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Monthly Newsletter of the Aiea Hongwanji Mission Embrace Change - Awareness (Seek Opportunities)

EVENTS OF JUNE 2015

Jun 1	Mon		First day of Preschool Summer Session
Jun 4	Thur	9:00am	Aiea Buddhist Women's Association Meeting
Jun 6	Sat	4:00pm	O`ahu Sangha O-Bon Service at Hawai'i Plantation Village
Jun 7	Sun	8:00am	Quarterly Temple Beautification Day/No service.
Jun 9-10	Tue/Wed		57th State Ministers Association Seminar in Waikiki
Jun 11	Thur		57th State Ministers Association Seminar at Aiea
Jun 14	Sun	9:00am	Family Service and Dharma School
Jun 14	Sun	11:30am	United of O`ahu Jr. YBA Meeting at Aiea
Jun 16	Tues	6:00pm	Aiea Hongwanji Mission Board of Directors' Dinner Meeting
Jun 20	Sat	7:00pm	Ewa Hongwanji Obon Dance
Jun 21	Sun		58th Jr. YBA State Convention at Aiea
Jun 21	Sun	9:00am	Father's Day Service
Jun 23	Tue	7:00pm	O`ahu Hongwanji Council 2nd Quarter Meeting at Waipahu
Jun 26-27	Fri-Sat	6:30pm	Wahiawa Hongwanji Obon Dance
Jun 28	Sun	9:00am	Family Service and Dharma School
Jun 28	Sun	10:30am	Preschool Committee Meeting

HIGHLIGHTS OF JULY 2015

Jul 2	Thur	9:00am	Aiea Buddhist Women's Association Meeting
Jul 5	Sun	9:00am	Family Service and Dharma School
Jul 5	Sun	1:30pm	United of O`ahu Jr. YBA Meeting
Jul 6	Mon	7:30pm	Sr. Young Buddhist Association Meeting
Jul 10	Fri	6:00pm	Sr. YBA Dinner (Zakahi)
Jul 10-11	Fri-Sat	7:00pm	Waipahu Hongwanji Bon Dance
Jul 12	Sun	9:00am	Family Service and Dharma School
Jul 18	Sat	9:00am	Annual Imin Yosebaka Service at Makiki Cemetery
Jul 18	Sat	6:30pm	Waianae Hongwanji Bon Dance
Jul 19	Sun	9:00am	Family Service and Dharma School
Jul 21	Tue	7:00pm	Aiea Hongwanji Mission Board of Directors' Meeting
Jul 26	Sun	9:00am	Dharma School Recognition Service
Jul 29	Wed		Last Day of Preschool Summer Session

Aiea Hongwanji Preschool

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Preschool's California Pizza Kitchen Fundraiser on April 8, 2015 by spreading the word to all your friends and family and by coming down to CPK. The Preschool raised \$649.49. Thank you for your support!!!

**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

弥陀の五劫思惟の願をよくよく案ずれば、ひとへに親鸞一人がためなりけり。

When I ponder the compassionate vow of Amida, established through five kalpas of profound thought, it was for myself Shinran, alone.

On this month and next month's Jiko, I want to share about Shinran Shonin's name and his personality.

Shinran Shonin was born May 21, 1173. His childhood name was Matsuwakamaru. Matsu=pine tree, waka=young, maru=circle.

The name "Shinran" is made up of two Chinese characters meaning intimate or related (親*shin*) and exquisite bird (鸞*Ran*) They come from the names of two eminent teachers in his spiritual lineage, one an Indian, Vasubandhu or Tenjin (天親), "jin" is also read "shin" which makes up "Shin" in "Shinran."

The other character is Chinese, T'an-luan or Donran in Japanese (曇鸞).

"Shonin (聖人)" is an honorific title meaning honored person, eminent teacher or great master, an expression of respect by his followers. I'm sure he would have felt uncomfortable with such a title. He was a humble man whom called himself "Gutoku," meaning the unshaven ignorant one.

Rev. Dr. Kenneth Tanaka shared about Shinran Shonin in his book "Ocean". He use 4H's of Shinran to explain about Shinran Shonin, Honesty, Householder, Humility and Here-and-now.

By "honesty," I mean that he saw himself as he was and told the truth as he saw it. Despite twenty years of training as a monk, he was honest enough to tell the world that he was unfulfilled as a monk. He admitted that he was filled with ordinary selfish feelings:

I know truly how grievous it is that I, Shinran, am sinking in an immense ocean of desires and attachments and am lost in vast mountains of fame and advantage.

By "householder," I mean that Shinran Shonin's honesty about himself led him to marry and to have children, and yet pursue the Dharma as a householder. There were several founders of Buddhist schools who lived in Japan about the same time Shinran did, but Shinran is the only one who had a family.

Shinran Shonin's "humility" comes across clearly when he says, "I do not have a single disciple," even though there were many followers who looked up to him as their teacher. He felt he could not take credit because their reason for seeking his guidance was not his own doing, but the workings of Amida Buddha. How refreshing he is compared to many self-serving religious teachers, both past and present!

By "here-and-now," Dr. Tanaka referring to his focus on this life. The teachers before him emphasized the future life in the Pure Land. They neglected the spiritual change that is possible in the present life. They gave all their attention to death-bed rituals and visualizations, hoping to ensure birth in the Pure Land. For them, the Pure Land was a realm located billions of Buddha realms to the west. Those who were born in the Pure Land after death would find a place where it would be easy to do the practices needed to become a Buddha. Shinran Shonin took a radically different approach. He focused on the here-and-now and rejected the importance of the death bed rituals. Life would be nerve-wracking if the seekers had to wait to the end of their lives to know for sure about their spiritual fate. Instead, the assurance of complete enlightenment occurs with the spiritual transformation called Shinjin awareness. This awareness can come any time in the life of the seeker. So, the seeker no longer worries about her spiritual destiny and is able to engage her daily life with greater confidence and optimism.

(Continue to next month Jiko).

Namo Amida Butsu
Rev. Kosho Yagi



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hi everyone,

I hope you are in good spirits. Claire and I were invited to a special presentation of selected songs from the new musical *Peace on Your Wings* at Bishop Eric and Mrs. Tamayo Matsumoto's residence a couple of weeks ago. The event was held to gather support for and publicize the encore performances of this new play by the Ohana Arts organization.

Peace on Your Wings is an original musical inspired by the life of Sadako Sasaki. Sadako was 2 years old when the atomic bomb was dropped on August 6, 1945 near her home in Hiroshima. Sadako survived the blast, but was exposed to radiation from the bomb and years later developed a cancer. She is remembered through the story of folding a thousand origami paper cranes before her death, *Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes*. To this day, she is a symbol for innocent victims of war.

The performance was fantastic. The young people in the play bring life to the characters (we saw the play previously). The songs are written for children's voices and they sound great. You will smile, laugh and cry!

Peace on Your Wings will be back in Honolulu for an encore performance on August 6-9, 2015 at the Hawaii Theatre. I encourage you to go if you are able.

Request for compassionate aid for Nepal: April 25, 2015 was a day of great trauma sadness in Nepal because of the massive earthquake that struck. Bishop Eric Matsumoto has asked for support from the Hongwanji Sangha. Please see his message on page 4 and if you are able to help, submit your check ASAP and designate ALOHA FOR NEPAL in the memo section.

Thank you to AHM Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts Aaron, Jared, Wyatt, Dylan and Andrew for participating in the Memorial Day activities at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl) this past Sunday. Andrew's picture was front and center!

"We owe this freedom of choice and action to those men and women in uniform who have served this nation and its interests in time of need. In particular, we are forever indebted to those who have given their lives that we might be free." - Ronald Reagan.

Gassho,

Warren Tamamoto

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)	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 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.

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

COMPASSIONATE AID FOR NEPAL

April 25, 2015, started like any other day, in the mountainous Himalayan nation of Nepal, but it will be remembered with trauma and great sadness because of so many lost and injured lives, and the destruction of so much property including homes and centuries-old shrines and temples. At last count, the number of people killed by the massive earthquake that struck Nepal has surpassed 5,000 and according to some reports, over a million children are in need of aid. Many people are living outdoors for fear of entering weakened buildings and homes which may collapse due to aftershocks, but supplies are limited and people are struggling day to day. Those who are uninjured and able to help are helping those less fortunate.

In a Facebook message from Kathmandu Hongwanji Buddhist Temple, Jodo Shin Buddhist Minister Rev. Sonam Bhutia reports, "*We are fortunate that we lost no lives at the Kathmandu Hongwanji, however, as part of the Nepalese community we are sadden by the death and destruction that has come to our wonderful city.*" He shares the destruction, despair and death left by the quake and reports that they are doing their best, as are others, to help those in need. He makes a sincere request for aid (funds), "*...with reverence and respect to all who would like to help, we hope for the world to respond to Nepal's dire needs with heartfelt aid to save our community. Please help Nepal and the Kathmandu community in our time of suffering. The funds raised will be used to help all without regards to religion or ethnicity, since we are all part of the world community and feel strongly that we must help each other in times of need.*"

The Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii Committee on Social Concerns has decided to make an emergency contribution for immediate aid and also embark on a special Nepal disaster relief drive called "Aloha for Nepal." All funds raised will go to Kathmandu Hongwanji and to the disaster relief organization, Mercy Corps.

On behalf of our State President Mr. Pieper Toyama, Committee on Social Concerns Chair Rev. Blayne Higa, and the Social Concerns Committee and myself, I would like to humbly ask our Members, Supporters and Friends for your compassionate help to lend aid to the people of Nepal. As Buddhists, we have a special connection with Nepal as it is the country of Sakyamuni Buddha's birth, but more importantly, let us help all our neighbors in Nepal in their time of need and immense suffering.

Namo Amida Butsu, Entrusting in the Buddha of Immeasurable Life and Infinite Light.
In Gassho, Rev. Eric Matsumoto, Bishop

HOW TO DONATE

- Send in your check donation, made out to Aiea Hongwanji Mission with the memo: "Aloha for Nepal" in the left lower corner by Sunday, June 7, 2015. All donations will be forwarded to Hawaii Kyodan Headquarters.
- Or visit the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii website: www.hongwanjihawaii.com, click on Donations to Honpa Hongwanji, and make your donation via Paypay or your secure credit or debit card. Deadline: June 1, 2015.

PERSONNEL CHANGES:

- Rev. David Fujimoto, the Resident Minister of Puna Hongwanji Mission will be assigned to Mililani Hongwanji Mission as of July 1, 2015.
- Rev. Sol Kalu, Resident Minister of Makawao Hongwanji Mission, has resigned effective June 15, 2015.
- Mr. Jacob Chang, Youth Specialist in the Office of Buddhist Education, has resigned effective June 5, 2015.

2015 YBICSE PARTICIPANTS The following individuals are selected as participants of this year's YBICSE trip to Japan: Colin Kubota (Hawaii Betsuin), Kerianne Kubota (Hawaii Betsuin), Cameron Kubota (Hawaii Betsuin), Tyler Yamanouchi (Hawaii Betsuin), Katelyn Otani (Pearl City Hongwanji), Tyler Oshiro (Mililani Hongwanji), Evan Babcock (Mililani Hongwanji), Kimberly Kamei (Hilo Betsuin), Aleksander Bratton (Hilo Betsuin), Kenneth Kitahata (Hilo Betsuin), Kiaria Zo'I Nakamura (Hilo Betsuin), Sheera Tamura (PBA), Andrew Mori (PBA). Chaperones: Rev. Ai Hironaka (Lahaina Hongwanji Mission) and Mrs. Debbie Kubota (Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin)

HONPA HONGWANJI JUDO TOURNAMENT The 56th Annual Honpa Hongwanji Judo Federation State championship Tournament will be held on September 5 and 6, 2015 on Maui. This year the tournament is hosted by Makawao Hongwanji Judo Club. This will be their first tournament as host since organizing the judo club a few years ago. The tournament site will be at King Kekaulike High School in Pukalani. The opening ceremony will start at 11:00am at the tournament site.

There will be nine Hongwanji Judo clubs participating; Aiea Hongwanji Mission, Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin, Honpa Hongwanji Hilo Betsuin, Kona Hongwanji Mission, Makawao Hongwanji Mission, Mililani Hongwanji Mission, Pearl City Hongwanji Mission, Puna Hongwanji Mission, and Wailuku Hongwanji Mission.

LIVING TREASURES OF HAWAII The purpose of the Living Treasures of Hawai'i™ is to recognize and honor individuals who have

demonstrated excellence and high standards of achievement in their particular field(s) of endeavor, and through their continuous growth, learning and sharing, have made significant contributions towards enriching our society.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION: Nominee 1. Demonstrates continuous growth and learning in one's area of strength; 2. Shares consistently one's knowledge and understanding with others in particular field(s) of endeavor; 3. Makes significant contributions towards enhancing society resulting in a more harmonious and compassionate society for all.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE An organization or person may nominate a candidate for this recognition by submitting a nomination form with information on the nominee. The

nomination form is available at the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii Headquarters Office located at 1727 Pali Highway, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 or on our website at www.hongwanjihawaii.com. Completed nominations may be submitted:

- By mail.
- By fax – (808) 522-9209.
- By email – admin@honpahi.org
- Dropped off during office hours.

The completed nomination must be received by the Living Treasures Committee no later than **August 1st**. Presentation is made in February of the following year. For additional information, please call the Headquarters Office at (808) 522-9200.

Pacific Buddhist Academy News



Congratulations to the Class of 2015 The accomplishments of these wonderful young scholars were celebrated by hundreds of members of the PBA community at a Baccalaureate Service on May 7 and Commencement on May 8. Head of School Josh Hernandez Morse captured the spirit of this class in his moving dedication:



“The Class of 2015 was a remarkable class. They took to heart the deepest to pep rallies, to the senior banquet, to Sports Day – we are an interdependent chain. We burnish each other. And as the senior lead, so goes the heart of the school.” truth of the PBA way: from school camp,

Congratulatory Message from the Governor General of Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji-ha Bishop Chiko Iwagami

To the members of the Graduating Class,

Congratulations class of 2015! As you are seated here, I am sure that you are reflecting on the many memories you have of the time you have spent here until today.

Graduation marks the end of one of many chapters in one's lifetime, and at the same time, it is also the starting point as you set off toward a new goal. As you take flight from Pacific Buddhist Academy, you will carry the memories of your days here at the PBA together with your hopes and dreams in the next phase of your life.

On this special occasion, I would like to share with you the spiritual legacy of this school, that is, the Buddhist concepts of *doryoku* and *shōjin*, which refers to “effort and devotion.”

Shōjin is a Buddhist term which expresses sincere efforts. Being lazy does not open new pathways. Laziness would bring you neither solution nor happiness.

According to records, Sakyamuni Buddha's last words were as follows, “Fellow practitioners, this is the message I would like to leave for you. Nothing remains the same.

Work ceaselessly and do not stop doing so.” Through these words, Buddha implies the importance of dedicating one's lifetime to learning.

During the 2014 Sochi Winter Olympics, Japanese figure skater Mao Asada placed sixteenth in the women's short program. This did not discourage her however, with her unfaltering determination, she not only regained her self-confidence but during the free skating portion the following day, she flawlessly executed jump after jump and even managed to break her own personal record. All of Japan was touched as she burst into tears, sending her words of praise and respect. Though it may be said that Asada was fortunate to have been gifted with such talent, she could not have managed to achieve such an outstanding comeback without the dedication and effort.

Among internet users who are known for their ruthless comments also praised Asada, where one blogger wrote “I could not stop crying. Those who devote themselves are forever beautiful.”

Giving it your all, while being careful. This is what we must always keep in mind. At times, things may go as planned, while other times it may be very challenging. In society, we have a tendency to value only the outcome. Therefore, it is natural to focus on only the results, however, though the results may not turn out as expected, do not let it keep you down for long, or continue dragging on this feeling with you. The same could be said for when things go well. Boasting about your achievement and staying in that state will not get you anywhere. It is important to continue aiming for your next goal and being able to continue moving forward. Only then, can one truly become an admirable and beautiful person in the true sense.

As you, the graduating class of 2015, continue to expand your wealth of knowledge, it is my hope that you will continue to nurture the spiritual legacy of this school of “effort and devotion” within each of yourselves throughout life, becoming a person of respect and characteristic beauty. Doing so, I am confident that a bright future will await you.

In closing, let me once again congratulate you on your graduation. Thank you.

May 7, 2015

United Jr. Y. B. A. of Oahu

ONE DHARMA: WHAT MAKES YOU BUDDHIST...

Jr YBA State Convention

GOALS:

- BETTER UNDERSTANDINGS OF BUDDHISM AND YOURSELF
- DEVELOPING LEADERSHIP
- "EMBRACE CHANGE"
- ETC. (AKA) LIMITLESS KNOWLEDGE
- ENJOY THE EVENT



Activities & Intermission

- Picture taking
- Banquet / Dance
 - Attire: Semi-Formal
- Auction
- Minister Talk Show
- Zumba
- Awards
 - Membership
 - Outstanding Jr. YBA
 - Model United
 - Oratorical
 - Essay
 - Art
 - Three Treasure Award?



SAVE THE DATE.

The Higashi Hongwanji and Honpa Hongwanji are the *tobanshu* or co-chairs for this year's (July 2015-June 2016) Hawaii Buddhist Council activities. Therefore, we have been asked to save the following dates:

- July 18, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. at Makiki Cemetery—29th Annual Yosebaka Service
Each year during the Obon season the United Japanese Society of Hawaii sponsors a public memorial service at the Kanyaku Imin Yosebaka Memorial, a 12-foot rose colored granite monument at Makiki Cemetery which marks a common grave holding the remains of 289 early Japanese immigrants to Hawaii who died without any known descendants. The *kanyaku imin* were Japanese contract plantation workers who began arriving in the islands in 1885. The *muenbotoke* -- those who die without descendants -- left no one to keep their graves tidy, or to offer flowers, food and prayers during the Obon season. For years the late James Yonemura, a past president of the United Japanese Society, was saddened by the 289 deteriorated graves at Makiki. Then in 1985, he and the Oahu Kanyaku Imin Centennial Committee and the Japanese Cemetery Association started working on the *yosebaka* project, raising almost \$69,000. The monument was dedicated on Feb. 8, 1986 on the 101st anniversary of the arrival of the first 944 *kanyaku imin* aboard the S.S. City of Tokio. The service will also honor the Japanese plantation workers known as *gannenmono* -- approximately 190 non-contract Japanese who arrived in 1868, the first year of Japan's Meiji Era and whose memorial stands next to the *yosebaka*, and 16 Japanese sailors who died here or on imperial navy warships passing by the islands during the Meiji Era and who are also buried in the Makiki Cemetery. (from article by Susan Kreifels, *Star Bulletin* July 12, 1999 issue.
- December 6, 2015—Hawaii Buddhist Council Joint Bodhi Day Service
- April 10, 2016—Hawaii Buddhist Council Joint Buddha Day Service.

Aiea BWA News

Congratulations to all our graduates!

Those who attended our movie nite in May had an enjoyable time watching the movie, "Hachi".

If you have a DVD you would like to share for our next movie nite in July, please leave a message at the office, ph: 487-2626.

Our next BWA Wed date is on June 17 and will be a Crafts Nite at 7:30 pm. Our ladies have been very busy making hapi coats, tooth brush rugs and other crafts for our Obon Craft Sale in August. Thanks for all your time,

energy and camaraderie .

If you would like to purchase a hapi coat for \$30.00 or a kit for \$10.00; stop by on Thursday mornings between 9 am - 12 pm.. Leave a message with your name, phone number and size (Adult -S, M, L or XL; Child-S, M, L) and we will get back to you.

Thank you for those who bring your beautiful flowers to put on the temple altar.

Have a great summer!

In Gassho,
Arlene Sunada



Congratulations to Akane Sugaya-Kimura
who is graduating from
Pearl City High School !!!

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has been reviewed/ revised and is available for your
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INTERNET WEBSITE

Thank you to webmaster Sheri Tamamoto.

Aiea Hongwanji Mission now has an active internet website at <http://aieahongwanji.org>.

Come check us out!!

Aiea Hongwanji Mission

Home Services Clubs Calendar Contact

ABOUT THE CHURCH

Aiea Hongwanji Mission is a Jodo Shinshu Buddhist Temple affiliated with the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii. The Temple is located at 99-186 Puakala Street in Aiea, Hawaii, USA. The goal of the mission is the propagation of Jodo Shinshu (Mahayana - Pure Land tradition) Buddhism in the Aiea area. Aiea Hongwanji was established in 1902, and has been serving the Aiea community for over a century. In 2002, Aiea Hongwanji celebrated its centennial with education programs and commemoration services.

Jodo Shinshu (Shin) Buddhism

Teaching

Through deep reflective listening of Dharma Messages, attaining the Endowed Awakened Mind of True Entrusting through the working of the Buddha's Primal Vow, we walk the path of life reciting Amida Buddha's Name, Namo Amida Butsu, in joy and gratitude. At the end of life, we are assured of birth in the Pure Land of Enlightenment and thus instantaneous attainment of Buddhahood, motivated to return at once to this world of suffering to guide other to awakening.

Way of Life

Guided by the teaching of Shinran Shonin, we listen to the compassionate calling of Amida Buddha (the Buddha Amitabha-Amitayus) and recite "Namo Amida Butsu" the Nembutsu. Always reflecting on ourselves, amidst our feelings of regret and joy, we live expressing our gratitude without depending upon petitionary prayer and superstition.

Purpose

The Honwanji Sangha is a community of people joined together in revering the Teaching of Shinran Shonin. We seek

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HI-5 RECYCLABLE DONATIONS

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

Recycle  **Hawai'i** 

Note: 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. Thank you for your continued support.

**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
Mrs. Kiyomi Hoshino*

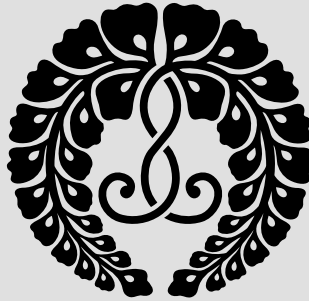
Nokotsudo (Columbarium)

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.

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Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii
2015 Obon Schedule

HONOLULU	PHYSICAL ADDRESS	PHONE	BON SERVICE DATE	TIME	BON DANCE DATE	TIME
Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin	1727 Pali Hwy, Honolulu	(808) 536-7044	Call Office		June 26-27, 2015	6:30 PM
Jikoen Hongwanji Mission	1731 N. School St., Honolulu	(808) 845-3422	July 5, 2015	9:00 AM	July 17-18, 2015	6:00 PM
Kailua Hongwanji Mission	268A Kuulei Road, Kailua	(808) 262-4560	July 19, 2015	9:00 AM	July 25, 2015	7:00 PM
Moiliili Hongwanji Mission	902 University Avenue, Honolulu	(808) 949-1659	July 12, 2015	9:00 AM	July 3-4, 2015	5:30 AM
OAHU	PHYSICAL ADDRESS	PHONE	BON SERVICE DATE	TIME	BON DANCE DATE	TIME
Aiea Hongwanji Mission	99-186 Puakala St., Aiea	(808) 488-5685	August 29, 2015	6:00 PM	August 29, 2015	7:00 PM
Ewa Hongwanji Mission	91-1133 Renton Rd., Ewa	(808) 681-5222	June 20, 2015	6:00 PM	June 20, 2015	7:00 PM
Millilani Hongwanji Mission	95-257 Kaloapau St., Millilani	(808) 625-0925	August 16, 2015	9:00 AM	August 21-22, 2015	7:00 PM
Pearl City Hongwanji Mission	858 2nd St., Pearl City	(808) 455-1680	August 8, 2015	5:30 PM	August 7-8, 2015	7:00 PM
Wahiawa Hongwanji Mission	1067 California Ave., Wahiawa	(808) 622-4320	Call Office		June 26-27, 2015	6:30 PM
Waialua Hongwanji Mission	67-313 Kealohanui St., Waialua	(808) 637-4395	August 1, 2015	6:00 PM	August 1, 2015	7:00 PM
Waianae Hongwanji Mission	85-762 Old Government Rd., Waianae	(808) 677-4221	July 12, 2015	10:30 AM	July 18, 2015	6:30 PM
Waipahu Hongwanji Mission	94-821 Kuhaulua St., Waipahu	(808) 677-4221	July 11, 2015	6:00 PM	July 10-11, 2015	7:00 PM
Oahu District Bon Service	Hawaii Plantation Village		June 6, 2015	4:00 PM		
KAUAI	PHYSICAL ADDRESS	PHONE	BON SERVICE DATE	TIME	BON DANCE DATE	TIME
Kapaa Hongwanji Mission	4-1170 Kuhio Hwy, Kapaa	(808) 822-4667	June 26, 2015	6:00 PM	June 26-27, 2015	7:30 PM
Lihue Hongwanji Mission	3-3530 Kuhio Hwy, Lihue	(808) 245-6262	August 2, 2015	9:00 AM	August 7-8, 2015	7:30 PM
West Kauai Hongwanji (Hanapepe)	1-3860 Kamalii Hwy, Hanapepe	(808) 335-3195	July 31, 2015	6:00 PM	Jul 31 - Aug 1, 2015	7:30 PM
West Kauai Hongwanji (Waimea)	4675 Menehune Rd, Waimea	(808) 335-3195	June 19, 2015	6:00 PM	June 19-20, 2015	7:30 PM
MAUI	PHYSICAL ADDRESS	PHONE	BON SERVICE DATE	TIME	BON DANCE DATE	TIME
Kahului Hongwanji Mission	291 S. Puunene Ave., Kahului	(808) 871-4732	July 17-18, 2015	6:30 PM	July 17-18, 2015	7:30 PM
Lahaina Hongwanji Mission	551 Wainee St., Lahaina	(808) 661-0640	August 7-8, 2015	6:30 PM	August 7-8, 2015	8:00 PM
Lanai Hongwanji Mission	1364 Fraser Ave., Lanai	(808) 565-6817	July 10, 2015	7:00 PM	July 11, 2015	6:30 PM
Makawao Hongwanji Mission	1074 Makawao Ave., Makawao	(808) 572-7229	July 24-25, 2015	6:30 PM	July 24-25, 2015	7:30 PM
Wailuku Hongwanji Mission	1828 Vineyard St., Wailuku	(808) 244-0406	July 31-Aug 1, 2015	6:45 PM	July 31-Aug 1, 2015	8:00 PM
HAWAII	PHYSICAL ADDRESS	PHONE	BON SERVICE DATE	TIME	BON DANCE DATE	TIME
Honpa Hongwanji Hilo Betsuin	398 Kilauea Ave., Hilo	(808) 961-6677	July 17-18, 2015	6:00 PM	July 17-18, 2015	7:00 PM
Honohina Hongwanji Mission	32-896 Mamalahoa Hwy., Ninole	(808) 963-6032	August 29, 2015	6:00 PM	August 29, 2015	7:00 PM
Honokaa Hongwanji Mission	45-5016 Lehua St., Honokaa	(808) 775-7232	July 18, 2015	6:00 PM	July 18, 2015	7:00 PM
Honoumu Hongwanji Mission	28-1658 Government Main Rd., Honoumu	(808) 963-6032	June 27, 2015	6:00 PM	June 27, 2015	7:00 PM
Kamuela Hongwanji Mission	65-1110 Mamalahoa Hwy., Kamuela	(808) 885-4481	August 15, 2015	6:30 PM	August 15, 2015	7:30 PM
Kohala Hongwanji Mission	55-4300 Akoni Pule Pl., Kapaau	(808) 775-7232	July 4, 2015	6:00 PM	July 4, 2015	7:00 PM
Kona Hongwanji Mission	81-6630 Mamalahoa Hwy., Kealahou	(808) 323-2993	July 26, 2015	9:00 AM	July 25, 2015	6:30 PM
Naalehu Hongwanji Mission	95-5695 Mamalahoa Hwy., Naalehu	(808) 966-9981	July 13, 2015	6:00 PM	No Bon Dance	
Paaulu Hongwanji Mission	43-1477 Hauola Rd., Paaulu	(808) 776-1369	July 11, 2015	6:00 PM	July 11, 2015	7:00 PM
Pahala Hongwanji Mission	96-1123 Pau-au-au Pl., Pahala	(808) 928-8254	July 13, 2015	3:00 PM	No Bon Dance	
Papaaloa Hongwanji Mission	35-2026 Old Mamalahoa Hwy., Papaaloa	(808) 962-6340	July 25, 2015	6:00 PM	July 25, 2015	7:00 PM
Papaikou Hongwanji Mission	127-378 Old Mamalahoa Hwy., Papaikou	(808) 964-1640	June 20, 2015	6:00 PM	June 20, 2015	7:00 PM
Puna Hongwanji Mission	16-592 Old Volcano Rd., Keaau	(808) 966-9981	July 3-4, 2015	6:00 PM	July 3-4, 2015	7:00 PM

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