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Embrace Change: Harmony (Accept Differences)

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SEEKING DELEGATES FOR THE *STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM TO JAPAN* *JULY-AUGUST 2019*

What: Student Exchange Program to Japan

When: Late July to early August 2019 (14 days)

Who: Two Hawaii women, ages 17–23 years old

Why: Be exposed to Buddhist and Asian culture;
Be a missionary of good will

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Obtain applications from temple offices or at www.hawaiiibwa.org, search for "Student Exchange"

Submit completed application to:

Student Exchange Committee Chairperson
Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii
Federation of Buddhist Women's Associations
1727 Pali Highway Honolulu, HI 96813

Applications must be received no later than
October 31, 2018.

If you would like an application, please see
Rev. Kaufmann or go online to the LHM website
www.lihuehongwanjimission.com

or contact a BWA member.

Calendar of Events

August

Sun	5	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service Birthday & Monthly Memorial
		10:30 AM	LHWA Meeting
Sun	12	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service
Tues	14	7:30 PM	Board of Directors Mtg.
Sun	19	9:30 AM	Dharma School Sunday Service at Poipu Beach Park Main Pavilion Registration deadline is July 19
Sun	26	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service

SEPTEMBER

Sun	2		No Service Joint Conference on Oahu
Sun	9	9:00 AM	Autumn Higan Service Speaker: Rev. Arthur Kaufmann
Tues	11	7:30 PM	Board of Directors Mtg.
Sun	16	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service Birthday & Monthly Memorial
Sun	23	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service
Sun	30	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service

For additional information regarding the Dharma School Sunday Service, please see page 7.



A Thought for Autumn Higan

Buddhist life is natural and orderly.
Things are done one at a time.
The truth is simple and direct.
Trouble comes from conceptualization
and speculation.

Often the simplest, easiest action seems complex.

From: Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin



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. Kaufmann at 245-6262 or 245-4543.

August	Visitation	Schedule	
Wed	August 8	2:30 PM	Regency at Puakea, Service/Visitation
Wed	August 15	9:30 AM	Mahelona Hospital Ext. Care, Service/Visitation
Wed	August 22	9:00 AM	Hale Kupuna Heritage Home Visitation
Tue	August 28	10:00 AM	Wilcox Hospital / Garden Isle Health Care, Service/Visitation

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

Fellow Buddhists and Fellow travelers on the Nembutsu Path, Aloha Kakou,

My name is Arthur J. Kaufmann and I have just taken residency as minister at the Lihue Hongwanji Mission as of July 15th. Before I go on, I must thank all the Sangha members that were and are involved in making improvements to the parsonage. Your kind efforts are much appreciated, thank you all.

Although this is not my first time on Kauai, it is the first time I shall serve as a resident minister. The first time I heard of Kauai was back in 1992 when Iniki was headed to the islands. The night before it hit Kauai, it was headed straight to Honolulu where my future wife was doing her internship at the VA in psychology. I could hardly believe my ears when the next day, I heard that Kauai and the Waianai coast had been hit by the Iniki. I thought for sure that Honolulu would be hit. As a result of that, Judith my wife to be, who had been trained and certified in Traumatology, was given a team to go over to Kauai to talk story with the folks there and see what they needed. Despite the condition of the Island, my wife fell in love with Kauai and loves Kauai to this day.

In preparing to work here, Rev. Takahashi invited me over to meet the board of directors and see some of your beautiful Island home. It was a whirlwind tour which included Kapa'a, Lihue and Hanapepe plus some of the care homes and hospitals that I would be visiting on a monthly basis. In visiting Kapa'a and Hanapepe we stopped at their respective temples and visited with Revs. Majima and Hojo. I had worked with Rev. Hojo at the Hawaii Betsuin on Oahu and had met Rev. Majima when she first came to the Islands. The Senseis gave me pamphlets on their temples and I was able to read about their history including the formation of West Kauai.

Through reading about their histories and Lihue's I got a strong sense of dedication of their Sanghas for their temples. I was impressed by the fact that the Kauai temples had each had celebrated their centennials. I thought, what today lasts for a hundred years? I further got the feeling of real dedication by the Sanghas of Kauai and of course, this is vital to the survival of our temples, no matter where they may be. This caring is something I have recently been giving Dharma talks on which stresses the importance of the Sangha.

It will take time adjusting to this new situation here at Lihue and I ask your patience with me. I shall also need to learn how the Kauai temples interact in certain occasions and with the Kauai Buddhist Council and I look forward to learning your way of doing things as I become a resident of the Garden Isle, Kauai.

In Gassho, Shaku Art J. Kaufmann

Emergency Donations for Hawaii Island – Earthquakes and Lava Flows

The Committee on Social Concerns approved an “Omimai” donation to Papaikou Hongwanji for damage which resulted from an earthquake. Fortunately, no injury from the earthquake was reported.

A donation to the Hawaii Island Food Basket was approved and a presentation with the organization will be coordinated through Ken Okimoto, Hawaii Island committee member, and the Hawaii Hongwanji Council. The Food Basket continues to support emergency shelters and families with providing food.

Emergency Donations to Hawaii State VOAD – Oahu and Kauai Floods, Hawaii Island Lava Flows

On May 16th, Dean Sakamoto, Committee on Social Concerns Chair, presented a donation to Emily Kukulies, President of Hawaii State VOAD

(Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster). The

Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii is a member of VOAD which meets monthly. Ken Okimoto is our HHMH representative with the East Hawaii VOAD.



A donation was presented to the Family Promise of Hawaii on May 31, 2018.

Dave Atcheson (Right), Committee on Social Concerns member representing the Honolulu District, and Dean Sakamoto, presented the donation to Samantha Church, Family Promise Hawaii Director. The mission of Family Promise of Hawaii is to mobilize existing



community resources to aid families with children experiencing

homelessness and help them transition to sustainable independence. During the visit, Ms. Church gave a tour of the Family Promise facility in Honolulu.

Emergency Donations for Kauai – Flood

On June 7, 2018 two “Omimai” presentations were made to Kapa’a Hongwanji members living in Hanalei who suffered significant flood damage to their homes during the recent rain/flooding disaster on Kauai’s north shore. Presentations were made by Rev. Majima, resident minister of Kapa’a Hongwanji, Roberta Yanagawa, president of Kapa’a Hongwanji and Carol Valentine, Kauai representative on the Social Concerns committee. As we talked with the families, we had a greater understanding of the devastation caused by the flooding, even in the town of Hanalei along the main road. One resident said that he had lived in Hanalei all of his life (80+ years) and had never seen it flood like this. Their home and property on the main highway in Hanalei were flooded with approximately 3 feet of water. Luckily, their main living area was upstairs and unaffected. Unfortunately, 2 vehicles, a freezer, washer/dryer and multiple tools and power tools were all flooded and ruined. The other resident in Hanalei, living along with his mother, were also fortunate that their living quarters were upstairs, but unfortunately, they lost a freezer and its contents, a small bathroom and multiples tools, toys and supplies. In talking with both families, Carol said “I realized that they not only know the Dharma but are living the Dharma. They were grateful for the donation received and were hopeful and optimistic about moving on with their lives, in spite of the difficulties they are facing. Both families were gracious and welcoming, even in the midst of their rebuilding work. It was an honor to be able to meet these wonderful people and help them in a small way.”

Please see July 2018 LHM Newsletter for information on other Social Concerns donations to Kauai.

2018 KAUAI BUDDHIST COUNCIL BON DANCE SCHEDULE

All Bon Odori will begin at 7:30 pm

August 3-4 Kauai Soto Zen Temple



Thank you to the following people who helped with cookie and manju baking. These sweet treats are much anticipated at the Country Store!

Arlene Fujikawa, Wayne Fujioka, Gladys Fujiuchi, Diane Fukuyama, Shirley Hashimoto, Lynne Matsumura, Aki Matsuyama, Lynette Mizuo, Karen Nishimoto, Colleen Nonaka, Ann Ogata, Marian Ogata, Winston Ogata, Jolene Ogle, Betsy Sakoda, Kathleen Sasaki, Yoko Takabayashi, Hideko Uemura, Edith Ushio, Carol Valentine, Helen Yamaguchi, Carolyn Yamasaki, Morton Yamasaki and Charlotte Yasumoto.



Mahalo from Marian Ogata and Lynne Matsumura



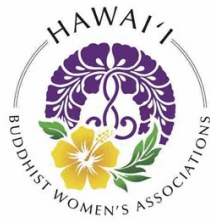
Thank you to the following people for donations to purchase Bon Dance baked goods ingredients:

Wayne Fujioka & Carol Valentine, Laura Hirokawa, Edith and Sets Ushio, Carol Teragawa, Helen & Paul Yamaguchi, Mildred Konishi and Shirley Hashimoto.

Mahalo from Marian Ogata and Lynne Matsumura

PBA STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN RSG SEMINAR

Ryukoku Sogo Gakuen (RSG) will be holding the 66th Religious Education Seminar at Honzan Hongwanji on August 3-5, 2018 and four students from Pacific Buddhist Academy (Chaperone: Ms. Liane Vilorio) will travel to Japan to participate in the seminar. The objective of this seminar is to provide religious education to the students of RSG schools, and to develop the sense of awareness as the students of Sogo Gakuen by participating in the various programs with fellow students from other schools. The theme of this year's seminar is "Let us reflect the "path" that we walk together." RSG is a federation of 24 Hongwanji School Institutions which comprise a total of 68 schools. PBA has sister school arrangements with a number of the RSG Schools.



LHWA NEWS

New Members Welcome

Student Exchange Information

In alternating years, students from Japan visit Hawaii and students from Hawaii visit Japan. In August, two students from Japan will visit Oahu, Kauai, and the Big Island.

The Kauai United Hongwanji Buddhist Women's Association will host the exchange students with a home-stay with Rev. Mieko Majima along with sightseeing, visitation, and meals on August 10 and 11. The young ladies are both 20 years old. **Fuuka Sasaki** is from Hiroshima and is majoring in Child Care at Yasuda Women's University. Her interests are swimming, playing organ and piano. **Miwa Kakoi** is from Kyoto and is majoring in acupuncture and cauterization at Meiji University of Integrative Medicine. Her interests are ballet, dance, Shodo calligraphy, piano and harmonica.

LHWA Meetings

All meetings will begin after service

August 5

November 4

Moving Forward Just As You Are

Living in These
Uncertain Times

Monshu Kojun Ohtani
Resident Head Priest of Nishi Hongwanji



Honpa Hongwanji has copies of the book *Moving Forward Just As You Are* by Monshu Kojun Ohtani. It is on sale for \$10.00. If you would like a copy, please contact Amy Yamada or Gail Shibuya. If you pay by check please make the check out to LHM.

Monshu Kojun Ohtani wrote, "In this book I will talk about my thoughts on how to live "moving forward just as we are," so that we are not led astray by our wavering hearts or the chaotic world we live

in. We do not have to feel like we always need to be in control of our lives. In fact, our worries and concerns in life are the stepping stones to finding the true source of strength. I sincerely hope that this easy to understand reading can in some way lead to great joy for anyone who may be bearing on one's shoulders the many fears and anxieties of life."

DHARMA SCHOOL SUNDAY SERVICE

Sunday, August 19 at 9:30 am

Poipu Beach Park (Main Pavilion)

9:30 am Sunday Service

9:50 am Activities

Ice breaker

- **Preschool – Elementary School**
- **Middle School – High School**
- **Adult**

10:50 am Refreshment and Lunch

11:30 am Finish

Please bring your friends!

Please register if you would like to attend.



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.

MEMORIAL SERVICE DONATION:

In memory of Motomu Yamamoto (13 Yrs.)
 Michiko Yamamoto
 In memory of Seiichiro Ogata (33 Yrs.)
 Yoshie Ogata
 M/M Stan Maeda
 In memory of Itsuki Nagano (50 Yrs.)
 Yoshie Ogata & Maisie Chow
 In memory of Tona Fujii
 Janet Fujii
 In memory of Teiichi & Tatsu Fujii
 Janet Fujii

COLUMBARIUM DONATION:

In memory of Miyabara & Higashi Family
 Anonymous Donor
 In memory of Seichi Higuchi (**Father's Day**)
 Amy Yamada
 In memory of Mamoru Yamada (**Father's Day**)
 Amy Yamada
 Anonymous

FATHER'S DAY DONATION:

In memory of Masaichi Yamada
 Amy Yamada
 In memory of Joseph Quon
 Glenn & Gail Shibuya
 In memory of Masaichi Shibuya
 Glenn & Gail Shibuya
 Hideko Uemura

**MAJOR PROJECT DONATION:**

Robert & Alma Yotsuda

SOCIAL CONCERN DONATION:

Howard Shinseki

GOTANE SERVICE DONATION:

Helen Tomita
 Diane Fukuyama
 Gladys Fujiuchi

SPECIAL DONATION:

Roy & Carol Fujioka
 Rev. Tomo Hojo (**Aloha Party**)
 Sue Fujii (**Birthday**) by Janet Fujii

Western Japan Flood Disaster Relief Fund

Summer 2018 flooding throughout western Japan has killed over 220 people and dislocated many thousands. High temperatures and shortages of drinking water, food, and electricity have compounded the disaster.



Members of 182 Jodo Shinshu temples were affected, with nearly 50 dead or missing.

Temple members in Hawaii can help by contributing to a special relief fund established by Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii.

To contribute, please make out a check to your temple and write "Western Japan Flood Relief Fund" in the memo line.

Or, use the Donate link at hongwanjihawaii.com.

The special collection runs through August 31, 2018.

Namo Amida Butsu

For additional information & pictures, please see the July Honpa update on the LHM website.



MEMORIAL SERVICE (NENKI HOYO)

AUGUST–SEPTEMBER

The following is a list of members who passed away during the months of August and September. 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—2017

2017 August 11 Chiyeno Matsumoto

3rd YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—2016

2016 NONE

7th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—2012

2012 August 4 Barbara Miyoshi

2012 September 5 Tadao Suemori

2012 September 8 Masaichi Shibuya

13th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—2006

2006 August 8 Tomoyoshi Fujii

2006 August 13 Tokiyo Arita

2006 September 4 Roy Sakai

17th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—2002

2002 August 27 Chizuko Shinseki

2002 September 22 Bessie Sasaki

25th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—1994

1994 August 21 Ralph Uohara

1994 September 9 Clifford Ichimasa

33rd YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—1986

1986 August 15 Hitoshi Takiguchi

1986 August 19 Yuichi Kiikuni

1986 August 31 Seiichi Nakashige

1986 September 21 Shigeo Miyoshi

50th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—1969

1969 NONE

Remember to check out our website for more information and photos!

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Autumn Higan Service
 Sunday September 9, 9:00 AM
 Speaker: Rev. Arthur Kaufmann

Enjoy the last bon dance of the season at
 Kauai Soto Zen temple in Hanapepe
 August 3 & 4.

