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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).
Dates and times subject to change without notice.

Sun 12/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hawaii Buddhist Council Joint Bodhi Day Service (NO SERVICE AT JIKOEN) Time: 9:30 a.m., Location: Higashi Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii
Sun 12/9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jikoen Bodhi Day & Shotsuki Memorial Service Speaker: Rev. Shindo Nishiyama, M.C.: Sandra Toma• Board of Directors Monthly Meeting Time: 10:30 a.m., Location: Temple Hondo
Wed 12/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Living Dharma Study Session w/ Rev. Shindo Nishiyama Time: 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Location: Temple Hondo
Sun 12/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sangha Family Service Guest Minister: Rev. David Nakamoto• JBWA Monthly Meeting Time: after service, Location: Temple Hondo
Fri 12/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lumbini Preschool Winter Program & Teachers' Appreciation Luncheon
Sun 12/23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NO SERVICE AT JIKOEN
Mon, 12/24 thru Tue, 12/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• JIKOEN OFFICE CLOSED (Christmas Holiday)
Sun 12/30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NO SERVICE AT JIKOEN
Mon 12/31	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joya-E New Year's Eve Service (see page 11 for more details) TIME: 6:00 p.m., Location: Temple Hondo
Mon, 12/31 thru Tue, 1/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• JIKOEN OFFICE CLOSED (New Year's Holiday)



HAPPY NEW YEAR! 新年明けましてお目出度うございます!



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Sun 1/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ho-onko (Shinran Shonin's Memorial Service) & Shotsuki Memorial Service Speaker: Rev. Shindo Nishiyama • Board of Directors Monthly Meeting Time: after service, Location: Temple Hondo
Wed 1/9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Living Dharma Study Session w/ Rev. Shindo Nishiyama Time: 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Location: Temple Hondo
Sun 1/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sangha Family Service Speaker: Rev. Shindo Nishiyama
Sun 1/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lay Speaker Sunday Service (speaker TBA) • JBWA Monthly Meeting Time: after service, Location: Temple Hondo
Sun 1/27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sangha Family Service • General Membership Meeting, Installation of Officers Time: after service, Location: Temple Hondo • Shinnen Enkai — New Year Party (see page 7 for more details) Time: 10:30 a.m., Location: Jikoen Hongwanji Hall

JIKOEN ANNUAL SCHEDULE FOR 2018

January

- 1 • New Year's Day (Observed)
- 6 • Shinran's Memorial & Shotsuki Service – Rev Nishiyama
- BOD Meeting
- 13 • Sangha Family Service – Guest Minister
- 21 • Lay Speaker Sunday Service – Speaker TBA
- JBWA Meeting
- 27 • General Membership Meeting and New Year's Party

February

- 3 • Shotsuki Memorial Service – Rev. Nishiyama
- BOD meeting
- 8-9 • Honpa Hongwanji Giseikai 2019 at Hawaii Betsuin
- 10 • JBWA Dana Day Service – Guest Speaker TBA
- 16 • 1st Semi-Annual Drive-Thru BBQ Chicken Sale
- 17 • Sangha Family Service – Rev. Nishiyama
- JBWA Meeting

- 24 • Sangha Family Service – Guest Minister TBA

March

- 3 • Spring Ohigan & Shotsuki Memorial Service – Rev. Nishiyama
- BOD Meeting
- 10 • Sangha Family Service – Guest Minister TBA
- 17 • Lay Speaker Sunday Service – Speaker TBA
- JBWA Meeting
- 17-24 • Family Promise – Hosted at HHH Betsuin
- 24 • Sangha Family Service – Rev. Nishiyama
- 31 • Sangha Family Service – Rev. Nishiyama

April

- 6 • Annual Bazaar 2018
- 7 • HBC Hanamatsuri (*No Service at Jikoen*)
- BOD Meeting
- 14 • Jikoen Hanamatsuri & Shotsuki Memorial Service – Guest Minister TBA

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- 21 • Sangha Family Service – Rev. Nishiyama
- JBWA Meeting
- 28 • Intergenerational Sunday – Hosted by Jikoen Dharma School

May

- 5 • Gotan-E & Shotsuki Memorial Service – Rev. Nishiyama
- BOD Meeting
- 12 • Mother's Day & Eshinni-Kakushinni Service hosted by JBWA – Speaker TBA
- 19 • Sangha Family Service – Guest Minister TBA
- JBWA Meeting
- 24 • Lumbini Preschool Graduation
- 26 • Sangha Family Service - Rev. Nishiyama
- 26-31 • Family Promise – Hosted at HHH Betsuin

June

- 1-2 • Family Promise – Hosted at HHH Betsuin
- 2 • Shotsuki Memorial Service – Rev. Nishiyama
- BOD Meeting
- 9 • Baccalaureate Service & Dharma School Recognition Ceremony
- 16 • Jikoen Father's Day Service – Rev. Nishiyama
- JBWA Meeting
- 23 • Irei no Hi Battle of Okinawa Memorial Service – Speaker TBA
- 30 • Sangha Family Service – Guest Minister TBA

July

- 6 • Jikoen Hatsubon Memorial Service – Rev. Nishiyama
- 7 • Jikoen Bon Memorial Service – Rev. Nishiyama
- BOD Meeting
- 14 • Bon Dance Set-up (NO SERVICE)
- 19-20 • Jikoen Annual Bon Dance
- 21 • Bon Dance Cleanup (NO SERVICE)
- 26 • Sangha Family Service – Lay Speaker TBA

August

- 4 • NO SERVICE AT JIKOEN
- BOD Meeting
- 11-18 • Family Promise – HOSTED AT JIKOEN
- 18 • Annual Temple Cleanup (NO SERVICE)
- 25 • Sangha Family Service – Rev. Nishiyama

September

- 1-2 • WBWC in San Francisco (departure Aug. 30)
- 1 • NO SERVICE – Okinawan Festival
- 8 • Fall Ohigan & Shotsuki Memorial Service – Rev. Nishiyama
- BOD Meeting
- 14 • *(tentative)* 2nd Semi-Annual Drive-Thru BBQ Chicken Sale (pending approval from Kapalama School)
- 21 • *(tentative)* 2nd Semi-Annual Drive-Thru BBQ Chicken Sale (pending approval from Kapalama School)
- 22 • Lay Speaker Sunday Service – Speaker TBA
- JBWA Meeting
- 29 • Sangha Family Service – Rev. Nishiyama

October

- 6 • Shotsuki Memorial Service – Rev. Nishiyama
- BOD Meeting
- 13 • Intergenerational Activity Service – Jikoen Dharma School
- 20 • Sangha Family Service – Guest Minister TBA
- JBWA Meeting
- 27 • Sangha Family Service – Rev. Nishiyama

November

- 3 • Shotsuki Memorial Service – Rev. Nishiyama
- BOD Meeting
- 10 • Veterans Day Service – Lay Speaker TBA
- 17 • Jikoen Eitaikyo Sangha Memorial Service with Keirokai Recognition – Rev. Nishiyama
- Silent Auction & Thanksgiving Brunch
- JBWA Meeting
- 24 • NO SERVICE – Thanksgiving Weekend

December

- 1 • HBC Bodhi Day (*No Service at Jikoen*)
- 8 • Jikoen Bodhi Day & Shotsuki Memorial Service – Rev. Nishiyama
- BOD Meeting
- 15 • Sangha Family Service – Guest Minister TBA
- 22 • Year-End Temple Clean Up (NO SERVICE)
- 29 • NO SERVICE
- 31 • New Year's Eve Service -Rev. Nishiyama

***All dates may be subject to change without notice.*

MINISTER'S MESSAGE

Rev. Shindo Nishiyama

Happy Bodhi Day!

December is a special month for everyone! Holiday, holiday, and holiday! This is a time for family get-togethers to share gifts and appreciation. I hope you are able to have a great time with your family!

For Buddhists, December is when we celebrate the day of Shakyamuni Buddha's Enlightenment under the Bodhi tree in Buddha Gaya in India over 2500 years ago. On that day Prince Siddhartha became the Buddha who introduced the teaching of the Universal Truth we call the Buddha Dharma. The word "Buddha" means "Awakened One," and it is the goal of all Buddhists to arrive to this same awakening. But many people have the same question: how can I become an "awakened one"?

Buddha does refer to a specific person nor does it refer to a super human being. Anyone and everyone can be awakened to the Buddha Dharma in this moment of life.

We all have or had our parents when we were born. I was not able to be born into this human life without my parents. Also, my parents were not able to be parents without having me. So, I would not be able to be the father of my children without my parents, nor would my children be born into this world without my wife and I. We are very interdependent to one another as we share our lives together in this moment of life.

The Three Treasures — Buddha, Dharma, and Sangha — all exist at the same time. A Buddha cannot be a Buddha alone. A Buddha needs a Sangha that listens or is true to the Buddha. If no one is listening to the Buddha's message, then the Buddha is not a Buddha. If there is no Dharma, why do we have to gather as a Sangha? The Buddha, the Dharma, and the Sangha are interconnected to each other in the oneness of the Universal Truth.

A Sangha is a group of friends gathered together to listen to the Dharma. Through our teachers and Dharma friends, we can learn about the true Dharma. There are some who try to understand the Dharma without belonging to the Sangha. How can they know whether their view of Buddhism is accurate? It is through the interactions with others and meeting teachers in the Sangha that we become closer to enlightenment. Here at Jikoen, we meet as a Sangha and listen to the Dharma and become closer to the Buddha through the Nembutsu. We interact with each other and learn from each other. We meet teachers

who guide us to become more enlightened. It is only through the Sangha, our teachers and Dharma friends, that we can understand the true Buddha and the true Dharma.

Your life is not only yours. Your life is always connected to many countless lives which sustain you every moment that you are alive. Without others, you would not be able to live. Without respect for each other there can be no peace. Please remember, we are all interconnected in the Buddha, the Dharma, and Sangha in *O-nembutsu*.

In this month of the Bodhi Day celebration, we should pay our respects to Shakyamuni Buddha's enlightenment, which shows the interconnectedness of the three treasures of the Universal Truth, Amida Buddha's Wisdom, and Compassion. We are part of a true Buddha, we are part of a true Dharma, and we are part of a true Sangha. The Nembutsu is the power of Amida Buddha's Wisdom and Compassion for us to be awakened to the fact that we are all together in this moment through the Nembutsu.

Buddha is kindness, Buddha is love, Buddha is compassion, and Buddha is Wisdom. Namo Amida Butsu is the Amida Buddha's Infinite Light and Life. *Gassho...*

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Doris Oshiro

From 2015-2019, the Hongwanji Statewide slogan was "Embrace Change: New Vision, Create Engagement." Back in 2015 we began with "AWARENESS, Seek Opportunities," which brought us to understand ourselves and the world around us. It allowed us to create a "NEW VISION" in 2016 that helped set the framework for 2017 and provided "ACTION: to Open Communications" in a mindful manner. This year, while embracing change we sought, "HARMONY, by Accepting Differences" with people and our environment.

This is part of the five slogans from 2015-2019 that has helped us move forward to Embrace Change in one continuous cycle. In 2019, we will culminate to "TRANSFORMATION, Walk in Peace."

I want to express my sincere gratitude to everyone who keep Jikoen thriving. Our Jikoen Buddhist Women's Association continues to support our temple and the community. There are many individuals who deserve our deepest appreciation because they keep Jikoen's structure sound and strong! The Board

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members put in countless hours setting policies, solving problems, and getting things done. Most importantly, I need to thank Rev. and Mrs. Nishiyama for their dedication and continued support!

Let us also remember the sacrifices and labor of those who came before us, so we can keep the memory of our past alive!

I would like to thank all of you for your support and kindness shown to me throughout the past five years as president. I am truly grateful for your patience and understanding. There is no way to express my gratitude for your loyalty and dedication.

2019 will bring necessary changes to walk in peace and to keep our doors open for our members, supporters, and our community! I humbly ask for your continued support by volunteering at temple activities.

Please join us on December 31, 2018 for our Joya-E Service at 6:00 p.m. and for our New Year's General Membership meeting and New Year's Luncheon on January 27, 2019.

A Very Happy & Prosperous New Year to all of you!

Namo Amida Butsu and Gassho...

TEMPLE NEWS

2018 Fall Specialties Fair

Jikoen held a successful Fall Specialties Fair on October 21 thanks to the active participation of members and guests. To all who generously purchased the homemade food items and handmade craft items as well as many other specialties offered at the fair: Thank you and Ipee Niffee Debiru!

Thank you also to the following talented and hard-working members who baked and made delicious food items such as taro mochi, bread pudding, pumpkin bread, oatmeal and crunchy cookies, shirae, brownies and energy bars; those who created unique crafts such as scrunchies, floral and Jikoen notecards, Lava stone & EM bracelets and anklets, hand-sewn fabric bags in various styles and sizes, handmade fabric notebooks, knitted lap blankets and crocheted luggage tags: **Haruko Okita, Chihoko Yosemori, Alice Kino, Myrna Nishihara, Jean Yamashiro, Cordie Fukuhara, Myrtle Hirayama, Ed Okita, Kenneth Nishihara, Suzue Nishiyama, Esther Kita, Judy Momohara, Joyce Fujimoto, and Janet**

2019 Memorial Service Schedules

1st Year Memorialpassed away in 2018
3rd Year Memorial.....passed away in 2017
7th Year Memorial.....passed away in 2013
13th Year Memorial.....passed away in 2007
17th Year Memorial.....passed away in 2003
25th Year Memorial.....passed away in 1995
33rd Year Memorial.....passed away in 1987
50th Year Memorial.....passed away in 1970

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

Wakakuwa. We also appreciate the generosity of **Karen Tamanaha, Earl Kita, and Eric Yosemori** for flowers, plants, a rice cooker and electronic items. There were also many anonymous donors whose donations added much to the fair. We are truly grateful to all the cooks and crafters and donors who made the fair so special!

A special thank you to the cashiers and overall helpers who were there to help at set-up during the fair and/or at the close: **Doris Oshiro, Jimmy Toma, June Nakamasu, Amy Saito, Linda Kohagura and Jean Oshiro.** You did so much to ensure that everything ran smoothly.

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OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

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

Mr. Tomio Arakaki passed 9/2/2018 (age 89)
Mr. Larry Chinen passed 9/13/2018 (age 88)
Mr. Shigeru Shiroma passed 9/21/2018 (age 94)
Mrs. Kayuko Tomokiyo... passed 9/24/2018 (age 103)
Mr. Tokuei Yamashiro..... passed 10/2/2018 (age 96)
Mr. Phllis Komori..... passed 10/5/2018 (age 94)
Mrs. Matsue Ono passed 10/25/2018 (age 93)
Mr. Takamori Miyagi..... passed 10/28/2018 (age 96)

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

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Finally, we can't forget the always popular "Lucky Pick" game. Thank you to the **Yosemori/Ito, Nishihara and Toma families** for their donations and **Wayne Toma** who ran the game. Looks like everyone left smiling.

Thank you again to everyone who worked so hard to make this event a success by your donations, purchases and help throughout the event. See you next year!

Welcome Frances "Fran" Scott!

Please welcome our new hire to Jikoen's office team! Frances Scott started as Jikoen's Office Assistant on October 1, 2018.

She is the daughter of the late Isamu and Harue Nakama and recently retired from the Bank of Hawaii. Fran grew up in Koko Head, now known as Hawaii Kai, and attended Koko Head Elementary, Niu Valley Intermediate School, and Kalani High School. She is married to John Scott, who has a son and two daughters with a total of five grandchildren, ages 11 months to 11 years-old.

In 2015, Fran started marathon training (fast walk) with the Honolulu Marathon Clinic and did the Honolulu Marathon in 2016. She continues to train on her own during the week and enters various races like the 10K runs, Great Aloha Run and various half-marathons. One of her loves is to carve narcissus bulbs during Chinese New Year.

Please welcome Fran to Jikoen! We enjoy working with you and hope you can share your carving techniques with us at Chinese New Year!



Fran Scott, our new office assistant.

President's 80th Anniversary Message



Over the years, I have recognized families that have grown up together at Jikoen. Watching them place their hands together in Gassho at service reminds me of the importance of the interconnectedness we all share with the oneness of life.

Jikoen has provided a wonderful opportunity to learn the Dharma and to respect all who have gone before us. In addition to spiritual guidance, Jikoen provides a place for fellowship and a place to maintain friendships.

Jikoen has been in existence for 80 years, of which 54 years has been at the North School Street location.

I am truly grateful for the guidance and support of Rev. Shindo and Suzie Nishiyama, the Board of Directors, the temple members and our friends of Jikoen who continue to support us.

All who have come before us give us a deep sense of appreciation and gratitude. They have taught us to live each day gratefully and have brought us together for this auspicious occasion. We appreciate what they have done and recognize the impact it has upon us in our daily lives.

Congratulations to Jikoen Hongwanji on this year's 80th Anniversary Celebration and for many more years to celebrate with generations to come! May we continue to express our gratitude, to respect those who are here and to those who have gone before us.

Okagesama de, Doomo Arigato gozaimasu!

Please Kokua!

Due to limited space, we will NOT be able to accept donations of Bazaar items at this time.

PLEASE DO NOT leave any items in the social hall. Instead, please consider dropping off or calling your favorite local charity for pick up. Bazaar items will be accepted again in March 2019

Please call the office should you have any questions 845-3422.

Mahalo for your continued support!



Highlights

- *Brunch and Autumn Specialties Sale – Sunday, October 21, 2018*

President **June Nakamasu** thanked **Rev. and Mrs. Nishiyama** for the special Ramen Brunch that was a capital campaign fundraiser. The ramen, soup and condiments were both pleasing to the eyes and tummy. It was a sure winner for all who partook of it. Additionally, June thanked **Sandy Toma** and her committee for doing the Autumn Specialties Sale. Thanks were also in order for the ladies who donated the baked goods and made other items. We had many member-made specialties – jewelry, food delicacies, other handwork items and more. What fun after service! And, best of all – we met our goal of raising \$2,000 for Jikoen's capital campaign. **Sandy Toma** and **JoAnn Yosemite** spearheaded the Autumn Specialties Sale.

- *Food for Nembutsu Seminar – Saturday, November 10, 2018*

As a fundraiser, JBWA prepared the food for the combined Honolulu and Oahu District Nembutsu Seminar. **Joyce Fujimoto** planned the menu and the ladies helped to prepare the healthy "Blue Zone" bento which included Okinawan nishime, somen topped with lettuce, cucumber and kamaboko, tofu, edamame, Hapa rice, and Okinawan sweet potato.

Seminar participants were pleased with the colorful and tasty lunch offering.



- *Jikoen's 80th Anniversary – Sunday, November 18, 2018*

JBWA coordinated the food for the 80th anniversary luncheon. **Esther Kita** and **June Nakamasu** were the lead planners/coordinators. Most of the food was catered from Ige's. **Haruko Okita** took care of the sekihan, white rice and green salad. JBWA purchased the 80th Anniversary cake while other desserts were donated. **Joyce Fujimoto** was in-charge of table decorations and **JoAnn Yosemite** did wall decorations. **Sandy Toma** and **JoAnn Yosemite** planned and executed the

新年宴会

Jikoen Shinnen Enkai

New Year's Party

Date **Sunday, January 27, 2019**

Time **9:00 a.m.** Service & General Membership Meeting

10:30 a.m. Party (after meeting)

Program.... There will be the usual great food, entertainment and lucky number prizes.

RSVP by January 18. Please call the office at 845-3422 or email jikoen.info@gmail.com



"Treasure Tables" activities. A busy and fun time for all as we celebrate Jikoen's 80th Anniversary!

- *16th World Buddhist Women's Convention in San Francisco – August 30 - September 2, 2019*

The World Convention is fast approaching. Housing and the Convention will be at the Marriott Marquis Hotel. First paperwork – hotel reservations and travel plans have been submitted. There were several travel options that participants could select. Payment will be due early in 2019. The Convention Montoshikisho is available for order and so is the purple BWA shirt.

- *JBWA Annual Luncheon – Saturday, February, 2019*

Lois Toyama has volunteered to check on venue and report back to the membership.

• *Place:* Kapiolani Community College (KCC) is the first choice.

• *Date:* February 2 and 23 are first and second choices.

- *Dana Day Speaker – Sunday, February 20, 2019*

Dorene Niibu has graciously consented to be JBWA's Dana Day Speaker for 2019.



HILITES FROM HQ NEWS UPDATES

(October, 2018)

PBA Lighting Our Way Banquet

The Pacific Buddhist Academy's Annual Lighting Our Way Banquet was held on Friday, November 16 at the Waialae Country Club.

Distinguished honorees included Maya Soetoro-Ng, Director of the Spark M. Matsunaga Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution, Carole Hayashino, President and Executive Director of the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii, and Ian Kitajima, Director of Corporate Development at Oceanit. Japanese American Citizens League Honolulu Chapter represented by Alison Kunishige, President of the Board of Directors was also honored.

The Banquet was 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.

Choralfest 2018 A Resounding Success

The seventh Choralfest of the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii was held at Hawaii Betsuin on September 29-30. This was the culmination of two years or more of preparation by the Kyodan Music Committee and its Gatha Translation Subcommittee.

Ms. Nola Nahuii, acclaimed choral director and Honpa Hongwanji Living Treasure, directed the 106 voices of participants from Hawaii, as well as from Washington State with a firm hand but with a sense of humor. The rehearsal sessions was on Saturday. A dinner was followed by entertainment by pianist Ms. Jennifer Taira accompanying Ms. Laurie Ruben as she sang beautiful operatic and popular pieces.

On Sunday: Ms. Nahulu raised her hand and the temple was filled with the elegant sounds of the piano played by Mr. Francis Okano, the Choralfest Choir's accompanist. As the first words left the singers' mouths, their heart began brimming with the joy of singing as one.



Everyone had worked very hard, but Choralfest 2018 would not have been quite the success it was without the help of the BWA members and other choir supporters, and Betsuin and Kyodan office staff and ministers.

Videos of this year's Choralfest musical presentations will soon be available on the Honpa Hongwanji website.

2018 Minister's Lay Assistant Retreat October 12 to 14

This year, there were twelve participants (including Jaryd Oshiro from Jikoen Hongwanji, three mentoring ministers and one support staff).

Participants were able to learn more about the traditions and rituals of Nishi Hongwanji and review and enhance their technical understanding of Buddhism and Jodo Shinshu. It is the first retreat one must complete to become a Minister's Assistant, but completion does not imply any position or title.

All participants were approved by a Hawaii Kyodan minister and in the case of a temple member by their temple minister. No one who completes this retreat is entitled to

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2019 GISEIKAI

HONPA HONGWANJI 107TH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

- **Dates:** February 8 and 9, 2019
- **Place:** Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin
- Living Treasures Luncheon: February 9
- Honorees: *more information to follow*
- Delegates: Rev. Shindo Nishiyama, Doris Oshiro, and Wayne Toma
- Observers: Dorene Niibu, Jaryd Oshiro, and Eric Yosemori
- Tickets and tables of 10 will be available for purchase.

Please call the office at 845-3422 or email jikoen.info@gmail.com if you would like to attend the Living Treasures Luncheon.

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carry out the responsibilities of a Hawaii Kyodan minister or is obligated to assume such responsibilities. Certified Minister's Lay Assistants are recommended to the Bishop by a Hawaii Kyodan minister, usually the head minister of the temple. The Bishop can then choose to certify.



Pacific Health Ministry's 30th Anniversary

Bishop Eric Matsumoto and representatives of Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii, attended the Pacific Health Ministry's 30th Anniversary Dinner on Sunday, October 14 at the Ala Moana Hotel. Mernie Miyasato-Crawford is the President of PHM Board of Directors.

Pacific Health Ministry (PHM) was established in 1986 as a not-for-profit organization to develop hospital ministry, and Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) programs in Hawaii.

Services began on Oahu in 1988 at three of the major Hawaii health care institutions: Kapiolani Medical Center for Women & Children, The Queen's Medical Center and Kuakini Medical Center. Since then, programs have been established at Hawaii State Hospital, Kahi Mohala, Kaiser Foundation Hospitals, Pali Momi Medical Center, Maui Memorial Medical Center, Pohai Nani Good Samaritan, Straub Clinic & Hospital.

The Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii has been involved in and supporting this program since its early years.

A group of approximately 120 members from the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education From the Mainland visited Honpa Hongwanji and greeted Bishop Eric Matsumoto. They also listened to a presentation by Dexter Mar who, also, is an Advisory Board Member of PHM. For many, it was the first time they stepped inside a Buddhist Temple. PHM Executive Director Rev. Anke Flohr was truly grateful for the opportunity afforded to the Association members and students who are currently

Drive-Thru BBQ Chicken Fundraiser

Saturday, February 16, 2019

Pick-up Time: 9 a.m. to 12 noon

Cost: \$12.00 (whole chicken)

Other food items on sale: sushi, takuan, and andagi

- *Drive-Thru Service!*
- *Please pre-pay your chicken and sushi order to guarantee availability.*
- *Come early as items do sell out quickly.*

Order Deadline: February 6, 2019

- Volunteers needed to facilitate Drive-thru Service, parking, packing, selling, and clean-up!
- Tickets and order forms will be mailed to you soon.



Please feel free to call the office at 845-3422 or email jikoen.info@gmail.com

studying at PHM to visit a Hongwanji Buddhist temple.

Affirmation Rites

The Affirmation Rites was held by the Oahu Hongwanji Council in conjunction with the Wahiawa Hongwanji Mission 110th Anniversary on Sunday October 21. Ten individuals participated in the ceremony and received a Buddhist Name from Bishop Eric Matsumoto.

The Affirmation Rites is a ceremony in which one takes refuge in Jodo Shinshu Buddhism and pledges his/her faith before Amida Buddha. The Buddhist Name is the name given to those who follow the Three Treasures of Buddha, Dharma and Sangha, and pledge to live their lives as a Buddhist.

DONATIONS FROM OCTOBER 1, 2018 THRU NOVEMBER 14, 2018

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*Thank you for your
generous support!*
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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, December 9, 2018:***

Kathy Yoko Arakaki ~ December 15, 1998 (63)
Yoshino Azama ~ December 17, 2016 (age 94)
Kikumi China ~ December 24, 2009 (age 83)
Masayoshi Chinen ~ December 2, 2015 (88)
Wallace Seiko Chinen ~ December 17, 2002 (87)
Kathleen Fukumoto ~ December 25, 2017 (98)
Shizuko Okita Furumoto ~ December 3, 2006 (age 98)
Iris Fusako Hayashida ~ December 20, 2009 (age 55)
Masanobu Higa ~ December 10, 2006 (92)
Teisho Higa ~ December 30, 2011 (age 89)
Uto Higa ~ December 24, 2006 (99)
Teisho Higa ~ December 30, 2011 (age 89)
Kenneth Kenji "Ken" Horio ~ December 11, 1999 (74)
Bill Yoshikiyo Isa ~ December 22, 2016 (age 66)
Herbert Masaru Isa ~ December 22, 2012 (82)
Lance Isa ~ December 28, 2015 (age 53)
Kanye Izumigawa ~ December 16, 1999 (age 95)
Shizuko Jakahi ~ December 12, 2012 (age 96)

Charles Tetsuichi Jitchaku ~ December 22, 2012 (91)
Gail Setsuko Kaneshiro ~ December 11, 2014 (age 84)
Harold Bokuichi Kaneshiro ~ December 29, 2006 (90)
Kaneshiro, Melvin Naoya ~ December 23, 2012 (71)
Jean Kimiko Kawakami ~ December 14, 2011 (age 68)
Rosaline Sumiko Kotani ~ December 5, 2016 (age 88)
Ted Katsumi Matsuura ~ December 26 (72)
George Moribe ~ December 31, 2007 (age 82)
Jiro Muramoto ~ December 14, 2006 (86)
Hatsu Nagamine ~ December 20, 2002 (85)
Richard Shigeru Nakamura ~ December 29, 2016 (79)
Stanley Kiyoshi Nakasone ~ December 12, 2016 (age 79)
Tsuruko Nakasone ~ December 26, 2011 (age 101)
Kiyoshi Nanbu ~ December 21, 2014 (age 91)
Toyoyuki Oda ~ December 31, 2008 (age 85)
James Kazumi Ono ~ December 11, 2013 (age 71)
Daniel Koyei Oshiro ~ December 9, 2013 (age 89)
Masaichi Oshiro ~ December 29, 1992 (age 67)
Lillian Eiko Sato ~ December 16, 2014 (age 86)
Haruko Oyama ~ December 2, 2014 (age 96)
Janet Setsuko Sasaki ~ December 18, 2017 (age 88)
Chiyo Shinsato ~ December 18, 2015 (age 97)
Hisako Shimabukuro ~ December 5, 2008 (age 85)
Phyllis Keiko Shimabukuro ~ December 31, 2009 (62)
Sumiko Shiroma ~ December 12, 2014 (age 96)
Frank Takemori Sueyoshi ~ December 23, 2016 (age 97)
Chiyoko Takara ~ December 22, 1999 (age 89)
David Kenzo Takushi ~ December 26, 2016 (age 87)

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Iris Yoshiko Tamashiro ~ December 4, 2009 (age 99)
Hideko Toguchi ~ December 26, 1999 (age 85)
Albert Tomei ~ December 13, 2015 (age 59)
Masao Uchida ~ December 19, 2013 (age 89)
Rev. Dr. Taitetsu Unno ~ December 13, 2014 (age 85)
Brian Yasuhide Yoshimoto ~ December 30, 2007 (92)

*Here are our loved ones who will be remembered on **Sunday, January 6, 2019:***

Mitsue Aka ~ January 22, 2018 (age 97)
Fumiyo Akamine ~ January 27, 2002 (87)
Mrs. Otome Atta ~ January 24, 2015 (92)
Harry Teisuke Higa ~ January 17, 2014 (92)
David Shigemitsu Horiuchi ~ January 18, 2013 (77)
Yoshinori Isa ~ January 7, 2014 (84)
Ruby Fumie Jitchaku ~ January 31, 2017 (93)
Naoye Kaneshi ~ January 30, 2018 (age 90)
Otome Kaneshiro ~ January 8, 2011 (101)
Shinyu Kiyuna ~ January 1, 2017 (age 96)
Tokutaro Miyahira ~ January 2, 2004 (101)
Yoshiko Miyashiro ~ January 16, 2017 (91)
Stanley Shojin Moriyama ~ January 8, 2004 (90)
Donald Nagahide Nakachi ~ January 28, 2005 (75)
Betsy Aiko Nakamoto ~ January 15, 2016 (87)
Helen Harue Nakamura ~ January 27, 2004 (79)
Masako Nakasone ~ January 4, 2007 (90)
Toshii Yamazaki Nakasone ~ January 1, 2007 (74)
Wallace Hitoshi Nakasone ~ January 13, 2009 (64)
Miyoko Noborikawa ~ January 5, 1998 (80)
Toshiko Noji ~ January 3, 2014 (84)
Violet Ogawa ~ January 29, 2015 (90)
Colonel Ellison Onizuka ~ January 28, 1984 (39)
Uto Akamine Oshiro ~ January 9, 2007 (102)
Sadano Oshiro ~ January 27, 2013 (73)
Michael Mitsugu Sakihara ~ January 15, 2001 (71)
Jane Kimie Shiira ~ January 8, 2013 (67)
Gary Shimabukuro ~ January 26, 2014 (89)
Walter Hisao Shinkawa, Sr. ~ January 19, 2004 (76)
Betty Y. Suenishi ~ January 31, 2016 (72)
Amy Teruya ~ January 7, 2016 (58)
Terry Masaji Toguchi ~ January 23, 2014 (66)
Betty Uejo ~ January 28, 2015 (89)
Sentei Ueunten ~ January 3, 2002 (73)
Louise Toshie Wakakuwa ~ January 29, 2004 (63)
Barbara Mitsue Yamada ~ January 12, 2018 (90)
Thomas Iwao Yamamoto ~ January 3, 2007 (77)
Kenneth Isamu Zukeran ~ January 22, 2013 (92)

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

Jikoen Joya-E New Year's Eve Service

December 31, 2018 6:00 p.m.

Please join us with family and friends to greet the New Year on Monday, December 31 at 6:00 p.m. for Jikoen's New Year's Eve Service and ringing of the bell.

Generally, this is a time for reflection! A year end service to bring the year to a close.

It gives us an opportunity to reflect on the past year and to rejoice with gratitude the life we have at the present time!

Come and celebrate the end of 2018 and welcome the beginning of 2019 with us!

Refreshments of saimin, sparkling cider and sweets will be served following the service.

*Hope to see you!
Everyone welcome!*



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
email: jikoen.info@gmail.com
office phone: 808-845-3422**

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

Yearly Contribution:

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



Jikoen Buddhist Temple Ukajidebiru Fund Raising Campaign Update 2018

BACKGROUND

The first Jikoen temple was built in 1938. From the start, Jikoen's spirit of openness and acceptance was extended to the Okinawan community and to the community-at-large. Jikoen continues to play a role in serving our community. Today this spirit of acceptance and enthusiasm for life is shared with all through the Jodo Shin Buddhist philosophy of gratitude, compassion and kindness.

The current temple and the Okinawa Memorial Hall were completed in 1964. For the last 54 years, no major improvement projects were undertaken. Though time has taken a toll on our buildings, we intend to erase its effects.

THE CAMPAIGN GOALS

The goal of **Ukajidebiru—Jikoen's Fund Raising Campaign** is to raise \$1,000,000 to address accessibility, safety and health issues. The priorities are as follows: (1) Install an elevator-lift (2) Repair water leaks from the windward walls (3) Bring waste disposal systems up to code (4) Replace railings (5) Repair roof leaks and tower damage (6) Repair perimeter walls (7) Bring electrical and waste disposal systems up to code (8) Improve safety in parking areas (9) Renovate restrooms and kitchen facilities and install a cooling system for the Okinawa Memorial Hall.



Shi Kai Kei Tei...
"All within the four seas
are brothers"

UPDATE

The first \$170,000 of the campaign is going directly towards the installation of an Elevator-Lift. The design is complete and building permits are in process. The target date for completion is June 2019. The windward temple walls have been repaired, and improvements on the waste disposal system in the Okinawa Memorial Hall are underway.

The next phase of projects to be funded by the campaign are the replacement of the railings, repair of the temple roof and tower, and the replacement of perimeter walls.

The third phase of projects will include rehabilitating the electrical system and renovating kitchen and restroom facilities in the Okinawa Memorial Hall.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

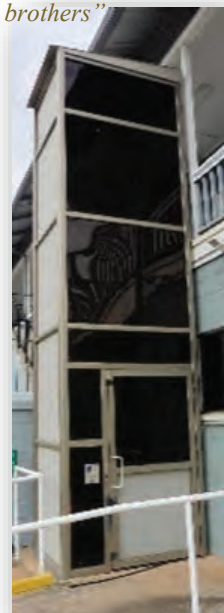
Jikoen has collected \$413,000 in donations and revenues from fundraising events.

An additional \$194,500 has been pledged. This amount is coming in through monthly, quarterly, and yearly payments from donors.

The results of the campaign, as we move towards the end of 2018, is:

- \$413,000 in the bank.
- \$194,500 to be collected.
- **We have raised a total of \$607,500 in nearly two years.**

• **Our goal for 2019 is \$392,500. We can do it. CHIBARIYO!!**



Elevator-Lift

An elevator-lift similar to the one shown above is scheduled for completion in June 2019.



Jikoen Hongwanji Buddhist Temple Ukajidebiru Fund Raising Campaign – Donation Form

Ukajidebiru—Jikoen’s Fund Raising Campaign, will continue through 2019. If you have already given, thank you. We appreciate your generosity. If you have not yet given we invite you to be a part of this effort to enhance Jikoen’s facilities so it can serve the community for another 80 years.

For those who wish to give for the first time or add to their legacy, we ask that you consider three options:

1. Donate using your credit card. Call in the following credit card information to 845-3422.

☐ Visa Card ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover Card

Card Number: _____

Exp. Date: _____ Sec. Code _____

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____

2. Write a check:

My check for \$ is enclosed. Please make checks payable to: ***Jikoen Hongwanji***
Mail to: 1731 North School Street Honolulu, HI 96819

*3. Include **Jikoen Hongwanji** as one of your beneficiaries for your retirement plan assets or life insurance policy. For more information regarding this option, please call: 808-845-3422 (Jikoen) and leave a message for Pieper Toyama. He will be happy to assist you.*

Office Hours

Jikoen's Office is staffed by volunteers and a part-time office assistant; therefore, regular office hours are not guaranteed.

The office will be closed December 24 thru 25, 2018 and December 31, 2018 thru January 1, 2019.

Please call the office at 845-3422 before planning to visit the temple or to make an appointment.

Leave your name and contact number and we'll be happy to get back to you.

Nokotsudo (Columbarium)

To visit the Nokotsudo, please call the office at 845-3422 at least two days in advance to make arrangements to open the Nokotsudo for you.

Office email: jikoen.info@gmail.com

Mahalo for your patience and understanding.

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