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Monthly Newsletter of the Aiea Hongwanji Mission Embrace Change - Transformation (Walk in Peace)

NEED THE ASSISTANCE OF THE MINISTER?

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

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Minister's Message.

Ohigan services are conducted yearly in the Spring and the Fall. The devotion lasts one week. During this seven day period, the middle of the week marks the Spring and Autumn equinoxes. Although its dates may differ slightly from year to year, this middle day, known as "chu-nichi," is considered to be significant because the lengths of day and night are equal. Generally, the "middle day" falls on March 21st for Spring Ohigan and September 22nd for Autumn Ohigan.

Higan is an abbreviation of "To-higan"-literally meaning "to arrive at the other shore." In the original Sanskrit, it is "Paramita" which has the same meaning. In Buddhism, the world of illusion is referred to as this shore and the world of enlightenment is called the other shore. Transcending the life of birth and death and crossing over the sea of worldly passions means to reach the other shore of enlightenment. Buddhism, indeed, is dedicated to turning illusion into enlightenment and all the Buddhist practices are essentially directed to this noble purpose.

The various sutras teach the Six Paramitas as the way of reaching the other shore from this shore. The Six Paramitas consist of the following:

<i>Dāna</i> - Giving	May I be generous and helpful.
<i>Śīla</i> - Guidance	May I be guided by the Buddhist precepts.
<i>Ksānti</i> - Tolerance	May I regard the mistakes of others with sympathy.
<i>Vīrya</i> - Perseverance	May I do my best in all things.
<i>Dhyāna</i> - Meditation	May I reflect deeply on my life through the Buddha's teachings.
<i>Prajñā</i> - Insight	May I understand the meaning of Namo Amida Butsu. (Shin Buddhist Service Book: Buddhist Education Center)

Any person who faithfully practices the Six Paramitas can reach the other shore and attain enlightenment. However, the searching question is, "Can we really practice this difficult path of self-power?"

This is the most important question in our religious life. A flower blooming on a precipice may be desirable but may also be out of our reach. So too is a lofty ideal that is unattainable in the practical world. We live a life that is beset on the one hand by the busy hours of daily work and on the other by the pursuit of recreation in order to seek respite from the daily stress. Even the regular weekly worship at temple is a difficult practice to follow.

How much more difficult is the complete practice of the Six Paramitas. That is why Shinran Shonin taught the teaching of Nembutsu. According to Shinran Shonin, Amida Buddha manifested himself as Bodhisattva Dharmakara and meditated and practiced for infinite number of kalpas in order to fulfill all the virtues embodied in Namo Amida Butsu. Namo Amida Butsu is the crystallization of the practice of the Six Paramitas and all the other good practices. This name is given to all sentient beings as a gift. Therefore, when we understand Amida's great labor of love that is



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inherent in the Nembutsu and awaken faith in Amida Buddha, the Six Paramitas and the other practices are transferred to us and become our spiritual treasure. We are thus given the true cause for our enlightenment in the Pure Land through the grace of Amida Buddha. This religious experience is known as the awakening of faith.

When we truly realize Amida's infinite compassion, there arises within our hearts a natural expression of gratitude for salvation that is assured. Because of this feeling of gratitude, those, who follow Shinran Shonin, gave the Higan service a special name, unfamiliar here in Hawaii, but called-"Sanbutsu E," meaning, "a service to praise the virtues of Amida Buddha." The Higan services, then, achieve a new significance as a dedication to the practice of Six Paramitas in gratitude.

It would be most fitting to practice all the Six Paramitas in gratitude but if that is impossible, at least we would like to practice the first- "giving". The act of giving can be demonstrated in three ways-the gift of faith, the gift of material objects, and the gift of peaceful mind. Furthermore there are the "seven gifts of poor". These are gifts which anyone can give even without power and material possessions. The seven gifts are: gentle eyes, a smiling face, gentle words, a gentle attitude a kind heart, sharing our possessions, cooperative living. In other words the giving of the seven gifts does not mean merely to show a smiling face but actually practice deeds based on warm heartedness and compassion. Let us start with the practice of the "seven gifts of the poor" and from there proceed expand and deepen our Spirit of Thanksgiving to embrace all the practices of the Six Paramitas.

Namo Amida Butsu Rev. Shawn K Yagi

EVENTS OF SEPTEMBER 2019

1	Sun	9:00am	Sutra Chanting Service
2	Mon		LABOR DAY HOLIDAY (Preschool/Lotus Closed)
5	Thu	9:00am	Aiea BWA Meeting
6	Fri	1:00pm	Sanmu Meeting & Sanmu-Kanji Meeting (Hawaii Betsuin)
7	Sat	9:00am	Hawaii Kyodan Board of Director's Meeting (Hawaii Betsuin)
8	Sun	9:00am	Family Service & 1st of Dharma School
		11:30am	Oahu United Jr. YBA meeting at Pearl City Hongwanji
9	Mon	7:30pm	Sr. YBA Meeting AHM Office
13-15	Fri-Sun		56th Honpa Hongwanji Lay Association Convention (Hawaii)
14	Sat	3:30pm	HAIB Dharmachakra Festival @ Soto Mission
15	Sun	9:00am	Family Service & Dharma School
17	Tue	6:00pm	AHM Board of Director's Dinner Meeting
21	Sat		Peace Day Hawai'i/United Nations International Day of Peace
22	Sun	8:00am	Quarterly Temple Beautification Day—No Service
23	Mon	6:15pm	Oahu Lay Association Meeting at Waipahu Hongwanji
		7:00pm	Oahu Hongwanji Council Meeting at Waipahu Hongwanji
26	Thurs		Royal Hawaiian Band at Aiea Hongwanji Hall
28	Sat	10:00am	Project Dana 30th Anniversary Celebration (Dole Cannery Pomaikai Ballroom)
29	Sun	9:00am	Autumn OHigan-Equinox Service (Josh Morse, Guest Speaker, Head of School at Pacific Buddhist Academy)

HIGHLIGHTS OF OCTOBER 2019

3	Thu	9:00am	Aiea BWA meeting
6	Sun	9:00am	Service and Dharma School
		1:00pm	Oahu United Jr. YBA Mtg at Wahiawa Hongwanji
11-13	Fri-Sun		Minister's Lay Assistant Retreat (BSC)
13	Sun	9:00am	Service and Dharma School
14	Mon		Discoverer's Day (Federal holiday, Preschool/Lotus Closed)
15	Tue	7:00pm	Aiea Hongwanji Mission Board of Directors' Meeting
20	Sun	9:00am	Service and Dharma School
26	Sat	5:00pm	Hawaiian Dinner
27	Sun	9:00am	Service and Dharma School

If you are homebound, in a care home or in the hospital, and would like me to visit, please call me, Reverend Yagi at 488-5685 to make arrangements.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone,

I hope you are well. The 16th World Buddhist Women's Convention will be held in San Francisco, California on August 30-September 1, 2019. The theme of this year's convention is "Live the Nembutsu". The WBWC is held every 4 years in a different city. Four years ago (2015) the 15th WBWC was held in Calgary, Canada. Hawaii hosted the 14th World Buddhist Women's Convention in 2011 at our Convention Center. Jodo Shinshu Buddhist women (and some men) from all over the world including Canada, South America and Europe attend this convention. One of the keynote speakers will be Rev. Yukiko Motoyoshi from the Stockton Buddhist Temple. Rev. Motoyoshi was the Resident Minister at Mililani Hongwanji many years ago. We'll look forward to seeing her again. I'm also looking forward to attending and sharing my impressions with you.



I hope you were watching on TV or listening on the radio as the University of Hawaii Warriors football team beat the University of Arizona last evening, 45-38. We love to attend the Warrior home games. Looks like Hawaii has a good team this year-talented and it appears very well coached. It will be a difficult season as there are a number of very tough opponents on the schedule. We'll just take it one game at a time and hope for the best!

Today we attended the Joint Honolulu and Oahu Ohana Day and Registration Day at the Hongwanji Mission School. The Hongwanji Mission School operates as a private coeducational preparatory school (kindergarten to 8th grade) adjacent to the Hawaii Betsuin in Nuuanu. The campus includes a swimming pool and gymnasium. About 350 students from kindergarten to 8th grade attend Hongwanji Mission School.

We started our day with a morning service and Rev. Yagi was our speaker. Rev. Yagi started the day off very well with his message to the young people. Following the service we had an icebreaker activity. Then the pool and gymnasium were open to everyone. Some of the young crowd ended up in the gym shooting baskets or trying pickleball. Most of the younger children enjoyed themselves in the pool for about 2 hours. We had a really nice lunch of chili, hot dogs, rice, and chips. We also had lots of desserts along with shave ice and strawberry slush (like guri-guri). It was a good chance for Oahu and Honolulu temple members to meet and interact in an informal setting.

Please check your calendars. Sunday, September 8th we will start having regular Sunday Dharma Services. Hope to see you her at 9 am. Then on Sunday, September 22 we will have Temple Beautification. We hope you will help us keep our temple beautiful. Sunday September 29th will be our Autumn O-Higan service. Hope to see you then!

With both palms together,

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	Hosha Work Days	8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Monday - 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.
Mondays only	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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BISHOP'S CORNER

Bishop Eric Matsumoto

Peace Day in Hawaii 2019 Message

As Peace Day in Hawaii (September 21st) approaches and our various Hongwanji Shin Buddhist Temples prepare to spread the important message of

peace, harmony, non-violence and reconciliation, and other community organizations also observe remembrances related to World War II in August and September, I would like to share my message and aspiration for this year's Peace Day in Hawaii. I humbly ask that we all take some time to reflect guided by the Wisdom and Compassion of Supreme Enlightenment. May Amida Buddha's Light of Wisdom and Compassion illumine our hearts and minds so we may be able to deeply reflect, come to some life-changing realizations which has the potential of transforming myself and the world and thus contributing to lasting peace and happiness.

As we lament about the suffering from wars including the mass shootings and bombings which are continuing to happen around the world and in our nation too, let us take a deeper look at ourselves and the world. Many times, as we look at situations of our life and world, we focus only on the conditions. However, with the Wisdom of Enlightenment to guide us, let us see the need to become aware of the deeper causes of suffering together with the conditions. Any fix by only addressing the conditions will be good only as long as the conditions do not change, but by addressing the cause of suffering we can snip the suffering at its root. It is, indeed, most difficult for us humans, people, to look at our own selves. My ego does not want to reveal itself even to its own self. With Enlightened Wisdom to guide, we are able to understand that the true cause of suffering in the world is ignorance and the afflictions which arise

from it like arrogance, anger, greed, envy, self-centeredness, fear and so forth. Unless, we address the root cause which is ignorance and these afflictions which arise from it, we will continue to be plagued by negatives which in its extreme forms result in so much devastation, destruction and even loss of life which our normal minds cannot even fathom unless one has experienced it or seen it for oneself. Hence, the importance of listening to voices of those who have experienced the worst of humankind.

However, at the same time, we must also hear the voices, the Wisdom and Compassion, of those who have attained the highest levels of attainment, so we have hope, can aspire and begin to walk the path of peace and harmony. Thus, today, regardless of religious affiliation or even if you do not have one, let us embrace Wisdom and Compassion which aspires for the peace and happiness of not only one, a few, or many, but all life, all existence. May we be guided by an All-Inclusive Wisdom and All-Embracing Compassion known as the Buddha of Immeasurable Life and Infinite Light whose Name is Namo Amida Butsu (the Buddha's Name That Calls Us (to entrust)). May we be guided and our path be illuminated by a Presence which goes beyond our ego as a person, nation, religion, and even as humankind to realize true interdependence and realize the common wish of all life, all existence to be happy, free and safe. May the Buddha's Light of Wisdom and Compassion guide, nurture and inspire us! Please allow me to recite the Buddha's Name Which I Call (in gratitude) to conclude my message. Namo Amida Butsu.

2020 PEACE DAY RELATED EVENTS

Peace Day Lounge and Recognition at VegFest Oahu

Date: September 21, 2019

Time: 11:30 am – 5:00 pm

Place: Civic Grounds at Honolulu Hale

Hosted by: HHMH, PBA & Honolulu Hongwanji Council

HMMH brings Peace Day awareness to the 4th Annual VegFest Oahu, held this year on Peace Day, September 21. HMMH will have a "Peace Day Lounge" throughout the event, a 15'x15' tent with banners and displays about Peace Day and our organizations, peace-related activities (e.g., crane folding), and a configuration that encourages talking story. Peace Day will be recognized from the event stage by the event producer, Bishop Matsumoto, and a performance by the Hawaii Betsuin Choir ("Golden Chain").



YBICSE

The 2019 Young Buddhist International Cultural Student Exchange (YBICSE) program was held from July 15 to 27, 2019 at our Mother Temple or Honzan, the Hongwanji in Kyoto, Japan. Nine youth, Alexandrianna Harman (Hawaii Betsuin), Kayla Koyanagi (Aiea), Everett Suzuki (Pearl City), Lauren Suzuki (Pearl City), Koji Suzuki (Pearl City), Jay Rikio Acohido (Wahiawa), Shoshi Hashimoto (Wahiawa), Kai Okuni (Makawao), Donovan Ikeuchi (Wailuku), represented Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii in this program. Chaperones were Rev. Shinkai Murakami (Wailuku) and Ms. Gay Tanaka (Mililani).

There were 31 youth participants from four oversea districts, BCA, Canada, South America and Hawaii. They visited the Honzan, experienced a home stay

and traveling to several historical/significant sites including Hino Tanjo-in (Shinran Shonin's birth place), Mt. Hiei where Shinran Shonin practiced Tendai Buddhism for 20 years, Shoren-in Temple where Shinran Shonin took tokudo ordination, Otani Honbyo (Otani Mausoleum) where Shinran Shonin's ashes is buried together with other Hongwanji sangha member's ashes, Hongwanji Hiroshima Betsuin and Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum, etc. Six participants attended the Confirmation Rites (Kikyoshiki) at Honzan and received Buddhist Name from Gomonsu Kojun Ohtani.

The Hawaii group also visited Ryukoku University which was established as a seminary of Hongwanji, and Tsukiji Hongwanji in Tokyo. They also did sightseeing in Kyoto and Tokyo including visits to Tokyo Disneyland, Tokyo Sky Tree, Asakusa, etc.

The following is the comments from some participants: *"Meeting other youth who were just as dedicated and involved expanded my view of the widespread effect of Buddhism across the world."*

"This has made me gain a more deeper view of Buddhism. Which before I only had a slim of the top layer of it but now I feel like I've gained a deeper view of Buddhism and what the teachings mean."

Rev. Murakami, the minister chaperone, said: *"It was a great experience for all of our youths and for them to learn not only from the books and lectures about Hongwanji and other historical places, but they also learned and received the great personal experiences through this special program. All of our youths learned not only about the histories of our Hongwanji, but also how our Hongwanji temples are assisting our communities with a sincere mind of care and bringing joy through the great guidance of the Nembutsu."*

I would like to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation to the Honzan staffs for their selfless efforts and kindness which made this great program and very memorable for our youths. I am very grateful that our youths are able to experience this once in a lifetime learning opportunity. I would also like to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation to the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii for allowing me to be a part of the program. The youths on this trip have taught me many things along with the in-depth history about the different temples."

HONOULIULI BON SERVICE

Hawaii Buddhist Council (HBC) and Japanese



Hawaii participants in front of Honzan's Administration Building Altar.



Kyoto strolling on rickshaw with Gay Tanaka (Chaperone)



At Tokyo Disney Land



Home stay Temple (Nara)

Kayla's YBICSE Pictures

Tsukiji Hongwanji



(Left) Farewell luncheon for Janice Ito. Thank you for all your hard work for Aiea Hongwanji.

(Bottom) Jr. YBA and Hoshia collecting recycle bottles and cans.





**Preschool
1st Day**



Hatsubon Service

Headquarters Update *(Continued from page 5)*

Cultural Center of Hawaii (JCCH) held the third Honouliuli Bon Service at the Honouliuli Internment Camp, located near Waipahu on Oahu, on Wednesday, August 14, 2019. Bishop Eric Matsumoto and Rev. Kazunori Takahashi represented the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii and attended this service. Bishop Matsumoto delivered his Dharma Message during the service. The message is on the Hawaii Kyodan Website: <https://hongwanjihawaii.com/message/2019-honouliuli-bon-service-dharma-message/>

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.



HONPA HONGWANJI CALENDAR COMMITTEE

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS FOR THE HHMH 2020 CALENDAR

New five-year theme: Building Healthy Sanghas

2020 Slogan: Embracing Generosity and Openness

The Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii (HHMH) Calendar Committee invites individuals and groups

to provide photos for the Hongwanji calendar. The photo will need to be able to be clearly enlarged. We welcome cell phone pictures as some now have the technology to take pictures to do so. You may submit more than one photo. For each, please include a paragraph describing how the picture relates to the 2020 slogan: Building Healthy Sanghas: Embracing Generosity and Openness. Please encourage your temples and organizations to submit photos to us! If you have questions, please leave a message for Yumi Suzuki at the Hongwanji Headquarters Office Rev. Takahashi at 522-9200 or email address: hqs@honpahi.org. For photo submissions, please submit directly to Alan Kubota at lenscapes Hawaii@gmail.com. He will be able to respond to your technical questions. Thank you. **Please submit pictures that are landscape oriented**

PACIFIC BUDDHIST ACADEMY

Enlightened Learning

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DEADLINE: Monday, September 23, 2019.

The Pacific Buddhist Academy will host a Fall Open House on Thursday, October 24th from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Open House is a perfect opportunity for interested families to learn about the school, educators, and class curriculums. Families can meet teachers and learn about academic subjects. This year's approach will feature a separate "talk story" session for parents and students. Students will be able to ask other PBA students questions about the school, and parents will be able to meet one-on-one with Josh to ask their questions. Refreshments will be provided!

PBA LIGHTING OUR WAY BANQUET

Pacific Buddhist Academy's **14th Annual Lighting Our Way Awards Banquet** will be held on **Friday, November 15, 2019, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Waialae Country Club.**

We are pleased to announce that our honorees for 2019 include **Leslie Wilcox**, President and CEO at PBS Hawai'i and longtime board member and advisor for many philanthropic organizations; **Louise K.Y. Ing**, co-founder of the law firm Alston Hunt Floyd & Ing and recipient of many awards for her civic engagement; **Warren and Claire Tamamoto**, volunteer leaders with the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii and numerous other community organizations; and the **Hawaiian Airlines Team Kokua Program**, home to the company's

Major Yearly Memorial Service Schedule

For The Year 2019

2018-1st year

2017-3rd year*

2013-7th year

2007-13th year

2003-17th year

1995-25th year

1987-33rd year

1970-50th 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.

September 2019

Thomas Yoshinori Katayama	1st
Nancy Harumi Nakagawa	1st
Albert Goro Takushi	13th
Saburo Nadai	33rd
Tokio Sudo	13th
Nobue Morita	50th



October 2019

Richard Megumi Matsunaga	13th
Iwao Kojima	17th
Greg Shuji Morishima	17th
Hiroshi Tateishi	17th
Seiji Arakaki	25th
Edwin Ichiro Kakimoto	25th
Ayako Taniguchi	25th
Thelma Tsuyako Yamaguchi	25th
Noboru Suzukawa	50th
Akira Teramoto	50th
Hama Yoshida	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.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to new member Mr. Wesley & Mrs. Charlene Unten. We look forward to their participation in our temple activities. Please encourage your family and friends to join Aiea Hongwanji. Prospective members should please call the office at 487-2626 for the paperwork.

Aiea Hongwanji Mission extends its Deepest Sympathy to the families of the Late Mr. Russ Duncan Woolsey and Mrs. Elsie Fusako Unten

PROJECT DANA

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

On behalf of Aiea Hongwanji Mission, we wish to extend our deepest GRATITUDE for all the donations received for 2019 Obon Festival! If for some reason we overlooked your name, please accept our humble apologies and know that your generosity has been greatly appreciated.

Masa & Gail Tazawa	Chex Mix, Pastries & Cookies
Shigeo & Sumi Asato	16 cans of Spam, Pastries
Earl & Cindy Asato	2 cases Soda, 8 cans of Spam
Ben Kaito	Castella Cake, Banana Cream Pie, \$20
Fay Minami	Pickled Vegetables
Jamielyn	Japan Cookies
Ann & Alan Tomisato	Case Beer, Venison, Nori, steaks, poke, Yaki Manju, Salmon Rice
Roy Matsumoto	Fruits
Earl Asato	2 boxes Krispy Cream Donuts
Rex Imaye	1 bottle Sake
George & Thelma Kawaguchi	Tako Poke & Opihi, Gau Gee
Jan & Kayla Koyanagi	Specialty Coffee Packages
Cindy Nonaka	Salsa Dips, Chips, Chocolate Pretzels, Baked Goods, Snacks
Jane Kondo	Boiled Peanuts
Aki Okamoto	Ahi Poke
Carol Yamamoto	10 cans of Spam
Frank & Helen Takenouchi	4 bottles Somen Sauce, 9 pkgs Nori
Masaru Oshiro	2 gal. bottled water
Pam Tasaki	4 1/2 doz. Cupcakes
Alice Suma	Spam & Bottled Water
Alice Tasaki	Crochet Doilies
Marcia (Hisao Shimabukuro) Hara	1 box of Pastries
Fay Yamaguchi	2 trays of Blueberry Cream Cheese Dessert
Lynn & Larry Onaka	12 cans Spam, Cocoa Cake
Eleanor Matsunaga	12 doz. Homemade Guava Jelly
Ann Tominaga	2 cases Water
Charlotte Tomoyasu	Mangoes



BWA News

On Aug 22 & 23 we treated ourselves to lunch to bid a fond Aloha to Janice before she moves to California. Janice has created and shared many new sewing projects and delicious recipes. She promises to keep in touch and come back to visit. Thanks, Janice for all you have done.

Claire and Susan M will attend the 16th World Buddhist Women's Convention in San Francisco on Aug 30-Sep 1. They will share their experiences at our Sept 5 meeting.

We thank Helen, Elaine K, Sally and Thelma for faithfully arranging the flower donations for our weekly services. We appreciate all the generous flower donations, too.

A big MAHALO to our Sunday Hosha ladies and Itosan who prepare delicious refreshments and lunches on Sundays and Thursdays.

Happy Grandparents Day! Although only one day is recognized, we should show our appreciation to our grandparents, parents, children and friends everyday. We all too often take for granted all the things done for us by others.

Arigatoo to All for your continued support and donations throughout the year!

With Gassho,
Arlene Sunada

AHM Office Volunteers

In an effort to keep our office open to the public, we are continuously seeking volunteers. If you are able to assist us in performing light office duties such as answering the phone, taking messages, and filing, please call us at 487-2626.

From the Office Staff: Thank you to the following BWA ladies (and their extended family members) who volunteered their help to fold and prepare the July and August JIKO for mailing: *Elaine K., Brooklyn (Elaine's granddaughter), Micah (Elaine's grandson), Helen, Jean, Mavis, Susan, and Thelma.*

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. Namu Amida Butsu.

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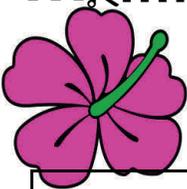
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18TH ANNUAL HAWAIIAN DINNER at AIEA HONGWANJI MISSION
Saturday, October 26, 2019
 5:00 p.m Social Hour; 6:00 p.m. Dinner

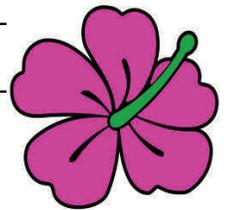
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# of Regular Plates			X \$12.00 each	\$
#of Children (7-12yrs.)			X \$6.00 each	\$
#of Children (under 7)			Free	- 0 -
Total				\$

Dine-in Only

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

DEADLINE for early registration is **OCTOBER 6th** (limited to first 250 orders)

After Oct. 6th, Regular Plates are \$15 each and Children (7-12 yrs) plates are \$7 each.

*We welcome dessert donations and your kokua to make this an enjoyable and memorable event!
 Food preparation will begin at 5:30 pm on Friday, October 25, 2019 (to wrap laulaus).*

Mahalo for your continued support!