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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 3/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jikoem Spring Ohigan & Shotsuki Service Speaker: Rev. Shindo Nishiyama
Sun 3/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sangha Family Service Speaker: Rev. David Nakamoto • Board of Directors Monthly Meeting Time: 10:30 a.m., Location: Temple Hondo
Wed 3/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Living Dharma Study Session — “What does ‘Namo Amida Butsu’ mean?” Time: 6:00 p.m., Location: Temple Hondo, Facilitator: Rev. Shindo Nishiyama
Sun 3/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sangha Family Service Lay Speaker: Tamayo Matsumoto • JBWA Monthly Meeting Time: after service, Location: Temple Hondo
Sun 3/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sangha Family Service Speaker: Rev. Shindo Nishiyama
Sun 3/31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sangha Family Service Speaker: Guest Minister
Sun, 4/1 thru Fri, 4/5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Bazaar Preparation (no hall use during this time)
Sat 4/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Jikoem Bazaar (see details on page 11) Time: 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Location: Social Hall
Sun 4/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hawaii Buddhist Council Hanamatsuri Service (NO SERVICE AT JIKOEM) Time: 9:30 a.m., Location: Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin

NOTE: Lumbini Preschool will be closed Spring Break March 18-22 and on Tuesday, March 26, Kuhio Day

JIKOEN ANNUAL SCHEDULE FOR 2019

Note: This is the updated version of the schedule originally published in the December-January newsletter.

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 2019
- 7 • HBC Hanamatsuri (*No Service at Jikoen*)
- BOD Meeting
- 14 • Jikoen Hanamatsuri & Shotsuki Memorial Service – Guest Minister TBA
- 21 • Sangha Family Service – Rev. Nishiyama
- JBWA Meeting
- 28 • Intergenerational Sunday – Hosted by Jikoen Dharma School

May

- 5 • 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 Ceremony
- 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)
- 28 • 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

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- 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 • Sangha Family Service – Rev. Nishiyama
- 28 • 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.*

JIKOEN SUSTAINING MEMBERS

A sustaining member is one who pays the Jikoen membership dues. Our temple's main sources of income each year are: sustaining membership dues, fundraisers, and donations to our General Fund. It pays our operating expenses and is vital to the financial health of Jikoen Hongwanji. Dues are also sent to Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii for various statewide outreach programs and annual operation.

If you are not a member, please consider becoming one. Please contact our office at 845-3422 or go to our website for an application form: <https://jikoenhongwanji.org/membership/>

Yearly Contribution: \$90 per adult with dependent children

\$180 per family with dependent children

Benefits of Membership:

- *Jikoen Newsletter and Buddhist Teachings*
- *Hongwanji Mission Statewide Annual Calendar*
- *Refreshments and Fellowship after Sunday Service*
- *Discount fees on use of facilities for wedding ceremonies and memorial services*
- *Discount fees on use of the social hall for private parties*
- *24 hour on-call emergency ministerial services*
- *Jikoen Lumbini Preschool & Hongwanji Mission School Benefit*

It's time again to make your commitment to Jikoen by paying your yearly dues for 2019. On behalf of Jikoen Hongwanji and Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii, thank you very much.



Jikoen Hongwanji has a new website!

<https://jikoenhongwanji.org>

MINISTER'S MESSAGE

Rev. Shindo Nishiyama

Hongwanji Day

On March 3, we will be observing Hongwanji Day. Do you know how many years it has been since the Hongwanji began its ministry in Hawaii?

Since Prince Shotoku established Buddhism in Japan over 1400 years ago, many people have depended on the Buddha's Teaching in their daily lives. Shinran Shonin, who was born in 1173, was one who would embrace the Nembutsu Teachings and eventually establish the foundation of Jodo Shinshu Buddhism.

627 years after Shinran Shonin passed away, one of the young Jodo Shinshu followers, Rev. Soryu Kagahi, left Japan for Hawaii to drop the seeds of the Nembutsu among Japanese immigrants to provide them with a spiritual life in joy and gratitude with the Buddha Dharma. On March 3, 1889, in the evening, the first Jodo Shinshu service was held with offering of incense, ringing of the bell, and chanting of the sutra at Kojima Hotel on Beretania Street. The true, sincere, and universal Nembutsu Teaching landed here in Hawaii from Japan 130 years ago.

During the Hongwanji Day Service, we gather to express our sincere appreciation to the founder of Buddhism, Shakyamuni Buddha, masters in China and Japan, Master Honen, our founder, Shinran Shonin, his wife, Eshinni, as well as to many Jodo Shinshu ministers and lay members in Japan and here in Hawaii, Rev. Soryu Kagahi, Issei pioneers, Nisei, and all dedicated ministers and members of Honpa Hongwanji in Hawaii. *Okagesamade*, because of all of them as well as the current ministers and members, we are able to enjoy the teaching of universal unconditional love and great wisdom here at Jikoen today.

Jikoen had a reason to begin our Sangha. There was the great need for spiritual support for these isolated Okinawan immigrants who had very little background in Buddhist Teachings. Later, Jikoen was established with a core group of those who were committed to building a place for Okinawans to receive further spiritual guidance in Jodo Shin teaching and for a place of gathering to support each other and perpetuate Uchinanchu culture. I am grateful for all the religious leaders and mentors who came before us.

Personally, I have another mentor I am grateful for on this

Hongwanji Day. My mother was born into a minister's family and married my father in 1946 right after the war. They established a childcare center for those who lost their parents in Omuta City's large air raid during the war in 1945. I was told by my parents that there were many homeless children dying due to lack of food and proper welfare facilities because of the destruction after the war. They decided to rescue those children by opening the temple and caring for them. This was the beginning of Shirasagi Preschool at my home temple in Fukuoka, Japan. They established the foundation of the preschool shortly after the war ended. They were committed to providing childcare to protect those children's lives and to help them with spiritual development through the teachings of Buddha. My mother used to tell me that there were all kinds of children. Some were runaways, some were always trying to start fights or steal money from the temple, but she always told them the same thing: the Buddha's unconditional compassion is never judgmental, it embraces everyone without discrimination, and everyone is truly equal in the Buddha Dharma.

Whenever I face problems at our preschool, I try to recall my late mother's words. Today, I am a minister of Jikoen and the principal of its preschool. I thank my Mom for the spiritual lessons and guidance she has provided me to carry out the responsibilities I now hold at Jikoen.

At Jikoen preschool, we have all kinds of children and parents. Sometimes we have problems but I am grateful that I am charged with the care of these very precious children by protecting their lives and developing their educational skills. My late mother told me, "every child is equal and precious," and so I must keep remembering her advice and guidance as I commit my responsibility to our preschool. I cherish my mother's words as a precious gift.

Gautama Shiddalta had reasons for leaving his palace when he was young. He wanted to seek the path of awakening beyond human suffering to become an awakened one who can live his life as it truly is. The Dharma wheel began to roll when Shakyamuni Buddha was enlightened under the Bodhi tree. The Buddha Dharma wheel is rolling and never stops because the Buddha's teaching is true, sincere, and universal.

On this Hongwanji Day, let us remember and reflect upon all the religious leaders, mentors and pioneers who established our spiritual place. Starting with Shakamuni Buddha, the Masters in China, Prince Shotoku, Honen Shonin, Shinran Shonin, Eshinni, Rev. Kagahi, the core group of Jikoen, and for our parents, and grandparents

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those who dedicated the Jikoen Ohana with a strong commitment to keep this temple for us.

On this Hongwanji Day, we come to realize that the Nembutsu teaching is rolling every day, every moment in the presence of Amida Buddha's Wisdom and great Compassion. We receive the Buddha's benevolence and we are embraced by Amida Buddha's unconditional and non-judgmental mind. We just recite the Nembutsu as an expression of gratitude, not as an offering or prayer to Amida Buddha. The Nembutsu is given by Amida Buddha for each of us to be aware that our whole life is already saved, in the name, Namo Amida Butsu.

TEMPLE NEWS

Anniversary Memorial Services for March, 2019

1st Year Memorial (Died in 2018)

- March 4, 2018Mrs. Humi Iha (97)
- March 17, 2018 Mr. Kenneth Masatoshi Kaneshiro (76)
- March 21, 2018 Mrs. Lorraine Yasuko Toma (101)
- March 30, 2018Mrs. Nancy Haruko Zaha (96)

3rd Year Memorial (Died in 2017)

- March 6, 2017Mrs. Eiko Hlga (95)
- March 7, 2017 Mrs. Hiroko Nakamura (87)
- March 7, 2017 Mrs. Alice Yoshiko Shimabukuro (96)
- March 22, 2017 Mrs. Hiroko Higashionna (82)
- March 31, 2017 Mrs. Kimiko Kinjo (92)

7th Year Memorial (Died in 2013)

- March 2, 2013Mrs. Fujiko Fudge Oshiro (83)
- March 2, 2013Mr. Stanley Oshiro (90)
- March 4, 2013Mrs. Anne Umeno Kiyabu (98)
- March 15, 2013Mrs. Hiroyo Inoue (54)
- March 17, 2013Mrs. Kimiye Shinsato (101)
- March 19, 2013 Mrs. Clara Hanako Takeuchi (96)
- March 26, 2013Mr. Harold Sunao Teruya (80)

13th Year Memorial (Died in 2007)

- March 3, 2007 Mrs. Masae Shinsato (88)
- March 6, 2007Mrs. Mitsue Yamamoto (75)
- March 21, 2007Mr. Wallance Seigen Kiyabu (93)
- March 29, 2007Mrs. Haruko Nancy Nakasone (88)

17th Year Memorial (Died in 2003)

- March 5, 2003Mr. Isamu Morris Oshiro (73)
- March 9, 2003 Mr. Harry Izumi Inazaki (81)
- March 13, 2003Mrs. Otoyo Bise (91)

- March 13, 2003 Mr. Harold Eiichi Okino (68)
- March 17, 2003Mrs. Chiyoko Kuwana (80)

25th Year Memorial (Died in 1995)

- March 5, 1995Mrs. Hana Arakaki (89)
- March 7, 1995Mr. Hideo Tamashiro (88)
- March 9, 1995 Mrs. Michie Arakaki (72)
- March 11, 1995 Mr. Hiroaki Sakuma (93)
- March 14, 1995 Mrs. Kikue Uyehara (79)
- March 22, 1995Mrs. Shizuko Takaesu (81)
- March 26, 1995 Mrs. Kamado Hamadono (96)

Gratitude for Joya-E Floral Arrangements and Kadomatsu

Our heartfelt gratitude to Nobuko Kida Sensei and Carol Yumiko Nagata for taking the time to arrange the beautiful flowers for Jikoen's Joya-E Service. Mahalo to those that donated flowers and green foliage. The Nokotsudo (columbarium) and the altar in the hondo was adorned with the beautiful arrangements for Jikoen's Joya E New Year's Eve Service.

There was also a beautiful Kadomatsu "gate pine" placed at the front gate, which was arranged and donated by David

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(1) The Nishiyamas pose in front of the kadomatsu arranged by David and Claire Uehara; (2) A beautiful floral arrangement by Nobuko Kida-sensei and Carol Nagata adorned the nokotsudo; (3) a larger floral arrangement by Kida-sensei and Carol adorning the altar for the New Year's eve service

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Crawford and Claire Uehara. It was a welcoming sight to see as everyone walked through the gate.

Much mahalo to Claire for also preparing and donating her New Year's celebration food of Kuromame (black soy beans) for the after service refreshments. David and Claire has done this for many years and we are truly grateful for their continued support!

Much Mahalo to All

All of us at Jikoen Hongwanji were humbled by the outpouring support from all the volunteers, donors, members and supporters at Jikoen's Drive-Thru BBQ Chicken Fundraiser on Saturday, February 16.

Thank you, to each and every one of you for sharing our fundraiser with us! A big mahalo also, to the many volunteers who came out days before to prepare for this event. From set up to clean up, we are deeply grateful for the outstanding effort by all of you in making it a great success!!

With much gratitude for your continued support! Thank you!... Mahalo!...Doomo Arigato!Ippei Nifee Deebiru!

JBWA NEWS

Highlights

- *Jikoen General Membership Meeting and New Year's Luncheon*

About a hundred and fifty persons attended the event which was held on January 27th at the Jikoen Temple and Hall. JBWA coordinated the catered lunch with Hiro's Catering. Members and friends donated other specialties and desserts. Two perennial New Year's favorites were prepared. **Zina Nagamine** prepared the Okinawan Jushi and **Haruko Okita** prepared the Sekihan. Everyone enjoyed the variety of food and the program of games, music and dances which followed.

- *Martin Luther King Day Parade*

Walkers met at Magic Island on January 21 at 8 a.m. for the Parade. **Bishop Matsumoto and Pieper Toyama** accompanied, BWA, PBA and other Hongwanji members, families and friends as they marched alongside the other community groups. PBA had two buses for

Volunteers Needed for Project Dana

Project Dana is a Faith In Action program that provides a variety of services to the frail, elderly, and disabled to ensure their well-being, independence, and dignity in an environment of their choice. Started in 1989 at Moiliili Hongwanji, the initiative is now hosted by over thirty churches and temples across Hawaii and the U.S. mainland.

Trained volunteers provide support, guided by the principle of "Dana," which combines selfless giving and compassion without desire for recognition or reward. Project Dana also collaborates with over 150 private and public agencies across the state.

A typical Project Dana assignment is providing transportation to a nearby market every two weeks. A variation of this is "shopping by list" for those unable to shop on their own. Other assignments could entail housework or to provide transportation for a doctor's appointment.

If you can spare an average of 2 hours once every two weeks and have access to a car, please call Sandra Toma, Project Dana coordinator for Jikoen Hongwanji Mission at 845-3422. Thank you!

BWA ladies who preferred not to walk. Walkers gave out origami cranes; walkers and bus riders also waved bamboo poles with cranes as the parade moved through Waikiki. The parade ended at Kapiolani Park.

- *JBWA Annual Luncheon*

On February 2, JBWA members and guests gathered for the Annual Luncheon. Kapiolani Community College's Olelo Building banquet room was the setting for the buffet lunch and program. **Jean Yamashiro** was honored for her work for JBWA. Men who assist JBWA were also recognized. There were games and prizes for all.

- *Federation BWA*

TEA PARTY. As a prelude to the Giseikai, Lois Toyama, President of the Federation BWA hosted a tea party on February 7 at the Betsuin. The Tea was open to BWA members and friends. It was an opportunity for Oahu

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Bon Dance Practices

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

- Friday, March 1
- Friday, March 8
- Friday, March 22
- Friday, March 29
- Friday, April 12

Please note: dates and times are subject to change

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and neighbor island women to meet the Giseikai guests from the Buddhist Churches of American (BCA).

LADY KUJO'S BOOK – *LEAVES OF MY HEART*. Lois displayed a copy of the book at the Tea. **June Nakamasu** will have copies of the book on sale at Jikoen for \$18 each.

- *Dana Day Service*

February 10 was JBWA's Dana Day Service. JBWA member **Dorene Niibu** was the speaker. All collections received that day will go towards the Dana Project of Honolulu United Buddhist Women's Association (HUBWA). With these funds, yearly, HUBWA gives \$1,000 each to four non-profit organizations selected by the HUBWA Dana Committee. (Jikoen has a member on the Committee.)

- *BBQ Chicken Sale*

February 16 is Jikoen's Drive-Thru BBQ Chicken Sale. Days prior to the sale, people will be prepping. Tents will be put up, daikon will be cut for the takuan, andagi ingredients will be measured, bags will be prepared for the chickens, brown bags will be readied for the deep fried andagi and more. At 5 a.m. on Saturday, andagi workers will start, soon after the rice for sushi will start. By 6:30 ladies will be making inari sushi. Then the hot BBQ chickens will come and soon bagging begins. The aroma of BBQ chicken will fill the air. From then to the end, it'll be Go-go-go! Another Jikoen-ohana workday!

- *Soba Making*

A soba demonstration will be featured on March 3. After temple service, **Wayne Toma's** friend, a restaurateur from Japan will demonstrate making the soba. The activity will culminate with the group enjoying the delicious soba and soup.

- *Annual Bazaar*

JBWA ladies **Sandy Toma, Dorene Niibu and June**

Nakamasu will co-chair the event on April 6. Collection of sale items will begin in March. Sorting, setting up, pricing and other bazaar work will begin the week of March 31.

- *16th World Buddhist Women's Convention*

San Francisco will be the site of the 16th World Buddhist Women's Convention. On August 30 to September 1, 2019, the Convention will convene at San Francisco Marriott Marquis Hotel. Following the Convention, Post-convention tours are planned.



Sunday, April 7, 2019 – 4:00pm
Pearl City Cultural Center

\$25 General Admission
\$20 Seniors and Students

Purchase tickets...

by calling (808) 532-2649

**in person at PBA's Weinberg Bldg. (1754
Lusitana Street, Honolulu HI 96813)**

**online at
www.pacificbuddhistacademy.org**

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, March 3:

Roy Koyu Afuso - March 17, 2009 (93)
 Shizue Akamine - March 30, 2011 (94)
 Hana Arakaki - March 5, 1995 (89)
 Michie Arakaki - March 9, 1995 (72)
 Eric Minoru Arakawa - March 4, 2003 (46)
 Matsumori Arashiro - March 14, 2012 (95)
 Masaru Asato - March 19, 2009 (78)
 Harriet Hanae Barboza - March 3, 2006 (58)
 Mrs. Otoyoto Bise - March 13, 2003 (91)
 Raymond Masaaki Chinen - March 15, 2001 (65)
 Helen Hatsumi Fujimoto - March 24, 2004 (91)
 Teruo Fujita - March 2, 2012 (98)
 Kamado Hamadon - March 26, 1995 (96)
 Eiko (Kishimoto) Higa - March 6, 2017 (95)
 Francis Teruyuki Higa - March 25, 1999 (63)
 Hiroko Higashionna - March 22, 2017 (82)
 Humi Afuso Iha - March 4, 2018 (97)
 James Yoshimi Iha - March 19, 2011 (78)
 Kenichi Iha - March 19, 2001 (82)
 Harry Izumi Inazaki - March 9, 2003 (81)
 Hiroyo Inoue - March 15, 2013 (54)
 Yuki Ishihara - March 16, 2001 (95)
 Eikichi Kaneshiro - March 28, 2015 (97)
 Kenneth M. Kaneshiro - March 17, 2018 (76)
 Tomi Kaneshiro - March 12, 2001 (95)
 Tsuruko Kaneshiro - March 18, 2007 (91)
 Kimiko Kinjo - March 31, 2017 (92)
 Anne Umeno Kiyabu - March 04, 2013 (98)
 Kiyoshi Kiyabu - March 12, 2005 (93)
 Wallace Kiyabu - March 31, 2007 (93)
 Ryozen Kuwaye - March 24, 2005 (94)
 Chiyoko Kuwana - March 17, 2003 (80)
 Thomas Koozo Miyashiro - March 16, 2005 (55)
 Sadamu Mukai - March 23, 2011 (98)
 Agnes Tsuruko Murakami - March 14, 2011 (90)
 Pauline Nakachi - March 2, 2016 (88)
 Wayne Toshio Nagamine - March 1, 2009 (55)
 Takejiro Nakamasu - March 13, 1999 (93)

Betsy M. Nakamoto - March 27, 2011 (89)
 Hiroko Nakamura - March 7, 2017 (87)
 Harry Seisho Nakasone - March 19, 2011 (99)
 Haruko Nancy Nakasone - March 29, 2007 (88)
 Haruko Nako - March 20, 2005 (75)
 Ryotoku Noborikawa - March 30, 2005 (89)
 Harold Eichi Okino - March 13, 2003 (68)
 Masayuki Okuma - March 3, 2005 (77)
 Jane Kihara Ono - March 13, 2015 (83)
 Craig Tsugumi Oshiro - March 21, 1999 (49)
 Fujiko "Fudge" Oshiro - March 02, 2013 (83)
 Isamu Morris Oshiro - March 5, 2003 (73)
 Shizue Oshiro - March 20, 2005 (88)
 Stanley T. Oshiro - March 2, 2013 (90)
 Hiroaki Sakuma - March 11, 1995 (93)
 Seiji Sesoko - March 7, 2004 (80)
 Alice Yoshiko Shimabukuro - March 7, 2017 (96)
 Fusae Shimabukuro - March 25, 2004 (70)
 Shizue Sue Shimabukuro - March 29, 2004 (79)
 Kimiye Shinsato - March 17, 2013 (101)
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 Masae Shinsato - March 3, 2007 (88)
 Kameko Kay Sueyoshi - March 21, 2016 (90)
 Shizuko Takaesu - March 22, 1995 (81)
 Toshiko Takaesu - March 9, 2011 (88)
 Chiyo Takayesu - March 18, 2006 (95)
 Clara Hanako Takeuchi - March 19, 2013 (96)
 Harriet Sachiko Tamashiro - March 2, 2015 (83)
 Hideo Tamashiro - March 7, 1994 (88)
 Shizuko Tengan - March 14, 2010 (84)
 Ethel Tomiko Teruya - March 30, 2002 (77)
 Harold Sunao Teruya - March 26, 2013 (80)
 Harry Seiko Toma - March 12, 2000 (82)
 Lorraine Yasuko Toma - March 21, 2018 (101)
 James Toyota - March 3, 2016 (74)
 Ruth Hanae Uchida - March 5, 2003 (82)
 Seitoku Uehara - March 1, 2001 (87)
 Anna Shizuko Uyehara - March 28, 2011 (94)
 Kikue Uyehara - March 14, 1995 (79)
 Yoshiichi Uyehara - March 16, 2014 (88)
 Mitsue Yamamoto - March 6, 2007 (75)
 Toshiko Yamamoto - March 28, 2015 (68)
 Haruko Yamashiro - March 3, 2014 (93)
 Nancy Haruko Zaha - March 30, 2018 (96)

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.

Family Promise: March 17 – 24 at Hongwanji Mission School

Your kokua is needed for Family Promise of Hawaii! Please make a difference in the lives of families who have fallen onto hard times.

All four temples of the Honolulu district have banded together to participate in this program to help homeless families by providing overnight lodging for one week and meals (breakfast and dinner) for four to five families (up to 16 persons).

Families will be hosted at Hongwanji Mission School **March 17 – 24, 2019**. These families will be using HMS from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. daily.

Each morning, the families will go to work, school or the Family Promise Day Center where they meet with staff, care for young children, learn life skills and seek housing and employment.

Jikoen will be responsible for Sunday 3/17 Dinner & Sleepover; Monday 3/18 Breakfast & Dinner and Sleepover; and Tuesday 3/19 Breakfast. Other temples will be covering the remaining dates and times.

Please see the form below for ways YOU can help in this all-important community-service project. You may commit to helping by filling in and sending this form to the temple office or email to jikoen.info@gmail.com. Thank you!



FAMILY PROMISE: VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

I am willing to assist in the following ways (check all that apply):

- Dinners are simple: main dish, rice, vegetable, fruit.
- Staying Overnight: (8:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.)
- Breakfast Volunteer (5:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.) 2 persons could be the same as evening volunteers. Breakfast is usually dry cereal, eggs, meat, rice, fruit.
- Donate food items: cereal, snacks, coffee, fruit, and milk, sugar, creamers, etc.
- Donate supplies: sheets, blankets, towels, paper plates, paper cups, chopsticks, plastic forks/spoons, paper bowls, Ziploc bags, clear wrap, napkins, hand soap, dish towels, paper towels, toilet paper, dish washing liquid soap.
- Financial Contribution
- Setup Sunday afternoon: air mattresses & linen, set up partitions, tables, 4-5 people.
- Sunday morning clean up: 4 people.
- Laundry after host week
- Meal Coordinator: 1 person

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

DONATIONS FROM JANUARY 1 THRU JANUARY 31, 2019

Joya-E Service (\$1 - \$99)

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Joya-E Service (\$100 - \$299)

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Hoonko Service (\$1 - \$99)

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Hoonko Service (\$100 - \$299)

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Shotsuki Memorial Service (\$1 - \$99)

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Shotsuki Memorial Service (\$100 - \$299)

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Social Concerns (\$100 - \$299)

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Social Concerns (\$500 - \$599)

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BBQ Fundraiser (\$1 - \$99)

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BBQ Fundraiser (\$100 - \$299)

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New Year's Luncheon (\$1 - \$99)

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New Year's Luncheon (\$100 - \$299)

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Miscellaneous (\$1 - \$99)

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Annual Jikoen BAZAAR!

Date: Saturday, April 6, 2019
Place: Jikoen Social Hall
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon
****Parking at Kapalama School**



- Items on sale: gently used and new clothing, kitchenware, books, toys, fresh vegetables, plants, baked goods, tsukemono, andagi, sushi, and more!
- **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 accessories: 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.*

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Miscellaneous (\$100 - \$499)

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Miscellaneous (\$1,000 - \$1,999)

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Offertory

12/31/2018.....\$518.00

1/06/2019.....\$168.00
1/13/2019.....\$122.00
1/20/2019.....\$160.00
1/27/2019.....\$269.00

Thank you for your
generous support!

有難うございます

Office Hours

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

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.

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Mahalo for your patience and understanding.

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