

# JIKO-"Wisdom-Light"

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

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### 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.**

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## Minister's Message

Quite often I get really upset, irritated or mad by miscommunication, misunderstanding, nasty word from someone and/or disgusting behavior of outsider. I know that I should control my anger but sometimes I get "Hotokeno Kaomo Sando Made" (means "Even the patience of a saint has limits") moment just recently.

After a while one story came in to my mind. Story called "A bag of nails".

There once was a young boy with a very bad temper. The boy's father wanted to teach him a lesson, so he gave him a bag of nails and told him that every time he lost his temper he must hammer a nail into their wooden fence.

On the first day of this lesson, the little boy had driven 37 nails into the fence. He was really mad!

Over the course of the next few weeks, the little boy began to control his temper, so the number of nails that were hammered into the fence dramatically decreased.

It wasn't long before the little boy discovered it was easier to hold his temper than to drive those nails into the fence.

Then, the day finally came when the little boy didn't lose his temper even once, and he became so proud of himself, he couldn't wait to tell his father.

Pleased, his father suggested that he now pull out one nail for each day that he could hold his temper.

Several weeks went by and the day finally came when the young boy was able to tell his father that all the nails were gone.

Very gently, the father took his son by the hand and led him to the fence.

"You have done very well, my son," he smiled, "but look at the holes in the fence. The fence will never be the same."

The little boy listened carefully as his father continued to speak.

"When you say things in anger, they leave permanent scars just like these. And no matter how many times you say you're sorry, the wounds will still be there."

The moral of the story is; unkind words cause lasting damage. Let our words be kind and sweet.

In the second volume of the Sutra of the Buddha of immeasurable Life, there is an important teaching about how we should lead our life:

All people in the world, parents and children, brothers and sisters, husbands and wives, other family members, and extended family members, should respect and love each other and should not hate and envy each other. They should share their possessions with each other, without being greedy, always speak gently, and live harmoniously without hurting each other.

Further, the sutra explains what will happen if we fight with each other or if we get angry with others:



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Even a small amount of hatred among people makes them become hostile to each other in the present life, and this escalates into a mass of hostility among them in their lives to come. This is because in everyday matters they are persistently harming each other.

The sutra clarifies how important it is to be gentle and harmonious with each other in our daily life. Be kind and gentle to every living thing...

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.

### EVENTS OF SEPTEMBER 2018

Sep 1-3	Sat-Mon		HHMH Joint Conference (Ala Moana Hotel)
Sep 2	Sun		No service at Aiea
Sep 3	Mon		Labor Day HOLIDAY (Preschool/Lotus closed, No Kumon or Zumba)
Sep 3	Mon	12 noon	O'ahu Jr Young Buddhist Association meeting at Aiea
Sep 5	Wed	9:30am	Kyogakkai Meeting at Pearl City
Sep 6	Thu	9:00am	Aiea Buddhist Women's Association (BWA) meeting
Sep 7	Fri		Sanmu Meeting & Sanmu-Kanji Meeting
Sep 8	Sat	9:00am	Honpa Hongwanji Hawai'i Board of Directors' Meeting
Sep 9	Sun	9:00am	Family Service and Dharma School
Sep 9	Sun	10:00am	Lotus Committee meeting
Sep 10	Mon	7:30pm	Senior Young Buddhist Association meeting in office
<b>Sep 16</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Quarterly Temple Beautification Day/no service</b>
Sep 18	Tue	6:00pm	Aiea Hongwanji Board of Directors' Dinner Meeting
Sep 21	Fri	6:30pm	Peace Day Interfaith Celebration at Hawaii Betsuin- <i>"Cultivating Peace"</i>
Sep 22	Sat	4pm-8pm	Hawaii Association of International Buddhists (HAIB) Annual Dharmachakra Festival at Hawaii Betsuin
Sep 23	Sun	9:00am	Buddhist Dedication Day Service (Autumn <b>Higan</b> or Equinox)
Sep 23	Sun	11:30am-2pm	O'ahu United BWA (OUBWA) Open House at Pearl City Hongwanji
Sep 24	Mon	7:00pm	O'ahu Hongwanji Council meeting at 'Aiea
<b>Sep ??</b>			<b>Preschool's CPK Fundraiser (see insert for date and certificate)</b>
Sep 29-30	Sat-Sun		Choralfest 2018 at Hawaii Betsuin
Sep 30	Sun	9:00am	Family Service and Dharma School

### HIGHLIGHTS OF OCTOBER 2018

Oct 4	Thu	9:00am	Aiea BWA meeting
Oct 6	Sat	8:30am-1:30pm	OUBWA Seminar and Annual Convention at Pearl City
Oct 7	Sun	9:00am	Service and Dharma School
Oct 8	Mon		Discoverer's Day (Federal holiday, Preschool closed, no Kumon, no Zumba)
Oct 12-14	Fri-Sun		Minister's Lay Assistant Retreat (BSC)
Oct 14	Sun	9:00am	Service and Dharma School
Oct 13	Sat	8:30am-12:30pm	O'ahu Lay Association--Patch of Madness at Waipahu (rsvp Oct 5)
<b>Oct 13</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Hawaiian Dinner (social hour at 5pm)</b>
Oct 16	Tue	7:00pm	Aiea Hongwanji Mission Board of Directors' Meeting
Oct 20	Sat		110th Anniversary—Wahiawa Hongwanji
Oct 21	Sun	9:00am	Service and Dharma School
Oct 21	Sun	1:00pm	Affirmation Rites at Wahiawa
Oct 28	Sun	9:00am	Service and Dharma School

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone,



I hope you are well. We had an exciting week! You must all have been watching the news coverage of Hurricane Lane as it approached Hawaii. What a relief when it stalled and broke up. Hopefully you got through the storm unscathed. Unfortunately, many of our neighbors on the Big Island, Kauai and Maui experienced unbelievable rain and flooding.

We were watching Hurricane Lane very closely because it kept moving closer to Hawaii, just as we were finishing up preparations for O-Bon. It looked like we might have to cancel Bon for this year. On Wednesday evening a small group of workers took down the tarp "roof", sidewalls and floor of the Yagura. Then we weighted down the Yagura with the heavy metal benches from the Social Hall to keep it from blowing over. Fortunately we did not experience high winds. Still, better safe than sorry.

Friday morning, as it became more apparent that the storm was breaking up, we made a decision to have the Bon Service as scheduled and still have a "small" event in the Social Hall following the service. My pessimistic mind thought that we might just have 50 to 100 people here-mostly workers. Still, we proceeded to get the hall ready. Thanks to everyone's help, the Social Hall was transformed by hanging our red & white *chochin* with the name tags around the hall and the Yagura "skirt" onto the back of the stage. A "tower" was built in the center of the dance floor (yes, a pretty one!).

Saturday as the weather cleared, it became more apparent as the day went on that we might have more people show up than we expected. Many people called or texted us to see if Bon Dance was on at Aiea. We had already cancelled much of the food so we decided to just do the best we could. Saturday evening, with the weather relatively clear, people started arriving just like usual. Not sure how many people showed up. Perhaps 250 people showed up and we had food for 150. It was a madhouse in the kitchen. Somehow we survived. People were very appreciative that we were able to have our Bon celebration. I've been told that there were many good comments, in spite of the last minute preparations.

I must thank some people for going "beyond the call". Thanks to Mark F. for putting a lot of thought and hard work in preparations and planning for Bon (for weeks). Mark H. worked hard in the kitchen all night (sorry Mark I did not know that you didn't get to eat even). Diane O. prepared the *chochin* and windcatchers. Arlene S. organized the manpower. Claire hung the "skirt" and constructed a beautiful "Yagura". Garrett F. supplied the music. Thanks to the AHM Judo Club for the fantastic manpower support. Thanks Lori, Robin, Cindy, Janice and others. I can't name everyone who worked hard to make Bon a success. Please just accept a sincere thank you for your effort. By the way, if any of our Hongwanji family was affected by Tropical Storm Lane, please let us know and we will pass the information on to Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii Headquarters.

This month we lost two giants in American history-Arethra Franklin, the "Queen of Soul" and John McCain, U. S. Senator from Arizona. Both had great influence on American culture and history. Senator John McCain's funeral will be this Saturday. I hope that you have time to watch the proceedings.

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.**

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**JINJI – MINISTERIAL ASSIGNMENTS.**

**REV. BRUCE NAKAMURA**, currently serving at Kona Hongwanji Mission as its Resident Minister, will be assigned to Honokaa Hongwanji Mission as its Resident Minister as well as Kamuela Hongwanji Mission, Kohala Hongwanji Mission, and Paaulo Hongwanji Mission as their Overseer Minister as of September 15, 2018.

**URASENKE GANNENMONO KENCHASHIKI.**

Dr. Genshitsu Sen, the 15th Grand Master of the Urasenke tea school, performed a ceremonial tea offering (kencha) at the Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin on July 19, 2018. The temple was filled by a number of people from Hawaii and Japan. Dr. Sen offered two cups of tea: one was offered to Amida Buddha, the other was offered in honor of Gannenmono, the first Japanese immigrants who arrived in Hawaii 150 years ago. It was Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii's honor to be able to receive Dr. Sen for this historical Kenchashiki.



*(Photo by Wayne Muromoto)*

**BWA EXCHANGE STUDENTS.**

Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii Federation of Buddhist Women's Associations hosted two exchange students from Japan, Fuuka Sasaki (third from left) and Miwa Kakoi (fourth from left), from August 9 through 16. They visited Kauai, Hawaii Island and Honolulu United



BWA. Through this program, they visited various Hongwanji temples, Hongwanji HQ, Pacific Buddhist Academy and Hongwanji Mission School, and also met BWA members, ministers and members. They also visited different sightseeing spots and had various other experiences in Hawaii.

HMMH Federation of BWA host two female delegates from Japan every other year. Next year, we will send two delegates to Japan. For further information and application, please visit the HMMH Federation of BWA Website: <http://hawaiiibwa.org/programs/student-exchange>

**HONOULIULI BON SERVICE.** Hawaii Buddhist Council (HBC) and Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii (JCCH) held the second Honouliuli Bon Service at the Honouliuli Internment Camp, located near Waipahu on Oahu, on Wednesday,



August 15. Bishop Eric Matsumoto and Rev. Kazunori Takahashi represented the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii and attended this service.

The Honouliuli Internment Camp was constructed to accommodate Japanese Americans also Italians and Germans during World War II. This camp was the only one built for prolonged detention on Oahu. It opened in 1943 and closed in 1946. In February 2017, the drum which was used for the Bon Services was found at the Nichiren Mission of Hawaii. Because of this discovery, HBC started the Bon Service in honor of those who had hardships at this camp. This site was designated as a National Monument in 2015, but it is not open to the public. JCCH is the organization to contact regarding this site.

**2018 PEACE DAY INTERFAITH CELEBRATION**

This year's Peace Day Interfaith Celebration is

coming up **Friday, September 21, 2018, 6:30 p.m. at Hawaii Betsuin.** The theme for this year's event is ***Cultivating Peace.***

In 2007, Hawaii passed a law declaring September 21<sup>st</sup> of each year as Peace Day to promote peace programs, improve international relations, and increase educational awareness of peace. Advocacy by Pacific Buddhist Academy students and Jr. YBA members played an important role in final approval of the bill.

Since then, the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii and co-sponsors have held annual celebration of peace on or near Peace Day, featuring speakers from diverse faith traditions as well as a variety of musical and dance performances. Pacific Buddhist Academy continues to play an important role in presenting the event. All are invited to this uplifting celebration of peace on September 21!

(David Atcheson)

**RYUKOKU UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL HAWAII SEMINAR.** 11 graduate school students with Professor Eisho Nasu and Associate Professor Bunei Takada of Ryukoku University Shin Buddhist Studies will have a Hawaii Seminar at various temples on the Big Island and Oahu from August 28 to September 5. This will be the seventh time for Ryukoku University to bring their students to Hawaii to hold this seminar. They will have lectures from Hawaii Kyodan ministers, participate in different activities and study the significance of Jodo Shinshu

propagation through learning how Jodo Shinshu Buddhism have been propagated in Hawaii. They will also participate in a part of the HHMH Joint Conference.

#### **EMERGENCY DISASTER RELATED ACTIONS**

Western Japan Flood. Summer 2018 flooding throughout western Japan has killed over 220 people and dislocated many thousands. The information on damages caused by the heavy rain is being updated. As of August 16th, at least 125 Jodo Shinshu temples were damaged. Members of at least 275 Jodo Shinshu temples were affected, with nearly 60 dead or missing. Hawaii Kyodan responded with an initial donation of \$5,000 to Honzan from the Social Welfare Fund to support Hongwanji-related temples and those who are affected from this disaster. In addition, "Western Japan Flood Relief Fund" was created, and it run through August 31, 2018. After this special collection, the collected contributions will be sent to Honzan.

Osaka Earthquake. On June 18, 2018, the 6.1 magnitude earthquake occurred in northern Osaka and affected a wide area of western Japan. As of August 3, Hongwanji in Kyoto, Ohtani Mausoleum, Dendoin (the Buddhist Institute for the Propagation of Buddhism) and at least 226 Jodo Shinshu temples were damaged. Members of more than 58 Jodo Shinshu temples were affected. Hawaii Kyodan decided to send a donation of \$5,000 to Honzan from the Social Welfare Fund.

#### **HAWAII KYODAN EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER**

Aug 28 - Sep 5	Ryukoku University Graduate School Hawaii Seminar
Sep 1-3	Joint Conference @ Ala Moana Hotel & Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin
Sep 7	Sanmu Meeting & Sanmu Kanji Meeting @ HQ
Sep 8	HHMH Board of Directors Meeting @Hawaii Betsuin at 9:00pm
Sep 21	Peace Day Interfaith Celebration @Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin at 6:30pm
Sep 29-30	Choralfest @Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin

**Affirmation Rites Ceremony** (Kie-Shiki) will be held on Sunday, October 21, 2018 at 1:00pm at Wahiawa Hongwanji Mission.

"Kie" means to seek refuge, and in Buddhism, we mean to seek refuge in the Three Treasures of the Buddha, Dharma and Sangha. "Shiki" means ritual.

Affirmation rites are officiated by the Bishop of Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii. This ritual gives the recipient a definite awareness that s/he is becoming a follower of the Buddha's teachings and a member of the Hongwanji. During the rites, each recipient will receive his/her own Homyo (Dharma Buddhist Name) from the Bishop. If you wish to participate, application and fee (\$50) must be sent in by Sept. 15, 2018.

Please contact Rev. Kojun Hashimoto at Wahiawa Hongwanji Mission for further information. Applications can be obtained at the Aiea Hongwanji office. PH: 487-2626).



Preparing for Yagura Construction



yagura construction: ground zero



Thank you ladies for lunch



Painting the yagura trim red



Concession stand



What a beautiful day it was on August 12. Perfect for putting together the yagura and concession.



yagura roof





Wednesday —We stripping down the yagura—roof, panels and weighed it down with the metal benches so it doesn't fly away in the wind.



During the service, presented Dharma School picture contest 2nd place winner from Aiea: Taylor K. (entry)



Windcatcher

We moved the bon dance inside the hall !



clean up after the bon dance



# OUHNBWA Open House

## Featuring Potpourri of BWA favorites at Hongwanji Gatherings



Sunday, September 23, 2018

@ Pearl City Hongwanji

11:30 AM - 2:00 PM



Women from Oahu Hongwanji Temples, you are invited to a program to introduce you to the Oahu United Honpa Hongwanji Buddhist Women's Association, an affiliate of the Hawaii Federation of BWA's and the World Federation of BWA's.

Come and meet the women of the OUHNBWA and enjoy a program funded by a membership grant from the Hawaii Federation of BWA's.

- "Tasty Delights of Pearl City Hongwanji"—Island Style Multicultural Pot Luck favorites.
- Food sampling and demonstrations—featuring recipes from Pearl City BWA's cookbooks, "Wisteria Delights I and II." Feast on these foods for lunch!
- What is the BWA and a brief overview of the OUHNBWA and the Hawaii Federation
- What do the active BWA units do to meet the objectives of this organization.
- Both editions of the Pearl City BWA cookbooks will be available for sale at the end of the program.

To plan for lunch and possible handouts, **rsvp by September 16 is requested**—sign up with your BWA unit or Myra Matsumoto at 488-5920 or e-mail [mypapaya02@yahoo.com](mailto:mypapaya02@yahoo.com). Open to all women of the Oahu Hongwanji district and ministers of Oahu. Current members of OUHNBWA and their supporters and those wanting to know more about BWA and potluck favorites are encouraged to join this fellowship event. For questions or concerns, please contact Myra Matsumoto at 488-5920 or e-mail [mypapaya02@yahoo.com](mailto:mypapaya02@yahoo.com). The legendary culinary skills and special hints of the Pearl City BWA will be shared, and those who attend are sure to be treated to a day of fellowship, food and fun.



## PACIFIC BUDDHIST ACADEMY

Save the date for the **Annual Lighting Our Way Banquet** to be held on Friday, November 16, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Waialae Country Club.

**Bike Workshop!** Bike Workshop electives teacher Van Velasco seeks **donations of busted-up bikes and other fixable items** for students in his Bike Workshop elective to take apart, put back together, and hopefully, put back in circulation. The "up-cycling"-themed elective aims to teach students basic skills in diagnosis, problem-solving, tool use, fine-tuning and grit! If you have bikes or other gear you think might fit the bill, please email [van.velasco@pbahi.org](mailto:van.velasco@pbahi.org).

*Information found in the PBA's emailed bi-weekly newsletter: [What's New at PBA](#)*

8/20/18



### OAHU UNITED HONPA HONGWANJI BUDDHIST WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

#### ANNUAL SEMINAR and CONVENTION

"Embrace Change: HARMONY (Accept Differences)"

DATE: October 6, 2018, Saturday *Call 487-2626 for registration form or talk to a BWA member.*

TIME: 8:30 am – 1:30 pm

PLACE: Pearl City Hongwanji, 858 Second Street

REGISTRATION FEE: \$10.00 Members \$12.00 Non-members  
(Includes bento lunch)

Submit Registration Form with Payment by: **September 23, 2018**

SCHEDULE:

8:30 Check In and Fellowship

9:00 Memorial Service  
Dharma message by Rev. Kojun Hashimoto

10:00 Panel Discussion:  
"Changing Roles for Women in Jodo Shinshu Temples"

10:45 Break

11:00 Workshop 1: Financial Planning for the Mature Woman

11:30 Workshop 2: Organizing Your Photo Memories

12:15 Lunch

12:45 Membership Meeting and Installation of Officers

1:15 Closing

QUESTIONS: Contact Joyce Ogawa, [jogawa62@gmail.com](mailto:jogawa62@gmail.com) or 387-8656

REMEMBER--BRING YOUR OWN DRINKING VESSEL.

### Aiea BWA News

Aiea Hongwanji Mission just completed an amazingly successful OBon celebration! Many people attended the Hatsubon and OBon services in the temple and many more came to participate in the Bon Dance after the OBon service. I say "amazing" because everyone had to cope with the potential danger of Hurricane Lane that was headed toward Oahu last week. Thank you to all of the hard-working folks who moved the entire Bon Dance into the social hall. This involved building a new indoor yagura, setting up the chairs around the dance circle, setting up the stage for the musicians, and figuring out how to serve food and shave ice to hundreds of people without the outdoor food booths. Thank you to everyone who donated refreshments and generously gave of your time and labor to roll with the punches as AHM leadership figured out how to do this. We were lucky to have fairly nice weather that day. The hundreds of friends, supporters, and general public that came that evening were very happy and appreciative.

The BWA had an abbreviated version of our craft fair. Thank you to all who supported us. New this year is a purple nylon disk printed with the sagarifujii design. These can be used as fans (or as Frisbees!) and fold up into a matching pouch. We still have some available. You may inquire with any BWA member.

In Gassho,  
Janice Ito, BWA President



Sept 2018 JIKO

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to new members, Mavis Niino and Lorraine and Stanley Yamashita. We look forward to their participation in our temple activities. Please encourage your family and friends to join Aiea Hongwanji. Prospective members should call the office at 487-2626 for the paperwork. Annual dues are \$125 per member, with associate members age 40 and under paying \$50.

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.

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.

September 2018

Paul Tsugio Morioka	3rd
June Hisayo Higa	3rd
Ruth Fumie Yoshioka	7th
Sadako Ginoza	7th
Minoru Ishii	13th
Carl Tadashi Uyeunten	13th
Sadae Tateishi	17th
Kimie Ichishita	17th

October 2018

Tetsuo Tateishi	3rd
Betty Chiyoko Nakata	7th
Yukie Abe	13th
Masanari Matsumoto	17th
Hayano Matsushige	17th
Grace Mieko Fujitani	25th
Masaichi Kimoto	25th
Naoe Ikeda	33rd
Charles Shigeo Inouye	33rd
Hanayo Ohara	50th
Kimeyo Yokomichi	50th
Hitoshi Tano	50th
Shigeru Furusho	50th
Kikujiro Muroda	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.

**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.

## 2018 PEACE DAY INTERFAITH SERVICE

### CULTIVATING PEACE

Friday, September 21, 2018  
6:30 p.m.

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



In 2007, due to the foresight and effort of Buddhist youths, the State of Hawaii officially recognizes September 21st of every year as Peace Day in Hawaii as an opportunity for people to gather, reflect and mutually try to understand each other for world peace and harmony.

Please join us and recognize the efforts of your youth at the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Peace Day Interfaith Celebration sponsored by the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii. Co-sponsors include: Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin (HHHB), Pacific Buddhist Academy (PBA) and the Interfaith Alliance of Hawaii.

## PROJECT DANA

Volunteers are needed in the area from Waimalu to Salt Lake, to assist with transportation for doctor and dentist visits, shopping, and respite visits for the frail, elderly and disabled living at home. A Big Thank You to Frank and Helen Takenouchi for their ongoing work with Project Dana.

Please call the office at 487-2626 if you are interested in becoming a Project Dana volunteer of Aiea Hongwanji. Orientation and training will be provided to the volunteers.

If you are in need of Project Dana services, please call the Project Dana office at 945-3736.

A grateful Mahalo to all AHM members, family and friends for your continued support and help in planning and presenting this year's Obon! Board of Directors, Hosha Gang, BWA, Jr. & Sr. YBA, Judo Club, family & friends went above and beyond the call of duty ..... creatively changing the outdoor to indoor event and providing "onolicious" food in last minute conditions! Wow! It was definitely teamwork in motion!

Thank you for all the generous monetary and food donations that really made this such an awesome and successful event!

From the Obon Committee



Thank you to all the people who made their donations to this year's memorial windcatchers. Because of the storm, the lanterns and the windcatchers were brought into the hall to line the walls of the bon dance indoors. If you would like to pickup your windcatcher, please drop by the hall on Sundays or when the office is open. Thank you for your support of this year's program, and stay tune for the 2019 windcatchers next year.

From Windcatchers Committee

## AIEA HONGWANJI HALL WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

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)	9:00am—10:00am
Thursdays	BWA Craft Class	8:30am—1:00pm

## 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. He asks us to *thank you for your continuing participation*, and to improve the efficiency of our recycling program could you please dispose of all caps from the bottles and do not include garbage and other non-Hi-5 items.
- We are not able to recycle detergent bottles, milk bottles, ensure bottles. We can only recycle Hi-5 items.  
Please dispose of other items in your own blue bin.
- 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.
- Thank you for your continued support. Thank you for your efforts to keep Hawaii GREEN.



## Aloha Members and Friends

### SAVE THE DATE.

- 2018 Nembutsu Gathering on Nov. 10 from 8:30am-2:30pm at Jikoen Hongwanji. *Walking the Path of Change TOGETHER* Keynote speaker: Maya Soetoro-Ng. Sponsored by the Oahu and Honolulu Hongwanji Councils and the Office of Buddhist Education.
- ABC's of Buddhism: Universal Teachings—coming soon on Saturdays in November and December, 9:30-11am at Aiea Hongwanji Mission—part of the Dharma Light Buddhist Studies Program. More information forthcoming.
- Mochitsuki will be on Saturday, December 29, 2018.
- Just a reminder that if you have not paid your dues for 2018, Gojikai dues are just \$125 and Associate dues for members age 40 and below are still only \$50. Be sure to put Gojikai dues and the year in the corner of your check.
- BWA dues (make payable to Aiea Hongwanji BWA) are \$10. If you wish to be an active member with the Oahu and State BWA organizations, please add an additional check for \$7.50 made payable to the O'ahu United Buddhist Women's Association.
- *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 or come down to the office on Sunday or Thursday mornings to reserve a date. Reservations are being taken on a first come first served basis. Members in good standing for the past three years will receive a sizeable discount.*

## 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.

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**17TH ANNUAL HAWAIIAN DINNER AT AIEA HONGWANJI MISSION**

Saturday, October 13, 2018

5:00 p.m Social Hour; 6:00 p.m. Dinner



	Pork Laulau	Chicken Laulau	*	
No. of Regular plates			X \$12.00 each	\$
No. of Children (7-12 years old)			X \$ 6.00 each	\$
No of Children (under 7 yrs old)			Free	\$ _____ 0 _____
Total				\$

**Dine-in only**

\* Donation (no refunds).

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

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

**DEADLINE for early registration is OCTOBER 6th (limit first 250 orders).**

**After Oct 6, the donation is \$15 each and children (6-10 yrs) are \$6 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, October 12, 2018 at 6:00 pm to cut vegetables and prepare laulaus.

*Thank you for your support.*

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