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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.

Mon, 4/1 thru Fri, 4/5	Annual Bazaar Preparation (no hall use during this time)	
Sat 4/6	• Annual Jikoen Bazaar (see details on page 9) Time: 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Location: Social Hall, Free parking at Kapalama School	
Sun 4/7	• Hawaii Buddhist Council Hanamatsuri Service – NO SERVICE AT JIKOEN Time: 9:30 a.m., Location: Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin (see details on page 8)	
Wed 4/10	• Living Dharma Study Session — "Emptiness" Time: 6:00 p.m., Location: Temple Hondo, Facilitator: Rev. Shindo Nishiyama	
Sun 4/14	 Jikoen Hanamatsuri & Shotsuki Memorial Service Guest Speaker: Pieper Toyama Board of Directors Monthly Meeting Time: 9:00 a.m., Location: Temple Hondo 	
Sun 4/21	Sangha Family Service Speaker: Rev. Shindo Nishiyama JBWA Monthly Meeting Time: after service, Location: Temple Hondo	
Sun 4/28	Intergenerational Service hosted by Jikoen Dharma School	
Sun 5/5	• NO SERVICE AT JIKOEN — HHDSTA HNL District Intergenerational Picnic at Magic Island (see page 7 for details and sign-up)	
Sun 5/12	Mother's Day/Eshinni-Kakushinni/Shotsuki Service Guest Speaker: Mrs. Minako Kamuro	

NOTE: Lumbini Preschool will be closed April 5 for Hanamatsuri and on April 19 (Good Friday)

MINISTER'S MESSAGE

Rev. Shindo Nishiyama

Some say that they have no idea where or what the Pure Land is. No one can actually "know" the Pure Land, which is why the teachings reach us through the words of the Buddha. When you hear the teachings of Amida Buddha, you will start to "see" the Pure Land through the eyes in your heart. The voiceless "voice" of Amida became the Nembutsu Namo Amida Butsu for us to know and realize that we are all embraced.

TEMPLE NEWS

Anniversary Memorial Services for April thru June, 2019

1st Year Service died in 2018 April 10, 2018 Gerald Kazuo Yoza (73) April 12, 2018 Karen Hatsuyo Uyehara (54) April 23, 2018 Mildred Kimie Kaneshiro (103) April 30, 2018 George Isao Hieda (90) May 7, 2018 Mrs. Alice Masako Tokuda (93) May 11, 2018 Mrs. Natsuko Kaneshiro (85)
May 26, 2018 Mr. Takeo Tengan (93) June 17, 2018 Dr. Nadhipuram Bhagavan (86)
3rd Year Service died in 2017 April 27, 2017
May 1, 2017 Mrs. Jane Kyoko Shimabukuro (87)
May 4, 2017Mrs. Hatsuye Oshiro (92)
May 6, 2017 Mrs. Aileen Aiko Oshiro (63)
May 20, 2017 Mr. Chosei Kenneth Arasaki (98)
May 23, 2017
May 25, 2017Mr. Sunko Shimabukuro (96) June 7, 2017 Mr. Herbert Toshiyuki Oshiro (92)
June 19, 2017
June 30, 2017
7th Year Service died in 2013 April 4, 2013
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April /, 2013 Jared Makana Isamu Teruya (12)
April 14, 2013
April 23, 2013
April 28, 2013
May 4, 2013
May 8, 2013 Mr. Kenyu Ken Fukuhara (92)

May 9, 2013Mr. James Isao Nagamine (84)
May 13, 2013 Mrs. Kameyo Kuwaye (90)
May 22, 2013Mr. Chotaro Ogimi (91)
May 24, 2013 Mr. Walter Takashi Miyashiro (78)
May 27, 2013 Mr. Yoshinobu HIga (91)
June 4, 2013 Mr. Francis Kazuo Kaneshiro (82)
June 5, 2013
June 19, 2013 Mrs. Yasuko Arakaki (101)
June 30, 2013Mrs. Shizuko Nakama (97)
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April 9, 2007
April 10, 2007Sylvia Fumiko Miyashiro (84)
April 26, 2007
April 28, 2007Janet Kayo Higuchi (88)
May 14, 2007Mr. Ted Takeichi Uechi (82)
May 17, 2007 Mr. George Tsuhako (78)
June 8, 2007 Mrs. Janet Haruko Miyasato (85)
June 18, 2007Mr. Taro Arakaki (88)
17th Year Service died in 2003
April 8, 2003 Nobushige Nakasone (91)
April 12, 2003 James Seiei Oshiro (78)
April 29, 2003
May 9, 2003
May 12, 2003 Mr. Richard Isamu Higa (85)
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May 21, 2003
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25th Year Service died in 1995
April 2, 1995
April 7, 1995
April 19, 1995Karen Kimiko Nakazato (43)
April 22, 1995
April 27, 1995 Byron Kenichi Okuma (29)
April 28, 1995 Misao Miyashiro (73)
May 3, 1995 Mr. Taro Teruya (89)
May 28, 1995 Mr. Zenshi Okuma (92)
June 16, 1995Mrs. Tsuru Chinen (92)
33rd Year Service died in 1987
April 12, 1987
April 24, 1987
May 15, 1987
May 17, 1987 Mr. Richard Shinichi Kiyuna (69)
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May 23, 1987	Mr. Matasaburo Makita (82)
May 26, 1987	
June 5, 1987	Mrs. Nahe Aka (98)
June 5, 1987	Mrs. Kameko Kuwae (72)
June 11, 1987	Mrs. Uto Tokuda (94)
June 16, 1987	Mrs. Kame Kiyabu (90)

Family Promise

Jikoen Hongwanji, together with Windward Buddhist Temple, Moiliili Hongwanji, and Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin hosted three families from March 17–24. Volunteers prepared and served meals, donated food and supplies, slept overnight and made financial contributions. They made a difference in the lives of families who have fallen onto hard times. All four temples of the Honolulu district have banded together to be participants in this program to help homeless families by providing overnight lodging for one week and meals (breakfast and dinner) for families. These families were hosted at the Hongwanji Mission School Dojo and cafeteria from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.daily. Each morning, the families went to work, school or the Family Promise Day Center where they met with staff, cared for young children, learned life skills and seeked housing and employment. YOU helped in this all important community-service project and for that we are truly grateful for your expression of DANA (selfless giving). Thank you for your continued support of Family Promise!



HILITES FROM HQ NEWS UPDATES (February, 2019)

Eric Matsumoto, 16th Bishop of the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii

After requesting for a waiver to the two term (8 year) limit, the Bishop Selection Committee submitted its selection of Bishop Eric Matsumoto for the position of Bishop for his third term. The delegates of the 107th Legislative Assembly thereupon unanimously confirmed Bishop Eric Matsumoto as the Bishop of Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii for another 4 years. His third term will be from March 2019 to February 2023.



Giseikai Message from the Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji-ha Governor General Bishop Chiko Iwagami

On the occasion of the l07th Giseikai of the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii, I humbly extend my appreciation to you the ministers and sanga representatives from throughout the state of Hawaii for gathering here. I would also like to express my heartfelt gratitude to you all for your continuing efforts in propagating Jodo Shinshu and maintain the temples within your respective districts.

With Hawaii Kyodan marking its 130th anniversary this year, I wish you even more prosperous years ahead and would also like to extend my respect to our forebears for their efforts and endurance of handing down the Dharma to us until today.

At Hongwanji, on first day of the annual Goshoki Hoonko this year, the "Message on the 850th Anniversary of Shinran Shonin's Birth and the 800th Anniversary of the

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Establishment of the Jodo Shinshu Teaching" goshosoku proclamation was presented, announcing the series of joint commemorative services set to be observed in 2023. Since last year, the Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji-ha General Promotion Plan has been proceeding into its second term, and as an item of business, we have been working to carry out the Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji-ha international Office which will be the basis of international propagation. Thus, we are moving forward promoting various projects to contribute toward realizing a society in which everyone can live a life of spiritual fulfillment.

At the closing, of the autumn service last year, Monshu Ohtani Kojun introduced Our Pledge in his Dharma message. The pledge is a four-clause motto, which is a summary of his Dharma message given on October 1, 2016, "A Way of Living as a Nembutsu Follower." It would be nice if the pledge could be introduced at various temple gatherings.

In closing, it is my hope that the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii will continue to prosper and that many fruitful results will arise from this annual meeting.

February 8, 2019 Bishop Chicko Iwagami Governor General Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji-ha

HHMH 107th Giseikai Legislative Assembly

The 107th Legislative Assembly (Giseikai) of the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii was held on February 8-9 2019 at Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin. Delegates from the Hongwanji temples throughout Hawaii discussed and passed the following resolutions:

- 1. HHMH 2019 Budget
- 2. Social Welfare Fund Criteria on Usage
- 3. Bylaws Amendment Art. VII: Board of Directors
- 4. Bylaws amendment Art. XIII, Sect. 4: Bishop Selection
- 5. Resolution of Appreciation Mr. Arthur Nakagawa
- 6. Resolution of Congratulations & Appreciation Mrs. Lily (Miyasato) Horio
- 7. Resolution of Condolence & Appreciation Reverend Kenjyo Ohara
- 8. Resolution of Condolence & Appreciation Mr. Bertram Nishimura



The Resolution of Congratulation and Appreciation was presented to Ms. Lily (Miyasato) Horio.

Ministerial Assignments

- Reverend Blayne Higa has been assigned to the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii Headquarters as of March 1, 2019 upon completion of his orientation at the Headquarters and the Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin. As of May 1, 2019, he will be assigned to Kona Hongwanji Mission as its resident minister. Rev. Higa, a Hawaii Kyodan Scholarship Student completed his studies at the Institute of Buddhist Studies in Berkeley. He completed the Kyoshi Session in Kyoto in November, 2018.
- Reverend David Fujimoto, resident minister of Mililani Hongwanji Mission, is relieved from his responsibilities with the Kapolei Buddhist Sangha as of January 15, 2019.
- Reverend Bert Sumikawa, retired Minister of Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii, was appointed to incharge of the Kapolei Buddhist Sangha as of January 16, 2019.

Congratulations

Reverend Joshin Kamuro and family. Rev. Kamuro, Associate Minister of Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin received approval from the USCIS to become a lawful permanent resident of the United States.

Condolence

Mr. Bertram Kokichi Nishimura, a member of Waianae Hongwanji Mission, passed away on November 17,

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Bon Dance Practices

Jikoen Social Hall 6:30pm - 9:00pm

- Friday, April 12
- Friday, May 3
- Friday, May 10
- Friday, May 24
- Friday, May 31

Please note: dates and times are subject to change

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2018. He served as the President of Waianae Hongwanji Mission from 2008 to 2016.

Committee on Social Concerns

- The Interfaith Alliance Hawaii (TIAH). A donation of \$2,000 was made to The Interfaith Alliance Hawaii on January 10, 2019. The HHMH is an active participant of TIAH.
- The Hawaii Technical Institute (HTI). A donation of \$5,000 was made to The Hawaii Technical Institute on January 18, 1019. HTI is a non-profit vocational training institution licensed by the State of Hawaii, Department of Education.
- Catholic Charities Hawaii. A donation of \$4,000 was made to Catholic Charities Hawaii on January 21, 2019. The donation is designated for Hawaii Island Kilauea Disaster Relief.

Propagation Program Grant

HHMH Propagation Program Grant Committee thru Rev. Shinkai Murakami announced that "Propagation Program Grant" is available for "New and wonderful ideas for propagating Nembutsu teaching into our community."

Application form is available at Hongwanji HQ or at temple offices. Projects must be completed within a year after selected by the committee.

Committee reviews all grants application which meet the following criteria:

- 1. Emphasis on new, innovative, creative ideas or activities focusing on Buddhist Education and the propagation of the Dharma.
- 2. Each project may be founded only once within a 5

year period.

- 3. The maximum amount of the grant must not exceed \$10,000.00.
- 4. The project has statewide implications/potential.

For more information or application, check with your resident minister or HQs.

BWA NEWS: Eshin-ni-Kakushin-ni Endowed Chair

BWA members state-wide spearheaded fundraising for the establishment of an Eshin-ni-Kakushin-ni Endowed Chair at the Institute for Buddhist Studies in Berkeley. The goal of \$11,000 was exceeded for a total of \$14,631. Mahalo to everyone for their hard work and generosity in this worthwhile effort.

BWA NEWS: Ruth Tokumi

Deep gratitude to Ruth Tokumi for her outstanding work as Federation historian over the past two years. In recent comments, Ruth shared some of her experiences as a historian for various Hongwanji organizations and the impact that it has had on her life. Ruth described her journey starting in 1998 and in 2002 when Hawaii Betsuin Fujinkai merged with Upasika Society and was renamed Hawaii Betsuin BWA. She became their first historian in 2003. She said, "The friendship, fellowship, and fun I have enjoyed with my BWA Ohana and temple sangha has enriched my life."

BWA NEWS: First Male Members

The first male members were welcomed this year. In January, Hawaii Betsuin BWA introduced new members Rudiger Ruckmann and Dr. Benjamin Bruch, both staff members of PBA. In Maui, long time BWA supporter Brian Hashiro joined the Kahului Unit.

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, April 14:

Takemitsu Arakaki - April 25, 2016 (91)

Toshiko Fujita - April 27, 2015 (89)

Yasuo Gushi ~ April 29, 2003 (91)

Katherine Matsui Higa - April 6, 1999 (86)

Miyeko Higa ~ April 10, 1999 (76)

Yoshi K. Higa - April 17, 2012 (81)

Eiso Hokama ~ April 18, 2005 (82)

Harry Ishikawa ~ April 24, 2015 (75)

Kiyoko Ishikawa - April 6, 2014 (98)

Eleanor Mitsue Itomura - April 10, 2013 (81)

Lionel Jakahi ~ April 14, 2014 (71)

Mrs. Kazumi Kaneshiro - April 28, 2013 (90)

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)

Shizue Kino ~ April 30, 2015 (101)

Chizuko Kishimoto - April 28, 2005 (92)

Toshiko Kotani - April 9, 2001 (79)

Sadako Matayoshi - April 19, 2004 (84)

Tatsuko Miyasato - April 27, 2017 (94)

Shigeko Nakahara - April 3, 2016 (96)

Fukuo Nakai ~ April 5, 2016 (90)

Kyoko Nakama - April 18.2000 (97)

Nobushige Nakasone - April 8, 2003 (91)

Beatrice Kimiko Higa Nishizawa - April 12, 2015 (94)

Henry Oshiro ~ April 15, 2013 (91)

James Seiei Oshiro - April 12, 2003 (78)

Kosuke Oshiro ~ April 19, 1999 (94)

Shoyei Shimabukuro - April 25, 1992 (98)

Yoshiko Shinsato - April 4, 2014 (89)

Rose Tokie Tamashiro - April 25, 2013 (84)

Hiroshi Tamayori - April 2, 2011 (94)

Dora Mitsue Tengan - April 21, 2009 (84)

Jared Makana Isamu Teruya - April 7, 2013 (12)

Yoshiko Toma ~ April 23, 2013 (90)

Edward Kiyoshi Tomasu ~ April 14, 2014 (71)

Masako Wauke ~ April 21, 2002 (84)

Kame Yamaguchi ~ April 8, 2000 (101)

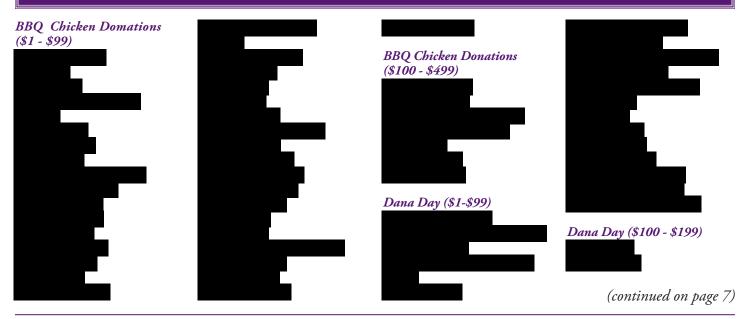
Reverend Chikai Yosemori ~ April 13, 2016 (84)

Richard Masahiro Yokogawa - April 1, 2011 (65)

Namu Amida Butsu

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

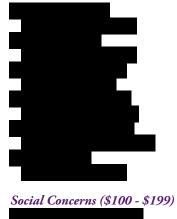
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Miscellaneous (\$1 - \$99)





Offertory	
2/3/19 Service	.\$125
2/10/19 Service (Dana Day).	.\$250
2/17/19 Service	.\$154
2/24/19 Service	.\$134





Honolulu District Intergenerational Picnic



Sunday, May 5, 2019 - Magic Island (more info to follow)

- Schedule (subject to change):
 - 9:00 am Service
 - 9:30 am Ice Breakers & Games
 - 12:00 pm Lunch Order Bento OR Bring your own
 - 1:00 pm More Games
 - 1:45 pm Clean Up
 - 2:00 pm End

- Carpooling recommended
- Bento lunches from KYM Bento Sushi & Catering: Keiki (\$4.25), Medium Sushi/ Shoyu Chix (\$7.50), Large Combo (\$10.50), Vegetarian (\$10.50)
- Bring your own drinks, sunscreen, chairs, mats and pop-up tents
- Sign up with Jikoen Office 845-3422 or email jikoen.info@gmail.com

Name:				
Number in Party: # of Adults # of children (12 & under)				
Phone:	Email:			
Will bring own lunch: [] yes	[] no			
Bento Order (please indicate number of orders):				
Keiki (\$4.25) Medium Shoyu Chix (\$7.50) Large Combo (\$10.50)				
Vegetarian (\$10.50)				
Total Amount Due by April 24: _	(Checks payable to JIKOEN)			

BUDDHA DAY SERVICE

HAWAII BUDDHIST COUNCIL



Date: Sunday, April 7, 2019

Time: 9:30 am

Message: Dr. Willa Tanabe

Topic: "Sparking Joy by Preserving the Past"

Place: Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin Temple

(1727 Pali Highway, Honolulu HI96813)

Free and Open to the Public

Dr. Willa Tanabe Biography

After having received her doctorate from Columbia University, Willa Tanabe taught Japanese and Korean Art History at the University of Hawaii at Manoa for 29 years. She has published books, articles and catalogs on the arts associated with The Lotus Sutra, Shingon, and Pure Land Buddhism as well as on textile arts. She also curated exhibitions on Korean art, Japanese embroidery, Shingon art, and Japanese prints. Dr. Willa Tanabe also served for a number of years as Dean of the School of Hawaiian, Asian and Pacific Studies at UH. After retirement, she and her husband George, a Professor of Japanese Religions, published a book on the Japanese Buddhist Temples of Hawaii and presented an exhibition of temple art at the Japanese Cultural Center. Banners from this exhibition will be on display in the Social Hall.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Please Call Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii (808) 522-9200 Higashi Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii (808) 531-9088

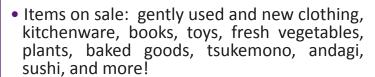
Annual Jikoen BAZAAR!

Vate: Saturday, April 6, 2019

Place: Jikoen Social Hall

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon

**Parking at Kapalama School





- **Donations are now welcome!** Please drop off your items between 7:00 a.m. and noon on weekdays and Sundays.
- Donations we CANNOT accept:
 TVs; computers, laptops, and accessoris: monitors, keyboards, etc.; copy machines; major appliances; Halogen lamps; lighting fixtures; furniture (office/home) including metal desks, mattresses, bed frames, etc.; disassembled machinery or furniture; chemicals, paints, oils, and hazardous wastes; toilets; shower seats; bed pans; non-framed mirrors; car parts, tires, and wheels
- PLEASE NO torn, dirty, stained, or damaged items

Volunteers are needed!

If you are able to help even for a couple of hours, please leave a message with your name and phone number! Or if you have any questions feel free to call the office 845-3422 or email jikoen.info@gmail.com. We will need help on the following days:

- March 31 (Sunday after 9:00 am service), manpower needed to setup tents rearrange social hall, and move heavy items (strong abled bodies needed) – a light lunch will be served!
- April 2–5 (Tue.—Fri.) to help sort, prepare, pack and label items (we are accepting donations until Fri. Apr 5).
- April 6 (Sat.): ~ to prep and cook andagi from 5:00 a.m.
 - ~ to facilitate parking and security, to sell and pack the items.
 - ~ to help clean up after the event from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. (breakdown tents and reset social hall)
- Snacks, drinks and lunch will be provided on Friday and Saturday for all volunteers. Come and join the Jikoen Ohana in this popular fundraiser.

Mark your calendars for: Jikoen Bon Dance July 19 - 20, 2019 Fri & Sat evening

- Your Kokua for our annual bon dance will be deeply appreciated!
- Yagura set-up on Saturday, July 13 at 8:00am (manpower needed)
- Set-up on Sunday, July 14 at 8:00am
- Clean-up after the bon dance on both nights
- Break-down and clean-up on Sunday, July 21 at 8:00am
- Stay tuned for upcoming dance practice dates and other details in our monthly newsletter

Call the office at 845-3422 or email jikoen. info@gmail.com

Save the Dates for Family Promise

- May 26 June 2, 2019 at Hawaii Betsuin Mission School Dojo
- August 11-18, 2018 at Jikoen Hongwanji Social Hall



Please commit to preparing and serving meals (breakfast or dinner) or being a Sleep Over Volunteer.

Schedules and sign up to follow. Donations are welcome.

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