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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 Jikoen office for access information.

Sun 2/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shotsuki Monthly Memorial Service Time: 9:00 a.m., Speaker: Suzie Nishiyama• Miso Making with Suzie Time: following service, Location: Social Hall
Fri 2/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 113th Legislative Assembly (Giseikai) Location: Hawaii Betsuin
Sat 2/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Living Treasures of Hawaii Recognition Luncheon Location: Hilton Hawaiian Village
Sun 2/9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jikoen BWA Dana Day Service Time: 9:00 a.m., Lay Speaker: Ms. Candice Bryant (Project Dana Intake Coordinator)
Sat 2/15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drive-Thru Hoku BBQ Chicken Fundraiser (see page 6 for details) Pick-up Time: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Sun 2/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lay Speaker Sunday Time: 9:00 a.m., Speaker: Rev. Shindo Nishiyama• Virtual Board of Directors Monthly Meeting Time: 11:00 a.m., On Zoom
Sun 2/23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NO SERVICE AT JIKOEN
Sun 3/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spring Ohigan & Shotsuki Monthly Memorial Service Time: 9:00 a.m., Speaker: Rev. Bert Sumikawa
Sun 3/9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sangha Family Service Time: 9:00 a.m., Lay Speaker: Bryan Horikami• JrYBA Career Exploration Discussion (see page 7 for details) Time: following service, Location: rear of Hondo

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

New Year's Greeting from His Eminence Gomonshu Kojun Ohtani



Happy New Year! At the beginning of the New Year, I would like to extend my warm regards to you all.

As in previous years, many people throughout the world have been affected by natural disasters, including earthquakes, floods, and forest fires. I would like to offer my deepest condolences to all who have perished in those calamities. I would also like to express my sympathies to those who are still coping with the dire situations. It is my sincere hope that all who have been affected will soon be able to return to normalcy.

In addition to the continuing Russian invasion of Ukraine that began in February 2022, armed conflict in the Middle East since October 2023 has intensified, putting a toll on civilians. As Buddhists, let us embrace the words of Sakyamuni Buddha that "Everyone fears violence and is scared of death. In consideration of all life, do not kill and do not make others kill."

We, as human beings who have received life in this world, shall have our human rights equally guaranteed regardless

of reason, and must never have our lives threatened. However in reality, conflicts and terrorist attacks have occurred everywhere in the world and for many people, their right to live and exist has been threatened. As Buddhists as well as Nembutsu followers who aspire to achieve peace, we must keep seriously in our hearts the words of Sakyamuni Buddha as well as Shinran Shonin who aspired for a peaceful world in pursuing our endeavor of contributing toward world peace and security.

Through the Jodo Shinshu teaching, we are guided to appreciate Amida Buddha's working that enables us to become aware of our true self. Being caught up in our self-centered thinking and desires, we are unable to accept the Universal Truth of dependent origination and impermanence, and that is why we constantly suffer from our human desires.

Unable to leave us in such a state, Amida Buddha continuously works to lead us to the Dharma. By regarding each individual as a fellow traveler following the same path being guided and embraced by Amida Buddha, we are enabled to respect and help each other while courageously coping with difficult social issues. Let us continue listening and appreciating Amida Buddha's working as Buddhist followers while cherishing each and every day.

January 1, 2025

OHTANI Kojun

Monshu

Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji-ga

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New Year's Message from Bishop Toshiyuki Umitani

As we stand at the threshold of 2025, I am filled with profound gratitude for the Sangha of the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii and the spiritual journey we continue to share. The theme for this year, "Nurturing Nembutsu: Cultivating Awareness," reflects not only our collective aspiration but also our personal commitment to deepening our connection with Amida Buddha and fostering a more profound awareness in every aspect of our lives.



The Nembutsu, "Namo Amida Butsu," is much more than a simple recitation. It is the living embodiment of Amida Buddha's all-embracing Compassion, a compassion that transcends all boundaries we create. No one is left behind. No one is excluded from Amida Buddha's deepest aspiration to save all beings. In this truth, we find solace and strength, knowing that no matter our imperfections or struggles, we are always embraced by the boundless Wisdom and Compassion of Amida Buddha.

I, too, wrestle with my limitations—foolishness, selfishness, ignorance, and the tendency to judge or discriminate against others. These failings often cloud my perspective, narrowing my view of the world and of others. Yet, despite these limitations, I am continually reminded that Amida's Compassion does not waver. The Nembutsu is my anchor, a reminder that I am welcomed just as I am into the warmth of Amida Buddha's embrace. My heart and mind are nurtured in this space, and in turn, my Nembutsu becomes a living expression of joy, gratitude, and humility for the life I live within this Compassion.

As we are nurtured by Amida's Compassionate voice, we are also called to cultivate awareness. This awareness is not merely intellectual or passive; it is a dynamic and active practice that calls us to wake up to the reality of our interconnectedness. It invites us to see the world with clearer eyes, to recognize the oneness of all life, and to develop a deeper understanding of the truths that shape our existence.

In today's world, where distractions and self-centeredness abound, cultivating awareness becomes even more crucial.

It helps us move beyond the narrow confines of our personal concerns, allowing us to see the interdependence of all beings. It teaches us to live more mindfully, to understand the suffering of others, and to act with greater compassion. The gift of the Nembutsu is this awareness—an invitation to step forward, to embrace others with open hearts, and to recognize that we are all held within the same Compassionate Light.

Let us renew our commitment to live a life of Nembutsu. Let us nurture our hearts and minds by participating in temple services and activities, deepening our relationships with the Sangha, and listening to the Dharma. In doing so, we not only deepen our appreciation of the Nembutsu but also cultivate an awareness that allows us to live more fully and purposefully.

As we step forward into 2025, let us move together with hearts full of joy and gratitude infused with awareness.

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OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

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

Maurice Nakachi, 90, of Kailua, Hawaii passed away on June 13, 2024. Born in Honolulu, he is predeceased by parents, Mori and Matsu (Tamashiro) Nakachi. He is survived by his wife, Liann (Oshiro) Nakachi and sons: Byron of Glendale AZ and Cyrus (Cher) Nakachi of Celina, TX.

Julie Masako Takara, 80, passed away on November 24, 2024 at Kalakaua Gardens. She was born in Honolulu. Julie is survived by son, Derrick; daughter, Leann Takara; brother Henry (Myra) Higa; and sisters, Irene Higa and Ellen (Tony) Saguibo.

Nobuko Yoshida, 84, of Mililani, passed away on November 15, 2024. She is predeceased by husband Kenneth Yoshida. Survived by son Kenrick and daughters Kerry and Joy; and brother Masatoshi Nakamura.

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

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Let us share the joy of Nembutsu with everyone we encounter, and through our mindful living, let us help to build a world that is more compassionate, more aware, and more connected.

I wish each and every one of you a joyful and peaceful New Year. May the light of Amida Buddha continue to shine upon us and guide us always. Namo Amida Butsu.

*Rev. Toshiyuki Umitani
Bishop, Honpa Hongwanji
Mission of Hawaii*

New Year's Message from Kyodan President Dr. Warren Tamamoto

Happy New Year! Akemashite Omedetou Gozaimasu! Hauoli Makahiki Hou!

I hope that you and your loved ones are healthy and in good spirits as we look forward to the New Year, 2025!



As we enter the new year, it is natural to look back at the past year. As I look back at the year 2024, I have many warm and happy memories of family and friends. Wonderful family trips to the mainland USA and Japan. An “epic” hiking trip to Korea. Quiet reflection during temple service on Sunday mornings followed by fellowship and delicious lunches! And for myself, one of the highlights of the year was the memorable weekend we spent at the Triple Celebration (850th/800th/135th) in September, held at the Ala Moana Hotel. There were sad occasions as well, with loss of family and close friends. Reliving memories from the past year, I feel fortunate and I am so grateful for all of the events of the past year. Ichigo ichie. I hope that you feel the same way.

Looking forward to the New Year, I do not know what the future holds for us—as individuals, as a community and as a Buddhist organization. Just think, five years ago no one thought that we would need to survive a pandemic or experience a Maui wildfire. However, in the face of hardship, we persevered. We met the challenges placed before us by caring for each other and by working together. I believe we are stronger as a Buddhist organization because of how we, each one of us, responded to adversity.

Our five year theme which begins in 2025, “Nurturing

Nembutsu” reminds us that the Nembutsu is the “core” of our existence. The Nembutsu, expressed as “Namo Amida Butsu” is our expression of gratitude in awareness of Amida’s Compassion. Nembutsu is not just our gratitude, it is our response to Amida’s voice which is calling out to each one of us. “Nurturing Nembutsu” reminds us that we nurture the Nembutsu when we share it with others, and in turn we are nurtured by Amida’s love for us. Let us be mindful of the all-embracing Amida and continue on this journey together.

“Happiness does not depend on what you have or who you are; it solely relies on what you think.” – Buddha

With Gassho,

*Warren Tamamoto MD
President, Honpa Hongwanji
Mission of Hawaii*



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.moiiliihongwanji.org

February 2025

- **01 Mrs. Joanne (Miyata) Kealoha**
- **08 Mr. Raymond Takiue, Jr.**
- **15 Rev. Ai Hironaka**
- **22 Rev. Thomas Okano**

⚡ 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.

Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin welcomes all to our Spiritual & Cultural home at our historic main temple

Awakening to the Truth of Interdependence

Nirvana Day Concert

An Evening of Music, Meditation, and Poetry

Saturday, February 15, 2025, 5:00-6:30 PM

Hawaii Betsuin Main Temple
(enter parking at 1742 Lusitana St., Honolulu)

Free (donations welcome). RSVP requested →

Featuring:

Udi Bar-David, an internationally recognized cross-cultural cellist & improviser

Steven Casano, a shakuhachi master

Lama Wangchuk, Tibetan chanting/meditation

Poetry reading



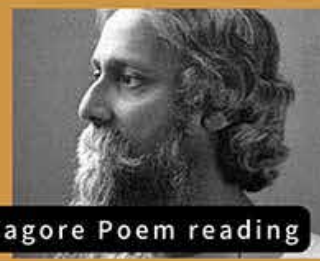
Udi Bar-David



Lama Wangchuk



Steven Casano



Tagore Poem reading

Please join us to promote peace, understanding, and compassion through music, art, and fellowship. Refreshments follow.



Info/RSVP: hnhb.link/nirvana25 or scan the QR code.

Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin
1727 Pali Highway, Honolulu HI 96813
(Enter parking at 1742 Lusitana St.)



INTER-TEMPLE NEWS

2025 Theme: “Nurturing Nembutsu: Cultivating Awareness”

We all have the opportunity to nurture and live the Nembutsu every day by simply saying Namu Amida Butsu aloud. The moment the sound comes from our lips, we are aware that we are not alone. We also have opportunities at our weekly Sunday services to cultivate awareness. When we sing the Vandana and Tisarana and Nembutsu at the beginning and end of the service, we allow ourselves to be held in the compassionate hands of Amida. Chanting the sutra opens us to our interdependence with each other. We offer our voices to join others, and in the united sound, we know we are not alone. Chanting generates warmth for each other and extends that warmth outwardly to all present through the sound of our voices. If you have not experienced the wonders of chanting, the next time you are at Sunday Service, do this. Chant softly enough to hear your voice and the voices of others at the same time. Listen to how your voice joins the other voices and begins to sound as one. You might have to adjust your speed and voice to match what you hear. Do this and experience interdependence. Each Sunday Service is a gift; how wonderful!

TEMPLE NEWS

Chicken Fundraiser Pick-up

Don't forget to pick up your items from the Hoku BBQ Chicken Fundraiser on **Saturday, February 15, 2025 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.**

This is a drive-thru fundraiser at Jikoen Hongwanji, so remember to bring your tickets for chicken, Maki Sushi, and Nabeya Maido Ramen MicrowavaBowls.

Note that we will not be selling andagi and that *there will be no walk-in sales.*

Thank you for supporting this fundraiser and for all that you do for Jikoen!



Small Kine Temple Clean Up: Ippee Niffee Deebiru

On December 29, 2024, a collection of enthusiastic cleaner-uppers gathered to prepare the hondo and Social Hall for the New Year's Service. Everyone found work to do that contributed to the entire project. **Amy Saito** quietly dusted every inch of the Diamond Head storage corridor. The **Hawaii Okinawa Cultural Arts Club** came up big time under the leadership of **Jon Itomura** as they scrubbed the dust and grime from the walls of the Ewa storage corridor. They even sorted through stuff that had been collected over a few years, and we actually threw stuff away! Folks from the **Young Okinawans** and **Ukawanshin Kabudan** showed up and joined **Mernie and Maya Miyasato-Crawford**, the **Moribe Clan** and others to scrub down every table in the Social Hall. The crew that included **Kats and Jean Yamashiro** did a fine job on the onaijin and nokotsudo. A very special thank you must go to June's son in law, **Kevin Nicol**, who cleaned all the high windows in the nokotsudo, to **Morris Moribe** who cleaned the entire stage area, and to **Earl Kita** and **Brian Goto** who spent almost three hours power-washing the hondo lanai, steps and the main entryway. Though it was announced as a “small kine” clean up, the hard work of members and supporters produced “big kine” result. To all who showed up, thank you. Ippee Niffee Deebiru.

New Year's Service Rings in 2025

Jikoen's traditional New Year's Service brought together members and supporters who came to express their gratitude for 2024 and their wish for a safe and healthy 2025. Celebrants trickled in slowly, but by 6:00 pm, the temple was filled. **Jazmin Horio** as MC, **Sara Tashima** on the organ, and **Rev. Nishiyama** on the onaijin guided us through a heartfelt service. Everyone joined together beautifully to sing “Hana,” and were reminded to “let us bloom flowers in our heart.” The candlelight ceremony found us reciting the Loving Kindness Aspiration in which we wished all “to be happy and well” and to “live in peace and harmony.”

After we each struck the kansho at the end of the service to ring in 2025, we went down to the Social Hall where **Dorene and Jimmy Toma** had prepared andagi and the best ever New Year's soba. The happy sound of conversations humming through the Social Hall told of warm and happy connections. If you were there, saw, and experienced the gathering, the only sound from your lips

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would have been “Namo Amida Butsu.”

Family Dharma Moment

The Family Dharma Moment activity for January was t-shirt printing. After a short service and Dharma talks by **Rev. Nishiyama** and **Pieper Toyama** on “Wearing the Dharma” and “T-Shirt Dharma,” **Terry Jean Arakaki** taught us how to use leaves and fabric paint to create beautiful designs not only on t-shirts but also on aprons and bags. Our social hall was filled with artists happily crafting and creating. There was a wonderful creative energy as parents, children, and even visitors joined in the activity.



Jazmin Horio displays her beautifully designed apron

Judy Muramoto created a beautiful bag decorated with three leaf prints representing the Buddha, the Dharma, and the Sangha. Others made cards using stencils or used the stencils to add to the designs on their t-shirts.

Mahalo to all who worked so hard to put this activity together and to those who participated with such joy.

Jikoen JrYBA Career Exploration Session

After the service on Sunday, March 9th, we will hold a short college and career exploration session for our teen members. The session will be held at the back of the Hondo. Our young adult members will be sharing their experiences in preparation for their careers and describing the careers they have chosen.

Marcie Moribe, Kayci Moribe, Chase Urasaki, Sarah Tashima, and Jazmin Horio have generously offered to speak to our teen members about the paths they have chosen, the experiences and challenges they have faced, and to answer questions that the teens may have as they

plan their own futures.

We are very fortunate to have active and engaged young adults who are willing to support our teen members and to possibly make them aware of new opportunities.

Keirokei

Harue Oshiro (100 years old) and **Mazie Sakoda** (90 years old) were recently presented with Keirokei certificates and gifts. Congratulations, Ladies!!



▲ Mazie Sakoda

◀ Harue Oshiro (L) with Rev. Nishiyama (R)

Health Tip for a Longer and Healthier Life

Drink tea. The health properties of tea lower the risk of stroke, improve blood pressure and cholesterol levels, and boost immune function. A 2022 study found that regular tea drinkers had a 9-13% lower risk of death than non-tea drinkers. Also, unlike coffee, caffeine from tea is absorbed more slowly, providing steady energy for a more extended period of time. And don't forget that tea promotes relaxation, enhances concentration and improves memory retention.

Forever Gift of Gratitude

It's often said about money, “you can't take it with you” when you die. This is true, but you can leave it behind for the benefit of others, should you so choose. And if you do choose, please consider a FOREVER GIFT OF GRATITUDE to Jikoen. There are ways to leave money to Jikoen so it continues to benefit the temple forever. If you are interested, contact Pieper Toyama at ptoyama@honpahi.org.



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, 2025:

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)
 Edward Yeimei Asato ~ March 11, 2024 (90)
 Masaru Asato ~ March 19, 2009 (78)
 Harriet Hanae Barboza ~ March 3, 2006 (58)
 Mrs. Otoyo 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)
 Harry Izumi Inazaki ~ March 9, 2003 (81)
 Hiroyo Inoue ~ March 15, 2013 (54)
 Kathleen Kiyoko Iori ~ March 11, 2012 (91)
 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)
 Sumi Kaneshiro ~ March 4, 2022 (91)
 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)
 Ronald Hideo Kodani ~ March 12, 2023 (77)
 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)
 Eleanor Kiyoko Nakamoto ~ March 4, 2023 (100)
 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)
 Fujie Shimabukuro ~ March 20, 2024 (92)
 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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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 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)
James Yoshiki Tengan ~ March 30, 2023 (89)
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 Uyehara ~ March 28, 2011 (94)
Janet Hatsue Uyehara ~ March 2, 2024 (95)
Kamesaburo Uyehara ~ March 7, 1996 (91)
Kikue Uyehara ~ March 14, 1995 (79)
Yoshiichi Mike Uyehara ~ March 16, 2014 (88)
Emiko Yagi ~ March 27, 2008 (83)
Carol Sumie Nunotani Yamamoto ~ March 14, 2019 (88)
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Haruko Yamashiro ~ March 3, 2014 (93)
George Ginye Yogi ~ March 11, 2000 (81)
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 DECEMBER 18, 2024 THRU JANUARY 17, 2025

General Operations (\$1 - \$99)

General Operations (\$100 - \$399)

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

Hui O Laulima

Hoonko (\$1 - \$99)

Hoonko (\$100 - \$299)

Joya-e (\$1 - \$99)

Joya-e (\$100 - \$299)

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

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

BBQ Chicken Fundraiser (\$1 - \$99)

BBQ Chicken Fundraiser (\$100 - \$299)

Social Concerns \$1 - \$99)

Social Concerns (\$100 - \$299)

Social Concerns \$1,000 - \$1,099)

Shotsuki (\$1- \$99)

IMO Yoshinori & Kiyoko Isa

Shotsuki (\$100 - \$399)

IMO Masako Nakasone

IMO Masaichi Oshiro

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Miscellaneous (\$1 - \$99)

Membership donation

IMO Gentaro & Otome Kaneshiro

IMO Lily T. Higuchi

IMO Eiso & Kiyoko Hokama &
Jane K. Shiira

T-Shirt Event

T-Shirt Event

IMO Aaron S. Shimabukuro &

Satoru Kudaishi

Membership Donation

T-Shirt Event

IMO Mr. & Mrs. Shoyei
Shimabukuro & Family, Satoru
Wakakuwa

T-Shirt Event

IMO Satoru Wakakuwa, Mr. &
Mrs. Shoyei Shimabukuro &
Sadako Shimabukuro

IMO Kiyoshi & Yoshiko Tokeshi

Miscellaneous (\$100 - \$399)

IMO Matsu & Matsusuke
Shimabukuro

IMO Joei & Clara Kikue Irei

Lumbini Preschool (for student
Aoi Kawai)

Membership Donation

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Miscellaneous (\$500 - \$599)

Membership Donation

Miscellaneous (\$1,000 - \$1,099)

Lumbini Preschool (for students
Tadashi & Masaki)

Offertory

12/31/2024 Service\$407.00
Joya-e

1/7/2025 Service\$215.00
Hoonko & Shotsuki

1/12/2025 Service\$156.00
T-shirt Event

Thank you for your
generous support!

有難うございます

2025 Jikoen BAZAAR

- Mark your calendars for Saturday, **April 5th from 8:30 a.m. to Noon**. In addition to an array of donated items, we will be selling maki sushi, takuan, andagi and baked goods.
- Additional parking will be available at Kapalama Elementary School.
- We welcome the following donations: *gently used clothing, linen, kitchenware, crafts, handbags, plants, flowers, fruits, and vegetables*.
- Beginning March 3rd, you may drop off items at the Social Hall between 8:30 am. to noon on weekdays (Monday-Friday). Call the office – (808) 845-3422 – before dropping off to be sure someone is available to receive items.
- We appreciate any volunteers willing to help with set-up from March 30th to April 4th and on April 5th (bazaar day). Don't miss this opportunity to work and socialize with our wonderful Jikoen members and friends!
- While we need donations for the bazaar, we CANNOT ACCEPT the following items. Please carefully review the list below and DO NOT BRING:
 - ⊗ Books (hard copy, paperback, encyclopedias), magazines, sheet music
 - ⊗ CDs, DVDs, cassette tapes, vinyl records
 - ⊗ Sporting goods – equipment, sport bags
 - ⊗ Luggage – suitcases of any size, duffel bags, overnight bags, etc.
 - ⊗ Audio/visual items – televisions, radios, record players, CD-DVD players, speakers, etc.
 - ⊗ Computers/laptops and accessories (monitors, keyboards, printers, etc.)
 - ⊗ Major appliances/equipment – stoves, refrigerators, washers, dryers, water heaters, fax machines, copy machines, vacuum cleaners, exercise machines
 - ⊗ Lighting fixtures, Halogen lamps, fluorescent light bulbs
 - ⊗ Office/home furnishings – metal desks, cabinets, mattresses, bed frames, etc.
 - ⊗ Hazardous waste materials – chemicals, paints, poisons, oils
 - ⊗ Infant/toddler/child car seats, cribs, strollers, walkers, high chairs, swings
 - ⊗ Medical aid equipment – shower seats, wheelchairs, bed pans, commodes, etc.



We appreciate any help you can provide with this bazaar and look forward to seeing you.

CHORAL FEST 2025

WHEN
September 20 - 21, 2025

WHERE
Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin
1727 PALI HWY, HONOLULU, HAWAII

MUSIC SELECTIONS TO INCLUDE:
TO MY DAUGHTERS —SURELY, WE WILL MEET
AGAIN SOMEDAY— WHERE, OH WHERE—UPON
CLOUDS—TO ALL WE OWE

PLEASE REGISTER FOR CHORALFEST WITH
YOUR RESPECTIVE TEMPLES

LINKS FOR PRACTICE MATERIALS VIA GOOGLE
DRIVE WILL BE PROVIDED

**ALL ARE
WELCOME!**

CONDUCTOR:
Nola Nahulu

PIANIST:
Francis Okano

**TENTATIVE
SCHEDULE:**

9/20:

PM Practice

Dinner Program

09/21:

AM Practice

Music Service

Fellowship

**DEADLINE TO
REGISTER:**
April 30, 2025

**REGISTRATION
FEE:**
\$35

PACIFIC BUDDHIST ACADEMY
19th Annual Taiko Festival



Wabi Sabi

Sunday, March 16th
at 4:00 PM

MOANALUA HIGH SCHOOL
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

2825 Ala Ilima Street
Honolulu, HI 96818

Event Policy: This event has a no refund policy.

Pacific Buddhist Academy's 19th Annual Taiko Festival celebrates the theme Wabi Sabi, embracing the beauty of impermanence and imperfection. The event features the elite taiko ensemble Hyaku Sen Ki Kai led by taiko sensei Jay Toyofuku.

Pre-show 3:30-4:00
Show 4:00-6:30

Contact Megan Lee at megan.lee@pbahi.org for more information

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