

KONA HONGWANJI BUDDHIST TEMPLE



E - JIHO
March 2017



Theme & Slogan 2017: Embrace Change: Action (Open Communication)

ESHINNI - KAKUSHINNI DAY SERVICE

Sunday, March 5, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.

Guest Speaker: Reverend Jan Youth

English Service Only-Sponsored by BWA

FALL PREVENTION WORKSHOP

Friday, March 10, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in Social Hall

Speaker: Mike Hirano, Home Safety Coordinator at Project Dana

Unintentional falls among older adults are a leading cause of fatal and nonfatal injury in the US and Hawaii. Residents age 65 and older account for **78% of all deaths and 71% of nonfatal fall hospitalization in Hawaii.** Sponsored by Project Dana

BUDDHA DAY SERVICE

Sunday, March 12, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.

Speaker: Bishop Eric Matsumoto

Sponsored by Hawaii Association of International Buddhist (HAIB)

For more information contact: Rev. Jiko Nakade at 322-3524 or

Rev. Bruce Nakamura at 323-2993

FLOWERS NEEDED FOR HANAMIDO

Hanamido will be decorated by Jr. YBA

Drop off flowers in Conference Room on Friday, March 10th by 5:00 p.m.

or Saturday, March 11th before 5:00 p.m..

SPRING OHIGAN SERVICE

Sunday, March 19, 2017 at 9:00 a.m

Guest Speaker: Reverend Alan Urasaki—Buddhist Fire Chaplin

English Service Only ---Sponsored by Kyodan

What is **OHIGAN**? The literal meaning of Ohigan is the "other shore of the river". The river symbolizes life here with its impermanence and suffering, while the other shore represents things like Awakening, Enlightenment or liberation from this world. Ohigan centers on spring and autumn equinoxes. On equinox, the sun sets due west and the day and night are equal. In Pureland Buddhism the sun setting west symbolically indicates the world of the utmost serenity and bliss of nirvana to which the Buddha has been guiding

Wailuku Hongwanji

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

MARCH

1 Wednesday...	9:30 AM ...	Service @ Hualalai Regency
	11:00 AM ...	Service @ Life Care Center
3 Friday ...	6:00 PM ...	Preschool Round the World Program
5 Sunday ...	9:00 AM ...	Eshinni/Kakushinni Day
10 Friday ...	8:30 AM ...	Senior Activity Program
11 Saturday ...	-----	HAIB Buddha Day Set-Up
12 Sunday ...	9:30 AM ...	HAIB Buddha Day Service
15 Wednesday ...	7:00 PM ...	Round-Table Forum
18 Saturday ...	8:00 AM ...	Food Prep #1; Omigaki #3
19 Sunday ...	9:00 AM ...	Spring O-Higan Service
21 Tuesday ...	9:00 AM...	Preschool Temple Visitation
26 Sunday ...	9:00 AM ...	English Family Service – Joint Birthday/Memorial
28 Tuesday ...	-----	Hongwanji Mission School Visitation

APRIL

2 Sunday ...	9:00 AM ...	English Family Service
	-----	Judo Club Fishing Tournament
5 Wednesday ...	9:30 AM ...	Service @ Hualalai Regency
	11:00 AM ...	Service @ Life Care Center
9 Sunday ...	9:00 AM ...	Hanamatsuri
12 Wednesday ...	7:00 PM ...	Board of Director's Meeting
14 Friday ...	8:30 AM ...	Senior Activity Program
16 Sunday ...	9:00 AM ...	English Family Service – Joint Birthday/Memorial
19 Wednesday ...	7:00 PM ...	Round Table Forum
23 Sunday...	9:00 AM ...	English Family Service
	1:00 PM ...	Quiz Bowl
30 Sunday ...	9:00 AM ...	Children's Day Service
	10:00 AM ..	Mochi Pounding

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 TUESDAY ADULT'S TAIKO PRACTICE AT 6:00 PM
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 MARCH and APRIL

First Year (2016)	April	3	DORSEY T. ITO
		10	MARION Y. HARADA
Third Year (2015)	March	6	SUNAO KADOOKA
		18	TATSUYO NAKAGAWA
		31	FLORENCE MASAKO OZAKI
Seventh Year (2011)	March	21	HISAKO OGATA
	April	11	RONALD ALLEN LINDNER
		21	NELLIE K. KAMIGAKI
Seventeenth Year 2001)	March	1	mitsuyo Yoshida
		3	Kazuyo Matsuyama
		12	Aiko Yamane
		13	KATSUNO SUNADA
		31	GEORGE J. OUE
	April	24	RICHARD T. AOKI
Thirty-Third Year (1985)	April	14	TSUYU TSUKAHARA
Fiftieth Year (1968)	March	8	SETSU KUBOTA
	April	14	THOMAS S. OKUNA

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

By Mary Katayama

Message from President Morris Nagata

---**New Committee:** HHMH 2017 Theme and Slogan: Embrace Change: Action

(Open Communication). A new Committee formed to "open communication" with members. A short survey will be sent to members. Your input is very important. Please return survey to office as soon as possible. Members are: Rev. Bruce, Morris, Betty, Alan and Mary.

---**Report on Annual Meeting:** Following a short service, 4 Keiroshas were present to receive leis, gifts and Certificate of Appreciation. The following were presented at business meeting:

- 1) Assessment Repayment Plan as approved by Board; 2) Hawaii Kyodan dues paid in full for years 2016, 2015 and 2014.
- 3) \$10 increase in membership dues approved. Program and lunch followed in social hall.

---**KHBT Board of Directors:** Get to know members of your Board. Feel free to ask questions

You are welcome to attend board meetings. Board meets on the 2nd Wednesday of even months (February, April, June, August, October, December) at 7:00 p.m.

Other Information

HAIB Buddha Day Service: This is the 5th year of HAIB sponsoring Buddha Day Service.

Bishop Eric Matsumoto will be guest speaker. More than 200 Buddhists and friends are in attendance each year. Various Buddhist sects from around the island participate in the service. Come join us for fellowship, refreshment and message from Bishop Eric.

Member Survey: To get ideas, the "New" Committee will be sending a survey to all members.. They want your input on how to spread Dharma messages to our members. In addition to the survey, contact any committee member for suggestions or be a part of the committee..

Minister's Lay Assistant: Rev. Bruce has assigned Linda Nagai as Minister's Lay Assistant at KHBT. Linda participated in the Minister's Lay Assistant Retreat at the Buddhist Study Center on November 5 -6, 2016. This position is strictly between resident minister and Lay Assistant. For more Information contact Rev. Bruce.

KHBT Board of Directors: Get to know your 2016 - 2018 board members: Pres—Morris Nagata; VP—Joey Gusman; Secretary—Wendy Terada; Assist Secretary—Janet Kunitake; Treasurer—Dean Uemura; Assist Treasurer—Keith Hayama; Auditors—Pauline Oshiro & Steven Kaneko; Directors—Adm Council—Mary Katayama; Finance—Daren Katayama; Spiritual Affairs—Betty Takeoka; Member Welfare—Aaron

Nagata; Member Relations—Susan Shiota; Youth Programs—Claudia Chang; Shinwakai Designee—Alan Matsumoto; BWA—Linda Nagai; Rev. Bruce Nakamura; Past President—Norma Matsumoto; Advisors—Yasunori Deguchi, Kazumi Oshita and Kenneth Komo.

Feel free to ask questions to any board member.

NO WORRY...I JUST LIKE YOU!

by Bruce Y. Nakamura

*...for the person of Shinran, a large number of nembutsu utterances is unnecessary - the number, frequency and whether a person says the Name of Amida with his final breath do not matter at all. **The only real question is whether the source of the nembutsu arises from the true-entrusting shinjin - that is the Other Power of Amida's Vow already realized in its recipient or, from a person's own power by way of his own efforts. The dynamic universality of Shinran's teaching emphasizes daily living - the experience and realization of Amida's true-entrusting heart in the immediate present - here and now.***

Thus Shinran alone, apart from any of his predecessors, teaches that one has already reached the assured state of not falling back at the very moment one realizes shinjin - already grasped by Amida Buddha's Great Compassion...

Excerpts Adapted from Shinran's "Notes On Inscriptions On Sacred Scrolls;" Intro.; Edit, Y. Ueda; C1981; pp21-22

During the month of February the Kona Hongwanji Buddhist calendar hosts Sakyamuni Buddha's Nirvana at the age of 80 years old. Even up to the moment of death, his parting emphasized the Dharma as our spiritual quest and refuge.

"My disciples, my last moment has come, but do not forget that death is only the end of the physical body. The body was born from parents and nourished by food, just as inevitable are sickness and death...But the true Buddha is not a human body, it is enlightenment. A human body dies, but the wisdom of enlightenment spreads with no end in the truth and practice of the Dharma. He who sees merely my body does not truly see me. Only he who accepts my teaching truly sees me...After my death, the Dharma shall be your teacher. Follow the dharma and you will be true to me...

During the last 45 years of my life, I have withheld nothing from my teachings. There is no secret teaching, no hidden message; everything has been taught openly and clearly. My dear disciples this is the end. In a moment I shall pass into Nirvana. This is my final instruction". "Siddhartha;" C1951.

Kona's same Sunday celebrated Pet Appreciation Day. This day expressed our love, joy and gratitude for our pet family members - past, present and future teaching our shared life lessons of companionship, unconditional love and selfless acceptance - the myriad Dharma of living compassion that teach and awaken all beings.

March - the Spring Equinox is a season of mindfulness to the Six Paramita Perfections - attaining Buddhahood by the Bodhisattva Practices: 1) selfless-giving or charity; 2) observing precepts; 3) perseverance; 4) energy; 5) meditation; and 6) wisdom.

Good morning. I hope all is well in the gracious heart of great compassion. Celebrating the season of Nirvana Day, Pet Sunday and the Spring Higan Equinox, I wish to capture the spirit of our shared Dharma-moment by retelling a classic Buddhist fable: The Lion & Tiger: Naturally Returning To Who We Are:

Once in a sprawling metropolis, there was a world re-known zoo famous for its great living exhibitions. The zoo brought in beautiful, exotic and magnificent creatures for the public to enjoy. Each day thousands came to see the various popular zoo's exhibits - two of them in particular - the Lion and the Tiger. Each giant cat prowled the ample space in their large enclosures next to the other.

Suddenly one day however, the tiger became gravely ill and died. The zoo-keepers were beside themselves. They desperately tried to replace the tiger without disruption for the public's pleasure. The chief zoo-keeper came up with a bright idea: Hire a replacement to imitate the tiger in every way until a real tiger is found. This they found in a street-beggar who frequented the exhibit grounds. The 'imitation' tiger dressed in a tiger's skin and didn't miss a beat as the real thing. He growled, moved, ate, slept and paced about his space like a tiger should.

One day as the exhibits opened, two men standing in front of the two enclosures began to brag about their favored 'beast-of-prey'. "My lion is truly the 'king of beasts.' I bet he could destroy that tiger with the first swipe of his ferocious claws." "Oh no, the real 'king of the jungle' is my tiger. He can outwit and destroy your lion at the moment they're put together. On and on they went, bragging about their favorite giant cat. Finally the two men were able to sneak a wager between them by bribing the junior zoo-keeper who cleaned the lion and tiger cages.

Waiting until the entire public exited, the junior zoo-keeper opened the lion's cage and the tiger's door. Suddenly, the lion darted into the tiger's cage. Slowly the lion began to pace around the perimeter of the tiger's lair as if, sizing him up. Slowly, but surely, the lion's circled

closer and closer readying to pounce on the poor tiger. The 'tiger' beggar began to literally tremble in his skin as the lion roared, raising his fearsome hulk, poised to strike a death-blow.

Suddenly, the lion stooped over and whispered into the tiger's ear: **"NOT TO WORRY - I'M JUST LIKE YOU!"**
Thus closes this humorous Buddhist anecdote: "THE LION & TIGER"

"...at that very moment one awakens to shinjin in the present moment, this is in itself the timeless movement - the very heart of Shin Pure Land teaching by which the attainment of Buddhahood of the evil person is realized..."
Shinran's "Notes..."; ibid., p22

Life often masks much less-than-perfect truths about ourselves who are unable to live up to the ideal, no matter how we desire it. In other words, we human beings are particularly unique in that we can grow a desire of wishing or pretending to be something we are not. Such a person can be found in myself.

This basic life lesson is shared throughout Shinran's own 20 years of strenuous spiritual practice on the mountain as a monk. Even we today can appreciate this human quest. Each should endeavor to uplift our ideals; Exerting ourselves to our utmost, so enriches our individual and social potential and possibilities. This can also uplift our spiritual understanding and awakening - fulfilling our spiritual destinies together.

A recent editorial reminded me of the universal language in which all are equally loved. Shared in a Christian narrative, it is indivisible - all embracing in all we share as one humanity above all nations and creeds:

"...Even if we reach the shore of our own country of light - a place of relative comfort, respect and success - a deep sense of rootlessness can grow. That comfort can feel like complacency. Success can seem empty or horribly fragile. Respect can become a treadmill of expectations. If we however, take the time for deeper introspection, though uncomfortable as if naked and helpless, we become free to examine our flaws and failures with our humanness showing...

If we must prove our worth, is it humanly possible to be worthless? If we earn love, it is conditional and fickle...A relentless voice of self-judgment...It is possible, even as accomplished, sophisticated persons, to slip (from) a parent's hand and wonder if we will ever be found again.

Some scoff because they have yet reached this point in their lives. Others might conclude that this sense of homelessness is rooted in human nature, but corresponds to nothing real in this world.

But there are those who have found release in that ancient story of a missing child, promising a parent's unconditional love: **"You are my beloved, on you my favor rests". It is not an easy thing - maybe a work of a lifetime - to live as if we are truly loved. To quiet the voices of self-condemnation. To live beyond the tiny worlds of our own desires. To extend the grace we have been shown. To act on a vision of humanity in which all are equally loved...**

Reference: Excerpts Adapted From
"To Live As If We are Loved;" West Hawaii
Today ; Opinion; January 3rd, Tuesday,
Michael Gerson, Washington Post; p 4A.

THANK YOU FOR AVOCADO & BANANAS

TO THE PERSON WHO DOES NOT WANT TO BE IDENTIFIED WHO REGULARLY DROPS OFF AVOCACADO AND BANANAS AT THE MINISTER'S GARAGE -- THANK YOU VERY MUCH! ONCE, I REMARKED TO A MEMBER, "I WISH THAT PERSON WOULD IDENTIFY HIM OR HERSELF"; THE RESPONSE WAS, "KONA PEOPLE ARE LIKE THAT".

KOKORO KARA ARIGATOU GOZAIMASU AND IF WE SHOULD MEET ONE DAY, (THOUGH WE MIGHT HAVE MET ALREADY) PLEASE LET ME KNOW SO I CAN ACKNOWLEDGE YOU DIRECTLY. PLEASE TAKE CARE.

Bruce Nakamura

TAIKO GROUP NEWS

The Taiko Group ventured to Kamuela on February 4, 2017 to participate in the Cherry Blossom Festival with the Bon Odori Dancers of Kamuela Hongwanji Mission. We were worried about the weather as it was predicted to have lots of rain on the north side of the island but it was sunny all day. Couldn't have asked for better weather. There were lots in attendance that danced to the various bon dance songs. We had good compliments about our young group of drummers.

On Sunday, February 19, 2017, the Taiko Group was asked to entertain (the only ones) at the General Membership Meeting and Luncheon. In between the lucky numbers, our Taiko members brought up members from the audience (Jim Miller and Hiroki Ishimaru) to drum to bon dance music (to see how well they could keep up with the rhythm). They did all right

BWA CORNER

The BWA had their 58th Annual Membership Meeting and Luncheon on February 12, and the following were elected officers for the year 2017-2019.

Immediate Past President	Carol Kawachi
President	Linda Nagai
V. President	Shawn Sato
Secretary	Susan Takiue
Asst. Secretary	Claudia Chang
Treasurer	June Fujikawa
Asst. Treasurer	Susan Shirota
Auditors	Mildred Kaneko
	Carol Kawachi
Advisors	Fujie Ichishita
	Elaine Nakagawa
	Shigeko Nakasone
Minister Advisor	Rev. Bruce Nakamura
Area Representatives	
Group 1 North Kona	Fujie Ichishita
	Esther Jenkins
	Elaine Nakagawa
	Marsha Boyle
Group 2 Central	Carol Kawachi
	Emiko Kaneko
	Glenda Yamagata-Passalacqua
Group 3 South Kona	Henri-Ann Nagata
	Sally Murakami

New Members: Satsuko Matsuoka, Kendra Johnson & Rev. Bruce Nakamura

Calling all High School seniors, Scholarship Applications for both the Hawaii United BWA and Kona Hongwanji BWA are available in the Jiho Room Bulletin Board.

Deadline for application for the Hawaii United Scholarship is: **April 5.**

Deadline for application for Kona Hongwanji BWA Scholarship is: **April 15.**

We thank you for supporting our annual Hanamatsuri Manju Fundraiser. We again ask for your support again this year. To insure you get the manju of your choice a pre-order form is attached. If you need more we will have manju also available for sale on Hanamatsuri on April 9.

CUB SCOUTS PACK 12

Scout Sunday - What a Great Day to be a Scout!

It is the 107th Anniversary of Scouting in America. We were honored to have Special Guest Speaker: Lieutenant Colonel Christopher Marquez, United States Army Garrison – Pohakuloa. Lt Col Marquez is the current Commander of Pohakuloa Training Area. His extensive biography was read by Dylan Nonaka. The Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts were in awe of his speech, because he directly addressed them. He said he thought about what he would want to hear about if he were their age and being addressed. He told of his humble beginnings growing up on a farm, working hard putting in fences and how he didn't really dream of the job he is in now. But he told the boys to dream big and anything is possible. Look at Elison Onizuka. Being a Scout is a great beginning, you are learning to be helpers in the community, and you are off to a great start.

Acknowledgements:

Emcee: Boy Scout Troop 59's Bryson Dagdag
Color Guards: Troop 59 & Pack 12
Offering of Flowers: Kellen Kim & Elijah Green
Offering of Lights: Caiden Mireles & Ezra Green
Flag Pledge: Drew Basque, Troop 59
Scout Oath: DJ Nonaka, Pack 12

Scouting Honoring Veterans & Their Representatives

Yasunori Deguchi: Representing WWII/442nd Infantry
Minoru Hanato: Representing Disabled American Veterans.
David Carlson: Representing American Legion Post # 20 & Korean War Veterans
Joe Reynolds: Representing Elks Club
Ms. Kalani Hamm: Representing Women's Auxiliary
Pat Pastor: Representing Veterans of Foreign Wars
Glenn & Pauline Yano: Portrait of Rodney Yano and his Medal of Honor display
Onizuka Foundation: Framed Display of Astronaut Patches and a BSA patch (Boy Scouts of America) TITLED "Before they wore these (Astronaut patches) They wore this (BSA patch)"

The following awards were presented by Den Leaders and Lt. Col. Marquez:

Tate Basque: Citizenship Tag
Elijah Green: Citizenship Tag
Mason Nonaka: Citizenship Tag
Rhian Dagdag: Adventure loops-Backyard Jungle, Team Tiger & Tiger Bites
Kaius Beckett: Adventure loops-Backyard Jungle, Team Tiger, Tiger Bites & Family Duty to God
Ezra Green: Adventure Loops- Call of the Wild, Run with the Pack & Digging in the Past
Keola Fukunaga: Bobcat Badge, Bear Claws, Grin & Bear it, Fellowship and DTG, Salmon Run
Devin Ota: Adventure loop – Bear Claws
Caiden Mireles: Adventure Loop – Bear Claws, Fellowship to DTG
Dylan Nonaka: Adventure Loop – Bear Claws
Kellen Kim: Adventure Loops – Bear Necessities, Paws for Action, Fellowship and DTG, Building a Better World
Jack Ningeok-Ross: Adventure Loops – Bear Necessities, Building a Better World, Fur-Feathers-Ferns, Stronger-Fast-Higher and Walk About
Dylan Keawe-Aiko: Pins - Building a Better World, Art Explosion and Build It

Thank you to everyone for your generous donations and continued support.

Makahiki Ticket Sales:

Makahiki Ticket sales will begin Soon. This year the Tickets are Discount cards. More details to follow from Aloha Council. **Please support Kona Hongwanji's PACK 12.** The cards cost is \$12.00 but well worth the savings on the card. For more information please feel free to contact Cub Master Glenn Hirowatari at 322-2278.

Pinewood Derby Cars:

The scouts just received their pinewood block. Now the fun begins... This is the time of year when all the dads come out of the woodwork (no pun intended) and spend time with their sons, strategizing how to build that perfect car out of a wood block, that will run consistent and with utmost speed. All for the glory of racing at the Pinewood derby race at District. Good luck dads, oops I mean scouts.

Upcoming Events:

February - Makahiki Ticket Distribution
March 7 - Cub Scout Basic Leader Training & BALOO Training, Hilo LDS Stake Center, 8am.
March - Pack Pinewood derby run off
April 7 - Kona/HK/Pukahi Makahiki Setup @ Makaeo Pavilion, Old Airport
April 8 - Kona/HK/Pukahi Makahiki @ Makaeo Pavilion, Old Airport

DELIGHTED TO DROP BY!

by Bruce Nakamura

Dear members, neighbors and friends:

Serving Kona Hongwanji Buddhist community, I hope to enlarge our Buddhist presence and connection with membership and larger community. If you wish me to visit a loved one, relative or friend at the Hualani Regency, the Kona Life Care Center or the Kona Community Hospital, please call me at the Kona Hongwanji office at 323-2993.

If you wish a visitation to a family or relative shut-in, private care home or a phone-call to see how you're doing, please call 323-2993 or cell 987-9900. I would be delighted to drop by just to talk story and know how you're doing.

Gratefully in Gassho,
Bruce Nakamura

CONDOLENCES

Mrs. Toshie Shirota of Kealahakua passed away on December 29, 2016 at Hospice, Nakamaru Hale at the age of 85.

Mrs. Sakae Egami of Kealahakua passed away on January 23, 2017 at Buenavista Care Home at the age of 102.

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

Marjorie Fergerstrom & Gilbert Nakayama, In Memory of our father, Walter K. Nakayama's 17th Year Anniversary
Marjorie Fergerstrom, Social Concerns
Nancy Fujimoto, Social Concerns
Kurt Kurasaki
Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Kurashige
Mr. & Mrs. Tami Murakami
Patsy Nishina & Jeurgan Naggert
Mitsue Oshima, In Memory of Marutani Family
Ray Oyama, In Memory of Uncle Yasuo Kawakami's 7th Year Anniversary
Suisan Company, New Year Blessing at Kona Office
Satsuye Tanaka, New Year In Memory of Sahei & Fuji Matsumoto
Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Zakahi, Social Concerns
Okamoto Family, January 3rd In Memory of Wayne Okamoto
Okamoto Family, New Year In Memory of Frank and Wayne Okamoto
Dr. Kevin Kunz and Kathy Mishina
Mr. & Mrs. Kaoru Uyeda
Milton Matsuoka
Sandy Iwashita, Project Dana, Judo Club and Preschool
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13th Year Anniversary
Ernest & June Fujikawa, Social Concerns

Acknowledgements Continued:

Family of Jennifer Sachiko Nakamoto-Oba, In Celebration of Yakudoshi
Setsue Okuda, In Memory of Rikita & Ichi Mori
Kona Hongwanji BWA, In Memory of Yaeko Shiotsuka, Clara Tokunaga and Chiyoko Kawasaki
Ellen Nishikawa, Bodhi Day and Eitaikyo Services
Daisy Sasaki, In Memory of Chiyono Sasaki
Kay Matsumoto
Mr. & Mrs. Roy Hayama
Fay Nakamoto, In Memory of Masayuki & Tsutayo Nagai
Akino Sonoda, Project Dana

Total - \$3,525.00

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Chizu Nakashima, 1st Year Memorial for K. Aoki
Suyeko Nishina, Graveside Inurnment Service for Walter Nishina
Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Fujikawa, In Memory of Masako Fujikawa's 13th Year
Melvin Kadohiro, Graveside Inurnment and 100th Day Service for Kikuye Kadohiro
Brent & Christy Iriguchi, Memorial Service for Matsuni Nakasone
Florence Iriguchi, Memorial Service for Matsuni Nakasone
Mr. & Mrs. Allan Nakasone, Memorial Service for Matsuni Nakasone
Mr. & Mrs. Takeo Nakasone, 33rd Year Service for Matsuni Nakasone
Danny Nozaki, Memorial Service for Nora Nozaki
Dean Piltz, Funeral Service & Related Expenses for Elaine Piltz
Colin & Laureen Byars, 25th Year Memorial Service for Sadao Oishi
Jenny Nakashima, Funeral Service & Related Expenses for Toshie Izuno
Helen Oishi, 25th Year Memorial Service for Sadao Oishi
Anonymous, In Memory of Gilbert Tanaka
Mr. & Mrs. Atsushi Matsumoto, 13th Year Memorial Service for Gilbert Tanaka
Kay Sugai, Memorial Service for Gilbert Tanaka
Setsuko Tanaka & Family, 13th Year Service for Gilbert Tanaka
Doris Yamashita & Family, Memorial Service for Gilbert Tanaka
Clayton Yoshioka, 33rd Year Service for Masami Yoshioka
Sandra Yoshioka, Memorial Service for Masami Yoshioka
Yaeko Yoshioka, 33rd Year Service for Masami Yoshioka
Susan Shiota, Funeral Service & Related Expenses for Toshie Shiota
Stanley Tokunaga, Inurnment Service for Clara Tokunaga
Donald Fujiwara, 25th Year Service for Doris Fujiwara
Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Nakano, Funeral Service & Related Expenses for Sakae Egami
Total - \$ 5,645.00

HAKASOJI and NOKOTSUDO

Mr. & Mrs. Gary Higashi	Alice Kawamoto	Suyeko Nishina
Danny Nozaki	Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Zakahi	Claudine Souza
Dr. Kevin Kunz & Kathy Mishina	James Matsuda	Sandy Iwashita
Masamori & Eva Takaki	Toyoko Urada	Val Ogata
Mr. & Mrs. Roy Hayama	Noreen Matsumoto	Fay Nakamoto
Benji Matsumoto & Sandra Matsumoto		Anonymous
Pauline Ege, In Memory of Z. Ege Family		Ethel Sogi
Stanley Kaneo, In Memory of Kaneo Family		

Total - \$2,455.00

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Mr. & Mrs. Roy Hayama
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Marjorie Fergerstrom
Mary Iwanaga
Sandy Iwashita
June Gokan

Danny Nozaki
James Matsuda
Lisa Fry
Saeko Sato

Total - \$570.00

NEW YEAR EVE, JANUARY and FEBRUARY SUNDAY SERVICES

Offerings

Total - \$2,014.00

CANDLE LIGHT and GOSHOKI HOONKO SERVICE

Mr. & Mrs. Colin Byars
Mr. & Mrs. Sadayuki Inouye
Mr. & Mrs. Hiroki Ishimaru
Mr. & Mrs. Yoshiyuki Kaneko
Naoto & Sachi Katoku
Lillian Koshi
Janet Lindner
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Matsumoto
Mr. & Mrs. Morris Nagata
Mr. & Mrs. Takeo Nakasone
Helen Oishi
Richelle & Eugene Tagawa
Raymond & Susan Takiue
Mr. & Mrs. Sukeji Yamagata
Mr. & Mrs. Burke Matsuyama
Mr. & Mrs. Michitoshi Murakami
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Yamamoto
Suga Suzuki

Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Chong
Yasunori Deguchi
Mr. & Mrs. Steven Kaneko
Mr. & Mrs. Daren Katayama
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Komo
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Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Matsumoto
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Mr. & Mrs. Clayton Nishina
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Oshiro
Mr. & Mrs. Norman Takeoka
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Yooko Moriguchi
Mr. & Mrs. George Nakamoto
Ernest & June Fujikawa
Ellen Nishikawa

Lisa Ciriako
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Manju Sale

Fundraiser for Kona Hongwanji Buddhist Women Association (BWA)

Pick-up date: Sunday, April 9, 2017
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, 2017 along with your payment.**

Name: _____

Phone #: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Manju: Azuki An _____ @ \$5.00 = _____
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Donation to Kona Hongwanji BWA \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Please make checks payable to : Kona Hongwanji BWA
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