

KONA HONGWANJI BUDDHIST TEMPLE



E - JIHO
December 2015



Theme & Slogan 2015: Embrace Change: Awareness (Seek Opportunities)

BODHI DAY SERVICE

Sunday, December 6, 2015, English Service at 8:00 a.m.

Japanese Service at 9:45 a.m.

Speaker: Reverend Yuika Hasebe, Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin

Note change in time of service

Breakfast will be served after English Service

This is the day to commemorate Sakyamuni Buddha's attainment of Awakening. According to legend, the historic event took place on December 8, as the first light of day began to glow in the eastern sky. By his example, Sakyamuni demonstrated that it was possible for man to become a Buddha---a fully Awaken Person. All human beings, therefore, are in possession of this potentiality---Buddha-Nature---which, when awakened and cultivated, enables them to achieve supreme wisdom and compassion. This day signifies the dawn of humanity's universal emancipation from suffering and unawareness.

MOCHI SALE BY KONA HONGWANJI JR YBA

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2015

Mochi Pick Up from 12 noon to 4:00 p.m.

Mochi making from 7:00 a.m. to Completion

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AND WELCOMED

Deadline to Order December 15, 2015

Additional Order Forms in Office

NEW YEAR EVE SERVICE

Thursday, December 31, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

Speaker: Reverend Bruce Nakamura

DENGUE FEVER ADVISORY

Help stop the spread of Dengue Fever infection by protecting yourself from mosquito bites and reducing the number of mosquitoes in your yard.

Department of Health and Hawaii County Advisory for Visitors and Residence attached in Jiho

Please read **Cemetery Flowers** in "For Your Information" article in Jiho

NEED THE ASSISTANCE OF THE MINISTER , contact Rev. Bruce Nakamura at 323-2993 or Emergency only 987-9900 or Norma Matsumoto at 323-2552 or 989-3015.

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.

E-MAIL ADDRESS: Church - konahongwanji@twc.com

Rev. Bruce - brucejunshin@gmail.com

DECEMBER

2 Wednesday ...	9:30 AM	Service @ Hualalai Regency
	11:00 AM ..	Service @ Life Care Center
6 Sunday	8:00 AM	Bodhi Day English Service
	9:45 AM	Japanese Service
9 Wednesday ...	7:00 PM ...	Board of Director's Meeting
11 Friday	8:30 AM ...	Senior Activity Program
13 Sunday	9:00 AM ...	English Family & Joint Birthday/Memorial Service
16 Wednesday ..	7:00 PM ...	Round-Table Forum
20 Sunday	9:00 AM ...	English Family Service
	-----	Judo Hall Annual Clean-up
30 Wednesday ..	7:00 AM	Mochi Making
	12:00 PM ..	Mochi Pick-up
31 Thursday	7:00 PM	New Year Eve Service

JANUARY

3 Sunday	9:00 AM	English Family Service
5 Tuesday ...	10:30 AM ..	HAIB Meeting
6 Wednesday ..	9:30 AM	Service @ Hualalai Regency
	11:00 AM ..	Service @ Life Care Center
8 Friday	8:30 AM ...	Senior Activity Program
10 Sunday	9:00 AM ...	English Family & Joint Birthday/Memorial Service
17 Sunday	9:00 AM ...	English Family Service
20 Wednesday ..	7:00 PM ...	Round-Table Forum
23 Saturday	7:00 PM ...	Goshoki Hoonko Candle Light Service
24 Sunday	9:00 AM ...	Goshoki Hoonko English Service
	10:45 AM ..	Japanese Service
26 Tuesday ...	9:00 AM ...	Preschool Temple Visitation
31 Sunday	9:00 AM ...	English Family 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 DECEMBER 2015 and JANUARY 2016

First Year (2014)	December	24	THOMAS SEIJI KANEO
		29	ITSUKO SAKAMOTO
(2015)	January	9	NORA TONOYE NOZAKI
Third Year (2014)	January	13	JERRY YOSHIMASA UEMURA
		18	HIDETAKA SATO
Seventh Year (2010)	January	20	NANCY FUMIKO MANAGO
Thirteenth Year (2003) (2004)	December	17	FLORA FUSAKO KANEO DONALDSON
	January	3	REV. SHOYEI HATTA
		4	YAEKO MATSUMOTO
		12	MASAMI OHATA
		22	FUJIYO KANEO
Seventeenth Year (1998) (2000)	December	8	YASUKO MANA
		28	KIKUE FUKUMITSU
	January	29	KAORU "SPEEDY" OGATA
Twenty-Fifth Year (1991) (1992)	December	19	MIKO HONDA
		28	EIZO MORIGUCHI
	January	8	RICHARD YOSHIO HONDA
		21	TSUTAE MITSUNAGA
Thirty-Third Year (1983) (1984)	December	14	REI ONAKA
	January	8	NOBU KUBOTA
		11	HATSUYO SHIGEMURA
		19	YURIKO IZUMI
Fiftieth Year (1966) (1965)	December	18	TATSUO KAWAMOTO
		22	KAZU HORIBATA
	January	15	KIKUE YAMASAKI
		28	MIHARU MAIZIE KAKU

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Norma Matsumoto

Hooray! At least mornings and evenings are getting cooler. Whew! What a hot summer. As the year winds down, we'll all be preparing for all the upcoming holidays and frantic to get our affairs in order as 2015 comes to a close. Please help us bring our temple's year to a close by coming out to help with a thorough cleaning scheduled for Sunday, November 22 @ 7:30 am. Just bring yourself and work attire as all cleaning supplies provided. Lunch is provided, too!!

As flu (and, 'yikes!' Dengue fever) season progresses, please take extra steps to protect your health. My motto is 'you gotta take care of yourself, cuz nobody else is going to'. Of course, when I no mo' any teeth left and I'm all 'gun ya gun ya', I'll probably have to worry about who'll take care of me at that time. Ugh! Bad thought, but I hope families are beginning to think about alternatives while they've got time to plan. I've seen family members cut ties with each other over disputes over parental care issues; I've also seen overwhelming sharing of duties between siblings, in-laws and 'out-laws', too! When duties are thrust upon you by others or by circumstances without discussion, it's

only human nature to wonder 'Why me?' and 'who's doing more than who?' cuz it doesn't seem fair or equal... What's the factor that separates the two? It's probably that 'time to plan' factor or life experiences that have increased the 'dana' in folks. Makes you think!

Anyway, please enjoy the upcoming holiday, Thanksgiving, and remember that it's a time to be 'arigatai' for having come this far in life despite its ups and downs. Do things that recharge your 'batteries' physically, mentally and spiritually. If it's been a good year, pay it forward. If it's been a rough year, pat yourself on the back for coming through it in one piece.

Hope to see you at the Annual Clean Up!!

In Gassho

DENGUE FEVER ADVISORY FOR VISITORS AND RESIDENTS

Help stop the spread of Dengue Fever infection by protecting yourself from mosquito bites and reducing the number of mosquitoes in your yard.

Eliminate Mosquito Breeding Sites

What You Should Do

1. Change standing water at least twice a week in bird baths, potted plants, fountains, and animal troughs
2. Clear storm drains and other outdoor drains of leaves and lawn cuttings
3. Do not over water your plants or yard, and do not leave standing water in yard or paved areas
4. Clean clogged gutters to allow proper drainage
5. Spread out mulch so water does not collect in fallen leaves
6. Use larvicide to kill mosquitoes in ponds and water-filled ditches (Larvicide can be purchased at garden centers or home improvement stores.)
7. Repair torn window and door screens and keep attic vents closed
8. Empty pool covers and tarps
9. Place toys and open containers under cover
10. Empty anything that holds standing water like tires, wheelbarrow, and trash cans
11. Fix leaky outdoor faucets and sprinklers



Mosquitoes even breed in the water pooled in some plants, like Bromeliads and Heliconias. One way to stop the breeding cycle is to spray plants with a solution of one gallon water with six ounces of liquid dishwashing soap.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

By Mary Katayama

Cemetery Flowers: Department of Health asked Kona Hongwanji to inform members to monitor water in flower vases at our cemetery . **Water in flower vases or under potted plants must be changed twice a week to prevent breeding of mosquitoes. Members are asked to change water twice a week or use potted plants without water catchment. Let us work together and help our community in controlling the current Dengue Fever by eliminating mosquito breeding sites .**

Surveillance Camera: Due to the recent "break-in" at several religious temples in the Kona area, we will be installing cameras on the temple building, social hall, preschool and recreation hall buildings. Installation should be complete by the end of the year. **Temple and Columbarium visitations by calling the church office (323-2993) will continue until further notice.**

Michael Gusman: Another former Dharma School, Jr YBA and Taiko Group leader is Michael, who is 2015 graduate of Konawaena High School and currently a freshman at Chaminade College on Oahu. He was asked to submit a paper on "Who Am I?" He noted appreciation for Taiko Instructor and posted "I am a Buddhist" on Facebook. Michael is another role model of former students of Dharma School, Jr YBA and Taiko Group. **Parents, Lynn and Joey Gusman as well as KHBT are very proud of Michael!**

Education Fundraising Event: Thank you to the many volunteers who turned out to assist in making manju on Saturday, October 24, 2015 sponsored by the Kyodan. Monies raised in this event assists students and leaders of our youth programs. The students in Dharma School and Jr YBA retain Dharma messages as they leave the comforts of home, family and Kona. Although small in numbers, we are proud of our students and their leaders.

Coffee Festival: Morris Nagata was in charge of mochi demonstration by KHBT. Arigato to 10 ladies who assisted in making An and Peanut Butter mochi for festival attendees. Also to Rev. Bruce, Trent Terada and Clayton Nishina for "pounding" of mochi rice. A very special mahalo to Alan Matsumoto, Joey Gusman and Daren Katayama who came to assist with mochi pounding, despite their preparation to set up yagura and lanterns for the evening Bon Dance. Many thanks also to Dean Uemura, Alan, Daren, Lynn and Nancy K for returning and cleaning all mochi equipment to the church kitchen. Your efforts to help Morris is greatly appreciated.

LEAVE YOUR HEART OPEN

by Bruce Y. Nakamura

Good morning co-travelers of the Way and dear friends. Already into November, Veterans & Families Appreciation and Sangha Memorial (Eitai-kyo) service have come and gone. The 2015 Bodhi Day Service will be upon us on the first Sunday of December with guest speaker, the Rev. Yuika Hasebe, Associate Minister of the Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin. Please welcome Hasebe sensei and her sister, Arika who is accompanying her, on December 6th, Sunday at our English 8am and Japanese Language 9:45am Services.

According to legendary accounts, the Bodhi day, the morning that the sun arose to meet the Indian skies coincided with the spiritual awakening of Siddhartha Gotama to become Sakyamuni Buddha, the Awakened One, the World-Honored One according to early accounts.

What I have come to realize as an aspirant on the Buddha's pathway of co-travelers is not to judge or discriminate against any other spiritual school, let alone, schools of sister Buddhist lineages. Accepting accounts of other traditions do not make one wishy washy, but should deepen one's own commitment to the Buddha's pathway one of one's Faith.

Before coming to serve the Kona Hongwanji Buddhist Temple and larger community, I was asked to serve Lihue and the West Hongwanji Buddhist communities on the island of Kauai. Rev. Kazunori Takahashi served the Kapaa Hongwanji sangha as I served the Lihue Hongwanji, the Koloa, Hanapepe and Waimea Hongwanjis having already merged as West - Kauai Hongwanji today. Perhaps one of my most provocative experiences there on the island of Kauai was to visit the Lawai International Center - a non-profit non-denominational, humanitarian place of healing, compassion and peace. Let me recount what I can recall from this shared experience.

Takano Nonaka came to Kauai in 1921 from Japan. Suitcase in hand and a young heart filled with hope, she settled with her husband in Hanapepe and raised ten children, seven of them boys. When WWII and the Korean War called four of her sons into service, Takano went to her place of spiritual comfort and refuge - a small Shingon temple tucked away in a valley named Lawai. A miniature version of the Shingon 88 shrines of Shikoku, Japan, from each shrine that snakes up the hillside, she took a pinch of earth and placed it into four Bull Durham tobacco pouches. Then pinning a pouch on each of her departing sons, she made them promise that they should return and take each bit of the soil back to its original source.

One by one, her sons returned safely, pouch by pouch, returning the soils each, to the 88 shrines. Even when Grandma Nonaka was 97 years old, stooped by age, but radiant with peace, she continued to visit and pray, now over 60 years, accompanied by her son, Iwao. After decades of neglect, the shrines overgrown and abandoned, she never stopped visiting, whispering clearly, "Cannot see, but get power over there" with hands clasped, her face radiant with joy.

Grandma Nonaka passed away at the age of 99 in 2003, but left a living legacy of healing and peace in her wake. Artisans from Taiwan and Japan hand-carved items to help build the Great Hall of Compassion.

In the style of 13th century Japanese Buddhist architecture, all artwork and components were assembled to become the Lawai International Center -- a non-profit, humanitarian, collaborative effort that has become an international, multi-cultural and nondenominational center for those seeking peace and healing.

The 32 acre complex is the only one of its kind outside of Japan. The original 88 Shingon shrines of Shikoku were built along a thousand - mile pilgrimage circuit established over a thousand years ago for devotees seeking spiritual meditation, penitence and peace.

To the west end of Kauai is also found at the Waimea Shingon Temple, a more contemporary version of the 88 shrines in which 88 bomb-shells have been transformed into shrines of devotion bordering the Waimea temple grounds.

As Pure Land aspirants along the Shin pathway, let us remember all that's received in life, opens our hearts to great compassion. But, to constantly judge, with a discriminating attitude and criticism, even in the guise of religious purity is our own greatest obstacle to immeasurable light and life.

Let us bow our head in grateful meditation. Namo Amida Butsu.

BWA CORNER

by Linda Nagai

A great big Mahalo to Janet Yanagi for giving us the opportunity to assist in the Blood Bank (even in a small way). Mahalo Marsha Boyle, our Community Service Chair for organizing the troops to present wonderful and healthy nourishments for those who came to donate blood at the Mormon Temple on Wednesday, November 11. Thank you Molly Nakano, Elaine Nakagawa, Lillian Yamamoto, June Fujikawa, and the 1 gentleman who is not affiliated with the BWA Herbert Ushiroda, who even came out and helped prepare sandwiches. For myself being that I'm unable to donate blood, this was my chance to be a part of this Drive.

Thank you to Henriann Nagata for coordinating the kitchen help for the Satomi Nikaido performance on Wednesday, November 11. And to the BWA women who came to help cut vegetables for the okonomiyaki and assisting with greeting our guests. Thank you Rev, Bruce for suggesting that we do a Welcome Service prior to the concert. This was a great way to open the doors of Kona Hongwanji to welcome Kazumi san (even to have her be a part of the service with her husband also a Reverend) was a nice touch to the service. The service prepared our hearts and body to receive and what was to come. Because of our assistance to the efforts of preparing for the concert, our BWA was gifted with Momiji manju that I hope all enjoyed at the Sunday Service and \$200.00 as a token of gratitude from the Hiroshima Contingency.

Mahalo again for everyone's support in projects that we undertake. It is the giving back to our community as well as assisting Temple needs whenever we can is the journey our BWA has been undertaken for many years. Mahalo Ladies and have a great Thanksgiving Holiday.

CUB SCOUTS PACK 12

Lantern Parade

The Kona Coffee Cultural Festival Lantern parade is BACK after being missed for several years and Pack 12 had gladly accepted to participate and lead in this year's Lantern parade.

Our Introduction for the Parade began with " Give a cheer to the American Flag carried by NICK HIROMASA of Troop 59 and DYLAN KEAWE-AIKO (first year Webelo) carrying the Pack Flag from Kona Hongwanji in Kealahou. They are led by Cubmaster Glenn Hirowatari and supported by their den leaders and faithful parents." And ended with "Scouting is an all year program...Give a hand to our future

leaders....” Good Job Dylan, you made our Pack look good. Your Grandparents and your dad was really proud of you, so was the Pack leaders...

We had an inspiring turn out by our scouts and parents. The parents and some scouts got to pass out candies at the parade. This was the very first time some of the scouts participated in a parade. They were very excited and proud to lead the parade.

Happy Halloween – Trunk or Treat

The ghouls and goblins were out and about in the parking lot on October 26th. Our annual “Trunk or Treat” had a little precipitous (rain) from above. But that did not dampen the spirits of Halloween. The scout parents had out done the previous years. Each parent parked their car and set up their ghoulish stations. The games included making Shirley temples, shooting balls, pumpkin crash, walk the plank blind folded, getting candy from a chomping alligator, dropping clothes pin in a jar, scooping cotton balls, hitting a spider with a nerf arrow, bean toss and tic tac toe. The topper of the event was Caramel Apples...YUMMY. Thank you, Cub Master Glenn for providing the delicious apples. Den Leader Dee Ono & helper Ian Shortridge (Ian was a former Pack 12 scout) assisted in dipping the apples. Dee provided the caramels, crock pot and all the delicious toppings. The Cub Scouts had a chance to make plain caramel apples or they could choose to add sprinkles. Each scout was thought safety on handling food and hot pot. This was a great example of teaching scouts and having fun at the same time. Dee Ono also provided as prizes: socks, pencils, chips and candies. The scouts were in charge of planning the games as part of requirements towards earning awards. Thank you, parents for providing the games and goodies for this event. All family members were invited to participate. Great job Scouts!!!

Cub O Ree – Camp Honokaia

Several of our scouts participated in this year’s overnight camping. Cub O Ree gives Cub Scouts an opportunity to experience the fun and adventure of going camping while having the opportunity to work on related rank requirements. The event Featured: BB Gun, Archery range, Stomp Rockets, Nature Trail Hike, Obstacle Course and more. Our scouts said everything was fun but of course archery and BB gun was best.

Upcoming Events:

November 22 – Church Clean up
Dec 12th – Christmas Party
Dec 14th- tentative Christmas Caroling
January 2016 – tentative winter Camp
February 2016 – Scout Sunday

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

SPECIAL DONATIONS

Mr. & Mrs. Bert Maedo, Autumn O-Higan Service
Mr. & Mrs. Yoshiyuki Kaneko, Social Concerns
Ken Love, In Memory of Ruby Murasaki, Toshi Yoshizaki, Fusae Kamigaki, Ross Oue & Sanford Higashi and Autumn O-Higan
Saga Goryu Ikebana Class
Ukie Saito, Autumn O-Higan Service
Masamori & Eva Takaki, In Memory of Tanizo & Tai Takaki
Maurice Kaku
Kaneo Family, In Memory of Motokichi Kaneo
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Sasaki, Judo Club & Taiko Group

Total - \$330.00

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Alyssa Oue, Funeral Service & Related Expenses for Ross Oue
Janie & Edward Oshiro, In memoriam to Oka-San, Toshi Beppu, Kimie Beppu Higashi, Tomie Beppu Takashiba and Alice Shizuko
Inouye Oshiro
Mr. & Mrs. Fumio Murasaki, 17th Year Memorial Service for Ruby Murasaki

Acknowledgements Continued:

Shizuya & June Sakata, 17th Year Memorial Service for Ruby Murasaki
Winston Takamoto & Trixy Sakata, 17th Year Memorial Service for Ruby Murasaki
Lynn, Lloyd & Lisa Harano, 1st Year Memorial Service for Ellen Tamaki Harano
Mae Harano, 1st Year Memorial Service for Ellen Tamaki Harano
Makoto Harano, 1st Year Memorial Service for Ellen Tamaki Harano
Melvin Harano & Akemi Kanematsu, 1st Year Service for Tamaki Harano
Nelson H. Harano, 1st Year Memorial Service for Ellen Tamaki Harano
Steven Harano, 1st Year Memorial Service for Ellen Tamaki Harano
Shizue Hirano, 13th Year Memorial Service for Takashi Hirano
The Takeguchi Family, 3rd Year Memorial Service for Tane Takeguchi

Total - \$2,250.00

HAKASOJI and NOKOTSUDO

Mr. & Mrs. Claude Onizuka
Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Feldman
Mr. & Mrs. Takeo Nakasone
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Higashi
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Sasaki
John Hunt
Mark Thrift

Mr. & Mrs. Yoshiyuki Kaneko
Richard & Marilyn Hirata
Daniel Sasaoka
Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Ogi
Mr. & Mrs. Horace Yanagi Jr.
Maurice Kaku
Fred Uchima

Ray Kawahara
Danny Nozaki
Toshiharu Sato
Joan Arakaki
Paul Fukunaga
Alice Kawamoto

Total - \$800.00

JIHO

Mr. & Mrs. Claude Onizuka
Mr. & Mrs. Keith Hayama
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Uyeda
Mr. & Mrs. Bert Maedo

Mr. & Mrs. Yoshiyuki Kaneko
Ken Love
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Higashi
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Sasaki

Ray Kawahara
Elaine Rabacal
Kaneo Family

Total - \$345.00

OCTOBER and NOVEMBER SUNDAY SERVICE

Offerings

Total - \$585.00

EITAIKYO SERVICE

Anonymous
Mr. & Mrs. Sadayuki Inouye
Mr. & Mrs. Daren Katayama
Mr. & Mrs. Gail Masunaga
Mr. & Mrs. Morris Nagata
Rev. Bruce & Leslie Nakamura
Ethel Saito
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Pauline Goodwin
Lillian Koshi
Alan Matsumoto
Elaine Nakagawa
Chizu Nakashima
Suga Suzuki

Total - \$1,105.00

CAPITAL FUND

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Mr. & Mrs. Takeo Nakasone

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Mr. & Mrs. Jason Uechi

Norman Sakata
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Mark Thrift

Ken Love
Toshiharu Sato

CONDOLENCES

Mrs. Jean Aiko Nakamoto of Honolulu passed away on September 19, 2015 at Queen's Medical Center in Honolulu at the age of 81.

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.

Kona Hongwanji Buddhist Temple, List of Memorial Service for 2016

Dear Members: It is the Buddhist Custom that Family members observe memorial services to pay their respects to those who passed away. Through the services, the families are reminded of the importance of religious life. The role of the rites is helpful in strengthening and aiding the families to lead a meaningful life in the guiding light of Amida Buddha's Compassion. Please note the list below and make an appointment at least **Three Months** prior to the service date.

FIRST YEAR (2015)

DATE	NAME	DATE	NAME
01/09	Nozaki, Nora Tonoye	02/16	Imai, Herbert Masao
02/23	Taniyama, Tomokichi	03/06	Kadooka, Sunao
03/18	Nakagawa, Tatsuyo	03/31	Ozaki, Florence Masako
06/14	Kunitomo, Gladys Hideko	06/28	Higashi, Sanford Tatsuya
07/18	Oue, Tatsumi	08/17	Matsumoto, Thomas Shinichi
09/18	Oue, Ross Akiyoshi	09/19	Nakamoto, Jean Aiko

THIRD YEAR (2014)

01/13	Uemura, Jerry Yoshimasa	01/18	Sato, Hidetaka
04/15	Nishimoto, Sakae	05/03	Uchima, Frances Fumiko
06/07	Oue, Clarence Toshio	06/11	Masutomi, Patrick Shunji
06/21	Komo, Mitsugi	07/15	Mizoshiri, Chiyoko
07/18	Kaku, Tadashi	08/01	Nagai, Toshio
08/25	Uemura, Nozomu	09/16	Hirata, Darren Michio
09/22	Koshi, Wilmer Hiromu	10/12	Oue, Herbert Kenso
11/04	Harano, Ellen Tamaki	11/09	Araki, Doris K.
11/26	Kitaoka, Fusae	12/24	Kaneo, Thomas Seiji
12/29	Sakamoto, Itsuko		

SEVENTH YEAR (2010)

01/20	Manago, Nancy Fumiko	02/10	Nozaki, Sadame (Elaine) Taketa
02/19	Takemoto, Natsuko	02/20	Matsuoka, Hatsuko
03/04	Ikeno, Helen Hisae	03/06	Morimoto, Henry Yoshito
03/30	Murata, Doris Yasuko	05/07	Takashiba, Satomi "Spike"
05/24	Okamoto, Frank Takeshi	06/12	Miyose, Anthony Takeshi
07/30	Matsuoka, Chayson Kiyoshi Ehukai	08/24	Iwashita, Masami
09/13	Omori, Kumiko	10/25	Takamoto, Tokio
11/22	Tanaka, Richard K.	11/26	Teshima, Earl T.
11/29	Matsumoto, George	12/27	Ezuka, Teruo

THIRTEENTH YEAR (2004)

01/03	Hatta, Rev. Shoyei	01/04	Matsumoto, Yaeko
01/12	Ohata, Masami	01/22	Kaneo, Fujiyo
02/17	Kanda, Toru	02/20	Fukushima, Katsutaka
03/04	Nakashima, Ernest Manabu	03/23	Ito, Yukichi
04/15	Nishihara, Ruth Michiko	04/29	Marutani, Kiyoko
05/03	Fukushima, Kimie	05/05	Sakanashi, Shizue
06/09	Asbach, Donna Keiko	08/13	Igeta, Terumasa
09/14	Nakashima, Tsuyoki	09/15	Yamamoto, Takeyo "Dorothy"
09/30	Iwane, Tsuyuko	10/02	Kaku, Hatsuko
10/15	Aoki, Alice Ruth	10/18	Nishikawa, Masao "Masa"
11/09	Matsuda, Mike Mitsuki	11/29	Motomura, Kuniyoshi "Paul"
12/18	Okabayashi, Ben Minoru	12/20	Horibata, Florence Hatsuko
12/28	Yamasawa, Masayo "Hazel"	12/30	Fujino, Haruno

SEVENTEENTH YEAR (2000)

01/29	Ogata, Kaoru "Speedy"	02/03	Kamigaki, Takeshi
02/08	Matsuoka, Hideo	02/15	Koshi, Seiji "SK"
02/27	Okuno, Isami "Fago"	03/08	Nozaki, Dexter Tsumoru
04/13	Kameda, Toshio	04/19	Fukushima, Matsuyo
05/24	Inouye, Takao	06/13	Oyama, Fusako
06/23	Uchimura, Shizuo	06/27	Yamada, Shizuko
07/14	Saito, Ernest Yasuto	07/16	Fujino, Elaine Natsuyo
07/18	Matsuda, Henry	07/30	Mizoshiri, Tooru
08/13	Shiraki Jr. Wilbert Masashi	09/11	Nagatoshi, Nobuko
10/06	Matsuoka, Bunji	11/14	Inouye, Alva Kenji
11/30	Tokumura, Harue	12/12	Nagamine, Takeo
12/23	Deguchi, Yash Yasumitsu	12/26	Bond, Eiko Koizumi

TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR (1992)

01/08	Honda, Richard Yoshio	01/21	Mitsunaga, Tsutae
03/05	Sugimoto, Lloyd Kenzo	03/09	Tabata, Toyoichi
03/14	Hirano, Matsue	03/14	Terawaki, Kunio
03/19	Tokumura, Hamayo	03/29	Grace, Helen Miekko
03/31	Koshi, Tokue	04/09	Kamei, Toi
04/15	Aoki, Thelma, Tomeko	04/17	Yamagata, Shizuyo
04/19	Mori, Ichi	05/04	Fujino, Kelvin Haruo
05/10	Yokoyama, Gary Hideo	06/22	Uemura, Kaname "Lefty"
06/23	Nakatani, Kiyo	07/06	Tokunaga, Shigetoshi
07/10	Morita, Kiyoshin	07/22	Matsuoka, Misu
07/30	Oyama, Yoshio	08/09	Ozaki, Miyoko
08/30	Matsumoto, Tamako	09/03	Yamasawa, Tamano
09/08	Sheldon, Robert	09/16	Yoshizaki, Kiyoshi
09/25	Sugiyama, Tokiko	10/26	Tateishi, Yasuko
10/28	Morimoto, Miyoshi	12/11	Murakami, Ichio "Jimmy"

THIRTY-THIRD YEAR (1984)

01/08	Kubota, Nobu	01/11	Shigemura, Hatsuyo
01/19	Izumi, Yuriko	03/12	Fukunaga, Tamotsu
03/10	Horibata, Roger Goro	04/17	Nakagawa, Yasuki
05/02	Kihara, Isami	05/25	Uemura, Saki
06/08	Mori, Rikita	06/09	Shimizu, Daisy Haruno
08/29	Takimoto, Shigeo	09/10	Yonemura, Yasunaga
09/28	Okimoto, Senichi	10/07	Sonoda, Daniel T.

FIFTIETH YEAR (1965)

01/15	Yamasaki, Kikue	01/28	Kaku, Miharuru Maizie
02/15	Iwanaga, Tatsugoro	02/24	Kaku, Kiyoshi
03/07	Nonaka, Sankichi	04/07	Yoshimoto, Jugoro
04/08	Matsumoto, Sahei	04/17	Onaka, Sadao G.
04/17	Nakamura, Yohei	05/14	Tanaka, Gengo
05/16	Sakamoto, Keiichiro	05/20	Hirata, Seizo
05/26	Yamasawa, Masa	06/12	Uyeda, Toyoki
06/15	Murakawa, Hakuyo	06/29	Sato, Juuhei
07/13	Nakamura, Ichi	07/16	Murata, Juka
08/08	Murakawa, Kyuzo	08/17	Sakamoto, Kyuichi
08/28	Oka, Kenshiro	09/15	Tanaka, Masao
10/28	Yanagi, Tsuta		

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