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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. Although optional, we recommend the use of masks. Other temple activities are starting up again however, you should contact your program coordinators for specific details.

**Namo Amida Butsu**



# April 2023

# May 2023

- 2 9:00am Joint Memorial (April & May Memorials)  
& Family Dharma Service & Dharma School
- 8 11:00am Hanamido Set-Up & Decoration
- 9 9:00am **Hanamatsuri (Buddha's Birthday)**  
Family Dharma Service
- 16 9:00am Family Dharma Service & Dharma School
- 16 11:00am BWA Meeting & Spring Luncheon (Mango  
Street Grill)
- 23 9:00am **BWA Eshinni & Kakushinni Day** Family  
Dharma Service and Dharma School
- 30 9:00am **Baccalaureate** Family Dharma Service and  
**Luncheon (see insert for more info)**

- 7 9:00am Family Dharma Service & Dharma  
School (Guest Speaker: Brandon Hee)
- 14 9:00am Family Dharma Service (Guest Speaker:  
Carrie Kawamoto)
- 14 10:15am BWA Meeting
- 21 9:00am Family Dharma Service & Dharma  
School (Guest Speaker: Stephen Chinen)
- 28 9:00am **Gotan-e (Shinran Shonin's Birthday)**  
Family Dharma Service & Last day of  
Dharma School

## Decorating the HANAMIDO, Saturday, April 8th, 11:00 a.m.

To the Mililani Sangha and Dharma School families! Please join us in decorating our Hanamido, Buddha's floral altar in preparation for our Hanamatsuri Service celebrating Buddha's Birthday on Sunday, April 9th!

**We will be meeting at the temple on SATURDAY, April 8th at 11:00 a.m.!** We welcome any flowers or greenery that you can donate! Let's have fun decorating while enjoying the sangha!

Any questions, please contact the Religious Service Committee or Claire Doi, email: [claire-doi@hawaiiintel.net](mailto:claire-doi@hawaiiintel.net)





# Minister's Message



## The Shinsei Gohonden Sahō

### Preserving the Tradition While Looking to the Future (Part 1)

I am sure a lot of you are looking forward to the big celebration in Kyōto in May. We will be celebrating the 850th Birthday of our founder Shinran Shōnin and the 800th Anniversary of the establishment of the Jōdo Shinshū Teachings.

For 800 years now, the Jōdo Shinshū Teachings have since left the shores of Japan and is now nurtured around the world. In my opinion, I believe that our spiritual leader, Gomonsu Kojun Ohtani recognizes this and is working very hard to ensure that the Teachings is understandable to all who come across it.

One of the facets of the service that will be conducted in Kyōto, will be the Shinsei Gohonden Sahō (新制御本典作法). In this service “ritual”, we will be celebrating the major writing of Shinran, the Kyōgyōshinshō. The ritual will be following the chapters of the Kyōgyōshinshō, a kind of sake “flight”, where we will get a “taste” of each of the chapter.

For those of you who can read Japanese, you see this term, 新制 or “shinsei”, which means “Newly Established.” It was a head scratcher for me, considering this “ritual” has played out for many years now. However, in the explanation of the service, there are four things that plays into the explanation of this “Newly Established”:

Both ministers and lay can both hear the chanting.

Both ministers and lay can both chant the chants.

Keeping in mind the Tradition.

Keeping in mind the Tradition, while presenting a modern service.

In many Buddhist Traditions, the four points are not something that is necessarily followed. In the Jōdo Shinshū Tradition, we are one of the few traditions in which both the lay and the ministers are active participants in the service. Normally, it is just the ministers chanting in the temple and the lay are outside of the temple looking in from the temple window.

We are fortunate that the Nembutsu Teachings are accessible to all. As active participants, both lay and ministers, we are all equally embraced by Amida’s Infinite Wisdom and Incomprehensible Compassion.



Rev. David Fujimoto

# President's Corner

Greetings all...

March sure came in like a lion but mellowed out as we headed into April.

You may have noticed the substantial rain and wind damages suffered at our temple and educational buildings. Kudos to Les, Steve, Warren and other members who were able to make the buildings safe and secure that allowed us to keep Mililani Hale (Adult Day Care) and other regular programs running continuously to service our members and community.

We also enjoyed meeting with dharma friends from the Oahu District Temples as we observed Sangha Day at Wahiawa Hongwanji. We all enjoyed the program, bento and great prizes. As a takeaway from the day we are continue to promote Green Hongwanji, "Mottainai". Bring your own cups to service and temple activities. When our current supply of one-time-use cups, utensils and plates are depleted, you'll be glad you brought your own! The temple will provide some re-usable cupss for guests and for those who forget. We also see sharing—produce and snacks.

April brings spring showers, Buddha Day and Earth Day! Let's celebrate together. Some of us will be heading off to Kyoto in May to observe the 850<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Shinran Shonin's birth and the 800<sup>th</sup> year since the establishment of Jodo Shinshu in Japan. This double celebration continues as Hawaii Temples will observe these two milestone events with the observance of the 135<sup>th</sup> year of Hongwanji in Hawaii.

You get easier questions for April? Email your response to [juneasato2367@gmail.com](mailto:juneasato2367@gmail.com) on or after April 1, 2023. No fooling!

**Q1. Where did Mililani Hongwanji obtain the Baby Buddha Statue and sweet tea bowl and ladle that we use each year as we celebrate Buddha Day?**

**Q2. In which month, year will Mililani Hongwanji observe 50 years since its establish ment?**

*Only one incomplete response to the trivia questions from March, so no one gets a prize! Thank you Aryn for your efforts!*

*Q1: When and where was the first open meeting of the Mililani group? On April 11, 1976 at the home of Mel Hayase*

*Q2: When and where was the first public Buddhist Service in Mililani? On November 25, 1976 a public Buddhist Thanksgiving service was held at Rec Center 1*

Gassho, June Asato



June Asato

## Adopt-A-Highway Clean-Up

By: Tyler Oshiro, Coordinator

*A big MAHALO to the volunteers who helped with the first quarter 2023 Adopt-A-Highway clean-up held on the re-scheduled date of March 4<sup>th</sup> (the original date of February 18<sup>th</sup> was cancelled due to the possibility of inclement weather).*

*The trash was no match for our fabulous crew— Cliff T, David T, Dennis O, Gay T, Lester O, Mas N, Mel H, Stan S, Warren H, Stephen C, Zoey T and Steve K!*

*Mark your calendars—the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter clean up is scheduled for **Saturday, May 27, 2023, 8am.***

*Anyone 12 years of age and older are welcome to participate! Please arrive at the temple by 8:00 a.m. Please wear covered shoes. Trash bags, gloves, and safety vests will be provided. There will be brief safety review and areas to clean will be assigned. Our temple is assigned to clean the portion of Kamehameha Highway that runs through Mililani.*

*The clean-up usually runs for about an hour. Upon return to the temple, water, coffee, and breakfast sandwiches will be provided.*

*This program is a great opportunity to help beautify our community and spent a Saturday morning with members of our Sangha. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [tylerkoshiro@gmail.com](mailto:tylerkoshiro@gmail.com).*



## Summary of March 8, 2023

### Kyodan Board Meeting

- The Mililani Hongwanji Board of Directors met via ZOOM with a quorum. President June Asato presided.
- Treasurer's Report: Cliff Togo distributed February's financial report for 2023. Budget amounts were not included as the Budget & Finance Committee (Dennis Oshita) will present a proposed 2023 Budget. Once approved, the Budget Allocation amounts will be inserted in the report.
- Minister's Report: Met with Rev. Suehira, 2nd volume of his book forthcoming, MH asked to participate in LGBTQ+ Pilot Program, Fire Dept inspected ADC facilities and updated their data, Scholarship Committee reviewing applications.
- President's Report: MHS celebrating 50th Anniversary. Continue positive relationship with area HS. May want to replicate Honolulu District Council's Passport project to promote Oahu temple's & Bon Dances, transitioning to a new insurance agent, Kevin A appointed Nomination Committee chair, private use of kitchen to be considered. MH will be hosting next year's Sangha Day.
- VP Facilities: Steven Koito reported that the Business Office split ACs were repaired. Ed Bldg roof damaged from high winds, working with insurance adjuster and contractors to expedite repairs. Considering methods to avoid outside dumping into our trash bin.
- VP Religious Prog: Planning in process for baccalaureate service/program. Sign up info will be in April's Dharma Connection. **Memorial Service for May will be combined with April's on April 2nd.**
- VP Operations: Rene Mansho and Janice Yasunaga will be Columbarium co-coordinators replacing Richard Taira. Brandon Hee will coordinate newsletter mail prep & complete required forms for mailing.
- Budget & Finance: Dennis Oshita presented a proposed balance budget for 2023. Area of increases are in the Minister's Salary & FB as well as the HHMH Kyodan Assessment. Included prior year insurance premiums not billed/paid in 2022. Proposed 2023 Budget unanimously approved. Budget details are included in minutes of the meeting and available upon request.
- BWA: Diane Yoza reported 227 pounds and \$540 collected from Dana Day food drive. Spring Luncheon is being planned, scholarship committee work in progress, will provide light lunch after Eshinni/Kakushinni service, she has been helping with many temple office functions.
- Jr. YBA: Sold reusable utensils at Sangha Day, drafting a resolution to increase communications between HHMH and BCA Jr. YBAs.
- Announcements: Cliff - Bon Dance planning is underway. See flyer in April issue of DC. Many of last year's committee chairs will continue again for this year. Please KOKUA as done in the past.



# BWA News

April is a very busy month for the Mililani Hongwanji BWA!



The Program and Membership Committees are planning our Spring Luncheon to be held on Sunday, April 16th at Mango Street Grill in Wahiawa. We will commemorate our 45th anniversary of our Mililani Hongwanji BWA. A special anniversary gift will be given to each member at the luncheon. We will begin our luncheon with our monthly meeting, followed by a delicious lunch buffet and then our special speaker, Steven Lohse of Green Hongwanji. It should be a productive, fun and informative luncheon and enjoyed by everyone.

The deadline for the BWA scholarship has passed and the committee is currently reviewing applications and will conduct interviews. The announcement of the scholarship recipient will be made in April. The scholarship award will be presented at the baccalaureate service on April 30.



Eshinni



Kakushinni

We will be observing the Eshinni Kakushinni Service on April 23. We will have a special speaker for this service. The BWA will provide a light lunch to the Sangha. Our members have been so gracious to sign up for the various food items to prepare and bring to the temple.

Several of our BWA members and some spouses are getting prepared for their trip to Kyoto, Japan to attend the 17th World BWA Convention and a special service observing the 850th memorial of our founder Shinran Shonin and for the 800th anniversary of the founding of the Hongwanji. Most will go on a tour after these events. Have a safe and great experience!

We will be visiting and cleaning the Ehime Maru Memorial at the Kakaako Waterfront Park on Saturday, April 22. The BWA will clean the memorial and have a short service. Then they will enjoy lunch at a restaurant in the area. Thank you for your DANA!



# Dharma School

March ushers in the beautiful and fun springtime! For our Dharma School students, it also brought in rainbows—our Rainbows in Me lessons in particular lead by Dharma School teacher, Stephen Chinen, alias “Sgt. Rainbow.”



We started out the month by enjoying the sustainability lesson and activities from the annual Sangha Day event on March 4th at Wahiawa Hongwanji. Also posters for the 2023 Oahu District poster contest with the theme, “Building Heathy Sanghas: Sharing Joy Together”, were due. We hope to find out soon how well our students did after their artwork is judged this month.

On Sunday, March 19th and Sunday, March 26th, Sgt. Rainbow continued his lessons, Rainbows in Me—even doing magic tricks! As our new routine, we started each class with belly breathing. We also celebrated March birthdays and everyone who had a birthday so far this year got to pick a small birthday goodie from our prize box.

Here is our schedule for the month of April:

Sunday, April 2nd, 10am: Rainbows in Me and card sharing

Sunday, April 16th, Movie Day (movie title/start time to be advised)

Sunday, April 23rd, 10am: Kami Shibai (tentative)



On April 2nd, we will also be sharing our last set of handmade cards. These cards were sent to our own Dharma School families. We can’t wait to see and share everyone’s creations!

And as usual, we don’t meet on the 2nd Sunday (April 9th) and we also won’t be having class on April 30th due to our Baccalaureate luncheon. We hope all families will join in to celebrate the graduation of our own Dharma School student, Ty. Please see more info and the sign-up form in this newsletter.

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.





## Baccalaureate Service and Luncheon Sunday, April 30, 2023

The annual Mililani Hongwanji Baccalaureate Service and Luncheon will be held on Sunday, April 30, 2023. The service will begin at 9:00am followed by a luncheon and program in the education building. The Baccalaureate service is traditionally held to honor our high school graduates and provide them spiritual guidance as they enter into adulthood.

We will be honoring **Ty Wakahiro**, son of Brad and Mari Wakahiro and **Richard Hamada**, son of Keith and Desiree Hamada. Both Ty and Richard will be graduating from Mililani High School in May. College and postgraduates are also welcome and will be recognized in our printed program. Please contact Ann Ishikawa if you have a graduate you would like to recognize.

We are requesting sign-ups for the luncheon. Lunch will be bento lunches from Tanioka's. We invite you to attend the luncheon by completing the form below or sign-up sheet posted on the temple bulletin board. RSVPs for the luncheon are due by Sunday, April 16, 2023.

Thank you to our hard working Baccalaureate Committee members and other Sangha members for helping to make this event a very special day for our graduates. If you have any questions, please contact Committee Chair, Ann Ishikawa at [j\\_aishikawa@yahoo.com](mailto:j_aishikawa@yahoo.com). Thank you.



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AN  
INVITATION  
TO  
ATTEND

## LGBTQIA+ 101



### CAMARON MIYAMOTO

- Tenured faculty in the Department of Student Affairs
- Director of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Queer+ (LGBTQ+) Center
- Adjunct faculty in the Department of Ethnic Studies at the UH Mānoa (2002- present)

Saturday, April 22  
9:00 - 11:00 am  
Buddhist Study Center  
in-Person OR on Zoom

Learn more about the LGBTQIA+ community so we can ensure all beings may enjoy lives of harmony, peace and gratitude.

#### We will talk about:

- Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, intersex, ally and more identities
- An appreciation for the unique lives of LGBTQIA+ people
- Ways to be supportive and compassionate allies for LGBTQIA+ people
- Share ways to build respect, harmony, peace and gratitude for all

#### Panel of LGBTQIA+ Community Members & their Families

- Chihiro Okawa
- Jay Yokoyama
- Benjamin Bruch & Rudiger Ruckmann
- Richard & Gail Taira
- Pieper & Lois Toyama

#### QUESTIONS?

Please contact:

Debbie Kubota, Chair  
Commission on Buddhist Education  
[dekub88@gmail.com](mailto:dekub88@gmail.com)

REGISTRATION LINK - deadline April 15, 2023  
<https://forms.gle/Kwqn9QCGFuf5zcPn7>

## 2023 Baccalaureate Luncheon Reservation Form – Due: April 16, 2023

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

# of Bentos: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$12/person Total \$: \_\_\_\_\_ Please make checks payable to: Mililani Hongwanji

Mail to: Mililani Hongwanji  
Attn: Baccalaureate Committee  
P.O. Box 893308  
Mililani, HI 96789



Or you may sign-up at the temple and give payment to Luana Fukutomi or Lenora Inoue.

## April Memorials

Those who have passed during the month.

George Ando	Carl Mutobe
Susumu Ando	Hatsue Nakagawa
Tsuruko Asato	Anna Nakamura
Chad Cortez	Yaeko Nakaue
Hatsuno Fuji	Makoto Nishioka
Flora Fujimoto	Edith Ohara
Jane Hamamoto	Susumu Ono
Tsuki Hashimoto	Sumie Rodero
Satsuma Hayashi	Donald Sakahara
Gilbert Hirano	Beatrice Sato
Nancy Hirata	Noboru Sato
Larry Hiyakumoto	Ronald Minoru Sato
Kona Itagaki	Kazuki Tanioka
Kenichi Ito	Saichi Tanioka
Masanobu Kawahara	Masayuki Tashima
Chiyoiko Kayatani	Sally Tateishi
Kay Yukiko Kobayashi	Hatsue Togashi
Shinichi Mashiba	Toby Tsunozumi-Shin
Mitsuko Masuda	Benton Yamanaka
Taka Matsumoto	Inao Yoshino
	Dianne Yoshizawa

## May Memorials

Those who have passed during the month.

Mitsuo Fujimoto	Gladys Naitoh
Harold Hanaoka	Emery Nakashima
George Harada	Tsurukichi Nakaue
Thomas Hashimoto	Margaret Nishimura
Tsunehio Hashimoto	Mitsuko Okinaka
Toku Hayase	Garrick Okumura
Goro Hirano	Chester Saito
Amy Horibata	Toni Suehiro
Kenneth Imamura	Zenyei Taira
Ann Kajiwaru	Michiko Tashima
Itsuyo Kaneshiro	Bessie Tsuyama
Masaru Kido	Yoshino Tsuyama
Lynette Kimoto	Yeiichi Ukita
Hatsumi Kubota	Helen Watanuki
Marie Meyer	Tamotsu Yamaguchi
Bert Migita	Shigetoshi Yoshino

Please call the minister at (808) 625-0925 and/or email [dharmaconnection@gmail.com](mailto:dharmaconnection@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 2023, special memorial years are observed for loved ones who passed away in:

2022 1st Year	2011 13th Year	1991 33rd year
2021 3rd Year	2007 17th Year	1974 50th year
2017 7th Year	1999 25th year	

**Joint Memorial Service for the months  
of April and May will be held on  
April 2, 2023, 9:00 am.**



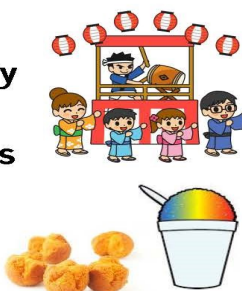
# Mililani Hongwanji BON DANCE



**August 18 & 19, 2023, Friday & Saturday**

### August 18, 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 Bon Dance  
10:00 p.m.



### August 19, 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 Bon Dance  
10:00 p.m.

**Country Store**

**Silent Auction**

August 13th, Sunday:  
9:00 a.m. Obon Service  
Hatsubon Service Arranged

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)

Bon Dance Practice:  
Aug 1, 8, 14, 15, 16  
(7:00 - 9:00 p.m.)  
Subject to Change



# FYI...



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### **2023 Temple Board**

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## **Monthly Joint Memorial Service**

Mililani Hongwanji's monthly joint memorial service is on the **SECOND Sunday** of each month. 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 Scott for more information at (808) 561-2147. We are OPEN 5 Days a week Monday thru Fridays from 8am-5pm, and 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

(February 14, 2023 – March 16, 2023 )

## Funeral

Kristen Akamine  
Tom Goya

Funeral Service for Nora Nagata  
Funeral & Inurnment: Reiko Goya

## General Donation

Mililani Support Group  
James & Karen Nakasone  
Dirk Yoshizawa  
Tomeo Yoshizawa

MSG-Parkinson's  
  
via Aloha United Way

## Joint Memorial Service

June Asato  
Sharon Kaneko  
Theodine Hirai  
Carl & Aileen Matsuda  
Amy Nakamura  
Lawrence & Joyce Nishioka  
Richard & Gail Taira

IMO Shigeyo Miyasaki  
IMO Chieko Sako  
IMO Edward Hirai  
IMO Matsuko Matsuda  
IMO Howard Nakamura  
IMO Kikue Iida  
IMO Joyce Tonouchi

## Memorial Service

Vicki Ama  
Deanna Sato  
Deanna Sato

IMO Rev & Mrs Ama  
IMO Harold Sato (2005)  
IMO Earl Onitsuka

## Social Concerns(HQ)

Karen Oda  
Russell & Dale Saiki  
Wayne (Yoshino) Yamaguchi

## Hoonko

Diane Yoza  
Steven & Lani Yamani



Thank you to all  
**GOJIKAI members**  
who have renewed  
your membership  
for 2023.



# Photo Gallery





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## NEWSLETTER

April 2023

### Calendar

Apr	20 (Thu)	9:00 am	Before service clean-up
	23 (Sun)	11:00 am	Hanamatsuri Service

### President's Message

Aloha. The Temple's roof survived the windy Wednesday. On a lighter side of life, Rev. David, Arnold, Michael, and I have a "contest" on weight lost. We are trying to give the pounds to Myra and Caran. Stay tuned. My retirement is two years old in April. Helping the Church made "time fly". Unfortunately, my weight didn't fly away with it.

We recently received truckloads of Japanese dishes including Noritake and many knick-knacks. If you're interested, give us a call (leave a message at 808-681-5222) or email us at EwaHM1901@gmail.com and we can arrange a time to browse our collection.

Have a good everyday, everybody.

In Gassho,  
Craig T. Tsutsumi



Plus more dishes, tea sets, pictures, towels, vases, etc., etc.

### Mahalo for your Donations

#### Ofuse

Yamamoto, Amy ~ 3rd yr Memorial for Mrs. Yemiko Yamamoto

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

You may also contact him at 808-625-0925 (Mililani Hongwanji Office) or leave a message on Ewa Hongwanji's voicemail at 808-681-5222.

Keep informed of what's happening at Ewa Hongwanji - <https://bit.ly/3bKGt2f>