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

EVENTS OF OF NOVEMBER 2015

Nov 1	Sun	9:00am	Family Dharma Service and School
Nov 1	Sun	10:30am	115th Celebration Committee meeting
Nov 1	Sun	8am-noon	Waipahu Hongwanji Bazaar
Nov 2	Mon	7:00pm	Special Board of Directors meeting on Lotus Adult Day Care
Nov 5	Thur	9:00am	Aiea Buddhist Women's Association Meeting
Nov 7	Sat	8am-3pm	Oahu/Honolulu Joint 2015 Nembutsu Gathering at Hawaii Betsuin
Nov 7	Sat	4:00pm	Annual Hawaiian Dinner
Nov 8	Sun	9:00am	Family Dharma Service and School
Nov 8	Sun	11:00am	Project Dana: Dignity, Joy & Compassion in Giving Care at Hawaii Betsuin
Nov 8	Sun	11:30am	United of O`ahu Jr. YBA Meeting at Wahiawa
Nov 8	Sun	12 noon	Oahu Lay Meeting at Waipahu
Nov 13	Fri	5:30pm	Senior Young Buddhist Assn Dinner Meeting in Hall
Nov 14	Sat	8:30/11am	Oahu United BWA Education Seminar/Convention at Mililani
Nov 15	Sun	9:00am	Family Dharma Service and School (Special Speaker)
Nov 15	Sun	1:00pm	DSTO meeting at Waipahu
Nov 17	Tues	7:00pm	Aiea Hongwanji Mission Board of Directors' Meeting
Nov 19-20	Thu-Fri		State Ministers' Continuing Education Seminar (Dr. David Matsumoto)
Nov 21	Sat	1:00pm	Dr. Terry Shintani on "Reversing Diabetes and Chronic Diseases" sponsored by Oahu District Council at Mililani Hongwanji
Nov 22	Sun	9:00am	Sangha Memorial Service (Eitaikyo) - Speaker Rev. Chikako Tsuyama
Nov 22	Sun	1:00pm	Oahu United BWA Board of Directors meeting at Waianae Hongwanji
Nov 29	Sun	9:00am	Family Dharma Service and School

HIGHLIGHTS OF DECEMBER 2015

Dec 3	Thu	9:00am	Aiea Buddhist Women's Association Meeting
Dec 4	Fri		Sanmu and Sanmu-Kanji Meeting
Dec 5	Sat	9:00am	Honpa Hongwanji Hawai'i Legislative Board of Directors' Meeting
Dec 5	Sat	4:00pm	HAIB Dharmachakra Festival at Fo Guang Shan (301 Alakea)
Dec 6	Sun	9:00am	Bodhi Day Service (Buddha's Enlightenment) at Hawaii Betsuin
Dec 6	Sun	2:00pm	United of O`ahu Jr. YBA Meeting at Waipahu
Dec 8	Tue	7:00pm	Oahu Hongwanji Council Mtg. at Ewa
Dec 10	Thu		Aiea BWA Year End Luncheon
Dec 13	Sun	8:00am	Beautification Day - no service
Dec 15	Tue	7:00pm	Aiea Hongwanji Mission Board of Directors' Meeting
Dec 20	Sun	9:00am	Family Dharma Service and School
Dec 26	Sat	5:00pm	Mochitsuki Preparation
Dec 27	Sun	8:00am	Mochitsuki (Annual Rice Cake Pounding)-no service
Dec 31	Wed	5:00pm	New Year's Eve Service
Jan 1	Thu	10:00am	New Year's Day Service

Aloha Members and Friends

Rev. Yagi will be on vacation from Nov 12-17.

For religious emergencies during this period, please call Rev. Mariko Nishiyama. at cell phone number: 896-0488.

NEED THE ASSISTANCE OF THE MINISTER?

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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 (Makuragyō 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



EITAIKYO (永代経) PERPETUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

Eitaikyo is a Japanese Buddhist observance. Each temple has an Eitaikyo Book which is kept in the altar. It is a calendar book in which the names of deceased persons are entered on the day of their death. Some Temple has Eitaikyo Scroll which hanging inside of Altar area. Donors to a special Eitaikyo Fund have the names entered in the Eitaikyo book. The morning service is dedicated to the memory of those persons entered on the page for that day. Thus sutras were chanted yearly for those names entered in the Eitaikyo Book in perpetuity. The Eitaikyo Fund is a special fund that is to be used for the support of the temple only when it is in extreme circumstances.

In addition, a special memorial service is held in memory of all those listed in the Eitaikyo Book once a year, usually in November. The relatives and friends of the deceased are notified of the special service. Again, in Jodoshinshu the observance of Eitaikyo is not for the benefit of the dead, but indeed for the benefit of the living.

Here in Hawaii, some Temples use "Sangha Memorial Service" instead of "Perpetual Sutra". I believe Eitaikyo is a perfect time to show our appreciation to all the past Members of the Temple for their contribution and at the same time, we are able to hear the Dharma. When we have Eitaikyo or other Major Services, we put Uchishiki on the altar Tables. So, I like to explain about Mizuhiki and Uchishiki.

MIZUHIKI & UCHISHIKI (水引、打敷): During the lifetime of Shakyamuni Buddha, a custom was established of spreading out fine pieces of cloth for the Buddha to sit on when preaching to his disciples and others assembled to hear him. The cloth would be spread out and the disciples would bow in reverence to the Buddha with their foreheads touching the cloth at his feet. The cloth later came to decorate the altar tables of temples on special occasions of hearing the Buddha's teaching.

MIZUHIKI "table-enclosure": The Mizuhiki is a rectangular cloth of rich brocade which covers the front and sides of the Maejoku, front table. It is also referred to as a Shitakake (pendant-hanging).

UCHISHIKI "strike-spread out": The Uchishiki is a triangular piece of cloth which hangs over the front, of the Maejoku over the Mizuhiki. The cloth is also of rich brocade using gold and silver thread. The literal translation "strike-spread out" refers to the origin of the cloth which was "spread out" for Shakyamuni Buddha, whereupon the disciples bowed in reverence, "striking" their foreheads to the ground. Smaller Uchishiki are draped over the Uwajoku (Upper Table) and tables of the other altars - in front of Shinran Shonin and Rennyō Shonin.

In the time of Rennyō Shonin in the 15th century, the sleeves of the kimono of deceased persons were donated to temples and made into these altar cloths. Later they came to be made from fine silk brocades. The Uchishiki is lined with white cloth so that it may be reversed for funerals in the absence of a pure white Uchishiki.

Namo Amida Butsu
Rev. Kosho Yagi

AIEA HONGWANJI HALL WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

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

Hi everyone,

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I hope you are well. You may have seen the news on TV last week telling the story of thieves taking the temple bell at Papaalooa Hongwanji. Police were notified last Wednesday that the temple bell, which had sounded in the Big Island community for almost a hundred years, was missing. Unfortunately, as of the time I'm writing this article, no one has stepped forward with information that might be helpful with recovery of the bell.

This is a sad event. It is quite a loss for the Papaalooa Hongwanji temple. First of all, a new bell won't be easily replaced. The bell weighed 150-200 pounds and was (probably) cast in Japan and sent here by ship. In addition, it is (I think) sad because of what it says about some people who live in our communities. Papaalooa was (I grew up there) a sugar plantation town where everyone knew each other and people didn't lock their doors. Well, actually by the time I graduated from high school (just a few years ago), we did lock our front door-but the key was kept in the shoebox on the front porch-top shelf, left side. The back door was locked with a hook and eye latch. Anyway, you get the picture. Times have changed. Why would someone steal a bronze temple bell? Was it just for fun? Was someone angry about something? Was the bell worth a lot of money? Bishop Eric Matsumoto has written a letter about the event to the Hongwanji community and we'll be sure to share it with you in a future newsletter.

Saturday, November 7th is the annual Aiea Hongwanji Mission Hawaiian Dinner. This event is held under the direction of Master Chef Ito Kurasaki. Details are included in this newsletter. Please call right away if you are able to attend. The Hawaiian food is excellent and the low price includes the best *pupus* and drinks. Don't forget to invite your family and friends. The event starts early-4 pm. Don't miss it!

With this newsletter, we are officially entering the end of the calendar year and looking forward (how did we get here so quickly?) to the holiday season and the New Year. Thanksgiving is just around the corner. Traffic will get pretty bad. Christmas rush and New Year's festivities will follow. In the midst of this, don't forget that Bodhi Day (traditionally December 8th) is the day that Siddhartha Gautama achieved enlightenment and became the Buddha. We (AHM and HHMH) will observe **Bodhi Day** with a special joint service and program on **December 6th** at the Hawaii Betsuin on Pali Highway at 9:00 am (program to follow). See article below. Please leave a message at the office if you need transportation and we'll accommodate you.

Gassho,
Warren Tamamoto

This year, the Bodhi Day Service sponsored by Hawaii Buddhist Council will be held on Sunday, Dec 6 at 9:00am at the Hawaii Betsuin. Please save the date and time. Our Headquarters needs your kind support for this Bodhi Day Service as the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii and the Higashi Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii are toban (co-hosts) this year. Each temple is asked to participate in the entertainment with a Peace song by the Dharma School (including parents and friends!) after the service, as well as providing refreshments. There is a Photo Contest too (see poster on page 7)

This year's Theme: "Peace" and the 70th Anniversary of the end of WWII.



Guest speaker will be Mr. Edwin Hawkins, President Emeritus of the Japan-America Society of Hawaii and the Crown Prince Akihito Scholarship Foundation.

Mistress of Ceremony will be Yumi Suzuki.

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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PRESIDENT'S REPORT: 33RD WORLD JODO SHINSHU COORDINATING COUNCIL MEETING

When: September 24-25, 2015

Where: Honzan, Kyoto, Japan

Participants: Governor Takao Honda, International Affairs, Vice Governor Kosho Takeno, International Affairs, Rev. Tokiko Hikida, Director of the International Center, Bishop Kodo Umezu, Buddhist Churches of America (BCA), President Kent Matsuda, BCA, Rev. Kiyonobu Kuwahara, BCA Jodo Shinshu Center, Bishop Tatsuya Aoki, Jodo Shinshu Buddhist Temples of Canada, Bishop Gikyo Kajiwara, Sul-Americana Da Seita Jodo Shinshu Honpa Hongwanji (Brazil), Rev. Tetsuei Somayama, Brazil Kyodan Vice-President, Bishop Eric Matsumoto, Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii, President Pieper Toyama, HHMH, Rev. Toshiyuki Umitani, HHMH Executive Assistant to the Bishop

Agenda: Reports Honzan Reports

- Commemoration Services on the Accession of the Jodo Shinshu Tradition
- Ten Year Plan
- Nepal Earthquake Relief
- 2015 Kiyoshi and 2016 Tokudo Ordination
- International Ministerial Orientation Program (IMOP)
- Jodo Shinshu Correspondence Course
- European Sanghas

Agenda: Business

Old Business

- Strategic Planning – Hawaii
- Development of the Hongwanji International Office – BCA

New Business

- Review Hongwanji Administrative Staff Overseas Training Program – Canada
- Review Kaikyoshi Program In Japan – Canada
- Restart Overseas Ministers and Lay Leaders Honzan Seminar – Hawaii
- Request for an Overseas District Joint Event at the Commemoration – Hawaii

Observations and Comments: The two most significant developments at this year's Coordination Council meeting were:

1. The unveiling of the Honzan's World Wide Ten Year Plan
2. The development of an International Office to be located overseas.

Ten Year Plan

The main objectives are:

1. Contribute to social concerns based on Buddhist principles.
 - a. Enrich ties within the Buddhist community and strengthen connections with organizations both within and outside of the temple organization.
2. Live a life of compassion with others.
 - a. Fulfill ministerial duties as ordained ministers.

- b. Lay members live with wisdom and compassion transmitting the Nembutsu to the next generation.
 - c. Develop welcoming temples for members and newcomers.
3. Solidify the Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji-ha foundation.
 - a. Review the role of each organization within temples.
 - b. Maintain financial stability.
 - c. Consider making facilities available to answer the needs both within and outside of the organization.

The most interesting aspect of Honzan's Ten Year Plan is that it echoes much of what Hawaii is doing. A review of Honzan's Ten Year Plan and Hawaii's initiatives clearly indicate that the issues we face here in Hawaii are shared throughout the world Jodo Shinshu community, and that whatever we learn here is important to share with the world as temples work on common problems.

International Office. The Ten Year Plan includes an allocation to establish an International Office outside of Japan. Overseas district Bishops and presidents discussed the possible activities such an office could undertake, and Rev. Kuwahara of BCA has been charged to draft an outline of the International Office's mission, organization and personnel, finances, and schedule of development and implementation. It was noted that the office would bring together, coordinate, and share in a much more effective manner the many activities overseas districts are already engaged in. In addition, it will be a driving force in shaping Jodo Shinshu's response to the issues facing the international community.

Conclusion. The one thing that became clear to me as I participated in the discussions is that the globalization of Jodo Shinshu has begun. The small steps to make Jodo Shinshu, a once Japanese-based religion, into a responsive world religion are being taken. And it appears that Hawaii is a part of that journey.

Submitted by:

Pieper J. Toyama, President

ARRIVAL OF THE NEW MINISTER. HHMH recently welcomed the new minister, Rev. Joshin Kamuro, on Oct 1, 2015. Rev. Joshin Kamuro is originally from Kumamoto Prefecture in Japan. After graduating from Ryukoku University with the Bachelor's Degree of Shin Buddhist Studies in 2001, he worked at the EKŌ-House of Japanese Culture in Düsseldorf/Germany from 2001 to 2006. He returned to Japan in 2007 to further his study at Ryukoku University and completed his Doctoral Program on Shin Buddhist Studies in 2014. He participated in the IMOP program in 2014 during which time he visited HHMH for the Internship Program. Rev. Kamuro is currently having orientation will be assigned to Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin as its Associate Minister as of Dec 16, 2015. Rev. Kamuro is married to Mrs. Minako Kamuro and they have one son, Yuma Kamuro who is 8 years old.



PEACE ON YOUR WINGS - Los Angeles, Mainland

Premiere. We are pleased to report that the original musical inspired by the life of *Sadako Sasaki, Peace on your Wings*, North America Premiere Shows in Los Angeles were highly successful. *Peace on your Wings* did 3 shows at Aratani Theater which has an 880 seat capacity at the Japanese American Cultural & Community Center in Los Angeles on Friday, September 18 and Saturday, September 19, 2015. The daytime show was sold-out and the 2 night shows also had large attendances. All 36 cast members performed magnificently. A full orchestra (which included 6 musicians from Hawaii) played the beautiful original music. The newly designed set and wonderful sound crew greatly enhanced the performances. *Peace on your Wings* received standing ovations from the audience at every show. They also received many positive comments from attendees.

Peace on your Wings started as a Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii 125th Anniversary projected based on an idea by Bishop Eric Matsumoto and the brilliance of Ohana Arts' Founders, Jenny Taira, Laurie Rubin and Cari (Taira) Lee of having a musical that would travel the State of Hawaii. Thanks to many Honpa Hongwanji temples, ministers and members' support, *Peace on your Wings* Premiere on Oahu and also the Neighbor Island Tours were successfully completed. This Los Angeles Tour was not a Hongwanji project. Ohana Arts, Japanese American Cultural & Community Center in partnership with Helen Bing presented

this North American (Mainland) Premiere. However, Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii still supported *Peace on your Wings* LA Tour as a major supporter. Gratitude to Kauai Hongwanji Council and Hawaii Island Hongwanji Council, Hawaii Federation of BWAs and other district and temple BWAs and other Hongwanji related organizations including Hongwanji Members who personally made contributions to support *Peace on your Wings*. *Okagesama de*, the message of world peace by Ohana Arts' *Peace on your Wings* could reach audiences on the Mainland. Thank you very much for your support of *Peace on your Wings* and world peace!

(Yoshiko Umitani – HQ)



ORAL HISTORY WORKSHOP

Aiea Soto Mission is sponsoring an Oral History Workshop given by Michiko Nishimoto of the University of Hawaii on Wed, Nov 4, from 9:00am. to 12 noon at the Aiea Soto Mission. We have been invited to participate. If you are interested in attending, call 487-2626 by Mon, Nov 2 so we can provide them with a head count.

NEWS from Lotus Adult Day Care Center

The Lotus Adult Day Care Center (LADCC) Director Shareen Zakahi has resigned as director. She has guided the LADCC and created a caring and safe environment for its participants since December, 2002. She will be missed and we wish her well in her upcoming endeavors.

The LADCC will be accepting applications for the Director's position. Applicants should have a knowledge of adult day care centers, administrative/financial background, management and computer skills and a willingness to work with the various entities on the Aiea Hongwanji Mission campus. Resumes can be emailed to aieajiko@gmail.com. If you have any questions, please feel free to call 487-2626 or email the aieajiko address.

Aiea Hongwanji Mission is in need a yardperson/gardener. Work hours are flexible and preferred days of work are Thursday and Sunday mornings. If you are interested or know of someone who might be interested, please contact us via email aieajiko@gmail.com or at 487-2626.



**NEW AIEA HONGWANJI MISSION
BON DANCE TOWELS FOR 2016**

Suggestions are being solicited from members and friends for a new design for our Bon Dance towels in 2016

Please submit designs and ideas to the Aiea Hongwanji Mission office by the deadline of Dec 16, 2015, via email Aieajiko@gmail.com or mail. All designs will become the property of Aiea Hongwanji Mission. and will not be returned.



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Farewell to members Jonathan, Van and Dieu Ly (on right) —at one of their last Family Services here at Aiea Hongwanji.

PICTURES



PBA Lighting Our Way Banquet

This year, one of the honorees at the Pacific Buddhist Academy's Annual Lighting Our Way (LOW) Banquet was Fred Nonaka (with maile lei). Here he is at the banquet with family and some of his Aiea Hongwanji well-wishers. Congratulations Mr. Nonaka!!



Aiea Hongwanji Mission's table at the LOW Banquet on October 2, 2015: Warren Tamamoto, Claire Tamamoto, Rev. Kosho Yagi, Charlene Asato, Harriet Zakahi, George Zakahi, Arlene Sunada, Susan Morishige, Frank Takenouchi, and Helen Takenouchi.



Dharmachakra Festival

Celebrating the First Teachings of the Buddha



Saturday, December 5, 2015

Fo Guang Shan Hawaii (Chinese Buddhist Temple)
801 Alakea Street, Downtown Honolulu

4:00—8:00 pm • Donation for Dinner: \$10 (veg. buffet)

*Adaptation: Buddhism for Hawaii—Speaker: Dr. George Tanabe
Sponsored by Hawaii Association of International Buddhists

Hawaii Buddhist Council

PHOTO CONTEST

Theme: "Peace"

Photo should capture Buddhist messages such as non-violence, harmony, mutual respect, and interdependence.

To Enter

Step 1

Take a photo.

Step 2

Please use your name in the photo's file name that you will attach and send.

Step 3

Then, please email your photo to aloha.hbc@gmail.com with your name, age, telephone number, and temple name. (Children under the age of 10 must have parental approval to participate.)

- Only one entry per person will be considered.
- All entries will be displayed at Honpa Hawaii Betsuin December 3-13, 2015.
- The photo must be taken by the submitter.
- Hawaii Buddhist Council reserves all rights to the photos submitted.



Peace Photo Awards:

President's Award
Gold Award
Silver Award
Bronze Award

Deadline: November 23, 2015

Moiliili Hongwanji invites you to a



Music Seminar

conducted by

BJ Soriano



Saturday, November 14, 2015

8:30-12:30 p.m.

Introducing BJ Soriano's
contemporary gathas & composing new ones
A fun workshop, inspiring, good for the brain & a great
stress relief!

Registration fee \$10.00. Call 949-1659 or visit
www.moiliilihongwanji.org and register by Nov. 8th.

Lunch and refreshments included



Frances Kakugawa Presents:

Dignity, Joy and Compassion in Giving Care



Sunday, November 8, 2015

11:00am - Registration and
11:30am - Refreshments
(Hawaii Betsuin Social Hall)

11:30am - Presentation (Hawaii Betsuin
1:00pm - Annex Temple)

Event is free and open to the public

"Caring for our elders with compassion and dignity and how caregiving is a gift and a legacy of human kindness for our younger generations." Frances Kakugawa

For more information please contact the Hawaii Betsuin Office at
(808) 536-7044 or Project Dana at (808) 945-3736

Co-sponsored by Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin and Project Dana

Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin
1727 Pali Highway, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Parking available from the Lusitana Street (Back) entrance

**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).

<u>November 2015</u>		<u>December 2015</u>	
Shigeru Kitashima	1st	Clara Kanno	1st
Masaru Suzukawa	7th	Kenji Yamada	1st
Craig Tatsuo Kawano	13th	Tomio "Tommy" Fujimoto	1st
Yoshihiko Nakagawa	13th	Noboru Kawamura	7th
Toshio Nakahara	13th	Keane Sunao Oka	7th
Ethel Hatsumi Kanbara	17th	Wilson Rikuo Nasu	13th
Namie Takaki	17th	Billie Mitsuno Nozawa	13th
Yoshio Tanimoto	25th	Tomio "Tom" Higuchi	17th
Juichi Yoshioka	25th	Harry Tadaichi Kanbara	17th
Heiji Uetake	33rd	Mitsuo Nagamine	17th
		Katsuko Omori	25th
		Toshiaki Onaka	25th
		Taka Kido	33rd
		Hitoshi Yamamoto	33rd
		Yoshito Yoshida	33rd
		Yoshito Inouye	50th
		Iwazo Nitta	50th

*With Deepest Sympathy
To the Families of the Late
Alfred Kutaka and
Dorothy Haruka Sakuoka.*

Nokotsudo (Columbarium)

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION

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

Donations listed here were received prior to approximately October 22, 2015. Donations received after this date will be published in next month's newsletter.

ADDITIONAL OBON

AUTUMN HIGAN

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.

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.

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.

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

Thank you.

Recycle  Hawai'i



Do you have an unwanted vehicle at home?
If so, please consider
Kokua in Kind (ph. 834-6603)



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Mission and you could get
a tax deduction



IN MEMORY OF

SPECIAL DONATION

OTHER DONATIONS

Senior YBA News

November is a very busy month for our Senior YBA. On November 13th (Friday) in the Social Hall, we'll have our one and only pot luck dinner meeting for 2015. Fellowship starts at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will be at 6 p.m. Our meeting starts at 7 p.m. We'll end the evening with "talk story time."

Don't forget – Hawaiian luau is on November 7th. Please help prep the lau lau at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, November 6th.

Our Service Project is Eitaikyo Service on November 22nd (Sunday). We are responsible for refreshments so please kokua and be in the kitchen at 8 a.m.

Yes, November 26th is Thanksgiving. Enjoy your turkey!

In Gassho,
George Zakahi



Aiea Hongwanji Preschool

Preschool enrollment is almost full at 96 students and 1 vacancy in the 3's.

Portrait picture taking on Oct 27 and 28.
"Haunted Street" at Aiea Hongwanji Mission Social on Friday, October 30.

Sensored faucets have been installed in the bathrooms, including the four sinks in the hall.



Aiea BWA News

With Thanksgiving quickly approaching, we take this opportunity to thank all our members, family and friends for their generous sharing of time, energy and donations throughout the year. All the events and crafts could not happen without your help. Thanks for being part of our Sangha.

The Oahu United Honpa Hongwanji Buddhist Women's Association will be having its annual Seminar and Convention on Sat. Nov 14 at Mililani Hongwanji. This is a great opportunity to meet and renew acquaintances with the other BWAs.

We will be having our annual End of the Year Luncheon on Thurs., Dec 10, 2015.

Save that date for an afternoon of good camaraderie, games and prizes! We are still

taking suggestions for locations, so call Susan at (487-2626) for your favorite restaurant recommendations.

At our December 5 meeting, we will be voting for BWA officers for 2016-2017. If you would like to nominate someone or yourself, please call the office.

Also in December, we will be visiting our homebound members. If you know of a BWA member who has recently moved into a care home, please let us know by calling Susan at 487-2626.

We also just purchased a new sewing machine so come on Thursday mornings to check it out.

Thank you again for being part of our BWA and have a Happy Thanksgiving!

With Gassho,
Arlene Sunada



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. We are limited to the first 250 orders, so get your orders in as soon as possible! 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).

✂-----Please cut this portion and return with your check-----

13TH ANNUAL HAWAIIAN DINNER AT AIEA HONGWANJI MISSION

Saturday, November 7, 2015

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

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Make checks payable to **Aiea Hongwanji Mission** and mail or bring in to: 99-186 Puakala Street, Aiea, HI 96701. (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 laulus and start cooking.

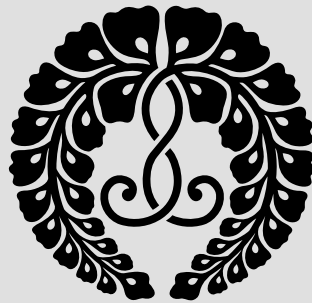
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Aiea Hongwanji Mission
99-186 Puakala Street
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Reversing Diabetes and Chronic Diseases

Presentation by Terry Shintani, MD, JD, MPH

Saturday, November 21, 2015 1 P.M.

@ Mililani Hongwanji

95-257 Kaloapau Street

Mililani, HI 96789

Phone (808) 625-0925



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The Oahu District Hongwanji Council

James Koshiba 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 Kaloapau
Street, Mililani**

8:30 am – 10:45 am

**Includes Refreshments, Buddhist service/
education with Rev. David Fujimoto
Keynote speaker James Koshiba**

Registration fee: \$5

See October JIKO for details on convention



DENTO HOKOKU HOYO

The Commemoration on the Accession of the Jodo Shinshu Tradition

*Surrounded by beautiful autumn colors or the pink of sakura blooms of spring,
join the Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii sangha for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.*

A series of services will be held between October 2016 & May 2017 at the Nishi Hongwanji in
Kyoto to officially recognize that the tradition of the Jodo Shinshu Teaching of Shinran Shonin has
been transmitted to the 25th Sennyō Gomonshū, and to express the wish that the teachings of the
Onembutsu will continue to spread throughout the world.

The following two dates have been designated for the Overseas Districts (BCA, Canada, and Hawaii):

2016 Fall: October 21, 2016

(Openings for 50 Hawaii participants)

2017 Spring: March 31, 2017

(Openings for 60 Hawaii participants)

***English translation will be provided during those two services.*

***A special joint event with BCA and Canada to promote bonding among the Sangha members is also being planned.*

**In conjunction with the Accession Ceremony, 7-8 days of sightseeing, fellowship,
and spiritual enrichment is being planned.**

Details are forthcoming!

Cost estimate for entire trip: Around \$3,000-\$3,500 per person



Aiea members: Please call Rev.
Yagi if interested in the
Pilgrimage tour:
PH: 487-2626 or 488-5685.