

# Dharma Wheel

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**Embrace Change: Awareness (Seek Opportunities)**

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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.



Lotus Flower donated by Richard Kuga

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

### JUNE

Sun	7	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service Birthday & Memorial Sunday
Tues	9	7:30 PM	Board of Directors Mtg.
Sun	14	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Dharma School Joint Sunday Service @ <b>West Kauai</b> <b>Hongwanji, Hanapepe</b>
Mon	15	7:30 PM	Bon Dance Meeting
Sun	21	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service Father's Day
Sun	28	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service

### JULY

Sun	5	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service
Sun	12	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service Birthday & Memorial Sunday
Tues	14	7:30 PM	Board of Directors Mtg.
Sun	19	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service
Sun	26	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service
Tues	28	4:30 PM	Bon Service, Lihue Cemetery (*Kalapaki Bay on Request)
Wed	29	4:30 PM	Bon Service, Kauai Memorial Garden
Thurs	30	4:30 PM	* Bon Service on request: Halehaka, Puhi, Hanamaulu Cemeteries

## Visitation Schedule

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.

Wed	June 3	2:30 PM	Regency at Puakea
Wed	June 17	9:30 AM	Mahelona Hospital Ext. Care Service/Visitation
Tues	June 30	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.

## Temple Decorations

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

2015 TEMPLE DECORATION	
June 4, 11, 18, 25	Molokoa II
July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	Hanamaulu

Please note corrections.

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

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



### Guidance from Departed Loved Ones

Obon season is fast approaching now. I'm sure that many people are looking forward to this Bon Dance season. Lihue Hongwanji will be holding its Bon Dance on August 7 and 8.

During this season, we will hold not only the Bon Dance but also different services relating to Obon, like Bon Service, Hatsu Bon Service, Graveside Services and Columbarium Services. We observe these services through remembering departed loved ones. In our life, we cannot avoid parting from those we love. When we encounter a separation, we would have different emotions. Needless to say, this is a sorrowful event. However, the teaching of Buddhism gives us the guiding principle for such a situation. When I think about it, I always remember the story that would give us some lessons.

This episode is about Izumi Shikibu who was a famous Japanese poetess of the Heian Period. She lived in Japan about 1,100 years ago. When she was living she had a sad experience. She had a daughter, but when her daughter was a child, she suddenly passed away. Izumi Shikibu suffered great sorrow, then she wrote a poem to express her feeling. **"My child passed away. I want to trace her final journey to the other world. I don't know where she is now, but I wish she would come back to my home."**

Her poem shows that she deeply grieved for her daughter and had difficulty in accepting the reality. Even after her death, she was worried what her daughter was doing. We would have a similar feeling when we encounter a parting from immediate family or friends.

After some time, she made another poem about her daughter. However, her expression in the second poem was different from the first one. It is said that her feeling changed after she started listening to the teaching of Buddhism. Her second poem is: **"My life is transient in this dreamlike world. I must be aware of this reality. This important guidance was given by my daughter."**

In the first poem, Izumi Shikibu just lamented her daughter's death. On the contrary, in the second poem, she regarded her daughter as her teacher. There is a big difference between the two poems. She thought that her daughter gave the important guidance to her and tried to teach the truth of this world.

This is the story that I heard before. As the story shows, we have a sad feeling when we experience separation. However, we would be able to understand the parting differently through listening to the teaching of Buddhism.

Shinran Shonin said: **"Those who reach the Pure Land of happiness return to this world of the five defilements, where, like the Buddha Sakyamuni, they benefit sentient beings without limit."**

(Hymns of the Pure Land: *Collected Works of Shinran*, p. 329)

He teaches us that, when our life is over in this world, we will be born into the Pure Land and become a Buddha through Amida Buddha's working. In addition, those who become a Buddha will return to this world to save others as Bodhisattva. Through listening to this teaching, we would be aware that departed loved ones are guiding us right now as Izumi Shikibu felt.

When we part from those we love, we would reflect on the meaning of this life and the impermanence of this world. We will have the Obon observance which is held in memory of departed people. We would consider this opportunity as the important lesson to walk the right path and to live each day to the fullest, given by departed loved ones. Let us continue listening to the teaching of Nembutsu. Namo Amida Butsu.

### Golden Chain & Happiness

Carol Valentine

I heard the other day that money can't buy happiness but generosity can. The flip side of the same coin is "gratitude." When we can truly be grateful for those little things we have, we can have greater happiness and peace. Now, generosity & gratitude go beyond generosity with and gratitude for our money. Generosity includes being generous with our thoughts, our words and our deeds and being grateful for what we have. Hey, wait a minute that sounds like the Golden Chain. We repeat the Golden Chain every week but do we really pay attention to the words? The beauty of repetition is that we don't have to think about the words, they are just in our brains without thinking. We can just say the words. However, the downside of repetition is that we don't have to think about the words. We say the words but what are we really saying? What is the meaning of "The Golden Chain?" The Golden Chain contains the concepts of Buddhism . . . according to Rev. Harry Bridge from Oakland Buddhist Temple, the Golden Chain is a way of saying "Thank you." It tells us to live our lives the best way we can; not perfectly, just the best we can. The Golden Chain talks of **interdependence** (I am a link . . . I must keep my link bright and strong). It talks of **generosity** (I will be kind and gentle to every living thing and protect all who are weaker than myself). It talks of the **8-Fold path** (right thoughts, right speech and right actions). As we say the words of the Golden Chain, we need to think about the words and their meanings in our lives, to give us guidance to live in the dharma.

I heard an interesting concept the other day, about going on a diet . . . a thought diet. The idea of going on a thought diet is that we have so many negative thoughts on a daily basis that we really have to train ourselves to notice the negative and change to the positive. It isn't easy. Going on any diet isn't easy but going on a thought diet is even more difficult. Since the Golden Chain says we need to think pure and beautiful thoughts . . . that's the diet goal we need to set. Let me give you an example of a thought diet. There is a video I found on YouTube that shows a bon dance segment from a temple in California. Most of the people seem to know the dance relatively well, with the exception of one man who is there with his children. At first glance, I am embarrassed to admit that I thought, "He's not very good at dancing, He's really not even paying attention to the music or the moves is he? What a goof." I recognized that I was being judgmental and only thinking negative thoughts. Then I thought, "What would I do if I was on a Thought Diet?" That meant that I had to change my negative thoughts to positive ones. What I came up with was "He brought his children to the bon dance celebration and he is out in the ring dancing with them. He is spending time with his children and doing something with them. What a great thing!"

Now I have a challenge for everyone. Let's all go on a thought diet. Every time you catch yourself thinking negative thoughts about someone or something, see if you can think of something positive instead. It can be difficult but it really is good for your health. Science has shown us, negative thoughts harm our immune system and happiness is good for our health. Choose joy over negativity. It will help you live a longer and happier life.

Remember, there is always, always, always something to be thankful for. We just have to be willing to let those thoughts in.

In closing, let me read this quote about happiness:

**"No one can control your happiness . . . . The question in life is not how much time we have but what we can do with it. This is your story, and it is beautiful.  
So live and realize, upon reflection, that real happiness is not complicated at all."**

## Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii-Highlights

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### PERSONNEL

- Rev. David Fujimoto, the Resident Minister of Puna Hongwanji Mission as well as the Overseer Minister of the Naalehu and Pahala Hongwanji Mission, will be assigned to Mililani Hongwanji Mission as its Resident Minister as of July 1, 2015.
- Rev. Sol Kalu, the Resident Minister of Makawao Hongwanji Mission, will resign from Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii as of June 15, 2015.
- Mr. Jacob Chang, the Youth Specialist in the Office of Buddhist Education, will resign from Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii as of June 5, 2015.

### JODO SHINSHU CORRESPONDENCE COURSE

This correspondence course aims to provide those who have already joined Jodo Shinshu temples as members, with opportunities to deepen their understanding. This is achieved through Internet Communication with instructors regarding specific topics related to Jodo Shinshu and Buddhism in general. Registration period for the Fall 2015 Enrollment will be from May 1 to August 15, 2015. For more information, please go to <http://jscc.cbe-bca.org/>.

### LIVING TREASURES OF HAWAII

#### NOMINATION PROCEDURE

An organization or person may nominate a candidate for this recognition by submitting a nomination form with information on the nominee. The nomination form is available at the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii Headquarters Office located at 1727 Pali Highway, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 or on our website at [www.hongwanjihawaii.com](http://www.hongwanjihawaii.com). Completed nominations may be submitted in the following manner:

- By mail.
- By fax – (808) 522-9209.

- By email – [admin@honpahi.org](mailto:admin@honpahi.org)

The completed nomination must be received by the Living Treasures Committee no later than August 1st. Presentation is made in February of the following year. For additional information, please call our office at (808) 522-9200.

### REQUEST FOR COMPASSIONATE AID FOR NEPAL

April 25, 2015, a Saturday in the mountainous Himalayan nation of Nepal, started like any other day, but it will be remembered with trauma and great sadness because of so many lost and injured lives, and the destruction of so much property including homes and centuries-old shrines and temples.

The Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii Committee on Social Concerns has decided to make an emergency contribution for immediate aid and also embark on a special Nepal disaster relief drive called "Aloha for Nepal." All funds raised will go to Kathmandu Hongwanji and to the disaster relief organization, Mercy Corps.

Donations can be made in the following way:

- Make checks payable to Your Temple and designate ALOHA FOR NEPAL in the memo section. All donations will be forwarded to Hawaii Kyodan Headquarters.

### PBA - Congratulations to the Class of 2015

The accomplishments of these wonderful young scholars were celebrated by hundreds of members of the PBA community at a Baccalaureate Service on May 7 and Commencement on May 8. Head of School Josh Hernandez Morse captured the spirit of this class in his moving dedication: "The Class of 2015 was a remarkable class. They took to heart the deepest truth of the PBA way: from school camp, to pep rallies, to the senior banquet, to Sports Day – we are an interdependent chain. We burnish each other. And as the senior lead, so goes the heart of the school."



## Pacific Buddhist Academy Capital Campaign

Pacific Buddhist Academy's goal is to complete construction before December 2016.

Construction Costs: PBA's Capital Campaign budget is \$8 million for building construction and other costs.

Fundraising Plan: PBA's goal is to complete fundraising by December 2015, and start construction as soon as fundraising is completed.

Total Amount Left to Raise: \$2.3 million

PBA cannot start construction until they get donations and pledges totaling the full construction cost because of a clause in the lease agreement with Hawaii Betsuin, the landlord. PBA received a \$1.5 million grant from the Weinberg Foundation, but it has a clause that requires completion of the construction within a certain time limit. If construction isn't started by the end of the year, the grant may be in jeopardy.

**THE TIME TO SUPPORT PBA IS NOW!**

### GIFTS OR PLEDGES MAY BE SENT TO:

Advancement Office, Pacific Buddhist Academy, 1710 Pali Highway, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Rudiger Ruckmann, Director of Advancement 808-532-2649, Ext. 209 rudiger.ruckmann@pbahi.org

*Your support helps us grow our school so that more young people can become advocates for peace.*

*We are grateful for every donation today that creates opportunities for the next generation.*

Enclosed is my gift of: ☐ \$100 ☐ \$200 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$1,000 ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to Pacific Buddhist Academy

Donate online: [www.pacificbuddhistacademy.org/giving/give-online](http://www.pacificbuddhistacademy.org/giving/give-online)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Graduate/former student, class of \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Parent/Relative of \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Temple affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Current/Former Board member

☐ Current/Former Staff member

☐ Friend of PBA

I would like to make a gift by credit card:

☐ One-time ☐ Monthly starting on \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_

Acct # \_\_\_\_\_ Expires \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I would like to make a gift of stock. Please call me.

☐ I have made / am interested in making PBA a part of my estate plans. Please call me.

Thank you for your Support!





**June 27 (Saturday)**

**9:00AM—12 Noon**

Interested in learning more about how to use **Power-Point** or **KeyNote**? If so, please call the LHM office @ 245-6262 or email Carol Valentine

(cvalentine65@yahoo.com) if you are interested or need more information. Deadline for registration is June 24. Please bring your laptop with PowerPoint or KeyNote already installed. You will receive printed information along with a USB flashdrive!



Please welcome our newest member of the LHM family!

**Carol Teragawa**

## Relay for Life 2015

Relay for Life Kauai 2015 concluded a very successful relay at Hanapepe on April 25 by raising over \$200,000. With your help, a lot of team spirit and hard work, the Lihue Hongwanji Dharma Dragons raised close to \$12,000, ranking 5<sup>th</sup> out of 60 teams at the Hanapepe event. Many thanks to our church members who worked so tirelessly and generously for this community effort in the spirit of Dana. Cancer touches us all. Only by working together will we find a cure. Again, thank you for your generous donation!



## Lihue Hongwanji Mission Bon Dance August 7 & 8



### Bon Graveside Services

7/28 4:30 PM Lihue Cemetery

7/29 4:30 PM Kauai Memorial Garden

\*\* Kalapaki, Halehaka, Puhi, and Hanamaulu  
Cemeteries only on request. Please call 245-6262  
to schedule with Rev. Takahashi.

### Bon Services

8/02 9:00 AM Bon/Hatsubon Service

8/07 6:30 PM Columbarium Service

8/08 6:30 PM Columbarium Service

## 2015 KAUAI BUDDHIST COUNCIL BON DANCE SCHEDULE

**Note: All Bon Odori will begin at 7:30 pm**

June 5-6	Waimea Shingon Mission
June 12-13	Kapa'a Jodo Mission
June 19-20	West Kauai Hongwanji (Waimea)
June 26-27	Kapa'a Hongwanji Mission
July 10-11	Waimea Higashi Hongwanji
July 17-18	Kauai Soto Zenshuji
July 24-25	Koloa Jodo Mission
July 31-August 1	West Kauai Hongwanji (Hanapepe)
<b>August 7-8</b>	<b>Lihue Hongwanji Mission</b>





**NISHIME, SUSHI, & JELLO-DONATION REQUEST**

- 10 20# Rice or 11 – 15# Rice
- 18 24 oz bottles of Japanese Vinegar
- 4 Cartons of Salt (NOT iodized)
- 1 Box of Cornstarch
- 1 Half-gallon of Mirin
- 8 Cans of Tuna (66.5 oz.)
- 2 Bottles of Sake
- 12 Strawberry Jello (3 oz.)
- 9 Orange or Green Jello (3 oz.)
- 21 Packets of Knox Gelatin
- Carrots
- Nishime konbu
- Uzumaki
- Gobo
- Takenoko

By July 15 please call Lynette Mizuo (822-3974) to let her know what you are offering to donate.  
Thank you.

**Bon Dance Work Schedule**

**We would really appreciate help for the following:**

July 25 (Sat.) @ 8:00 am: assembly of the yagura,  
dance ring, and lights

July 25 (Sat.) @ 8:00 am: Omigaki –polishing of altar  
ornaments

Aug. 1 (Sat.) @ 8:00 am: food booth, dining tent, etc.

Aug. 6 (Thur) @ 7:00 pm: skewering for yakitori &  
BBQ beef in social hall

Do you have a refrigerator  
you are willing to donate to  
LHM (for bon dance and other  
uses)? If you can help, please  
contact Wayne  
Fujioka @ 246-  
1870 or the  
LHM office @  
245-6262.  
Thank you!

**BAKED GOODS-DONATION REQUEST**

Butter	20#
Sugar	50#
Flour	50#
Walnuts	1 large Costco bag
Craisens	1 large Costco bag
Almond extract	3 bottles
Arare	large (1 gal. bottle)
Crisco	3-48oz cans

Please call Marian Ogata (651-9928) to let her know what you are offering to donate, by July 8.

# HHMH 2016 CALENDAR



The HHMH Calendar Committee would once again like to invite the temple members to provide creative works of art for the Hongwanji calendar. The works of art may include photos, drawings, poems, and even pictures of things like sculptures and pottery. The pictures will need to be able to be enlarged to an 8x10 photo quality. We have found that cell phone pictures often do not work well for this calendar project. **For each submission, please include your name, temple, and a paragraph with your reflection or thought that describes how the picture relates to EMBRACE CHANGE: NEW VISION (Create Engagement).** The deadline for submissions is September 9, 2015. If you have questions, please leave a message for Yumi Suzuki at the Hongwanji Headquarters Office at 522-9205 or email to [hqs@honpahi.org](mailto:hqs@honpahi.org).

## Country Store

Bon dance Country Store donations of (non-perishable) gently used clothing, household goods, books and crafts will be accepted until Friday July 31. Please deliver during office hours 9:00 AM to 12 noon, Monday-Friday or call Amy Yamada at 245-6262 to arrange another time. Plants may be delivered on Wednesday August 5 or Thursday August 6.

## LHM - COUNTRY STORE DONATION LIST

DONOR'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

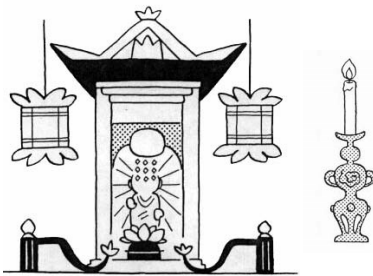
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## **MEMORIAL SERVICE (NENKI HOYO)**

### **JUNE-JULY**

The following is a list of members who passed away during the months of June & July. 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	June 1	Eiji Kondo
2014	June 24	Yuichi Tanaka
2014	July 1	Masaharu Arita
2014	July 11	Chieko Oda

#### **3rd YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—2013**

2013	June 11	Tomoko Watanabe
2013	July 15	Takiko Takiguchi

#### **7th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—2009**

2009	July 16	Edith Inagaki
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#### **13 YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—2003**

2003	July 21	Tamae Fujii
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#### **17th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—1999**

1999	June 3	Isamu Miyoshi
1999	June 19	Tsukao Haituka
1999	June 25	Yoshiko Hashimoto

#### **25th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—1991**

none

#### **33rd YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—1983**

1983	June 23	Mikiso Nakai
1983	July 26	Tadao Kouchi

#### **50th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—1966**

1966	July 6	Iso Umemoto
1966	July 10	Shutaro Nishioka

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 12 Noon.

**49th DAY SERVICES:**

In Memory of Florence Tomita

Lisa Tomita

In Memory of Masao Yotsuda

Ann Yotsuda

Flora Shota

**MEMORIAL SERVICE DONATION:**

In Memory of Teruo Oshiro (1 Yr.)

Lisa Tomita

S. Oshiro (Eleele)

In Memory of Robert Fujikawa (3 Yrs.)

Arlene Fujikawa

Winston & Marian Ogata

Mamoru & Amy Yamada

Shigeno Kuboyama

In Memory of Yoichi Arita (3 Yrs.)

Judy Yoshida

In Memory of Fumito Kanazawa (25 Yrs.)

Vera Hirota

Sumako Ichimasa

In Memory of Yosakichi Katsuki (50 Yrs.)

M/M Richard Higashi

In Memory of Haruo & Van Nakamoto

Lily Nakamoto

In Memory of Toshio Nishioka

Dr. & Mrs. Jay Hiramoto

In Memory of Jinkuro Ota

Hideko Uemura

In Memory of Watson Shinseki

Howard Shinseki

In Memory of May Fujii

Sue S. Fujii

In Memory of Dr. Earl Nitta

Howard Shinseki

In Memory of Mitsuko Higuchi

Warren & Colleen Nonaka

In Memory of Akiko Higuchi

Warren & Colleen Nonaka

In Memory of Hiroshi Furumoto, Toyo Tanaka & Steven Ginoza

Dennis & Karen Hiranaka

In Memory of Kenjiro Sasaki

Misao Sasaki

In Memory Ikutaro Yoshinaka

Misao Sasaki

In Memory of Yoshino Ota

Hideko Uemura

In Memory of Kiyoichi Inouye

Ted & Alice Inouye

In Memory of Agnes Miyamoto

Charles & Janet Niitani

In Memory of Mitsue Nogami

Winston & Marian Ogata

**COLUMBARIUM DONATION:**

In Memory of Kenichi Shiraki

Kenneth & Norma Shiraki

In Memory of George & Elsie Toyofuku

Guy & Lori Toyofuku

In Memory of Ten Kuraoka

Emiko Kuraoka

In Memory of James & Agnes Miyamoto

Charles & Janet Niitani

In Memory of Akiko Higuchi

Mamo & Amy Yamada

In Memory of Mitsuko Higuchi (Mother's Day)

Mamo & Amy Yamada

Anonymous

**SPECIAL DONATION:**

Alice Inouye (Birthday)

Yoshiko & Yukuma Hayashi (Birthday)

Mamoru Yamada (Birthday)

Roy & Carol Fujioka

David Noda

**NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION:**

Lawrence & Elaine Kashiwabara

**MAJOR PROJECT DONATION:**

James Yamamoto (3)

Mamoru & Amy Yamada

Ted & Alice Inouye

**MOTHER'S DAY DONATION:**

In Memory of Haru Shinno  
 Dorothy Matsuda  
 Annie Morimoto  
 In Memory of Ayako Shibuya, Bernice  
 Quon & Nancy Quon  
 Glenn & Gail Shibuya  
 In Memory of Takino Yamada  
 Mamo & Amy Yamada

**SPRING HIGAN DONATION:**

Isao Sugibayashi

**BON SERVICE DONATION:**

Barbara Omori  
 Natsue Onishi

**GOTAN-E DONATION:**

Helen Tomita, Ted Inouye, Robert Nishimoto, Glenn  
 Shibuya, Setsuo Ushio, Mamo Yamada, Rowena  
 Yamada, Hideko Uemura, Gladys Fujiuchi Diane Fu-  
 kuyama, Chimako Miyoshi, Winston Ogata, Isao  
 Sugibayashi, Ray Morikawa, Laura Hirokawa, Dennis  
 Hiranaka, Sumako Ichimasa, Yoshie Ogata, Akiyo  
 Matsuyama

**ALOHA FOR NEPAL DONATION:**

Gladys Fujiuchi, Spencer & Elaine Tada, Morton &  
 Carolyn Yamasaki, Rev. Kazunori Takahashi, Wayne  
 Fujioka & Carol Valentine, Greg & Joann Naganuma,  
 Diane Fukuyama, James Yamamoto, Setsuo & Edith  
 Ushio, Lynne Matsumura, Winston & Marian Ogata,  
 Robert & Karen Nishimoto, Glenn & Gail Shibuya,  
 Dennis Muffly, Anonymous Donors (Cash)



May birthdays: Yoko and Rev. Takahashi, standing in for Shinran Shonin



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**Embrace Change:  
Awareness**  
(Seek Opportunities)



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[lihuehongwanjimission.com](http://lihuehongwanjimission.com)

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Bon Season begins June 5 at Waimea Shingon Mission.

HAPPY  
FATHER'S  
DAY

*June 21, 2015*