

KONA HONGWANJI BUDDHIST TEMPLE



E - JIHO
June 2016



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

13th ANNUAL O-BON FESTIVAL
Saturday, June 18, 2016, 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Keauhou Shopping Center Parking Lot
Sponsored by Kyodan

The mission of this event is to promote cultural and religious aspect of Bon Dance to the community at large in a fun and educational manner. It also fosters a positive and supportive relationship between various Buddhist religions, Taiko Groups and Bon Dancers in the West Hawaii region. Each year the Festival has attracted people from all over the Big Island. Admission is free. Bon Festival towels will be given to the first 200 attendees. It's fun dancing to the beat of the taiko drums. **Come and join us!**

Gotan-E Service
Sunday, May 29, 2016, English Service at 9:00 a.m.
Japanese Service at 10:45 a.m.
Speaker both Services: Reverend Shinji Kawagoe

Memorial Day Service
Monday, May 30, 2016, at 9:00 a.m.
Speaker: Reverend Bruce Nakamura

Do It Now

If you intend to speak a kind word, speak it now. If you intend to do a kind deed, do it now. If you intend to write a letter to a friend, write it now. If you intend to send flowers to your loved one, send it today. Tomorrow may be too late. You may not be here tomorrow. Your friend or loved one may not be here tomorrow.

Today's Thought by Rev. Paul Osumi

NEED THE ASSISTANCE OF THE MINISTER, contact Rev. Bruce Nakamura at 323-2993 or Emergency only 987-9900 or Morris Nagata at 987-0119.

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

JUNE

1 Wednesday ...	9:30 AM ...	Service @ Hualalai Regency
	11:00 AM ...	Service @ Life Care Center
5 Sunday ...	9:00 AM ...	Adult English Service
8 Wednesday ...	7:00 PM ...	Board of Director's Meeting
10 Friday ...	8:30 AM ...	Senior Activity Program
12 Sunday ...	9:00 AM ...	Adult English Service & Birthday/Memorial Service
13 Monday ...	7:30 PM ...	Bon Dance Practice
June 14 th thru June 16 th		Honpa Hongwanji Minister's Seminar @ Kauai
16 Thursday ...	7:30 PM ...	Bon Dance Practice
18 Saturday ...	6:00 PM ...	O-Bon Festival @ Keauhou Shopping Center
19 Sunday ...	-----	NO SUNDAY SERVICE
26 Sunday ...	9:00 AM ...	Adult English Service
28 Tuesday ...	9:00 AM ...	Preschool Temple Visitation

JULY

3 Sunday ...	9:00 AM ...	Adult English Service
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 ...	Adult English Service
11 Monday ...	7:30 PM ...	Bon Dance Practice
14 Thursday ...	7:30 PM ...	Bon Dance Practice
16 Saturday ...		Keai Buddhist Church & Cemetery Bon Service & Bon Dance
	5:00 PM ...	Cemetery Service
	6:00 PM ...	Bon Service
	7:00 PM ...	Bon Dance
17 Sunday ...	9:00 AM ...	Adult English Service & Birthday/Memorial Service
18 Monday ...	7:30 PM ...	Bon Dance Practice
20 Wednesday ...	7:00 PM ...	Round Table-Forum
21 Thursday ...	7:30 PM ...	Bon Dance Practice
23 Saturday ...	8:00 AM ...	Hosha #3; Food Prep #2; Omigaki #1
	6:30 PM ...	Lantern Parade
	7:00 PM ...	Bon Dance
24 Sunday ...	9:00 AM ...	Hatsubon Service
	10:45 AM ...	Japanese Service
26 Tuesday ...	9:00 AM ...	Preschool Temple Visitation
31 Sunday ...	9:00 AM ...	Adult English 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 JUNE and JULY

First Year (2015)	June	14	GLADYS HIDEKO KUNITOMO
		28	SANFORD TATSUYA HIGASHI
	July	18	TATSUMI OUE
Third Year (2014)	June	7	CLARENCE TOSHIO OUE
		11	PATRICK SHUNJI MASUTOMI
		21	MITSUGI KOMO
	July	15	CHIYOKO MIZOSHIRI
		18	TADASHI KAKU
Seventh Year (2010)	June	12	ANTHONY TAKESHI MIYOSE
	July	30	CHAYSON KIYOSHI E. MATSUOKA
Thirteenth Year (2004)	June	9	DONNA KEIKO ASBACH
Seventeenth Year (2000)	June	13	FUSAKO OYAMA
		23	SHIZUO UCHIMURA
		27	SHIZUKO YAMADA
	July	14	ERNEST YASUTO SAITO
		16	ELAINE NATSUYO FUJINO
		18	HENRY MATSUDA
		30	TOORU MIZOSHIRI
Twenty-Fifth Year (1992)	June	22	KANEME "LEFTY" UEMURA
		23	KIYO NAKATANI
	July	6	SHIGETOSHI TOKUNAGA
		10	KIYOSHIN MORITA
		22	MISU MATSUOKA
		30	YOSHIO OYAMA
Thirty-Third Year (1984)	June	8	RIKITA MORI
		9	DAISY HARUNO SHIMIZU
Fiftieth Year (1967)	June	12	TOYOKI UYEDA
		15	HAKUYO MURAKAWA
		29	JUUHEI SATO
	July	13	ICHI NAKAMURA
		16	JUKA MURATA

2016 KHBT Baccalaureate Service

by Rev. Bruce Y. Nakamura

Aspiration. "From West Hawaii Today's Sunday's edition: On the 75th anniversary of Hawaii Community College, 995 degrees and certificates were awarded between the island's two community college campuses. Palamanui graduate Ian Shortridge in his student address at its first commencement ceremony on Saturday offered these words: 'Always be curious, never stop learning and step into service'. All that have been given and sacrificed on our behalf; all that we've been gifted to receive enable our desire to repay family, teachers and community. Thus, the basic Buddhist principle of 'riyaku' - self-benefitting is for benefitting others; benefitting for others is for self-benefitting. Namo Amida Butsu."

Good morning graduates, parents and families. Congratulations! You will be graduating this year from Konawaena, Kealakehe and private schools. I begin my congratulatory message by first, simply asking you to stand and be recognized by introducing yourselves. Next, I'd like to call your parents and families to rise and be recognized. After-all graduates, without the lifetime and immediate commitments by parents and family, you could not have come this far graduating this year 2016. Congratulations families and loved ones.

I'm sure - graduating high school is the first important miles-stone in perhaps a long and challenging pathway to higher education up to your summit from where you might be able to say, "I'm done all that I can do in formal education- I have to apply all I've learned and live in the 'real' world from now!"

As you reflect back to the most formative beginnings with pre-school-coming through elementary-intermediate and now high school - each part ahead seemed daunting; but when that was completed, you must have sighed in relief reflecting, "I've done it, so what's next?" Just know that you're grand-parents didn't have the benefit of preschools 60 years past. Preschool education is really a recent educational development in the last half century. That's really amazing isn't it? If you are indeed a serious college candidate, always take your parents' families', and teachers' aspirations, hopes and love with you knowing you're not ever alone or forgotten. Upon their shoulders, their struggles and sacrifices are born the fruit for your choices to better your curiosity, learning and quality of life.

Now that you are at the cusp of graduating high school, please don't forget that high school graduation is the most basic and necessary prerequisite you must complete, whether you work at McDonalds as a shift manager or become a neurosurgeon who does research at Johns Hopkins Medical Research Hospital on the latest cancer cures. No matter where you go, what you do and who you become, the high school graduating experience is core to complete any higher education or work.

If you've not secured your education work ethic and discipline by now, maybe you'd better get some community college core subjects down before you commit to a fuller university setting - local or on the mainland. Getting into college is not for wimps. You'll need to really buckle-down and be very aggressive and bold even to get the core subjects down. The professor is not going to chase after you to check if you've done the assignments or if you're even there attending all course lectures.

On a sensitive, yet frank note, if you think college is about simply getting away from mom and pop and the rest of the family - you'd better off joining the armed forces or seriously consider technical school. There's nothing wrong with that. A 5-year stint in the U.S. Navy was the way I went. I got my GI Bill and finally completed my higher education to discover my spiritual vocation by the age of 31. Don't simply expect that you'll get all your education within a couple of years out of high school. Good things take time. Invaluable life experiences require a drive and commitment day by day, week in, week out, semester by semester, year by year to accomplish. Treasure your learning by being fully committed and present for your studies. No one can ever take that away from you.

Now on a delicate, yet critical note **not** for toddlers up to middle-school students: If you're going to college not only to study and chase a degree, but also for "sowing your oats" with that special or not-so-special person, just remember, remember, when that moment arises when you get so overwhelmed by your passion; remember when you're caught up in the heat of your passions - **take precautions and use birth control**. If you cannot restrain yourself until you get married, but rather act foolishly, (we all act foolishly in the moment, no matter the age, by the way) at least do it safely for both your sakes. Remember it's as much your responsibility and it's hers-his. When we're young, we do foolish things. We can get confused between our urge to express our sexuality and the lifetime of commitment of relationship, respect and humility. Once again, I repeat: **if we can't control our libido, take safety measures!** But know that sex can be for the moment with life changing outcomes that affect the direction of our lives in the long term.

Finally, whatever direction you want to go in life, study hard; we all know you'll get there. Just try to discover a "calling" that makes you at least 51% joyful; the other 49% reminds us that in any calling there'll be ups and downs. You'll meet people who like you; you'll meet those who don't and, visa versa. Just remember enjoy what you do that can make life better for yourself and perhaps just as much a difference for others. Thank you for coming this morning graduates, families, friends and to our beautiful sangha-kyodan community the Jr. YBA families for sponsoring and hosting this 2016 Baccalaureate celebration at Kona Hongwanji. Let us close with our aspiration this morning once again.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

By Mary Katayama

Baccalaureate Service/Luncheon: The Annual Baccalaureate Service was held on Sunday, May 15, 2016. There are 9 graduates from the Class of 2016 whose parents or grandparents are members of KHBT. Graduates are: Tresen Arakaki, Cameron Fuhrer, Tyler Kitaoka, Derek Ogi, Kade Pelekane, Quinlan Tanaka, Trent Terada, Danielle Uemura and Kory Urada. Luncheon followed the service. Congratulations to the graduates and their families.

Dharma School: Dharma school students will have summer break for the months of June and July. They will return on Sunday, August 7, 2016 to start a new school year. Contact Betty Takeoka for more information or questions.

Lost and Found: Two (2) jackets found in kitchen following preparation of events. Found a maroon, sweatshirt type jacket after mochi making on December 30, 2015. Another dark blue, Olympic jacket was found on Sunday, April 10, 2016 (Hanamatsuri service). Contact church office at 323-2993 for identification and pick up.

KTA's 100th Year Celebration: To continue their 100th year celebration, Kailua KTA is sponsoring "mochi tsuki and mochi making" demonstration on Saturday, May 28, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. Alan Matsumoto and his "Cherry Blossom" volunteers will be assisting in the demonstration. Come and join the celebration and mochi demonstration. We always need more volunteers in February at the Annual Cherry Blossom Festival in Kamuela. It's fun!!

TAIKO GROUP NEWS

Bon season is once again upon us to celebrate our loved ones who have passed away

The annual **Obon Festival** will be held on **June 18, 2016**, at the Keauhou Shopping Center, Phase II fronting Longs Drug Store from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Bon Dance practice for the Obon Festival will be held on June 13th and June 16th at 7:30 p.m. in our social hall.

NEW MEMBERS

Kona Hongwanji Kyodan welcomes BART AOKI and MARTIN LOW of San Francisco. They live in California but are seen in Kona every now and then. That's because Bart's Mom is Ethel Aoki who has been a longtime member of Kona Hongwanji. Bart is a psychologist in San Francisco. Martin is a financial and Management consultant.

Also becoming a member of Kona Hongwanji Kyodan is RONALD SHIOTSUKA who resides in Captain Cook. He is retired and has come back to Kona to live with his mother, Mrs. Yaeko Shiotsuka. We hope to see him in church activities in order to get to know him.

CUB SCOUTS PACK 12

Makahiki Mahalo

Thank you to everyone who supported and bought a Makahiki Card/Ticket from our Scouts. We sincerely ask for your continued support.

Also Thank you to Choice Mart, Sack n Save, Jamba Juice, Safeway and especially KTA Keauhou for allowing our scouts to sell their Makahiki Cards fronting their stores during our Makahiki Fundraiser. Your generosity has given our scouts confidence in their sales pitched.

Most of all thank you, Parents for supporting your son(s) to help meet their goals. Spending your quality time with them is most precious of all.

Mother's Day

Here's wishing a Happy Belated Mother's Day to all the moms, who give their all and more for the love of their children.

Thanks to Den leaders Ben Ningeok-Ross and Dee Ono who provided the dirt and supplies. The scouts were provided plastic pots to decorate as a Mother's Day gift. Each scout chose stickers, colored pens, glue and paper to decorate that special gift. Once the pot was done, they filled it with fertilized dirt and planted seeds of either a flower or vegetable.

First Aid Kits

Den leader Dee Ono provided all the supplies for a basic first aid kit for our cars. As she distributed each item she carefully explained what the item can be used for. For example the gauze rolls can be used to wrap a wound on your arm or leg after cleaning the wound, because the wound is too large for a regular band aid. She made sure that each scout received regular band aids for everyday cuts and bruises.

Upcoming Events:

May 21 – tentative - Advancement Night

May 30 – Memorial Day – Veterans Cemetery

June 3 & 4 – Kona/Hamakua/Kohala Cub Scout Day Camp – Konawaena High School.

Theme: CSI – Cub Scouts Investigation

June 11 – Tentative participation - Kamehameha Day Parade
July 28 – Konawaena Elementary School Meet & Greet

CONDOLENCES

Mr. Dorsey Tomiyoshi Ito of Capt. Cook passed away on April 3, 2016 at home at the age of 78.

Mrs. Marion Yaeko Harada of Holualoa passed away on April 10, 2016 at a Private Care Home at the age of 97.

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

Mr. & Mrs. Yasuo Fukumitsu, Project Dana
Masamori and Eva Takaki, In Memory of Tanizo & Tai Takaki
Mr. & Mrs. James Tashima, Jr. YBA and BWA
Nobue Teshima, Social Concerns
Yooko Moriguchi, Ellison Onizuka's Remembrance Service
Makoto Harano, Project Dana
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Kunitomo, Special Blessing Service
Stanley Tomono, Taiko Group and Jr. YBA
Sukeji and Betty Yamagata, In Memory of Shizuyo Yamagata's 25th Anniversary
Yamagata & Kamimura Family, In Memory of Shizuyo Yamagata's 25th Anniversary
Lorieann Haalilio, Use of Facility
Akinori Imai
Maurice Kaku, In Memory of Tadashi Kaku
Burt and Susan Kamigaki, In Memory of Shizue Sakanashi's 13th Year Anniversary
Konawaena High School Class of '55, In Loving Memory of Dorsey Ito
Ken Love, In Memory of Satomi Takashiba and Burton Ito
Mr. & Mrs. Akikazu Matsumoto, In Memory of Masao & Harue Go, Michael Matsumoto, Sahei & Fujii Matsumoto, Harry Honda and Ernest Urada
Karen Morinoue, In Memory of Helen Ikeno
Ellen Nishikawa, September 2015 Autumn O-Higan
Ellen Nishikawa
Saga Goryu Ikebana Class

Total - \$3,400.00

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Fujikawa, In Memory of Toi & Ichisaburo Kamei
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Kunitomo and Fukue Shiraki, In Memory of Toi & Ichisaburo Kamei
Elaine Nakagawa, Memorial Service for Yasuki & Tatsuyo Nakagawa
Asayo Shirai, Funeral Service & Related Expenses for Toshio Shirai
Hiroki & Yumi Ishimaru, 3rd Year Memorial Service for Toshiko Ishimaru

Total - \$1,425.00

HAKASOJI and NOKOTSUDO

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Total - \$4,045.00

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Total - \$760.00

APRIL & MAY SUNDAY SERVICE

Offerings

Total - \$680.00

CHILDREN'S DAY

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