha Luncheon and the Living Treasures Recognition Program which will be held at the Hilton Hawaiian Village on Feb 13, 2016.

Rev. Blayne Higa will be relieved from the position of Assisting Minister of Moiliili Hongwanji Mission on Jan 15, 2016 to continue his education and training at the Institute of Buddhist Studies.

ANNUAL APPRECIATION GATHERING FOR THE RETIRED MINISTERS AND THEIR SPOUSES.

The annual appreciation gathering for the Retired Ministers and spouses was held on Nov 17, 2015. Thirteen retired ministers and spouses attended this year's gathering. At the Opening Service held at Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin, Bishop Eric Matsumoto and Mr. Pieper Toyama expressed their appreciation on behalf of the current active ministers and the members of HHMH.



The following is an excerpt of the President Pieper Toyama's message: *"I retired two years ago. And sometimes, I find myself wondering if the things I did day to day, the things I worried about, and the problems I dealt with have made any difference. I wonder if my work is going to have any connection to the future. If you too have found yourself wondering about how your work connects to the future, I want you to know that it does. The daily tasks that you each handled so well with your spouses kept temples alive and members' lives connected to the Nembutsu. These connections are finding new life among today's generation of followers. Whatever decisions we make and plans we lay for the future of the Kyodan will surely be connected to your work as ministers. For you are part of the foundation of Jodo Shinshu in Hawaii and we clearly understand that the foundation never changes...must never change."*

YESS CAMP. YESS (Young Enthusiastic Shinshu Seekers) Camp is held every Spring for youth ages 13-23 who are interested in Buddhism and in growing deeper in the Dharma. This year we will be going to Camp Timberline on the island of Oahu from March 19-21, 2016. **This year's theme is Through the Mirror and the guest speaker will be Hawaii Kyodan President Mr. Pieper Toyama.** The early deadline for registration forms is February 19 and the late deadline is March 4. Registration form is available at your temple office (Aiea youth, please email aieajiko@gmail.com or call

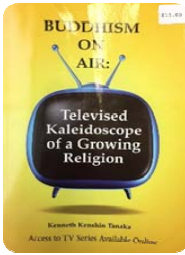
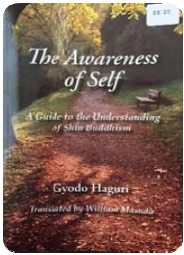
*	HHMH Spiritual Enrichment and Fellowship Tour	Accession Ceremony portion only	Travel Agency
October 2016	October 14-23, 2016 (10 days) Visit Rennyō Shonin related sites (Limited to 50 people) Chaperones: Rev. Toshiyuki Umitani (HQ) Rev. Kazunori Takahashi (Kauai)	October 20-22, 2016 (Only when there is a vacancy in the HHMH tour registration.)	Kintetsu International Hawaii
March-April 2017	March 29 – April 7, 2017 (10 days) Visit Shinran Shonin related sites (Limited to 60 people) Chaperones: Bishop Eric Matsumoto (HQ) Rev. Yuika Hasebe (Honolulu)	March 30 – April 1, 2017 (Only when there is a vacancy in the HHMH tour registration.)	JTB USA

487-2626 for the form.) For questions regarding YESS Camp, please contact Jamie at 973-6555.

HQ BOOKSTORE UPDATE. Introducing new books available for purchase at Headquarters Bookstore now.

The Awareness of Self. A guide to the Understanding of Shin Buddhism by Gyodo Hagui (Translated by William Masuda). Reprinted 2015 published by Buddhist Education Center. \$8.00

Buddhism on Air. Televised Kaleidoscope of a Growing Religion by Kenneth Tanaka (Author of "Ocean"). Newly published 2015 by Buddhist Education Center. \$15.00



Bookstore Office Hours eff. Jan 2016.
Tuesday thru Friday:
 8:30am – 4:00pm
Saturday:
 8:30am – 12:00pm
Closed on Sundays and Mondays

As we welcome the end of the year 2015, the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii would like to gratefully acknowledge the many donations we have received, both in the mail and online. The donations have been for the Ministerial Training Fund, Social Welfare Fund, Aloha for Nepal disaster relief as well as undesignated donations. Thank you very much for your support!
 In Gassho



Rev. Chikako Tsuyama (International Ministerial Orientation Program) and Rev. Anan Hatanaka (Staff of Hongwanji Advanced Research and Education) visited Hawaii Kyodan from Nov 13-23 for their orientation and training. Picture taken at Lahaina Hongwanji with Rev. Ai Hironaka and Rev. Toshiyuki Umitani.

Pre-Tokudo State level Training Session at Buddhist Study Center. (Dec 11-13, 2015)

Front row: left to right: Instructors Rev. Kevin Kuniyuki, Bishop Eric Matsumoto, and Rev. Toshiyuki Umitani. Tokudo Candidates (back row): Kerry Kiyohara, Barbara Brennan, Charlene Kihara, Raymond Takiue, and Sherman Thompson



Sangha Day

Sponsored by the
 Oahu District Hongwanji Council

Sunday, March 6, 2016
9:00 am – 12:00 noon
Mililani Hongwanji

Embrace Change: New Vision (Create Engagement)

Schedule of Activities

- 9:00 Temple registration
- 9:15 Worship service
- 10:00 What I did in the summer
YBICSE presentation
- 11:00 New gathas
- 12:00 Lunch

See below.

Sangha Day 2016 celebrates the 2016 Hongwanji slogan and theme "Embrace Change: New Vision (Create Engagement)" through the experiences of our younger members and music of worship. Sangha Day features two major activities that allow us to create different views of the teachings.

Katelyn Otani and Evan Babcock will share their experiences in Japan as members of the Young Buddhist International Cultural Study Exchange program (YBICSE) in 2015. Tyler Oshiro, who is away at college, also participated in this program and will share his perspectives in a prerecorded message.

We are beneficiaries of the musical gifts and talents of our Sangha. We will celebrate them through the music in praise of Amida's teachings in a gatha workshop where we will learn and practice new gathas to add to our repertoire.

AIEA, to register & order bento, please email to aieajiko@gmail.com or call Susan in office at 487-2626 by Sun, Feb 21.

- **Family Bento:** mochiko chicken, teri hotdog, teri spam, rice (\$5.75)
- **Deluxe Bento:** teri beef, mochiko chicken, fish patty, rice (\$7.80)



**BEAUTIFICATION
DAY**

THE ACCESSION CEREMONY

The Commemoration on
the Accession of the Jodo Shinshu Tradition

~Dento Hokoku Hoyo~

OCTOBER 21, 2016 & MARCH 31, 2017

- October 14-23, 2016:
Rennyō Shonin Pilgrimage
Nagoya (Aichi)
Takayama (Gifu)
Kanazawa (Ishikawa)
Tojinbo&Eiheiji (Fukui)
Service & Sightseeing (Kyoto)
Deadline for application: 2/22/2016
- March 29 – April 7, 2017:
Shimran Shonin Pilgrimage
Service & Sightseeing (Kyoto)
Takayama (Gifu)
Kanazawa (Ishikawa)
Kotagahama &
Akakura Onsen (Niigata)
Tokyo
Deadline for application: 5/13/2016

Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii

Please contact your temple for more detail information or
go to www.hongwanjihawaii.com under "News & Events"

The Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii presents...

A Celebration of Choral Singing!

Choralfest 2016

September 24 - 25, 2016

Hawaii Betsuin
1727 Pali Highway, Honolulu, HI

Conductor:

Nola Nahulu

Gathas:

Touched by Kindness (Shiawase ni deattara)

Entrusting Heart (Marui kokoro)

The Buddha's Great Light

Where, Oh, Where? (Hotokesama wa)

How Happy I Am! (Go-on ureshiya)

Congregation Gatha: *Gratefulness II (Ondokusan II)*

Deadline to Register:

April 30, 2016

Registration Fee: \$30.00

Call the Office of Buddhist Education at 808.522.9202 for more information



Working on the Preschool Grease Pit!
Thank you for doing the "dirty" work ♥

Aiea Buddhist Women's Association Year-End Luncheon on December 10, 2015 at Royal Palace with Hosha guests.



**Major Yearly
Memorial
Service
Schedule**

For The Year
2016

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 (residence).

January 2016

Roy Ishioka	3rd
Kazuo "Clarence" Hashimoto	7th
Ruth Hifumi Okazaki	13th
Grace Hisayo Ishii	13th
Mitsue Marumoto	13th
Tadaichi Kouchiyama	17th
Tamotsu Kawamoto	17th
Suyeno "Myrtle" Ukita	17th
Akiyo Honda	25th
Kina Omura	25th
Ito Nakayama	50th

February 2016

Dorothy Riseko Onishi Nanbara	1st
Janet Yoshie Kojima	1st
Helen Ishioka	3rd
Yukie Muroda Hayashi	3rd
Harue Hazel Chagami	3rd
Mary Etsuko Kono	3rd
Kazumi Nishimoto	3rd
Thomas Katsumi Matsushige	7th
Neal Tadashi Shigemura	13th
Fujie H. Kanno	13th
Hikoji Jike	13th
Melvin Yukio Miyata	13th
Kiyoko Aihara	13th
Shizuko Nishimura	25th

2015-1st year
2014-3rd year*
2010-7th year
2004-13th year
2000-17th year
1992-25th year
1984-33rd year
1967-50th year

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

We apologize if we have inadvertently made an error in printing the name of your loved one, or the date of memorial. Please inform the office at 487-2626 so that we may correct our records.

We appreciate your assistance in updating our memorial records and contact information when you call in for a Memorial Service. Thank you.

Nokotsudo (Columbarium)

If you would like to visit the Nokotsudo, please call the minister at 488-5685 (residence) or the office at 487-2626 at least two days in advance so that arrangements can be made to open the Nokotsudo for you.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION

The JIKO will publish names and amounts of donations made for services or projects. If you DO NOT want your name published, please mark your donation-"NO PUBLISH", and your name will be omitted and your donation marked "Generous Member or Anonymous".

Donations listed here were received prior to approximately December 17, 2015. Donations received after this date will be published in next month's newsletter.

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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 beautiful words and to do pure and beautiful deeds, knowing on what I do now depends 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.

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HI-5 RECYCLABLE DONATIONS

Please 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. Thank you Kazu for your hard work!

To all Hall Users—Please deposit your Hi-5 recycle items in the Recycle area, not in the trash can. Thank you for your donations!

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

Please deposit non Hi-5 items and card board at our neighborhood school depositories or your blue home recycle bins.

If you would like to be recognized for your donation, please include your name.

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)



Proceeds go to Aiea Hongwanji Mission and you could get a tax deduction



Aiea Hongwanji Preschool

- December 18 - Field Trip to Honolulu Hale and UH Kennedy Theatre.
- December 22 - Christmas Potluck.
- December 23 - Jan 2 Winter Break (No school).
- January 4 - School resumes.



NEWS from Lotus Adult Day Care Center (LADCC)



The Lotus Adult Day Care Center is accepting applications for DIRECTOR.

Applicants should have an administrative and financial background, as well as management and computer skills. Email resume to aieajiko@gmail.com.

The Day Care has a maximum 33 participant capacity, and is currently accepting applications for a few more participants.

Aiea BWA News

Akemashite Omedeto Gozaimasu!

As we begin 2016, I'd like to thank all our BWA members and families for all the generous help and participation in our temple's activities in 2015 and hope everyone will continue to support our BWA and temple. Big or small, everyone's help was greatly appreciated.



Good food and great camaraderie was enjoyed by all at our annual End of the Year Luncheon. Mahalo to Janice and Charlene, who coordinated the favors, games and prizes, and members and guests who donated goodies/ prizes: Cindy, Elaine,



Sally, Sandy, Harriet and George, Ben, Thelma. We recognized Sumiko Nakahara, who at 95. continues to create beautifully sewn

items at our weekly Thursday mornings.

Congratulations to our newly elected officers, who will be installed at our New Years party on January 23, 2016 at 4:30pm.

- President - Arlene Sunada,
- Vice President - Helen Takenouchi,
- Recording Secretary - Harriet Zakahi,
- Corresponding Secretary - Kay Higuchi,
- Treasurer - Sandy Kawamura,
- Asst. Treasurer - Charlene Asato.

They will be serving a 2 year term, so let's give them all your support and assistance.

Thank you to those of you who bring flowers for our temple services. These gifts really brighten our temple and are appreciated by all.

Special thanks to all our members who prepare the Sunday lunches for our Hosha Gang! Your unselfish dana and dedication are appreciated by all. We are truly grateful for these delicious meals and refreshments! If you would like to join any of the groups, please call Susan in the office 487-2626.

Have a great and Happy New Year !
Arlene Sunada



Senior YBA NEWS

Happy New Year! Yes, we welcome 2016 and look forward to taking on new challenges as we assist with Temple activities and other YBA service projects. We will continue to keep you informed through these Senior YBA News articles.

Our Senior YBA year end dinner on December 18th was hosted by the Tamamoto's. Our pot luck dinner had a lot of ono kine kau kau. Desserts tasted great after a hearty meal. Oh yeah, fellowship hour and pupu was enjoyed by all. We had Grab Bag and talk story time. What a fun-filled night! Many thanks to Warren and Claire. We all had a wonderful time! Thank you!!



New members

Don't forget our first meeting for 2016 is on January 11th (Monday). Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.

We will meet in the BWA kitchen.

Our Senior YBA installation will be on February 19th (Friday) in the Grille Room at Pearl Country Club. Please save this date.

Our Senior YBA officers for 2016 will be:

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|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Minister Advisor | Rev. Kosho Yagi |
| President | George Zakahi |
| Vice President | Roy Matsumoto |
| Recording Secretary | Lynn Onaka |
| Corresponding Secretary | Thelma Kawaguchi |
| Treasurer | Larry Onaka |
| Assistant Treasurer | Wade Yamamoto |
| Auditors | Keith Fukuda and
Colin Morikawa |

Senior YBA members let's all work together and remember: "Ask not what your Senior YBA can do for you, ask what you can do for our Senior YBA!"

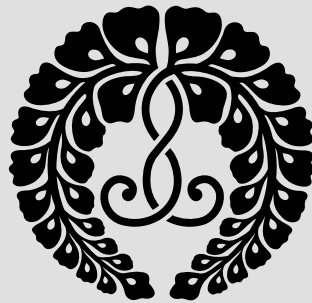
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Aiea Hongwanji Mission New Year's Party (Shinnen Enkai)

Saturday, January 23, 2016



4:00 pm Doors open. Fellowship.



4:30 pm Service and Installation of Aiea Hongwanji BWA Officers



5:00 pm Dinner (the best *pupus*, the best food and desserts!)

6:15 pm Annual Meeting, Keirokai, Entertainment, Bingo, Door Prizes

Members and friends--our food, refreshment and entertainment committees are hard at work planning our New Year's Party. Please plan to join us. Tickets are **\$10** for adults, **\$5** for children 7-12 years old and **free** for those under 7. Sign up in the office with Susan or call 487-2626 and leave a message, or come to the temple on Sunday before about 1 pm and speak to one of the members.

Deadline: Sunday, January 17. Everyone is welcome! See you there,