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2023 LIVING TREASURES OF HAWAII 48th ANNUAL PROGRAM

The Living Treasures of Hawaii is a program which was created by the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii in 1976 by Bishop Yoshiaki Fujitani to recognize and honor individuals for their sustained contributions toward enriching our society. The Living Treasures program is designed to “Preserve and perpetuate the islands’ cultural and artistic heritage.” “Honorees represent Hawaii’s rich cultural heritage and are devoted to preserving the spirit, traditions and values of our island home for now and for future generations.” Since the program’s inception, over 240 people have been bestowed with the honor of “Living Treasures of Hawaii”, including educators, dancers, artists, clergy, business leaders, and community volunteers.

Recognition:

There are three necessary criteria for selection: "First, the designee must demonstrate continuous growth in his or her field; second, the potential Living Treasure must have made significant contributions toward a more humane and fraternal society (and this perhaps is the most important criteria); and finally, he or she must have shown an on-going striving for excellence and a high level of accomplishment."

Compassion:

There is no requirement that any honoree belong to the Buddhist faith. However, the fundamental principle of Buddhist ethics is simple and clear in the selections-that all people should develop an attitude of compassion. An extension of this attitude is the concept of service to others.

The following individuals were chosen as the 2023 Living Treasures of Hawaii:

Peter T. Young, Planner, chronicler, and environmental consultant.

Peter Young is a multi-dimensional phenom. His expertise as a master planner, chronicler, author, researcher, educator, collaborator, strategic thinker, and consensus builder allows him to remain

Calendar of Events

MARCH 2023

Thur	2	7:00 PM	Bon Dance practice In the Social Hall
Sun	5	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service Birthday & Monthly Memorial
Thur	9	7:00 PM	Board of Directors Mtg. (via videoconference)
Sun	12	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service
Thur	16	7:00 PM	Bon Dance Practice In the Social Hall
Sun	19	9:00 AM	Spring Ohigan Service
Sun	26	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service

APRIL 2023

Sun	2	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service Birthday & Monthly Memorial
Thur	6	7:00 PM	Bon Dance Practice In the Social Hall
Sun	9	9:30 AM	Buddha Day (Hanamatsuri) To be held at Kauai Soto Zen, in Hanapepe (page 10)
Thur	13	7:00 PM	Board of Directors Mtg. (via videoconference)
Sun	16	9:30 AM	Eshinni-Kakushinni Service Service to be held at Kapa'a Hongwanji in Kapa'a (page 8)
Thur	20	7:00 PM	Bon Dance Practice In the Social Hall
Sun	23	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service
		10:00 AM	LHWA Meeting
Sun	30	9:00 am	Family Dharma Service

REQUESTS FOR HOME OR HOSPITAL

VISITATION

If you would like Rev. Yagi to visit you or a family member or friend who is homebound or hospitalized for any length of time, please call him at 808-245-6262.. He is always willing to help in any way that he can.

Columbarium Hours (change)

Columbarium hours are expanding. The Columbarium will be open **Tuesday-Thursday** from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm and on **Friday, Saturday and Sunday** 8:00 am - 5:00 pm . Please know that the Columbarium will be locked when Rev. Yagi is not present. Please call the office to be sure the Columbarium will be open when you want to visit.

Office Hours

Current office hours for Rev. Yagi are as follows:

Monday: Day off

Tuesday - Sunday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Closed for lunch: 12 noon - 1:00 pm

If you wish to speak with Rev. Yagi, it is suggested that you call ahead for an appointment, as he may be away from the office on temple business.

Because we no longer have an office clerk, the temple must be locked when Rev. Yagi is not available. Thank you for your understanding.

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steady under pressure while striking a balance in his pursuit of solutions. He is culturally rooted and forward thinking in all of his endeavors.

Frederick S. Nonaka, Master landscaper, devoted volunteer, and inspirational leader.

Frederick Nonaka promotes serenity through the beauty of nature. Always willing to share his knowledge, he embodies humility through philosophy and influences through service. His gracious disposition serves as a foundation for shared connections throughout the community.

Hiromi Peterson, Author, educator and promoter of peace.

Hiromi Peterson dreams of a peaceful world and strives to make that dream a reality. She provides creative methods for students all over the globe to make meaningful contributions towards friendship and understanding. Her hope for a better tomorrow has allowed young peace builders to envision a promising future.

Fred. K. Cachola, Jr., Historian and advocate for the kanaka maoli.

Fred Cachola is committed to preserving Hawaiian culture and 'aina stewardship. He inspires the people of Hawaii through education and action. His belief in knowing one's past has built upon a foundation for a better path forward for everyone.

Because the Living Treasures luncheon was canceled in 2022 due to the pandemic, the **2022 Honorees** were also present and honored at this year's luncheon.

Kenny Endo

Kenny Endo is an acclaimed taiko drum master who is also a prolific composer. He is at the forefront of marrying old traditions with contemporary musical forms. He sees taiko as not only entertainment but as a means to create a more harmonious and compassionate society.

Patrick Kirch, PhD

Patrick Kirch, PhD, is a University of Hawaii at Manoa faculty member. His current research focuses on the origins and settlement histories of Pacific peoples. He believes that practitioners of diverse fields of study can work together to give a fuller picture of ancient civilizations.

Keali'i Reichel

Keali'i Reichel is a world renowned kumu hula, musician and recording artist, scholar and cultural practitioner. He has received numerous Na Hoku Hanohano awards. He has been at the vanguard of Hawaiian cultural revival and sustainability.

<https://hongwanjihawaii.com/living-treasures/>

Ohigan (Equinox Service)

We observe Ohigan (equinox service) twice a year, in the spring and fall. The Japanese word, Ohigan” means “to reach the other shore.” “The other shore” indicates the Pure Land, Nirvana, or the realm of the Buddha. In order to reach the other shore, there are six practices, called “Six pāramitā” and “Dāna: generosity, giving of oneself” is listed as the first practice of Six pāramitā followed by five other practices; 2. Śīla pāramitā: virtue, morality, discipline, proper conduct; 3. Kṣānti pāramitā: patience, tolerance, forbearance, acceptance, endurance; 4. Vīrya pāramitā: energy, diligence, vigor, effort; 5. Dhyāna pāramitā: one-pointed concentration, contemplation; 6. Prajñā pāramitā : wisdom, insight.

The first pāramitā, “Dana,” is selfless giving or sharing material support and physical help. This giving and sharing should be motivated by understanding the oneness of the universe. This understanding is called “Prajna,” or Buddha’s Wisdom, which is simply explained as the thought of “I am others, and others are I,” “I am empty, empty am I,” or “I am composed of what is not I.” Prajna can be obtained by giving up everything we own, even giving up the thought of “I, my, me, mine.” In order to attain the state of overcoming the attachment to “I,” Dana, selfless giving is practiced.

“Pāramitā” means perfection or completion. Hence, “Dana” is the practice of practitioners who are trying to attain perfect enlightenment. And, also, “Dana” is a practice of Buddha who had already attained perfect enlightenment. If you thoroughly practice “Dana pāramitā,” you can obtain “Prajna pāramitā.”

As a follower of Hongwanji Buddhism, we think we are incapable of practicing Dana entirely. Therefore, Amida Buddha does Dana to us. We are not able to give away all of our possessions for the benefit of others. If we think we can do perfect, Dana, we should give away all of our assets, fortune, property, and household belongings to others who do not have one.

We are incapable of detaching from the thought of “mine.” But from “Prajna’s” view, there are no “my” or “others.” For example: “MY home is YOUR home,” “MY money is YOUR money”... But we cannot think like that because we are not Buddha. On the contrary, we might think, “Mine is mine, and his is mine too!”

Amida Buddha gives excellent merit and virtue that enables us to attain enlightenment in the Pure Land and free us from the thoughts of “I, my, me, and mine.”

Unfortunately, even if we listen to the Dharma deeply, we are still not able to open our house door to a stranger to sleep over. However, if someone needs help, we can help others as much as possible.

I want to share the “Seven kinds of offering without wealth” from BDK’s “The Teaching of Buddha.”

There are seven kinds of offering which can be practiced by even those who are not wealthy. The first is the physical offering. This is to offer service by one’s labor. The highest type of this offering is to offer one’s own life as is shown in the following story. The second is the spiritual offering. This is to offer a compassionate heart to others. The third is the offering of eyes. This is to offer a warm glance to others which will give them tranquility. The fourth is the offering of countenance. This is to offer a soft countenance with smile to others. The fifth is the oral offering. This is to offer kind and warm words to others. The sixth is the seat offering. This is to offer one’s seat to others. The seventh is the offering of shelter. This is to let others spend the night at one’s home.

These kinds of offering can be practiced by anyone in everyday life.

Namo Amida Butsu



Bishop's Corner

Bishop Eric Matsumoto "Sharing Joy Together"

As we slowly transition from Winter to Spring, like the many flowers and trees in Nature, let us begin to prepare ourselves to fully blossom too. For me, every year, the gift of cherry blossoms from Kamuela, reminds me that Spring is just around the corner and brings joy to me. It warms my heart which motivates me to want to share that beauty and the joy with others. The joy we feel when we see beautiful flowers is seen by others around us. It is a very spontaneous expression and sharing which occurs very naturally. The Joy of the Dharma we feel is the same. It is not a contrived joy or a joy which I, calculatedly, try to share. For ultimately, the source of that joy is not me, but comes from the flowers themselves or in the case of the Joy of the Dharma from the Buddha's Wisdom and Compassion itself. As Shinran Shonin explained in one of his poems, *The light of compassion illumines from afar; Those beings it reaches, it is taught, Attain the Joy of the Dharma, So take refuge in Amida, the great consolation.* Also, in his major writing "The True Teaching, Practice and Realization of the Pure Land Way," he noted that *when we realize the diamondlike true mind (shinjin), we... unflinchingly gain ten benefits in the present life. What are these ten? Of the ten, number seven is The benefit of having great joy in our hearts.* It is explained that this joy is a very special kind of joy. It is not one that will dissipate or fade after a while for it comes about *when they touch for the very first time that which is timeless (dharma-body), and therefore a joy that they have not known in the world of samsaric transmigration.* This deep joy is a very big part of Jodo Shinshu and the life of Nembutsu.

In 2023, especially, as our theme and slogan is *Building Healthy Sanghas: Sharing Joy Together*, let us freely allow our awareness, joy and gratitude of Namo Amida Butsu express itself. This is one major way in which we (you and I), as the Nembutsu Sangha, can share the Teachings of the Buddha and the temple with others. By our naturally expressing our joy and gratitude, let our family and friends wonder, and hopefully ask us, "Why are you always so happy and grateful?" For many, this will be the joyous condition that could lead

to their discovery of Namo Amida Butsu. It will be the opportunity to introduce to them the Nembutsu and invite them to temple.

At the same time, an important component which should be in place at every temple, is when people come to our temples we should be able to sincerely and happily welcome them. Thus, I would like to encourage every temple to have a Welcoming-Membership Committee which kindly assists those who come to our temples to continue their journey or quest including hopefully eventually become members. Our temples, and each one of us, should be inviting, welcoming, nurturing and supportive places centered on the Buddha-Dharma.

As a well-known Buddhist says goes *Thousands of candles can be lighted from a single candle, and the life of the candle will not be shortened. Happiness never decreases by being shared.* Also, let us keep in mind the saying *To live a single day and hear a good teaching is better than to live a hundred years without knowing such a teaching.* To make manifest the above Dharma Teaching, please know that Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii continues to share Buddhist teachings and perspectives by continuing to regularly have Sunday Services, Buddhist Seminars and Retreats such as the Spring Session, BSC Summer Session, MLA Retreat and YESS Camp, participate in interfaith and other community organizational events like UN Interfaith Harmony Week, and support other community programs like the Ohana Arts' youth musical "Peace on your Wings" so we may fulfill our Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii Mission Statement *To share the living Teachings of Jodo Shinshu Buddhism so all beings may enjoy lives of harmony, peace and gratitude* and our purpose as stated in our Hongwanji Constitution *The organization transmits the wisdom and compassion of Amida Tathagata to all people, and in doing so, contributes to the realization of a society in which everyone, both within and outside of the organization, is able to live a life of spiritual fulfillment.* This is our mission and vision that should unite and guide us in all of our endeavors.

In particular, as Jodo Shin Buddhists, let that deep joy that we experience of being accepted as we are and forever embraced by Amida Buddha's all-inclusive Wisdom and all-embracing Compassion express itself and let us naturally share it with others with the wish

that others too, may come to know and experience the same joy and happiness. More than ever, let us live the Nembutsu by responding in gratitude to Amida Buddha by “Sharing (the) Joy (of Namu Amida Butsu) Together” by talking about Amida Buddha and reciting Namu Amida Butsu as a manifestation of the saying “As the light of a small candle will spread from one to another in succession, so the light of Buddha’s compassion will pass on from one mind to another endlessly.” Thank you and Namu Amida Butsu/Entrusting in All-Inclusive Wisdom and All-Embracing Compassion.

CONFIRMATION OF NEW BISHOP

Reverend Toshiyuki Umitani, the Resident Minister of Moiliili Hongwanji Mission was confirmed as the 17th Bishop of the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii at the 111th Legislative Assembly. Bishop-elect Rev. Umitani will officially assume the Office of the Bishop effective July 1, 2023.



MINISTERIAL ASSIGNMENT

Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii will welcome its newest minister **Reverend Charlene** Kihara beginning March 1, 2023. Rev. Kihara is currently undergoing the Hawaii Kyodan Onboarding Program at Headquarters and she will be assigned to Headquarters half-time, and half-time assigned to Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin as an Associate Minister as of March 1, 2023.



HAWAII KYODAN SUPPORTS RELIEF EFFORTS IN SYRIA AND TURKEY

In response to the devastating series of earthquakes that struck Syria and Turkey on February 6, the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii Committee on Social Concerns has made \$3,000 donations to Doctors Without Borders (www.doctorswithoutborders.org) and World Central Kitchen (www.wck.org) for a total of

\$6,000 to support relief efforts in the region. Here in Hawaii, we know all too well how natural disasters can impact families and communities and how it takes time and resources to recover. Please consider making your own donation to support the people of Syria and Turkey in their time of need. Mahalo!



*West Kauai Hongwanji Special Presentation by Rev. Tomo Hojo, Ms. Faye Tateishi & Ms. Shirley Kakuda
Photo courtesy of Mr. Alan Kubota (Hawaii Betsuin)*

DONATION TO THE MINISTERIAL TRAINING FUND

West Kauai Hongwanji made a special donation to the Honpa Hongwanji Ministerial Training Fund along with a video presentation.

BSC 2023 SPRING VIRTUAL SEMINAR

Date: March 25, 2023
Time: 10 a.m. – 12 noon (HST)
Speaker: Rev. Jon Turner (Orange County Buddhist Church)
Topic: Fellow Travelers in Shin Buddhism
Platform: Zoom
Register online at: <https://forms.gle/CvXJCZhsKe4Gguy17>

To read the complete newsletter and see photos, please check on the Honpa Hongwanji website:

<https://hongwanjihawaii.com/newsletter>

Kauai Hongwanji Council Nembutsu Seminar

The Great Undercurrent of Life

Friday, March 17, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm (HST): Zoom

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Takashi Miyaji



What is the purpose of religion? Why do we need Buddhism in our lives? When we think about our society today, many people are moving away from religion. One reason for this might be that people think religion is an outdated worldview that tells people how they should live. However, is that the only way to define religion? In this discussion, we will look at how the true meaning of religion is to encounter the great undercurrent of life. By doing so, we come to understand our true selves.

Rev. Dr. Takashi Miyaji is currently a minister at Southern Alameda County Buddhist Church since August 1, 2020. In addition, he teaches at the Institute of Buddhist Studies located in Berkeley, California. His previous assignment as a minister was at Tacoma Buddhist Temple from December 2017 to July 31, 2020.

He graduated from the University of California at Berkeley with a Bachelor's Degree in Philosophy and Japanese language and literature, Institute of Buddhist Studies at Berkeley, California with a Master's Degree in Buddhist Studies, Ryukoku University in Kyoto, Japan with a Master's Degree in Shin Buddhist Studies, and completed the doctoral coursework at Ryukoku University. He specializes in the areas of Japanese Buddhism and religion, translation of Buddhist scripture, and Jodo Shinshu doctrine and ethics.

Rev. Miyaji received his Tokudo and Kyoshi qualifications at the Honpa Hongwanji school located in Kyoto, Japan. He also obtained the academic ranking of *Hokyō* recognized within Hongwanji. He most recently completed his doctoral dissertation entitled, "Shin Buddhist Ethics," through Ryukoku University.

Registration Fee: Free (Registration Required)

Donations can be made to the Kauai Hongwanji Council. Please make a check payable to Kauai Hongwanji Council and send it to Lihue Hongwanji Mission 3-3556 Kuhio Highway, Lihue, HI 96766.

The maximum capacity is 100 people, first come, first served. We will email you a Zoom link three days prior to the seminar.

Click below to register!

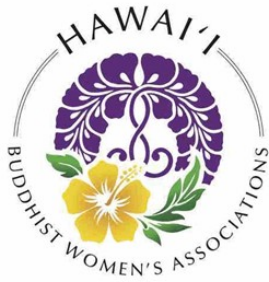
"Registration Deadline: March 11, 2023"

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When you complete the seminar registration, you will receive an automatic confirmation email from Google forms.

For further information, please contact:

Kapaa Hongwanji at 808-822-4667, West Kauai Hongwanji at 808-335-3195
or Lihue Hongwanji at 808-245-6262.



LHWA NEWS

New Members Welcome

2023

**LHWA Meetings for 2023**

Note that all meetings will begin at 10:00 am following Sunday service.

April 23

July 30

September 10

November 12

Eshinni-Kakushinni Day

Please join us for an in-person Eshinni-Kakushinni Day service, a special day for honoring these two special women.. The service will be held at Kapa'a Hongwanji on April 16 beginning at 9:30 am. The featured speaker will be Rev. Shawn Yagi.

Here's an easy recipe that LHWA would like to share. The bread is moist and delicious. Makes plenty to share with friends or freezes well.

Pumpkin Bread

Mix: 1 large can pumpkin (29 oz)
 4 cups sugar
 2 eggs
 1 cup oil (vegetable or canola)

Sift: 5 cups flour
 3 tsp. baking soda
 1 tsp. cinnamon
 1 tsp. salt

Mix together. Divide among 4 small loaf pans (4 ¼ X 8") that have been greased.

Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes to an hour.

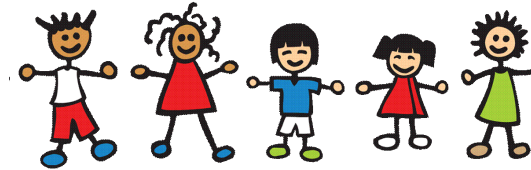
Or bake in muffin cups for 20-25 minutes. Makes 48 muffins.

Addition of raisins and nuts is optional.





LHM Preschool



The Bunnies Group is learning about their 5 senses.

The older Bear Class has begun working on studying the alphabet.

We are collecting food for the food bank and we also have received some cash donations.

We would like to thank Rev. Shawn for visiting and spending time with his preschool friends.

We would also like to thank John and Jolene Ogle for sharing delicious tangerines with us.

Thank you to Carol Ozaki for the delicious snacks.

We are
wearing our
Listening
Ears!



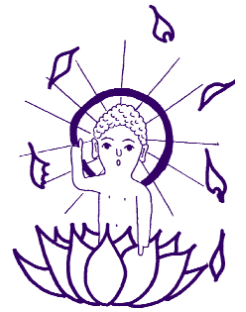
Buddha Day (Hanamatsuri) Service

For the first time in three years, an in-person island-wide celebration of Buddha Day will be held this year. We are filled with gratitude.

When: Sunday April 9 at 9:30 am

Where: Kauai Soto Zen Temple in Hanapepe.

Buddha Day marks the birth of Siddhartha Gautama, who became enlightened as Shakyamuni Buddha. According to our tradition, the historical Buddha was born in Lumbini Garden in Nepal on April 8, 566 BCE, the son of King Suddhodana and Queen Maya. We celebrate his birth as a joyous event. There will also be food and prizes after the service. Please join us in Hanapepe for this special service. Carpool if possible.



Affordable Connectivity Program

If you need assistance or know of someone who qualifies for this assistance, please share with them. This information was shared by the Honpa Social Concerns Committee.

What is the Affordable Connectivity Program?

The Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) was designed to modify and extend the existing Emergency Broadband Benefit Program (EBB). The program is funded through the \$65 billion Infrastructure Investments and Jobs Act that was passed by Congress in November 2021. Under the Affordable Connectivity Program, eligible households can receive up to \$30 a month towards broadband service and up to \$75 for households on Hawaiian Home Lands.

The program is limited to one monthly service discount. Eligible households may also receive a one-time discount of up to \$100 to purchase a laptop, desktop computer or tablet from participating Hawaii internet service providers if they contribute a minimum of \$10 towards the purchase price.

Who qualifies for the program?

Hawaii households are eligible to apply for the Affordable Connectivity Program if one member of the household:

- Receives benefits from one of the following federal assistance programs: Medicaid, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Federal Public Housing Assistance, or Veterans and Survivors Pension Benefit;
 - Qualifies for participation in the Lifeline program (with the modification that the qualifying household income threshold is at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines for a household of that size);
 - Receives benefits under the free and reduced-price school breakfast or lunch programs;
 - Received a Federal Pell Grant in the current award year;
 - Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating provider's existing low-income program; or
- Receives assistance through the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC).

For more information: <https://broadband.hawaii.gov/acp/>

President's Corner

Aloha from Carol Valentine

News about the happenings at LHM and information from the Board of Directors.



- ⇒ The first Bon Dance Committee meeting was held with preliminary plans underway for the LHM Bon Dance to be held July 7-8, 2023.
- ⇒ Bon Dance practice will be held on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays in March, April and May. The public is welcome to join in the practices.
- ⇒ A new washer was purchased for the minister's residence as the previous one stopped working and the cost of repair made it more feasible to replace instead of repair.
- ⇒ A new dryer was purchased for the Tanabe property rental unit in Lihue. It was necessary because the old dryer was broken.
- ⇒ Buddha Day will be held this year in-person at Soto Zen in Hanapepe on April 9 at 9:30 am. LHM, along with all of the Buddhist temples on Kauai, will be responsible for purchasing small prizes/gift cards for the lucky drawing.

Thank
You

Food Drive



Thank you to all who helped with the LHM Food Drive in the month of February. Everyone was most generous with foods and monetary donations. Once the totals are known, they will be published in the next newsletter, as this edition of the newsletter must go out before the month of February ends.



Please help us welcome our new members
Shari Shimabukuro
Kirstie Kashima
When you see them, welcome them to LHM.



New Year's Party, 2023

Our first New Year's Party since 2020 was a success. We had a wonderful turnout in spite of the rainy weather in the morning. Food, fun, games & prizes were enjoyed by all along with the sunshine that came out during the luncheon.

Happy
New Year!

Many thanks to Colleen Nonaka for being the chairperson for the New Year's Party and lending us her planning skills and her enthusiasm. Please note that the list of donations for the New Year's Party is not yet complete and will be in next month's newsletter.

A thank you message from the Chairperson:

"Thank you to all of you for attending and enjoying the Lihue Hongwanji Mission New Year's Party. I appreciate all of the donations given for this year's party. It made my life easier. Lunch was from MCS Grill in Hanapepe. There were many positive compliments for the menu. As the saying goes, "It takes a village" to be able to have the party for all to enjoy. I would like to offer my thanks to: Hoshakai members for the setup and kitchen help, Jean Kurosaki, Joan Kurosaki, Wayne Fujioka, Carol Valentine, Carol Ozaki, Lynne Matsumura, Blaine Sasaki and to everyone for helping with cleanup."

In Gassho,
Colleen Nonaka

There were many requests for the Pistachio Delight dessert at the New Year's Party. Colleen Nonaka shares her recipe below.

Pistachio Delight

Ingredients:

- 1 box Pistachio pudding
- 1 (16-oz.) container sour cream
- 1 (16-oz.) container cottage cheese
- 1 (30-oz.) can fruit cocktail
- 2 (11-oz.) cans mandarin oranges
- 1 (20-oz.) can crushed pineapple
- 2 bottles Nata de Coco (coconut gel)
- 1 (8-oz.) container Cool Whip

Instructions:

- Mix pistachio pudding and sour cream.
- Add cottage cheese and mix.
- Drain liquid from all fruits and Nata de Coco.
- Add to the pudding, sour cream and cottage cheese mixture and stir.
- Fold in Cool Whip.
- Refrigerate



Bon Dance 2023

Bon Dance Schedule

June 9-10	Kapa'a Hongwanji Mission
June 16-17	Kauai Soto Zen Temple Zenshuji
June 23-24	West Kauai Hongwanji Mission, Hanapepe
June 30-July 1	(No Bon Dance)
July 7-8	Lihue Hongwanji Mission
July 14-15	Waimea Shingon Mission
July 21-22	(No Bon Dance)
July 28-29	Waimea Higashi Hongwanji



LHM Bon Dance Practice

Open to the public!

Bon Dance practice will be held on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 7:00 pm, beginning on March 2, in the LHM Social Hall.

Come join us for refreshing your bon dance skills or to learn how to do the dances.

Refrigerators and Freezers Wanted



Do you have a used refrigerator or freezer you no longer need?

With Bon Dance Festival coming up this year, we are

looking for used refrigerators and freezers still in working order.

If you have one to donate, please call the LHM office at 808-245-6262. Leave a message if there is no answer. Or email at lihuehongwanjimiission@gmail.com.

Hoshakai Needs Your Help



Hoshakai, both ladies and gentlemen, are in need of more helping hands to help keep the temple and the temple grounds cleaned up and running well. They meet on Friday mornings. If you are able to help, please email lihuehongwanjimiission@gmail.com for more details.

If there are errors please email us at: lihuchongwanjmission@gmail.com or call the office at 245-6262.

MEMORIAL DONATION:

In memory of Akira Tanabe (50 Yrs.)

Morton & Carolyn Yamasaki

In memory of Shigeo Inouye (25 Yrs.)

Bruce & Grace Inouye

In memory of Dean Inouye

Alice Inouye

In memory of Spencer Tada

Alice Inouye

In memory of Ben & Beatrice Yoshinaga

Alice Inouye

In memory of Sammy Mitsuru Sasaki

Blaine Sasaki

In memory of Jack Harada

Carolyn Yamasaki

In memory of Betty Tanabe

Morton & Carolyn Yamasaki

In memory of Thomas Watanabe

Ann Ogata

In memory of Ralph Duncan

Wayne Fujioka & Carol Valentine

COLUMBARIUM DONATION:

In memory of Kazuo Fujimoto

Gilbert & Helen Fujimoto

In memory of Nagano/Ogata Family

Yoshie Ogata

In memory of George & Elsie Toyofuku

Guy & Lori Toyofuku

In memory of Sanji & Kimiko Fujii

Sarah Date

In memory of Ten & Matsuo Kuraoka

Frances Fujioka

HOONKO DONATION:

Michiko Yamamoto

Roy & Carol Fujioka

GONTAN-E DONATION:

Michiko Yamamoto

SPRING HIGAN DONATION:

Michiko Yamamoto

Alice Inouye

DANA DAY DONATION:

Arlene Fujikawa

HAPPINESS DONATION:

Carol Valentine & Wayne Fujioka

Gilbert & Helen Fujimoto

Arlene Fujikawa

NEW YEAR DONATION:

Yoshie Ogata

NEW YEAR PARTY DONATION:

Colleen Nonaka

Shirley Hashimoto

Joy Hiraoka

Setsuo & Edith Ushio

Rev. Mieko Majima

Diane Fukuyama

Yoko Takabayashi

Winston & Marian Ogata

Gladys Fujiuchi

Lynne Matsumura

Karen Nishimoto

Helen Yamaguchi

*Thank
You*



The secret of health for mind and body is not to mourn the past,
Nor to worry about the future, and not anticipate troubles,
But to live wisely and earnestly in the present.



MEMORIAL SERVICE (HOYO)

MARCH - APRIL

The following is a list of members who passed away during the months of March and April. In Jodo Shin Buddhism, memorial services are observed to remind the family members of the compassion of Amida Buddha in memory of the deceased. Lihue Hongwanji Mission recommends that the families and relatives of the deceased members listed below contact the temple office at 245-6262 for an appointment.

1st YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—2022

2022	March 9	Gail Sakai
2022	March 13	Helene Tada
2022	April 23	Yasuo Ishiyama

3rd YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—2021

2021	April 20	Patsy Sakai
2021	April 29	Elsie Takata

7th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—2017

2017 NONE

13th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—2011

2011	March 2	Betty Nakamoto
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17th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—2007

2007	March 7	Shizuko Nakai
2007	April 7	Haruko Abe
2007	April 19	Masakazu Sasaki

25th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—1999

1999	March 3	Masayu Toma
1999	March 4	Kenneth Kunikiyo
1999	April 20	Masami Mukai

33rd YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—1991

1991 NONE

50th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—1974

1974	March 6	Kenichi Matsushima
1974	March 19	Akira Tanabe
1974	March 20	Sakari Miyake
1974	April 23	Hanako Dobashi
1974	April 24	Taichi Kurashige

Spring Ohigan Service
March 19, 2023 at 9:00 am



Buddha Day Service (Hanamatsuri)
April 3, 2023 at 9:30
Island wide service at Kauai Soto Zen
in Hanapepe

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