

# Monthly Newsletter

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## THIS MONTH'S EVENTS

Sangha family services are offered weekly on Sundays from 9:00a.m. (exceptions appear in the schedule).

<p><b>Sun 11/4</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Shotsuki Monthly Memorial &amp; Veterans' Day Service</b> Speaker: Rev. Shindo Nishiyama, M.C.: Sandra Toma</li> <li>• <b>Board of Directors Monthly Meeting</b> Time: 10:30 a.m., Location: Temple Hondo</li> </ul>
<p><b>Sat 11/10</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Nembutsu Gathering (for registered participants)</b> Time: 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Location: Temple Hondo and Social Hall Guest Speaker: Maya Soetoro-Ng</li> </ul>
<p><b>Sun 11/11</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sangha Family Service</b> Speaker: Guest Minister (TBA), M.C.: Kylie Urasaki</li> </ul>
<p><b>Wed 11/14</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Living Dharma Session</b> Time: 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Location: Temple Hondo</li> </ul>
<p><b>Fri 11/16</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>PBA Lighting Our Way Banquet (for registered participants only)</b> Location: Waialae Country Club</li> </ul>
<p><b>Sun 11/18</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>80th Anniversary Celebration Service / Keirokai Recognition Ceremony / Eitaikyo (Honoring Our Ancestors Who Built Jikozen)</b> 10:00 a.m. service in Temple Hondo, 11:00 a.m. picture-taking and luncheon in Social Hall</li> </ul>
<p><b>Sun 11/25</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NO SERVICE AT JIKOEN (Thanksgiving Holiday Weekend)</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Sun 12/2</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Hawaii Buddhist Council Joint Bodhi Day Service (NO SERVICE AT JIKOEN)</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Sun 12/9</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Jikozen Bodhi Day &amp; Shotsuki Memorial Service</b> Speaker: Rev. Shindo Nishiyama, M.C.: Sandra Toma</li> <li>• <b>Board of Directors Monthly Meeting</b> Time: 10:30 a.m., Location: Temple Hondo</li> </ul>

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Sun 12/16	• Sangha Family Service
TBD	• Omigaki – Annual Temple Clean-up Day
Sun 12/23	• NO SERVICE AT JIKOEN
Sun 12/30	• NO SERVICE AT JIKOEN
Mon 12/31	• New Year's Eve Service (Joya-E) Time: 6:00 p.m., Location: Temple Hondo

**Please mark your calendars for these upcoming 2019 dates...**

- **January 27, 2019** General Membership Meeting & New Year Party
- **February 16, 2019** Drive-Thru BBQ Chicken Fundraiser

**TEMPLE NEWS**

**Memorial Service Schedules:  
November–December, 2018**

1st Year Service – 2017

Mrs. Lillian Yukie Nanbu (100) .....passed Nov. 3  
 Mrs. Nobue Nakamaejyo (90) .....passed Nov. 14  
 Mr. Shizuo Miyasato (90).....passed Nov. 22  
 Mr. Clarence Yayoi Tamayori (96) .....passed Nov. 30  
 Mrs. Katheleen Fukumoto (98) .....passed Dec. 25

3rd Year Service – 2016

Mrs. Clytie Kikue Yogi (95) .....passed Nov. 21  
 Mr. Glenn Suelo Mayeshiro (64) .....passed Nov. 26  
 Mr. Shigemitsu Kaneshiro (95).....passed Nov. 28  
 Mrs. Roseline Sumiko Kotani (88) .....passed Dec. 5  
 Mrs. Yoshino Azama (94) .....passed Dec. 17  
 Mr. Bill Yoshikiyo Isa (66).....passed Dec. 22  
 Mr. Frank Takamori Sueyoshi (97) .....passed Dec. 23  
 Mr. David Kenzo Takushi (87) .....passed Dec. 26  
 Mr. Richard Shigeru Nakamura (79) .....passed Dec. 29

7th Year Service – 2012

Mr. Ronald Christopher Scott (45) .....passed Nov. 1  
 Mrs. Nobuko Higa (77) .....passed Nov. 13

**2018 Memorial Service Schedules**

1st Year Memorial .....passed away in 2017  
 3rd Year Memorial.....passed away in 2016  
 7th Year Memorial.....passed away in 2012  
 13th Year Memorial.....passed away in 2006  
 17th Year Memorial.....passed away in 2002  
 25th Year Memorial.....passed away in 1994  
 33rd Year Memorial.....passed away in 1986  
 50th Year Memorial.....passed away in 1969

*Call Rev. Nishiyama at 808-845-3422 to make an appointment at least a onth prior to the service.*

Mr. Kirk Ryo Miyashiro Uechi (63) .....passed Nov. 14  
 Mrs. Florence Hideko Tome (94) .....passed Nov. 26  
 Mr. Herbert Masaru Isa (82) .....passed Dec. 22  
 Mr. Charles Tetsuichi Jitchaku (91) .....passed Dec. 22

13th Year Service – 2006

Mr. Robert Hoyei Nako (80).....passed Nov. 1  
 Mrs. Kameko Asato (87) .....passed Nov. 1

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Mr. Masanobu Higa (92) .....passed Dec. 10  
Mr. Jiro Muramoto (86).....passed Dec. 14  
Mrs. Uto Higa (99) .....passed Dec. 24  
Mr. Ted Katsumi Matsuura (72).....passed Dec. 26  
Mr. Harold Bokuichi Kaneshiro (90) .....passed Dec. 29

17th Year Service – 2002

Mr. Thomas Kiyomasa Kakazu (89) .....passed Nov. 12  
Mr. Wallace Seiko Chinen (87) .....passed Dec. 17  
Mrs. Hatsu Nagamine (85) .....passed Dec. 20

**October 14 Sunday Service with  
Reverend Alan Urasaki**

by Amy (Gushiken) Saito

I knew from driving into the sparsely filled parking lot that it would be a cozy gathering in the temple that morning. Many members were away helping celebrate the Hawaii United Okinawan Association’s honoring of Okinawan dance master **Keith Oshiro’s** contribution to Uchinanchu communities here and abroad. (Way to go, Keith!)

What I hadn’t counted on was how a small gathering of 20-something attendees could turn into such a meaningful and fun-filled occasion. But, by now, we should all know that any inter-generational activity planned by **Rev. Urasaki** would be just that. The ice breaker games of lining up by birthdays, first names, etc., had all of us mingling and talking to each other, as we tried to find our proper places in the circles.

After breaking off into four groups, each “team” was given a “fill in the blocks” Jikoen trivia sheet. As we put our heads together, we found ourselves relying on the quick-thinking younger members, and the historical knowledge of our older members. No matter the age, we worked together to come up with the correct answers. I won’t go into the things discussed because I really believe that Rev Urasaki should do this activity again when more members are present.

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**Correction**

Sincere apologies to the family of the late **Shizuo Miyasato** whose name was misspelled in the October newsletter, Memorial Service Schedule. We sincerely apologize for the error.

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Suffice it to say that in addition to the camaraderie of members of all ages, we learned a lot about Jikoen and Jodo Shinshu Buddhism. Thank you, Rev. Urasaki, and everyone who participated, for the opportunity to realize again, why Jikoen has such a special place in all our hearts. And, for those who missed it, hopefully Rev. Urasaki will do an “encore” presentation. :)

**Beautification Committee Update**

by Kenneth Nishihara

The Beautification Committee’s latest project was extending the lantana patch along the School Street fence. Two mock orange plants were also planted to serve as a border between the trash area and the extended row. As part of the project, the trash space was widened to accommodate heavier trash days. Moreover, portable skips with legs have been built to be placed over sections of the blooming lantana to accommodate extreme overflowing trash while protecting the plants during recurring special events such as the Bon Dance.

Committee members have been busy with other Jikoen activities and events but will resume their focus on other beautification projects in 2019.

Volunteers are always welcome to join the Beautification Committee in its quest to beautify the temple grounds.

**Help Needed !**

**If you have any skills, experience or knowledge and can serve on any of the committees or help on any projects, we welcome your help.**

**We are in need of volunteers to help us with ongoing projects and fundraisers.**

**The upkeep of our temple and our ongoing events cannot continue without the tireless efforts and dedication of our volunteers and supporters.**

**If you are able to assist in anyway, even for 2 hours, or once a week, please call the office at 845-3422, Doris Oshiro (808) 271-4748 or email us at [jikoen.info@gmail.com](mailto:jikoen.info@gmail.com).**

### *Federation BWA Updates*

- *Hongwanji Joint Conference*

The Highlight of the Federation BWA was the first Hongwanji Joint Conference which opened on September 1-3 at the Ala Moana Hotel and closed at Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin and PBA. Federation BWA President and JBWA member Lois Toyama was the Conference Chair. As stated by President Lois, the Conference, with the theme “Embrace Change—Harmony (Accept Differences)” brought together Lay, BWA, Dharma Educators, Jr. YBA, and Ministers’ Spouses as well as interested temple members. The intergenerational make-up of the Conference brought a palpable energy and created an awareness of belonging to a larger community.

The Conference offered so much – beginning with an outstanding keynote speaker Lt. Gov. Doug Chin who helped set the tone for the Conference. This was followed by a dialog between Lt. Gov. and Bishop Eric Matsumoto indicating how their spirituality impact their work. After this thought-inspiring beginning came more interesting workshops/sessions/meetings.

From Opening to the Closing banquet, this was a very satisfying Conference – noteworthy, heartwarming, fun, and memorable.

- *Federation General Membership Meeting*

The General Membership meeting of the Federation was held on September 2, 2018 at the Ala Moana Hotel.

Highlights of the meeting were:

- Raising funds for Eshin-ni – Kakushin-ni Endowed Chair at IBS
- Financial support for Leaves of My Heart – English translation of Lady Takeko Kujo’s essays. Hawaii Federation will donate \$2,000.
- BWA World Convention in San Francisco in 2019.
- Post-World Convention tours arranged by Kintetsu



### *Honolulu United BWA (HUBWA) Updates*

HUBWA met on August 4, 2018 at Moiliili Hongwanji.

Meeting Highlights:

- Eshin-ni-Kakushin-ni Endowed Chair collection update
- Student Exchange
  - August 9-16, 2018 — 2 young women came from Japan
  - 2019 — two from Hawaii to be selected to go to Japan
  - Application submittal deadline October 31, 2018.
  - Visitation period – August 9-15, 2019.
- 16th World Convention, August 30 – September 1, 2019
  - Linda Nagai, Federation 1st VP is contact person
  - Convention Hotel is San Francisco Marriott Marquis
  - Choices of Post Convention tours were announced. Kintetsu will arrange. Linda will assist those who prefer other travel arrangements.
  - Initial registration forms were due/collected in September 2018.
  - No payment is due yet.

### *JBWA Updates*

- *Exchange Students from Japan*

Two BWA Exchange Students were welcomed by Betsuin, Jikoen and Moiliili BWA at a potluck dinner and fellowship time at Moiliili Hongwanji on August 15. Jikoen ladies contributed their taco rice specialty while others added desserts and more. About thirty members and guests enjoyed the evening of fun and sharing, including piano and harmonica solos by the exchange students.

- *Grateful for a Generous Donation*

JBWA received a very generous donation from family of the late Lorraine Toma. We are most grateful.

- *HMMH Joint Conference – A FIRST for Hawaii*

On September 1-3 ten JBWA ladies attended the first-ever Joint Conference at Ala Moana Hotel. It was then first time the Lay, BWA, Dharma Educators, Jr. YBA and Ministers’ spouses met at the same conference.

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JBWA paid the registration fee for the 10 members.

BWA Federation President and JBWA member Lois Toyama chaired this first-of-its-kind awe-inspiring conference.

Other Jikoen contributors included:

- Alice Kino contributed two puakenikeni lei.
- Pieper Toyama led & moderated several workshops and sessions.
- Alison Colby and Rev. Urasaki each led a workshop.

• *Drive-Thru BBQ Chicken Fundraiser*

Jikoen's BBQ Chicken Sales was held on Sept. 15, 2018. JBWA members and friends also prepared popular food items on Friday and Saturday morning. Popular food items were inari sushi, takuan, sekihan and andagi. On Sale day, they worked at various stations and jobs during the Drive Thru Chicken Sale.

• *Sensei's Special Ramen Brunch and a Specialties Sale*

On Sunday, October 21 after service, Rev. Nishiyama and Suzie will be our chefs. Sensei will prepare his special ramen with toppings and a special broth.

Donations for the brunch will be for Jikoen's Capital Campaign. Sandy Toma will chair the Specialties Sale which will feature many homemade food and craft items by members. So much to enjoy!

• *Honolulu Council's Nembutsu Seminar  
November 10, 2018*

The Nembutsu Seminar will be held at Jikoen. JBWA will plan the lunch menu and also serve beverages – water, tea and coffee.

- To register, check with your Temple office.
- The cost is \$10.

• *Jikoen's 80th Anniversary Celebration  
November 18, 2018*

Rev. and Mrs. Nishiyama are co-chairs of this event. The day will begin with a service at 10:00 am. Bishop Matsumoto will be our speaker. There will be outdoor group picture taking, followed by lunch, entertainment and MORE FUN in the hall.

- Cost: \$15 for those between 12 and 79 years of age.
- RSVP for ALL attending: Call Jikoen's Office at 808-845-3422
- Dessert donations are welcomed

• *16th World Buddhist Women's Convention  
August 30 – September 1, 2019*

The World Convention will be in San Francisco next year: August 30 – September 1, 2019 at the Marriott Marquis Hotel. Post-Convention Tours will be available and arranged with Kintetsu International



## PBA "Lighting Our Way" Banquet

Pacific Buddhist Academy's Annual Lighting Our Way Banquet will be held on *Friday, November 16*, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Waiialae Country Club.

This year's distinguished honorees include **Maya Soetoro-Ng**, Consultant to the Obama Foundation, **Carole Hayashino**, President and Executive Director of the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i, and **Ian Kitajima**, Director of Corporate Development at Oceanit. We will also honor the Japanese American Citizens League Honolulu Chapter represented by **Alison Kunishige**, President of the Board of Directors.

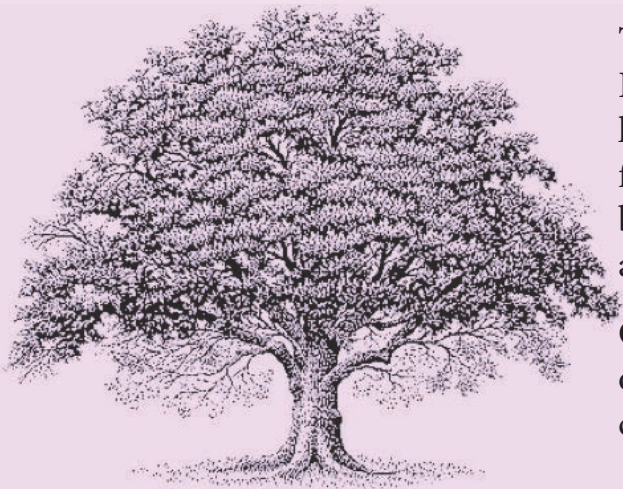
The Banquet is a showcase for PBA students to demonstrate Buddhist values such as gratitude, compassion, and selfless service to others. Proceeds from the event help more families send their children to PBA.

To reserve a table or purchase individual tickets, please call Rüdiger Rückmann in the Advancement Office at 808-532-2649.



*Jikoen Hongwanji Mission*

# *80th Anniversary Celebration*



The oak tree is the symbol of our 80th anniversary. For Jikoen, it is an appropriate symbol for the oak is known for its robust longevity. Its sturdy trunk and firm roots enable it to withstand fierce storms. Its branches and leaves provide welcoming shade for all, just as they are.

Come and join us in gratitude for Jikoen's triumphs over adversity and the shelter it has provided to the community over the course of its 80 years.

*If you are interested in joining our celebration,  
please reserve your seat.*

**Sunday, November 18, 2018**

at Jikoen Hongwanji Mission

*Service from 10:00 am*

*Lunch from 11:00 am*

\$15 per person

Under 12 years old and  
over 80 years old are free

***RSVP by November 7, 2018***

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## SHOTSUKI JOYOUS MONTHLY MEMORIAL SERVICE

*Shotsuki Monthly Service* is a time to remember our loved ones and a time to express gratitude in Gassho. This memorial service will be held on the first Sunday of each month at 9:00am, in memory of those whose date of death falls in that month. We also recognize the efforts of those who have passed before us and thank them for their continuing influence in our lives and for giving us the opportunity to share the Dharma.

Here are our loved ones who will be remembered on *Sunday, November 4*:

Sonny P. Abangan ~ Nov. 1, 2015 (age 86)  
Isamu "Isao" Agena ~ Nov. 3, 2005 (age 91)  
Kameko Asato ~ Nov. 1, 2006 (age 87)  
Edward Sadanobu China ~ Nov. 6, 2013 (age 94)  
Florence Hatsuyo Estes ~ Nov. 2, 2015 (age 90)  
Bernice Haruko Higa ~ Nov. 15, 2013 (age 95)  
Gladys Matsue Higa ~ Nov. 10, 2015 (age 98)  
Kenji Higa ~ Nov. 3, 2000 (age 77)  
Nobuko Higa ~ Nov. 13, 2012 (age 77)  
Nancy Kazuko Ikehara ~ Nov. 29, 2013 (age 96)  
Teruko Kaji ~ Nov. 26, 2008 (age 96)  
Thomas Kakazu ~ Nov. 12, 2002 (age 89)  
Hideji Kaneshiro ~ Nov. 1, 2000 (age 87)  
Jack Heisuke Kaneshiro ~ Nov. 26, 2003 (age 84)  
Mildred Yoshimi Kaneshiro ~ Nov. 26, 2010 (age 96)  
Shigemitsu Kaneshiro ~ Nov. 28, 2016 (age 95)  
Seigin Kobashigawa ~ Nov. 29, 2013 (age 92)  
Henry Hisato Kuniyuki ~ Nov. 9, 2000 (age 88)  
Chiyoko Maeda ~ Nov. 14, 2014 (age 102)  
Yoshiko Miyahira ~ Nov. 24, 1999 (age 82)  
Shizuo Miyasato ~ Nov. 22, 2017 (age 90)  
Glenn Mayeshiro ~ Nov. 26, 2016 (age 64)  
Sunao Nakama ~ Nov. 3, 2013 (age 87)  
Nobue Nakamaejo ! Nov. 14, 2017 (age 90)

Shinsuke Nakamine ~ Nov. 22, 2003 (age 91)  
Yejiro Nakamoto ~ Nov. 21, 1999 (age 71)  
Robert Hoyei Nako ~ Nov. 1, 2006 (age 80)  
Violet Aiko Nako ~ Nov. 14, 2003 (age 74)  
Masakichi Joe Oshiro ~ Nov. 4, 1998 (age 83)  
Raynette Moana Raymond ~ Nov. 29, 1999 (age 35)  
Ronald Christopher Scott ~ Nov. 1, 2012 (age 45)  
Jimmy Seikichi Senaga ~ Nov. 7, 2007 (age 82)  
Toshi Shimabukuro ~ Nov. 4, 2014 (age 89)  
Adele Sanae Kamiya Shiroma ~ Nov. 2, 2009 (age 59)  
Raymond Yoshiwo Shiroma ~ Nov. 4, 1999 (age 82)  
Michael Shigeo Tamaye ~ Nov. 12, 2015 (age 88)  
Dorothy Teruko Teruya ~ Nov. 17, 1999 (age 84)  
Clara Otome Tobata ~ Nov. 23, 2015 (age 99)  
Masakazu Toguchi ~ Nov. 29, 2015 (age 63)  
Seiyu Toguchi ~ Nov. 19, 2013 (age 89)  
Yukio Tokuda ~ Nov. 11, 2015 (age 93)  
Lillian Shizue Tokujo ~ Nov. 28, 2003 (age 81)  
Kameko Tokumine ~ Nov. 1, 2013 (age 93)  
Thomas Hiroshi Tokumoto ~ Nov. 29, 2015 (age 82)  
Florence Hideko Tome ~ Nov. 26, 2012 (age 94)  
William Eiji Uehara ~ Nov. 5, 1999 (age 57)  
Harue Uechi ~ Nov. 15, 2010 (age 91)  
Kirk Ryo Uechi ~ Nov. 14, 2012 (age 63)  
Take Uyehara ~ Nov. 05, 2003 (age 99)  
Winston Kenyei Uyehara ~ Nov. 30, 1998 (age 71)  
Haruko Yamasato ~ Nov. 11, 1997 (age 79)  
Clytie Kikue Yogi ~ Nov. 21, 2016 (age 95)  
Robert Seitsu Yonamine ~ Nov. 1, 2011 (age 94)  
Harry Chusuke Yonashiro ~ Nov. 21, 1999 (age 83)

*Namu Amida Butsu*

If you would like to honor your loved one, please call the office at 845-3422 or email [jikoen.info@gmail.com](mailto:jikoen.info@gmail.com).

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*Thank you for your  
generous support!*

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## **New Members, Welcome to Jikoen!**

Come and join us at our regular services and other activities throughout the year. Please ask how you and your family can get involved with our ohana or how we can help you!

[www.jikoenhongwanji.org](http://www.jikoenhongwanji.org)  
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*Jikoen would like to extend a warm  
welcome to our newest members:*

**Deborah (Yamashiro) & Derwin Kanayama**

We look forward to your participation at Jikoen and look forward to welcoming you to services.

## **It's not too late to commit your support for Jikoen!**

***Yearly Contribution:***

**\$90 per adult / \$180 per family with  
dependent children**

## **Come Sing With Us!**

**If you like singing join us on Sunday morning  
and learn new tunes or sing familiar ones.**

**It's fun and very enjoyable! You don't have to  
know how to read music notes, no registration,  
and no fees. Just come and join us!**

**Come and join in the singing on Sundays  
8:30 - 9:00 a.m. at Jikoen.**





# Jikoen Keirokai Service

## Sunday, November 18, 2018 ~ 10:00 am

### Keirokai Recognition Ceremony (Honoring Our Elders) followed by special refreshments in the social hall



**ATTENTION:** If you or someone you know will have reached the age of 80, 88 and 90 years or older by THIS December 2018 and would like to attend Jikoen's Keirokai Recognition in conjunction with our 80th Anniversary Celebration, please fill out and mail the form below...

Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit honoree information to the Jikoen Hongwanji Office by calling 845-3422, via email to jikoen.info@gmail.com, or mail to:  
Jikoen Hongwanji Mission  
1731 N. School Street  
Honolulu, HI 96819  
**Please submit NO LATER THAN November 1, 2018**

----- Cut and mail to Jikoen by November 1, 2018 -----

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