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

EVENTS OF NOVEMBER 2017

Nov 2	Thur	9:00am	Aiea Buddhist Women's Association meeting
Nov 4	Sat	8:00am	Pearl City Hongwanji Bazaar
Nov 5	Sun	9:00am	Service and Dharma School
Nov 5	Sun	11:30am	United Jr. YBA of O'ahu meeting
Nov 6	Mon		Appreciation Luncheon for Retired Ministers and Spouses
Nov 8	Wed		United Jr YBA of O'ahu fundraiser at Mililani Calif Pizza Kitchen
Nov 10	Fri		Veterans Day HOLIDAY
Nov 12	Sun	9:00am	Sangha Memorial Service (Eitaikyo)
Nov 12	Sun	noon	O'ahu United Lay Association meeting at Waipahu
Nov 13	Mon	7:30pm	Senior Young Buddhist Association meeting in office
Nov 16-17	Thur-Fri		State Ministers' Continuing Education Seminar
Nov 17	Fri	5:30pm	PBA Lighting our Way Banquet at Waiialae Country Club
Nov 18	Sat	8:30am	O'ahu United BWA Convention at Mililani
Nov 18	Sat	6:00pm	Hawaiian Dinner (5pm pupus)
Nov 19	Sun	9:00am	Service and Dharma School
Nov 21	Tue	7:00pm	Aiea Hongwanji Mission Board of Directors' Meeting
Nov 23	Thur		Thanksgiving HOLIDAY
Nov 24	Fri		Family Day HOLIDAY
Nov 26	Sun	9:00am	Service and Dharma School
Nov 28	Tue	7:00pm	District Education Meeting at Pearl City

HIGHLIGHTS OF DECEMBER 2017

Dec 1	Fri		Sanmu and Sanmu-Kanji Meetings
Dec 2	Sat		Honpa Hongwanji Hawai'i Board of Directors' Meeting
Dec 3	Sun		Hawaii Buddhist Council Buddha Day Service at Soto Mission/ No service at Aiea.
Dec 3	Sun		United Jr. YBA of O'ahu meeting
Dec 7	Thur	9:00am	Aiea Buddhist Women's Association year end luncheon meeting
Dec 8	Fri		Buddha Day HOLIDAY
Dec 10	Sun	9:00am	Aiea Buddha Day Service
Dec 11	Mon	7:00pm	O'ahu Hongwanji Council meeting at Ewa
Dec 17	Sun	9:00am	Quarterly Temple Beautification Day / no service
Dec 19	Tue	7:00am	Aiea Hongwanji Mission Board of Directors' Meeting
Dec 23	Sat		Mochitsuki (Annual Rice Cake Pounding)
Dec 25	Mon		Christmas HOLIDAY
Dec 31	Sun	5:00pm	New Year's Eve Service

NOTE: Hawaii Kyodan paid holidays (for ministers and headquarters staff) are indicated in caps (HOLIDAY).

Aloha Members and Friends

- Our apologies for the following error in last month's JIKO: there will be no Friday Taiko classes for the rest of the calendar year.

**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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Minister's Message



Nenju

The other day, one of our member asked me to repair his Nenju. I was very happy to help repair his Nenju but unfortunately I was not able to repair right away. I asked him to wait for a while. His Nenju is made with beautiful Bodhitree seeds. Nenju is a circle of beads carried in the left hand or worn on the wrist to remind us of our blind passions. Nenju are made with sphere shaped wood, gem stones, seeds, plastic etc.

One day someone asked me; Some people call them "Nenju" or "O-nenju" and others call them "Juzu" or "O-Juzu". Are they the same?

In some Buddhist traditions and other religious traditions, the "Nenju" or "Juzu" is used for counting how many times a person recites something such as Mantra. "Ju" means "bead" and "zu" means "counter".

However, in our Shin tradition, since we do not use the "Juzu" as an aid for meditation or chanting, we should refer to it as a "nen-ju" : nen (mindful/thinking) + ju (beads) = beads to keep us mindful of the Buddha. "O" is honorific prefix.

The traditional strand of the nenju will have 108 beads, but today, most Ministers and lay members will carry an abbreviated version with fewer beads for easier carrying. The number of beads is insignificant, however, traditionally, the number of beads on the shorter strands have been in numbers evenly divisible into 108 (usually 54 or 27). Different denominations and traditions have different styles and tassels. I always suggest to people to find perfect size for his or her daily use. Honpa Hongwanji HQ Book store has several different size nenju. Please call office if you want try.

When carrying the nenju in your hand, you should carry it in your left hand. If you're wearing a wrist-style nenju, you should also wear this on your left hand.

Why should we wear or carry the nenju or wrist nenju on our left hand?

In the Asian tradition almost every action and aspect of anything has a special meaning. If you look at the traditional Hongwanji altar or your home Butsudan, the flowers are placed to the left and the candle is placed on the right side. The left side represents the world of samsara, the world we live in. The flowers as beautiful as they are on the altar are dying at that very moment (just as we are). The candle light represents the light of Buddha's wisdom (teaching).

In the same manner, the left hand represents the world of samsara and the right hand represents the world of Amida Buddha. When we place our hands together in Gassho with the nenju beads surrounding our hands, our two hands (representing the world of samsara and the world of enlightenment) come together as one within the realm of Namo Amida Butsu.

Therefore, the nenju (modified or in its original form with 108 beads representing the 108 egotistical desires of humans), should be worn on the left hand as a reminder of the world of samsara we all exist within.

Of course, if a person get hard time to carry things with left hand, then it is perfectly acceptable to wear or carry the nenju on the right hand.

Nenju should be treated with the utmost respect at all times. At home, it should be kept in a special place, such as in a drawer near the family altar.

If you have broken nenju, please come to see me or call office for repair.

In Gassho,

Rev. Shawn K. Yagi

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hi everyone,

I hope that you are in good spirits. Well, we survived a hectic summer and early fall. It was extremely busy, even for those of us who are used to helping once or twice a week around the temple. August was Bon Dance. Then the State Lay Association Convention was held in September, followed by our Aiea Hongwanji Mission 115th Anniversary in October.

The theme for our 115th Celebration was “*Remember, Reflect and Renew*”. We were honored to have Bishop Eric Matsumoto and the Oahu ministers participate in the program on Saturday. Hawaii Kyodan President Pieper Toyama also participated on Saturday. Tri-chairs Russell, Lynnette and George worked and planned for over a year to bring the celebration to life. Thank you.

We were very fortunate that Rev. Kanya Okamoto, retired minister from the Tri-State Denver Buddhist Temple was able to attend. Rev. Okamoto has a nice way of looking at our every day experiences and describing them relative to Buddhists concepts. He has a wealth of experiences and shared them with the audience. Rev. Okamoto shared this thought with the audience: it really is a gift to be able to hear the Buddha’s Teachings. He especially encouraged our young parents to continue to bring their children to the temple because it is such a precious gift to hear the Buddha’s Teachings.

Thank you to everyone who helped over the past 3 or so months. Thanks to Rev. Yagi for his planning and ministerial assistance especially with GoMonshu’s visit to Aiea and with our Aiea Hongwanji Mission 115th Celebration. Thank you to our AHM Board of Directors, Buddhist Women’s Association, Hosha Gang, Sr. YBA, Jr. YBA and Dharma School for helping all along the way. Our affiliated organizations such as the Judo Club helped tremendously. Please pardon me if I left anyone out, but thanks to everyone for contributing.

We might consider the AHM Hawaiian Dinner a kind of thank you to everyone. Yes, we will still work hard. But it is a relaxing event that everyone enjoys. Thank you again to Ito who will spearhead the event. Hope to see you on Saturday, November 18th!

Listen to the Buddhist teaching, even if you must take time out from your daily business. To believe that you will listen when you have some spare time is shallow thinking. There is no tomorrow in listening to the teaching. Rennyō Shonin

Gassho,

Warren Tamamoto

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.

AIEA HONGWANJI HALL WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sunday	Dharma Service (temple)	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Sunday & Thursday	Hoshā 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.
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 Thursdays	BWA Meeting (kitchen)	9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
Thursdays	BWA Craft Class	8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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Care Center:**
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2017-2018 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 the Sunrise Foundation (Journey to Wellness VI), the Pahoia Nikkei Jin Kai (Cemetery Renovation Project), the United Way of Greater Houston (Hurricane Harvey disaster relief), and various food banks on each island.

The Golden Chain Grant program was established to promote compassionate action through innovative community service projects. Your generosity directly helps those in need and promotes a more humane world.

Please use the enclosed envelope to mail your donation checks payable to Aiea Hongwanji Mission. The Treasurer will then make one combined check to the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii. The suggested donation is the cost of just one meal per person. Your kokua is greatly appreciated. Please continue to support the Annual Social Concerns Fund Drive. Mahalo!

Eric T. Matsumoto, Bishop

Dean Sakamoto, Chair, Committee on Social Concerns

2017 ANNUAL MINISTER'S LAY ASSISTANT RETREAT HELD AT KAMUELA HONGWANJI. The purpose of the

annual retreat is to review and enrich the knowledge of the participants in the rituals and traditions of the Nishi Hongwanji, General Buddhism and Shin Buddhism.



All the knowledge and skills associated with functioning as a Minister's Lay Assistant (MLA) is covered during the retreat. The retreat is an opportunity to learn and/or refresh one's skills and knowledge that is associated with the role of a MLA but does not necessarily lead to certification. This retreat can be taken as many times as it remains meaningful and helpful to the participant.

The Facilitator/Instructors for this year's retreat were Rev. Shingo Furusawa, Rev. Toshiyuki Umitani and Rev. Kevin Kuniyuki. The special speaker on the role and responsibilities of an MLA was Dexter Mar, a certified MLA for Hawaii Betsuin.

Participants were Constance Fay, Honokaa Hongwanji; Warren Higuchi, Kamuela Hongwanji; Margie Kaiser, Kohala Hongwanji; Arlene Kawabata, Kamuela Hongwanji; Jodi Manabe Kobayashi, Kamuela Hongwanji; Robert Kobzi, Naalehu Hongwanji; Frederick Nonaka, Kamuela Hongwanji; Miles Okumura, Honokaa Hongwanji; Ross Perrins, Honokaa Hongwanji; Craig Shimoda, Puna Hongwanji; Earl Tanaka, Honokaa Hongwanji; Tracy Tsuha, Honomu Hongwanji; and Lockey White, Paauilo Hongwanji.

We are hoping most of the participants will continue to work with their mentor ministers to work towards becoming a Certified MLA. For those who are curious, if after working with their mentor minister for a few years, if the mentor minister feels that the individual is ready for certification, he or she then writes a letter of recommendation to the Bishop. Then if the Bishop agrees with the mentor minister, the Bishop will certify the individual as a Certified MLA. So, we wish the best for the participants and their mentor ministers: Rev. Shingo Furusawa, Rev. Shinji Kawagoe and Rev. Satoshi Tomioka!

PROJECT DANA SELECTS CYNDI OSAJIMA AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR; MS. OSAJIMA SUCCEEDS FOUNDING PROJECT ADMINISTRATOR, ROSE NAKAMURA. Effective Oct 1, 2017, Cyndi Osajima became Executive Director of Project Dana, succeeding Founding Project Administrator Rose Nakamura who has led Project Dana since its beginning in 1989.

Cyndi Osajima has been a staff member of Project Dana for 25 years and the Volunteer Project Coordinator for 24 years. For the past year, she also has been Operations Manager. Ms. Osajima has been responsible for the recruitment and training of volunteers and for matching them with persons needing Project Dana's assistance. She received her B.A. in Sociology from California State University, Los Angeles, and a Master's degree in Public Health with sub-specialization in Gerontology from Univ. of Hawaii Manoa.

Ms. Osajima's passion for serving the elderly and disabled -- providing them with support services that allow them to live independently and with dignity -- has been a hallmark of her tenure with Project Dana. She is committed to continuing the legacy of "Dana" or "selfless

giving without expectation for recognition or reward" that was established by the late Shimeji Kanazawa and Rose Nakamura.

About Project Dana. Founded in 1989 by the late Shimeji Kanazawa and the Moiliili Hongwanji Mission, Project Dana is an interfaith volunteer caregiving project focused on meeting the needs of the frail elderly and the disabled in Hawaii. Currently, through Project Dana, services are provided to more than 1200 elders and disabled clients in the State of Hawaii by nearly 1000 volunteers statewide. Services include telephone visits, transportation, minor home repairs, light housekeeping, home safety assessments and education, respite services, and family caregivers' support. Project Dana has partnership relationships with more than 150 public and non-profit organizations.

LIVING TREASURES OF HAWAII FOR 2018. The Living Treasures of Hawaii Committee of Honpa Hongwanji Mission met on August 21 and selected the following as the Living Treasures of Hawaii for 2018: Hailama Vance

Kihaa Pi'ilani Kenichi Farden; Ms. Mary Freshley; Takejiro Higa; Gordon Umialiloalahanaoukalakaua Kai; and Dr. Eli Mitchell.

SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS. The following temples recently observed their Anniversary Celebration Service. Congratulations to: Puna Hongwanji Mission – 115th Anniversary on Oct 1; Aiea Hongwanji Mission – 115th Anniversary on Oct 14; and Makawao Hongwanji Mission – 110th Anniversary on Oct 22.

KAUAI DISTRICT DHARMA SCHOOL SUNDAY AND PEACE DAY SERVICE.

United of Kauai Dharma School Sunday & Peace Day service was held on Sunday, September 24 at Koke'e Hongwanji Camp.



Due to inadequate space, we had to shorten some articles. The full text of Headquarters Update can be found on the website: <http://hongwanjihawaii.com/news/newsletter>.



PACIFIC BUDDHIST ACADEMY

Admissions: The Pacific Buddhist Academy are still accepting students for the current school year. To enroll a student at PBA, go to website: <https://www.pacificbuddhistacademy.org/admissions> or call 808-532-2649.



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Join Us at Lighting Our Way! In just over a month Pacific

Buddhist Academy will host one of its most anticipated annual events: our annual Lighting Our Way Banquet. This year's event will be held on *Friday, November 17*, from 5:30 to 8:30pm at Waialae Country Club.

Continuing our tradition of honoring individuals and

Friday, November 17, 2017
5:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Waialae Country Club

A message for
Pacific Buddhist Academy
High school in a whole new light.

organizations who exemplify inspirational leadership through compassion, kindness and outstanding achievements, we are pleased to announce this year's honorees: **Dr. Doris Ching**, Emeritus Vice President for Student Affairs at the University of Hawai'i, **Rev. Yoshiaki Fujitani**, former Bishop of the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawai'i, **Les Murakami**, American Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Famer, and the **Kokua Kalihi Valley Comprehensive Family Services (KKV)**.

To purchase tickets for the event, please call the Advancement Office at 808-532-2649.

Congratulations to Dr. Ben! Congratulations to Pacific Buddhist Academy Humanities teacher Dr. Benjamin Bruch for his involvement in a groundbreaking research project. His co-author, Prof. Joseph Eska of Virginia Tech, will present their paper *Observations Upon the Architecture of the Left Periphery in Celtic; and Cornish* at the National University of Ireland Maynooth this Saturday.

Dr. Ben also recently celebrated another milestone when he and other members of the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii were confirmed at a ceremony officiated by His Eminence Gomonshu Kojun Ohtani at the Betsuin. He received his Buddhist name, Shigaku, which means "one who aspires to learn." "It is a privilege to be part of the temple community that includes PBA, a place where I can be both a teacher and student of cultures, languages, and traditions that honor so much compelling history," said Dr. Ben. [JKO readers: Ben Bruch is a member of Aiea Hongwanji and was part of the picture printed in last month's JIKO of the Aiea members who received confirmation.]

New This Fall: PBA Launches Its After School Program!

This opportunity provides homework assistance, help with college entrance exams, and time for students to develop skills for fun. With students' busy lives, they can receive these services after school in our brand new building! "The program's goal is to extend learning opportunities to our students," said Head of School Josh Hernandez Morse. "Students often miss out on taking extra-curricular classes such as guitar or robotics because of their busy academic schedules." Classes are affordable for families and at convenient times after school. PBA's After School Program is still accepting students. Call 808-532-2649 for more information.



Pictures from the annual Interfaith Service at Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin on Sept 22:
 Top: PBA student Shoshi H., Pieper and Lois Toyama with Rudiger Ruckmann.
 Bottom: Kano H. was M.C.



Lay Convention: Presenting the newly-installed Officers and Advisers of the Hawaii State Federation of Honpa Hongwanji Lay Associations for 2018 (sorry, still no picture of the Gomonsu)



115th ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

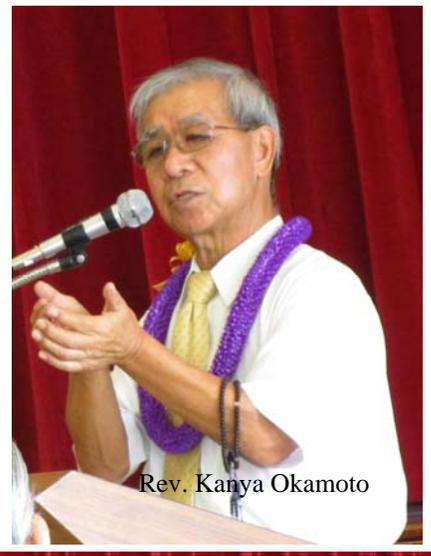
PICTURES
 more of the 115th anniversary next issue



Offering of flowers at the service by Jamelyn and yes, that's Rev. Al.



Rev. Kanya Okamoto



Rev. Kanya Okamoto



Rev. Ai Hironaka and Family



Aiea Hongwanji Mission's Keirosha with leis and gift certificates. Thank you for your many years of service to the temple!



Councilmember Carol Fukunaga presenting City Council Certificate Recognizing and Congratulating Aiea Hongwanji Mission on the occasion of its 115th Anniversary. Representative Aaron Ling Johanson also presented a Certificate from the State Legislature for "Remember, Reflect, Renew". Thank you!



PBA Taiko Instructor Jay Toyofuku and Dharma School student Chad



PBA's Hyaku Sen Ki Kai Taiko Performers



Afuso Ryu Gensei Kai, Hawaii Shibu



Cali and friends performing a sprightly Okinawan dance.



Rev. Kanya Okamoto



Congregation at Sunday's 115th Anniversary Service.



Farewell and Happy Retirement to Sandra Miyasato and her husband after 26 years (!!!) as Kumon Instructor at Aiea Hongwanji.

**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 Rev. Yagi at 488-5685. (please leave a message if no one is available). You may schedule the service either before or after the memorial date. The ideal time is when as many family members as possible will attend.

November 2017

Misuye Morita	1st
Ellen Nuibe	1st
Juichi Tokioka	7th
Robert Masaru Chagami	13th
Hideo Muraki	33rd
Susumu Tatsuno	33rd

December 2017

June Nagamine	1st
Asayo Fujii	7th
Wataru Minami	7th
Raymond Tamotsu Nomura	17th
Stanley Teruo Katayama	25th
Hisashi Hayashi	33rd
Shinkichi Chinen	50th
Namisuke Kondo	50th

*Aiea Hongwanji Mission extends its
Deepest Sympathy to the family of
the Late Mrs. Masue Miyamoto.*

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.

♥ **Thank you for Your 115th Anniversary DESSERT Donations** ♥

Koyanagi Family—brownies (10/14) ♥
 Diane and C. Okawa—2 dozen doughnuts and 2 cases of juice (10/14) ♥
 Susan Morishige—pumpkin pie (10/14) ♥
 Elaine Kutaka—bread pudding (10/14) ♥
 Helen Takenouchi—brownies (10/14) ♥
 Harriet Zakahi—Azuki mochi (10/14) ♥
 Jane Kondo—sweet potato haupia pie (10/14) ♥

Charlotte Tomoyasu—Okinawan Haupia and Pumpkin Custard (10/14) ♥
 Cindy Nonaka—2 bags Chips, Salsa and Corn Salsa, 1 bag Chex Mix (10/14) ♥
 Amy Nakagawa—Energy bars (10/14) ♥
 Thelma Kawaguchi—Green Tea: Arizona (6 boxes of 10 cans each) (10/14) ♥
 Koyanagi Family—Jello Ice Cream ♥ (10/15)

NEWS from Lotus Adult Day Care Center

The Lotus Adult Day Care Center offers a safe environment where our kupunas can interact with other Seniors and enjoy activities.

There are just a few more openings on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

If you are interested in respite care for your love ones, please contact us at 486-5050.



Aiea BWA News

Happy November already! The year is going by so fast. Aiea Hongwanji has been especially busy this year with the Bon Dance in August, the Lay Convention in September, the 115th Anniversary Celebration in October and the upcoming Luau in November. All this in addition to the regular services, dharma school, temple beautification work, Hosha Thursdays and Sundays, and meetings, meetings, meetings.

Thank you to all who worked on and who attended the 115th Anniversary Celebration on October 14 and 15. Thank you to all who brought desserts and other donations. Special thanks to all those who came early to set up and stayed late to clean up on both days. AHM's hard-working 115th Anniversary Committee can be proud of this successful event. A professional photographer took a group photo in the temple and also took family photos on Saturday. The BWA ladies and

the Hosha gang men look forward to seeing their group photos.

The next event will be the annual Luau on November 18. Help is needed to prepare the food, to set up and to clean up. Your donations of desserts will be very welcome. The BWA and the Hosha gang, led by Ito Kurasaki, will be happy to recruit new helpers - just contact any of them to find out what you can do.

The BWA will be having its annual End of the Year Luncheon on December 7 at the Royal Palace Chinese Restaurant. We will be working on table decorations, party favors, and door prizes in the next few weeks in addition to continuing with fun craft projects every Thursday morning.

Thank you.

With gassho,
 Arlene Sunada

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

- 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.
- Thank you for your continued support.



Pizza with a purpose

Bring in this flyer, present it to your server and we'll donate 20% of your check to the organization listed below. Purchases include dine-in, takeout, catering and all beverages

Fundraiser in support of:
United Junior Young Buddhist Association of O'ahu
 Wednesday, November 8th, 2017
All Day

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FEBRUARY 17-19, 2018 YESS CAMP 35 "WE'RE ALL IN YESS TOGETHER"

Welcome!

YESS (Young Enthusiastic Shinshu Seekers) Camp is a camp held every Spring for any youth ages 13-23 who are interested in Buddhism and growing deeper in the Dharma. This year camp will be held on February 17-19, 2018 at Camp Palehua (formerly Camp Timberline) on the island of Oahu.

Thank you
 Co-Chairs Bryce Ikeda and Preston Matsuo

REGISTER TODAY!
 (TILL JANUARY 26, 2018)

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 (UNTILL JANUARY 12, 2018)

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Senior YBA News

We celebrated Aiea Hongwanji Mission's 115th Anniversary on October 14 and 15. The theme: Remember, Reflect, Renew. Please look at your souvenir booklet and you will be reminded that our Senior YBA started in 1927. Yes, our Senior YBA has been in existence for over 90 years! So let us all "Remember, Reflect, and Renew" our Senior YBA. A very big MAHALO to our YBA Sangha for planning and participating in the 115th Anniversary. You all contributed to the success of this milestone event! Thank you!!

Our Senior YBA 5th Sunday Crew – Carol and Wade, Gayle and Roy, Lynn, and Harriet will once again prepare delicious kaukau on October 29th. Thank you to the Crew for planning, cooking and serving lunch that everyone will enjoy!!

November 12th (Sunday) is the next Senior YBA project. Yes, Eitaikyo Service. Please come before 8 a.m. to assist in the kitchen. Service starts at 9 a.m.

Our next Senior YBA meeting is on November 13th at 7:30 p.m. in the AHM office. Enjoy your turkey! Happy Thanksgiving!!

In Gassho, *George Zakahi*

AIEA HONGWANJI JUDO CLUB

Fundraiser

Aiea Hongwanji Judo Club is having its Annual Fundraising. Please help and support us by purchasing one of the following Boneless meat products. Each package is vacuum sealed to keep the freshness longer, individually portioned and frozen. Please tell your family, friends or anyone that may be interested. Mahalo for your support!



3 Pounds of Marinated Boneless Korean Shortrib



2 Pounds of Marinated Boneless Teriyaki Pork

2 Pounds of Marinated Boneless Teriyaki Chicken



If you are interested please place your order by Nov. 2, Thursday

Contact Faye Yamaguchi at 542-8414 cell or email yamaguchifaye@yahoo.com

Natalie Roy at 927-7281 or email Natjudohawaii@gmail.com

Pickup Date: Sat Nov 18, 2017 from 9am-1pm, Aiea High School Parking Lot, under gym.

Aiea Hongwanji Preschool & Kindergarten

PUBLIC RELEASE

On Sept 29, Aiea Hongwanji Preschool, announced its sponsorship of the USDA Child Care Food Program. Meals will be made available to enrolled children/clients at no separate charge without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. Parents'/clients' income determines the amount of money USDA will reimburse us to provide meals to enrolled children/clients. The income eligibility guidelines listed below are used to determine our reimbursement from USDA. Children/clients from households whose annual income is at or below these levels are eligible to be counted for free or reduced-price meal reimbursements.

Family Size (Annual Income)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	For each Additional Family Member-Add
Free	18,018	24,271	30,524	36,777	43,030	49,283	55,536	61,789	+6,253
Reduced Price	25,641	34,540	43,438	52,337	61,235	70,134	79,032	87,931	+8,899

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- (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
- (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) email: program_intake@usda.gov.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Meals will be provided at: Aiea Hongwanji Preschool and Lotus Adult Day Care Center at 99-186 Puakala Street, 'Aiea, Hawai'i 96701.

FIRST HONPA HONGWANJI MISSION OF HAWAII JOINT CONFERENCE.

Sept 1-3, 2018 at Ala Moana Hotel.

This is the BWA State Conference, State Lay Convention, Ministers' Spouses' meeting, Jr. YBA meeting, and Dharma Educators' Conference all rolled into one. All Hongwanji members are welcome to register and attend the conference, even if they are not attending one of the meetings. There will be a broad range of Dharma-centered workshops in which they can participate.

(We hope to be able to print schedule and/or registration form in the Dec JIKO. For now they are posted on the bulletin board in the AHM hall, and a hard copy is available from the AHM office. And the following is a synopsis.)

To encourage early registration to aid us in planning, the registration fee is \$260 until Jan 20, 2018. Late registration fee is \$280 and must be submitted by July 20, 2018. After that, registration is accepted on a space available basis.

Schedule: Sat, 9/1—Opening Service, Keynote Speaker Attorney General Doug Chin, followed by dialogue between Bishop and AG Chin, lunch, Lay Convention/Workshops for those who are not attending the Convention. Dinner on your own; BWA Federation Board, Dharma Educators, Jr YBA, Ministers' Spouse meetings.

Sun, 9/2—Service, BWA Conference/Workshops for those not attending the Conference. Following lunch, Leadership talk by Pieper Toyama, then Open House/Pop-up shops, then Workshops, then Sangha in Harmony, and Banquet.

Mon, 9/3—service at Magic Island, bento lunch and fellowship, ending at 9:15am??

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14TH ANNUAL HAWAIIAN DINNER AT AIEA HONGWANJI MISSION

Saturday, November 18, 2017
 5:00 p.m Social Hour; 6:00 p.m. Dinner



	Pork Lau Lau	Chicken Lau Lau	*	
No. of Regular plates			X \$10.00 each	\$
No. of Children (12 and under))			FREE	\$
Total				\$

Dine-in only

* Donation (no refunds).

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

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

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

DEADLINE for early registration is NOVEMBER 8, 2017 (limit first 250 orders).

After Nov 8, the donation is \$15 each and children (12 and under) are \$5 each.

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

Food preparation will be on Friday, November 17, 2017 at 6:00 pm to cut vegetables and prepare laulau.

Thank you for your support.