

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. 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 2/4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shotsuki Monthly Memorial Service Time: 9:00 a.m.
Fri, 2/9 thru Sat, 2/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 112th Legislative Assembly (Giseikai) (see page 10 for details) Location: Hawaii Betsuin, for registered participants • Living Treasures Luncheon (see page 10 for details) Location: Hilton Hawaiian Village, for registered participants
Sun 2/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jikoetsu BWA Dana Day Service Time: 9:00 a.m., Guest Speaker: Judy Muramoto
Sun 2/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sangha Family Service — Nirvana Day Time: 9:00 a.m. • Virtual Board of Directors Monthly Meeting Time: 10:30 a.m., On Zoom
Mon 2/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presidents' Day Holiday (Office & Preschool Closed)
Sun 2/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Dharma Moments (FDM) Time: 9:00 a.m.
Sun 3/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring Ohigan & Shotsuki Monthly Memorial Service Time: 9:00 a.m., Guest Speaker: Rev. Bert Sumikawa
Sat 3/9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jikoetsu BWA Luncheon (RSVP by 2/21, details on page 3) Time: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Sun 3/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sangha Family Service Time: 9:00 a.m. • Genki Ball Making Activity (more info to follow)

*2024 Memorial Service Schedules from
January to June*

1st Year Memorial (Died in 2023)

Mr. Stanley Kenso Arakaki (95) February 2, 2023
 Mrs. Toyoko Higa (97)..... February 15, 2023
 Mr. Norman Masaji Higa (83) February 17, 2023
 Mr. Katsumi Shinsato (100)..... February 18, 2023
 Mrs. Sadako Lani Yamashita (81) February 22, 2023
 Mr. Stanley Hiroshi Ueunten (86)..... February 23, 2023
 Mrs. Matsuko Kaya Matsumoto (94) February 27, 2023
 Mrs. Eleanor Kiyoko Nakamoto (100)March 4, 2023
 Mr. Ronald Hideo Kodani (77)March 12, 2023
 Mr. James Yoshiki Tengan (89)March 30, 2023
 Mr. Eric Matsuyoshi Toyama (64) April 9, 2023
 Mrs. Carol Hatsuyo Espiritu (76)..... April 26, 2023
 Mr. Kevin Masao Hasegawa (52)..... May 4, 2023
 Mrs. Deborah Yoshiko Kanayama (62)..... May 15, 2023
 Mr. Takeshiro Toyama (88) May 28, 2023
 Mrs. Dorothy Himeko Hieda (93) May 28, 2023
 Mr. Teiichiro Ted China (84) June 2, 2023
 Mr. Masao Arakaki (92) June 15, 2023
 Mr. Craig Sadao Shimizu (71)..... June 26, 2023

3rd Year Memorial (Died in 2022)

Mr. Stuart Shoji Oshiro (63) January 18, 2022
 Mr. 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
 Mr. Chosei Maekawa (92)..... April 11, 2022
 Mrs. Lilian Yukie Oshiro (81) April 14, 2022
 Mr. Bert Yasui (81)..... April 19, 2022
 Mrs. Juliet Yukiko Jakahi (85) May 5, 2022
 Mrs. Angela Shizue Uehara (99)..... May 14, 2022
 Mrs. Shigeeko Jane Nakamura (90)..... May 25, 2022
 Mr. Bert Masamitsu Shiira (81)..... June 4, 2022
 Mrs. Ivy Haruko Shiroma (98)..... June 6, 2022
 Mr. Jinji Higa (97) June 29, 2022
 Mrs. Margaret Aiko Ueunten (93)..... June 30, 2022

7th Year Memorial (Died in 2018)

Mrs. Barbara Mitsue Yamada (90) January 12, 2018
 Mrs. Kiyoko Isa (95) January 20, 2018
 Mrs. Mitsue Aka (97)..... January 22, 2018
 Mrs. Naoye Kaneshi (90) January 30, 2018
 Mrs. Sally Hatsuko Arakawa (93)..... January 31, 2018
 Mrs. Yoshiko Tokeshi (93)..... February 10, 2018
 Mr. Richard Hideo Kaneshiro (87).... February 10, 2018
 Mrs. Humi Iha (97) March 4, 2018

Mr. Kenneth Masatoshi Kaneshiro (76)... March 17, 2018
 Mrs. Lorraine Yasuko Toma (101) March 21, 2018
 Mrs. Nancy Haruko Zaha (96)..... March 30, 2018
 Mr. Gerald Kazuo Yoza (73) April 10, 2018
 Ms. Karen Hatsuyo Uyehara (54)..... April 12, 2018
 Mrs. Mildred Kimie Kaneshiro (103) April 23, 2018
 Mr. George Isao Hieda (90)..... April 30, 2018
 Mrs. Alice Masako Tokuda (93) May 7, 2018
 Mrs. Natsuko Kaneshiro (85) May 10, 2018
 Mr. Takeo Tengan (93) May 26, 2018
 Dr. Nadhipuram Bhagavan (86) June 17, 2018

13th Year Memorial (Died in 2012)

Mrs. Seiko Imura (85) January 19, 2012
 Mrs. Helen Mitsuko Sakumoto (83) ... January 29, 2012
 Mrs. Suzue Tonoguchi (95) January 29, 2012
 Mrs. Miyoko Dorothy Taga (92) January 29, 2012
 Mr. Paul Saburo Takabayashi (78) February 19, 2012
 Mr. Shinzo Nozaki (67)..... February 21, 2012
 Mrs. Yukie Hanaoka (93) February 24, 2012
 Mr. Teruo Fujita (98) March 2, 2012
 Mr. Matsumori Mutt Arashiro (95) March 14, 2012
 Mr. Muneo Machida (64)..... April 2, 2012
 Mr. Richard Tsutomu Kaneshiro (76)..... April 2, 2012
 Mr. Thomas Amii (81) April 13, 2012
 Mr. Kenneth Shinso Dote (77)..... April 16, 2012
 Mrs. Yoshi Higa (81) April 17, 2012
 Mr. Kenji Yamashiro (94) May 1, 2012
 Mrs. Shizuko Uezu (93) May 1, 2012
 Mr. Masao Oshiro (78) May 4, 2012
 Mrs. Matsu Nagamine (102) May 8, 2012
 Mrs. Katherine Hideko Mastuura (78) May 11, 2012
 Mr. Toshio Kajiura (89)..... May 25, 2012
 Mr. Haruo Kanbe (79) May 26, 2012
 Mrs. Naomi Moriyama (67) May 26, 2012
 Mr. Howard Fukuichi Gushiken (82) June 9, 2012
 Mr. Roy Rinkichi Shimabukuro (92)..... June 16, 2012
 Mrs. Sally Naoko Higa (81) June 18, 2012

17th Year Memorial (Died in 2008)

Mr. Bert Shigeo Uyehara (87) January 11, 2008
 Mr. Lawrence Kaoru Shinsato (60)..... January 14, 2008
 Mr. Earl Seisho Shima (93) January 22, 2008
 Mrs. Elizabeth Betsy Sugihara (85)..... January 22, 2008
 Mr. Alfred Kanji Tatsuguchi (87)..... January 24, 2008
 Mr. Masamori Archibald Teruya (90) January 30, 2008
 Mrs. Shizue Oyadomari (86) February 7, 2008
 Miss. Sallie Tsuruko Onaga (90)..... February 9, 2008
 Mrs. Masako Kaneshiro (95) February 12, 2008
 Mrs. Fumiko Miyashiro (95) February 12, 2008

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Mr. Kokichi Tokuda (54) February 15, 2008
Mrs. Chiyoko Ige (91)..... February 25, 2008
Mrs. Mildred Matsue Uchima (91) ... February 28, 2008
Mrs. Fuki Tanno (102).....March 6, 2008
Miss. Dawn Fumie Miyashiro (50).....March 7, 2008
Mr. James Kiyoshi Isagawa (67).....March 8, 2008
Mrs. Kameko Taba (93).....March 10, 2008
Mrs. Kazuko Kaneshiro (89)March 12, 2008
Miss. Fujiko Cynthia Kobashigawa (49) March 16, 2008
Mr. Larry Eimei Shimabukuro (81).....March 24, 2008
Ms. Emiko Yagi (83)March 27, 2008
Mr. Shigeo Tamanaha (84)March 30, 2008
Mr. Wilfred Ryoshin Kaneshiro (85)....March 31, 2008
Mr. James Yoshio Kotani (78)..... April 9, 2008
Mrs. Yoriko Daikoku (85) April 16, 2008
Mrs. Chiyoko Tokuda (87)..... April 17, 2008
Mrs. Chiyoko Jean Tamayoshi (83) April 18, 2008
Miss. Tsuruko Shimabukuro (80) April 20, 2008
Mrs. Fusa Iha (92)..... April 24, 2008
Mrs. Shizuko Kohagura (92) April 30, 2008
Mr. Seichi Takahashi (82)..... May 1, 2008
Mr. Kensaburo Oshiro (94) May 26, 2008
Ms. Yoshiko Kotani (72) May 28, 2008
Mrs. Sueko Kunishige (97)..... May 30, 2008
Mr. Robert Katsumi Miyasato (80) June 2, 2008
Mrs. Nancy Mitsue Higa (83) June 10, 2008
Mrs. Kimie Shikina (92)..... June 10, 2008
Mr. Ernest Seijin Tamashiro (87)..... June 27, 2008

25th Year Memorial (Died in 2000)

Mr. Ralph Yoshio Tokumoto (77)..... January 4, 2000
Mrs. Margaret Otome Tokuda (85) January 14, 2000
Mr. William Koichi Makishi (69)..... February 9, 2000
Mrs. Nancy Shigecko Chock (77) February 14, 2000
Mrs. Ruth Tomoe Sato (81)..... February 14, 2000
Mrs. Florence Shizue Toyama (85) February 29, 2000
Mr. George Ginye Yogi (81) March 11, 2000
Mr. Harry Seiko Toma (82) March 12, 2000
Mrs. Kame Yamaguchi (101)..... April 8, 2000
Mrs. Kyoko Nakama (97)..... April 18, 2000
Mrs. Hatsuyo Kaneshiro (89) May 5, 2000
Mrs. Mitsuko Osato (79) May 21, 2000
Mrs. Rachaek Tazuru Kamiya (83) May 24, 2000
Mrs. Shizuko Maeda (65)..... May 24, 2000
Mr. Mike Kazuo Shimabukuro (72) June 12, 2000
Mrs. Sumiko Sue Shinkawa (71) June 13, 2000
Mr. Masakichi Shiroma (82) June 18, 2000

33rd Year Memorial (Died in 1992)

Mr. Shichiro Nakamura (70) January 13, 1992

JBWA MEMBERS 2024 LUNCHEON

DATE: Saturday, March 9, 2024

TIME: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

PLACE: Jikoen Social Hall

Please bring a wrapped grab bag gift per person (\$10.00 minimum). Bento Lunch will be served

RSVP by Wednesday, February 21, 2024 to:

- Jean Oshiro 808-292-4478
- June Nakamasu 808-754-0813
Jnakamasu@gmail.com

Mrs. Nabe Shimabukuro (92) January 20, 1992
Mr. Sadahiko Tokumine (66) January 22, 1992
Mr. George Masaei Kaneshiro (59)..... January 24, 1992
Mrs. Kameko Kaneshiro (89) February 11, 1992
Mrs. Chiyoko Takamiya (78)..... February 13, 1992
Mr. Eiko Goya (71)..... March 4, 1992
Mrs. Ushi Arakaki (97)..... March 15, 1992
Mrs. Gosei Arakaki (86) March 17, 1992
Mrs. Ushi Amuro (87)..... March 23, 1992
Mrs. Maka Higa (98) April 1, 1992
Mrs. Kame Ige (90) April 5, 1992
Mr. Kamesuke Arakaki (88) April 6, 1992
Mr. Russel Kazuyoshi Oshiro (43)..... April 29, 1992
Mrs. Maka Takara (102)..... May 11, 1992
Mr. Edward Masahsi Kishimoto (63) May 16, 1992
Mrs. Ushi Isa (102) May 29, 1992
Mr. Hiroshi Bob Shichida (85)..... June 4, 1992
Mrs. Matsu Nakachi (98) June 4, 1992
Mr. Walter Morio Kajiwara (71)..... June 30, 1992

*Highlights from the January
JBOD Meeting*

Jikoen Board

- *President John Toguchi* – Thanked the board for their support during his interim position as Jikoen's president.
- *Reverend Nishiyama* – Expressed his gratitude for President John Toguchi's dedication to Jikoen.
- *PBA Fundraiser* – The board approved sponsoring Pete Doktor as our representative to the George Takei talk

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Jikoen Hongwanji Mission

1731 N. School Street, Honolulu, HI 96819

February 1, 2024

Dear Jikoen Ohana:

We hope that you and your family and friends are continuing to stay well. We are fully open, and it has been very nice to see many of you at Sunday services or events in person and on Zoom. We hope to see everyone back in person at Jikoen services or events.



We are happy to announce a first for Jikoen and offer **MicrowavaBowls™** by Nabeya Maido for our next fundraiser.

Made with high quality and fresh ingredients, **MicrowavaBowls™** are a delicious and quick way to enjoy hot pot cuisine at home in just 4-minutes in the microwave.

We offer this in place of the BBQ Chicken that is currently unavailable.

The redemption period is from **March 1 → April 30, 2024**. (Deadline is firm.) Redeem at 2239 South King Street, Honolulu.

We hope you can kokua by purchasing eight (8) tickets for yourself or for others. You are welcome to buy more. **Please send in your ticket order using the enclosed form with pre-payment by Thursday, February 15th**. Tickets purchased will be mailed to you.

Your steadfast support of Jikoen is truly appreciated. Please take care and live well.

With both hands together in *Gassho, Namo Amida Butsu*,

Rev. Shindo Nishiyama
Jikoen Resident Minister

Lois and Pieper Toyama
Co-Presidents



Nabeoya Maida

Jikoen **MicrowavaBowls**™ Fundraiser



PLEASE RETURN FORM WITH PAYMENT BY THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH.
(Redemption period March 1 → April 30, 2024 @ 2239 South King Street, Honolulu)

Jikoen MicrowavaBowls™ Fundraiser

NAME _____
LAST NAME FIRST NAME

CARE/OF (IF APPLICABLE): _____
LAST NAME FIRST NAME

ADDRESS: _____
STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE

TELEPHONE: () _____ EMAIL: _____

- Sorry, I will not be buying tickets at this time.
- I would like to order 8 tickets \$120.00 = \$_____
- I would like to order _____ tickets X \$15.00 = \$_____
- I would like to make an optional donation of \$_____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$_____ CHECK#_____

Please make check payable to Jikoen Hongwanji Mission. Mahalo!

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and dinner at PBA on February 18, 2024.

- *Seattle Betsuin* – Part of Seattle Betsuin was destroyed by fire. The board approved collecting donations to help with their recovery for the Seattle Betsuin Arson Restoration Fund.

Facilities

- *AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) Kit* – One AED kit was purchased for the social hall. Another kit was generously donated by Dean Shimabukuro.
- *Temple Ground Maintenance* – Jikoen needs a coordinator and additional volunteers to maintain our temple grounds.

Events

- *KBC Gakuen Okinawa High School Students' Performance* – Tuesday, January 23 at Jikoen, 6:30-7:30 p.m.; Sunday, January 28 at UH Manoa-East West Center, 4:00-5:30 p.m.; Tuesday, January 30 at Ala Moana Center Stage, 3:00-3:45 p.m. All performances were free admission.
- *Genki Balls* – The Family Dharma Moment genki ball activity has been rescheduled for March 10, 2024.



Nishiyama-sensei accepting the donated AED kit from Dean Shimabukuro

“Born Again Uchinanchu” (BAU) Book Update

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. Please feel free to call or email the

office if you have any questions. Mahalo for your patience and understanding.

MLK Jr. Day Parade

On Monday, January 15, Honpa Hongwanji celebrated the 60th anniversary of the March On Washington and the “I Have a Dream” speech by participating in the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Parade through Waikiki.

All four of the Honpa Hongwanji Honolulu temples (Hawaii Betsuin, Jikoen, Moiliili and Windward Buddhist Temple) and the Pacific Buddhist Academy marched together from Magic Island to Kapiolani Park. They passed out origami peace cranes to parade-watchers along the route.



Jikoen President John Toguchi passing out cranes to parade-watchers. (photo Courtesy of Wayne Shinbara, Hawaii Hochi)

Help Needed at Jikoen

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 with your contact information. *Mahalo!*



PACIFIC BUDDHIST ACADEMY

March 17, 2024



YARAMAIKA! GO FOR IT!

18th ANNUAL TAIKO FESTIVAL

YARAMAIKA! GO FOR IT!

DATE: MARCH 17, 2024
TIME: 4:00 PM

PURCHASE TICKETS AT:
<https://pacificbuddhistacademy.org/giving/taiko-festival>

LOCATION:
MOANALUA HIGH SCHOOL
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
2825 ALA ILIMA STREET
HONOLULU, HI 96818

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 March, 2024:

Kiyu Arakaki - February 20, 1990 (89)
 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)
 Yoshie Mary Nagamine Arakaki - March 18, 2009 (83)
 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)
 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)
 Harry Izumi Inazaki - March 9, 2003 (81)
 Hiroyo Inoue - March 15, 2013 (54)
 Nancy Chiyoko Isa - March 30, 2021 (88)
 James Kiyoshi Isagawa - March 8, 2009 (67)
 Yuki Ishihara - March 16, 2001 (95)
 Shoichiro 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 Masatoshi 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)
 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)

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Shizuko Takaesu ~ March 22, 1995 (81)
 Toshiko Takaesu ~ March 9, 2011 (88)
 Chiyo Takayesu ~ 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 Sayomi Tokimura ~ March 26, 2014 (91)
 George Kojin Tokuhama ~ March 29, 2010 (92)
 Harry Seiko Toma ~ March 12, 2000 (82)
 Lorraine Yasuko Toma ~ March 21, 2018 (101)
 James Toyota ~ March 3, 2016 (74)
 Ruth Hanae Uchida ~ March 5, 2003 (82)

Frances Tomi Uehara ~ March 22, 2022 (89)
 Kamegoro Uehara ~ March 2, 2006 (76)
 Seitoku Uehara ~ March 1, 2001 (87)
 Anna Shizuko Ueyehara ~ March 28, 2011 (94)
 Kamesaburo Ueyehara ~ March 7, 1996 (91)
 Kikue Ueyehara ~ March 14, 1995 (79)
 Yoshiichi Mike Ueyehara ~ March 16, 2014 (88)
 Emiko Yagi ~ March 27, 2008 (83)
 Carol Sumie Nunotani Yamamoto ~ March 14, 2019 (88)
 Mitsue Yamamoto ~ March 6, 2007 (75)
 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 with your name and contact information and we will get back to you.

DONATIONS FROM NOVEMBER 14, 2023 THRU DECEMBER 18, 2023

General Operations (\$1 - \$99)

H & U, Inc (Sun Noodles)

Hoonko Service (\$1 - \$99)

New Year's 2024 (\$1 - \$99)

Dharma School

for postage stamps

New Year's 2024 (\$100 - \$299)

January Shotsuki

General Operations (\$100 - \$499)

Hoonko Service (\$100 - \$299)

New Year's 2024 (\$500 - \$599)

Miscellaneous (\$100 - \$299)

IMO Wallace & Kay Kiyoko Chinen

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

IMO Eunice Dela Cruz

Social Concerns (\$1 - \$99)

IMO Kathleen Otsumi Fukumoto

IMO Steve S. Higa

Social Concerns (\$100 - \$499)

IMO Masako Nakasone (Shotsuki)

General Operations (\$500 - \$599)

Offertory

12/31/2023 Service\$375.00

Joya-E Service

01/07/2024 Service\$208.00

Hoonko & Shotsuki Service

01/14/2024 Service\$174.00

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

Anonymous

Miscellaneous (\$1 - \$99)

IMO Eiso & Kiyoko Hokama & Jane (Hokama) Shiira

IMO Shigeru Yamaguchi (Shotsuki)

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Bodhi Day (\$100 - \$299)

Thank you for your generous support!

有難うございます

2024 GISEIKAI HONPA HONGWANJI 112TH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

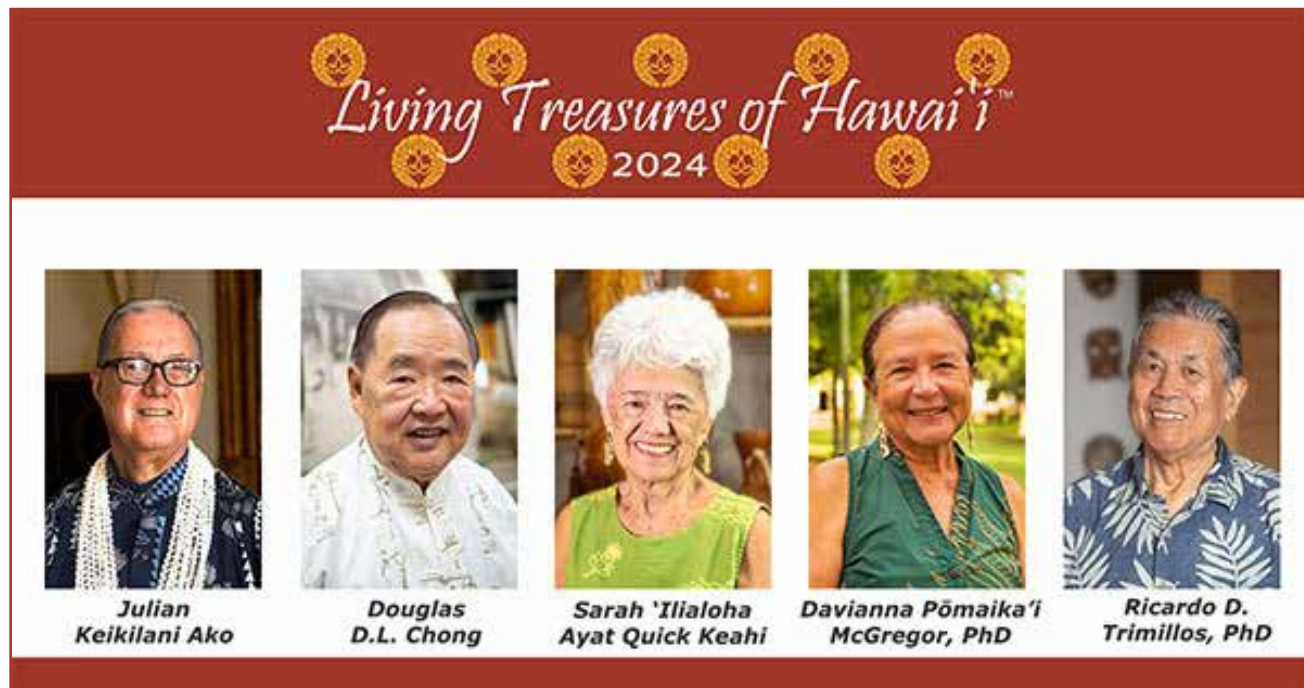
Dates: February 9 & 10, 2024 / *Place:* Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin
DELEGATES: Rev. Shindo Nishiyama, John Toguchi, Eric Yosemite, Wayne Toma
OBSERVERS: Terry Jean Arakaki, Pete Doktor, Lois Toyama, Pieper Toyama

ALOHA LUNCHEON AND 49TH ANNUAL LIVING TREASURES OF HAWAII' I RECOGNITION






Date: Saturday, February 10, 2024 / *Place:* Hilton Hawaiian Village, Coral Ballroom
Time: 11:00 am Registration, 12:00 pm Lunch & Program / *Attire:* Aloha

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.



The banner features the text "Living Treasures of Hawaii" in a cursive font, with "2024" below it. The text is surrounded by several circular icons of smiling faces. Below the banner are five individual portraits of the honorees, each with a caption underneath.

 Julian Keikilani Ako	 Douglas D.L. Chong	 Sarah 'Ilialoa Ayat Quick Keahi	 Davianna Pōmaika'i McGregor, PhD	 Ricardo D. Trimillos, PhD
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Rap Session with Dr. Jeff Wilson



Thursday, February 8, 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., there will be a "Rap Session" with Dr. Jeff Wilson on the topic, "Engaged Buddhism for Engaging Youth." The speaker will be coming to us via Zoom and you may attend either in the Hawaii Betsuin Social Hall (\$15, includes bento) or via Zoom (no fee). Dr. Wilson is the author of the recent book, Living Nembutsu: Applying Shinran's Radically Engaged Buddhism in Life and Society. The session is on the eve of the annual Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii Legislative Assembly, but is open to all interested Hongwanji sangha members.

Registration: ([click here for registraion form](#))

Payment (for in person) required: ([click here for PayPal link](#))



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Mō'ili'ili Hongwanji's Weekly
Dharma Message

- ⚡ Saturdays at 7:45 am – 8:00 am on KZOO AM1210 or Spectrum 888 KZOO Radio
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- February 2024**
 - 03 Mrs. Joanne Kealoha
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 - 24 Rev. Thomas Okano
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6th Virtual Dharma School Gathering

SHARING JOY TOGETHER: THE GOLDEN CHAIN OF LOVE

Sunday, March 10, 2024 via Zoom

8:45 am Dharma School Educators Session
10:00 am Intergenerational Service
10:40 am Breakout Room Activities
11:30 Group Sharing Session
12:00 End

All are welcome to this intergenerational event!!!

Any questions?
Contact Debbie Kubota
dekub88@gmail.com




*Guest Speaker: D. Trinidad Hunt
Granddaughter of Rev. Dorothy Hunt,
author of the Golden Chain of Love*

RSVP Deadline: Saturday, March 2
Link to register (or use camera to scan code):
<https://forms.gle/1fndRUhD5HN4Cywj7>
Zoom link will be emailed by Friday, March 8

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FEBRUARY 17, 2 PM
PROF. DAKE

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PROF. EISHO NASU



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



AN EVENING WITH
George Takei

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 18, 2024

5:00 P.M.

LOCATION

GEORGE TAKEI REFLECTS ON DAY OF
REMEMBRANCE: HONPA HONGWANJI
HAWAII BETSUIN HONDO

FOOD AND ENTERTAINMENT: PACIFIC
BUDDHIST ACADEMY

TICKETS

\$75 FOR GUESTS AGES 0-25

\$150 GENERAL ADMISSION



Please join Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin on Sunday, February 18 at 5:00 p.m. (HST) for a talk at the main temple by George Takei entitled, "George Takei Reflects on Day of Remembrance," followed by food and entertainment at the adjacent Pacific Buddhist Academy. Proceeds will be used by the Honolulu Hongwanji Council to support social justice and LGBTQIA+ initiatives and programs. *Mahalo!*

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