KONA HONGWANJI BUDDHIST TEMPLE



E - JIHO February 2020



Theme & Slogan 2020:

Building Healthy Sanghas: Embracing Generosity and Openness

Okagesama de Hawaii Nikkei Woman's Trajectory

The Kona Screening of "Okagesama de" will be at the Kona Hongwanji Social Hall on **Saturday**, **February 8. Doors will open at 4:30 p.m.** Film viewing will begin at 5:00 p.m. **Admission is FREE**, donations will be accepted.

Film Director Hiroyuki Matsumoto who also directed the film "Go For Broke", Memories of the Hawai'i Nisei troops who served in WWII, came to Hawaii last year and interviewed the Issei women as well as their children, documenting the history and hard work of the Japanese women who immigrated to Hawaii and the Nikkei women (Japanese American woman) born in Hawaii.

The Issei women came to Hawaii gave birth and raised their children in a Foreign Land and watched as their sons went of to war, some never returning. Today many people visit and enjoy Hawai'i, due to the hardships and sacrifices of the Nikkei people. So to them we say "OKAGESAMA DE", arigatou gozaimasu, thank you very much.

To everyone at Kona Hongwanji and the Kona Community we ask that you come and view this film with us and meet some of the people featured in this film. Some of the Kona people featured are: Norman Sakata, Shigeko Nakasone, Tadao Sakamoto, and Carol Okuna. Looking forward to seeing you on Saturday, February 8, at the Kona Hongwanji Social Hall.

NIRVANA DAY SERVICE Sunday, February 9, 2020 at 9:00 AM Guest Speaker: Rev. Shinso Hata Resident Minister at Taishoji Soto Mission

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING - KEIROKAI - LUNCHEON
Sunday, February 16, 2020 at 9:00 AM
Service, Keirokai, Membership Meeting in Temple
Program and Luncheon to follow in Social Hall
NEED COUNT FOR LUNCHEON BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH
PLEASE CALL CHURCH OFFICE AT 323-2993 FOR RESERVATION

NEED THE ASSISTANCE OF THE MINISTER, contact Rev. Blayne Higa at 323-2993 or Emergency only (808)383-9153 or Joseph Gusman at 896-4988 or 324-0708. **To schedule services or activities,** call the church office at 323-2993 Monday thru Friday – 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Closed on weekends and holidays. If unable to contact the office clerk, leave a message on the answering machine.

E-MAIL ADDRESS: Church - konahongwanji@twc.com

FEBRUARY

1 Saturday			Cherry Blossom Festival @ Waimea
2 Sunday		9:00 AM	Dharma Family Service
,			BWA General Membership Meeting
7 Friday	thru	8 Saturday	Giseikai Meeting in Honolulu
·		5:00 PM	Okagesama de Movie Viewing
9 Sunday		9:00 AM	Nirvana Day
12 Wednesday	/	9:30 AM	Service @ Hualalai Regency
•		11:00 AM	Service @ Life Care Center
		7:00 PM	Board of Director's Meeting
13 Thursday		9:30 AM	Preschool Temple Visitation
14 Friday		8:30 AM	Senior Activity Program
16 Sunday		9:00 AM	Annual Membership Meeting and Luncheon
18 Tuesday		10:30 AM	HAIB Meeting
23 Sunday			NO SUNDAY SERVICE
			Gathafest @ Honokaa
			MARCH
1 Sunday		9:00 AM	
4 Wednesday		9:30 AM	<u> </u>
			Service @ Life Care Center
5 Thursday	thru	•	
8 Sunday		9:30 AM	HAIB Buddha Day Service
12 Thursday		9:30 AM	Preschool Temple Visitation
13 Friday		8:30 AM	, ,
15 Sunday		9:00 AM	Dharma Family Service
21 Saturday	-	8:00 AM	Omigaki – 1 Food Prep – 2
			Buddhist Education Seminar w/Rev. Alan Urasaki
22 Sunday		9:00 AM	
29 Sunday		9:00 AM	Dharma Family Service

DAILY MORNING SERVICE

MONDAY THRU SATURDAY AT 8:00 AM WEDNESDAYS AT 7:30 AM except Holidays

WEEKLY TEMPLE MEDITATION SERVICE

EVERY MONDAY AT 6:30 PM except Holidays

CUB SCOUTS & BOY SCOUTS

EVERY MONDAY CUB SCOUT PACK 12 MEETING AT 5:00 PM EVERY WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY CUB SCOUT PACK 12 MEETING AT 5:00 PM EXCEPT 1ST WEDNESDAY

EVERY TUESDAY BOY SCOUT TROOP 59 MEETING AT 7:00 PM

TAIKO PRACTICE

EVERY THURSDAY TAIKO PRACTICE AT 5:30 PM TAIKO MEETING EVERY 2nd THURSDAY IN THE SOCIAL HALL AT 6:45 PM

<u>JUDO PRACTICE</u> JUDO CLUB MEETING EVERY 1ST WEDNESDAY IN SCOUT ROOM **EVERY MONDAY AT 7:00 PM NIGHT CLASS** EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 6:00 PM NOVICE; 7:00 PM NIGHT CLASS EVERY THURSDAY AT 7:00 PM KATA CLASS EVERY FRIDAY AT 6:30 PM ADULT ONLY

<u>IKEBANA</u>

EVERY 2ND SATURDAY AT 9:00 AM IN THE SCOUT ROOM

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR JANUARY and FEBRUARY 2020

First Year (2019)	March	2	TSUNEO "CHARLES" SAKAMOTO
Third Year (2018)	February March	12 11	JOSEPH ISAMU IHA FRED UECHI
Thirteenth Year (2008)	February	20 24 26	SHIMIKO KAMEDA HAJIME FUKUSHIMA HIDEO KOMO
Seventeenth Year (2004)	February March	17 20 4 23	TORU KANDA KATSUTAKA FUKUSHIMA ERNEST MANABU NAKASHIMA YUKICHI ITO
Twemty-Fifth Year (1996)	February March	4 11 12 16	ETHEL KIYOKO ZAKAHI ELAINE KAZUKO TAKAHAMA SHIZUE NAKAGAWA KIYOSHI NAKAMOTO
Thirty-Third Year (1988)	February March	14 21 20 23 25	FUMIKO MIYAZONO TAKESHI YOSHIMOTO KITSU HONDA TORAHICHI TSUKAHARA RUTH HARUKO TAKAHARA
Fiftieth Year (1971)	March	11	AGNES KATSUE UEDA INE FUJINO

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SAVE THE DATE

Hawaii Association of International Buddhists (HAIB)
Buddha Day Service

Sunday, March 8, 2020 9:30am at Kona Hongwanji Buddhist Temple

Guest Speaker: Rev. Satoshi Tomioka Resident Minister of Puna Hongwanji

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President's Message

by Joseph Gusman

I hope your new year is off to a great start. The beginning of every year brings with it the opportunity to evaluate our desires & priorities, and to make changes or set a new direction.

Just a reminder to everyone to attend our annual General Membership Meeting & Luncheon on February 16, 2020. The meeting gives you a great opportunity to meet the officers & directors of our temple, as well as update yourself on the administrative functioning of Kona Hongwanji. The luncheon that follows promises good food and fellowship with your fellow temple members, as well as some great door prizes. Just don't forget to call in your attendance to the church office. Hope to see you all there.

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Our Pledge, Our Values: Living With Aloha Rev. Blayne Higa

New Years was always a special time for my family. Wherever we were in the world we would always return home to Hilo to gather at my grandparent's house to mark the passing of one year into another. Besides the fireworks, the food was my favorite thing about New Years. My grandma would make her amazing Maki-zushi with Unagi, Nishime, Konbu-maki, Shoyu Pork, Shrimp Tempura, and of course sashimi.

Reflecting on those times, I realize that the festivities were not simply about having fun. These times were about renewing our bonds of love and of sharing deeply held values important to our family. The act of making food together is special. It transmits not just family recipes but it is also about time spent together as mother and daughter, grandmother and grandson. Helping my dad and grandpa put up the pole for popping



the long strand of red firecrackers at midnight was special. Making mochi together as a family and as a Sangha is special. Think about the traditions in your own family and what values do they convey?

The New Year is truly is a time for rededicating ourselves to living the values which ground our lives. This is why it is so essential for us to articulate these values in clear everyday language and most importantly through action. Rededicating ourselves to living our values is the antidote to the moral crisis our country is facing and the key to changing and transforming our increasingly troubled world.

During our New Year's Day Service, we recited a new reading that was written by our Gomonshu Kojun Ohtani called *Our Pledge*. Just like the *Golden Chain* and the *Shinshu Pledge*, this reading summarizes our values as Shin Buddhists and is a reminder of our way of life. It is aspirational and affirms our commitment to living these ideals in grateful response to the Buddha's benevolence.

Gomonshu asked each of our districts to translate his words into a form relevant and appropriate to our respective communities. So a committee of our local ministers got together and worked hard to create a "Hawaii Version" that we are using today.

The first verse of says:

Reaching out to others,

I will share a smile and gentle words.

Just like the Buddha, who always calls out with Aloha.

The Dharma challenges us to step outside of our comfort zones and to venture into the uncomfortable. It is only natural to want to stay within our carefully created shells because it is safe and familiar. However, if we only stay within our comfort zones and never venture outside, we

would be living as if we were the only ones existing in the world. This is the exact opposite of the Buddha's teaching of interdependence. Understanding and embracing interdependence helps us to see the fundamental connections we have with each other and everything in the universe. When we realize this truth, we can begin to dismantle the walls we build for ourselves.

Harmony can only exist when we realize everyone has their own uniqueness and wants to be recognized, understood, respected, and accepted. When we are nurtured by the light of Amida Buddha's boundless compassion, we are gradually guided to step out of our shells to embrace others. Awakened to the Buddha's embrace, we are enabled to see our true nature as human beings and are guided to live with Aloha.

Our teachings guide us to expand our minds and our self-centeredness. The Dharma challenges us to grow and to see beyond our own ego-selves. How do we view others that are different from us? How do we treat immigrants? Those who are homeless? Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, or Transgendered persons? Someone with different political views? The Dharma challenges us to live with Aloha for all people.

The second verse says:

Breaking away from my greed, anger and ignorance,

I will try to live in peace and harmony.

Just like the Buddha, who shares tranquility and kindness with all.

The Buddha taught that human suffering is a result of our ego and the three poisons of greed, anger, and ignorance. All people want happiness but we struggle due to our ego attachments. Therefore, it is important to recognize our attachments and not be trapped by them. This means that we should try to be flexible and not rigid in our views and behavior. Only when we recognize such a way of life and receive Buddha's assurance, we can endeavor to live in peace and harmony. Peace of mind comes from kindness and taking care of others because Amida Buddha's boundless compassion embraces all without distinction nor discrimination.

We are called to live in peace and harmony with ourselves and with others because all people share the same aspiration of living without, greed, anger, ignorance, and fear. As we start this year, we find ourselves at the brink of war due to the misguided actions of our political leaders. Our Buddhist values denounce violence and war promoting more peaceful ways of resolving conflict. Our teachings, as well as the teachings of many faiths, challenges us to seek better, life-saving ways of resolving human conflicts. The escalation of tensions between the United States and Iran will possibly lead to military action that could easily get out of control. Just as in our own lives, we seek more peaceful ways of resolving conflict. We should demand that our political leaders seek real diplomatic and humanitarian solutions to this current crisis and refrain from military confrontation. According to a statement by various religious leaders opposed to this conflict with Iran, "Loving peace is never enough; we must stop making war and do the hard work of learning to make peace, which will require courage, calm resolve, and responsible leadership." This is our charge as disciples of the Buddha.

Our Buddhist values are life-giving and can help us to live more peaceful lives caring for each other and the world we all share. Think about these two verses in your life and how they can inspire deep reflection and grateful action in response to the Buddha's compassion. Next month I will continue our focus on living our Buddhist values by discussing verses three and four of *Our Pledge*. Namo Amida Butsu.

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Daily Morning Service

Start your day with gratitude by chanting the *Shoshinge* together. A daily morning service is held Monday through Saturday beginning at 8:00 am and 7:30 am on Wednesdays.

Written by Shinran Shonin, the *Shoshinge (Hymn of True Entrusting)* is the most popular chant in the Hongwanji tradition because it summarizes the basic teaching of the Pure Land Way and expresses Shinran's gratitude to Amida Buddha and the Seven Masters.

Sutra chanting has a meditative quality which settles our heart and mind, helping us to hear the calling voice of the Buddha. As the Dharma is heard and received, our chanting becomes an expression of profound gratitude for the Buddha's compassion.

Join in the chanting or simply sit and listen to the beautiful words of Shinran. All are welcome!

Mindfulness Monday

Begin the week with a moment of contemplation and self-reflection at our meditation session. Join us on Mondays from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm for quiet sitting, walking meditation, and sutra chanting. As we calm our mind and body, we can focus on the present moment and hear the calling voice of wisdom and compassion in our lives. All are welcome!

Compassionate Care

Providing a compassionate presence through spiritual care is a primary way of caring for Sangha. The Dharma offers guidance and support for our whole lives and especially during times of difficulty. I am here to be a companion to you on life's journey and am available for a private consultation, hospital, or home visitation. Please contact the temple office at 808-323-2993 to schedule an appointment. *-Rev. Blayne*



Please join us at Project Dana! We are a senior activity program. If you feel that you are not yet a "senior", please come as a volunteer. We meet every second Friday of the month from 8:30am to about 12:30pm.

Come and enjoy the fellowship, meet new friends and play games. Mid-morning refreshments and a delicious lunch will be served.

If you need transportation, please call Elaine Nakagawa at (808)987-4470 We look forward to having you join us!

Nirvana Day Service

Shakyamuni awakened to Truth and became a Buddha at the age of 35. After sharing the Dharma for the next 45 years, he attained perfect enlightenment or *parinirvana* with his death at the age of eighty on February 15. Nirvana Day is one of three observances commemorating Shakyamuni, the

other two being his birthday on April 8 and his awakening on December 8. The Sanskrit word Nirvana is understood to mean the blowing out or extinction of the flame of personal desire and delusion.

We will observe Nirvana Day on Sunday, February 9th at 9:00am. Our guest speaker will be Rev. Shinsho Hata of Taishoji Soto Mission of Hilo. Rev. Hata grew up in Ehime prefecture, Japan. After graduating from Aichi Gakuin University, he entered Soji-ji Monastery in Kanagawa prefecture. His home temple is Myokenji in Osaka Prefecture. He became the minister of Taishoji in October 2015. Please join us to reflect on Shakyamuni Buddha's life!



Celebrating the New Year



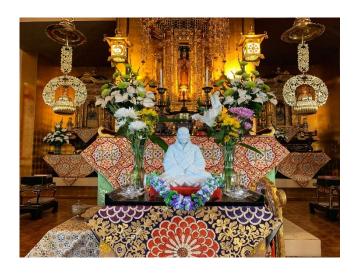






Remembering Shinran during Hōonkō

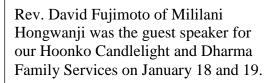
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The Dharma talk below was given by Judge Margaret Masunaga on August 25, 2019, at the Kona Hongwanji Sunday service.

I WAS HONORED TO BE ASKED BY REVEREND BLAYNE HIGA TO BE THE GUEST SPEAKER. I ACTUALLY THOUGHT HE WOULD BE GONE ON AUGUST 25, 2019.

I ATTENDED REV. KIYONOBU KUWAHARA'S TALK ON JODO SHINSHU IN EVERYDAY LIFE. I TOOK SOME NOTES AND THOUGHT THIS WOULD BE A GOOD TOPIC FOR ME TO ADDRESS, LIKE A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A KONA JODO SHINSHU BUDDHIST.

REV. KUWAHARA POINTED OUT THAT THE BUDDHA IS TALKING TO ME, AND HOW I SHOULD CONDUCT MY LIFE. WHEN WE GO TO CHURCH, WE SHOULD GO WITH AN OPENNESS OF HOW I CAN BE MORE COMPASSIONATE AND HOW I CAN LISTEN TO THE TEACHINGS OF THE BUDDHA, NOT HOW OTHERS SHOULD BEHAVE. FOCUS ON IMPROVING YOURSELF NOT OTHERS.

A DAILY SAYING IN JODO SHINSHU BUDDHISM INCLUDES

I WILL LIVE THROUGH LIFE WITH STRENGTH AND SERENITY.
I WILL PUT MY EFFORT IN MY WORK WITH SELF-REFLECTION AND GRATITUDE.
I WILL SPREAD THE TRUE DHARMA. I WILL RESPECT AND HELP OTHERS AND DO MY BEST FOR THE WELFARE OF HUMANKIND.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO ME?

I GO TO KONA HONGWANJI WITH MY DAUGHTER JANA AS OFTEN AS I CAN. WHEN WE DO NOT HAVE CHURCH, I SOMETIMES GO TO A YOGA CLASS AT THE CLUB AND WE MEDITATE THERE AS WELL. I RECITE THE NEMBUTSU AND SAY NAMU AMIDA BUTSU. WHEN OTHERS DO A CHRISTIAN BLESSING AT AN EVENT OR BEFORE A MEAL, I DO MY OWN BUDDHIST VERSION LIKE ON THE LAMINATED CARD WE ALL RECEIVED.

MY BUDDHIST WAY OF LIFE INCLUDES TIPS FROM THE SHIN BUDDHIST HANDBOOK.

THE BUDDHIST WAY OF LIFE INCLUDES

- 1) THE BUDDHA, OUR TEACHER,
- 2) THE DHARMA, THE TEACHINGS, AND
- 3) THE SANGHA, THE COMMUNITY OF FOLLOWERS OF THE BUDDHA.

I AM A BUDDHIST AND I APPRECIATE THE TEACHINGS OF THE BUDDHA. WE ASPIRE TO BE A BUDDHA, OR AN ENLIGHTENED ONE.

WE COME TO CHURCH TO LISTEN TO THE TEACHINGS OF THE BUDDHA. SERMONS HELP US UNDERSTAND AMIDA'S COMPASSION.

LECTURES LIKE REV. HIGA'S GIVE US AN OPPORTUNITY TO GAIN WISDOM. WISDOM IS INSIGHT TO SEE THINGS FAIRLY.

WHEN I AM IN THE COURTROOM AND HAVE TO DECIDE A CASE, I THINK ABOUT WHAT IS FAIR AND JUST IN THIS PARTICULAR SITUATION. RECENTLY, I HAD TO DECIDE HOW MUCH BAIL TO SET ON A PERSON BEFORE ME. THE PROSECUTOR WANTED NO BAIL, WHICH IS RARE TO GRANT. IT USUALLY IS FOR A MURDER CASE. IN THIS CASE, I FELT THERE WAS A SAFETY CONSIDERATION TO EVERYONE WHO LIVES ON HAWAII ISLAND. HE POINTED A GUN AT NUMEROUS PEOPLE AND SHOT THE GUN AND THREATED MANY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, INCLUDING A 71 YEAR OLD WOMAN. RATHER THAN NO BAIL, I SET A MILLION DOLLAR BAIL.

BUDDHA ALSO TEACHES US COMPASSION. COMPASSION TO GUIDE OTHERS FROM SUFFERING.

WE FIND COMPASSIONATE FORGIVENESS WHEN WE HAVE ERRED. WE CANNOT CALL OUR FAMILY A BUDDHIST FAMILY IF WE DO NOT LIVE IN THE WISDOM AND COMPASSION OF AMIDA BUDDHA. OUR SPIRITUAL TIES GO BEYOND OUR PHYSICAL BEING.

WE RESPECT OUR ELDERS FOR THE WISDOM OF THEIR EXPERIENCES.

GASSHO IS THE SYMBOL OF ONENESS WITH AMIDA BUDDHA. THE HANDS THAT AR BROUGHT TOGETHER IN GASSHO MUST NATURALLY BE HANDS THAT ARE EXTENDED IN COMPASSION.

THEREFOR, THESE HANDS ARE INSTRUMENTS OF AMIDA'S WORK OF COMPASSION, HELPING ALL BEINGS TOWARDS SPIRITUAL FULFILLMENT.

ALWAYS REMEMBER TO PUT YOUR HANDS TOGETHER EACH DAY AND SAY, "NAMU AMIDA BUTSU."

THANK YOU.

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CONDOLENCES

Mr. Glenn Tatsuki Matsumoto of Capt. Cook passed away on October 28, 2019 at Life Care Center of Kona at the age of 89.

Mr. Yasunori Deguchi of Keei passed away on December 28, 2019 at the Regency at Hualalai at the age of 95.

Mr. George Hideaki Matsuoka of Capt. Cook passed away on December 30, 2019 in Honolulu at the age of 85.

Kona Hongwanji extends our deepest sympathy and condolences to the family and relatives of those members who recently passed away. May the wisdom and compassion of Amida Buddha surround you and your family with loving memories of your loved one in the years to come.

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Total - \$3,980.00

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Anonymous, In Memory of Larry Minoru Matsuyama
Arthur & Joy Kawakami, 25th Year Memorial Service for Larry Minoru Matsuyama
Robert N. Matsuyama, In Memory of Larry Minoru Matsuyama
Family of Dale Aoki, Funeral Service & Related Expenses for Dale Aoki
Shirai Family, 3rd Year Memorial Service for Asayo Shirai
Mark & Patti Aoki, In Memory of Ethel Aoki
Geri-Ann Aoki-Davidson, In Memory of Ethel Aoki
David & Susan Miyashita, 1st Year Memorial Service In Memory of Ethel Aoki
Suisan, New Year Blessing
Norman & Betty Takeoka, 1st Year Memorial Service In Memory of Ethel Aoki
Total - \$1,480,00

HAKASOJI and NOKOTSUDO

Yoshiyuki & Emi Kaneko Wendell Shibata Mr. & Mrs. Earl Matsuyama Chizuko Nakamura Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Tanaka

Bessie Kakizoe Mr. & Mrs. Gary Higashi Yoshiko Kadooka Yukiko Nakayama Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Sugiyama Total - \$710.96 Nancy Shibata Nancy Katayama Pauline Ege Jane Poentis Carole Weart

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Lorraine Haraguchi Mr. & Mrs. Gary Higashi Mr. & Mrs. Shizuya Sakata Mr. & Mrs. Kaoru Uyeda Mr. & Mrs. Richard Sasaki Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Sugiyama Total - \$270.00 Nancy Shibata Yoshiko Kadooka

NEW YEAR EVE, NEW YEAR DAY and JANUARY SUNDAY SERVICES

Total - \$1,571.00

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HAWAII KYODAN DUES

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Kona Hongwanji Buddhist Temple, List of Memorial Service for 2020 - revised

Dear Members: It is the Buddhist Custom that Family members observe memorial services to pay their respects to those who passed away. Through the services, the families are reminded of the importance of religious life. The role of the rites is helpful in strengthening and aiding the families to lead a meaningful life in the guiding light of Amida Buddha's Compassion. Please note the list below and make an appointment at least **Three Months** prior to the service date.

DATE 01/16 03/02 04/18 06/16 07/18 10/23 12/28 12/30	NAME Miyahira, Leatrice Emiko Sakamoto, Tsuneo "Charles Shiraki, Desiree Jade Sato, Saeko Pratt, Asako Katoku, Naoto Matsumoto, Glenn Tatsuki Matsuoka, George Hideaki	FIRST YEAR (2019) DATE 01/17 04/09 05/07 0717 09/23 12/05 12/28	NAME Takamoto, Katsumi Kunitomo, Stanley Mitsuo Tanaka, Takiyo Miyose, Janet Mieko Fenske, Jane Emiko Aoki, Dale Kakuma Deguchi, Yasunori
01/10 02/12 05/03 05/31 07/08 11/7 11/24	Yokoyama, Lorelei T. Iha, Isamu "Joseph" Nagata, Henri-Ann K. Shiraki, Fukue "Betty" Tomono, Koshi Matsumura, Sanae Aoki, Ethel C.	THIRD YEAR (2018) 01/19 03/11 05/29 06/26 07/09 11/21	Sakata, Tokiko Uechi, Fred Takamoto, Yukito Shiraishi, Htsuko Kimoto, Wayne M. Inouye, Mildred M.
01/13 04/15 06/07 06/21 07/18 08/25 09/22 11/04 11/26	Uemura, Jerry Yoshimasa Nishimoto, Sakae Oue, Clarence Toshio Komo, Mitsugi Kaku, Tadashi Uemura, Nozomu Koshi, Wilmer Hiromu Harano, Ellen Tamaki Kitaoka, Fusae	EVENTH YEAR (2014 01/18 05/03 06/11 07/15 08/01 09/16 10/12 11/09	Sato, Hidetaka Uchima, Frances Fumiko Masutomi, Patrick Shunji Mizoshiri, Chiyoko Nagai, Toshio Hirata, Darren Michio Oue, Herbert Kenso Araki, Doris K.
01/10 02/20 02/26 04/20 05/28 06/23 10/23	Murai, Mitsuko Kameda, Shimiko Komo, Hideo Kirihara, Thelma Sachiko Fujii, Theodore Toshiharu Ueno, Toshiko Sakata, Tsugio	01/25 01/24 04/14 05/10 06/09 10/18	Yamagata, Junji Fukushima, Hajime Mizoshiri, Susumu Aoki, Helen Fumiko Omoto, Kimiko Takayama, Albert Shigeyuki

SEVENTEENTH YEAR (2004)

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01/03	Hatta, Rev. Shoyei	01/04	Matsumoto, Yaeko
01/12	Ohata, Masami	01/22	Kaneo, Fujiyo
02/17	Kanda, Toru	02/20	Fukushma, Katsutaka
03/04	Nakashima, Ernest Manabu	03/23	Ito, Yukichi
04/15	Nishihara, Ruth Michiko	04/29	Marutani, Kiyoko
05/03	Fukushima, Kimie	05/05	Sakanashi, Shizue
06/09	Asbach, Donna Keiko	08/13	Igeta, Terumasa
09/14	Nakashima, Tsuyoki	09/15	Yamamoto, Takeyo "Dorothy"
09/30	Iwane, Tsuyuko	10/02	Kaku, Hatsuko
10/15	Aoki, Alice Ruth	10/18	Nishikawa, Masao "Masa"
11/09	Matsuda, Mike Mitsuaki	11/29	Motomura, Kuniyoshi 'Paul"
12/18	Okabayashi, Ben Minoru	12/20	Horibata, Florence Hatsuko
12/28	Yamasawa, Masayo "Hazel"	12/30	Fujino, Haruno

TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR (1996)

DATE	NAME	DATE	NAME
01/08	Tanaka, Fumi	01/08	Nishihara, Michiko
01/12	Nakamura, Masao	01/15	Nishimoto, Kiyoshi "Silent"
02/04	Zakahi, Ethel Kiyoko	02/11	Takahama, Elaine Kazuko
03/12	Nakagawa, Shizue	03/16	Nakamoto, Kiyoshi
05/04	Yanagi, Toshiko	05/25	Kamigaki, Teruo
06/18	Tanaka, Harry Isami	06/20	Masuhara, Hana
06/20	Oka, Haruo	07/02	Kira, Mitsuo
07/10	Masutomi, Yoshino	07/23	Egami, Yosoto
07/24	Kaku, Norman Takeshi	08/06	Morinoue, Ayako
08/14	Taniguchi, Elicia Kimiko	08/22	Shimizu, George Kimio
08/23	Ueda, Mitsue	09/12	Yamasawa, Chester Takashi
09/26	Amano, Arnold Tatsuo	10/05	Katoku, Jean Tamiko
12/14	Manago, Osame		

THIRTY-THIRD YEAR (1988)

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01/01	Nishimoto, Take	01/09	Tokumura, Shoichi
01/12	Matsuda, Fred Matsuhei	01/12	Harada, Junichiro
02/14	Miyazono, Fumiko	02/21	Yoshimoto, Takeshi
03/20	Honda, Kitsu	03/23	Tsukahara, Torahichi
04/19	Kunitake, Shigeo	03/25	Takahara, Ruth Haruko
05/07	Ege, Zenji	05/26	Inouye, Clyde Toshio
07/14	Ohta, Kenso	07/30	Morimoto, Rikio
08/04	Ege, Shunichi	08/14	Sonoda, Tsukumo
09/01	Yoshimatsu, Shimo	09/06	Yamagata, Shigeji
09/15	Kobayakawa, Kunio	09/21	Izu, Shoichi
09/22	Morimoto, James Shigeji	09/22	Yamada, Mitsuko
09/24	Oka, Ito	09/27	Fujii, Yukie
10/12	Sato, Akinori	10/29	Manago, (Major) Masakazu
11/13	Sato, Richard Taketoshi	12/04	Yanagi, Hatsuki

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05/01	Kawaguchi, Akino	05/13	Yamasaki, Takeo
05/22	Izuno, Tokio	06/28	Onaka, Shizue
08/04	Shikada, Sueo	09/12	Eto, Tsurue
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10/10	Honda. Iwaki		

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