

# KONA HONGWANJI BUDDHIST TEMPLE



**E - JIHO**  
**August 2018**



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

## **DHARMA SCHOOL**

New School Year begins on Sunday, August 5, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.  
For More Information Contact: Betty Takeoka

## **KONA HONGWANJI PRESCHOOL**

**2018 – 2019 School year begins on Monday, August 6, 2018**  
For More Information Contact Director, Leanne Abe at 323-3737

## **O-BON CEMETERY SERVICE**

**Sunday, August 12, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.**  
Service at the Cemetery

## **JOINT BIRTHDAY/MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Sunday, August 19, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

## **KHBT GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**Sunday, August 26, 2018 at Kona Country Club**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Kyodan Fundraising Event**  
Contact Aaron Nagata, Claudia Chang or Norma Matsumoto

## **2019 CALENDAR ORDER**

Orders are now being taken for the 2019 Hongwanji Calendars  
please call: 323-2993 to place your order

**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)**

## 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
6 Monday ...	-----	Preschool start of 2018-2019 school year
8 Wednesday ...	7:00 PM ...	Board of Director's Meeting
10 Friday ...	8:30 AM ...	Senior Activity Program
11 Saturday ...	-----	IKEBANA CANCELLED
12 Sunday ...	9:00 AM ...	Cemetery Bon Service
19 Sunday ...	9:00 AM ...	English Family Service – joint Birthday/Memorial
26 Sunday ...	-----	NO SUNDAY SERVICE
		KHBT Golf Tourney @ Kona Country Club
28 Tuesday ...	9:00 AM ...	Preschool Temple Visitation

## SEPTEMBER

1 Saturday	thru	3 Monday	Joint Conference in Honolulu
5 Wednesday ...		9:30 AM ...	Service @ Hualalai Regency
		11:00 AM ...	Service @ Life Care Center
9 Sunday ...		9:00 AM ...	Grandparent's Day Service
14 Friday ...		8:30 AM ...	Senior Activity Program
15 Saturday ...		8:00 AM ...	Omigaki #1; Food Prep #2
16 Sunday ...		9:00 AM ...	Autumn O-Higan Service
23 Sunday ...		9:00 AM ...	Peace Day Service – joint Birthday/Memorial
30 Sunday ...		9:00 AM ...	English Family 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 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 AUGUST and SEPTEMBER, 2018

First Year (2017)	August	15	MASAO OBATA
		31	ELEAOR YOKOMOTO
Third Year (2016)	August	29	FUMIE KOBAYAKAWA
	September	5	KIYOSHI NAKAMURA
		19	ZANE Z. FUJIMOTO
Seventh Year (2012)	August	3	EMIKO SATO
	September	28	KAZUYE OZAKI
Thirteenth Year (2006)	September	15	KAZUJI KIRIHARA
		20	EMIKO EZUKA
		23	MASAO TESHIMA
		26	YOSHIO FUKUMITSU
Seventeenth Year (2002)	August	25	KIKUE KUMANO
	September	17	KAZUMA SATO
		28	CHARLES HIFUMI KATAYAMA
Twenty-Fifth Year (1994)	August	7	NOBUYUKI SASAKI
		14	YOSHIO ITO
		21	KAME FUKUDA
	September	2	SHIGERU MATSUBARA
		6	YASUTO AOKI
		18	SEIICHI HAYAMA
Thirty-Third Year (1986)	August	28	TSUYO IWASAKI
		28	SADAO SHIKADA
Fiftieth Year (1969)	August	4	UICHIRO TASHIMA
		7	MOTOKAZU SATO

## **PUNA ERUPTION ASSISTANCE ONGOING**

The Hawai'i District Hongwanji Ministers Association requests that all Hongwanji temples on the Big Island kindly make monetary donations for the ongoing Puna eruption relief. Material donations must be arranged and managed with relief organizations already on the ground.

Hongwanji members and friends may first, please make monetary donations to their temple (**Kona Hongwanji's collection deadline: August 24th**). In turn, the temple is asked to make this first series of donations to the Hawaii Island Hongwanji Council. As there is no obvious end date to this latest fissure eruptions, the entire community must be prepared for a "long and painful haul".

Secondly, capable volunteers who can assist directly or indirectly at relief sites are being encouraged to consolidate listings to temple leaderships. Said listings are to be submitted to the Big Island Hongwanji Council for future assistance. Please submit name, contact number/email vehicle-type for use as part of volunteer availability c/o the temple.

While there has been no dialogue on temple-related buildings serving as "temporary shelters" for victims-families as part of the Puna eruption relief effort, temple leaderships should consider these possibilities in the future.

For more information, please contact the District's Ministers Association chair, the Rev. Satoshi Tomioka at 808 966-9981 - who is also the southern district's serving minister.



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### FIVE WISHES

June 19, 2018

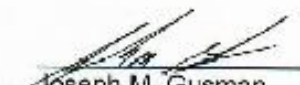
At the recent 2018 Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii State Minister's June Seminar, c/o the Compassionate Care Committee under Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii, the **FIVE WISHES** document was presented. The Five Wishes provides an actual guide - step-by-step - on controlling something very important and basic - how you are treated if you get seriously ill. It is an easy-to-complete form that lets you say exactly what you want. Once it's filled out and properly signed, it is valid under the laws of most states.

#### MY WISH FOR:

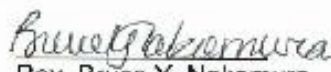
**The Person I want to Make Care Decisions For Me When I Can't.**  
**The Kind of Medical Treatment I Want or Don't Want.**  
**How Comfortable I Want To Be.**  
**How I Want People To Treat Me.**  
**What I Want My Loved Ones To Know.**

Your Kona Hongwanji Buddhist Temple hopes you will use this precious time and opportunity to pick up this easy-to-fill-out form. In addition, **Voicing My Choices: A Planning Guide for Adolescents & Young Adults** is also available for pick-up at the Temple Office.

Gratefully in Gassho,

  
Joseph M. Gusman  
President

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Rev. Bruce Y. Nakamura  
Resident Minister

**Buddhist Churches of America**  
**Wheel of Dharma**  
**Butsu Butsu...By Brian Kensho Nagata**

"I was recently talking with a BCA member who said right after he was released from the World War II concentration camp, he lived for a short time in the same town where I grew up. He told me that his father died when he was only 1-1/2 years old, before World War II started, so he never got to know his father and didn't know if he was buried here in America or Japan. However, he recently learned that his dad passed away in the neighboring town from where I was raised.

I told him that I would contact that town's temple and see if they might have his dad's death record. I called the minister's assistants at the temple. It just so happens that they conduct a monthly service at the temple's nokotsudo (urn vault) in the local community cemetery. There are about 20 urns of temple members inside this long-maintained nokotsudo. When my minister's assistant friends looked, they came across the urns of this BCA member's father and his grandparents as well.

He was overjoyed to hear the good news that we had located the urn of his father he never knew. At the time of this writing he was making plans to go to the cemetery, place flowers at the nokotsudo, and put his hands together in gassho to express his gratitude to the father he had lost at such a tender age..."

Among the Japanese Buddhist artisans who carve the faces of Amida Buddha that grace the central shrines of many temples and homes, it is not uncommon to subconsciously mirror a mother's face to model the contours of the Amida Buddha's facial features. At a deeper level, a son cannot help but, naturally recall his mother's face in his mind's eye especially, pronounced upon her passing. In the same way, one who has never met one's parent or family member who gazes upon Amida Tathagata's (Buddha) countenance will see his/her mother-father or family member, even if he/she has never met them.

As the 2018 Obon Season unfolds from June through August, loss of our loved one(s) are bittersweet but, they are also touched and couched in the warmth and tenderness of the Buddha's Great Love and Compassion. As we joyfully (Kangi-E) gather at the various grounds at Buddhist Temples, Cemeteries and Nokotsudo chapels, let us remember that the Nembutsu That Does-Not-Foresake is foremost gifted to you and for me. In response, we echo the Great Heart of Compassion as "Repaying Gratitude-Forward", not only first for our "Decisive Birth" but, secure together with all others beings throughout the ten directions in the spiritual universe. NaManDabu, NaManDaBu...

*Reference: "Buddhist Churches of America; Wheel of Dharma; 'Butsu Butsu...By Brian Kensho Nagata; Managing Editor - Related Links; Lahaina Hongwanji Mission Newsletter; Voice of Dharma; July 2018; p.5.*

submitted by: Rev. Bruce Nakamura

## **CUB SCOUTS PACK 12**

### **Advancement Night**

Sunday June 3rd, a night filled with fun, awards and great food. Thank you our grill masters, Cub Master Glenn, Wayne Sakamoto, Chayne Hanato-Wells, Ben Ningeok-Ross and Scout Master Joseph who cooked the delicious steaks, hot dogs and sausages for our potluck. All the parents and scouts pitched in to set up and clean up. Each scout parent brought a side dish, salad or dessert. Everyone had a great time reminiscing about activities the scouts had

The following scouts were presented awards earned within the past six months:

Lion Den Leader Jennifer Ningeok-Ross  
**Calvin Ningeok-Ross** Lion Badge

Tiger Den Leader Erin Basque/Monica Nonaka  
**Jame Balanay Kaleohano** Bobcat Badge, Tiger Badge, belt Loops: My Tiger Jungle, Team Tiger, Tiger Bites, Tigers in the Wild, Games Tigers Play, Duty to God, Magical Mysteries and Tiger-iffic.  
**Tate Basque** Tiger Badge. Belt Loops: My Tiger Jungle, Tiger Bites, Tigers in the Wild, Duty to God, Safe and Smart, Baseball and Music.  
**Elijah Green** Tiger, Tiger Bites, Tigers in the Wild, Games Tigers Play, Duty to God, Magical Mysteries, Safe and Smart, Earning Stripes and Sky is the limit.  
**Mason Nonaka** Tiger Badge. Belt Loops: My Tiger Jungle, Tiger Bites, Tigers in the Wild, Duty to God, Magical Mysteries and Family Stories.

Wolf Den Leader Luana Dagdag/Caroline Damo  
**Kaius Beckett** Belt Loops: Air of the Wolf, Cubs Who Care, Finding Your Way, Grow Something, Germs Alive, Spirit of the Water, Adventure in Coins. Sports awards: Art, Astronomy, Bowling, Citizenship, Computer, Good Manners, Nutrition, Skateboarding, Video Games.  
**Rhian Dagdag** Sports/Adventure Loops: Art, Bowling, Computers, Good Manners, Pet Care, Skateboarding and Video Games.  
**Jayzen Hanato Wells** Wolf Badge. Belt Loops: Council Fire-Duty to God and Howling at the Moon.

## Bear

**Ezra Green** Bear Badge. Belt Loops: (Fur, Feathers, Ferns), Grin and Bear it, Paws Action Duty to Country, Fellowship Duty to God, Baloo the Builder, A Bear goes Fishing, Forensics, Critter Care, Robotics and Super Science.

Webelos 1<sup>st</sup> year Den Leaders: Shawn Rodrigues & Carlo Mireles

**Caiden Mireles** Pins: Building a Better World, Cast Iron Chef and Nutrition  
**Keola Fukunga** Pins: Building a Better World, Cast Iron Chef and Art & Nutrition.  
**Devin Ota** Pin: Building a Better World.  
**Dylan Nonaka** Pins: Duty to God in Action and Duty to God and You.

Webelo 2<sup>nd</sup> year Den Leader Dee Ono & Asst. Ben Ningeok-Ross

**Kellen Kim** Webelo Pins: Outdoorsman, Scouting Adventures, Aquanaut, Sportsman, Game Design, Aware and Care, and Build It.  
**Jack Ningeok-Ross** Webelo Pins: Outdoorsman, Scouting Adventures, Aquanaut, Sportsman, Game Design, Aware and Care, and Build It.

Great job leaders, the awards reflect upon your hard work!!!

## **Crossing the Bridge Ceremony**

This is the last Cub Scout event for second year Webelos **Jack Ningeok Ross** (son of Jennifer and Ben Ningeok Ross) and Kellen Kim (Son of Melissa Jenkins & Patrick Kim). Both scouts have earned the highest honor in Cub Scouting. The "ARROW OF LIGHT". The ARROW OF LIGHT badge is the only badge that the Cub Scouts may place on their Boy Scouts uniform. Jack has chosen to continue scouting with Kona Hongwanji Mission Boy Scout Troop 59. Kellen will also be continuing on to Boy Scouts.

A special prize was awarded to Jack Ningeok Ross for selling the most Makahiki cards. Jack won an Ipad.

## **Cub Day Camp**

June 1<sup>st</sup> Aloha council sponsored a Kona District Day Camp at Kailua-Kona Latter Days Saints church. Brown bag lunch. This year's theme: Passport to Adventure. Our scouts were treated to an Obstacle course (India), Water Balloon Launch (Argentina), Origami Making (Japan), Hakka learning (New Zealand), Ice blocking (Greenland) and fish casting (Hawaii). Each station represented a country. Saturday June 2<sup>nd</sup> was held at Camp Honokaia in Honokaa, it was a combined Districts of Kona/Kohala/Hamakua. The events for the day were Archery, BB Gun/Rubber Band Gun, Slingshots/Balloon Shooters, Outdoor Cooking, Nature Hike and Obstacle Course. Lunch was provided. Each dish served at lunch represented a different country.

## **Recruiting New Scouts**

We are Recruiting Kindergarten and 1st -5th grade Boys. No girls yet. Please contact Cub Master Glenn Hirowatari at 322-2278.

## **Upcoming Events:**

July – Summer Camp  
August – Recruiting

## **CONDOLENCES**

Mr. Yukito Takamoto of Kainaliu passed away at his residence on May 29, 2018 at the age of 103.

Mrs. Fukue "Betty" Shiraki of Captain Cook passed away at her residence on May 31, 2018 at the age of 90.

Kona Hongwanji extends our deepest sympathy and condolences to the family and relatives of those members who recently passed away. May the wisdom and compassion of Amida Buddha surround you and your family with loving memories of your loved one in the years to come.

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

## **SPECIAL DONATIONS**

Edward Aoki, In Memory of Fuyuko Aoki  
Eunice Fields, In Memory of Florence Ikeno's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Haraguchi, In Memory of Duane Kurozawa  
Dean Kaiawe, Memorial Day  
Janet Lindner, Father's Day In Memory of Kiichi Omori and Ronald Lindner  
Richard & Linda Nakagawa, In Memory of Nakagawa Family  
Chizu Nakashima, Social Concerns  
Okamoto Family, Memorial Day In Memory of Frank and Wayne Okamoto  
John & Shelley Tsue, Movie Nite  
John & Shelley Tsue, May Sunday Service  
Glenn & Pauline Yano, Memorial Day  
Laura Yano, Memorial Day  
Stanley & Carol Zakahi, Kenneth & Gloria Miyashiro, Carl & Hana Nozaki and Joyce Nozaki, In Memory of Sadie Setsue Bryant  
Tomie Kawahara Ahn, Obon, In Memory of Aunt Hana Kawahara Takotoki and Uncle Seizo Takotoki  
Glenn Aoki, In Memory of Fuyuko "Jean" Aoki  
Jerry Hirata & Family, In Memory of Tonose Hirata's 17<sup>th</sup> Memorial Anniversary  
Wally & Aiko Ichishita, Belated Mother's Day In Memory of Kome Ichishita and Yasue Nakayama and Belated Father's Day In Memory of Kazuo Ichishita and Shingo Nakayama  
Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Nakano, Social Concerns  
Kenneth & Elaine Sugiyama and Francis & Kathleen Abe, In Memory of Clifford Sugiyama's 17<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary  
Tyus Takimoto & Sons, In Memory of Hatsumi Takimoto's 1<sup>st</sup> Year Memorial  
Total - \$1,445.00

## **MEMORIAL SERVICES**

Fukumitsu Family, In Memory of Kazuo Fukumitsu  
Mr. & Mrs. Kenji Fukumitsu, In Memory of Kazuo Fukumitsu  
Mr. & Mrs. Yasuo Fukumitsu, 1<sup>st</sup> Year Memorial Service In Memory of Kazuo Fukumitsu  
Rinko Matsuoka & Family, 1<sup>st</sup> Year Memorial Service for Fumikichi Matsuoka  
Kay Matsumoto, 1<sup>st</sup> Year Service for Suyeko Nishina  
Morri-Ann Nagata, Funeral Service & Related Expenses for Henri-Ann Nagata  
Cy & Rose Yamamoto, In Memory of Paul Yamamoto  
Sumiko Yamamoto & Peggy Ciriako, 25<sup>th</sup> Memorial Service for Paul Noboru Yamamoto  
Margaret & Carl Fujikawa, 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Service for Masatoshi Imai  
Patrick Imai, Memorial Service for Masatoshi Imai  
Desiree Shiraki, Funeral Service & Related Expenses for Betty Shiraki  
Katsumi Takamoto, Funeral Service & Related Expenses for Yukito Takamoto  
Total - \$3,005.00

## **HAKASOJI and NOKOTSUDO**

Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Ikeda	Stanley & Carol Zakahi	Winifred Kimura
Mr. & Mrs. Masakatsu Tsukahara	Mr. & Mrs. Claude Onizuka	Roy Haruguchi
Clara Uechi		
Total - \$230.00		

## **JIHO**

Stanley & Carol Zakahi	Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Ikeda	Lorraine Haraguchi
Hanae Okumura	Mr. & Mrs. Masakatsu Tsukahara	
Total - \$105.00		

**Acknowledgments Continued:**

**JUNE & JULY SUNDAY SERVICES**

Total - \$541.00

**CAPITAL FUND**

Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Ikeda

Joyce Kudamatsu

**HAWAII KYODAN DUES**

Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Ikeda

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Oshiro

Clara Uechi

