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THIS MONTH'S EVENTS

Due to the uncertainty of the Covid-19 pandemic, all in-person services, activities, and events are canceled until further notice. All dates and times may be subject to change without notice.

For all Zoom services and programs please contact the Jikoen office for access information.

Sun
8/1

- **Virtual Shotsuki Monthly Memorial Service via Zoom**
Time: 9:00am, Speaker: Rev. Shindo Nishiyama

NO SUNDAY SERVICES AT JIKOEN AUGUST 8 THRU SEPTEMBER 5

Mon
8/2

- **Lumbini's 1st Day of Preschool**

Sat
8/14

- **Honolulu United BWA Joint Education & Membership (Virtual) Conference (registration required)**

Sun
8/15

- **Board of Directors Monthly Meeting via Zoom**
Time: 10:30am

MONTHLY LIVING DHARMA GATHERINGS WILL BE POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Fri
8/20

- **Statehood Day Holiday — Office & Lumbini Preschool Closed**

Mon, 8/23
thru
Fri, 8/27

- **Summer Dharmathon (YouTube Livestream) — "Building Healthy Sanghas: Nurturing Empathy & Respect"**
Time: 6:30pm – 8:30pm HST, Registration Required (see page 5 for details)

Sat, 9/4
thru
Sun, 9/5

- **HUOA Virtual Okinawan Festival (go to www.okinawanfestival.com for details)**

Mon
9/6

- **Labor Day Holiday — Office & Lumbini Preschool Closed**

Fri, 9/10
thru
Sat, 9/11

- **58th Annual HHMH Virtual State Lay Convention (see page 8 for details)**

Jikoen is planning to re-start in-person services from **September 12, 2021**; however, the constantly evolving situation with Covid-19 may cause abrupt changes to these plans. Please be on the lookout for email updates or call the office to confirm these upcoming in-person service dates.

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Sun 9/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sangha Family & Shotsuki Monthly Memorial Service Time: 9:00am, Speaker: Rev. Shindo Nishiyama
Sun 9/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fall Ohigan & Peace Day Service Time: 9:00am, Speaker: Rev. Shindo Nishiyama• Board of Directors Monthly Meeting via Zoom Time: 10:30am
Tue 9/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Peace Day Hawaii & United Nations Int'l Day of Peace (see page 7 for details)
Sun 9/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sangha Family Service Time: 9:00am, Speaker: Rev. Shindo Nishiyama
Sun 10/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shotsuki Monthly Memorial Service Time: 9:00am, Speaker: Rev. Shindo Nishiyama

MINISTER'S MESSAGE

Rev. Shindo Nishiyama

A Surprise Encounter (Part 7)

A Fictional Narrative

(continued from the July, 2021 newsletter)

Buddha and Shindo are sitting in the temple together...

Shindo: Buddha, thank you very much for answering my question about what happens when we die. Your answer was clear. I appreciate it very much!

Buddha: Great! I hope that my words were able to bring peace and ease your anxiety.

Shindo: Yes, I understand that I should accept that all things in this world are impermanent. Because we don't realize or accept that aging, sickness, and death are inescapable parts of our lives, our anxiety and doubt continue. Being aware of and accepting these truths are key to becoming "An Awakened One."

Buddha: Good!

Shindo: So, the Dharma teaches us to understand and accept that we are born, we live, and we end up in the gentle grasp of Universal and Unconditional Love. You call this love, "The Infinite Life and Light of Amida Buddha." Amida Buddha embraces us with

his Love, Compassion, and Wisdom through his name, "Namo Amida Butsu."

Buddha: Yes, Shindo. Namo Amida Butsu is Amida Buddha's Infinite Wisdom and Compassion for all living beings without any distinction between good or bad, male or female, high or low, big or small, rich or poor, or between the color of your skin. There is no discrimination between each life. Because of our lack of understanding and acceptance of the reality of our lives just as it is, our suffering continues and we are cannot be awakened.

Shindo: I see. Namo Amida Butsu is Amida Buddha's caring spirit in my life, right? It is especially for me, because I am always doubting and cannot believe the reality of Amida Buddha's Wisdom and Compassion.

Buddha: Shindo, Buddhism is not about believing or trusting. Buddhism is listening and understanding.

Shindo: Oh? You say Buddhism is not about believing or trusting in your teachings? Why?

Buddha: Shindo, believing or trusting in something is unstable. Your belief is impermanent and always changing according to conditions in your life. It is like love. We like to believe our love is pure. But it is not. It is not stable due to our selfish ego and judgmental mind. Our mind, and thus our love, is

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always changing and full of doubt because we are self-centered and ignorant. Thus, I said, Buddhism is not about belief or trust; Buddhism is about listening, accepting, and awakening. Buddhism does not ask you to “believe.” Buddhism asks you to understand and receive the Buddha Dharma, which is in your daily life. “Amida Buddha’s Work” means you are embraced by love for your entire life, just as you are, never to be abandoned. You don’t need to pray to the Buddha, instead, just open yourself to the Dharma and become an awakened to it. Amida Buddha gave his name to us to recite, “Namo Amida Butsu.” Once we are awakened and embraced, we can never be abandoned.

Shindo: I understand that Buddhism is not about believing. It is about receiving and listening to the Buddha Dharma to become an awakened one! Yes, my belief, my trust — my faith — is imperfect and always changing due to my ego and ignorance. Your guidance is helping me to understand the core of Buddhism!

Buddha: Good! Your awareness is most important for you to live your life fully until your last breath. The sound of Namo Amida Butsu is Amida Buddha’s Infinite Life and Light surrounding you from the day you were born, through your life, until the day you die. You are not alone.

Shindo: I see. The Nembutsu (Namo Amida Butsu) is Amida caring, thinking, and loving me?

Buddha: Yes, right. By the way, Shindo, I will be leaving Hawaii soon. I have much to do to share the Dharma with future generations. Thank you so much for your hospitality and kindness during my stay. I have had a very good time with your gentle Hawaiian breezes and sunshine! And I really enjoyed Zippy’s “Locomoco”!

Shindo: Oh, no problem! I am sad you will leave soon, but I understand that all things begin and end; we meet

and we depart. Buddha, I would like to share with you an old Japanese proverb: “ICHIGO ICHIE.” It means “Every meeting is precious and happens only once in our lifetime.” Meeting with you in Hawaii is a very precious gift for me! I understand that your work never ends. You need to continue to share the Buddha Dharma, the Universal Law of Amida Buddha with future generations!

Buddha: Yes, thank you so much for your understanding. I shall never forget you and your family. Especially your dog, Happy! She is so friendly and funny! She came to my room many times and became my friend!

Shindo: Oh, great! Yes, Happy enjoys meeting people, especially you, Buddha!

Buddha: Shindo, please keep listening to the Dharma for it offers you a meaningful and peaceful life! The Dharma is always living with you!

Shindo: Yes, I will but I wish you could stay longer so I can receive more guidance. How about I make my special vegetable curry with rice for you, so can you stay a few more days? Buddha, you shouldn’t miss my special dish!

Buddha: Oh, special curry? Sounds good! Well, *shikataganai*, I love curry; I will stay a little more!

Shindo: Oh, my Buddha! I am so happy! Thank you so much!!!

To be continued...



OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

The Jikoen ohana sends its sincere condolences to the families of our Dharma friends:

Steve Sadaaki Higa (97), passed away on July 3, 2021. He was born in Helemano (Wahiawa, Hawaii). Preceded in death by sisters, Teru Higa, Shizu Higa and Stella Sumida. He is survived by his wife Lillian Yuriko (Meto) Higa; sons, Morris and Calvin; brothers, Henry (Joyce) and Lawrence Higa; sisters, Sumiye Kobashigawa, Nancy Otani and Shirley Moromisato.

Bert Yeishun Yamaguchi (88), passed away on May

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Corrections

The following errors were made in the “Condolences” article on page 3 of July’s newsletter:

June H. Oganeku’s first name was printed in error as Jane

We sincerely apologize for the errors.

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26, 2021 in Southlake, Texas. He was born in 1933 in Honolulu, Hawaii. He is survived by wife, Mitsuko Yamaguchi; sisters, Haruko Yamaguchi, Kimiko Yamaguchi, Alice Tamashiro (William); and predeceased by brother, John Hise Yamaguchi (Jean) of Honolulu, Hawaii.

May happy memories and the O-Nembutsu sustain you in your sadness. Namo Amida Butsu.

TEMPLE NEWS

Memorial Services Scheduled for August & September in 2021

1st Year Memorial Service died in 2020

September 10, 2020 Mrs. Kazue Wauke (90)
September 11, 2020 Mr. Kenneth Takashi Ebata (98)
September 26, 2020 Mrs. Shizue Iseri (96)

3rd Year Memorial Service died in 2019

August 6, 2019 Mrs. Setsuko Wakukawa (90)
September 5, 2019 Mr. Thomas Toshikazu Takamori (83)
September 8, 2019 Mrs. Haruko Kobashigawa (86)
September 20, 2019 Mrs. Alice Toshie Tokuda (87)

7th Year Memorial Service died in 2015

August 8, 2015 Mr. Kenko Kina (90)
August 13, 2015 Mrs. Katherine Hideko Asato (89)
August 16, 2015 Mrs. Nancy O. Okuma (98)
September 15, 2015 Mr. Keiichi Kaneshiro (93)
September 19, 2015 Mrs. Kiyoko Agena (99)
September 24, 2015 Mr. Masao Sakumoto (88)

13th Year Memorial Service died in 2009

August 6, 2009 Mr. Gilbert Shinkichi Shimabukuro (92)
August 9, 2009 Mr. Shintaro Shimabuku (86)
August 9, 2009 Mr. Marshall Jitsuo Shimamoto (63)
August 9, 2009 Mrs. Clara Sueko Oshiro (88)
August 10, 2009 Mr. Seisaburo Tokuda (84)
August 16, 2009 Mr. Seian Hokama (95)
August 20, 2009 .. Mr. Uncle George Shoichi Takara (90)
September 1, 2009 Ms. Setsuko Tokunaga (67)
September 25, 2009 Mr. Wes Toshio Shimabukuro (51)
September 27, 2009 Miss. Serena H. Oshiro (47)

17th Year Memorial Service died in 2005

August 16, 2005 Mrs. Haruko Uehara (93)
September 2, 2005 Mr. Seizu Ganeku (85)
September 8, 2005 Mrs. Setsuyo Nishida (85)
September 17, 2005 Ms. Elenor Teruko Kaneshiro (73)
September 24, 2005 Mr. Shigeru Tamashiro (100)

25th Year Memorial Service died in 1997

August 7, 1997 Mr. Benjamine Shinichi Iha (82)
August 13, 1997 Mr. Takeo Kohatsu (88)
August 21, 1997 Mrs. Ume Sakumoto (92)
August 26, 1997 Mrs. Emiko Demon (64)
September 2, 1997 Mr. Matsutoshi Higa (79)
September 5, 1997 Mrs. Kimie Goya (80)
September 26, 1997 ... Mr. Richard Choko Tokumine (81)
September 29, 1997 Mrs. Helen Tsuruko Higa (83)

33rd Year Memorial Service died in 1989

August 11, 1989 Mr. Kamaji Oshiro (98)
August 22, 1989 Mrs. Ushi Ige (97)
August 25, 1989 Mrs. Kama Oshiro (86)
September 3, 1989 ... Mr. Kwantoku (Johnny) Goya (69)
September 7, 1989 Mrs. Naye Kaneshiro (88)
September 12, 1989 Mrs. Matsu Shimabukuro (100)
September 29, 1989 ... Mr. Edward Munemitsu Chinen (53)

Jikoen 2021 Annual Bazaar Canceled

Due to the rise in COVID-19 numbers, Jikoen's 2021 Annual Bazaar has been canceled. Your prepaid scrips that were purchased in March 2020, **will no longer be valid.**

If you would like a refund for your scrip payment and/or bazaar donation, please call the office at 845-3422 between 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday. The office is closed on Wednesdays and Holidays.

Please leave your name and phone number. Someone will return your call. You may also email your refund request to jikoen.info@gmail.com

Thank you for your support and understanding. Please stay safe and keep healthy.

“Sharing Obon Stories Jikoen Style 2021” on YouTube

On July 24, 2021, Jikoen premiered its virtual bon dance experience in a series of three videos — a two-part feature titled “Sharing Obon Stories Jikoen Style” and a virtual temple tour. “Obon Stories” is a comprehensive, behind-the-scenes look at not just all of the many aspects of what would normally be our largest event of the year, but also at the temple itself and the community of people who have and continue to support us. Interspersed between Okinawan bon dances performed by the Young Okinawans of Hawaii with music by Ukwanshin Kabudan, are recollections and oral histories by members

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Summer Dharmathon 2021



The BSC Summer Session has featured, and will continue to feature, noted national and international speakers for the benefit of its attendees. However, there is one rich source of Dharma learning and ideas that is as close as our own Nembutsu sanghas. These sangha are made up of our ministers and lay people and their acquaintances within the State of Hawaii. They have much to offer if we take the effort to feature them. So, with that in mind the BSC Program Committee has started a new program, the Summer Dharmathon that will rely on that pool of speakers.

Summer Dharmathon will start this new program by featuring 10 Hawaii Kyodan Ministers who will be speaking on the Hawaii Kyodan 2021 theme and slogan:

Building Healthy Sanghas: Nurturing Empathy and Respect

WHERE	DATES	TIMES
YouTube Livestream	Mon. Aug 23 - Fri. Aug 27	6:30 - 8:30p HST

DAILY SCHEDULE

6:30pm Start

6:35 Introduction of Speaker 1

6:40 Dharma Talk

7:15 Q & A

7:30 Break

7:35 Introduction of Speaker 2

7:40 Dharma Talk

8:15 Q & A

8:30 Conclusion

MON
8/23



BISHOP
MATSUMOTO

TUES
8/24



REVEREND
KALU

WEDS
8/25



REVEREND
HIGA

THURS
8/26



REVEREND
BABA

FRI
8/27



REVEREND
HASEBE



REVEREND
KAUFMANN



REVEREND
TOMIOKA



REVEREND
KIYOHARA



REVEREND
MAJIMA



REVEREND
FUJIMOTO

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and community supporters across generations, as well as segments that show the rich history of Jikoen and the teachings of Shin Buddhism that are the backbone of the temple and its extended ohana. The spirit of exuberance and unity that would make the bon dance possible each year is captured at the end of part 2 with shots of current and past kyodan and community members dancing *kachaashii*.

The third video is the Virtual Tour of Jikoen. In the words of **Pieper Toyama**, “[t]his video was made for anyone who has never been inside Jikoen Temple and wondered what is in that huge, windowless concrete box with a steeple on the corner of School Street and Likelike Highway.”

Please visit our YouTube channel page, “Jikoen Buddhist Temple” at the following URL: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEPY5lQ8AhI06Me45RMXpxA/>

The video is archived on the channel for viewing at anytime. Feel free to share with family and friends. We also invite you to subscribe and like our channel and share your comments.

Thank you to **Keith Oshiro** and **Doris Oshiro** for “emceeding” the bon dance experience and a huge thanks to the committee who made all of this possible: **Terry Jean Arakaki, June Nakamasu, Rev. Shindo Nishiyama, Ai Ogata, Doris Oshiro, Sandy Toma, John Toguchi, Pieper Toyama, Rev. Alan Urasaki, and Jo Ann Yosemori.**

Ippei Niffee Deebiru!



HILITES FROM HQ NEWS UPDATES

(July, 2021)

An O-Bon Reflection: “Are You Connected?”

Bishop Eric Matsumoto

O-Bon is a time of remembrance, reflection, realization, rejoicing, and responding in gratitude. Connected to what, you may ask. Well, everything and everyone would be the ultimate answer.

Are you connected to your past? O-Bon is a time of remembrance when we remember and honor (not worship) our predecessors which for most of us would be our own family members, but the sphere could be larger

and more inclusive. In many cases, the good life that we live today are a result of the determination, perseverance, sacrifices, and struggles of previous generations of our family and friends. Rarely, is it only my own effort. Thus, O-Bon is a time in which we pause from our hurried busy lives to remember our past and especially loved ones and those closest to us who have passed on. We remember them with gratitude for what they have done for us.

Are you connected to your present? As we reflect with the Buddha’s Teaching/Dharma as our guide, we come to realize how interdependent all life, all existence is. A fundamental Buddhist Teaching is “Because of this, that arises; because this does not exist, that does not arise.” Simply, it is about connections and relationships. We cannot exist without others. This includes not only other people, but also our natural environment like the plants and animals, the oceans, the land and the sky and everything of and within it and even more. A fundamental and basic Buddhist emphasis or perspective is that all life and all existence is interconnected and interrelated. This is an important realization to have, which can make a big difference, as we have a tendency to be self-centered and focus on myself or only my small circle. A realization that wants to happen at O-Bon time is our interconnectedness with all others and the expression of our joyful appreciation and gratitude to those others.

Are you connected to your future? Just as the life and deeds of our predecessors have influenced my life, the way I live my life will also impact those of future generations. We cannot ignore, anymore, the consequences of our human actions which are causing much of the current natural and man-made disasters and unprecedented severe weather phenomena that are occurring all around the globe. One of the anticipated outcomes of O-Bon is a more balanced life or lifestyle with a new perspective. In contrast to a life of greed and self-centeredness, a life of moderation, oneness, and appreciation and gratitude to others based on interdependence.

What brings about this awareness, gratitude and change in perspective? It is the Wisdom and Compassion of Enlightenment. In our Hongwanji Tradition, this Wisdom and Compassion is given a name and identity called (the Buddha of Immeasurable Life and Infinite Light) Amida Buddha or (the Buddha’s Name Which Calls Us to entrust and the Buddha’s Name Which We Call in gratitude) Namo Amida Butsu. Amida Buddha’s aspiration or vow is to, literally, save all life, all existence by unconditionally embracing us, just as we are with all our imperfections, promising us the Great Enlightenment or Supreme Nirvana with our birth in the Pure Land at

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Ring YOUR Bell for Peace Day on the International Day of Peace Tuesday, September 21, 2021

Tuesday, September 21, 2021 is the International Day of Peace, in Hawai'i and around the world. You are invited to RING YOUR BELL FOR PEACE DAY.

We encourage young people to participate.



Please register in advance:

- Register online @ <https://forms.gle/2tLDEukCh2a4fzYL7>
- Contact Peace Committee Chair Rene Mansho, (808) 291-6151 or renemansho@hawaii.rr.com
- You will receive a link for the Zoom event and simple instructions on how to setup.

On the day of bell ringing, join the Zoom event at 8:30 a.m.

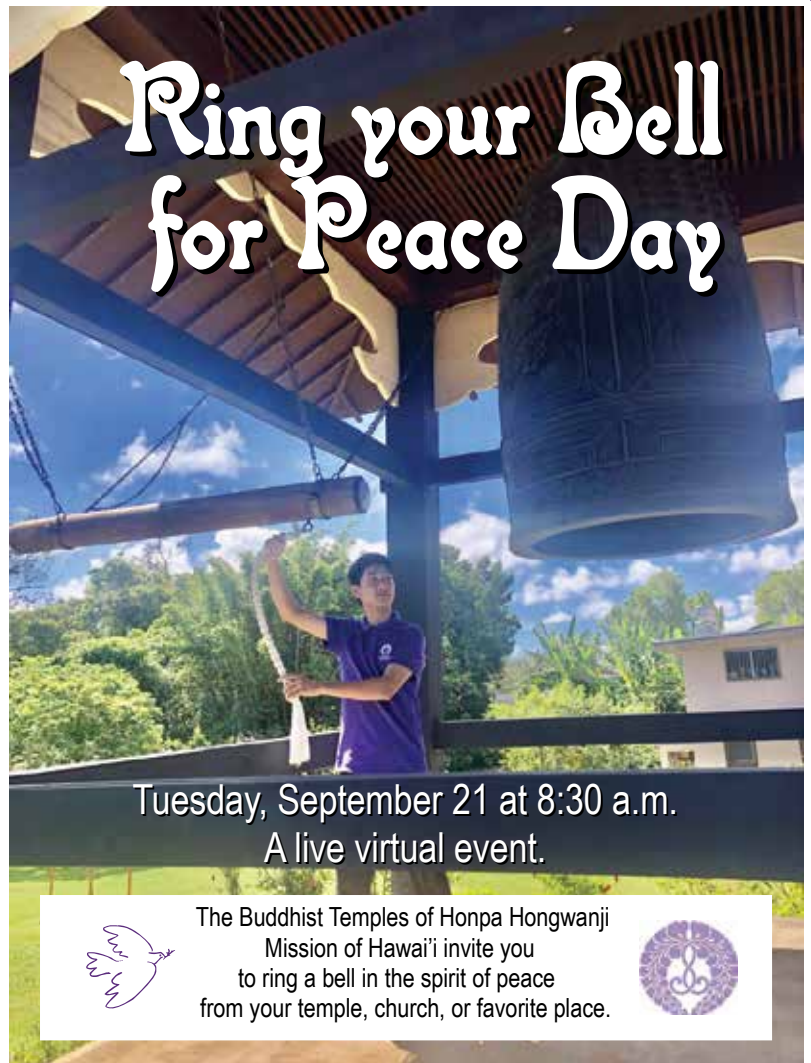


Peace Day Program

- **8:45 a.m.** Blowing of the Pū (conch shell), Pule, "Queen's Prayer"
Invocation by Bishop Eric Matsumoto,
Opening Remarks
Song, "Peace On Your Wings"
- **9:00 a.m.** One Minute of Silence honoring all who sacrificed for us to achieve peace
- **9:01 a.m.** Ring Your Bell For Peace Day
- **9:06 a.m.** Song, "Let There Be Peace on Earth", Benediction, Oli



With gratitude to our Peace Co-Sponsors, the United Nations Association Chapters of Hawai'i-Honolulu and University of Hawai'i - Mānoa and to KTHH Radio



What Peace Means To Me

In preparation for Ring Your Bell for Peace Day and to commemorate the 2021 International Day of Peace, we are asking all participants to send a sentence of "what peace means to me." The collection of your statements will be shared on September 21.

Please provide your: (1) name (2) organization (optional) (3) email (4) phone (5) One sentence, "What Peace Means to Me"

Email by September 20 to: renemansho@hawaii.rr.com

Rene Mansho - Peace Day Committee Chair
phone: 808-291-6151

Mahalo & Peace be with you!

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the end of this finite life. From the perspective of Great Compassion, we don't need to perfect ourselves (or become good first) to be saved. However, to me, that does not mean that we remain completely idle and static and we can try to aspire for greater things. Great Compassion is unconditional and includes all and from profound gratitude to it, we lament our continued imperfect self, but try to live being less self-centered, selfish and arrogant as encouraged by the Buddha-Dharma. We begin to understand and appreciate the Oneness of All Life and connectedness of everyone and everything including Amida Buddha and myself.

In Hongwanji, we refer to Obon as a "Gathering of Joy." Yes, there is sadness especially if you have recently lost someone dear to you and this is keenly felt at O-Bon time especially if you are observing your First O-Bon (after someone's passing), but there is also the supportive guidance, embrace and joy of the Buddha, Dharma and Sangha which surrounds us especially the Unconditional Compassion of Amida Buddha or Namo Amida Butsu. I hope that you can feel, come to know, experience that connection and relationship we each have with Great Wisdom and Compassion! The Oneness of All!

I want to conclude today by sharing a personal interpretation and connect it to my thoughts shared above. Recently on July 20, 2021, Jeff Bezos and Mark Bezos successfully traveled to space on Blue Origin. In a news interview, Mark was asked "How did it change you?" He responded "In the best sense, I have never felt smaller than I did today. It was an incredibly humbling and beautiful sense of personal scale. Right? That I am such a small part of all of this." Brother Jeff interjected, "Look at the Earth from up there. It will make you more humble." Their comments share the same sentiment, the wonder and insight, that many other astronauts had including Hawaii's Lieutenant Colonel Ellison Onizuka. This sense of humility, I think, is another outcome of O-Bon. As we realize the interconnectedness and interrelatedness of all life, all existence, we become humbler too. Thank you and Namo Amida Butsu.

Online Bon Dance Experience 2021

It's that time of the year again! O-Bon Season is here, but unfortunately, we will not be able to experience the traditional Bon Dance as we know it, once again. Although, it cannot compare to an in person Bon Dance, Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii would like to present a new Online Bon Dance Experience for 2021. It will feature dances, a few easy recipes, and recollections

58th Annual (Virtual) State Lay Convention

of the Hawaii State Federation
of Honpa Hongwanji

***"Dharma Visibility, Relevance
and Engagement"***

September 10-11, 2021

Keynote Speaker - Rich Stambul

- Registration & fees due to Jikoen by Friday, August 13, 2021
- Please register with the following contact person:
 - ▶ Jikoen BWA Members' Contact:
Dorene Niibu
 - ▶ Jikoen Dharma School Contact:
Ai Ogata
- ALL OTHERS: please call our Office 845-3422 and leave a message or email jikoen.info@gmail.com
- Convention website is open for more information: laycon2021.org

and reflections by bon dance enthusiasts from across the state.

Bon Dance Experience 2021 will premiere on the HHMH YouTube channel on Friday, August 13 at 7 p.m. HST. To join others in watching the premiere, visit our YouTube channel page at that time (shortcut link: <http://honpahi.link/youtube>). As we get closer to the premiere date, a direct link to the premiere will be shared on our website, <http://hongwanjihawaii.com>, as well as on social media. Viewers will also be able to view the video after the premiere, however, live chat will not be available.

Please share this information with family, friends, and community. See you on August 13, 2021 at 7 p.m. HST for the premiere of HHMH Bon Dance Experience 2021!

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 is 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 and thank them for their continuing influence in our lives and for giving us the opportunity to share the Buddha-Dharma.

Due to the Covid-19 situation all in-person services and events have been canceled until further notice.

Here are our loved ones who will be remembered in the month of September, 2021:

Kiyoko Akena ~ September 19, 2015 (99)
 Robert Kiyomitsu Akena ~ September 04, 2003 (76)
 Hideko Arata ~ September 28, 2013 (94)
 Tsuruyo Oshiro Asato ~ September 13, 2012 (102)
 Lillie Haruko China ~ September 21, 2012 (95)
 Miyoko Inamine China ~ September 17, 2012 (90)
 Edward Munemitsu Chinen ~ September 29, 1989 (53)
 Zensuke "Harry" Chinen ~ September 13, 1999 (78)
 Kenneth Takashi Ebata ~ September 11, 2020 (98)
 Kimie Goya ~ September 5, 1997 (80)
 Kwantoku Johnny Goya ~ September 3, 1989 (69)
 Helen Tsuruko Higa ~ September 29, 1997 (83)
 Hiroshi Higa ~ September 15, 2014 (94)
 Matsutoshi Higa ~ September 2, 1997 (79)
 Mildred Hanae Higa ~ September 29, 2003 (76)
 Yoshihiro Higa ~ September 12, 2013 (90)
 Shinchiyu Higa ~ September 30, 1999 (74)
 Fumiko Higashionna ~ September 13, 2012 (88)
 Grace Mori Honda ~ September 13, 2003 (79)
 Melvin Kaoru Iha ~ September 2, 2016 (73)
 Joei Irei ~ September 24, 2000 (93)
 Shizue Iseri ~ September 26, 2020 (96)
 Morris Shosei Ishihara ~ September 3, 2018 (93)
 Yuriko Kagiya ~ September 16, 2012, (101)
 Elenor Teruko Kaneshiro ~ September 17, 2005 (85)
 Keiichi Kaneshiro ~ September 15, 2015 (93)
 Nay Kaneshiro ~ September 7, 1989 (88)
 Mr. Seiko Kaneshiro ~ September 20, 2016 (92)
 Joyce T. Kekona ~ September 23, 2015 (71)
 Kain Robert J. Klaneski ~ September 26, 2013 (2 mos.)
 Haruko Kobashigawa ~ September 8, 2019 (86)
 Edward Kohagura ~ September 22, 2014 (75)
 Tsuruko Kohashikawa ~ September 11, 2012 (97)
 Frederick Ryomatsu Kotani ~ September 10, 2003 (72)
 Setsuko Machida ~ September 11, 2013 (85)
 Lewis Shoki Matayoshi ~ September 2, 2012 (90)
 Yoshinobu "Nobu" Miyashiro ~ September 27, 2000 (73)
 Carl Tsuneo Mizusawa ~ September 17, 2005 (60)

Henry Tsutomu Nagamine ~ September 15, 2016 (75)
 June Taeko Nakachi ~ September 13, 2013 (77)
 Haruye Nakamura ~ September 23, 2014 (96)
 Setsuyo Nishida ~ September 8, 2005 (85)
 Elsie Kiyoko Okuhara ~ September 1, 1999 (82)
 Serena H. Oshiro ~ September 27, 2009 (47)
 Clara Fusako Sakamoto ~ September 16, 2013 (93)
 Masao Sakumoto ~ September 24, 2015 (88)
 Matsu Shimabukuro ~ September 12, 1989 (100)
 Wes Toshio Shimabukuro ~ September 25, 2009 (51)
 Shigeru Tamashiro ~ September 24, 2005 (100)
 Thomas Toshikazu Takamori ~ September 5, 2019 (83)
 Sachiko Teruya ~ September 10, 2017 (93)
 Alice Toshie Tokuda ~ September 20, 2019 (87)
 Shizue Tokuda ~ September 24, 2014 (99)
 Beatrice Mitsuo Tokuhama ~ September 4, 2020 (98)
 Richard Choko Tokumine ~ September 26, 1997 (81)
 Setsuko Tokunaga ~ September 1, 2009 (67)
 Yoshi Uyehara ~ September 5, 1999 (78)
 Carl Tadashi Uyeunten ~ September 21, 2006 (62)
 Kazue Wauke ~ September 10, 2020 (90)
 Isamu Henry Yahiro ~ September 4, 1999 (65)
 Alma Kiyo Yogi ~ September 10, 1999 (80)
 Stanley Yoshinori Zaha ~ September 27, 2002 (83)
 Kameko Zukemura ~ September 26, 2014 (100)
 Jean Fumiko Zukeran ~ September 19, 1998 (77)

Here are our loved ones who will be remembered in the month of October, 2021:

Haruko Akena ~ October 27, 2003 (88)
 Satoko Aihara ~ October 2, 2007 (30)
 Mildred Fusaye Arakaki ~ October 5, 2015 (91)
 Toshio Arakaki ~ October 18, 2020 (104)
 Masaichi Arakawa ~ October 26, 1999 (81)
 Sally Yaeko Asato ~ October 10, 2017 (90)
 Yuriko Goya ~ October 16, 2007 (80)
 Shigeiko Gushiken ~ October 29, 2011 (95)
 Ernest Kisei Higa ~ October 18, 1998 (66)
 Mitsuko "Stella" Higa ~ October 21, 2013 (85)
 Takejiro Higa ~ October 7, 2017 (94)
 Kazuko Rachel Ige ~ October 30, 2007 (86)
 Yasu Nancy Ige ~ October 8, 1998 (71)
 Harold Yoshikio Isa ~ October 6, 2012 (90)
 Chiyo Itomura ~ October 28, 2003 (99)
 Oto Jakahi ~ October 14, 2012 (100)
 Yasuo Kanda ~ October 31, 2013 (89)
 Hatsuko Kaneshiro ~ October 27, 2013 (97)
 Tomi Kaneshiro ~ October 4, 2007 (88)
 Uto Kaneshiro ~ October 20, 1999 (102)

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Fumiko Kina ~ October 7, 2015 (88)
 Kiyoshi Kinjo ~ October 17, 2005 (66)
 Claire Yoshie Kiyama ~ October 3, 2014 (90)
 Lori Sanae Kobayashi-Ty ~ October 22, 2012 (48)
 Phyllis Yoshie Komori ~ October 5, 2018 (94)
 James Harukichi Mekaru ~ October 24, 2014 (82)
 Takamori Miyagi ~ October 28, 2018 (96)
 Yoshio Miyashiro ~ October 11, 2000 (80)
 Kameyo Nakahodo ~ October 4, 1998 (86)
 Koyei Charlie Nakamoto ~ October 12, 2000 (82)
 Larry Yusei Nakachi ~ October 21, 2005 (83)
 Saichi Nakaza ~ October 3, 1989 (55)
 Matsuo Ono ~ October 25, 2018 (93)
 Kozo Orimoto ~ October 3, 2013 (89)
 Charles Eikichi Oshiro ~ October 6, 2011 (91)
 Chester Hayato Oshiro ~ October 19, 2012 (64)
 Gregory "Bun" Bunkichi Oshiro ~ October 11, 2000 (68)
 Hideo Oshiro ~ October 27, 1996 (58)
 Koichi "Tomato" Oshiro ~ October 10, 2004 (82)
 Ronald Yeigi Oshiro ~ October 3, 2007 (88)
 Yoshio Neil Oshiro ~ October 25, 2014 (79)
 Yuriko Sakihara ~ October 6, 1999 (93)
 Tsuneo "Sparky" Sato ~ October 15, 1999 (102)
 Kristine Harumi Shibata ~ October 6, 2007 (82)
 Evelyn Tsugie Shiroma ~ October 14, 2012 (96)

Kiyoko Shiroma ~ October 17, 2003 (88)
 Aiko Tagomori ~ October 29, 2013 (80)
 Harry Kiyoto Takahashi ~ October 16, 2015 (89)
 Chiyo Jane Takara ~ October 29, 2012 (95)
 Raymond Masashi Takara ~ October 18, 2007 (67)
 Takeo "Donald" Takara ~ October 30, 2012 (95)
 Bruce Tamanaha ~ October 6, 2020 (69)
 Natsuko Tamashiro ~ October 31, 2014 (90)
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 Katsumi Yamada ~ October 18, 2017 (70)
 Edwin Yamaguchi ~ October 7, 2003 (69)
 Tokuei Yamashiro ~ October 2, 2018 (96)
 Seiko Yogi ~ October 23, 2003 (79)
 Claude Choshun Zukeran ~ October 21, 2010 (84)

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July Shotsuki

IMO Hideko Ifuku

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IMO Yoshiko Kaneshiro

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IMO Yoshiko Moribe

IMO Bruce Tamanaha

O'Bon (\$1 - \$99)

Family Promise (\$1 - \$99)

IMO Stanley Toyama

Hatsubon Service (\$1 - \$99)

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IMO Takashi Ito

IMO Aaron S. Shimabukuro

O'Bon Memorial Ribbon (\$100 - \$299)

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- ♥ *Customers must use their Maika'i Card to make a donation*
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