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# Dharma Connection

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The Newsletter of Mililani Hongwanji Buddhist Temple

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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**

# October 2022      November 2022

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| <p>2 9:00am Family Dharma Service &amp; Dharma School</p> <p>9 9:00am Joint Memorial &amp; Family Dharma Service</p> <p>9 10:15am BWA Monthly Meeting</p> <p>16 9:00am Family Dharma Service &amp; Dharma School</p> <p>23 9:00am Family Dharma Service &amp; Dharma School</p> <p>30 9:00am Family Dharma Service &amp; Dharma School</p> | <p>6 9:00am Keirokai Recognition Service and Family Dharma Service</p> <p>13 9:00am Joint Memorial &amp; Etaikyo Dharma Service</p> <p>13 10:15am BWA Monthly Meeting</p> <p>19 6:00pm 45th Anniversary Gathering</p> <p>20 9:00am 45th Anniversary Honoring our Past Members Family Dharma Service and Dharma School (Speaker Mr. Brandon Hee)</p> <p>27 9:00am 45th Anniversary Honoring our Current Members and Temple Activities Family Dharma Service &amp; Dharma School</p> |
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**Established in 1977**

*Celebrating 45 years!*

All Family Services can be accessed through Mililani Hongwanji and 'Ewa Hongwanji's Facebook Pages and also through the Mililani & 'Ewa Hongwanji Facebook Channel (Simply type: [shorturl.at/evwCU](https://shorturl.at/evwCU) in the web address space on your browser for YouTube) (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)



# Minister's Message



## Do You Hear What I Hear?

*“We must hear the heart of the Tathāgata, who, out of great compassion, is tirelessly and loudly calling us. How can we forget so quickly the truth that we are falling into hell and the Tathāgata’s great compassion is always working on us? “*

*From the Essay “Makoto no Monpō”  
by Professor Takamaro Shigaraki*

October is here, and I am already wanting for this year to end. There have been a lot of things happening in my life both professionally and personally. As we are hopefully coming out of this pandemic, we are finding out that there are new norms that in a sense, need to live with. We now find ourselves “out in the pastures” so to speak and trying to find our way home.

The truth of the matter is, I have to admit, I have lost my bearings also. In my frustration, anxiety, and feeling of disheartenment, it’s easy to feel like it’s a lonely world, while trying looking for a superhero to come save me, I came across this essay written by Professor Takamaro Shigaraki, and I was struck by the above-mentioned statement.

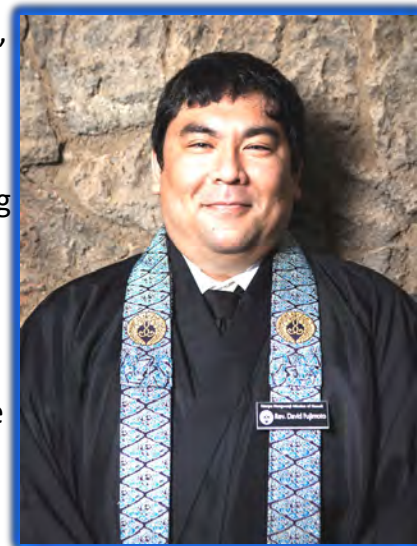
In the craziness of the world, as we try to redefine ourselves, it’s easy to forget the Compassionate Heart of Amida Buddha, that is always calling out to us. Through Amida’s Primal Vow, Namo Amida Butsu is always working for and on us, though we many do not feel it. However, there are times when it hit us, hits us really hard, like a wakeup call.

I once did a funeral and succeeding memorial services for a family. For me, the memorial services are a great opportunity to not only see how the family is doing, but we also have the moment to make a connection and nurture a relationship, that is very sacred and very special. That is the true sense of the Sangha.

THANK  
you!

One day, I received a thank you card from the youngest in the family. Unprovoked by anyone, this 8-year-old took the time to send me a card with a simple message of appreciation. Just a few words, got me down on my knees tearing. What a Nembutsu Moment! It was at that time, I could hear that Great Compassion calling out to me, that voice which I had forgotten, but hadn’t forgotten me.

It was out there calling to me, but I couldn't hear it, or I must have been ignoring it, but once I heard it, it called out to me even more and more, and in response to that great reminder and that compassionate voice, I recited Namo Amida Butsu out of appreciation for that reminder. This young man is the superhero I needed to help guide my and navigate me through the troubled waters of my frustration, anxiety, and disheartened moments. Through my moments, it made me realize that I am not alone, there is always that embrace of Amida Buddha that is always working for on me, and always calling out to me.



**Rev. David Fujimoto**

# President's Corner

Aloha Mililani Hongwanji members and friends!

The LED lighting upgrade project is finally scheduled for Monday through Wednesday, October 3rd-5th. A few activities will need to be cancelled during this time, and I ask for your understanding from any inconvenience caused by this project.

The Education Building floor stripping and waxing is scheduled for Saturday, October 8th. This job will require a lot of hands, so if you are available and able to help, please volunteer your time. If you can help, please notify Mr. Lester Ogawa or send an email to [dharmaconnection@gmail.com](mailto:dharmaconnection@gmail.com).

We are continuing to plan for our 45th Anniversary in November and we are collecting your fond memories of Mililani Hongwanji that you can share. In this month's newsletter, we listed a few examples of some fond memories from Gail Taira in the news article.

Please share your memories so we can share them as we celebrate Mililani Hongwanji's 45th Anniversary.

The United Lay Association of Oahu hosted (virtually) the 59th State Lay Convention on September 16-17. Thank you to Reverend Fujimoto and the Oahu District ministers; to Gail Taira and Choir; to Rene Mansho, President of the United Lay Association of Oahu; and to other Mililani Hongwanji members (Clifford Togo, Brandon Hee, Claire Doi, June Asato, and Aryn Ishikawa) who attended and helped with this convention. Mahalo and with gratitude.



**Dean Sakamoto**

## Summary of September 14, 2022

### Kyodan Board Meeting

- The Mililani Hongwanji Board of Directors met via ZOOM with a quorum. President Dean Sakamoto conducted the meeting from his home in California (10:00pm).
- Treasurer's Report presented by Cliff for the month ending August 30, 2022. Quite a busy month with ongoing Bon activities. Transfer of HHMH Social Concerns Fund drive & Reroofing (CIP) of the carport were recorded.
- Bon Dance (Cliff): The return of "Live" Bon Dance was a huge success based on the large crowds, funds raised, and feedback from members and the community. Several changes were done to make the event less labor intensive and easier to continue. The Yagura and lights were changed and no food preparations were done by members (Food Trucks on both nights). The various committees and volunteers worked together to insure everything went smoothly. A BIG MAHALO to all (too many to mention). Job well done! A wrap up meeting of more than 20 people was held to discuss how things went along with recommendations for improvements. Next year's Bon Dance is tentatively scheduled for August 18-19, 2023 (Admissions Day weekend). Cliff Togo and Stanley Sasaki have agreed to Co-Chair the event in 2023. This is one of the temple's most important and visible community event, so let's keep the tradition going.
- United Jr. YBA of Oahu is having their HBY Month fundraiser to support the World Central Kitchen with a MANJU SALE (See order form insert): Oahu will be hosting the 2023 Hawaii Statewide Jr. YBA Convention.
- Revised Draft of "Facilities Use Request Guidelines" distributed for review and comment.
- The Kyodan General Membership Meeting is scheduled for December 11, 2022, after Sunday Service.
- 2023 HHMH Calendars on order. May need assistance to distribute/mail to members.
- Installation of free LED light fixtures (Hawaii Energy Project) will take place on October 3-5, 2022. Please plan accordingly.
- 45th (Rene & Dean) & 50th (June & Mel) Anniversaries planning in process. More info to be posted.
- State Lay Convention will be on September 16-17, via ZOOM. Guest speaker will be Dr. Michael Cheang. Oahu Lay Association drafted two Resolutions for consideration. (1) Restructuring the organization, (2) Establish a Social Media/IT position to support the HHMH Kyodan and various temples.
- Thursday Gang have been continuing to provide important and necessary repairs and maintenance to the temple facilities.
- Nominating Committee: 2023 slate nearly completed. Still looking for a few volunteers to serve the kyodan.
- BWA returning to the team approach for after Sunday Service refreshments. Sign up if you are able to provide light refreshments. Your DANA is appreciated. See Lani or Diane.





# BWA News

Now that summer is behind us, we can all breathe a sigh of relief that the hot weather is gone. However, with the pleasures associated with a cooler autumn, come the frantic pace of holidays, celebrations, travel, and family gatherings, so please pace yourselves. Relax, and, when you can, meditate. Research can't say enough about its benefits.

One of our long-standing members, Betty Kakazu, has moved into the Mililani Plaza with her husband, Aki. If you



wish to contact either of them please just ask a BWA member. We miss her and wish them well in their new home.



Thanks to Theo Hirai and Diane Yoza for coordinating the Peace Day Project. Containers filled with origami cranes attached to straws were placed in three local businesses -- the Mililani Adult Care, Longs Town Center, and Longs Mauka. The businesses were very receptive to displaying the cranes, each of which had a message promoting peace.

The BWA had a very successful Zippy's fundraiser earlier this year, so an agreement among members was to have another Zippy's fundraiser. The alternative was to hold a bazaar, which would've been extremely labor intensive, and the limited space would prevent us from accepting too many items.

The Oahu United BWA, which consists of units from Waipahu, Aiea, Pearl City, and Mililani, will have their annual convention on October 8. The conference speaker is Cullen Hayashida, who is the director and founder of Kupuna Educational Center at Kapiolani Community College. After a memorial service, there will be a general membership meeting, followed by the speaker, break out session, and lunch. For the bento, you need to choose vegetarian or the Saturday special. The cost is \$12.00, but our BWA will subsidize \$6.00. Write your \$6.00 check to Mililani Hongwanji BWA, or pay cash. Please email Diane by Sept. 25 if you are attending. You can also pay Diane on Sept. 25. Hope you will attend!

See you at our next meeting on October 9, 2022.



# Dharma School

We're off to a great start to our 2022-2023 Dharma School year! It's so exciting to see old and new faces in our Dharma School classes.



We started off our first class on Sunday, September 4th with welcomes and introductions and an M&M "get to know you" game. We also asked the students and families to note down suggestions for what they want learn and activities they want to do. And in our efforts to be a more "Green Hongwanji", Rev. Fujimoto gifted each student (and adults too) a colorful Starbucks reusable cup! Families will use their own personal cup instead of a single use cup, then wash and get it ready for the next Sunday. Thank you Rev. Fujimoto for the thoughtful gift!

On Sunday, September 18th, we had our first field trip of the school year! We were guests at Jikoen Hongwanji to attend their service focused on "Dharma Family Moments." We would like to thank Rev. Shindo Nishiyama and the Jikoen Sangha for welcoming our Dharma School 'ohana to their informative service.

In celebration of International Peace Day on September 21st, the students continued their card making project and shared their Peace Day card creations with some of our temple members. We are getting close to our goal of each temple member receiving a card from one of our Dharma School 'ohana. On Sunday, September 25th, Aunty Jill led the lesson on Ohigan and the Six Paramitas. The students broke up into 6 groups to discuss each Paramita and give examples of how each one can be applied in daily life.



Arynn Ishikawa, Ty Wakahiro, Brad Wakahiro  
Ty served as MC during a recent Sunday Service representing Jr. YBA & Dharma School.

Here is our schedule for the month of October:

Sunday, October 2nd, 10am: Jataka Tales

Sunday, October 16th, 10am: Keirokai activity

Sunday, October 23rd, 9am: Field trip to Wahiawa Hongwanji for service & art activity

Sunday, October 30th, 10am: Activity to be advised

If you know a student (preschool to high school), in Mililani, Hawaii, or even on the mainland, who would like to join in on our sessions, please contact Claire Doi at [clairedoi@hawaiiantel.net](mailto:clairedoi@hawaiiantel.net) to be added to our email list to get our meeting agendas and links. Or please feel to contact us if you have any questions or need more info about our Dharma School sessions.





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2022 FALL NEMBUTSU SEMINAR

# Creating Dharma Moments Together:

## E KOMO MAI!

"WELCOME...COME IN"

OCTOBER 23, 2022 | 1:00 - 2:30 PM HST



### LET'S ALL TALK STORY...

Join us for a fascinating session as we collaborate to share ideas about creating Dharma experiences together to make our temples more inviting to all ages.



Brad & Joy Nakamura



Cristina Gervais



Kieran Maesaka

### Donations are welcome.

Funds will be designated to Buddhist Education.

*\*Please note that the seminar will be recorded & uploaded. If you do not wish to be shown, please keep your video off during the seminar. Thank you!*

**FREE**  
TO REGISTER

**Deadline:**  
**Sun. October 16**

**Click link to Register:**

<https://forms.gle/L5HFbXeRQcEZ8789A>

**Click link to Donate:**

<http://bit.ly/hhmhdonate>

**QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT HAWAII BETSUIN (808) 536-7044**

# October Memorials

Those who have passed during the month of October.

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|-----------------|---------------------|
| Utako Ando      | Jesse Nomura        |
| Ichio Hirata    | Haruji Ogata        |
| Atsuko Iguchi   | Marion Oka          |
| Hachiro Imamura | Makiyo Okino        |
| Pamela Ishikawa | Tomiko Oshiro       |
| Satoru Kai      | Jane Saito          |
| Sayoko Kuwata   | Edwin Shima         |
| Makiya Makino   | Hisayoshi Tachibana |
| Kusuo Matsumoto | Sueko Takenaka      |
| Tadao Matsuzaki | Jean Tashima        |
| Stanley Mikami  | Tasuke Terao        |
| James Miyamoto  | Jiuu Wakumoto       |
| Yukiyo Miyamoto | Shuji Watanabe      |
| Kiku Nakashima  | Dan Yamamoto        |

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

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		

## In November, Mililani Hongwanji will be celebrating its 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and also honoring our Keirokai members

### Schedule of events:

- November 6<sup>th</sup>: Keirokai Recognition
- November 13<sup>th</sup>: Eitai-kyo Service
- Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>: @ 6:00 p.m. 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Social (Additional Information forthcoming!)
- November 20<sup>th</sup>: Honor our Past Members
- November 27<sup>th</sup>: Honor our Current Members and Temple Activities

Submit your good memories of Mililani Hongwanji including the activities you've enjoyed, the friendships you've made, and what you like about Mililani Hongwanji. Please submit your write-up to Dean Sakamoto @ [muchya-kuchya@gmail.com](mailto:muchya-kuchya@gmail.com) and Rene Mansho @ [renemansho@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:renemansho@hawaii.rr.com)

Here are a few examples of memories of Mililani Hongwanji shared by Gail Taira:

I remember many Sunday mornings, as I walked into the temple, the sun shining behind me, when Mary Fujitani, standing there with her bright smile, her eyes twinkling behind her glasses, and her welcoming and uplifting greeting, would hand me a gatha book.

During our Obon preparations, I remember always marveling at how many people came to help, bringing their cutting boards and knives, and their laughter and camaraderie, willingness to work hard and have fun too! The people who came were members and non-members --- so much to be grateful for, as so many people put their efforts, their time and their hearts into helping to prepare for the food that we sold in the food booths!

We are looking forward to celebrating this significant milestone! If there are any questions, please contact the 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee, Dean Sakamoto or Rene Mansho.



## United Jr. YBA of Oahu HBY Month Fundraiser



In October, the United Jr. YBA of Oahu will sell Baked Manju filled with Koshian (red bean paste) to fundraise for our HBY (Hawaii Buddhist Youth) Month project. This year, we will be donating a portion of proceeds to the World Central Kitchen, a non-profit organization devoted to providing meals in the wake of natural and humanitarian disasters. Please see the information and order form below. Thank you for your continued support!

**ORDER DEADLINE: October 9th, 2022**

Please email any orders or questions to [jrybaofouahu@gmail.com](mailto:jrybaofouahu@gmail.com)  
(Include name, address, contact number, temple pickup location, and number of orders)

OR

Mail order form (bottom) to:

**Mililani Hongwanji Mission, attn: Jr. YBA**  
**95-257 Kaloapau St, Mililani, HI 96789**

**Pick-up date: October 23rd, 2022 (after service)**

Pick-up locations: Aiea, Mililani, Pearl City, Wahiawa, or Waipahu Hongwanji

Payment: Cash (exact change) or checks payable to United Jr. YBA of Oahu

Please enclose payment or pay at the time of pick up/delivery

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Pick up temple location: \_\_\_\_\_

OR

Delivery Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Manju: one order is 6 pc for \$5 TOTAL: \_\_\_ orders x \$5 = \$ \_\_\_

Payment enclosed: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_



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### 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

(August 9, 2022 to September 19, 2022)

## Dharma School

Stephen & Susan Koito

Dharma School donation

## Funeral

David Ishii

IMO the late David Ishii

## General Donation

Duane & Robyn Izumi

Gratitude coins

James & Karen Nakasone

Edward & Carole Onouye

Gratitude coins

Tomeo Yoshizawa

## General Donation(Bon Dance)

Anonymous (3)

Hashimoto Family

Harriet Abe

Mrs. Jean Abe

Terry Jean Arakaki

Sandra Arashiro

June Asato

IMO Bob Asato

Clifford & Lorna Ching

Elaine Chun

Joe & Connie Chun

Milton & Sharol Deguchi

IMO Fujie Sato

Claire Doi

Richard & Joyce Fujimoto

Myra Fujino

Brian & Ruth Fukumoto

IMO Saburo & Yone Nishimoto

Brian & Ruth Fukumoto

IMO Francis & Ruth Fukumoto

Brian & Ruth Fukumoto

IMO Francis & Ruth Fukumoto

Luana Fukutomi

Alvin & Melody Fukuyama

Joyce Gushiken

Warren & Nora Hahn

IMO Ralph Yasunaga

Judith Hamada

Nicholle & Lynne Hasegawa

IMO Paul Tanaka

Brandon Hee

Selina Higa

Theodine Hirai

Zachary Honda

Yasuko Honda Family

George Horibata

Lenora Inoue

Calvin & Kay Ishii

George & Sarah Kadoyama

Lloyd & Caroline Kajiwar

Karl & Carol Ann Kakehi

IMO Rev. Arthur & Sumi Marutani

Sharon Kaneko

Michael & Jo-Ann Kawachi

Mamoru & Ethel Kawahara

Dennis & Carrie Kawamoto

Albert & Margaret Kayatani

Earline Kihara

Jeffrey Kimoto

Wayne & Roberta Kishinami

Kenneth Y. & Joan Y. Kitagawa

Lyle & Wendy Kobashigawa

IMO Jason Sato

Tom & Dale Koenig





# Mahalo for your DANA

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David Koizumi  
Corri Lee & Seann Kojima  
Candice Kubo  
Alan Kubota  
Stanley & Sharon Kuboyama  
Thomas & Thelma Kushimi  
Rene Mansho  
Bishop Eric & Tamayo Matsumoto  
Misae Matsuzaki  
Milton & Susan Migita  
Lynn Miyahira  
Lisa Miyaji  
Baldwin & Sally Miyake  
Sarah Miyasaki  
Susan Morishige  
Blaine & Jennifer Nakamura  
Gayle & Carl Nakamura  
Richard & Taeko Nakasone  
Lawrence & Joyce Nishioka  
Lawrence & Joyce Nishioka  
Myra Nohara  
Karen Oda  
June Ogawa  
Lester & Joyce Ogawa  
Beatrice Okino  
Patrick & Susan Oshiro  
Dennis & Michele Oshita  
Sidney & Myra Oyama  
Russell & Dale Saiki  
Carol Saito  
Dean & Doreen Sakamoto  
Gary & Rene Sanehira  
IMO Roy & Tsugie Segami  
Stanley & Carol Sasaki  
Aileen Sato  
Charles & June Shimata  
Diane Shimizu  
Steven & Sadako Shintaku  
Chie Shiotsugu  
Winifred Singeo  
Rev. Jeffrey Soga  
Richard & Gail Taira  
Dr. & Mrs. Warren Tamamoto  
Itsue Tamamoto  
Tyler & Kristi Tamashiro  
Karen Tanaka  
Nancy Tanaka  
Hiroyoshi & Satoko Terao  
Clifford Togo  
John & Lisa Toguchi  
Matsuo & Alice Toguchi  
Yasuhiro & Diane Tokuda  
Susan Tokuhama  
Ivan & Fay Toyama  
Keith & Lea Uehara

IMO Paul Tanaka

IMO Yoshio Isobe

IMO Tsutomu Otsuka

IMO Kazumi & Jean Sanehira and

IMO Haruyuki Tamamoto

IMO Paul Tanaka

IMO Fae Togo

IMO Jocelyn Tokuda



**In Gratitude.**

**Namo Amida Butsu**

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**Namo Amida Butsu**



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Harry & Shirley Yamakawa  
Ethel Yamashige  
Carl & Sandra Yanagi  
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Ralph & Janice Yasunaga  
Kiyoshi & Lucy Yokoo  
Mae Yorimoto  
Tomeo Yoshizawa

## **Hatsubon Service**

Peter & Gail Nakamae  
Karen Tanaka  
Lesley Tanaka

## **Higan Fall Service**

Margaret Tanabe

## **Joint Memorial Service**

Trudy Akamine  
Trudy Akamine  
Trudy Akamine  
Twila Castellucci  
Sharon Freitas  
Warren & Nora Hahn  
Warren & Nora Hahn  
Melvin Hayase  
Melvin Hayase  
Melvin Hayase  
John K. & Ann Y.M. Ishikawa  
Sharon Kaneko  
Sharon Kaneko  
Reiko Kondo  
Roy Matsumura  
Elsie Morikawa  
Beatrice Okino  
Dennis & Michele Oshita  
Charles & June Shimata  
Margaret Tanabe  
Margaret Tanabe  
Diane Yoza

## **Memorial Service**

Edith Otsuka  
Annie Tanaka

## **Obon Service**

Richard & Joyce Fujimoto  
Melvin Hayase  
Harley & Martha Ishii  
Mamoru & Ethel Kawahara  
Masami & Joyce Nishimoto  
Lester & Joyce Ogawa  
Frances Saito  
Steven & Lani Yamami  
Diane Yoza

IMO Jocelyn Tokuda

IMO Jean Sanehira  
IMO Ralph Yasunaga

IMO Aryn K. Tanaka  
IMO Aryn K. Tanaka  
IMO Aryn K. Tanaka

IMO Natsuyo Hayase  
IMO Eileen Hayase  
IMO Jack M. Hayase  
IMO Pasquale Castellucci  
IMO Vivian Oishi  
IMO Ralph Yasunaga  
IMO Tsutomu Otsuka  
IMO Eileen Hayase  
IMO Natsuyo Hayase  
IMO Jack M. Hayase  
IMO Sharon Kai  
IMO Tadayoshi Sako  
IMO Kotaro Sako  
IMO Jason Sato  
IMO Matao & Elsie Matsumura  
IMO/Momono Hayashida  
IMO Norman Okino  
IMO Ernest Tanaka  
IMO Charles Hamasaki  
IMO Fusayo Tanabe  
IMO Takino Nomura  
IMO Nora Nakamura

IMO Tsutomu Otsuka  
IMO Dad (13th yr service)



**In Gratitude.  
Namo Amida  
Butsu**





# Photo Gallery



Miliani Hongwanji Choir performs for the 59th State Federation of Lay Associations.



Dharma School Visit to Jikoen Hongwanji in Kalihi







# EWA HONGWANJI MISSION

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## NEWSLETTER

October 2022

### Calendar

Oct	20 (Thu)	9:00 am	Before service clean-up
	23 (Sun)	11:00 am	Monthly Service
Thursdays	9:00am-12:00pm		Yard/temple maintenance, exercise

### President's Message



Aloha. If I understand correctly, there is a word "impermanence" used in Buddhism. Everything is always changing, no matter at what rate in time. Slow, "normal", fast paced. I just partially participated in the State's Lay Convention which was held virtually. It was new for me. The keynote speaker, Dr. Michael Cheang, uses the word "values" in his presentation. It was interesting. To me values are also changing. Can we keep our "good values"? WHAT IS OUR GOOD VALUES? Our country's values are changing. People

say politicians are all crooks. I don't believe that. Vote first. Then you can say anything of value. Have a good everyday, everybody.

In Gassho,  
Craig T. Tsutsumi

### In Memoriam

The Ewa Hongwanji Mission expresses sincere sympathy to the family of the late Mrs. Miyoko Kaneshiro who passed away on June 18, 2022. Mrs. Kaneshiro was a member of the Ewa Hongwanji Kyodan.

### Mahalo for your Donations

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