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|                            |      |   | EVENTS OF DECEMBER 2017                                     |  |  |  |
|----------------------------|------|---|---|--|--|--|
| Dec 1                      | Fri  | Sanmu and Sanmu-Kanji Meetings                      |   |  |  |  |
| Dec 2                      | Sat  | Honpa Hongwanji Hawai'i Board of Directors' Meeting |   |  |  |  |
| Dec 3                      | Sun  | 9:30am  | Hawaii Buddhist Council Bodhi Day Service at Soto Mission/  |  |  |  |
|                            |      |   | No service at Aiea.   |  |  |  |
| Dec 3                      | Sun  | 2:00pm  | United Jr. YBA of Oʻahu meeting at Pearl City Hongwanji     |  |  |  |
| Dec 4                      | Mon  | 7:30pm  | Aiea Senior Young Buddhist Association meeting in office    |  |  |  |
| Dec 7                      | Thur | 11:00am   | Aiea Buddhist Women's Association year end luncheon meeting |  |  |  |
| Dec 8                      | Fri  |   | Bodhi Day HOLIDAY   |  |  |  |
| Dec 10                     | Sun  | 9:00am  | Aiea Bodhi Day Service                                      |  |  |  |
| Dec 11                     | Mon  | 7:00pm  | Oʻahu Hongwanji Council meeting at Ewa                      |  |  |  |
| Dec 15                     | Fri  | 5:30pm  | Sr. YBA Year-End Potluck at the Tamamoto's                  |  |  |  |
| Dec 17                     | Sun  | 8:00am  | Quarterly Temple Beautification Day / no service            |  |  |  |
| Dec 19                     | Tue  | 6:00pm  | Aiea Hongwanji Mission Board of Directors' Dinner Meeting   |  |  |  |
| Dec 21                     | Thur |   | Last Day of Preschool                                       |  |  |  |
| Dec 23                     | Sat  | 8:00am  | Mochitsuki (Annual Rice Cake Pounding)                      |  |  |  |
| Dec 25                     | Mon  |   | Christmas HOLIDAY   |  |  |  |
| Dec 31                     | Sun  | 5:00pm  | New Year's Eve Service                                      |  |  |  |
| HIGHLIGHTS OF JANUARY 2018 |      |   |   |  |  |  |
| Jan 1                      | Mon  | 10:00am   | Shusho-e (New Year's Day Service-no refreshments)           |  |  |  |
| Jan 2                      | Tue  |   | New Year's Day HOLIDAY observed                             |  |  |  |
| Jan 3                      | Wed  |   | Preschool resumes   |  |  |  |
| Jan 4                      | Thu  | 9:00am  | Aiea BWA meeting  |  |  |  |
| Jan 7                      | Sun  | 9:00am  | Service and Dharma School                                   |  |  |  |
| Jan 7                      | Sun  | 11:30am   | United of O'ahu Jr. YBA Meeting                             |  |  |  |
| Jan 14                     | Sun  | 9:00am  | Service and Dharma School                                   |  |  |  |
| Jan 15                     | Mon  |   | Martin Luther King Day HOLIDAY (no Preschool)               |  |  |  |
| Jan 16                     | Tue  |   | St. Shinran Shonin's Memorial Day (Hoonko)                  |  |  |  |
| Jan 16                     | Tue  | 7:00pm  | Aiea Hongwanji Mission Board of Directors' Meeting          |  |  |  |
| Jan 21                     | Sun  | 9:00am  | Shinran Shonin Memorial Service (Hoonko)                    |  |  |  |
| Jan 21                     | Sun  | 11:00am   | Temple Improvement Meeting                                  |  |  |  |
| Jan 27                     | Sat  | 5:00pm  | New Year's Party (Shinnenenkai) dinner;                     |  |  |  |
|                            |      |   | Pupus at 4:15pm; BWA installation 4:30 pm                   |  |  |  |
| Jan 28                     | Sun  | 9:00am  | Service and Dharma School                                   |  |  |  |
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NOTE: Hawaii Kyodan paid holidays (for ministers and headquarters staff) are indicated in caps (HOLIDAY).

# **Aloha Members and Friends**

- If you would like to reserve the social hall for a party or celebration in 2018, please call the office as soon as possible, and leave a message to reserve a date. Hall reservations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. There is a discount for members.
- A friendly reminder to Members who have not paid their 2017 Annual dues. Please send in your payment. \$125 for Regular members, \$50 for Associate members (40 years of age or younger). Please be sure to indicate in the corner of the check the purpose for each payment (dues, donation, t-shirt, dinner...)

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# **NEED THE**

# **ASSISTANCE OF**

# THE MINISTER?

Please call Rev.
Shawn 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
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# Minister's Message

Aloha,

The end of the year is fast approaching. How are you?

December, it is also called "師走"-Siwasu (busy month which literally means "a teacher also runs"), and a busy month also for us will come.

In this newsletter, I'd like to explain the meaning of the services in December.

# 成道会**JŌDŌ-E...BODHI DAY**

# "Attaining-Enlightenment-Gathering"

Bodhi Day is the day that the Prince Siddhartha became the Buddha at the age of 35. Siddhartha left his home in search of Truth, even though he had every material thing he could desire in life. Yet he was not satisfied with his life.

After diligently practicing all manner of ascetic disciplines, including starving himself to the point of death in order to gain control over his body, he rejected the ascetic path and took food again.

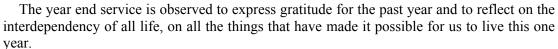
He realized that one could not think clearly and have a healthy mind without healthy body. Siddhartha instead turned to a middle ground of meditation.

According to the Mahayana tradition, in the early morning hours of December 8th, Siddhartha became the Buddha the Awakened One, the Perfectly Enlightened One. By his example, he showed us that it was possible for a man to become a Buddha, a fully enlightened person.

We are therefore in possession of this potentiality, this Buddha-nature, which, when awakened and cultivated, will enable us to achieve the same Enlightenment.

# 除夜会JOYA-E...YEAR END SERVICE

# "Last-Night-Gathering":



On this night, Temples with the large bell called the *Bonsho* will ring the bell 108 times. This is called the *Joya no Kane* or "bell of the last night." It is the symbolic ringing away of the 108 passions which afflict man and bind him to the world of delusion.

It is a reminder of the need to free ourselves from the entanglements of our self-centeredness as we face the New Year. We do not know whether our lives will be fortunate or unfortunate, but in the Nembutsu we can know that whichever it is, it will be all right.

The character "E" ( $\rightleftharpoons$ ) is usually read "kai" and means group or association. In the Buddhist reading of "E" it means "a gathering of the Sangha."

This year again, we will get together on the day of New Year's Eve at 5pm to have Aiea Hongwanji's Joya-E Service. Please join our year end service to hit our Temple bell and enjoy Toshikoshi Soba.

Happy and Safe Holidays Embraced by Amida's Great Wisdom and Compassion.

Namo Amida Butsu

In Gassho,

Rev. Shawn K. Yagi

If you are homebound or in a care home or hospital, and would like Rev. Yagi to visit with you, please call him at 488-5685 to arrange a visit.

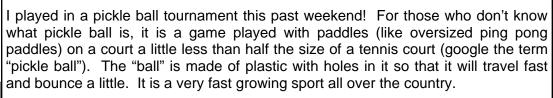




# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone,

I hope you are well. Happy Holidays!



The game can be a very fast one-balls that come high over the net are promptly slammed right back at you. Ball placement is very important—try to hit the ball in a place that the opponent can't return it. It looks easy, but footwork, eye-hand coordination and quick reflexes are important. You work up a sweat in a hurry. Played in a doubles tournament with my brother. We didn't win, but we had a lot of fun.

We had a great **Hawaiian Dinner** a couple of weeks ago. Once again, thank you to Ito for heading up this annual event. Thanks to our Hosha Gang and Buddhist Women's Association for always helping out with our activities. To many other members and friends who pitched in—I can't name every person, but thank you.

**Temple beautification** is coming up on Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. We'll be cleaning the temple and Nokotsudo for the New Year, along with the Lotus Adult Day Care. Come and help us. Continental breakfast and lunch will be served! And don't forget **Mochi-tsuki** on Saturday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> starting at 8 am! Hope to see you there!

Gassho, Warren Tamamoto

# Mochitsuki on Saturday, December 23rd at 8:00 am

The traditional mochi-pounding ceremony is called Mochitsuki in Japan. Mochi is a traditional food at New Year's. Here at Aiea Hongwanji, we have modified the traditional method of preparing the mochi by grinding the cooked mochi once before putting it into the *usu* (*stone mortar*) for pounding. This shortens the amount of effort and allows everyone—young and old to participate. Come out and share a good time!

# Senior YBA News

It's December? My how the days, weeks and months fly by so fast. Well, we have a very busy end to 2017.

On December 4<sup>th</sup> (Monday), we will have our Senior YBA meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the AHM office. We will plan out Year End Potluck dinner that Warren and Claire will be hosting.

The Year End Potluck will be on Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at the Tamamoto's. Fellowship starts at 5:30 p.m. Don't forget to bring a Grab Bag no less than \$10. See you all at the Tamamoto's!!

Day and our Senior YBA will be cleaning the Temple and Columbarium (Nokotsudo). We need everyone's help. Clean up starts at 8 a.m.

December 23<sup>rd</sup> (Saturday) is the annual AHM Mochitsuki. Be there at 8 a.m. and kokua wherever help is needed.

We really had an extremely enjoyable \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 2017. May our fellowship continue in \$\frac{1}{2}\$

Happy Holidays and let's all have a healthy and safe 2018! Happy New Year!!

In Gassho, George Zakahi



# 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.

Aiea Hongwanji Preschool and Kindergarten: PH: 488-0404

Care Center: PH: 486-5050

# Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii HEADOUARTERS UPDATE

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SENNYO **GOMONSHU: SUCCESSION** TO ACCESSION TO OFFICIAL VISITATION (2014-2017). On June 6, 2014, the world-wide Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji of Mahayana Pure Land Buddhism welcomed our new Spiritual Leader, Sennyo Gomonshu. He is also known by his secular name Ohtani, Kojun Gomonshu. In both cases, "Gomonshu" refers to his title as the Spiritual Leader of our Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji Denomination and Resident Minister of the (Nishi) Hongwanji Temple in He is the 25th Spiritual Leader of our Kvoto. Denomination which begins with Shinran Shonin (1173-1263) whom we revere as our Founder. The announcement of Sennyo Gomonshu succeeding the Jodo Shinshu Tradition was joyous news for the Jodo Shinshu Followers throughout the World.

On January 16, 2015, a message by Gomonshu, announced the start of the Commemoration on the Accession of the Jodo Shinshu Tradition of His Eminence from October 1, 2016 to May 31, 2017. Thus, from October 2016-May 2017, a series of 80 commemorative services were held at the Nishi Hongwanji or Honzan (Main Temple) to celebrate the Accession. From Hawaii, two official Accession Ceremony Pilgrimage Tours traveled to Kyoto to take part in the ceremonies with each group also traveling to different parts of Japan to learn and experience Jodo Shinshu, its history and also its culture. One of the highlights of the Accession Ceremony was being greeted by 3 Generations of the Ohtani Family.

On September 4 and through September 12, 2017, His Eminence Ohtani, Kojun Gomonshu honored the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii with His Official Visitation to Hawaii. In the 9-day Visit, His Eminence traveled to Hawaii Island, Maui, Kauai and Oahu. He visited not only larger temples, but smaller temples like Honohina Hongwanji which was his first stop. He met with temple members both young and older as his visits included preschools at Kahului Hongwanji and Hilo Hongwanji, and also Hongwanji Mission School and the State Lay Convention attendees gathered at Aiea Hongwanii. Kauai, to the delight of the Members he participated in the concluding entertainment in the spirit of oneness and togetherness. He met with community leaders like Interfaith leaders of Hawaii to promote religious understanding and harmony at which a Hawaiian oli was chanted in his honor. Further, he visited community sites ago.

like the Pahoa Cemetery which was partially covered by a lava flow to pay his respects. He also conducted Confirmation Rites in the Islands for 134 Hongwanii members. In addition, at the Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin, he participated in a special unveiling of two large murals in the altar area of a phoenix (a bird which is said to appear on auspicious occasions and places) and the famous "Two Headed Bird" or Gumyocho (which symbolizes interdependency and the importance of living harmoniously) at the Special Kickoff Commemoration Service which begins a year-long celebration of commemorating the centennial of the Main Sanctuary which was completed in 1918. Further, His Eminence honored the Pacific Buddhist Academy by being present for the special ceremony which commemorated the completion of the new school building and dedication of the unique altar at PBA featuring olive branches, the western symbol of peace, and two impressive dragons which are depicted as protectors of the Dharma.

Needless to say, all those who met His Eminence were touched by his kind and gentle demeanor and his grace and nobility. Truly, an experience which will be treasured for a lifetime. We look forward to his continued guidance as our Spiritual Leader.

MINISTERIAL ASSIGNMENTS (JINJI). Reverend Bert Sumikawa. Resident Minister of Moiliili Hongwanji Mission, will retire from active ministry on January 31, 2018. Rev. Sumikawa served HHMH as a Kaikyoshi-ho Minister from December 2007 to March 2011, and as a Kaikyoshi Minister from April 2011. Rev. Sumikawa will be assigned as minister in charge of Kailua Hongwanji Mission, as well as Chaplain of the Pacific Buddhist Academy. Both Assignments as a Retired Kaikyoshi Minister will begin on March 1, 2018.

Reverend Toshiyuki Umitani, Executive Assistant to the Bishop, will oversee Moiliili Hongwanji Mission from February 15, 2018 until May 31, 2018 while he continues his duties as the Executive Assistant to the Bishop. He will be relieved from the positions of Oversee Minister for Kailua Hongwanji Mission (December 31, 2017) and Chaplain of the Pacific Buddhist Academy (February 28, 2018.). Rev. Umitani will then be officially assigned to Moiliili Hongwanji Mission as Resident Minister on June 1, 2018,

**HEADQUARTERS PERSONNEL**<u>Mr. Arthur</u>

<u>Nakagawa</u>, Business Manager of Honpa Hongwanji

Mission of Hawaii, will retire on December 31, 2017.

HONPA HONGWANJI PAYS TRIBUTE TO QUEEN LILI'UOKALANI. The Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii celebrated a Queen Lili'uokalani Tribute Service on Sunday, October 29 at Hawaii Betsuin, the Hongwanji temple on Pali Highway. The service was an opportunity to express gratitude for the queen and her encouragement to the Shin Buddhist community in Hawaii over 100 years ago.



We were gratified to see the main filled and friends. special guests and

participants, and members of the wider community. Attendees were privileged to be addressed by Queen Lili'uokalani through the performing artistry of Jackie Pualani Johnson and to hear performances by the Hawaii Betsuin Choir and the Hawaii Youth Opera Chorus.

The following is an excerpt from the printed program of the service:

IN GRATITUDE. Gratitude is a cornerstone of Jodo Shinshu Buddhism. It is our humble honor to be able to express our appreciation to Her Majesty Queen Lili'uokalani in the form of a centennial tribute with this special service in her honor. In a difficult and challenging time, Her Majesty extended her compassion and kindness to the Japanese community and in particular the Hongwanji Buddhist Community by attending a special birthday service in honor of Shinran Shonin, the founder of Shin Buddhism, on May 19, 1901 at the Fort Lane Temple, the forerunner of this current temple. Her presence along with that of Mary Elizabeth

Mikahala Foster who extended the invitation to the Queen encouraged temple hall Hongwanji to proudly move to forward. Her Aloha for the capacity by people of Hawaii made a t e m p l e tremendous impact on society at members the time. Last year, in 2016, a 100th Memorial Service was held in honor of the Queen at the Honpa Hongwanji Hilo Betsuin Temple in Hilo on the Big Island. This year, we hold a 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tribute in her honor in Honolulu. Todav's Tribute Service also contains

Queen Lili'uokalani Tribute

100th Anniversary

October 29, 2017 9-30 a m

Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin 727 Pali Hwy. Honolulu, HI 96813

elements of the 1901 Service at which the gatha or Buddhist songs "Sambo no On/The Wondrous Gift of Peace" and "Nori no Miyama/Deep in the Woods of Dharma" were sung. We humbly express our debt of gratitude to Her Majesty, Queen Lili'uokalani.

Go to http://hongwanjihawaii.com/blog/2017/10/30/ hongwanji-in-hawaii-pays-tribute-to-queen-liliuokalani/ to read Bishop Eric Matsumoto's Dharma Message.

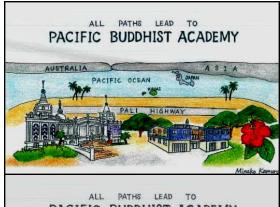
The full text of this month's Headquarters Update (including a collage of color pictures of the Gomonshu's visit, Kapaa Hongwanji Thanksgiving Luncheon, and Kauai District Nembutsu Seminar and Joint Sunday Service) can be found at http://hongwanjihawaii.com/news/ newsletter.

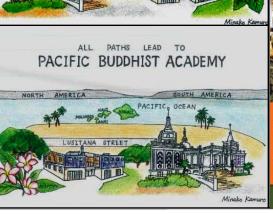
# PACIFIC BUDDHIST ACADEMY

**Fall Appeal.** Your donation to our Annual Fund makes up the difference between tuition and the actual costs of

educating our students. Donations o f anv amount are welcome.

This vear's beautiful Fall Appeal is designed by Minako Kamuro, friend of PBA and the spouse of Betsuin minister Rev. Joshin Kamuro. Minako's





original artwork shows how PBA's new classroom building will allow more students on both sides of the ocean to prosper by receiving an education rooted in our peacebased curriculum. Please email Rudiger Ruckmann at rudiger.ruchmann@pbahi.org or call (808) 532-2649 for more information.

# O'and United Junior YBA News

This holiday season, the United Jr. YBA of O'ahu will be collecting canned goods to help those in need. So



when gathering with family and friends, please think of those less fortunate, and how a small donation could brighten someone's day. Look for the canned goods donation box in our temple and donate through the New Year.

Thank you!



Hawaii Buddhist Council

# **BODHI DAY SERVICE**

(成道会 Jodo-e)

Sunday, December 3, 2017 9:30am Soto Mission of Hawaii Phone: 537-9409 1708 Nuuanu Ave, Honolulu

Dharma Talk: "Significance of Bodhi Day" By Bishops / Representatives of All Denominations



Public Invited, All are Welcome.



Here is a photo of the BWA happy hatters a n d the crocheted hats that the BWA made and donated to the Lotus Adult Daycare on Nov. 9







# Major Yearly Memorial Service Schedule

For The Year 2017

2016-1st year 2015-3rd year\* 2011-7th year

2005-13th year

2001-17th year

1993-25th year

1985-33rd year

1968-50th year

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

ahead.

# Nokotsudo (Columbaríum)

If you would like to visit the Nokotsudo, please call the residence at 488-5685 or the office at 487-2626 at least two days in advance so that arrangements can be made to open the Nokotsudo for you. The best days to visit the Nokotsudo are Thursday and Sunday mornings.

# 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 Rev. Yagi at 488-5685. (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.

| <u>December 2017</u>   |      | <u>January 2018</u>       |      |
|------------------------|------|---------------------------|------|
| June Nagamine          | 1st  | Ethel Kameyo Sekine       | 1st  |
| Asayo Fujii            | 7th  | Roger Rikio Tokushige     | 1st  |
| Wataru Minami          | 7th  | Elsie Hisano Nakagawa     | 3rd  |
| Raymond Tamotsu Nomura | 17th | Itsuji Kazunaga           | 7th  |
| Stanley Teruo Katayama | 25th | Shizue Nakagawa           | 7th  |
| Hisashi Hayashi        | 33rd | Grace Toshie Tokushige    | 7th  |
| Shinkichi Chinen       | 50th | Masako Hirano             | 25th |
| Namisuke Kondo         | 50th | Katherine Kikue Taniguchi | 33rd |
|                        |      | Tamiya Murakami           | 50th |

# Aiea Hongwanji Mission extends its Deepest Sympathy to the family of the Late Mildred Mutsuko Nomura

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 of any errors 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.

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

The JIKO will publish names and amounts of donations made for services or projects. **NOTE:** If you DO NOT want your name published, please write "NO PUBLISH" on your check in the left bottom corner, and your name will be omitted and your donation marked "Generous Member or Anonymous". If you wish to have your name published without the dollar amount showing, please write "DONATION \$ BLANK".

Donations listed here were recorded prior to approximately <u>November 28, 2017</u>. Donations recorded after this date will be published in next month's newsletter. (see also pages 10 & 11)

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# ALEA BWA NEWS

Thanks to all who helped and brought delicious desserts for our Luau fundraiser.

It was an enjoyable evening of food and friendship. Special thanks to Chef Ito for his coordination of this big event.

On Dec 5, Rev. Yagi, Helen, Thelma and Sally will visit 9 of our homebound members.

This annual visitation keeps us connected with those members and is gratifying to see them. If you know of any members who have recently moved into a care home, please leave a message at the office.

We will celebrate the end of a busy year at a luncheon on Dec 7 at the Royal Palace Chinese Restaurant in the Stadium Mall, 11 am to 2 pm. Please join us for good food, prizes and fellowship. Bring a grab-bag gift, too. You still can sign up by calling 487-2626 by Dec 6.

Please come to our annual Mochitsuki (Rice Cake Pounding) on Sat, Dec 23. Great time to experience this local tradition with family and friends. We'll need lots of help pounding, molding, tasting and clean up.

Congratulations to our newly elected BWA officers

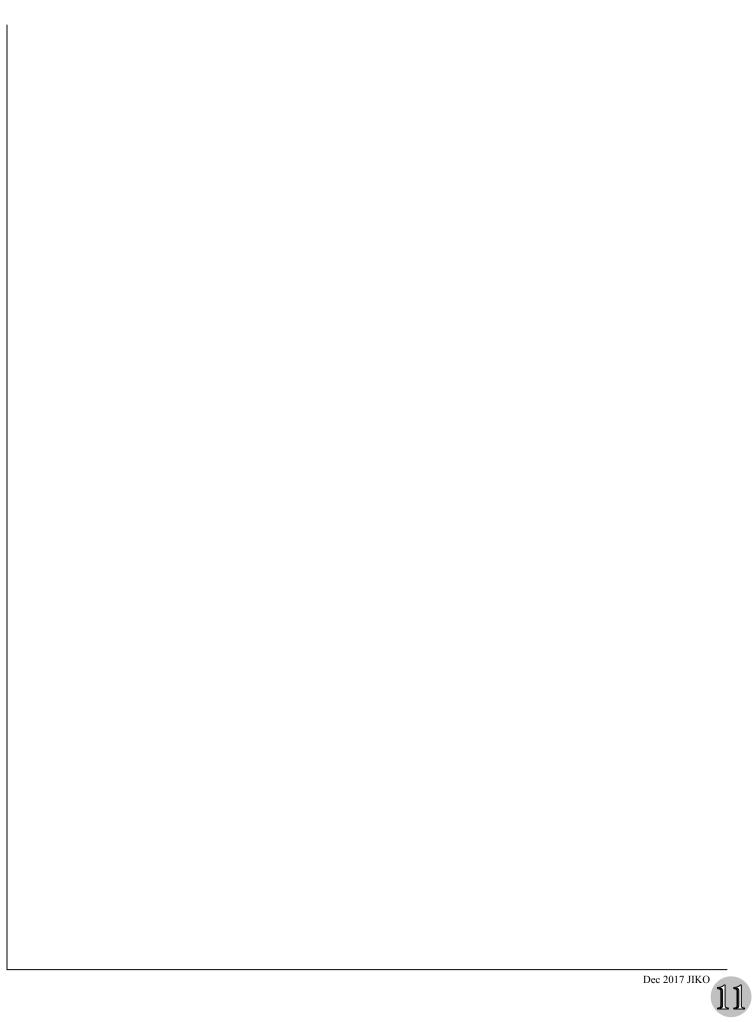
for 2018-2019: President: Janice Ito, Vice President: Arlene Sunada, Secretary: Harriet Zakahi, Corresponding Sec: Susan Morishige, Treasurer: Elaine Kutaka, Asst Treasurer: Charlene Asato, Auditor: Elaine Yamanoha, BWA Rep: Susan Morishige. They will be installed at the New Years party on Jan 27, 2018.

I THANK YOU all for the help and support you have given me and our BWA for the past 4 years. I am so grateful and really appreciate all the time and help you have contributed to the BWA and temple activities. Big or small, everything we did could not have been as successful and enjoyable if you didn't participate. Please continue supporting our new officers. Special thanks to those of you who bring your beautiful flowers for the temple, cleaning on Thursdays and our Sunday Hosha Kitchen Crew for making delicious meals for our hardworking Hosha Gang!

Special thanks to the BWA ladies who crocheted beanies for all the Lotus Adult Day Care participants.

Happy Holidays! With Gassho, Arlene Sunada

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# **BEAUTIFICATION DAY**

Take a break from your Christmas shopping by helping to spruce up Aiea Hongwanji for the Holidays on Sunday, December 17, 2017. The fourth quarterly cleanup day on December 17th will beautify the Temple, Columbarium and Preschool. Volunteer members, family, friends and users of our facilities are invited to please help clean for the coming year.

Come for Fellowship and Hosha. Many helping hands will help to make the tasks go faster.

Come early to enjoy a little light refreshments before the cleaning, which starts at 8:00 am. Lunch will be served by 12 noon.

Thank you, for your participation in the Beautification Days for 2017 🎔



# **SAVE THE DATE**—JANUARY 27, 2018 (SATURDAY)

Aiea Hongwanji Mission's New Year's Party (Shinnenenkai) and Annual Membership Meeting

Please plan to join us for an early delicious dinner and a good time. Further information will be provided in next month's issue of the JIKO.





# AIEA HONGWANJI HALL WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

| Hosha Work Days                    | 8:30 a.m 12:30 p.m.   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Kumon Class                        | 2:00 p.m 5:30 p.m.  |
| Zumba Class #1                     | 6:00 p.m 7:00 p.m.  |
| Zumba Class #2                     | 7:30 p.m 8:30 p.m.  |
| Judo                               | 5:30 p.m 8:30 p.m.  |
| Sanshin Class (classroom or Lotus) | 7:00 p.m 9:00 p.m.  |
| BWA Craft Class                    | 8:30 a.m 1:00 p.m.  |
|                                    | Kumon Class Zumba Class #1 Zumba Class #2 Judo Sanshin Class (classroom or Lotus) |

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