

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.

Thu 7/4	• HOLIDAY (4th of July): Office will be closed and there will be no preschool		
Sat 7/6	• Hatsubon the First Obon Memorial Service Time: 9:00 a.m., Location: Temple Hondo, Speaker: Rev. Nishiyama		
Sun 7/7	 Jikoen Bon Memorial & Shotsuki Service Speaker: Rev. Kazunori Takahashi Board of Directors Monthly Meeting Time: after service, Location: Temple Hondo 		
Wed 7/10	NO LIVING DHARMA SESSIONS FOR JULY OR AUGUST		
Sun 7/14	 NO SERVICE — Bon Dance Set-up Time: 8:30 a.m. We will need lots of volunteers to set up the yagura , string up the lanterns, and put up the tents and tables. 		
Fri, 7/19 thru Sat, 7/20	• BON DANCE (full details on pages 5-6) Volunteers will be needed for table and chair set-up from 3:00 p.m. and to put away chairs after the event on both days		
Sun 7/21	• NO SERVICE — Bon Dance Clean-up Time: 8:00 a.m. Again, lots of volunteer kokua is needed!		
Sun 7/28	 Sangha Family Service Lay Speaker JBWA Monthly Meeting Time: after service, Location: Temple Hondo 		
Thu 8/1	• First Day at Lumbini Preschool		
Sun 8/4	 NO SERVICE AT JIKOEN Board of Directors Monthly Meeting Time: 9:00 a.m., Location: Temple Hondo 		

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Doris Oshiro

Hope everyone is enjoying their summer!

We are very busy at Jikoen with many events and projects, but I took some time to visit my daughter and



her family in Japan. We also took this opportunity to visit Okinawa. While visiting my paternal grandfather's family in Yomitan Village, I was surprised that there was a Saint Shinran statue there. The next time you travel to Okinawa, up toward Maeda Point (Maedabiru) or Onna Village, you will find a statue of Shinran Shonin.

Mr. Yehan Numata, who donated this statue that rests in Yomitan Village, is the founder of Mitsutoyo Corporation and the founder of BDK Bukkyo Dendo Kyokai, which provides the free book *The Teachings of the Buddha*. He embodied peace and compassion to all and followed Shinran's ways.

This location was a place where heavy artillery was set up to defend the bay during the Battle of Okinawa. The statue is to remind us that we should all seek worldwide peace based on peaceful coexistence. Here you can see *Churaumi* (the beautiful ocean), the bay stretching from Yomitan to Nago. There is a marker in front of the area that has details in English. I was surprised to find that the monument donor was the late Rev. Shoshin Kie, whose wife and daughters are members of Moiliili Hongwanji Mission. They used to visit my late Nakasone Ojii's family once a month to hold service at their home. The statue stands next to a large bell. Striking the bell reminds us to be mindful of world peace.

It is said that ten years after World War II, a similar statue was given by the Japanese, as a gift to the United States as a message of hope and peace. This statue is one of the few structures at Hiroshima that survived the atomic bomb and remained intact. We were fortunate to see the statue that resides in New



York City at the New York Buddhist Temple when we visited in 2015.

Whenever I travel, I try to visit at least one temple or statue. Heading to the World Buddhist Women's Convention in San Francisco in August, we hope to visit other temples and also the Las Vegas Buddhist Temple when we travel on our post tour.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and keep safe! Please join us at Jikoen's Annual Bon Dance on Friday, July 19 and Saturday, July 20. Everyone welcome! *(see more info in this issue)*

TEMPLE NEWS

Derek Ichiro Shiroma



On April 27, one of the brightest lights of Jikoen passed away unexpectedly.

Derek Ichiro Shiroma, *sensei* of Okinawa Minyo Kyokai Hawaii, dedicated his life to his ohana, the Okinawan culture and extended his love to everyone he met. His generosity and affection touched every element of the Uchinanchu spirit. He would always let his love shine through for everyone.

Derek sensei was always trying to fulfill his dreams and follow his passions. He was one of Jikoen's strongest supporters and a big reason Jikoen is where we're at today.

Never one to turn down our request for help in fundraising, Derek sensei spearheaded many events and instilled on the younger generation to do the same to carry on for

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Family Promise at Jikoen August 11–18, 2019

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 be participants 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).

We will be hosting families at Jikoen Hongwanji Social Hall from August 11–18, 2019. These families will be using the Social Hall from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. daily.

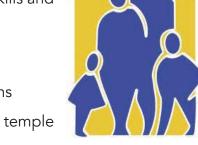
Each morning, the families will go to work, school or the Family Promise Day Center where they meet with staff, care for young children, learn life skills and seek housing and employment.

Ways YOU can help in this all-important community-service project:

- 1. Donate food and supplies.
- 3. Stay overnight.

2. Cook meals.

4. Make financial contributions



Use the following form to make your commitment. Return it to the temple office or email: jikoen.info@gmail.com

	FAMILY PROMISE: VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
l am wi	illing to assist in the following ways (check all that apply):
C	Dinners are simple: main dish, rice, vegetable, fruit.
S	taying Overnight: (6:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.)
B B	reakfast Volunteer (5:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.) 2 persons could be the same as evening volunteers. Treakfast is usually dry cereal, eggs, meat, rice, fruit.
	Oonate food items: cereal, snacks, coffee, fruit, and milk, sugar, creamers, etc.
S	Donate supplies: sheets, blankets, towels, paper plates, paper cups, chopsticks, plastic forks/ poons, paper bowls, Ziploc bags, clear wrap, napkins, hand soap, dish towels, paper towels, toilet paper, dish washing liquid soap.
F	inancial Contribution
S	unday, Aug. 11 Set up@11:00am: air mattresses & linen, set up partitions, tables, 4-6 people.
	unday, Aug. 18 Clean up/Breakdown @7:00am 6 people. 1anpower to take down partitions and bedding; reset tables and chairs.
L	aundry after host week
N	Ieal Coordinator: 1 person
Name:	
Phone:	Email:
*Note:	Hosting to occur during 8/11-8/18. Jikoen is responsible for:Wednesday, 8/14 Dinner & Sleepover; Thursday, 8/15 Breakfast, Dinner & Sleepover; Friday, 8/16 Breakfast. The other temples will cover the remaining dates and times.

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Jikoen and the Okinawan culture. He was instrumental in helping with concerts, Bon Dance, volunteering and being a dedicated member of our Jikoen Ohana.

Derek sensei loved life so much, and he loved to celebrate life every day. Many of us had the opportunity to dance, smile and pay respect to him at his celebration of life at the Hawaii Okinawa Center on May 30.

His beautiful spirit will live on through the legacy he left with his children, grandchildren, students, friends & community.

Our Jikoen Ohana extends it's deepest sympathy and sincere condolences to the Shiroma Ohana. May peace and comfort be with you in the days ahead. He will indeed be with us forever in our hearts & minds!

He is survived by his wife, Loree; son, Derek Kaeo Jr., daughters: Heather (Brandon) Tabios, Ashley (Tom) Brown, Scherice (Scott), Tiffany (Sacha), and Leigh Ann Makana Shiroma. Grandchildren: Taylor and Tommy Brown, & Braxton Tabios. Sister: Lynn Shiroma-Kami, nephew: Kolin Kami and brother: the late Gerald Shiroma. In-Laws: Gary H. & Janet Y. Kaneshiro.

Okagesamade...Ippee Nifee Deebiru! Doomo Arigato! Mahalo!

Memorial Service Schedules for July and August 2019

1st Year Memorial Died in 2018

July 4, 2018	Mr. Steven Kunio Muramoto (71)
July 10, 2018	Mr. Ian Koji Takashiba (40)
July 18, 2018	Mr. Ronald Jiro Yoza (71)
July 19, 2018	Mrs. Haruko Ohara (102)
July 20, 2018	Mrs. Betty Misao Maeshiro (92)
July 28, 2018	Mr. Jerry Yoshio Oshiro (83)
August 20, 2018	Mrs. Rachel Tamae Arakaki (88)
August 28, 2018	Mrs. Shizuko Yamashiro (98)

3rd Year Memorial Died in 2017

July 4, 2017..... Ms. Nancy Yamauchi (100) July 20, 2017..... Mr. Harold Yoshimitsu Nakamura (68) July 23, 2017...... Mrs. Hanami Kohatsu (86) July 25, 2017...... Mrs. Karen Yukie Miyasato (87) August 28, 2017...... Mrs. Yukiko Yahiku (96)

<u>7th Year Memorial Died in 2013</u>

July 6, 2013..... Mrs. Ryoko Makisan Norris (82)

July 8, 2013......Mr. Glenn Jitsuo Nakasone (64) July 17, 2013.....Mrs. Yoshiko Yoza Shimabukuro (99) July 18, 2013.....Mrs. Florence Toshimichi Onaga (55) August 6, 2013.....Mrs. Florence Fumiko Tamayose (88) August 15, 2013.....Mr. Masajiro Macky Gima (90) August 17, 2013....Mr. James Jimmy Seichi Okudara (95)

13th Year Memorial Died in 2007

July 18, 2007	Mr. Riyosuke Mihyahara (91)
2	Mr. Seichi Kenneth Kaneshiro (83)
	Mr. Nobuyuki Kawabata (88)
0	Mr. Roy Katsuaki Oshiro (64)

<u>17th Year Memorial Died in 2003</u>

July 9, 2003	Mrs. Ohide Shimamoto (91)
July 12, 2003	Mr. Alan Genichi Shinsato (48)
July 14, 2003	Mrs. Mito Tamashiro (91)
July 25, 2003	Mr. Mitsuo Oshiro (95)
July 31, 2003	Mrs. Kazue Ella Kipi (83)
July 31, 2003	Mr. Senji Ueunten (79)
August 2, 2003	Mrs. Nancy Yoshiko Kamemoto (71)

<u>33rd Year Memorial Died in 1995</u>

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July 13, 1995	Mrs. Ellicy Shizue Wakabayashi (72)
July 14, 1995	Mrs. Matsui Shimabukuro (94)
July 31, 1995	Mr. Dennis Kiyuna (50)
August 2, 1995	Mrs. Shizuko Azama (84)
August 12, 1995	Mr. Kenneth Kosho Kaneshiro (57)
August 17, 1995	Mrs. Tsuruyo Hashiba (86)





- Non-stop Okinawan and Japanese-style bon dancing
- 🗣 Our annual Kachaashii Contest on Saturday night!
- 🗣 PLUS: Andagi Ono Food Keiki Games

Program (subject to change)

Friday, July 19

6:00 pm Welcome Message
 Paranku Clubs of Hawaii
 Hawaii Eisa Shinyuu Kai
 Ewa Fukushima Bon Dance Club
 Nidaime Teishin Kai
 Ewa Fukushima Bon Dance Club
 Hawaii Eisa Shinyuu Kai
 9:30 pm end dancing

Saturday, July 20

- 5:30 pm Welcome Message
 PBA Hyaku Sen Ki Kai Taiko
 Lanakila Okinawa Nenchosha Club
 Young Okinawans of Hawaii
 Hawaii Okinawa Creative Arts
 Kachaashii Contest
 Young Okinawans of Hawaii
 9:30 pm end dancing
- Concessions and sales booths will be open from 5:30 p.m. on both nights
- Free parking available at Kapalama Elementary School from 3:00 p.m. Please come early. The parking lot is full by 6:00 p.m. *Gates will close by 10:30 p.m.*
- Food booths in social hall and lower parking lot
- Fish pond and t-shirts sold in the social hall
- Shave Ice sold outside
- The temple hondo and columbarium will be open throughout the evening.

Bon Dance Practices

@ Jikoen Social Hall

(open to the public)

• July 16 (Tue), 6:30 pm: Nidaime Teishin Kai Paranku Clubs of Hawaii (around

Yagura)

• July 17 (Wed), 6:30 pm: Young Okinawans of Hawaii

Please note: times are subject to change. Confirm by email to jikoen. info@gmail.com or call 845-3422

Volunteers Needed...Our bon dance cannot happen without your help. Kokua for our annual bon dance will be deeply appreciated:

- Set-up on Sunday, July 14 from 8:30 a.m.
- Tables and Chair Set up on Friday, July 19 at 3:00 p.m.
- Chair Set up on Saturday, July 20 at 3:00 p.m.
- Clean-up after the bon dance on both nights
- Help with other tasks on Friday July 19 and Saturday July 20 from 4:00 p.m.
- Break-down and clean-up on Sunday, July 21 from 8:00 a.m.

Please leave your name and phone number with our office at 845-3422 or via email at jikoen.info@gmail.com



Pick-up Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Cost: \$12.00 Whole Chicken

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

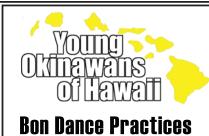
Drive-Thru Service

- Please pre-pay your chicken, sushi and andagi order to guarantee availability.
- Come early as items do sell out quickly!
- Volunteers needed to facilitate drive-thru service, parking, packing, selling, and clean-up!
- Parking also available at Kapalama School with shuttle service to Jikoen.
- Tickets and order forms will be mailed to you.

Deadline for presale tickets is September 6, 2019

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





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

- Friday, July 5
- Friday, July 12

Please note: dates and times are subject to change

Confirm by email to: info@youngokinawans.org or visit: www.youngokinawans.org

Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii 2019 Obon Schedule

HONOLULU TEMPLES	PHONE	BON SERVICE	BON DANCE
Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin 1727 Pali Hwy., Honolulu	(808) 536-7044	July 7, 8:00 AM Japanese; 9:30 AM English	(passed – June 28–29)
JIKOEN HONGWANJI MISSION 1731 N. School St., Honolulu	(808) 845-3422	July 7, 9:00 AM	July 19–20, 5:30 PM
Moiliili Hongwanji Mission 902 University Ave., Honolulu	(808) 949-1659	July 14, 9:00 AM	July 5–6, 5:00 PM
WINDWARD BUDDHIST TEMPLE 268A Kuulei Rd., Kailua	(808) 262-4560	July 7, 9:00 AM	July 13, 7:00 PM

OAHU TEMPLES	PHONE	BON SERVICE	BON DANCE
Aiea Hongwanji Mission 99-186 Puakala St., Aiea	(808) 487-2626	July 27, 6:00 PM	July 27, 7:00 PM
Ewa Hongwanji Mission 91-1133 Renton Rd., Ewa	(808) 681-5222	(passed – June 15)	(passed – June 15)
Mililani Hongwanji Mission 95-257 Kaloapau St., Mililani	(808) 625-0925	August 11, 9:00 AM	August 16–17, 7:00 PM
PEARL CITY HONGWANJI MISSION 858 2nd St., Pearl City	(808) 455-1680	July 28, 8:30 AM	August 9–10, 7:00 PM
WAHIAWA HONGWANJI MISSION 1067 California Ave., Wahiawa	(808) 622-4320	(passed – June 15)	(passed – June 21–22)
WAIALUA HONGWANJI MISSION 67-313 Kealohanui St., Waialua	(808) 637-4395	August 3, 6:00 PM	August 3, 7:00 PM
WAIANAE HONGWANJI MISSION 85-762 Old Government Rd., Waianae	(808) 677-4221	July 14, 10:30 AM	July 20, 6:30 PM
Waipaнu Hongwanji Mission 94-821 Kuhaulua St., Waipahu	(808) 677-4221	July 13, 6:00 PM	July 13, 7:00 PM

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, July 7:

Francis T. Arata ~ July 22, 1997 (89) Agnes Tsugiyo Asato ~ July 30, 2009 (95) Shintoku Hamadon - July 1, 1999 (69) Haruko Miyasato Higa ~ July 11, 2009 (96) Kameko Higa ~ July 31, 1999 (90) Kamatoku Higa - July 23, 2003 (99) Robert Jenko Higa - July 15, 2012 (84) Ruby Fumie Higa ~ July 15, 2014 (90) Nae Higashionna - July 2, 2011 (95) Robert Takeo Isa - July 2, 2016 (98) Otsuru Kaneshiro - July 6, 2012 (101) Seichi Kenneth Kaneshiro ~ July 23, 2007 (83) Albert Hajime Kawabata - July 6, 2016 (74) Sadako "Sadie" Kinoshita ~ July 26, 2012 (94) Kazue Ella Kipi - July 31, 2003 (83) Dennis Kiyuna ~ July 31, 1995 (50) Hanami Kohatsu ~ July 23, 2017 (86) Byron Tetsuo Kuwana - July 15, 2000 (45) Riyosuke Miyahara ~ July 18, 2007 (91) Karen Yukie Miyasato ~ July 25, 2017 (87) Toshi "Frances" Miyashiro - July 18, 2014 (88) Steven Kunio Muramoto ~ July 4, 2018 (71) Harold Yoshimitsu Nakamura - July 20, 2017 (68) Hideki Nakamura - July 28, 2012 (90) Mrs. Usa Nakamura ~ July 7, 1999 (97) Glenn Jitsuo Nakasone - July 8, 2013 (64) Kame Yoshiko Nakasone ~ July 10, 1999 (91)

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Wayne Take Nakasone ~ July 14, 2009 (56) Jinsho Nako ~ July 20, 2014 (97) Ryoko Makisan Norris - July 6, 2013 (82) Haruko Ohara - July 19, 2018 (102) Marian S. Okimoto ~ July 20, 2004 (86) Leslie Toshimichi Onaga - July 18, 2013 (55) Takeyei Onaga – July 21, 2016 (91) Kiyoshi Okuhara - July 24, 2009 (92) Kame Oshiro ~ July 20, 2000 (100) Mitsuo Oshiro ~ July 25, 2003 (95) Nancy Natsue Oshiro – July 18, 2016 (82) Jane Fumie Sakima - July 26, 2016 (92) Matsui Shimabukuro - July 24, 1995 (94) Takeichi Shimabukuro - July 12, 1998 (83) Yoshiko Yoza Shimabukkuro ~ July 17, 2013 (99) Ohide Shimamoto - July 9, 2003 (91) Alan Genichi Shinsato - July 12, 2003 (48) Omito Shinsato - July 7, 1998 (97) Mito Tamashiro ~ July 14, 2003 (91) Edward Chiyotoku Takara - July 26, 2000 (64) Albert Takeo Teruya ~ July 21, 2002 (89) Sachiko Teruya - July 7, 2017 (94) Wallace Teruya ~ July 13, 2005 (90) Shizuo "Billy" Tokuda - July 30, 2014 (89) Haruko Torigoe ~ July 15, 2014 (87) Senji Ueunten ~ July 31, 2003 (79) Yasuo Uezu ~ July 20, 2011 (91) Ellicy Shizue Wakabayashi ~ July 13, 1995 (72) Bernice Kiyoko Yamane - July 9, 2015 (82) Nancy Y. Yamauchi ~ July 4, 2017 (100) Lincoln Masato Yoshimitsu ~ July 26, 2012 (89) Chiyoko Yoza ~ July 2, 2015 (93) Ronald Jiro Yoza ~ July 18, 2018 (71)

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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Shotsuki Memorial (\$1 - \$99) 5/26/19 Service\$120

Shotsuki Memorial (\$100 -\$199)

Offertory 5/12/19 Service\$207 5/19/19 Service\$128



Thank you for your generous support! 有難うございます



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!



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

Jikoen would like to extend a warm welcome to our newest members:

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

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Mahalo for your continued support!

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questions 845-3422.

should you have any

Please call the office

Bazaar items will be accepted again in March. 2020.

calling your favorite local charity for pick up.

items in the social hall or at the front

Instead, please consider dropping off or

ATTENTION: 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

Please mark your calendar for the following dates:

- JUL 19–20 / Bon Dance (volunteers needed)
- AUG 11–18 / Family Promise

• SEP 21 / Drive Thru BBQ Chicken

• OCT 6 / HHMH 130th Anniversary

Community Event at Jikoen

hosting at Jikoen

Fundraiser



