

# **Dharma Wheel**

# Lihue Hongwanji Mission, a Shin Buddhist Temple

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# Kauai Hongwanji Council Nembutsu Seminar 2014 Saturday, October 18 Socially Engaged Shin Buddhism Guest Speaker: Rev. Blayne Higa

Rev. Blayne Higa was born and raised in Hilo, Hawaii and is a graduate of Waiakea High School. He currently works for Hospice Hawaii, as Philanthropy Manager and as Assisting Minister at Moiliili Hongwanji Mission.



He previously served as the Director of Development & Community Relations and Assistant Chaplain for the Pacific Buddhist Academy for two years. Rev. Higa also worked in the State Legislature for over thirteen years as a Legislative Office Manager in the House of Representatives.

He holds a Master of Public Administration degree as well as a Graduate Certificate in Urban and Regional Planning from the University of Hawaii at Manoa and a Bachelor of Arts from Willamette University in Salem, Oregon. He received his Tokudo ordination in 2012.

He also serves on the Moiliili Hongwanji Board of Directors as Past President, a Director on the Hawaii Kyodan Board, Chair of the Committee on Social Concerns and is a member of the Advisory Council for Project Dana. He also serves on the Board of The Interfaith Alliance Hawaii.

Date: Saturday, October 18, 2014 Location: Lihue Hongwanji Mission Registration Fee: \$10.00 Registration at Lihue Hongwanji: 1:00 pm Close: 4:45 pm

Please see page 9 for more information.

## **Calendar of Events**

#### **OCTOBER**

| UCIUB      |          |                    |  |      | IDLI |          |   |
|------------|----------|--------------------|--|------|------|----------|---|
| Sun        | 5        | 9:00 AM            | Family Dharma Service<br>Birthday & Memorial Sunday<br>Welcome luncheon for Rev. | Sun  | 2    | 9:00 AM  | LHWA 110th Anniversary<br>Service and Family Dharma<br>Service                  |
| Sun        | 12       | 9:00 AM            | <b>Takahashi, following the</b><br><b>service</b><br>Family Dharma Service       | Sun  | 9    | 9:00 AM  | Kauai Veterans' Cemetery,<br>Lonesome Grave Service<br><b>No service at LHM</b> |
| Tues       | 14       | 7:30 PM            | Board of Directors Mtg.  | Tues | 11   | 7:30 PM  | Board of Directors Mtg.   |
| Sat        | 18       | 1:00 PM            | Nembutsu Seminar<br>Spkr: Rev. Blayne Higa                                       | Sun  | 16   | 8:00 AM  | Affirmation Rites at Kapa'a<br>Hongwanji<br>(Participants only)                 |
| Sun<br>Sun | 19<br>26 | 9:00 AM<br>9:00 AM | Family Dharma Service<br>Kauai United BWA Fall Con-<br>ference at WKHM –Hanapepe | Sun  | 16   | 10:00 AM | Honpa 125th Commemora-<br>tive Service,<br>Kapa'a Hongwanji                     |
|            |          |                    | No service at LHM  | Sun  | 23   | 9:00 AM  | Eitaikyo Service<br>Spkr. Rev. Mariko Nishiyama<br>Birthday & Memorial Sunday   |
| Vicit      | atio     | on Sche            | dule   | Sun  | 30   | 9:00 AM  | Family Dharma Service   |

**NOVEMBER** 

# **Visitation Schedule**

| Wed  | October 8  | 2:30 PM  | Regency at Puakea Service & Visits                             |
|------|------------|----------|--|
| Wed  | October 15 | 9:30 AM  | Mahelona Hospital Ext. Care Service/Visitation                 |
| Tues | October 28 | 10:00 AM | Wilcox Hospital / Garden Island Health Care Service/Visitation |

Members and friends are welcome to accompany the minister at service and visitation outreach. Please contact Rev. Takahashi in a timely way.

Privacy and confidentiality rights of individuals limit the clergy from visiting persons in medical, residential and carehome facilities without the express request/consent of the family. Our minister is happy to visit members and friends, but by law, such visits require a referral from the family. Please contact Rev. Takahashi at 245-6262 or 245-4543.

# **Temple Decorations**

| <u>2014 TEMPLE</u>       | DECORATION       |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | Molokoa II       |
| November 6, 13, 20, 27   | Pua Loke I       |
| December 4, 11, 18, 25   | Pua Loke II/Puhi |
| January 7, 14, 21, 28    | Isenberg I/Gym   |

Please deliver flower donations by **THURSDAY** evening. (CHANGE)

All flower donations will be gratefully accepted.



#### **Buddhist Name**

Hello Lihue Hongwanji members and Dharma friends. I'm Kazunori Takahashi who is the new minister of Lihue Hongwanji Mission. I started to work on September 1. Thanks to your kind help, I am now getting settled into my new place. Since I have been on Kauai for about 5 years, I became used to living on this island. But I'm new at Lihue Hongwanji, so I will appreciate your guidance and support. This is my first article for "Dharma Wheel." I'd like to periodically share Jodo Shinshu teachings, Buddhist traditions, etc. with you through this newsletter.

In November of this year, Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii 125th Anniversary Kauai District Commemorative Service will be observed at Kapaa Hongwanji. At that time, Affirmation Rites will be held. Through the Affirmation Rites, you can receive a Buddhist Name from Bishop Eric Matsumoto.

I think that some people might have a misunderstanding about the Buddhist Name. In a precremation service or funeral service, a minister often presents a Buddhist Name for a deceased. Because of this tradition, it may be considered that a Buddhist Name is for the deceased. However, in the funeral service, a minister gives the Buddhist Name for those who didn't have a chance to receive the Buddhist Name during one's lifetime. Actually, a Buddhist Name is the name given to those who follow the Buddha Dharma. It would enable us to gain awareness of a follower of the teachings of Buddhism.

This is usually composed of three Chinese Characters. The first character is same. This is read *Shaku* (釈) which means a disciple of Sakyamuni Buddha. This is one of the Chinese Characters of Sakyamuni Buddha's name. The other two characters are usually selected from Buddhist scriptures.

When I first learned the origin of this tradition, I was really surprised. This tradition started in ancient China about 1,700 years ago. A Chinese master, named Doan (312-385), found the description from a scripture. It says, **"Even if there are four rivers, and each river has a name, it is going to be the same name if those rivers enter the ocean. Similarly, if we rely upon the Buddha Dharma, we are going to be a disciple of Sakyamuni Buddha equally, it is proper for us to use the part of Sakyamuni Buddha's name."** 

After the minister found this description, he made his own Buddhist Name, "Shaku Doan." Then, other ministers were impressed by his reflection, and followed his lead. This tradition was brought to Japan, and Shinran Shonin also had the Buddhist Name, "Shaku Shinran." This tradition continues over 1,700 years beyond time and space.

Thinking about this tradition, I always think over the meaning of receiving a name. Normally all of us have a first name. I guess our first name was given by someone like our parents or our grandparents when we were born. They may have decided on a name after much consideration. In addition, there are some reasons for selecting a name. Thus we would notice somebody's hope or thought through our own name.

The Buddhist Name includes the character "Shaku". Through the Buddhist Name which has a part of Sakyamuni Buddha's name, we would renew the awareness of a Buddhist and remember the Buddha's Teachings. Thus a name would make us be aware of the important things.

This November, the special observance will take place on Kauai. If you don't have a Buddhist Name, I would like to encourage you to receive the Buddhist Name at the Affirmation Rites. If you have already received a Buddhist Name, please take this opportunity to remember your Buddhist Name and its meaning. Namo Amida Butsu.

#### Life is a Journey-Where is the Finish Line?

Carol Valentine, September 14, 2014 Life is a journey . . . we've heard that before. Since I like to think in metaphors, when I thought, this past week, of life being a journey, I thought of a race . . . not a sprint of course, but a marathon, a steeple chase or a cross country race. For those of you who have never heard of a steeple chase, it has been described as a distance race with booby traps. Gee, sounds a lot like life . . . long distance (we hope) rigged with booby traps, surprises, messy situations, obstacles and hurdles to overcome. The finish line? In a cross country race, there is a finish line that is the same for everyone and when people hit the finish line, they stop, and maybe start thinking about the next race. We usually think of the finish line as reaching a goal; getting a good grade on a test, making a team, getting a new job, getting a degree, retirement, etc. Those goals, while important, are not the finish line. The finish line? Our own personal finish line is the end of our life, whenever that may be. Let's compare cross country races and life.

In a cross country race, everyone runs for themselves and they run as fast as they possibly can. The winner is the one who crosses the finish line first. The fastest person wins the race and there is only one winner. If anyone falls down, they have to pick themselves up and keep on going. In life, everyone crosses the finish line at their own pace. We don't have to push anyone else out of the way to be first. We don't have to be the fastest, the best, the smartest or the biggest, just <u>be</u> and keep going. In life, it doesn't matter how fast we are, as long as we keep going. If we fall down, there is always someone else who can help us up again or help us go on. Life is not a solo adventure. We have each other to rely on.

In cross country, there is no stopping to rest and relax. It really is all about running fast without looking around, without enjoying the scenery. The race is all about the end point, not the journey. Life, on the other hand, is about the journey. Remember what's important about life. Enjoy the beauty of life, look around and appreciate the present moments as they happen. Don't ruin the present moment by rethinking past difficulties or worrying about possible future problems. As Buddha says, be present always. He said, "Do not dwell in the past. Do not dream of the future. Concentrate the mind on the present moment." Life is more beautiful that way, even in the difficult times.

In cross country, there is only one way to go from start to finish and that is to RUN! Just run as fast as you possible can, go all out for the whole length of the course until you reach the finish line, then drop with exhaustion. Nothing is allowed except running. Life, though, is not constrained in the same way. If our mission is to get to the end of our life it doesn't matter how we do it as long as we are being the best person we can be, living the best life possible and keeping our Buddhist concepts in our hearts and minds. If we look at life as a much longer cross country journey we would need to be creative to reach the end. How we get there is up to us, as long as we do not interfere with anyone else. We can walk, ride a bicycle, hop on a motorcycle, drive a car, we can even step on a bus (although we all have to get off the bus by ourselves at our own final stop), or we can even do a hop, skip and jump to get to our finish line. We can even change how we move and invent new moves along the way. There is no single right way to get there, as long as we remember to be kind and gentle with everyone along the way and smile.

In all of this, I think it is significant to remember that we are all on this journey of life together and that we can all choose a way that works for us. I won't make the same choices as the next person, but that's ok as long as we choose to be there to help each other when we fall down.

I heard this quote in a song a few weeks ago. It was a song by a country-western singer by the name of Randy Travis. It expresses the idea of compassion and interdependence as we go through this world.

# It's not what you take when you leave this world behind you.

#### It's what you leave behind you when you go.

For me, one of the most important ideas about life and Buddhism is knowing that Amida Buddha is always there with me and for me. I don't have to be "good" for Amida Buddha to accept me. He is with me and he will wait for me at my finish line, no matter how many detours I may take or bumpy roads I choose to travel. As we have heard, the Nembutsu is not my call to the Buddha, but the Buddha calling me.

### Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii-Highlights

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#### **MINISTERIAL ASSIGNMENTS**

**<u>Rev. Shinji Kawagoe</u>**, the Associate Minister of Honpa Hongwanji Hilo Betsuin, has been assigned to Papaikou Hongwanji Mission as its Resident Minister effective August 1, 2014. He has also been assigned to Honohina Hongwanji Mission, Honomu Hongwanji Mission, and Papaaloa Hongwanji Mission as their Oversee Minister.

#### **COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL CONCERN**

Hawaii Kyodan Board of Directors approved the following disbursements at its meeting on August 23, 2013.

- \$5,000 Hawaii Island United Way for disaster relief on the Big Island
- \$500 Omimai for Hilo Hongwanji family affected by Hurricane Iselle
- \$500 Omimai for Honokaa Hongwanji family affected by Hurricane Iselle
- \$500 Pahala Hongwanji for damage sustained from Hurricane Iselle
- \$200 Sunrise Ministry Foundation Journeys to Wellness Seminar

affirms that the Buddha-Dharma teachings are as relevant today as ever for addressing the very real and complex problems of our modern society and global community. This book's foreword was written by Bishop Eric Matsumoto.

HQ Bookstore offer 10% discount to the orders from the Hongwanji Temples. Please call 522-9202 or e-mail to hqbooks@honpahi.org

#### COMMISSION ON BUDDHIST EDUCA-TION

New 2015 - 2019 theme and slogan for Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii

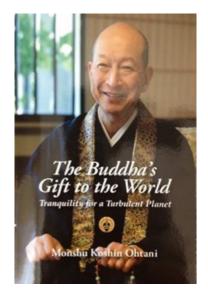
2015 - Embrace Change - Awareness
(Seek Opportunities)
2016 - Embrace Change - New Vision
(Create Engagement)
2017 - Embrace Change - Action
(Open Communication)
2018 - Embrace Change - Harmony
(Accept Differences)
2019 - Embrace Change - Transformation
(Walk in Peace)

#### **HQ BOOKSTORE UPDATE**

"The Buddha's Gift to the World: Tranquility for a Turbulent Planet" by Former Monshu Koshin Ohtani

Paperback, \$10.00 is now available at HQ Bookstore.

The 24<sup>th</sup> Spiritual Leader of Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji-ha His Eminence Koshin Ohtani had retired from the Monshu's position on June 5 of this year. This is his third book in English translation. This Book begins with an outline by the Gomonshu on Buddhism and society and a talk he presented to college students at Ritsumeikan University in Kyoto, Japan. The Buddha's Gift to the World re-



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# HAWAII FEDERATION OF BUDDHIST WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM TO JAPAN

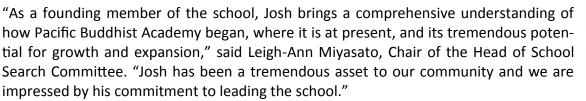
Who: Women, Ages 17 – 23 years old
What: Be one of two exchange students from Hawaii to Japan
When: 14 days (late July to early August 2015)
Why: Be exposed to Buddhist and Asian culture. Be a missionary of good will

• Obtain information and applications from temple offices or <u>www.hawaiibwa.org/Student\_Exchange/</u> <u>student\_exchange.htm</u>

 Submit completed applications to: Student Exchange Committee Chairperson Federation of Buddhist Women's Associations Deadline for application submission is October 31, 2014.

#### NEW HEAD OF SCHOOL NAMED AT PACIFIC BUDDHIST ACADEMY

(HONOLULU) – The Board of Trustees at Pacific Buddhist Academy is pleased to announce that Joshua Hernandez Morse will be its new Head of School.



A native of Oregon, Hernandez Morse graduated from the University of Oregon where he received a Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology and a Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing. A former Fulbright Scholar, Hernandez Morse was an instructor at Parker School in Waimea, Hawaii. Pieper Toyama, Pacific Buddhist Academy's founding Head of School and former Headmaster at Parker, hired Hernandez Morse for his first year as an English teacher.

"The next five years are critical for PBA," said Hernandez Morse. "We have so much momentum to build on – increasing enrollment, a major grant to our Capital Campaign. I am deeply honored and humbled to have been chosen to lead PBA, which has been a second home to me. I want to tell our story to as many people as possible so we can realize our dream of a new classroom building to grow into the future."

Hernandez Morse has served a number of roles at PBA, including Assistant Head of School, Academic Dean, Athletic Director, Registrar, and, most recently, founder and Director of the school's PeaceBridge Project™, a program created to assist students make successful transitions to college, the work force, and as engaged citizens and ambassadors of peace in their communities.

"It's important for all of us to guide the school," said Hernandez Morse. "Students, parents, alumni, Trustees, teaching- and non-teaching faculty – we all participate in the practice of our community, just as we work together to create opportunities for growth. For us, it's about making our community a more peaceful place."





#### AFFIRMATION RITES CEREMONY (KIE-SHIKI)

DATE: November 16, 2014 TIME: 8:00 AM

PLACE: Kapaa Hongwanji Mission

#### AFFIRMATION RITES

Kauai Hongwanji Council will hold the Affirmation Rites as a commemorative event of Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii 125th Anniversary.

The meaning of the Affirmation Rites becomes clear if we look into the original name, "Kie-Shiki". <u>Kie</u> means to seek refuge, and in Buddhism, we mean to seek refuge in the Three Treasures of the Buddha, Dharma, and Sangha. The other part <u>Shiki</u> means ritual. Therefore, with these meanings in mind, the term "Affirmation Rites" was adopted.

Affirmation Rites is officiated by the Bishop of Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii. It is a ritual that gives the recipient a definite awareness that he/she is becoming a follower of the Buddha's teachings and a member of the Hongwanji. During the Rites, each recipient will receive his/her own Homyo (Dharma Buddhist Name) from the Bishop.

There is no limit of age. However, if the aspirant is below 20 years of age, his/her parent or guardian will be asked to sign on the official record.

It is hoped that through this ritual one would gain conviction in his/her religion and that it would be a definite start into a life of a Buddhist.

The application fee for the Affirmation Rites is \$50. If you wish to receive the Affirmation Rites, please complete the application form and submit or mail it to your temple with your application fee payable to "Kauai Hongwanji Council" by October 25, 2014. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Rev. Kazunori Takahashi at 245-6262 or Rev. Tomo Hojo at 338-1537.

Application form for Affirmation Rites on page 8

#### HONPA HONGWANJI MISSION OF HAWAII

#### APPLICATION FORM

#### AFFIRMATION RITES CEREMONY

#### **INFORMATION OF THE APPLICANTS**

| NAME:       |               |           |              | GENDER: |
|-------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|---------|
| (L          | ast)          | (First)   | (Middle)     | M / F   |
| BIRTH DATE: |               |           |              | AGE:    |
|             |               |           |              |         |
| HOME ADDR   | ESS:          |           |              |         |
|             |               |           |              |         |
| PHONE NUM   | BER:          |           |              |         |
|             | (Home)        |           | (Cell Phone) |         |
| SIGNATURE C | OF THE APPLIC | CANTS:    |              |         |
|             |               |           |              |         |
| TEMPLE:     |               |           |              |         |
|             |               |           |              |         |
| SIGNATURE C | OF RESIDENT 1 | MINISTER: |              |         |
|             |               |           |              |         |

#### INFORMATION OF THE PARENT/GUARDIAN (IF THE RECIPIENT IS UNDER 20 YEARS OLD)

| NAME OF PAREN | T OR GUARDIAN: |              |
|---------------|----------------|--------------|
|               |                |              |
| HOME ADDRESS: |                |              |
|               |                |              |
| PHONE NUMBER: |                |              |
|               | (Home)         | (Cell Phone) |
| RELATIONSHIP: |                |              |
|               |                |              |
| SIGNATURE:    |                |              |
|               |                | (Date)       |

Please submit or mail this form to Lihue Hongwanji Mission with your application fee (\$50.00 payable to Kauai Hongwanji Council) **by October 25, 2014.** 

Lihue Hongwanji Mission

P. O. Box 1248, Lihue, HI 96766

Attn: Rev. Kazunori Takahashi

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# PEACE ON YOUR

AN ORIGINAL MUSICAL INSPIRED BY THE LIFE OF SADAKO SASAKI

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#### Nembutsu Seminar Information

and Registration

#### SCHEDULE

1:00pm Registration at Lihue Hongwanji

1:30pm Opening Service

2:00pm Public Lecture #1

3:00pm Break

3:15pm Public Lecture #2

#### PEACE ON YOUR WINGS

OHANA ARTS will be presenting its original youth musical "Peace On Your Wings" which is written by Jennifer Taira and Laurie Rubin with music and lyrics by them as well and directed by Carolyn Lee. This Youth Musical is being presented throughout the State of Hawaii through a joint venture of the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii, on the occasion of our 125th Anniversary, and Ohana Arts.

"Peace On Your Wings" is a fictional story inspired by the life of Sadako Sasaki. Set in post-war 1950's Japan, it explores the lives of students at a middle school in Hiroshima as they face the terminal illness of their friend amidst their own adolescent drama. The musical

score combines modern pop and Japanese influences to create a unique, uplifting, and inspiring show. This musical will be performed by Ohana Arts that includes some students from Hongwanji Mission School and Pacific Buddhist Academy.

# Coming to Kauai on January 24 At KCC Performing Arts Center

Please also check <u>https://www.kickstarter.com/</u> projects/78470842/peace-on-your-wings to support this project.

4:15pm Question & Answer

4:45pm Close

For further information and registration please contact:

Lihue Hongwanji Mission at (808) 245-6262 or West Kauai Hongwanji Mission at (808) 335-3195

|  | APPLICATION FORM       | 1  |
|--|------------------------|--|
| Name:  | _Phone:                | _Email address:                            |
| Address:   |                        | Temple:                                    |
| *Please fill in this form and turn in to your                                    | temple with \$10 regis | stration fee by October 15. (Check payable |
| to: Kauai Hongwanji Council)   |                        |  |
| You can also register by phone (245-6262).<br>submission is greatly appreciated. | Registrations will be  | e accepted at the door, but your timely    |

#### DHARMA WHEEL

Kauai United BWA Fall Conference October 26 at West Kauai Hongwanji, Hanapepe temple at 9:30 am

> Lonesome Grave November 9 @ 9:00 AM Kauai Veterans' Cemetery, Hanapepe

Lonesome Grave is an annual event sponsored by Kauai United Hongwanji BWA. To honor veterans for their military service we place fresh flowers on all graves for Veterans' Day.

Flower donations will be greatly appreciated. If you are not able to attend the service on November 9, please bring flowers to the temple on Saturday November 8. Thank you to everyone who helped fold origami cranes. We had **5,322 cranes** total! They have been sent to Honoka'a Hongwanji for their Peace Day program.

Welcome Luncheon for Rev. Kazunori Takahashi October 5, 2014 Please join us for a light luncheon to welcome Rev. Takahashi to LHM. The luncheon will follow the 9:00 am service.

#### FOODLAND GIVE ALOHA PROGRAM

Once again, Hawaii Kyodan will participate in the Foodland Give Aloha Program as a means to grow the Ministerial Training Fund. We humbly ask that your make a donation to the Ministerial Training Fund, which we hope to grow and be able to support local aspirants without drawing from our operating budget.

Here's how you can participate:

- 1. Between Sep 1 and 30, go to any Foodland or Sack 'n Save store with your Maika'i Card.
- 2. Tell the cashier you would like to make a Give Aloha donation.
- 3. Give the cashier our Organization Code 78644 or they can look up Honpa Hongwanji.

4. You can make a donation of any amount. (Only donations up to \$249 per person will be eligible for matching.)

Once the transaction is complete you will be given a receipt for your tax purposes. If you would like to have your donation acknowledged by Hawaii Kyodan, please bring or send your receipt to the Kyodan office and we will send you an acknowledgement letter.

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#### AMAZON SMILE

Do you know about Amazon Smile? If you shop thru smile.amazon.com and designate Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii as your charity and we will receive .5% of eligible purchases.

You can start shopping by clicking on <u>http://smile.amazon.com/ch/99-0073500</u> or designate HHMH as your charity by searching for the <u>EIN 99-0073500</u>.

Pass this along to your family!



# **MEMORIAL SERVICE (NENKI HOYO)**

OCTOBER -- NOVEMBER 2014

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.

| <u>1st Ye</u>  | ear Memorial Ser | vice—2013          | <u>17th Yi</u>        | EAR MEMORIAL S             | SERVICE—1998                          |
|----------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2013           | October 27       | Misao Shimamoto    | 1998                  | October 25                 | Shinayo Kanazawa                      |
| 2013           | November 27      | Fumiko Shigeta     | 1998                  | November 27                | Aiko Nakamura                         |
| <u>3rd YE</u>  | AR MEMORIAL S    | ERVICE—2012        | <u>25th Y</u><br>1990 | EAR MEMORIAL<br>October 14 | <u>SERVICE—1990</u><br>Kiyoshi Sasaki |
| 2012           | October 22       | Misao Ringor       | 1990                  | October 21                 | Shizue Amimoto                        |
| 2012           | October 22       | Elsie Toyofuku     | 1990                  | October 31                 | Tomie Hamamoto                        |
|                | AR MEMORIAL SI   |                    | 33rd YI               | EAR MEMORIAL               | SERVICE—1982                          |
| 2008           | October 4        | Namiko Naganumua   | 1982                  | November 28                | Junro Jay Kumakura                    |
| 2008           | November 11      | Gary Nakagawa      | 1982                  | November 30                | Masakichi Yotsuda                     |
| 2008           | November 26      | Noriyuki Kurosaki  |                       |                            |                                       |
|                |                  |                    | <u>50th Y</u>         | EAR MEMORIAL               | SERVICE—1965                          |
| <u>13th YE</u> | AR MEMORIAL S    | ERVICE—2002        |                       |                            |                                       |
| 2002           | October 3        | Geraldine Fujiwara | 1965                  | November 14                | Kenji Hiyama                          |
| 2002           | November 5       | Saburo Morinaka    | 1965                  | November 16                | Riu Onishi                            |
|                |                  |                    | 1965                  | November 20                | Hinae Fujimoto                        |



There is not much hurry. If in day-to-day life you lead a good life, honesty, with love, with compassion, with less selfishness, then automatically it will lead to Nirvana.

Words of His Holiness XIV Dalai Lama

#### Acknowledgments as of Sept. 15, 2014

If there are any errors or if your name is not listed, please call Amy Yamada at 245-6262 between the hours of 9AM and 12Noon.

#### 49th DAY SERVICE:

In Memory of Masaharu Arita Jane Arita Judy Yoshida

#### **MEMORIAL SERVICE:**

In Memory of Noboru Yamaguchi (1 Yr.) Loretta Yamaguchi Russell, Kathy, Casey & Kaitlyn Yamaguchi Nelson, Charlene, Kris & Jennifer Yamaguchi M/M Edward Otsu Takeshi & Harumi Nanbu Mamo & Amy Yamada In Memory of Misayo Morimoto (1 Yr.) Akiyo Matsuyama Mamo & Amy Yamada In Memory of Flora Fujii (1 Yr.) Mamo & Amy Yamada In Memory of Masaichi Shibuya (3 Yr.) Glenn & Gail Shibuya Mamo & Amy Yamada In Memory of Shizue Kurasaki (7 Yrs.) Steve Kurasaki & Family Sumako Ichimasa In Memory of Chizuko Shinseki (13 Yrs.) Mamo & Amy Yamada In Memory of Bessie Sasaki (13 Yrs.) Blaine Sasaki Warren & Colleen Nonaka Mamo & Amy Yamada In Memory of Tsumoru Nii (17 Yrs.) **Gladys Fujiuchi** Mamo & Amy Yamada In Memory of Tsugio Fujioka (17 Yrs.) Mamo & Amy Yamada In Memory of Teru Miura (50 Yrs.) Iso & Hazel Sugibayashi In Memory of Chieko Oda Akiyo Matsuyama Gene & Yuriko Oshiro Judy Yoshida Reiko Saiki In Memory of Masa Arita Donald & Mildred Konishi

Gene & Yuriko Oshiro LHM SBA

- In Memory of Kenneth Higuchi Warren & Colleen Nonaka Blaine Sasaki
- In Memory of Noboru Sasaki Blaine Sasaki
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An aloha luncheon for Rev. Bruce Nakamura was enjoyed by many on August 24 before departure to his new assignment at Kona Hongwanji. Thank you to the following:

Co-chairs: Arlene Fujikawa, Lynette Mizuo, and Morton Yamasaki.

Lei & gifts from LHM Sr. Buddhist Association, Lihue Hongwanji Women's Association, LHM Dharma School, Hoshakai, and LHM.

Prep, serving, & kitchen clean-up: Arlene Fujikawa, Janet Fujii, and LHWA.

A special MAHALO to Carl Matsumura for tirelessly roasting the delicious turkey & pork and cooking the string beans

Donations from: Carl Matsumura, Marian Ogata, Lynette Mizuo

Set up: Dennis Muffly, Dwayne Muffly, Morton Yamasaki, Ray Morikawa, and Kenneth Mizuo

Thank you all for attending.

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# **October 5**

Welcoming Party for Rev. Kazunori Takahashi. Light refreshments following the service. Please join us to welcome Rev. Takahashi to LHM.