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THIS MONTH'S EVENTS

Due to the uncertainty of the Covid-19 pandemic, all in-person services, activities, and events are canceled until further notice. All dates and times may be subject to change without notice.

For all Zoom services and programs please contact the Jikoen office for access information.

Sun 2/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Membership Meeting & Service via Zoom with Rev. Nishiyama Time: 9:00am
Fri, 2/12 thru Sat, 2/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 109th HHM Legislative Assembly via Zoom (see details on page 10)
Sun 2/14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtual Dana Day & Shotsuki Memorial Service via Zoom (see details on page 8) Time: 9:00am, Lay Speaker: Jaryd Oshiro
Mon 2/15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presidents' Day (Office and Preschool closed)
Wed 2/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Living Dharma Gathering via Zoom with Rev. Nishiyama Time: 6:00pm - 7:00pm
Sat 2/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drive-Thru HOKU BBQ Chicken Fundraiser (Prepaid Orders Only) Pickup: 9:00am – 12:00pm, NOTE: New pickup location at 50th State Poultry (see map and details on page 9)
Sun 2/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NO SERVICE • Board of Directors Monthly Meeting via Zoom Time: 10:30am
Sun 2/28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NO SERVICE
Sun 3/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NO SERVICE • Rev. Nishiyama's Drive-Thru Gratitude Lunch Pickup Time: 11:00am – 12:00pm
Sun 3/14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtual Shotsuki Monthly Memorial Service via Zoom Time: 9:00am

MINISTER'S MESSAGE

Rev. Shindo Nishiyama

A Surprise Encounter

A Fictional Narrative

One afternoon, Shindo went for his daily walk in Kamehameha State Park, near Jikoen Temple in Kalihi. Under the shade of one of the large Hawaiian shower trees, he saw a man sitting. When Shindo passed in front of him, the man called, "Hello, I need your help." Shindo stopped to talk with him.

Buddha: Aloha! Can I ask you something? What is your name?

Shindo: Aloha! My name is Shindo Nishiyama. How can I help you? And what is your name?

Buddha: My original name is Siddhartha Gautama, but now people call me Buddha.

Shindo: What? Are you Shakyamuni Buddha?

Buddha: Yes, I am. I was born in Lumbini Garden over 2,500 years ago.

Shindo: I know you were born around 566 B.C.E., but why are you here in Hawaii?

Buddha: I came to see what the world is like and how people are living today. Are there any of my followers here in Hawaii?

Shindo: Yes! Yes!

Buddha: Oh, how nice! Are you one of my followers?

Shindo: Yes! I am a Jodo Shinshu Buddhist minister. We have many Buddhist temples here in Hawaii and all over the world!

Buddha: Oh, I see, but you do not look like a monk. What kind of practice do Jodo Shinshu Buddhist ministers do every day? Chanting? Meditation? Learning from your master? Begging for food offerings? Sharing the Dharma with whoever needs to hear it?

Shindo: Well, Master Shakyamuni, time has changed since your time of monastery life over 2,500 years ago. As Jodo Shinshu Buddhists, we don't practice meditation and begging for food now. However, we do chant sutras such as the Larger Sutra, Meditation Sutra, and Amida Sutra, which you preached over 2,500 years ago.

Buddha: Oh, I am so glad to hear it, Shindo! Can you be

my friend here in Hawaii until I leave? I need your help me to live here for a while.

Shindo: Yes, of course! Do you have a place to sleep tonight?

Buddha: No, I don't.

Sensei: If you don't mind, I would like to offer you food and a place to sleep. Please follow me.

Buddha: Namaste!

To be continued...

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Doris Oshiro

Recognition of Jikoen Ohana 2020 Volunteers

On behalf of Jikoen Hongwanji, I would like to recognize and thank the many volunteers who helped to keep Jikoen going this past year. Even with the restrictions due to the coronavirus pandemic, many tasks were completed on site, online or from home by Jikoen Ohana volunteers, members, the Board of Directors, Auditors, Advisors and Friends of Jikoen.

There are also many behind the scene volunteers, friends, and family members who keep giving and expect nothing in return. They are always there to support us without recognition and for this we are truly grateful.

Ajimine, Laura
Arakaki, Terry Jean
Asato, Arlene
Asato, Helen
Asato, Shari Lee
Bacani, Evangeline
"Vangie"
Bautista, Alyssa
Bratton, June
Cadiz, Kathleen
Caraang, Karen
Colby, Alison
Colby, Scott
Crawford, David
Foltz, Emiko
Fraser, Dawn S.
Fraser, Kai
Fraser, Liam
Fujimoto, Joyce
Fujimoto, Richard

Fujise, Linden
Fukuhara, Cordie
Gibo, Audrey
Ginoza, Janet
Gushi, Sylvia
Gushi, William
Hanashiro, Ed
Harman, Alexandriana
Harman, Wendy C.
Higa, Jane S.
Higa, Lillian Yurko
Hirayama, Myrtle
Hoo, Collin
Horio, Etsuko
Horio, Jaz,min
Horio, Jaci
Horio, Keith
Ikehara, Chantel
Ing, Brandon
Ishii, Travis

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Ito, Grant	Nishida, Joy
Ito, Janet	Nishihara, Jon
Jones, David	Nishihara, Ken
Kageyama, Sally	Nishihara, Myrtle
Kaneshiro, Norman	Nishiyama, Shindo Rev.
Kawakami, Diane	Nishiyama, Skyler
Koga, Laraine "Lari"	Nishiyama, Suzie
Kozohara, Joyce	Ogata, Ai
Kino, Alice	Ogata, Bradon
Kino, Masuo	Ogata, Elise Mirei
Kita, Earl	Ogata, Olivia Reina
Kita, Esther	Ogata, Serene Manami
Kita, Lawson	Okita, Edward
Kitamori, Kal	Okita, Haruko
Kohagura, Linda	Okuma, Haruko
Kwan, Keiko	Oshiro, Doris
Liu, Christian	Oshiro, Emi
Maeda, Raiden	Oshiro, Geno
Matsumoto, Colbert	Oshiro, Jaryd
Matsumoto, Gail	Oshiro, Jean A.
Matsumoto, Judith	Oshiro, Keith
Matsumoto, Kenneth*	Oshiro, Natsue
Miyagawa, Aileen	Oshiro, Sanford
Miyasato, Leigh Ann	Oshiro, Shelby
Miyasato-Crawford, David	Oshiro, Travis
Miyasato-Crawford, Mernie	Oshiro-Kawamoto, Cherysse
Miyasato, Shiz	Perreira, Jon
Momohara, Chizuru Judy	Perreira, Narissa
Momohara, Matsuo	Phillips, Ami
Moribe, Ann	Rafada, Leticia "Letty"
Moribe, Kaycie	Reagan, Naomi M.
Moribe, Marcie	Root, Michele
Moribe, Morris	Root, Noelani
Morris, Anna	Saito, Amy
Muramoto, Judy	Saito, Ryan
Muramoto, Tyler	Sakuda, Karen
Nagai, Florence	Sakuda, Ross
Nagamine, Zina	Salina, Andrew
Nagata, Yumiko Carol	Scott, Fran
Nakamasu, Dennis	Shimabukuro, Dean N.
Nakamasu, June	Shimabukuro, Mike
Nakamasu, Roy	Shinsato, Dawn
Nakamura, Brad	Shiroma, Loree & Families of the late Derek Ichiro Shiroma*
Nakamura, Brayden	Speed, Bill
Nakamura, Joy	Speed, Stella
Nakasone, Christine	Sugihara, Jean
Nakasone, June	Tada, Richard
Nicol, Kevin	Takara, Doris N.
Nicol, Kingston	Tamanaha, Karen
Niibu, Dorene	

Living Dharma Study Gathering on ZOOM!

Please mark you calendars for the next sessions *via Zoom 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.:*

- *Wednesday, February 17, 2021*
- *Wednesday, March 17, 2021*

You will need to download the Zoom App or access from a web browser. Please RSVP to get the login information by calling the office at 845-3422 or emailing jikoen.info@gmail.com

Tamayori, Roy	Urasaki, Alan Rev
Tashima, Sara	Urasaki, Chase
Tashima, Sheryl	Urasaki, Cheryl
Tengan, Scott	Urasaki, Kylie
Terazono, Bryson	Viernes, Ayumi
Toguchi, John M.	Wakakuwa, Janet
Toguchi, Kristen	Yamamoto, Neil
Toguchi, Lisa	Yamashiro, Jean
Toma, Jimmy	Yamashiro, Katsuo
Toma, Sandy	Yasui, Bert
Toma, Wayne	Yosemori, Chihoko
Toyama, Lois	Yosemori, Eric
Toyama, Pieper	Yosemori, JoAnn
Uehara, Claire	Yosemori, Kayla
Uehara, Miles	Yoshimoto, Karen
Uehara, Jarvis	Yoshimoto, Milton S.
Uehara, Nanami	Zukemura, Allen
Uehara, Xayden	Zukeran, Morris
Ueunten, Mar	

(*our Dharma friends who have passed away)

Our heartfelt gratitude to the following companies and organizations:

50th State Poultry – Hoku Fundraiser
Aloha Tofu
CQ Communications (Dee Fujii & Sean Fujii) dba
Radio & Cellular Wireless Rentals
Eggs Hawaii/Hawaiian Maid /Kalei Eggs
Goju-Ryu Hawaii Senbukan Karate
HOCA – Hawaii Okinawa Creative Arts
Hui O'Laulima
HUOA – Hawaii United Okinawan Association
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- Ige's Lunchwagon & Catering
- Jr. YBA
- Kiwanis Club of Kaneohe
- KHMAA Koko Head Martial Arts Academy-Tai Chi
- KYM Bento Sushi & Catering
- Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center: Okinawa
- Nenchosha Club
- Lumbini Preschool
- OMKH Okinawa Minyo Kyokai Hawaii
- Pacific Buddhist Academy
- Popeyes Hawaii
- Ukwanshin Kabudan
- Urizun & Urizun Kids
- Young Okinawans of Hawaii

With all who were acknowledged, please excuse us if we have inadvertently omitted/overlooked some volunteers. We would like to acknowledge all volunteers. If you were overlooked or know of someone we missed or a correction is needed, please call our office 845-3422 and let us know.

With deepest gratitude for your continued support!

TEMPLE NEWS

Thank You, Volunteers!

by Sandy Toma

Throughout 2020, there were many members and friends of Jikoen who stepped forward to help essential workers and homebound seniors.

It is with much gratitude and aloha that we recognize some of those who willingly met the challenging needs brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic.

1) Project Dana Volunteer: **Terry Jean Arakaki**. Terry Jean was a new volunteer in December 2019 making weekly "friendly home visits" to "Mary," a homebound senior.

When visitations were restricted, Terry Jean could no longer continue her weekly visits. Instead, she made adjustments to keep in regular contact with Mary and actually tripled her monthly contacts. She started preparing a weekly hot meal that included her homemade pastries and delivered it to Mary's neighbor for her. She also kept in touch with phone calls and post cards throughout the month. All of her contacts are helping to keep Mary engaged and in touch with a friend during this difficult period. Thank you, Terry Jean!

2) Jikoen Sewing Volunteers: **Chihoko Yosemori, Janet Wakakuwa, Karen Sakuda, Esther Kita, Judi Matsumoto, and Jean Oshiro**.

Beginning in late April 2020, Lois Toyama, Hawaii Federation of BWA President, put out a call for help to sew masks for the staff of Kuakini Hospital and, later when the need turned to sewing surgical caps, the Jikoen ladies listed above stepped up to the call. They sewed 95 masks and 300 surgical caps between April and October, usually providing their own fabric and other materials. They also received fabric from the Hawaii Betsuin BWA sewing group and the Jikoen Sewing Club.

While caring for elderly parents, grandchildren, helping friends and neighbors, going in to work or working online to help Jikoen, these ladies made the time to sew when the need was greatest. Thank you, Chihoko, Janet, Karen, Esther, Judi and Jean!

Namo Amida

Kyodan Officers for 2021

The 2020-2021 officers and advisors for the Jikoen Kyodan were installed at the General Membership meeting on January 26, 2020. Our 2021 Virtual General Membership meeting and Service will be held on February 7 via Zoom at 9:00 a.m. Here is the full list for 2020-21:

- President..... Doris Oshiro
- 1st Vice-Pres..... Pieper Toyama
Revitalization & Fundraising
- 2nd Vice-Pres..... Eric Yosemori
Safety & Security
- Vice-President..... John M. Toguchi
Facilities Planning & Design
- Secretary..... Myrna Nishihara
- Ass't Secretary..... Jean Yamashiro
- Treasurer..... Wayne Toma
- Ass't Treasurer..... June Nakamasu
- Ass't Treasurer..... Masuo Kino
- Auditor..... Alison Colby
- Auditor..... Marcie Moribe
- Auditor..... Jaryd Oshiro
- Auditor..... James Toma
- Auditor..... Rev. Alan Urasaki
- Auditor..... JoAnn Yosemori

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A Plea to Fellow Americans

Yesterday, on January 6, 2021, we witnessed a shocking and reprehensible attack on our democracy. The aggression and violence that was exhibited is a far cry from the ideals of our Nation. We can have differences of opinions and views, but our actions should never be destructive and violent. As I watched events unfold in Washington D.C. at the rally being held by the President which led to the storming of the Capitol Building and a violent disruption of the constitutional certification of the votes by the Electoral College, I was reminded of the following saying *“Whatever words we utter should be chosen with care for people will hear them and be influenced by them for good or ill. If our minds are filled with empathy and compassion, they will be resistant to the negative words we hear. We must not let wild words pass our lips lest they arouse feelings of anger and hatred. The words we speak should always be words of empathy and wisdom.”* Also, *“The duty of a leader is to protect the people.”* *“Indeed, a leader’s governance is not perfect until the people abide in peace.”* True leadership is about understanding how words have the power to hurt or to heal. Sadly, the cultivation of peace is not what we witnessed.

A comment which I appreciated hearing, in referring to the American people, was *“We can do better.”* Yes, people of America, we must do better. *“Just as treasures are uncovered from the earth, so virtue appears from good deeds, and wisdom appears from a pure and peaceful mind. To walk safely through the maze of human life, one needs the light of wisdom and the guidance of virtue.”* In whatever situation or circumstance, *“Anger will never disappear as long as there are thoughts of resentment in the mind. Anger will disappear just as soon as thoughts of resentment are forgotten.”*

We reaffirm our commitment to sharing the Buddha's Teachings so that all beings may enjoy lives of harmony, peace, and gratitude. We uphold the democratic values of our nation and how our differences can be resolved through respectful dialogue. Let us all be mindful of our thoughts, words, and actions and how they can affect not only our lives but the lives of others.

I encourage us all take to heart the famous saying in the “Dhammapada,” that *“Hatred is not overcome by hatred. Hatred is overcome by love. This is an ancient law.”*

May we be guided by the light of All-inclusive wisdom and All-embracing compassion. Namo Amida Butsu

Reverend Eric Matsumoto
Bishop of Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii
January 7, 2021

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- Advisor Lily Horio
- Advisor Colbert Matsumoto
- Advisor Ryokichi Higashionna
- Advisor Jon Itomura

Ex-Officio Board Members

- Resident Minister Shindo Nishiyama
- Immediate Past President Dorene Niibu

Friends of Jikoen

- Earl & Esther Kita
- Lawson Kita
- Brandon Ing – Young Okinawans of Hawaii

2021 Jikoen Kadomatsu

Deep gratitude to David Miyasato-Crawford and Claire Uehara for once again arranging and donating the giant *kadomatsu* “gate pine” displayed at Jikoen’s front gate entrance to during the new year. David and Claire have been providing the new year adornment without fail for many years now. The *kadomatsu* is a traditional Japanese new year decoration charm that combines auspicious symbols from nature to call in good fortune and health to homes or places of business.



HILITES FROM HQ NEWS UPDATES
(January, 2021)

2021 Hongwanji Slogan

Nurturing Empathy and Respect

We are in the second year and slogan for our five-year theme: **Building Healthy Sanghas**.

2020: *Building Healthy Sanghas: Embracing Generosity and Openness*

2021: Building Healthy Sanghas: Nurturing Empathy and Respect

2022: *Building Healthy Sanghas: Connecting with Others*

2023: *Building Healthy Sanghas: Sharing Joy Together*

2024: *Building Healthy Sanghas: Sharing Nembutsu Moments*

The third jewel of Buddhism, the Sangha, is our Dharma centered family and community that are our fellow travelers on this journey of life. As such, in a **Healthy Sangha**, every member is a precious companion to be **respected** and treasured. This is because in Shin Buddhism, in deep self-awareness, we understand that we are ordinary human beings with both strengths and weaknesses. Therefore, in this interdependent reality, we journey through life supporting each other with our strengths and giving and accepting help from each other and working though our weaknesses. And all of this happens within the ever abiding loving and supportive presence of Amida Buddha. Ultimately it is the working of Amida Buddha that brings us together as a Sangha and our grateful response is to strive to **empathize and respect each other**. And in this way, we honor the perfect wisdom and compassion embodied by Amida.

Rev. Kevin Kuniyuki
*Director, Office of Buddhist Education, and the
HMMH Commission on Buddhist Education*

The New Governing Board of Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji-ha

The Hongwanji Sokyoku has announced the members of the new Governing Board of Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji-ha effective on December 22, 2020 at the Special Session of Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji-ha diet. There are no changes from the last Governing Board.

- Governor General Bishop Chiko Iwagami
- Governor Reverend Kuson Takeda
- Governor Reverend Rigaku Mitsuoka
in charge of International Department
- Governor Reverend Zensho Ashikaga
- Vice Governor Reverend Shoshin Kumona
- Vice Governor Reverend Kenyu Takaya
in charge of International Department



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 is 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 and thank them for their continuing influence in our lives and for giving us the opportunity to share the Buddha-Dharma.

Due to the Covid-19 situation all in-person services and events have been canceled until further notice.

Here are our loved ones who will be remembered in the month of March 2021:

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. Otoyō Bise ~ March 13, 2003 (91)
 Raymond Masaaki Chinen ~ March 15, 2001 (65)
 Michiko Shimazaki Doktor ~ March 2, 2019 (84)
 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)
 James Kiyoshi Isagawa ~ March 8, 2009 (67)
 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)
 Kazuko Kaneshiro ~ March 12, 2008 (89)
 Kenneth M. Kaneshiro ~ March 17, 2018 (76)
 Tomi Kaneshiro ~ March 12, 2001 (95)
 Tsuruko Kaneshiro ~ March 18, 2007 (91)
 Wilfred Ryoshin Kaneshiro ~ March 31, 2008 (85)
 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)
 Fujiko Cynthia Kobashigawa ~ March 16, 2008 (49)
 Seichi Kubota ~ March 8, 2019 (101)

Ryozen Kuwaye ~ March 24, 2005 (94)
 Chiyoko Kuwana ~ March 17, 2003 (80)
 Dawn Fumie Miyashiro ~ March 7, 2008 (49)
 Thomas Koozo Miyashiro ~ March 16, 2005 (55)
 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)
 Ethel Umeko Shichida ~ March 27, 1996 (87)
 Alice Yoshiko Shimabukuro ~ March 7, 2017 (96)
 Fusae Shimabukuro ~ March 25, 2004 (70)
 Katherine Yasuko Shimabukuro ~ March 8, 2020 (99)
 Larry Eimei Shimabukuro ~ March 24, 2008 (81)
 Shizue Sue Shimabukuro ~ March 29, 2004 (79)
 Kimiye Shinsato ~ March 17, 2013 (101)
 Masae Shinsato ~ March 3, 2007 (88)
 Kameko Kay Sueyoshi ~ March 21, 2016 (90)
 Kameko Taba ~ March 10, 2008 (93)
 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)
 Fuki Tanno ~ March 6, 2008 (102)
 Shizuko Tengan ~ March 14, 2010 (84)
 Yasuko Tengan ~ March 9, 1996 (82)
 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)

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Jikoen Buddhist Women's Association

Jikoen Buddhist Women's Association will be hosting a virtual Dana Day Service on February 14, 2021 at 9:00am. In the Buddhist tradition, we practice Dana, generosity or selfless giving for the teachings we receive, without expecting anything in return.

Our speaker will be Mr. Jaryd Oshiro, our lay assistant. If you would like to join us at this service, please contact Jikoen office at 845-3422 or send an email to jikoen.info@gmail.com. We will be happy to send you the Zoom link.

At the 2nd World Hongwanji BWA Convention held in New York City in 1965, a resolution was adopted to sponsor Dana Day during the month of February. In Hawaii, since 1965, the Honolulu United BWA (currently comprised of Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin, Jikoen and Moiliili temples) has been providing assistance through its Dana Fund to five 501-C (3) organizations helping women, children and the elderly. The organizations are selected by the Honolulu United BWA Dana Committee.

We humbly ask for your donations to help our BWA continue to provide much needed assistance to the many organizations helping women, children and the elderly.

If you would like to make a donation for this cause, kindly fill out the form below and please mail to JBWA in care of Jikoen Hongwanji Mission. **Please make your check payable to JBWA.**

Name _____ Telephone: _____

Address _____ email: _____

City, State _____ Zip Code _____

Send to: JBWA
c/o Jikoen Hongwanji Mission
1731 N. School Street
Honolulu, HI 96819

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- Ruth Hanae Uchida ~ Marc 5, 2003 (82)
- Seitoku Uehara ~ March 1, 2001 (87)
- Anna Shizuko Uyehara ~ March 28, 2011 (94)
- Kamesaburo Uyehara ~ March 7, 1996 (91)
- Kikue Uyehara ~ March 14, 1995 (79)
- Yoshiichi Uyehara ~ March 16, 2014 (88)
- Emiko Yagi ~ March 27, 2008 (83)
- Carol Sumie Nunotani Yamamoto ~ March 14, 2019 (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 jikoen.info@gmail.com with your name and contact information and we will get back to you. Mahalo!

Jikoen Drive-Thru HOKU BBQ Chicken Fundraiser



Saturday, February 20, 2021

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

-  Drive-Thru Service
-  Please stay in your car and wear your face mask.

Prepaid orders only!

New Pick-up Site!



**50th State Poultry
98-715 Kuahao Place
Pearl City, HI 96782**

Mahalo to all for your support in our fundraiser!

DONATIONS FROM DECEMBER 15, 2020 THRU JANUARY 15, 2021

Social Concerns (\$1 - \$99)

Social Concerns (\$100 - \$199)

Popeyes Chicken Donation (\$100 - \$199)

Anonymous

BBQ Chicken Fundraiser (\$1 - \$99)

General Operations (\$1 - \$99)

Anonymous

Various major services for 2020

Miscellaneous (\$100 - \$299)

Anonymous

Bazaar

General Operations (\$100 - \$299)

Anonymous

Miscellaneous (\$300 - \$499)

BBQ Chicken Fundraiser (\$100 - \$299)

Anonymous

Offertory (\$100 - \$199)

General Operations (\$500 - \$599)

Hui O Laulima

Miscellaneous (\$1 - \$99)

*Thank you for your
generous support!*

有難うございます

2021 VIRTUAL GISEIKAI • HHMH 109TH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

- **Dates:** February 12 and 13, 2021
- Virtual via Zoom for *registered participants*
- Living Treasures Aloha Luncheon, usually held on Saturday, has been cancelled due to Covid-19
- **Delegates:** Rev. Shindo Nishiyama, Wayne Toma, and Eric Yosemite
- **Observers:** Terry Jean Arakaki, Judy Muramoto, June Nakamasu, Myrna Nishihara, Doris Oshiro, Jaryd Oshiro, James Toma, Pieper Toyama, Rev. Alan Urasaki, JoAnn Yosemite

There is no registration fee. Please email jikoen.info@gmail.com or call the office 845-3422 if you would like to attend as an observer.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

Feb. 11, 2021 (Thursday)

- 9:00am Hawaii Kyodan Board of Directors Meeting/
State Ministers Association Meeting
- 1:30pm-5:30pm Rap Session

Feb. 12, 2021 (Friday) 8:30am-5:00pm

- Legislative Assembly Opening Service
- Plenary Session
- Recess for day

Feb. 13, 2021 (Saturday) 9:30am-11:00am

- Morning Service/Officers Installation
- Resumption of Plenary Session
- Adjournment

The schedule is subject to change. All meetings and events will be held virtually via Zoom.

2021 MEMBERSHIP FORM

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Please encourage former Jikoen members, your family, and friends to renew their membership or join our congregation. We would love to see everyone at our services and events throughout the year!

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Learn about the Buddha's teachings and use daily
Receive the monthly Jikoen Newsletter
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Dharma Messages from Sensei
Fellowship after Sunday services, light refreshments served

- Use of facilities and services for wedding, ceremonies, and memorials
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- Jikoen Lumbini Preschool and Hongwanji schools benefits
- Rev. Nishiyama's smiling face

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Name:		Year of Birth:	
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Home Phone:		Cell Phone:	
Email:		email2:	

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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 on Monday, February 15, President's Day.

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)

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Face masks, temperature check and completion of a Covid-19 Screening Form will be required.

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