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Building Healthy Sanghas: Nurturing Empathy and Respect

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The following article is a reprint of a message by Monshu Kojun Ohtani from 2016. It seems as relevant to our lives now as it did then.

## A Way of Living as a Nembutsu Follower

Buddhism began when Sakyamuni attained enlightenment and became a Buddha about 2500 years ago. In Japan, Buddhism was originally referred to as the Buddha Dharma. The Dharma here refers to the true reality of how the world is and the nature of humanity itself. It is the universal truth that transcends both space and time. The one who awakens to this truth is called a Buddha, and the teaching of the Buddha is the wisdom that teaches us how we can live, while dealing with many anxieties and sufferings we may experience in life.

Buddhism describes the true reality of this world and humanity using such phrases as 'impermanence' and 'dependent origination.' 'Impermanence' refers to the fact that everything changes moment by moment. On the other hand, 'dependent origination' explains that all things and phenomena are interconnected with one another, which bring about various causes and conditions that then give another set of causes and conditions and so on and so forth. Therefore, in this world we cannot find an unchanging and fixed 'self.'

However, we are unaware of this reality and thus we try to find some unchanging and fixed entity we call the self. This mindset is the basis of our egocentric way of thinking in which we judge things whether they are beneficial to us or not, or whether we like something or not. As a result, we suffer when things do not turn out as we like and we become hostile to each other, thus confining ourselves to a bitter reality where we cannot truly be free. In Buddhism, this self-oriented tendency is expressed as 'ignorance and blind passions,' which are the very reason we are deprived of our liberty and bound to this world of suffering. Ignorance and blind passions are represented as greed, anger, and foolishness also known as the 'three poisons.'

Shinran Shonin pursued religious practices for 20 years on Mount Hiei with the hope to attain enlightenment by conquering his blind passions. However, being aware of the depth of human desires which are irremovable by religious austerities, he descended Mount Hiei and under the guidance of Honen Shonin, finally encountered the salvific working of Amida Tathagata.

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## Calendar of Events

### JANUARY 2021

Fri	1	10:00 AM	New Year's Day Service Board of Directors Installation
Sun	3	<b><u>Cancelled</u></b>	<b><u>No Service</u></b>
Sun	10	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service Birthday & Monthly Memorial
Thur	14	7:00 PM	Board of Directors Mtg. (via videoconference)
Sun	17	9:00 AM	Hoonko Service Speaker: Rev. Bert Sumikawa
Sun	24	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service
Sun	31	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service

### FEBRUARY 2021

Sun	7	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service, Birthday & Monthly Memorial
Thur	11	7:00 PM	Board of Directors Mtg. (via videoconference)
Fri & Sat	12 & 13		Honpa Hongwanji Legislative Assembly To be held on-line via Zoom
Sun	14	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service
Sun	21	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service
Sun	28	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service

### Pickleball

Join us on **Monday** evenings from **6:00-9:00pm.** The fun will take place in the social hall. See you there!  
Just bring your running / tennis shoes and a mask. Equipment (paddles & balls) provided. Please join us when you can.



### Visitation Schedule

**All visitations to care facilities are cancelled until further notice.**



The secret of health for mind and body is not to mourn the past,  
Nor to worry about the future,  
and not anticipate troubles,  
But to live wisely and earnestly  
in the present.

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Amida is the Buddha who not only wishes for but is actually working in accordance with the wish to save and guide to supreme enlightenment, all living beings who are in the midst of constant worries and distress. The Buddha's Wish, or the Primal Vow, declares that Amida's Great Compassion embraces us all as we are, as beings filled with selfish attachments and blind passions. However, even in encountering such all-inclusive salvific working, because of our own fathomlessly deep egocentric mindset and desires, we still cannot wholeheartedly entrust ourselves to the Buddha's Great Compassion. How sad this truly is.

By listening to the Primal Vow and how it was established by Amida Tathagata, we are enabled to become conscious of our own ignorance and self-oriented inclinations, and through such awareness, we naturally become gentle in word and deed in our efforts of minimizing our egoistic way of thinking. For example, with regard to how we live our lives, we "learn to be content without wanting too much" and with regard to how we may treat others we "associate with people using gentle expressions and kind words." Even though our efforts may pale in comparison to the Buddha's Compassion, we are at least guided in the proper direction by the Buddha Dharma.

Shinran Shonin clarifies this in his letters addressed to his followers, one of which states, "There was a time for each of you when you knew nothing of Amida's Vow and did not say the Name of Amida Buddha, but now, guided by the compassionate means of Sakyamuni and Amida, you have begun to hear the Vow. Formerly you were intoxicated with thoughts of greed, anger, and foolishness, but since you have begun to hear the Buddha's Vow you have gradually awakened from the drunkenness of ignorance, rejected the three poisons, and have come to prefer the medicine of Amida Buddha at all times." This is a stern admonition we should humbly receive.

In today's world, there is an endless list of difficult global issues that are directly related to the existence of humanity such as terrorist attacks, armed conflicts, widening economic gap, global warming, mishandling of nuclear waste, and violation of human rights through discrimination. Such are the result of our ignorance and blind passions in which we fail to see the true nature of ourselves. It is indeed true that we are imperfect with our selfish desires and cannot act in complete purity like the Buddha can. However, by trying to live according to the Buddha Dharma, let us make an effort to consider other peoples' joy as our own, as well as other peoples' suffering as our own. In this way, we can live to the best of our ability, aspiring to live up to the Buddha's Wish.

I will endeavor to share Amida Tathagata's Wisdom and Compassion through simple and clear language with as many people as possible regardless of nationality and ethnic background. Let us encourage everyone to act in accordance with the Buddha's Wish in an effort to create a society in which everyone can live a spiritually fulfilled life. In the hopes of creating a joyous world, let us continue moving forward by putting these words into action and together walk on our path to the truth.

October 1, 2016

Monshu OHTANI Kojun

Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji-ha

To the Sangha and Friends of Lihue Hongwanji Mission

*Happy, Safe and Prosperous New Year!*

Here we go into a new year of growth and change. As a part of the Three Treasures, I cannot understate the importance of your membership and friendship towards and in the Lihue Hongwanji Mission of Hawai'i. I thank you all for your efforts during a year which has dealt us some huge changes in our life styles and social behavior.

We are gradually, but confidently moving towards a new normal in our lives and it is our cooperation and perseverance that will get us there. Although we have had to learn to do things differently this past year, we have succeeded in doing so, and continue to adjust to our changing situations.

My wife and I are aware and deeply grateful for your support and for the privilege of being a part of our sangha. I have been learning a great deal during this past year and look forward to learning more as time goes on.

The reality of the phrase "Okage sama de" or "living in the shadow of others efforts" and the realities of the Buddha Dharma have been brought into sharp focus by the Pandemic we are experiencing now. We can be extremely grateful to our fellow citizens who have strived to preserve some degree of normalcy in our lives by doing the essential and sometimes dangerous work that must be done. First responders to sanitation workers and each one of us has contributed to keeping this virus under control to the point where our state, so far, has had one of the best jobs of containing COVID19. The simple act of wearing a mask has protected us and each other from spreading the virus.

To my mind, Mayor Kawakami had done a tremendous job with his daily updates, of protecting us during this crisis and although the vaccines are in play right now, we cannot let our guard down until sufficient vaccinations have been performed. Our health care professionals and our Mayor will keep us up to date on how that is progressing, so keep up the good work.

The guidance of Bishop Matsumoto and Hongwanji Headquarters in Honolulu continues to be a guiding light as we work our way through this era.

We, together, shall overcome this pandemic for a brighter and healthier future with the unconditional and unending support of Amida Buddha, our "Oyasama" or "Beloved Parent" watching over us and guiding us to the Wisdom/Compassion that embraces us always.

Perseverance, patience and cooperation is what is called for now. Change is happening as we speak so "Gambatte Kudasai" Hang in there! Namoamidabutsu

## BISHOP'S CORNER

### Let's Persevere!

Bishop Eric Matsumoto

In "The Teaching of Buddha," published by BDK, it states "Endurance (perseverance) is one of the most difficult disciplines, but it is to him (her) who endures that the final victory comes." (Parenthesis are mine). As I think about it, the word or virtue for December might be "perseverance."

First and foremost, in light of our situation with the COVID-19 Pandemic with possibility of two vaccines being administered, we must continue to be diligent and persevere a little while longer. Let us not let our guard down now because vaccines have been approved. It will take time for the vaccines to take effect around the world. In a way, this might be one of the most difficult periods in that because we have such hope and the probability of improving the situation is so high and close, we relax and let our guard down too soon and that could prove to be disastrous. It would be a disaster on top of a disaster. We must persevere to the very end! Only then, can we say we have truly persevered.

As we gratefully celebrate Bodhi Day (December 8th), if the former Prince Siddhartha Gautama had not persevered to the very end to overcome anger, greed and ignorance, we would not be observing Bodhi Day every December and there would be no Buddhism in tangible form in our world. Also, if our Jodo Shinshu predecessors of 800 years ago did not persevere in pursuing the Nembutsu Teachings from Shinran Shonin, as we find in the Tannisho, "Each of you has come to see me, crossing the borders of more than ten provinces at the risk of your life, solely with the intent of asking about the path to birth in the land of bliss," we, today, might not have been able to hear these wonderful teachings too. Even right here in Hawaii, we have people like the late Chiyo Sasaki of Kona who persevered and did not give up and thus experienced a joyous awakening of untold joy and gratitude. In the words of Rev. Muneto (taken from

"Dharma Treasures, Spiritual Insights from Hawaii's Shin Buddhist Pioneers") "When the conscious effort of a nembutsu practitioner to grasp shinjin is dropped by appreciating the work of true compassion (Amida Buddha), the person begins to walk on the path of unobstructed freedom." (Parenthesis are mine.)

However, what is interesting to note is that whether it be Sakyamuni Buddha or the countless Jodo Shinshu followers, they all give credit to others and not to themselves. Similarly, in our perseverance to keep practicing good hygiene and safety measures into 2021, let us do so in gratitude to medical experts and healthcare professionals, and essential workers who at the risk of their own lives with incredible strength and fortitude are caring for and trying to protect us. If we don't do it for ourselves, let's do it to honor them out of gratitude. As you know this is the theme of the "Mahalo Video Series" found on the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii YouTube Channel. Our healthcare professionals are doing so much, but it is unrealistic for us to assume that they can continue at this pace forever. As a community, as a nation, as the world, we must all come together and in unity persevere by listening to and following the recommendations of our medical experts and healthcare professionals in order to stop the spread and bring the virus under control. Also, let's see how we can support local businesses especially smaller businesses which are also struggling to survive. We can do this, but only if we act together! This year and next, the most important holiday gift to each other and our personal new year resolution in 2021 may be perseverance by each and all of us in continuing to follow safety measures and procedures. Let's persevere by letting wisdom guide as we are inspired by compassion and respond in gratitude! Thank you.



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## **VIRTUAL APPRECIATION EVENT FOR MR. PIEPER TOYAMA, HAWAII KYODAN OUTGOING PRESIDENT & DR. WARREN TAMAMOTO, HAWAII KYODAN INCOMING PRESIDENT**

The Virtual Appreciation Event to honor and extend our deep appreciation to Mr. Pieper Toyama who provided wonderful leadership as the President of HHMH during the past 6 years, and to welcome Dr. Warren Tamamoto as our newly installed President of HHMH was held on November 21, 2020 online via Zoom.

Traditionally, the Aloha Luncheon was held soon after a presidential transition occurred. However, we held the Virtual Appreciation Event instead of the luncheon due to the current pandemic situation.

Approximately 160 people throughout Hawaii and even from the mainland participated in the event. By request of Outgoing President Mr. Pieper Toyama, HQ created a new fund called "Legacy of Gratitude Fund" with donations received in lieu of lei and gifts to Mr. Toyama as Outgoing President.

The purpose of the fund, by donor request is to be used at the discretion of the Bishop and State President, is to help sustain Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii's ability to share the Shin Buddhist Teachings so that Buddhist values and perspectives can continue to touch the lives of Hawaii's people and the dynamic teaching of Namo Amida Butsu can find its way into the lives of all for generations filling people's lives with untold gratitude.

Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii continues accepting donations for this fund. If you wish, please make a donation via the link below or send HQ a check payable to "Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii" with a note "Legacy of Gratitude Fund" in the memo line.

### **Legacy of Gratitude Fund**

[https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted\\_button\\_id=KAKMWA8LDX8NC](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=KAKMWA8LDX8NC)

## **COVID-19 UPDATE**

Great news! The first COVID-19 vaccine approved for use on an emergency basis has been delivered to designated locations throughout our state. Healthcare workers and residents of long-term care facilities are receiving the first available doses. If you have any questions regarding your eligibility for the vaccine, please contact your healthcare provider.

The following pages include important resources regarding the COVID-19 vaccine which would be helpful to you and your temple members.

Unfortunately, scammers are already scheming to take advantage of the situation. Here's what you need to know to avoid a vaccine-related scam (advice from the Federal Trade Commission):

- You likely will not need to pay anything out of pocket to get the vaccine during this public health emergency.
- You can't pay to put your name on a list to get the vaccine.
- You can't pay to get early access to the vaccine.
- No one from a vaccine distribution site or health care payer, like a private insurance company, will call you asking for your Social Security number or your credit card or bank account information to sign you up to get the vaccine.
- Beware of providers offering other products, treatments, or medicines to prevent the virus. Check with your health care provider before paying for or receiving any COVID-19-related treatment.

If you get a call, text, email — or even someone knocking on your door — claiming they can get you early access to the vaccine, STOP. That's a scam. Don't pay for a promise of vaccine access or share personal information. “

To read the full edition of the Headquarters Update, including photos, please visit the Honpa Hongwanji website at:

[December 2020 Headquarters Update now available – Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii \(hongwanjihawaii.com\)](https://www.honpahongwanjihawaii.com/December-2020-Headquarters-Update)

## Three Ways to Avoid COVID-19 Vaccine Scams

While vaccination details are getting worked out, here's what you can be sure of:

- You can't pay to put your name on a list to get the vaccine. **That's a scam.**
- You can't pay to get early access to the vaccine. **That's a scam.**
- Nobody legit will call about the vaccine and ask for your Social Security, bank account, or credit card number. **That's a scam.**

Ignore any vaccine offers that say different, or ask for personal or financial information.

Learn more at

[ftc.gov/coronavirus/scams](https://ftc.gov/coronavirus/scams)

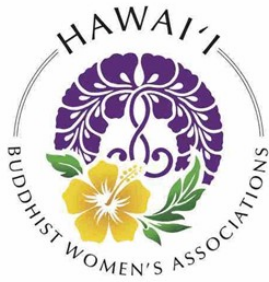
[consumerresources.org/beware-coronavirus-scams](https://consumerresources.org/beware-coronavirus-scams)



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## LHWA NEWS

## New Members Welcome

2021

### LHWA Officers 2021

Sincere appreciation to the following members for serving as officers for LHWA in 2021.

**Note:** There will be no formal installation of officers or installation luncheon this year.

President	Lynette Mizuo
1st VP	Carolyn Yamasaki
2nd VP	Edith Ushio
Recording Secretary	Gladys Fujiuchi
Corresponding Secretaries	Janet Niitani Charlotte Yasumoto
Treasurer	Yoko Takabayashi
Assistant Treasurer	Arlene Fujikawa
Auditors	Karen Nishimoto Diane Fukuyama
Advisor	Shaku Kaufmann

### Mahalo for 2020

Thank you, members of the LHWA. We are 38 members strong and managed to accomplish a lot in 2020, despite the pandemic. In February we supported LHM by baking, rolling sushi, preparing a variety of sushi rice, and pickled vegetables for the bazaar. In March, we “stayed safe at home”, isolated and somewhat fearful. Out of concern for each other, LHWA Wo-Men (includes two male members) took it upon themselves to show support by communicating electronically. Members shared recipes, stories, jokes, advice, and concerns as well as individual members checked on each other by telephone. It was a beautiful experience. By summer rules were relaxed and we could venture out as long as we were masked and followed CDC guidelines. In June, members volunteered to sew over 200 children masks for Wilcox Elementary School’s k, 1, 2 students. Then in November, LHWA supported the Lonesome Grave Project by cleaning and decorating the graves at the Veteran’s Cemetery and in the spirit of Thanksgiving, supported the Lihue Hongwanji Mission’s Rice Roundup where cash contributions and over 3,000 lbs. of rice was collected and donated to the Kauai Independent Food Bank.

Thank you.

Please note that there is more LHWA information on the next page.



## More LHWA Information:

### Support for Future Projects

LHWA is very fortunate to have received a very generous donation of \$2,000 from **Cades Schutte, LLP** in support of any 2021 community projects. Thank you very much to attorney, **Allison Lee**, for acquiring and donating funds to LHWA.

### Onward to 2021

Let's continue to enjoy supporting LHM, the community, and each other in 2021. The organization welcomes all to join. Participation in projects and activities is always voluntary and dues are \$25 per year. Until we can gather freely, please follow all safety guidelines and keep well.

## Snapshot of 2020 at LHM

From President Carol Valentine

The majority of 2020 seemed to be consumed by activities related to COVID pandemic but it was still a very busy year all around the temple.

### Pre-Pandemic:

**120th Anniversary Celebration** was combined with the New Year's Party in February. What a wonderful celebration with family and friends of the temple. Thank you to Colleen Nonaka and Blaine Sasaki for the planning.

**Asian Blend Bazaar** was held in February, prior to the pandemic lockdown, the Asian Blend Bazaar was a wonderful success with both food and Asian art, dishes and clothing sold. Thanks to Morton & Carolyn Yamasaki for their planning and hard work.

**Relay for Life** fundraiser was held for the LHM team even though the in-person event was cancelled due to the pandemic.

### During the Pandemic:

#### LHM services

Services and talk-story / refreshments were suspended in April and May.

Services resumed in June, with safety precautions in place, including temperature check, hand sanitizer, physical distancing and no "talk story" sessions after services.

Services will continue with restrictions as long as necessary and will be suspended again if needed.

No island-wide services were planned for 2020, with virtual dharma messages or services being presented virtually.

#### Preschool Renovation

The interior of the Lihue Hongwanji Preschool was completely renovated when the preschool was closed due to the beginning of the pandemic. The teachers worked hard to purge outdated materials and the interior floors, walls, dividers, bookcases and dividers were all updated. It is a space to be proud of. The renovations were completed in time for the preschool to re-open in August. Thank you to Sandie

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Fujimoto for her perseverance.

Many thanks to the work of Carol Ozaki, Roy Tanaka and Shioi Construction for the renovations.

### **On-line meetings**

Meetings for LHM, Kauai and Honpa meetings have been online during this time, saving money on plane flights. Even the Lay Conference was on-line, saving substantial money.

### **Communication**

A **“blast” email** was created to help maintain a connection with LHM to provide critical information related to COVID, services at LHM and general information.

### **Omimai:**

Through a program initiated by the Social Concerns Committee of Honpa there were individuals on Kauai who were provided with “Omimai”, a small monetary offering to help with job displacement due to the pandemic.

### **Volunteer Office**

An office is being created next to the Conference Room which will be equipped with donated computers, printers and copier, to help create a space for volunteers to be able to work on temple tasks, particularly as we transition from paper records to computerized data keeping. The Volunteer Office will be open to all who are interested in helping to put in even a few hours a week or month to help with the many tasks that keep our temple going.

### **Community Projects** (see also the LHWA news on page 8)

LHWA Mask Making project: LHWA, headed by President Lynette Mizuo, and spearheaded by Carolyn Yamasaki, created a “Mask Making Project” for Wilcox Elementary School students and teachers in June and July. The funding for the project came from a Golden Chain Grant from the Social Concerns Committee. All health precautions were followed.

Rice Roundup: Another project that was the idea of Lynette Mizuo and sponsored by the temple, was held in November to help the people of Kauai through the Kauai Independent Food Bank.

### **LHM Board for 2021**

President	Carol Valentine	Asst. Secretary	Lori Koga
VP Religious & Temple Activities	Lynne Matsumura	Treasurer	Caroline Ozaki
VP Administration	Caroline Ozaki	Asst. Treasurer	Morton Yamasaki
VP Facilities	Roy Tanaka	Immediate Past President	Gail Shibuya
Secretary	James Yamamoto	Minister Advisor	Shaku Arthur Kaufmann



## *Happy New Year*

When one year ends and another one begins, I look behind at what has happened and look forward to the future with hope. 2020 was a year we do not want to repeat any time soon. So much happened but also we still have much to be thankful for. We are still here, our small island remains as safe as possible and the vaccines are on their way.

As we look forward to 2021, please stay safe and continue to remember health guidelines. We will continue to use CDC best practices in all activities at church until it is feasible to stop. Please continue to stay safe in the new normal of this new year. So many lessons of impermanence continue to show themselves as we move forward. Continue to stay open to change.

In 2021, there will be a new column in the newsletter to help keep people informed of Temple and board activities. Look for the column every month. Namo Amida Butsu

With gratitude,  
Carol Valentine  
LHM President



Please help us welcome our new members:

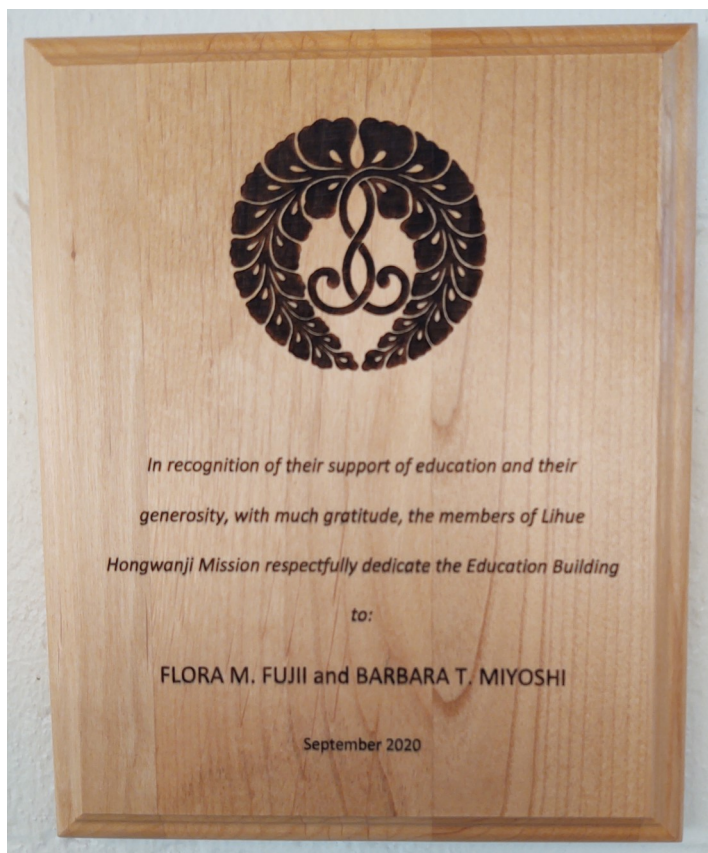
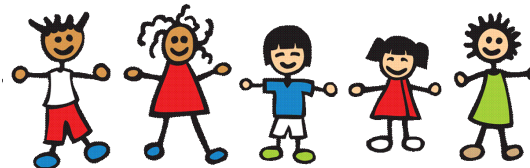
Alton Amimoto

Brandon Vallejos

Keith Nakahara

When you see them, welcome them to LHM.

## LHM Preschool



This plaque has been placed outside the doors to the Lihue Hongwanji Preschool.

Long time members Flora Fujii and Barbara Miyoshi generously left funds to Lihue Hongwanji Mission to help sustain our church and its programs. Because of their love of the temple and their generosity, the preschool renovations were fully funded. We are most grateful to them both and indebted to their ongoing support of our temple.

The plaque reads: "In recognition of their support of education and their generosity, with much gratitude, the members of Lihue Hongwanji Mission respectfully dedicate the Education Building to Flora M. Fujii and Barbara T. Miyoshi."

Dated: September 2020



*We're sorry, but the annual New Year Appreciation Party is cancelled for 2021. Please stay safe until we may gather again.  
Namo Amida Butsu*

## Annual Membership Meeting December 13, 2020



Several important changes to the Bylaws were passed at the Annual Membership Meeting.

### Membership

A member will be an adult and his/her legal dependents. Hence, a married couple will be two members, each having a vote.

Note that dues are determined by the Board of Directors (not defined in the Bylaws)

Vital statistics will be reported to Honpa Hongwanji of Hawaii by their (Honpa) definition

### Meetings/Voting

Notices and attendance – This change allows and validates email, and electronic forms of meetings (Zoom, Skype, telephone)

Quorum for future Annual Membership Meetings – instead of a set number (20), change to “the total number of members of LHM present at the meeting.” This is the same as the current Honpa Hongwanji Bylaws.

### Board of Directors

The Board is made up of the President, VP of Administration, VP of Religious & Temple Activities, VP of Facilities, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, and Immediate Past President (9 positions). Ex-officio members are the Resident Minister and President of LHWA without vote. An officer may hold more than one position (ie VP of Admin/Treasurer; Secretary/Treasurer)

### Committees

Standing Committees are under each VP. An Audit Committee will take the place of the Auditor position.

## Calendars



The Honpa Hongwanji Calendars for 2021 will be on their way soon. We recently received them from Honpa. In the envelope with the calendar you will find the following items:

- 12 Donation Envelopes (with our new address). The donation envelopes are being provided with the calendar instead of inserting them monthly with the newsletter. (You have probably noticed there was no envelope included in this newsletter.) Please continue to use these envelopes as needed for monthly or special donations.
- Pledge Form and Pledge letter for 2021. Please complete the Pledge Form, including all changes necessary, and return to the church at 3-3556 Kuhio Highway, Lihue, HI 96766.

## New website

Beginning January 1, 2021, Lihue Hongwanji will have a new updated website. It is easier to navigate and also allows for on-line donations, including monthly membership payments.

The new website is: [www.lihuchongwanji.org](http://www.lihuchongwanji.org) Check us out!



**MEMORIAL SERVICE DONATION:**

In memory of Eleanor Sasaki (1 Yr.)  
 Kerry & Mona Lee

In memory of Judy Segawa (1 Yr.)  
 Roy & Jane Iwane

In memory of Yukitoshi Inouye (3 Yrs.)  
 Barbara Ichimasa & Family

In memory of Norman Urakawa (33 Yrs.)  
 Alvin, Jean & Joan Kurosaki

In memory of Van & Haruo Nakamoto  
 Arleen Sakai  
 Gail Kuranishi  
 Marilyn Nakamoto  
 Wade Nakamoto

In memory of Masa & Mine Tamura  
 Isao & Hazel Sugibayashi

In memory of James Miyamoto  
 Janet Niitani & Family

In memory of Sadao Tanabe  
 Morton & Carolyn Yamasaki

In memory of Helen Harada  
 Morton & Carolyn Yamasaki

In memory of Shigeru Kurashige  
 Hiroko Kurashige

**COLUMBARIUM DONATION:**

In Memory of Sanji & Kimiko Fujii  
 David & Karen Fujii

In memory of James & Agnes Miyamoto  
 Janet Niitani & Family

In memory of George & Elsie Toyofuku  
 Guy & Lori Toyofuku

Yoshie Ogata

**SOCIAL CONERNS DONATION:**

Dean & Melanie Higashi

Raymond & Joyce Morikawa

Alice Inouye (2)

Sets & Edith Ushio

Lynne Matsumura

**EITAI-KYO SERVICE DONATION:**

Raymond & Joyce Morikawa

Sets & Edith Ushio

Helen Tomita

**AUTUMN HIGAN SERVICE DONATION:**

Gladys Fujiuchi

Morton & Carolyn Yamasaki

Amy Yamada

Rowena Yamada

Hideko Uemura

Glenn & Gail Shibuya

Winston & Marian Ogata

Robert & Karen Nishimoto

Hiroko Kurashige

Diane Fukuyama

Wayne Fujioka & Carol Valentine

Arlene Fujikawa

**HOONKO SERVICE DONATION:**

Janet Niitani & Family

**PEACE DAY DONATION:**

Wayne Fujioka & Carol Valentine

**NEW YEAR DONATION:**

Yoshie Ogata

**BODHI DAY SERVICE DONATION:**

Winston & Marian Ogata

Elaine Fukushima

Robert & Karen Nishimoto

Alice Inouye

Arlene Fujikawa

Glenn & Gail Shibuya

Morton & Carolyn Yamasaki



If there are errors or you have questions, please email us through the LHM office email:

[lihuehongwanjimission@gmail.com](mailto:lihuehongwanjimission@gmail.com)

or by calling the office at 245-6262.



### *With Deepest Sympathy*

Lihue Hongwanji extends its deepest sympathy to the family and relatives of::

The late Shizue Fujioka who passed away on November 28, 2020 at the age of 96 years.

## **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—2020**

2020	January 12	Chimako Miyoshi
2020	January 23	Allen Michioka
2020	February 2	Matsuyo Seki
2020	February 6	Yoshiko Hayashi

#### **3rd YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—2019**

2019 NONE

#### **7th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—2015**

2015	January 1	Van Nobuo Nakamoto
2015	January 9	Susan Hisai Tsukayama
2015	February 1	Francis Nobue Tomita
2015	February 5	Dennis Kazuo Dodo
2015	February 27	Leslie Soichi Yaka
2015	February 26	Masao Yotsuda

#### **13th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—2009**

2009	January 5	Jose Bernal
2009	January 15	Yasu Minatoya

#### **17th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—2005**

2005	January 18	Sueko Yamasaki
2005	January 20	Henry Toyoji Uchiyama
2005	February 14	Eileen Mari Miyakado Chong
2005	February 21	Shigeto Ogawa
2005	February 24	Betty Mitsuru Tanabe

#### **25th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—1997**

1997	February 1	Misao Fujioka
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#### **33rd YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—1989**

1989	January 1	Ume Nishimoto
1989	February 3	Taketo Yokota
1989	February 16	Kazue Tokunaga

#### **50th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—1972**

1972 NONE

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