



# “Ring Your Bell for Peace Day”



## Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii

### September 21, 2023



## PROGRAM



- 8:15 AM** Join Zoom:
- 8:29** Welcome! - Mr. Ari Eisenstat, KTUH Director, Matsunaga Peace Institute  
Ms. Rene Mansho, Peace Committee Day Chairperson
- \* Pu, conch shell and Oli, chant by Honolulu Saint Louis School JROTC Cadet 1SG Kalani Grace
  - \* Mr. Warren Tamamoto, President, Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Mission
  - \* Invocation - Rabbi-Cantor Cheri Weiss of Temple Emanu-El Honolulu
  - \* Greetings! Ms. Joanne Tachibana, United Nations Associations Hawaii
  - \* Opening Remarks - Mr. Chad Okawa  
- President, Hawai'i Federation of Junior Young Buddhist Association
- 8:55** Bishop Toshiyuki Umitani, Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii-Welcome
- 9:00** Minute of Silence to Honor Peace Keepers
- 9:01** **Ring Your Bells for Peace Day**
- 9:07** Presentation of Peace Pole from Rotary Club to Hilo Hongwanji
- 9:09** Pacific Buddhist Academy dedicate a song to Maui - “Nada Sou Sou”
- 9:12** Special Message from Reverend Gensho Hara,
- 9:14** Peace Songs by Mr. Jake Shimabukuro, Hawaii’s Ambassador of Peace
- 9:32** Benediction - Murabbi/Missionary Matiullah Joyia of  
Ahmadiyya Muslim Community Hawaii
- 9:35** “*Let There Be Peace on Earth*”- Rotary Club of Hawaii Chorus
- 9:38** Mahalo! - Ms. Rene Mansho

We honor the legacy of the Hawaii Federation of Junior Young Buddhist Association members who inspired the Hawaii Legislature in 2007 to enact House Bill 347, and be the first state to establish Peace Day Hawaii, a non-holiday observed on September 21 of each year in the State of Hawaii, “to promote peace programs, improve international relations, and increase educational awareness of peace.”

To strengthen the ideals of peace, spreading compassion, kindness, and hope, we join together today in promoting listening and learning and healing our planet for a peaceful future. It is the hope of the **Peace Day Committee** that Hawaii and the world can come together every year to -

“Ring Your Bell for Peace Day!”

Mahalo for your participation. See you next year! A hui hou!

Me ke aloha pumehana,

Bishop Toshiyuki Umitani

Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii

Rene Mansho

Peace Day Committee





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## PEACE DAY OHANA



### Peace Day Committee

- Rene Mansho, Chairperson      Mililani Hongwanji Buddhist Temple
- Marilyn Morikawa              Makawao Hongwanji Buddhist Temple
- Roberta Yanagawa              Kapaa Hongwanji Mission
- Miles Okumura                  Honokaa Hongwanji Mission
- Carolyn Uchiyama              Wahiawa Hongwanji Mission
- Ari Eisenstat                    Univ. of Hawaii KTUH Public Radio
- Joanne Tachibana              United Nations Associations Hawaii
- Dave Rosen                        Shooter Film Productions
- Catherine Tarleton              Public Relations
- Liane Vilorio                     Pacific Buddhist Academy
- Warren Tamamoto              Aiea Hongwanji Mission
- Reverend Daido Baba          Honpa Hongwanji Mission
- Dave Atcheson                  Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin
- Bishop Toshiyuki Umitani      Honpa Hongwanji Mission
- Derrick Inouye                    Honpa Hongwanji Mission

