

KONA HONGWANJI BUDDHIST TEMPLE



E - JIHO
November 2014



Theme & Slogan 2014: Path of Entrusting: Share Peace!

SERVICE HONORING VETERANS WITH GRATITUDE

Sunday, November 9, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.

Speaker: Reverend Bruce Nakamura

With deep gratitude we will be honoring veterans from all branches of the U.S. Armed Forces. Veterans Day, November 11, is an official U.S. holiday that honors people who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces. Veterans Day is not to be confused with Memorial Day. Veterans Day celebrates the service of all U.S. veterans. Memorial Day is a day of remembering men and women who died while serving. **Please invite all veterans to this service to say thank you for their service to our country.**

SERVICE ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2014

Hualalai Regency at 10:00 a.m.

Life Care Center at 11:00 a.m.

The above services will be held on the 1st Wednesday of each month

For more information contact Rev. Bruce Nakamura at 323-2993

ANNUAL CLEAN UP

Saturday, November 22, 2014 at 7:30 a.m.

Members of Affiliate Organizations are asked to help Kyodan members

Contact Norma Matsumoto or Morris Nagata for more information.

HOSPITAL VISITS AND OTHERS.....

Your minister will be grateful to be asked to visit a family member, relation or friend at the Kona Community Hospital, Care Home or home-bound residence.

Respecting privacy and confidentiality rights, your minister cannot visit without the explicit permission and advocacy of the responsible party.

Please call our temple office at 323-2993 for contact person and subject visit, telephone number and other details.

Gassho

Bruce Nakamura, Resident Minister

**NEED THE ASSISTANCE OF THE MINISTER , contact Rev. Bruce Nakamura
at 323-2993 or Emergency only 987-9900.**

To schedule services or activities, call the church office at 323-2993 Monday thru Friday - 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Closed on weekends and holidays. If unable to contact the office clerk, leave a message on the answering machine.

NOVEMBER

1 Saturday ...	-----	Wall Washing for Annual Clean-up
2 Sunday	9:00 AM	English Family Service
	10:00 AM ..	Honokaa Hongwanji 110 th Anniversary & Hawaii Kyodan 125 th Anniversary
3 Monday ...	7:30 PM	Bon Dance Practice
5 Wednesday ..	10:00 AM ..	Visitation @ Hualalai Regency
	11:00 AM ..	Visitation @ Life Care Center of Kona
6 Thursday ..	10:00 AM ..	Minister's Meeting @ Hilo Betsuin
	7:30 PM	Bon Dance Practice
8 Saturday ..	-----	Jr. YBA Recruitment & Sleepover
9 Sunday	9:00 AM	English Family Service Honoring Veterans with Gratitude
	-----	Jr. YBA Carwash after Service
10 Monday ..	7:30 PM ...	Bon Dance Practice
13 Thursday ...	7:30 pm ...	Bon Dance Practice
14 Friday	8:30 AM ...	Senior Activity Program
15 Saturday ...	8:00 AM ...	Omigaki #2
	-----	Judo Club Promotion Banquet
	-----	Kona Coffee Festival with Bon Dancing at Keauhou Shopping Center
16 Sunday	9:00 AM ...	English Family Service
22 Saturday ..	7:30 AM ...	ANNUAL CLEAN-UP
23 Sunday...	-----	NO SUNDAY SERVICE
	9:00 AM ...	Honpa Hongwanji Hilo Betsuin & Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii 125 th Anniversary Celebration @ Sangha Hall
25 Tuesday ..	9:00 AM ...	Preschool Temple Visitation
30 Sunday ...	-----	NO SUNDAY SERVICE

DECEMBER

3 Wednesday ..	10:00 AM ..	Visitation @ Hualalai Regency
	11:00 AM ..	Visitation @ Life Care Center
6 Saturday	8:00 AM	Omigaki #3; Hosha #1
7 Sunday	8:00 AM ...	Bodhi Day
10 Wednesday ..	7:00 PM ...	Board of Director's Meeting
12 Friday	8:30 AM	Senior Activity Program
14 Sunday	9:00 AM	English Family Service
21 Sunday	9:00 AM	English Family Service
	-----	Judo Hall Annual Clean-up
28 Sunday	9:00 AM ...	English Family Service
30 Tuesday	7:00 AM ...	Jr. YBA Mochi Tsuki
	12:00 PM ..	Mochi Pick-up
31 Wednesday ..	7:00 PM	New Year's Eve Service

CUB SCOUTS & BOY SCOUTS

EVERY MONDAY CUB SCOUT PACK 12 MEETING AT 5:00 PM
EVERY WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY CUB SCOUT PACK 12 MEETING AT 5:00 PM EXCEPT 1ST WEDNESDAY
EVERY TUESDAY BOY SCOUT TROOP 59 MEETING AT 7:00 PM

TAIKO PRACTICE

EVERY THURSDAY TAIKO PRACTICE AT 5:30 PM
TAIKO MEETING EVERY 2ND THURSDAY IN THE SOCIAL HALL AT 6:45 PM

JUDO PRACTICE

JUDO CLUB MEETING EVERY 1ST WEDNESDAY IN SCOUT ROOM
EVERY MONDAY AT 7:00 PM NIGHT CLASS
EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 6:00 PM NOVICE; 7:00 PM NIGHT CLASS
EVERY TUESDAY AT 6:30 PM ADULT ONLY
EVERY THURSDAY AT 7:00 PM KATA CLASS

IKEBANA

EVERY 2ND SATURDAY AT 9:00 AM IN THE SCOUT ROOM

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER and DECEMBER, 2014

First Year (2013)	November	10	TANE TAKEGUCHI
Third Year (2012)	November	5	KANEYO HIGASHI
		11	GUY TOYAMA
		11	SATOSHI IWASAKI
Seventh Year (2008)	November	21	YOTSURU TANIYAMA
	December	24	YASUO DEGUCHI
Thirteenth Year (2002)	November	1	SUEKO HARANO
		1	SUE ANN SHIGEKO HORIBATA
		5	MILDRED YOSHIKO DOHI
		10	ALBERT MASAO MORIGUCHI
	December	22	YUICHI NAKAMURA
		11	TSUGIYO YAMANO
		21	HANA EGE
		22	CHARLES ICHIO YAMASHITA
		24	KAORU IWANE
Seventeenth Year (1998)	November	22	CHIYOME SHIMAMOTO
Twenty-Fifth Year (1990)	November	13	GENICHI YUKUNO
	December	8	JAMES TSUGIO KONDO
Thirty-Third Year (1982)	December	9	TSURUJI DOHI
		13	SATO MOTOMURA
		24	TAHEI SAITO
		27	SACHIKO ISERI
Fiftieth Year (1965)	December	5	LOT TETSUO SATO
		7	MILTON ICHO KUKITA
		8	KIMIE MORIMOTO
		22	KICHIZO IWASAKI
One Hundredth Year (1915)	November	5	SUMA TAKAGI
		11	NAOSHI UEZUKI
		16	YOSHIMITSU SHIOZAKI
		24	SHIGESABURO ADACHI
		27	HAYAKO MARUBAYASHI
	December	5	CHIYO YOSHIYUKI
		8	SUEO HAMAJI
		9	ASAKO OSHIMA
		11	SATORU NAKAMOTO
		13	MANPEI NAKAGAWA
		14	TSUCHIKO FUJITANI
		17	BOTARO HARUNO
		26	EJI MURAYAMA
		?	SEI GOTO

HIGAN: THE BODHISATTVA'S SIX PARAMITAS - Part I

by Bruce Nakamura

Good morning all. Welcome to our Autumn Higan service. Spring and Autumn Higan are observed twice annually when the turning of the earth on its axis is straight up, the northern and southern hemispheres are equally distanced from the sun's rays. The days and nights are neither too hot nor too cold. For those countries below and above the equator, experiencing the seasons' distinct changes, the equinox is a welcome relief between the bitter winter cold and the sweltering summer heat.

In the Shin pathway, the emphasis on Higan (Birth to the other-shore of Amida's pure land) is characterized by the bodhisattva's practice of the six paramitas. 1) The first paramita is selfless giving. This means non-attachment to the object given, who the giver is and the subject of giving. What makes the practice of paramitas very difficult for ordinary persons such as myself to realize, it's impossible to take the giver, the object or the subject out of the human equation altogether.

The other five selfless practices are: 2) Moral discipline and applying precepts of behavior - how we conduct ourselves; 3) Patience and forbearance-not getting into arguments or confrontations with others; 4) Diligence and enthusiasm - not taking too much on; on the other hand, laziness; 5) Meditation or concentration--not falling into unwholesome patterns of thoughts, words and behavior. Living a fast-paced lifestyle, inhaling our spiritual breath is developing an inner spiritual space and pace and exhaling-self-awareness and reflection of ourselves in relation to others or the light of great compassion; 6) True Wisdom is to know and experience the maturity of our strengths, as well as limits, the depth and temperament of our fragile egos floating in a vast ocean, washed over by the waves of great compassion.

In my everyday living, compassion is the strength of an ego thinking I am capable of doing for others due to my ability or intelligence. Great compassion is to genuinely experience the limitations of said abilities and intelligence, consequently entrusting this imperfect self to a Natural compassion. Like the sun warmth, raindrops refreshing the parched soil, the flow of the seasons or the wind's breeze, great compassion flows naturally within...

The bodhisattva's six paramitas shadows the early theravada path of the 8-fold path categorized by thoughts, words and deeds. The significant departure of the six paramitas mirror the bodhisattva's practices completing unsurpassed spiritual vows for liberating self and others to supreme enlightenment. This mutually-inclusive, spiritual reality is the timeless activity that embraces all beings - past, present and future - man or woman, young or old, simple or wise, pure or evil. The Pure Land sacred story of Amida accomplishing seemingly impossible vows after aeons of spiritual endeavor is the perfect practice directed and suited for ordinary beings as myself. Shinran Shonin, our inspirational founder thus proclaims, "...his name is Amida-tathagata of unhindered light and life..."

Cleaning the Kona Hongwanji storehouse recently, excavated were three large scrolls, inscribed on each, the Sangha Memorial (EiTaiKyo) donors from the earliest period up to the recent. The annual donorships to this Sangha Memorial observance around November are set aside directed toward use for temple-sangha crisis. Each donor is signified by their Buddha-Dharma-name or Homyo. And while at first glance, the Homyo is personal, as a Dharma system, this reflects the dynamic working of great compassion returning to our limited world without end. The Buddha-Dharma Name or bodhisattva-ship is our shared spiritual stewardship to Dharma Sangha members and larger community. I hope we will consider exhibiting Amida Buddha's Okagesama - these three large scrolls on the walls of the inner sanctuary. This reminds us regularly of our grateful responsibility to thrive Kona Hongwanji as both a spiritual non-profit and an umbrella organizations that serves to provide for a larger community beginning with our organizational related-affiliates.

I for myself, unable to speak for others, as I am with all my foibles and deep imperfections bound by greed, anger and ignorance, I can say only the gracious Name as thanksgiving.

Let us bow our heads in shared-appreciation:

In the sacred story on the Buddha of immeasurable Life (Larger Sutra), the Great Practice of compassion proclaimed by all Buddhas and Bodhisattvas of various pure lands is to say the Name of Amida in adoration and praise. The Nembutsu of great compassion -- Namo Amida Butsu -- is without limit, filling the hearts and minds of all beings. Imperfect beings as we, saying the Name of our shared-gratitude is none other than Amida's Vow for realizing birth in the Pure Land, immediately returning to this world to liberate others. Namo Amida Butsu...

(See Higan: Time of Renewal -- Why Kona Hongwanji? Part II)

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

By Mary Katayama

Update with Rev. Bruce Nakamura: Monthly service will be held at the Hualalai Regency and Life Care Center. Services will be on the 1st Wednesday each month, 10:00 a.m. at Hualalai Regency and 11:00 a.m. at Life Care Center. Rev. Bruce is willing to visit members at their residence for services or fellowship. If interested in home visits or volunteer to attend services at Regency or Life Care, please contact Rev. Bruce at 323-2993.

KHBT Annual Dues: Few weeks ago, reminders were mailed to members for the 2014 KHBT dues. The current year is coming to end and humbly request payment of the dues to meet our budgetary requirements. Rev. Bruce encourages members to attend Sunday services, listen to his Dharma messages and continue to provide financial support to our temple. **Thank you to all members who already paid their annual dues.**

Hawaii Kyodan Dues Update: Our Hawaii Kyodan dues for 2014 is \$38,118. According to our Treasurer, the 3rd quarter payment will be sent on October 31. As of November 1st, we will have paid \$26,604 toward our 2014 dues. **Thank you to all members who donated toward payment of Hawaii Kyodan dues.** Rev. Bruce is engaging to increase attendance at Sunday services and membership participation in fund raising activities. He needs our support.

Annual Clean Up: Mark the date on your calendar—**Saturday, November 22, 2014 at 7:30 a.m.**

All members please kokua with the annual clean up. Bring your friends and family to help. It is working hard with gratitude, fellowship, snacks and lunch. It is a good time to get to know your church, fellow members and leaders.

Project Dana: Mildred, Morris and Mary attended the 25th Anniversary Celebration of Project Dana on September 20, 2014. It was a grand event to honor Mrs. Shimeji Kanazawa and Project Dana volunteers. More than 400 people were in attendance. Leisa R. Eason, PhD, R.N. was the keynote speaker;

Dr. Michael Cheang spoke on Volunteer Reflections. Delicious lunch, door prizes and entertainment by Frank DeLima was enjoyed by all. Thank you KHBT for paying 2 airfares and Project Dana Administration (Honolulu) for covering the 3rd airfare. Booklet for this event showing all Project Dana sites in Hawaii can be found in the office.

Our Senior Activity program along with photographs is included. Join us on the 2nd Friday of every month for fellowship, hanafuda, crafts and Mahjong with lots of snacks and delicious lunch.

HEADQUARTERS UPDATE

JINJI – MINISTERIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Rev. Shinji Kawagoe, the Associate Minister of Honpa Hongwanji Hilo Betsuin, has been assigned to Papaikou Hongwanji Mission as its Resident Minister effective August 1, 2014. He has also been assigned to Honohina Hongwanji Mission, Honomu Hongwanji Mission, and Papaaloa Hongwanji Mission as their Oversee Minister.

DHARMA EDUCATOR'S CONFERENCE

Attendees from Kona were Betty Takeoka and Daren Katayama

A Dharma School Teachers Conference hosted by a district comes every two years. This year the Dharma School Teachers of Oahu hosted the conference at the Ala Moana Hotel on October 11 - 12, 2014. As the planning committee gathered they wrestled with ideas for the conference - should it be filled with lesson plans, or should it have a famous speaker from the mainland, or should the sessions deal with social issues? After much discussion, the committee decided to do none of these. They decided to change the name of the conference to "Dharma Educators' " and that it would include everyone in Hawaii Kyodan because we are all educators of the Dharma. Hence, the theme "Engage! The Dharma".

From that point on, we walked on a new path but always with the intent of the engagement of the Dharma foremost in our minds. We decided to ask James Koshiba to be our keynote speaker. He is a writer, consultant, and organizer whose work focuses on building community around island values and ideals. Many of these values and ideals go hand in hand with Buddhist values. He co-founded Kanu Hawaii, a non-profit organization dedicated to building a social movement for sustainable communities, rooted in personal commitments to change. Under his leadership, Kanu attracted a membership of 20,000 individuals spread across every Hawaiian island in under 5 years.

Connected to the keynote address, participants were given the opportunity to break up into 7 small groups to discuss their thoughts on the address as well as the challenges they were experiencing personally or at their temple. The groups were ably assisted by facilitators from the Mindful Hawaii organization. They were Paula Allen, Stephen Chinen, Ernestine Enomoto, Karl Minke, Rod Moriyama, La Vonne Richardson, and James Toyama.

After a delicious lunch, the participants attended two of four workshop sessions in the afternoon.

Workshop 1: Gratitude by Pieper Toyama

Workshop 2: Buddhist Study Center Fellowship Club Panel. The panel members were Jessica Galacgac, Lacy Tsutsuse, Emi Hashi, Dustin Iwasaki, and Bryce Ikeda.

Workshop 3: Social Media by Robin Dazzeo

Workshop 4: Gatha Singing by BJ Soriano

The workshops were well-attended and enjoyed by everyone, even the morning's facilitators.

The day was not done. After a sumptuous dinner buffet, challenging work lay ahead. The participants were divided into 8 mixed temple groups and they discussed the challenges that were noted at the facilitated sessions such as temple membership, use of social media, or youth involvement. The groups worked on ideas that would assist their temples in overcoming these challenges. They would have one year to work on their projects. The projects and results would be reported to the Commissioner on Buddhist Education in their district who would then bring it to the state level so ideas would be circulated statewide.

After a restful night, the participants shared their projects the next day. It was interesting to hear out-of-the box ideas. The sharing of ideas spurred other groups to tweak their own projects. It was also encouraging to hear many temples planning to incorporate social media to reach out to the greater community.

The planning committee's goal was to infuse energies and ideas to be spread throughout the state. As we watched everyone diligently working, we feel that it will bring about next year's theme, "Embrace Change - Awareness", into fruition.

HIGAN: A TIME OF RENEWAL - WHY KONA HONGWANJI? Part II

by Bruce Y. Nakamura

Huston Smith, author of the classic bestseller, *The World's Religions*, states in his book, "Why Religion Matters,":

"...Wherever people live, whenever they live, they find themselves faced with three inescapable challenges: how to win food and shelter from their environment, how to get along with one another, and how to relate themselves with the total scheme of things that include living and dying. And while many of us today think this third area is nebulous, if not questionable, we should remind ourselves that religious artifacts are the oldest forms that archeologists have discovered consistently as testament to humanity's spirituality..."

The Kona Hongwanji temple Buddhist community today faces the same challenges we have state-wide as Honpa Hongwanji. And while some may take for granted that we are a mission from abroad, the reality is we are an autonomous religious non-profit organization over a century old, that has thrived and peaked as an cultural-ethnic community within the last 30-40 years. What began as the mission's start began with the first temple built in Hookena, South Kona with the Rev. Gyoshin Sato in 1897, the mission grew to meet the needs of an expanding ethnic-cultural community that hinged primarily on an succeeding coffee industry. At the turn of the century a Buddhist women's group, the Fujinka (today Buddhist Women's Association or BWA) began, who in turn started the first Sunday School. By 1901 Kona Hongwanji purchased 3 acres of much needed land to build a new temple. By post WWII in 1949, two additional acres adjoining the cemetery were purchased.

By 1952 the 9th residing minister, the Rev. Shonen Tamekuni inaugurated the Kona Hongwanji Gakuan, a Japanese Language School. Under the 12th minister, the Rev. Shoyei Hatta 1964-1980, a Social Hall, four classrooms, lavatories and a large kitchen were constructed. A recreation facility that included a judo hall, storage, a game room and a tennis court were completed by 1975.

The Kyodan-Sangha undertook its largest project to date with building a new temple and parsonage in 1976. The new temple was inaugurated in ceremonies celebrating the 80th anniversary of Kona Hongwanji with a total cost of \$550,000 that included the parsonage. And while membership families peaked at 458 in 1996 under the 14th residing minister, the Rev. Hoshō

Shindo, as the 16th residing minister, I join a reported statistics to the state Hongwanji -- 257 families dues-paying membership in the last quarter of 2014.

The financial challenges have not diminished for our parent organization - Kona Hongwanji. With the fast pace of modern living and the heyday of the majority of Kona Japanese families prospering with their coffee business a thing of the past, a time when all associated affiliates under the Kona Hongwanji umbrella were Kona Hongwanji member families is no longer true today.

Kona Hongwanji must continue to thrive and grow in order for affiliate-related organizations under its umbrella to prosper. A broad organizational and financial reassessment are crucial. All organizations under this umbrella can help define our shared stewardship -- taking up our fair-share of the organizational, financial and social responsibilities not only to their own organizations, but as well to our umbrella vision, Kona Hongwanji and the larger community.

In the meantime, a shared membership and temple stewardship of the three basic needs shared must be on-going. Financial, social and spiritual pathways overlap today. Effective leadership is a mutual endeavor of shared values, strategies and goals to benefit all organizations, as well as its parent association, the Kona Hongwanji temple-sangha.

TAIKO GROUP NEWS

On September 25, 2014, we had open enrollment. Anyone ages 6 and up were eligible to join our group. We have seven (7) new members!!

Welcome: AUSTIN AOKI, SIDNEY AOKI, NANCY GRANT, MARK INOUE, GAYLE KAIO, HAYDEN NISHIDA, and RANDON REYES.

On Saturday, November 15, 2014, the Kona Coffee Festival will be having a bon dance at the Keauhou Shopping Center. It will be held at the same place where we have our bon dance in June (fronting Longs Drug Store).

Bon dance practices for this event will be:

Monday, November 3, 2014	Thursday, November 6, 2014
Monday, November 10, 2014	Thursday, November 13, 2014

All practices will start at 7:30 p.m. in the social hall.

CUB SCOUTS PACK 12

Keauhou Fire Station Visit

Cub Master Glenn arranged with Fire Capt Toyomura of the Keauhou fire station for a "GO SEE IT" event. The purpose of this activity is to have the boys learn that people work in the community to protect them and keep them safe. The firemen were happy to show the scouts their facility, where they sleep, eat and exercise. They also opened all the compartments of the Fire Truck and the Ambulance, to show them what equipment they have and what it is used for. The scouts were all in awe when one of the firemen dressed in the Fire suit they wear while fighting fires. Paramedic Ivan Higashi gave the scouts an inside view of the ambulance. He had questions for the scouts and he was amazed at the answers they gave and their knowledge of the use of the ambulance.

Picnic @ Old A:

On Sunday September 28 the pack enjoyed a relaxing day at the beach. Cub Master Glenn grilled up hot dogs and hamburgers for the hungry crowd. Amazing how food tastes great at the beach. The scouts had a ball swimming and playing with each other. The parents also had a great time "talking stories".

All you can eat Pancake Breakfast & Silent Auction Fundraiser Mahalo

What a great day it was to have delicious pancakes, scrambled eggs, rice, Denver omelets, Portuguese sausage, smokies, spam, ham, pineapples, papayas and cantaloupes all for \$7.00.

Of course the event is only successful with the help hard workers and donations. The parents of our scouts worked hard to help set up the hall, cut the fruits and guided the scouts in cracking the eggs Friday evening. On Saturday all parents help out by either: cooking, serving the breakfast, selling & collecting tickets or being runners. And we are so grateful for all those that stayed and helped to clean up.

To our special cooking crew: (who braved the wee hour @ 4:30 a.m.) **Dane Hiromasa, Tyrus Takimoto, Wayne Sakamoto, Kalani Keawe-Aiko, James Alani, Charles Keliipio, Calvin Gali, Bennie Ningeok-Ross, Damon Ogata, Carlo Mireles, Alvin Iranon** and our Pancake batter expert **Joseph Gusman**.

All leftover food was donated to HOPE Charity, and Kailua Kona Clean & Sober House, which they were very thankful to feed their less fortunate clients!

This year our pancake and grill ace Cubmaster **Glenn Hirowatari** was assisted by **several of the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts of Troop 59**.

Special Thanks to the following for their generosity:

Cal Kona – Brent & Donald Sasaki, Donated Round onions, Green onions, Red/Yellow and Green peppers, Papayas, Cantaloupes and Pineapples.

Honaunau Market –Carol Kiriara, Donated Red & Green Peppers, Mushrooms, Round onions, and Pineapples.

BIG Thank you to all the business' that donated either monies, gift certificates or merchandise towards our Silent auction.

Again a special Thank You to all the parents and Ohana of the Cub Scouts for all your hard work to make this fundraiser a great success!!!

Welcome New Scouts:

Kaimana Lindsay. Son of Jacob and Jennifer Lindsay

Ethan & Abraham Ogata. Sons of Damon and Heather Ogata, Grandfather Merton Ogata.

Upcoming Events:

*Visitation to Kealakekua Library

Oct 17-18th – Cub-o-ree Overnighter Honokaia

Oct 25 – Cub Scout Leaders Pow Wow- (Hilo Stake Center)

Oct 27 – Halloween Trunk or Treat with Hongwanji Preschool

November 22 – Church Clean up

November 21-22 Webelos Overnighter included with Boy Scout Camporee. Kawaihae Harbor

CONDOLENCES

Mr. Nozumu Uemura of Kealakekua passed away on August 25, 2014 at Kona Community Hospital at the age of 80.

Mr. Wilmer Hiromu Koshi of Kealakekua passed away on September 22, 2014 at his residence at the age of 83.

Kona Hongwanji extends our deepest sympathy and condolences to the family and relatives of those members who recently passed away. May the wisdom and compassion of Amida Buddha surround you and your family with loving memories of your loved one in the years to come.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

SPECIAL DONATIONS

Keei Buddhist Church & Cemetery, Shinwakai for Bon
Mrs. Chiyono Kobayashi, In Memory of Mrs. Mizoshiri
Stanley & Julie Matsuyama, Jean Matsuyama and Carol Matsuyama, In Memory of Miyoko Matsuyama's 3rd
Anniversary
Melvin Kunitake, Use of Facilities
Helen Oue, Inurnment Service for Clarence Oue
Lane, Gail & Arick Shibata, In Memory of Tsuyoki Nakashima
Doris Sugihara, In Memory of Tsuyoki Nakashima
Emiko Matsumura, In Memory of Parents, Fujino & Matsumura
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Sasaki, Judo Club and Taiko Group
Hanako Sheldon, September 8th, In Memory of Bob Sheldon's Anniversary
Harry Yoshiki, Grace Sasaki and Jane Shiraishi, In Memory of Noboru Yoshiki's 25th Anniversary
Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Kunitomo, Project Dana
Janet Sunada, Sunday Services and Burning of Religious Artifacts
Alan Matsumoto, Karate
Darrel Matsuyama & Family and Shelly Imaizumi & Family, In Memory of Grandmother, Hazel Aoyagi
Mr. & Mrs. Earl Matsuyama, In Memory of Mother, Hazel Aoyagi
Jane & Pedro Poentis, In Memory of Sueme Ege
Carole & Spencer Weart, In Memory of Sueme Ege
Betty & Sukeji Yamagata, In Memory of Sueme Ege
Mr. & Mrs. Takeshi Matsumoto, In Memory of Glenn F. Matsumoto's 1st Anniversary, Charles Katayama's
13th Anniversary, Sumie Omori's 13th Anniversary and Troy T. Shiraki's 25th Anniversary
Clyde Oshiro, Judo Club
Bernice Tashima & Family, In Memory of Sadaharu Tashima's 25th Anniversary
*Family of Nozomu Uemura, Donations of Washer & Dryer and Usu for Mochi Pounding
*Sharon & Albert Langsi, Piano

Total - \$1,710.00

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Anonymous, 33rd Year Memorial Service for Gentaro Kitaoka
Setsuyo Fujino, 1st Year memorial Service, In Memory of George Fujino
Mr. & Mrs. Masayuki Kai, 33rd Year Memorial Service for Gentaro Kitaoka
Loretta Kitaoka, 33rd Year Memorial Service for Gentaro Kitaoka
M. Kitaoka, 33rd Year Memorial Service for Gentaro Kitaoka
D. & G. Kurozawa, 33rd Year Memorial Service, In Memory of Gentaro Kitaoka
George Kurozawa, 33rd Year Memorial Service, In Memory of Gentaro Kitaoka
Adele Marquez, 33rd Year Memorial Service, In Memory of Gentaro Kitaoka
Masunaga Family, Memorial Service for Michiko Masunaga
Doris Masutomi, 100th Day & Inurnment Service for Patrick Shunji Masutomi
Florence Ozaki, 3rd Year Memorial Service for Kazuye Ozaki
Aaron & Dara Uemura, 1st Year Memorial Service, In Memory of George Fujino
Brian & Gina Yasuda, 1st Year Memorial Service, In Memory of George Fujino
Maurice Kaku, Funeral Service & Related Expenses for Tadashi Kaku
Mikio & Ellen Kato, Memorial Service for Chiaki Kato
Tami & Sharon Murakami, 17th Year Service, In Memory of Chiaki Kato
Taron Murakami and Kimberly Nonaka, 17th Year Service, In Memory of Chiaki Kato

Acknowledgements continued:

Mr. & Mrs. George Shimamoto, 17th Year Memorial Service for Chiaki Kato
Ricky, Kody & Kory Urada, 3rd Year Service for Ernest Urada
Mr. & Mrs. Scot Urada & Family, 3rd Year Service for Ernest Urada
Toyoko Urada, 3rd Year Service for Ernest Urada
Mary Katayama & Family, 13th Year Memorial Service for Charles Katayama
Albert & Sharon Langsi & Family, 1st Year Service for Hazel Aoyagi
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Matsumoto, 25th Year Memorial Service for Michael & Suehiko Matsumoto
Mr. & Mrs. Earl Matsuyama, 1st Year Memorial Service for Hazel Aoyagi
Family of the Late Nozomu Uemura, Funeral Service & Related Expenses for Nozomu Uemura
Ellen (Kimie) Horiuchi, In Memory of Sumie Omori
Ken & Alma Nakano, In Memory of Sumie Omori
Children of the Late Sumie Omori, In Loving Memory of our Mom, Sumie Omori
Total - \$5,090.00

HAKASOJI and NOKOTSUDO

Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Feldman	Mr. & Mrs. Takeshi Kudo	Yooko Moriguchi
Richard Nishimoto	K. Oue Family	John Hunt
Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Ogi	Emiko Matsumura	Helen Oue
Phyllis Nakamura	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Sasaki	Claudia Sato
Laura Yano	Tsuino Yoshiki	Nancy Shibata
Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Kunitomo	Hideyuki Nagai	Wendell Shibata
Mr. & Mrs. Sanford Higashi	Janet Sunada	Delna Komo
Mr. & Mrs. Horace Yanagi, Jr.	Mr. & Mrs. Fred Uechi	Tomeyo Torioka
Fred Motomura, In Memory of my Parents & Brothers		
Total - \$1,255.20		

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Mr. & Mrs. Richard Sasaki	Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Kunitomo	Yooko Moriguchi
Mr. & Mrs. Kaoru Uyeda	Mr. & Mrs. Keith Hayama	Nancy Shibata
Elaine Rabacal and Ellen Kondo		
Total - \$200.00		

SEPTEMBER and OCTOBER SUNDAY SERVICES

Offerings Total - \$617.00

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