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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.

NO SERVICES AT JIKOEN FOR THE ENTIRE MONTH OF AUGUST

Sat 8/8	• Primary Election Day
Sat 8/15	• Omigaki Cleanup and BBQ Fun Day (see page 5 for details) Time: 8:30 a.m.
Sun 8/16	• Jikoen Board Meeting Time: 11:00 a.m.
Fri 8/21	• Statehood Admissions Day Holiday (Office and Lumbini Preschool closed)
Sat 8/22	• Honolulu United BWA Joint Education and Membership Conference Time: 8:00 a.m. –12:45 p.m., Location: Betsuin Annex and Social Hall, Registration Required
Mon 9/1	• Foodland Give Aloha Program starts (see details on page 12)
Sat, 9/5 thru Sun, 9/6	• HUOA Okinawan Festival Location: Hawaii Convention Center
Sun 9/6	• NO SERVICE AT JIKOEN
Mon 9/7	• Labor Day Holiday Observed (Office & Lumbini Preschool closed)
Sun 9/13	• Fall Ohigan & August Shotsuki Memorial Service Time: 9:00 a.m.

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Mon 9/14	• Popeyes Hawaii Chicken Fundraiser order forms due (see details on page 7)
Sun 9/20	• September Shotsuki Memorial Service Time: 9:00 a.m. • Jikoen Board Meeting Time: 11:00 a.m.
Mon 9/21	• International Peace Day
Sun 9/27	• FBD Family Dharma Moments Service Time: 9:00 a.m.
Wed 9/30	• Last day to support Foodland's Give Aloha Fundraising Program (see details on page 12)
Sun 10/4	• Shotsuki Monthly Memorial Service Time: 9:00 a.m.

• **TBD: 63rd Hawaii State Lay Association Annual Convention (details to follow)**

MINISTER'S MESSAGE

Rev. Mari Nishiyama

For Your Sake

Aloha! I hope you have been keeping well. This summer, the Bon Dance at Jikoen Hongwanji concluded successfully. The Bon Dance Committee met many times, preparing every detail with sincere care. Our officers, members, and volunteers also dedicated their time and energy, from the early stages of preparation through the final cleanup. To everyone who offered their support, I express my heartfelt appreciation.

Just as the Bon Dance was made possible by the efforts of many people, our own lives are also sustained by support we do not always see. We are supported by family and friends, by members of our community, and by countless causes and conditions. In this way, we are enabled to live this very day.

And yet, we often forget how deeply we are supported. Before long, we may begin to judge the worth of a life by whether it is useful.

"I am saying this for your sake." Within these words, however, there may also be another thought: "I want you

to become the person I have in mind."

To wish for the happiness of those we love is truly precious. Yet, because we care so deeply, we may sometimes mistake our own wishes for what will make them happy. A parent may sincerely believe they know what is best for a child. In caring for an aging parent, we may become so focused on what we believe is best that we overlook the other person's wishes. This does not mean that our concern is wrong. It simply shows how easily sincere care can become mixed with our own hopes and expectations.

Even our own hearts and bodies do not always move as we wish. Yet we may still expect those closest to us to think and act according to what we believe is best. This same measure can also turn upon ourselves.

We come to value being healthy, independent, and useful. Then, when I become the one who must be supported, I may begin to think, "I am no longer useful. I am only a burden."

Yet this painful judgment often arises within my own heart.

No matter how strongly we wish to remain healthy, in time we grow older, become ill, and find that our bodies

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no longer move as we would like. What causes us suffering is not aging or illness alone. The belief that we are “no longer useful” can deepen that suffering still further.

When we listen to the Buddha-Dharma, this way of seeing is called into question.

I had not realized how often I was measuring a life by my own standards. Yet, illumined by the wisdom of Amida Buddha, I am brought to see how limited my view has been and how deeply it has been shaped by my own wishes and expectations. Even the words “for your sake” are revealed to have carried my own hopes for how another person should live.

To hear the Dharma does not mean that suffering disappears. The sorrow of parting remains. Difficulties within the family may remain unresolved and painful. Yet, in the midst of that suffering, we are awakened to the limits of our own way of seeing.

The preciousness of a life cannot be measured by health or illness, success or failure, or by what a person can or cannot do. Whether we support others or are supported by them, that preciousness neither increases nor diminishes.

Amida Buddha reaches us as the Name, Namo Amida Butsu. The nembutsu is not a phrase for fulfilling my wishes. It is the calling voice that reaches me even as I continue to see life through my own limited judgments.

When I hear this calling voice, illness does not disappear, and the circumstances around me do not necessarily change. Yet I am awakened to the truth that I have never lived by my own strength alone.

Then the words “thank you” are no longer something I must force myself to say. They begin to arise naturally from the awareness that my life has always been sustained.

Namo Amida Butsu.

BISHOP'S MESSAGE

Bishop Toshiyuki Umitani

As July draws to a close, another Obon season is also nearing its end. Since June, temples throughout Hawaii have been busy preparing for and hosting Bon services and Bon Dances. Some temples have already completed their events and are enjoying a well-deserved moment of rest, while others are still working tirelessly to prepare for

the events ahead.

My wife and I have tried to attend as many Bon Dances as possible this summer, although unfortunately we are not always able to visit some temples, including the ones on neighboring islands. Please forgive us for that. At every temple we visit, we are deeply inspired by the dedication of the resident ministers, members, and countless volunteers. Seeing you working so hard—while still smiling, laughing, and enjoying one another's company—is truly moving. Your joyful spirit of service is a beautiful expression of the Dharma in everyday life.

The summer heat can be exhausting, so I hope everyone will take good care of themselves. Please remember to stay hydrated, rest when you can, and avoid overexerting yourselves.

On a personal note, this past July 1 marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of my ministry as a Kaikyoshi in Hawaii.

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OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

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

Jane Chikako Kaneshiro, 85, of Pearl City, Hawaii, passed away on May 8, 2026 at Pali Momi Medical Center. She was born in Honolulu. Jane was preceded in death by her parents, Shigeru and Dorothy Tanaka; husband, Richard and brother, Paul Tanaka. She is survived by siblings Kenneth Tanaka (Jackie); Alvin Tanaka (Angie); sister Carol Tanaka; Ernest Tanaka (Dell); Wayne Tanaka (Nora); Sister-in-law Amy Tanaka; sons Ryan Kaneshiro (Roxane Ishimaru); Eric Kaneshiro; Miles Kaneshiro (Iris); and granddaughter Myla Kaneshiro.

Shigeru Kaneshiro, 97, of Honolulu, passed away on January 17, 2026. He was born in Haiku, Maui. Predeceased by wife, Mildred Mitsuyo Kaneshiro, he is survived by sons, Gerald (Theresa), Scott (Colleen), and Norman, (Chihiro), and daughter, Dyan Kaneshiro.

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

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Looking back, those twenty-five years seem to have passed in the blink of an eye. When I first arrived, I knew very little about life and ministry in Hawaii. Whatever I have been able to accomplish has only been possible because of the guidance, encouragement, and kindness I have received from so many people over the years.

Many of those who nurtured and supported me have since passed away and returned to the Pure Land. Yet their examples, their words, and the way they lived continue to shape who I am today. They left behind precious examples of how to live with humility, compassion, and gratitude. I hope that by following in their footsteps, I too may become someone who brings a little more joy, comfort, and peace to those around me, while continually reflecting upon and improving myself.

One of my favorite poems says:

「別れても おなじみ親の慈悲のなか み名
称えれば 呼びつ 呼ばれつ」

“Though we may be separated, we remain within the compassionate embrace of our True Parent. As we recite the Name (*Namo Amida Butsu*), we discover ourselves calling—and being called.”

Shinran Shonin taught that when we recite *Namo Amida Butsu*, the voice we utter is, at the very same time, the compassionate call of Amida Buddha reaching us and embracing us tirelessly. Within the compassionate calling of the *Nembutsu*, we discover that we ourselves, those beside us, and even our loved ones who have passed away are all embraced together by Amida Buddha's boundless Wisdom and Compassion. In the *Nembutsu*, we encounter a world where separation is transformed into connection, where we continue to call to one another and hear one another's voices through the working of the Buddha's Compassion.

Obon is a special season to remember those who have gone before us and the working of the Great Compassion that unites us. May we take this opportunity to visit our temples, quietly place our hands together in *gassho*, recite the *Nembutsu*, and spend a few peaceful moments in the company of those who continue to live in our hearts.

Namo Amida Butsu.



TEMPLE NEWS

Jikoen Bon Dance 2026

*Ippee Nifei Deebiru!! Mahalo Nui Loa!
Doomo Arigato Gozaimasu!
Thank You Very Much!*

Words cannot adequately describe our gratitude to all of you who helped make our 2026 Bon Dance so memorable and successful! From the hundreds of volunteer hours contributed, your generous monetary and in-kind donations, your positive spirit, and your unwavering

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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

August 2026

- 08 Ms. Debbie Kubota
- 15 Rev. Candice Shibata
- 22 Rev. Dr. Takashi Miyagi
- 29 Rev. Marcos Sawada

September 2026

- 05 Rev. Shawn Yagi
- 12 Ms. Sheera Tamura
- 19 Rev. Joshin Kamuro
- 26 Dr. George Tanabe

⚡ 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.

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support: we are truly humbled and deeply grateful.

This year's Bon Dance featured our beautiful new altar and the debut of our Hatagashira which now stands in place of the yagura. More importantly, it once again brought together our greater Jikoen ohana of members, friends, neighbors, and supporters in a joyful celebration of gratitude, remembrance, and community.

As we gathered, we reflected on the dedication, hard work, and patience of those who came before us, whose sacrifices made today's Bon Dance possible. May we continue to treasure these precious, unrepeatable moments together, honor the legacy entrusted to us, and inspire future generations to preserve our traditions while continuing to dream and build upon them.

Namo Amida Butsu,

*Marcie Moribe, Chase Urasaki,
JoAnn Yosemite
2026 Bon Dance Tri-Chairs*

A Heartfelt Mahalo to Our Community Partners...

- EGGS HAWAII
- ARMSTRONG PRODUCE / FRESHPOINT HAWAII
- Y.Hata & Co., Ltd. - Chef Zone
- Aloha Tofu
- Kansai Yamato
- NOMS
- Sun Noodles

Submit Your Bon Dance Feedback!...

Do you want to let us know how much you loved this year's Bon Dance? Or do you want to share an idea to help improve next year's Bon Dance? Or do you want to be a part of next year's Bon Dance Committee?

This is how! By filling out this survey:

<https://tinyurl.com/JikoenBonDanceFeedback>

Thank you!!



Omigaki Cleanup Fun Day

• **Saturday, August 15, 2026**

• **Start time: 8:30am**

• **Bring: Gloves for moving large/heavy objects, bucket and rags for wiping down areas, and covered shoes.**

We are calling for volunteers, both young and young at heart, to join us for our annual omigaki cleaning. We will focus on cleaning the hondo and surrounding areas and remove accumulated items stored for many years. We will also install the new hondo speakers in the overhang to complete our renovation project. The preschool fans and windows need to be cleaned before the start of the new school year.

Volunteers are encouraged to stay for a BBQ lunch,, shave ice and a movie!

Please email jikoen.info@gmail.com if you are able to help out. We ask for your response by **Wednesday, August 12, 2026** so we can game plan for the day! Thank you!

– Leadership Team

Jikoen Holds Annual Irei no Hi Okinawa Interfaith Peace Memorial for 2026

Jikoen Hongwanji held its annual memorial to commemorate Irei no Hi, the Uchinanchu holiday to pray for peace and all the lives lost in the Battle of Okinawa. Testimonies from the war were shared, including retired Rev. Tatsuo Muneto, who officiated and shared what he witnessed in Hiroshima as a youth, reminding that one of the reasons for such memorials, is to prevent and oppose its reoccurrence in our lifetime as we sadly see the displacement and loss of innocent lives around the world, and reaffirm the importance of peace.

This year's program featured the retelling of the war experience through songs, as directed by Norman Kaneshiro. To view this year's program and other Jikoen videos, simply go to: YouTube.com, and search: "Jikoen Buddhist temple." Look for the video, "Annual Irei no Hi Interfaith, Okinawa Peace Memorial." You may find other videos archived there as well, including the 2026 Jikoen Ōbon festival.



Rev. Tatsuo Muneto

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Jikoen Buddhist Women at HoMA

JBWA organized a special excursion to the Honolulu Museum of Art to view an exhibit featuring artist Toshiko Takaezu on July 1, 2026. Takaezu was an Okinawan American ceramic artist, painter, sculptor, textile artist, and educator from Pepeekeo, Hawaii. Jikoen received her large ceramic piece, "Shumizen," on October 25, 1964; it is displayed near our altar. Eleven members and guests viewed the exhibit, explored other works of art, and ended the excursion with lunch in the museum café.

Memorial Service Schedule – 2026

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

<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Date of Death</i>
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)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Date of Death</i>
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
Mr. Sumiko Miller*	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 Kawamoto	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

7th Year Memorial Services (For Those Who Passed Away in 2020)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Date of Death</i>
Mrs. Kazue Wauke	90	Sep 10, 2020
Mr. Kenneth Takashi Ebata	98	Sep 11, 2020
Mrs. Shizue Iseri	96	Sep 26, 2020
Mr. Bruce Tamanaha	69	Oct 6, 2020
Mr. Toshio Arakaki	104	Oct 18, 2020
Mrs. Rose Yamaguchi	98	Nov 10, 2020
Mrs. Yoshiko Kaneshiro	96	Nov 13, 2020
Mrs. Alice Arakaki	91	Nov 30, 2020
Mrs. Kimie Miyashiro	93	Dec 10, 2020
Mrs. Beatrice Kuba	91	Dec 14, 2020
Mrs. Hideko Ifuku	104	Dec 25, 2020

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

<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Date of Death</i>
Ms. Teruko Higa	93	Aug 1, 2014
Mrs. Mineko Tamashiro	88	Aug 7, 2014
Mrs. Tsuruko Senaga	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
Mr. Yoshio Neil Oshiro	79	Oct 25, 2014
Mrs. Natsuko Tamashiro	90	Oct 31, 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

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

<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Date of Death</i>
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***



We are happy to announce we will be fundraising through **Popeyes Hawaii**. A seven (7) piece box of legs and thighs will cost \$20. Redeemable at Popeyes location in Kapahulu (Kapahulu Ave.), Kalihi (Dillingham Blvd.), Pearl Harbor NEX Mall (Radford Dr.), Pearl City (Kamehameha Hwy.), Kapolei (Kamokila Blvd.), Mililani (Lanikuhana Ave.), Kaneohe (Kamehameha Hwy.) or Waipahu (Farrington Hwy.). For Hawaii Island: Puna Kai Shopping Ctr. (Pahoa Village Rd.). **Redemption period runs from October 1 – November 30 (deadline is firm).**

Jikoen extends a big mahalo to the Uezu Family for this special opportunity – Sean Uezu and Lori (Uezu) Woo; and their parents Kai and Sue Uezu. Their grandparents, the late Yasuo and Shizuko Uezu, were distinguished members of Jikoen Temple.

We hope you can Kokua by purchasing and selling a total of five tickets. You are welcome to buy more. **Please send in your ticket order using form below with pre-payment by Monday, September 14.** Tickets will be mailed to you.

Your loyal and continued support of Jikoen is greatly appreciated. Please take good care and stay safe.

NAME (c/o ifApplicable): _____

ADDRESS (City/State/Zip): _____

TELEPHONE: () _____ EMAIL: _____

☐ Sorry, I will not be buying tickets at this time.

☐ I would like to order 5 tickets X \$20.00 = \$ _____

☐ I would like to order _____ tickets X \$20.00 = \$ _____

☐ I would like to make an optional donation of \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____ CHECK# _____

Please make check payable to *Jikoen Hongwanji Mission*. Mahalo!



HILITES FROM HQ NEWS UPDATES

(August, 2026)

Condolence

It is with deep sadness that we inform you of the passing of Reverend Hiromi Kawaji. Rev. Kawaji passed away and returned to the Pure Land on Thursday, July 16, 2026.

Rev. Hiromi Kawaji faithfully served as a Kaikyoshi Minister of the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii from 1961 until his retirement in 2004. During his 43 years of dedicated ministry in Hawaii, he served the following temples and positions:

August 3, 1961 – March 31, 1964

Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin

April 1, 1964 – September 30, 1966

HHMH Headquarters (Executive Secretary)

October 1, 1966 – January 31, 1968

Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin

February 1, 1968 – August 15, 1974

Kapaa Hongwanji Mission

(Also in charge of Kealia Hongwanji Mission)

August 16, 1974 – November 31, 1986

Pearl City Hongwanji Mission

August 1, 1984 – March 31, 1985

(Oversaw Mililani Hongwanji Mission)

December 1, 1986 – December 20, 1994

Wailuku Hongwanji Mission

December 21, 1994 – July 31, 2002

Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin (Rimban)

August 1, 2002 – July 31, 2004

Aiea Hongwanji Mission

August 1, 2004

Retired from Active Ministry

The HHMH Headquarters is currently coordinating the Hawaii Kyodan Funeral Service with Rev. Kawaji's family. Additional information will be shared as it becomes available.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to the family of the late Rev. Hiromi Kawaji. We also express our deepest appreciation and gratitude for his more than four decades of faithful and compassionate service in sharing the Nembutsu teaching throughout Hawaii.

Namo Amida Butsu.

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 September, 2026:

Kiyoko Agena ~ September 19, 2015 (99)

Robert Kiyomitsu Agena ~ September 4, 2003 (76)

Ryosuke Ajimine ~ September 6, 1992 (88)

Tomio Arakaki ~ September 2, 2018 (89)

Hideko Arata ~ September 28, 2013 (94)

Tsuruyo Oshiro Asato ~ September 13, 2012 (102)

Lillie Haruko China ~ September 21, 2012 (95)

Miyoko Inamine China ~ September 17, 2012 (90)

Edward Munemitsu Chinen ~ September 29, 1989 (53)

Larry Yoshio Chinen ~ September 13, 2018 (88)

Zensuke "Harry" Chinen ~ September 13, 1999 (78)

Kenneth Takashi Ebata ~ September 11, 2020 (98)

Kimie Goya ~ September 5, 1997 (80)

Kwantoku Johnny Goya ~ September 3, 1989 (69)

Helen Tsuruko Higa ~ September 29, 1997 (83)

Hiroshi Higa ~ September 15, 2014 (94)

James Shigeo Higa ~ September 10, 2024 (82)

Matsutoshi Higa ~ September 02, 1997 (79)

Mildred Hanae Higa ~ September 29, 2003 (76)

Shinchiyu Higa ~ September 30, 1999 (74)

Tomoyoshi Higa ~ September 9, 2021 (94)

Yoshihiro Higa ~ September 12, 2013 (90)

Fumiko Higashionna ~ September 13, 2012 (88)

Grace Mori Honda ~ September 13, 2003 (79)

Melvin Kaoru Iha ~ September 2, 2016 (73)

Joei Irei ~ September 24, 2000 (93)

Shizue Iseri ~ September 26, 2020 (96)

Morris Shosei Ishihara ~ September 3, 2018 (93)

Yuriko Kagiya ~ September 16, 2012, (101)

Doris Miyoko Kaneshiro ~ September 17, 2024 (96)

Elenor Teruko Kaneshiro ~ September 17, 2005 (85)

Julia Midori Kaneshiro ~ September 7, 2008 (57)

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Keiichi Kaneshiro ~ September 15, 2015 (93)
Naye Kaneshiro ~ September 7, 1989 (88)
Shotaro Jack Kaneshiro ~ September 13, 1992 (79)
Mr. Seiko Kaneshiro ~ September 20, 2016 (92)
Joyce T. Kekona ~ September 23, 2015 (71)
Marilyn Yoshiko Kinjo ~ September 21, 2023 (79)
May Toshie Kiyabu ~ September 02, 2007 (74)
Akiko Kiyota ~ September 5, 2021 (94)
Kain Robert J. Klaneski ~ September 26, 2013 (2 mos.)
Haruko Kobashigawa ~ September 8, 2019 (86)
Edward Kohagura ~ September 22, 2014 (75)
Tsuruko Kohashikawa ~ September 11, 2012 (97)
Frederick Ryomatsu Kotani ~ Sept 10, 2003 (72)
Eric Seichi Kubota ~ September 24, 2021 (64)
Setsuko Machida ~ September 11, 2013 (85)
Mary Yasuko Matsui ~ September 12, 2024 (75)
Lewis Shoki Matayoshi ~ September 2, 2012 (90)
Kazuko Matsukuma ~ September 26, 2011 (95)
Yoshinobu "Nobu" Miyashiro ~ September 27, 2000 (73)
Carl Tsuneo Mizusawa ~ September 17, 2005 (60)
Henry Tsutomu Nagamine ~ September 15, 2016 (75)
June Taeko Nakachi ~ September 13, 2013 (77)
Wallace Joko Nakamine ~ September 5, 1992 (79)
Ralph Masashi Nakamoto ~ September, 11, 2008 (90)
Haruye Nakamura ~ September 23, 2014 (96)
Setsuyo Nishida ~ September 8, 2005 (85)
Dora Kikuye Nishihara ~ September 13, 2023 (97)
Edward Nobuo Okita ~ September 15, 2022 (94)
Elsie Kiyoko Okuhara ~ September 1, 1999 (82)
Serena H. Oshiro ~ September 27, 2009 (47)
Clara Fusako Sakamoto ~ September 16, 2013 (93)
Masao Sakumoto ~ September 24, 2015 (88)
Masako Shimabukuro ~ September 2, 2023 (85)
Matsu Shimabukuro ~ September 12, 1989 (100)
Wes Toshio Shimabukuro ~ September 25, 2009 (51)
Shigeru Shiroma ~ September 21, 2019 (94)
Sadako Taira ~ September 12, 1992 (72)
Thomas Toshikazu Takamori ~ September 5, 2019 (83)
Misao Takara ~ September 24, 2020 (94)
Carol Naomi Tamanaha ~ September 7, 2008 (57)
Faye Matsue Tamashiro ~ September 2, 2024 (73)
Shigeru Tamashiro ~ September 24, 2005 (84)
Yoshiharu Tengan ~ September 26, 2025 (99)
Sachiko Teruya ~ September 10, 2017 (93)
Alice Toshie Tokuda ~ September 20, 2019 (87)
Shizue Tokuda ~ September 24, 2014 (99)
Beatrice Mitsue Tokuhama ~ September 4, 2020 (98)
Richard Choko Tokumine ~ September 26, 1997 (81)
Shosei Tokumoto ~ September 19, 2022 (92)
Setsuko Tokunaga ~ September 1, 2009 (67)
Kayuko Tomokiyo ~ September 24, 2018 (103)
Happy Mitsuo Toyama ~ September 5, 2021 (98)

Yoshi Uyehara ~ September 5, 1999 (78)
Carl Tadashi Uyeunten ~ September 21, 2006 (62)
Kazue Wauke ~ September 10, 2020 (90)
Isamu Henry Yahiro ~ September 4, 1999 (65)
Alma Kiyo Yogi ~ September 10, 1999 (80)
Stanley Yoshinori Zaha ~ September 27, 2002 (83)
Kameko Zukemura ~ September 26, 2014 (100)

Here are our loved ones who will be remembered in the month of October, 2026:

Haruko Agena ~ October 27, 2003 (88)
Satoko Aihara ~ October 2, 2007 (30)
Mildred Fusaye Arakaki ~ October 5, 2015 (91)
Toshio Arakaki ~ October 18, 2020 (104)
Masaichi Arakawa ~ October 26, 1999 (81)
Sally Yaeko Asato ~ October 10, 2017 (90)
Amy Michiko Burns ~ October 22, 2023 (87)
Ronald Koshun Futenma ~ October 29, 2024 (80)
Yuriko Goya ~ October 16, 2007 (80)
Shigeko Gushiken ~ October 29, 2011 (95)
Ernest Kisei Higa ~ October 18, 1998 (66)
Mitsuko "Stella" Higa ~ October 21, 2013 (85)
Takejiro Higa ~ October 7, 2017 (94)
Lily Yoshiko (Miyasato) Horio ~ October 17, 2021 (91)
Kazuko Rachel Ige ~ October 30, 2007 (86)
Yasu Nancy Ige ~ October 8, 1998 (71)
Harold Yoshikio Isa ~ October 6, 2012 (90)
Chiyoko Ishiki ~ October 20, 2007 (85)
Chiyo Itomura ~ October 28, 2003 (99)
Oto Jakahi ~ October 14, 2012 (100)
Richard Toji Jakahi ~ October 27, 2021 (84)
Yasuo Kanda ~ October 31, 2013 (89)
Hatsuko Kaneshiro ~ October 27, 2013 (97)
Nancy Masae Kaneshiro ~ October 25, 2025 (104)
Tomi Kaneshiro ~ October 4, 2007 (88)
Uto Kaneshiro ~ October 20, 1999 (102)
Nancy Sayoko Kawamoto ~ October 24, 2024 (90)
Fumiko Kina ~ October 7, 2015 (88)
Kiyoshi Kinjo ~ October 17, 2005 (66)
Kenneth Yeiko Kiyabu ~ October 12, 2022 (85)
Claire Yoshie Kiyama ~ October 3, 2014 (90)
Lori Sanae Kobayashi-Ty ~ October 22, 2012 (48)
Phyllis Yoshie Komori ~ October 5, 2018 (94)
Rev. Kiyoshi Matsukuma ~ October 29, 2004 (89)
James Harukichi Mekaru ~ October 24, 2014 (82)
Takamori Miyagi ~ October 28, 2018 (96)
Yoshio Miyashiro ~ October 11, 2000 (80)
Kameyo Nakahodo ~ October 4, 1998 (86)
Koyei Charlie Nakamoto ~ October 12, 2000 (82)
Larry Yusei Nakachi ~ October 21, 2005 (83)
Yoshiko Zukeran Nakasone ~ October 3, 2023 (93)
Saichi Nakaza ~ October 3, 1989 (55)

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	IMO Edward "Squirt" Nakata	IMO Betty Suenishi; Takeo & Tomiko Toma; Takeo & Dora Tengan
IMO Robert Masao Gushiken	IMO Matsusei & Tatsuko Miyasato	
		IMO Seizen & Fusae Hanashiro
IMO Robert L. & Jane M. (Nakasato) Gallagher	Columbarium – IMO Yasutake & Haruko Miyasato Higa	IMO Masayo Oshiro and Larry Tokuhara, Sr.
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	IMO Faye (Oshiro) Yoshimura	
		IMO Masao & Dorothy Okumoto
IMO Haruko Kaneshiro		
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		IMO Seiyu & Yoshino Toguchi
IMO Tokujin & Edith Chiyo Tamashiro		
		IMO Brian & Fumiko Yoshimoto
	IMO June Nakamasu	
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IMO Frederick Kotani		
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	IMO Elaine Hirashiki	
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IMO Albert H. Miyasato	IMO Ed & Haruko Okita	
	IMO Jean Oshiro	
	IMO Shimabukuro Family	
IMO Muramoto, Nakasone, Oshiro & Dang Ohana	IMO Ushisuke & Kami Uejo; Shorokuro & Hana Shimabukuro; Betty Uejo; Kenneth Shimabukuro	
IMO Kosuke & Kameko Nakaganeku	IMO Rinkichi Roy & Hiroko Mildred (Wauke) Shimabukuro	
IMO Audrey Noriko Nakamura		
IMO Tokuichi & Fumie Asato, Jean Kawakami & Elsie Otani		
IMO Hanako (Shimabukuro) Nakasone	IMO Lloyd Yamasato	

2026 Membership

HOKU BBQ Chicken Fundraiser Donation

Offertory

6/18/2026 Irei No Hi Peace Service.....	\$389.00
6/21/2026 Irei No Hi & Fathers Day	\$192.00
6/28/2026 FDM Volunteer Recognition Service.....	\$197.00
7/05/2026 Obon & Shotsuki Service	\$222.00

Recycling of Bottles & Cans
\$45.00

Thank you for your
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Please ask your friends and family to choose Jikoen as their selected organization and to make a donation.

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- **Organization Code: *78918***

- ♥ Each year with the Matching Gifts Program we have earned an extra 20-35% through your generous donations. Foodland will match a portion up to \$249 for each Maika'i member.
- ♥ **Please support Jikoen and consider donating the maximum of \$249 in September.** Jikoen will receive additional earnings if you do! If you're not a Maika'i member, please consider becoming a member. It's free and you will be helping Jikoen Hongwanji.

Last Year's Results

2025 Donations:
\$5,101.16

Matching Gift:
\$1,940.92 (38%+)

2025 Total was \$7,042.08

Please help us exceed our 2025 donations for 2026. Mahalo for your support!

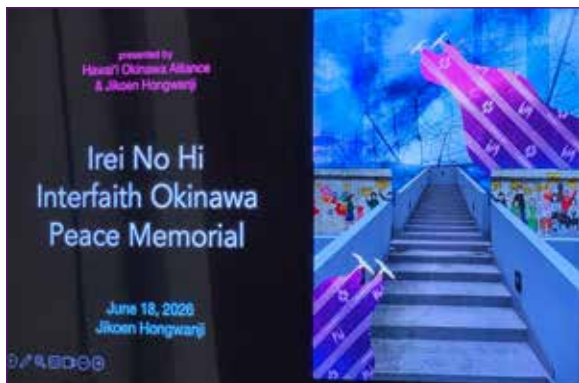
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Irei no Hi Event (page 5)

- (1) Pete Doktor
- (2) Eric Wada (left) & Norman Kane-shiro (right)
- (3) Rev. Tatsuo Muneto

JBWA HoMA Visit (page 6)

- (4) JoAnn Yosemite Ito (left) & Karen Tamanaha (right)
- (5) left to right: Dorene Toma, Janet Wakakuwa, and John Toguchi
- (6) left to right: Carolyn Uchiyama, Sandy Toma, Judy Muramoto, and Karen Tamanaha

