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Monthly Newsletter of the Aiea Hongwanji Mission, a Buddhist Temple Embrace Change - Harmony (Accept Differences)

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.

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Minister's Message

"OSHOKO & NEMBUTSU"

I received the following request just recently. "Can you teach me how to do Oshoko." I try to explain to her orally just before Service start. I would like to share with you on this Jiko too. Also you can check video→ (<https://youtu.be/wn0imjeKez4>)

- Approximately two-three steps from the incense burner, stop with your feet together (side by side).
- From the standing posture, bow. Return to an upright standing posture.
- From the standing posture, take two-three steps forward beginning with your left foot. You should be close enough to the incense burner to easily place ground incense inside the burner.
- Take a pinch of incense from the incense container that is placed just before the incense burner with your right hand and drop or sprinkle (please do not throw) the grounded incense inside the burner.
- Place the palms of both your hands together and place your joined hands chest high. This gesture is known as Gassho.
- While in Gassho, bow. Then finish the bow by returning to an upright position (with your hands still doing Gassho).
- Lower your hands and place them by your sides.
- Take two-three steps back beginning with your right foot, then stop with your feet together and finish with a bow.

Another question came up. "How many times should I recite Nembutsu when I offer incense?" I told her, "You don't have to count, any numbers will be fine."

In the first place, "Nembutsu" means "Recitation of Amida Buddha's Name". When we perform Gassho and Raihai, recite the Buddha's Name, Namo Amida Butsu, as an act of reverence and gratitude for the Buddha.

Shinran Shonin wrote in his "*Ichinen tanen mon'i*" (Notes on Once Calling and Many Calling)

The teaching of once-calling should not be considered false.

If there are persons who, having heard the Name of that Buddha, leap and dance with joy and say it even once, know that they receive the great benefit; that is, they acquire the unexcelled virtues.

There are persons who, having heard the Name of that Buddha: Sakyamuni's words exhorting us to entrust ourselves to the Name that embodies the Primal Vow.

Leap and dance with joy and say it even once: joy is to rejoice beforehand at being assured of attaining what one shall attain.

Leap and dance (yuyaku) means to dance in the air (yu) and to dance on the ground (yaku); it is the form of boundless joy and manifests the state of gladness and delight. "Gladness" is to rejoice upon attaining what one shall attain and "delight" is happiness. Attaining the stage of the truly settled expresses itself in this form. Even indicates the indeterminateness of the number of times one should say the Name. Say [the Name] once is virtue at its fullness. The countless virtues are all

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included and the various merits all held in a single utterance.

Also, Shinran Shonin wrote; "The teaching of many-calling should not be considered false."

In the Primal Vow are the words: Saying my Name perhaps even ten times.

Know from the words *ten times* that appear from the beginning in the Vow itself that saying the Name is not limited to one utterance. And the word *perhaps even* makes it clearer still that there is no set number of times one should say the Name. This Vow shows the way that is easy to traverse and easy to practice; it reveals the boundlessness of great love and great compassion.

The tradition of the true pure land teachings speaks of birth through the nembutsu. Never has there been mention of "birth through once-calling" or "birth through many-calling." Please understand this.

Namo Amida Butsu 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.

EVENTS OF OCTOBER 2018

Oct 4	Thu	9:00am	Aiea Buddhist Women's Association (BWA) meeting
Oct 6	Sat	8:30am-1:30pm	Oahu United BWA Seminar and Annual Convention at Pearl City
Oct 6	Sat		Moiliili Hongwanji Open House and Bazaar
Oct 7	Sun	9:00am	Service and Dharma School
Oct 7	Sun	11:30am	O'ahu Jr Young Buddhist Association (YBA) meeting at Mililani
Oct 8	Mon	7:30pm	Aiea Senior YBA meeting in office
Oct 8	Mon		Discoverer's Day (Preschool /Lotus closed, no Kumon, no Zumba)
Oct 10	Wed	9:30am	Royal Hawaiian Band Concert in Hall
Oct 12-14	Fri-Sun		Minister's Lay Assistant Retreat (BSC)
Oct 13	Sat	8:30am-12:30pm	O'ahu Lay Association: Patch of Madness at Waipahu (rsvp Oct 5)
Oct 13	Sat	6:00pm	Hawaiian Dinner (social hour at 5:30 pm— new time)
Oct 14	Sun	9:00am	Service and Dharma School
Oct 16	Tue	7:00pm	Aiea Hongwanji Mission Board of Directors' Meeting
Oct 20	Sat	9:00am	Wahiawa Hongwanji 100th Anniversary Open House/Family Fund
Oct 21	Sun	9:00am	Wahiawa Hongwanji 110th Anniversary Service (by invitation only)
Oct 21	Sun	9:00am	Aiea Service and Dharma School CANCELLED
Oct 21	Sun	1:00pm	Affirmation Rites at Wahiawa Hongwanji
Oct 28	Sun	9:00am	Service and Dharma School
Oct 28	Sun	8am—noon	Waipahu Hongwanji Bazaar
Oct 28	Sun	11:00am	Dharma Talk by Rev Dr Kenji Akahoshi at Jikoen (flyer)

HIGHLIGHTS OF NOVEMBER 2018

Nov 1	Thur	9:00am	Aiea BWA meeting
Nov 2	Fri	5:00pm	Sr. YBA Dinner in hall
Nov 3	Sat	9:30-11:30am	First class for the ABC's of Buddhism at Aiea (new start date)
Nov 4	Sun	9:00am	Service and Dharma School
Nov 10	Sat	8:30-2:30pm	Leadership Workshop at Jikoen (Joint Nembutsu Gathering)
Nov 11	Sun	9:00am	Sangha Memorial Service (Eitaikyo) Speaker: Rev. Bert Sumikawa
Nov 11	Sun	2:30pm	O'ahu District: Karaoke Funfest at Pearl City Hongwanji, Lotus Room
Nov 12	Mon		Veterans Day HOLIDAY (Preschool/Lotus closed, no Kumon, no Zumba)
Nov 15-16	Thur-Fri		State Ministers' Continuing Education Seminar
Nov 16	Fri	5:30-8:30pm	PBA's Lighting Our Way Banquet at Waialae Country Club
Nov 18	Sun	9:00am	Service and Dharma School
Nov 18	Sun	noon	O'ahu Lay Association meeting at Waipahu
Nov 20	Tue	7:00pm	Aiea Hongwanji Mission Board of Directors' Meeting
Nov 22	Thur		Thanksgiving (Preschool/Lotus closed, no Kumon)
Nov 23	Fri		(Preschool closed)
Nov 25	Sun	9:00am	Service and Dharma School
Nov 26	Mon	7:00pm	Oahu District Buddhist Education Meeting at Aiea

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone,

I hope you are well. We had a very nice trip to New York a weekend ago. Went to the University of Hawaii versus Army game at West Point, New York on September 15, 2018. I had always heard that West Point is a great venue for a college football game because of the beautiful setting on the Hudson River, the history of West Point Military Academy and the pre-game and game-time entertainment. We were not disappointed (except that UH Warriors lost 28-21!).

The trip was a chance to spend a few days with son Craig, who works in New York. He works in Manhattan, very near the World Trade Center site. He commutes to work on the subway from Long Island City (Queens). The day of the game, we woke up and had a light breakfast. Then got in Craig's car for a 1.5-hour drive to West Point, NY. We experienced some traffic leaving the city. However, after 30-45 minutes we left the city traffic behind and we were on the Palisades Interstate Parkway. Most of our journey was on this pretty parkway through green woodlands, passing through small towns and occasionally having a view of the Hudson River on our right.

Visiting West Point was enjoyable. We walked through the Visitor Center overlooking the Hudson River. The Visitor Center is new, but there is such a sense of history in the various displays depicting life for cadets at West Point. We didn't have much time in the Visitor Center because we (I) wanted to be sure we could park the car (\$20) and catch a shuttle up the hill to Michie Stadium. The stadium holds about 41,000 people. It was not full but there were over 30,000 in attendance. We sat in the end zone seats, which were really good since we were in the shade and it was a hot day. We saw at least 3 old friends from UH sitting near us. Also we saw other loyal UH fans that we know from attending UH in the 1970s a few sections over.

West Point is a great venue for watching a college football game because of the atmosphere and the feeling of patriotism that envelops you. Army fans were very friendly. The pregame show includes music, marching, cadet skydivers jumping out of helicopters and landing in the stadium, and Army helicopters buzzing very low over the stadium just before game time. The West Point cadets stand up for the entire game. There is a lot of cheering and we (UH fans) did our best to cheer our team on without any cheerleaders to lead us.

Unfortunately, the Warriors lost their first game of the season. We were close to tying the game with several chances at the end zone with a minute to play. However, it was not to be. Anyway, it was a great effort by the team and the UH fans as well! After the game, we drove around the campus and took a few pictures. Then the drive home took a couple of hours, due to NY traffic.

It was a great weekend for us, seeing the football game and spending a weekend with Craig and fiancée Sarah. By the way, on Sunday we attended the Peace Day Celebration at the Gantry Park in Long Island City. Just across the river, the United Nations building was in view. It was an interfaith sponsored event, which was led by the Buddhist Council of New York. A variety of speakers representing different faiths and different continents. Very interesting.

Gassho,

Warren Tamamoto

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER
We would like to extend a very warm welcome to new member, Nobuko Nagai. We look forward to her participation in our temple activities. Please encourage your family and friends to join Aiea Hongwanji. Prospective members should call the office at 487-2626 for the paperwork. Annual dues are \$125 per member, with associate members age 40 and under paying \$50.



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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HONGWANJI JOINT CONFERENCE. “Overall, the convention was positive and brought us more together as a Sangha. We got to meet others we would never meet at individual conventions, and the best part was, it was FUN!” This comment by one of the almost 300 participants in the Hongwanji’s first Joint Conference captures the feeling that so many others expressed.

The conference, with the theme “Embrace Change – Harmony (Accept Differences),” brought together Lay, BWA, Dharma Educators, Jr. YBA, and Ministers’ Spouses as well as interested temple members on September 1-3, 2018 at Ala Moana Hotel and Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin. The intergenerational makeup of the conference brought a palpable energy and created an awareness of belonging to a larger community.

Keynote speaker, Lt. Gov. Doug Chin, set the tone for the weekend with his talk on social issues and social injustice. His talk was relevant and thought-provoking yet still down-to-earth and full of humor. This inspiring talk was followed by a dialogue between Lt. Gov. Chin and Bishop Matsumoto on how their spirituality impacts the decisions they make in their work.

Two days of workshops wove together harmony and accepting differences in many ways. Generations joined together to create music in taiko, ukulele, Gatha writing, and singing. They studied Buddhism in the Ministers’ panel, chanting, popular music, and the Gomonsu’s new book, *Moving Forward Just as You Are*. They explored ways to live more harmoniously through Blue Zones, Green Hongwanji, calligraphy, and social concerns workshops. They learned to accept differences in the Muslim panel and LGBTQ sessions.

The Jr. YBA members guided us smoothly through the weekend as our MC’s. They were so clear and professional. And then they wowed us with the entertainment they provided at the banquet. The banquet opened to cheers and laughter as Rene Mansho introduced the processional of committee members, ministers and guests, who hammed it up. She treated the ministers like the rock stars that they are! The banquet closed to young and old dancing to the tunes of Koa Kane.

Mahalo to everyone who planned, helped, contributed to, and participated in this memorable conference.

(Lois Toyama, Chair of the Joint Conference)

OBITUARY. Reverend Kenjyo Ohara, a retired minister of the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii, passed away peacefully at his home in Mililani and returned to the Pure Land on August 5, 2018 at the age of 101. The Private Funeral Service was held at Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin on September 10, 2018 under the officiation of Bishop Eric Matsumoto. The Ingo (Posthumous Title) of Sho-Gaku-In 正覚院 has been conferred upon Rev. Kenjyo Ohara by the Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji-ha Denomination in recognition of his exemplary achievements and accomplishments. “Sho-Gaku” means “One who attains Perfect Enlightenment.” Rev. Kenjyo Ohara became a Kaikyoshi Minister in 1941 and served the following temples; Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin, OIaa Hongwanji Mission, Honpa Hongwanji Hilo Betsuin, Papaikou Hongwanji Mission, and Waipahu Hongwanji Mission (also in charge of Waianae and Ewa Hongwanji Missions). Rev. Ohara retired from the active ministry on April 1, 1989.

HMH MINISTER’S LAY ASSISTANT RETREAT. Anyone who is interested and recommended by their Hawaii Kyodan minister mentor is welcome to apply.

Place: Buddhist Study Center

Date: October 12-14, 2018

Purpose: To review and enrich the knowledge of the participants in the rituals and traditions of the Nishi Hongwanji, General Buddhism and Shin Buddhism. All the knowledge and skills and more, that is associated with functioning as a Minister’s Lay Assistant will be covered during the retreat. The retreat is an opportunity to learn and/or refresh one’s skills and knowledge that is associated with the role of a Minister’s Lay Assistant, but completion does not result in certification. Conditions of certification is presented in the document: Shin Buddhist Ministry in Hawaii. This retreat can be taken as many times as it remains meaningful and helpful to the participant. And completion does not imply an obligation to become a minister’s assistant.

For more information and registration, please contact Buddhist Study Center at 808- 973-6555. Anyone who is a member of a temple must be recommended by their resident minister.

SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS. The following temples are observing their anniversaries!

- KAILUA HONGWANJI MISSION – 50th Anniversary on Sunday, September 9, 2018.
- WAHIAWA HONGWANJI MISSION – 110th Anniversary on Saturday, October 21, 2018.
- JIKOEN HONGWANJI MISSION – 80th Anniversary on Sunday, November 18, 2018.

Congratulations!

RYUKOKU UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL HAWAII SEMINAR . 11 graduate school students with Professor Eisho Nasu and Associate Professor Bunei Takada of Ryukoku University Shin Buddhist Studies visited various temples on the Big Island and Oahu from August 28 to September 5. They listened to lectures by Hawaii Kyodan ministers, participated in different activities and studied the significance of Jodo Shinshu propagation through learning how Jodo Shinshu Buddhism is being propagated in Hawaii. The following are comments from some of the participants:

“In the Hawaii Seminar, we had lectures from ministers and learned about Jodo Shinshu in Hawaii. In addition, we had opportunities to participate in different events and were able to meet many Hongwanji ministers and members. Thanks to all the lectures and experiences, we were able to learn a lot about Jodo Shinshu in Hawaii. Thank you.”

“I was deeply impressed when I attended the Sunday Service and the Joint Conference Closing Service with Hongwanji members. I live in a different country and use a different language. However, I sensed that Hongwanji members in Hawaii and I are looking in the same direction and receiving the same Nembutsu teaching. I was profoundly impressed by it. I am full of gratitude to ministers and members for their warm welcome. Thank you very much.”

“Through the Hawaii Seminar, I experienced different things that I cannot learn in Japan. When I participated in the Japanese Class, the Joint Conference and the Sunday Service, everybody warmly welcomed us. I felt the warmth in their hearts and am so grateful for the precious opportunity of meeting them. Thank you very much.”

RSG EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM. Ryukoku Sogo Gakuen (RSG) held the Educational Program for International Understanding at Pacific Buddhist Academy from August 2 - September 15. The object of this new program was to nurture individuals with an international orientation founded on Buddhist values and perspectives through deepening their mutual understanding of differing cultures and societies. 18 students from 10 RSG high schools in Japan had a homestay in Hawaii and attended PBA with the PBA students. The closing service of this program was held at Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin.

NEW BOOK “THE GOLDEN CHAIN OF LOVE”

Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii published a new picture book, *The Golden Chain of Love*, in September 2018.

Bishop Eric Matsumoto wrote: “May “The Golden Chain of Love” continue to serve as a guide for many Buddhists throughout the world, perhaps even non-Buddhists who

understand the principles found in it. For (Jodo) Shin Buddhists, may we in grateful response to All-Inclusive Wisdom and All-Embracing Compassion (Amida Buddha) hold dear “The Golden Chain of Love” and continue to be guided by it.”

Books were distributed to the temples of Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii. The books are also available at the HHMH Bookstore at HQ Office at a price of \$8.00.

ESHIN-NI – KAKUSHIN-NI ENDOWED CHAIR. The Hawaii Federation of Buddhist Women’s Associations is continuing its fundraising for the Eshin-ni – Kakushin-ni Endowed Chair at the Institute for Buddhist Studies (IBS) in Berkeley. The fundraising campaign seeks to raise \$3 million from Hongwanji Temples throughout the world by having each temple contribute \$300. Hawaii’s share is \$11,000. As of this writing, we have raised about \$8,000. This endowment will create a faculty position at IBS which will be used to educate our future ministers.

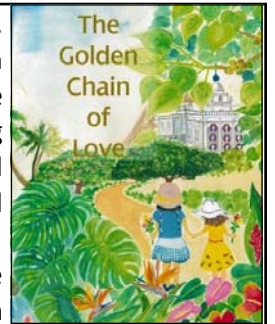
The fundraising effort received a boost recently when Kylie Urasaki, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Alan Urasaki of Jikoen Hongwanji, presented a gift of \$300 towards the BWA effort. Kylie, a 2018 graduate of Aiea High School, wanted to give back to Jikoen temple with this generous gift. When asked what motivated her to do this, she said that her father graduated from the Institute of Buddhist Studies. She visited IBS last year when her family was in Berkeley, and she values the work that they do.



To all who donated, we thank you for your generous support! Fundraising will continue through December 31, 2018. If you would still like to donate, see your BWA president (Aiea president Janice Ito) for information, or mail a check made out to HHMHFBWA to Karen Kikukawa, HHMHFBWA treasurer, Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii, 1727 Pali Highway, Honolulu, HI 96813.

COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL CONCERNS

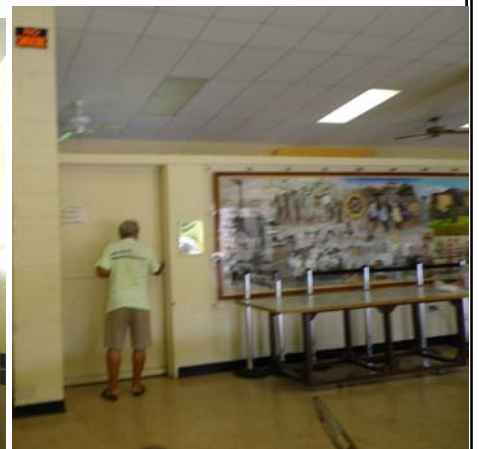
Western Japan Flood Relief Fund . The Western Japan Flood Relief Fund special collection ended on August 31, 2018. Temples that collected donations were asked to submit one check (to Headquarters) payable to “Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii” with “Western Japan Flood Relief Fund” noted on the check. The funds collected will supplement an earlier donation that was sent by the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii to Honzan to support



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Pictures from the 2018 Joint Conference at Ala Moana Hotel (thank you to Headquarters Update for initial collage)





Thank you Jared for installing the pocket brochure holders in the hall and Lotus.



Cleaning the windows in the boy's bathroom



Thank you everyone for working so hard on Beautification Day (Sept 23, 2018)



fixing the screen door





PACIFIC BUDDHIST ACADEMY

Save the Date and Reserve Your Seats!

This year's **Annual Lighting Our Way Banquet** will be held on Friday, November 16, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Waialae Country Club.

This year's distinguished honorees include **Maya Soetoro-Ng**, Director of the Spark M. Matsunaga Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution, **Carole Hayashino**, President and Executive Director of the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i, and **Ian Kitajima**, Marketing Director at Oceanit. We will also honor the **Japanese American Citizens League Honolulu Chapter** represented by Alison Kunishige, President of the Board of Directors.

The Banquet is an opportunity for students to demonstrate the school's Buddhist values such as gratitude, compassion, and selfless service to others. Proceeds from the event help more families send their children to PBA.

To reserve a table or purchase individual tickets, please call Rüdiger Rückmann in the Advancement Office at 808-532-2649 or email rudiger.ruckmann@pbahi.org.

To donate to the Silent Auction, please call Office Coordinator Debbie Martin at the same number or email debbie.martin@pbahi.org. We would be especially grateful for donated hotel stays, travel such as weekend getaways or all-inclusive trips, spa days, restaurant gift cards, or food gift baskets.

Open House! Join us for our Open House on Thursday, October 25, at 5:30 p.m. For more information or to schedule a campus tour, contact Director of Admissions Blanche Yarnell at Blanche.Yarnell@pbahi.org.

Information found in the PBA's emailed bi-weekly newsletter: [What's New at PBA](#)

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Hongwanji-related temples and those who were affected by this disaster.

2017-2018 Social Concerns Fund Drive. Temples that collected donations for the 2017-2018 Social Concerns Fund Drive were asked to send one check (to Headquarters) payable to "Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii" with "2017-2018 Social Concerns Fund Drive" noted on the check. Thank you very much for your generosity and support of this annual collection.

2018-2019 Social Concerns Fund Drive. The 2018-2019 Social Concerns Fund Drive will commence in November, 2018.

Jr YBA Donations for Kauai Flood and Hawaii Island Volcano Eruption. The Federation of Jr. YBA donated \$660.00 to the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii, via Social Concerns, for relief efforts towards the Kauai Flood and Hawaii Island Volcano Eruption. The funds were raised from their annual auction during their Jr. YBA State Convention.



2017-2018 President Sheera Tamura (center) and 61st Annual State Convention Chair Zoi Nakamura (left) presented the donation to Bishop Eric Matsumoto.

Aiea BWA News

Thank you to those who bring flowers for the temple services. Your **generous** contributions make the nokotsudo and the temple altar look lively and bright. Remember that flowers and greenery can be brought to the temple at 8:30 am on Thursdays or can be left in water in front of the social hall. A very special thank you to the ladies who faithfully come on Thursday mornings to trim and to arrange the flowers.

Thank you to all who came to help at Beautification Day on September 16. With your hard work, a lot was accomplished.

The BWA recently received a very generous donation from the family of the late Betty Nakahara. We are deeply grateful for their remembrance of Mrs. Nakahara's many years of service with the "Thursday ladies".

As always, please come and join us for sewing, crafts, cooking, and socializing on Thursdays starting at 9:00 am in the hall kitchen. Men - if those things do not appeal to you, please come and check out the activities of the Hoshu gang that meets at the same time.

With Gassho,
Janice Ito,
BWA President



Aiea Hongwanji Preschool & Kindergarten

- Please drive cautiously and slow when entering or leaving the Aiea Hongwanji Preschool parking lot.
- Royal Hawaiian Band will be performing at the Hall on October 10 at 9:30am. Public is invited. Limited parking.



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.

Nokotsudo (Columbarium)

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.

October 2018

Tetsuo Tateishi	3rd
Betty Chiyoko Nakata	7th
Yukie Abe	13th
Masanari Matsumoto	17th
Hayano Matsushige	17th
Grace Mieko Fujitani	25th
Masaichi Kimoto	25th
Naoe Ikeda	33rd
Charles Shigeo Inouye	33rd
Hanayo Ohara	50th
Kimeyo Yokomichi	50th
Hitoshi Tano	50th
Shigeru Furusho	50th
Kikujiro Muroda	50th

November 2018

Mildred Mutsuko Nomura	1st
Misuye Morita	3rd
Ellen Eiko Nuibe	3rd
Yayoe Kitashima	7th
Kiyoshi Miyamoto	13th
Kazuko Gibo	17th
Shizuko Kodama	17th
Richard Kusuo Sakumoto	25th
Kenichi Yamada	25th
Kunio Ohara	50th

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.

Major Yearly Memorial Service Schedule

For The Year 2018

- 2017-1st year
- 2016-3rd year*
- 2012-7th year
- 2006-13th year
- 2002-17th year
- 1994-25th year
- 1986-33rd year
- 1969-50th year
- * from the 2nd anniversary, please follow the Japanese custom of holding the service the year ahead.

*Aiea Hongwanji Mission extends its
Deepest Sympathy to the families of
the Late Betty Nakahara,
Thomas Onaga, and
Yoshito Yamamoto.*



If you made a donation towards a memorial windcatcher this year, you can pick up your windcatcher in the office from Susan (call 487-2626 or email aieajiko@gmail.com).

NEWS from Lotus Adult Day Care Center

The Lotus Adult Day Care Center offers a safe environment where our kupuna can interact with other Seniors and enjoy activities. There may be a few more openings. If you are interested in respite care for your loved ones, please contact us at 486-5050.



PROJECT DANA

Volunteers are needed in the area from Waimalu to Salt Lake, to assist with transportation for doctor and dentist visits, shopping, and respite visits. for the frail, elderly and disabled living at home. A Big Thank You to Frank and Helen Takenouchi for their ongoing work with Project Dana.

Please call the office at 487-2626 if you are interested in becoming a Project Dana volunteer of Aiea Hongwanji. Orientation and training will be provided to the volunteers.

Sending warm wishes to George Zakahi for a speedy recovery from his back surgery.

George is the "main guy" on the Funeral/ Columbarium and Social Welfare committees as well as President of the Senior YBA.

Thank you George for all you do !!



**WAHIAWA HONGWANJI
110TH ANNIVERSARY**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

9:00 - 10:30 AM

10:30 AM - 1:00 PM

OPEN HOUSE

FAMILY FUN

- *CALLIGRAPHY
- *KENDO
- *TAI CHI
- *TEMPLE TOUR
- *YOGA

- *BAZAAR
- *BLUE ZONES WAHIAWA
- *FOOD
- *HANDMADE TREASURES
- *HO'ALA SCHOOL
- *"OLD TIME"
KID GAMES

**MOILIILI HONGWANJI
INVITES YOU TO AN**

OPEN HOUSE & BAZAAR

DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2018
TIME: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
PLACE: 902 UNIVERSITY AVENUE

FEATURING:

TEMPLE, PRESCHOOL AND PROJECT DANA OPEN HOUSE, FOOD ITEMS, BAKE SALE, TREASURES, CRAFTERS, PLANTS & PRODUCE, AND ENTERTAINMENT. SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!!

AND MUCH MORE...

For more information call the temple office at 949-1659.
Parking available at Kuhio School, 2759 S. King Street.

AIEA HONGWANJI HALL WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sunday	Dharma Service (temple)	9:00am—10:00am
Sunday & Thursday	Hosha Work Days	8:30am—12:30pm
Monday to Wednesday, & Friday	Preschool Use	8:45am—11:45am
Monday & Thursday	Kumon Class	2:00pm—5:30pm
Monday & Wednesday	Zumba Class #1	6:00pm—7:00pm
Mondays only	Zumba Class #2	7:30pm—8:30pm
Tuesday & Thursday	Judo	5:30pm—8:30pm
Tuesday & Thursday	Sanshin Class (classroom or Lotus)	7:00pm—9:00pm
1st Thursdays	BWA Meeting (kitchen)	9:00am—10:00am
Thursdays	BWA Craft Class	8:30am—1:00pm



Karaoke Pot Luck

Sunday, November 11, 2018
2:30PM - till?

Pearl City Hongwanji Lotus Room

Sponsored by Oahu Lay Association
Hosted by Pearl City Hongwanji

Come and enjoy singing and listening to
Your favorite songs
Fellowship
Food, Contests, Prizes

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INVITATION

Jikoen Temple
October 28, 2018 – 11:00 AM

COME AND HEAR
THE REVEREND DOCTOR KENJI AKAHOSHI
FROM THE BUDDHIST TEMPLE OF SAN DIEGO SPEAK ON:

Waking Up to Shin Buddhism

Come and learn how to apply a simple process that leads to spiritual awakening to Buddhist truths by engaging in ordinary everyday life. The process nurtures a grateful and settled attitude in our modern, chaotic lifestyle.



REV. DR. KENJI AKAHOSHI

Resident Minister

- Buddhist Temple of San Diego, Resident Minister
 - Aug 2013 – Present
- Education
 - Master of Buddhist Studies
 - Institute of Buddhist Studies
 - Master's Degree in Transpersonal Psychology
 - Institute of Transpersonal Psychology at
 - Sophia University at Palo Alto est. 1975
 - Doctor of Dental Science
 - Univ. of Calif. School of Dentistry

This is an excellent presentation for those who wish to understand Jodo Shin Buddhism in clear, relevant, and non-technical language. Rev. Akahoshi's presentation gets at the heart of Jodo Shin Buddhism in terms that responds to our spiritual core. Invite a friend.

Aloha Members and Friends

SAVE THE DATE(S).

- 2018 Nembutsu Gathering on Nov. 10 from 8:30am-2:30pm at Jikoen Hongwanji. *Walking the Path of Change TOGETHER* Keynote speaker: Maya Soetoro-Ng. Sponsored by the Oahu and Honolulu Hongwanji Councils and the Office of Buddhist Education.
- Please see insert for the promised information on ABC's of Buddhism: Universal Teachings, to be held on Saturdays, Nov 3, 17 and 24, and Dec 1, 9:30-11am at Aiea Hongwanji Mission—part of the Dharma Light Buddhist Studies Program.
- Mochitsuki will be on Saturday, December 29, 2018.
- Just a reminder that if you have not paid your dues for 2018, Gojikai dues are just \$125 and Associate dues for members age 40 and below are still only \$50. Be sure to put Gojikai dues and the year in the corner of your check.
- BWA dues (make payable to Aiea Hongwanji BWA) are \$10. If you wish to support the Oahu and State BWA organizations, please add an additional check for \$7.50 made payable to the O'ahu United Buddhist Women's Association. The OUBWA will pass on \$5.50 to the State BWA, and keep \$1 for United dues and \$1 for the Emergency Fund.
- ***Aiea Hongwanji members, if you would like to reserve the social hall for a party or celebration in 2019, please call the office and leave a message or come down to the office on Sunday or Thursday mornings to reserve a date.***

GOLDEN CHAIN OF LOVE

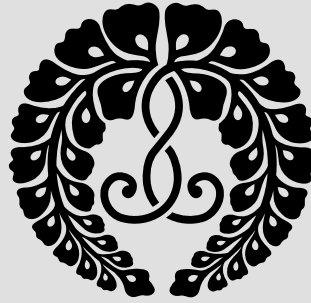
I am a link in
Amida Buddha's
Golden Chain of
Love that
stretches around
the world. I must
keep my link
bright and
strong. I will try
to be kind and
gentle to every
living thing and
protect all who
are weaker than
myself. I will try
to think pure and
beautiful
thoughts, to say
pure and
beautiful words
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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17TH ANNUAL HAWAIIAN DINNER AT AIEA HONGWANJI MISSION

Saturday, October 13, 2018
 5:30 p.m Social Hour; 6:00 p.m. Dinner



	Pork Laulau	Chicken Laulau	*	
No. of Regular plates			X \$12.00 each	\$
No. of Children (7-12 years old)			X \$ 6.00 each	\$
No of Children (under 7 yrs old)			Free	\$ 0
Total				\$

Dine-in only

* Donation (no refunds).

Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Address: _____

Make checks payable to **Aiea Hongwanji Mission** and mail or bring in to office at:

99-186 Puakala Street, Aiea, HI 96701. (PHONE: 487-2626)

DEADLINE for early registration is OCTOBER 6th (limit first 250 orders).

After Oct 6, the donation is \$15 each and children (6-10 yrs) are \$6 each.

We welcome donation of desserts for the menu, as well as your time and energy in helping to make this event a success!

Food preparation will be on Friday, October 12, 2018 at 6:00 pm to cut vegetables and prepare laulau.

Thank you for your support.

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