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Embrace Change: Awareness (Seek Opportunities)

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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 25, 2:00 PM

At KCC Performing Arts Center

Tickets are available at the LHM office, through Rev. Takahashi or may be purchased online through

www.KauaiPeaceOnYourWings.BrownPaperTickets.com

Please also check <https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/78470842/peace-on-your-wings> to support this project. **(See page 9)**

APPRECIATION PARTY – 2015

(New Year's Party)

Saturday, February 7, 2015

4:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Be sure to attend our Appreciation Party on February 7th. This is the new name for the New Year's Party from recent years. The name has been changed to reflect the main reason for holding the party and that is APPRECIATION. Lihue Hongwanji wants to continue to show our appreciation to all of our members and non-members for their financial support, volunteer service & support and assistance in countless other ways. Come join us on February 7, beginning at 4:30 pm for fun, food and prizes! **(See page 10)**

Calendar of Events

JANUARY

Thurs	1	10:00 AM	New Year's Day Service Installation of Board of Directors for 2015
Sun	4	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service Birthday & Memorial Sunday
Tues	13	7:30 PM	Board of Directors Mtg.
Sun	11	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service
Sun	18	9:00 AM	Hoonko Service Spkr. Rev. Kojun Hashimoto
Sun	25	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service
Sun	25	2:00 PM	Peace on Your Wings Musical Production, KCC Performing Arts Center

FEBRUARY

Sun	1	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service Birthday & Memorial Sunday
Sat	7	4:30 PM	Appreciation Party at LHM (New Year's Party)
Sun	8	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service
Tues	10	7:30 PM	Board of Directors Mtg
Fri	13	All day	Legislative Assembly Oahu
Sat	14	All day	Legislative Assembly Oahu
Sun	15	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service
Sun	22	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service

Visitation Schedule

Wed	Jan. 14	2:30 PM	Regency at Puakea Service & Visits
Wed	Jan. 21	9:30 AM	Mahelona Hospital Ext. Care Service/Visitation
Tues	Jan. 27	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 care-home 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

Please deliver flower donations by **THURSDAY** evening.

<u>2014 –2015 TEMPLE DECORATION</u>	
January 8, 15, 22, 29	Isenberg I/Gym
February 5, 12, 19, 26	Isenberg II/Isenberg III

**All flower
donations will
be gratefully
accepted.**



**** Please check the temple terrace in the back of the social hall for flowers.****

New Year's Greeting

At the beginning of 2015, I would like to express my greetings for the New Year. Last year, I experienced a big change when I was assigned to Lihue Hongwanji. Though I moved from Kapaa to the neighboring town of Lihue, my life was totally changed. I needed to get accustomed to living in the new place. However, thanks to you, your advice and generous support, I got settled here. Let me take this opportunity to express my deep gratitude to all of you. I am looking forward to sharing the Nembutsu teaching and wonderful time with you this year.

When I first experienced the New Year in Hawaii seven years ago, I was surprised, because I saw same Japanese traditional customs of the New Year that I had experienced in Japan, such as Mochi making, hitting the temple bell at the New Year's Eve, eating *Soba* and *Ozoni*, etc. In addition, I found another common feature of the New Year. I heard that many people make a New Year's resolution as we face the New Year. Did you make any New Year's resolution? In my case, I often think that "I try to do more exercise this year" or "I try to cook as much as possible." However, somehow it's not easy for me to keep doing such things. I must make a resolution with strong determination.

Thinking about the New Year's resolution, I always remember one thing. Amida Buddha made his firm resolution in the form of the 48 vows when he was Dharmakara Bodhisattva. He made the resolution to save all beings and has already accomplished it and become Amida Buddha.

In our lives, we encounter different kind of events. We would feel happy and joy through pleasant occasions. On the other hand, we would feel sad or hard through difficult occasions. I guess that some of you had hardships like having some illness or parting from your loved one during the last year. Amida Buddha thinks that each of us is precious existence. He cannot help but abandon all beings, so he established the vows and accomplished it. If we are aware of such Amida Buddha's wish and working, we would learn that we have already been provided ways of overcoming our hardships that we would encounter in our lives. In Jodo Shin Buddhism, we firmly walk the path of our lives entrusting our heart to Amida Buddha and reciting Namo Amida Butsu.

Shinran Shonin said: **When we reflect on the establishment of the Vow, we find that the Tathagata, without abandoning sentient beings in pain and affliction, has taken the directing of virtue to them as foremost, thus fulfilling the mind of great compassion.**

(Hymns of the Dharma-Ages: Collected Works of Shinran, p.408)

He also emphasized that we must listen to the origin of his resolution as follows: **The word *hear* in the passage from the Larger Sutra means that sentient beings, having heard how the Buddha's Vow arose—its origin and fulfillment—are altogether free of doubt. This is to hear.**

(The True Teaching, Practice, and Realization III: Collected Works of Shinran, p.112)

2015 just started. Now may be a good time to think about some New Year's resolution. At the same time, let us continue to enjoy listening to the Amida Buddha's resolution with deep gratitude. The word of "Amida's primal vow" is translated "Hongwan" in Japanese. Let us continue having the wonderful time at Lihue Hongwanji this year. Namo Amida Butsu.

What's on Your Bumper Sticker

by Lynne Matsumura

As I was driving to work one day, I followed a car that had a bumper sticker that caught my eye. You know how you can figure out a phrase without seeing all the letters. I can't even remember exactly what it said, but it was an implicitly offensive phrase that was missing the vowels. Under it, it said "Do you want to buy a vowel?" Sounds clever at first. Then it hits you!

I thought to myself "Whoa!!" This person — This person is hostile!! What an unfriendly thing that he was basically saying to anyone in a car behind him.

For myself, when I choose a bumper sticker or decal to put on my car, I am very careful. I look at Walmart, K-Mart, Long's to see what they have and I choose one that conveys my likes and my personality. It seems so permanent. I'm not going to change it every week, so I carefully chose a white flower with butterflies. My sister proudly put the name of the University that her son graduated from. What kind of person wants others to think or know that he's a bully and nicely put — a jerk?

It brought to mind something I learned at a webinar at work. It was given by Alice Inoue of Happiness U. If you don't know, a webinar is participating in a seminar on your computer. You get to sit at your own desk in your own office and listen to a speaker and see her presentation on your personal computer. Her topic was "How to Create a Positive Mindset in the Workplace." What she said is applicable to daily living. A Positive Mindset should be part of your character, not something that you turn on and off depending on where you are — at work, at home, or driving along in your car. A Positive Mindset is more than positive thinking.

I have to give Alice credit for her ideas, but I've put my spin on it, so don't hold her responsible for my interpretation. She made three points.

At the end of each day, think of 3 good things that happened to you. If you do it consistently, you will habitually notice the good in your life. I would add that this is a great opportunity to express your appreciation.

Consciously try to have more positive interactions than negative interactions. Here's an example of a positive interaction — someone tells you "You look pretty today". You'll say "thank you," feel good for a while and forget about it. Now, an example of a negative interaction — someone tells you "You look like you gained weight." That will stick with you for a long time. You feel insulted and defensive. You think negative thoughts — like "The nerve! She's not exactly skinny either." You'll remember that she told you that for months, maybe years to come. "Negativity begets negativity." So, be tactful and think about the consequence of your speech or actions. In Buddhism we say, "Try to think pure and beautiful thoughts, to say pure and beautiful words and to do pure and beautiful deeds".

You have a choice in how you react to or view everything in your life. Your mind evaluates and tries to make sense of what happens to you. This reminds me of Rev. Takahashi's Dharma Talk some time ago. It was about a couple and a broken flower vase. One couple chose to blame each other for the accident and found conflict in their lives, and the other couple accepted responsibility for their own part, showed compassion for one another and found peace in their lives.

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Of course, you want to be like the loving couple, but it's not always easy. I don't know about you guys, but sometimes I find myself making myself mad. I anticipate that the worse will happen. Let's say that I'm in Macy's and I see the person who said I looked like I gained weight last time. I'm thinking- Darn, I'm fatter than ever and I don't want her to see me. Plus, I just threw on this dowdy outfit. She's going to say something rude again. Why did she have to come today? Whoaa! I'm all mad and I didn't even talk to her yet. If I meet her in this state of mind – all defensive, it might become a self-fulfilling prophecy.

Instead, when you're faced with a bad situation, you have an opportunity to improve the outcome. You can break it down and deal with it, and ultimately find it to be a valuable learning experience. Instead, when I see that person in Macy's, I should walk up to her confidently, be polite and steer the subject away from how you look. For all you know, she'll be sweet and cordial. You'll definitely feel better and why make yourself upset?

My examples are very superficial, but you get the idea. As Honpa Hongwanji's theme says: Share Peace!

I'll leave you with the following story from an email that was forwarded to me by Carolyn:

A 92-year-old, petite, well-poised and proud man, who is fully dressed each morning by eight o'clock, with his hair fashionably combed and shaved perfectly, even though he is legally blind, moved to a nursing home today.

His wife of 70 years recently passed away, making the move necessary. After many hours of waiting patiently in the lobby of the nursing home, he smiled sweetly when told his room was ready. As he maneuvered his walker to the elevator, I provided a visual description of his tiny room, including the eyelet sheets that had been hung on his window.

"I love it," he stated with the enthusiasm of an eight-year-old having just been presented with a new puppy.

"Mr. Jones, you haven't seen the room; just wait.."

"That doesn't have anything to do with it," he replied. "Happiness is something you decide on ahead of time. Whether I like my room or not doesn't depend on how the furniture is arranged .. it's how I arrange my mind. I already decided to love it. It's a decision I make every morning when I wake up. I have a choice; I can spend the day in bed recounting the difficulty I have with the parts of my body that no longer work, or get out of bed and be thankful for the ones that do.

Each day is a gift, and as long as my eyes open, I'll focus on the new day and all the happy memories I've stored away.. Just for this time in my life.. Old age is like a bank account. You withdraw from what you've put in. So, my advice to you would be to deposit a lot of happiness in the bank account of memories! "

That's a positive mindset! And isn't that interdependence? What is your mindset? Why not create positive energy and anticipate a good outcome. **What's on your bumper sticker?**

LHWA Officers for 2015

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2015 Living Treasures of Hawaii recognition Luncheon

The Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii will honor the following individuals as the 2015 Living Treasures of Hawai'i™ in recognition of their personal and professional achievements and their contributions to the community. We welcome you to celebrate this honor with them.

Blossom Puanani Alama Tom

S. Haunani Apoliona, MSW

Dr. Bernice Kisako Hirai

Paulette Nohealani Kahalepuna

(Posthumously)

Laura Ruby

Barry K. Taniguchi

Date: Saturday, February 14, 2015 Place: Hilton Hawaiian Village, Coral Ballroom

Time: 11:00 AM Registration, 12:00 PM Lunch and Program

Cost: Early registration - \$70.00 for payments received by January 31, 2015

Late registration - \$85.00 for payments between February 1 - February 7, 2015

(Reservations will NOT be accepted after February 8, 2015)

Sponsor Tables are available: Gold - \$5,000; Silver - \$3,000; Bronze - \$1,500

SOCIAL CONCERNS FUND DRIVE AND DISBURSEMENTS

The generous contributions of Sangha members provide the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii the ability to support worthy organizations and programs with funding to support their work in our community and to provide compassionate action during times of disaster.

The 2013-2014 Social Concerns Fund Drive raised a total of \$25,200.

With a commitment to promoting the Buddhist values of compassion and loving-kindness, we were able to lend our support to the listed organizations. We were also able to assist those affected by natural disaster and other emergency situations.

Disbursements for calendar year 2014:

Community Support (\$25,200)

\$5,000	Counseling and Spiritual Care Center of Hawaii
\$1,000	The Interfaith Alliance Hawaii

\$1,000	Family Promise of Hawaii
\$1,500	Japanese American Citizens League-Hawaii Chapter
\$1,000	Hawaii People's Fund
\$10,000	Project Dana in recognition of its 25 th Anniversary
\$500	All Believers' Network International Interfaith Conference in August 2014
\$200	Sunrise Ministry Foundation Journeys to Wellness Seminar
\$2,000	Hawaii Food Bank
\$1,000	Hawaii Food Bank -Kauai Branch
\$1,000	Food Basket (Hawaii Island Food Bank)
\$1,000	Maui Food Bank

Emergency Relief (\$29,000)

\$10,000	International Red Cross to support disaster relief efforts across the Pacific region
\$5,000	Hawaii Island United Way for Hurricane Iselle relief efforts
\$2,000	Hiroshima Hongwanji District Office for landslide relief efforts
\$500	Pahala Hongwanji for damage sustained from Hurricane Iselle
\$500	Omimai for Puna Hongwanji Family for damage from Hurricane Iselle
\$500	Omimai for Hilo Hongwanji family affected by Hurricane Iselle
\$500	Omimai for Honokaa Hongwanji family affected by Hurricane Iselle
\$10,000	Allocated for Puna lava flow relief efforts

The Committee on Social Concerns thanks the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii Ohana for your continued support of our efforts to share the Dharma through advocacy and compassionate action.

YESS CAMP 32 "Ichigo Ichie"

Date: April 3-5, 2015 (Good Friday Weekend)

Location: Camp Kokokahi, Oahu

The application form is available online:

www.tinyurl.com/yesscamp32form

Namo Amida Butsu & Happy New Year!

As we begin the New Year, let me express my warmest Aloha and Best Wishes to you for a peaceful and insightful New Year. Perhaps there is no other time of the year that we are more conscious of change than the New Year Holiday as we say goodbye to the Old Year and greet a New Year.

As our Buddhist Teachings share change is present at every moment of our life and world. Our 25th Spiritual Leader His Eminence Kojun Ohtani in his message stated “In reflecting on the present circumstances of our organization, it is significantly important to consider how we can approach and reach out to persons who have never had any contact with a Buddhist temple, as well as those who are already involved with one. The nembutsu teachings that is based on Amida Buddha’s Primal Vow remains unchanged, regardless of the changing times and society. However, the methods for transmitting and sharing it needs to evolve and adapt according to social changes. Now is the time for our Hongwanji institution to utilize our collective wisdom and knowledge for considering approaches to convey the Buddha Dharma to our contemporaries today.” As I have previously mentioned there comes a time when organizations such as ours brings forth crucial changes in itself which will then set the stage for the next several decades or even more. We, Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii including all our temples and affiliate organizations, is at just such a juncture or crossroads after 125th years in Hawaii Nei.

For this reason, Hawaii Kyodan has adopted a new 5 Year Theme and Slogans for the years 2015-2019 to express this reality and an aspiration. Let us look both inward (self-reflection) and outward (reflection) as we seek to improve ourselves and change to be become better suited to function and meet the needs of the Membership and Larger Community and also grow. Also, may we be united with a common purpose. This is the guidance provided to us by the Dharma and the spirit of a Buddhist Sangha. As Jodo Shin Buddhists, let us gratefully respond in gratitude to Amida Buddha’s Unconditional Compassion by both reciting “Namo Amida Butsu” and also endeavor to foster a more peaceful and harmonious world beginning with my own self.

Please be a part of this journey, a journey which will be of significance not only for Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii, but also our beloved Aloha State. I humbly ask for your support and cooperation. In gassho,

Rev. Eric Matsumoto, Bishop

Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii



A Friendly Reminder

If you have not yet sent in your 2014 dues, please remember to send in to LHM.

Thank you for your help and your generosity.



HONPA HONGWANJI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Change, Awareness, and Opportunities in 2015

We are guided by the 2015 theme: *EMBRACE CHANGE: AWARENESS. This year we seek AWARENESS of our current situation and seek opportunities based on our understanding of ourselves, our community, and our needs.*

To this end we first must be willing to look reflectively at ourselves and seek answers to the questions: What am I doing to live a fulfilled life? What do I do to encourage others to live fulfilled lives? How do I nurture harmony in my relationships with others? What are the forces and tendencies in my life that I allow to close doors and what are the forces that I allow to open doors to opportunities? Only with a hard look at who we really are and how we live with others can we begin to develop a sincere awareness of our current situation. And only with an honest assessment of our situation can we see real opportunities. If we rush to embrace opportunities and change with an understanding of ourselves skewed by our ego, prejudices, and ignorance, then we will embrace empty opportunities that have no effect on the future. But if we are honest and see ourselves just as we are, then the opportunities we see will be capable of altering our future. As the year unfolds, let us be open to exploring who we really are and begin from there.



Namo Amida Butsu

In Gassho

Pieper J. Toyama

HHMH 125th ANNIVERSARY (1889-2014)

Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii celebrated its 125th Anniversary in the year 2014. The Inaugural Service was held on February 7, 2014 in conjunction with the 102nd Giseikai's Opening Service. To celebrate this wonderful milestone with Hongwanji members, friends, and many other people in the community, the Commemorative Services were held in the five districts as follows;

March 2, 2014	Oahu District at Waipahu Hongwanji Mission
April 27, 2014	Honolulu District at Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin
November 1, 2014	Maui District at Wailuku Hongwanji Mission
November 16, 2014	Kauai District at Kapaa Hongwanji Mission
November 23, 2014	Hawaii District at Honpa Hongwanji Hilo Betsuin

In November, there was also world premiere performances of the original musical **"Peace On Your Wings"**. This is a fictional story inspired by the life of Sadako Sasaki and was created by Ohana Arts as one of the Hawaii Kyodan's 125th Anniversary Projects. This will also be performed on the neighbor islands as follows;

Kauai	January 25, 2015, 2:00pm at Kauai Community Collage Performing Arts Center Tickets: http://KauaiPeaceOnYourWings.BrownPaperTickets.com
Maui	February 8, 2015, 2:00pm at Kamehameha Schools Maui Keopuolani Hale Tickets: http://MauiPeaceOnYourWings.BrownPaperTickets.com
Hawaii	February 22, 2015, 2:00pm at Kahilu Theatre, Waimea Tickets: http://BigIslandPeaceOnYourWings.BrownPaperTickets.com

Ohana Arts & Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii

"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..

PRESENT:

PEACE ON YOUR WINGS

AN ORIGINAL MUSICAL
INSPIRED BY THE LIFE OF
SADAKO SASAKI




Music by Jenny Taira, Lyrics by Laurie Rubin
Book by Jenny Taira & Laurie Rubin
Directed by Cari Lee

TICKETS: \$15 General/\$10 Students

ONLINE PURCHASE:

KauaiPeaceOnYourWings.BrownPaperTickets.com
or call Lihue Hongwanji at 245-6262

DOOR: \$20 General/\$15 Students

MORE INFO: ohanaarts.org   



ohanaARTS
performing arts festival & school

 **SPECIAL KAUAI PERFORMANCE**

January 25th 2:00 PM

Kauai Community College
Performing Arts Center
3-1901 Kaumualii Hwy, Lihue

ALL AGES WELCOME

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Honpa Hongwanji
Mission of Hawaii





Appreciation Party – 2015



**Save This
Date!**



**Saturday, February 7, 2015
4:30 – 7:30**

Music!

Games!

Good Friends!

Prizes!

**Bring your
friends for
the fun and
the food!**

Good Food!

Cost:

Adults (members) - \$15
Adults (non-members) - \$20
Members 70+ - Free
Children (ages 6-18) - \$10
Children 5 & under – Free

**Need Transportation?
Call 245-6262**

Donations for door prizes greatly appreciated.

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Thank you to all clubs, organizations, and individuals who helped with the December 14 annual cleanup of the temple buildings and grounds, including the preparers of the ono lunch. We had a fantastic number of people who did an awesome job. LHM appreciates you all. Happy holidays.

Glenn Shibuya, Cleanup Chairman
Ted Inouye, Advisor



2015 PLEDGE FORMS



Annual pledge forms for 2015 were mailed to all members recently. Please update the information, and return it with your first dues payment for the year. Mahalo for your commitment to Lihue Hongwanji Mission!

MEMORIAL SERVICE (NENKI HOYO)

JANUARY–FEBRUARY

The following is a list of members who passed away during the months of January and February. 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—2014

2014 February 3 Teruo Oshiro

2014 February 6 Pansy Miyao

3rd YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—2013

2013 January 29 Masao Tamura

7th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—2009

2009 January 5 Jose Bernal

2009 January 15 Yasu Minatoya

13th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—2003

2003 February 28 Itsuji Suzuki

17th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—1999

1999 January 1 Sunao Iwamoto

1999 January 19 Juro Higuchi

1999 January 24 Kisako Yamamotoya

1999 February 8 Shigeo Inouye

1999 February 14 Tomoyo Yotsuda

25th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—1991

1991 January 16 Asayo Sora

33rd YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—1983

1983 February 7 Seiichi Amimoto

1983 February 8 Robert Fujimoto

50th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—1966

1966 January 2 Mitsuharu Sukehira

1966 January 13 Itsuzo Maeda

1966 February 4 Yoshio Yoshishige

Rev. Dr. Taitetsu Unno completed his life journey on Saturday, Dec 13, 2014. To the very end, he was fully aware and at peace, saying, "Thank you for everything, Namu Amida Butsu," and when he could no longer speak, simply putting his palms together in *gassho*.

Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii and Pacific Buddhist Academy will hold a special memorial service on Saturday, January 24, 2015, 2:00p.m. at Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin. Dr. Mark and Mrs. Megumi Unno, and Mrs. Alice Unno (wife of Dr. Taitetsu Unno) are planning to attend the service. The Family has requested that all the correspondence including condolences and condolence gifts be made through Hawaii Kyodan Headquarters, and the Koden from the people in Hawaii be designated to "Pacific Buddhist Academy". If you wish to do so in honor of Dr. Taitetsu Unno, please send it to the Hawaii Kyodan Headquarters (Attn: Rev. Toshiyuki Umitani) by January 20, 2015.

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.

FUNERAL SERVICE:

In Memory of Tokiko Tada
Lance Tada

7 DAY SERVICE:

In Memory of Tokiko Tada
Lance Tada

INURNMENT SERVICE:

In Memory of Tokiko Tada
Lance Tada
In Memory of Yoshiko Kono
Stanley Kono

49th DAY SERVICE:

In Memory of Yoshiko Kono
Stanley Kono

MEMORIAL SERVICE DONATION:

In Memory of Kimiyo Fujimoto (1 Yr.)
Mamo & Amy Yamada
In Memory of Gary Nakagawa (7 Yrs.)
Susan Nakagawa & Family
Akiyo Matsuyama
In Memory of Boyd Higashi (13 Yrs.)
Richard & Misao Higashi
In Memory of Tsuyoshi Sasaki (13 Yrs.)
Mamo & Amy Yamada
In Memory of Juro Higuchi (17 Yrs.)
Gordon & Anne Higuchi
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Family of Masakichi Yotsuda
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Sumako Ichimasa
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In Memory of Tokiko Tada
Hideko Uemura
In Memory of Mine Tamura
Isao & Hazel Sugibayashi
In Memory of Ross Ohama
Ruth Ohama

COLUMBARIUM DONATION:

In Memory of Sanji & Kimiko Fujii
David & Karen Fujii
In Memory of George & Elsie Toyofuku
Guy & Lori Toyofuku

Emiko Kuraoka
Hideko Uemura
Anonymous

SOCIAL CONCERN DONATION:

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Kathleen Sasaki
M/M Tanaka of Canada
Donation to Dharma School In Memory of Mitsuko Hamakami—Sheryn Eto Morioka
Isao & Hazel Sugibayashi—Birthday Donation
Howard Shinseki— Homebound Project
Anonymous - Homebound Project
James Yamamoto—Paper shredder for office
Anonymous—2 cases of bottled water

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