

KONA HONGWANJI BUDDHIST TEMPLE



E - JIHO
May - June 2015



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

CHILDREN'S DAY SERVICE

Sunday, May 3, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.
Mochi Pounding
Sponsored by Judo Club

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Sunday, May 17, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.
Speaker: Mr. Jacob Chang, Youth Specialist, Buddhist Study Center
Sponsored by Jr. YBA

GOTANE SERVICE

Sunday, May 24, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.
Speaker: Reverend Bert Sumikawa, Resident Minister at Moiliili Hongwanji
Sponsored by Shinwakai

Shinran Shonin was born on May 21, 1173 in Hino, an area southeast of Kyoto. His given name was Matsuwakamaru. His loss of both parents at an early age moved him to enter the Buddhist priesthood at age 9. He studied for 20 years at Mt. Hiei home of 3,000 monasteries, enduring the most difficult of meditations and practices. At age 29 he abandoned the method of finding enlightenment by self-power (jiriki) and placed his faith in Amida's power (tariki) to realize Buddhahood. Shinran coined the term "Jodo Shinshu" meaning "True Teachings of the Pure Land".

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

Monday, May 25, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.
Sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 59

12th ANNUAL O-BON FESTIVAL

Saturday, June 13, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.
Keauhou Shopping Center
Sponsored by Kyodan

NO JIHO WILL BE PUBLISHED IN JUNE

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

<u>MAY</u>		
3 Sunday	9:00 AM ...	Children's Day Service
	10:00 AM ..	Mochi Pounding
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 ...	Mother's Day and Joint Birthday/Memorial Service
	11:00 AM ..	Monthly Dharma Family Enrichment
16 Saturday ...	8:00 AM ...	Kata Clinic in Judo Hall
17 Sunday ...	9:00 AM ...	Baccalaureate Service & Luncheon
19 Tuesday ...	7:00 PM ...	Boy Scouts Temple Rehearsal
20 Wednesday ..	7:00 PM ...	Monthly Round-Table Forum
22 Friday	7:00 PM ...	Boy Scouts Temple Rehearsal
24 Sunday ...	9:00 AM ...	Gotan-E Service
25 Monday ...	9:00 AM ...	Memorial Day Service
26 Tuesday ...	9:00 AM ...	Preschool Temple Visitation
29 Friday	6:00 PM ...	Preschool Graduation
31 Sunday	-----	NO SUNDAY SERVICE
<u>JUNE</u>		
3 Wednesday ..	9:30 AM ...	Service @ Hualalai Regency
	11:00 AM ..	Service @ Life Care Center
7 Sunday	9:00 AM ...	Adult Sunday Service
9 Tuesday	thru June 11	57 th State Minister's Association Seminar
10 Wednesday ..	7:00 PM ...	Board of Director's Meeting
12 Friday	8:30 AM ...	Senior Activity Program
13 Saturday ..	-----	IKEBANA CANCELLED
	6:00 PM ...	O-Bon Festival @ Keauhou Shopping Center
14 Sunday	-----	NO SUNDAY SERVICE
	11:00 AM ..	Dharma Family Enrichment
17 Wednesday ..	7:00 PM ...	Round-Table Forum
20 Saturday	9:00 AM ...	Ikebana in Scout Room
21 Sunday	9:00 AM ...	Adult Sunday Service and Joint Birthday/Memorial Service
28 Sunday	9:00 AM ...	Adult Sunday Service
<u>JULY</u>		
1 Wednesday	9:30 AM ...	Service @ Hualalai Regency
	11:00 AM ..	Service @ Life Care Center
5 Sunday	-----	Judo Club Market Day Baking
	9:00 AM ...	Adult Sunday Service
8 Wednesday ..	-----	Judo Club Market Day Manju Making
10 Friday	8:30 AM ...	Senior Activity Program
	1:00 PM ...	Judo Club Market Day Set-Up
11 Saturday	-----	IKEBANA CANCELLED
	7:00 AM ...	Judo Club Market Day
12 Sunday	9:00 AM ...	Adult Sunday and Joint Birthday/Memorial Service
	11:00 AM ..	Dharma Family Enrichment
15 Wednesday ..	7:00 PM ...	Round-Table Forum
18 Saturday	9:00 AM ...	Ikebana in Scout Room
	5:00 PM ...	Keai Buddhist Church & Cemetery
		Cemetery Service
	6:00 PM ...	Bon Service 7:00 PM - Bon Dance
19 Sunday	9:00 AM ...	Adult Sunday Service
25 Saturday ..	8:00 AM ...	Hosha #2; Omigaki #3; Food Prep #1
	6:30 PM ...	Lantern Parade
	7:00 PM ...	Bon Dance
26 Sunday ...	9:00 AM ...	Hatsubon 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 MAY, JUNE and JULY 2015

First Year (2014)	May	3	FRANCES FUMIKO UCHIMA
		7	CLARENCE TOSHIO OUE
	June	11	PATRICK SHUNJI MASUTOMI
		21	MITSUGI KOMO
		15	CHIYOKO MIZOSHIRI
Third Year (2013)	July	18	TADASHI KAKU
	June	15	WALLY K. TAKAMOTO
		6	HAROLD H. MANAGO
		7	FUSAE TAKAHARA
Seventh Year (2009)	July		
	May	4	MOTOJI KANEO
		14	MASAKO "MITZI" ISERI
		5	SADAKO "JANET" OURA
Thirteenth Year (2003)	June	27	KATHRYN KINOE KAWAHARA
	May	23	JESSE BRENT YOUNG
		29	SHIGEO "ROBERT" UEMOTO
		28	TAMOTSU TAKEMOTO
Seventeenth Year (1999)	July	11	KIYONO KUNITAKE
		21	SUMIE YONEMORI
	May		
Twenty-Fifth Year (1991)	June	13	SUEKO "SUE" IKEUCHI
		13	MICHAEL YUKIO YANAGI
	July	15	YOSHIE "BESSIE" TANAKA
		1	REVEREND SHONEN TAMEKUNI
		6	RONALD ASAJI MIYAZONO
	July	16	HARUE KAWAKAMI
	June	6	YOSHIO NOGUCHI
		12	MITSUYO UEMURA
		8	SHIGETO MATSUDA
	July	18	KAMALEI KUNITOMO
		27	NEILY Y. OKUMURA

Continued, MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR MAY, JUNE and JULY, 2015

Thirty-Third Year (1983)	May	11	ERNEST AOKI
		26	ICHIRO HIGASHI
		28	JITSUYO OHATA
	July	3	MASAYUKI KAWASAKI
		11	TSURUHIKO FUKUDA
		19	FUDE KUDO
Fiftieth Year (1966)	June	6	MATAHASHI HIRAZUMI
		24	SAKUICHI MORINOUE
	July	5	TSURU ASHIHARA
		28	SUMIE FUJITA
One Hundredth Year (1916)	May	14	KOHACHIRO ONIZUKA
		16	HANA OKI
	June	12	KUME YAMABE
		16	YASUZO KAMESUE
		22	WAKAMATSU MIYAZAKI
		24	SATO NISHIYAMA
		24	WAICHI YAMASHITA
	July	17	KINZABURO MATSUMOTO
		26	MIYANOSHIN MURAKAMI

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

By Mary Katayama

NO JIHO IN JUNE: Jiho staff will take a "break" in June. Submit articles for July by the 3rd Monday in June (6/15/15). Thank you from Jiho staff.

Mahalo Facility Volunteers: Thank you Youth Director **Joe Gusman** and **Boy Scout Troop 59** who weed wacked and pulled grass in the cemetery. The group worked very hard to remove the overgrown weeds. **Stanley Kunitomo** and **Morris Nagata** sprayed herbicide a week later.

John Tsue is helping **Glenn Matsumoto** pulling weeds in the front lawn, while **Alan** continues mowing. Mahalo volunteers for maintaining facility grounds.

HAIB Buddha Day Celebration: HAIB (Hawaii International Association of Buddhist). The 3rd annual Buddha Day Celebration on Sunday, March 29, 2015 was a great success with approximately 200 in attendance. Buddhists from throughout the Big Island communities participated and enjoyed the event. Guest speaker was Rose Nakamura, Project Dana Administrator from Honolulu. Entertainment by the Happy Strummers and the New Dharma Band from Honokaa Hongwanji was enjoyed by all. Thank you Miles Okumura! A special arigato to BWA ladies from Kona Hongwanji and Daifukuji who prepared/served refreshments. The Kona HAIB Committee members are: Rev. Jiko Nakade, Rev. Bruce Nakamura, Fred and Charlinton Burtan, Betty Takeoka, Morris Nagata and Mary Katayama. The offertory collected at the annual celebration is set aside by the state HAIB organization for use by the Kona committee. The committee approved **the 4th HAIB Buddha Day Celebration will be on Sunday, March 20, 2016.**

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE: Invitations were sent to 13 seniors at Konawaena and Kealahou High School for Baccalaureate Services on Sunday, May 17, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. Lunch will follow in social hall. Parents, grandparents and great grandparents of these seniors are members of Kona Hongwanji. Contact the church office (323-2993) for more information.

Offering of Incense: Rev. Bruce has initiated a **new method** in offering incense during various services. Members/friends have been asking questions regarding this new procedure. **The incense container will be located at front entrance of temple and flowers/petals in glass containers located in front of the altar.** Rev. Bruce will be explaining this new procedure at various services or contact him directly. As he states **"Nembutsu the spiritual anchor enables us to look back and live forward graciously."**

BWA HANAMATSURI: Mahalo to BWA and Dharma School for sponsoring the Hanamatsuri Service in a different, positive, “outside the box” manner which was enjoyed by all. The event in the social hall with participation by Affiliate Organizations reflected good leadership. Mahalo to June, Laureen and Joe for job well done and Advisor Rev. Bruce.!

HEADQUARTER'S UPDATE

CALENDAR COMMITTEE

The HHMH Calendar Committee would like to invite the Hongwanji members and friends to provide creative works of art for the 2016 Hongwanji Calendar. The official announcement from the Calendar Committee is forthcoming. Please encourage each other and your various temple organizations to start thinking about ideas to submit your works of art such as photos, drawings, and poems. The Hongwanji theme and Slogan for the year 2016 is “**Embrace Change: New Vision (Create Engagement)**”.

Hongwanji International Ordination (Tokudo) 2016

by Rev. Bruce Nakamura

In anticipation of the foreign Tokudo slated in Kyoto, Japan, 2016, Hawaii is preparing for state pre-ordination (pre-tokudo) training on December 11-15, 2015 at the Buddhist Study Center, Honolulu

An official application must be submitted for consideration into the pre-ordination training program and state training session. Successful completion of the state pre-ordination session is required to apply for the 2016 Tokudo program.

The deadline for the pre-ordination training program is May 31, 2015. For those interested, a teleconferencing information session will be held on April 27, 2015 from 7pm at the Buddhist Study Center, Honolulu.

Please see your minister for materials, application forms. Please note that a recommendation letter from your minister is required and essential to start this process.

For more inquiry or information, please contact Rev. Kevin Kuniyuki, director, Buddhist Study Center, phone (808) 973-6555 or email: bscdir@honpahi.org.

Pacific Buddhist Academy (PBA) Capital Campaign

One of the outcomes of the 2015 State Hongwanji Legislative Assembly was that all active ministers would try to contribute to the capital campaign which began from 2008 and end by 2015 year's end.

In the 125 year old legacy of the Shin Buddhist pathway in Hawaii, the dream of our pioneers can be fully realized by the building of this one-of-a-kind Buddhist high school that teaches the values of self-responsibility, compassion and the joyous steward-ship of loving-kindness to others.

Despite modern financial hardships, please make every effort to contribute to this campaign to build the first Buddhist High School in the western hemisphere. Thank you for your loving-kindness.

Please contact the Kona Hongwanji office, your president, or minister for inquiry and donations.

Gratefully in Gassho,
Bruce Y. Nakamura

LOOK BACK; LIVE FORWARD

by Bruce Nakamura

It was splendid Sunday morning on April 12 as the BWA-Dharma School sponsored Buddha Day -- Hanamatsuri Service began. After a nice spring shower the night before, over a hundred gathered to pay homage and gratitude at Baby Buddha's Birthday by pouring sweet tea over the baby image of Siddhartha Gotama. Trent Terada of the Taiko Group lent his dynamic talents accompanying the traditional chant in the temple sanctuary as part of the service to pay homage to the Buddha's Birth.

We welcomed every affiliate of Kona Hongwanji to join this festival atmosphere to celebrate the historical beginning of Buddha-Dharma to the world in April. All affiliates included of course, the Buddhist Women Association, whose members and Sangha volunteers worked hard the past week to prepare the baked 5,000+manju of either black bean or white bean paste. All worked very hard to accomplish the project by Saturday afternoon on the eve of Sunday's celebration.

Kona Hongwanji appreciates all the affiliate organizations participating this Sunday am. The Hongwanji Preschool, the Ikebana Association, The Boy and Cub Scouts, the Lt. Colonel Onizuka Exhibit, the Judo Club, the Shinwakai, Project Dana and of course, the hosts, Dharma School and the BWA ladies. A series of demonstrations included FYI venues by all organizations and the Dharma School provided Nenju-making projects for all who participated. The Taiko groups invited young ones to join in on the fun as an exciting prelude to the Bon season coming up with members and friends dancing.

The refreshment committee included our Sangha Volunteers of Colin and Laureen Byars, John Tsue, Susan Takiue and many others who made sure Baby Buddha's Birthday Cake, Hotdogs/buns and other tidbits were had by all. Thank you very.

Most importantly, thank you to all of you who came to enjoy the Buddha Day fellowship and celebration. The preparation committee has already noted this year's success and is looking at a new venue in Kailua-Kona for 2016. If you are interested in assisting for next year's project celebrating the Buddha's Birthday, please call our office and leave your name and phone number.

May will also be a busy month with Judo Club's Children's Day Mochi-Pounding on May 3rd, May 10th will be Mother's Day, May 17th Honor Graduates Day with guest speaker, Jacob Chang and May 24th Shinwakai will host Shinran Shonin's Birthday, the Gotan-E Service with guest speaker, Rev. Bert Sumikawa of the Moiliili Hongwanji close to the University of Hawaii Manoa. Please join us for all of May events. Please join Kona Hongwanji for another exciting month to honor young and young-at-heart who make it possible for all of us to receive the joyous Nembutsu, the spiritual anchor that enables us look back and live forward graciously. Namo Amida Butsu.

THE LIFE OF SIDDHARTHA GOTAMA SAKYAMUNI--BUDDHA (part 2 of 4)

by Bruce Y. Nakamura

THE PRINCE LEAVES HOME

One day the prince noticed a bird pull a worm out of the ground during a dedication ceremony of the Harvest. Immediately the bird was plucked from the sky and killed by a hawk, only to be shot down by a hunter. Seeing this merciless cycle of birth-and-death signaled Siddhartha a call to seek spiritual liberation from this merciless cycle.

On yet another occasion, Siddhartha went walking in the countryside with his cousin, Devadatta. Having brought his bow and arrow, Devadatta sighted a flock of swans over-head and brought one down with his arrow. Both boys ran to the wounded swan, but Siddhartha reached the swan first. He soothed the wound with cool leaves. Devadatta demanded the swan was rightfully his because he had shot it with his arrow.

The prince, however, proposed that the kingdom's council deliver the final judgment on this matter of life-and-death. A wise elder rose from his seat, saying, "A life must belong to him who seeks to save life; that life does not belong to one who seeks to destroy it. This creature belongs to him who seeks to save its life. Let the prince have the swan."

The king, painfully aware of his son's future destiny tried to divert his course. The king built a palace for every season. As soon as the prince was of age, he was wed to the beautiful Princess Yasodhara. And though as newly-weds, their marital life even more exciting, beneath its surface, Prince Siddhartha's introspection seemed to grow more intense, keenly aware of the universal suffering, uncertainty and change that underlie all existence.

One day having discreetly exiting the eastern gate, Siddhartha came upon an emaciated old man. He knew instinctively, that someday, he too would have to become very old. On another occasion exiting the southern gate, he saw a man wasting away from disease, and yet, out of the western gate, he saw a funeral procession. Finally leaving the northern gate, Siddhartha saw a monk, an ascetic who had abandoned the way of the world. The prince was struck by his peaceful demeanor. Spiritually traumatized by the world at hand, Siddhartha knew he could no longer ignore them. These visions so sharpened the prince's determination to seek Life's Truth and its Liberation outside the gates of the castle.

Thus at the age of twenty-nine, Siddhartha was determined to abandon his princely life. Though the princess had given birth to their beautiful son for all to rejoice, Siddhartha knew his beloved son, Rahula (Obstacle) would be-labor his spiritual quest. No longer able to deny its course, he slipped out quietly into the night. His quest sought out those who call themselves the "forest-dwellers". Fortunately his extended family cared for his wife and son--a common practice among the various classes of India that yielded a great number of spiritual renunciants of the day.

THE QUEST FOR ENLIGHTENMENT

Siddhartha traveled south to a forest next to the capital city of Rajagrhya in the country of Magadha. The greatest thinkers of his day were drawn to this place of great learning and spiritual exchange. Siddhartha went about inquiring with many renowned teachers in an attempt to quench his spiritual thirst. The former prince was determined to seek and experience the truth directly for himself. He joined a group of five ascetics whose dwelling was in a forest next to Uruvilva village. Siddhartha became so strict in his practices, he limited his daily intake to a mere grain of rice. At times he consumed nothing. He would reach into the emaciated cavity of his stomach taking hold of his spine. He pursued the ascetic path to such an extreme, he often lost consciousness and collapsed. It was even reported to his father, the king, that the former prince had died.

Six arduous years of severe asceticism followed. Siddhartha's mind and body so weakened that he was approaching death and self-annihilation. Refusing to die he was drawn back to the world of the living -- determined that he had not yet experienced a true spiritual freedom between the extremes of princely life and the life of severe asceticism.

CUB SCOUTS PACK 12

Hanamatsuri

Cub scouts from Pack 12 participated in this year's Hanamatsuri event held in the Social Hall. Pack 12 displayed posters of various adventures and activities done throughout the months of 2015.

Pack pinewood derby runoff

All scouts front and center – CHECK IN TIME—Cars must be checked to see if it meets the rules of the Pinewood Derby race. This includes size & weight requirements. Some cars needed more weights and some less. One scout exclaimed mom! I need one more dime to add to the weight of the car!!!

Once done, scouts line up and listen as your name is called. The race was fast and efficient. Race director was Cub Master Glenn Hirowatari with the help of Katie Souza (mother of Tiger Cub Landen Ewaliko-Souza) who placed cars on track & Lynn Gusman (race tracker). Line judges were Mr. Damon Ogata & Cub Master Glenn. Four cars raced at a time. Race after race, which determines who will have the TOP DOG bragging rights. Finally down to the final four. All the pinewood derby cars were so close in speed, that there had to be several "filmed" races to determine who the true winner was.

AND THE WINNERS ARE:

First Place: **Abraham Ogata**
Second Place: **Ethan Ogata**
Third Place: **Dylan James Nonaka**
Fourth Place: **Edward Wessel**

Edward Wessel, had the best "war paint" (graphite) on his face.

Our Scouts will still be racing against all the Kona, Hilo & Hamakua Districts boys at Makahiki on April 18th. Excellent job to our cub scouts and the dads too who were more excited than the scouts! This year Aloha Council has decided to continue a joint effort with Pukahi (Hilo) & Hamakua Districts. Although there will be more scouts, each district will have their own pinewood derby run off.

The Cub Scouts are still busy getting ready for Makahiki at The Edith Kanakaole Tennis Stadium in Hilo, selling Makahiki tickets, and of course, still tweaking their newly made pinewood derby cars. April 18th is the big day.

Before the race we all enjoyed a multitude of ono foods prepared by the scout parents. We have some of the best potlucks around. Thank you to all the parents who busily helped from preparing the dishes for the potluck, setting up the tables to cleaning up after the race was done.

REMINDER: MAKAHIKI FUNDRAISER. Till April 30th.

Please Kokua by purchasing "Get Grit Card(s) from the Cub Scouts of Kona Hongwanji Mission you may call Cub Master Glenn Hirowatari 322-2278 for immediate assistance. This year the "Get Grit Cards cost \$12.00 each which comes with a multitude of discount to different restaurants and shops on Oahu, Kauai and the Big Island.

Aloha Uncle Walter Kahiwa Jr.

Walter Kahiwa Junior was Pack 12's Committee Chairperson and Committee member from 2003 to 2014. Our deepest Sympathy & Condolences to his family. We miss you dearly. Till we meet again...

Upcoming Events:

May – Kona District Pinewood Derby
June 5 & 6– Kona Cub Scout Day Camp – To be determined

CONDOLENCES

Mrs. Florence Ozaki of Kailua-Kona passed away on March 31, 2015 at the Queen's Medical Center at the age of 76.

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.

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Offerings

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QUOTABLE QUOTES

"Shin Buddhism teaches us the importance of humility, a most important universal virtue. Many think that the ultimate goal in Buddhism as well human life is to become good. With Shinran it was to become humble. Being good is not enough. We must become humble to know our evilness, the existence of our eradicable egoism.