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Save the Date for our Annual Open House & Bazaar!



Our annual Open House & Bazaar is coming up on Sunday, October 5th from 9:00am to 1:00pm. There is something for everyone to enjoy: rummage sale, plant sale, bake sale, ono food, shave ice, fun games, crafters and much more! The Pacific Buddhist Academy's Hyaku Sen Ki Kai Taiko group will be performing.

A limited quantity of a special Hawaiian Plate is available for purchase (presale only). It includes: laulau, kalua pork, lomi salmon, rice & haupia for \$20. Pick up will be between 10:00am to 12:00pm under the big white tent. Place your order at the temple office today!

We are still accepting the following rummage items:

- *Brand new clothing w/tags or very gently used clothing*
- *Kitchenware & household goods*
- *Potted plants & garden supplies*
- *Slightly used or new books, toys, & games*
- *Footwear & bags*
- *Music related items*
- *Arts & craft items & jewelry*

We are known for our quality sale items, all in good & clean condition. Everyone is invited to either volunteer or stop by and check out the event. *E Komo Mai, Welcome!*



The White Way

Mo'ili'ili Hongwanji is the center of Shin Buddhist spiritual growth, learning, and compassionate service to our Community.

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A Legacy of Service and Community: Celebrating 100 Years of the Mō'ili'ili Hongwanji Buddhist Women's Association

Rev. David K. Fujimoto, BCC

This year, the Mō'ili'ili Hongwanji Buddhist Women's Association (BWA) marks its centennial as a vibrant testament to the strength and compassion of generations. Since its inception, the BWA quickly grew into a cornerstone of the temple, providing support, comfort, and a sense of belonging for families adapting to new lives here in Hawai'i. The women of BWA organized events, prepared meals, and cared for those in need, creating a tradition that has endured for a hundred years.

Over the decades, the BWA has weathered wars, social change, and shifting cultural landscapes. Members supported each other through difficult times, especially during World War II. Embracing both tradition and innovation, the BWA expanded outreach, nurtured leaders who have made a lasting impact on the wider community.

The heart of BWA's legacy is quiet service fostering acts of kindness both large and small. For me, growing up and seeing my grandparents participate in many temple activities, I've come to see that the kitchen has long been a place of shared stories and generational bonds, where dana—selfless giving—is practiced daily.

As BWA celebrates its centennial, I'd like to congratulate the members of the BWA and truly hope that the association continues to nurture future generations within Mō'ili'ili Hongwanji and beyond temple walls through charitable works. The spirit of compassion, inclusion, and engaged Buddhism guides its path, ensuring that the next hundred years will honor the past and inspire the future.

Namo Amida Butsu and Congratulations!

REPORT TO SANGHA
From the Moiliili Hongwanji Board of Directors
September 2025
NEIGHBORING PROPERTY CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Background: 902-C University Avenue is the neighboring property surrounded by Moiliili Hongwanji's temple, annex, and makai parking lot on three sides and a shared driveway on the fourth side. The Ching family occupied the property for many years.

Over the years, the original owner declined the temple's many offers to acquire the property, but after he passed away, his heirs listed the property for \$2 million in 2022. An appraisal valued the property at \$1.5 million. In 2023, after almost a year in escrow, the property was sold to B7 Hawaii, an offshore investor group, for \$1.875 million. B7 Hawaii was formed to take advantage of "Bill 7," a City ordinance that incentivizes landowners and developers seeking to construct affordable rental housing projects to expand rental inventory in Honolulu. Under the ordinance, height limits may be waived, parking is not required for tenants, and financial incentives are available to owners and developers. After 15 years offering affordable rental housing, the owner may rent the units at market rates.

Development of affordable rental housing: After several months of exploring various developer/architect options, B7 Hawaii elected to work with Paul Lam, a developer new to Hawaii, who has been specializing in B7 development. He has completed projects on Green Street, Kinau Street, and Algaroba Street, and has plans for several others.

A meeting of temple members, the owner, and the developer was held on February 1, 2025. They answered our questions and were eager to be good neighbors. However, a week later, they informed us about an issue with HECO that would make the temple liable in perpetuity (i.e., forever) for any issues related to electricity lines running over a sliver of our property. This prompted negotiations between an attorney retained by MHM—Peter Kashiwa, longtime attorney for HHMH, whose family has close ties to the Hongwanji (his grandfather was a Bishop)—and the developer. In the end, there was no agreement, and the developer found another way to bring electricity to the property.

Where do we stand now? Construction is underway. The contractor, Island Structural Contracting, is entering into an agreement with the temple to lease our makai parking lot from October 6 to 31 when they will use a crane to lift and place huge pre-cast concrete walls for the 3-story building that, when finished, will have 35 units for rent at affordable rates. For the safety of our members, guests, and their vehicles, we decided to allow this lease and use of the shared driveway for that period. This will also expedite construction, which is expected to be completed in February 2026.

What lies ahead? Once construction is completed, tenants will be able to move in. The owner and the developer have offered to allow us to advertise their affordable rental units to our qualified members. No property manager has yet been secured, and we don't know what the income limits or rental fees will be, but we should have more information by the end of the year and will inform temple members.

Being good neighbors: Although we've wanted to acquire this property for many years to make our grounds complete, it appears this is not meant to be. Although some temple members, and even some on the Board, may have reservations about our new prospective neighbors, we hope to welcome them into the neighborhood and establish a positive working relationship with the tenants and the property manager. We ask for everyone's understanding and compassion.

Parking will be a concern, but we will have signage to inform everyone that our parking lots are off-limits to anyone without permission to park. Unauthorized vehicles will be towed. We are working out a program to establish and identify authorization.

The project will be completed in just a few months so we need to be prepared for our new neighbors, welcome them to the neighborhood, and invite them to join us at the temple for Sunday services and other activities.

If you have any questions, please contact Joanne Kealoha, Board President, at joannekealoha@gmail.com or 808-864-1310 (leave a voice message) or Melvin Takemoto, Board 3rd Vice President, at melvintakemoto@gmail.com. Mahalo.

DHARMA SCHOOL SUNDAY SERVICE

On August 3, the Sunday service was coordinated and conducted entirely by Dharma School students—and what a superb job they did!

The Dharma School has an article on the service in this issue of The White Way, but the Board would like to congratulate the students and Dharma School leaders for an outstanding job:

Amanda Meade for the musical prelude (flute solo) and for the dharma message

Nicholas Meade for ringing the kansho

Kayla Takiue for serving as emcee

Jayden Takiue for leading the Vandana Ti-Sarana

Christopher Meade for leading the chanting of Shoshinge (learned on his own!)

Justin Oh Young for recitation of the Golden Chain

Amanda's dharma message shared "GAS-y Moments" offered by each Dharma School student about their own moments of Greed, Anger, and Stupidity (aka Ignorance). Jayden asked the sangha to consider supporting Uniqlo's Peace for All charity, which raises money for international organizations through the sale of t-shirts modeled by the Dharma School students. Nicholas highlighted Dharma School activities in the past several months and the funds raised to support the temple. He announced that the students will be traveling to Japan in December! **Luke Oh Young** was recognized as a recent graduate of McKinley High School. Kayla was recognized at an earlier Sunday service.

Dharma School adults involved in planning this Sunday service and providing leadership throughout the years are **Ann Miyasaki**, **Rona Fukumoto** (whose son, **Ren Yagi**, could not attend), **Cheryl Yasunaga**, **Arlyne and Raymond Takiue**, and **Robin Meade**.

Everyone who attended the service, in person and on Zoom, were so impressed and proud of our Dharma School students (and their adult volunteers). We hope other students and parents will take their lead to revive interest in Moiliili Hongwanji's Dharma School!

CONGRATULATIONS, RONA!

Each year, Hawaii Community Foundation sponsors the **Ho'okele Award** to recognize exemplary leaders of nonprofit organizations in Hawaii. (Ho'okele translates to "canoe steersman" in Hawaiian.) One of this year's four Ho'okele award recipients is our own **Rona Fukumoto**!

Rona is the President and Chief Executive Officer for Lanakila Pacific, a large nonprofit organization in Hawaii whose mission is to "*build independence and an improved quality of life for individuals with cognitive, physical, social or age-related challenges.*" The nonprofit runs a business offering food services, printing services, and maintenance services that provides skills training to disability-challenged individuals to foster their independence. In addition, Lanakila Pacific runs a thriving meals-on-wheels program for kupuna.

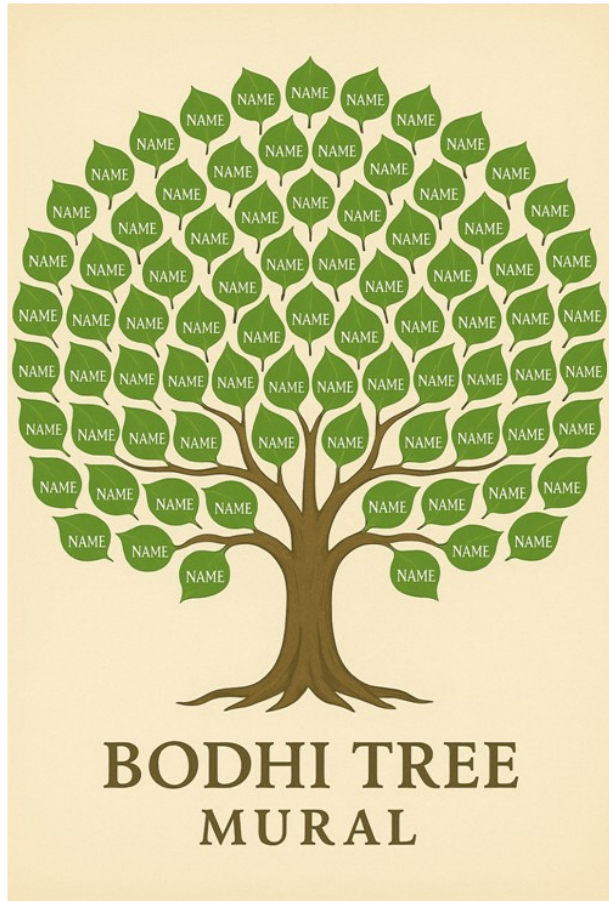
As massive as her responsibilities are, Rona remains low-key, down-to-earth, approachable, and compassionate—a true credit to her upbringing at Moiliili Hongwanji. The Ho'okele Award includes a \$10,000 gift for professional development and personal renewal. Congratulations, Rona, for a well-deserved recognition!

[By the way, Rona is a member of the MHM Board of Directors and the new Chair of the Project Dana Advisory Council. Where does she find the time?]

CAMPAIGNING FOR OUR TEMPLE'S RENOVATION—UPDATE 19

“Spreading the Joy of Gratitude, Peace, and Service to All”

Mahalo to Our Generous Supporters —
Help Us Create Our Bodhi Tree Mural!



As Moiliili Hongwanji Mission enters the final year of our 3-year, \$500,000 fundraising journey for temple renovations, our hearts overflow with gratitude. Every contribution — large or small — has brought us closer to preserving our temple as a place of peace, compassion, and community for generations to come.

To honor and thank the many friends and Sangha members who have supported this effort, we are creating a special 10' x 12' Bodhi Tree mural. Each leaf on the tree will bear the name of a donor, symbolizing the strength, generosity, and interconnectedness that have nurtured this temple through the years. The Bodhi Tree, under which the Buddha attained enlightenment, reminds us that great things grow from small seeds of kindness.

Calling All Artists & Designers!

We are seeking members of our Sangha and friends in the community who have artistic talent or experience in graphic design or mural painting to help bring this vision to life. If

you are interested, we invite you to submit:

1. A mural design concept for the Bodhi Tree.
2. A proposal to paint the mural, including estimated time, labor, and materials cost.

Your creativity will help us create a lasting tribute to our donors and a beautiful work of art for all who visit our temple.

Submission Deadline: November 30, 2025

Where to Submit: email: mhm@moiliilihongwanji.org; office drop-off instructions or mail

Attention: Martha Samson.

Let's fill our Bodhi Tree with leaves of gratitude and create a lasting symbol of the compassion and generosity that make Moiliili Hongwanji Mission so special. *Martha*

*The Capital Campaign Team, Nancy Shimamoto, Joanne Kealoha, Reverend D. Fujimoto,
Rona Fukumoto, Robin Meade, Martha Samson, Emma Kie, and Iris Wasa Uehisa*

Renovating News:

Temple renovations progress report for the August 2025 Board of Directors meeting:

Temple renovations progress report:

- a. Building Design Plans are still being worked on by Mechanical and Electrical engineers.
- b. Adding installation of Hurricane Accordion Shutters for Hondo windows.
- c. Adding Main Building Gutter and Drain System Repair for review and recommendations by Kapili Roofing.

From the Renovation Committee Report for August 2025



Mō'ili'ili Summer Fest Recap



On Saturday, July 5, 2025, the 12th Annual Mō'ili'ili Summer Fest took place at Washington Middle School from 5:00pm to 10:00pm. Thousands came out to the new venue location to participate in Honolulu's largest Bon Dance. Over 60 participating food, retail and informative vendors participated in this year's festival.

Mō'ili'ili Summer Fest is put on by Mō'ili'ili Festivals, a nonprofit 501 (c)(3) organization.

Mō'ili'ili Hongwanji Mission is one of several community partners who have been a part of the Mō'ili'ili Summer Fest since the beginning. There were over 200 volunteers who helped make this year's festival possible. Organizers would like to personally thank the Mō'ili'ili Hongwanji sangha members, friends of Mō'ili'ili Hongwanji, the Hawaii Kai Jaycees and their affiliate chapters for helping to make this year's festival a success! We are sorry if we inadvertently missed mentioning any other organizations.

On August 23rd, we held our annual Mahalo Party to thank our members/friends and volunteers for helping. We had about 100 volunteers who attended. After a delicious meal, we had mixers, auction, raffle, bingo and karaoke. A fun night for all!

Mahalo nui loa to everyone who helped support Mō'ili'ili Summer Fest. We look forward to seeing you in 2026 for the 13th Annual Mō'ili'ili Summer Fest!

Mahalo,
Ryne Masuda
Mō'ili'ili Summer Fest – Event Coordinator

Thank you from the Kolohe Krafters

As we look forward to October's Open House, we also reflect back on some of the help Krafters received during Bon Dance. Particularly we would like to thank our sales team, Ann (Rona's cousin), Cyndi, Karen KH, Melanie & Richard, and Pat & Jonathan along with Ruth & Mel, all under Iris's Retail Tent guidance.

Thank you to the Retail sales team for selling the happi. A very special thank you to Lynn who took the time to gently hang each happi to dry when they got wet from the rain. We appreciate her caring spirit.

We would also like to thank the volunteers who helped sew happi this year. They are Anne, Karen K., Marge, Pat, and Ruth. As always we would like to thank Noriyo for serging all the happi pieces thus making the sewing process much easier. Although this year considerably less happi were sold, we are very grateful for the many donations of fabric used to generate \$1340 in net profit from this happi sale. We look forward to creating new happi for next year with the new donation of fabric we recently received from Grace H. and Donna F.

Thank you, Kolohe Krafters



Free time? Come join us on Mondays and Fridays; 10am to noon in the Social Hall.

Kolohe Krafters receives many donations. This allows us to use our talents in creating unimaginable items to sell for profit for the temple.

Sewing, beading, "frog" making, bring your imagination, check out what is donated and help us make it into profit for the temple. Kolohe Krafters items will be on sale on October 5th in the Rummage sale room.

Hope to see you,
Ruth and Karen

Moiliili Hongwanji BWA

A lively, fast-paced and rhythmic Okinawan Kachashi dance was a fitting way to end a recent gathering at the Hawaii Betsuin. It was the annual Honolulu United Joint Education and Membership Conference with Betsuin, Jikoen and Moiliili BWA units.

The day started with a Remembrance Service conducted by Rev. David Fujimoto who delivered a touching Dharma message. Recognized were MHBWA members who passed in the past year: Frances Aoyama, Michi Motooka and Kiyoko Sato. After the service a General Membership meeting was conducted by Honolulu United President Lois Ohta. Covered were pertinent matters involving the three units. At this time new MHBWA members Mari Fukuya and Joyce Fujimoto were introduced.

Then guest speaker Ms. Tani Kalei Salazar, LCSW, of the Executive office on Aging, delivered an outstanding message in line with the conference theme "Seeing Dementia Through Eyes of Compassion." We learned about the many ways one can boost one's brain health. (Thank you, Mrs. Joyce Fujimoto, for the mahjong lessons). Members shared their thoughts and experiences on dementia during small group discussions.

A delicious bento lunch followed and Dana Award donations were given to several non-profits as selected by Honolulu United with Project Dana receiving a perpetual donation. An art project of making colorful clay roses took place as members made their way to select a prize from the gift table. The kachashi dance concluded yet another successful Joint Conference.

(see photos on page 12)

By: Lynn Nakata, President

Hatsubon Donation

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June Matsumoto

IMO Glen Matsumoto's 3rd yr memorial

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The Dharma School held its coordinated service on Sunday, August 3rd. The service opened with Amanda Meade performing "Laputa - Castle in the Sky" composed by Joe Hisaishi on her flute. Kayla Takiue was our emcee and Nicholas Meade started with the ringing of the kansho. Jayden Takiue led the Vandana Ti-Sarana and Christopher Meade led the sutra chanting "Gassho to Amida". Jayden gave a short presentation on Uniqlo's Peace for All charity project, which raises money for international humanitarian organizations through the sale of graphic T-shirts with peace-themed designs. Amanda shared the students "Gas-y Moments", which reflected on everyday feelings that get in our way. Nick showcased various Dharma School activities from the last year, such as our vanilla extract fundraiser, MacArthur Park performance at Shinnen Enkai, and wristbands for Bon Dance. Luke Oh Young was presented with his Dharma School graduation award. Kayla Takiue received her Dharma School graduation award earlier in June. Luke and Kayla both graduated from McKinley High School this year. Lastly, the Dharma School students revealed they will be travelling to Japan for 2 weeks in December. After service, we held our first bake sale fundraiser which was a great success. It is an exciting time for the Dharma School and we want to thank everyone for their support!

(see photo on page 12)

Submitted by:

Christopher Meade & Jayden Takiue



Music Committee



The Moiliili Hongwanji Music Committee got off to a good start. On August 10th, a group of instrumentalists played the Nembutsu at the end of the service. It was very well received.

In the first round, Noriyo (organ), Chris & Jayden (trumpets), Amanda (flute), Alison (guitar) and Alan (ukulele) played the Nembutsu. Then in the second round, everyone sang together with the instruments. It was a great debut, to the delight of the congregation.

The music committee is now looking for more people to join the group. If anyone is interested, please feel free to contact the office.



Join Project Dana's Public Presentation Meetings!

Upcoming Events:

Meeting Date:	Wednesday, September 10, 2025
Time:	10:00 am to 11:30 am
Location:	Zoom and Honpa Hongwanji Hawai'i Betsuin (1727 Pali Highway, Honolulu, HI 96813)
Topic:	"How to Live a Happy Senior Life" – This presentation is designed to inform caregivers and their care recipients on how they can maintain both their physical and mental abilities.
Speaker:	Yuya Matsuoka, Sakura House Adult Daycare and Home Visit Care
Meeting Date:	Saturday, September 13, 2025
Time:	10:00 am to 11:30 am
Location:	Zoom and Waipahu Hongwanji Buddhist Temple (94-821 Kuhaulua Street, Waipahu, HI 96797)
Topic:	"Aging in Place" – In this session, caregivers will learn about home care including: what it is, how it can help, how it's different from home health, and when the different home care options are appropriate.
Speaker:	Tanya Fernandes, CEO, Ho'okele Home Care

*Zoom links will be provided by inquiry

Please call or e-mail if you are interested on attending public presentations or need more information about the program:

Shelley Paet, C4C Program Specialist

(808) 945-3736

Choralfest

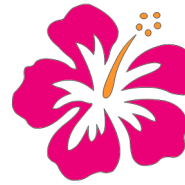
The 2025 Choralfest will be held on Sunday, September 21, at Hawaii Betsuin (Hondo) starting at 10:30a.m. This should be a wonderful event to hear beautiful music performed beautifully!

Choralfest participants have been practicing for months and are eager to share their music with all of us. Please attend this year's Choralfest and show your appreciation!

The event is open to the public - no registration or fee is required, but donations are welcome.



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Katsumi & Mayumi Yamamoto

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(Contact the office for Zoom link or in person reservation)

September 2025

- 7 9:00 AM** Remembrance & Grandparent's Day Svc.
14 9:00 AM Autumn Ohigan Service/
 Rev. Tatsuo Muneto

- 21 9:00 AM** Peace Day Service/ Dr. Benjamin Bruch
28 9:00 AM Family Dharma Service/Ms. Adela Lee

October 2025

- 5 Service Cancelled - OPEN HOUSE & BAZAAR**
12 9:00 AM Remembrance Service
19 9:00 AM Family Dharma Service
26 9:00 AM Family Dharma Service/Mr. Dennis Asato

November 2025

- 2 9:00 AM** BWA Memorial Service/
 Ms. Lois Ohta & Ms. Lynn Nakata
9 9:00 AM Veterans Day & Remembrance Svc./
 Mr. Stephen Chinen
16 9:00 AM Family Dharma Service
23 9:00 AM Eitaikyo Service (Sangha Memorial)/
 Rev. Kazunori Takahashi
30 9:00 AM Family Dharma Service/ Ms. Caran Iwata

Spring Ohigan Donation

Wendy Nakanishi

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Wendy Nakanishi

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WHITE WAY RADIO

Join us on Saturdays for White Way Radio on KZOO1210 at 7:45 a.m. for inspiring messages from a variety of speakers. We are truly grateful for our White Way sponsors who make it possible to share the Dharma on the air every week. If you missed it go to www.moiliilihongwanji.org, Buddhist Teachings.

September 2025

- 6** Rev. Shawn Yagi/ The Hirai Family
13 Rev. Tomo Hojo/ Ms. Karen Kikukawa
20 Ms. Jaimee "Jay" Yokoyama/ The Kanazawa Family
27 Dr. George Tanabe/ The Miyasaki Family

October 2025

- 4** Mr. Alan Goto/ The Matsumoto Family
11 Dr. Jay Sakashita/ The Horii Family
18 Rev. Kerry Kiyohara/ Mr. Chris Kanazawa
25 Rev. Dianna Thompson/ Ms. Martha Samson

November 2025

- 1** Rev. Shinkai Murakami/ Mr. Arnold Matsuura
8 Mrs. Debbie Kubota/ Mrs. Jolene Nakamatsu
15 Rev. Jay Okamoto/ Mr. & Mrs. Roy Abe
22 Rev. Alan Urasaki/ Mr. & Mrs. Michael Sorakubo
29 Rev. Gene Sekiya/ The Morikubo Family

With Heartfelt Sympathy

Moiliili Hongwanji Mission extends its deepest sympathy and condolences to the family of:

Patricia Harue Nakaji	7/12/2025	85
Joann Reiko Okubo	7/14/2025	57
Thomas Tsuyoshi Nishioka	7/24/2025	83
Vernon Takeo Kajiwara	8/19/2025	94
Chizuko Harada	8/23/2025	92

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



Mō'ili'ili Summer Fest





Mrs. Dianne Ida - Lay Speaker



Rev. Yuika Hasebe – Obon speaker



Rev. Hasebe playing mahjong w/
Katsumi, Betsy & Grace



Mr. Raymond Takiue, Jr. -
Pre Tokudo speaker



Mrs. Joy Nishida - Lay Speaker



Mr. Jon Matsuoka - Lay Speaker



BWA Joint Conference



Dharma School students



Tsuru making for 80th anniversary service



Spam Gang