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Embrace Change: Transformation (Walk in Peace)

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## Lihue Hongwanji Mission

# Bon Dance

## June 21 & 22, 2019

5:00 pm Dinner Plate Available

6:00 pm Country Store, Food Booths\* Open

6:00 pm Fish Pond & Children's Games Open

*\*Food for purchase includes: Flying Saucers, Pronto Pups, Saimin, BBQ Beef, Chicken Yakitori, Andagi, and Shave Ice. Beverages for purchase include soda, water and coffee.*

6:30 pm Columbarium Service (in the Temple)

7:30 pm Dancing Begins

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## Calendar of Events

### MAY

Sun	5	9:30 AM	Dharma School Picnic Joint Service at Salt Pond Park, Main Pavilion <b>(No service at LHM)</b>
Sun	12	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service Birthday & Monthly Memorial
			 <b>Gratitude to Mother</b> LHWA Mother's Day activity with games, prizes, refreshments and fun!
Tues	14	7:30 PM	Board of Directors Mtg.
Sun	19	9:00 AM	Gotan-e Service Speaker: Shaku Art Kaufmann
Sun	26	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service
		10:30 AM	Dharma Discussion

### JUNE

Sat	1	4:30 PM	Lihue Cemetery Bon Service
Sun	2	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service Birthday & Monthly Memorial
Sun	9	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service
Tues	11	7:30 PM	Board of Directors Mtg.
Fri	14	4:30 PM	Kauai Memorial Garden Bon Service
Sun	16	9:00 AM	Hatsubon/Bon Service
			 <i>Father's Day</i>
Fri	21	6:30 PM	Columbarium Service (held in the temple)
		7:30 PM	<b>LHM Bon Dance</b>
Sat	22	6:30 PM	Columbarium Service (held in the temple)
		7:30 PM	<b>LHM Bon Dance</b>
Sun	23	8:00 AM	<b>Bon Dance Clean-up</b> No Service
Sun	30	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service



## Visitation Schedule

Shaku Kaufmann will conduct a Bon Graveside Service at other cemeteries upon request. If you wish to have a service, please call him at 245-6262.

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.

May	Visitation	Schedule	
Wed	May 8	2:30 PM	Regency at Puakea, Service/Visitation
Wed	May 15	9:30 AM	Mahelona Hospital Ext. Care, Service/Visitation
Tues	May 28	10:00 AM	Garden Isle Health Care, Service/Visitation
Wed	May 29	9:00 AM	Hale Kupuna Heritage Home Visitation

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

### **The Birth of Siddhartha Gautama Happy Buddha Day!**

On April 7, the temples of the Kauai Buddhist Council had its Buddha Day or Hanamatsuri (Flower Festival) service celebrating the birth of Siddhartha Gautama, the babe who was to become the Shakamuni Buddha (Sage of the Sakya Clan), the World Honored One, and the Fully Awakened One. There are many beautiful legends and myths surrounding this boy's birth and it is not my intention to dispel these stories as they exist to emphasize the importance of this event.

I do not think there are any people in the world who do not celebrate the coming of a new born child. We, who have had children in our lives, do not have to go too far to understand what King Suddhodanna and Queen Maya must have felt when they realized, that after a considerable amount of time, the Queen finally became pregnant.

One does not have to be a King or Queen to know the joy, apprehension, wonder of waiting to receive their first born.

Although the legends would make us assume that everyone involved was completely calm with the idea of having a child, we are talking about two human beings and royalty or not, they would not have been exempt to the cascade of emotions experienced by any couple.

Following their tradition, the Queen was to travel to her parents' home to give birth, however, as life would have it, she stopped at Lumbini Garden to rest before continuing her journey and that was where the baby was born. The legends would have us believe that the birth was painless. That is the way it happens ladies, right? I am sure that the father was not at all concerned when he received the word of his wife having given birth somewhere between the palace and his in-laws home, right?

I remember awaiting the birth of my first born, Lorraine, and if I am not mistaken, I was pretty much in another world and it was not me who was doing all the work, that as my wife, Jeanne Lorraine was born in an Air Force hospital back in 1961 when there was no attended births permitted.

Siddhartha's birth happened about 2600 years ago, what do you think the infant mortality rate was?

Now, imagine how shocked the Queen was when the baby stood up, walked seven paces and proclaimed himself the World Honored One?

Myths and legends have their place in emphasizing the importance of events throughout the course of history and certainly, the birth of the boy who was to become Buddha was one of those events.

Did you know that they named the boy "Siddhartha" which means "Every Wish Fulfilled". A truly joyous name and I think any of us can relate to that joy on the birth of our babies.

When Queen Maya returned to the palace, a sage named Asita was summoned to prophesy about the future life of the child. Asita was a homeless monk who lived in the hills surrounding the palace and had seen a special aura over the palace grounds and went to investigate when he was invited in.

Asita told the family that the boy would either become the greatest Shakyen King ever and save his clan or, he would become a Buddha and save the world.

As Asita was leaving the palace, tears welled up in his eyes and gently rolled down his aged cheeks. When asked why he wept, he said, I weep because I shall long enough to see a living Buddha.

As we look upon the birth of the one who would be Buddha, we can also look upon that of our own births and that of our children and grandchildren with new eyes.

Siddhartha's birth was to bring the knowledge of our potential as human beings, the true potential of all life even for those of us who cannot take up the robe and bowl of a monk or nun.

Happy Buddha Day!

## COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL CONCERNS

### Donation to Malama Kauai

A donation of \$5,360 from the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii was made to Malama Kauai on March 15, 2019. The donation will be used to help fund the “Mea`ai on Wheels” program guided by Malama Kauai to provide a daily meal to those still affected by the flooding which occurred in Spring 2018, specifically in the areas around Haena, Wainiha and Hanalei. The coordinator of the “Mea`ai on Wheels”, Hana Neerings, said the program feeds 90 people per day on a budget of approximately \$300 per day. The program is designed for those who are still displaced, have no kitchen, are elderly or have a disabled child or adult in the home. Because of the condition of the road and the continued need to “caravan” in and out of the north shore area past Hanalei, a trip for groceries might involve a 5-hour trip instead of 1 hour trip, creating a hardship for many, especially the Kupuna. The meal served is a “hot, delicious and mostly organic” meal. As Neerings explained, “We have the best fed Kupuna on the island.”



L-R: Roberta Yanagawa, President of Kauai Hongwanji Council; Carol Valentine, Social Concerns; Hana Neerings, Malama Kauai/Mea`ai on Wheels; Rev. Mieko Majima, President of the Kauai Ministers' Association

### Donation to A Cup of Cold Water

A donation of \$1,000 was made to A Cup of Cold Water (ACCW) on March 5, 2019. ACCW is a community Care-Van outreach program on the Island

of Maui. The program is a food and clothing distribution service for the poor and needy in the community.

### Donation to Project Dana

A donation of \$12,000 was made to Project Dana on March 7, 2019, in support of their 30th Anniversary event which is planned to be held in September 2019. The donation will help Project Dana to plan a celebration to express their appreciation to their many site coordinators and volunteers, and used for other related expenses in support of their program.

### Donation to Honolulu Hongwanji Council

A donation of \$1,000 was made to the Honolulu Hongwanji Council in support of their participation in the Family Promise Program to host homeless families. The Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii, through the CSC, have also provided donations to Family Promise Hawaii. Information on the Family Promise Program can be founded at <https://familypromise.org/>

## PBA GRADUATION

The Pacific Buddhist Academy will be holding its 13th Baccalaureate Ceremony on May 9, 2019 at 6:00 pm at Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin. The Ceremony will be officiated by Bishop Eric Matsumoto assisted by the ministers who will represent each district. 10 students will be graduating from PBA this year. Commencement will be held on May 10, 2019 at 5:00 pm at the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii.

## HAWAII KYODAN SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS

Mr. Blayne Nakasone Sakata, a member of Waipahu Honpa Hongwanji Mission and Puna Honpa Hongwanji Mission and a graduate of Pacific Buddhist Academy, has begun his studies and training at the Chuo Bukkyo Gakuin (Central Buddhist Seminary) in Kyoto, Japan as a Hawaii Kyodan Scholarship Student.

To read the full edition of the Headquarters Update, please visit the website: <https://www.lihuehongwanjission.com/honpa-hongwanji-information/>

If you would like to have an Obutsudan for your home, please contact Shaku Kaufmann at 245-6262.

We have some lovingly-used Obutsudan that would be a beautiful addition to your home. The altar items for the Obutsudan are also available.



The theme of this year's Relay for Life, held at Hanapepe Stadium on April 13 & 14, was "Seasons." It came from the song "You've Got A Friend," which goes "Winter, spring, summer or fall, all you have to do is call, and I'll be there. You've got a friend."

The LHM Dharma Dragons carried out our winter theme with "Hawaiian Holiday." We wore Hawaiian print Santa hats, and decorated our booth with balloon "lights," a lighted surfboard, and decorated pine tree. Baked goods and craft items were sold with all proceeds going to the American Cancer Society. A lucky person won a one night stay and brunch at the Kauai Marriott Resort.



With your help, the LHM Dharma Dragons raised over \$10,000 in donations for Relay for Life. **Thank you for being a friend.**



More photos can be found at <https://www.lihuehongwanjimission.com/organizations-activities/relay-for-life/>



## LHWA NEWS

# New Members Welcome

Theme for 2019:

Let's Have Fun!

### LHWA Meetings

All meetings will begin after service

July (TBA)

November (TBA)

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

### Event: Gratitude for Mother Day

On Sunday May 12 (Mother's Day) everyone who attends church will have an opportunity to express gratitude for their Mom. Service will be followed by a short activity in the social hall with prizes, refreshments and fun.

Please come and join in the fun!

HAPPY  
MOTHER'S  
DAY!



Buddha Day  
(Hanamatsuri)

Held on April 7, 2019 at  
Lihue Hongwanji.

More photos can be found at <https://www.lihuhongwanjimission.com/organizations-activities/hanamatsuri-2019/>

Save the Date!  
LHM Bon Dance  
June 21 & 22, 2019

**Bon Dance Practice**  
Mark Your Calendars!

Dates: May 3, May 10,  
May 17 & May 24  
starting at 7:30 p.m.

Location: LHM Social Hall

Check out Bon Dance Videos on the LHM website:  
<https://www.lihuehongwanjimission.com/organizations-activities/bon-dance-instruction-videos/>

**Bon Dance Practices-Island Wide**

Kapa'a Hongwanji

Mondays at 7:00 pm from March 4

Kapa'a Jodo

Join practice at Kapa'a Hongwanji

Lihue Hongwanji

Fridays at 7:30 pm from May 3

Koloa Jodo

Tuesdays at 6:30 pm from May 7



**2019 KAUAI BUDDHIST COUNCIL BON DANCE SCHEDULE**

All Bon Odori will begin at 7:30 pm



May 31-June 1

Kauai Soto Zen

June 7-8

Koloa Jodo

June 14-15

West Kauai, Hanapepe

June 21-22

Lihue Hongwanji

June 28-29

Waimea Shingon

July 5-6

No Bon Dance

July 12-13

Kapa'a Jodo

July 19-20

Waimea Higashi

July 26-27

Kapa'a Hongwanji





## Construction dates for LHM Bon Dance, all starting at 8:00 AM

Please come to help if you are able.  
All are welcome!

### Saturday, June 8

- ◆ Set up yagura, dance ring and lights
- ◆ Set up dining & beverage tents and stand-up eating counter
- ◆ Omigaki (altar cleaning) also beginning at 8:00 AM

### Saturday, June 15

- ◆ Set up yagura benches & rope ring
- ◆ Set up food booth
- ◆ Move refrigerators to the food booth area

### Sunday, June 24

Clean-up, put away equipment

#### **Change is coming.**

This year the country store will be selling inari (cone) sushi instead of maki sushi.



#### **Please note the following deadlines:**

May 20: Chairpersons must turn in committee names to Amy.

May 20: Orders must be placed with Colleen Nonaka.



## Inari Sushi & Barazushi

### Donation Request

Item	Quantity
Rice	<b>Total</b> of 120# 6 x 20# OR 8 x 15#
Japanese Vinegar (24 oz. bottle)	10 bottles
Carton of Salt (non-iodized)	1 carton
Cornstarch	1 box
Heinz White	1 bottle
Strawberry Jell-O 3-oz size	12 boxes
Orange Jell-O 3-oz size	12 boxes
Knox Gelatin packets	21 packets
White Sugar	30 #
Uzumaki	8
Shiitake Dried Mushrooms	40 oz

Please call Lynette Mizuo (822-3974) by May 24 if you are able to donate any items listed above. Thank you.

# Country Store

Bon Dance Country Store donations of gently used & washed clothing, non-perishable household goods, books and crafts will be accepted until June 17.

**No stained or soiled items will be accepted.** 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, June 19 or Thursday, June 20.

Please fill the Country Store Donation form below. More forms are available at the church.

## LHM COUNTRY STORE DONATION

Donor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity	Description	Suggested Price	Do not Reduce Price	Return if Unsold

## Obon

Obon, for those of us of the Jodo Shinshu followers, is not merely a memorial tribute to “console the spirit of the dead”, but a more poignant reminder of the duties and responsibilities we owe to ourselves and the living.



Since Buddhism teaches us the interdependency of one another at Obon, we must realize all the more that our fellow beings' happiness must be considered with utmost care.

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 Fujiko Mamura (1 Yr.)  
 Gail & Nando Rombaoa  
 Nathan & Pranorm Mamura & Family  
 Owen Mamura Family

In memory of Chiyeno Matsumoto (3 Yrs.)  
 The Matsumoto Family

In memory of Ted Inouye (3 Yrs.)  
 Wayne Fujioka & Carol Valentine  
 Amy Yamada

In memory of Yoichi Arita (7 Yrs.)  
 Judy Yoshida  
 Wayne Arita

In memory of Florence "Fumiko" Kato  
 Margo & Roy Iwami

In memory of Shizuko Nakai (13 Yrs.)  
 Wayne & Aileen Nakai

In memory of Minoru Nakai (50 Yrs.)  
 Wayne & Aileen Nakai

In memory of Haruno Sanoo  
 Diane Fukuyama

In memory of Mitsuko Higuchi  
 Warren & Colleen Nonaka  
 Blaine Sasaki

In memory of Takeshi Sasaki  
 Akiyo Matsuyama

**COLUMBARIUM DONATION:**

In memory of George & Elsie Toyofuku  
 Guy & Lori Toyofuku (2)

In memory of Michael Nii  
 Carolyn Nii

In memory of Mitsuko Higuchi  
 Amy Yamada

In memory of Matsuo & Ten Kuraoka  
 Emiko Kuraoka

In memory of Shigeru Kurashige  
 Hiroko Kurashige

In memory of Shoichi Kurashige  
 Hiroko Kurashige

In memory of Miyabara Family & Higashi Family  
 Anonymous  
 Anonymous

**SPECIAL DONATION:**

Roy & Carol Fujioka (2)

**HANAMATSURI DONATION:**

Brian & Tammy Fukushima  
 Elaine Fukushima  
 Hideko Uemura  
 Amy Yamada

**SOCIAL CONCERN DONATION:**

James Yamamoto

**SPRING HIGAN DONATION:**

Helen Tomita  
 Robert Yotsuda  
 Amy Yamada  
 Gladys Fujiuchi  
 Alice Inouye  
 Chimako Miyoshi  
 Glenn Shibuya  
 Hideko Uemura  
 Setsuo Ushio  
 Rowena Yamada  
 Arlene Fujikawa  
 Wayne Fujioka  
 Elaine Fukushima  
 Diane Fukuyama  
 Winston Ogata  
 Violet Tsuchiyama  
 Hiroko Kurashige  
 Michiko Yamamoto  
 Tom Kajiwara

*Thank  
 You*



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

### **MAY-JUNE**

The following is a list of members who passed away during the months of May and June. 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—2018**

2018 May 25 Richard Uchiyama

#### **3rd YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—2017**

2017 May 20 Theodore (Ted) Inouye

2017 May 27 Tammy Kakutani

#### **7th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—2013**

2013 May 20 Shizuko Fujii

2013 May 27 Robert Fujikawa

2013 June 11 Tomoko (Hazel) Watanabe

#### **13th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—2007**

2007 June 14 Tomiyo Uyematsu

2007 June 19 Hideyuki Nagai

#### **17th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—2003**

2003 NONE

#### **25th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—1995**

1995 NONE

#### **33rd YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—1987**

1987 May 4 Noboru Saiki

1987 May 13 Albert (Al) Shibao

1987 May 13 Nui Kurashige

1987 June 17 Wakae Matsumoto

1987 June 22 Tonaichi Fujii

#### **50th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—1970**

1970 May 22 Mine Amihara

1970 May 30 Muneo Ihara

1970 June 16 Sada Shimamoto

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

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**“Gratitude for Mother” Day**



Sunday May 12 (Mother's Day)  
Express your gratitude for your mother.  
After the service there will be a short activity  
in the social hall with prizes, refreshments and fun.  
Everyone welcome!



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**Gotan-e Service**

Sunday May 19  
9:00 AM  
Speaker: Shaku Art Kaufmann

