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

EVENTS OF OCTOBER 2015

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| Oct 1 | Thur | 9:00am | Aiea Buddhist Women's Association Meeting |
| Oct 2 | Fri | 5:00pm | PBA's Lighting Our Way (LOW) Banquet at Waialae Country Club |
| Oct 4 | Sun | 9:00am | Family Dharma Service and School |
| Oct 4 | Sun | 11:30am | United of O`ahu Jr. YBA Meeting at Pearl City |
| Oct 5 | Mon | 7:30pm | Senior Young Buddhist Association Meeting |
| Oct 10 | Sat | 11:00am | Affirmation Rites at Pearl City |
| Oct 11 | Sun | 9:00am | Family Dharma Service and School |
| Oct 11 | Sun | 9:00am | Pearl City Hongwanji BWA 100th /Kyodan 110th Anniversary |
| Oct 16 | Fri | 5:30pm | Spaghetti Dinner/Movie: <i>Oklahoma</i> , open to all. See page 3. |
| Oct 18 | Sun | 9:00am | Family Dharma Service and School |
| Oct 20 | Tue | 7:00pm | Aiea Hongwanji Board of Directors' Meeting |
| Oct 20 | Tue | 7:00pm | Movie ALIVE INSIDE on the healing power of music, Mililani Hongwanji |
| Oct 21 | Wed | 7:30pm | BWA hosted Japanese conversation class #2 with Mrs. Tomori |
| Oct 25 | Sun | 9:00am | Family Dharma Service |
| Oct 25 | Sun | 12:30pm | Dharma School Teachers of Oahu workshop at Aiea |
| Oct 31 | Sat | 8-11am | Craft Fair at Pearl City Hongwanji |

HIGHLIGHTS OF NOVEMBER 2015

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| Nov 1,8,15,29 | Sun | 9:00am | Family Dharma Service and School |
| Nov 5 | Thur | 9:00am | Aiea Buddhist Women's Association Meeting |
| Nov 7 | Sat | 8am-3pm | 2015 Nembutsu Gathering at Hawaii Betsuin |
| Nov 7 | Sat | 4:00pm | AHM Annual Hawaiian Dinner |
| Nov 8 | Sun | 11:30am | United of O`ahu Jr. YBA Meeting at Wahiawa |
| Nov 8 | Sun | noon | Oahu Lay Association meeting at Waipahu |
| Nov 14 | Sat | 8:30/11am | OUHHBWA Education Seminar/Convention in Mililani |
| Nov 17 | Tue | 7:00pm | Aiea Hongwanji Board of Directors' Meeting |
| Nov 19-20 | Thu/Fri | | State Ministers' Continuing Education Seminar (Dr. David Matsumoto) |
| Nov 21 | Sat | 1:00pm | Dr. Shintani on Reversing Diabetes and Chronic Diseases" sponsored by Oahu District Council at Mililani |
| Nov 22 | Sun | 9:00am | Sangha Memorial (Eitaikyo) Service |



14th Annual Hawaiian Dinner at Aiea Hongwanji

Featuring Chef Ito Kurasaki

Saturday, November 7, 2015



DINE-IN ONLY for \$10.00 (donation, no refunds). We will **NOT** prepare take-out dinners this year.

Each plate includes: pork or chicken lau-lau, lomi-lomi salmon, chicken long rice, squid luau, kalua pig, spaghetti, rice or poi and dessert. Everyone is encouraged to dine in for great fun and camaraderie. You and your family are invited to share an evening of food, fellowship and fun with other members of our Sangha. The dinner is from 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Food will be served at about 5:30 p.m.

Please fill out the order form on page 12, attach your check for payment and mail it in. **Deadline is October 25, 2015.** You can also call the office to place your order but be sure to leave your phone number. We are limited to the first 250 orders, so get your orders in as soon as possible! On Saturday, please check in at the front desk.

We welcome donation of assorted desserts for the menu, as well as your time and energy in helping make this event a success! If there are any questions, contact chairperson Ito Kurasaki (227-1331).

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



Pumpkin carving season has arrived.

Picture below is my last year's pumpkin. I personally enjoy crafts such as shellwork, Koa carving and polishing stone. I would like to share one Japanese word.



Kogatana Zaiku (小刀細工 A Pocketknife Job)

The original meaning of kogatana zaiku is making small handicrafts such as engravings or carved sculptures using a pocketknife. However, the term has come to mean patching things up for the moment with tricks or cover-ups.

Don't we spend our lives simply devising tricks how to beat others to gain a better position, how to skillfully navigate through the world, yet suffering through ups and downs, by turns happy and then sad?

Rennyō Shōnin says in one of his Letters (Gobunshō):

Life in this human realm is very short and transient...

Even if one is at the height of prosperity and honor now, there is no guarantee that one can remain there forever, for it is the way of the world that "those who prosper now will surely decline in the future, and those who meet now will surely be parted." We live a mere fifty to one hundred years. When we learn that the lives of both young and old are equally unforeseeable, there is nothing we can depend upon. Sentient beings, here and now, should realize the Shinjin of Other Power and aspire to be born in the Pure Land.

Small handicrafts are good for your hand and also brain too. However we should avoid to make "Kogatana Zaiku" - tricks or cover-ups. Let us live our precious and unrepeatable life with Nembutsu.

Please have happy and safe Halloween.

Namo Amida Butsu
Rev. Kosho Yagi

Aiea Hongwanji Judo Club



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Hi,

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I hope you are well. I want to thank all of our members and friends once more for all the help that we received during O-Bon preparations and during/after the Bon Dance. Yes, many of our members are getting older. We could not have hosted such a successful event without help from our AHM Sangha, family members and friends. I can't name everyone who helped us. Please accept our sincere thank you.

Our O-Bon celebration was again highly successful. The dance circle and seating areas were full of people enjoying the clear summer evening. Food was great. Music and taiko drumming filled the air. People were dancing, smiling, talking and enjoying the evening!

Two weekends ago Claire, my Mom and I went to Los Angeles for the LA premier showing of *Peace on Your Wings*. The performance was held at the Aratani Theatre at the Japanese American Cultural and Community Center in Little Tokyo. First of all, the Little Tokyo area of Los Angeles has been revitalized. There is a small open-air mall with shops and restaurants. The place was filled with people shopping and eating. Across the street was the Japanese American National Museum—I highly recommend that you spend some time there if you are in Los Angeles.

The LA performance of *Peace on Your Wings* was the best so far (I've been to several). The Aratani Theatre has a first rate sound system. The mostly under 14 performers were at the top of their game. The orchestra was terrific and everything worked so well together. The message delivered was an important one in this day. It is the message inscribed on the Children's Peace Monument at Hiroshima Peace Park:

"This is our cry, this is our prayer: for building peace in the world".

Gassho, Warren Tamamoto

SAVE THE DATE—Bodhi Day Service, Dec 6, 2015 at 9am at the Hawaii Betsuin. (Honpa Hongwanji is the host). Further details to follow.

Aiea Hongwanji New Year's Party (Shinnenenkai) on Saturday, January 23, 2016

Sangha Day, Sunday, March 6, 2016 9am to noon. Sponsored by District Council.

SPAGHETTI DINNER - Friday, October 16, 2015.

Open to all. Bring friends and family! Donation of \$4 adults and \$3 children (under 12) requested. Hope to see you there.

"Cocktails" at 5:30pm; dinner at 6:00pm.

Movie (*Oklahoma! the musical*) at 7:00pm.



RSVP to the office (PH: 487-2626 or email: Aieajiko@gmail.com) with your name and phone number and the number of adults and children attending., by Sunday Oct. 11.

This year's PATCH OF MADNESS at Ewa Hongwanji has been cancelled due to pumpkin shortage.

Aiea Hongwanji Preschool

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Preschool's CPK Fundraiser a success again! We raised over \$863.00.

The Preschool has gone green. Our dishwasher is fully operational. We are no longer using disposable cups and plates for all our meals.

Some new faces around our school are a teacher's aide Rita Barbasa and a cook Anh Tran. Please welcome these new people to our campus.



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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MESSAGE BY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL ON THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE END OF WORLD WAR II IN HOPE FOR PEACE.

With this year marking the 70th anniversary of the end of the Asia-Pacific War, I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to all across the world who perished during the war. The sorrow of those who lost their loved ones in the war can never be alleviated, and thus, deep agony from the war will continue to be felt by generations to come.

Approximately 2,500 years ago, Sakyamuni Buddha expounded, "Putting yourself in others' place, do not kill and do not make them kill others." However, being the innately ego-centered beings that we are, we have a tendency to feel affectionate to those who are convenient to us, while feeling hatred to those who are not. Even though we know in theory that every life is equally precious, we cannot accept others as they are and cannot help but fight with one another. Many lives are lost in any war. There is no act that is more foolish and reckless than humans killing one another. Peace and renunciation of war is the path that human beings must take.

Monshu Emeritus Ohtani Koshin presented a message following the *Service for Promoting the Core Program and Pursuing a Society of Fellow Nembutsu Practicers* conducted at the Hongwanji in Kyoto, on March 20, 1997. In his message Monshu Emeritus stated, "Today, protection of the dignity of life, or preservation of fundamental human rights, is not an issue only within Japanese society but should be a concern shared by all humankind. Besides, it is the path to follow to actualize world peace." Now is the time for us to be aware that "dignity of life" is a keyword to bring peace and harmony to the world.

His successor, Monshu Ohtani Kojun, during the *Memorial Service Wishing for Peace* conducted at the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park on July 3, 2015 also stated, "Although seventy years may have elapsed following the experiences of brutal warfare at an unprecedented global scale, have we really been alleviated from the deep sorrow and pain? As a result, has our aspiration for world peace and awareness really been deepened?"

Currently in Japan, debates are taking place concerning the peace and security of our nation, not only within the national Parliament, but nationwide in general. It is my hope that adequate discussion will result in detailed explanation that will satisfy everyone. As a Buddhist organization, we have been trying to figure out in what way we can contribute to eternal world peace while facing up to the regrettable, historical fact that our religious institute once supported the

war campaign promoted by the then militarized regime. As a result of this effort, an interim report, "Summary of the Discussion on Peace" will be publicized shortly. Through the report, if we could deepen our understanding of the issue with various parties and individuals both within and outside of the Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji-ha organization, it would be more than wonderful.

On the occasion of the 70th anniversary of the conclusion of World War II, let us be guided by the Buddha's wisdom and strive for realizing a society in which all life is respected and everyone is able to live a life of spiritual fulfillment.

August 10, 2015

Iwagami Chiko

Governor General

Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji-ha

JINJI (MINISTERIAL ASSIGNMENTS)

Rev. Tatsuo Muneto, currently serving as the Rimban (Chief Minister) of Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin, will retire from the active ministry of HHMH as of December 15, 2015.

Rev. Toyokazu Hagio, currently serving as the Fuku-Rimban (Assistant Chief Minister) of Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin, will be assigned as the Rimban of Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin as of December 16, 2015.

Rev. Joshin Kamuro, a new minister of Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii, will arrive in Hawaii on October 1, 2015. He will receive orientation from October 1, 2015 to December 15, 2015 under the supervision of the Executive Assistant to the Bishop and will be assigned to Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin as its Associate Minister as of December 16, 2015.

Ministers of Honpa Hongwanji Hilo Betsuin are asked to continue to oversee Puna, Naalehu, and Pahala Honpa Hongwanji Mission during the absence of the Resident Minister.

BSC SPECIAL PRESENTATION. WHY SMART MEN DO THE SAME DUMB THINGS / It's Not A Guy Thing – It's A Bushido Thing, at BSC, on Saturday, October 3, 9:00am to 12:00noon

Dr. Rosalie K. Tatsuguchi, Ph.D. is a practicing psychologist with over 30 years of experience. She is the daughter of Rev. Goki Tatsuguchi of the Shinshu Kyokai Buddhist Temple. She has incorporated basic Buddhist concepts in her practice in what I describe as her own "DR.T." way. She is now working with me developing methods for improving interpersonal relationships from a Shinshu perspective. The October 2 presentation is about her new book that discusses the influence of a warrior mentality on male personalities, even if they did not grow up in a Japanese environment. She approaches her presentation by examining the warrior legacy of Miyamoto Musashi and how it can be balanced by the critical thinking and empirical methods of Shakaymuni Buddha resulting in a more well-rounded healthier approach to life.

Rev. Kevin Kuniyuki – BSC Director

2015-2016 SOCIAL CONCERNS FUND DRIVE. We celebrate gratitude in the month of November. The Thanksgiving holiday and the Eitaikyo observance are reminders of the countless blessings in our lives and how we live deeply connected to the world around us. It is in this spirit of gratitude that we begin our Annual Social Concerns Fund Drive.

Through the generous contributions of Sangha members, the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii is able to support worthy organizations and programs with funding to continue their work in our community. Your support also allows us to provide compassionate action during times of disaster and the ability to respond to social issues affecting our community.

Because of your commitment to promoting the Buddhist values of compassion and loving-kindness, we are able to lend our support to such organizations as Project Dana, The Interfaith Alliance Hawaii, Samaritan Counseling Center Hawaii, Family Promise of Hawaii and the various food banks on each island. We were also able to raise over \$38,000 to help support relief efforts in the aftermath of the devastating earthquake in Nepal last April.

Because of your kokua over the years, we have also been able to help with recovery efforts after natural disasters and assist members of our Sangha affected by misfortune and other emergency situations. We have also been able to establish the Golden Chain Grant program that promotes compassionate action through community service. Your generosity directly helps those in need and promotes a more humane world.

Enclosed is the annual Social Concerns envelope. Your continued support is greatly appreciated. Please make checks payable to Aiea Hongwanji Mission. The suggested donation is the cost of just one meal per person. Any donation you are able to give will make a difference in the lives of others. Your help is needed to continue our mission of sharing the Dharma through compassionate action. Mahalo!

Committee on Social Concerns
Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii



"EMBRACE CHANGE. SEEK OPPORTUNITIES"

Everyone is welcomed to come and listen to---

James Koshiba

who will be speaking on---

*Homeless Then & Now:
A Personal Journey Toward Mindfulness*

Sponsored by the Oahu United Honpa Hongwanji Buddhist Women's Association as part of its Annual Seminar and Convention on---

**November 14, 2015, Saturday
At Mililani Hongwanji, 95-257 Kaloopau Street, Mililani**



James Koshiba is a local writer, educator and social entrepreneur. Inspired by the story of his great grandfather, James spent several days and nights in the Kakaako homeless camp in the summer of 2015, trying to understand the problem of "homelessness" more clearly. He has returned to the camp every few days since then. He learned and continues to learn lessons of survival, compassion, and mindfulness from the friends he made there. James will share his personal journey through the camp and its lessons, with an emphasis on things that apply to our everyday lives and interactions.

Schedule: Part I: 8:30 am - 10:45 am Refreshments
Buddhist service/education with Rev. David Fujimoto
Keynote speaker James Koshiba
Part II: 11:00 am - 12:30 pm OUHHBWA General Membership Meeting
Installation of 2016 Officers
Lunch

Registration Fee: Part I only: \$5 Parts I & 2: \$12 (OUHHBWA Members)
\$15 (Non-members)

Deadline: October 24, 2015

Questions: Contact Joyce Ogawa, jogawa62@gmail.com or 387-8656

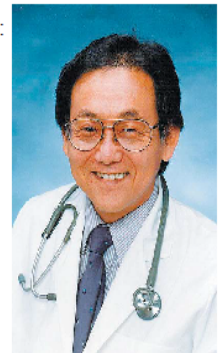
Show you care about the environment - bring your own drinking vessel.

Reversing Diabetes and Chronic Diseases

Presentation by Terry Shintani, MD, JD, MPH

In his presentation, Dr. Shintani will cover the following topics:

How to Reduce your Need For Medication
How to Lose Weight by Eating More
Beat Diabetes with Less Medication
The Single Biggest Mistake That Keeps People Sick
7 Steps to Reverse Aging
Control Blood Pressure with Less Meds
The new 4th Leading Cause of Death
Reverse Heartburn, Reflux, Gastrics, Colitis, etc.
3 Keys to Control Arthritis, Asthma, Autoimmune Disease and Chronic Pain...and more...and Your Questions Answered



Saturday, November 21, 2015 1 P.M.

**@ Mililani Hongwanji
95-257 Kaloopau Street
Mililani, HI 96789
Phone (808) 625-0925**

Sponsored by
The Oahu District Hongwanji Council



Terry Shintani, MD, JD, MPH, received his master's degree in nutrition at Harvard University and his medical degree and law degree at the University of Hawaii. He is board certified in preventive medicine and is Associate Chair of the Department of Complementary and Alternative Medicine at the University of Hawaii School of Medicine. He has been appointed to the National Advisory Board of the American College of Lifestyle Medicine. He is the author of 12 books including the Eat More Weigh Less® Diet, the Hawaii Diet, the Good Carbohydrate Revolution, and the new Peace Diet. He has been featured in Newsweek, on CNN, CBS, ABC, NBC and the Encyclopedia Britannica. For his service to humanity, he is formally designated a "Living Treasure of Hawaii."



Constructing Yagura and Concession



Cooks in the back

So many hands



In the kitchen



In the Concession booths





Children's Games



Judo Bake Sale



Andagi



Inside the Hall



Aiea Buddhist Women's Assn



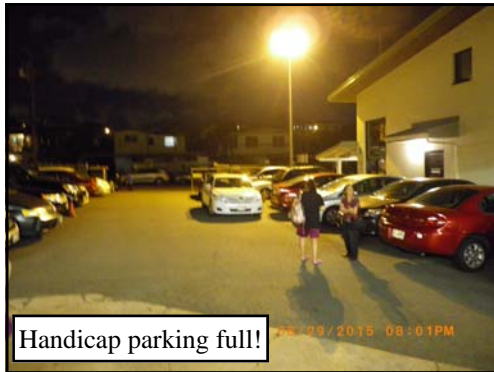
BON DANCE PICTURES



Let the Bon Dance Begin!



Temple Tour



Handicap parking full!



Shave Ice



The morning after

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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 Hoshu days.

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.

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

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

Thank you for your continued support.

Recycle  Hawai'i



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

Thank you.

**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 (residence).

Nokotsudo (Columbarium)

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

AIEA HONGWANJI HALL WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

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| Sunday | Dharma Service | 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. |
| Sunday & Thursday | Hosha Work Days | 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. |
| Monday to Wednesday, & Friday | Preschool Use | 8:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. |
| Monday & Thursday | Kumon Class | 2:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. |
| Monday & Wednesday | Zumba Class | 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. |
| Tuesday & Thursday | Judo | 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. |
| Tuesday & Thursday | Sanshin Class (classroom) | 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. |
| 1st Thursday | BWA Meeting | 9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. |
| Thursdays | BWA Craft Class | 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. |

Aiea BWA News

Hope you are all having an enjoyable fall season.

On Wed. October 21 at 7:30pm, we will have another "Conversational Japanese Language" session with Mrs. Sugi Tomori, Japanese Language teacher at Kalani High. If you have any special topics or requests, please call the temple office at 487-2626 ahead of time and let us know. Otherwise, please join us for another enjoyable evening.

On Thursday mornings @ 9:30am, we

have started showing a part series of videos entitled "99 years of Love".

Thank you to those who bring flowers for the temple services. We appreciate these beautiful gifts you share.

Also, thanks to those of you who helped at the Beautification Day.

Our ladies are still busy making new craft items so please come join us for social hour on Thursday mornings starting @ 9 o'clock.

Have a "spooktacular" October !

With Gassho
Arlene Sunada



Senior YBA News

The next Senior YBA meeting will be on October 5th (Monday) at 7:30 in our BWA kitchen. In the previous meeting, we agreed each list 6 things we can do in 2016. So write down any function that we can do for next year.

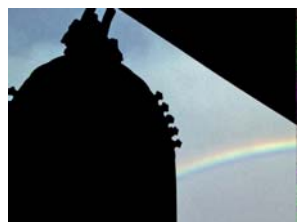
The Tamamoto's will host our annual Holiday Dinner in December. The date for this dinner will be determined at our October meeting.

November 29 (Sunday) is the 5th Sunday. We need a member to chair the preparation of lunch for our hard working hoshu crew.

Also in November our Service Project is the Eitaikyo Service.

See you all on October 5 at the Senior YBA meeting!

In Gassho,
George Zakahi



2015 Nembutsu Gathering: Dharma by Doing

November 7, 2015
8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Hawaii Betsuin
1727 Pali Hwy, Honolulu
"the brain absorbs only

what the butt can endure."

That's why we have flipped the typical seminar format upside down: Less Talking, More Doing. Dharma by Doing: 10% Talk and 90% Do.

This year's Nembutsu Gathering: Dharma by Doing is about giving everyone a chance to experience and thus appreciate the practice of Jodo Shinshu rituals, experiencing a direct connection to more than 750 years of tradition.

Through a series of guided experiences, you'll learn the theory and then you'll spend lots of time hands-on practicing ringing the kansho, solo/lead chanting from the front, quiet meditation, and group activities to inspire self-reflection and sharing.

SPACE IS LIMITED TO THE 1ST 100 SENTIENT BEINGS WHO REGISTER, so sign-up today to ensure your experience at *2015 Nembutsu Gathering: Dharma by Doing*.

Registration Deadline is October 23, 2015. Recommended donation is \$15 to help offset event costs, and additional donations to support Hongwanji

programs are always welcome. Financial support is available for students, seniors, and anyone who needs a hand. Lunch will be served and is included in the registration fee. Ample parking is available. Please enter from the Lusitana Street side of the Temple grounds.

We look forward to seeing you at 2015 Nembutsu Gathering: Dharma by Doing!

2015 Nembutsu Gathering Planning Committee
Oahu and Honolulu Districts, Hongwanji Hawaii

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REGISTRATION: 2015 NEMBUTSU GATHERING: DHARMA BY DOING. To register, please send your Name, Email and/or Mailing Address, Telephone, and Temple Affiliation (if any) to:

- <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/2015-nembutsu-gathering-dharma-by-doing> (Online)
- communications@MoiliiliHongwanji.org (Email)
- (808) 942-1154 (Fax) - address to Nembutsu Gathering c/o Moiliili Hongwanji
- Nembutsu Gathering, c/o Moiliili Hongwanji, 902 University Ave, Honolulu 96826 (Snail Mail)

Donation of \$15 per person may be paid via online registration, or can paid at the door. Please make checks payable to **Moiliili Hongwanji Mission**.

Additional donation amounts will be applied to event costs and future Hongwanji Hawaii programs.

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.

Aiea Hongwanji Mission
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Aiea, Hawaii 96701

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13TH ANNUAL HAWAIIAN DINNER AT AIEA HONGWANJI MISSION

Saturday, November 7, 2015

4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Dine-in only

| | Pork Lau Lau | Chicken Lau Lau | * | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|------|
| No. of Regular plates | | | X \$10.00 each | \$ |
| No. of Children (6-10 years old) | | | X \$ 5.00 each | \$ |
| No of Children (under 6 yrs old) | | | Free | \$ 0 |
| Total | | | | \$ |

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

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

99-186 Puakala Street, Aiea, HI 96701. Deadline is October 25, 2015 (limit first 250 orders).

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

Food prep will be on Friday, November 6, 2015 at 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm to cut vegetables, prepare laulaus and start cooking.

* Donation (no refunds). Thank you for your support.