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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. 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 Jikoetsu office for access information.

Sun 12/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bodhi Day Service – HBC Hawaii Buddhist Council Time: 9:30 a.m., Place: Nichiren Mission of Hawaii, Guest Speaker: Bishop Myokei Caine-Barrett • NO SERVICE AT JIKOEN
Fri 12/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lumbini Preschool Winter Program – School ends at 11:30 a.m.
Sun 12/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jikoetsu Bodhi Day Service & Shotsuki Memorial Service Time: 9:00 a.m., Lay Speaker: Stephen Chinen (Mililani Hongwanji)
Tue 12/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtual Board of Directors Monthly Meeting Time: 7:00 p.m. (subject to change), On Zoom
Sun 12/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Dharma Moment Service & Holiday Gingerbread Cookie Making (see details on page 5) Time: 9:00 a.m., Place: Social Hall
Sun 12/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NO SERVICE AT JIKOEN
Mon 12/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas Holiday (Office & Preschool Closed)
Sun 12/31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joya-E New Year's Eve Service (see page 2 for details) Time: 6:00 p.m., Speaker: Rev. Shindo Nishiyama



HAPPY NEW YEAR! 新年明けましてお目出度うございます!



Mon 1/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Year's Holiday (Office & Preschool closed)
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Sun
1/7

• **Shotsuki Monthly Memorial Service**

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Please mark your calendars for the following:

- **Sunday, January 28, 2024: Jikoen New Year's Party and General Membership Meeting including the Installation of Officers**
- **Saturday, April 13, 2024: Jikoen Annual Bazaar**

TEMPLE NEWS

***Jikoen Hongwanji Red Hill
Water Kōkua Drive***

Jikoen is collecting donations towards an ongoing community effort to provide safe water to families still impacted by the Red Hill fuel tanks two years ago.

What is needed? Money donations for water, and 3 and 5 gallon water containers (full or empty).

While these are the primary donations needed, there will also be other opportunities to help this collective of caring community members that includes residents of tainted water. Volunteers will also be needed for filling water containers in December, as well as volunteers to help distribute water to families at Kapilina Beach Homes in 'Ewa on December 16 (details to come). Food donations for volunteers on 12/16 are welcomed.

Deadline: 12/10

How to donate? The most expedient and secure manner to donate towards this effort is directly to the account of the Shut Down Red Hill Mutual Aid Collective via Venmo @ ShutDownRedHill. Or, you may donate any amount at Sunday services. Apologies, a secure check option is not available at this time.

While over a 100 million gallons of jet fuel has been drained as of mid-November, the complete defueling of the decrepit fuel tanks has been scheduled not until January 2027, so we must be mindful until then the threat to our water remains until last drop drained. Moreover, the long road of remediation and clean up of a long history of leaks underground has yet to begin. In the meanwhile, residents at the largely military community at Kapilina Beach Homes continue to experience symptoms



**Jikoen Joya-E
New Year's Eve
Service**

December 31, 2023 (Sun) 6:00 p.m.

Please join us **in person** or via Zoom with family and friends to greet the New Year on Sunday, 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.

Come and celebrate the end of 2023 and welcome the beginning of 2024 with us. Hope to see you! Everyone is welcome!

from petroleum exposure despite claims of "acceptable contaminant levels" by Navy and State DOH. Jikoen Hongwanji extends our compassion towards these struggling families, and extends our aloha, compassion and interdependence as a small interconnecting act of Dana.



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Jikoen Shinnen Enkai New Year's Party and General Membership Meeting

Date: *Sunday, January 28, 2024*

Time: *9:00 a.m. Service & General Membership Meeting Including Installation of Officers*

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

Program: *There will be the usual great food, entertainment, and lucky number prizes.*

RSVP by January 15th

Please call the office at (808) 845-3422 or email jikoen.info@gmail.com.



HILITES FROM HQ NEWS UPDATES

(November, 2023)

Message From the Bishop

Bishop Toshiyuki Umitani

At my first Hawaii Kyodan Board of Directors Meeting as the new Bishop in August, I requested that I would like to visit all the temples during the first year of my tenure. The purpose of my visit is to personally connect with the temple members and express my appreciation for their support and dedication to the HHMH. During the first five months as the Bishop, I was able to visit several temples on various occasions. I am very grateful for the ministers and temple leaders who kindly welcomed me to their temple Sangha.

I wish to share all of my experiences of these visits, but this time, I would like to write about my experience at Kohala Hongwanji Mission on the Big Island. I was invited to attend the Honokaa's Peace Parade on October 21. Since I have never been assigned to any of the Big Island temples, I thought this could be an excellent opportunity to experience the work of the Big Island ministers. So, I rented a car (they gave me a Dodge Challenger) and drove a total of 190 miles from Hilo to Kona. I joined the Honokaa Peace Parade and visited Paauilo Hongwanji on Saturday. The Kamuela Hongwanji Board members kindly prepared a delicious potluck dinner that evening. I officiated the Sunday Service at Kamuela Hongwanji Mission and then drove

to Kohala Hongwanji Mission on Sunday.

After enjoying the beautiful Kohala Mountain Road, I was greeted by six temple members at Kohala Hongwanji

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OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

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

Teiichiro Ted China, 84, passed away in Honolulu on June 2, 2023. He was born in Mindanao, Philippines. Predeceased by his wife Kikumi China, he is survived by son Craig (Carol) China; daughters, Alverna (Troy) Nakata and Christina Scott, 8 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren.

Jerry N. Kaneshiro, 75, of Mililani, passed away October 5, 2023 in Wahiawa. He was a 1966 graduate of Kalani High School and retiree of the Navy Public Works Center at Pearl Harbor. He is survived by his wife Sharon; son Justin; mother Helen Kaneshiro; siblings, Warren (Lou Ellen) Kaneshiro, Sandra Kaneshiro, Tammy Namihira and brother-in-law Donald Espiritu. He was preceded in death by his father Minoru Kaneshiro and sister Carol Espiritu.

Mitsuko (Inoha) Toguchi Nakasone, 86, of Honolulu, passed away on July 29, 2023. She was born in Osaka, Japan. Kaishu with Ryusei Honryu Ryuko Kai of Hawaii, she is predeceased by her parents Seimatsu and Yoshi Inoha; sisters, Sumie Zayasu and Toshie Oshiro and husbands Peter "Masa" Toguchi and Harry Seisho Nakasone. She is survived by her sister, Hisako Ramos Darny, brothers Saburo, Moriaki and Morisada; children, Takenobu "Bobo" (Phylis) Toguchi, Kazue (Derek) Miyano, Roy (Marjorie) Toguchi, 3 granddaughters, and 5 great-grandchildren.

Yoshiko Zukeran Nakasone, 93, of Honolulu, passed away in Honolulu on October 3, 2023. She was born in Nakagami-gun, Aza Teragawa, Gushikawa shi, Okinawa. She is survived by daughters Karen Hare, Lynn Mateo and Iris Nakasone. 4 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

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

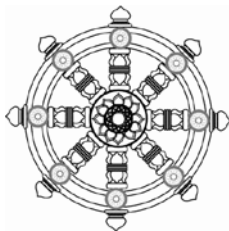
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(President Ms. Wendy Nickl). The temple building, which was dedicated in 1977, is beautifully maintained by the temple members. The altar design is unique, very simple with clean lines and geometric angles. There are special touches like a hidden sliding tray built into the altar. Along with some traditional altar ornaments and the statue of Amida Buddha, the tables and their special square gold wallpaper pieces were put up by Kohala members. The large hanging wooden wisteria carving on the front of the temple building was made by a plantation employee who was skilled in carving and woodwork. I was very moved to learn that many hands went into all aspects of the temple's construction.

I visited the Kohala Hongwanji Cemetery after that. I placed my hands together in Gassho in honor of those placed at the gravesite. I deciphered some of the aged gravestones that say, "Hiroshima-ken" and "Yamaguchi-ken" etc. They must be gravestones of the early immigrants from Japan who established the foundation of the Japanese-American community in Hawaii. They have left a lasting and positive impact on Hawaii, contributing to its economic development, cultural diversity, and social cohesion. I wondered if this place could be the closest gravesite to Japan, their home country, on the Big Island.

A visit to Kohala reminded me of the sacrifices, dedication, and contributions of our forefathers. In November, we observed Eitaikyo. Eitaikyo is often translated as the Sangha Memorial Service. It is the service to pay tribute to those who passed before us. They dedicated their lives and handed down the joy of the Nembutsu to us. Eitaikyo is a momentous occasion to thank our forefathers and then listen to the teaching, which is a gift from our forefathers. Our forefathers did not just leave a wonderful temple building for us. They also left us a wonderful place where we can feel, experience, and appreciate the warmth of life and the warmth of Namo Amida Butsu.

As recipients of Amida Buddha's Wisdom and Compassion, we have a responsibility, with a sense of gratitude and appreciation, to share such warmth of life (the joy of interdependence) with others. Let us together create a temple, a community where all people, regardless of their religious, ethnic, or cultural background, can assemble to receive guidance and inspiration, and realize that our lives are always illuminated, affirmed, and appreciated within the Compassionate Light of Amida Buddha.



Namo Amida Butsu.

2024 GISEIKAI

HONPA HONGWANJI 112TH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

- **Dates:** February 9 and 10, 2024
- **Place:** Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin
- **LIVING TREASURES LUNCHEON:** February 10 (Sat) / HHV Coral Ballroom
- **HONOREES:** more information to follow
- **DELEGATES:** Rev. Shindo Nishiyama, John Toguchi, Eric 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. Deadline is December 15, 2023.

The 41st World Jodo Shinshu Coordinating Council Meeting

When: October 1, 2023 (Japan Time)

Where: via Zoom

Highlights of Honzan Reports

- (1) The Joint Celebration of the 850th Anniversary of Shinran Shonin's Birth and the 800th Anniversary was conducted from March 29 to May 21, 2023, over five sessions over a course of 30 days. 75,000 delegates were said to have attended the celebration. On May 10, the designated day for overseas Hongwanji temples to attend the ceremony included 780 delegates from the overseas districts and regions. (BCA 513, Hawaii 167, Canada 36, South America 19, Taiwan and Hong Kong 40, and others 5.
- (2) Maui Wildfires - In support of recovery efforts, the 'Relief Support for Maui Wildfires' fund drive has been set up within Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji-ha permanent support fund, 'Tasukeai Undo Bokin,' and a fundraising campaign is underway.
- (3) The English Tokudo Shurai Training - For 2023 English Tokudo Shurai (training) will be held in

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Join
us for
Jikoen's
Holiday



Family Dharma Moment

December 17

Service at 9:00 a.m.

Cookie Making & Fun Activities to Follow



*Time to make
gingerbread
cookies!*



Please RSVP jikoenprograms@gmail.com

or call Jikoen office 845-3422

by December 11th

Please provide name and number of people attending

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person in Kyoto from December 6-16, 2023, at the Nishiyama Betsuin in Kyoto, Japan. Participants are 10 from BCA and one from Hawaii.

- (4) Relocation of the International Department Office – Due to the deterioration of the current Hongwanji International Center building, the International Department office will be moving from the International Center to the Administration Building sometime within this fiscal year calendar. The International Center will no longer be used.

Agenda: New Business

- Improvement of Training Program in Japan
- Young Buddhists' International Cultural Study Exchange (YBICSE)
- Next host district and dates

Highlights of New Business

- (1) Currently, Honzan is thinking of continuing to have the Kyoshi Training in Jodo Shinshu Center, Berkeley, CA. That being the case, after the Tokudo Training in Japan, there is not much opportunity to go to the mother temple, Hongwanji for overseas ministers. To create more opportunities and connections, Honzan is planning to have a short session at the Hongwanji in Kyoto before official assignment as a Kaikyoshi minister.
- (2) YBICSE program may resume in 2024. The official announcement will be determined later.

Condolence

Mr. Steven Don Lee, a member of Kahului Hongwanji Mission, passed away on October 2, 2023. Mr. Lee served as the President of Kahului Hongwanji Mission. The Ingo of AI-GYO-IN 愛樂院 which translates as “One who rejoices in the most profound dharma” in recognition of his life of Nembutsu was conferred by Bishop Toshiyuki Umitani on October 28, 2023.

Annual Appreciation Gathering for the Retired Ministers and Their Spouses

On November 1, 2023, Bishop Umitani and President Dr. Tamamoto hosted the annual appreciation luncheon for the retired ministers and their spouses. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we were not able to hold this gathering for the past three years. Bishop Umitani officiated over the opening service at the Honpa

Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin Hondo. During the service, the names of the ministers and their spouses who passed away during the past three years (14 individuals) were read, and the participants had a moment of silence in their memory. Bishop Umitani and President Dr. Warren Tamamoto expressed their sincere appreciation for the contributions that the retired ministers and their spouses made to the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii and conveyed the appreciation that the current ministers have for their mentors and teachers. After the service, the retired ministers and their spouses gathered and enjoyed a

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WHITE WAY RADIO

Mō'ili'ili Hongwanji's Weekly
Dharma Message

⚡ **Saturdays at 7:45 am – 8:00 am on
KZOO AM1210 or Spectrum 888 KZOO
Radio**

⚡ Weekly messages go to
www.moililihongwanji.org

December 2023

- **02 Rev. Joshin Kamuro**
- **09 Rev. Blayne Higa**
- **16 Rev. Satoshi Tomioka**
- **23 Rev. Masanari Yamagishi**
- **30 Rev. Blayne Nakasone**

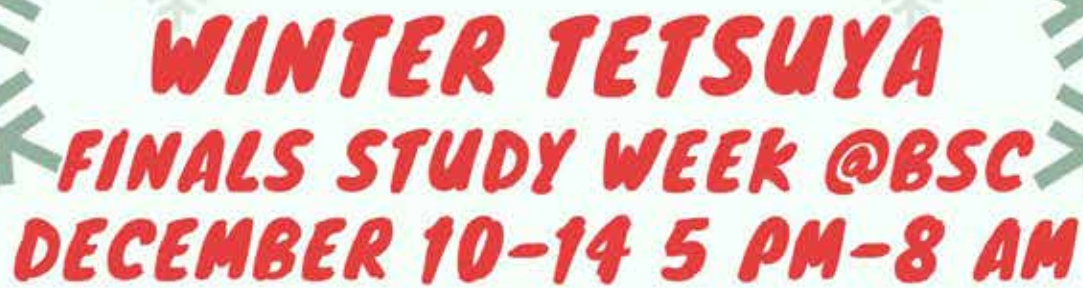
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- **06 Gomonshu Kojun Ohtani & Bishop Umitani**
- **13 Dr. Warren Tamamoto**
- **20 Rev. Eric Matsumoto**
- **27 Rev. Bert Sumikawa**

⚡ 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 Hawai'i Betsuin and are archived on their website

⚡ Your donation to Mō'ili'ili Hongwanji will be greatly appreciated to help support the White Way Radio broadcasts.



WINTER TETSUYA

FINALS STUDY WEEK @BSC

DECEMBER 10-14 5 PM-8 AM



WHAT IS TETSUYA?

Tetsuya is an opportunity for university students who are associated with the Honpa Hongwanji to study together during finals week.

The Buddhist Study Center will be open overnight; with study, sleep, shower, and recreational space for those late-night cram sessions. Dinner is provided!

MENU

DINNER @ 6:00 PM

SUNDAY

Tacos

MONDAY

**Kalua Pig
& Cabbage**

TUESDAY

Curry

WEDNESDAY

**Shoyu
Chicken**

THURSDAY

Lasagna

IF INTERESTED...

Please contact Emi (ehashi@honpahi.org).
Specify your finals schedule, any dietary restrictions or requests for "study supplies" e.g., note cards, coffee, etc.



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beautiful bento meal at the Bishop's Residence. It was an excellent time to reconnect with mentors and old friends.

Committee on Social Concerns Update

The Committee on Social Concerns recently made the following donations from the Maui Wildfire Disaster Relief Fund to support recovery efforts on Maui:

- \$10,000 Rev. Ai Hironaka (Omimai)
- \$10,000 Maui Foodbank
- \$5,000 A Cup of Cold Water
- \$5,000 The Maui Farm
- \$10,000 Hawaii Community Foundation Maui Strong Fund
- \$5,000 Red Cross of Hawaii
- \$10,000 World Central Kitchen

As of October 31, we have raised close to \$700,000 and distributed \$288,400 from the Maui Wildfire Disaster Relief Fund. Combined with \$28,000 distributed from our Social Welfare Fund, we have given a total of \$316,400 in emergency aid.

Previous donations from the Maui Wildfire Disaster Relief Fund:

- \$10,000 Hawaii People's Fund Maui Aloha
- \$5,000 Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement Kāko'o Maui Fund
- \$5,000 Maui Mutual Aid via Grants Central Station
- \$1,400 Rev. Ai Hironaka (Omimai)
- \$1,000 Rev. Gensho Hara of Lahaina Jodo Mission (Omimai)

\$1,000 Rev. Takayuki Meguro of Lahaina Shingon Mission (Omimai)

We also gave \$2,000 Omimai to each member of Lahaina Hongwanji and other members of our Hawaii Kyodan Ohana who were impacted by the wildfires totalling \$210,000. The Maui Wildfire Emergency Response Ad-Hoc Committee provided the list of recipients.

Through our Social Welfare Fund, we were able to immediately support relief efforts on Maui in the aftermath of the disaster giving \$28,000 to various organizations and affected individuals. Your generous support of our Annual Social Concerns Fund Drive ensures we have the ability to respond quickly when disasters strike.

- \$10,000 Hawaii Community Foundation Maui Strong Fund
- \$10,000 Maui Food Bank
- \$5,000 Hawaii Red Cross
- \$1,000 Makawao Hongwanji to support evacuees and first responders at local evacuation center with food and water.
- \$1,000 Rev. Ai Hironaka of Lahaina Hongwanji Mission (Omimai)
- \$500 Rev. Gensho Hara of Lahaina Jodo Mission (Omimai)
- \$500 Rev. Takayuki Meguro of Lahaina Shingon Mission (Omimai)

In the spirit of compassion, Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii established the Maui Wildfires Disaster Relief Fund. All donations collected will go to support Lahaina Hongwanji Mission and relief efforts on Maui. If you

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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 usually held on the first Sunday of each month at 9:00 a.m., 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, 2024:

- 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)

- 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)
- Walter Y. Jakahi ~ January 24, 2001 (65)
- 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)

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Hongwanji For Maui Shirt Project!

Sponsored by Mō'ili'ili Hongwanji Mission

With the fires that devastated Maui in August 2023, Mō'ili'ili Hongwanji is hosting a special project - Hongwanji for Maui Shirt. All proceeds will benefit Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii (HHMH) and be dispersed into the community on Maui & Lahaina Hongwanji Mission for ongoing relief efforts.

Mahalo to Squeeze Play Hawaii (Cedric Clinton) & Our Garden Collective (Keri Kubota) for making this project possible!



\$25 per shirt (Small - Extra Large)

\$27 per shirt (Extra Extra Large)

Visit www.moililihongwanji.org to place your order today.

Additional donations are welcomed.

In person pickup is encouraged. Additional shipping fees will apply (shipping available to neighbor islands and US Continental states only) & orders may take longer for processing.

Mahalo for supporting our project! For any questions, please contact our temple office at 808-949-1659 or email: mhm@moililihongwanji.org.



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Mildred Kimie Kiyama ~ January 22, 2020 (95)
 Shinyu Kiyuna ~ January 1, 2017 (96)
 Gordon Masamitsu Kushimaejo ~ January 13, 2019 (87)
 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 ~ January 17, 2021 (96)
 Toshiko Noji ~ January 3, 2014 (84)
 Violet Ogawa ~ January 29, 2015 (90)
 Sueko Okuhara ~ January 9, 2022 (95)
 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)
 Albert Kanji Tatsuguchi ~ January 24, 2008 (87)
 Amy Teruya ~ January 7, 2016 (58)
 Matsumori Archibald Teruya ~ January 30, 2008 (90)
 Terry Masaji Toguchi ~ January 23, 2014 (66)
 JoAnn Kazue Tokushige ~ January 10, 2020 (68)
 Kiyoko Toma ~ January 19, 2020 (98)
 Edward Kiyoshi Tomasu ~ January 29, 2016 (56)
 Bert Shigeo Uyehara ~ January 11, 2008 (87)
 Betty K. Uejo ~ January 28, 2015 (89)
 Sentei Ueunten ~ January 3, 2002 (73)
 Louise Toshie Wakakuwa ~ January 29, 2004 (63)
 James Noboru Uyeunten ~ January 27, 2020 (75)
 Barbara Mitsue Yamada ~ January 12, 2018 (90)
 Helen Hanako Yamaguchi ~ January 27, 2014 (91)
 Thomas Iwao Yamamoto ~ January 3, 2007 (77)
 Jane Yukie Yamashita ~ January 10, 2010 (68)
 Haruyo Yoshii ~ January 26, 2022 (95)
 Frances Tsuyako Yoshimura ~ January 7, 2020 (83)

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.

DONATIONS FROM OCTOBER 16, 2023 THRU NOVEMBER 13, 2023

General Operations (\$1 - \$99)

General Operations (\$100 - \$499)

Popeyes Chicken Donation (\$1 - \$99)

Popeyes Chicken Donations (\$500 - \$599)

Maui Wildfire Disaster Fund to HHMH

Eitaikyo Service (\$1 - \$99)

Keirokei (\$1 - \$99)

Keirokei (\$100 - \$299)

Miscellaneous (\$1 - \$99)

IMO Minoru Kaneshiro (Shotsuki)

IMO Yukio Tokuda (Shotsuki)

IMO Minoru Kaneshiro (Shotsuki)

IMO Joyce Kekona (Shotsuki)

Veteran's Day & Thanksgiving

IMO Betty Kegley

IMO Yukio Tokuda (Shotsuki)

Shotsuki Service

IHO Myrna Nishihara

Miscellaneous (\$100 - \$299)

IMO Clytie Yogi (Shotsuki)

Obon

Veteran's Day Service

IMO Seiyu Toguchi, Haruko Yamasato & Masakazu Toguchi

IMO Larry Tokuhara, Sr. (Nokotsudo)

IHO Sandy Toma

Offertory

10/15/2023 Service\$200.00

10/22/2023 Service\$210.00

10/29/2023 Service\$196.00

Halloween Family Service

11/05/2023 Service\$169.00

Eitaikyo & Shotsuki Service

11/12/2023 Service\$174.00

Veterans Day Service

Thank you for your generous support!

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ONLINE BUDDHIST EDUCATION SERIES

- 1** What is Mahayana Buddhism? JANUARY 13, 10 AM
DR. DAVID MATSUMOTO
- 2** What is Pure Land Buddhism? JANUARY 20, 10 AM
DR. MATSUMOTO
- 3** Development of Jodo Shinshu in Japan and Hawaii Part 1 FEBRUARY 3, 2 PM
PROF. MITSUYA DAKE
- 4** Development of Jodo Shinshu in Japan and Hawaii Part 2 FEBRUARY 17, 2 PM
PROF. DAKE
- 5** Significance of establishment of Jodo Shinshu Tradition MARCH 16, 2 PM
PROF. EISHO NASU
- 6** Kyogyoshinsho: Teaching APRIL 13, 10 AM
REV. MUTSUMI WONDRA
- 7** Kyogyoshinsho: Practice MAY 18, 10 AM
REV. YUKI SUGAHARA
- 8** Kyogyoshinsho: Entrusting Heart JUNE 22, 10 AM
REV. KIYONOBU KUWAHARA
- 9** Kyogyoshinsho: Realization JULY 20, 10 AM
REV. HENRY ADAMS
- 10** The world is waiting for Buddhism and Shinran Shonin: Joy of the Nembutsu AUGUST 24, 2 PM
REV. GENE SEKIYA



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TRIPLE CELEBRATION
September 7 & 8



850th Anniversary of Shinran Shonin's Birth
800th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Jodo Shinshu Teaching
135th Anniversary of the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii

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could help support this effort, we would truly appreciate it.

You will find a large button for Maui Wildfires Disaster Relief near the top of our Donate page: <https://hongwanjihawaii.com/donate/>

QR code for Maui Wildfire Disaster Relief Fund through PayPal



Updates for Maui Wildfires Disaster will be shared on our website at <http://honpahi.link/fire>

Mahalo for your generosity and support during this time of tragedy.


HQ Bookstore Update

HHMH HQ Bookstore is now selling jewelry that was handmade by PBA students in their elective classes.

PBA said “Students grades 9-12 in Beginning Jewelry Making at PBA created these pieces for their final project. The beads are made of mixed materials and the metals are gold and silver plated over brass. Half of each purchase will go back to the student artist to support their

entrepreneurship experience and the other half to support the HHMH bookstore.”

Sales prices range from \$5 to \$30. All the jewelry is so cute and attractive. It will be a good holiday present for you, your family, and your friends. Please stop by the bookstore at the HQ Office to browse the jewelry made by talented PBA students.



BAU - Born Again Uchinanchu Book Pre-order Update

If you have pre-ordered your BAU book through Jikoen Hongwanji, the book is scheduled to debut sometime in Spring of 2024. *The pre-ordered price at cost will be determined when the book is published.*

We will keep you informed of its progress. Mahalo for your patience and understanding since 2021.

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Sunday, December 3, 2023

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