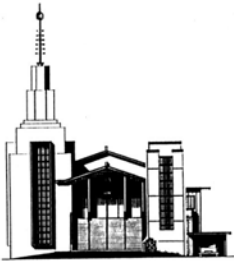


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## EVERY DAY IS THANKSGIVING

By Kerry Kiyohara Sensei

As Jōdo Shinshū Buddhists, we strive to truly understand our absolute dependence upon other people and all forms of life to sustain our own lives.

Only by awakening to the interdependent, inter-connected, and impermanent nature of human existence can we begin to appreciate the gift of life, the preciousness of this moment, and our profound debt of gratitude to countless people and beings, to life in all its forms, to great compassion and wisdom for embracing us always despite our faults, limitations, selfishness, and the pain and suffering we inflict, knowingly and unknowingly, upon others.

Buddhism teaches that our ego-centric desires and self-centered impulses, the stubborn belief in our exceptionalism, and our desperate clinging to 'me' and 'mine'—the illusion that somehow we are special, different from others, entitled to and deserving of all that is good and none that is inconvenient, uncomfortable, or distasteful—are the root causes of our discontent, stress, anxiety, depression, and addictions.

When we awaken to the truth that we exist solely through the benevolence of others, we can only bow our heads, put our hands together, and say Namō Amida Butsu in gratitude and joy for being allowed to walk this path together, to be part of the great 'ohana of life, to have aloha fill our hearts, and to just say mahalo on yet another wonderful day.

On this Thanksgiving Day, and every day, let us pause and reflect upon the causes and conditions, the inconceivable chain of events and situations, the hard work of people working the land, raising animals, or preparing the food, and the animals, fish, vegetables, fruits, and living beings who gave up their very existence so that we could be here together on this day, in this moment, with family, friends, companions, and community. *(continued on page 2)*



### MOILIILI HONGWANJI'S 110 ANNIVERSARY—HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Let's join together in gratefulness on **Sunday, November 20, 2016** to celebrate an auspicious occasion, Moiliili Hongwanji's 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Since 1906, Moiliili Hongwanji has been a center of Shin Buddhist spiritual growth, learning, and compassionate service to our community. From its immigrant roots as a spiritual and cultural center of the Moiliili Japanese community, we have evolved as a diverse Ohana reflecting the tapestry of people, cultures, and traditions in Hawaii.

Service and program details are on page 3 of the newsletter. Please sign up at Moiliili Hongwanji by November 11. In gassho.

## A LEI OF ALOHA TO JEANNE & ANNE

By President Nancy Shimamoto



Culminating with this issue of The White Way Newsletter, **Jeanne Watari** and **Anne Kawabata** will bow out from their role of producing our newsletter after more than 25 years. Both have exemplified true humbleness, giving credit to others while working quietly and efficiently in the background.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, and members and friends of Moiliili Hongwanji who have been readers of The White Way, I would like to express my deepest gratitude to Jeanne and Anne for their years of dedication in keeping all of us informed. They have done a FANTASTIC job! Going forward they will continue to be actively involved in temple activities. Now it's time for both to be relieved from deadlines, collecting articles and photos, reviewing, editing, proofreading, formatting, printing, collating, addressing, and more. I hope you will join me in thanking both ladies the next time you see them.

The White Way was first started by Rev. Hatta in 1956. For the record, this is Volume 60 (1956-2016). The newsletter has changed and evolved over the years based on new equipment and advances in technology. Jeanne began working in the temple office in 1984, and Anne joined her in 1987. They've worked on the newsletter together with the ministers and other member reporters. Even after retirement they continued doing the newsletter with the exception of a few years. What commitment!

Jeanne and Anne are grateful to the many individuals who have contributed their articles and photos. They wish to express their special thanks to office staff Emma and Richard, to those who helped with collating, and all who supported them so much over the years.

We are proud of our White Way newsletter which announces, updates, highlights and shares the pulse of our temple and members. The beat goes on!

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The opinions expressed by individual contributors are their own and do not necessarily reflect those of Moiliili Hongwanji Mission.

CHANGE IS COMING! Be on the lookout for a "new look" in the next issue of The White Way!



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The Japanese phrases "*itadakimasu*" and "*gochisou-sama*" are a simple way to be mindful of our debt of gratitude for great compassion and wisdom in our lives, and a shorter version of the following Jōdo Shinshū Buddhist words of thanksgiving.

Before the meal: "*itadakimasu*"

Leader: 多くの命と皆様のおかげにより、このごちそうを恵まれました。 *Ooku no inochi to minasama no okage ni yori, kono gochisou wo megumaremashita.* We are able to receive this wonderful meal only because of the efforts of many unseen people working tirelessly and many living beings who gave up their lives to sustain ours.

Everyone: 深くご恩を喜び、ありがたくいただきます。 *Fukaku go-on wo yorokobi, arigataku itadakimasu.* In joyful appreciation of our debt to those people and beings, we gratefully accept this gift of life.

After the meal: "*gochisou-sama*"

Leader: 尊いお恵みを美味しくいただき、ますますご恩報謝に努めます。 *Toutoi o-megumi wo oishiku itadaki, masu masu go-on housha ni tsutomemasu.* We savored a most wonderful meal, and shall now endeavor to work even harder to repay our debt of gratitude.

Everyone: おかげでごちそうさまでした。 *Okage -sama de gochisousama deshita.* Through the benevolence of many people and beings, we received the gift of a wonderful meal. Namo Amida Butsu!

### MISSION STATEMENT:

*Mo'ili'ili Hongwanji Mission is a center of Shin Buddhist spiritual growth, learning, and compassionate service to our community.*

### VISION STATEMENT:

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

# Mark Your Calendar!

## BWA HOONKO SERVICE

Please join us on **Sunday, November 6, at 9:00 a.m.** for the BWA-sponsored Hoonko Service. Our special guest speaker will be Mrs. Tamayo Matsumoto, Honorary President of the Hawaii Federation of Honpa Hongwanji Buddhist Women's Associations. We look forward to seeing Mrs. Matsumoto again and hearing her Dharma message.

## AFFIRMATION RITES AT MHM

Affirmation Rites (*Kieshiki*) will be held on **Saturday, November 19, at 10:00 a.m.** conducted by Bishop Matsumoto and assisted by the Honolulu District ministers in conjunction with Moiliili Hongwanji Mission's 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration.

The application fee for the Affirmation Rites is \$50, payable to Moiliili Hongwanji Mission by October 31. Anyone is welcome to participate. If you wish to receive the Affirmation Rites, please contact the office at 949-1659 for an application or for more information

## Moiliili Hongwanji Mission's Fall Seminar



Speaker: Dr. George Tanabe  
on "The 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Pearl Harbor"  
Panel of Respondents: Rev. Thomas Okano, Rev. Bert Sumikawa, and Ret. Prof. Ernest Oshiro  
Sharing of personal experiences, historical studies of December 7<sup>th</sup>, war years and Honouliuli internment camp research.

**When: Saturday, November 12**

**Where: Moiliili Hongwanji Mission**

**Time: 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.**

Refreshments and light lunch will be provided. Registration fee of \$10 is due by November 6. Call the temple office at 949-1659 or email [mhm@moililihongwanji.org](mailto:mhm@moililihongwanji.org).

## VETERAN'S DAY SERVICE

Please join us for our service on **Sunday, November 13, at 9:00 a.m.** when our speakers will be Armed Services veterans Andy Carson, Wes Henry, Richard Oka, and Edgar Hamasu.



***Honoring Our Legacy—Embracing our Future***

## 110th Anniversary Celebration

**November 20, 2016**

Moiliili Hongwanji celebrates 110 years  
as the center of spiritual growth, learning and compassionate service to the community.

9:00 AM Eitaikyo Service with Rev. Shigenori Makino  
10:30 AM Commemorative Photograph in front of Temple  
11:15 AM Registration at Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii  
11:30 AM Program, Lunch, and Entertainment

Cost: \$42 adult, \$25 children (4-10 years old)

Transportation from Temple to JCCH available upon request.  
Contact Temple Office at 949-1659 to reserve your seat & transportation today.  
r.s.v.p. November 11, 2016





# PROJECT DANA NEWS

## Thank you Family Caregivers

November is National Family Caregivers Month with the theme “TAKE CARE TO GIVE CARE”. In November we salute and say thank you to all the family caregivers caring for their loved ones at home, in the community, long distance, or locally. This theme reminds us as family caregivers to rest, recharge, eat healthy, and ask for help. November is **your** month as a family caregiver as you care for your loved ones with strength, energy, love and compassion. Mahalo!!!!

## Advanced Care Planning

Project Dana assisted those persons interested in completing their Advance Health Care Directives at the recent open house of Moiliili Hongwanji. Formerly known as a “Living Will”, Advanced Health Care Directives are prepared to let your family and physicians know what kind of treatment you want in the event you cannot speak for yourself. You can designate someone to make decisions for you if you become incapacitated.

Advanced Health Care Directives are available at the Project Dana office in English, Japanese, Chinese, and Korean. Should anyone be interested in completing this form, we shall be happy to assist you by calling 945-3736. Making your wishes known about end of life while you are healthy is a good idea. Sharing your health care decisions with others is the best way to make sure they are respected. Planning is invaluable.



At Moiliili Hongwanji Open House on October 8

## Statewide Leadership Retreat

On November 28, Project Dana will hold its Annual Statewide Leadership Retreat with various site church leaders, Advisory Council members, volunteers, guests, and staff for a day of sharing, learning from each other, and training. This retreat will focus as a follow up to the three-day Hawaii Alzheimer’s and Dementia Initiative training held this past March, sponsored by the U.H. Center on Aging, where a large group from Project Dana attended. The trainers for this retreat are experts in the areas of aging and dementia and we look forward to listening and learning much from them. Dorothy Colby of Hale Ku’ike will address the topic of normal vs. non-normal aging and Dr. Kevin Kawamoto from U.H. Manoa, School of Communications, will address the important and challenging topic of communicating with elders who have dementia. An interactive Alzheimer’s Navigation simulation on family caregiving and challenges faced by those involved with caring for a loved one at home will take place. There will be a focus on the importance of fall prevention through the viewing of a powerful video and tips on home safety. Dr. Michael Cheang, Project Dana’s trainer and convener for the day, will facilitate the discussions on leadership—managing vs. leading. We look forward to sharing the highlights from each leader statewide on what is the “specialty” of their site. With all the inspiration, motivation, education, and invigoration at the Retreat, we shall provide compassionate care through knowledgeable trained volunteers.

## Changing the World – One Life at a Time

The Lion’s Roar, a wonderfully inspirational Buddhist Wisdom for Our Time magazine published six times a year, recently highlighted Rose Nakamura as one of five people “helping others is the ultimate political act and who are changing society from the ground up.” Writer Lindsay Kyte, who interviewed Rose via telephone, captured Rose’s passion, past and present, with Project Dana and throughout her life. “*The more Project Dana grows, the more need Nakamura sees for its services. She is willing to do whatever it takes to see that more people receive help, for as she says, caregiving is everybody’s business.*” In this issue of The Lion’s Roar, formerly known as Shambhala Sun, there are articles from Buddhists such as Thich Nhat Hanh relating to mindfulness, peace, and suffering. The Project has two copies and you are most welcome to read the issue.

## TEMPLE CLEANUP ON NOV. 27

Please come and help with our annual temple cleanup on **Sunday, November 27**. We will begin with a short service at **8:00 a.m.** and continue to give our temple a good cleaning. If you can, please bring rags, newspapers, buckets, and other helpful cleaning tools. Lunch will be served. Mahalo for your kokua!



## HBC BODHI DAY SERVICE

The Hawaii Buddhist Council Bodhi Day observance will be held on **Sunday, December 4**, at **9:30 a.m.** at Jodo Mission of Hawaii, 1429 Makiki Street. There will be no service at Moiliili and we encourage everyone to attend the service at Jodo Mission as we commemorate the enlightenment of Shakyamuni Buddha.

## MHM BODHI DAY SERVICE

Moiliili Hongwanji's Bodhi Day Service will be held on **Sunday, December 11**, at **9:00 a.m.** Dr. Jay Sakashita will be our speaker. Please be sure to join us!



## Looking Ahead

### NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE (JOYA-E)

You are cordially invited to Moiliili Hongwanji's candlelight New Year's Eve Service on **Saturday, December 31**, at **11:00 p.m.** Those attending will be invited to ring the temple bell as midnight approaches.



### NEW YEAR'S DAY SERVICE (SHUSHO-E)

Please join us for our New Year's Day Service on **Sunday, January 1, 2017** at **10:00 a.m.** Let's all join together and begin the new year at the temple with family and friends.

## OPEN HOUSE MAHALO!

Arigato to everyone who helped make our 2016 Open House & Bazaar a success! Everyone marveled at our rummage sale bargain prices, the gem that could be found at our treasures & quilters' crafts, mini craft fair, a variety of plants for sale, a preschool open house & games, the ono food that sold out in no time—steak plate, shoyu chicken bento, spam musubi, mochi, and new hit additions--

kinpira gobo, kabocha pumpkin and mandarin orange almond pudding. Shave ice and preschool's bake sale were great to top off the wonderful lunch!

Upstairs in the hondo were make-and-take calligraphy, a book fair, and altar tours. Keiki and kupuna ID's and a fire truck on display were popular with the young and old. A short program by the Hawaii Betsuin Dharma School Taiko Group, Moiliili Hongwanji preschool children, Shayna & Nicole from Ohana Arts and a zumba demo were enjoyed by all.

Thank you to our hardworking Moiliili members and volunteers as we opened our doors to the community. What a hana hou event!

## MAHALO TO TEMPLE SUSTAINING MEMBERS

We wish to extend a sincere thank you to our temple Sustaining (Gojikai) Members for your generous support throughout the year. The temple is most grateful for your dedicated volunteer efforts and your generous contributions which make our temple program possible. In the month of December, members will receive the annual year-end mailing of the 2017 Hawaii Kyodan calendar, the MHM calendar of events for next year, and the membership renewal. Thank you very much for your continued support. We wish you a very happy holiday season!



## WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY

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

Shoko Tengan, 89, on Sept. 13

Sueko Shimahara, 92, on Sept. 17

Itsuko Tokumaru, 90, on Sept. 27

May the Onembutsu provide solace to family members during this time of sorrow.

## 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 to register, or come a little early and register before the service. During the service, family members will be called to offer incense in memory of their loved ones.



## HEADQUARTERS NEWS

**Condolence** Mrs. Amy Reiko Nakanishi, the wife of the late Bishop Thom Nakanishi, passed away on September 18. Posthumous Title Oku-Nen-In.

**Live Video of the Jodo Shinshu Accession Ceremony** Hongwanji world headquarters in Kyoto, Japan provides livestreaming video of the Commemoration on the Accession of the Jodo Shinshu Tradition. If you access the web pages while the services are underway, you may watch and hear them as they happen. <http://hongwanjihawaii.com/2016/10/05/watch-live-video-of-the-jodo-shinshu-accession-ceremony/> or click on the link on the Headquarters website [hongwanjihawaii.com](http://hongwanjihawaii.com). Services in Fall 2016 start at 2:00 p.m. Japan time on the following dates: October 1-8, October 20-27, November 4-11, November 18-25. Since Japan is 19 hours ahead of Hawaii, services start at 7:00 p.m. Hawaii time on the day before.

**Jodo Shinshu Correspondence Course Poster Contest** Every two years, the Jodo Shinshu Correspondence Course Office runs a poster contest accepting graphic design entries from local temple members, sangha friends, JSCC students and alumni. The purpose of the poster is to announce information regarding the Jodo Shinshu Correspondence Course in an attractive and interesting way. The JSCC/Hongwanji Office is currently accepting poster files until the deadline, January 10, 2017. A vote by the active JSCC students will be taken after this date in January and a winner will be announced on January 31. An honorarium of \$300.00 will be given. The participants must follow specific instructions for the poster file and its contents. If interested, they should email [hongwanjioffice@bcahq.org](mailto:hongwanjioffice@bcahq.org) for poster contents and specifications. Questions may also be emailed to the JSCC/Hongwanji Office as well. (Lisa Mayeda, JSCC Program Assistant)

**Hawaii Betsuin Hondo Resounds with Choralfest 2016** Choralfest 2016 brought together 98 singers from temples in Hawaii to celebrate the joy of the Buddha-Dharma in song. It was held at Hawaii Betsuin on the weekend of September 24-25 under the direction of conductor Nola Nahulu. Please go

to the Headquarters website for the link to see and hear the beautiful performance.

**PBA Lighting Our Way Banquet** Dr. Mary Bitterman, Craig “Bo” Kahui, the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii Ministers Association, and the HHMH Ministers Spouses Association will be honored by the Pacific Buddhist Academy at its annual “Lighting Our Way” Banquet at the Waialae Country Club on Friday, November 18, at 5:30 p.m. For more information, contact Rudiger Ruckmann at [rudiger.ruckmann@pbahi.org](mailto:rudiger.ruckmann@pbahi.org) or 532-2649.

“Headquarters Update” may be found in its entirety on the Headquarters website [www.hongwanjihawaii.com](http://www.hongwanjihawaii.com). Be sure to visit the beautiful updated website.

## SOCIAL CONCERNS FUND DRIVE REMINDER

The Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii Social Concerns Committee is currently conducting the annual Social Concerns Fund Drive. Through the generous contributions of Sangha members, the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii is able to support worthy organizations and programs, provide compassionate action during times of disaster, and respond to social issues affecting our community.

Your kokua is greatly appreciated. Please make all checks payable to **YOUR TEMPLE**. Your temple treasurer will make one combined check to the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii. The suggested donation is the cost of just one meal per person. [*Moiliili members will be receiving a mailing.*]

## HANAFUDA HAWAII STYLE

Seven members from Mililani Hongwanji joined our MH Ohana on Friday, October 28, at 6:00 p.m. for a potluck dinner & lessons on the Hawaiian flower and foliage version of Hanafuda cards. After a short service everyone ate sushi, tofu salad, soba with natto, chicken katsu, won tons, etc. June Asato explained the game while Ann Nakata displayed the actual kukui nut, breadfruit, lauhala, taro & yellow hibiscus samples. Scores from the tournament were tallied and the Takiue’s were the winners! They were crowned with the Hanafuda crown & received gifts. Everyone said that it was truly a fun evening.

The next Sunday, Cheryl’s two nephews came to the temple because they had so much fun playing with Jayden.

Contributed by Ann Nakata





## Buddhist Women's Association



MHM had a bazaar, ei i ei i o! It was a fun and successful bazaar, ei, i, ei, i, o! With a working lady here and an energetic lady there, here a lady, there a lady, everywhere a BWA lady!

Thank you everyone for being "all in!" for another successful Open House/Bazaar. We did it! We made close to \$700 in sales of spam musubi and mochi because of all your generous donations and nimble hands. My heartfelt gratitude to all of you!

On October 15<sup>th</sup>, 26 ladies from Moiliili attended the Honolulu United Joint Conference at Hawaii Betsuin. It was a wonderful opportunity and time to "Reach Out and Make Connections!" I'm sure all who attended thoroughly enjoyed the full and enlightening day as we were able to re-connect with other BWA ladies from Honolulu United and learn about the Muslim religion and traditions as related by some women from Manoa Mosque. Shared desserts and cultural activities made our connections even more fun. (See photo below.) A special thank you to Jeanne Watari and Nancy Hironaka for making our contributions to the dessert tasting.

Our final general meeting of the year will be on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> after the BWA-hosted Hoonko service. We look forward to hearing Tamayo-san and her Dharma talk, and the election of officers for 2017.

Don't forget, too, our Temple Clean-up Day on Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>. It's our once a year time to really clean and organize our temple kitchen and Annex refreshment area. All your hands help!

The year has gone by quickly and although we have lost some of our dear BWA members, we are still a dedicated group of "**B**eautiful, **W**onderful, **A**mazing Women! (per Rev. Tomioka!) Wishing all of you continued good health and please stay safe!

In gassho,  
Lois Ohta

(P.S. See the new HI Fed BWAs website: [hawaiiibwa.org](http://hawaiiibwa.org))



## HAPPY STRUMMERS NEWS

The Happy Strummers visited Bucky Matsuoka on October 21 at Lunalilo Home. A brief "omairi" at the portable altar was very meaningful. Thank you, Kerry Kiyohara Sensei. The Strummers, with their ukuleles in hand, played six familiar tunes with the residents enjoying—singing, clapping and even dancing. The visitation included a bento, tea and manju dessert luncheon in the lanai with Bucky.

We are singing aloha to Midori Kiso-san who is returning to Japan. However, we are greeting Edna Wada who was once in the Ukulele Club 26 years ago. She greeted Matsuoka Sensei with a hand-made lei. This get-together was wonderful. Everyone was playing a role for its success.

We Strummers will play "Pearly Shells" and "Hamabe no Uta" at the 110th celebration. "Hamabe no Uta" is a beautiful song that expresses sentimental feelings of yesteryear.

Contributed by Michiko Motooka

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

As the holiday season will soon be upon us, we need to take it easy, remain calm and don't get stressed out. How? Try closing your eyes, taking deep breaths and recite your *Nembutsu* - *Namo Amida Butsu*.



I'd like to share with you two interesting and practical information: First is on why we should use our hearing aids. And, second is on how to sleep better at night.

**Why we should use our hearing aid/s/?** October issue of Massachusetts General Hospital Newsletter has an article regarding the cognitive performance of 100 seniors, of which 34 used hearing aids and 66 who did not. They found that those who used their hearing aids performed better on cognitive tests than those who did not. So, they recommend that those who have hearing aids should use them and keep your brain active.







**How to sleep better at night?** October issue of Prevention Magazine contained a smoothie recipe for those who need help in falling asleep at night. Blend 1/2 cup pineapple chunks, 1/4 cup canned coconut milk, 1/4 cup of orange juice, 1/4 of a large banana, and a hand full of ice. For best result sip 2 hours before bed time.

Contributed by Helen Hamasu

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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# December 2016

2016 Slogan: "Embrace Change:  
 New Vision (Create Engagement)"

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>11</b> 9:00 AM - MHM Bodhi Day Speaker: Dr. Jay Saka- shita (Monthly Remembrance Service)	<b>12</b>  5:15 PM - Zumba Class 6:30 PM - Honolulu Coun- cil Meeting	<b>13</b> 9:00 AM - Adult Fitness & Falling Safety Class 9:10 AM - Preschool Keiki Service 6:30 PM - Meditation Serv.	<b>14</b> 10:00 AM - Japanese Dharma Class 6:30 PM - Temple Board Meeting 7:00 PM - Boxing/Fitness Class	<b>15</b> 9:00 AM - Honolulu Kyogakka Meeting 9:30 AM - Ikebana 5:30 PM - Zumba Class	<b>16</b> 2:00 PM - Arcadia Care Visitation	<b>17</b> 
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<b>25 Christmas Day</b> No Sunday Service 	<b>26</b> <i>Christmas Holiday            Observed            Office Closed</i> 5:15 PM - Zumba Class (canceled)	<b>27</b> 9:00 AM - Adult Fitness & Falling Safety Class 10:30 AM - Hawaii Kai Visitation 6:30 PM - Meditation Serv.	<b>28</b> 7:00 PM - Boxing/Fitness Class	<b>29</b> 9:30 AM - Ikebana 5:30 PM - Zumba Class	<b>30</b>	<b>31 New Year's Eve</b> 11:00 PM - Joy-e Service 



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### 110TH ANNIVERSARY DONATIONS

Thank you for your generous kokua as we celebrate our 110th Anniversary. Thus far, donations and pledges total \$119,279 of which \$97,379 has been received. The following were received from **September 16 to October 17, 2016:**



#### DONATIONS:

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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:

- 11/5 Rev. Shinkai Murakami (Thelma Ando)
- 11/12 Dr. Jay Sakashita (Jolene Nakamatsu)
- 11/19 Mrs. Rose Nakamura (M/M Roy Abe)
- 11/26 Rev. Mariko Nishiyama (M/M Michael Sorakubo)
- 12/3 Dr. Rosalie Tatsuguchi (Morikubo Family)
- 12/10 Mr. Joel Merchant (M/M Alfred Ono)
- 12/17 Mr. Raymond Takiue (M/M Michael Sorakubo)
- 12/24 Rev. Art Kaufmann (Dr. Douglas Shiraki)
- 12/31 Mrs. Barbara Brennan (MHBWA)

Mahalo to our speakers, our sponsors and our volunteer staff for making this broadcast possible. Past broadcasts can be heard on our website [www.moiliilihongwanji.org](http://www.moiliilihongwanji.org).



# Preschool News

With the holidays upon us there is a buzz of excitement in the air! Families are busy celebrating special traditions and customs and spending time together. Here at preschool we are busy learning about topics such as farm animals, nutrition, Thanksgiving, sharing & giving, fall and winter season changes and Christmas.

Our preschoolers were asked what they are thankful for and what makes their hearts happy. Here are some of their answers:

Kii - My friend Joshua. We play cars.

Ella - Playing with my friends, bracelets and the sun shining

Kaika - Eating lunch

Joshua - Firemen and pumpkins in the pumpkin patch

Hanzo - Chocolate cake and cupcakes

Jake - Sharing

Nicholas - A pencil and toys

Sophia - When I hug my doll

Noah - Playing with my friends and my brother

Xyion - playing toys, playdough, eating popcorn and going Disneyland makes me happy.

What a wonderful reminder from the youngsters to cherish the simple joys. Here is a song that you can share with your keiki.

*"Giving Thanks" song  
(tune: Itsy Bitsy Spider)*

*First we give thanks for the food that we are given  
Then we give thanks for the houses that we live in  
Then we give thanks for the sun that shines above  
But mostly we give thanks for the people  
that we love!*

Submitted by: Cori-Ann Uwaine



## FROM THE PRESCHOOL COMMITTEE CHAIR

I had the wonderful opportunity of joining Director Wendy Harman and other preschool directors at the Hawaii Association for the Education of Young Children's conference on October 14, 2016. The conference opened with a keynote address by Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland who spoke about recent trends in early childhood education and possible ways of providing preschool education to more children. Director Harman and I then attended breakout sessions on the Department of Health initiatives and updates, legal issues associated with preschool employment, and engaging the children in reading readiness. The stimulating discussions and the chance to meet other educators provided such a valuable experience for this first-time participant.

As chairperson of the Moiliili Hongwanji Preschool Committee, I am happy to announce that we have a new member joining this committee. Temple member Ann Miyasaki has agreed to serve on this committee that oversees the policies and operations of the preschool. Other members include Mari Fukuya, Nancy Hironaka, Nancy Shimamoto, Rev. Bert Sumikawa, Wendy Harman, and teacher Jan Kuniyuki. Mrs. Kathryn Yoshida, unfortunately, could not continue as a member and co-chairperson of this committee. We are truly grateful for the commitment, contributions, and expertise she provided.

You may have noticed that the downstairs annex is going through some transformation. The preschool will be expanding its enrollment and the downstairs annex will once again be used for our students. Many thanks to Wes Henry and Kerry-sensei for spearheading this renovation.

Mahalo to everyone for supporting the Moiliili Hongwanji Preschool.

In Gassho,  
Susan Okano, Chairperson  
Preschool Committee

### Moiliili Hongwanji Preschool Accepting Enrollment

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Happy Strummers visit Bucky Matsuoka



MHM fundraiser at CPK



Choralfest 2016



Hawaii Style Hanafuda fellowship with Mililani



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Dress Up Day on October 30

