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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 3/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring Ōhigan & Shotsuki Monthly Memorial Service Time: 9:00 a.m., Speaker: Rev. Mari Nishiyama
Sat 3/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JBWA Luncheon Time: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Location: Jikoen Social Hall
Sun 3/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sangha 'Ohana Service Time: 9:00 a.m., Speaker: Rev. Mari Nishiyama
Sun 3/15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lay Speaker Sunday Time: 9:00 a.m., Guest Speaker: Dorene Toma • Virtual Board of Directors Monthly Meeting Time: 11:00 a.m., <i>On Zoom</i> • Parking Lot: HUOA Bus Transport to Honolulu Festival Time: 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. • 20th Annual PBA Taiko Festival (see page 12 for details) Time: 4:00 p.m., Location: Moanalua High School Performing Arts Center
Mon, 3/16 thru Fri, 3/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lumbini Preschool Spring Break
Sun 3/22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Dedication Service for New Altar Time: 9:00 a.m., Guest Speaker: Rev. Shindo Nishiyama
Thu 3/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prince Kūhio State Holiday (Office & Lumbini Preschool closed)
Fri, 3/27 thru Sat, 3/28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15th Annual BWA State Membership Conference
Sat, 3/28 thru Fri, 4/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bazaar Prep: Social Hall Closed

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Sun 3/29	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 'Ohana Dharma Moment Service & Activity – Gratitude Flower Making Time: 9:00 a.m.
Fri 4/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Good Friday State Holiday (Office & Lumbini Preschool closed)
Fri, 4/3 thru Sun, 4/5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• YESS Camp 42 at Kona Hongwanji
Sat 4/4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Annual Jikoen Spring Bazaar (see page 11 for details) Time: 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Location: Jikoen Social Hall
Sun 4/5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• HBC Buddha Day Service (NO SERVICE AT JIKOEN) Time: 9:30 a.m. , Location: Honpa Hongwanji
Wed 4/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Buddha Day (HQ Office & Buddhist Studies Center closed)

MINISTER'S MESSAGE

Rev. Mari Nishiyama

Stepping Forward Together at Jikoen Hongwanji

As we begin the month of March, Jikoen Hongwanji is also taking a new step forward together with all of you. I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude for your continued warm support and assistance. Many volunteers take time out of their busy schedules to come to the temple and help with such quiet dedication and constant smiles. I feel deep appreciation for this every single day. Because of each and every one of you, Jikoen Hongwanji is able to continue moving forward.

Since my arrival, we have held the New Year Party and the Barbeue Chicken Sale. At the sale, we experienced an unexpected machine malfunction, and there were moments when we were unable to serve everyone as fully as we had hoped. Even so, as you were leaving, many of you waved with warm smiles. Seeing your kindness filled my heart.

On March 22, we will hold a special service to dedicate our new altar. The former resident minister, Rev. Shindo Nishiyama, and his wife will also be joining us. It would bring me great joy if we could celebrate this new step of Jikoen Hongwanji together and take another step forward into the future as one temple 'ohana.

Across generations, we hope to remain a temple where newcomers and younger members feel welcome and comfortable. I know everyone has many commitments, but I sincerely hope you will join us and feel free to invite others as well. Moving forward, I hope we can continue to nurture this temple together, slowly, gently, and with steady care. I look forward to seeing all of you from the bottom of my heart.

Before I conclude, I would like to share a brief Dharma reflection that has been on my heart.

One day, people gathered in the cool shade of a large tree in the temple garden, seeking relief from the heat. Suddenly, a sorrowful cry was heard. Looking closer, they saw a small bird. Around its neck was a thin string, and at the end of the string hung a small stone. Each time the bird tried to fly, it fell back to the ground. Still, dragging the stone behind it, the bird struggled forward again and again.

Some of the adults nearby simply laughed. Just then, a man approached quietly. He gently lifted the bird, bought it from the children, and released it into the open sky. The bird soared upward and cried out in a completely different voice, no longer a cry of sorrow but a cry of joy.

The man said softly, "Listen... can you hear how different the sound is now?"

Perhaps in our schools, workplaces, or even in the small

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world of social media, someone's heart may be carrying an unseen stone. Often, the people who appear the strongest are quietly carrying the heaviest stones. It may be the weight of loneliness, pressure, or hurtful words that others cannot see. And perhaps, without realizing it, we ourselves may sometimes place a stone on another person's heart.

Yet when we notice another's burden and gently help loosen that weight, a voice of sorrow can begin to change into a voice of joy. It is said that the man in this story was the ancient Indian king Ashoka. What he wished for was not a world where the weak are mocked, but a world where everyone can live with a sense of peace and safety.

In Jōdo Shinshū, we entrust ourselves to the boundless compassion of Amida Buddha, a compassion that never overlooks the suffering of any being. When we say Namō Amida Butsu, we are reminded that no one carries their stone alone. The Nembutsu arises in each of us through the working of Amida Buddha.

That peaceful world is not far away. It begins here and now, with the kindness of each one of us. Together, let us share in the connection to the Dharma. Namō Amida Butsu.

We hope you will feel welcome to join us for Sunday services and temple activities.



BISHOP'S MESSAGE
Bishop Toshiyuki Umitani

*Awakening to Compassion in
Turbulent Times*
February 2, 2026

Dear Dharma Friends,

Today, I write to you with a heavy heart. Mourning the tragic events in Minnesota caused by state-sanctioned violence and fear, I grieve the lives lost and the pain families and communities are experiencing, and I send

thoughts of loving kindness and healing to all who are suffering injustice and abuse from unchecked power.

When Japanese and Japanese-American families were targeted because of race, national origin, and religion, stripped of their dignity, imprisoned without due process guaranteed by our Constitution, many chose to be silent. Will we remain silent in the face of injustice today?

Our world feels more divided than ever, and many of us wonder: Where is compassion today? Relentless images of violence, exclusion, and suffering leave us drained and hopeless. Walls—both seen and unseen—divide us from one another. We tend to include only those who agree with us, benefit us, or fit within familiar boundaries, and ignore, dismiss, and abuse or even harm others as if their lives do not matter. I am left wondering whose dignity truly matters.

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OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

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

Helen Toshiko Asato, 93, of Honolulu, HI, passed away in Honolulu on December 29, 2025. She was born in Honolulu. Predeceased by parents, Jiro and Agnes (Gusukuma) Asato, husband, Masaru Asato and grandson, Matthew M.A. Laroya. She is survived by son, Wendell (Jean Suzuki) Asato; daughters, Arlene Asato and Shari-Lee Asato (Kenn Murakami); brothers, James Asato and Roy (Jane) Asato; grandson, Christopher Laroya and granddaughter, Sharyce Asato (Timothy Cobb).

Lloyd Yoshinori Yamasato, 73, of Honolulu passed away on December 30, 2025. Born in Honolulu, he was predeceased by his parents, Rev. Jikai and Haruko (Toguchi) Yamasato. Lloyd is survived by Sandie Choe-Yamasato; five children: Gina Kobashigawa, Krista Oldham, Augusta Yamamoto, Charles Jikai Yamasato and Blake Yamasato (Bijan Mandanizadeh); brother, Gary, and 5 grandchildren.

May the O-Nembutsu and happy memories sustain you through this difficult time. Namō Amida Butsu

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During challenging times, Shinran Shonin's teachings offer us a meaningful and grounding perspective on compassion. True compassion does not start with our own strength, goodness, or moral effort, but arises when we open ourselves to a compassion far greater than our own—the limitless compassion of Amida Buddha, the dynamic power of Awakening.

Realizing we are recipients of Great Compassion, our perspective shifts. Before experiencing this compassion, we may feel like we're walking alone on a dark, uncertain path. But upon awakening to Amida Buddha's compassion, we see that we are walking together with others, guided by a light that never abandons us.

Compassion is not something we are commanded to practice or compelled to produce—it naturally arises from gratitude. Saying Namō Amida Butsu is our way of showing appreciation—thank you for accepting me just as I am. Through true gratitude, we are gently guided to live with care, humility, and openness toward others. True gratitude forms the foundation for a more peaceful, humane, and just world.

When we look at our society today, we may feel discouraged by the lack of compassion we see around us. Yet Shinran Shonin's teaching invites us to transcend despair by awakening to the compassion that already sustains us. From that awakening, we are moved to see others' suffering as our own and to stand in solidarity with those in need.

Compassion is not a heroic act, but a way of being—rooted in gratitude, shaped by humility, and expressed through small, everyday encounters. Kind eyes, gentle words, a listening ear, a willingness to remain present with another's pain are the natural expressions of gratitude in a life embraced by Great Compassion.

Especially in uncertain and turbulent times, may we continue to immerse ourselves in the compassion that flows within and through us. And may that compassion quietly, steadily, and sincerely manifest in our words, actions, and relationships.

Compassion is our beacon of hope as we navigate this dark and chaotic time. May we always find comfort and courage in Amida Buddha's unwavering embrace.

Namō Amida Butsu,

Bishop Toshiyuki Umitani
Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawai'i

TEMPLE NEWS

BBQ Chicken Update

We wanted to sincerely apologize once again for the inconvenience caused by the machine malfunction that disrupted our Jikoen BBQ Chicken Sale. We wanted to give you an update to let you know that the machine at Hoku's is still in the process of repair, so we are unable to provide a new pickup date at this time.

Thank you very much for your patience and understanding as we work through this issue. We truly appreciate your support. We will share an update with more details as soon as we have a confirmed date. If you have any questions please email jikoen.info@gmail.com or call the office.

Mahalo,
Jikoen Leadership Team

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

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www.moililihongwanji.org

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- **07 Rev. Thomas Okano**
- **14 Rev. Shigenori Makino**
- **21 Rev. Tatsuo Muneto**
- **28 Rev. Toyokazu Hagio**

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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
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Memorial Service Schedule – 2026

1st Year Memorial Services (For Those Who Passed Away in 2025)

Name	Age	Date of Death
Mrs. Helen Tawata Inazaki	95	Mar 21, 2025
Mrs. Jean Aiko Oshiro	77	Mar 27, 2025
Mrs. Reiko Shimabukuro	90	Apr 5, 2025
Mrs. Kay Natsue Wada	83	Apr 6, 2025
Mrs. Masayo Abe Char	99	Apr 21, 2025
Mrs. Ella Hiromi Maneeley	70	May 13, 2025
Mr. Seishin Ganeku	93	May 22, 2025
Mrs. Laraine Fumie Miyahira	79	May 27, 2025
Mr. Richard Jinkichi Bise	80	May 30, 2025
Mrs. Sumiko Uyesato	93	Jun 12, 2025
Mrs. Eiko Yamane	102	Jun 14, 2025
Mr. Fred Segen Higa	100	Jul 6, 2025
Mrs. Wakako Nakasone	92	Jul 16, 2025
Mrs. Jean Masako Sakihara	90	Jul 20, 2025
Mrs. Miyoko Kochi	85	Aug 2, 2025
Mrs. Setsuko Akamine	92	Aug 5, 2025
Mr. Yoshiharu Tengan	99	Sep 26, 2025
Mrs. Nancy Masae Kaneshiro*	104	Oct 25, 2025
Mr. Dean Nobuo Shimabukuro	67	Nov 4, 2025
Mrs. June Natsue Nakamasu*	76	Nov 19, 2025
Mrs. Ethel Sonoe Teruya	94	Nov 27, 2025

3rd Year Memorial Services (For Those Who Passed Away in 2024)

Name	Age	Date of Death
Mrs. Janet Hatsue Uyehara*	95	Mar 2, 2024
Mr. Edward Yeimei Asato	90	Mar 11, 2024
Mrs. Fujie Shimabukuro	92	Mar 20, 2024
Mr. Norma Tamashiro	87	Apr 6, 2024
Mr. Matsuo Momohara	95	Apr 6, 2024
Mr. Yoshio Tanaka	78	Apr 11, 2024
Mr. Koichi Miura	81	Apr 13, 2024
Mr. Arthur Tadashi Kaneshiro	81	Apr 24, 2024
Mr. Norman Noboru Higa	72	Apr 30, 2024
Mrs. Tieu Thi Arashiro	77	May 2, 2024
Mrs. Diane Harumi Ito	76	Jun 8, 2024
Mr. Roy Shigeo Sano	81	Jun 17, 2024
Ms. Marian Miyoko Wauke	90	July 9, 2024
Ms. Carla Masuyo Morioka	80	July 23, 2024
Mr. Tamon Ikeda	58	Aug 4, 2024
Mrs. Setuko Makishi Arakaki	95	Aug 8, 2024
Mr. Chiyo Tabisola	92	Aug 13, 2024
Mrs. Yukiko Esaki	91	Aug 17, 2024
Mrs. Judith Yoshiko Matsumoto	80	Aug 26, 2024

Name	Age	Date of Death
Mr. Sumiko Millen	84	Aug 29, 2024
Mr. Robert Shinsuke Ishihara	81	Aug 31, 2024
Mr. James Shigeo Higa	82	Sep 10, 2024
Mrs. Mary Yasuko Matsuo	75	Sep 12, 2024
Mrs. Doris Miyoko Kaneshiro	96	Sep 17, 2024
Mrs. Nancy Shizue Zukemura	101	Oct 10, 2024
Mr. Hitoshi Shoda	86	Oct 20, 2024
Mrs. Nancy Sayoko Kwamoto	90	Oct 24, 2024
Mr. Ronald Koshun Futenma	80	Oct 29, 2024
Mrs. Nobuko Yoshida	84	Nov 15, 2024
Mrs. Julie Masako Takara	80	Nov 24, 2024
Mr. Clyde Tadashi Gibo	75	Nov 24, 2024
Mrs. Sheila Audrey Kaneshiro	78	Dec 10, 2024
Mr. Thomas Kazuo Tamagusuku	94	Dec 24, 2024

13th Year Memorial Services (For Those Who Passed Away in 2014)

Name	Age	Date of Death
Mr. Lionel Masao Jakahi	71	Apr 14, 2014
Mr. Edward Kiyoshi Tomasu	81	Apr 15, 2014
Mrs. Harriet Ytome Goya	97	Apr 25, 2014
Mrs. Jane Kiyono Nakasone	89	May 7, 2014
Mrs. Myrtle Yukiko Oshiro	77	May 9, 2014
Ms. Dawn Yoshie Isa	55	May 19, 2014
Mr. Herbert Hironobu Onaga	89	May 24, 2014
Mr. Shunichi Kina	83	Jun 8, 2014
Ms. Florence Kiyoko Kamimura	90	Jun 17, 2014
Mrs. Tomiye Fukuhara	92	Jun 19, 2014
Mrs. Tsuruko Taira	97	Jun 21, 2014
Mr. Richard Hiroshi Zukemura	92	Jun 28, 2014
Mrs. Matsuko Tamashiro	90	Jul 13, 2014
Mrs. Haruko Morigoe	87	Jul 15, 2014
Mrs. Ruby Fumie Higa	90	Jul 15, 2014
Mrs. Toshi Miyashiro	88	Jul 18, 2014
Mr. Jinsho Nako	97	Jul 20, 2014
Mr. Shizuo Tokuda	89	Jul 30, 2014
Ms. Teruko Higa	93	Aug 1, 2014
Mrs. Mineko Tamashiro	88	Aug 7, 2014
Mrs. Tsuruko Senga	86	Aug 7, 2014
Mr. Sunao Afuso	66	Aug 10, 2014
Mr. James Seishun Higa	84	Aug 14, 2014
Mr. Joe Yaichi Nakamatsu	93	Aug 20, 2014
Mr. Hiroshi Higa	94	Sep 15, 2014
Mr. Edward Haruki Kohagura	75	Sep 22, 2014
Mrs. Haruye Nakamura	96	Sep 23, 2014
Mrs. Kameko Zukemura	100	Sep 26, 2014
Mrs. Claire Yoshie Kiyama	90	Oct 3, 2014
Mr. James Harukichi Mekaru	82	Oct 24, 2014

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Name	Age	Date of Death
Mr. Yoshio Neil Oshiro	79	Oct 25, 2014
Mr. Toshimitsu Shimabukuro	89	Nov 4, 2014
Mr. Douglas Yoshio Jakahi	72	Nov 6, 2014
Mrs. Fumiko Kaneshiro	96	Nov 16, 2014
Mrs. Betty Toshi Bhagavan	85	Nov 30, 2014
Mrs. Haruko Oyama	96	Dec 2, 2014
Mrs. Sumiko Shiroma	96	Dec 12, 2014
Mr. Kiyoshi Nanbu	91	Dec 21, 2014
Mrs. Gail Setsuko Kaneshiro	84	Dec 25, 2014

Name	Age	Date of Death
Mrs. Kazue Higa	86	Apr 3, 2010
Mrs. Sue Teruko Omizo	87	Apr 8, 2010
Mr. Michael Saito	66	Apr 10, 2010
Mrs. Iku Nakamura	94	May 16, 2010
Mrs. Chieko Shinsato	94	May 25, 2010
Mr. Joji Oshiro	92	Jun 18, 2010
Mr. Paul Susumu Takushi	61	Jul 1, 2010
Mr. Paul Hiroshi Kaneshiro	62	Jul 12, 2010

- For those who passed in 2002: 25th Year Memorial
- For those who passed in 1994: 33rd Year Memorial
- For those who passed in 1977: 50th Year Memorial

17th Year Memorial Services (For Those Who Passed Away in 2010)

Name	Age	Date of Death
Mrs. Kama Tengan	108	Mar 8, 2010
Mr. Larry Susumu Kaneshiro	84	Mar 12, 2010
Mrs. Shizuko Tengan	84	Mar 14, 2010
Mrs. Elaine Kikue Kaneshiro	94	Mar 17, 2010
Mrs. Yasu Yamasato	98	Mar 25, 2010
Mr. Isamu Kaneshiro	83	Mar 28, 2010
Mr. George Kojin Tokuhama	92	Mar 29, 2010

To New Beginnings: Ushering in 2026 with a Shinnenkai Celebration

Jikoen was no stranger to change throughout 2025. With new renovations, new leadership, and the arrival of a new minister, the past year marked an important period of growth and transition for our temple. A summary of the year's accomplishments, along with goals for 2026, was

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Photos from Jikoen Shinnenkai Celebration (clockwise from top left): 1. Hong Family Musicians; 2. Moribe family dancers performing "Twai Bushi"; 3. Keith Oshiro dancing "Minori" which means "bountiful harvest"; 4. Shishimai, Okinawan lion dance

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shared at the General Membership Annual Meeting. This included the passing of the torch from Jikoen's first Co-Presidents, Pieper and Lois Toyama, to the first Leadership Team in temple history. We also warmly welcomed both new and familiar faces to the Board of Directors. There is much excitement and anticipation for what the future holds for Jikoen, a sentiment well captured in the Shinnenkai Celebration that followed.

The Social Hall buzzed with energy as we listened to Reverend Mari Nishiyama's Words of Thanksgiving and talked story with our table neighbors. Members and guests enjoyed bentos and refreshments thoughtfully prepared by the kitchen staff. As we gathered in fellowship, we were reminded that the new year is not only an opportunity to strengthen existing connections, but also to create new ones.

The entertainment, as always, delighted the audience. We were treated to a variety of performances, including striking shisa lions and traditional dances accompanied by the sanshin, which transported us to bygone eras. Japanese ballads, along with piano and violin duets, serenaded the audience with a sense of warmth and nostalgia. In an effort to further connect with our surrounding community, Jikoen also "sailed" to Micronesia through a Chukese performance by a talented group of students from Farrington High School.

The Shinnenkai program reflected a beautiful convergence of not only older and younger generations, but also of the many cultures that make up our local community. As the classic kachashi brought the luncheon to a close, a joyful "Cheehoo!" rang out from the Farrington dancers. It was a lighthearted and memorable moment that illustrated how community can transcend background, a goal that Jikoen continues to strive toward.

As we kick off the new year, we extend our sincere gratitude to everyone who attended and helped make this celebration possible.

Shinnen akemashite omedetou gozaimasu!

Know, Exercise, and Protect Your Rights and Responsibilities: Use or Lose...

by Pete Doktor, Jikoen Leadership Team &
Social Concerns Representative

As part of the 2026 Honda Hongwanji Legislative Assembly (Giseikai), the Hawaii Betsuin hosted a "rap session" with guest speaker Sergio J. Alcubilla III,

Community Engagement Director for ACLU Hawai'i and former Lumbini Preschool parent, who presented a "know your rights" overview, particularly for faith communities, in response to the surge in violations against basic due process and civil rights, and the targeting of church spaces. Hawai'i not been spared with Honolulu as a detainee processing center, or incidents like authorized teachers being rounded up in Maui. As a community that seeks refuge in the Dharma, respects universal dignity, and require human rights to thrive, we must put our values into action and support all who seek refuge. To paraphrase the Bodhisattva Vow, "we are not free, until we all our free."

Some of the insights shared:

- Understand warrants: judicial warrants are required by law
- Public documenting & filming ICE activities is constitutionally protected and crucial for accountability
- If violence is potential, contact local law enforcement
- Contact legislators local & national to voice any concerns you may have around the ignoring of basic due process and civil rights and the targeting of people based on skin tone, accent, occupation and other forms of discrimination (Public is invited to Lobby Day at State capitol, 3/10)

Migration is part of the human experience. Communities such as in Minnesota have demonstrated what it means to put compassion into action, through the courageous defense and witness of targeted populations, as a matter of principle, of how to treat people regardless of religious or ethnic backgrounds, and an example of what it means to "...be kind and gentle to every living thing, and protect all those weaker than myself," as exalted in our "the Golden Chain of Love."

We received other recommendations on how to prepare and protect our community that can be implemented at Jikoen and Lumbini: we must protect our keiki, neighbors and staff. Sergio will be leaving copies of the U.S. Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and Know Your Rights quick-reference cards at Jikoen, though you may access such information on ACLU website. Uchinānchu have our own history of discrimination, from anti-indigenous policies in Ryūkyū to outcaste status here that resulted in the very creation of Jikoen Hongwanji as a safe community space for shimānchu across O`ahu. Acts of compassion, kindness and mutual liberation are the natural outcome of gratitude.

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 April, 2026:

Thomas Amii ~ April 13, 2012 (81)
 Jinei Arakaki ~ April 25, 2020 (98)
 Kamesuke Arakaki ~ April 6, 1992 (88)
 Takemitsu Arakaki ~ April 25, 2016 (91)
 Eisuke Asato ~ April 22, 1996 (74)
 Tsuru Asato ~ April 4, 1990 (88)
 Ginei Bise ~ April 28, 1990 (80)
 Masayo Abe Char ~ April 21, 2025 (99)
 Yoriko Daikoku ~ April 6, 2008 (85)
 Kenneth Shinso Dote ~ April 16, 2012 (77)
 Carol Hatsuyo Kaneshiro Espiritu ~ April 26, 2023 (76)
 Laura Shigeno Maeshiro Freeman ~ April 3, 2018 (88)
 Toshiko Fujita ~ April 27, 2015 (89)
 Harriet Goya ~ April 25, 2014 (97)
 Yasuo Gushi ~ April 29, 2003 (91)
 George Isao Hieda ~ April 30, 2018 (90)
 Laura F. Hieda ~ April 13, 2020 (84)
 Katherine Matsui Higa ~ April 6, 1999 (86)
 Kazue Higa ~ April 3, 2010 (86)
 Maka Higa ~ April 1, 1992 (98)
 Miyeko Higa ~ April 10, 1999 (76)
 Norman Noboru Higa ~ April 30, 2024 (72)
 Yoshi K. Higa ~ April 17, 2012 (81)
 Eiso Hokama ~ April 18, 2005 (82)
 Kame Ige ~ April 5, 1992 (90)
 Fusa Iha ~ April 24, 2008 (92)
 Harry Ishikawa ~ April 24, 2015 (75)
 Kiyoko Ishikawa ~ April 6, 2014 (98)
 Takashi "Rosa" Ito ~ April 7, 2021 (92)
 Eleanor Mitsue Itomura ~ April 10, 2013 (81)
 Lionel Jakahi ~ April 14, 2014 (71)
 Arthur Tadashi Kaneshiro ~ April 24, 2024 (81)
 Kazumi Kaneshiro ~ April 28, 2013 (90)
 Kenneth Kiyoshi Kaneshiro ~ April 6, 2020 (90)
 Kikue Kaneshiro ~ April 7, 2016 (98)
 Mildred Kimie Kaneshiro ~ April 23, 2018 (103)
 Richard Tsutomu Kaneshiro ~ April 2, 2012 (76)
 Thomas Masaichi Kaneshiro ~ April 18, 2001 (73)
 Margaret Naomi Kawashima ~ April 16, 2015 (58)
 Hisashi Kikuchi ~ April 20, 2001 (85)

Kazuko Kinjo ~ April 30, 2021 (90)
 Masao Kinjo ~ April 14, 2019 (90)
 Shizue Kino ~ April 30, 2015 (101)
 Chizuko Kishimoto ~ April 28, 2005 (92)
 Shinichi Kiyabu ~ April 19, 1998 (68)
 Shizuko Kohagura ~ April 30, 2008 (92)
 James Yoshio Kotani ~ April 9, 2009 (78)
 Toshiko Kotani ~ April 9, 2001 (79)
 Muneo Machida ~ April 2, 2012 (64)
 Sadako Matayoshi ~ April 19, 2004 (84)
 Kenneth Katsuyoshi Matsumoto ~ April 23, 2020 (78)
 Chosei Maekawa ~ April 11, 2022 (92)
 Koichi Miura ~ April 13, 2024 (81)
 Takemi Miyashiro ~ April 10, 2020 (92)
 Tatsuko Miyasato ~ April 27, 2017 (94)
 Matsuo Momohara ~ April 10, 2024 (95)
 Shigeko Kiyabu Nakahara ~ April 3, 2016 (96)
 Fukuo Nakai ~ April 5, 2016 (90)
 Kyoko Nakama ~ April 18, 2000 (97)
 Clara Mieko Nakasone ~ April 1, 2019 (98)
 Nobushige Nakasone ~ April 8, 2003 (91)
 Beatrice Kimiko Higa Nishizawa ~ April 12, 2015 (94)
 June Hatsue Oganeku ~ April 26, 2021 (88)
 Kikuye Okuhara ~ April 9, 2020 (97)
 Sue Teruko Omizo ~ April 8, 2010 (87)
 Henry Oshiro ~ April 15, 2013 (91)
 Jeanette Misaye Oshiro ~ April 30, 2019 (73)
 James Seiei Oshiro ~ April 12, 2003 (78)
 Kosuke Oshiro ~ April 19, 1999 (94)
 Lillian Yukie Oshiro ~ April 14, 2022 (81)
 Russell Kazuyoshi Oshiro ~ April 29, 1992 (43)
 Sadako Beatrice Oshiro ~ April 22, 2023 (97)
 Michael Saito ~ April 10, 2010 (66)
 Seitaro Sakihara ~ April 12, 1990 (74)
 Akira Sakima ~ April 6, 2007 (88)
 Aaron Sunao Shimabukuro ~ April 13, 2021 (70)
 Reiko Shimabukuro ~ April 5, 2025 (90)
 Shoyei Shimabukuro ~ April 25, 1992 (98)
 Tsuruko Shimabukuro ~ April 20, 2008 (80)
 Yoshiko Shinsato ~ April 4, 2013 (89)
 Derek Ichiro Shiroma ~ April 27, 2019 (57)
 Dr. Teitsu Shiota, Jr. ~ April 15, 2017 (75)
 Kikuyo O. Sueyoshi ~ April 19, 2021 (89)
 Yasuo Takamiya ~ April 27, 2012 (76)
 Warren Seizen Tamanaha ~ April 11, 1990 (64)
 Matsu Tamashiro ~ April 15, 1990 (92)
 Norma Tamashiro ~ April 6, 2024 (86)
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Chiyoko Jean Tamayoshi ~ April 18, 2008 (83)
 Doris Miyome Tanaka ~ April 4, 2018 (100)
 Yoshio Tanaka ~ April 11, 2024 (78)
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 Yoshiko Toma ~ April 23, 2013 (90)
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 Kay N. Wada ~ April 6, 2025 (83)

Masako Wauke ~ April 21, 2002 (84)
 Shiichi Yamada ~ April 11, 1990 (64)
 Doris Toshiyo Yamaguchi ~ April 21, 2021 (90)
 Kame Yamaguchi ~ April 8, 2000 (101)
 Bertram "Bert" Seikichi Yasui ~ April 19, 2022 (80)
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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 JANUARY 18, 2025 THRU FEBRUARY 14, 2026

<i>General Operations (\$1 - \$99)</i>	<i>Nakamasu</i>	-----	-----
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<i>IMO Edward Yoshio & Katherine Kanako Higa</i>	<i>General Operations (\$1,000+)</i>	-----	-----
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<i>IMO Eiso & Kiyoko Hokama and Jane Shiira</i>	-----	-----	-----
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<i>IMO June Nakamasu</i>	<i>Columbarium (Nokotsudo)</i>	-----	<i>Shinnenenkai New Year's Party (1/25/2026)</i>
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<i>IMO Betty Higa</i>	-----	-----	-----
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<i>IMO Guy H. Kmett</i>	-----	-----	-----
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<i>IMO Haruko Okita & June</i>	-----	-----	-----

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2026 Jikoen BAZAAR

- Mark your calendars for Saturday, **April 4th 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 1st, 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 29th to April 3rd and on April 4th (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.

**Pacific Buddhist Academy
20th Annual Taiko Festival**



**Moanalua Performing Arts Center
March 15, 2026 4:00PM**

Pacific Buddhist Academy's 20th Annual Taiko Festival celebrates the theme *Okagesama*, expressing humble gratitude. The event features the student taiko ensemble Hyaku Sen Ki Kai led by taiko sensei Jay Toyofuku.

The performance will also include an all-school presentation of *Soran Bushi*, a traditional Japanese fisherman's dance that symbolizes strength and unity, along with a special all-alumni piece performed in honor of the festival's 20th year.

**Doors open 3:00 pm
Pre-show 3:30-4:00 pm
Show 4:00-6:30 pm**

Go to link to purchase tickets. For more info, contact Megan Lee at megan.lee@pbahi.org



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