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WE ARE OPENING UP!... With Caution

Welcome back. We look forward to seeing everyone in person once again in 2022. Mililani Hongwanji temple activities are tentatively scheduled to open gradually. **In-person services will continue through March and we plan to provide the capability to watch the services online (either live or a recorded video).** Please refer to the temple newsletter calendar, website, and social media for current instructions and guidance as we cautiously open our doors to the public. Please be mindful as the circumstances may change with short notice. Contact your program coordinators for specific details. Your patience and understanding during this pandemic are greatly appreciated.

Namo Amida Butsu

March 2022

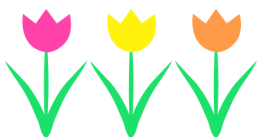
April 2022



In-Person Service, Wear Your Masks

- 6 9:00am Oahu District Sangha Day (Blaisdell Park Waimalu) **No Service at MH**
- 13 9:00am Joint Memorial and Family Dharma Service
- 13 10:00am BWA Monthly Meeting
- 20 9:00am Family Dharma Service
- 20 10:00am Dharma School Activity
- 27 9:00am **Ohigan Family Dharma Service**
- 27 10:00am Dharma School Activity

- 2 1:00pm Hanamido Decorating
- 3 9:00am **Hanamatsuri (Buddha's Birthday) Family Dharma Service**
- 3 10:00am Dharma School Activity
- 10 9:00am Joint Memorial & Family Dharma Service
- 10 10:00am BWA Monthly Meeting
- 17 9:00am Family Dharma Service
- 17 10:00am Dharma School Activity
- 24 9:00am **BWA Eshinnin and Kakushinni Service**
- 24 10:00am Dharma School Activity



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 in the web address space on your browser for YouTube) (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)



Minister's Message



Why? I Don't Know You!

Dāna, or “Selfless giving” has its roots deep in Buddhist Theology and Tradition. There are many written accounts of selfless giving between monks, between laypeople and especially between laypeople and monks. It acknowledges and reminds us to appreciate the selfless acts that we benefit from and also encourages us to return the favor in another act of selfless giving and putting this effort into our own daily lives.

Our dharma school students have been encouraged to survey and assess how they can put this practice in to their lives. For yours truly, it is a ritual of trying to stay calm and collected and how to communicate with people.



Many of you know my day absolutely cannot start without a visit to Starbucks. It is not only the coffee and the Impossible Breakfast Sandwich but it is also the friendly and inviting environment that comes along with it. My drink is already in my hand before I can utter the words to my order. Sometimes, I make multiple visits especially before my class.

Their rewards program offers “stars” and every time you come in, you get a certain number of “stars” depending on how much you spend. With these “stars” you can redeem them to many things in the store. Of course, Rev. David is always getting teased for not using his 4,000+ “stars” every time I go in.

Normally, I save my “stars” for times in which we are encouraged to purchase a bag of coffee for military who are deployed, first responders, or even educators. With my “stars” I can usually get a few bags of coffee.

During the holidays, I will usually “pay if forward” to someone behind me, especially if they are purchasing a cup, mug, or other gifts. It’s good fun, especially when you see their faces light up when they find out their gifts have been purchased for them.

However, Rev. David needs to learn how to turn it down a notch and learn how to deliver his communication. It was on The Lunar New Year’s that I found myself waiting for my drink. A lady was looking for a water bottle that she could take to the gym. In finally selecting one, she proceeded to come up to pay. Without even thinking, I went up, of course the barista knew what I was about to do, and in my own way stated “EH AUNTY! DAS ALL YOU GETTING!?” Of course this startled the lady to which she replied “eh?” “DAS ALL YOU GETTING?” I said once again. This time, I think the husband probably thought I was going to attack his wife, so he came up to see what was going on. I explained the situation to which his reply was “Why? I don’t know you.” I told them “Consider this my New Year gift to you!” They finally understood, they thanked me and we parted ways.



In today’s world, I don’t blame them for their skepticism. We have been conditioned in ways that we don’t like to be one the receiving end of selfless giving or even affection. Shinran compared this to the clouds of ignorance, greed, and suffering that blocks out our view the Wisdom and Compassionate Light of Amida Buddha. Sure, there have been many people who have fell victim to events like this, and we do need to be careful, but if we can receive the embrace of the Buddha and see things for what they actually are, we see that there are moments of hope, just like the lesson of selfless giving we are teaching the dharma school students, to turn around that kind of attitude and mentality, and give selflessly to those we are surrounded by. And that gives us that sense of the Power of Amida Buddha, and that better appreciation for life.



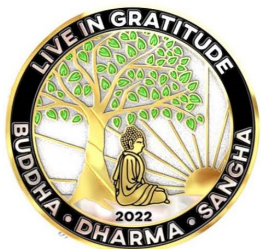
Rev. David Fujimoto



From Your Kyodan Board Summary of February 9, 2022 Meeting



- The Mililani Hongwanji Board of Directors met via ZOOM and in-person with a quorum. Reverend David Fujimoto conducted the meeting.
- Cliff Togo presented the Treasurer's Report for the month ending January 2022. Noted that budgeted amounts will be inserted after the BOD's approval. Bank of Hawaii's online bill payment service is now fully functional. Processing time is approximately 6 business days from input to payment receipt. Training for Finance Committee and Auditors will be made available. Approved to transfer \$50,000 from temple checking account into the Capital Improvement Fund/Reserve.
- Finance Committee Chair Gordon Watanabe presented the Operating Budget for 2022. Questions were raised and the budget was approved. Pending the outcome of the Hawaii Kyodan assessment, the budget may be amended as an estimate was used in the budget formulation.
- Mililani Hongwanji was awarded a \$500 COVID 19 Resilience Grant from the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii (HHMH). Funds used for financial assistance to temples in dealing with the pandemic.
- 2022 Giseikai (Legislative Assembly) will be via ZOOM on Feb. 11-12, 2022. Delegates/Observers are Rev. Fujimoto, Rene Mansho, Dean Sakamoto, Cliff Togo, and June Asato.
- For planning purposes, the 2022 Bon Dance will be a traditional in-person live event as done prior to the pandemic. (Co-)Chair needed. Subject to change. A couple of Oahu District temples have already cancelled their Bon Dance for 2022.
- Sangha Day, an Oahu Hongwanji District Council family fun activity planned by Aiea Hongwanji will be on March 6th, 9:00am, Blaisdell Park in Waimalu. **No temple service at Mililani.**
- Gratitude Coins - Mililani Hongwanji will purchase Gratitude Coins (see flyer) as a fundraiser from Wailuku Hongwanji who initiated the project. Coins will be sold for \$10.
- Various reports from VPs and unit representatives were presented. Leaks in facilities have been repaired, Department of Health completed the temple's annual kitchen inspection and permitting process.
- BWA held its first in-person meeting this month since the pandemic. BWA's Zippys Fundraiser is in full swing. Food drive scheduled for February 13. New refreshment procedure is working well with volunteers signing up.
- Announcements: Temple Clean-Up date TBD. Adopt-A-Highway scheduled for February 19th.



MILILANIHONGWANJI 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

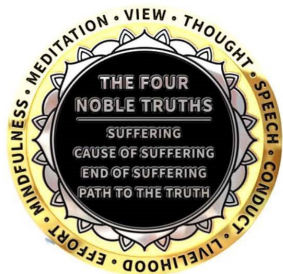
Please purchase Gratitude Coins by clicking on this link:

<https://forms.gle/7E645UbHz2D3gTap6>

Mahalo for your support!

Ms. Rene Mansho - renemansho@hawaii.rr.com

ph: 808-291-6151



In person services began in February. MCs were Dean Sakamoto, Diane Yoza, Claire Doi, and Duane Izumi.

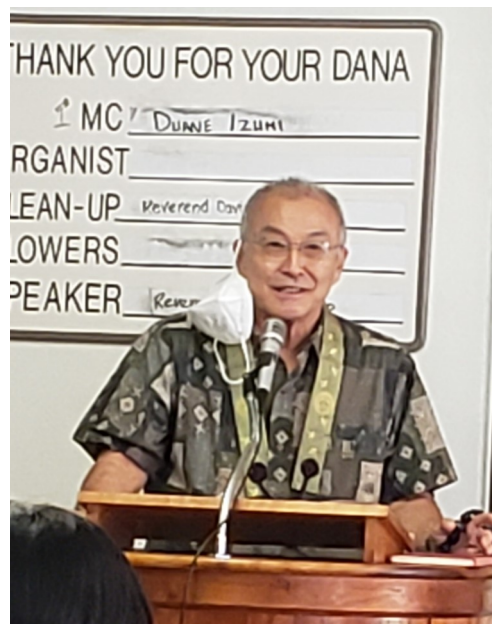
March Memorials

Those who have passed during the month of March.

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|-----------------------|------------------|
| Hatsue Akamine | Jane Mikami |
| Takeshi Aoki | Shigeyo Miyasaki |
| Shoichi Awaya | Toyoko Miyasato |
| Emi Egami | Harold Morikawa |
| Ethel Funasaki | Yone Nakagawa |
| Takeshi Hayashi | Howard Nakamura |
| Hatsuyo Hironaka | Harriet Nogami |
| Tsuna Hiyakumoto | Byron Rodby |
| Takeo Hupalar | Chieko Sako |
| Yoshitaro Ige | Alvin Tabata |
| Kikue Iida | Alice Tamura |
| Ann Jones | Clyde Tanaka |
| Earl Kajiwaru | Masao Taniguchi |
| Beatrice Kawamura | Shigeo Tengan |
| Kazuo Kiyota | Sarah Uchima |
| Tetsusaburo Matsumoto | Doris Yoshida |

Please call the minister at (808) 625-0925 and/or email 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		





BWA News

Can you feel things finally shifting a bit? We are, of course, talking about COVID, and the fact that the number of infections is spiraling downward. Let's all hope this trend continues, to the point where COVID mandates can be eliminated. Meanwhile, please remain safe and healthy.

On Feb. 13, at our first in-person meeting after almost two years, Janice Yasunaga introduced Shinobu Fukakusa, a JTB USA Hawaii employee, who informed us that she can help set up customized tours for the 2023 World Convention in Kyoto. Those who are planning to attend will receive more information as it is released.

Program co-chairs, Joyce Ogawa and Janice Yasunaga, reported that on Dana Day, Feb. 13, the committee collected 171 pounds of canned goods, non-perishable items, and cash donations of \$550. Thank you to all who generously donated to the Foodbank.

Rev. David reported that the O-Bon status remains undetermined. We will need an O-Bon chairperson by March or April in order to proceed with plans. He also reported that Mililani Hongwanji is celebrating its 45th Anniversary later this year in November.

Arynn Ishikawa is chairing a Zippy's fundraiser, which will run through May 1st. Options include Zippy's chili, Portuguese bean soup, meat sauce, a breakfast plate, or 5 pieces of cornbread. Please contact Arynn for tickets and/or information.

The following summarizes the refreshment procedures due to COVID: We will have 3 sign-ups once a month that coincides with our Joint Memorial Service and BWA meetings. The Kyodan will provide light refreshments the other Sundays.

If you have signed up to bring refreshments, please be at the temple by 8:30 a.m., and remember that they need to be individually wrapped or prepackaged. Set up the water, and place refreshments in a brown paper bag.

Our heartfelt "Congratulations" to Ethel Kawahara, who was named Chatan-Kadena Chojin Kai's Uchinanchu of the Year!



Mililani Hongwanji BWA Scholarship



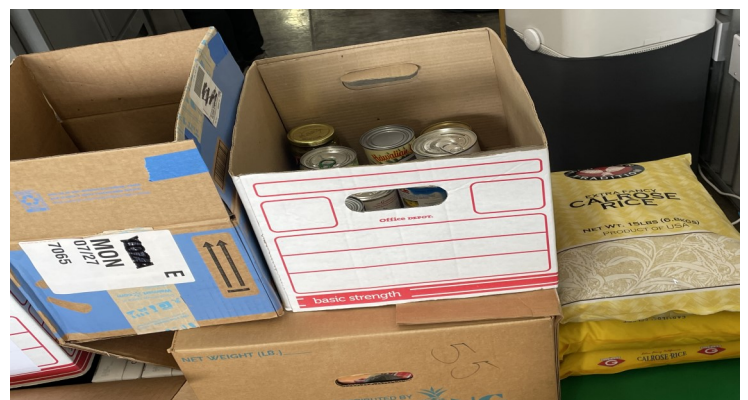
The Mililani Hongwanji BWA is offering a \$1,500 scholarship for post high school schooling or training. This includes those working towards a bachelor's, master's or doctorate degree. Members of the BWA, their children and grandchildren may apply.

The scholarship is one of the major programs of the BWA, which has awarded scholarships to over 15 applicants.

Application forms are available on line at the Mililani Hongwanji website or you may contact Diane Yoza, Committee chair at diane.yoza@gmail.com. Go to: <http://www.mililanihongwanji.org/bwa-scholarship.html> to get the scholarship application form. The deadline to submitting an application is March 6.



171 pounds of food and \$550 in monetary donations. Mahalo!





Dharma School

February began with our first in-person Dharma School class in a long, long time! It was really nice to see all who attended outside of a limited Zoom screen. Although scheduled to be a hybrid class (in-person plus Zoom), we got the heads up that no one would be Zooming in.

For our February 6th class, our students (and adults too) created Valentine's Day cards for some of our Sangha members. Did you get one of our student's cards? We started this intergenerational project last Valentine's Day 2021. Our goal is to send a handmade card to every one of our temple members. If you didn't get one yet, be patient, hopefully you'll get one in the mail very soon.



On February 20th, Ms. Gay led the students in mandala making. In various Eastern traditions, a mandala can represent a spiritual journey, starting from outside to the inner core. Using a blank CD, the students traced a mandala pattern and colored it in with markers. The students took their beautiful mandalas home where they can be hung and displayed.

Here is our schedule for March:

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Sunday, March 20th, 10am: Famous Buddhist Figures project introduction

Sunday, March 27th: Movie: "Encanto" (go to Ed bldg. at 9am)

There will be no class on March 6th due to the Oahu district Sangha Day event. We encourage all of our Dharma School families to attend Sangha Day and meet others from our district.



We would also like to share that the Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin bookstore now has a DIY Children's Butsudan kit that comes in a box with stickers that a child can stick on themselves and display. The cost per kit is \$12.

And lastly, we bid a fond aloha to our Dharma School teacher Dan Noia! Dan has accepted a teaching position on the mainland East Coast. Dan led many of our classes and was our tech expert, introducing online interactive activities to our Zoom sessions over the last few years. We will miss Dan and his children Danny and Sarah, who will be joining him later this year.



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 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.





BUDDHIST STUDY CENTER PRESENTS
2022 SPRING SEMINAR



DHARMA THROUGH the Eyes of Youth

MARCH 25 & 26

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

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



Manami Alspach Chihiro Okawa Kana Suzuki Jay Yokoyama Naho Umitani

JR. YBA PANELISTS

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

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

REGISTER NOW | <https://bit.ly/bsscpringseminar2022>

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

Ka Leo Kahea

The Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii published and mailed two issues of its official publication, Ka Leo Kahea ("The Calling Voice"). Subscription is for temple members. If you are a Mililani Hongwanji (Gojikai) member and you did not receive your copy of the Ka Leo Kahea, please contact Mililani Hongwanji at (808) 625-0925 or send an email to dharma.connection@gmail.com. In the future, an option will be available to opt out from the mailing list and to view this publication online.



We held our first quarterly **Adopt-A-Highway** clean-up of 2022 on Saturday, February 19, 2022. We had a small but mighty group of hardworking "trash pickers" and fortunately they reported that the roadside was fairly clean.

Upon returning from their assigned areas along Kam Hwy., the group gathered outside for McDonald's breakfast snacks, coffee, water, and in-person fellowship.



As always, this project would not be possible without the dedicated members of the Sangha. Thank you to Dennis K., Lester O., Stan S., and a special mahalo to a new face, Keith N! We were so happy to have Keith help us with our community service project.

Many hands make light work! Please mark your calendars for our 2nd quarter clean-up day on Saturday, May 21st, 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 May 21st!

Tyler Oshiro, Coordinator

Highlights from the HHMH 110TH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (Giseikai)

The 110th Legislative Assembly (Giseikai) of the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii was held on February 11-12, 2022 virtually via Zoom.

Delegates from the Hongwanji temples throughout Hawaii discussed and passed the following resolutions:

1. 2022 HHMH Budget
2. HHMH Bylaws Amendment Relating to Article VII: Board of Directors
3. Consolidation of Papaaloa Hongwanji and Honohina Hongwanji
4. Establish a Honpa Hongwanji Statewide Newsletter
5. Establish a Honpa Hongwanji Statewide Online Calendar
6. Establish an Annual Endowment Campaign
7. Provide a Permanent Annual Subsidy to Pacific Buddhist Academy
8. Provide Capital Funds for Hilo Hongwanji Preschool New Preschool Construction
9. Condolence and Appreciation – Reverend Yoshiko Shimabukuro, Reverend Yoshikazu Saito, Reverend Yoshiaki Fujitani, Yoshio Kijima, Kiyoko Imada, Earl Iwao Mukai and Stanley Yoshio Oishi.

2022 SPRING VIRTUAL NEMBUTSU SEMINAR

Sponsored by the Honolulu & Oahu Hongwanji Councils and the Office of Buddhist Education

Building Sangha Together:

Nurturing Dharma - Centered Communities

Saturday April 30 | 9a - 11a (HST)

Community has always been a strength of Shin Buddhism in America. Innovative and responsive community building grounded in the Dharma has enabled temples to thrive for more than a century. However, the traditional ways of building Sangha have been less effective as we face new challenges during this time of pandemic. Rev. Blayne will explore what it means to be Sangha in today's world. How do we journey together as spiritual friends? And how can we nurture an authentic community of fellow travelers inspired by the Buddha's teachings? Participants will have an opportunity to cultivate Sangha through a facilitated group discussion.



Reverend Blayne Higa
Kona Hongwanji Buddhist Temple

“Bring your whole self as we learn & grow in the Dharma together.”

AGENDA

9:00am - 9:05am:
Welcome

9:05am - 9:45am:
Guest Speaker Rev. Higa

9:45am - 9:55am:
Q & A Session

9:55am - 10:00am: Break

10:00am - 10:30am:
Breakout Group Discussion

10:30am - 10:55am:
Breakout Group Sharing

10:55am - 11:00am:
Closing

Until 11:30am: Free “Talk Story” Time

REGISTRATION IS FREE | Deadline April 22, 2022

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.

Donations are welcome—
Funds will be designated for Buddhist Education.



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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

(January 19, 2022 to February 22, 2022)

BWA Dana Day

Warren & Nora Hahn

Special Services

Gay M. Tanaka

Karen Tanaka

General Donation

Trudy Akamine

Lenora Inoue

Karl & Carol Ann Kakehi

Sharon Kaneko

Dennis & Carrie Kawamoto

James & Karen Nakasone

Dean & Doreen Sakamoto

Charijean Watanabe

Ethel Yamashige

Tomeo Yoshizawa

Joint Memorial Service

Claire Doi

Warren & Nora Hahn

Warren & Nora Hahn

Nicholle & Lynne Hasegawa

Theodine Hirai

Harley & Martha Ishii

John K. & Ann Y.M. Ishikawa

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Corri Lee & Seann Kojima

Winifred Singeo

Margaret Tanabe

Nancy Tanaka

Hiro Yoshi & Satoko Terao

Gordon & Lyn Watanabe

Ralph & Janice Yasunaga

Diane Yoza

Memorial Service

Itsuko Honda

John K. & Ann Y.M. Ishikawa

June Ogawa

Karen Tanaka

Social Concerns(HQ)

Janet Abe

June Asato

Twila Castellucci

Stephen Chinen

Sharon Freitas

Myra Fujino

Michael & Eleanor Guerrera

Mamoru & Ethel Kawahara

Glenn & Elaine Miura

Amy Nakamura

Funeral service for the late Phyllis Tanaka

Funeral service for the late Aryn K. Tanaka

Memorial service for the late Thomas Akamine

General Donation for 2022 six major services

IMO Norman Doi

IMO Ralph Yasunaga

IMO Ralph Yasunaga

IMO Paul Tanaka

IMO Edward Hirai

IMO Sammy Sumida

IMO Paul Tanaka

IMO Norman Doi

IMO Ralph Yasunaga

IMO Paul Tanaka

IMO Jean S. Watanabe & Sueo Watanabe

IMO Kakujiro Ginoza & Tokuichi Tanabe

IMO Paul Tanaka

IMO Ayame Terao

IMO Yoshinobu Watanabe

IMO Ralph Yasunaga

IMO Uta Yoza

IMO Harry Honda (1 Yr)

IMO Harry Honda (1 Yr)

IMO Wayne Ogawa (1 Yr)

IMO Aryn K. Tanaka (49th Day)

Social Concerns(HQ) continued

Lawrence & Joyce Nishioka

Steven & Sadako Shintaku

Margaret Tanabe

Ivan & Fay Toyama

Charijean Watanabe

Harry & Shirley Yamakawa

Hoonko Service

Sharon Kaneko

Mamoru & Ethel Kawahara

Lester & Joyce Ogawa

Frances Saito

Hiro Yoshi & Satoko Terao

Ethel Yamashige



In Gratitude.

Namo Amida Butsu

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NEWSLETTER

March 2022

Calendar

Mar 24 (Thu)	9:00 am	Before service clean-up
27 (Sun)	11:00 am	Higan'e Service
Thursdays	9:00am-11:00am	Yard/temple maintenance
	11:00am-12:00pm	"Exercise"



President's Message

Aloha,

It looks like another year of COVID, so Ewa Hongwanji is looking at another fundraiser, hopefully on Saturday, June 18th (our traditional Bon Dance day). Stay tuned. Kokua will be asked for.

These past big rains is making us concerned about our 60-year-old temple's roof and ceiling. Your board is working on that, and hopefully something gets done by the end of the year, stay tuned.

Any concerns, help, and comments from the Gojikai (membership) is always appreciated. This is "our church". We'll always listen to your voice.

Have a good everyday, everybody.

In Gassho,
Craig T. Tsutsumi

Mahalo for your Donations

Donations

Mr. Michael Sawamoto ~ General

Ofuse

Mrs. Mary Tamura ~ Funeral Service
and Burial Service of Mr. Hakaru
Tamura

Ms. Amy Yamamoto ~ 1st Year
Memorial Service of Mrs. Yemiko
Yamamoto

Ho'onko Service

Mrs. Jean Abe
Mr. Glenn Nagamine
Ms. Myra Nohara
Ms. Beryl Takabayashi
Ms. Rae Wakimura
Mrs. Ruth Wakimura
Ms. Amy Yamamoto
Mr. Bertram Yasui
Mr. Arnold Yoshioka

2021 Memorial Anniversaries

Nenki Hoyo Memorial Services are held during certain anniversary years for families to gather to encounter and listen to the Buddha Dharma and to remember family members and friends who have passed on. The following is a list of memorial anniversaries for 2022. If you would like to schedule a memorial service, please contact Rev. David Fujimoto at 808-625-0925. Services may be held in person (according to current social distancing protocols) or virtually.

1st Year ~ 2021

Jan 8 Ernest K. Wakimura
Feb 6 Yemiko Yamamoto
Aug 22 Fujie Fukeda
Nov 20 Hakaru Tamura

3rd Year ~ 2020

Feb 7 George Shimizu
Mar 4 Tazuko Goto
May 1 Patsy K. Okawa
Aug 7 Haruko Soma

7th Year ~ 2016

Feb 12 Yoshiko Nakamura
Feb 17 Yoshie Janet Yasui
Mar 10 Harumi Sekioka
Mar 10 Itsuo Saito
Mar 19 Richard Y. Oshiro
Oct 2 Mildred Yasui

13th Year ~ 2010

Jan 11 Darleen K. Oshiro
Jan 25 Richiye Betsy Hirano
Feb 25 Lois Yasui
Mar 19 Sumiye Saito
May 8 Tomiko Yamasaki
May 17 Flora A. Higashi
Jun 16 Takumi Sawamoto

17th Year ~ 2006

Feb 8 Masao Shinogi
Feb 18 Kamewa Nagamine
Mar 11 Soko Oshiro
Mar 13 Matsusuke Oshiro
Apr 4 Misao Fukumoto
May 2 Takeshi Ishihara
Nov 9 Edward K. Sekioka
Nov 25 Mitsuko Streeter
Dec 26 Doris K. Ginoza

25th Year ~ 1998

Feb 3 Yasuko Gushi
Feb 7 Orié Watanabe
Mar 2 Kazuo Saiki
Jul 4 Irene K. Hiyane
Dec 2 Roy S. Kaneda

33rd Year ~ 1990

Aug 15 Kazuyo Itao
Nov 18 Robert S. Oshiro

50th Year - 1973

Jan 9 Gilbert S. Honda
Jan 29 Shizuyo Uchida
Dec 21 Denkichi Nakasono

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