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| Sun 9/7 | **Sangha Family Service**  
Speaker: Rev. Shindo Nishiyama, M.C.: Shiz Miyasato  
**JBWH Monthly Meeting**  
Time: after service, Location: Temple Hondo |
| Wed 9/10 | **Living Dharma Session with Rev. S. Nishiyama and Rev. Irene Nakamoto**  
Time: 7:00 p.m., Location: Temple Hondo |
| Sun 9/14 | **Sangha Family Service**  
Speaker: Rev. Shindo Nishiyama, M.C.: Jazmin Horio |
| Sat 9/20 | **BBQ Chicken Fundraiser**  
(details on page 7)  
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon, Location: Jikoen Hongwanji Hall  
**WANTED:** Lots of kokua to facilitate parking, package and sell chicken and other food items, clean-up, etc. Come and join Jikoen’s enthusiastic volunteers!  
**Project Dana’s 25th Anniversary at Dole Cannery**  
(details on page 2)  
Jikoen’s volunteers have been invited to attend |
| Sun 9/21 | **Autumn Ohigan Service**  
Speaker: Rev. Thomas Okano (retired Bishop of HHMH), M.C.: Judy Muramoto  
**Board of Directors Monthly Meeting**  
Time: 10:30 a.m. (after service), Location: Temple Hondo |
| Sun 9/28 | **NO SERVICE AT JIKOEN — Please attend the Choralfest instead**  
Time: 10:00 a.m., Location: Hawaii Betsuin  
Eleven singers from Jikoen will be part of this 100-plus all-state Choralfest during this service, conducted by noted choir director Nola Nahulu. These participants from throughout the state will gather for one full day of rehearsals to prepare for this performance. **Don’t miss this thrilling and inspiring event!** |
| Sun 10/5 | **Sangha Family Service**  
Speaker: Rev. Shindo Nishiyama, M.C.: Kayla Yosemori  
**JBWH Monthly Meeting**  
Time: after service, Location: Temple Hondo |
Welcome back everyone!

As I greeted and thanked everyone for coming to support our Bon Dance, a lady approached me and asked if I was the President of Jikoen. When I told her I was, she then asked me if I got paid. She was surprised when I told her that everyone was a volunteer and no one was getting paid.

Although there were no services in August, many of our volunteers were busy working on ongoing projects and other tasks after the Bon Dance. One of the beliefs of Jodo Shinshu Buddhism is our interconnectedness to one another and the happiness it brings when we work together to support Jikoen and our community. As many of you already know, we cannot function without our volunteers. We are truly grateful to all of you! Thank you for your continued support and dedication throughout the year.

After a successful Bon Dance and a nice summer break, Jikoen returns to its regular Sangha Family Service on Sunday, September 7.

I encourage you, your family, and friends to listen to the Dharma and live the teachings. Please come and join us, so we can all be inspired by Amida Buddha's wisdom and compassion!

Dr. Albert Miyasato Memorial Seminar

- Date: Saturday, November 22, 2014
- Time: 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- Place: Jikoen Hongwanji
- Speaker: Rev. Grant Ikuta of Canada
- Cost: $12.00, includes lunch
- Registration materials and further information will be available in September.

This seminar offers participants the opportunity to deepen their understanding of the teaching of Shin Buddhism. Established to honor the late Dr. Albert Miyasato, an influential leader of Jikoen as well as of the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii, the program series offers inspirational lectures presented by special Dharma teachers who guide us as we follow the Nembutsu Path.

Masu Kino, PD coordinator for Jikoen, has distributed invitations to our volunteers to attend this very special event to thank them for their years of selfless caregiving to our elderly and infirm.

- Date: Saturday, September 20, 2014
- Time: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Place: Pomaikai Ballrooms at Dole Cannery Iwilei
- Morning program: 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.
- Keynote speaker: Dr. Leisa Easom, PhD, RN
- Executive director of the Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregiving in Americus, Georgia
- Lunch and entertainment: noon to 2:00 p.m.

Validated parking available in parking structure for $6.00.
Dumb Things: Causes and Cures from Buddhism and Science.

After the service, Dr. Tatsuguchi autographed books purchased by members. Special refreshments prepared by the Food Service committee were enjoyed in the Social Hall. A special treat was the tray of delicious cupcakes made by Dr. Tatsuguchi’s husband, Mr. Tom Shizuru. The fellowship was enjoyed by everyone.

Mahalo, Yagura Crew!

Those of you who attended the HUOA Okinawan Festival during Labor Day weekend might have noticed a familiar sight: our yagura! For the past several years, Jikoen’s yagura has stood at the center of the popular festival’s bon dance circle. As in years past, the yagura could not go anywhere without the coordinated effort and dedication of our volunteer crew. We offer our heartfelt gratitude to the following members and friends for sacrificing an entire morning to preparing the yagura for transport and setting it up on site:

Thomas Toma
Roy Nakamasu
Lawson Kita
Michael Shiroma
Dennis Nakamasu

Doomo arigatou gozaimasu...or rather, ippee nifee deebiru!

Honolulu United Honpa Hongwanji Buddhist Women’s Association Education Workshop

June J. Sutterfield

The Honolulu United HHBWA sponsored an educational workshop on June 21, 2014 at Jikoen Hongwanji Temple. Jikoen Hongwanji BWA hosted this event. The theme was “Path of Entrusting: Sharing Peace Through the Arts.” Approximately 85 persons attended the workshop, which ran from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Alan Kubota, professional photographer and PBA instructor provided the groundwork and focus of the day by giving a short dharma message. The participants were then given opportunity to experience a variety of art related activities with reflection on the theme. These sessions were: Collage Creations, Haiku, Kapa Printing, Bodhi Leaf Print, Lotus Flower, Exploring Photography and Bento Art.

As well sangha and BWA members participated in a display of their art expression ranging from paintings to calligraphy. These works were displayed in the social hall and participants were given an opportunity to view these displays.

A collection for the Ministerial Education Fund resulted in $1,390.00 being collected. As well $315.00 each was collected for the Ohana Arts and the Honolulu Museum of Art- Art to Go programs. The day ended with a special presentation of a slide show and solo by Kelvin Sewake of Hilo Betsuin that captured the theme embodied in the song “May Peace Prevail” written by Carrie Kawamoto.

(see event photos on pages 5-6)

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Special Announcement from Pacific Buddhist Academy

Joel Determan, chair of the Board of Trustees, was thrilled to announce that PBA has been awarded a $1.5 million capital improvement project grant by the Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation. With this tremendous gift, PBA can go ahead with its plans for its new building that will feature a science lab, tea ceremony room and additional classrooms.

PBA thanks the Hongwanji community for its wholeheartedly support for the past 11 years and hopes that this support will continue in the future.

Ministerial Assignments

- Effective July 1, Rev. Blayne Higa will be a part-time assistant minister at Moilili Hongwanji Mission.
- Rev. Bruce Nakamura will move to Kona Hongwanji as its resident minister as of September 1.
- Rev. Kazunori Takahashi will be at Lihue Hongwanji as its resident minister as of September 1. He will oversee Kapaa Hongwanji until a new minister is assigned there.

An Open Invitation to "A-Bombs Exhibit for Peace"

A special interfaith nine-day exhibit sponsored by the Hawaii Conference of Religions for Peace (HCRP).

- Dates: October 18 to 26, 2014
- Place: Palolo Hongwanji (inner temple)
- Time: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Sunday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.)
- Opening service keynote speaker: a Hiroshima A-bomb survivor

Everyone is welcome. Admission is FREE. The focus will be on education, especially for the younger generation, by bringing in war-related materials and introducing practical approaches to inner peace creation and daily maintenance.

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Sharing Peace Through The Arts

HUBWA Education Workshop June 21, 2014 at Jikoen Hongwanji

Creative Expressions

Collage Creations by Lois Toyama

Lotus Flower Centerpiece by Doris Oshiro

Kapa Printing by Kelli Cody

Exploring Photography by Alan Kubota

Bento Art by JoAnn Yosemori

Bodhi Leaf Prints by Suzie Nishiyama
Sharing Peace Through The Arts
HUBWA Education Workshop June 21, 2014 at Jikoen Hongwanji

Welcome by Jikoen Hongwanji BWA President June Nakamasu. Service officiated by Rev. Shindo Nishiyama

Alan Kubota introduced Theme of Workshop: "Path of Entrusting: Sharing Peace Through the Arts"

Rev. Nishiyama (Advisor), Fujiko Motobu (Betsuin), Karen Kikukawa (Moilili), June Nakamasu (Jikoen), Janet Honda (HFBWA President), Tamayo Matsumoto (Honorary BWA President), Michiko Okano, Chihoko Yosemori
Dear Jikoen Ohana

Your Jikoen Hongwanji's Delicious BBQ Chicken fundraiser is on Saturday, September 20, 2014 from 8:00 am – 12:00 noon. The cost per ticket for whole chicken is $10.00 and roll of maki sushi is $5.00. We have enclosed BBQ chicken tickets & Sushi ticket(s).

Please complete the order form for your number of chicken & maki sushi tickets. If you would like to pre-order Andagi, please make a note on order form. **We need to receive your order and payment by Friday, September 5, 2014.*** If order & payment is not received by the due date, we cannot guarantee that items will be available.

We will have additional items, such as tsukemono, inari sushi & plants for sale on September 20, 2014. Please be sure to come early as items sell out quickly.

We are truly grateful for your participation in our BBQ chicken fundraiser which helps to cover cost to keep our temple doors open to all. Yoroshiku Onegai itashimasu.

Respectfully in Gassho,

Rev. Shindo Nishiyama

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**DELICIOUS BBQ-CHICKEN, MAKI SUSHI & ANDAGI ORDER FORM**

Please complete & return with payment by Friday, September 5, 2014

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State Dharma Educators' Conference

- Host: DST of Oahu District
- Dates: October 11-12, 2014
- Theme: Engage! The Dharma
- Place: Ala Moana Hotel
- Workshop sessions: 4 offered covering "Gratitude," "BSC Fellowship Club panel discussion." "Social Media" and "Gatha singing"
- Registration fee: $150 per person
- Registration form available in temple office

Special Update: August 2014

This issue highlights the Hoto Keisho Shiki or ceremony of transmitting the Jodo Shinshu Tradition, which was held at Honzan in Kyoto, Japan on June 5 and 6, 2014. It marked the retirement of His Eminence Monshu Koshin Ohtani and the succession of His Eminence Shinmon Kojun Ohtani to the position of Monshu, head priest of the Hongwanji and spiritual leader of the Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji-ha denomination throughout the world. The tradition of Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji-ha has been transmitted from our founder, Shinran Shonin, through successive generations of Monshu, and on this special occasion, this tradition has been transmitted from the 24th to the 25th Monshu.

Messages from both the retiring Monshu and his successor are printed in this issue in both English and Japanese.

Also, there is included a firsthand report of the ceremony from our Bishop Eric Matsumoto who attended this auspicious event.

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Lost and Found

This butane burner and accompanying cannisters were found in the Jikoen Social Hall. Please contact the office to recover your property.