

# KONA HONGWANJI BUDDHIST TEMPLE



**E - JIHO  
July 2018**



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

## **KEEI BUDDHIST CHURCH AND CEMETERY BON DANCE AND SERVICE**

**Saturday, July 21, 2018**

Cemetery Service at 5:00 p.m. ----- Bon Service at 6:00 p.m.  
Bon Dance at 7:00 p.m.

## **KONA HONGWANJI BUDDHIST TEMPLE BON DANCE**

**Saturday, July 28, 2018**

Lantern Parade at 6:30 p.m. ----- Bon Dance at 7:00 p.m.  
Sponsored by Shinwakai

## **HATSU BON SERVICE**

**Sunday, July 29, 2018—English Service at 9:00 a.m.**

**Speaker — Reverend Kevin Kuniyuki  
Director, Office of Buddhist Education**

Ancient legend tells us that during the time of the Buddha, one of his disciples, Mogallana, saw with his superhuman sight of the agony of his mother as she suffered in the lowest hell. When this fact was brought to the attention of the Blessed One, his heart was moved with great compassion. Through the grace of his all-embracing compassion the woman was saved. Mokuren Sonja and his disciples clapped their hands in joy. The legend says this was the origin of the Obon odori. Obon therefore being an occasion for rejoicing in the salvation offered by the Buddha, is referred to as a "Gathering of Joy". Obon is essentially a memorial service honoring the memory of the deceased. But that is as far as it goes in coinciding with other memorial service. Instead of being a solemn occasion a festive mood pervades the entire gathering. Although the sense of loss of our loved one is strong in our hearts, our faith in Amida's Wisdom and Compassion is even stronger

**NEED THE ASSISTANCE OF THE MINISTER, contact Rev. Bruce Nakamura at 323-2993 or Emergency only 987-9900 or Joseph Gusman at 324-0708 or 896-4988.**

**To schedule services or activities,** call the church office at 323-2993 Monday thru Friday – 7:30 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)**

## JULY

1 Sunday ...	9:00 AM ...	Adult Sunday Service
4 Wednesday ...	9:30 AM ...	Service @ Hualalai Regency
	11:00 AM ...	Service @ Life Care Center
8 Sunday ...	9:00 AM ...	Adult Sunday Service
13 Friday ...	8:30 AM ...	Senior Activity Program
15 Sunday ...	9:00 AM ...	Adult Sunday Service
16 Monday ...	7:30 PM ...	Bon Dance Practice
17 Tuesday ...	9:00 AM ...	Preschool Temple Visitation
18 Wednesday ...	7:00 PM ...	Round Table Forum
19 Thursday ...	7:30 PM ...	Bon Dance Practice
21 Saturday ...	5:00 PM ...	Keei Buddhist Church - Cemetery Bon Service
	6:00 PM ...	Bon Service
	7:00 PM ...	Bon Dance
22 Sunday ...	9:00 AM ...	Adult Sunday Service
23 Monday ...	7:30 PM ...	Bon Dance Practice
26 Thursday ...	7:30 PM ...	Bon Dance Practice
28 Saturday ...	-----	Bon Dance Set-up (Yagura)
	6:30 PM ...	Lantern Parade
	7:00 PM ...	Bon Dance
29 Sunday ...	9:00 AM ...	Hatsubon Service

## AUGUST

1 Wednesday ...	9:30 AM ...	Service @ Hualalai Regency
	11:00 AM ...	Service @ Life Care Center
5 Sunday ...	9:00 AM ...	English Family Service – start Dharma School
8 Wednesday ...	7:00 PM ...	Board of Director's Meeting
10 Friday ...	8:30 AM ...	Senior Activity Program
12 Sunday ...	9:00 AM ...	Cemetery Bon Service
19 Sunday ...	9:00 AM ...	English Family Service
26 Sunday ...	-----	NO SUNDAY SERVICE
		KHBT Golf Tourney @ Kona Country Club
28 Tuesday ...	9:00 AM ...	Preschool Temple Visitation

### 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 JUNE and JULY, 2018

First Year (2017)	July	25	KAZUO FUKUSHIMA
	August	15	MASAO OBATA
		31	ELEAOR YOKOMOTO
Third Year (2016)	July	10	MELVYN T. HAYASHIDA
		15	MASATOSHI IMAI
		31	CHIKAHARU SAITO
	August	29	FUMIE KOBAYAKAWA
Seventh Year (2012)	August	3	EMIKO SATO
Thirteenth Year (2006)	July	2	JANICE FUKIE SASAKI
		16	MILDRED UMEYO IMAI
Seventeenth Year (2002)	July	5	TAKAICHI KOBAYAKAWA
		7	TONOSE HIRATA
		12	CLIFFORD MASAJI SUGIYAMA
	August	25	KIKUE KUMANO
Twenty-Fifth Year (1994)	July	9	NELSON TAKASHI NAGATA
		19	KIKUE KATO
		31	HARUMI SUGI
	August	7	NOBUYUKI SASAKI
		14	YOSHIO ITO
		21	KAME FUKUDA
Thirty-Third Year (1986)	August	28	TSUYO IWASAKI
		28	SADAO SHIKADA
Fiftieth Year (1969)	July	24	KOICHI MATSUYAMA
	August	4	UICHIRO TASHIMA
		7	MOTOKAZU SATO

### For Your Information

By Mary Katayama

**2018 Obon Festival:** The 15<sup>th</sup> Obon Festival was held at the Keauhou shopping center on Saturday, June 9, 2018. Welcome message and Aspiration was given by Rev. Bruce and the meaning of Obon delivered by Rev. Jiko. A large crowd was in attendance to enjoy dancing to the beat of the Taiko drums. The Bon Festival is an annual fund raising event for KHBT. Sign posted on donation table this year, read-- "Donation for Puna". Total collection of \$1,604.09 sent to the Hawaii Island Food Bank for the Puna Relief Fund. Thanks to all the donors.

**KHBT Golf Tournament:** The 2018 Golf Tournament will be held on Sunday, 26, 2018 at the Kona Country Club. Donations needed for Hole Sponsor, prizes and food items. We need your support for this fundraising activity. Contact Claudia Chang, Norma Matsumoto or Aaron Nagata to donate and more information.

**Mahalo Mr. Imai:** Thank you Mr. Akinori Imai for being our photographer. Mr. Imai, a retired school teacher has been at many of our functions and taking pictures of various individuals and activities during the event. He has been doing this for many years and presents the church with a booklet of the event. Thank you Mr. Imai.

## SO HARD TO ABANDON THIS OLD HOME...

by Bruce Nakamura

After sixty-four plus years of marriage, children, grand and great-grand-children, her husband lamented that she had not lived long enough to enjoy her life. His wife was diagnosed with dementia just after her retirement at 65 years old. As her dementia progressed, it developed into Alzheimers despite, her four daughters, grandchildren, and her husband looking after her.

Dad helped whenever possible. Being a "workaholic", after the mandatory retirement age, he continued work in the security division of his construction company. Dad worked six days a week and on holidays and with the advance of mom's illness, he counted on his company's medical benefits and Medicare to carry them through their twilight years.

Yes, our mom had a difficult life but, growing up all our family worked together. In addition to our parents working full-time at blue-collar jobs, a full-time farm took a big part of our family life. Keeping hogs, cattle and other livestock were part of the family's daily work schedule. Mom's day started early each morning getting dad's lunch-pail ready, and enough foodstuff (especially, meats) to start the kids off for school without having to say so. Daily family's dinners for eight people plus several cousins in-tow in middle school made for hectic non-stop schedules.

Growing up together was a precious time for all of us. At times, mom and dad fought. The pain mama endured throughout their 'stormy marriage' had her at times, literally retreating into a dark storage closet in the basement when our dad went out to "meet his friends". There were times when I sat with her in the dark closet late at night: *I would ask her. "Mama - why don't you divorce dad if, no can help? "Her response: "When you grow up, get married and have children someday, you'll find out Bruce".*

Dad, as much as we loved him was also a 'social butterfly'. After his day job at the construction site, dad's trek to the restaurants collecting 'slop' always made time to sit and have coffee with the ladies. At times, mom and us kids had to wait for the 'slop' at the pig pens because it was the two boys' job to fill the huge cooking drum and cook the batch for the next day. By the time we went into the house for dinner and of course, our homework, it was usually after 7:30pm. Dad's simple philosophy was, *"Hard work no going kill anyone. Hard work keeps the family together and strong."* And every evening without fail, Dad put his hand out and got his "\$20" spending money. Then he hit his "drinking hangout".

There were times when after the older sisters got their drivers' licenses, mom and the girls went out looking for dad at his hangouts late at night. Mama literally took him by the ear at the bar, dragging him into the car doggedly, taking him home. She always said to him, *"You want to drink until you get so drunk, its' up to you, but you're gonna get up the early next morning and go to work!"*

Mom always said to the children in moments of calm, *"Your dad loves to play hard, but he works really hard providing for our family. At times its really hard, but he's basically a good man"*. All those years must have taken its toll on mama's life despite, her "gaman" - repressing her anger and frustration as much she could keep it at bay. As she often came to his defense, it seems she was also trying to assure herself, even more than she wanted to assure us.

In mom's moments of larger retrospect, sitting down at the dining table, she told us - **"you children and your dad are both, a source of my deep pain and suffering, as well as, the deep source of my happiness and joy!"**. These words will always resonate in me as long as I live:

**...Hard to abandon is this old home of suffering where we have been turning in transmigration from kalpas in the far distant past to the present, and we feel no longing for the Pure Land of Peace where we have yet, to be born truly this because our blind passions are so very powerful and pervasive...**

**"Tannisho: A Primer, A Record of Words of  
Shinran Set Down in Lament Over Departures  
From His Teachings" ; Translation: Dennis Hirota;  
C.1982; page 75**

After twenty plus years suffering the confusion and pain of Alzheimers, mom suffered a massive heart attack and was ambulated to Hilo Medical Center. She suffered a lifetime from low blood pressure and had to get blood transfusions. She also ate beef liver as part of her regimen. The only option open to her according to the doctor, was trying to thin her blood with medication.

Within two hours, my sister Lorna - the primary care-giver for both mom and dad and oldest sister, called me late pm. July 11, 2017. Mom died as our oldest sister, Lorna and the rest of the family encouraged her at bedside with the "ONembutsu". And though mama must have felt fearful, even confused up to the moment she died, she said "Namo Amida Butsu" with her daughters.

**...But though we feel regret at parting from this world at the moment when, helplessly, our life ends, with karmic bonds to this saha ( life of struggle) world runs out, we will go to the Pure Land..."Tannisho: A Primer...Ibid., p 75.**

During our family's bereavement, I took the opportunity to share words of reflection to those I wrote thank you cards for their Kodan - condolence gifts - on behalf of my father and rest of the family:

**"...Thank you so kindly for your thoughtful condolence gift and love visiting our dad and remembering our beloved mama.**

**Dear Mom & Dad:**

**Even as your lives dimmed into twilight, your love and guidance shone even brighter in our hearts and lives. Our bewilderment and tears have turned to peaceful calm and precious gratitude.**

**We realize now, that after-all, your love and light have always been none other than the deep and abiding warmth of the Buddha's Great Compassion. Mom & Dad - Arigatou for showing us the Way. Namo Amida Butsu.**

**Gratefully in the Loving Light  
Ichiro Nakamura Families"**

On this recent Mother's Day, as is now my custom as I get older with family, expressing my gratitude to my wife is the first thing I share with a simple card. Yet, without any thought, rising each the morning and just before retiring at bedtime. I am drawn before the Buddha shrine and with my hands together, the Nembutsu of the Buddha's gracious Vow now remains for me the veritable source of spiritual respite and sole refuge. And throughout the 30 plus of ministry serving others, I've finally learning to be happy for myself as I know that my mother's continence is always smiling upon me with her smile and laughter. On a simpler, yet, most profound note, I plan meeting my mother once again in the spiritual future.

My family will observe the first Obon of Our Mom on July 11th this year. Reflecting through the legend of Mokuren and his mother, I cannot help but, envision my own mother and father's love and sacrifice bound to family solely defining their very source of happiness and sorrow too, was the very object of the Buddha's Great Compassion.

**...I have never said the Name even once for the repose of my departed father and mother. For all living things have been my parents and brothers and sisters in the course of countless lives in many states of existence. Upon attaining Buddhahood in the next life, I must save every one of them**

**Were saying the Name indeed a good act in which a person strove through his own powers, then he might direct the merit thus gained toward saving his father and mother. But this not the case. If however, he simply abandons such self-power and quickly attains enlightenment in the Pure Land, he will be able to save all beings with transcendent powers and compassionate means; whatever karmic suffering they may be sinking into in the six realms and the four modes of birth, beginning with those with whom his life is deeply bound.**

**Thus were his words...**

**Tannisho: A Primer; Ibid; p. 25.**

**Reference: Tannisho: "A Primer - A Record of the Words of Shinran set down in Lamentation Over Departures From His Teaching"; Translation Dennis Hirota; Introduction Michio Tokunaga; C. 1982.**

## HQ BOOKSTORE UPDATE

### **“Moving Forward Just As You Are –Living in These Uncertain times-”**

**Written by Monshu Kojun Ohtani**

**\$10.00**

This book was written by 25<sup>th</sup> Monshu (Head Priest) Kojun Ohtani of Honzan (Nishi-Hongwanji) and was originally published in Japanese with the title “*Arinomamani, Hitamukini*” in September 2016.

Its English version, “Moving Forward Just As You Are” was recently published by Hongwanji Office, Berkeley, CA. English Translation was done by Rev. Takashi Miyaji who is a Kaikyoshi Minister at BCA.

Monshu Kojun Ohtani wrote, “*In this book I will talk about my thoughts on how to live “moving forward just as we are,” so that we are not led astray by our wavering hearts or the chaotic world we live in. We do not have to feel like we always need to be in control of our lives. In fact, our worries and concerns in life are the stepping stones to finding the true source of strength. I sincerely hope that this easy to understand reading can in some way lead to great joy for anyone who may be bearing on one’s shoulders the many fears and anxieties of life.*”

### **“Searching for Mary Foster”**

**written by Dr. Patricia Masters**

**\$15.00**

This book is published by American Buddhist Center and distributed by Buddhist Study Center. Chapter 7 is devoted to the Pure Land and Mary Foster’s connections to the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii and Bishop Yemyo Imamura.

Foreword from the book:

*“Almost forgotten in the land of her birth-Hawaii, a debt of gratitude to Pat Masters for this book which brings back to present memory the captivating life including spiritual journey and contributions of Mary Elizabeth Mikahala Robinson Foster, one of greatest benefactors of Buddhism in the world including Jodo Shinshu in Hawaii.” (Bishop Eric Matsumoto, HHMH)*

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## **CUB SCOUTS PACK 12**

### **Kokua Puna / Food Basket**

At our usual Monday meeting some of our parents and boys were asking what can we do to help the people (at the time) Leilani Estates of Puna. They felt there was an urgent need to help those who were displaced by the Volcano’s eruption. A call out was made to all scouts to man stations at KTA Keauhou and KTA Kailua-Kona (May 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>) to collect monies and goods for Kokua Puna and the Food Basket. Pack 12 Spear headed the event. Several of Kona’s Packs and Troops participated and did their “Good Deed”. Over Five Thousand dollars and a thousand pounds of food was collected and distributed.

Many people supported us: DAV – Minoru Hanato, Kona Transportation, Cal-Kona Produce, Kealakekua National Guard Armory, Keauhou Shopping Center, Kona Coast Shopping Center, Kokua Puna and our Scout Executive Jason Ontiveros.

## **Cub Scout District Family Camp**

Aloha council held a Kona/Hamakua/Kohala District family camp for Cub Scouts at Pu'uwa'awa'a Ranch. Check in was Friday late afternoon. Campers set up their own tents then enjoyed the brown bag dinner. After dinner the scout enjoyed making smores and watching a movie. We also had a special treat of Corn Chowder soup and snacks. Saturday mornings' breakfast consisted of Rice, Fried rice, pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausages, ham, coffee and cocoa. After breakfast we began our community service work day at the area. All Scouts and families participated in planting endangered plants which included ground covers, shrubs and trees. After all that hard work council provided lunch which consisted of: build your own sandwich, hot dog bar, chicken alfredo, chili & rice, and corn on the cob. Thank you to COST U LESS for donating all the food. Once lunch was done the scouts and families could choose between a hike on the mountain or hike to Pu'uwa'awa'a's Blue Planet Facility. The Blue Planet Facility is a self sustained "off grid" all natural energy which powers all of Pu'uwa'awa'a Ranch.

## **Makahiki**

This year's Makahiki event themed: "Ellison Onizuka Day of Exploration" was held at Edith Kanakaole Tennis Stadium in Hilo. It was an Island wide effort between Kona, Pukahi (Hilo), Kohala & Hamakua Districts which combined a total of over several hundred boy scouts. Activities were STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) related. Cub Scout and Boy Scout booths were set up. Our Pack had sponsored a booth showing pictures of past activities and fishing for Soda game. We had the most active at booth at Makahiki. Scouts and sibling came back multiple times, trying to stand up the 2 liter bottle with a pole with fishing line with a ring at the end. It was not as easy as it seemed.

Other activities included launching paper rockets, making slime, pinewood derby race/car show and many more.

Our scouts enjoyed the egg drop competition. Each Cub Scout was instructed to pack a large raw egg in a 25cm X 25cm X 25cm container keeping in mind that the container was going to be dropped from several heights. Majority survived the 25 ft not so much on the 40ft drop.

## **Upcoming Events:**

Day camp  
Advancement Nigh  
July – Summer Camp  
August – Recruiting

## **CONDOLENCES**

Mrs. Henri-Ann Nagata of Captain Cook passed away at her residence on May 3, 2018 at the age of 60.

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**

Sandy Iwashita, In Memory of Kuma Iwashita's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Fred Motomura, In Memory of my Parents and Brothers  
Takako Takao, In Memory of our father, Nisuke Kawasaki's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Dr. & Mrs. John Tsue, Jiho

### **Acknowledgments continued:**

Shigeko Yonemori, In Memory of our father, Nisuke Kawasaki's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ikeno, Memorial Day In Memory of Shiro Ikeno  
Mr. & Mrs. Burt Kamigaki, In Memory of Tamayo and Fusae Kamigaki's 50<sup>th</sup> Memorial Anniversary  
Rinko Matsuoka, Gotan-E and Memorial Day Service  
Hilda & Fusao Sugai, Hanamatsuri  
Suga Suzuki, Spring O-Higan Service  
Doris Yamamoto, Gotan-E and In Memory of Yukio Yamamoto  
JoAnn Yamauchi  
Winifred Yamagata, Wedding Ceremony for Ginna Yamagata and Travis Nakayama  
Total - \$1,160.00

### **MEMORIAL SERVICES**

Craig & Lynette Aoki, In Memory of Kiyoto Aoki  
Dale Aoki & Family, In Memory of Kiyoto Aoki  
Natsuko, Aoki, 7<sup>th</sup> Year Service In Memory of Kiyoto Aoki  
Nobuko Aoki, 7<sup>th</sup> Year Service In Loving Memory of Kiyoto Aoki  
Mr. & Mrs. Noel Aoki & Family, In Memory of Kiyoto Aoki  
Sidney Aoki & Family, In Memory of Kiyoto Aoki  
Claudia Chang, In Memory of Kiyoto Aoki  
Wanda & Joseph Kapahu, 7<sup>th</sup> Year Service In Loving Memory of Kiyoto Aoki  
Adele Kitaoka, In Memory of Duane Kurozawa  
Loretta Kitaoka, In Memory of Duane Kurozawa  
M. Kitaoka, 1<sup>st</sup> Year Service for Duane Kurozawa  
Warren Kitaoka & Family, Memorial Service for Duane Kurozawa  
Daryl & Jane Kurozawa, In Memory of Duane Kurozawa  
Gail Kurozawa, In Loving Memory of Duane Kurozawa  
George Kurozawa, In Memory of Duane Kurozawa  
Brian, Suzette & Brad Lee, In Memory of Uncle Kiyoto Aoki  
Chizuko Nakamura, In Memory of Kiyoto Aoki  
Mr. & Mrs. Terry Taniyama, 1<sup>st</sup> Year Memorial Service for Duane Kurozawa  
Arnold & Lynn Tokuyama, In Memory of Kiyoto Aoki  
Glenn & Pauline Yano, 7<sup>th</sup> Year Memorial Service for Kiyoto Aoki  
Nancy Fujimoto Ohana and Joni Otsuka Family, Beloved 33<sup>rd</sup> Memorial Service for our Mother, Matsue Sakata  
Michelle Johnson & Family, In Memory of Grandma's 33<sup>rd</sup> Year Memorial Service  
C. Koseda's, In Memory of Suyeko & Walter Nishina  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Matsumoto, In Memory of Suyeko Nishina  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Matsumoto, In Memory of Walter T. Nishina  
Clayton Nishina & Family, Memorial Service for Walter Nishina-13<sup>th</sup> Year and Suyeko Nishina-1<sup>st</sup> Year  
Melvin & Eva Nishina, In Memory of Walter Takeshi Nishina's 13<sup>th</sup> Year and Suyeko Nishina's 1<sup>st</sup> Year Memorial  
Pauline Nishina-Goodwin, Memorial Service In Memory of Suyeko Nishina and Walter T. Nishina  
Sakae Oshima, In Memory of Suyeko & Walter Nishina  
Blaine & Laurie Sakata, In Memory of Grandma's 33<sup>rd</sup> Year Memorial Service  
Itsuo Sakata, In Memory of Matsue Sakata  
Lillian Sakata & Family, Matsue Sakata's 33<sup>rd</sup> Memorial  
Norman Sakata & Family, In Memory of Matsue Sakata's 33<sup>rd</sup> Year Memorial  
Raymond & Susan Takiue & Family, In Loving Memory of Matsue Sakata's 33<sup>rd</sup> Year Service  
Larry & Jill Tanaka, Suyeko Nishina's 1<sup>st</sup> Year Service and Walter T. Nishina's 13<sup>th</sup> Year Service  
Wes Yamamoto & Family, In Memory of Matsue Sakata  
Total - \$2,055.00



**Acknowledgments continued:**

**AKASOJI and NOKOTSUDO**

Mr. & Mrs. Daren Katayama

Susan DeMotta

Fujie Sato

Total - \$130.00

**BACCALAUREATE & JUNE SUNDAY SERVICES**

Total - \$628.00

**GOTAN-E**

Mr. & Mrs. Colin Byars  
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Total - \$897.00

**MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE**

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Dean Kaiawe  
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Morris Nagata  
Nancy Shibata  
Stanley Tomono  
Dennis Umeno

Total - \$844.00

**Acknowledgments continued:**

**O-BON FESTIVAL**

Cash Offerings  
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Daifukuji Soto Mission

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Ayako Uehana

Alice Fujii  
Margaret Masunaga  
Chizu Nakashima  
Lisa White

Total - \$1,604.00

**CAPITAL FUND**

Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Okahara

Dr. & Mrs. John Tsue

**HAWAII KYODAN DUES**

Dr. & Mrs. John Tsue

Fujie Sato



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Temple

June 12, 2018

**Bruce Nakamura**  
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Advisor

**Morris Nagata**  
Past President

On Sunday August 26, 2018 the Kona Hongwanji Buddhist Temple will host a benefit golf tournament at the Kona Country Club. Proceeds from this tournament will be used to help off-set youth program expenses and travel, facility repairs and maintenance, and temple improvements.

Kona Hongwanji Buddhist Temple has served as a base for many members who have gone on to become prominent members of our community. We hope to continue providing that positive experience each member encountered. With your help, we can continue on with that tradition.

We humbly ask for your support by either donating prizes (2) for our paired competitors or monetary contribution. Contributions in excess of \$100.00 will sponsor one of the holes being played. All donations will be greatly appreciated and acknowledged during our tournament.

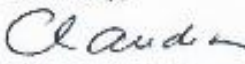
Enclosed is a participant sheet that we ask you to help solicit players for our tournament. We also ask that your donation or prizes be submitted by **Wednesday, August 22, 2018**

You may send your donation or prizes to:

**KONA HONGWANJI Buddhist Temple**  
**Attn: 2018 Benefit Golf Tournament**  
**PO Box 769**  
**Kealahou, Hawaii 96750**

**tax ID# 99-6007520**

Sincerely,

  
Claudia Chang  
Tournament Chairs

  
Norma Matsumoto

  
Aaron N. Nagata



# **KONA HONGWANJI BUDDHIST TEMPLE BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**DATE:** SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 2018  
**TIME:** 6:45 A.M. CHECK IN 8:00 A.M. Shotgun Start  
**PLACE:** Kona Country Club  
**FORMAT:** 2 PERSON SCRAMBLE (Alternate Shots)  
**ENTRY FEE:** \$120.00 Per Participant (\$60 green fee & Lunch/ \$60 donation)  
Two (2) Mulligans included in entry fee, will be deducted from gross score  
**ENTRY DEADLINE:** Limited to First 60 Teams! SIGN UP EARLY!

**LOTS OF GREAT PRIZES  
CLOSEST TO THE PIN  
FUN, FOOD, & COMMARADRE  
LOW GROSS & LOW NET TEAM PRIZES**

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FORM YOUR OWN FOURSOME OR WE WILL PLACE YOU WITH ONE

Peoria HCP system may be used  
\*\*\*August 15<sup>th</sup> USGA HCP will be used\*\*\*

## **TEAM ONE**

<b>Player #1:</b>		<b>Player #2:</b>	
Address:		Address:	
Phone:	USGA HCP	Phone:	USGA HCP

## **TEAM TWO**

<b>Player #1:</b>		<b>Player #2:</b>	
Address:		Address:	
Phone:	USGA HCP	Phone:	USGA HCP

**CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**

**KONA HONGWANJI BUDDHIST TEMPLE**

Tax ID# 99-6007520

**Mail Form To:**

**Kona Country Club  
78-7000 Alii Drive  
KAILUA-KONA, HAWAII 96740  
ATTN: PEGGY CIRIAKO  
Peggy Ciriako @Kona Country Club  
(808) 937-2380**

**Or call**