

KONA HONGWANJI BUDDHIST TEMPLE



E - JIHO
February 2016



Theme & Slogan 2016: Embrace Change: New Vision (Create Engagement)

30th OBSERVANCE and MEMORIAL FOR ELLISON OINIZUKA and CHALLENGER DISASTER

Sunday, January 31, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.

Speaker: Reverend Bruce Nakamura

Sponsored by Taiko Group

CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL

Saturday, February 6, 2016

Parker Ranch Center in Waimea

Mochi Tsuki and Mochi Making Demonstration

Sponsored by United Jr. YBA---Volunteers Needed

Contact Alan Matsumoto, Morris Nagata or Mary Katayama

Pet Appreciation and Remembrance Service

Joint Birthday/Memorial Service

Sunday, February 14, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.

Sponsored by Jr. YBA

Service will be held in parking lot between social hall and front lawn

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING—KEIROKAI---LUNCHEON

Sunday, February 21, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.

Service, Keirokai, Membership Meeting in Temple

10:30 a.m. Program and Luncheon in Social Hall

Need Count for Luncheon--Return Flyer in Jiho to office by February 12, 2016

Or Contact Susan Shiota at 896-5458 or Church Office at 323-2993

Donation for Door Prizes Appreciated—Contact Susan Shiota

GATHAFEST AT PAPAIKOU HONGWANJI—FEBRUARY 28, 2016

Contact Betty Takeoka for more information

No Sunday Service at Kona Hongwanji

Services Scheduled in March

Eshinni/Kakushinni Service---Sunday, March 6, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.

Speaker: Reverend Bruce Nakamura

Sponsored by BWA

Spring Ohigan Service---Sunday, March 13, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.

Speaker: Reverend Shingo Furusawa

Sponsored by Kyodan

Buddha Day Service ---Sunday, March 20, 2016 at 9:30 a.m.

Speaker: Mr. Gavin Harrison

Sponsored by HAIB

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

FEBRUARY

| | | |
|-------------------|------------------|---|
| 3 Wednesday ... | 9:30 AM | Service @ Hualalai Regency |
| | 11:00 AM .. | Service @ Life Care Center |
| 6 Saturday | ----- | Cherry Blossom Festival in Waimea |
| 7 Sunday | 9:00 AM | Scout Sunday Service |
| 10 Wednesday ... | 7:00 PM | Board of Director's Meeting |
| 11 Thursday | thru 13 Saturday | Giseikai in Honolulu |
| 12 Friday | 8:30 AM | Senior Activity Program |
| 14 Sunday | 9:00AM | Pet Appreciation and Remembrance Service |
| | | Joint Birthday/Memorial Service |
| 17 Wednesday ... | 7:00 PM | Round-Table Forum |
| 20 Saturday | 9:00 AM | Judo Club Kata Clinic in Judo Hall |
| | ----- | BWA General Membership Meeting @ Sheraton |
| | | Keauhou |
| 21 Sunday | 9:00 AM | Annual Membership Meeting - Keirokai - Luncheon |
| 23 Tuesday | 9:00 AM | Preschool Temple Visitation |
| 26 Friday | 8:00 AM ... | Preschool - prep for Program |
| | 6:00 PM ... | Preschool - Program - Around the World in 90 Days |
| 28 Sunday | ----- | NO SUNDAY SERVICE |
| | ----- | Gathafest @ Papaikou |

MARCH

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| 2 Wednesday ... | 9:30 AM | Service @ Hualalai Regency |
| | 11:00 AM .. | Service @ Life Care Center |
| 6 Sunday | 9:00 AM ... | Eshinni-Kakushini Day Service |
| 8 Tuesday ... | 10:30 AM .. | HAIB Meeting |
| 11 Friday ... | 8:30 AM ... | Senior Activity Program |
| 12 Saturday .. | 8:00 AM ... | Hosha; Omigaki; Food Prep |
| 13 Sunday | 9:00 AM ... | Spring O-Higan Service |
| | 10:45 AM .. | Japanese Service |
| 16 Wednesday .. | 7:00 PM ... | Round-Table Forum |
| 27 Sunday | 9:00 AM ... | English Family Service & Joint Birthday/Memorial |

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 FEBRUARY and MARCH

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| First Year (2015) | February | 16 | HERBERT MASAO IMAI |
| | | 23 | TOMOKICHI TANIYAMA |
| | March | 6 | SUNAO KADOOKA |
| | | 18 | TATSUYO NAKAGAWA |
| | | 31 | FLORENCE MASAKO OZAKI |
| Seventh Year (2010) | February | 10 | SADAME (ELAINE) TAKETA NOZAKI |
| | | 19 | NATSUKO TAKEMOTO |
| | | 20 | HATSUKO MATSUOKA |
| | March | 4 | HELEN HISAE IKENO |
| | | 6 | HENRY YOSHITO MORIMOTO |
| | | 30 | DORIS YASUKO MURATA |
| Thirteenth Year (2004) | February | 17 | TORU KANDA |
| | | 20 | KATSUTAKA FUKUSHIMA |
| | March | 4 | ERNEST MANABU NAKASHIMA |
| Seventeenth Year (2000) | February | 8 | HIDEO MATSUOKA |
| | | 15 | SEIJI "SK" KOSHI |
| | | 27 | ISAMI "FAGO" OKUNO |
| | March | 8 | DEXTER TSUMORU NOZAKI |
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| Twenty-Fifth Year (1992) | March | 5 | LLOYD KENZO SUGIMOTO |
| | | 9 | TOYOICHI TABATA |
| | | 14 | MATSUE HIRANO |
| | | 14 | KUNIO TERAOKA |
| | | 19 | HAMAYO TOKUMURA |
| | | 20 | HELEN MIEKO GRACE |
| | | 31 | TOKUE KOSHI |
| Thirty-Third Year (1984) | March | 10 | ROGER GORO HORIBATA |
| | | 12 | TAMOTSU FUKUNAGA |
| Fiftieth Year (1967) | February | 15 | TATSUGORO IWANAGA |
| | | 24 | KIYOSHI KAKU |
| | March | 7 | SANKICHI NONAKA |

REFLECTIONS ON HOONKO

by Bruce Y. Nakamura

Briefly we can say that the **Nembutsu** or "thinking on [Amida] Buddha" is a form of Mahayana teaching with the belief in Amida Buddha's Vows to save sentient beings. The history of the Nembutsu arose among some monks but, mostly lay and its sutras were written between 200 and 350 A.D in Gandhara-the Buddhist kingdom located on the trade routes in present-day Pakistan and Afghanistan by the uppers reaches of the Indus River. Originally, one thinks on or contemplates on Amida; later the 'Name' or the Nembutsu - 'Namu Amida Butsu'-homage to Amida Buddha came to be understood as the invocation of the 'name of Amida.'

The doctrinal inspiration for the tradition of the **Essential Pure Land Pathway** or **Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji-Ha** is **Shinran Shonin** (1173-1263). We credit Shinran as its founder but, he did not intend to begin a new movement or school of thought. When Shinran spoke of "Jodo Shinshu," he was referring to his teacher **Honen Shonin** (1133-1212) who found the first independent form of the Pure Land Teaching.

Honen emphasized the recitation of "Namu Amida Butsu," the Nembutsu as sufficient for the saving by Amida Buddha's Vow. Shinran would later look upon one's saying the Nembutsu as the grateful result to the working of Amida's Vow in the believer.

According to the Buddhist sutras Amida was born as a king and became a medicant taking the name of 'Dharma-treasury' or Bodhisattva *Dharmakara*. Out of his all-embracing compassion for human-kind, he aspired to fulfill 48 spiritual vows, its chief and most important is the 18th Primal Vow:

If, when I attain Buddhahood, the sentient beings of the ten quarters, with sincere mind entrusting themselves, aspiring to be born in my land, and saying my Name even ten times, should not be born there, may I not attain the supreme enlightenment. Excluded are those who commit the five grave offenses and those who slander the dharma.

The Larger Sukhavati-vyuha Sutra

The Exclusion clause at the end of the 18th Vow omits persons who are guilty of committing the five grave offenses and the slandering of the dharma.. This seems to contradict the governing principle behind Amida Buddha's unconditional compassion.

For Shinran however, his defining proclamation to the unshakeable working of Amida's great compassion begins with his own confession: "This teaching is for me alone!" Shinran sees himself as one incapable of any spiritual practice whatsoever - undoubtedly "Hell-bound!" It is this depth of 'evil' he knows in himself with no bottom that the light of awareness (true-entrusting Shinjin) was already been given over by Amida's wisdom-vow, Shinran himself, now being the very object to great compassion. The exclusion clause is however, a means to warn against such evils; just because Amida's great compassion is already at work, one should not commit such evils. Shinran thus, takes Shan-tao's lead in his statement: "even a good person attains birth in the Pure Land, so it goes without saying that an evil person will." *Tannisho: A Record of Lament on Divergences; I; Chapter 3; p 663*

Shinran looked to seven eminent spiritual masters for his basic inspiration: *Ryujū* and *Tenjin* from India; *Donran* and *Tao-ch'o* from China; finally, *Genshin* and *Genku* (Honen) from Japan. Through them, he traces the lineage of Great Compassion passed from spiritual generation to spiritual generation. Despite this attitude of lineage, Shinran declared no disciples of his own., in reality however, many outstanding teachers were weaned from his guidance. Shinran spoke instead, of a universal equality - all being inseparable as brothers and sisters of the Way (*Ondobo Ondogyo*) identifying with the *Commentary on Vasubandhu's Treatise on the Pure Land*: "...All Nembutsu practitioners within the four seas are brothers and sisters".

Shinran's attitude throughout his life was one of humility, quiet strength and confidence in his conviction of Amida Buddha's Great Compassion. He viewed all, beginning with himself, as uniquely imperfect and finite, living in the flow of great compassion.

We should not underestimate Shinran's realistic and penetrating insight into the unconscious rootedness of human egotism - personal and collective. There will always be a dangerous impulse to favor ourselves over others, from what or wherever our designs. Shinran's honest and glaring assessment to the human depth for defilement leads him to realize that, as long as we live, we are incapable of purifying ourselves - a radical approach to the ideal of Buddhism at its core. While the Greater Vehicle of Mahayana declared, "there are 84,000 paths to enlightenment," Shinran could not count his own path among them. Shinran's earlier experiences of traditional austerities and developing awareness to his own spiritual insecurities led to a revolution redefining the truth of universal religion as all-encompassing compassion, abandoning none. *Namo Amida Butsu*.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Norma Matsumoto

Best wishes to you all for 2016. I hope you had a festive, safe transition to your new year. The temple had a New Year's Service at 7:00pm on Dec. 31 at which you could REALLY 'ring in the new year' by ringing the Kansho, or temple bell. I was 'hoito' and rang it seven times, one for each member of my family while most folks hit it only once. We're supposed to hit it 800+ times total, which was news to me since I'm the 'heathen' president. We were treated to both hot saimin and hot mochi soup along with lots of other treats, too. Join us next time!

Thank you to all the extra hands that came to assist with mochi making for the Jr. YBA. There was a little 'overtime action' so my sincere thanks go to the group that 'went the distance' to get the job done, even coming in the next day for last minute tidying up! Please let us know if you are interested in this process! We LOVE 'newbies'!! (Actually, we're trying to work ourselves out a job, haha!) I guess that's the meaning of tradition; the 'passing knowledge on' and educating folks about how and why things are done in a certain way. There's always lively conversation and the youngsters, some no longer in the Jr. YBA but have come back from college to help, always keep the tempo upbeat.

Our priorities have shifted to finally getting to work on upkeep of the temple and temple grounds. There's new fencing, repair on a growing 'puka' in the adjoining parking lot, and added security systems. We'll always have Honpa debt, operating at a loss like we do, but we can't let the temple fall apart either. Give us a call if you can spare some time. We are in need of volunteers for a number of things year round. After February, I'll be just one of the gang volunteering like you folks, so let's liven up the place in 2016!!

In Gassho

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

By Mary Katayama

Pet Appreciation and Remembrance Service: This new service is in appreciation and remembrance of your pets. All pets attending service must be leashed or in cages/containers and well behaved. Owners will be held responsible for their pet's behavior. Rev. Bruce stated pictures of current or deceased pets or urns may be brought to the service. Please inform Rev. Bruce prior to the start of service if your pets will be participating. For more information contact Rev. Bruce at 323-2993.

Mahalo: KHBT is deeply appreciative to **Jerry Egami and Isemoto Contracting for donating their services in repairing the large sink hole in the Bank of Hawaii parking lot.** It is now safe for members and friends to park their vehicles for special events. Special thanks to Linda Nagai for referring the problem to Jerry.

Facility Update: FYI Alert Alarm has installed **surveillance cameras** at KHBT buildings (temple, social hall, preschool and recreation hall). Private contractor is **replacing chain link fence** along the front parking lot and preschool. Large hole in the Bank of Hawaii parking lot is fixed. We are slowly completing long overdue maintenance problems.

Annual Membership Meeting—Keirokai—Luncheon: **Members are encouraged to attend this annual event, It is your opportunity to ask questions and get answers regarding your organization and financial status with reports from president and treasurer.** Morris Nagata is the incoming president for 2016 - 2017; all other officers and directors positions will be open for election. Contact Nominating Committee chair Norma Matsumoto if you or know anyone interested in serving on the Board of Directors. Our Bylaws state that BWA and Shinwakai are represented on the board by their president or designee. Questions for the annual event may be referred to the following: Norma Matsumoto for election/meeting; Betty Takeoka for service; Wendy Terada for Keirokai and Susan Shirota for luncheon/program.

Membership and Church Attendance: Good start for 2016 as attendance at the New Year's Eve service doubled from previous years. One of Rev. Bruce's goals is to increase church attendance and membership. Let us invite friends, members and non-members to Sunday/special services, activities and events. Rev. Bruce has a special "initiatory" program scheduled for Hanamatsuri service in April. Let us support him with his new ideas/programs and encourage the community at large to come and listen to the Dharma.

HEADQUARTER'S UPDATE

THE ACCESSION CEREMONY (DENTO HOKOKU HOYO)

The Accession Ceremony (The Commemoration on the Accession of the Jodo Shinshu Tradition; Dento Hokoku Hoyo 伝灯奉告法要) will be held from October 2016 through May 2017 at Honzan in Kyoto, Japan.

The Accession Ceremony is conducted before Amida Tathagata and Shinran Shonin to formally announce that the newly-inducted Head Priest shall take on the responsibilities as Monshu, following in the footsteps of his predecessors to spread the Dharma to new generations and embracing the opportunity to spread the Nembutsu teaching to a greater number of people. It is also a festive occasion welcoming everyone to celebrate the inauguration of the new Monshu.

Please see the website for more information; <http://hqs963.wix.com/hhmhdhhtour>

| | HMMH Spiritual Enrichment and Fellowship Tour | Accession Ceremony portion only | Travel Agency |
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| October 2016 | October 14-23, 2016 (10 days) Visit Rennyō Shōnin related sites (Limited to 50 people) | October 20-22, 2016 (Only when there is a vacancy in the HMMH tour registration.) | Kintetsu International Hawaii |
| March- April 2017 | March 29 – April 7, 2017 (10 days) Visit Shinran Shōnin related sites (Limited to 60 people) | March 30 – April 1, 2017 (Only when there is a vacancy in the HMMH tour registration.) | JTB USA |

Legislative Assembly Aloha Luncheon and Living Treasures of Hawai'i™ Recognition

The Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii will honor the following individuals as the 2016 Living Treasures of Hawai'i™ in recognition of their personal and professional achievements and their contributions to the community. We welcome you to celebrate this honor with them.

Paul Leland Breese
Dennis Masaaki Ogawa, Ph.D

Sooriya Kumar
Lillian Noda Yajima

Dr. Puakea M. Nogelmeier

Date: Saturday, February 13, 2016
Place: Hilton Hawaiian Village, Coral Ballroom
Time: 11:00 AM - Registration, 12:00 PM - Lunch and Program
Cost: Early registration - \$70.00 for payments received by January 31, 2016
Late registration - \$85.00 for payments between February 1 – February 7, 2016

BWA CORNER

by Linda Nagai

Happy New Year from your BWA. This year we will be working on activities and Community Service Projects as well as assisting in Temple activities. I'm looking at having a fun and exciting 2016 for all members and future members.

We will of course have to start with business to plan our year, and this is where I would like to have as many BWA members input as to what they would like to see as activities and how we can get our BWA focused to move forward in our journey.

Our General Membership meeting will be at the Sheraton Keauhou on Saturday, February 20. We will have bus transportation from Kona Hongwanji available for you. Group 1 is planning this event so I know it will be one of fun and excitement and of course the food at the Sheraton is always great. Your group callers will be calling you very shortly for headcount and will give you further information regarding the meeting. I do hope to see you all there. Just think you won't have to drive we will do the driving for you. Just join us for fun and fellowship, a great way to spend a Saturday.

Our Kona Hongwanji Hanamatsuri will be held on Sunday April 10. The exact details on our program for the day has not been established, however as the BWA has done for years we are again having our Manju Fundraiser. A Manju pre-order form is in this Jiho, Although we are making more manju than will be ordered, and will have manju for sale at Hanamatsuri, to guarantee that you get your desired amount and type a pre-order is the way to go. And yes you could always purchase more at Hanamatsuri.

Our manju fundraiser is traditionally the only fundraiser we do annually. The funds raised are used for activities, and bus transportations for the Dharma School as well as for BWA activities. As many know, all of the activities that the BWA sponsors are always open to our Kona

Hongwanji Sangha, so please, help us in our fundraising efforts. Deadline for pre-order is March 31. However, remember if you get that senior moment and miss the deadline, come and join us at Hanamatsuri (Buddha Day Service) on April 10 and you can still get some of our famous and delicious manju.

TAIKO GROUP NEWS

On December 26, 2015, the Kona Hongwanji Taiko Group held their year-end party in the social hall with the Orange Family catering the affair with very delicious food. Impromptu skits and taiko performances were enjoyed by all. Thank you to MOANI and CARSON NISHIDA for chairing the party.

Thank you to the following for their generous donations: MARY KATAYAMA, NANCY KATAYAMA, GLENN and ANN MATSUMOTO and CHIZU NAKASHIMA

On February 6, 2016, the Taiko Group will be participating in the Cherry Blossom Festival in Kamuela. They will be performing as part of the bon dance. The program starts at 9:00 a.m. and the bon dance follows the opening of the festival. Come and join us!

CUB SCOUTS PACK 12

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!! HERE'S WISHING EVERYONE A HAPPY, HEALTHY AND PROSPERUS NEW YEAR!

Scout Sunday

Please join us, February 7, 2016 at 9:00 am, for our **Scout Sunday Service** - Celebrating 106 years of scouting in America!

Light Refreshments to be served prior to service, 7:45am - 8:55am, in the conference room.

Christmas Party

Our morning started out with several hours of bowling at KB Xtreme Bowl. The scouts, siblings, and parents had a great time bowling. Thank heavens for those bumpers. After bowling we headed to Pizza Hut for food and fun. Nothing beats a hot pan pizza, no matter what the toppings, yummy yum yum.

Congratulations goes to Webelo Dylan Keawe-Aiko won \$100.00 in cash plus a \$25.00 game Stop gift card for selling the most pancake breakfast tickets. Door prizes were also given out for the scouts in attendance. Den Assistant Carlo Mireles won a Seafood Dinner Buffet at King Kamehameha Kona Beach hotel for being the top adult bowler.

This year the scouts must have been very good...We had a visit from Santa! All the scouts eyes lit up when they saw Santa. They were thrilled when Santa called out their names and gave them a present and goodies like jelly beans, nerds on a rope and a pencil.

Christmas Caroling

Oh what fun it is to sing a sleighing song tonight... The residents of Hualalai Regency were treated to a multitude of Christmas songs sung by our Cub Scouts. The scouts practiced and practiced their Christmas songs. The practices did make perfect. They played ukulele and sang a song with pride and confidence. The residents had fun singing along with them.

After the caroling was done, the residents were presented Christmas ornaments and a candy cane.

As a special Treat for all the scouts' hard work everyone was treated to dinner at McDonalds. Thank you Cub Master Glenn!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

February 7 - Scout Sunday 9am Service

February 20 – Makahiki Discount Card Distribution
 February 20 – Kona District Recognition Dinner @ Yano Hall 6:00 pm
 February 24 – Pinewood Derby Practice run @ Kailua-Kona LDS 6:30 pm
 March 5 – BALOO Training Camp Kilauea
 March 12 – Pinewood Derby Run off & Planetarium. Kailua-Kona LDS 9:00 am to 12 noon

CONDOLENCES

Mrs. Yaeko Okabayashi of Capt. Cook passed away on November 16, 2015 at Kona Community Hospital at the age of 95.

Mr. Kazuyoshi Aoki of Kealakekua passed away on November 20, 2015 at Kona Community Hospital at the age of 90.

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

Anonymous, Hatsubon, Autumn O-Higan, Annual Clean-up and Bodhi Day
 Melvin & Cathy Akena
 Edward Aoki
 Stanley Kunitomo, Taiko Group and Jiho
 Mr. & Mrs. Fumikichi Matsuoka
 Mr. & Mrs. Michitoshi Murakami, Social Concerns
 Dorothy Nicholson, In Memory of Nobuko Nagatoshi's 17th Anniversary
 Kazumi Oshita, In Memory of Kanuyo Oshita
 Lorraine Haraguchi, Jiho
 Mr. & Mrs. Francis Iwamoto, Bodhi Day
 Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Kameda
 Janet Lindner, Bodhi Day
 Mr. & Mrs. Bert Maedo, Bodhi Day
 Kimie Mizoshiri, In Memory of Yaeko Okabayashi
 Yooko Moriguchi, Bodhi Day
 Ellen Nishikawa, Bodhi Day
 Helen Oishi, In Memory of Yaeko Okabayashi
 Masae Okamoto, In Memory of Dec. 19th, Frank Okamoto's and Dec. 21st, Wayne
 Okamoto's Birthdays
 Ukie Saito, Bodhi Day
 Mr. & Mrs. Kaoru Uyeda, Jiho
 Fay Kamigaki-Wong, In Memory of Fusae Kamigaki and Takeshi Kamigaki's 17th Anniversary
 Chiyono Kobayashi
 Emiko Matsumura
 Pauline Nishina and Juergen Naggert
 Kazumi Oshita, Offering for Regency Monthly Service
 Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Sugiyama, Jiho, Preschool, Boy Scouts and Jr. YBA
 Z. Ege Family
 Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Zakahi, Jiho
 Clyde Oshiro, Judo Club
 Suisan Company, New Year Blessing

Total - \$1,970.00

Acknowledgements Continued:**MEMORIAL SERVICES**

Jeffrey Chen, Funeral Service & Related Expenses for Dr. Minolu Cheng
Alvin & Lorraine Haraguchi, 1st Year Memorial Service for Thomas S. Kaneo
Fujie Ichishita, Funeral Service & Related Expenses for Gary Ichishita
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kaneo & Family, 1st Year Memorial Service for Thomas S. Kaneo
Stanley Kaneo, 1st Year Memorial Service for Thomas S. Kaneo
Reyn Maeno, The Yoneoka & Iboshi Families, Funeral Service & Related Expenses for
Yukio Maeno
Rose Onaka, In memory of Rei Onaka and Lyndon Onaka
Mr. & Mrs. Kahakai Souza & Family, 1st Year Memorial Service for Thomas S. Kaneo
Jennifer Souza, Memorial Service for Thomas S. Kaneo
Goji Takenoshita, Bedside Service for Hideaki Takenoshita
Ethel Aoki, Funeral Service & Related Expenses for Kazuyoshi Aoki
Family of the Late Kazue Aoki, 49th Day Service for Kazue Aoki
Mr. & Mrs. Yasuo Fukumitsu & Family, 17th Year Memorial Service In Memory of Kikue
Fukumitsu
The Fukumitsu "Ohana", 17th Year Service In Memory of Kikue Fukumitsu
Jean & Tammy Fukumitsu/Fernandez, In Memory of Kikue Fukumitsu
Hisako Hatta, 13th Year Service for Rev. Shoyei Hatta
Edna Kitagawachi, 25th Year Service for Eizo Moriguchi
Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Kurokawa, 25th Year Service for Father, Eizo Moriguchi
Yooko and Jay Moriguchi, 15th Year Service for Eizo Moriguchi
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Okabayashi, Funeral Service & Related Expenses for Yaeko Okabayashi
Total - \$5,192.60

HAKASOJI and NOKOTSUDO

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| Mr. & Mrs. Terry Kishimoto | Stanley Kunitomo | Delna Komo |
| Mr. & Mrs. Fred Uechi | Yaeko Shiotsuka | Ethel Aoki |
| Mr. & Mrs. Daren Katayama | Mildred Morimoto | Suyeko Nishina |
| Z. Ege Family | Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Sugiyama | Emiko Matsumura |
| Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Zakahi | Claudine Souza | Takiyo Tanaka |
| Mitsue Oshima, In Memory of Marutani Family | | |
| Total - \$1,470.92 | | |

DECEMBER, NEW YEAR'S EVE and JANUARY SUNDAY SERVICE

Offerings Total - \$1,211.00

CAPITAL FUND

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| Esther Jenkins | Stanley Kunitomo | Yaeko Shiotsuka |
| Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Sugiyama | Mr. & Mrs. Bert Maedo | Matsue Taniguchi |

HAWAII KYODAN DUES

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| Esther Jenkins | Stanley Kunitomo | Kazumi Oshita |
| Yaeko Shiotsuka | Mr. & Mrs. Fred Uechi | Clyde Oshiro |
| Mr. & Mrs. Bert Maedo | Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Sugiyama | |

Kona Hongwanji Buddhist Temple, List of Memorial Service for 2016 - revised

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 |
| 11/16 | Maeno, Yukio | 11/07 | Aoki, Kazue |
| 11/16 | Okabayashi, Yaeko | 11/20 | Aoki, Kazuyoshi |
| 11/23 | Ichishita, Gary Kazuyoshi | 11/27 | Cheng, Minolu Reen |

THIRD YEAR (2014)

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| 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 |
| 12/28 | Sakamoto, Itsuko | | |

SEVENTH YEAR (2010)

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|-------|----------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|
| 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)

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|-------|--------------------------|-------|----------------------|
| 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 |

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| 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 Mitsuaki | 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 Mieko |
| 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)

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|-------|----------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| 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 (1967)

| DATE | NAME | DATE | NAME |
|-------------|---------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| 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 | | |

NOTE: If you have any questions or corrections regarding the information listed above, please call the office at 323-2993. Thank you.

Manju Sale

Fundraiser for Kona Hongwanji Buddhist Women Association (BWA)

Pick-up date: Sunday, April 10, 2016
Time: 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon
Where: Kona Hongwanji Social Hall



Manju Azuki An 6 pieces per bag _____ \$5.00
White An 6 pieces per bag _____ \$5.00

Turn in order form to Kona Hongwanji Buddhist Temple Office by Friday— March 31, 2016 along with your payment.

Name: _____
Phone #: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Manju: Azuki An _____ @ \$5.00 = _____
White An _____ @ \$5.00 = _____

Donation to Kona Hongwanji BWA \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

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(Kona Hongwanji BWA P.O. Box 769 Kealahou, HI 96750)



**Kona Hongwanji Buddhist Temple
Annual Membership Meeting and Get-Together**

Sunday, February 21, 2016

9:00 a.m. - Service in the temple

**10:30 a.m. - Program and luncheon in the temple's
social hall**

**If you and/or your family member(s) will be attending the luncheon, please return
this bottom portion to:**

**Kona Hongwanji Buddhist Temple
PO Box 769
Kealahou, Hawaii 96750**

**Or you may call Susan Shirota, Get-Together Program Chair, 896-5456 and provide
your information.**

Your replies will be greatly appreciated by: February 12, 2016.

**Kona Hongwanji Buddhist Temple
Kyodan Annual Meeting and Get-Together
Sunday, February 21, 2016**

Member's name: _____

Number of people in family attending luncheon: _____

Name of keirosa attending service and luncheon:
