

## Monthly Newsletter

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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 2/5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Shotsuki Monthly Memorial Service</b> Time: 9:00 a.m., Speaker: Rev. Shindo Nishiyama</li></ul>
Fri, 2/10 thru Sat, 2/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>111th Legislative Assembly (Giseikai) (see page 4 for details)</b> Location: Hawaii Betsuin, for registered participants</li><li>• <b>Living Treasures Luncheon (see page 4 for details)</b> Location: Hilton Hawaiian Village, for registered participants</li></ul>
Sun 2/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Jikoen BWA Dana Day Service</b> Time: 9:00 a.m., Guest Speaker: Nancy Shimamoto (Moiliili Hongwanji)</li></ul>
Wed 2/15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>No Living Dharma Service Session</b></li></ul>
Sun 2/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>NO SERVICE AT JIKOEN (State Dharma School Conference, see page 3 for details)</b></li><li>• <b>Virtual Board of Directors Monthly Meeting</b> Time: 1:00 p.m., On Zoom</li></ul>
Mon 2/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Presidents' Day Holiday (Office &amp; Preschool Closed)</b></li></ul>
Sat 2/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Honolulu United BWA Meeting at Jikoen</b></li></ul>
Sun 2/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Sangha Family Service</b> Time: 9:00 a.m., Speaker: Rev. Shindo Nishiyama</li></ul>
Sat 3/4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Jikoen BWA New Year Luncheon at Jikoen</b></li></ul>
Sun 3/5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Spring Ohigan &amp; Shotsuki Monthly Memorial Service</b> Time: 9:00 a.m., Guest Speaker: Rev. Barbara Brennan</li></ul>

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*John Toguchi*

In Hawai'i you are often asked which school you went to and they are referring to high school. For me it's Hilo High School – Go Vikings!



If I grew up on Hawai'i island how was I associated with Jikoen all my life? Some of you know, my father's older sister was Haruko Yamasato or Reverend Jikai Yamasato's wife. During my youth, I rarely visited O'ahu and only stayed at Jikoen once.

My hometown is Pepe'ekeo and home temple is Honomu Hongwanji Mission. I am married to Lisa and we have one daughter, Kristen. Oh, we also have a rescued dog named Emi.

After high school, I attended the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa and first studied mechanical engineering then later switched to architecture. That meant, I was in college for way more than 4-years. I'm still a practicing architect.

Like many, I lost touch with the Hongwanji during college. And like others too, we came back to the Hongwanji when our children were ready to start school. Our school of choice was Hongwanji Mission School where education is "...guided by Buddhist Values."

2023 is the year to reconnect with Jikoen. Many lost touch with Jikoen during the pandemic. We also lost our "muscle memory" to do what we've traditionally done to keep Jikoen vibrant and healthy.

Please come back and join us as we begin to resume "normal" activities.

*John Toguchi, AIA – LEED AP*

### LIVING DHARMA GATHERING VIA ZOOM

Please mark your calendars for the next sessions via Zoom, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.:

- **Wednesday, February 15 – NO SESSION**
- **Wednesday, March 15, 2023**

You will need to download the Zoom App or access from a web browser. Please RSVP to get the login information by calling the office at (808) 845-3422 or emailing [jikoen.info@gmail.com](mailto:jikoen.info@gmail.com)

## TEMPLE NEWS

### *Jikoen Bazaar 2023*

Yes, Jikoen Bazaar 2023 is happening! Because of Covid, we had to cancel our bazaar for the past three years. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Please save the date:

*Date: APRIL 1, 2023*

*Time: 8:30 AM TO 12:00 NOON*

*Place: JIKOEN SOCIAL HALL*

We kindly ask for donations for gently used clothing, handbags, shoes, kitchen items, children's toys. Also, we're looking for jewelry and fabric/craft items. All donations will be accepted in March.

*We will no longer accept books, DVDs, CDs, sporting goods, large appliances (tv) and luggages.*

Please follow us for more information in the next newsletter.

### *Jikoen Kadomatsu*

Once again, the beautiful kadomatsu "gate pine" placed at the front gate, was arranged and donated by **David Miyasato-Crawford and Claire Uehara**. It was a welcoming sight to those attending the New Years Eve service. The kadomatsu is a traditional Japanese new year decoration that combines auspicious symbols from nature to bring in good fortune and health to homes and places of business. Much mahalo to Claire for also preparing the Kuromame (black soy beans) and festive sliced kamaboko (fish cake) for the after service



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Open Invitation to All...

## 4<sup>th</sup> VIRTUAL STATE DHARMA SCHOOL GATHERING

Sunday, February 19, 2023

9:00 am – 12 noon



“Sharing Joy  
Together”



2023 Honpa Hongwanji of Hawaii Slogan

### 9:00 AM: SERVICE

Dharma Message by  
Acting Rimban Yuika  
Hasebe of Honpa  
Hongwanji Hawaii  
Betsuin

### 9:40 AM: DHARMA SCHOOL & ADULT BREAKOUT ROOMS

10:30 - 11:00 AM:  
**MAIN ROOM** –  
DS/Adult Groups

### 11:00 AM: DS FAMILY SESSION ENDS

### 11:10 AM: DS TEACHERS/ EDUCATORS SESSION:

Rev. Kevin Kuniyuki  
previews a new  
Dharma School  
Resource/Open  
Sharing of successful  
DS activities

**12:00 PM: END**

### RSVP Deadline is **February 4.**

Click on the following link to  
register:

<https://forms.gle/aBxYUgWvQsAWZ53k>

Any Questions? Please contact: Debbie  
Kubota: [dekub88@gmail.com](mailto:dekub88@gmail.com)

Gathering Zoom Link will  
be emailed to participants  
by Friday, **February 17.**

*A Commission on  
Buddhist Education  
(CBE) Project of  
Honpa Hongwanji  
Mission of Hawaii*



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refreshments. We are truly grateful for David and Claire's support for many years!

### ***"Born Again Uchinanchu" (BAU) Book Pre-orders***

If you have pre-ordered your BAU book through Jikoen Hongwanji, the book is scheduled to debut sometime this year.

The pre-ordered price at cost will be determined when the book is published. We will keep you informed of its progress.

Please feel free to call or email the office if you have any questions. Mahalo for your patience and understanding.



### **WHITE WAY RADIO**

Moiliili Hongwanji's Weekly  
Dharma Message

⚡ **Saturdays at 7:45 am – 8:00 am on  
KZOO AM1210**

⚡ Weekly messages go to  
[www.moililihongwanji.org](http://www.moililihongwanji.org)

#### **February 2023**

- **04 Rev. Bert Sumikawa**
- **11 Mr. Raymond Takiue, Jr.**
- **18 Rev. Tatsuo Muneto**
- **25 Mrs. Nancy Shimamoto**

- ⚡ Japanese-language Dharma talks Saturdays on KZOO AM1210 on Saturdays 7:30 am – 7:45 am; on-demand dharma talks in Japanese
- ⚡ Dharma talks in Japanese are produced by Hawaii Betsuin and are archived on their website
- ⚡ Your donation to Moiliili Hongwanji will be greatly appreciated to help support the White Way Radio broadcasts.

### **2023 GISEIKAI HONPA HONGWANJI 111TH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

- **Dates:** February 10 & 11, 2023
- **Place:** Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin
- **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

### **ALOHA LUNCHEON AND 48TH ANNUAL LIVING TREASURES OF HAWAII RECOGNITION**

The Legislative Assembly registration fee includes the Aloha Luncheon & Living Treasures Recognition.

The Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii will honor the following individuals in recognition of their personal and professional achievements and their contributions to the community. We welcome you to celebrate this honor with them.

**Fred Keakaokalani Cachola, Jr.  
Hiromi Nakai Peterson  
Frederick S. Nonaka  
Peter T. Young**

- **Date:** Saturday, February 11, 2023
- **Place:** Hilton Hawaiian Village, Coral Ballroom
- **Time:** 11:00 am Registration  
12:00 pm Lunch & Program
- **Attire:** Aloha
- **Cost:** Early Registration – \$100.00 for payments received by January 21, 2023  
Late Registration – \$150.00 for payments between Jan. 22 - Jan. 28, 2023

*\*Additional fee for payments by credit card*

- Reservations will not be accepted after January 28, 2023 or if maximum capacity is reached.
- Sponsor Tables are available: Gold – \$5,000; Silver – \$3,000; Bronze – \$1,500. *Deadline to purchase a Sponsor Table – January 13, 2023.*

Please call the office at (808) 845-3422 or email [jikoen.info@gmail.com](mailto:jikoen.info@gmail.com) if you would like to attend the Living Treasures luncheon.





## SENRI NO MICH

JOURNEY OF A THOUSAND MILES

DATE: MARCH 5, 2023  
TIME: 4:00 PM



[pacificbuddhistacademy.org/giving/taiko-festival](https://pacificbuddhistacademy.org/giving/taiko-festival)

### LOCATION:

MOANALUA HIGH SCHOOL  
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER  
2825 ALA ILIMA STREET  
HONOLULU, HI



## 2023 HONPA HONGWANJI MISSION OF HAWAII THEME AND SLOGAN

We are in the fourth year of our five-year theme: "Building Healthy Sanghas" with our slogan for 2023 being "Sharing Joy Together."

2020 Building Healthy Sanghas: Embracing Generosity and Openness

2021 Building Healthy Sanghas: Nurturing Empathy and Respect

2022 Building Healthy Sanghas: Connecting with Others

### **2023 Building Healthy Sanghas: Sharing Joy Together**

2024 Building Healthy Sanghas: Sharing Nembutsu Moments

According to the *Dhammapada*, "To live a single day and hear a good teaching is better than to live a hundred years without knowing such a teaching." strikes a deep chord when I read His Eminence Kojun Ohtani's *Gratitude for the Jodo Shinshu Teaching*:

Namo Amida Butsu.

"Entrust yourself to me. I will liberate you just as you are."

This is the calling voice of Amida.

My blind passions are embraced in the Buddha's awakening,

So the Buddha calls to me, "I will liberate you just as you are."

Gratefully responding to the Buddha's call, I find that I am already on the path that leads to the Pure Land.

And the Nembutsu flows freely from my thankful heart.

Living with the Dharma as my guide

Softens my rigid heart and mind.

Gratitude for the gift of life I have received

Frees me from becoming lost in greed and anger,

And allows me to share a warm smile and speak gentle words.

Sharing in the joy and sadness of others, I shall strive to live each day to its fullest.

The deep joy that I experience of being accepted as I am and forever embraced by Amida Buddha's all-inclusive Wisdom and all-embracing Compassion sustains me through thick and thin and, naturally, there arises the wish that others too, can come to know and experience this joy and happiness. I nod in acknowledgement of the saying "Thousands of candles can be lighted from a single candle, and the life of the candle will not be shortened. Happiness never decreases by being shared."

More than ever, let us continue to live the Nembutsu by responding in gratitude to Amida Buddha by "Sharing (the) Joy (of Namu Amida Butsu) Together" by talking about Amida Buddha to others and reciting Namu Amida Butsu making manifest the saying "As the light of a small candle will spread from one to another in succession, so the light of Buddha's compassion will pass on from one mind to another endlessly."

– Bishop Eric Matsumoto  
Buddhist Study Center Interim Director, Office of  
Buddhist Education, and the HHMH Commission  
on Buddhist Education

# Spring

## Buddhist Study Center 2023 Spring Virtual Session Saturday, March 25, 2023 10am-12pm

### **“FELLOW TRAVELERS IN SHIN BUDDHISM”** Presented by Rev. Jon Turner, Orange County Buddhist Church



Let's hear about the journey of a fellow Shin Buddhist traveler, Rev. Jon Turner. Rev. Turner was introduced to Shin Buddhism when his family began attending the Orange County Buddhist Church (OCBC) in 1999. Later he joined the Minister's Assistant Program. In 2010, Rev. Turner graduated from the Institute of Buddhist Studies at Berkeley with a master's degree in Buddhist Studies and received his Tokudo ordination. In 2017 became a fully ordained Kaikyoshi minister at OCBC.

Our founder, Shinran Shonin referred to his followers as equal companions and “fellow travelers” (Ondobo Ondogyo) in the Dharma. Shinran taught us that, without exception, we are all “brothers and sisters” embraced by Amida Buddha's Wisdom and Compassion.

The program will explore this unique Shin Buddhist understanding that developed from Shinran's life experience as a monk and then a lay teacher. We urge all Jodo Shinshu followers (ministers and members) to become fellow travelers and listeners of the Buddha-Dharma.

**Everyone is Welcome!** Register online at: <https://forms.gle/CvXJCZhsKe4Gguv17>

Or, fill in form below & mail to the BSC. Please register by **Saturday, March 18, 2023.**

**Donations Welcome:** All gifts received will be donated to the BSC & go toward furthering Buddhist education. Give online at <http://bit.ly/hhmhdonate> Or, checks can be made payable & mailed to the Buddhist Study Center. **Questions?** Call the BSC office at (808) 973-6555.



#### ~ Registration Form for 2023 BSC Spring Session ~

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Temple (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Mail to: Buddhist Study Center • 1436 University Ave. Honolulu, HI 96822

## 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/variant situation and recent rise in cases, 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 March, 2023:*

Roy Koyu Afuso ~ March 17, 2009 (93)  
 Shizue Akamine ~ March 30, 2011 (94)  
 Hana Arakaki ~ March 5, 1995 (89)  
 Michie Arakaki ~ March 9, 1995 (72)  
 Eric Minoru Arakawa ~ March 4, 2003 (46)  
 Matsumori Arashiro ~ March 14, 2012 (95)  
 Masaru Asato ~ March 19, 2009 (78)  
 Harriet Hanae Barboza ~ March 3, 2006 (58)  
 Mrs. Otoyō Bise ~ March 13, 2003 (91)  
 Raymond Masaaki Chinen ~ March 15, 2001 (65)  
 Michiko Shimazaki Doktor ~ March 2, 2019 (84)  
 Robert A. Doktor ~ March 6, 2021 (95)  
 Helen Hatsumi Fujimoto ~ March 24, 2004 (91)  
 Tom Shigemi Fujioka ~ March 31, 1990 (79)  
 Teruo Fujita ~ March 2, 2012 (98)  
 Tomiko Kitahata Fujitani ~ March 13, 2020 (96)  
 Kamado Hamadon ~ March 26, 1995 (96)  
 Eiko (Kishimoto) Higa ~ March 6, 2017 (95)  
 Francis Teruyuki Higa ~ March 25, 1999 (63)  
 Katherine Kanako Higa ~ March 1, 1991 (70)  
 Hiroko Higashionna ~ March 22, 2017 (82)  
 Kimie Kay Hokama ~ Mar. 30, 2019 (96)  
 Humi Afuso Iha ~ March 4, 2018 (97)  
 James Yoshimi Iha ~ March 19, 2011 (78)  
 Kenichi Iha ~ March 19, 2001 (82)  
 Kathleen Kiyoko Iori ~ Mar. 11, 2012 (91)  
 Nancy Chiyoko Isa ~ March 30, 2021 (88)  
 James Kiyoshi Isagawa ~ March 8, 2009 (67)  
 Harry Izumi Inazaki ~ March 9, 2003 (81)  
 Hiroyo Inoue ~ March 15, 2013 (54)  
 Yuki Ishihara ~ March 16, 2001 (95)  
 Shoichi Itomura ~ March 31, 2020 (82)  
 Eikichi Kaneshiro ~ March 28, 2015 (97)  
 Elaine Kikue Kay Kaneshiro ~ March 17, 2010 (94)  
 Hatsuko "Lillian" Kaneshiro ~ March 14, 1998 (80)

Kazuko Kaneshiro ~ March 12, 2008 (89)  
 Kenneth M. Kaneshiro ~ March 17, 2018 (76)  
 Larry Susumu Kaneshiro ~ March 12, 2010 (84)  
 Mary Fumiko Kaneshiro ~ March 30, 2006 (82)  
 Tomi Kaneshiro ~ March 12, 2001 (95)  
 Tsuruko Kaneshiro ~ March 18, 2007 (91)  
 Wilfred Ryoshin Kaneshiro ~ March 31, 2008 (85)  
 Kimiko Kinjo ~ March 31, 2017 (92)  
 Anne Umeno Kiyabu ~ March 04, 2013 (98)  
 Kiyoshi Kiyabu ~ March 12, 2005 (93)  
 Wallace Kiyabu ~ March 31, 2007 (93)  
 Fujiko Cynthia Kobashigawa ~ March 16, 2008 (49)  
 Mori Kobashigawa ~ March 27, 1990 (85)  
 Seichi Kubota ~ March 8, 2019 (101)  
 Ryozen Kuwaye ~ March 24, 2005 (94)  
 Chiyoko Kuwana ~ March 17, 2003 (80)  
 Yuriko Mabuni ~ March 16, 1998 (72)  
 Yoshiko Maeshiro ~ March 19, 2021 (98)  
 Joyce Fukio Miyasato ~ March 10, 2006 (84)  
 Dawn Fumie Miyashiro ~ March 7, 2008 (49)  
 Thomas Koozo Miyashiro ~ March 16, 2005 (55)  
 Agnes Tsuruko Murakami ~ March 14, 2011 (90)  
 Pauline Yoneko Nakachi ~ March 2, 2016 (88)  
 Wayne Toshio Nagamine ~ March 1, 2009 (55)  
 Takejiro Nakamasu ~ March 13, 1999 (93)  
 Betsy M. Nakamoto ~ March 27, 2011 (89)  
 Hiroko Nakamura ~ March 7, 2017 (87)  
 Harry Seisho Nakasone ~ March 19, 2011 (99)  
 Haruko Nancy Nakasone ~ March 29, 2007 (88)  
 Haruko Nako ~ March 20, 2005 (75)  
 Ryotoku Noborikawa ~ March 30, 2005 (89)  
 Harold Eichi Okino ~ March 13, 2003 (68)  
 Masayuki Okuma ~ March 3, 2005 (77)  
 Jane Kihara Ono ~ March 13, 2015 (83)  
 Craig Tsugumi Oshiro ~ March 21, 1999 (49)  
 Fujiko "Fudge" Oshiro ~ March 02, 2013 (83)  
 Isamu Morris Oshiro ~ March 5, 2003 (73)  
 Shizue Oshiro ~ March 20, 2005 (88)  
 Stanley T. Oshiro ~ March 2, 2013 (90)  
 Hiroaki Sakuma ~ March 11, 1995 (93)  
 Seiji Sesoko ~ March 7, 2004 (80)  
 Ethel Umeko Shichida ~ March 27, 1996 (87)  
 Alice Yoshiko Shimabukuro ~ March 7, 2017 (96)  
 Fusae Shimabukuro ~ March 25, 2004 (70)  
 Katherine Yasuko Shimabukuro ~ March 8, 2020 (99)  
 Larry Eimei Shimabukuro ~ March 24, 2008 (81)  
 Shizue Sue Shimabukuro ~ March 29, 2004 (79)  
 Yoshiko Shimabukuro ~ March 31, 2016 (101)

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# 2023 MEMBERSHIP FORM



**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!

## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

- Learn about the Buddha's teachings and use daily
- Receive the monthly Jikoen Newsletter
- Receive the Honpa Hongwanji Statewide calendar and newsletter
- Dharma Messages from Sensei
- Fellowship after Sunday services, light refreshments served
- Use of facilities and services for wedding, ceremonies, and memorials
- Discounted hall rental for private parties
- 24/7 on-call emergency ministerial services
- Jikoen Lumbini Preschool and Hongwanji schools benefits
- Rev. Nishiyama's smiling face ☺

**PERSONAL** (Please review information below, make any necessary changes and complete the rest of this form.)

Name:	Year of Birth:	
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Home Phone: 808-	Cell Phone: 808-	
email:	email2:	

## FAMILY

Spouse Name:	Year of Birth:
Home Phone: 808-	Cell Phone: 808-
email:	email2:
Dependent Children's Names:	

May we call on you or your family to assist with any temple activities?

Format for newsletter: printed (by mail) or digital (by email):

Annual Membership Fee: ☐ Individual (\$90.00) ☐ Family (\$180.00)

Please make checks payable to **Jikoen Hongwanji Mission** and turn this form in to our office OR send to our mailing address.

## -----FOR OFFICE USE ONLY-----

Member #      Date Paid \_\_\_\_\_      Check Number \_\_\_\_\_      Cash \_\_\_\_\_

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Kimiye Shinsato ~ March 17, 2013 (101)  
 Masae Shinsato ~ March 3, 2007 (88)  
 Kameko Kay Sueyoshi ~ March 21, 2016 (90)  
 Kameko Taba ~ March 10, 2008 (93)  
 Shizuko Takaesu ~ March 22, 1995 (81)  
 Toshiko Takaesu ~ March 9, 2011 (88)  
 Chiyo Takayasu ~ March 18, 2006 (95)  
 Clara Hanako Takeuchi ~ March 19, 2013 (96)  
 Harriet Sachiko Tamashiro ~ March 2, 2015 (83)  
 Hideo Tamashiro ~ March 7, 1994 (88)  
 Richard Tamashiro ~ March 5, 1990 (75)  
 Lucille Aiko Tamayori ~ March 30, 2021 (95)  
 Fuki Tanno ~ March 6, 2008 (102)  
 Kama Tengan ~ March 8, 2010 (108)  
 Shizuko Tengan ~ March 14, 2010 (84)  
 Yasuko Tengan ~ March 9, 1996 (82)  
 Ethel Tomiko Teruya ~ March 30, 2002 (77)  
 Harold Sunao Teruya ~ March 26, 2013 (80)  
 Mary S. Tokimura ~ March 26, 2014 (91)  
 George Kojin Tokuhama ~ March 29, 2010 (92)  
 Harry Seiko Toma ~ March 12, 2000 (82)  
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 Seitoku Uehara ~ March 1, 2001 (87)  
 Anna Shizuko Uyehara ~ March 28, 2011 (94)  
 Kamesaburo Uyehara ~ March 7, 1996 (91)  
 Kikue Uyehara ~ March 14, 1995 (79)  
 Yoshiichi Uyehara ~ March 16, 2014 (88)  
 Emiko Yagi ~ March 27, 2008 (83)  
 Carol Sumie Nunotani Yamamoto ~ March 14, 2019 (88)  
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 Toshiko Yamamoto ~ March 28, 2015 (68)  
 Yasu Yamasato ~ March 25, 2010 (98)  
 Haruko Yamashiro ~ March 3, 2014 (93)  
 Masayuki Mac Yonamine ~ March 17, 2018 (90)  
 Myron Junichi Zaha ~ March 19, 2006 (60)  
 Nancy Haruko Zaha ~ March 30, 2018 (96)

### *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](mailto:jikoen.info@gmail.com) with your name and contact information and we will get back to you. Mahalo!

## DONATIONS FROM DECEMBER 21, 2022 THRU JANUARY 17, 2023

### *General Operations (\$1 - \$99)*

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### *General Operations (\$500 - \$599)*

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### *General Operations (\$1,000 - \$1,099)*

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### *Ho'onko Service (\$1 - \$99)*

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### *General Operations (\$100 - \$499)*

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

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### *Joya-E Service (\$100 - \$199)*

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 IMO Yoshiko Uechi  
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### *Joya-E Service (\$200 - \$399)*

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### *Joya-E Service (\$500 - \$599)*

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### *Keirokai 2022 (\$100 - \$199)*

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

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

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

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 IMO Aaron Shimabukuro  
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IMO Dr. Albert H. Miyasato &  
 Lily Y. Horio  
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IMO Edward N. Okita  
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IHO Doris S. Oshiro  
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IMO Mildred Kiyama  
 (Shotsuki)  
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### *Miscellaneous (\$100 - \$299)*

Honpa Hongwanji Mission of  
 Hawaii  
 Thank you for hosting Ryukoku  
 University Students  
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IMO Yuzen & Toshie Ige  
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IMO Lily Horio  
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IMO Edward N. Okita  
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IMO Richard & Martha  
 Horimoto  
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IMO Edwin & Janet Ogasawara

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For Lumbini Preschool

IHO Pieper & Lois Toyama  
(PBA Lighting Our Way)

**Miscellaneous (\$1,000 - \$1,300)**

Anonymous  
IMO Seiko Kaneshiro

**Miscellaneous (\$300 - \$399)**

IMO Mr. & Mrs. Shoyei  
Shimabukuro & IHO Mr.  
Terry Shima's 100th Birthday  
Celebration from his siblings:  
Hiroshi Shima, Mr. & Mrs. Jere  
Shima & Janet Wakakuwa

IMO Nobuichi Tamayose

**Offertory**

12/31/2022 Service .....\$560.00  
Joya-E Service

01/08/2023 Service .....\$142.00  
Ho'onko Service

**Thank you for your  
generous support!**

有難うございます

## 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!

[www.jikoenhongwanji.org](http://www.jikoenhongwanji.org)  
email: [jikoen.info@gmail.com](mailto:jikoen.info@gmail.com)  
office phone: 808-845-3422

**Please support Jikoen!**

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

(please see membership form on page 9)

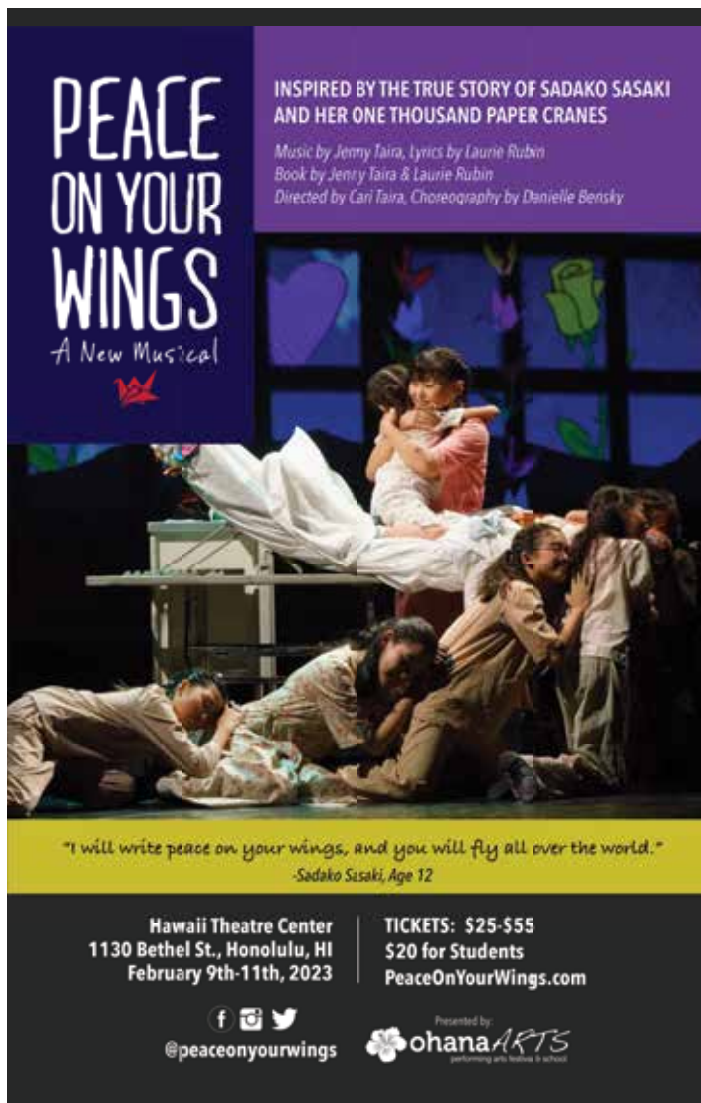
## AmazonSmile To Be Discontinued

In 2013, AmazonSmile was started to make it easier for customers to support their favorite charities. However, after almost a decade, the program has not grown to create the impact that they had originally hoped. With so many eligible organizations, their ability to have an impact was often spread too thin.

AmazonSmile donations will end by February 20, 2023. They will continue to pursue and invest in other areas where they've seen they can make meaningful change.

To help charities that have been a part of the AmazonSmile program with this transition, they will be providing a one-time donation equivalent to three months of what they earned in 2022 through the program, and Jikoen Hongwanji will also be able to accrue additional donations until the program officially closes in February 2023.

Thank you for being an AmazonSmile customer and thank you for supporting Jikoen Hongwanji.



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If you have special 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 cleaning, landscape & beautification, monthly newsletter mail out, flower arrangements, recycling redemption, ongoing projects and fundraisers.

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 any way for an hour or two, once a month or once a week, please call the office at (808) 845-3422, or email us at [jikoen.info@gmail.com](mailto:jikoen.info@gmail.com) with your contact information.

## **Please Kōkua!**

**Due to limited space, we will NOT be able to accept donations of Bazaar items at this time.**

**PLEASE DO NOT leave any items at the front gate or in the social hall.**



**Instead, please consider dropping off or calling your favorite local charity for pick up.**

**Limited Bazaar items will be accepted again in March, 2023 for the Annual Bazaar on April 1.**

**Mahalo for your continued support!**

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