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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**

# November 2022      December 2022

- 6 9:00am 45th Anniversary Service and Keirokai Recognition & Dharma School
- 13 9:00am Joint Memorial & Etaikyo Dharma Service
- 13 10:15am BWA Monthly Meeting
- 19 6:00pm 45th Anniversary Gathering
- 20 9:00am 45th Anniversary Honoring our Past Members Family Dharma Service and Dharma School (Speaker Mr. Brandon Hee)
- 27 9:00am 45th Anniversary Honoring our Current Members and Temple Activities Family Dharma Service & Dharma School

- 4 9:00am Bodhi Day Family Dharma Service (Speaker Ms. Christina Gervais) & Dharma School
- 9 6:00pm BWA Dinner Meeting
- 11 9:00am Joint Memorial & Family Dharma Service
- 11 10:15am General Membership Meeting
- 18 9:00am Annual Temple Clean Up and Short Service
- 25 9:00am Shoshinge and Wasan Chanting Service

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](http://shorturl.at/evwCU) in the web address space on your browser for YouTube) (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)





# Minister's Message



## These Hands

I took this picture (even though I shouldn't have) of these pair of hands that were resting on the person's lap. As I observed these hands, it involuntarily shook and then it remained still and shook again. As I watched, I was curious to understand this and, in my mind, empathize with this person. These hand tremors are often called "pill-rolling." It gets its name from a description of what it looks like. Picture if you will, holding a pill between your forefinger and your thumb and you continuously roll this pill around. This is one of the first "motor" system of Parkinson's Disease.



As I sat there eating my lunch, I began to realize how grateful I should be for the use of my hands. I felt selfish, self-centered, and even felt like I was lacking consideration for this person, of whom needed assistance to be fed.

When I started teaching, my indoctrination was in the server special needs classroom. I worked with a student all week to write his name, the weekend came, and on Monday, I had to start all over again. During the summer, he was sitting on the shore of the beach, decided to put his face in the water, didn't realize all he needed to do was lift his head to breathe, and tragically he drowned.

We often take for granted even the littlest of things that happen in our lives. We have the use of our hands, we can write and communicate, and have the ability to act when needed. What if we were able to understand this suffering without even bearing witness to these kinds of events?

As sentient beings, we are unable to understand that kind of suffering, however, the Buddha, through Inconceivable Compassion is able to identify and truly take on that pain and suffering and vows to save all, right down to the very last person in pain and suffering. When you think about it, not even the very best doctors in the world can promise that.

Take a look at your hands, what do you see? How does it feel? When was the last time you told your hands "Thank you"? As I look at the hands in the picture, I wonder if it still feels? Does it remember a handshake, a wave hello or goodbye? How about mindless things like picking our nose? What about those moments in anger and sadness?



I was reminded of the gatha that we sing "With These Hands." In it, one of the verses goes:

These hands oft raised in hate and rage  
Are awful sights indeed,  
Yet these hands held out encourage  
And comfort those in need  
These hands humbly joined together  
Say "Thank you Amida."

**Rev. David Fujimoto**

As are ready ourselves for Thanksgiving, let us look at our hands and give it its rightful acknowledgements and appreciation. Our hands tell us the story of who we are, where we came from, and offer us a lot. Through the happy times, the sad times, we join our hands together and recite Namo Amida Butsu, "Thank you Buddha" for the life that we live, "Thank you Buddha" for embracing us, and never forgetting about us, "Thank you Buddha" for helping us through our pain and suffering.

# President's Corner

Aloha Mililani Hongwanji members and friends!

I hope you are well and staying safe. The LED lighting upgrade project and the Education Building floor stripping and waxing have been completed. Thank you to Lester Ogawa who coordinated and supervised both projects and to the volunteers who came out to help. We are planning to do our annual temple clean up and your help is requested and will be appreciated.

Our 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary flyer is in this month's newsletter with information on how to sign up for the celebration gathering and on how to order your bento(s). We are still collecting your fond memories of Mililani Hongwanji. Please refer to the October newsletter for examples of some fond memories shared by Gail Taira. Please share your memories so we can share them as we celebrate Mililani Hongwanji's 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

The slate for our 2023 Board of Directors is published in this month's newsletter. Thank you to Co-chairs Rene Mansho and Claire Doi and the nominating committee members for their efforts to reach out to our members to develop the slate. To all the volunteers listed on the slate, thank you very much for your service to Mililani Hongwanji. Our annual election will be held at the General Membership meeting after service on Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. Nominations may be taken from the floor during the election.

Mahalo and with gratitude.



**Dean Sakamoto**

## Summary of October 12, 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 for the month ending September 30, 2022. Income from ADC and Bon Dance are above budget, however pledges are slightly behind but it is anticipated to increase at year end. The building committee is making up for deferred maintenance due to the pandemic. Mahalo Thursday Gang!
- Vital Statistics (as of 9/30/22) will be submitted to Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii (HHMH) Headquarters. Data is used for planning and budget purposes.
- 111th Legislative Assembly (Giseikai) scheduled for February 10-11, 2023. It will be via ZOOM. Members are encouraged to participate to see how the HHMH are organized and functions.
- 2023 HHMH Calendars are on order. Cost to be determined at a later date.
- 45th Anniversary activities will take place in November 2022. (Refer to flyer insert for more information.)
- Mililani Hongwanji Schedule of Activities chart is being updated. See revised schedule in Dharma Connection.
- Facilities Use Request Guidelines. The latest draft document has been approved and will be used for future facilities request. The guidelines will be posted on the temple's website.
- Minister's Report: Thank you to MHM members who hosted/supported the Nembutsu Seminar, encourages members to attend another ZOOM seminar on 10/23/22, HHMH Headquarter visitation during 10/23/22 Sunday Service, attending Minister's Continuing Ed Seminar on Nov 3-4, Buddhist Study Center, Rev. will be Etaikyo guest speaker at Kona Hongwanji on 11/20/22.
- President's Report: Attended the 75th Anniversary of the Monterey Peninsula Buddhist Temple with guest speaker Rev. Marvin Harada, Oahu Hongwanji Council and Oahu Lay Association will be meeting on 12/12/22 where officers will be elected for the coming year.
- Temple will be looking into replacing old PA system for temple service and Bon Dance.
- Temple volunteers and the Judo Club stripped and waxed the Ed Bldg. Thanks to Lester Ogawa for coordinating the effort. Mahalo to the BWA for coordinating the well deserved lunch.
- Jr. YBA of Oahu will be having their Manju Sale on 10/23/22. Proceeds will be used to support the World Central Kitchen.
- Dharma School will be having a onenju making/repair activity on 11/6/22, all invited. A beach house outing is also planned for the Dharma School students, friends and families.
- BWA: Had their United meeting on 10/8/22 at Aiea Hongwanji, MHM was the largest group in attendance. New montoshiko-sho and polo shirt orders are being taken, request assistance from members to support altar floral decorations with flowers and helping hands.



# Nominating Committee Report

## Mililani Hongwanji - 2023 Slate

Position	Name
Minister	Reverend David Fujimoto
Immediate Past President	Dean Sakamoto
BWA Representative	Diane Yoza
President	Fill from Director
VP (Operations)	Fill from Director
VP (Facilities)	Fill from Director
VP (Religious & Temple Activities)	Fill from Director
Secretary	Fill from Director
Treasurer	Fill from Director
Auditor	Fill from Director
Auditor	Fill from Director
Advisor	Masami Nishimoto
Advisor	Melvin Hayase

Position	Name	Remarks
Director 1	Clifford Togo	Elected in 2021 (2 <sup>nd</sup> year)
Director 2	Rene Mansho	Elected in 2021 (2 <sup>nd</sup> year)
Director 3	Stephen Koito	New 2-year term
Director 4	June Asato	New 2-year term
Director 5	Dennis Oshita	Elected in 2021 (2 <sup>nd</sup> year)
Director 6	Brandon Hee	Elected in 2021 (2 <sup>nd</sup> year)
Director 7	Kevin Asato	New 2-year term
Director 8	Roger Babcock	Elected in 2021 (2 <sup>nd</sup> year)
Director 9	Janice Yasunaga	New 2-year term
Director 10	Gay Tanaka	New 2-year term
Director 11	Brad Wakahiro	New 2-year term

Nominating Committee Co-Chairs: Rene Mansho and Claire Doi  
 Committee members: Sharon Freitas, Clifford Togo, Diane Yoza,  
 Melvin Hayase, Brandon Hee.

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### MILILANI HONGWANJI 2022 Schedule of Activities

DAILY	TIME	ACTIVITY	CONTACT	LOCATION	REMARKS
M-F & most Sat & Holidays	8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Mililani Hale Adult Day Center	Rev. Fujimoto	Educational Bldg	Ongoing (Director: Trece White)
WEEKLY	TIME	ACTIVITY	CONTACT	LOCATION	REMARKS
Mon & Wed	2:00 – 6:30 pm	Kumon	Rev. Fujimoto and Dean Sakamoto	Temple	Ongoing (Instructor: Lance Miyahira)
Thurs	2:00 – 5:00 pm				
Sat	8:00-10:30 am				
Mon	9:00-11:00 am	Crochet group	Charlene Hayama	Temple	Ongoing
Tues	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Mahjong	Ann Ishikawa	Temple	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sundays after service
Thurs	7:30 am – 12:00 N	Thursday Gang	Lester Ogawa	Temple	Ongoing
TBD	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Bon Dance	Myra Fujino	Temple	Start date TBD
Tues & Fri	6:00 - 8:00 pm	Judo	Chad Yasumura	Educational Bldg	Ongoing
Mon & Thurs	7:00 - 8:30 pm	Aikido	Eric Nonaka	Educational Bldg	Ongoing
Tues	7:30 - 8:30 pm	Qi Gong	Carrie Kawamoto	Educational Bldg	Start date TBD
Sun	After morning service	Dharma School	Rev. Fujimoto	Educational Bldg	Ongoing
MONTHLY	TIME	ACTIVITY	CONTACT	LOCATION	REMARKS
1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun	After morning service	Mahjong	Ann Ishikawa	Temple	Ongoing
2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues	8:30 am – 11:30 am	Mililani Support Group	Rev. Jan Youth	Temple	Ongoing
1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues	8:30 am - 12:30 pm	Ikebana Class	Carrie Kawamoto	Temple	Ongoing
Thurs	8:30 am - 12:00 N	Lotus Connection	Carrie Kawamoto	Temple	Start date TBD
1 <sup>st</sup> Fri	7:30 - 8:30 pm	Mindfulness Meditation	Mel Hayase	Temple	Ongoing
2 <sup>nd</sup> Fri	7:30 - 8:30 pm	Music Jam Session	Rene Mansho	Temple	Start date TBD
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Fri	7:00 – 8:00 pm	Aikido	Eric Nonaka	Educational Bldg	Ongoing
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun	After morning service	BWA meeting	Diane Yoza	Educational Bldg	Ongoing
2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed	7:00 pm	Temple Board Mtg	Dean Sakamoto	Online	Ongoing

**Notes:** Other committees and affiliate organizations (not all listed) also schedule meetings as needed. Please schedule meetings on the temple calendar. Activities listed above may be cancelled or rescheduled for a Mililani Hongwanji event. Example: shut down of activities during the week of bon dance.



# BWA News

Please take note of the following events that will be occurring in the coming years:

- 2023: World BWA Convention and Celebration in Kyoto, Japan
- 2024: Hawaii is having a year-long observance of the Shinran Memorial and 800th Anniversary of the founding of Jodo Shinshu
- 2024-2025: Joint Conference (one of these years)
- 2026: Oahu District will be hosting the State Membership Conference
- 2027: Hawaii will be hosting the World BWA Convention

This is a heads-up to everyone that we are having a Zippy's fundraiser this month. Arynn Ishikawa is again chairing this event. Debbie Hiyakumoto and Janice Yasunaga are coordinating the Ehime Maru clean-up on Saturday, Nov. 5, so if you are able to volunteer, please contact either of them. For carpooling, meet at the temple at 9:30 am, and clean-up is at 10:00. The plan is to have lunch at Wahlburgers after the cleaning.



Several members attended the Oahu United BWA Convention/Seminar recently at Aiea Hongwanji. After the service and installation of the 2023 officers, they listened to a very timely presentation on healthy aging by guest speaker Dr. Cullen Hayashida, the Director and Founder of Kupuna Educational Center at Kapiolani Community College. Please make an all-out effort to attend the November services.

A lot is being planned to commemorate Mililani Hongwanji's 45th Anniversary this month. We are kicking off the 1st week with our Keirokai Recognition on November 6th. The Honorees/Keiroshas this year are June Asato, Joyce Fujimoto, Martha Ishii, Carol Kakehi, Thelma Kushimi, and Frances Saito. Check this DC issue for details on the other weeks' special events and activities.

BWA members -- please put Friday, December 9, on your calendar. That's our December Dinner Meeting, and we're having it in person! Since it's a potluck, we will be signing up at our Nov. 13 meeting for dishes to bring.



Finally, we want to acknowledge several members for their selfless giving of helping others. Lyn Watanabe and Sharon Kaneko for spearheading the collecting of toiletries for Waianae Outreach, and to Nancy Tanaka's granddaughter, Nicole, for delivering them. We thank Twila Castellucci for answering Rev. David's appeal for help by volunteering to join the other ladies in setting up the altar flowers.





# Dharma School

We had a fun and busy month of October! We started off the month on October 4th with our new Dharma School teacher, Stephen Chinen leading the students in a short meditation session. "Uncle Stephen" will start off every class with meditation. Aunty Gay then shared the book, "Grateful-A Song of Giving Thanks" by Art Garfunkel, which was followed by a discussion of different things we are all grateful for. We also had Jataka Tales books available for the families to borrow and read at home.



Our October 16<sup>th</sup> class was an intergenerational session with this year's Keirokai honorees. We had a great time learning more about these wonderful ladies who are all turning 80 years old this year! We are so thankful for all that they do for our temple.



On Sunday, October 23rd, we had our second field trip of the school year! We were guests at Wahiawa Hongwanji to attend their service and participate in their monthly Sangha activity. The October activity was in honor National Art Day. Just like our recent visit to the Jikoen Hongwanji, it was interesting to participate in another temple's Sunday service. As a thanks for allowing us to join them, the Dharma School families donated canned goods for Wahiawa's Hongwanji's ongoing donation drive to help feed their community.

And to end our busy month, we had a beach day on October 30<sup>th</sup>! Many thanks to Aunty Gay for inviting us to her Waialua beach house for the day. We had bento lunches and more for lunch, spent the time on the beautiful beach, and enjoyed a special day of fun and fellowship.

Here is our schedule for the month of November:

- Sunday, November 6th, 10am: Onenju making - everyone is invited to attend!
- Sunday, November 20th, 10am: Thankful Tree craft activity
- Sunday, November 27th, 10am: Holiday card making for daycare clients

We encourage all our Dharma School families to join in on the special 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gathering on Saturday, November 19, 6:00 pm at the temple. The evening will consist of bento dinners (need to fill in your order form), entertainment, demonstrations, games/prizes, a group photo, and dedication. We hope to see everyone there for the special evening.


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.

**\*\*\* ONENJU MAKING \*\*\***

**with the Dharma School (DS)**

**Sunday, Nov. 6th, 10am, Ed bldg.**

Do you want to make your own onenju or maybe have one that broke & needs restringing? Everyone is invited to join our DS students for this fun activity. All materials will be provided or bring your own & join in on the activity & fellowship!





Mililani Hongwanji 45th Anniversary  
Celebration Gathering  
Saturday, November 19, 6:00 pm



Talk story and share your fond memories of Mililani Hongwanji.

- Food
- Entertainment / Demonstrations
- Games & Prizes
- Group Photo
- Dedication



**Deadline: Sunday, November 6th**

- Sign-up at the temple or by email to [dharma.connection@gmail.com](mailto:dharma.connection@gmail.com).
- Order your bento at the temple or online: <https://bit.ly/3flrDE2>

Make check payable to **Mililani Hongwanji** (note 45th Anniversary in check memo)

Mail check to P.O. BOX 893308, Mililani, HI 96789

Donations/help welcomed. Contact Co-Chairs Rene Mansho

([renemansho@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:renemansho@hawaii.rr.com)) or Dean Sakamoto ([muchyakuchya@gmail.com](mailto:muchyakuchya@gmail.com))

**Marian's Special Bento**

3 Meat Bento: Rice w/ Furikake, Asian Garlic Chicken, Teriyaki Flap Steak, Gyoza, with Pork Long Rice, Namasu & Ginger. **\$11.00**



**Marian's Vegetarian Bento**

We've got the perfect Vegetarian bento here! Vegetarian Maki & Oshi Sushi, Sweet Potato Tempura, Vegetable Nishime, Yaki Tofu Steak, Namasu, and Hijiki (black seaweed mix). **\$11.00**



# November Memorials

Those who have passed during the month of November.

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| Kenneth Enomoto | Earl Onitsuka   |
| Matsumi Hamada  | Robyn Saiki     |
| Yashiro Hayase  | Chimo Sakutori  |
| Richard Inouye  | Roy Segami      |
| Aiko Iwamoto    | Susie Suzuki    |
| Isao Kawamoto   | Kan Tagami      |
| Cynthia Kitsu   | Umeyo Tanioka   |
| Kazukiyo Kuwata | Ronald Toma     |
| Rodney Mansho   | Shinji Toma     |
| Miles Migita    | Takijiro Ueki   |
| Sayo Miwao      | Hitoshi Yoshida |
| Bobby Miyamoto  | Kanji Yoshino   |
| June Mutobe     | Katsumi Yoshino |
| Grayce Nomura   | Santa Yoza      |
|                 | Jitsuo Yukinaga |

Please call the minister at (808) 625-0925 and/or email [dharma.connection@gmail.com](mailto:dharma.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 @ [muchyakuchya@gmail.com](mailto:muchyakuchya@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.



**Adopt-A-Highway Clean-Up on November 19th!**

By: Tyler Oshiro, Adopt-A-Highway Coordinator

Mark your calendars and make your plans to join our Sangha members for this important community service project! This is last clean-up for 2022 on:

**Saturday, November 19, 2022  
8:00 a.m.**

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 spend 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).





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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

(September 20, 2022 to October 17, 2022 )

## Funeral

Merle Kawana Trust  
Corrine Arakaki

Funeral Service for the late Merle Kawana  
Funeral Service for the late Melvin Arakaki



## General Donation

Anonymous  
Mililani Crafters  
Mililani Support Group  
June Asato  
June Asato  
Sharon Freitas  
James & Karen Nakasone  
Earl & Amy Nishimoto  
Katherine Perron

IMO Raymond Asato  
IMO Carla Miyasaki  
'22 General Donation via Give Aloha

General Donation via Give Aloha  
IMO Tim & Toyoko Miyasato



## General Donation(Bon Dance)

Susan Asato & Ryan Takakawa  
Wilbert & Marilyn Kubota  
Margaret Tanabe  
Lloyd & Janis Uradomo

In Gratitude.

Namo Amida Butsu

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## Higan Fall Service

Christine Sato & Richard Lightner  
Janet Abe  
June Asato  
Claire Doi  
Sharon Freitas  
Richard & Joyce Fujimoto  
Myra Fujino  
Warren & Nora Hahn  
Melvin Hayase

Sharon Kaneko  
Mamoru & Ethel Kawahara  
Misae Matsuzaki  
Masami & Joyce Nishimoto  
Lawrence & Joyce Nishioka  
Lester & Joyce Ogawa (2)  
Charles & June Shimata  
Nancy Tanaka  
Hiroyoshi & Satoko Terao  
Steven & Lani Yamami  
Diane Yoza

Via Give Aloha

## Joint Memorial Service

Janet Abe  
Takashi Ando  
Clement Ashiro  
Carl & Aileen Matsuda  
Carol Saito  
Margaret Tanabe  
Hiroyoshi & Satoko Terao

IMO Makiyo Okino  
IMO Utako Ando  
IMO Ajari Eikan (37th yr Memorial)  
IMO Sayoko Kuwata  
IMO Jane Saito  
IMO Ichio Hirata & Jesse Nomura  
IMO Tasuke Terao



## Memorial Service

Trudy Akamine  
Janis Kinmore  
Margaret Tanabe  
Margaret Tanabe

Memorial Service IMO Thomas Akamine  
Memorial Service for the late Jane Nakauchi (49th Day Service)  
IMO Masami, Osamu, Seiichi Tanabe  
IMO Masami Tanabe (17th Yr)

## Obon Service

Margaret Tanabe

## Peace Day

June Asato

## Special Donation

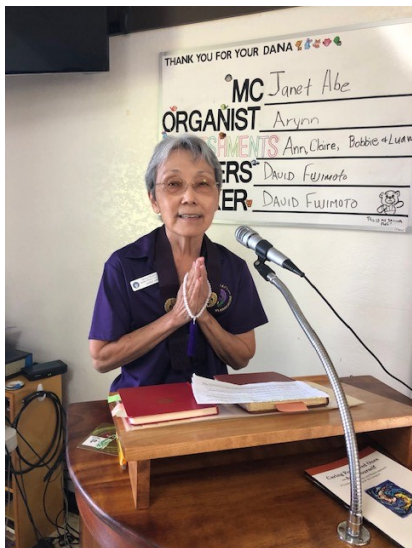
Dirk Yoshizawa

Donated Rental of a Generator Tower Light (Bon Food Area)

# Photo Gallery



Dharma School students and Keirokai Honorees talk story.



MC, Janet Abe



Fellowship following Sunday Service



Dr. Kenji Akahoshi discussing "Hot Topics"



Mililani Hongwanji BWA at the Oahu United BWA Annual Conference at Aiea Hongwanji





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## NEWSLETTER

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### Calendar

Nov 17 (Thu)	9:00 am	Before service clean-up
27 (Sun)	11:00 am	Eitaikyo Service
Thursdays	9:00am-12:00pm	Yard/temple maintenance, exercise

### President's Message



Me, myself, and I. As inflation has kicked in full gear, it's what I've been thinking of lately. I'm retired, on a fixed income, and overweight. We can blame whoever/whatever we want for it. But I have been learning about a word, "empathy". Will it stop inflation, or me being overweight? Will the "time will tell" line be good here? Aren't we all part of it? Not too much of me, myself, and I, except for my overweight part.

Have a good everyday, everybody.

In Gassho,  
Craig T. Tsutsumi

### Mahalo for your Donations

#### Higan'e Service

Jean Abe  
Richard/Joyce Fujimoto  
Caran Iwata  
Andrew McPaulnarai  
Glenn Nagamine  
Myra Nohara  
Rae Wakimura  
Ruth Wakimura  
Amy Yamamoto  
Arnold Yoshioka

#### Ofuse

Russell & Rudolph Fukeda ~1st Year Memorial Service  
for Mrs. Fujie Fukeda

#### General

Keith/June Miyahira ~ Butsudan Removal  
Glenn Nagamine ~ Peace Day  
Michael Sawamoto  
Ruth Wakimura ~ In Memory of Mr. Miyoto Kaneshiro

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.

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