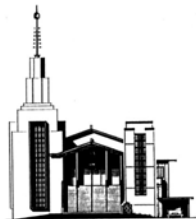


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VISION OF THE PURE LAND By Rev. Blayne Higa



The summer months in Hawaii are known for colorful Obon festivals which feature ono food, games and of course, lots of dancing. As the sun goes down, the music begins and a whole sea of people from all walks of life come together in the spirit of aloha to remember loved ones who have passed on. Buddhist and non-Buddhist alike move in unison to the music and the rhythmic beat of taiko drums. Our hands, feet and heart express our deepest gratitude to loved ones for enriching our lives.

Obon reminds us that we are a part of the great web of life because our lives are made possible by countless causes and conditions that we should be grateful for. We are also reminded that we have a responsibility to create a meaningful life here in the present. While Obon is a festival of joyful memory, it is also a reminder that we are links between the past and the future in the endless flow of time.

Dancing under the light of the moon reminds us that the true Buddha is Enlightenment itself and the essence of Enlightenment does not change despite what we may see. The Buddha taught, "People call one phase of the moon a full moon, they call another phase a crescent moon; in reality, the moon is always perfectly round, neither waxing nor waning. Buddha is precisely like the moon. In the eyes of humans, Buddha may seem to change in appearance, but, in truth, Buddha does not change."

In our tradition, we believe when someone dies they become one with the Buddha, returning to timeless reality. While their physical form may pass from this world, their true essence continues on in Enlightenment. While not physically present, our loved ones continue to influence our lives.

I am reminded of this because I will observe my grandmother's Hatsubon or first Obon this year. While several months have passed since she fulfilled her human existence at the age of 100, I still feel her love and presence every time I say Namo Amida Butsu.

Obon is truly a Gathering of Joy in which both the living and the dead rejoice in the universal embrace of great wisdom and compassion which calls out to each one of us to come just as we are.

Dancing is a physical act of remembrance for loved ones, but it is not for their sake that we dance. We really dance for ourselves. When we truly hear the call of timeless reality and awaken to compassion that embraces each one of us without exception, we can do nothing else but to express our profound joy and gratitude. We dance because we realize our loved ones have become one with the Buddha and that our relationship with them continues on.

During this Obon season, take time to remember, to reflect and to reconnect with loved ones and dance together in joy and happiness, creating a beautiful vision of the Pure Land. I know I won't be dancing alone and neither will you. Namo Amida Butsu.

Mark Your Calendar!

SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

- June 7** Monthly Remembrance Service at **9:00 a.m.** Speaker: Rev. Blayne Higa
- June 14** Dharma School Student & Teacher Recognition Service at **9:00 a.m.** Speaker: Rev. Bert Sumikawa
- June 21** Service at **9:00 a.m.** Speaker: Rev. Blayne Higa (Father's Day Brunch)
- June 28** Service at **9:00 a.m.** Speaker: Mimyo Kiyohara
- July 5** No Service after Bon Dance
- July 12** Bon Service and Monthly Remembrance Service at **9:00 a.m.** Speaker: Rev. David Nakamoto
- July 19** Service at **9:00 a.m.** Speaker: Rev. Blayne Higa
- July 26** Service at **9:00 a.m.** Speaker: Rev. Blayne Higa

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Please join us on **Sunday, June 21**, as we honor fathers at our **9:00 a.m.** service. Following the service, the women will host the refreshment hour. It is sure to be a treat and we look forward to seeing everyone on this special day!



HANAFUDA HANA HOU (Hanafuda One More Time)

Such a fun time was had by all at *Haha to Hanafuda* (Mother and Hanafuda) held on May 8, that by popular demand, Hanafuda Hana Hou (one more time) will be held on **Friday, June 19, at 6:00 p.m.** in the annex hall. This is another opportunity to learn and enjoy playing the Japanese card game Hanafuda. Bring your favorite Asian dish and enjoy a delicious potluck, great fun, and fellowship on this family night celebrating Father's Day! Please sign up at the temple office 949-1659 for a head count.

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WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Moiliili Hongwanji Mission extends its deepest sympathy and condolences to the families of the following who have recently passed away:

Teruo Oshiro, 90, on May 9

Irene Sumiko Takemoto,* 71, on May 11

May the Onembutsu provide solace to family members during this time of sorrow (*indicates Temple Sustaining Gojikai Member).

MONTHLY REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

During the first Sunday service of each month, we remember loved ones whose memorial date falls within the month. Please call the temple office to register or come a little early and register before the service. Family members will be called to offer incense in memory of their loved ones. Everyone is welcome to participate.



REV. SUMIKAWA WILL BE AWAY

Rev. Sumikawa is accompanying our BWA members to the 15th World Buddhist Women's Convention & tour in Canada and will be away from **May 28 to June 9**. He will then be attending the State Minister's Association meeting which will be held from **June 9 to 11**. In July, he will participate in the Maida Retreat at Berkeley and will be away from **July 23 to 28**. In the event of a religious emergency, please call the temple office at 949-1659 for assistance. If no one is in the office, a phone message will direct you.

MISSION STATEMENT:

Moiliili Hongwanji Mission is a center of Shin Buddhist spiritual growth, learning, and compassionate service to our community.

VISION STATEMENT:

Moiliili Hongwanji Mission is a growing inclusive Buddhist community seeking spiritual growth, learning, and compassionate service, living our values and preserving them for future generations.



BON DANCE & MOILIILI SUMMER FEST

Moiliili Hongwanji's Bon Dance will be held on **Friday and Saturday, July 3 and 4, from 6:00 to 10:30 p.m.** at the Varsity Office Building parking lot, 1100 University Avenue, at the corner of Coyne Street and University Avenue. The food concession opens at **5:00 p.m.** Volunteer, Dance, and Grind on delicious Moiliili Hongwanji signature BBQ Beef Sticks, best selling Chicken Yakitori Sticks, Sukiyaki (new for 2015!), and classics like Spam Musubi, Saimin, Mochi, and Shaved Ice. What better way to spend the 4th of July than Bon Dancing under the stars!

On **Friday, July 3**, the Bon Dance will be part of the fourth annual Moiliili Summer Fest which will be in full swing from **5:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.** with a variety of food, craft, and retail vendors, activities for the keiki, and entertainment throughout the evening. This event is a collaborative effort of Moiliili Hongwanji Mission, Kamehameha Schools, Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii, Moiliili Community Center and the University of Hawaii. Please come and share in the spirit of Obon with the community. On Friday night only free parking will be available at the UH Music and Law School parking lots and the top floor of the UH parking structure. Shuttles will run from the Law School to the event site from **4:45 to 10:45 p.m.** For more information about the Summer Fest, please visit moililisummerfest.com.

Please Kokua: We will need everyone's help to make this major annual event a success. A notice will be mailed out in the near future about volunteer sign ups in the many areas including concession, setup, kitchen, food preparation, clean up and more. If you can help, please send in the help flyer or call the temple office at 949-1659.

Donations Appreciated: We are also seeking donations of items as well as monetary donations. The list is as follows: Needed by 6/21: Sugar, mirin, ginger, garlic, Kikkoman shoyu. Needed by 6/28: Mochiko, katakuriko, peanut butter, nori, rice, spam (regular), dried shiitake, takenoko (tips), long rice (Nice brand), Kirkland organic chicken stock, condensed milk, Ito-en Green Tea, Hawaiian Sun Passion Orange, sternos, napkins, paper towels, aluminum foil (heavy duty), ziplock snack bags, chopsticks, 2-lb food trays, trash bags, 12-oz foam

bowls. Please call the temple office to check on what is needed and to let us know of your donation so we can plan accordingly. Monetary donations will be used to purchase items not donated and for the overall success of the event. Mahalo for your generous kokua!

Bon Dance Practice: Practice sessions will be held in the temple annex on **Mondays, June 15 and 22** from **6:30 to 8:30 p.m.** (The Iwakuni Group practice will be from **6:30 to 7:00 p.m.**)



BON DANCE SCHEDULE



- June 6:** Oahu District, Hawaii Plantation Village, **6:00 p.m.**
- June 20:** Ewa Hongwanji, **7:00 p.m.**
- June 26-27:** Hawaii Betsuin, **6:30 p.m.**
- June 26-27:** Wahiawa Hongwanji, **6:30 p.m.**
- July 3-4:** Moiliili Hongwanji, **6:00 p.m.**
- July 10-11:** Waipahu Hongwanji, **7:00 p.m.**
- July 17-18:** Jikoen Hongwanji, **6:00 p.m.**
- July 18:** Waianae Hongwanji, **6:30 p.m.**
- July 25:** Kailua Hongwanji, **7:00 p.m.**
- Aug. 1:** Waialua Hongwanji, **7:00 p.m.**
- Aug. 7-8:** Pearl City Hongwanji, **7:00 p.m.**
- Aug. 21-22:** Mililani Hongwanji, **7:00 p.m.**
- Aug. 29:** Aiea Hongwanji, **7:00 p.m.**

JOINT BON SERVICES FOR FAMILIES

Our Joint Bon Mairi Services for families will be held on **Friday, July 10, at 7:00 p.m.**, and **Saturday, July 11, at 10:00 a.m.** The Joint Hatsubon Service especially for families observing the first Bon since the passing of a loved one will be held on **Saturday, July 11, at 7:00 p.m.** Everyone is invited to participate. Registration will be at the door. Appointments for individual family services may be made by calling the temple office.



MAJOR BON SERVICE ON JULY 12

Our major Bon Service will be held on **Sunday, July 12, at 9:00 a.m.** Our speaker will be Rev. David Nakamoto of Kailua Hongwanji.

A Columbarium Service will be conducted by Rev. Sumikawa at **11:00 a.m.**

MOILIILI CEMETERY BON SERVICE

The annual Moiliili Cemetery Bon Service (ohakamairi) will be held on **Sunday, July 12, at 4:00 p.m.** with a potluck to follow. Please RSVP to Laura Ruby at 947-3641 or lruby@hawaii.edu or the temple office at 949-1659.



PROJECT DANA NEWS

Welcome Germaine

Project Dana is happy to announce its newest staff member, Germaine Kiyomoto-Isara. Germaine has many years of caregiving experience caring for her grandfather, grandmother and father. Currently she is the primary caregiver for her mother, long time Moiliili Hongwanji member, Delma Kiyomoto. Germaine's position at Project Dana is Assistant Volunteer Coordinator (part-time) where one of her responsibilities is to meet with elders requesting help and matching suitable volunteers to offer assistance. Her bilingual skill helps when Japanese-speaking elders call the Project Dana office. Please say hello and welcome Germaine.

Your Best Slippah Forward for Project Dana

The Project is most grateful to those who participated by walking, donating, and supporting this year's 37th Annual Visitor Industry Charity Walk in the name of Project Dana. It was a beautiful Hawaiian Saturday morning and hundreds of walkers, runners, pets, and babies being pushed in strollers by their parents all had a fun time enjoying the Waikiki scenery and eating the delicious food provided by the various hotels and businesses. Let's walk again next year!

Important Caregiving Terms

Caregiving and aging affect everyone. We are living longer and want to age in place. The more we know about caregiving and aging, the more rewarding our life will be. Here are some phrases and words which are important for us to know. Thank you to Elderly Affairs Division, City and County of Honolulu's Family Caregiving Guide for this information.

- Case Management/Managers: Help with coordinating care for the needs of an elderly person—developing care plans based on individual needs, coordinating services and monitoring progress—are a few of the responsibilities that case managers handle. Case managers are good options for family/long distance caregivers or the elderly themselves. There are case managers for a fee or private nonprofit available to those who could benefit from guidance and assistance.
- Respite, Out of Home, Adult Day Care: The Adult Day Care programs include supervision, recreation, arts & crafts, exercise, meals and other

group activities. These centers are licensed by the Department of Human Services, Adult and Community Care Services Branch.

- Respite, Out of Home, Adult Day Health: The Adult Day Health programs are for those who require a higher level of care, usually intermediate care facility level. Services could include health assessments or care coordination. Registered nurses who have qualifications are staffed at these Adult Day Health programs. (Some things to consider when looking at a program for your loved ones might be: types of services and activities offered, quantity and qualifications of staffing, and meals and operating hours which will vary. A trial period for your loved one to see if the program is a right fit. Please note that most programs have a non-refundable intake or application fee and might have a minimum attendance requirement.)
- Respite, Out of Home, Overnight: Overnight short term respite is offered by some care facilities. Inquire with the individual facility on registration requirements, costs, staffing, TB and medical exam/clearance requirements, and minimum stay.
- Respite, In Home: Temporary relief for caregivers is provided in the home. Inquire with individual agencies of criteria, fees, services provided, frequency, and other questions.
- Home Health Agencies: Agencies provide skilled nursing services and other therapeutic services ordered by a physician to homebound persons. These agencies require licensing by the State of Hawaii.
- Home Care Agencies: Agencies provide non-medical custodial care such as housekeeping, meal preparation and ongoing assistance with personal care. Home Care Agency services are not covered by Medicare. (Both of these types of agencies normally require an assessment to determine the level of care and costs. They offer a variety of services starting from housekeeping, aides, to registered nurses. Make sure to inquire what types of safeguards, i.e., insurance, bonding, background checks, and certifications, they have established to prevent any adverse events.)

There is much information available which would benefit all of us in caring for a loved one. This information is not to be used in place of the advice of a physician or health care provider who should be consulted. Feel free to call Project Dana at 945-3736 for further information.



HEADQUARTERS NEWS

Ministerial Assignment (Jinji) Rev. David Fujimoto, Resident Minister of Puna Hongwanji and Overseer Minister of Naalehu and Pahala Hongwanji, will be assigned to Mililani Hongwanji as its Resident Minister as of July 1. Rev. Sol Kalu, Resident Minister of Makawao Hongwanji, will resign from Hawaii Kyodan as of June 15. Mr. Jacob Chang, Youth Specialist in the Office of Buddhist Education, will resign from Hawaii Kyodan as of June 5.

Living Treasures of Hawaii The purpose of the Living Treasures of Hawaii is to recognize those who have demonstrated excellence and high standards of achievement in their particular field(s) of endeavor and have made significant contributions towards enriching our society. Nominations must be received by the Living Treasures Committee no later than **Aug. 1**. The presentation will be made in February. For additional information, please call Headquarters at 522-9200.

2016 Calendar Submission HHMH Calendar Committee is encouraging individuals as well as groups to submit their creative works of art to express the five year theme and 2016 slogan "Embrace Change: New Vision (Create Engagement)." The deadline is **Sept. 9**. Please submit to Alan Kubota at alan.kubota@pbahi.org.

"Headquarters Update" may be found in its entirety on the Headquarters website www.hongwanjihawaii.com

58TH JR. YBA STATE CONVENTION

This year's statewide Jr. YBA convention will be hosted by the United of Oahu on **June 19-21** at Aiea Hongwanji and Pagoda Hotel. The theme is "One Dharma: What Makes You Buddhist," and the guest speaker will be former U.S. Representative Colleen Hanabusa.



52ND ANNUAL LAY CONVENTION

The 2015 Hawaii State Federation of Honpa Hongwanji Lay Associations Convention will be held at the Hawaii Betsuin beginning **Saturday, Sept. 12**, with registration from noon and ending on **Sunday, Sept. 13**, with lunch. The theme is

"Cultivating Our Garden of Gratitude" and the keynote speaker on Sunday is Gwen Fujie. The registration fee is \$70 and the deadline to register is **July 31**.

MAHALO FOR AID FOR NEPAL

Thank you to members and friends for your donations to the "Aloha for Nepal" campaign conducted by the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii Social Concerns Committee in the aftermath of the massive earthquake of April 25. Donations received were forwarded to Hawaii Kyodan and will directly aid relief efforts by Kathmandu Hongwanji and Mercy Corps.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER

A warm and hearty welcome is extended to Matthew Arashiro who recently joined our Sustaining (Gojikai) Membership. We look forward to his participation in our temple activities and express our appreciation for his membership pledge.



WHITE WAY RADIO BROADCAST

Please tune in to Radio KZOO (1210AM dial) for Moiliili Hongwanji's White Way Radio Broadcast each **Saturday** from **7:45-8:00 a.m.** Here is the upcoming schedule with speaker's name followed by sponsor's name:

- 6/6** Rev. Richard Tennes (M/M Roy Abe)
- 6/13** Rev. Kumika Soga (Thelma Ando)
- 6/20** Rev. Kazunori Takahashi (Hirai Family)
- 6/27** Mrs. Juliet Lee (Miyasaki Family)
- 7/4** Rev. Satoshi Tomioka (Shigefuji & Matsumoto Families)
- 7/11** Rev. Jay Okamoto (M/M Gene Yokota)
- 7/18** Rev. Alan Urasaki (Jo DesMarets)
- 7/25** Rev. Shinkai Murakami
- 8/1** Mr. Dexter Mar (Yoshiko Ebisu)

The broadcast on **July 25** is available for sponsorship. If you would like to sponsor this broadcast, please contact the temple office. The cost is \$65. Thank you for your generous kokua. Mahalo to our speakers, our sponsors and our volunteer staff for making this broadcast possible. Volunteers to help as announcers and technicians are most welcome. If you can help, please contact the temple office. Past broadcasts can be found on our website www.moiliilihongwanji.org.



Buddhist Women's Association



We have started our planning for our **90th BWA Anniversary Luncheon** at Waialae Country Club on **Saturday, Aug. 15, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** We hope you have marked your calendar and SAVED THE DATE so we can all come together to celebrate our dedication and our untiring efforts to support the temple in every way. It will be a wonderful, relaxing lunch in a beautiful setting. A flyer will be coming out by June 14th.

Many of you come out and lend a hand for *hosha*—the cleaning of the temple, *oteire*—the cleaning of the altar areas before major services, *otoki*—our January Hoonko food offering at refreshment hour as well as to the homebound, bon dance, bon mairi, open house and other activities. Your helping hands remind us how interdependent we all are and how grateful we are that we can work together to make for a successful activity each time.

Upcoming:

Sunday, June 14 - 3rd BWA General Meeting in the hondo. We will be taking a **group picture** in the hondo right after the service and then go to refreshment hour followed by our general meeting. We hope to use this group photo to commemorate our 90th anniversary, so PLEASE make an effort to come out and be in this photo! We have special photographers Sandra Wong and Bryson Ho coming.

Friday, July 3, & Saturday, July 4 - Sign up to help at bon dance! The Moiliili Festival will be on Friday night and our bon dance on Saturday night.

Friday, July 10, & Saturday, July 11 - Sign up to help with Bon Mairi and Hatsubon services.

Contributed by Lois Ohta



HAPPY STRUMMERS NEWS

When Rev. Sumikawa spoke on Buddha Day at Maunalani Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, it was a chance for the Strummers to play May Day is Lei Day in Hawaii. At Maunalani where Rev. Sumikawa and Strummers Ethel Shintaku and Michi Motooka and pianist Irene Ida, a former Strummer, visit monthly, the resident members enjoy the songs and dances.

The Strummers played MOTHER for Mother's Day at the temple. Thank you, children and mothers,

who helped hold up the signs as we strummed. We will depend on you again for FATHER in June.

As was mentioned in the last newsletter, members scanned through The Ukulele: A History and found interesting facts. This is Midori Kiso-san's contribution. "*Ukulele as we know it today is said to have originated in the mid-1800s when immigrants came to Hawaii from Madeira off Morocco. Machete, in Portuguese meaning "macho hammer," was later made into ukulele. We, Happy Strummers at MHM today, were once called 'machete players.'* How interesting! (Motooka-sensei: Thank you for letting me borrow the book on Ukulele.)"

Contributed by Michiko Motooka

HEALTH & WELLNESS

The May 2015 issue of the Mayo Clinic Health Letter has an interesting article on GERD or Gastroesophageal Reflex Disease, commonly known as "heartburn." GERD occurs usually at night but also frequently during afternoon naps. It may be accompanied by regurgitation. The article makes the following recommendations to prevent or minimize GERD from occurring:



1. To minimize reflux, try eating smaller amounts before you take a nap.
2. Wait 3 hours after eating lunch so the ingested food has a chance to move from the stomach into the small intestine.
3. Loosen your belts or any form of tightness that puts pressure on your abdomen which forces up reflux.
4. If you do take a nap in bed, raise the head of your bed about six inches to prevent acid from flowing into the esophagus as you sleep.
5. Specific foods (for example fats and chocolate) should be avoided. Coffee, alcohol, and other substances that strongly stimulate the stomach to produce acid should also be avoided.
6. Napping in a reclining chair may also be helpful.
7. Avoid using extra pillows because the food from the stomach may be pushed into the esophagus.
8. Finally, try maintaining a healthy weight so that added pounds do not crowd the stomach.






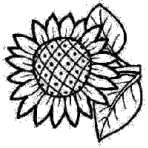
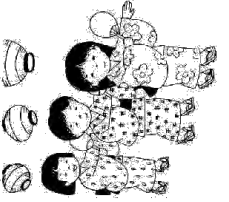
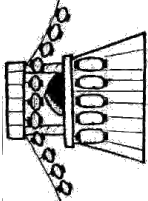
Please try the recommendations listed above and add a quiet meditation in your schedule each day.

Contributed by Helen Y. Hamasu

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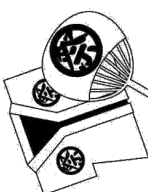
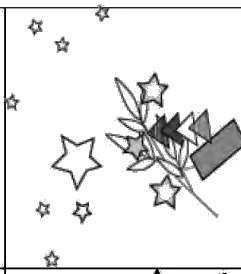
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Always wear a smile, because your smile is a reason for many others to smile :)

Can you imagine a whole school year has gone by and it's summer! June and July will be filled with awesome excursions including a visit to the Bishop Museum to see the "Dinosaur Unleashed" exhibit. We will walk through the land before time and see and hear the many different types of dinosaurs that walked and lived on the earth long, long ago. We also will be visiting the Waikiki Aquarium to see and learn about the many wonderful creatures of the sea. We get to touch and feel some sea creatures using just one finger touching them gently.

Hooray!!! It's Water Play.... The children will have fun running through the sprinkler and playing at the water table—squeezing, squirting, pouring, mixing and measuring the water with many different water toys. It's such a wonderful feeling to see the excitement on the children faces. The "JOY" of teaching and I LOVE IT.....

Contributed by Joy Menor

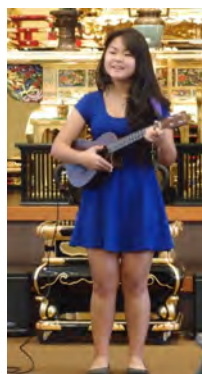
FROM THE PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR

Our graduation day was filled with happiness and joy. The families were very proud to see their sons and daughters graduate but also very sad that they will be leaving Moiliili Hongwanji Preschool.



The three-year-old class is slowly coming to a close with the workbook Handwriting Without Tears. The four-year-old class will be finishing up McGraw Hill Phonics and Math 1, and the Jr-K class will be completing McGraw Hill Phonics and Math 2. The 2.5-year-old class continues to learn colors, numbers and alphabets. The next two months will bring the school year 2014-2015 to a close. We are excitedly looking forward to what the new school year 2015-2016 has to offer.

In Gassho,
Wendy Harman



SAVE THE DATE!!
MHM temple picnic on
Sunday, Aug. 9 at Bellows.

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