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Nurturing Nembutsu: Cultivating Awareness

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The Lotus Flower



The lotus is one of the most well-known symbols

of Buddhism. In the center of our temple there is a statue of Amida Buddha on the altar. This statue is standing on the lotus flower. The lotus grows in the mud, but it blossoms purely and beautifully above the muddy water surface.

The environment of the muddy water allows the flower to rise and bloom above the murk. The mud nourishing the roots represents our messy human lives. It is through our human experiences and our suffering that we seek to break free and bloom. But while the flower rises above the mud, the roots and stem remain in the mud, where we live our lives. As one Buddhist saying puts it, "May we exist in muddy water with purity, like a lotus."

In Buddhist art, a fully blooming lotus flower signifies enlightenment and self-awareness, while a closed bud represents a time before enlightenment.

The lotus flower represents rebirth in a figurative sense. The rebirth can be a change of ideas, an acceptance of Buddha where there once was none, the dawn after one's darkest day, a renaissance of beliefs or the ability to see past wrongs.

Calendar of Events

JULY 2025

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
Wed	30	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	2025 BSC Summer Session Kauai Satellite Seminar , to be held via Zoom Guest Speaker: Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Enrique Galvan-Alvarez (See page 9 for details)

AUGUST 2025

Sun	3	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service Birthday & Monthly Memorial
Sun	10	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service
Sat	16	4:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Relay for Life Vidinha Soccer Field
Sun	17	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service
Sat	23	9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Kauai District Minister's Lay Assistant Retreat at LHM (See pages 10 & 11)
Sun	24	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service
Sun	31	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service

Office Hours

Rev. Yagi is now the oversee minister for Kapa'a Hongwanji in addition to being the resident minister for LHM.

Office hours have changed as he will need to be in Kapa'a one day per week on Wednesdays and on the last Sunday of each month. All times are subject to change based on needs.

New office hours for Rev. Yagi are as follows:

Monday: Day off
 Tuesday: 9:00 am—4:00 pm
 Wednesday: At Kapa'a Hongwanji
 Thursday—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.



Important

Columbarium Hours

Our Columbarium is locked 24/7.
 If you wish to visit the Columbarium, please call the temple, (808) 245-6262, to make arrangements with Rev. Yagi during office hours.
 Thank you for your understanding.



“Lanterns — A Light to Rely On”

Aloha Lihue Hongwanji members and friends,

I would like to begin by expressing my heartfelt appreciation to everyone who helped make our Lihue Hongwanji Bon Festival on June 20 and 21 a wonderful success. Whether you helped with setting up, cooking, parking, selling food, cleaning, dancing in the Bon Odori, or quietly working behind the scenes, your dedication, hard work, and aloha made this event a meaningful gathering for both our temple and the wider Kauaʻi community.

This year, as I looked around at the glowing bon chōchin—the lanterns hanging around our temple and Yagura—I was reminded of their deeper meaning. These lanterns are not just decorations. They symbolize the light of our loved ones who have passed away and the light of the Buddha's wisdom and compassion shining into our lives.

At the same time, I reflected on the words of Shakyamuni Buddha, spoken to his disciples near the end of his life: “Be a lamp unto yourselves. Rely on yourselves and rely on the Dharma.”

These simple but powerful words remind us that although life brings uncertainty, change, and sorrow, we each carry the potential to awaken to wisdom. In Jodo Shinshu, however, we also recognize that relying on ourselves alone can be difficult. We are ordinary beings, often filled with doubt, self-centeredness, and limitations.

That is why Shinran Shonin, the founder of Jodo Shinshu, encouraged us to rely not only on our limited selves, but on the working of Amida Buddha's great compassion, expressed through Namo Amida Butsu. This is the essence of Jodo Shinshu—the assurance that even though we may stumble, Amida's compassionate vow embraces us just as we are, guiding us toward awakening.

The light of the lanterns can be seen as the light of Amida Buddha's compassion, shining even in the darkness of our ignorance and suffering. When we recite “Namo Amida Butsu,” we are reminded that we are never alone. We are supported by the boundless compassion of Amida Buddha, by the Dharma, and by our Sangha—the community of fellow travelers on the path.

In the same way, our Bon Festival was not the work of one person, but the collective effort of many. It reflected the very teachings of interdependence and gratitude that lie at the heart of Jodo Shinshu. The laughter, the smell of good food, the sound of taiko drums, the colorful yukata, and the graceful Bon Odori—all of it was possible because of the kindness and efforts of countless people.

As we move forward into the summer season, may the lanterns of Obon remind us:

- To honor our loved ones who came before us
- To recognize our own limitations with humility
- To rely on the light of Amida Buddha and the Dharma to guide us
- To live with gratitude, knowing that each day is supported by countless causes and conditions

Thank you again for your hard work, your kindness, and your support for Lihue Hongwanji. May the light of wisdom and compassion continue to shine within our hearts and throughout our community.

Namo Amida Butsu



MESSAGE FROM THE BISHOP

The 68th Jr. YBA State Convention took place at BSC and Moiliili Hongwanji Mission from June 20 to 22, 2025. Below is the message from Bishop Toshiyuki Umitani, which was posted in the Convention Booklet.

68th JR. YBA STATE CONVENTION

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

On behalf of the ministers and sangha members of the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii, I warmly congratulate you on the 68th Jr. YBA State Convention. I sincerely hope that through connections, learning, and fellowship with your Dharma friends, you will deepen your understanding of Jodo Shinshu Buddhism and find joy in being part of our vibrant Hongwanji community here in Hawaii.

When I first heard this year's convention theme, "Hello Kitty and Friends," I remembered the days I watched the Hello Kitty DVDs with my daughters and wondered, "What relevance does Hello Kitty have to the Jr. YBA Convention?" Yet, after some reflection, I realized that Hello Kitty and her friends embody many Buddhist values—especially friendship, kindness, and connection—all of which align beautifully with the teachings of Buddhism.

For example, with her simple yet heartfelt expressions, Hello Kitty reminds us that even small acts of kindness can brighten someone's day. Similarly, the Buddha's teachings guide us to cultivate wisdom and compassion and to strive to be *"kind and gentle to every living thing and protect all who are weaker than myself."*

Additionally, the characters in Hello Kitty's world each have unique personalities, yet they live in harmony, supporting and accepting one another. Similarly, Buddhism teaches us that while we are all different, we are deeply connected within Amida Buddha's Golden Chain of Love. Our thoughts, words, and actions—whether positive or negative—impact those around us. This reminds us to "try to think pure and beautiful thoughts, to say pure and beautiful words, and to do pure and beautiful deeds, knowing that on what I do now depends not only my happiness or unhappiness but also that of others."

As you engage in the activities of this convention, I encourage you to reflect on how all lives, including yours, shine beautifully within Amida Buddha's Golden Chain of Love. Regardless of our differences—whether in age, gender, nationality, or beliefs—Amida Buddha's Compassionate Light embraces us all. Within this warm embrace, let us strive, no matter how big or small our actions, to bring peace and happiness to all beings in the world.

Lastly, I would like to express my deep gratitude to the members and advisors of the United Jr. YBA of Honolulu for your dedication to making this convention possible. To all participants: May you treasure this experience, build lasting friendships, and continue to walk the path of the Nembutsu with joy and confidence. Namo Amida Butsu.

MINISTERIAL ASSIGNMENT

Rev. Shindo Nishiyama, the Resident Minister of Jikoen Hongwanji Temple, will be retiring from Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii as of August 31, 2025. Rev. Nishiyama served Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii for 34 years. Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii

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expresses our deepest appreciation and gratitude to Rev. Shindo Nishiyama for his dedication and effort of spreading the Nembutsu Dharma to our members and community.

Newsletter Note: Rev. Shindo Nishiyama was the Resident Minister of West Kauai Hongwanji, serving from November 1995 until November 1999.

BSC SUMMER SESSION KAUAI SATELLITE SEMINAR

"Buddha, Dharma, Sangha" and the "European Sangha"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Enrique Galvan-Alvarez
Time: Wednesday, July 30, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (HST)

Location: Zoom

Registration Fee: Free

Donations can be made to the Kauai Hongwanji Council. Please make a check payable to Kauai Hongwanji Council and send it to Kapaa Hongwanji Mission 4-1170 Kuhio Hwy, Kapaa, HI 96746.

Registration Deadline: July 23, 2025

Registration: <https://forms.gle/tZzwe4PWCPW1ugYE9>

2026 HHMH THEME/SLOGAN POSTER CONTEST

It's Poster Contest Time Again! Calling all artists and photographers! The Commission on Buddhist Education is sponsoring a poster contest to visually express the 2026 Hongwanji theme/slogan

"Nurturing Nembutsu: Sharing Gratitude." The focus will be on "How do we express gratitude in our daily lives? How does saying Namo Amida Butsu help us recognize the kindness we receive?"

What do we receive by sharing gratitude?"

Through your art, entrants are asked to reflect on what it means to share gratitude with their family, friends, and the world around them.

Posters can be created using any medium (e.g., painting, drawing, digital art, photography) but must be submitted as a high-resolution digital file (JPEG, PNG, or PDF).

Poster dimensions:

Standard poster size (24" x 36" or equivalent in digital format) - See attached flyer for details.

Here's the [link](#) to the contest guidelines

and the [link](#) to enter and submit the

digital poster file. The winning poster will be selected as a statewide poster promoting the 2026

Theme and Slogan. Rev. Shawn Yagi (Kauai Commissioner) and Debbie Kubota (Honolulu Commissioner) are the chairs of this project.

Please contact Debbie Kubota

at dekub@gmail.com if any questions arise. The deadline for poster submission is October

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

<https://hawaiiibetsuin.org/>

Lihue Hongwanji Mission

125th anniversary celebration

November 2, 2025



Do You Remember?

History at Lihue Hongwanji through the years

One of our key concepts in Shin Buddhism is Impermanence; nothing stays the same all things change. As we look around, we see that some changes are small and some are large. Some of the changes at LHM have happened over many decades.

- ⇒ Services Then: Sunday services were always full. People dressed up in their “Sunday Best” for the services. Men wore suits and ties. Women wore dresses and heels.
- ⇒ Services Now: The number of people attending services has decreased. People are dressed more casually now than previously ties and heels are not necessary.
- ⇒ Women’s Groups Then: Originally there were 2 organizations, Fujinkai and Asaoka Club, for older and younger women. There were 2 conferences every year, one in the spring and another one in the fall. Women also provided entertainment for New Year’s Parties and different groups provided the food every Saturday for the construction crews that built so much at LHM. The food was vital and integral to the work.
- ⇒ Women’s Groups Now: In 1984 Fujinkai and Asoka Club were merged to form Lihue Hongwanji Women’s Association, with Harue Tada as the first president. There is now only one conference held per year, in the fall. There are no cooking groups on Saturdays as there are no volunteer construction projects.

Then: Our temple building in 1902 in Lihue



Now: The refurbished temple building in Hanalei





LHWA NEWS

New Members Welcome

2025

LHWA Meetings for 2025

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

September 28
November 16

Save the Date

18th World Buddhist Women's Convention

In Honolulu

September 11 & 12, 2027

**Fall Conference**

October 26, 2025

To be held at Lihue Hongwanji
Stay tuned for more information.



Welcome to our new LHM member
Hannah Mirando
When you see her, welcome her to
LHM.



Mahalo!



On behalf of LHM and the Tri-Chairs of the 2025 Bon

Dance, thank you so very much to the many volunteers, both members and non-members who came out to help with construction & set-up, food prep, baking, cooking, washing dishes, cleaning up and the many various tasks that went on behind the scenes to make this bon dance a success.

Lynette Mizuo, Lynne Matsumura, Carol Valentine, 2025 Bon Dance Tri-Chairpersons



Thank you for voting!

Bon Dances Popularity Straw Poll Results

Just for fun, an informal straw poll was taken at our bon dance.

People could vote for their top five favorite dances.

Number 1—Beautiful Sunday

Number 2—Gokigen Song

Tied for Number 3—Pokemon Ondo and Zunpa Ondo

Number 5—Sukiyaki

Number 6—Kawachi Otoko Bushi

Number 7—Heisei Ondo

Tied for Number 8—Sakura Ondo and Tanko Bushi

Number 10—Ashibina

Number 11—Oshima Ondo

Tied for Number 12—Bamba Odori, Dai Tokyo Ondo, Nippon Zenkoku Ohayashi Ondo, and Nippon Daiko

Tied for Number 16—Asato ya Yunta and Kokoro Taihei

Number 18—Shiawase Samba,

Tied for Number 19—Hanano Tebyoshi Ondo and Fukushima Bon Uta.

2025 Kauai Bon Dance Schedule

July 4-5: No Bon Dance

July 11-12: West Kauai Hongwanji Mission, Hanapepe Temple

July 18-19: Kapa'a Hongwanji Mission

July 25-26: Waimea Higashi Hongwanji Mission



All dances begin at 7:30 PM



Sporting for a Cure



RELAY FOR LIFE OF KAUAI' I 2025

August 16, 2025

Vidinha Soccer Field

4 PM—9 PM

Join the Lihue Dharma Dragons team.
Register online at relayforlife.org/kauaihi

Or call (808)245-6262 or email
lihuehongwanjimission@gmail.com



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2025 BSC Summer Session Kauai Satellite Seminar

Wednesday, July 30, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (HST): Zoom

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Enrique Galvan-Alvarez

Rev. Dr. Enrique Galvan-Alvarez was born in the Canary Islands, but has spent most of his adult life in the UK. He encountered the Buddha's teaching in 2003 and he started practicing under various Tibetan teachers. In 2011 he encountered Shinran Shonin's teaching and was deeply moved by the writings of Rev. Dr. Al Bloom, with whom he sustained a 5-year long correspondence. Rev. Dr. Galvan-Alvarez continued his study of Jodo Shinshu with other Sensei and Dharma friends, at Dr. Bloom's recommendation, in Europe, Japan and America. In 2019 he was ordained at Nishi Hongwanji. During the global Covid-19 pandemic, when all Buddhist activities went online, Rev. Dr. Galvan-Alvarez started forming a Spanish-language online group, Jinen-kō, which now has members across the Spanish speaking world. He also serves the Jodo Shinshu UK community, by offering online sessions and visiting members in their homes across England. He was certified as Kyōshi minister in January 2025 and is currently organizing the 21st European Shin Conference, which will take place in Oxford in September 2025.

Registration Fee: Free

Donations can be made to the Kauai Hongwanji Council. Please make a check payable to Kauai Hongwanji Council and send it to Kapaa Hongwanji Mission 4-1170 Kuhio Hwy, Kapaa, HI 96746.

We will email you a Zoom link three days prior to the seminar.

Click below to register!

"Registration Deadline July 23, 2025"

<https://forms.gle/tZzwe4PWCPW1ugYE9>

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

For further information, please contact: Rev. Yagi, 808-245-6262



Kauai District Minister's Lay Assistant Retreat
Saturday, August 23, 2025 | 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Lihue Hongwanji Mission | FREE Admission
Deadline to Register: August 15, 2025

★ A meaningful morning of learning, sharing, and temple service ★

What is a Minister's Lay Assistant?

A Minister's Lay Assistant is a devoted temple member who has a willingness to support the temple. With minister guidance, they assist with altar setup, chanting, greeting visitors, and may even help lead Sunday services when needed. They serve only at their home temple, with heartfelt dedication and without pay. This role is a beautiful expression of gratitude and responsibility.

Why You Should Join

- Learn basic etiquette, altar setup, and cleaning procedures
- Support your temple and deepen your connection to the Dharma
- Be part of a caring team helping to sustain temple life
- A great first step for those interested in the Statewide Lay Assistant Retreat

Retreat Schedule

9:00 a.m. – Opening Service

9:10 – 9:55 a.m. – Lecture 1: Temple Etiquette & Kansho Bell

10:00 – 10:45 a.m. – Lecture 2: Altar Setup & Ritual Support

11:00 – 11:30 a.m. – Lecture 3: Q&A and Sharing Session

Instructors: Rev. Shawn K. Yagi & Rev. Tomo Hojo

Come learn, connect, and grow in service to your temple community!

Kauai District Minister's Lay Assistant Retreat Registration Form

Date: Saturday, August 23, 2025

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Lihue Hongwanji Mission

Fee: Free of charge

Deadline to Register: August 15, 2025

Please fill out the following information and submit your registration by the deadline.

Full Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Temple: _____

Would you be interested in attending the Statewide Lay Assistant Retreat in the future? (Yes/No):

Please submit this form to your Resident Minister or email it to:

Email: thojo@honpahi.org

Do you have any questions about basic etiquette, altar setup, cleaning procedures, or other related topics? We will do our best to answer your questions during the Q&A session, time permitting.



125TH Anniversary Projects

To celebrate the 125th Anniversary of Lihue Hongwanji,
the following projects are being completed:

- ◇ ◇ Audio/Visual upgrade in the temple & social hall (already fully funded)
- ◇ ◇ Replacement of altar Tocho and scrolls of Shinran Shonin and Renyo Shonin
- ◇ ◇ Celebration on November 2 – service and luncheon
- ◇ ◇ Kitchen Renovation – replacement of cabinets and flooring

If you would like to make a special donation of any amount, contributions to these anniversary projects are appreciated.

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

FUNERAL SERVICE DONATION:

In memory of Setsuo Ushio

Edith Ushio & Family

MEMORIAL SERVICE DONATION:

In memory of Yuriko Oshiro (1 Yr.)

Winston & Marian Ogata

In memory of Lillian Amimoto (1 Yr.)

Grace Ishida

In memory of Laura Hirokawa (7 Yrs.)

Winston & Marian Ogata

In memory of Janet Fujii (7 Yrs.)

Winston & Marian Ogata

In memory of Hideko Kurosaki (7 Yrs.)

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In memory of Robert Fujikawa (13 Yrs.)

Winston & Marian Ogata

In memory of Tomoko Watanabe (13 Yrs.)

Shirley Hashimoto

Watanabe Siblings

In memory of Noboru Yamaguchi (13 Yrs.)

Nelson & Charlene Yamaguchi

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Richard & Machie Kubota

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In memory of Tomie Inouye

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In memory of Kay Yaeka Hiroka

Hiraoka Family

*Thank
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Kenneth & Lynette Mizuo

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Glenda Akina (Bon Dance Practice)

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Winston & Marian Ogata
In memory of Henry Ishida
Grace Ishida

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In memory of Sakane Family
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 Jolene Kono
 In memory of Yoshiko Kono
 Jolene Kono
 In memory of Stanley Kono
 Jolene Kono

In memory of Paul Yamaguchi
 Helen Yamaguchi
 In memory of Richard & John Yano
 John & Jolene Ogle

*Thank
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Photos from the 2025 Bon Dance



Namo Amida Butsu, “I Take Refuge in Amida Buddha”, is the dynamic working that is directed to us from the Buddha.

This working does not stop at the temple or the Buddhist altar.

Monshu Kojun Ohtani

“Moving Forward Just As You Are”

MEMORIAL SERVICE (HOYO)

JULY–AUGUST

The following is a list of members who passed away during the months of July and August. 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 (808) 245-6262 for an appointment.

1st YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—2024

2024	July 30	Cole Forsen
2024	July 31	Takako Mizutani

3rd YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—2023

2023 NONE

7th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—2019

2019	August 2	Scot Tsuchiyama
2019	August 14	Leslie Miller

13th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—2013

2013	July 15	Takiko Takiguchi
2013	August 17	Noboru Yamaguchi

17th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—2009

2009	July 16	Ethel Inagaki
2009	August 5	Mildred Fujimoto
2009	August 19	Gary Tada
2009	August 22	James Ishii
2009	August 30	Masayo Hamamoto

25th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—2001

2001	August 11	Michiyuki Fujimoto
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33rd YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—1993

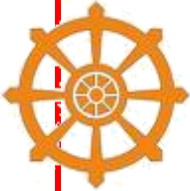
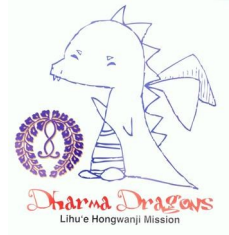
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50th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—1976

1976	July 13	Yoshiake Hiramoto
1976	August 2	Shiyuka Arita
1976	August 24	Shigeyo Sukehira



Relay for Life
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Return Service Requested

Nurturing Nembutsu
(Cultivating Awareness)



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