

# JIKO-"Wisdom-Light"

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*Monthly Newsletter of the Aiea Hongwanji Mission, a Buddhist Temple Embrace Change - Harmony (Accept Differences)*

## EVENTS OF MAY 2018

May 3	Thu	9:00am	Aiea Buddhist Women's Association meeting
May 3	Thu	6:00pm	PBA Baccalaureate Ceremony
May 4	Fri		Sanmu and Sanmu-Kanji Meetings
May 4	Fri	5:00pm	PBA Commencement Exercise
May 5	Sat		Honpa Hongwanji Hawai'i Board of Directors' Meeting
May 6	Sun	9:00am	Service and Dharma School
May 6	Sun	11:30am	O'ahu United Jr YBA meeting at Mililani
May 6	Sun	noon	O'ahu Lay Association meeting at Mililani
May 7	Mon	7:30pm	Senior Young Buddhist Association meeting in office
May 13	Sun	9:00am	Mother's Day Service
May 15	Tue	7:00pm	Aiea Hongwanji Mission Board of Directors' Meeting
May 17	Thur	6-8pm	Panel at BSC: Dr. Jeff Wilson and Dr. George Tanabe
May 20	Sun	9:00am	O'ahu Hongwanji Joint Gotan-e Service (Shinran Shonin's Birthday) and Song Fest @Waipahu Hongwanji/ <b>no service at Aiea</b>
May 20	Sun	2-5pm	Buddha Bowling Bash at Aiea Bowl
May 21	Mon	7:00pm	Oahu District Buddhist Education Meeting at Waipahu
May 25	Fri		Aiea Hongwanji Mission Preschool Graduation
May 27	Sun	9:00am	Gotan-e Service (Shinran Shonin's Birthday)
May 27	Sun	11:00am	Temple Improvement Meeting
May 27	Sun	12:15 (lunch)	O'ahu United BWA Meeting at Mililani
May 28	Mon		Memorial Day HOLIDAY (Lotus closed)

## HIGHLIGHTS OF JUNE 2018

June 1	Fri	6:30-8:30pm	BWA sponsored "Dance Party" in Hall
June 3	Sun	9:00am	Family Service and Dharma School
June 3	Sun	2-4pm	Seminar at Pearl City: Understanding Japanese Buddhist Diversity
June 4	Mon		First Day of Preschool Summer Session
June 7	Thu	9:00am	Aiea BWA meeting
<b>June 10</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Quarterly Temple Beautification Day/no service</b>
June 12-14	Tue-Thu		60th State Ministers Association Seminar (Honolulu)
June 17	Sun	9:00 am	Father's Day Service
June 18	Mon	7:00 pm	O'ahu Hongwanji Council meeting at Waipahu
June 19	Tue		Preschool's CPK Fundraiser
June 19	Tue	6:00pm	Aiea Hongwanji Mission Board of Directors' Dinner Meeting
June 24	Sun	9:00am	Family Service and Dharma School
June 29	Fri		61st Jr. YBA State Convention on Hawai'i Island (start)

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

- Please save the date for our upcoming Temple Beautification Day on Sunday, June 10.
- Aiea Hongwanji members, if you would like to reserve the social hall for a party or celebration in 2019, please call the office and leave a message . Hall reservations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis, but there is a discount for members. Must have 2 years of paid membership.

**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**

**ABOUT OUR FOUNDER**

Every Saturday morning from 10 to 11, we are having Buddhist Study class which we call "Understanding of Shin Buddhism: First Steps". This course is designed for those new to Shin Buddhism or those who wish to refresh their basic knowledge of the teaching. Students will learn the fundamental teachings, history, and traditions of the Shin Path. We will have 3 more classes in May. Walk-ins are welcome.



On this issue of Jiko, I would like to share with you about our founder, Shinran Shonin. Shinran Shonin was born on May 21, 1173 (First day of the fourth month, and third year of Shoan) in the village of Hino on the outskirts of Kyoto.

When he was four years old he lost his father and later at the age of nine he lost his mother. Thus, orphaned at an early age he entered the priesthood on Mount Hiei, which was then the center of Buddhist learning.

Here he was to stay for twenty years, practicing the most arduous of physical and mental disciplines. The principal teaching of the monasteries emphasized the purification of the self for the attainment of Enlightenment. Never did a young priest apply himself so wholeheartedly to all the disciplines. He soon became renowned for his scholarship and could easily have become head of one of the larger monasteries, but he was neither interested in position nor in the pursuit of knowledge. His main concern was Enlightenment. After two decades on Mount Hiei, Shinran Shonin came to the sober realization that Enlightenment was impossible for the common man. The disciplines of Mount Hiei made him acutely conscious of his own human weakness. His life was finite; his knowledge incomplete and his capacity for perfect goodness limited. Upon meditation he discovered that in all his activities he was essentially motivated by the three poisons of greed, anger, and ignorance.

In this state of mental anguish, Shinran Shonin renounced the life on Mount Hiei. His descent from this mountain was the turning point in his religious pursuit. Shortly thereafter, he met a kindly priest, Honen, who taught a simple faith in Amida Buddha and the recitation of the Nembutsu as the way of religious fulfillment. Honen Shonin brought Shinran face to face with Amida's infinite Wisdom and Compassion. For the first time in his life Shinran found inner peace in the faith that Amida Buddha was primarily concerned with such a person as he. The Buddhist life he realized could be lived by the man in the street without confinement in a monastery. The gate to life's meaning was now open to all and thousands of people flocked to hear and accept the hopeful message of the Nembutsu.

The powerful monastic orders, however, feared a weakening of their long established tradition and prestige and convinced the Imperial Court to banish Honen and Shinran, but the spiritual energy of the Nembutsu had been unleashed. The teaching soon gathered momentum as it spread from person to person and village to village. Especially, during his years in exile, Shinran personally met with countless persons to awaken their faith in Amida Buddha.

Shinran finally settled in Inada and there completed the first draft of the "Teaching, Practice, Faith, and Attainment" in 1224.

In 1232 when he was fifty-nine, he retired to Kyoto. During the intervening years until his death, he wrote many books which are read and studied even today. He died on January 16, 1263 (Twenty eighth day of the eleventh month, of the second year of Kocho).

On May 20<sup>th</sup>, Oahu District will have Joint Gotan'e Service and Song Fest at Waipahu Hongwanji. Please sign up and let us celebrate Shinran Shonin's birthday with joyful voices.

Namo Amida Butsu  
Rev. Shawn K. Yagi

If you are homebound or in a care home or hospital, and would like Rev. Yagi to visit with you, please call him at 488-5685 to arrange a visit.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone,

I hope you are well. Last month I shared with you my thoughts on **golf**. This past Saturday I did well shot an 84, which is much better than I have done in the past year or two. I'm happy-but shouldn't I be happy regardless of the score? I'm still learning.

We had a nice time at the end of March on a short trip to California. We flew to San Francisco and drove to Sacramento; about a 2-hour drive (give or take having difficulty finding our way out of the SF airport and getting lost on the way to Sacramento). We saw the play **Peace on Your Wings** at the Benvenuti Theatre in Sacramento, California. Most of you are familiar with the story of Sadako Sasaki, the young girl who died of leukemia after being exposed to radiation from the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima. The play has important messages for each of us—for example the song based on the Japanese saying “*ichigo-ichie*” or “one chance, one encounter”, meaning you should live in the moment because it will never come again. Mostly the play tries to convey the message of a hope for peace in the world.

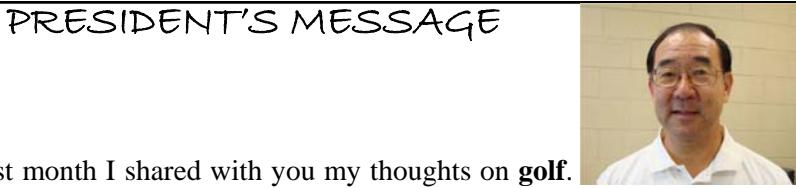
The cast was almost entirely new and mostly comprised of children from Northern California. The cast was equally as talented as the cast from the original Hawaii production (although we're partial to the original). We describe ourselves as “groupies” for the play since we've followed the play to Hawaii, Los Angeles, New York and Sacramento. The play may return to Hawaii in a couple of years. Will let you know then.

The following morning (Sunday, April 1) we flew to LA and went to see the final performance of the play **Allegiance** at the Aratani Theatre in Los Angeles. **Allegiance** is a story based on the experience of Japanese Americans who were evacuated from their homes and interned/incarcerated in camps across the United States after Pearl Harbor was bombed and the USA entered World War II. George Takei (Mr. Sulu in Star Trek) was in the play and is the most well known performer. We really enjoyed this story as well. It was an emotional story with a great cast and great songs. We heard that Allegiance might be coming to Hawaii in the near future. Keep tuned in.

We had a very nice turnout at the Hanamatsuri (Buddha Day) Service on April 8<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to our Sangha members who came out early on Sunday morning to decorate the Hanamido. The Hanamido was beautiful, as was the altar.

I'm enjoying the Buddhism class on Saturday mornings with Dexter Mar (10:00 am in the Lotus Adult Day Care). It is not simply a series of lectures on historical events. Dexter invites participation from the audience and keeps the discussion moving. Classes are held in the Lotus Adult Day Care below the temple. It is not too late to join us for only \$20.00 (four sessions left).

Gassho, Warren



## Mettabхavana

### 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.

<u>AIEA HONGWANJI HALL WEEKLY ACTIVITIES</u>		
Sunday	Dharma Service (temple)	9:00am—10:00am
Sunday & Thursday	Hosha Work Days	8:30am—12:30pm
Monday to Wednesday, & Friday	Preschool Use	8:45am—11:45am
Monday & Thursday	Kumon Class	2:00pm—5:30pm
Monday & Wednesday	Zumba Class #1	6:00pm—7:00pm
Mondays only	Zumba Class #2	7:30pm—8:30pm
Tuesday & Thursday	Judo	5:30pm—8:30pm
Tuesday & Thursday	Sanshin Class (classroom or Lotus)	7:00pm—9:00pm
1st Thursdays	BWA Meeting (kitchen)	9:00 a.m.—10:00am
Thursdays	BWA Craft Class	8:30am—1:00pm
Fridays (last practice 5/25)	Eisa Bon Dance Practice	6:00pm—8:30pm

**Aiea Hongwanji  
Preschool and  
Kindergarten:**  
PH: 488-0404

**Lotus Adult Day  
Care Center:**  
PH: 486-5050

SAMPLE

(Approximate size 9" x 3")

Dear Aiea Hongwanji 'Ohana & Friends,

As the Obon season approaches, let us stop to reflect and remember our dearly departed. We are giving our families an opportunity to purchase a memorial windcatcher. These are tags with the names of loved ones hanging from lanterns surrounding the yagura. Honor your ancestors with a windcatcher attached to a lantern and dance for joy along with them.

Cost is \$20 each, payable to Aiea Hongwanji Mission.

Deadline for ordering is Friday, July 13, 2018.

Windcatchers are available on a limited, first-come, first-served basis, so please turn in your requests and payments in a timely manner.

Submit your name(s) to Diane Okawa via email, [okawad123@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:okawad123@hawaii.rr.com) or mail your completed form to Aiea Hongwanji. Send your payment to:

Aiea Hongwanji Mission  
99-186 Puakala Street  
Aiea, HI 96701  
Note: Obon Windcatcher

With Gassho,

Reverend Shawn Yagi  
Resident Minister

WINDCATCHER ORDER FORM (\$20.00 per windcatcher)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) on Windcatcher: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Aiea BWA News

Happy Mother's Day!

Thank you to all who attended the Eshinni and Kakushinni Day service and listened to the inspirational thoughts of guest speaker Mrs. Irene Nakamoto. The Church Bazaar that we had after the service was very successful. Thank you to all who donated items to sell - the ono baked goods and treats were especially popular! New this year were a plant sale and sale of several varieties of pickled vegetables, including Ito Kurasaki's takuan and pickled mango, Elaine Kutaka's always popular kim chee, and Charlotte Tomoyasu's sanbaizuke made by the BWA. Thank you to all the members, friends, and community people who came to the bazaar and made donations.



**OAHU HONGWANJI COUNCIL**  
presents

**Dr. Jeff Wilson**

**author of *Mindful America: The Mutual Transformation of Buddhist Meditation and American Culture***

**THEME:** "Understanding Japanese Buddhist Diversity"

**WHEN:** June 3, 2018, Sunday, 2:00-4:00 pm

**WHERE:** Pearl City Hongwanji Mission, 858 2nd Street  
Pearl City, HI 96782, Phone 455-1680

Dr. Jeff Wilson is the Professor of Religious Studies and East Asian Studies at Renison College, University of Waterloo. Professor Wilson received his tokudo ordination from Nishi Hongwanji and assists the Jodo Shinshu Buddhist Temples of Canada with ministerial activities.

Zen, Nichiren, Shingon Buddhism—what are all these things? How do they relate to Jodo Shinshu, the tradition of the Hongwanji temples? In this seminar, we'll learn about the many types of Buddhism. We will explore what is similar and unique about them, and also consider what is special and valuable about Jodo Shinshu. Be sure to bring your questions about Buddhism!

Special thank you to the hard-working BWA members who worked for many days to get ready for the bazaar, to set up before and to clean up after. I would like to name all the names but am afraid that I would leave some out, so please accept our group gratitude.

Our next event will be the second Dance Night on Friday, June 1 from 6:30-8:30 pm. The first Dance Night was well attended, and everyone had fun. No experience necessary and you don't even have to bring your own partner. Just come, move with the music, and meet new people. Open to all - a nominal \$5.00 per person for refreshments is suggested.

Janice Ito, President



## Aiea Hongwanji Preschool & Kindergarten

Aiea Hongwanji Preschool/Kindergarten students enjoyed the rhythm and song of Uncle Wayne and the Howling Dogs Band on April 19, 2018. Kupuna and children were all shaking their bodies and tapping their toes to the music. Uncle Wayne and his band are always a great hit for the generations!



# "CELEBRATING SHINRAN SHONIN through JOYFUL SONG"

## Gotan'e Service and Songfest



**Waipahu Hongwanji Mission**  
**Sunday, May 20, 2018**



8:30 a. m. Registration

9:00 a. m. Service featuring Guest Speaker Laurie Rubin  
Flower Offertory and Oshoko by Temple  
No Monetary Offertory

10:00 a. m. - 10:15 a. m. Jr. Youth Retreat Puppet Presentation

10:15 a. m. - 11:00 a. m. "The Voice" Format Song Practice  
(Three Groups to Learn a Song)  
Guest Celebrities: Rev. Kojun Hashimoto,  
Rev. Jeffrey Soga and Rev. Shawn Yagi

11:00 a. m. - 11:30 a.m. Group Performance in Social Hall

11:30 a. m. - 12:30 p. m. Lunch and Fellowship

12:30 p. m. - 1:00 p. m. Clean up

### Menu Choices

**Mini Bento—\$5.00 Nishime with White Rice**

**Large Bento—\$10.00 Chicken Katsu, Teriyaki Flap Meat (Steak cut), Sauteed Fish, Shoyu Long Rice, Namasu & Red Ginger**

**Toss Salad—\$5.00**

**Deadline: May 6, 2018      Checks payable to DSTO**

**R.S.V.P. to Temple.**

**Aiea Members—Call or email Susan in the Office at  
[aiejiko@gmail.com](mailto:aiejiko@gmail.com), PH 487-2626 (leave name and you phone  
number, if no answer—wait for beep.).**



Baby Initiatory Rites: congratulations to Kim, Marc, Taylor and Baby!



Aiea HANAMIDO



### JUDO CLUB NEWS

Our girls from Aiea Hongwanji Judo Club and Aiea High School ended with a perfect season 10-0. #1 Girls team in the Western Division of the OIA. Club members that are a part of the team are. Chastity T., Tammy T., Trinity C., Angel T., Codi S. Led by Coaches: Sensei Dustin Iwabuchi, Assistant Coaches Sensei Nick Cabral, and Sensei Malia Soberano.

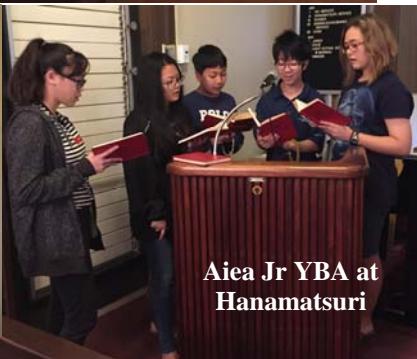


Aiea Hongwanji  
Hanamatsuri Service  
April 8, 2018

Every Bon Dance for quite some time, the Hongwanji Mission School has been selling T-shirts to help fund a yearly trip for the 5th Graders to the Mainland. This is an advance look at the t-shirt designs for 2018.

Since by the time they get to Aiea's bon dance it is the end of the Bon Dance season, you can place a T-shirt order in advance (deadline Wednesday, May 16, 2018) with pick up on a Sunday morning via the Aiea Hongwanji Office. If interested, call the office for the order blank.

Also posted in the hall kitchen. This year, there are youth and men's t-shirts and women's tank tops.

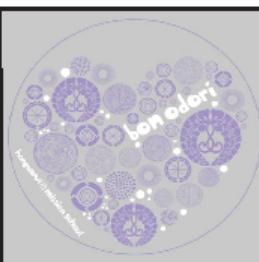
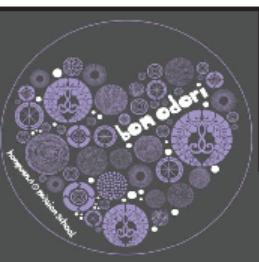
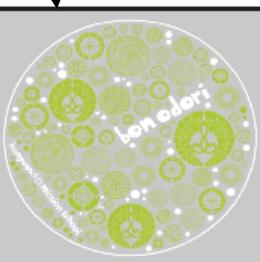


Aiea Jr YBA at  
Hanamatsuri

\* T-SHIRT ART \*



Mrs. Irene Nakamoto,  
guest speaker at Eshinno  
Kakushinni Day Service  
April 22, 2018



**Major Yearly  
Memorial  
Service  
Schedule  
For The Year  
2018**

2017-1st year  
2016-3rd year\*  
2012-7th year  
2006-13th year  
2002-17th year  
1994-25th year  
1986-33rd year  
1969-50th 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.

<u>May 2018</u>		<u>June 2018</u>	
Suekichi Higa	3rd	Dorothy Sayako Mori	1st
Matsue Shimabukuro	3rd	Masako Takara	1st
Annie Shinae Morimoto	3rd	Sumiko Nakahara	3rd
Teruo Kimura	3rd	Satoko Sadamaru	3rd
Harry Takeyoshi Sumida	3rd	Shigeru Aoyama	3rd
Nobue Tokuno	7th	Doris Mitsuko Shimizu	7th
Harriet Sachiko Nakamiyo	7th	Hazel Kikue Matsumoto	7th
Jane Haruko Nagata	7th	Fusae Mildred Marumoto	7th
Yasuji Nakahara	13th	Ethel Yoshiko Sudo	7th
Masako Sugimura	13th	Yoshinobu Kihara	13th
Takeo Yamamoto	25th	Jeanne Kikue Terada	25th
Shotaro Honda	25th	Shizuko Suga	33rd
Kame Toyama	33rd	Tamayo Muraki	50th
Tai Kawabatake	50th		

*Aiea Hongwanji Mission extends its  
Deepest Sympathy to the families of  
the Late Yasuto Kubota and  
Gladys Seiko Minami.*

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.



## PACIFIC BUDDHIST ACADEMY



### Mahalo for a Wonderful Taiko Festival!

Thank you to everyone who participated in Pacific Buddhist Academy's 12th Annual Taiko Festival this past Sunday, a showcase for the premier high school taiko program in the nation! We are grateful to our student and guest performers; to our generous sponsors and other supporters who encouraged them; to our students, parents, faculty, staff and volunteers who worked several months to prepare for the Festival; and especially to Festival Director Jay Toyofuku, Assistant Director Liane Viloria, and House Manager Blanche Yarnell for their dedication to making *Koi Koi - Let's Go!* what many attendees called "PBA's best

ever" Taiko event.

If you wish to reserve your sponsorship or seats early for next year's Festival, please call Rüdiger (Rudy) Rückmann at 808-532-2649.

### PBA Summer School Fits Each Student's Needs

Pacific Buddhist Academy is pleased to offer affordable summer programs to fit each student's needs.

This year, PBA's summer school features a summer camp theme: separate classes with separate curricular agendas, but a shared experience with moments where all participants share fellowship, feats of learning, performance, smores, and more! All camp experiences receive course credit for their designated discipline.

Summer School dates are from June 4 to July 13. Tuition is \$300 per camp (\$100 per week)/per session. Visit [www.pacificbuddhistacademy.org](http://www.pacificbuddhistacademy.org) for more info.

*Information found in the PBA's emailed bi-weekly newsletter: What's New at PBA.*



### DHARMA LIGHT Buddhist Studies Program

Thursday 6-8pm, May 17, 2018  
at the Buddhist Study Center of Hawaii

### American Buddhism: Re-invention or Re-discovery?

Panelist: Drs. Jeff Wilson and George Tanabe Moderator: Rev. Kevin Kuniyuki

Buddhism was introduced into the United States as early as the 1850's by Asian immigrants and found again in the 1950's by the literary "Beat Generation". What is "American Buddhism" today and where is it going? Does a new form of Buddhism need to be re-invented for acceptance in America, or do we go "back to the future" and re-discover the Universal Teachings of Sakyamuni?

Explore what over 160 years of the American Buddhist experience tells us about the needs and wants of American society. What resonates with today's American public?



Forum format: Professors Tanabe and Wilson will respond to questions posed by the moderator, Rev. Kuniyuki, then questions & comments will be taken from the audience.

#### Learning Opportunities

1. Become familiar with the history & influences of Buddhism in America
2. Become familiar with the diversity and terminology of American Buddhism
3. Become familiar with what Americans think about Buddhism.
4. Learn how to connect with people "outside the box" of the temple community

#### About the Speakers:

**Dr. George Tanabe:** Emeritus Professor of Religion, University of Hawaii at Mānoa; President BDK America  
**Dr. Jeff Wilson:** Associate Professor of religious studies and East Asian studies at Renison University College, Ontario Canada; Numata Professor of Religion at University of Hawaii at Mānoa

**Rev. Kevin Kuniyuki:** Director, Buddhist Study Center

**WHO:** Who should attend? Ministers, temple presidents, lay leaders, those with inquiring minds

**WHEN:** Thursday 6-8pm, May 17, 2018

**WHERE:** Buddhist Study Center, 1436 University Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96822

**COST:** No charge, donations accepted

**REFRESHMENTS:** Beverages and light snacks will be available.

**QUESTIONS & PRE-REGISTRATION:** Call the Buddhist Study Center (808) 973-6555

### 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.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION

The JIKO will publish names and amounts of donations made for services or projects. **NOTE:** If you DO NOT want your name published, please write "NO PUBLISH" on your check in the left bottom corner, and your name will be omitted and your donation marked "Generous Member or Anonymous". If you wish to have your name published without the dollar amount showing, please write "DONATION \$ BLANK".

*Donations listed here were recorded prior to approximately April 24, 2018. Donations recorded after this date will be published in another month's newsletter.*

## PROJECT DANA

Thank you to Frank and Helen Takenouchi for their work with Project Dana. You too can be a Project Dana volunteer. 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.

Please call the Project Dana office at 945-3736 for information on becoming a Project Dana volunteer of Aiea Hongwanji. Orientation and training will be provided to the volunteers.



## 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.



Aiea Hongwanji Mission  
99-186 Puakala Street  
Aiea, Hawaii 96701

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## "BUDDHA BOWLING BASH"

*Sponsored by: Oahu Lay Association*

*Hosted by: Aiea Hongwanji*

Please sign up for an afternoon of fellowship and fun! Beginners, young and young at heart, friends and relatives are all welcome! We're bowling 2 games, and prizes will be given in various categories at the end of your 20 frames.

**DATE: MAY 20, 2018**

**TIME: 2:00 - 4:00 PM, refreshments to follow  
at Aiea Hongwanji till 5:00PM**

**PLACE: AIEA BOWL - 99-115 Aiea Heights Drive  
Aiea, Hawaii 96701**

**PARKING:** Will also will be available at Aiea Hongwanji

**COST:** \$20.00 per person for 2 games & shoes  
*Cash or check payable to: Oahu Lay Association*

**RSVP:** Aiea Hongwanji at phone: 487-2626 or  
email: [aieajiko@gmail.com](mailto:aieajiko@gmail.com)

**DEADLINE: May 13, 2018**

Join your friends from these Hongwanji temples:

Aiea      Ewa      Mililani      Pearl City      Wahiawa  
Waialua      Waianae      Waipahu



## "Dance Party"

**June 1, 2018, Friday  
6:30-8:30 pm**

**Aiea Hongwanji-Social Hall**

**\$5.00 donation for light snacks  
Sponsored by Aiea BWA**

**RSVP: Email [aieajiko@gmail.com](mailto:aieajiko@gmail.com) or call 487-2626**

Please join us for a nite of getting together with old and new friends and "dancing the nite away!" (Prior dancing experience and partners are not needed).