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Building Healthy Sanghas: Embracing Generosity and Openness

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LIHU'E HONGWANJI MISSION  
Presents Its

## ASIAN BLEND BAZAAR

**Saturday, February 29, 2020**  
**Lihu'e Hongwanji Mission**

(3-3530 Kuhio Highway, Lihu'e, HI 96766)

**10:00 am—2:00 pm**

**Baked Goods, Maki Sushi, Inari Sushi, Manju & Sekihan**  
**Vintage Asian Apparel, Asian Wares, Decor and more!**

**Cash & Checks Only, No Credit Cards**  
**For more information, Contact Morton Yamasaki**  
**Tel: (808) 651-3797**

Please see page 4 for further information.

## Calendar of Events

### FEBRUARY

Sun	2	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service Birthday & Monthly Memorial
Sun	9	10:00 AM	Family Dharma Service
		11:00 AM	LHM New Year's Party / LHM 120th Anniversary Celebration <b>See page 6 for more information</b>
Thur	13	7:00 PM	Board of Directors Mtg.
Sun	16	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service
Tues	18	7:00 PM	Bon Dance Meeting
Sun	23	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service
Sat	29	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Asian Blend Bazaar <b>See front page and page 4 for more information.</b>

### MARCH 2020

Sun	1	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service Birthday & Monthly Memorial
Sun	8	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service
Thur	12	7:00 PM	Board of Directors Mtg.
Sun	15	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service
Sat	21	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	CRASE Workshop (Active Shooter Workshop presented by Kauai Police Department) To be held at LHM. <b>See page 8 for complete information.</b>
Sun	22	9:00 AM	Spring Ohigan Service
Sun	29	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service



For the month of February, bring non-perishable food and toiletries donations to Sunday Services or leave your donations in the Food Drive box that will be located in the Minister's office. Mahalo! **(Please see page 4)**

### **Pickleball**

Every Friday Night from 6:00 pm-9:00 pm. Come join in the fun in the social hall. Just bring your running/tennis shoes.

## 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 Shaku Kaufmann at 245-6262 or 245-4543.

February	Visitation	Schedule	
Wed	February 5	2:30 PM	Regency at Puakea, Service/Visitation
Wed	February 19	9:30 AM	Mahelona Hospital Ext. Care, Service/Visitation
Tues	February 25	10:00 AM	Garden Isle Health Care, Service/Visitation

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

### Generosity

We recently had a meeting of the Commission of Buddhist Education and the topic of generosity came up. When we think of generosity we usually think in terms of donation of some kind, maybe money or something physical. We were thinking in terms of those kinds of things that do not cost or involve money. Each of us was encouraged to write down a few things that were acts of generosity. What came of this was some very simple thing we usually take for granted, like a smile or a cheerful greeting. Such a gesture can turn a person's day from not so good to better. It is sometimes difficult to tell what kind of day a person may be having. They may have had a problem with a customer or their boss or with something at home so your smile, maybe some talk story might lift them up a little and neither costs anything.

Someone said, "listening." As you know listening is a major practice in Shin Buddhism. There are times when listening can be a very comforting and generous thing to do. It can be done anywhere and if you can empathize a little or put yourself in someone else's shoes, that would be all the better. When my PTSD about Viet Nam emerged the VA, at that time, was farming patients out to civilian Psychologists. On my first visit when the doctor asked me what was going on in my life, it was like a dam burst in me. I started motor mouthing to him about what was going on in my life and it was quite a bit. After an hour and a half, I finally to a breather and the doctor then asked me, "How do you feel now?" I felt like a ton of bricks had been removed from my back, I was, for the first time in a long time, completely relaxed. That is what his listening to me did for me; I was amazed. This was in Denver and I realized that I had not had anyone to talk to for a long time. Listening can be a beautiful gift to someone, never underestimate that even if it is just talk story. I think that talk story is Hawaii's gift to the world. A simple act like that can make a person's day, make them feel welcome and put them at ease.

How about visiting someone in the hospital? When I had had my heart attack and went to Wilcox, everything happened so quickly that I did not even have a chance to call the temple president to tell her what was happening and where I was. By early evening I was on a plane bound for Straub on O'ahu. A couple of days after my operation, I had a visitor, someone I knew from my Hilo days and he brought me a beautiful flowers. I cannot tell you how good it felt to have that visitor come see me. I shall always be grateful for that visit. I am sure that there were others who would have visited me but it all happened so fast that before I knew it I was making a reservation to return to Kauai. I did receive a great many get well wishes though which encouraged me to get better.

I know sometimes the people we visit in hospital may not be conscious or be in a coma. It is said that someone who is in a coma is able to hear the voices around them so you can still offer words of encouragement for their recovery.

When I was working at the Hilo Betsuin I remember an incident where I was walking from my residence to my home, deep in thought, when I passed a few members talking story by the social hall. One of the men saw me and said "Hey, come here, why you in such a hurry?" and started talking story with me. I had not realized how stressed I must have looked but when he called me over and talked story, I soon relaxed. It made my day a little easier to go through thanks to him.

There are many, many forms of generosity that do not cost a cent but can have lasting effect on people, think about it.

# LHM Asian Blend Bazaar

The LHM Asian Blend Bazaar will be held  
on **Saturday February 29, 2020**

**10:00 am—2:00 pm**

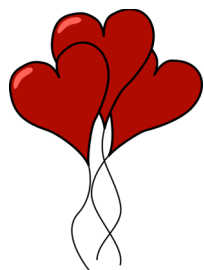
Mark your calendars. Gather your items. Volunteer to help  
when asked.

Once again we are using our Asian theme so we would hope to  
receive items like Hapi coats, children's Kimono, Obi, Kimono, oriental dishes  
that can be sold separately, etc.



**Please Note:** Due to lack of table space, donation of large items such as child car seats, TV's, portable cribs, etc. is discouraged.

Please contact Morton Yamasaki at 651-3797 to schedule a time to meet at the church or to pick up the items. Please, **DO NOT** drop things off without notice.



In honor of love and gratitude in the month of February, LHM will hold a canned food and toiletries drive sponsored by Social Concerns Committee. Bring your non-perishable food and toiletries donations to Sunday Services in February or leave your donations in the Food Drive box that will be located in the Minister's office. The donations will be given to the Food Bank. To help our fellow Kauai residents, please donate what you can.

With Gratitude



Reminder!

Please return  
your 2020  
Pledge Form  
with your first dues  
payment.





*Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii presents...*

# CHORAL FEST

## 2020

*September 26—27, 2020*

*Hawaii Betsuin*

*1727 Pali Highway, Honolulu, HI*

*Conductor :  
Nola Nahulu*



### GATHAS:

*Because I Met You (Anata to Deatte)  
Flower's Heart (Hana no Kokoro)  
Live and Light the World (Inochi Kagayaite)  
White Lotus Flowers (Fundarikē)  
With a Smile (Hohoemi to Tomoni)*

Deadline to Register: **April 30, 2020**

Reg. Fee - \$30

For more information call the Office of Buddhist Education at  
**808.522.9202**

For more information call Gladys Fujiuchi at 651-2108

or go to <https://www.lihuchongwanjimission.com/honpa-hongwanji-information/choral-fest/>

# New Year's Party

# 120th LHM Anniversary

## Join Us for a Celebration

Annual LHM New Year Party, including a special 120th LHM anniversary celebration.



Come help us celebrate on  
Sunday February 9, 2020  
The fun begins at 11:00 am.



Please **RSVP** by calling the LHM office at 245-6262.

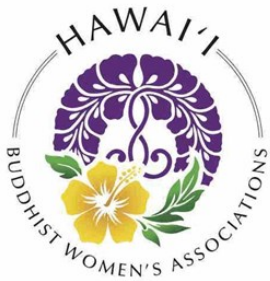
If you prefer email, please send your RSVP to  
[lhnews@yahoo.com](mailto:lhnews@yahoo.com)

**Need Transportation?**  
**Call 245-6262**

### Cost:

Adults (members) - Free  
Guests of members—\$17

Donations of prizes is greatly appreciated.



## New Members Welcome

### LHWA

March TBA

June TBA

Sept. TBA

November TBA



LHWA Installation, 1/12/2020

Lynne Matsumura, Arlene Fujikawa, Yoko Takabayashi, Janet Niitani, Shaku Kaufmann, Gladys Fujiuchi, Edith Ushio, Carolyn Yamasaki, Lynette Mizuo.

### LHWA Officers for 2020

President-	Lynette Mizuo
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President-	Carolyn Yamasaki
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President-	Edith Ushio
Recording Secretary-	Gladys Fujiuchi
Corresponding Secretaries-	Janet Niitani Charlotte Yasumoto
Treasurer-	Yoko Takabayashi
Assistant Treasurer-	Arlene Fujikawa
Auditors-	Karen Nishimoto Diane Fukuyama
Past President-	Lynne Matsumura
Advisor-	Shaku Kaufmann

More photos & information are available for LHWA on our website at: <https://www.lihuehongwanjimission.com/organizations-activities/lihu-e-hongwanji-women-s-association/>  
Check it out!



New member Dennis Muffly with Lynette Mizuo

## CRASE – Civilian Response to Active Shooter Event

*Presented by:* Sgt. Lance Okasaki, Kaua'i Police Department

*Date:* March 21, 2020, Saturday

*Site:* Lihu'e Hongwanji Mission

*Time:* 9:00 – 10:30 AM

**BE AWARE**  
**BE PREPARED**

*For Whom:* Sangha and Friends of Kaua'i Hongwanji Temples

*Sponsor:* The Kaua'i Hongwanji Council

**Rationale:** From what has been happening in recent years, our society has come under attack by individuals and groups who have carried out their thoughts through violent means. We need to know what to do in case something happens here in our daily lives. Sgt. Okasaki will explain what the best approach is to an active shooter in our midst. YOU need to be prepared. We all need to be prepared. There will be Question/Answer time.

**Please RSVP** to Jimmy Yamamoto by phone at 822-3219 (leave a message) or by email at [jyamamoto13@twc.com](mailto:jyamamoto13@twc.com).



It's that time of year again.

Time for planning Bon Dance 2020.

Lihue Bon Dance will be held on July 17—18, 2020.

The first Bon Dance meeting will be held on Tuesday,  
**February 18, 2020**  
at 7:00 P.M. in the LHM Conference Room.





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.

**FUNERAL SERVICE:**

In memory of Carolyn Nii  
Robert, Chris & Michael Nii Jr.

**7 DAY SERVICE DONATION:**

In memory of Carolyn Nii  
Robert, Chris & Michael Nii Jr.

**INURNMENT SERVICE DONATION:**

Robert, Chris & Michael Nii Jr.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE DONATION:**

In memory of Hideo "Legs" Ibe (13 Yrs.)

Wayne & Michele Tanaka  
Akiyo Matsuyama  
Anonymous

In memory of Yoshinobu Toda (25 Yrs.)  
Wayne Tanaka

In memory of Shigeru Kono (25 Yrs.)  
Stanley & Jolene Kono

In memory of Yoshino Ota (33 Yrs.)  
Hideko Uemura  
Amy Yamada

In memory of Wanda Higuchi (50 Yrs.)  
Gordon & Anne Higuchi  
Shizuko Shiramizu  
Roger & Cheryl Lohman  
Amy Yamada

In memory of Seichi Higuchi  
Warren & Colleen Nonaka  
Blaine Sasaki

In memory of Sally Higuchi  
Warren & Colleen Nonaka  
Blaine Sasaki  
Amy Yamada

In memory of Tetsu Sasaki  
Blaine Sasaki

In memory of Isao Inouye  
Alice Inouye

In memory of Matsu Ito  
Alice Inouye

In memory of Dayne Obatake  
Sam & Elsie Takata

In memory of Sueko Yamasaki  
Morton & Carolyn Yamasaki

In memory of James Miyamoto  
Janet Niitani

In memory of Carolyn Nii  
Samuel & Eugenia Caliendo

In memory of Shigeru & Gordon Kashima,  
Hazel Kashima Kurasaki & Ellen Miyasato  
Paul & Alice Kubo

**COLUMBARIUM DONATION:**

In memory of James & Agnes Miyamoto  
Janet Niitani

In memory of Mamoru Yamada  
Amy Yamada

In memory of Kiyoshi & Chiyo Kato  
Norman Kato

In memory of Mitsuharu Sukehira  
Michael & Kazuko Sukehira

In memory of Hazel Kashima Kurasaki  
Charles & Lorraine Inouye

In memory of Seichi Higuchi  
Amy Yamada

In memory of Jose & Beatrice Bernal  
The Bernal Family

Henry & Grace Ishida

**SOCIAL CONCERN DONATION:**

Arlene Fujikawa  
Henry & Grace Ishida  
Lynne Matsumura

**SPECIAL DONATION:**

Roy & Arlene Tanaka

**MAJOR PROJECT DONATION:**

Henry & Grace Ishida  
Malcolm & Marsha Ikeda

*Thank  
You*



**NEW YEAR'S PARTY DONATION:**

Robert & Alma Yotsuda  
Paul & Carol Shinseki

**NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE DONATION:**

Diane Fukuyama  
Akiyo Matsuyama  
Winston & Marian Ogata  
Glenn & Gail Shibuya

**NEW YEAR'S DAY SERVICE DONATION:**

Gladys Fujiuchi, Setsuo & Edith Ushio, Alice Inouye,  
Diane Fukuyama, Arlene Fujikawa, Lynne Matsumura,  
Karen & Robert Nishimoto, Winston & Marian Ogata,  
Glenn & Gail Shibuya, Wayne Fujioka & Carol Valentine

**NEW YEAR'S DONATION:**

In memory of Misayo Morimoto  
Allan & Jean Morimoto  
Daniel Yotsuda  
Amy Yamada

*Thank  
You*



Board of Directors Installation, 1-1-2020

Jimmy Yamamoto, Gail Shibuya, Roy Tanaka,  
Shaku Kaufmann, Lynne Matsumura, Carol  
Valentine. Not shown: Lori Koga, Caroline  
Ozaki, Morton Yamasaki.

Please note that the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii Headquarters Update is not included in this month's newsletter. When it is received, it will be posted on our website and included in next month's newsletter.:

[www.lihuehongwanjimission.com/honpa-hongwanji-information/](http://www.lihuehongwanjimission.com/honpa-hongwanji-information/)

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

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

It is a great comfort to know someone is always calling out to us.



Monshu Koshin Ohtani

“The Buddha’s Wish for the World”



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

### **FEBRUARY-MARCH**

The following is a list of members who passed away during the months of February and March. 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—2019**

2019 NONE

#### **3rd YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—2018**

2018 March 4 Fujiko Mamura

2018 March 6 Hisao Mizumura

#### **7th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—2014**

2014 NONE

#### **13th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—2008**

2008 March 12 Kiyomi Yoshida Ishiyama

2008 March 18 Beatrice Tsugie Bernal

2008 March 19 Tsutayo Tanabe Saito

2008 March 27 Tatsuo Tsuruda

#### **17th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—2004**

2004 NONE

#### **25th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—1996**

1996 February 26 Haruo Iwamoto

1996 March 11 Teruko Uyesono

#### **33rd YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—1988**

1988 February 3 Taketo Yokota

1988 February 16 Kazue Tokunaga

1988 March 12 Shigeo Muramoto

1988 March 26 Shigematsu Uemura

#### **50th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—1971**

1971 February 1 Haruji Soma

1971 February 11 Sakujiro Sora

1971 March 17 Kaichi Ishimoto

1971 March 31 Yumi Kurashige

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