

# Monthly Newsletter

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### THIS MONTH'S EVENTS

Due to the uncertainty of the Covid-19 pandemic, Delta and Omicron variants, all in-person temple services, activities and events are canceled until further notice. Dates and times of scheduled events are subject to change without notice as we continuously monitor this unpredictable situation. Thank you.

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

Sun 2/6	• <b>NO SERVICE</b>
Fri, 2/11 thru Sat, 2/12	• <b>Giseikai Legislative Assembly (registered participants, see page 5 for details)</b>
Sun 2/13	• <b>Virtual Sangha Family &amp; Shotsuki Service</b> Time: 9:00 a.m., <i>On Zoom</i> , Speaker: Rev. Shindo Nishiyama
Sat 2/19	• <b>CANCELED: Drive-Thru HOKU BBQ Chicken Fundraiser</b> <i>Due to the rise in cases of Covid-19. Mahalo for your understanding.</i>
Sun 2/20	• <b>Virtual JBWA Dana Day Service</b> Time: 9:00 a.m., <i>On Zoom</i> , Guest Speaker: Charlene Kihara • <b>Virtual Board of Directors Monthly Meeting</b> Time: 10:30 a.m., <i>On Zoom</i>
Mon 2/21	• <b>Presidents' Day Holiday (Office and Preschool closed)</b>
Wed 2/23	• <b>NO Living Dharma Gathering (until further notice)</b>
Sun 2/27	• <b>Virtual Sangha Family Service</b> Time: 9:00 a.m., <i>On Zoom</i> , Speaker: Rev. Shindo Nishiyama
Sun 3/6	• <b>Virtual Spring Ohigan Service</b> Time: 9:00 a.m., <i>On Zoom</i> , Speaker: Rev. Kerry Kiyohara (Makawao Hongwanji)

*Annual Memorial Service Schedules for  
February thru April 2022*

1st Year Service died in 2021

February 17, 2021..... Mrs. Tsurue Kiyuna (94)  
 February 20, 2021..... Mr. John Hisa Yamaguchi (95)  
 March 9, 2021 .....Mrs. Yoshiko Maeshiro (98)  
 March 11, 2021 .....Mrs. Hiroko Shimabukuro (102)  
 March 23, 2021 ..... Mr. Martin Haruto Kinjo (90)  
 March 30, 2021 ..... Mrs. Nancy Chiyoko Isa (88)  
 April 7, 2021.....Mr. Takashi Ito (92)  
 April 13, 2021.....Mr. Aaron Sunao Shimabukuro (70)  
 April 21, 2021.....Mrs. Doris Toshiyo Yamaguchi (90)  
 April 26, 2021..... Ms. June Hatsue Oganeku (88)  
 April 30, 2021.....Ms. Kazuko Kinjo (90)

3rd Year Service died in 2020

February 10, 2020..... Mrs. Kikue Higa (97)  
 March 8, 2020... Ms. Kathrine Yasuko Shimabukuro (99)  
 March 31, 2020 ..... Mr. Shoichiro Itomura (82)  
 April 9, 2020..... Mrs. Kikue Okuhara (97)  
 April 10, 2020.....Mr. Takemi Miyashiro (92)  
 April 23, 2020... Mr. Kenneth Katsuyoshi Matsumoto (78)

7th Year Service died in 2016

February 4, 2016 ..Mrs. Nobuko Ruth Kobashigawa (92)  
 February 6, 2016..... Mrs. Haruko Yonasiro (93)  
 February 10, 2016..... Mrs. Usako Nakata (97)  
 February 15, 2016..... Miss. Susan Tamashiro (61)  
 March 2, 2016 ..... Mrs. Pauline Yoneko Nakachi (88)  
 March 3, 2016 ..... Mr. James Kazuo Toyota (79)  
 March 21, 2016 .....Mrs. Kameko Sueyoshi (90)  
 March 31, 2016 ..... Mrs. Yoshiko Shimabukuro (101)  
 April 3, 2016.....Mrs. Shigeeko Kiyabu Nakahara (96)  
 April 5, 2016..... Mr. Fukuo Nakai (90)  
 April 13, 2016..... Rev. Chikai Yosemite (84)  
 April 25, 2016.....Mr. Takamitsu Arakaki (91)

13th Year Service died in 2010

February 10, 2010..... Mrs. Fumiko Higa (91)  
 February 14, 2010..... Mr. Seikin Inamine (88)  
 February 15, 2010..... Mr. Minoru Tama Tamashiro (88)  
 February 23, 2010... Mrs. Lorraine Tsuruko Kaneshiro (87)  
 February 15, 2010..... Mr. Richard Shoichi Ikei (91)  
 February 19, 2010..... Mr. Francis Haruo Taketa (75)  
 February 24, 2010..... Mr. Kenneth Yukio Miyasato (36)  
 February 25, 2010..... Mrs. Haruko Yamasiro (84)  
 March 8, 2010 .....Mrs. Kama Tengan (108)  
 March 12, 2010 ..... Mr. Larry Susumu Kaneshiro (84)  
 March 14, 2010 ..... Mrs. Shizuko Tengan (84)  
 March 17, 2010.... Mrs. Elaine Kikue Kay Kaneshiro (94)



**SUBMIT TO  
THE JIKOEN  
NEWSLETTER**

- Although subject to change, issues for Jikoen's Newsletter will be published monthly
- Volunteer writers are welcome
- Email articles to [jikoen.info@gmail.com](mailto:jikoen.info@gmail.com)
- Jikoen reserves the right to edit all material for clarity and accuracy
- Please note the date and time to collate, fold, put on tabs, count, and sort the newsletter will be advised at the end of each month!

March 25, 2010 .....Mrs. Yasu Yamasato (98)  
 March 29, 2010 ..... Mr. George Kojin Tokuhama (92)  
 April 3, 2010.....Mrs. Kazue Higa (86)  
 April 10, 2010..... Mr. Michael Saito (66)

17th Year Service died in 2006

February 21, 2006 ..... Mr. Elmo Eimo Yamaguchi (86)  
 February 24, 2006..... Dr. Albert Miyasato (80)  
 February 26, 2006..... Mr. Dennis Sunao Tamayose (52)  
 March 2, 2006 ..... Mr. Kamegoro Uehara (76)  
 March 3, 2006 .....Mrs. Harriet Hanae Baboza (58)  
 March 10, 2006 ..... Ms. Joyce Fukio Miyasato (84)  
 March 19, 2006 ..... Mr. Myron Junichi Zaha (60)  
 March 18, 2006 .....Mrs. Chiyo Takayesu (95)  
 March 30, 2006 ..... Mrs. Mary Fumiko Kaneshiro (82)  
 April 5, 2006..... Mrs. Toyo Uehara (72)

25th Year Service died in 1998

February 1, 1998..... Mr. Seitoku Tokuda (74)  
 February 5, 1998..... Mr. Matsuichi Shimabukuro (77)  
 February 15, 1998..... Mr. Seiji Sakihara (75)  
 February 22, 1998..... Mrs. Otoy Izumikawa (86)  
 March 16, 1998 ..... Mrs. Yuriko Mabuni (72)  
 April 19, 1998..... Mr. Shinichi Kiyabu (68)

33rd Year Service died in 1990

February 8, 1990..... Mr. Tokuchi Oshiro (68)

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- February 15, 1990.....Mrs. Fusae Oshiro (64)
- February 20, 1990..... Mr. Kiyu Arakaki (89)
- February 26, 1990..... Mr. George Sanjiro Higa (75)
- March 5, 1990 ..... Mr. Richard Tamashiro (75)
- March 27, 1990 ..... Mr. Mori Kobashigawa (85)
- March 31, 1990 ..... Mr. Tom Shigemi Fujioka (79)
- April 4, 1990.....Mrs. Tsuru Asato (88)
- April 11, 1990.....Mr. Shiichi Yamada (64)
- April 11, 1990.....Mr. Wayne Seizen Tamanaha (64)
- April 12, 1990.....Mr. Seitaro Sakihara (74)
- April 15, 1990..... Mrs. Matsu Tamashiro (92)
- April 28, 1990.....Mr. Ginei Bise (80)

### 2022 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 during the new year. Due to the uncertainty of the Covid-19 pandemic and variants, the Jikoen in person Joya-E New Year’s Eve Service was cancelled but they took the time to arrange the display for 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 that combines auspicious symbols from nature to call in good fortune and health to homes or places of business.



### Martin Luther King, Jr. Day 2022

Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii temples, teamed up with the Honolulu Hawaii NAACP, Pacific Buddhist Academy, Hawaii Buddhist Women’s Association, Boy Scout Troop 49 Aloha Council, Hongwanji Mission School and many other supporting organizations on a food and hygiene products drive to honor Dr. King’s



legacy of service. Jikoen members and supporters collected monetary donations, non-perishable food for the Hawaii Food Bank and hygiene products for Mai Hawaii at Jikoen during the week of January 10–14.

On Monday, January 17, our Jikoen caravan decorated with photos of Dr. King, bon dance towels, peace origami cranes, purple lei and ribbons, with horns honking and blasting loudly, entered the driveway entrance to drop off the donations to Hawaii Betsuin. The PBA students and other volunteers started cheering and waving their signs and directed us through the drive-thru. It was a sight to see, as they rushed to unload the vehicles.

Thank you to caravan volunteers, **Judy Muramoto, Tyler Muramoto, June Nakamasu, Doris Oshiro, Sandy**

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**Toma, Katsuo Yamashiro and JoAnn Yosemori.**

Sincere mahalo to all who supported this event and brought or sent in donations. It was a wonderful day in service to our community and “Connecting with Others” to honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



***JBWA News***

JBWA will be hosting a virtual Dana Day Service on February 20, 2022 at 9:00 am. 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 **Mrs. Charlene Kihara** a retired social worker. She also received her Tokudo Ordination and currently she is studying for her Kyoshi Ordination to become a full pledged minister. If you would like to join us at this service, please contact Jikoen office at

(808) 845-3422 or email to [jikoen.info@gmail.com](mailto:jikoen.info@gmail.com). We will be happy to send you the Zoom link.

At the 2nd BWA World Convention held in New York City in 1965, a resolution was adopted to sponsor Dana Day during the month of February. Since 1965, the Honolulu United BWA (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 HUBWA 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, *please make your check payable to JBWA*, and note on your check Dana Day.

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

***A COVID (Pandemic 2020) Serendipity***  
*2022 Building Healthy Sanghas: Connecting with Others*

In June 2020, the Honolulu United BWA Education and Membership Committees requested BWA members share their reflections on the impact of the COVID19 pandemic on their daily lives. My reflection started in June 2020, hiccupped in February 2021, resumed in October, and happily completed in November 2021!

On March 16, 2020, the President declared a NATIONAL EMERGENCY! COVID-19! The U.S. came to a screeching HALT!

Schools closed! Businesses shut down! Countries closed their borders! The world is turned upside down!

Incredibly, during this sad and turbulent time, our world has some sense of CALM!

At Jikoen, while abiding with statewide mandates, members work from home doing their part to help support each other and the greater community...sewing face masks and surgical caps for medical staff; others choose to write cheerful cards to members and friends

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- *helps cut Jikoen's costs in paper, printing, and postage*
- *reduces paper clutter and trash*
- *issues appear in full color*
- *easily forwardable to your friends and family*
- *easily archivable and retrievable*
- *click web links and email addresses for direct access*
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while keeping the postal workers on the job. As for me, calling members via the old “Alexander Graham Bell” (telephone) is my way to keep members engaged. These members do not have access to text, email or other social media. They are touched and thankful to be remembered; while I am the grateful one! Each one has a special life story; if we only take the time to really listen!

It started in June 2020 when I was asked to call a member I had delivered BBQ chicken to back in February 2020 (this temple member requested her name not be used). I hesitated at first, thinking back on the day I pulled up to give her the order when she said, “Oh! Over the phone you sound so young; you are much older!!” Yikes!!! I was miffed! Such a straight-talking lady! Thanking me, she handed me a package of Japanese snacks.

Needless to say, I dialed our member’s number...with mixed thoughts. In my limited Japanese, I introduced myself and explained that due to the closure of public places and the “stay-at-home” mandate, there will be no services — Jikoen will be closed. I further explain that we are trying to keep in touch with our members and we hope she was doing well.

I proceeded to tell her I delivered her chicken back in February when she remarked I looked much older than I sounded! Aah! She remembered! Curious, I asked about her connection to Jikoen. She had met the Yosemite when her niece lived in Makawao. Now, living past Kapiolani Blvd., she walks up University Avenue, passes Mo‘ili‘ili Hongwanji (where her parents’ urns are in the columbarium), then catches the bus to work in Kalihi at Bete Mu‘u. I ask if she knows Nola Nahulu. She mentioned, Nola’s family is the company’s second owner and she has worked there over five decades!

I shared that Nola directed the Hongwanji’s Choralfest and that the joint choir meets every other year and is made up of members from Betsuin, Jikoen, Mo‘ili‘ili, and Windward Buddhist Temples as well as other O‘ahu and neighbor island members, too! Our last mass choir even attracted Hongwani members from the mainland as well.



## 2022 VIRTUAL GISEIKAI

### HHMH 110TH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

- *Dates: February 11 and 12, 2022*
- *via Zoom for registered participants*
- Living Treasures Aloha Luncheon, usually held on Saturday, has been cancelled due to the Covid-19/Variant situation
- Delegates: Rev. Shindo Nishiyama, Wayne Toma, and Eric Yosemite
- Observers: Terry Jean Arakaki, Pete Doktor, Judy Muramoto, June Nakamasu, Myrna Nishihara, Doris Oshiro, Dorene Toma, James Toma, JoAnn Yosemite
- LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE IS PENDING
- *All meetings and events will be held virtually*

(Due to the pandemic this event has been on hold.) She was ecstatic over our Hongwanji connection! And so was I!

(Note: Here, my reflection should have ended. However, it perked along!)

Fast forward to February 27, 2021! While hurrying into Longs Mo‘ili‘ili, I spy a masked lady exiting as she brushes past me. Looking at her eyes, instantly I call out, “NOLA!” Lady stops, turns toward me. She replies, “You could recognize me under this mask?” I was so happy! Just a moment’s encounter, so fast...didn’t have a chance to mention Choralfest or our Jikoen member who works at her company!

Here we are now OCTOBER 2021...COVID! VACCINES & BOOSTERS! TESTING! FACEMASKS! MANDATES & RESTRICTIONS! COPING! ADAPTING! IMPROVISING!

We now gather via Zoom, YouTube, other social media and the like. While we keep perking along, our homebound members appreciate the friendly phone calls;

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drive-by visits, or sometimes snacks/a simple food plate. They are treasured!

It's now October 14, I give my "phone pal" a call. Yes, she still works for Bete Mu'u. She speaks warmly of Nola and her sister. The company now provides transportation, so no more catching buses for her. She is very "arigatai." She tells me she knows some Hongwanji members and hope they are doing well...Mrs. Yosemite, Mrs. Tamayo Matsumoto and Rev. Muneto (she happily shared that he is from Hiroshima, just like her). She says Hongwanji people are good people!

She adds when her husband first visited Jikoen, Rev. Jikai Yamasato assisted him. Later, Bishop Yosemite (at that time, the Resident Minister of Jikoen) and member, Mr. Shinsuke Nakamine, also advised her husband. She is most grateful for their kindness and support all those many years ago.

(I am so grateful and humbled to hear their names from my new-found friend. These Jikoen visionaries worked tirelessly helping fellow travellers on their Nembutsu Path.)

Now that my "phone pal" is getting on in years and lives near Mo'ili'ili Hongwanji, she's thinking of joining there as well. I tell her when she's ready, I'll pick her up and take her there to do so. She has my number!

I was able to talk with Nola who shared that our member is a very valued member of their Ohana. Our member is a cutter at Bete Mu'u; many decades ago she was a seamstress. Nola provides the ride to and from work, also meets her at Nijiya Market so she can do her weekly shopping. Our member enjoys her walking exercise up to Nijiya, sometimes resting at Mo'ili'ili Hongwanji.

Nola laughed when I told her I called out to her at Longs way back in February. Then she asked if I knew Ms. Morime Nozaki, her late aunt – longtime Wai'anae Hongwanji BWA member. Though I didn't know her personally, I remember greeting her at Choralfest several times because Nozaki-san was always accompanied by Nola's sister, Dr. Linda Nahulu (w/ UH's Counseling Center). Per Nola, they take good care of our member, so don't worry! Thank you, Nola! See you at



## WHITE WAY RADIO

Moiliili Hongwanji's Weekly  
Dharma Message

✦ **Saturdays at 7:45 am – 8:00 am on  
KZOO AM1210**

✦ **Weekly messages go to  
[www.moiliilihongwanji.org](http://www.moiliilihongwanji.org)**

### February 2022

- 05 Mrs. Nancy Shimamoto
- 12 Rev. Thomas Okano
- 19 Rev. Shigenori Makino
- 26 Rev. Katsuo Muneto

### March 2022

- 05 Ms. Linda Nagai
- 12 Rev. Toyokazu Hagio
- 19 Dr. Dexter Mar
- 26 Rev. Shingo Furusawa

✦ **Japanese-language Dharma  
talks Saturdays on KZOO AM1210 on  
Saturdays 7:30 am – 7:45 am**

✦ **Dharma talks in Japanese are  
produced by Hawaii Betsuin and are  
archived on their Hawaii Betsuin  
website**

our next Choralfest! Malama Pono!

*Closing note:* Although this continuing encounter didn't make it in time for our HUBWA reflections archives of August, 2020, this COVID19 pandemic made it possible for me to discover the interwoven connections we share along our Nembutsu life journey and "Connecting with Others" in 2022.

I believe our members are uncovering their own unique connections. This pandemic has forced us to make time; to slow down; to take a meaningful look at who/what is around us and to sprinkle a little sparkle (meaning) in each other's day.

What sparkle can you add to brighten someone's day?

In gassho,  
Judy Muramoto/Jikoen BWA



BUDDHIST STUDY CENTER PRESENTS  
2022 SPRING SEMINAR



# DHARMA THROUGH the Eyes of Youth

MARCH 25 & 26

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Friday, March 25 | 7:00 - 8:30pm

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Panel Discussion  
Jr. YBA Youth-led activity  
Q&A after Discussion



Manami Alspach



Chihiro Okawa



Kana Suzuki



Jay Yokoyama



Naho Umitani

JR. YBA PANELISTS

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Saturday, March 26 | 10:00 - 11:30am

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Guest Speaker: Jacob Chang  
Panelists  
Dharma School / New Member: Wayne Yoshioka  
YESS Camp: Dwight Matsuo  
Temple Leadership: Wayde Toyama  
Q&A

SATURDAY SPEAKERS



Jacob Chang



Wayne Yoshioka



Dwight Matsuo



Wayde Toyama

CLICK TO REGISTER | <https://bit.ly/bscspringseminar2022>



## 2022 HONPA HONGWANJI MISSION OF HAWAII (HMMH) SLOGAN

We are in the third 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

Interdependence is an important worldview in Buddhism. In everyday terms, my actions not only affect my life but also affect other people and other things in this world. Therefore, it is important to connect with others in a mutually supportive community, in other words, a Healthy Sangha, so that we understand the people and the world around us which results in actions that will benefit the self and others.

We are fortunate that recently, our religious leader, Gomonshu Kojun Ohtani, provided us with guidance in our interactions with others called Our Pledge. It begins with a simple formula for connecting with others with a "smile and gentle words." It then informs us on how to maintain our connections with emotional maturity and well-informed actions by "Not being swept away by my greed, anger and ignorance." It further guides us to good interpersonal relations by "Breaking away from self-centeredness" and to "share in the joys and sorrows of others." And finally, to "strive to live life to the fullest, with an attitude of gratitude," knowing that Amida Buddha is always with us, our perfect companion, and source of inner strength and support.

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



## "Imaginary Homelands"

Palikū Theatre  
Windward Community College

**February 26, 2022 @7:30 pm**

**February 27, 2022 @2:00 pm**

tickets: online at [outreach.hawaii.edu/community](https://outreach.hawaii.edu/community) or  
call 808-956-8246

"Imaginary Homelands" is a creative collaboration featuring original music and dance works by **Yukie Shiroma** (dance, choreographer), **Norman Kaneshiro** (Okinawan music, sanshin, voice), **Derek Fujio** (Okinawan kutuu), and **Kenny Endo** (taiko). This **two-day** concert series is presented by Outreach College, the University of Hawaii Manoa Music Department, East-West Center Arts Program, and the Friends of Manoa Library.





## DONATIONS FROM NOVEMBER 12, 2021 THRU DECEMBER 9, 2021

### General Operations (\$1 - \$99)

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### General Operations (\$1,000 - \$1,099)

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### Social Concerns Donation (\$1 - \$99)

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### Social Concerns Donation (\$100 - \$399)

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### Miscellaneous (\$1 - \$99)

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IMO Eiso & Kiyoko Hokama,  
Jane Hokama Shiira

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IMO Shoko Ishihara

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IMO Lily Horio

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IMO Harry I. Arakaki

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IMO Aaron Shimabukuro

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IMO Harry I. Arakaki

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IMO Grace Zukeran

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New Year Shinnen Enkai

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Shinran Shonin's Memorial  
(Hoonko)

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(Hoonko)

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IMO Harry I. Arakaki

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IMO Sadako Shimabukuro

### Miscellaneous (\$100 - \$299)

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IMO Kathleen Otsumi  
Fukumoto

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IMO Yuzen & Toshie Ige

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IMO Lily Horio

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IMO Doris & Shigeru  
Yamaguchi

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IMO Masako & Wallace  
Nakasono (Shotsuki)

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IMO Happy Toyama, Lily  
Horio, Grace Zukeran & Harry  
Arakaki

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Joya-E

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New Year's

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IMO Kayo Shinsato

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IMO Lily Horio

### Offertory (\$100 - \$199)

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### Offertory

12/12/21 Service.....\$35.00

01/09/22 Service.....\$10.00

01/16/22 Service.....\$10.00



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

## 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/variant situation and recent rise in cases, 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, 2022:*

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)  
Michiko Shimazaki Doktor ~ March 2, 2019 (84)

Helen Hatsumi Fujimoto ~ March 24, 2004 (91)  
Teruo Fujita ~ March 2, 2012 (98)  
Tomiko Kitahata Fujitani ~ March 13, 2020 (96)  
Kamado Hamadon ~ March 26, 1995 (96)  
Eiko (Kishimoto) Higa ~ March 6, 2017 (95)  
Francis Teruyuki Higa ~ March 25, 1999 (63)  
Katherine Kanako Higa ~ March 1, 1991 (70)  
Hiroko Higashionna ~ March 22, 2017 (82)  
Kimie Kay Hokama ~ March 30, 2019 (96)  
Humi Afuso Iha ~ March 4, 2018 (97)  
James Yoshimi Iha ~ March 19, 2011 (78)  
Kenichi Iha ~ March 19, 2001 (82)  
Kathleen Kiyoko Iori ~ Mar. 11, 2012 (91)  
Nancy Chiyoko Isa ~ March 30, 2021 (88)  
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)  
Elaine Kikue Kaneshiro ~ March 10, 2017 (94)  
Kazuko Kaneshiro ~ March 12, 2008 (89)  
Kenneth M. Kaneshiro ~ March 17, 2018 (76)  
Tomi Kaneshiro ~ March 12, 2001 (95)

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Tsuruko Kaneshiro ~ March 18, 2007 (91)  
Wilfred Ryoshin Kaneshiro ~ March 31, 2008 (85)  
Kimiko Kinjo ~ March 31, 2017 (92)  
Anne Umeno Kiyabu ~ March 4, 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)  
Yoshiko Maeshiro ~ March 19, 2021 (98)  
Dawn Fumie Miyashiro ~ March 7, 2008 (49)  
Thomas Koozo Miyashiro ~ March 16, 2005 (55)  
Agnes Tsuruko Murakami ~ March 14, 2011 (90)  
Pauline Yoneko 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)  
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If you would like to honor your loved one, please call the office at 808-845-3422 or email [jikoen.info@gmail.com](mailto:jikoen.info@gmail.com) with your name and contact information and we will get back to you. Mahalo!



### **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](http://www.jikoenhongwanji.org)  
email: [jikoen.info@gmail.com](mailto:jikoen.info@gmail.com)  
office phone: 808-845-3422

*We extend a warm welcome to our newest member:*

**George Miyashiro**

We look forward to your participation at Jikoen and look forward to welcoming you to services.

**Please support Jikoen!**

**Yearly Contribution: \$90 per adult • \$180 per family with dependent children**

*(please see membership form on page 9)*

Jikoen is following the CDC, State, and local guidelines; however, due to the rise in Covid 19/ variant cases, our office hours are not set. You can still call/email us for questions or concerns at 808-845-3422 or email [jikoen.info@gmail.com](mailto:jikoen.info@gmail.com).

### **Office Hours**

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

Please call the office at 808-845-3422 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.

*The office will be closed on Monday, February 21, President's Day.*

### **Nokotsudo (Columbarium)**

To visit the Nokotsudo, please call the office at 808-845-3422 at least two days in advance to make arrangements to open the Nokotsudo for you.

### **Emergency Ministerial Services**

For emergency ministerial services, please contact Rev. Nishiyama at 808-754-3737.

*Mahalo for your patience and understanding.*



## **CANCELLATIONS DUE TO THE RISE IN COVID-19/ VARIANT NUMBERS**

- **Drive-Thru BBQ Chicken Fundraiser (February 19, 2022)** We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

- **Annual Jikoen Bazaar (April 2022)** Due to the cancellation, we will NOT be able to accept donations.

*PLEASE DO NOT* leave any items in the social hall or at the front gate.

*Instead, please consider dropping off or calling your favorite local charity for pick-up.*

*Pending the Covid pandemic situation, donations will NOT be accepted until further notice.*

***Feel free to call the office should you have any questions (808) 845-3422. Mahalo for your understanding and continued support! Please stay safe and keep healthy.***

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