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THIS MONTH'S EVENTS

All scheduled Sunday services will be held in-person and via Zoom in the Hondo unless otherwise noted. All other in-person activities and events as noted. We will continue to follow all Federal, State and City safety protocols. Please keep in mind that service schedules are subject to change without notice. Thank you for your understanding.

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

Sun 12/4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bodhi Day Service – HBC Hawaii Buddhist Council Time: 9:30 a.m., Jodo Mission• NO SERVICE AT JIKOEN
Sun 12/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jikoen Bodhi Day Service & Shotsuki Memorial Service Time: 9:00 a.m., In-Person Guest Minister: Rev. Tomo Hojo (West Kauai Hongwanji), In-person & via Zoom• Virtual Board of Directors Monthly Meeting Time: 11:00 a.m., On Zoom
Sun 12/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Family Dharma Moments Service (see page 6 for details) ~ Time: 9:00 a.m., Social Hall, In-person & via Zoom ~ Holiday Gingerbread Cookie Making to follow (RSVP by December 4)
Wed 12/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NO Living Dharma Gathering
Sun 12/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NO SERVICE (Christmas Day Holiday)
Mon 12/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christmas Holiday (Office & Preschool Closed)
Sat 12/31	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joya-E New Year's Eve Service (see page 4 for details) Time: 6:00 p.m., Speaker: Rev. Shindo Nishiyama, In-person & via Zoom



HAPPY NEW YEAR! 新年明けましてお目出度うございます!



Sun 1/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NO SERVICE (New Year's Day Holiday)
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Mon 1/2	• New Year's Day Holiday (Office & Preschool Closed)
Sun 1/8	• Shotsuki Memorial Service Time: 9:00 a.m., Guest Minister: Rev. Joshin Kamuro (Hilo Betsuin), In-person & via Zoom

Please mark/adjust your calendars for these upcoming events (subject to further change, more info to follow)...

- **January 29, 2023: Jikoen General Membership Meeting & Service / New Year's Party**
- **Hoku BBQ Chicken Fundraiser in February – CANCELLED**
- **April 1, 2023: Annual Jikoen Bazaar**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Doris Oshiro



Aloha, Jikoen Ohana and Friends of Jikoen!

After careful consideration, I have made the decision to resign from my position as President of Jikoen Hongwanji as of December 31, 2022. My personal circumstances demand my attention elsewhere and I will need to focus on this situation at this time.

Thank you so much for the opportunity to serve Jikoen for the past nine years. I truly appreciate the opportunities I've had to grow and the many challenges I've faced during my time as president. I couldn't have done this without all of your help.

John Toguchi has been elected to complete my term for 2023. Please support him as he transitions to his new duties to keep Jikoen moving forward.

Please enjoy the holiday season and keep well.

Sincere Mahalo and In Deepest Gratitude,
Doris Oshiro

TEMPLE NEWS

Annual Social Concerns Fund Drive 2022-2023

The 2022-2023 Social Concerns Fund Drive started when we celebrated gratitude in November 2022 and will continue through August 31, 2023.

Through your generous contributions, we will be able to support many worthy organizations and programs with funding to continue their work in our community. It allows us to provide compassionate help during times of disaster and the ability to respond to social issues affecting our community.

If you have already donated to Jikoen we thank you very much. Your kokua is greatly appreciated. If you would like to donate, please make your check payable to JIKOEN HONGWANJI and note "Social Concerns" on your check.

We encourage you to continue supporting the Annual Social Concerns Fund Drive. Jikoen will send one

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combined check in September 2023 to Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii. Mahalo!

Jikoen Members Restored by Restored Land and Community at Ho‘oulu ‘Āina, Kalihi Valley Nature Park

Nine folks connected to Jikoen enjoyed a huaka‘i, or journey, to an oasis in the back of Kālihi Valley as part of an initiative by Honolulu Hongwanji Council Social Concerns Committee to organize such community trips for local enrichment and community building. Ho‘oulu ‘Āina is best described on its website as “a 100-acre nature preserve nestled in the back of Kalihi Valley. Here the community comes together around forest, food, knowledge, spirituality, and health activity. As we restore this land to productivity, giving back the values of our ancestors, we learn that healing is reciprocal.” While it is a wetlands preserve, it is accurately referred to as a health center — physically, mentally and spiritually, where the healing comes from relationships with the land and each other.

While the community center is grounded in Kānaka Maoli (Native Hawaiian) culture and wisdom, it also spoke from the language of our ancestors. “Nuchi Gusui” is an Uchinānchu proverb meaning “food is medicine,” that is central at this site of restoring land, forest — and people. Ho‘oulu ‘Āina has been a place where locals come to help tend the land, and receive healing fellowship, food and herbs nurtured here. Attendees from four east O‘ahu temples were treated to healthy ‘ono foods and teas, as well as reconnected through the humorous talkstory of the hosts led by Puni Jackson, director of Ho‘oulu ‘Āina.

On one “walkstory” as Ho‘oulu ‘Āina calls it, attendees strolled through gardens of which stories of ‘āina evoked connections that transcended culture, time and geography, Puni’s husband KC was asked if part of restoration included eradicating invasive species that have crowded out native species from surviving. After reflecting on the question, KC shifted question from destroying invasive foliage like chemotherapy to a Kānaka Maoli perspective of managing invasive plants through utilizing them for their gifts. He shared with us many examples of how they have utilized felled Albizia trees that have been extremely damaging to Hawaiian ecosystems, such as crafting into native canoes in the tradition of Hawaiian and Micronesian shaped by local youth as a part of healthy community activities.

Such stories inspire how we settlers to these environmentally fragile islands can live in a more mindful manner that sustains healthy environmental and cultural balance for future generations as inspired by ancestral wisdom. We are so blessed to have such a gem in the ahupua‘a land division of Jikoen. Please see their website www.hoouluaaina.org for opportunities to volunteer or learn more about such soul-feeding efforts right in our community.

November 20, 2022 Keirokai Recognition

For the first time in three years, our Keirokai Recognition Service was held in person in the main temple and social hall to accommodate our super seniors!

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OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

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

Lynne Yoshiko Nakasone (89) passed away in Honolulu on August 30, 2022. Born in Okinawa, Japan, she was predeceased by her husband, Clarence Tomokazu Nakasone and survived by sons, Kyle (Jo-Ann), Martin (Takemi); daughters, Lisa Nakandakari, and Julia Okamura (Reed); seven grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and brother Kagehiro Takahara. Mrs. Nakasone was the longtime Grandmaster & Director of Hooe Ryu Hana Nuuzi no Kai Nakasone Dance Academy.

Thomas Etsuo Shiroma (91) passed away peacefully on August 31, 2022, in Waipahu, Hawaii. Born on December 21, 1930 and raised in Waipahu. Thomas was a 1948 graduate of Waipahu High School and retired as custodian at UH.

Thomas was preceded in death by Sueko “Pat” Shiroma, loving wife for 67 years, and brother Paul, sisters Hisae, Toshiko, Betty, and Harriet. He is survived by daughter Lila (Wayne) and sons Calvin (Beverly), Tracey, and Keith (Landy), 7 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, and sisters Helen and Shizue.

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

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“*Kei*” means to honor or respect and “*ro*” means elderly, thus “*keiro*” means to “honor the elderly”. We thanked them for their selfless sacrifice, service and long dedication to Jikoen Hongwanji. We want to also honor our elder members who were unable to join us that day.

Honored were members who observed the 80, 88, 90, 97, 99, and 100 birthday this year. Among those in attendance was 99 years old **Nancy Zukemura** with four generations of her ohana. Although unable to join us, we also honored centenarian, **Eleanor Nakamoto** who observed her 100th birthday this year!

To our Keirokai honorees, much mahalo for all you have done for Jikoen and for your long history of hard work, sacrifice, and hardship endured to keep Jikoen for future generations:

SANJU – 80 YEARS OLD (1942)

Fujimoto, Joyce	Miyagawa, Aileen
Kozohara, Joyce	Yamashiro, Ronald

BEIJU – 88 YEARS OLD (1934)

Okuma, Haruko	Tamanaha, Karen
Oshiro, Emi	Toyama, Diane
Sakoda, Maizie	

SOTSUJU – 90 YEARS OLD (1932)

Asato, Helen	Nishihara, Kenneth
Higa, Lillian Yuriko	Okita, Haruko
Nakasone, Hanako	Wakakuwa, Janet

KAJIMAYA – 97 YEARS OLD (1927)

Arakaki, Glen	Oshiro, Sadako
Ishiki, Kimiko	Tengan, Yoshiharu

HAKUJU – 99 YEARS OLD (1923)

Zukemura, Nancy

MOMOJU – 100 YEARS OLD (1922)

Nakamoto, Eleanor

Rev. Shindo Nishiyama and **Doris Oshiro**, Kyodan President presented our honorees with a Certificate of Appreciation. Special gift bags sewn by **Esther Kita** and gift items were donated by Jikoen BWA crafters, Hand Therapy Exercise Ball from **Claire Uehara**, Cane Haul Towels and Scrubbies from **Sandy Toma**, decorated pens by Murt's Korner (**Myrtle Hirayama**), **Lisa Toguchi** for her hand crafted items and donations of sweet treats to our super senior for their dedication to Jikoen.

Thank you, again to our food service volunteers headed

by the JBWA President **Dorene Toma** and immediate past President **June Nakamasu**, **Sandy Toma** (Chair) for the Holiday Mini Bazaar and much mahalo to those who donated food, monetary donations, sale items, hand crafted items and those who supported this special service by purchasing items at the Mini-Bazaar.

The Keirokai Service and the JBWA Mini-Bazaar and fellowship was enjoyed by all.

JBWA Mini Bazaar

A resounding success! Our quickly assembled mini bazaar in conjunction with Jikoen's Keirokai celebration was extremely successful. There were some “onolicious” homemade baked goods such as prune mui, banana bread and various cookies. There were homemade craft items, including Janet's toothbrush hook rugs, Cane Haul “local kine” kitchen towels, and TJ's kitchen towel sets with specialty sponge and hand sanitizer. There were also tons of gently used Travelon and Baggallini handbags, home decorations, and much, much more. Myrtle also set up her “Turtle Farm” with turtle figurines, simple and jeweled. To top it off, there were two “Jikoen style” Fukubukuro gift bags! We appreciate all the generous donations! Finally, we thank you for supporting JBWA's effort to fundraise for their trip to the 17th Worldwide Buddhist Women's Association (BWA) Convention to be held in Kyoto, Japan in May 2023.

A few of the remaining bazaar items will be on sale at

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Jikoen Shinnen Enkai New Year's Party

DateSunday, January 29, 2023

**Time9:00 a.m. Service & General
Membership Meeting**

**10:30 a.m. Party to follow in the
Social Hall**

ProgramThere will be the
usual great food,
entertainment and
lucky number prizes.

**RSVP by January 20. Please call
the office at 845-3422 or email
jikoens.info@gmail.com**



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Sunday services in December. You can also contact the Jikoen Office at (808) 845-3422 or Sandy Toma at (808) 782-9501 if you are interested in supporting our fundraising efforts. Thank you to everyone who helped to make this bazaar a success - those who made purchases, those who provided donations, and those who set up and cleaned up - Ipee niffee debiru!

Memorial Service for January – March, 2023

1st Year Service died in 2022

Mr. Stuart Shoji Oshiro (63)January 18, 2022
Ms. Haruyo Yoshii (95)January 26, 2022
Mr. Milton Kunio Kikuchi (65)February 10, 2022
Mrs. Sumi Kaneshiro (91) March 4, 2022
Mrs. Francis Tomi Uehara (89) March 22, 2022

3rd Year Service died in 2021

Mrs. Tsurue Kiyuna (94)February 17, 2021
Mr. John Hisa Yamaguchi (95)February 20, 2021
Mr. Takeo Take Miyashiro (95) March 7, 2021
Mrs. Yoshiko Maeshiro (98) March 9, 2021
Mrs. Hiroko Shimabukuro (102) March 11, 2021
Mr. Martin Haruto Kinjo (90) March 23, 2021
Mrs. Nancy Chiyoko Isa (88) March 30, 2021

7th Year Service died in 2017

Mr. Shinyu Kiyuna (96)January 1, 2017
Ms. Lily Tokiko Higuchi (83)January 2, 2017
Mr. Wallace Kiyoshi Nishihara (74)January 9, 2017
Mr. Kenneth Koichi Yoshida (83)January 13, 2017
Mrs. Amy Masako Noguchi (81)January 13, 2017
Mrs. Yoshiko Miyashiro (91)January 16, 2017
Ms. Lisa Calpito-Bautista (90)January 17, 2017
Mrs. Ruby Fumie Jitchaku (93)January 31, 2017
Mrs. Claudia Arakaki Miyamoto (79) ... February 7, 2017
Mr. Toshio Goya (83)February 11, 2017
Mrs. Eiko Higa (95) March 6, 2017
Mrs. Hiroko Nakamura (87) March 7, 2017
Mrs. Alice Yoshiko Shimabukuro (96) March 7, 2017
Mrs. Hiroko Higashionna (82) March 22, 2017
Mrs. Kimiko Kinjo (92) March 31, 2017

13th Year Service died in 2011

Mrs. Ann Ayano Nakamura (91)January 1, 2011
Mrs. Otome Kaneshiro (101)January 8, 2011
Mr. Dennis Tadashi Kido (65)January 11, 2011
Mr. Yorito Tengan (79)January 19, 2011
Mrs. Betsy Sakano Hashimoto (87)January 21, 2011
Mrs. Yuki Oshiro (81)January 23, 2011



Jikoen Joya-E New Year's Eve Service

December 31, 2022 (Sat) 6:00 p.m.

Please join us ***in person*** with family and friends to greet the New Year on Saturday, December 31 at 6:00 p.m. for Jikoen's New Year's Eve Service and ringing of the bell. *Elevator-lift is available.*

Generally, this is a time for reflection! A year-end service to bring the year to a close. It gives us an opportunity to reflect on the past year and to rejoice with gratitude in the life we have at the present time!

Refreshments and fellowship to follow after the service.

The service will be simulcast on Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87232117056?pwd=aU1RKzRxSXpxL2FCcXRWVGJhZTZkdz09>

Meeting ID: 872 3211 7056 / Password: 2022

Come and celebrate the end of 2022 and welcome the beginning of 2023 with us. Hope to see you! Everyone welcome!

Mr. Kanji Nakamoto (83)January 25, 2011
Mr. Minoru Oshiro (79)January 26, 2011
Mrs. Shizue Higa (91)February 1, 2011
Mrs. Momose Moris (87)February 4, 2011
Mrs. Agnes Tsuruko Murakami (90) March 14, 2011
Mr. Harry Seisho Nakasone (99) March 19, 2011
Mrs. Anna Shizuko Uyehara (94) March 28, 2011

17th Year Service died in 2007

Mrs. Masako Nakasone (90)January 4, 2007
Mrs. Uto Oshiro (102)January 9, 2007
Mr. Eugene Masayuki Teruya (56)January 19, 2007
Mr. Robert Ichio Saiki (68)January 22, 2007
Mr. Katsuo Kats Oshrio (77)February 7, 2007
Mr. Shinho Yogi (99)February 16, 2007
Mr. Hiroshi Yoshida (86)February 19, 2007
Mr. Masaru Kane Kaneshiro (83)February 19, 2007
Mr. Ernest Tatsuo Tsumuro (75)February 21, 2007
Mrs. Etsuko Kishaba (69)February 23, 2007

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Mrs. Masae Shinsato (88)..... March 3, 2007
Mrs. Mitsue Yamamoto (75) March 6, 2007
Mr. Wallace Seigen Kiyabu (93) March 21, 2007
Mrs. Haruko Nancy Nakasone (88) March 29, 2007
Mr. Albert Noriyoshi Oshiro (79) March 25, 2007

25th Year Service died in 1999

Mrs. Kame Oshiro (93).....January 4, 1999
Mrs. Ella Kikue Hokama Higa (75).....January 5, 1999
Mrs. Yuriko Oshiro Agena (73)January 9, 1999
Mr. Kiyoto Wada (97)January 9, 1999
Mr. Minoru Isa (76)January 12, 1999
Mr. Jack Katsuaki Shinsato (80)January 24, 1999
Mr. Tadao Naka Nakahara (88)January 29, 1999
Mrs. Fumiko Miyasato (74)February 5, 1999
Mr. Guy Itsuo Oshiro (42).....February 7, 1999
Mr. Kosei Nagamine (83).....February 14, 1999

join us for Jikoen's

Holiday Family Dharma Moment

December 18, 9:00 AM @Social Hall

Want to shape and decorate your very own gingerbread cookie? Jikoen is hosting a gingerbread cookie activity on December 18th as a special Family Dharma Moment event. Please join us for a short family service in the social hall at 9 a.m. Then the fun begins as each participant receives a ball of cookie dough to shape into one large gingerbread boy or girl. You decide! There's a two-part decorating process – decorating before baking and after baking with icing. While you wait for your cookie to bake and decorate, other planned activities will keep you entertained. This event may last about two hours, depending on the number of participants. So bring the kids and grandchildren! (But be ready to help and supervise children during this activity!!!)

We need a participant count so please email Terry Arakaki tjmiyoko@gmail.com or call the Jikoen office at (808) 845-3422 with the following information by December 4th:

- *Name of Participant*
- *Contact Phone #*
- *# of people in your group*

Come join the fun!



Mr. Mitsuo Kamisato (81).....February 19, 1999
Mrs. Nancy Yoneko Agena (67)..... March 1, 1999
Mrs. Grace Mitsuko Toguchi (89) March 7, 1999
Mrs. Sadame Sato (65) March 9, 1999
Mrs. Eva Kimie Isa (77) March 13, 1999
Mr. Takejiro Nakamasu (93)..... March 13, 1999
Mr. Craig Tsugumi Oshiro (49)..... March 21, 1999
Mr. Francis Teruyuki Higa (63)..... March 25, 1999

33rd Year Service died in 1991

Mrs. Kamato Taira (92).....January 4, 1991
Mr. Manjiro John Kaneshiro (85).....January 24, 1991
Mr. Mamekichi Nakasone (88).....January 27, 1991
Mr. Hiroshi Asato (62)January 31, 1991
Mr. Larry Eikichi Shimabukuro (72) ...February 17, 1991
Mr. Kameichi Toyama (76)February 27, 1991
Mrs. Katherine Kanako Higa (70) March 1, 1991
Mr. Masa Gibo (90) March 3, 1991
Mrs. Kama Yamashiro (95)..... March 10, 1991
Mr. Choyu Shimabukuro (93)..... March 22, 1991
Mr. Robert Kunio Momohara (45)..... March 26, 1991
Mrs. Ushi Tamanaha (96)..... March 29, 1991



HILITES FROM HQ NEWS UPDATES

(November, 2022)

Season of appreciation and gratitude!

Bishop Eric Matsumoto

As we approach the Holiday Season including the Thanksgiving Holiday, and also in the Eitaikyo Season with Bodhi Day upon us, one word that comes immediately to mind is gratitude. Due to Sakyamuni Buddha and the commitment and dedication of past Sangha members, we gratefully have our temples where we are able to receive the Dharma especially hear the Compassionate call of Amida Buddha who promises “*Vowing not to attain Buddhahood if they are not born.*” Amida Buddha is saying that unless, you and I, are not born in the Pure Land, then, I (Amida Buddha) have not attained perfect enlightenment. “Wow!”

Recently, I attended the 61st Nuuanu Valley Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, the longest running interfaith service in Hawaii, held every year prior to Thanksgiving to express gratitude and each year a worthy community organization or entity which benefits the community

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is highlighted with donations collected given to it. As I sat there I remembered the teaching that encourages us *“some of it (our earnings) must be shared with others, some of it must be saved for an emergency, some of it must be set aside for the needs of the community, and some of it must be devoted to the needs of religious teachers.”*

Reflecting, again, the next day, a verse from one of Shinran Shonin's poems came to mind *“Casting off the pain of birth-and-death since the beginningless past, We are certain of attaining supreme nirvana. This is through Amida's directing of virtue for going forth and returning; Our gratitude for the Buddha's benevolence is truly hard to fulfill.”* In our Jodo Shinshu Teachings, the credit goes to Amida Buddha for our being able to go to the Pure Land and also (after having attained enlightenment) our return from the Pure Land to help others also realize the same joy, peace and happiness. Amida Buddha is the reason for our “going” to and our “returning” from the Pure Land of Enlightenment. Such is Amida Buddha's Great Compassion which will not stop until, one and all, are like Amida Buddha, completely enlightened to the point that Amida Buddha promises (as noted earlier) *“Vowing not to attain (perfect) Buddhahood if they (people) are not born (in the Pure Land).”* Truly as Shinran Shonin said, *“Our gratitude for the Buddha's benevolence is truly hard to fulfill.”*

Yes, indeed, how immense is Amida Buddha's compassion and how grateful I am for it! However, when one deeply reflects one comes to understand that the overwhelming gratitude I experience is not from me, but arises because of Amida Buddha. It is Amida Buddha's pure, sincere and compassionate actions which makes gratitude arise in me. In this sense, it is not “my” gratitude and I find myself responding to that gratitude by living a life of Nembutsu imbued with gratitude.

We have so much to be grateful for including our temples. In the midst of this season of thanksgiving and gratitude, let us remember the expression “Knowing gratitude, Respond in gratitude.” Let us be guided by the (Buddhist) teaching of *“The wise show appreciation not only to the person(s) who helped (them) by returning some act of kindness, but to all those around them.”* Namo Amida Butsu.

2023 Legislative Assembly

The 2023 HHMH Legislative Assembly (Giseikai) will be held on February 10 & 11, 2023 at the Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin. The Legislative Assembly Aloha Luncheon & Living Treasures of Hawaii Recognition

will be held on Saturday February 11, 2023 at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Coral Ballrooms. The registration fee is \$125.00 for both delegates and observers, \$100.00 for the luncheon only and \$15.00 for the Rap Session. The registration forms were sent on November 1, 2022 to the Temples & Council Presidents. Please submit your completed registration form by December 31, 2022. The 2023 Giseikai documents & Zoom link will be emailed to attendees in early February 2023.

Pacific Buddhist Academy Open House

Pacific Buddhist Academy will be holding the virtual Open House on Wednesday, December 7, 2022. It is an opportunity to learn more about PBA's unique approach to college preparatory education and small-school enlightened learning for grades 9-12.

Please visit the PBA website below for registration for the open house: <https://pacificbuddhistacademy.org/admissions/open-house>

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2023 GISEIKAI

HONPA HONGWANJI 111TH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

- **Dates:** February 10 and 11, 2023
- **Place:** Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin
- **LIVING TREASURES LUNCHEON:** February 11 (Sat) / HHV Coral Ballroom
- **HONOREES:** more information to follow
- **DELEGATES:** Rev. Shindo Nishiyama, John Toguchi, Eric Yosemite
- **OBSERVERS:** Terry Jean Arakaki, Pete Doktor, Judy Muramoto, Doris Oshiro, Dorene Toma, James Toma, Wayne Toma, JoAnn Yosemite
- Tickets will be available for purchase.

Please call the office at 808-845-3422 or email jikoen.info@gmail.com if you would like to attend the Living Treasures Luncheon or register for the Legislative Assembly as an observer.

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Kona Hongwanji 125th Anniversary Celebration

Kona Hongwanji Buddhist Temple celebrated its 125th Anniversary with a series of events on October 15-16, 2022. A Bon Dance and Craft Fair were held on October 15th while a Chigo Parade, Commemoration Service, Luncheon, and Affirmation Rites were held on October 16th. It was a joyful and festive weekend of events for the entire Kona Hongwanji Sangha and the West Hawaii community.

Makawao Hongwanji 50th Anniversary Celebration

On October 16, 2022, Makawao Hongwanji celebrated the 50th anniversary of the opening of our temple and

the 115th anniversary of the founding of our predecessor, the Paia Hongwanji Mission. Our theme was "Living the Dharma." Co-chairs were Diane Kosaka and Karen Ishizu, helped by sangha members, friends, and affiliates. Everyone delighted in seeing old friends, making new friends, and enjoying the fruits of the hard work and sacrifices of so many who came before us.

Resident Minister Kerry Kiyohara officiated the service and dedication of the Bodhi tree plaque, assisted by Rev. Shinkai Murakami of Wailuku Hongwanji and Rev. Ai Hironaka of Lahaina Hongwanji.

Honored guests included Keirokai members aged 80 to 104, Dr. Warren Tamamoto President of HHMH, JoAnn Yosemite, the daughter of Rev. Chikai Yosemite, the first Resident Minister at Makawao who later became Bishop Yosemite, Rev. Toshiyuki Umitani, the Resident Minister at Makawao when he planted our Bodhi tree in 2007, and

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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.

Here are our loved ones who will be remembered in the month of January, 2023:

Kamado Agena ~ January 23, 1996 ((97)
Mitsue Aka ~ January 22, 2018 (97)
Fumiyo Akamine ~ January 27, 2002 (87)
Sally Hatsuko Arakawa ~ January 31, 2018 (93)
Mrs. Otome Atta ~ January 24, 2015 (92)
Gladys Setsuko Chinen ~ January 17, 2018 (87)
Harry Teisuke Higa ~ January 17, 2014 (92)
David Shigemitsu Horiuchi ~ January 18, 2013 (77)
Kiyoko Doris Ige Isa ~ January 20, 2018 (95)
Yoshinori Isa ~ January 7, 2014 (84)
Fred Junzo Ito ~ January 22, 21 (91)
Ruby Fumie Jitchaku ~ January 31, 2017 (93)
James Masayuki Kagawa ~ January 19, 1996 (65)
Naoye Kaneshi ~ January 30, 2018 (90)
Janet Yemiko Kaneshiro ~ January 4, 2021 (88)
Otome Kaneshiro ~ January 8, 2011 (101)
Mildred Kimie Kiyama ~ January 22, 2020 (95)
Shinyu Kiyuna ~ January 1, 2017 (96)

Betsy Taye Miyahira ~ January 10, 2021 (93)
Tokutaro Miyahira ~ January 2, 2004 (101)
Yoshiko Miyashiro ~ January 16, 2017 (91)
Stanley Shojin Moriyama ~ January 8, 2004 (90)
Donald Nagahide Nakachi ~ January 28, 2005 (75)
Betsy Aiko Nakamoto ~ January 15, 2016 (87)
Helen Harue Nakamura ~ January 27, 2004 (79)
Masako Nakasone ~ January 4, 2007 (90)
Toshii Yamazaki Nakasone ~ January 1, 2007 (74)
Wallace Hitoshi Nakasone ~ January 13, 2009 (64)
Miyoko Noborikawa ~ January 5, 1998 (80)
Barbara Nobuko Nohara ~ Jan 17, 2021 (96)
Toshiko Noji ~ January 3, 2014 (84)
Violet Ogawa ~ January 29, 2015 (90)
Colonel Ellison Onizuka ~ January 28, 1984 (39)
Sadano Oshiro ~ January 27, 2013 (73)
Stuart Shoji Oshiro ~ January 18, 2022 (63)
Uto Akamine Oshiro ~ January 9, 2007 (102)
Michael Mitsugu Sakihara ~ January 15, 2001 (71)
Janet Setsuko Sasaki ~ January 18, 2018 (88)
Jane Kimie Shiira ~ January 8, 2013 (67)
Earl Seisho Shima ~ January 22, 2008 (93)
Gary Tadashi Shimabukuro ~ January 26, 2014 (84)
Walter Hisao Shinkawa, Sr. ~ January 19, 2004 (76)
Harue Shinsato ~ January 27, 1996 (61)
Lawrence Kaoru Shinsato ~ January 14, 2008 (60)
Betty Y. Suenishi ~ January 31, 2016 (72)
Elizabeth Betsy Sugihara ~ January 22, 2008 (85)

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2022 Zoom Online Buddhist Seminar

Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii

Hawaii District Ministers Association

Never Alone: Shin Buddhism and End-of-Life Care

Saturday, December 10, 2022

10:00 - 11:30 a.m. [Click to register](#)

Are you or someone you know a caregiver to someone facing the end-of-life? Or, have you begun thinking about the spiritual care you would like to receive when the time comes? If your answer is “yes,” this seminar is for you.

Join us for an Online Buddhist Seminar and discussion on “End-of-Life Care.”



Rev. Tatsuo Muneto
Retired Minister of Honpa
Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii

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Time Line:

- 1) Keynote Speaker: Rev. Muneto (30 min.)
- 2) HDMA Ministers' presentations through the “Faith” *Shinko* booklets published by some ministers of Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii from 1957 to 1959.
Rev. Yamagishi & Rev. Takahashi (15 min.)
Rev. Kamuro & Rev. Tomioka (15 min.)
- 3) Q & A Facilitator: Rev. Higa (30 min.)



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Namu Amida Butsu

If you would like to honor your loved one, please call the office at 808-845-3422 or email jikoen.info@gmail.com with your name and contact information and we will get back to you. Mahalo!

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Mayor Michael Victorino who spoke at the dedication of the plaque under our Bodhi Tree.

Please visit our website at makawaohongwanji.org for photos and the live streamed video.

Mahalo nui loa to Maui for allowing us to be your neighborhood Buddhist Temple in Makawao for 50 years. Now it is our turn to step up and grow the Makawao Hongwanji Temple community into the next 50 years!

Kapaa Hongwanji Mission Celebrated Its Centennial Anniversary

Kapaa Hongwanji Mission celebrated its 100th anniversary on Sunday, October 23, 2022, with a commemorative service officiated by Bishop Eric Matsumoto.

More than a hundred years ago, first-generation immigrants arrived from Japan, and many settled on the

Eastside of the island in the towns of Kealia and Kapaa. Despite the hardships, the first generation never forgot their Jodo Shinshu upbringing. During the early years, they met at homes to organize their mission, and later, through their relentless effort, a temple was established in Kapaa in 1922 where they could listen to the Dharma. We are truly grateful to the founders and members of the Kapaa Hongwanji Mission and pay tribute to their many accomplishments over the century. Let us not forget these members and friends, who have been strong role models for all of us and continue their legacy to the next generation.

West Kauai Hongwanji Mission 25th Anniversary

West Kauai Hongwanji Mission celebrated their 25th Anniversary Service and Shinran Shonin Statue Dedication Ceremony on November 13, 2022, at Hanapepe Temple with special guests Bishop Eric Matsumoto, Dr. Warren Tamamoto, former resident minister and wife, Kauai Buddhist Council President, Kauai Hongwanji Ministers and Presidents. The service was held in-person and Zoom hybrid style. They dedicated the Shinran Shonin's statue to all three temples which were Hanapepe, Koloa and Waimea Hongwanjis. Each one has over 110 years of history. They consolidated the three temples and Bishop Chikai Yosemite installed the West Kauai Hongwanji Mission Board of Directors on June 9, 1996, which was over twenty-five years ago. They expressed appreciation to all ministers, members and friends who supported the West Kauai Hongwanji Mission over twenty-five years. They were able to celebrate this wonderful day because of these people's cooperation and dedication. The anniversary service was a steppingstone to the next twenty-five, fifty and one hundred years to share Shinran Shonin's teachings on the Westside of Kauai and provide a life of comfort and joy.

Upcoming Hawaii United Okinawa Association (HUOA) Upcoming Events

- Dec 7 — HUOA An Evening in Waipio Craft Fair, HOC 5:30 pm- 9 pm
- Jan 21 — 73rd Uchinanchu of the Year & Installation Banquet, HOC

**Check HUOA website - www.huoa.org
org for more information.**





A day at Hoʻoulu ʻĀina, Kalihi Valley Nature Park (see page 3)



Jikoen is following the CDC, State, and local guidelines; however, due to the uncertainty of the Covid 19/sub-variants, our office hours are not set. You can still call/email us for questions or concerns:

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The office will be closed on State and Federal Holidays.

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To visit the Nokotsudo, please call the office **at least two days** in advance to make arrangements to open the Nokotsudo for you.

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