

## Monthly Newsletter

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### THIS MONTH'S EVENTS

Sangha family services are offered weekly on Sundays from 9:00a.m. (exceptions appear in the schedule).  
Dates and times subject to change without notice.

Sat 2/1	• <b>JBWA New Year Party (registered participants)</b>
Sun 2/2	• <b>Shotsuki Memorial Monthly Service</b> Speaker: Rev. Shindo Nishiyama • <b>Board of Directors Monthly Meeting</b> Time: 10:30 a.m., Location: Temple Hondo
Fri, 2/7 thru Sat, 2/8	• <b>108th HHMH Legislative Assembly at Hawaii Betsuin (registered participants)</b>
Sat 2/8	• <b>108th HHMH Legislative Assembly Aloha Luncheon and Living Treasures Recognition at Hilton Hawaiian Village (registered participants)</b>
Sun 2/9	• <b>JBWA Dana Day Service</b> Lay Speaker: Cyndi Osajima, Project Dana Executive Director
Wed 2/12	• <b>Living Dharma Gathering with Rev. Nishiyama</b>
Sat 2/15	• <b>1st Semi-Annual Drive-Thru Hoku BBQ Chicken Fundraiser (see details on page 10)</b>
Sun 2/16	• <b>Sangha Family Service</b> Speaker: Rev. Shindo Nishiyama • <b>JBWA Monthly Meeting</b> Time: after service, Location: Temple Hondo
Sun 2/23	• <b>Sangha Family Service</b> Guest Minister: TBA
Sun 3/1	• <b>Spring Ohigan and Shotsuki Memorial Service</b> Speaker: Rev. Shindo Nishiyama • <b>Board of Directors Monthly Meeting</b> Time: 10:30 a.m., Location: Temple Hondo

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<b>Sun 3/8</b>	<b>• Sangha Family Service</b> Speaker: TBA
<b>Wed 3/11</b>	<b>• Living Dharma Gathering with Rev. Nishiyama</b>

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Doris Oshiro

Ii Sougwachi Deebiru! Happy New Year!

We have already started the next phase of our Honpa Hongwanji Mission slogan. 2020-2024 we will be Building Healthy Sanghas.

The new 5 year themes are:

- 2020 Embracing Generosity and Openness.
- 2021 Nurturing Empathy & Respect
- 2022 Connecting with Others
- 2023 Sharing Joy Together
- 2024 Sharing Nembutsu Moments

As a Sangha, we rely on the Buddha-Dharma. We also need your help to develop and take action on these themes for the next five years. One way we can do that is to avoid the BLAHS as we Build Healthy Sanghas to Embrace Generosity and Openness.

There are many options to avoid the BLAHS. The choice is yours. Avoid the BLAHS for the New Year and into the future with our Sangha.

To avoid being:

- *Bored* – stay active, exercise & eat healthy, get more sleep, get a hobby
- *Lonely* – spend time with good friends, make a phone call, get out & make friends, get outside and spend time with nature.
- *Afraid* – Being afraid and fear of anything is a killer! We all have fear or we wouldn't be alive. Face it! It lessens your anxiety. When you're no longer afraid, you'll be free.
- *Helpless* – help others, volunteer, sharpen your awareness. Give what is FREE...Embrace Generosity and Openness with a smile, kind words, treating everyone with respect & love. Touch others with your heart by sharing without expecting anything in return.

Share your spirit of giving...DANA. It helps yourself and others from feeling helpless.

- *Stressed* – be concerned, just lend an ear, be a good listener & don't stress over what you cannot control, it's not good for you.

By avoiding the BLAHS and by Embracing Generosity and Openness, we can live a full life and build a healthy Sangha as we age.

On behalf of Jikoen Hongwanji, I want you to know how grateful we are for the help and support we have received these past years. I have gained a lot from working together and sharing Jikoen's vision to keep us going into the future.

Please take the time to avoid the BLAHS. You can volunteer or support Jikoen in many ways so we can work to reconnect and celebrate to Build a Healthy Sangha for Jikoen. We can reflect and see our true selves in the Buddha-Dharma, to make Jikoen a place to live, work, play, share joy and share in the Onembutsu together.

Come join us. All are welcome. *Kotoshimo dozo yoroshiku onegai itashimasu.*

Doomo arigato gozaimasu Ippei nifwee deebiru Mahalo! Thank you! Namo Amida Butsu

## Help Needed !

If you have any skills, experience or knowledge and can serve on any of the committees or help on any projects, we welcome your help.

We are in need of volunteers to help us with ongoing projects, fundraisers, and once a month for our monthly newsletter folding, labeling and sealing.

The upkeep of our temple and our ongoing events cannot continue without the tireless efforts and dedication of our volunteers and supporters.

If you are able to assist in anyway, even for 2 hours, or once a week, please call the office at 845-3422, Doris Oshiro (808) 271-4748 or email us at jikoen.info@gmail.com.

## Family Promise: March 15–22 at Hongwanji Mission School Dojo

Your kokua is needed for Family Promise of Hawaii! Please make a difference in the lives of families who have fallen onto hard times.

All four temples of the Honolulu district have banded together to participate in this program to help homeless families by providing overnight lodging for one week and meals (breakfast and dinner) for four to five families (up to 16 persons).

Families will be hosted at HMS Dojo **March 15–22, 2020**. These families will be using the facilities from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. daily.

Each morning, the families will go to work, school or the Family Promise Day Center where they meet with staff, care for young children, learn life skills and seek housing and employment.

*Jikoen will be responsible* for Sunday 3/15 Dinner & Sleepover; Monday 3/16 Breakfast & Dinner and Sleepover; and Tuesday 3/17 Breakfast. Other temples will be covering the remaining dates and times.

Please see the form below for ways YOU can help in this all-important community-service project. You may commit to helping by filling in and sending this form to the temple office or email to [jikoen.info@gmail.com](mailto:jikoen.info@gmail.com). Thank you!



### FAMILY PROMISE: VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

*I am willing to assist in the following ways (check all that apply):*

- ☐ Dinners are simple: main dish, rice, vegetable, fruit.
- ☐ Staying Overnight: (8:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.)
- ☐ Breakfast Volunteer (5:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.) 2 persons could be the same as evening volunteers. Breakfast is usually dry cereal, eggs, meat, rice, fruit.
- ☐ Donate food items: cereal, snacks, coffee, fruit, and milk, sugar, creamers, etc.
- ☐ Donate supplies: sheets, blankets, towels, paper plates, paper cups, chopsticks, plastic forks/spoons, paper bowls, Ziploc bags, clear wrap, napkins, hand soap, dish towels, paper towels, toilet paper, dish washing liquid soap.
- ☐ Financial Contribution
- ☐ Setup Sunday afternoon: air mattresses & linen, set up partitions, tables, 4-5 people.
- ☐ Sunday morning clean up: 4 people.
- ☐ Laundry after host week
- ☐ Meal Coordinator: 1 person

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# MEMBERSHIP FORM 2020



## Jikoen Hongwanji Mission

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Please encourage former Jikoen members, your family, and friends to renew their membership or join our congregation. We would love to see everyone at our services and events throughout the year!

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Year of Birth:</b>		
<b>Spouse:</b>	<b>Year of Birth:</b>		
<b>Address:</b>			
<b>E-mail:</b>			
<b>Home Phone:</b>	<b>Cell Phone:</b>		
<b>Children's Names:</b>			
May we call on you or your family to assist with any temple activities?	<div>YES</div> <div>NO</div>		
Which format would you like to receive your newsletter?	<div>PRINTED by mail</div> <div>DIGITAL by e-mail</div>		
<b>Annual Membership Fee:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Individual (\$90.00) <input type="checkbox"/> Family (\$180.00)			
<b>MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:</b> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top; padding: 5px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learn about the Buddha's teachings and use dail</li> <li>Receive the monthly Jikoen Newsletter</li> <li>Receive the Honpa Hongwanji Statewide calenda</li> <li>Dharma Messages from Sensei</li> <li>Fellowship after Sunday services, light refreshments served</li> </ul> </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top; padding: 5px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use of facilities and services for wedding, ceremonies, and memorials</li> <li>Discounted hall rental for private parties</li> <li>24/7 on-call emergency ministerial services</li> <li>Jikoen Lumbini Preschool and Hongwanji schools benefits</li> <li>Rev. Nishiyama's smiling face ☺</li> </ul> </td> </tr> </table>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learn about the Buddha's teachings and use dail</li> <li>Receive the monthly Jikoen Newsletter</li> <li>Receive the Honpa Hongwanji Statewide calenda</li> <li>Dharma Messages from Sensei</li> <li>Fellowship after Sunday services, light refreshments served</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use of facilities and services for wedding, ceremonies, and memorials</li> <li>Discounted hall rental for private parties</li> <li>24/7 on-call emergency ministerial services</li> <li>Jikoen Lumbini Preschool and Hongwanji schools benefits</li> <li>Rev. Nishiyama's smiling face ☺</li> </ul>
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Please make checks payable to **Jikoen Hongwanji Mission** and turn in this form to our office OR send to our mailing address

FOR OFFICE USE: Member # \_\_\_\_\_ Date Paid \_\_\_\_\_ CASH or Check Number \_\_\_\_\_

*Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii presents...*

# CHORALFEST

## 2020

*September 26—27, 2020*

*Hawaii Betsuin*

*1727 Pali Highway, Honolulu, HI*

*Conductor :*

*Nola Nahulu*



### GATHAS:

*Because I Met You (Anata to Deatte)*

*Flower's Heart (Hana no Kokoro)*

*Live and Light the World (Inochi Kagayaite)*

*White Lotus Flowers (Fundarika)*

*With a Smile (Hohoemi to Tomoni)*

**Deadline to Register is *April 30, 2020***

**\$30.00** fee payable to  
Jikoen Hongwanji

For more information contact the Jikoen office at  
**808-845-3422** or email **jikoen.info@gmail.com**

## JBWA NEWS

On December 16, 2019 JBWA held their election for 2020 to 2021 term. The newly elected officers are as follow:

President..... Dorene Niibu  
Vice-President..... Jean Oshiro  
Recording Secretary ..... Jean Yamashiro  
Correspondence Secretary ..... Janet Wakakuwa  
Treasurer..... June Nakamasu  
Auditors..... Emi Oshiro  
Karen Tamanaha  
Advisors ..... Shizue Miyasato  
Myrna Nishihara  
Immediate Past President ..... June Nakamasu  
Minister Advisor ..... Reverend Shindo Nishiyama

Congratulations and thank you to the newly elected officers. Please continue to support them in their activities.

On January 20, 2020 we had a few members, family and friends join us at the Martin Luther King Day parade. The participants were Lois and Pieper Toyama, Joyce Fujimoto, Myrtle Hirayama, Dorene Niibu, Jean Oshiro, James Toma, Sandy Toma, and June Nakamasu. Sandy's two sisters, June Bratton and Aileen Kaneshiro from Hilo also joined us. It was a beautiful day, and we all made it to the end. This year, the BWA group paid special tribute to the late Dharma friend, Norman Hirohata-Goto, who always carried the origami peace cranes strung on bamboo poles.

February 1, 2020 our annual JBWA luncheon will be held at Yoshitsune Restaurant at the Park Shore Hotel. It will begin at 11:00 am to 1:30 pm.

February 15, 2020 will be our 1st semi-annual BBQ Chicken fundraiser. JBWA ladies will prepare the takuan on Sunday, February 9, at 7:00 am. On Friday, February 14, we will meet to set-up and prep for the the andagi at 12:00 noon.

February 15, Saturday, the andagi crew will meet at 5:00 am and the inari crew will meet at 6:00 am. More notice to follow.

February 9, 2020 will be the JBWA sponsored Dana Day Service. Our speaker will be Cyndi Osajima, Executive Director, from Project Dana. Please join us for this service.

## Jikoen Supports Okinawa's Shuri Castle Restoration



As many of you know, HUOA is raising funds to benefit Okinawa's Shuri Castle Restoration efforts after a fire on October 31, 2019 destroyed this famous 600 year old World Heritage site.

We are asking for your help with this fundraising drive.

Donations can be mailed to

*Jikoen Hongwanji  
1731 N. School Street  
Honolulu, HI 96819*

Please send in your donation by **February 29, 2020.**

Make your check payable to JIKOEN HONGWANJI with a memo for «Shuri Castle Fund».

We will then forward one check to the HUOA-Hawaii United Okinawa Association by March 2020.

Your kokua is greatly appreciated. We encourage you to support this fundraising drive. If you already made a donation, we thank you very much.

## Ukajidebiru — Jikoen's Capital Campaign

*Ukajidebiru* — Jikoen's Capital Campaign Fund Raising, will continue through 2021. If you have already given, we thank you very much. We appreciate your generosity. If you have not yet given we invite you to be a part of this effort to enhance Jikoen's facilities so it can serve the community for another 100 years.

For those who wish to give for the first time or add to their legacy, we ask that you consider three options:

1. *Donate using your credit card. Call in the following credit card information to 845-3422.*

☐ Visa Card    ☐ MasterCard    ☐ Discover Card

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

2. *Write a check:*

My check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Please mail your checks payable to:

Jikoen Hongwanji  
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3. *Include Jikoen Hongwanji as one of your beneficiaries for your retirement plan assets or life insurance policy. For more information regarding this option, please call: 808-845-3422 (Jikoen) and leave a message with your name and phone number or email.*

We will be happy to assist you. Thank you!



### Ukajidebiru

An Okinawan expression of gratitude to those who make our lives possible. Guided by this theme, Jikoen embarks on a fundraising campaign to improve its facilities to serve current and future generations. Out of a deep sense of gratitude, we wish to continue Jikoen's legacy of connecting members of our community one to another.



### Shi Kai Kei Tei...

"All within the four seas  
are brothers"

The commemorative stone dedicated in 1965 honoring the 65th Anniversary of the Okinawan Immigration to Hawaii

## Living Dharma Study Gathering

Please join us at the next session:

**Wednesday, February 12, 2020**

**6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

**Jikoen Hongwansji Temple Hondo**

Please join us! All are welcome.



## SHOTSUKI JOYOUS MONTHLY MEMORIAL SERVICE

*Shotsuki Monthly Service* is a time to remember our loved ones and a time to express gratitude in Gassho. This memorial service will be held on the first Sunday of each month at 9:00am, in memory of those whose date of death falls in that month. We also recognize the efforts of those who have passed before us and thank them for their continuing influence in our lives and for giving us the opportunity to share the Dharma.

*Here are our loved ones who will be remembered on Sunday, February 2.*

Archie Atsushi Fujitani ~ February 11, 2019 (94)  
 Toshio "Lefty" Goya ~ February 11, 2017 (83)  
 Nancy T. Higa ~ February 14, 2015 (80)  
 Matsumori Higa ~ February 17, 2013 (97)  
 Chiyoko Ige ~ February 25, 2008 (91)  
 Alice Kimiko Isa ~ February 27, 2004 (81)  
 Kenneth Kiyoshi Ishikawa ~ February 14, 1995 (51)  
 Kageyoshi Richard Koga ~ February 23, 2004 (84)  
 Haruko Kaneshiro ~ February 1, 2015 (97)  
 Masako Kaneshiro ~ February 12, 2008 (95)  
 Kiyono Fuchigami Kawabata ~ February 15, 2015 (91)  
 Thomas Sanjiro Kaneshiro ~ February 4, 1995 (74)  
 Richard Hideo Kaneshiro ~ February 10, 2018 (87)  
 Etsuko Kishaba ~ February 23, 2007 (69)  
 George Kishimoto ~ February 03, 2013 (89)  
 Masaru "Kane" Kaneshiro ~ February 19, 2007 (83)  
 Nobuko Ruth Kobashigawa ~ February 4, 2016 (92)  
 Tomiko "Tomi" Masaki ~ February 2, 2018 (83)  
 Ethel Tokiko Minei ~ February 13, 2014 (94)  
 Kameko "Violet" Miyahira ~ February 1, 2015 (100)  
 Claudia Arakaki Miyamoto ~ February 7, 2017 (79)  
 Dr. Albert H. Miyasato ~ February 24, 2006 (80)  
 Dennis Kazuo Miyasato ~ February 16, 2011 (66)  
 Fumiko Miyashiro ~ February 12, 2008 (95)  
 Gensho Miyashiro ~ February 1, 2015 (102)  
 Mrs. Miyoko Miyashiro ~ February 21, 2014 (87)  
 Tsuruko Miyashiro ~ February 9, 2003 (84)  
 Momose Janet Moribe ~ February 4, 2011 (87)

Yasuo Nagamine ~ February 23, 2004 (88)  
 Kamado Nakamura ~ February 26, 1995 (94)  
 Masue Nakamura ~ February 19, 1995 (77)  
 Kalen Akio Nakasato ~ February 25, 2003 (27)  
 Fuji Nakasato ~ February 5, 1995 (81)  
 Matsuro Nakasone ~ February 7, 1995 (91)  
 Usako Nakata ~ February 10, 2016 (97)  
 Kamewa Nagamine ~ February 18, 2006 (87)  
 Ayano Nishimiya ~ February 22, 2001 (76)  
 Richard Shintaro Nishimiya ~ February 22, 1995 (70)  
 Kamaru Okuhara ~ February 16, 1996 (97)  
 Sally Tsuruko Onaga ~ February 9, 2008 (90)  
 Guy Itsuo Oshiro ~ February 7, 1999 (42)  
 Katsuo "Kats" Oshiro ~ February 7, 2007 (77)  
 Olga Ochiyo Oshiro ~ February 28, 2005 (89)  
 Shizue Oyadomari ~ February 7, 2008 (86)  
 Mrs. Sonoko Sakai ~ February 2, 2014 (76)  
 Kenneth Tamotsu Sakamoto ~ February 6, 2014 (68)  
 Hirotsuke Shimabukuro ~ February 1, 2003 (85)  
 Matsuichi "Mutt" Shimabukuro ~ February 5, 1998 (77)  
 Susan A. Tamashiro ~ February 15, 2016 (61)  
 Yasuko Tamayori ~ February 28, 2002 (76)  
 George H. Tanahara ~ February 28, 2014 (75)  
 Shizuka Teruya ~ February 25, 1995 (75)  
 Utomi Teruya ~ February 14, 1995 (93)  
 Victoria Futae Toguchi ~ February 25, 2003 (57)  
 Yoshiko Tokeshi ~ February 10, 2018 (93)  
 Martin Yeimatsu Yamaguchi ~ February 22, 2005 (66)  
 Yoshie Yasui ~ February 17, 2016 (96)  
 Lois Kiyomi Yasui ~ February 25, 2010 (68)  
 Shinho Yogi ~ February 16, 2007 (99)  
 Haruko Yonashiro ~ February 6, 2016 (93)  
 Ethel Kiyoko Zahi ~ February 16, 1996 (82)

*Namu Amida Butsu*

If you would like to honor your loved one, please call the office at 845-3422 or email to [jikoen.info@gmail.com](mailto:jikoen.info@gmail.com).

***Please mark your calendars for these upcoming 2020 dates...***

- **MAR 15-22** / Family Promise at Hongwanji Mission School
- **MAR 29-APR 3** / Prep Annual Bazaar
- **APR 4** / Jikoen Annual Bazaar

## DONATIONS FROM DECEMBER 17, 2019 THRU JANUARY 19, 2020

*Social Concerns (\$1 - \$99)*

*Shuri-jo Fund (\$200 - \$299)*

*Shuri-jo Fund (\$500 - \$599)*

*Social Concerns (\$100 - \$299)*

*Joya-E Service (\$1 - \$99)*

*Hoonko Service (\$1 - \$99)*

*Joya-E Service (\$100 - \$299)*

*Miscellaneous (\$100 - \$599)*

*BBQ Chicken Fundraiser (\$1 - \$99)*

*BBQ Chicken Fundraiser (\$100 - \$399)*

*O'Higan Service (\$1 - \$99)*

*New Year's (\$100 - \$199)*

*Miscellaneous (\$1,000 - \$1,099)*

*Shuri-jo Fund (\$1 - \$99)*

*Shuri-jo Fund (\$100 - \$199)*

*Miscellaneous (\$1 - \$99)*

*Offertory*  
 12/22/2019 ..... \$218  
 12/31/2019 (*Joya-E Service*) ... \$460  
 1/06/2020 ..... \$181  
 1/13/2020 ..... \$191  
 1/19/2020 ..... \$164

*Thank you for your  
 generous support!  
 有難うございます*



### 2020 Members, Welcome to Jikoen!

Come and join us at our regular services and other activities throughout the year. Please ask how you and your family can get involved with our ohana or how we can help you!

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**It's not too late to commit your support for Jikoen!**

**Yearly Contribution: \$90 per adult / \$180 per family with dependent children**

# Semi-Annual Jikoen Hoku BBQ Chicken Fundraiser

**Saturday, February 15, 2020**

**Pick-up Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 pm**

**Cost: \$12.00 Whole Chicken**

**Drive-Thru Service for easy pick-up! (see map)**

- 🍗 Other food items on sale: sushi, takuan, and andagi.
- 🍗 *Please pre-pay your chicken and sushi order to guarantee availability.*
- 🍗 Come early as items do sell out quickly.
- 🍗 Volunteers needed to facilitate Drive-thru Service, parking, packing, selling, and clean-up!
- 🍗 Tickets and order forms will be mailed to you.

***Deadline for presale tickets is February 5, 2020***

Please feel free to call the office at 845-3422 or email [jikoen.info@gmail.com](mailto:jikoen.info@gmail.com)



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