

# JIKO-"Wisdom-Light"

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Monthly Newsletter of the Aiea Hongwanji Mission Embrace Change - Action (Open Communications)

## EVENTS OF JUNE 2017

Jun 1	Thu	9:00am	Aiea BWA meeting
Jun 4	Sun	9:00am	Family Service and Dharma School
Jun 4	Sun	11:00am	Temple Improvement Meeting
Jun 4	Sun	11:30am	United of O'ahu Jr YBA Meeting at Wahiawa
Jun 5	Mon		First Day of Preschool Summer Session
Jun 5	Mon	7:30pm	Senior Young Buddhist Association meeting in Office
<b>Jun 11</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Quarterly Temple Beautification Day/no service</b>
Jun 13-15			59th State Ministers Association Seminar (Big Island)
Jun 17	Sat	7:00pm	Ewa Bon Dance
Jun 18	Sun	9:00 am	Father's Day Service
Jun 18	Sun	11:00am	Preschool Committee Meeting
Jun 19	Mon	7:00pm	O'ahu District Council meeting at Mililani
Jun 20	Tue	6:00pm	Aiea Hongwanji Mission Board of Directors' Dinner Meeting
Jun 23-24	Fri-Sat	7:00pm	Wahiawa Bon Dance
Jun 25	Sun	9:00am	Family Service and Dharma School
Jun 25	Sun	noon	Lay Convention Planning Committee mtg at Mililani
Jun 30- Jul 2	Fri-Sun		60th State Jr. YBA Convention (Honolulu)

## HIGHLIGHTS OF JULY 2017

Jun 30-Jul 2	Fri-Sun		60th Jr. YBA State Convention
Jun 2	Sun	9:00am	Family Service and Dharma School
Jul 4	Tue		Independence Day HOLIDAY
Jul 6	Thu	9:00am	Aiea BWA meeting
Jul 8	Sat		Waipahu Bon Dance
Jul 9	Sun	9:00am	Family Service and Dharma School
Jul 10-14	Mon-Fri		Buddhist Study Center Summer Session (Rev. Sonam Wangdi Bhutia)
Jul 16	Sun	9:00am	Family Service and Dharma School
Jul 18	Tue	7:00 pm	Aiea Hongwanji Mission Board of Directors' Meeting
Jul 22	Sat		Waianae Bon Dance
Jul 23	Sun	9:00am	Dharma School Recognition Service
Jul 28	Sat		Last day of Preschool Summer Session
Jul 30	Sun	9:00am	Sutra Chanting Service/ Japanese Service
Jul 30	Sun	noon	O'ahu Lay Association meeting at Waipahu

## ***Aloha Members and Friends***

### **Please save the date!**

- Bon Dance will be beheld on Saturday, August 26, 2017 (Hatsubon on August 20)
- Aiea 115th Anniversary Celebration on October 14 & 15, 2017.
- Hawaiian Dinner will be held on Saturday, November 18, 2017.
- Mochitsuki will be held on Saturday, December 23, 2017.
- The annual Shinnenenkai or New Year's Party will be held on Saturday, January 27, 2018.

**NEED THE ASSISTANCE OF THE MINISTER?**

**Please call Rev. Shawn Yagi at 488-5685 (residence), or 487-2626 (office). If he is not available, leave a message on the answering machine.**

**For religious emergencies (Makuragyo or bedside services), please call Rev. Yagi on his cell phone, 364-2825.**

**Temple President, Warren Tamamoto, is also available for assistance. His pager number is 576-4136.**

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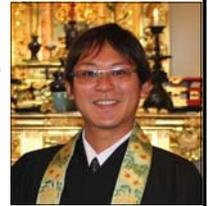
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**Minister's Message**

(Continued from May Newsletter)



**Life of Shinran Shonin**

**Return to Kyoto.** Then, in his sixties, Shinran began a new life, returning to Kyoto to devote his final three decades to writing. He did not give sermons or teach disciples, but lived with relatives, supported by gifts from his followers in the Kanto area. After his wife returned to Echigo to oversee property there, he was tended by his youngest daughter, Kakushinni.

It is from this period that most of his writings stem. He completed his major work, popularly known as Kyogyoshinsho, and composed hundreds of hymns in which he rendered the Chinese scriptures accessible to ordinary people. At this time, problems in understanding the teaching arose among his followers in the Kanto area, and he wrote numerous letters and commentaries seeking to resolve them

There were people who asserted that one should strive to say the nembutsu as often as possible, and others who insisted that true entrusting was manifested in saying the nembutsu only once, leaving all else to Amida. Shinran rejected both sides as human contrivance based on attachment to the nembutsu as one's own good act. Since genuine nembutsu arises from true entrusting that is Amida's working in a person, the number of times it is said is irrelevant.

Further, there were some who claimed that since Amida's Vow was intended to save people incapable of good, one should feel free to commit evil. For Shinran, however, emancipation meant freedom not to do whatever one wished, but freedom from bondage to the claims of egocentric desires and emotions. He therefore wrote that with deep trust in Amida's Vow, one came to genuine awareness of one's own evil

Near the end of his life, Shinran was forced to disown his eldest son Zenran, who caused disruptions among the Kanto following by claiming to have received a secret teaching from Shinran. Nevertheless, his creative energy continued to his death at ninety, and his works manifest an increasingly rich, mature, and articulate vision of human existence that reveals him to be one of Japan's most profound and original religious thinkers.

In Gassho,  
Rev. Shawn K. Yagi



**AIEA HONGWANJI HALL WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

Sunday	Dharma Service (temple)	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 #1	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Monday & Wednesday	Zumba Class #2	7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hi everyone,

I hope that you are well. We had two interesting speakers in the last month. Rev. Yuika Hasebe was the speaker at our Eshinni and Kakushinni Service. Rev. Barbara Brennan was the speaker last week, filling in for Rev. Yagi who was the Gotan-E speaker on Kauai. They were both wonderful speakers. Thank you Rev. Yuika and Rev. Barbara!

The rest of this year will be very busy and I hope that you will be able to help us in some way at one or more of our activities. First, on June 11<sup>th</sup> we'll have our quarterly Temple Beautification Day. Please come out and help us keep our temple and grounds beautiful. We always have a nice lunch after the morning's work, so you will not go home hungry.

O-Bon season is upon us again. The first O-Bon for the year will be at Ewa Hongwanji on June 17<sup>th</sup> starting at 7 pm. Check it out. I'd advise you to go a little early to get parking. They always get a large crowd. The last (Oahu District) O-Bon for the year is at our temple on Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Planning is underway. Yes, we'll need a lot of help with planning and preparation for Bon. We'll need a lot of help with setting up starting on Sunday, August 13 (Yagura construction). Please keep your eye on the JIKO for the schedule. We'll also need a lot of help on the day of Bon starting early in the morning on Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>. Join us!

The Oahu District Lay Association will host the State Lay Convention at Aiea Hongwanji on September 9 and 10, 2017. This year, we'll have the honor of hosting our new Head Priest, Kojun Ohtani at Aiea Hongwanji. We'll have a service in our temple with the Lay Convention delegates and advisors followed by a lunch on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> in our Social Hall. Monshu Kojun Ohtani is the 25<sup>th</sup> Head Priest of the Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji-ha. Let us welcome him to our temple and to the Oahu District!

Aiea Hongwanji will celebrate our 115<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on October 14 and 15, 2017. Theme for our celebration is "Remember, Reflect and Renew". We are planning to have a variety of fun activities mixed with spiritual activities for everyone. Please "save the date" and plan to participate with us. Hope to see you this summer.

*Be your own light,*

Warren Tamamoto

### AIEA HONGWANJI HALL WEEKLY ACTIVITIES (continued)

Tuesday & Thursday	Judo	5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday	Sanshin Class (classroom or Lotus)	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
1st Thursday	BWA Meeting (kitchen)	9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
Thursdays	BWA Craft Class	8:30 a.m. - 1:00 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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**2017 YBICSE PARTICIPANTS.** The following individuals are selected as delegates of this year's YBICSE from Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii. They will travel to Japan to participate in the Honzan's program in July where they will get to meet with other participants from US Mainland, Canada, and South America.

Participants (9) are:

Chloe Oshiro (Mililani Hongwanji)  
Alexander Babcock (Mililani Hongwanji)  
Kelli Okayama (West Kauai Hongwanji)  
Janine Iseri (West Kauai Hongwanji)  
Hokulani Iseri (West Kauai Hongwanji)  
Blayne Nakasone Sakata (Puna, Wahiawa)  
Dustin Iwasaki (Hawaii Betsuin)  
**Jared Nonaka (Aiea Hongwanji)**  
**Aaron Nonaka (Aiea Hongwanji)**

Chaperones (2):

Rev. Tomo Hojo (West Kauai Hongwanji Mission)  
Ms. Elaine Saiki (West Kauai Hongwanji Mission)

**COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL CONCERNS.** The Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii presented donations in March and April to the various Food Banks throughout Hawaii. Reverend Kazunori Takahashi (President, Kauai Hongwanji Council) presented donations to Mr. Kevin Moniz of the Kauai Independent Food Bank and to Ms. Michelle Panoke of the Hawaii Food Bank, Kauai Branch.



Dean Sakamoto (Committee on Social Concerns) presented a donation to Mr. Gerald Shintaku of the Hawaii Food Bank (Oahu).

Donations were also presented to the Maui Food Bank and the Food Basket (Hawaii Island Food Bank).

## KIKYOSHIKI CONFIRMATION CEREMONY BY HIS EMINENCE GOMONSHU KOJUN OHTANI.

Confirmation Ceremony, or "Kikyoshiki", is a solemn ceremony performed before Amida Buddha and Shinran Shonin to officially confirm your entry into the Path of the Nembutsu. Participants will affirm their reverence toward the Three Treasures of the Buddha, Dharma, and Sangha. "Buddha" is not simply in reference to Shakyamuni, but refers more importantly to Amida Buddha, the Buddha of Immeasurable Wisdom and Boundless Compassion. "Dharma" is the teaching of Amida's Compassionate working to embrace all beings without any discrimination. "Sangha" refers to the community of people who have entrusted themselves to Amida Buddha and its Nembutsu teaching.

By participating in the Confirmation Ceremony, you will receive a Dharma Buddhist Name (*Homyo*). These names are in the form of "Shaku" and two Buddhist terms which follow. The word "Shaku" means "disciple of Shakyamuni" and signifies that the person has joined the followers of the teachings of Shakyamuni Buddha, a community that transcends race or nationality.

His Eminence Gomonsu Kojun Ohtani, the Head Priest and the Spiritual Leader of the Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji-ha Organization, will be officiating the Confirmation Ceremony at the following three locations.

- **Honpa Hongwanji Hilo Betsuin (398 Kilauea Ave., Hilo). Tuesday, September 5, 2017, 5:30pm**
- **Wailuku Hongwanji Mission (1828 Vineyard Street, Wailuku). Wednesday, September 6, 2017, 5:30pm**
- **Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin (1727 Pali Highway, Honolulu). Sunday, September 10, 2017, 2:00pm**

Please note that the Confirmation Ceremony is open to anyone throughout the State. There is no minimum or maximum age limit however the individual must be able to participate in the ceremony at the temple. We sincerely hope that you will take this wonderful opportunity and participate in the Confirmation Ceremony.

<http://hongwanjihawaii.com/blog/2017/04/10/confirmation-ceremonies-0917/>. Please contact your resident minister for application instruction.

**Application deadline is June 30, 2017.**

Important notice! The Headquarters Office will be closed from June 1-4, 2017 due to Hawaii Betsuin's fumigation. If anyone needs to contact HQ during this time, please call the Buddhist Study Center at [\(808\) 973-6555](tel:8089736555). We will get back to you as soon as possible. We apologize for any inconvenience caused due to the closure. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

**In Gassho, HQ Office**

**Buddhist Study Center's new website is**  
[www.bsawahaii.org](http://www.bsawahaii.org)

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF  
JODO SHINSHU HONGWANJI-HA BISHOP CHIKO  
IWAGAMI FOR 2017 PBA GRADUATION**

*(The following message was read at the PBA Baccalaureate Service which was held on May 4, 2017 at Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin. Twenty-three seniors graduated PBA this year.)*

Congratulations class of 2017! 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 *kansha* and *shōjin*, each of which refers to "gratitude," and "devotion."

For the first concept of "gratitude," Hongwanji has been encouraging people to recite the "words of gratitude before meal," which go as follows,

We are truly grateful for this opportunity to share this wonderful meal thanks to all living beings who have made this occasion possible. In deep gratitude,  
*Itadakimasu.*

Our lives are supported by a number of elements, such as the nature including the sun, the earth, the water, as well as other lives that we actually take, including those of vegetables, meats, and fish. In addition, through the

uncountable causes and conditions, we are enabled to receive each meal. Being aware of this fact and appreciating everything that allows us to be alive, let us express our gratitude by placing our palms together. This is the feeling of gratitude, or *kansha no kokoro*, that we would like to promote among people.

Let us now reflect on the second concept of "devotion," or *shōjin*. *Shōjin*, is a Buddhist term which encourages people to devote themselves to something as a way leading them to 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. Giving it your all, while being cautious. 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 only on the results, however, though the results may not turn out as expected, do not let it keep you down for long, or continue dragging 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 2017, continue to expand your wealth of knowledge, it is my hope that you will continue to say "Thank you" with the spiritual legacy of this school expressing "gratitude" 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.



**PACIFIC BUDDHIST  
ACADEMY**

**Congratulations to the Class of 2017!**

Twenty-three (23) Pacific Buddhist Academy seniors crossed the stage last Friday at the Manoa Grand Ballroom of the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii to receive their diplomas and start a new chapter as practitioners of peace.

The students were accepted by over 35 universities and colleges, and offered \$1,778,000 in scholarships. Congratulations to our young scholars and to their families, friends and teachers who have given so much to help them reach that stage.



May 21st Service with Guest Speaker Barbara Brennan



**GREEN HONGWANJI INITIATIVE.** 65 Shades of Green: How much do we love our planet?

At the 2016 Hongwanji Legislative Assembly, the temples voted to try and become more environmentally responsible and, as an expression of our Buddhist values, take actions to save our planet. At the recent 2017 Hongwanji Legislative Assembly, held in February, the first “Green Hongwanji Survey” was shared for all temples to assess how they are doing and get ideas on how to improve. Twenty-two temples (about 65%) have completed their surveys so far. Hopefully, 100% will join in this effort.

Here are the results for the top 11 temples (plus Pacific Buddhist Academy & Hongwanji Mission School). The total possible points are 65, so even for the top scoring temples there are plenty of new ideas to

implement in the coming year. The survey is a self-assessment to help temples determine “their shade of green”.



Survey Score	Temple	Island
42	HMS	Oahu
34	PBA	Oahu
31	Kahului	Maui
30	Jikoen	Oahu
30	Mililani	Oahu
29	HI Betsuin	Oahu
24	Kohala	Hawaii
22	Kona	Hawaii
19	Aiea	Oahu
19	Kamuela	Hawaii
19	Papaikou	Hawaii



O'ahu Lay Association at Buddha' Bowling Bash on May 21st at Leeward Bowl



Listen to how the story of the Buddha is resonating today with Young Adults...

Public Lecture— Everyone invited

**Location: Pearl City Hongwanji Mission  
858 Second St  
Pearl City, HI 96782**

**Date: Thursday, July 20, 2017**

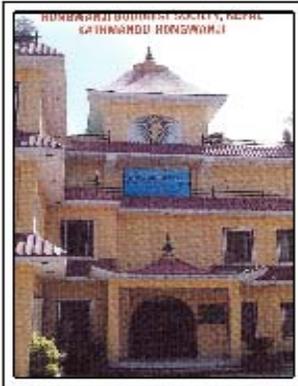
**Time: 7:00 p.m.**



Featuring:

**Rev. Sonam Wangdi Bhutia**

*Head Priest – Kathmandu Hongwanji, Nepal*



### **Jodo Shinshu in the Land of Shakyamuni**

Raised from the age of three to be a monk in the Tibetan Buddhist tradition and advancing to the highest ranks, Rev. Sonam, at age 28, encounters Jodo Shinshu, a Japanese Pure Land tradition. His path eventually leads to the founding of Nepal's first Hongwanji temple and a thriving new Buddhist community in Kathmandu. Hear his dramatic personal journey and how the story of the Buddha is resonating today with young adults in the birthplace of Shakyamuni.

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## AIEA HONGWANJI MISSION

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**Major Yearly  
Memorial  
Service  
Schedule**

For The Year  
2017

2016-1st year  
2015-3rd year\*  
2011-7th year  
2005-13th year

2001-17th year

1993-25th year

1985-33rd year

1968-50th year

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

Nokotsudo (Columbarium)

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

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).

June 2017

Shigeru Aoyama	1st
Sumiko Nakahara	1st
Satoko Sadamaru	1st
Hisako Kinoshita	3rd
Masao Koyada	7th
Irene Masako Shimabukuro	7th
Peter Katsushi Kuromoto	13th
Umetaro "Albert" Okamura	13th
Paul Hiraku Sugimoto	13th
Kazumi Takahashi	13th
Misao Inouye	17th
Chieno Murakami	17th
Dan Nakamura	17th
Mervlyn Oshita Natsuko Tsugawa	17th
Ethel Fumiko Morishige	25th
Asa Yoneda	50th

July 2017

Midori Taonouchi Okino	1st
Albert Mitsugi Nishikawa	7th
Kenichi Matsushige	17th
Tome Matsuura	50th
Tetsuji Tahara	50th

We apologize if we have inadvertently made an error in printing the name of your loved one, or the date of memorial. Please inform the office of any errors at 487-2626 so that we may correct our records.

We appreciate your assistance in updating our memorial records and contact information when you call in for a Memorial Service. Thank you.

Aiea Buddhist Temple  
115<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration ● Established in 1902

***“Remember • Reflect • Renew”***

Aiea Buddhist Temple will be celebrating our 115<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on October 14, 2017. Along with Dharma experiences, we will be putting together a souvenir booklet as a remembrance and celebration of our past and future. If you, your family or business would like to be included in this commemoration booklet, please fill out and return the below form via email to [aieajiko@gmail.com](mailto:aieajiko@gmail.com) or by mail to Aiea Hongwanji Mission, 99-186 Puakala Street, Aiea, HI 96701. Thank you and we look forward to memorable celebration.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person's telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

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As of June 1, there will be 136 days until Aiea Hongwanji celebrates its 115<sup>th</sup> anniversary since the temple was established. The 115<sup>th</sup> Anniversary committee has been busy organizing the events around our theme "Remember, Reflect and Renew".

As you "REMEMBER": Test your memory of a facts on Aiea Hongwanji Mission.

Aiea Hongwanji Mission was established in what year?

Our first minister's name was?

Why was the temple established in Aiea?

Many of the members were employed by?

How many activities or organizations can you remember Aiea Hongwanji had in 1940?

## 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 March 24, 2017. Donations received after this date will be published in another month's newsletter.*

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### HI-5 RECYCLABLE DONATIONS

- Please 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. Thank you Kazu for your hard work!
- Please deposit non Hi-5 items and card board at our neighborhood school depositories or your blue home recycle bins.



- To all Hall Users—Please deposit your Hi-5 recycle items in the Recycle area, not in the trash can.
- Please note—plastic drink bottles cannot be redeemed without the Hi-5 label. If label is detached, please roll it up and stick it in the bottle. Also please remove plastic caps as they will reject containers w/caps.
- If you would like to be recognized for your donation, please include your name. Thank you for your continued support.

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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  
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.

**O'ahu Hongwanji Bon Dance Schedule**

Oahu Temple	Physical Address	Phone	Bon Dance Date	Time
Aiea	99-186 Puakala St.,	(808) 487-2626	Saturday, August 26, 2017	7:00 PM
Ewa	91-1133 Renton Rd.,	(808) 681-5222	Saturday, June 17, 2017	7:00 PM
Mililani	95-257 Kaloapau St.,	(808) 625-0925	August 18-19, 2017	7:00 PM
Pearl City	858 2nd St.,	(808) 455-1680	August 11-12, 2017	7:00 PM
Wahiawa	1067 California Ave.,	(808) 622-4320	June 23-24, 2017	7:00 PM
Waialua	67-313 Kealohanui St.,	(808) 637-4395	Saturday, August 05, 2017	7:00 PM
Waianae	85-762 Old Government Rd.,	(808) 677-4221	Saturday, July 22, 2017	7:00 PM
Waipahu	94-821 Kuhaulua St.,	(808) 677-4221	Saturday, July 08, 2017	7:00 PM

NEWS from Lotus Adult Day Care  
Center

If you have an aging senior who is in need of care on a daily or part time basis; the Lotus Adult Day Care Center might be the answer. We provide safe, physically and mentally interactive care for your loved ones.

Though the Lotus Adult Day Care Center is nearing capacity, we are still accepting applications for part-time participants. Give us a call at 486-5050 if you are interested in learning more.



**PROJECT DANA**

Volunteers are still needed to assist with transportation for doctor and dentist visits, shopping, and respite visits. for the frail, elderly and disabled living at home from Waimalu to Salt Lake. Volunteers do not do light housekeeping.

Please call Frank at 772-3050 for information on becoming a Project Dana volunteer.

Orientation and training will be provided to the volunteers.

Thank you very much!



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### Senior YBA News

May 19 (Friday) was our Senior YBA pot luck dinner hosted by Grace and Colin Morikawa at their home. We all enjoyed the fellowship and pupu hour. Our pot luck dinner was fabulous, too! We enjoyed special kau kau: sari sari, pork gisantes, noodles, teri pork, tofu salad, meat jun, and assorted rice. We also had an assortment of delicious desserts. Thanks go out to all our Senior YBA members. You are all good cooks and brought excellent tasting dishes and desserts.

We also played card games with prizes left over from our Installation Banquet. Yes, everyone went home with a bag full of winnings!

We also had a great time talking story – it seems one of the most talked about thing was a lot of us are trying to win big in Las Vegas!

We got our new Senior YBA shirts. They are a real nice royal blue. Thanks to Janice who really worked hard on this.

Yes, it's summer time and that means obon dance time. We will assist Ewa Hongwanji with their obon dance by working in their concession booth on June 17<sup>th</sup> (Saturday). We will be selling saimin and hot dog. Please save this date; it is our Service Project.

Don't forget our next Senior YBA meeting will be on June 5<sup>th</sup> (Monday). Where? AHM Office. Time: 7:30 p.m. See you there!

In Gassho, *George Zakahi*

### Aiea BWA News

In May, we had a visit from a member of the Aiea Soto Mission BWA. We had an enjoyable morning of sharing recipes, okoshi demo and learning about our sister BWA unit.

Our ladies are busy making lots of creative, handcrafted items for our upcoming Obon Craft Sale.

Thank you to those who help clean our temple, bring beautiful flowers for our services, help assemble the monthly Jiko, cook for our Sunday and Thursday hosha and share their craft talents. We are truly blessed to have so many kind, thoughtful and unselfish members. Please join us on Thursday mornings for happy fellowship!

With Gassho, *Arlene Sunada*

