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Building Healthy Sanghas: Sharing Joy Together

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The following are updates from Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii. More information can be found at <http://honpahi.link/fire>

MAUI WILDFIRE EMERGENCY RESPONSE AD HOC COMMITTEE (Sep. 7, 2023)

The Maui wildfires have resulted in significant loss of life and property with far-reaching and unimaginable impacts. The overwhelming response of individuals and organizations (such as FEMA and Hawaii Community Foundation) have brought much needed resources to the Island, and equally important, an unyielding spirit of ALOHA to strengthen the resolve of the people of Maui.

The town of Lahaina has been devastated and among the tragic losses was Lahaina Hongwanji. In the immediate aftermath of the tragedy, coordinated efforts of the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii (HHMH) and the Maui District Hongwanji Council were organized to identify measures needed to address complex issues arising from the disaster. The Office of the Bishop, the HHMH's Social Concerns Committee, and the Maui District Hongwanji Council's Maui Wildfire Emergency Response Ad Hoc Committee collaborated to advance administrative, funding, and on-the-ground efforts to support the Maui Community, Reverend Ai Hironaka and his family, and members of the Lahaina Hongwanji. This collaboration was facilitated in part, through the Maui Wildfire Emergency Response Ad Hoc Committee, which include representatives of the Office of the Bishop, Social Concerns Committee and each of the Maui District Hongwanji Temples (ministers and lay of Lahaina, Lanai, Kahului, Makawao and Wailuku). Given the scope and scale of the disaster and the organizational responses required to address issues, Bishop Toshiyuki Umitani designated the Ad Hoc Committee as an official ad hoc committee of the HHMH. In this capacity, the HHMH's Ad Hoc Committee serves as a central coordinating forum for addressing the needs of Lahaina Hongwanji and other Maui Hongwanji temple members affected by the disaster.

Separate from the Ad Hoc Committee's effort, which focuses on support for Lahaina Hongwanji and its members, the Social Concerns Committee has provided direct support to the Hawaii Community Foundation's Maui Strong campaign, and support to Lahaina Jodo Mission and Lahaina Shingon Mission ministers.

As recovery efforts continue, new issues arise for consideration by the HHMH, the Social Concerns Committee and the Maui Wildfire Emergency Response Ad Hoc Committee. Regularly scheduled meetings of the Committee will continue to ensure a comprehensive and compassionate response to this unprecedented disaster.

Calendar of Events

OCTOBER 2023

Sun	1	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service Birthday & Monthly Memorial
Sun	8	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service
Tue	10		Clergy Appreciation Day
Tue	10*	7:00 PM	Board of Directors Mtg. (via videoconference) *date change
Sun	15	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service
Sun	22	9:00 AM	KUHBWA Fall Conference (to be held at LHM) Service at 9:00 AM in the temple (everyone is invited) followed by the KUHBWA meeting in the social hall (pg. 11)
Sun	29	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service

NOVEMBER 2023

Sun	5	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service Birthday & Monthly Memorial
		10:00 AM	State Dharma Gathering (via videoconference)
Thur	9	7:00 PM	Board of Directors Mtg. (via videoconference)
Fri	10	8:00 AM	Lonesome Grave Project Kauai Veterans Cemetery
Sun	12	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service
		10:00 AM	LHWA Meeting
Sat	18	10:00 AM To 12:00N	LHWA Manju & Barazushi Pickup-OPEN TO ALL (see page 11 for more information)
Sun	19	9:00 AM	Eitaikyo Service
Thu	23		Happy Thanksgiving!
Fri	24		Hongwanji Family Day
Sun	26	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service

Refreshments!

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



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.

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Committee on Social Concerns Maui Wildfire Relief Update (Sep. 15, 2023)

In the few short weeks since we launched the Maui Wildfire Disaster Relief Fund, we have raised over **\$400,000** as of 9/12/2023! Mahalo for your generous contributions as we support our Dharma friends and Maui residents affected by the devastating wildfires. The outpouring of aloha has been inspiring and healing for our community. We are grateful for your continued support as we help the members of Lahaina Hongwanji and others along the long road to recovery.

The Committee on Social Concerns has made the following donations from the funds collected to support relief efforts and individuals impacted by the wildfires. Omimai is an expression of caring and concern for those affected by this disaster.

Organizational Support

\$10,000	Hawaii People's Fund Maui Aloha
\$5,000	Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement Kāko'o Maui Fund
\$5,000	Maui Mutual Aid via Grants Central Station

Omimai

\$1,400	Rev. Ai Hironaka of Lahaina Hongwanji Mission
\$1,000	Rev. Gensho Hara of Lahaina Jodo Mission
\$1,000	Rev. Takayuki Meguro of Lahaina Shingon Mission

We have also processed \$2,000 Omimai for each member of Lahaina Hongwanji and other members of our Hawaii Kyodan Ohana who have been impacted by the wildfires totalling **\$210,000**. The Maui Wildfire Emergency Response Ad-Hoc Committee provided the list of recipients.

Immediate Emergency Relief

Through our Social Welfare Fund, we were able to immediately support relief efforts on Maui in the aftermath of the devastating wildfires, giving **\$28,000** to various organizations and affected individuals. Your generous support of our Annual Social Concerns Fund Drive ensures we have the ability to respond quickly when disasters strike.

\$10,000	Hawaii Community Foundation Maui Strong Fund
\$10,000	Maui Food Bank
\$5,000	Hawaii Red Cross
\$1,000	Makawao Hongwanji to support evacuees and first responders at local evacuation center with food and water.
\$1,000	Rev. Ai Hironaka of Lahaina Hongwanji Mission (Omicimai)
\$500	Rev. Gensho Hara of Lahaina Jodo Mission (Omicimai)
\$500	Rev. Takayuki Meguro of Lahaina Shingon Mission (Omicimai)

Support from Japan

The Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji-ha, our headquarters in Kyoto, Japan, also generously made an initial contribution towards our relief efforts.

- 10,000,000 Yen for Hawaii Kyodan
- 1,000,000 Yen for the State of Hawaii

Honzan has also launched a fundraising campaign and are actively soliciting donations from those who reside in Japan. <https://www.hongwanji.or.jp/news/cat5/002152.html>

Monshu Kojun Ohtani, Urakata Lady Ruzumi Ohtani, Monshu Emeritus Koshin Ohtani, and

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Urakata Emeritus Lady Noriko Ohtani also sent messages of condolences and sympathies to Rev. Ai Hironaka and Lahaina Hongwanji members.

The Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji-ha Buddhist Women's Federation of Japan provided financial aid to Hawaii Kyodan to be used by Rev. Ai Hironaka to purchase the necessary robes and supplies for his ministerial duties.

Mahalo for your continued support! Your Dana is truly making a difference during this extraordinary time of need.

MAUI WILDFIRE DISASTER RELIEF FUND. You can donate in the following ways:

1. Online at www.hongwanjihawaii.com by clicking on the "Maui Wildfire Disaster Relief" button under the "Donate" tab.
2. Through GoFundMe at the following link: <https://gofund.me/ff77a520>
3. Check and cash donations can be sent directly to Hawaii Kyodan Headquarters. Please make check payable to HHMH and in the memo line designate "**Maui Wildfire Disaster Relief**" to ensure proper credit.

Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii
1727 Pali Highway
Honolulu, HI 96813

All donations collected will go to support Lahaina Hongwanji and relief efforts on Maui. The Office of the Bishop and Committee on Social Concerns will prioritize addressing the immediate and short-term needs of temple families displaced by the fires and supporting the greater community as it rebuilds. The Committee will select reputable relief agencies and organizations to support in donations will directly aid those impacted by this disaster.



Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii Triple Celebration

The year 2023 marks the 850th anniversary of the birth of Shinran Shonin, the founder of the Jodo Shinshu Buddhist tradition, and 2024 will be the 800th anniversary of the establishment of the Jodo Shinshu teaching and the 135th anniversary of the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii. Accordingly, in 2024, we will observe commemorative services and workshops on those auspicious occasions. We would like to encourage the Honpa Hongwanji affiliated organizations and their members to join the celebration. The Triple Celebration will start Saturday morning and finish Sunday around lunchtime.

Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii Triple Celebration

Theme: Sharing the Joy of Nembutsu Together: Our Living Heart of Gratitude

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Rev. Takashi Miyaji

Date: September 7 & 8, 2024

Place: Ala Moana Hotel

Reverend Ai Hironaka, the resident minister of Lahaina Hongwanji Mission, shared the following message for the statewide vigil, “Kipuni Aloha no Maui- Embrace Beloved Maui” on September 1st in Ka’anapali, Maui.

The fire destroyed the houses and took everything away.

Many people were killed and many are still missing.

I am at a loss for words when I think of the heartache of so many families.

I would like to express my deepest condolences to people who lost their loved ones.

People got hurt.

People are still crying.

When I’m alone, tears well up at random moments.

We have absolutely no control over when it comes.

When driving alone,

When I see the smiles of children,

I can’t cry when I want to cry, and I feel like crying when I shouldn’t.

I gave up on controlling it.

I never thought that a man could cry so much at the age of 46.

Now the same pained people are encouraging and comforting each other at Ross, Target, TJ Maxx, Costco, and more.

Heart-to-heart hugs of those who share the same heartache are stronger than before the fire.

People who know each other’s faces in the town of Lahaina, but have never spoken to each other, now they are communicating with and healing each other.

After the fire, Lahaina’s community ties are definitely stronger and thicker.

Now we need to see the future.

The white shirt, tie, pants, socks, and shoes I am wearing today are all brand new.

Except underwear...

All of this was purchased with donations from the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii and many others.

All the clothes I wear every day dress me up with donations from everyone.

Thank you very much.

Like me, the town of Lahaina will be dressed up with donations from all over the world.

This tie is not a fancy brand, but now I have a special tie that I don’t want to burn for the rest of my life.

Because behind this simple necktie, the thoughts of many people, not just my wife, are packed.



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All my photos from before the iPhone era have been burned.

Gone are photos of my children when they were babies, photos of when I was married, and photos of myself when I was a baby too.

Many of you must be as sad as I am.

But folks, the photos taken at your friend's house or shelter right now may be far more valuable than the lost ones.

Casually taken photos at shelter, showing strong ties among family and friends.

Those photos are embraced by the support and help of many people.

These are the most beautiful pictures of family and friends desperately helping each other.

Things that we really don't want to burn – they did not burn – life, human ties, human kindness, All that is still within us.

It seems like, those who are hurt become more sensitive to the pain of others.

They seem to be more considerate of others.

Lahaina, it will be a new town rebuilt by those who have been hurt.

Lahaina, a town of history, aloha, tradition, culture, and diversity, will become a great town that incorporates new values of humility, kindness, and compassion.

One day the respected elders will say, "If you want to know the spirit of Aloha, go to Lahaina!"

It may become a town where you can say that.

A town full of compassion, it matches the local community that we at Lahaina Hongwanji Mission aim for.

We of Lahaina Hongwanji Mission will also do our best to rebuild this town of compassion.

Finally, I would like to praise the name of Amida Buddha, who works in our struggling hearts to relieve the suffering.

Amida Buddha is the Buddha of voice which delivered Amida's healing power to peoples' painful hearts. The meaning of reciting Namu Amida Butsu is,

"Strong one as strong, the weak one as weak, the crying people as crying, and I will embrace you just as you are now. You don't have to be strong, because you are not that strong. You are not alone, you are already embraced by me".

Amida's voice became my voice, and it reaches my ears. It is the Buddha, the voice of wisdom and compassion.

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Even if everything burns, the voice of Buddha never burned, but still shines and embraces us.

Namo Amida Butsu Namō Amida Butsu

May Peace prevail in Lahaina.

May Peace prevail in the world.

May this event will raise the eye level of Lahaina people even just a little bit.

Namo Amida Butsu

Namo Amida Butsu

Lahaina Strong

Namo Amida Butsu

Namo Amida Butsu

Imua Imua Imua

Let's go Lahaina

Nan Man dabu

Nan Man dabu

Photo from the embedded Facebook post:

“Rev. Ai Hironaka, at the end of his message, wore a Lahainaluna cap and bowed his head in Gassho.”

Photo: Cindy Ellen Russell / CRUSSELL@STARADVERTISER.COM

[Maui Fires 2023](#)

FREE LED Lightbulbs Program from KIUC

Kauai Island Utility Cooperative (KIUC) has an energy efficiency program where they are able to provide 9W A19 LED bulbs at no cost (a 9W LED is the equivalent of approximately a 60 watt incandescent bulb). Currently, we have over 150 LED lightbulbs available, free of charge, for our members. We ask that you limit your lightbulbs to 3 per household. We can and will order more from KIUC if we need to.

If you are interested, please call the church (808-245-6262) to arrange a time with Rev. Yagi for you to pick up your lightbulbs.



This information was sent to our temple by Scott Sato, Kaua'i Island Utility Cooperative | Energy Services



"The Harvest Moon" took place on September 29th of this year. On this day, the moon's height is neither too high nor too low, and the atmosphere is cleaner than in any other month. This explains why we see the most beautiful moon of the year. The 'harvest moon' is the full moon nearest the Autumnal Equinox (September 23, 2023), occurring within two weeks before or after that date. The September Equinox coincides with many cultural events, religious observances, and customs worldwide. The Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival, for example, is also known as the Moon Festival. This festival is also celebrated in Vietnam, Taiwan, and Hong Kong. Here in the United States, Harvest Moon festivals are celebrated with abundant crop yields on sale at farmers' markets, beer and wine tasting, craft fairs, and various entertainment and concerts.

In Japan, moon viewing events occur on the night of the full moon. The moon's beauty has long inspired people from ancient times to become poets and thinkers. Today, many stories, fables, and myths abound about the moon. There are commonalities in myths of the moon god or goddess. In most myths, the moon is paired with the sun. For example, in a Chinese myth about the world's beginning, the creator God's left eye became the moon, and his right eye became the sun. Japan also has a similar myth. Representations of the sun and moon are also found in Greek myths. For example, the sun god Apollo and the moon goddess Artemis are twins.

In ancient times, people imagined someone drawing a picture on the moon's surface. In Japan, people saw a rabbit pounding mochi. In Korea, they saw a rabbit pounding medicinal herbs; in China, some say there's a picture of a rabbit, while others say it is a picture of a crab; in Northern Europe, people see a figure of a granny reading a book; in Eastern Europe, they see a woman's profile; in Arabia, a roaring lion. Presumably, there are many interesting stories surrounding each culture related to the face of the moon.

Buddhism also has stories about the moon. One story related to Jodo Shinshu Buddhism is "Samadhi of Moon-Radiant Love." It is written in Shinran Shonin's major work, Kyogyoshinsho.

The light of the moon causes all the blue lotuses to unfold in brilliant luminosity. Such is the Samadhi of moon-radiant love, which causes sentient beings to open forth the good mind. The light of the moon brings joy to the hearts of all travelers on the road. Such is the Samadhi of moon-radiant love, which brings joy to the hearts of those in practice on the path of Nirvana. This is why it is called the Samadhi of moon-radiant love. (CWS p. 134)

It is a quotation from the Nirvana Sutra. Shakyamuni Buddha went into the Samadhi of moon-radiant love to save a sick king (King Ajatashatru). When the king killed his father, he became mentally ill, which brought about physical sickness. Shakyamuni Buddha wanted to cure the king, so he entered into a deep meditation called the 'Samadhi of moon-radiant love.' While he was in deep meditation, he emitted the light that cured the king's illness. Even the people who commit grave offenses can be saved by the Buddha. The Buddha's unconditional love is like the moon's light that softly envelops all beings.

Lihue Hongwanji Mission donation to MauiWildfire Relief Fund

At its September meeting, the LHM Board of Directors voted to send \$2000 donation to the Maui Wildfire Relief Fund of HHMH as a gesture of Dana to assist Lahaina Hongwanji Mission, its members, and the Maui community.

Namo Amida Butsu.



EXCERPT FROM BISHOP TOSHIYUKI UMITANI'S MESSAGE

Recently, there was news that the Lahaina Banyan Tree's greenery blooms in a sea of dead leaves. After just over a month since the blazing fires, new clusters of green leaves have begun sprouting on its massive branches. It once again reminds us of the teaching of impermanence. Life goes on. The power of life is so strong that amidst the unimaginable tragedy, we will stand strong. We stand in solidarity with those experiencing suffering and sorrow, and together, we will move forward in rebuilding our community. A new life, a new community, will sprout and thrive once again.

Namo Amida Butsu
Bishop Toshiyuki Umitani

MINISTERIAL ASSIGNMENT

Rev. Ai Hironaka, currently serving at Lahaina Hongwanji Mission as its Resident Minister, will be assigned Kahului Hongwanji Mission as its Resident Minister, effective November 1, 2023. He will also continue his duties as the minister of Lahaina Hongwanji Mission.

2023 MINISTER LAY ASSISTANT RETREAT

The purpose of the retreat is to review and enrich the knowledge of the participants in the rituals and traditions of the Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji -ha, General Buddhism and Shin Buddhism. The knowledge and skills that are associated with functioning as a Minister's Lay Assistant will be covered during the retreat, with the goal of preparing MLAs to offer worship services in the absence of their Resident Minister. The retreat is an opportunity to learn and/or refresh one's skills and knowledge that is associated with the role of a Minister's Lay Assistant, but completion does not result in certification. The conditions of certification are presented in the document Shin Buddhist Ministry in Hawaii. This retreat can be taken many times so long as it remains meaningful and helpful to the participant.

Dates: Saturday, October 7 – Sunday, October 8, 2023

Place: Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin (1727 Pali Highway, Honolulu, HI 96813)

Registration: Please see the attached Registration form
(Resident temple minister
recommendation and signature required)

Registration fee : \$50

FUTABA LECTURE SERIES

The Futaba Lecture Series is endowed by Dr. Alfred Bloom to honor the memory of his friend and mentor, Professor Kenko Futaba. Dr. Futaba, a noted Shin Buddhist scholar, served as President of Kyoto's Ryukoku University from 1983 to 1995 and then became Chancellor of Kyoto Women's University. Dr. Bloom fervently hopes that this lecture series will be a continuing inspiration for the nurturing of American Buddhism and for the social participation of Buddhists in the quest of social justice and peace.

Date & Time: Friday, October 6, 2023, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (HST).

Place: Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin Annex Temple & Zoom

Guest Lecturer: Prof. Vanessa Sasson, Marianopolis College, Westmount, Quebec, Canada

Topic: The "Lost" Women of Buddhism featuring her two new books: "Yasodhara and The Buddha" and "The Gathering"

Free Registration: <https://forms.gle/kjSAZ3bCugc29ih97>

PBA LIGHTING OUR WAY BANQUET



Reserve Your Seats for Lighting
Our Way Today!

Pacific Buddhist Academy's Lighting Our Way Banquet will be held on Friday, October 13, 2023, from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Prince Waikiki.

PBA's Lighting Our Way banquet recognizes inspirational individuals and organizations exemplifying leadership principles and values of the school such as selfless service to others, gratitude, and compassion. We are pleased to announce that our honorees for 2023 are Rev. Eric and Ms. Tamayo Matsumoto, Ms. Alicia Moy, Ms. Suzanne Vares-Lum, and Kupu. All silent auction proceeds will be donated to the Maui Wildfire Disaster Relief Fund.

You can become a sponsor, purchase individual tickets, or make a donation to support the Banquet by going to PBA's Banquet website, <https://pacificbuddhistacademy.org/giving/lighting-our-way>

Many thanks for supporting our wonderful honorees. We hope you can join us!

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Open Invitation to All...

5th Virtual State Dharma School Gathering

Featuring Bishop Toshiyuki Umitani

Sunday, October 15, 2023
10:00 a.m. to 12 noon
 (8:45 – 9:45 am – DS Teachers/
 Educators Session)





"Just
AS YOU
Are"

8:45 – 9:45 am – DS Teachers/
Educators Session

10:00 - 10:30 am – Intergenerational
Service: Dharma Message by
Bishop Toshiyuki Umitani

10:30 - 11:30 am - Breakout Rooms:
DS & Adult Rooms

11:30 am - All return to Main Room:
DS Groups share creations

12:00 pm - End

RSVP Deadline:
October 1, 2023

Click on the link
to register:
<https://forms.gle/2nEt3azy5qkwsnfb7>

Questions?
Please
Contact:
Debbie Kubota-
dekub88@gmail.com

Gathering Zoom Link
will be emailed to
participants by Friday,
October 13.

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(CBE) Project of
Honpa Hongwanji
Mission of Hawaii*



To read the complete newsletter, learn about workshops & seminars, and to see photos, please check on the Honpa Hongwanji website:
[Headquarters Update September 2023](#)



LHWA NEWS

New Members Welcome

2023

LHWA Meetings for 2023

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

November 12

(election of officers for 2024)

**KUHBWA Fall Conference
& General Membership Meeting**

October 22, 2023

9:00 am – 1:30 pm

@ LHM Temple and Social Hall

The registration fee is \$12 but LHWA will subsidize participants fee by \$7.00, reducing each member's cost to only \$5.00. Please attend the conference and enjoy having lunch, sharing, cardmaking, and socializing with friends. Your Director will contact you.

LHWA Manju and Barazushi Fundraiser

Saturday November 18

OPEN TO EVERYONE

By pre-order only. Order by November 12

Pickup will be from 10 am to 12 noon at the LHM social hall



Manju (5 per order) \$7.00

Barazushi \$5.00 per container

To pre-order, please call Diane Fukuyama at (808) 246-0835 or Lynette Mizuo at (808) 822-3974 and leave a message or email Lynette at lymizuo@gmail.com. Please state your name and phone number along with your order. **The deadline for orders is November 12, 2023, but order early as quantities are limited.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

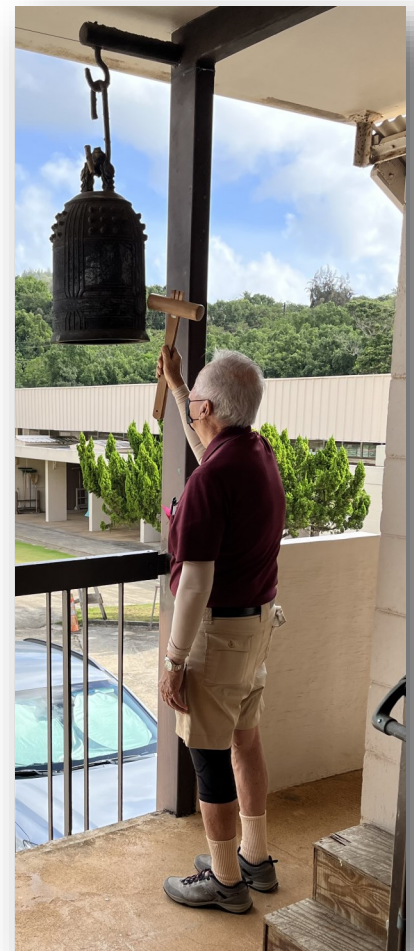
The Lihue Hongwanji Women’s Association and the Lihue Hongwanji Preschool joined people of all faiths around the world and rang bells for peace on September 21 at 9:01 AM. In support of the people on Maui, LHWA members wore pink origami crane pins.

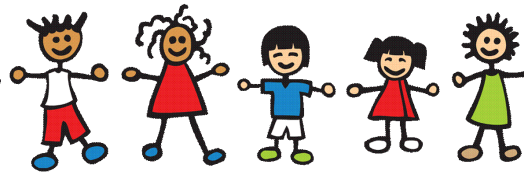
Peace Day is officially observed on September 21 in the State of Hawaii as a result of House Bill 347 enacted in 2007 which was first advocated by the Hawaii Federation of Junior Young Buddhist Association members.



The Preschool children rang their bells with Rev. Yagi in the temple.

Below are Morton Yamasaki and the Lihue Hongwanji Women’s Association who rang the kansho and their bells.





SUPPORT FOR MAUI

We had a penny drive fundraiser for the Lahaina Hongwanji Mission as well as the Maui Humane Society. We are in the process of counting the donations. If you made a contribution, we want to say thanks. We will let you know the final total.



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

FUNERAL DONATION:

In memory of Henry Ishida
Grace Ishida
Natsuko Daida

MEMORIAL DONATION:

In memory of Tomoyo Yotsuda (25 Yrs.)
Robert & Alma Yotsuda
In memory of Yuichi Kiiikuni
Winston & Marian Ogata
In memory of Mabel Kiiikuni
Winston & Marian Ogata
In memory of Sumako Ichimasa
Winston & Marian Ogata
In memory of Barbara Miyoshi
Winston & Marian Ogata
In memory of Kuniaki Shimauchi
Lorraine Shimauchi
In memory of Tsugio Fujioka
Wayne Fujioka & Carol Valentine
In memory of Bernice Quon
Glenn & Gail Shibuya
In memory of Masaichi Shibuya
Glenn & Gail Shibuya
In memory of Noboru Sasaki
Blaine Sasaki
In memory of Bessie Sasaki
Blaine Sasaki
Warren & Colleen Nonaka
In memory of Hamae Ijima
Diane Fukuyama

In memory of Taires Yoshi-Florentino
Hiranaka
Dennis Muffly
Leesha Kawamura
In memory of Sanji & Kimiko Fujii
David & Karen Fujii

COLUMBARIUM DONATION:

In memory of Konichi Mayemaru
Nancy Abreu
In memory of Masa & Jane Arita
Alvin & Song Arita
Robert & Arleen Edgar
In memory of Norio Mamura
Debra Mamura & Joel Belter
In memory of George & Elsie Toyofuku
Guy & Lori Toyofuku

AUTUMN HIGAN DONATION:

Robert & Alma Yotsuda

SPECIAL DONATION:

Grace & Randall Ishida (**Obutsudan**)
Alice Inouye (**Offertory x3**)
Roy & Carol Fujioka (**Peace Day**)
Dennis & Geraldine Miyoshi (**Thank you**)

MAJOR PROJECTS DONATION:

Roy & Carol Fujioka

SOCIAL CONCERNS:

Glenn & Gail Shibuya
Robert & Alma Yotsuda

*Thank
You*

25th

year

LONESOME GRAVE PROJECT

This November 10 marks the 25th anniversary of the Lonesome Grave Project of the Kauai United Hongwanji Buddhist Women's Association. Members and friends put flowers and greenery at the graves at the Kauai Veteran's Cemetery, particularly those who have been there for many years and may not have anyone who visits. Your help and/or donation of flowers are welcome.





With Deepest Sympathy

Lihue Hongwanji extends its deepest sympathy to the family of:

The late Mr. Henry Ishida who passed away on May 12, 2023 at the age of 91 years.

MEMORIAL SERVICE (HOYO)

OCTOBER–NOVEMBER

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

7th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—2017

2017 NONE

13th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—2011

2011 October 14 Donald Murakoshi

2011 October 16 Glenn Hadama

2011 November 27 Mabel Murakoshi

17th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—2007

2007 November 2 Yoshio "Oscar" Matsuyoshi

2007 November 4 Ronald "Ron" Hashimoto

25th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—1999

1999 October 6 Edith Hamamoto

1999 November 7 Matsue Kondo

33rd YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—1991

1991 NONE

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