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# Dharma Connection

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## WE ARE FULLY OPEN

Welcome back! We are continuing our traditional Sunday Services. With the end of the mask mandate for indoor activities, our Sunday Services will include singing, chanting, and socializing in temple facilities. This has been a long time coming and many have not been to temple in awhile. Of course you can continue wearing masks and social distance if you choose. Other temple activities are starting up again however, you should contact your program coordinators for specific details.

Namo Amida Butsu

## August 2022

- 7 9:00am Family Dharma Service
- 14 9:00am Joint Memorial & OBon Service
- 14 10:15am BWA Monthly Meeting
- 19 6:30pm **Lantern Parade (Fri only)**
- 19&20 5:30pm **Doors Open: Food Trucks, Country Store, Andagi, Shave Ice, Silent Auction**
- 19&20 7:00-10:pm **Dancing**
- 21 8:00am NO SERVICE, Post Bon CLEAN UP
- 28 9:00am Family Dharma Service and Dharma School Rally Day

## September 2022

- 4 9:00am Family Dharma Service & Dharma School
- 11 9:00am Joint Memorial & Family Dharma Service
- 11 10:15am BWA Monthly Meeting
- 18 1-4:00pm Oahu District Fall Seminar (Dr. Rosalie Tatsuguchi)
- 18 9:00am Family Dharma Service & Dharma School
- 25 9:00am Peace Day & Autumn Ohigan Service & Dharma School



It's  
O'Bon  
Time!



Celebrating 45 years!



# Minister's Message



Its summer time! It's summer time? Time has sure passed! Nothing feels more like summer than the Obon season. For me, it's all about the food! I am a bit old school in which nothing beats hot saimin, bbq sticks, hot dogs and of course ANDAGI! Though one VERY interesting thing that was born this year was a collaboration with Andagi Guy and Scoop Scoops Sherbet to produce Andagi Sherbet! It's an amazing treat in very hot summer we've been having.

I have come to believe that Obon and Okage Sama De have a great relationship in that one cannot exist without the other. **During this period of Obon, we have the opportunity to reflect on who we are, because of all the people that have gone before us, and as a result, have this sense of appreciation and joy in our lives, that is not our own, but as a result of the countless things that have come into our lives both seen and unseen.**

In the movie "Shang-Chi", the main character's aunt says "You are a product of all who came before you. The legacy of your family. The light and the dark. The good and the bad. It is all a part of who you are."

Who am I? I am really nothing. I have no special powers, or any special abilities. I am who I am because of Okage Sama De, a life form that is sustained by others and other things. This awareness gives me the opportunity to reflect on the life that I have.

Dr. Hideo Yonezawa wrote extensively on Jōdo Shinshū from a lay person's perspective, writes the following, "we live in a world of Okage Sama De, but we do not notice it. When the teachings is taken out and shown to us, then we realize how we have been living within it all along."

The teaching of Okage Sama De is something that we can take into our lives and apply it, especially at this time of Obon. It is something that I hope all of us can take at the end of the Obon season. Okage Sama De is not only a feeling but a living organism that lives inside all of us. It sustains us and nurtures us.

In its truest form, Namo Amida Butsu is really the only way we can verbally express Okage Sama De. This is more than an expression; it is an experience far beyond our comprehension. So as you enjoy the festivities of the Bon Dance, please remember, somewhere during the evening, please pause and reflect on Okage Sama De, and celebrate it. After all it makes us who we are in this moment of time.



Rev. David Fujimoto

# President's Corner

Aloha Mililani Hongwanji members and friends!

I hope you are well and staying safe. Doreen and I received our shipment, and we are busy unpacking and putting things away. We picked up our vehicle, completed the California smog check, and have registered our vehicle. Our July Board meeting held on Wednesday, July 13th, was an adjustment for me as the meeting started at 10:00 pm (7:00 pm HST) and I was more concerned about staying awake than running the meeting.

I would like to thank our many volunteers who have helped our temple, and I would like to express my appreciation to the members who worked to strip and wax the temple floor (Warren Hahn, Melvin Hayase, Stephen Koito, Terry Matsumoto, Masami Nishimoto, Lester Ogawa, Stanley Sasaki, and Alvin Shishido). The group started at 8:00 am on Thursday, July 7th and completed the work at 1:00 pm.

I would like to give a special shout out to Lester Ogawa for his efforts throughout the years and especially from the time the temple shut down due to COVID-19 till now. Lester has often been at the temple meeting with contractors for various work and sometimes during a facility's "emergency" (adult care refrigerator outage) that need immediate attention. Mahalo Lester for all that you do to support Mililani Hongwanji. We are fortunate to have dedicated members to help at the temple and I know that our members work at the temple behind the scenes and sometimes by yourself. Please work safely and stay hydrated especially now during the summer. Mahalo and with gratitude.



Dean Sakamoto



## 2022 Adopt-A-Highway Schedule

- February 19th
- May 21st
- August 27th
- November 19th



Meet at the temple at 8am to help with our quarterly Saturday trash pick up community service

Please mark your calendars for our 3rd quarter clean-up day on Saturday, August 27th, 8am.

If you haven't participated in the cleanup in a while, please consider coming back! If you have not participated before, please feel free to join us!

After a brief safety meeting, you will be assigned an area to clean, then we wrap up with refreshments. It's a great way to spend one morning a quarter with your fellow Sangha members and help keep our Mililani community clean. We hope to see you there on August 27th!





## Summary of July 13, 2022 Kyodan Board Meeting



- The Mililani Hongwanji Board of Directors met via ZOOM with a quorum. President Dean Sakamoto conducted the meeting from California (10:00pm).
- Treasurer's Report presented for the month ending June 30, 2022. The checking account balance remained relatively unchanged with income and expenses fairly equal. Overall Income is 52% and expenditures at 43% of the annual operating budget at the halfway mark.
- The temple sign at the entrance is currently being repaired. Mahalo S. Koito for your efforts.
- MTA Senior Fair planned to be a twice a year event. Mililani Hongwanji plans to participate just once a year.
- 50th Anniversary Tri-Chairs are: June Asato, Mel Hayase, and Rev. David Fujimoto. Planning to commence soon after the 45th Anniversary celebration in November 2022.
- Approved to move forward to allow Kumon the use of the temple building on Thursdays from 2:00-5:00pm in addition to current usage.
- Bon Dance: General Bon Dance meeting was held on July 6, 2022. All the sub-committees are busy preparing for the big community event. Mililani is one of the few temples having a Bon Dance (2 nights) this year. Changes are being implemented to address safety and manpower issues. Bring your chairs as seating will be limited. There will be no after dance refreshments. Please support the Silent Auction and Country Store with your donations. The Jr. YBA of Oahu and the Judo Club are planning to fundraise as well. KOKUA will be needed on Friday, 8/19, 8:00 am and Sunday, 8/21, 8:00 am to set up and breakdown. Come and participate in this important & fun event. Let's keep the tradition alive.
- Recognition of exemplary volunteers to be done via President's message in the monthly newsletter.
- Nembutsu Seminar being planned for September 24, 2022 with guest speaker Dr. Rosalie Tatsuguchi.
- Oahu Jr. YBA will be hosting the 2023 Hawaii Statewide Jr. YBA Convention.
- Thursday Gang (maintenance) has been resurrected. Thank you L. Ogawa.
- Peace/Ohana Day representatives are Diane Yoza and Theodine Hirai.



# BWA News



With O-Bon only a few weeks away, the Country Store could use your help. We welcome baked goods and other items for sale. As in the past, please price your donated item by a dollar amount, and please indicate if your baked goods contain nuts. Those working the second shift can request to have an escort to their car at the end of the shift, for safety reasons. Please contact chairs Diane Yoza or Claire Doi if you have any questions.

The yagura-decorating committee, under the leadership of Arynn Ishikawa, requests flowers with sturdy stems, ie, bird-of-paradise, torch ginger, pines, and bamboo. If you can donate any of these, please contact Arynn at Ar-ynn.M.Ishikawa@gmail.com. Please consider coming out to help decorate the yagura on August 19 at 1:00 pm.

For Peace Day on September 21, members of the Oahu District will be folding origami cranes to be stapled onto a straw, with an explanation of the cranes' significance. The purpose of this project is to promote learning opportunities using the Hongwanji theme, "Building Healthy Sanghas, Connecting With Others", and also to partner with community businesses to recognize and celebrate Peace Day in Hawaii. Various businesses in the area will be asked to display and distribute the cranes.

Finally, we'd like to thank the women who bring refreshments weekly for all to enjoy after temple services. They also serve and clean-up after, and their services are much appreciated. Anyone can always add to the weekly refreshments -- a gesture of Dana.

*Mililani Hongwanji Dharma School presents...*



## RALLY DAY 2022

**Sunday, August 28, 2022 - 10am**

(after Sunday Family service)

**Education Bldg.**



- **Register for Dharma School**
- **Bingo with Prizes**
- **New Bean Bag Toss Game**
- **Pizza, Dessert & Drinks\***

*(\*generously donated by Aunty Ann Ishikawa)*

**Current & new Dharma students are encouraged to attend...**

**Bring a friend, neighbor, children, grandchildren!**





# Dharma School

## Obon, Obon, It's Festival Day!

The Dharma School held it's first ever YOUTH Bon Dance Practice, thanks to instructors Myra Fujino, Sharon Kaneko and Joyce Nishioka. Also, thank you to Warren Hahn, Darrin Wong, Les Ogawa, and those who helped us with set up.

The teachers were pleasantly surprised and almost overwhelmed, with the large number of students and guests who attended. Uncle Mel Hayase as the MC, started us off with the singing of "Obon, Obon, It's Festival Day!" To get us in the mood, he told the story of Mogallana, from which the idea of Bon Dance may have originated.

We were fortunate for the use of the Hondo after Refreshment time so we could be out of the hot sun. Inside there, in a cool circle, we welcomed so many families: Thomson, Wakahiro, Hayase, Jax, Tamashiro, Okazaki, Diaz-Rios, Tanaka & Mahelona, for a total of 13 participants.

They ran the spectrum in ages from 2 Teenagers, 9 Elementary schoolers to 2 Pre-schoolers. Parents and adult spectators numbered 18. Myra, Sharon and Joyce taught 4 dances: **Tanko Bushi, Natsu Dayo Umi Dayo Ondo Dayo, Beautiful Sunday, and Yo Yatta Ne.** Everyone tried their best and had a great time, including many of the parents.

It was a special treat to have a practice class just for the children and teens! To top it off, Auntie Joyce even made special bags of her famous pizelles, which delighted the new dancers.

MAHALO Myra, Sharon and Joyce! Namu Amida Butsu

In Gassho, Ann Ishikawa

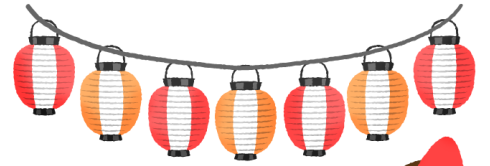


Photo by Claire Doi





# Jr. YBA Happenings



Aloha and Happy Summer! If you are looking for a way to have fun and meet other Buddhist Youth, please join us as we have some stuff coming up that you may want to check out.

Sunday, August 7, 10:00am at Aiea Hongwanji: New officer installation, manju making and meeting.

Friday, August 19, 6:00pm at Mililani Hongwanji: Lantern Parade for Mililani's Bon Dance!

7:00pm – 10:00pm Beverage Booth at Bon Dance (shift times available)

Saturday, August 20, 10:00am at Mililani Hongwanji: Sort recycling and take to Recycle Center

(Hi-5 monies go toward Jr. YBA) 7:00pm-10:00pm Beverage Booth at Bon Dance, night 2!

(shift times available)

Saturday, August 27, 6:00pm at Aiea Hongwanji: Shave Ice or Food Concession Booth for Aiea Bon Dance

We hope that you are having a nice summer vacation and we are looking forward to meeting more young people! Jr. YBA is open to students from 7th grade to one year after graduation so if you would like more information, please don't hesitate to contact Aunty Arynne at [Arynne.M.Ishikawa@gmail.com](mailto:Arynne.M.Ishikawa@gmail.com) or come to any of our upcoming events.

You can also follow us on Instagram:

United of Oahu: @jrybafoahu

Hawaii Federation of Jr. YBAs: @hawaiifedjryba

Website: [www.hawaiijryba.com](http://www.hawaiijryba.com)

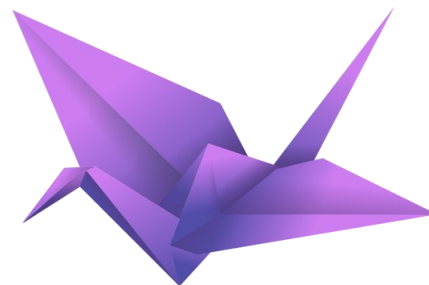
# Keirokai 2022

Keirokai, where we celebrate, honor, and show our gratitude to our temple elders...

The 2022 Keirokai Committee is looking for members of Mililani Hongwanji who have reached the age of 80 during this calendar year.

Mililani Hongwanji would like to recognize these individuals for their hard work and contributions to our community.

If you know of a member who has reached or will be 80 years old this year, please let us know by September 10, 2022. Contact Reverend David Fujimoto, phone: 808-625-0925 or email: dfujimoto@honpahi.org or Claire Doi, email: claire-doi@hawaiiintel.net



## Origami Peace Crane Business Partnership as an Ohana Day and Peace Day Project

The Oahu District has put together this project to promote life-long learning opportunities using the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii theme, "Building Healthy Sanghas, Connecting with Others" and also to partner with community businesses to recognize and celebrate Peace Day in Hawaii.

Each year the International Day of Peace is observed around the world on September 21st. In 2007, Hawaii became the first state to recognize Peace Day.

Each temple will work together to create origami peace crane bouquets filled in a container with information about this project for Peace Day to be displayed at 2-3 businesses in the Mililani community. The origami peace cranes are to be shared with anyone entering the establishment between **September 14 and 21**.

This project is also a way to gather members to work together as part of Ohana Day for the Oahu District!

If you have any questions or would like to help out, please contact Diane Yoza at (808) 342-1629 or email [diane.yoza@gmail.com](mailto:diane.yoza@gmail.com) or Theo Hirai at (808) 292-7612.



One of our popular Bon Dance in a previous year.



**MILILANI HONGWANJI  
BUDDHIST TEMPLE  
GRATITUDE COIN**

**REMINDS US TO BE GRATEFUL**

*We are offering Wailuku Hongwanji Mission's Gratitude Coin to help share the Dharma and for a donation of \$10.00. Proceeds will be shared with Kupuna organizations in need.*

*These challenging times taught us a lot about the value of caring, helping, respect, and appreciation for others.*

- Buy a coin to carry around or keep in a special place, as a reminder to be grateful for what we all have
- Give a coin to relatives, friends, and folks you meet to share our Buddhist Way, and being mindful
- It is a simple reminder of gratitude and not an Omamori or good luck charm

Please purchase Gratitude Coins by clicking on this link:  
<https://bit.ly/3GPrUHe>

Mahalo for your support!  
Ms. Rene Mansho - [renemansho@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:renemansho@hawaii.rr.com)  
ph: 808-291-6151







# Mililani Hongwanji BON DANCE



August 19 & 20, 2022, Friday & Saturday

## August 19, Friday

5:30 p.m. Food Trucks, Country Store, Craft Fair & Silent Auction Opens  
6:30 p.m. Lantern Parade  
6:55 p.m. Opening Ceremony  
7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Bon Dance

**Country Store**



## August 20, Saturday

5:30 p.m. Food Trucks, Country Store, Craft Fair & Silent Auction Opens  
6:55 p.m. Opening Ceremony  
7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Bon Dance



Bon Dance Practice:  
Aug 4, 11, 15, 16, 17  
(7:00 - 9:00 p.m.)  
Subject to Change

August 14th, Sunday:  
9:00 a.m. Obon Service

Mililani Hongwanji, 95-257 Kaloapau St.  
Next to Mililani Rec. Ctr. III, No Pets Allowed.  
For more info call 625-0925 or [www.mililanihongwanji.org](http://www.mililanihongwanji.org)

# The Silent Auction



Mahalo in advance to our Church members and their friends and relatives for their generous donations for our Silent Auction. Yes, we will take slightly used products. Yes, you can donate services - lessons for pickleball? Yoga classes? Educational classes? Massages or beauty shop services? Yes. Have a rare plant you've grown? Yes. Artwork that just "go" in your new surroundings? Yes. After all, we are the Church that always says "Yes." So bring your donations in on Thursday night, August 18th after 5:00 p.m., or email: [charijeana@aol.com](mailto:charijeana@aol.com) so we can make arrangements for you to leave at the Church in advance. Got it? YES!!!!



## COUNTRY STORE THIS MONTH

It's already August! Bon time is here! The BWA ladies and our Country Store is prepared and excited to see you in person this year!

We look forward to your generous donations of delectable homemade goodies such as brownies, an assortment of cookies, pizzelles, energy bars, sekihan, mochi, boiled peanuts, baklava, white chocolate candy-coated pretzels, tsukemono, takuan, trail mixes, banana bread, jams and jellies, and vegetables!

We will also have craft items such as scrubbies, hand-made crochet dishcloths, and a few hand-crafted bags! If you have any happi coats or kimonos that are not in use, we would be happy to help sell them!

Please price items in dollar amounts before bringing your goodies.

The Drop off Times are:

Thursday, August 18 from 4:30 - 6:30 PM  
Friday, August 19, from 4:00 - 5:00 PM  
Saturday, August 20, from 4:00 - 5:00 PM

We will be located in the TEMPLE building this year along with the Silent Auction!

Please sign up on the church bulletin board. If you have any questions you can call Diane Yoza at (808) 342-1629 or email [diane.yoza@gmail.com](mailto:diane.yoza@gmail.com) or Claire Doi at (808)372-2198. See you soon at our Bon!!



# OAHU DISTRICT FALL SEMINAR:



## “VIOLENCE FROM A BUDDHIST PERSPECTIVE”

Understanding violence is important. Dr. Tatsuguchi will share how to understand violence from a Buddhist perspective. She will discuss Buddhism as a social science & Buddhist solutions to violence & solicit examples from attendees. There will also be time allotted for audience Q&A.

### PRESENTER:

#### Dr. Rosalie Tatsuguchi

Dr. Rosalie K. Tatsuguchi is a licensed psychologist with a private practice in Honolulu. Her treatment approach blends Buddhist principles and recent Western scientific discoveries. Dr. Tatsuguchi is also an accomplished author. Complete bio [here](#).

### WHEN:

**Saturday, September 24, 2022**

**1:00-4:00pm ~ Hybrid: in-person & via Zoom (link will be sent prior to 9/24/22)**

### WHERE:

**Mililani Hongwanji**  
95-257 Kaloapau Street, Mililani



**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

### REGISTER

Online at: <https://forms.gle/zn34Lhofv25KFXsG8>

~ Or ~

Fill in form below & mail to:  
Mililani Hongwanji  
By Saturday,  
September 17, 2022

### DONATIONS WELCOME

All gifts received will be donated to benefit Violence Awareness. Checks can be made payable & mailed to: Mililani Hongwanji

### Questions?

Call Mililani Hongwanji office at 808.625.0925

~ Registration Form ~

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Temple (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Email/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mililani Hongwanji  
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# August Memorials

Those who have passed during the month of August.

Jerry Akasaki	Tomoko Nakaji
Hyokichi Ando	Nora Nakamura
Naka Ando	Kazuo Nishimoto
Kame Fukuda	Charles Nishioka
Eleanor Hashimoto	Masao Obata
Eileen Hayase	Vivian Oishi
Natsuyo Hayase	Richard Okada
Harry Hirotsu	Itsuno Ota
Sadoo Honda	Jason Sato
James Iwai	Bertha Sen
Joy Kamiya	Kichiji Soyejima
Ayako Katakura	Masami Tanabe
Kayono Koike	Seiichi Tanabe
Horace Kushimi	Senichi Tanisue
Tomoyo Matsumiya	Ayako Tsugawa
Kikuyo Matsushige	Toshiyuki Yamamoto
Shiho Morishige	Albert Yoshii
	Kiku Yoshino

Please call the minister at (808) 625-0925 and/or email [dharm.connection@gmail.com](mailto:dharm.connection@gmail.com) if there are corrections or additions to the published list. Families may call the minister to schedule special family memorial services for their loved ones. For 2022, special memorial years are observed for loved ones who passed away in:

2021 1st Year	2006 17th Year	1990 33rd year
2020 3rd Year	1991 23rd Year	1973 50th year
2016 7th Year	1998 25th year	1923 100th year
2010 13th Year		

## The Phoenix Rises



Like the immortal bird that rises from the ashes, our beautiful yagura has been resurrected for Mililani Hongwanji's 2022 Bon Dance and will once again be the crowning jewel bedecked in floral arrangements and draped in a stunning dress sewed by our long-time seamstress, our beloved Jean Sanehira.

Right now, our yagura sits forlornly in our parking lot waiting for her 2 days of glory at Mililani Hongwanji's Bon Dance on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 19 and 20, 2022.

After years of talk and no action, this year, 2022, our yagura was finally truncated by about 18 inches on the bottom and decapitated by about 5 feet on the top. This reconfiguration of the yagura will make it safer to assemble and dis-assemble for future use. There is discussion of further modifications, such as adding wheels to make the yagura mobile and capable

of storage without being taken apart.

A talented (and not so talented) crew of 15 men (and young men) successfully fit all the puzzle pieces together to erect the yagura. A dedicated crew of ladies worked together to feed lunch to the ravenous bunch of workers.

Everytime I look at the modified yagura, I rub my eyes and stare in disbelief: WE DID IT!!!!

This again was a great example of working together cooperatively and interdependently to accomplish a magical feat of wonder.

Dennis Kawamoto





# FYI.....



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For additional information check out our Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Mililani-Hongwanji-Buddhist-Temple/114271522485>

### Monthly Joint Memorial Service Change



Mililani Hongwanji’s monthly joint memorial service is on the **SECOND** Sunday of each month. There will be a small change in the format of the monthly joint memorial service. Mililani Hongwanji will continue to publish the names of the members and friends that will be honored in the monthly memorial services.

For families attending the joint memorial service, please sign in on the memorial service tablet on the counter, which will be made available every Sunday leading up the service.

For those who wish to add or remove family members or friends from the published list, please let Rev. Fujimoto know as soon as possible to ensure proper action.

### Adult Day Center at Mililani Hongwanji

Aloha! We would like to let everyone know that we are accepting applications for Adult Day Center enrollment. Do you know anyone caring for a loved one that needs respite or help caring for their loved one throughout the day? We are welcoming new clients in our **air conditioned** facility.

For any interested new applicants, we are offering tuition assistance. Please contact our ADC Director Trece White for more information at (808) 561-2147. We are OPEN 5 Days a week Monday thru Fridays from 8am-5pm; most Saturdays upon availability with shortened hours. Early drop off can be arranged beginning at 7am.

### Memorial Services

Mililani Hongwanji conducts memorial services in honor of those who have passed away. The Shotsuki Memorial Service is a general memorial service which are held monthly to remember members and friends who passed away during the month in which the memorial service is held. These services are held primarily for those individuals that do not fall in the yearly service interval cycle.

Nenki Hoyo Memorial Services are memorial services which are held separate from the monthly memorial services in yearly intervals. These separate private services can be held before, on or after the memorial dates. It is a personal opportunity to gather as a family to encounter and listen to the Buddha Dharma and remember your family members and friends who have passed on and through these services, we are able to reflect on all that we have received from them in our daily lives. It also gives families the opportunity to reconnect with members they otherwise would not see during the course of the year.

### Minister’s Private Visitation

Are you unable to come to the temple? Please call Rev. David Fujimoto at 808.625.0925 to request a private visit. The minister would love to reach out to you and be the bridge between you, the temple and the sangha!



# Mahalo for your DANA

(June 15, 2022 to July 5, 2022)

## Funeral

Sandra Arashiro  
Earlene Nakachi  
Doug Nishida

IMO David K. Ito  
Funeral Service for the late Haruko Gakiya  
Funeral Service for the late Raymond Nishida

## General Donation

Mililani Crafters  
John K. & Ann Y.M. Ishikawa  
Tomeo Yoshizawa

John M. Blanchard 5th Birthday

## General Donation(Bon Dance)

Dorothy Kaneshiro

## Joint Memorial Service

June Asato  
Twila Castellucci  
George Horibata  
Mamoru & Ethel Kawahara  
Carl & Aileen Matsuda  
Margaret Tanabe  
Margaret Tanabe  
Margaret Tanabe  
Hiroyoshi & Satoko Terao  
Gordon & Lyn Watanabe

IMO Robert Asato  
IMO Henry Meyer  
IMO Amy Etsuko Horibata  
IMO Hinayo Kawahara  
IMO Shigeto Matsuda  
IMO Kuraichi Nomura  
IMO Katsuji Nomura  
IMO Chiyoko Nomura  
IMO Jiro Sugita  
IMO Ukichi Sakutori



## Donation

State Termite & Pest Control, Inc.

Special donation of pest control services (6/11/22)



**In Gratitude.  
Namo Amida Butsu  
Namo Amida Butsu  
Namo Amida Butsu**





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## NEWSLETTER

August 2022

### Calendar

Aug 25 (Thu)	9:00 am	Before service clean-up
28 (Sun)	11:00 am	Monthly Service
Thursdays	9:00am-12:00pm	Yard/temple maintenance, exercise

### President's Message



Thanks to all the volunteers, members, and friends who participated in our Fundraiser on June 18th, and to "Going Green" and the Lions Club for holding a recycling day on July 16th.

We are always looking for members to get involved, suggest, and participate in our activities throughout the year. Come by for a visit!

Have a good everyday, everybody.

In Gassho,  
Craig T. Tsutsumi

### Mahalo for your Donations

#### General

Mr./Mrs. Charles Alexander/  
Pamela Murakami  
Mr./Mrs. Dennis Irie  
Mr. Michael Sawamoto

#### Ofuse

Mrs. Ruth Wakimura ~ In memory of  
Mrs. Tomiko Watarai  
Mrs. Ruth Wakimura ~ In memory of  
Mr. Akiko Kishi Kie

#### Obon Service

Mrs. Jean K. Abe  
Mr./Mrs. Toshio Kishi  
Ms. Myra Nohara  
Mr. Glenn Nagamine  
Ms. Rae Wakimura  
Mrs. Ruth Wakimura  
Ms. Amy Yamamoto  
Mr. Arnold Yoshioka

Rev. David Fujimoto's office hours at Ewa Hongwanji ~ Thursdays 9:00 am-11:00 am.  
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