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Building Healthy Sanghas: Sharing Joy Together

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Nearly 100 lanterns honoring ancestors in front of the temple for Obon

Bon Dance Opening Aspiration by Rev. Shawn Yagi

Obon is a time to embrace the cherished memories of our ancestors, their love, and the lessons they have imparted to us. As we hang the beautiful white lanterns in front of the Temple and sway in the evening breeze, Obon is a time to remember, honor, express our gratitude, and celebrate our eternal bond.

Obon is a time to dance with joyous abandon, to let our spirits soar and our hearts unite in harmony. We honor and respect our loved ones with each rhythmic step and graceful movement. Through the vibrant energy of the Bon Dance, we express our love and appreciation, rejoicing in the eternal connection that transcends time and space.

Obon is a time to unite as a community, bridging the gaps that separate us and fostering a spirit of inclusivity and unity. In the rhythmic beats of the taiko drums and the melodious chants, we find a shared language that transcends cultural boundaries.

Obon is a time to embrace diversity, celebrate our differences, and revel in the beauty of our interconnectedness.

Obon is a time to extend our wishes for peace, happiness, and liberation to all sentient beings. With each sway and turn, we send forth our intentions, guided by the wisdom and compassion of Amida Buddha. Obon is a time to express our deepest aspirations and cultivate deep gratitude for the boundless blessings in our lives.

As we dance the Bon Dance tonight, let us remember that Obon is not just a momentary celebration but a profound reminder of the eternal cycle of life and death. May the wisdom and compassion of Amida Buddha create a wave of love, compassion, and peace that extends beyond this moment, touching the lives of all beings in the world.

Namo Amida Butsu.

Calendar of Events

AUGUST 2023

Sun	6	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service Birthday & Monthly Memorial
Thur	10	7:00 PM	Board of Directors Mtg. (via videoconference)
Sun	13	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service
Sun	20	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service
Sun	27	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service

SEPTEMBER 2023

Sun	3	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service Birthday & Monthly Memorial
Sun	10	9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Family Dharma Service LHWA Meeting
Thur	14	7:00 PM	Board of Directors Mtg. (via videoconference)
Sun	17	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service
Thur	21		Peace Day
Sun	24	9:00 AM	Fall Ohigan Service



SPECIAL SHOWING

Sunday, August 20
after service

Jimmy Yamamoto will
present a short video about the
2023 Bon Dance. Please come
and enjoy!

Rev. Shawn Yagi is available for family Obon service at homes and / or cemeteries in the month of August. Please call the temple office at 808-245-6262 to make arrangements.

Columbarium Hours

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

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.

The temple must be locked when Rev. Yagi is not available. Thank you for your understanding.

Reflecting on a Successful Bon Dance: Celebrating Ancestral Connection and Community Unity

As the drums' echoes fade and the chant's last notes dissipate, we find ourselves basking in the afterglow of a truly remarkable Bon Dance. With hearts full of gratitude and spirits lifted in joyous abandon, we reflect on the success of this year's celebration—a testament to the enduring spirit of Obon and the power of community unity.

The Temple front was adorned with radiant white lanterns, swaying in the night breeze and creating an atmosphere of serenity and reverence. As we gathered with family, friends, and fellow members of our community, we felt the loving presence of our ancestors, guiding us through the rhythmic steps of the Bon Dance.

Obon is a time to remember, honor, and express gratitude to those who have come before us. It is a moment to cherish the memories of our ancestors and the love they have bestowed upon us. The dance becomes a heartfelt offering—a way to pay our respects and keep the flame of their legacy burning brightly in our hearts.

Throughout the evening, the Bon Dance forged bonds of unity within our community. The rhythmic beats of the taiko drums and the melodious chants served as a shared language that transcended barriers and brought us together. In the graceful movements and synchronized steps, we found not just a dance but a profound connection—a reminder that we are all interconnected, bound by the threads of love and compassion.

Obon goes beyond a mere celebration; it is a time to embrace diversity and revel in the richness of our shared humanity. As we danced, we honored our differences, recognizing the beauty that arises from cultures, backgrounds, and experiences. Together, we embodied inclusivity, fostering a spirit of openness and acceptance throughout the Temple grounds.

Guided by the wisdom and compassion of Amida Buddha, our intentions transcended the boundaries of time and space. The Bon Dance became a conduit for our deepest aspirations, uniting us in a collective expression of gratitude for the abundant blessings in our lives.

We thank all those who contributed to the success of this year's Bon Dance, from the dedicated organizers and volunteers to the enthusiastic participants. Your efforts and support have made this celebration a resounding success, and we are grateful for the sense of unity and joy that permeated the event.

As we move forward, let the spirit of Obon remain alive in our hearts, guiding us with compassion and understanding. May its lessons of ancestral connection, community unity, and gratitude continue to inspire us in our journey through life.

Namo Amida Butsu.



Dear Hawaii Kyodan Board of Directors, Ministers and Temple Presidents and Headquarters Staff,

On my first day, after the completion of tenure as the 16th Bishop of Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii, I would like to express my deepest appreciation to one and all. Although this Note of Appreciation is addressed and being sent to the current Ministers and Temple Presidents including Board of Directors and Headquarters Staff, I would like this message of gratitude to include all previous and past Ministers and Temple Presidents, Board of Directors, Headquarters Staff, and Hongwanji Sangha Members of the past 12 years to also be included as the recipients of my appreciation. If it were not for your support, understanding and cooperation for the past 12 years, I would not have been able to function as your Bishop. It was an honor to represent all of you at various events and occasions both within and outside of the organization. Please know that your dedication and commitment in response to the Buddha-Dharma is crucial and essential for our organization, the Hongwanji Sangha, to thrive and continue what it does for the sake of all. Again, I want to thank the thousands without whose support I would not have been able to complete my tenure.

Last, but not least, please lend your full support to Bishop Rev. Toshiyuki Umitani, our new Bishop as he assumes the Office of the Bishop, today, as the 17th Bishop of the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii.

Namo Amida Butsu/Entrusting in All-Inclusive Wisdom and All-Embracing Compassion and thank you!

In gassho,
Eric Matsumoto, Former Bishop

July 1, 2023

It is with immense joy and a sense of humble responsibility that I began my duty as the 17th Bishop of Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii. While I am fully aware that I have much to learn and that the responsibilities of this role are significant, I am also filled with an unwavering enthusiasm to serve alongside each and every one of you.

As we continue this shared Nembutsu journey, I want to, first of all, express my gratitude for the dedication and commitment you have put into your temple, district, and the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii. Thank you very much. I am humbled to be surrounded by such inspiring ministers and Dharma friends. I eagerly anticipate the opportunity to meet you and collaborate with you to share the joy of the Nembutsu teaching with people in our community.

Please know that my door is always open, and I am here to support you in any way that I can. Whether it is guidance, encouragement, or simply a listening ear, I am committed to fostering a warm and nurturing relationship within the embrace of Amida Buddha. Together with the entire Headquarters staff, I look forward to working together with you. If you are in the vicinity, please drop by to say “Hi” and visit **YOUR** HQ’s Office and Bookstore.

May our life’s journey be inspired and guided by the Wisdom and Compassion of Amida Buddha.

Namo Amida Butsu,

Toshiyuki Umitani

Bishop, Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii



PERSONNEL

Rev. Shinkai Murakami was relieved from his position as the Minister Advisor of Federation of Buddhist Women's Association as of May 31, 2023.

Rev. Blayne Higa was appointed to the Minister Advisor of Federation of Buddhist Women's Association as of June 1, 2023.

Rev. Yuika Hasebe, currently serving at Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin as its Acting Rimban (Chief Minister), will be assigned to the Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin as its Rimban (Chief Minister) as of August 1, 2023.

Rev. Blayne Nakasone Sakata, upon completing his two-month onboarding program, will be assigned to Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin as its Associate Minister as of August 1, 2023. Rev. Nakasone also serves as the Chaplain of the Pacific Buddhist Academy as of August 1, 2023.

Rev. Daido Baba will be relieved from his position as the Chaplain of the Pacific Buddhist Academy as of July 31, 2023.

Rev. Sol Kalu, currently serving at Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin as its Associate Minister, will be assigned to the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii Headquarters as Headquarters Staff in the Office of Buddhist Education as of August 1, 2023.

Rev. Kazunori Takahashi, Rev. Shinkai Murakami, Rev. Satoshi Tomioka, Rev. Mieko Majima, and Rev. Blayne Higa were relieved of their position as Sanmu (Bishop's Advisory Board) as of June 30, 2023.

Rev. Kazunori Takahashi, Rev. Shinkai Murakami, Rev. Ai Hironaka, Rev. Yuika Hasebe, and Rev. Blayne Higa were newly appointed as Sanmu (Bishop's Advisory Board) as of July 1, 2023. Rev. Takahashi serves as Sanmucho (Chair of the Bishop's Advisory Board).

2022-2023 SOCIAL CONCERNS FUND DRIVE UPDATE

Reminder that the current Social Concerns Fund Drive will run till August 31, 2023. The Committee on Social Concerns requests that temples please submit all collected donations to Hawaii Kyodan HQ by September 30, 2023.

Through your generosity, the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii is able to support worthy organizations and programs with funding to continue their work in our community and allows us to provide aid during times of disaster. We also continue to award Golden Chain Grants to encourage sharing the Dharma through compassionate service.

Your support directly impacts the lives of others. Mahalo for your generosity!

In Gassho,
Rev. Blayne Higa, Chair
Committee on Social Concerns

66th JR. YBA STATE CONVENTION REPORT

Aloha!

On behalf of the Hawaii Federation of Jr. YBAs, we hope you are doing well! Last month was eventful for our organization as members participated in the 66th Jr. YBA State Convention hosted by the United Jr. YBA of Oahu! Every year, members assemble to make new connections, discuss parliamentary business, and practice the Dharma together.

This year's theme, "Sangha: Our Interdependent Environment," intertwined the concept of interdependence, which we can apply to our connection with the Earth and the micro-communities we are a part of.

Our workshops during our convention helped us explore this concept. We learned about Native Hawaiian practices from students of the Hale Hāola Kanaka Cultural Institute. They shared their experiences about revitalizing and caring for the land. We cared for the 'āina by volunteering at Ka Papa Lo'i O Kānewai at UH Manoa by removing weeds from the taro patches. The kumu shared the interdependence of the water system in the

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ahupua'a. Taiko Sensei Jay Toyofuku also led an interactive Kumi Daiko workshop emphasizing the importance of playing together.

In addition to workshops, we also discussed business matters. This year we passed five resolutions. We covered resolutions that introduced parliamentary changes to improve our organization and honored members of our community- Former Bishop Eric Matsumoto and Mrs. Kerrie (Wong) Tom.

This convention was only possible with the tireless dedication of many individuals and support from the greater Hongwanji community. This convention was a testament to how interdependent we are. Thank you to all the temples, organizations, and individuals for your donations in support of our convention!

The Jr. YBA is always looking for new members. We welcome youth from 6th grade to 2 years after high school graduation. No temple membership is required. Jr. YBA offers opportunities to develop essential skills, meet other Buddhist youth, serve our communities, travel, and much more. If you are interested, please visit our website: <https://www.hawaiijryba.com/>.

We hope to see you next year in Maui for our next convention!

In Gassho,
Chihiro Okawa & Ty Wakahiro



UPCOMING EVENTS

Investiture Ceremony and Welcome Luncheon for the 17th Bishop, Reverend Toshiyuki Umitani

Reverend Toshiyuki Umitani was confirmed as the 17th Bishop of the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii at the 111th Legislative Assembly (Giseikai) on February 11, 2023.

Please join Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii in celebrating this occasion by joining us at his Investiture Ceremony followed by the Welcome Luncheon.

Date: Saturday, August 5, 2023
 Location: Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin, 1727 Pali Highway, Honolulu
 Time: 8:00am
 RSVP: not needed – please attend to show your support.

SAVE THE DATE

HONOLULU & OAHU HONGWANJI COUNCIL NEMBUTSU SEMINAR

Date & Time: Saturday, August 12th, 2023, 9 am - 11:30 am
 Speaker: Rev. Ko'e A. Umezu, Assistant Minister at the West Los Angeles Buddhist Temple
 Topic: Diversity & Acceptance in Buddha's Vow
 Place: In-person at the Buddhist Study Center and online via Zoom
 Free Registration: <https://forms.gle/N9nCqL14xpviooUf8>
 Registration Deadline: Saturday, August 5, 2023

To read the complete newsletter, learn about workshops & seminars, and to see photos, please check on the Honpa Hongwanji website:

<https://hongwanjihawaii.com/news/>



LHWA NEWS

New Members Welcome

2023

LHWA Meetings for 2023

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

- September 10
- November 12

SAVE THE DATE

LHWA Fall Conference

October 22, 2023

9:00 am – 1:30 pm

@ LHM Temple and Social Hall

A Card Making session will be a part of the program.



LHM Preschool



Mahalo to the many volunteers who helped to move furniture for the Bon Dance and to all for your generous support throughout the year.



Summer Fun students made their own lanterns of remembrance

Below: Rev. Yagi taught students "Tankobushi" dance



Left: Watermelon eating contest

Above: Travis & Tyrus, alumni visit



President's Corner

Aloha from Carol Valentine

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



⇒ Thank you to all of the volunteers that helped in any way with our 2023 Bon Dance. Without our volunteers, both members and non-members, we would not be able to accomplish this large task.

Still dreaming
about the ono
andagi?

Andagi

3 cups flour
1 cup sugar
3 tsp baking powder
Pinch of salt

3 eggs
1 1/4 cups 2% milk

Mix dry ingredients together. In a separate bowl, beat eggs slightly with milk. Mix all ingredients together. Drop teaspoon of batter. Deep fry at 350°.

2023 KAUAI HONGWANJI COUNCIL NEMBUTSU SEMINAR

Kauai Hongwanji Council will host a Zoom Nembutsu seminar with Rev. Tatsuo Muneto on Saturday, August 26, 10:00 am - 11:30 am. The topic is "Manifesting Amida's Compassionate Heart – Legacy of the Nembutsu Followers in Hawaii."

Registration is required. Please go to the link (<https://forms.gle/7tHn5Kw1XhnsJN7DA>) and fill out the information. When you complete the seminar registration, you will receive an automatic confirmation email from Google Forms. **The registration deadline is August 19.** The maximum capacity is 100 people, first come, first serve. We will email you a Zoom link three days prior to the seminar. Registration fee is free, but donations are welcome and can be made to "Kauai Hongwanji Council." If you have any questions, please get in touch with any of the Kauai temples.

Description: The goal of the Buddhist Path is to be liberated (saved) from suffering and sorrow caused by one's blind passion. And the ultimate goal is to achieve the bliss of Nirvana. In Jodo Shinshu, this goal is attained through awakening to one's defiled self and the boundless compassion of Amida Buddha simultaneously. Are you walking this Nembutsu path here and now with your Dharma friends?

In the 135 years of the history of Hongwanji in our Hawaii-nei, there were a number of Nembutsu followers who attained the joy of walking the path of freedom. They went through the search for spiritual awakening and left a number of poems describing how they attained Entrusting Heart (shinjin), becoming humble and cheerful people who shared the Nembutsu path with others. Through the 2023 Kauai Nembutsu Seminar, Rev. Muneto will share the legacy of Nembutsu followers he met during his ministry on the Big Island and Kauai.

Dear LHM Members,

I would like to take this means to thank each and every one of you for participating in our Bon Dance this year. When our President Carol Valentine asked for someone to head the Bon Dance this year, no one came forward. After a while she said that if no one volunteered, there would be no Bon Dance. With that being said, I volunteered to chair the Bon Dance. Call me stupid, dumb, etc. but I couldn't see Lihue Hongwanji Mission not having a Bon Dance.

After a three-year pause of not having a Bon Dance because of the pandemic, it was scary. Many of our senior members could no longer participate and prices on food items were going up. Adding to that the longshore men were going on strike. What else could happen?

With all that going on I asked for members to chair various committees and to my relief they all said "YES." I had Anne Coyle heading the flying saucers, Wayne Fujioka heading the shuttle service, Colleen Nonaka doing the andagi and purchasing, Carol Ozaki heading the cashiers, Ed Kawamura, Jr. heading the food booth, Alton Amimoto heading the country store, Carl Matsumura doing the plate dinners, Walter Yasumoto heading the shave ice, Tommy Oi heading the beverage, myself doing the pronto pups, Edith Ushio doing the choba, Marian Ogata heading the baking department, Lynette Mizuo with the help of LHWA women making the barazushi and other food items, Roy Tanaka heading the construction, and Morton Yamasaki heading the manpower. All these chair people along with their families, friends and members of our church worked very hard to put on a very successful Bon Dance.

With help from Donald Piker, Director of Security & Safety at Wilcox Memorial Hospital, we were allowed to use the hospital parking lot during the Bon Dance. Use of the parking lot and shuttle service provided to the temple grounds resulted in the great attendance we had on both nights of the Bon Dance.

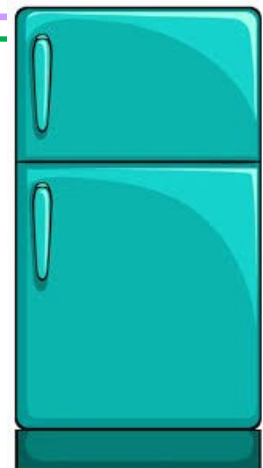
THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

In Gassho,
Gail Shibuya

Refrigerators and freezers are still wanted!

In preparation for next year's Bon Dance, if you have a used refrigerator or freezer in working condition, please consider donating it to the church. If you have one to donate during the year, please contact the office at (808)245-6262 or email lihuehongwanjimission@gmail.com.

Mahalo!





Refreshments!

Please join us on Sundays after our service for friendship, talk story and refreshments!



Join us on the first Sunday of each month (check the schedule for any changes)

for Birthday and Monthly Memorial Service. We also have a storyteller to bring a smile to your face and help to start your month with a laugh.

SOCIAL CONCERNS FUND



The 2022-2023 fund drive ends on August 31. There's still time to send your donation. Mail checks payable to: Lihue Hongwanji Mission with notation "Social Concerns."

Donations received after September 1 will be included in the 2023-2024 Fund Drive which begins on November 1.

Mahalo for your generous contributions!

If there are errors please email us at: lihuehongwanjission@gmail.com or call the office at 808-245-6262.

FUNERAL DONATION:

In memory of Carolyn Dobashi
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In memory of Shizuko Fukutomi
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In memory of Yasuo Ishiyama
Trent & Tess Shimabukuro

*Thank
You*

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*Thank
 You*

MEMORIAL SERVICE (HOYO)

AUGUST–SEPTEMBER

The following is a list of members who passed away during the months of August and September. 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 NONE

3rd YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—2021

2021 August 19 Jane Arita

2021 August 27 Jane Tsuneta

7th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—2017

2017 August 11 Chiyo Matsumoto

2017 September 16 Wilfred Nogami

13th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—2011

2011 September 2 Violet Doi

17th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—2007

2007 NONE

25th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—1999

1999 September 23 Satoshi Umemoto

33rd YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—1991

1991 September 6 Kisao Kusatsu

1991 September 15 Kiyoshi Moriwaki

50th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—1974

1974 August 27 Seisaku Kamimura

1974 August 27 Michael Hada

1974 August 30 Aki Iida

1974 September 6 Matsue Nakaya

1974 September 18 Noboru Sasaki

1974 September 23 Nobuo Kondo

Rev. Yagi and Carol Valentine hang the honoring ancestors lanterns in front of the temple.





Peace Day is September 21

*Fall Ohigan Service—
September 24*



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