

# KONA HONGWANJI BUDDHIST TEMPLE



**E - JIHO**  
**January 2018**



**Theme & Slogan 2018: Embrace Change: Harmony (Accept Differences)**

**JR. YBA MOCHI SALE**  
**Saturday, December 30, 2017 -- 12 Noon to 4:00 p.m.**  
**Volunteers needed at 7:00 a.m. for mochi making**

**GOSHOKI HOONKO CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE**  
**Saturday, January 13, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.**

**GOSHOKI HOONKO SERVICE**  
**Sunday, January 14, 2018—English Service at 9:00 a.m.**  
**Japanese Service at 10:45 a.m.**

**Speaker at both Saturday and Sunday services: Reverend Joshin Kamuro**  
**Associate Minister at Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin**  
**Services sponsored by Kyodan**

Hoonko, meaning a gathering to express our gratitude, is a service in memory of Shinran Shonin, the founder of Jodo Shinshu (True Pure Land Sect). Shinran Shonin was the first to teach systemically the Teachings of Salvation through the grace of Amida Buddha. Hoonko is the most important Jodo Shinshu observance.

**32<sup>nd</sup> MEMORIAL SERVICE for ELLISON ONIZUKA and CHALLENGER DISASTER**  
**Sunday, January 28, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.**  
**Guest Speaker: Jack Fisher, NASA Astronaut**

PBA visiting Kona Hongwanji Tuesday, January 16, 2018, 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Dinner at 6:00 p.m....Members invited...Call church office (323-2993) for reservation  
Read "For Your Information" for details.

**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](mailto:konahongwanji@twc.com)**

**Rev. Bruce - [brucejunshin@gmail.com](mailto:brucejunshin@gmail.com)**

## JANUARY

3 Wednesday ...	9:30 AM ...	Service @ Hualalai Regency
	11:00 AM ...	Service @ Life Care Center
5 Friday ...	6:00 PM ...	Judo Club Kagami Biraki
7 Sunday ...	9:00 AM ...	English Family Service
12 Friday ...	8:30 AM ...	Senior Activity Program
13 Saturday ...	8:00 AM ...	Food Prep #1; Omigaki #3
	7:00 PM ...	Hoonko Candlelight Service
14 Sunday ...	9:00 AM ...	Goshoki Hoonko English Service
	10:45 AM ...	Japanese Service
16 Tuesday ...	10:30 AM ...	HAIB Meeting
	4:00 PM ...	PBA Visitation with KHBT Members
	6:00 PM ...	PBA dinner w/KHBT Members
17 Wednesday ...	7:00 PM ...	Round Table Forum
21 Sunday ...	9:00 AM ...	English Family Service – Joint Birthday/Memorial
28 Sunday ...	9:00 AM ...	32 <sup>nd</sup> Memorial Observance for Ellison Onizuka and Challenger Disaster
30 Tuesday ...	9:00 AM ...	Preschool Temple Visitation

## FEBRUARY

03 Saturday ...	-----	Cherry Blossom Festival @ Waimea
04 Sunday ...	9:00 AM ...	Pet Appreciation & Remembrance Service Joint Birthday/Memorial
07 Wednesday ...	9:30 AM ...	Service @ Hualalai Regency
	11:00 AM ...	Service @ Life Care Center
09 Friday ...	8:30 AM ...	Senior Activity Program
09 Friday thru 10 Saturday		Legislative Assembly in Honolulu
11 Sunday ...	9:00 AM ...	Scout Sunday
14 Wednesday ...	7:00 PM ...	Board of Directors Meeting
18 Sunday ...	9:00 AM ...	Annual Membership Meeting – Keirokei – Luncheon
21 Wednesday ...	7:00 PM ...	Round Table Forum
25 Sunday ...	-----	NO SUNDAY SERVICE
	9:00 AM ...	Gatha Fest @ Puna Hongwanji

## 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 1<sup>ST</sup> 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 2<sup>ND</sup> THURSDAY IN THE SOCIAL HALL AT 6:45 PM

## JUDO PRACTICE

JUDO CLUB MEETING EVERY 1<sup>ST</sup> 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 THURSDAY AT 7:00 PM KATA CLASS  
EVERY FRIDAY AT 6:30 PM ADULT ONLY

## IKEBANA

EVERY 2<sup>ND</sup> SATURDAY AT 9:00 AM IN THE SCOUT ROOM

## MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR JANUARY and FEBRUARY, 2018

First Year (2017)	January	23	SAKAE EGAMI
	February	3	FRANK YAMAMOTO
		20	ROY S. ONAKA
		22	EMI EMIKO UEDA
		25	MATSUKO ASUKA
Third Year (2016)	January	1	YAEKO OHATA
	February	18	BURTON Y. ITO
		21	GLADYS A. CLARK
		24	TOSHIO SHIRAI
Seventh Year (2012)	February	9	YAEKO KANEKO
		10	KENNETH KADOOKA
Thirteenth Year (2006)	January	6	HIROSHI MATSUYAMA
Seventeenth Year (2002)	January	2	SHIRO SAKATA
		14	HANAE NAGATA
		16	TADASHI ISHII
		19	NOBORU YAMAMOTO
	February	16	YOSHINO MATSUYAMA
		23	KICHIRO NISHIHARA
		24	LARRY SHIGEO KUKITA
Twenty-Fifth Year (1994)	January	22	YOSHIMI UEMOTO
		24	WATARU IWANAGA
		31	ALICE KAZUE KIRIHARA
	February	8	TOMOICHI KUNITOMO
		13	BRIAN KEOLA CIRIAKO
Thirty-Third Year (1986)	January	12	MINORU TANOUYE
		28	ELLISON SHOJI ONIZUKA
Fiftieth Year (1969)	January	17	TATSUYO SHIRAISHI
		26	HINA YANAGA
		30	KATSUKO FUKUDA
	February	14	MASAYUKI NAGAI

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

By Mary Katayama

**Mahalo from President Morris:** Morris sends appreciation to all who helped in the Annual Clean Up on November 18 and 19, 2017. Participation from temple members and families from affiliate organizations help to maintain our facility. Special mahalo to members and parents who helped in cleaning the preschool. **Thank you to all who participated in the cleanup.**

**PBA Visitation:** 7 students and 2 Advisors from Pacific Buddhist Academy (PBA) will be visiting Big Island temples in January to thank members for their support. They will be at Kona Hongwanji on Tuesday, January 16, 2018---4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Members and students are encouraged to visit/ meet the group at 4:00 p.m. with dinner at 6:00 p.m. **Call the church office (323-2993) by Monday, January 8, 2018 for dinner reservation.**

**32<sup>nd</sup> Memorial Service for Ellison Onizuka and Challenger Disaster:** We are fortunate to have NASA Astronaut Jack Fisher as guest speaker on Sunday, January 28, 2018. Appreciation goes to Claude Onizuka and Shirley Matsuoka for their assistance in having the astronaut at the annual Hilo Science Day Project at UH Hilo coming to Kona for this special event. Thank you Shirley and Claude.

**JR. YBA MOCHI SALE:** The annual Jr. YBA mochi making starts at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 30, 2017. Pick up/Sale starts at 12 noon. Volunteers are needed as we will be pounding 600 pounds of mochi rice. For more information contact Makiko Yamaguchi or Lynn Katayama.

**BDK Hawaii:** George Tanabe, President of BDK Hawaii invites you to *All Buddhist Gathering* to be held on March 10, 2018 at the Pacific Buddhist Academy. Theme of the gathering will be "Unity in Diversity". Information regarding contact will be posted on the Church Bulletin Board.

## HEADQUARTER'S UPDATE

### MINISTERIAL ASSIGNMENTS (JINJI)

**REVEREND BERT SUMIKAWA**, the Resident Minister of Moiliili Hongwanji Mission, will retire from active ministry as of January 31, 2018. Rev. Sumikawa served HHMH as a Kaikyoshi-ho Minister from December 2007 to March 2011, and as a Kaikyoshi Minister from April 2011.

Rev. Sumikawa will be assigned to be the minister in charge of Kailua Hongwanji Mission, as well as the Chaplain of the Pacific Buddhist Academy. Both Assignments as a Retired Kaikyoshi Minister will begin as of March 1, 2018.

**REVEREND TOSHIYUKI UMITANI**, the Executive Assistant to the Bishop, will oversee Moiliili Hongwanji Mission from February 15, 2018 until May 31, 2018 while he continues his duties as the Executive Assistant to the Bishop. Rev. Umitani will then be officially assigned to the Moiliili Hongwanji Mission as its Resident Minister as of June 1, 2018.

Rev. Umitani will be relieved from the positions of the Oversee Minister for Kailua Hongwanji Mission as of December 31, 2017, and the Chaplain of the Pacific Buddhist Academy as of February 28, 2018.

### HQ PERSONNEL

**MR. ARTHUR NAKAGAWA**, the Business Manager of the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii, will retire as of December 31, 2017.

### HONPA HONGWANJI PAYS TRIBUTE TO QUEEN LILI'UOKALANI

The Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii celebrated a Queen Lili'uokalani Tribute Service on Sunday, October 29 at Hawaii Betsuin, the Hongwanji temple on Pali Highway. The service was an opportunity to express gratitude for the queen and her encouragement to the Shin Buddhist community in Hawaii over 100 years ago.

We were gratified to see the main temple hall filled to capacity by temple members and friends, special guests and participants, and members of the wider community. Attendees were privileged to be addressed by Queen Lili'uokalani through the performing artistry of Jackie Pualani Johnson and to hear performances by the Hawaii Betsuin Choir and the Hawaii Youth Opera Chorus.



Go to <http://hongwanjihawaii.com/blog/2017/10/30/hongwanji-in-hawaii-pays-tribute-to-queen-liliuokalani/> to read Bishop Eric Matsumoto's Dharma Message.

## MY SISTER'S EQUAL

By Bruce Y. Nakamura

**2017 HHMH Theme-Slogan: Embrace Change: Action (Open Communication)**

**2018 HHMH Theme-Slogan: Embrace Change: Harmony (Embrace Diversity)**

A Japan-person must study a life-time writing, understanding, trying to master KANJI - the Japanese reading of Chinese writing. The challenge is just too many Chinese characters even with new Japanese terms up to the present. Life's pathway similarly - the more we learn,

study, understand and try to master, the deeper we realize how limited and fragile our abilities really are. Until the day we die, if we remain open to learning and growing,- recipients to the boundless Ocean of Great Compassion, in spite of our deep-seated tendency to greed, anger and stupidity (G.A.S.).

I was recently introduced to an English term I wasn't familiar until I read of its use: **misogyny or misogynist -one who has or shows distrust, intolerance and hate for women**. The abuse, harassment and improper exploitation of women in the work-place in a recent MSNBC poll showed one out of every three. Of course, this poll is largely under-reported as the actual numbers are much, higher.

Misogynistic attitudes and behavior primarily rear its ugly head because men have grown-up being taught that by-in-large, women are not their equals and can be used as objects, namely, sex objects. Targeting women (no matter the age) to feed a man's sexual urges involves power and its abuse whether, it's at home, in the workplace and any where there are opportunities for men and women) to interact in situations or places where abuse of authority and power go unchecked. In a rare but, extreme case of abuse and murder of a Bikuni - a female nun Renge, formerly a courtesan, she was converted under the guidance of Maudgalyayana and attained the highest enlightenment. Becoming head of a nunnery, the account goes that Devadatta (cousin to Siddhartha) beat her to death after she admonished him for his evil ways. p.313. <sup>1</sup>

Except for very rare cases, this basic and ongoing issue comes from a male-dominated (patriarchal) culture or society found throughout the entire world. In historical Buddhism and subsequently, scriptural writings are found "its implications for women's aspiration for rebirth as a man who can then, cultivate monkish practices for *Buddhahood*":

**(35th Vow: If, upon my obtaining of Buddhahood, women in all the immeasurable and inconceivable Buddha-worlds in the ten quarters should not, after hearing my Name, be filled with joy and trust and awaken their thoughts to enlightenment and loathe their femininity, and if in another birth they should again assume the female body, may I not attain the Highest Enlightenment." 2**

This Vow mirrors the social norm, the given reality that women had neither the inherent potential nor the spiritual capacity as subordinates in their roles and place in family, culture and society for any possibility of enlightenment.

In India spiritual practice and education were considered strictly a male pursuit and responsibility. Women grew up were taught never be independent or autonomous or they be marked as "loose women". Even "loose women" notably, prostitutes had their place in society by being official wards of the male-run district, township or village where they offered their services.

The historical Buddha *Sakyamuni* clothed his Sangha of monks and nuns with the spiritual authority and respect to meet India's societal standards in which he and his community lived. The Buddha's strategy symbolized an ideal community - a place to take refuge in the three jewels that essentially gave the same opportunities of spiritual practice based on the same equality for women, just as for men.

In retrospect living in modern society, we now know and have been subject to the imprint and impact of larger cultures and societies anchored by male-dominated ideas and practices. Such practices having discriminated against women, other races and marginalize groups have not kept pace with *Sakyamuni* Buddha's spiritual ideals as practice.

The *Theravada Palimokkha* master-list or rules shows 227 precepts for monks and 311 for nuns. <sup>3</sup> At first glance this seems discriminatory against female nuns. However, at a closer look, while differing in number, they are also complementary with the primary intent to protect the vulnerability of nuns in potentially male- controlled situations. The actual number of rules grew to 311 originating from nuns primarily concerned about the behavior of novice nuns.

For the nuns, seemingly, the precepts reflect greater regulation and stricture because women tend to be more vulnerable and subject to male aggression, power and authority. We certainly know that the Buddha and his disciples knew that the women or nuns were the very ones who became pregnant and required to care and nurture the child. While the social and historical outcomes show that the lay support wavered at first with nuns, the Sangha's reputation had a slight set-back having to weather India's social norms. The long-term effect however, was that the universal practice of compassion toward all beings aroused in the life and teachings of *Sakyamuni Gotama Buddha* resonated as a living practice for all who aspired to embody and practice the equality of all beings.

For those of us brought up in a family, community and society that's learned to disrespect, devalue and exploit others, in particular women, the pathway is long and arduous. There must always be the open heart and perseverance to unlearn deeply, once and for all, just as much deeply, turning about to awaken to the Dharma of Light and Life that liberates us from the mind of discrimination. *Na Mo A Mi Da Buddha...*

## REFERENCES

- 1 THE KYOGYOSHINSHO; By GUTOKU SHAKU SHINRAN; Translated by SAIZETZ TEITARO SUZUKI; EDIT. BY The Eastern Buddhist Society; Published by Shinshu Otaniha, Kyoto; C. 1973; Glossary; p. 313.

2 THE COLLECTED WRITINGS ON SHIN BUDDHISM by Daisetz Teitaro Suzuki; Ibid., p. 47.

3 THE BUDDHA: A SHORT BIOGRAPHY; By John S. Strong; C. 2001; p. 93; p. 99; oo,102-3.

## **NEWS RELEASE**

by: Rev. Bruce Nakamura

### **BOOK REVIEW: FORGING OUR LIVES IN TOGETHERNESS by Akinori Imai**

In a beautiful yet, nostalgic pictorial essay of families, community history and Life's journeys, Akinori Imai in his third of a series, trace through old Kona, Hawaii from Hawaii's statehood through the early 1980s. It offers heart-felt insights into the spirit of families, love and perseverance by one whose experiences and joy come alive in pictures and story-telling.

Available at Amazon.com, contact also, Aki Imai at (808) 323-3787.

## **CUB SCOUTS PACK 12**

Wishing everyone A Merry Christmas & Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year!!! Stay warm and Be safe.

### **Scout Activity**

Fun, fun, fun bowling at KB Extreme....All our scouts, siblings, some parents and even Cub Master Glenn enjoyed several hours of bowling. Some scouts challenged themselves without using bumpers. They all got super excited and cheered each other on when some of them got a strike or spare. It was an awesome outing.

### **Food Drive**

Pack 12 collected over 100 lbs of non perishable foods and 4 bags of rice to the Food Basket. The scouts were collecting foods for several months.

### **Holiday Caroling**

The scouts are busy practicing their Christmas songs to be sung at our Christmas Caroling at the Regency Hualalai. This year they will perform a few songs with Ukuleles. Thank you to our den leaders Monica Nonaka and Carlo Mireles for providing some of the Ukuleles.

### **Boy Scouts of America**

**BSA announces Cubs Scouts to Serve Girls Beginning in 2018!** Soft launch effective January – May 2018. New girl scouts must have leaders to accompany group. Any questions, contact Cub Master Glenn Hirowatari @ 322-2278.

### **Upcoming Events:**

January 2018 –Winter Camp

February 2018 – Scout Sunday

## **CONDOLENCES**

Mr. Wayne Hiroji Nakayama of Hilo passed away on November 21, 2017 at his home at the age of 92.

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. Russell Everett, In Memory of Grandmother, Nobu Haruguchi

Mr. & Mrs. Wally Ichishita, Eitaikyo

Mildred Inouye, In Memory of Muneo Inouye's 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Sandy Iwashita, Eitaikyo

## **Acknowledgments continued:**

Alice Kawamoto, In Memory of Tadashi Matsuda's 33<sup>rd</sup> Year Anniversary  
Elaine Kawasaki, BWA In Memory of Chiyoko Kawasaki  
Mr. & Mrs. Bert Maedo, Eitaikyo  
Isamu & Amy Manago, In Memory of Kinzo Manago's 50<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary  
Jaimee Manago, In Memory of Kinzo Manago's 50<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary  
Jay & Beatrice Manago, In Memory of Kinzo Manago's 50<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary  
Dr. Neil & Sandy Manago, In Memory of Kinzo Manago's 50<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary  
Dr. Reid & Raelene Manago, In Memory of Kinzo Manago's 50<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary  
Dr. Takashi "Taka" Manago, In Memory of Kinzo Manago's 50<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary  
Yooko Moriguchi, Eitaikyo  
Mr. & Mrs. Michitoshi Murakami, Eitaikyo  
Mr. & Mrs. George Nakamoto, Eitaikyo  
Rev. Bruce Nakamura  
Mr. & Mrs. Takeo Nakasone, O-Higan  
Keith Nishihara, Eitaikyo  
Ellen Nishikawa, Autumn O-Higan  
Ellen Nishikawa, Eitaikyo  
Okamoto Family, Thanksgiving In Memory of Frank and Wayne Okamoto  
Amy Okuno, Eitaikyo  
Rose Onaka, Eitaikyo  
Leatrice Saito, In Memory of Ba-Chan, Mitsue Omori's 33<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary  
Ukie Saito, Eitaikyo  
Janice & Ray Sakamoto, In Memory of Kinzo Manago's 50<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary  
Mr. & Mrs. Ichiro Shikada, Eitaikyo  
Dale & Desiree Shiraki, Eitaikyo  
Pentson & Toshi Sugamura, In Memory of Kinzo Manago's 50<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary  
Ray Takeguchi, In Memory of Mrs. Takeguchi  
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Takiue, Eitaikyo In Memory of Yamamoto and Takiue Families  
Mr. & Mrs. Minoru Tashima, In Memory of Takie Tashima  
Mr. & Mrs. Kaoru Uyeda, In Memory of Hisayo Uyeda's 33<sup>rd</sup> Year Anniversary  
Doris Yamamoto, Eitaikyo  
Francis & Kathleen Abe, Annual Clean-up  
Yasunori Deguchi, Annual Clean-up  
Rev. Bruce Nakamura  
Tengan Family, Burning of Family Butsudan  
John & Shelley Tsue, Annual Clean-up  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Sasaki, Jr. YBA, Judo Club and Taiko Group  
Glenn & Pauline Yano, In Memory of Richard Susumu Yano  
Glenn & Pauline Yano, In Memory of Yasue Aoki  
Glenn & Pauline Yano, In Memory of Jace Nakashima  
Joyce Kudamatsu, In Memory of Nobu Haruguchi's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Tami Murakami, In Memory of Ichio Murakami  
Rev. Bruce Nakamura

Total - \$2,995.00

## **MEMORIAL SERVICES**

Fujie Ichishita, 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Service for Gary Ichishita  
Elaine Kawasaki, Memorial Service for Chiyoko Kawasaki  
Morris & Henri-Ann Nagata, 25<sup>th</sup> Year Memorial Service for Mitsugi Nagata  
Richard & Gailyn Nagata, 25<sup>th</sup> Year Service In Memory of Mitsugi Nagata  
Okabayashi Family, 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Service for Yaeko Okabayashi  
Shizuya & June Sakata, In Memory of Uncle Takeo Murasaki's 13<sup>th</sup> Year Service and John S. Murasaki's 17<sup>th</sup> Year Service  
Sharol Deguchi, Funeral Service & Related Expenses for Masao Obata  
Dale Aoki & Family, In Loving Memory of Mom, Kazue Aoki's 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Service  
Natsuko Aoki, In Memory of Kazue

### **Acknowledgments continued:**

Sidney & Victoria Aoki & Family, In Loving Memory of Mom, Kazue Aoki's 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Service  
Lisa & Jordan Ciriako, Aunty Grandma's 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Service  
Nancy Fujimoto & Ohana, 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Memorial Service for Kazue Aoki  
Ethel Hasegawa, Funeral Service & Related Expenses for Mitsuo Hasegawa  
Robert Ikeno, Service In Memory of Tatsumi Oue  
Casey Kiriara & Family, In Memory of Uncle George Kiriara  
Gary Kiriara Family, Remembering George Kiriara  
Family of George Kiriara, 13<sup>th</sup> Year Memorial Service for George Kiriara  
Wes & May Kiriara, In Memory of George Kiriara  
Brian, Suzette & Brad Lee, In Memory of Aunty Kazue  
Calvin & JoAnn Mikasa, In Memory of George Kiriara  
Chizu Nakashima, In Memory of Kazue Aoki  
Jennry Nakashima, 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Memorial Service for Kazue Aoki  
Jessie Nakashima, In Memory of Aunty Kay Aoki  
Richard & Mae Nakashima, In Loving Memory of my sister, Kazue Aoki  
Elaine & Walter Okura, 13<sup>th</sup> Year Memorial Service for Uncle, George Kiriara  
Francis Oue & Family, In Memory of Tatsumi Oue  
Asako Pratt, In Memory of Alan Pratt  
Chad Sakata, 13<sup>th</sup> Year Memorial Service for Uncle George Kiriara  
Roy Sakata, Uncle George Kiriara's Memorial Service  
Rance Tobara & Jenn, 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Service for Aunty Kay  
Xandy Tobara, 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Service for Aunty Kay  
Arnold, Lynn, Dillyn & Dalton Tokuyama, In Loving Memory of Mom, Kazue Aoki's 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Service  
Glenn & Pauline Yano, 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Memorial Service for Kazue Aoki  
Mr. & Mrs. Fumio Murasaki, Service In Memory of Takeo Murasaki's 13<sup>th</sup> Year and John Murasaki's 17<sup>th</sup> Year  
Total - \$2,175.00

### **HAKASOJI and NOKOTSUDO**

Richard & Marilyn Hirata  
Alice Kawamoto  
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Higashi

Mr. & Mrs. Kaoru Uyeda  
Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Taguma

Joan Arakaki  
Yukiko Nakayama

Total - \$395.00

### **JIHO**

Mr. & Mrs. Keith Hayama  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Sasaki  
Mr. & Mrs. Earl Matsuyama

Elaine Rabacal  
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Higashi

Lilly Ushiroda  
Lorraine Haraguchi

Total - \$205.00

### **NOVEMBER SUNDAY SERVICES**

Offerings

Total - \$310.00

### **BODHI DAY SERVICE**

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Gusman  
Mr. & Mrs. Hiroki Ishimaru  
Mr. & Mrs. Steven Kaneko  
Mr. & Mrs. Daren Katayama  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Kunitomo  
Mr. & Mrs. George Matsuoka

Mr. & Mrs. Sadayuki Inouye  
Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Kaneko  
Mr. & Mrs. Yoshiyuki Kaneko  
Naoto & Sachi Katoku  
Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Matsumoto  
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Mary Katayama  
Lillian Koshi  
Janet Lindner  
Janet Maeda  
Alan Matsumoto



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Mr. & Mrs. Norman Takeoka  
Suga Suzuki  
Sandy Iwashita  
Mr. & Mrs. Burke Matsuyama  
Akino Sonoda

Mr. & Mrs. Morris Nagata  
Mr. & Mrs. Clayton Nishina  
Eugene & Richelle Tagawa  
John & Shelley Tsue  
Clara Uechi  
Mr. & Mrs. Bert Maedo  
Mr. & Mrs. George Nakamoto  
Doris Yamamoto

Total - \$705.00

Jim Miller  
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Chizu Nakashima  
Helen Oishi  
Lilly Ushiroda  
Betty Matsuo  
Keith Nishihara

**CAPITAL FUND**

Mr. & Mrs. Keith Hayama  
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Higashi

Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Taguma  
Mr. & Mrs. Bert Maedo

Sandy Iwashita  
Suga Suzuki

**HAWAII KYODAN DUES**

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Sasaki  
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Higashi  
Mr. & Mrs. Earl Matsuyama

Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Taguma  
Mr. & Mrs. Bert Maedo

Sandy Iwashita

## Kona Hongwanji Buddhist Temple, List of Memorial Service for 2018

**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 (2017)

DATE	NAME	DATE	NAME
01/23	Egami, Sakae	02/03	Yamamoto, Frank S.
02/20	Onaka, Roy S.	02/22	Ueda, Emi Emiko
02/25	Asuka, Matsuko	04/07	Nishina, Suyeko
04/20	Matsuoka, Masae	05/22	Kurozawa, Duane Hajime
06/02	Matsuoka, Fumikichi	06/24	Takimoto, Hatsumi
07/15	Imai, Masatoshi	07/25	Fukumitsu, Kazuo
08/15	Obata, Masao	08/31	Yokomoto, Eleanor
10/17	Hasegawa, Mitsuo	11/21	Nakayama, Wayne Hiroji

### THIRD YEAR (2016)

01/01	Ohata, Yaeko	02/18	Ito, Burton Y.
02/21	Clark, Gladys A.	02/24	Shirai, Toshio
04/03	Ito, Dorsey T.	04/10	Harada, Marion Y.
06/08	Shiotsuka, Yaeko	06/18	Venegas, Sadame
07/10	Hayashida, Melvyn T.	07/31	Saito, Chikaharu
08/28	Kobayakawa, Fumie	09/05	Nakamura, Kiyoshi
09/19	Fujimoto, Zane Z.	10/01	Tokunaga, Misae Clara
10/07	Kadohiro, Kikuye	10/17	Kawasaki, Chiyoko
11/05	Yoshida, Bernice Etsuko	12/03	Piltz, Elaine Sumie
12/11	Izuno, Toshie	12/29	Shirota, Toshie

### SEVENTH YEAR (2012)

02/09	Kaneko, Yaeko	02/10	Kadooka, Kenneth
03/23	Shirai, Kiyoshi	03/28	Sugi, Yasue
04/06	Chang, Lance Guy	04/22	Takahashi, Mildred Midori
05/14	Yamagata, Joyce Lynn	05/18	Aoki, Kiyoto
08/03	Sato, Emiko	09/28	Ozaki, Kazuye
10/27	Tadokoro, Noriko	11/05	Higashi, Kaneyo
11/11	Toyama, Guy	11/11	Iwasaki, Satoshi

### THIRTEENTH YEAR (2006)

01/06	Matsuyama, Hiroshi	03/03	Kusano, Wally
04/12	Sunada, Masao	05/23	Hayashida, Gertrude Tsuruyo
06/13	Nishina, Walter Takeshi	07/02	Sasaki, Janice Fukie
07/16	Imai, Mildred Umeyo	09/15	Kirihara, Kazuji
09/20	Ezuka, Emiko	09/23	Teshima, Masao
09/26	Fukumitsu, Yoshio	10/04	Uchimura, Taeko
10/25	Matsumoto, Eisho	10/28	Harano, Yoshio
11/06	Nagata, Stanley Noboru	11/16	Nakasone, Moto
11/19	Sakata, Sayoko Murai	12/12	Sakamoto, Richard Hideo
12/26	Nakamura, Toshiko		

**SEVENTEENTH YEAR (2002)**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>NAME</b>
01/02	Sakata, Shiro	01/14	Nagata, Hanae
01/16	Ishii, Tadashi	01/19	Yamamoto, Noboru
02/16	Matsuyama, Yoshino "Aunty Yama"	02/23	Nishihara, Kichiro
02/24	Kukita, Larry Shigeo	03/13	Yamamoto, Yukio "Yama"
03/23	Ito, "Steve" Yukichi	03/29	Yanagi, Dorothy Natsuko
04/17	Kikuda, Kameyo	05/07	Yamashita, Sueo
05/29	Kawahara, Miyuki	06/10	Yanagi Sr., Horace Tatsuzo
06/11	Bryant, Sadie Setsue	06/15	Aoki, Fuyuko "Jean"
06/25	Nishihara, Tatsuo	06/30	Deguchi, Helen Toyoko
07/05	Kobayakawa, Takaichi	07/07	Hirata, Tonose
07/12	Sugiyama, Clifford Masaji	08/25	Kumano, Kikue
09/17	Sato, Kazuma	09/28	Katayama, Charles Hifumi
10/11	Omori, Sumie	11/01	Harano, Sueko
11/01	Horibata, Sue Ann Shigeko	11/05	Dohi, Mildred Yoshiko
11/10	Moriguchi, Albert Masao	11/22	Nakamura, Yuichi
12/11	Yamano, Tsugiyo	12/21	Ege, Hana
12/22	Yamashita, Charles Ichio "Charley"	12/24	Iwane, Kaoru

**TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR (1994)**

01/22	Uemoto, Yoshimi	01/24	Iwanaga, Wataru
01/31	Kirihara, Alice Kazue	02/08	Kunitomo, Tomoichi
02/13	Ciriako, Brian Keola	03/26	Kikuda, Henry Kazuo
03/30	Yoshiki, James Susumu	04/20	Ishikawa, Tetsuo Ted
04/21	Kimoto, Shigeko	05/13	Izumi, (Shibukami) Shie
05/16	Ikeno, Florence Hisayo	05/24	Takeguchi, Yasu
06/06	Yamamoto, Paul Noboru	07/09	Nagata, Nelson Takashi
07/18	Kato, Kikue	07/31	Sugi, Harumi
08/07	Sasaki, Nobuyuki	08/14	Ito, Yoshio
08/21	Fukuda, Kame	09/02	Matsubara, Shigeru
09/06	Aoki, Yasuto	09/18	Hayama, Seiichi
10/06	Takimoto, Masao	10/16	Taniyama, Katsuto
10/23	Tanaka, James Masato	11/01	Inouye, Toshiko
11/20	Fukushima, Kazuo	12/03	Kawakami, Kazuo
12/12	Izumi, "Harry" "Inka" Yoshoharu	12/17	Tanaka, Amy Emiko
12/19	Takahara, Arthur Tsugio	12/24	Nakagawa, Patrick Kinzo
12/24	Matsumoto, Masao "Mummy" "Mame"		

**THIRTY-THIRD YEAR (1986)**

01/12	Tanouye, Minoru	01/28	Onizuka, Ellison Shoji
03/08	Yoshimura, Harvey Takao	03/20	Yoshizaki, Hatsumi
05/10	Yamada, Shizuko	06/03	Sakata, Matsue
06/06	Uchida, Daisaku	06/30	Oku, Shun
08/28	Iwasaki, Tsuyo	08/28	Shikada, Sadao
12/09	Shirota, Kiyoko	12/29	Okimoto, Taneyo
12/29	Shiotsuka, Mikino		

**FIFTIETH YEAR (1969)**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>NAME</b>
01/17	Shiraishi, Tatsuyo	01/26	Yanaga, Hina
01/30	Fukuda, Katsuko	02/14	Nagai, Masayuki
03/09	Kamigaki, Tamayo	03/19	Kamigaki, Fusae
03/29	Shibata, Glenn	05/17	Iwashita, Kuma
06/09	Asakura, Radley Keizo	06/18	Okada, Chitoshi
07/24	Matsuyama, Koichi	08/04	Tashima, Uichiro
08/07	Sato, Motokazu	10/05	Masutomi, Kaichi
10/11	Oshima, Minoru	11/01	Uchimura, Toju
11/03	Omori, Shigematsu	11/14	Kaneko, Jay Yoshio
11/21	Yamasaki, Harold		

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