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2024 Honpa Hongwanji Theme & Slogan

Building Healthy Sanghas
(Sharing Nembutsu Moments)

Puna Hongwanji Vision Statement

Puna Hongwanji Mission will be a dynamic and unique temple for Hawaii serving the spiritual needs of the community through Jodo-Shinshu teachings.

Puna Hongwanji Mission Statement

Puna Hongwanji Mission is a community of people joined in the joy of a common faith in Amida Buddha to share the Dharma in our daily living.

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Buddha who is always embracing our loved ones and each of us warmly and gently. This is also a precious opportunity for family and friends to reflect upon their lives while remembering departed loved ones. You may schedule this memorial service on the memorial day listed, or either before or after the day whichever is most convenient. Please contact Puna Hongwanji at (808) 966-9981 or email at mpunahongwanji@twc.com. Zoom online service is also available.

December 2024 & January 2025

1 yr.	None Tomiye Kukino Ellen Tao Ted Uehara Charles Kawamoto	December 2023 January 8, 2024 January 16, 2024 January 26, 2024 January 30, 2024
3 yrs.	Grace Arakaki Edward Toriano	December 4, 2022 January 10, 2023
7 yrs.	None None	December 2018 January 2019
13 yrs.	None None	December 2012 January 2013
17 yrs.	None Hatsue Oshita Tsugiko Uchida Mike Sakamoto Yoshiaki Imai Kiyoko Fujimoto	December 2008 January 8, 2009 January 13, 2009 January 14, 2009 January 16, 2009 January 28, 2009
25 yrs.	Masaru Uchida Charles Takata Shigeo Ota George Nakayama	December 13, 2000 December 19, 2000 January 21, 2001 January 22, 2001
33 yrs.	None None	December 1992 January 1993
50 yrs.	None Niki Fukuda	December 1975 January 27, 1976

With Deepest Sympathy



Puna Hongwanji Mission extends its sincerest sympathy and condolences to the family and relatives of the following member(s) who recently passed away

Sachiko Imaizumi

Tatsuo Kimoto

Memorial Service (Nenki年忌)

Families, relatives, and friends of deceased members listed, please contact the temple if there are any corrections or omissions. Researched and compiled by Reverend Satoshi Tomioka.



A memorial service is a time for family members and friends to gather in memory of our loved ones. It's held in gratefulness for the Compassion of Amida

DECEMBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Bodhi Day Service @Puna 9 am Taiko 3 -6 pm	2 Yoga 9- 10:30 am Judo 5:30 pm Karate 7:00 pm D. Rm Rental 6-8 p	3 Choir 12:30 pm Taiko 3 – 6 pm Judo 6:30 – 8 pm Treas. Night 7 pm	4 Farm to Car 3-6 p Taiko 3-5 pm Judo 5:30 pm Karate 7:00 pm Sr. YBA Mtg 7 pm	5 Taiko 3 – 6 pm Judo 6:30 – 8 pm	6 Karate 6:00 pm Scouts 6:30 pm (tentative)	7 Scouts, Hall 6 pm (tentative)
8 BIBF Bodhi Day @Hilo Meishoin 10 am Taiko 3 -6 pm	9 Yoga 9- 10:30 am Judo 5:30 pm Karate 7:00 pm D. Rm Rental 6-8 p	10 Taiko 3 – 6 pm Judo 6:30 – 8 pm	11 Yoga 9- 10:30 am Taiko 3-5 pm Judo 5:30 pm Karate 7:00 pm	12 Taiko 3 – 6 pm Judo 6:30 – 8 pm D. Rm Rental 5-7 pm	13 Chair Yoga 9 – 10:30 am Total Body Fitness 4 p Karate 6:00 pm	14 Keaau Christmas Parade 6 pm
15 Family Service 9 am Judo 12-6 pm	16 Yoga 9- 10:30 am Judo 5:30 pm Karate 7:00 pm D. Rm Rental 6-8 p	17 Taiko 3 – 6 pm Judo 6:30 – 8 pm	18 Yoga 9- 10:30 am Taiko 3-5 pm Judo 5:30 pm Karate 7:00 pm	19 Taiko 3 – 6 pm Judo 6:30 – 8 pm BOD Meeting 7p	20 Chair Yoga 9 – 10:30 am Karate 6:00 pm Scouts 6:30 pm	21
22 NO SERVICE General Clean Up General Membership Meeting 8 am Taiko 3 -6 pm	23 Judo Kangeiko Yoga 9- 10:30 am Karate 7:00 pm D. Rm Rental 6-8 p	24 Judo Kangeiko Taiko 3 – 6 pm	25 Christmas	26 Judo Kangeiko Taiko 3 – 6 pm	27 Chair Yoga 9 – 10:30 am Total Body Fitness 4 p Karate 6:00 pm	28 Judo Kangeiko
29 Family Service 9 am Taiko 3 -6 pm	30 Yoga 9- 10:30 am Karate 7:00 pm D. Rm Rental 6-8 p	31 New Year's Eve Service 9 am				

Minister's Message



What a journey it has been

As the end of 2024 approaches, we will soon welcome the year 2025. Time flies, time is given to everyone, but it's up to each person how to live it. For myself, when you receive the December issue and read this message, I will be in Honolulu to attend my second Honolulu Marathon, a journey of 26.2 miles with Haruka's family. (After running last year, Haruka said, "That's enough." She will run the 10K, though.) I don't know how I will finish the race—whether I will struggle with running and walking or give up—but what is certain is that I will be there with other participants, receiving cheers from the street. Here, I invite you to pause and think: while the marathon has a length of 26.2 miles and a goal, what about the length and goal of your life? How far have you come, how much time do you have left, and what or where is your destination? And are you running alone or with someone?

Life is often likened to a journey, and we live our lives until the moment we cross the finish line. Unlike a marathon, we don't know what awaits us. Although we expect an ordinary and routine lifestyle, life never stops surprising us, contrary to our assumptions. How do we handle our lives and continue to live even amidst pain and struggles, as well as joy and laughter? One of my favorite sayings might help us here: "Religion is about encountering words to live by – and to die with." There are different definitions of religion, but this phrase captures its important message: I can live my life with this, and I can die with this. What could *'this'* be to you? It could be a spouse, siblings, best friends, parents, children, uncles and aunts, money, possessions, social status, credit cards, a house, jewelry, and so forth. Don't you think we feel those are important but are not sure if this is *'this,'* as we've experienced losing those *'this'* no matter how much we wanted to hold on to them? What is *'this'*? It seems *'this'* has to be something beyond the human realm because if it is from the human side, unfortunately, it is conditional and only tentative.

This is Namo Amida Butsu to me. This is the name of Amida Buddha, who made vows to embrace all and bring the utmost bliss to everyone. This is the compassionate calling voice of "I'm here for you, whatever happens." This is the Wisdom that opens my eyes to the true nature of myself and the truth of life. This is oneness with caring and protection. This is the boundless life that envelops my limited life. This is the infinite light that brings warmth to all. This is the mirror of deep reflection of me. This is the assurance of birth in the Pure Land upon drawing a last breath. This is a moment to meet again with loved ones in the Pure Land. This is receiving the highest wisdom of enlightenment and guiding those who are left behind out of compassion. This is This. This is the wish of Amida Buddha. Did you encounter "This"? With this, a whole new world reveals itself to us. We are reminded of the life of being embraced by great wisdom and great compassion that support our limited and hard life, which we endure and cause pain to ourselves and others. With this, we live a life of nembutsu. Being touched by this, I'm made aware that I'm never alone, I was never alone, and I will never be alone. Life is a journey, and life is hard. But life is beautiful with Amida Buddha as our company, who shares joy and sorrows with me. Calling to me, "Satoshi, let's walk together, I'm here with you." Hearing this, a warm heart blossoms in my heart, and Namo Amida Butsu flows from my lips.

この法話の記事が出る頃には、私はホノルルでマラソンを走っているころでしょうか。人生はよくマラソンに例えられます。違いを言えば、人生はいつ終わりが訪れるか分からず、またどんな道であるか予想ができないことです。人は独りで生まれ独りで去ります。寄り添う夫婦も子供も、友人も、最期はお別れがあります。財産も宝石もお金も、何一つ連れていけません。「宗教とは、その言葉と共に生き、その言葉と死んでいける、そんな言葉との出遇い」私にとって、その言葉は、**なもあみだぶつ**です。どんなことがあっても、どんなあなたになっても、必ず必ずそばにいるよ。独りで生まれ、独りで去るはずの私ですが、独りではなくなりました。阿弥陀様がご一緒の人生です。

President's Message

I would like to congratulate Stella Miyashiro, Marilyn Sato and Gary Sunada, this year's recipients of the Puna Hongwanji Distinguished Sangha Service Award. Your dedication and many years of unselfish service to Puna Hongwanji is greatly appreciated and we look forward to your continued support and guidance.

On November 16th, Puna Hongwanji held our Annual Winter Craft Fair. Thank you to Veronica Kitayama and Robin Sato for organizing the successful event. Thank you also to those who help with the set-up, clean-up and food prep. Thanks also to those that helped during the event and also to those that made donations to our food booth. It was a large undertaking so your assistance is greatly appreciated. We will be having our General Clean-up and General Membership meeting on Sunday December 22nd. If you are able to, please come out to help and attend the meeting. We will be electing our new officers for 2025-26, approving next year's budget and will be approving a proposed bylaws amendment to allow for electronic meetings.

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and I would like to wish everyone all the best in the upcoming holiday season. I would like to thank the Board of Directors, committee chairs and each and every one of you for your dedication and support of our temple this past and for past four years.



In Gasshso,
Clifford Furukado

Puna Hongwanji Kyodan Highlights



Happy Holidays and Welcome to December! Wishing you all a safe and healthy season, full of happiness and love.

Important Date: *Sunday, December 22, 2024* – Annual temple cleaning followed by the General Membership Meeting. See you there!

Thank you to our dedicated Board of Directors for always showing up for our Sangha! We have a slightly new slate of directors that we, as a kyodan, will be voting on at our General Membership Meeting.

Domo Arigato Gozaimasu to Craig Shimoda for his service to our Board! Fortunately, Craig will continue to serve our sangha just as importantly outside of the Board.

Mahalo, Mike Fukutomi, for working on lighting improvements in the Hondo by upgrading the fluorescent fixtures to LED. This was no easy task, but Mike's skill and dedication made it very possible.

Thank you to Ronnie Kitayama and Robin Sato for putting together this year's Winter Craft Fair. By far the largest ever! It could not have been possible without the help from generous members and friends who always give of their time and resources. Who's already looking forward to next year? J We care about the safety and security of our Reverend Tomioka and Haruka. The Board has approved the purchase and installation of a fence to deter potential unsafe entry to the parsonage area. Domo arigato gozaimasu for everyone's support!

Greatly appreciative of everyone on our Board! Everyone has contributed immensely to the health of our sangha!

Please mark your calendars:

- Sunday, December 1 – Bodhi Day Service 9:00 a.m.
- Sunday, December 8 – Buddhist Federation Bodhi Day Service at Hilo Meishoin. No service at Puna.
- Sunday, December 22 – General cleanup at 8:00 a.m. followed by the general meeting. No service.
- Tuesday, December 31 – New Year's Service at 9:00 a.m. *Ring temple bell after service*
- Wednesday, January 1 – Near Year's Service at 9:00 a.m.

MEMBERSHIP

Happy Holidays!

Recommended dues are \$250.00. It can also be paid weekly, monthly, or semi-annual. If you are head of household and in a care home situation, your dues are exempt. And if you have a new mailing address, please inform our office at 808-966-9981.

2024 Distinguished Sangha Service Award Recipients

By: Warren Tanigawa



(Left to right) Stella Miyashiro, Gary Sunada, and Marilyn Sato

On November 3, 2024, Puna Hongwanji held our Eitaikyo Memorial Service, which also featured our Distinguished Sangha Service Awards that were presented to our three outstanding and dedicated members who have volunteered their time and talents to our temple. These members are Gary Sunada, Stella Miyashiro, and Marilyn Sato.

Gary Sunada

Gary joined Puna Hongwanji Buddhist Temple in 2008. He is a man of a few words but owns many talents. He can make, maintain, and repair anything around and inside our temple. He belongs to several affiliate groups that exist to support our temple's appearance and is always willing to lend a helping hand. We rely on Gary at all our temple events as he plans and directs parking. He is 'THE MAN' at bread and anpan baking and has great vegetable growing skills and shares his produce with temple members. Gary is married to Susan, and they have two daughters, Jennifer, and Tricia. We should learn and embrace from Gary his outlook on life – "I like to help"

Stella Miyashiro

Stella attended Puna Hongwanji services from an early age and has always been “attached” to our temple. After marrying her husband Raymond, she came back and became a member of our temple. She belongs to several of our affiliates but there are some that stand out. These include BWA President, VP and Secretary, Project Dana Site Coordinator and previously, Jr. YBA Advisor.

Some of her hobbies are watching her LA Dodgers and UH Wahine volleyball games, enjoying cultural activities like Okinawan dance and Bon dance, painting sumie (Japanese calligraphy) and playing the fute. She also likes to travel. Stella and Raymond have 3 children: Lee, Cyd, and Ross.

Stella has over 30 years of being a teacher. She believes in the future, Puna Hongwanji will evolve into a more community centered place that will bring in new members who will bring innovative ideas and interests with them. She recommends that the younger generation attend, and to bring their children, and attend as a family. Start bringing them to temple when they are young and it will always be a part of their life, like it was for her. The children are our future!

Marilyn Sato

Marilyn attended Puna Hongwanji at an early age and after living in Honolulu and Pahoia, returned in the early 1980's. As with many of our members, she is a member of many of our affiliate groups. She served for many years as a secretary of the Pahoia Nikkei Jin Kai and later was a secretary for our Kyodan board of directors.

Marilyn is married to Charlie and has 3 ‘young ones’. Charlie Jr., Robin, and Ali.

Marilyn enjoys playing solitaire and Sudoku and I think in Vegas, I might have seen her at the Blackjack tables a few times. All members have received a handwritten and “snail mailed” birthday or some congratulatory card from her that brought a smile and appreciation for her good wishes.

Throughout her time as a member of Puna Hongwanji, Marilyn has been, and continues to be, a beacon of compassion and dedication, embodying the very spirit of our sangha.

She is always willing to help, whenever and wherever needed. She is genuine, kind, and so very thoughtful. Truly admirable attributes. Her passion for service is matched only by her deep understanding of our shared values and beliefs, making her an invaluable asset to our kyodan and community.

When asked if there was anything she wanted to say to our members, her response was “BE NICE!” How appropriate, ya?

These 3 DSSA honorees embody what makes our temple so welcoming to all. Their dedication in volunteering to help whoever and whatever needs to be done, should be a goal for all. If you have some spare time and feel the Dana (selfless giving of time and effort, expecting nothing in return) please offer your services to our temple. Thank you!

PROJECT DANA



November being the month of Thanksgiving, it's a good time to acknowledge the sixteen Project Dana volunteers at Puna Hongwanji. A big "Mahalo" to the devoted volunteers, who have provided services to seniors throughout the year. The volunteers are Claire Arakawa, Clifford Furukado, Keri Furukado, Ilene Hara, Adela Hara, Linda Iwata, Hiroshi Kozohara, Ethel Miyashiro, Stella Miyashiro, Marilyn Sato, Richard Solie, Warren Tanigawa, Carol Tsunezumi, Ann Toma, and Eileen Usagawa. Lei Kakugawa, Florence Nishimura, and Kiyo Sumi are now clients but still enjoy making visitations to care facilities.

The most requested service is providing transportation to temple, doctor's appointment, hair appointment, and shopping. Volunteers have also driven seniors to community events(KaraokeReview), outings(Waimea Cherry Blossom Festival),and funerals.

The volunteers make friendly visits to care facilities and private homes. Yard work and garden maintenance are done for two seniors.

Marilyn writes notes and mails cards monthly to extend birthday wishes and keep in touch with temple members.



Birthday celebrations are held for clients and volunteers, who get a cupcake with a candle. It is a small gesture of gratitude for their "Dana". Once a year, an Appreciation Luncheon is held for the volunteers. It is a time for fellowship and to recharge for the coming year.

Being a volunteer is rewarding and satisfying. If you are interested in Project Dana, please contact Richard Solie(808-426-6256) or Stella Miyashiro (808-959-7919)

Happy Birthday Carol!

BWA NEWS

BWA

The last HIUHBWA (Hawaii Island United Hongwanji Buddhist Women's Association) Membership Meeting was held on October 26, 2024, Saturday, at 9 a.m. at the Hilo Betsuin YBA Hall. Puna BWA's Stella Miyashiro made her report for the scholarship committee.



New officers were installed.

Eileen Usagawa will be our new auditor, and Stella Miyashiro continues on as our scholarship Committee chair.



Puna hosted the educational seminar. K.T. Cannon-Eger did a superb job as our presenter.



Sarah Kay chairs the pumpkin pie fundraiser. She reported that we will have ingredients for 100-120 pies. Folks interested in scratch baked pies should sign up as soon as possible to receive one or two. The proceeds will be given to the Lahaina Hongwanji. Temple members may order up to two pies each. The fire department, police department, and the Shipman office workers will get two pies each, and 3 will be reserved for the Thanksgiving luncheon.



Next year's Puna BWA President will be K.T.Cannon-Eger.

Stella Miyashiro, our outgoing BWA President, and K.T. Cannon-Eger, our 2025 president.



Our Eitaikyo service was held on November 3, 2024. Two of our BWA members were honored, Stella Miyashiro, our outgoing President, and Marilyn Sato, next year's BWA recording secretary.





BWA members helped out at the Craft Fair, which was a resounding success!

There will be no BWA meeting in December 2024.

General Clean Up and Notice of General Membership Meeting

The Temple General Clean-up will be held on December 22, 2024 at 8 am. The General Membership Meeting will be held following the clean-up at 10:30 am. Meeting will be in-person as well as on-line. If you wish to attend the meeting via Zoom, please email me at cfurukado@yahoo.com to request the link. We will be approving the 2024 Operating Budget, the Slate of officers for 2025-2026 and also a Bylaws Amendment at the meeting. Please make every effort to help with the cleanup and please attend the meeting.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO PHM BYLAWS

Addition of ARTICLE XVII– ELECTRONIC MEETINGS AND SUBSEQUENT RE-NUMBERING OF ARTICLE XIX– AMENDMENT

In accordance with the Bylaws, notice is hereby given that the following Bylaw Amendment will be considered at the General Membership Meeting on December 22, 2024.

ARTICLE XVIII–ELECTRONIC MEETINGS

Section 1: Any properly called meeting of the Puna Hongwanji Mission may be conducted as an electronic meeting provided that this option is included in the call. These meetings, including but not limited to General Membership, the Board of Directors, the Executive Board, all standing and special committees and any special meetings of these assemblies, may be conducted by means of teleconference, videoconference, or any means of a communication technology by which all persons participating in the meeting can speak to and hear each other at the same time. Participation by such means shall constitute attendance at the meeting as long as such simultaneous communication is active and enabled.

ARTICLE XIX– AMENDMENT

Section 1: The By-Laws may be amended by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present at a bonafide General Membership Meeting. Amendments proposed by members shall be submitted in writing to the Board of Directors accompanied with a minimum of twenty-five voting member signatures. The proposed amendments shall be submitted in sufficient time to permit the Board of Directors to act at its regularly scheduled monthly meeting at least thirty (30) days prior to the General

TOBAN SCHEDULE 2025

	Clean Up	Refreshments
January	2	4
February	3	1
March	4	2
April	1	3
May	2	4
June	3	1
July	4	2
August	1	3
September	2	4
October	3	1
November	4	2
December	1	3

Toban Group Contact Person

Group 1: Karen Mason (408)206-9281

Group 2: Janet Watarida (808)936-1170

Group 3: Ann Toma (808)935-7712

Group 4: Keri Furukado (808)987-1215

Obon Refreshment Schedule:

Friday, Set Up, Group 4

Saturday, Group 1

Sunday, Clean up, Group 2

FOOD DRIVE AND RECYCLES

Please save Sunday, January 19, 2025 as our day for collection of non-perishable items for the Food Basket and your HI-5 items. More information will be provided in the January 2025 hi-lite. As you have your holiday parties and you don't save the HI-5 items, please save it for Puna Hongwanji.

If you ever wondered where the HI-5 funds go, it goes towards the Appreciation Party. The Appreciation Party is not funded by the operating expenses of the temple. This party is funded solely by the donations and/or HI-5 recycles that are turned in.

TRUNK OR TREAT 2024

Thank you to all those that provided treats or money to buy the treats for our 2nd Annual Trunk or Treat at the Keaau Elementary School on Halloween Day. Puna Hongwanji participated and we bagged over 400 goodie bags. We ran out of all the bags so passed out the loose treats. At the end of the night we only had a quart size bag of goodies left. Compared to 2023 with the hot blazing sun, this year it was more wet, but that didn't stop the children from having fun. It's a great thing as it's a safe space for the children to participate in. We utilized our M&M theme and in attendance was Rev. Tomioka, Clifford Furukado, Craig Shimoda, Warren Tanigawa, Jenn Kurohara, and Robin Sato. Again thank you for all the treats the children were really happy!



WINTER CRAFT FAIR 2024

Thank you to everyone that helped make the Winter Craft Fair a success. All the assistance we got from all of you is greatly appreciated. When the call for help was sent out, you answered and volunteered your time. Also thank you to those that came to support all the different vendors and the Puna Hongwanji concession. It's because of everyone's contribution that these events can be successful.

We would like to send a special thank you to Veronica "Ronnie" Kitayama and her volunteers for working with all the vendors, getting all the donation of prizes, organizing the layout for the vendors, having the entertainment line-up and much more.

Talking to one of the vendors from Maui, Kai Flies Maui, she indicated that this was her first ever craft fair she attended. She said that she sells her flies in the stores on Maui so thought she would try her first craft fair on another island. She said that the people are very nice and she had a good time. She wants to return next year and would like the same booth space. There are other vendors that have already told Ronnie that they will want an additional table space and would like to pay for next year already. The rain didn't seem to damper the success of the vendors.

Thank you and hopefully you were able to find some good finds for yourself as well.

WEEKLY EMAIL NOTICE

Our Hi-Lites are published monthly so sometimes an activity may not make the article by the printing deadline. Therefore, we established a weekly email notice that will have items that may have missed the publication. If you are not receiving the email and would like to receive the email, please send an email to mpunahongwanji@twc.com, put in the subject "weekly email". You may also notify Robin Sato if you want to be added. For the Puna Hongwanji affiliate groups, if you have something that you want added to the weekly email notice, please email mpunahongwanji@twc.com and robsato@yahoo.com so that we can send out the information for you. Please get your information in by Wednesday.

RUMMAGE SALE

Mark your calendars. Rummage sale on March 29, 2025. More information to follow in the coming newsletter.

FRIENDS OF THE GARDENS



Friends of Lili`uokalani Gardens will host the 8th annual Garden Enchantment Monday and Tuesday December 23 and 24 from 6 to 9 p.m. each night. Bring the family and wander through the lit displays throughout the park. Get your photo with the Grinch Monday night or with Santa on Tuesday night. Listen to carols. Look at stars. Admire lit up Volkswagens. Or drive around the perimeter.



Puna Hongwanji Calendar 2025

January 1	New Year's Day Service 9 am.
January 3,	Taiko Recital
January 5	Installation of Officers
January 12	Hoonko/Shinen Enkai
January 18	Sr. YBA Party
January 19	Recycle Day/Food Drive
February 1	Appreciation Party
February 2	Scout Sunday
February 7-8	Giseikai (Honolulu)
February 9	Dana Day
February 23	Gatha Fest at Puna
March 23	Spring Ohigan
March 29	Rummage Sale
April 6	BIBF Hanamatsuri
April 13	PHM Hanamatsuri
April 19	Children's Day
April 27	Lady Eshinni/Kakushini Day
May 11	Mother's Day Brunch
May 18	Gotan'e
May 24	Puna Interfaith Memorial Day Service
May 25	Shipman Memorial Service
May 26	BIBF Memorial Day Service
June 1	Baccalaureate Service
July 5	Obon
September 13-14	All Nations Pow Wow
September 14	Autumn Ohigan
September 20-21	Peace Day Weekend, Choral Fest (Honolulu)
November 2	Eitaikyo
November 15	Craft Fair
December 7	BIBF Bodhi Day
December 14	PHM Bodhi Day
December 31	New Year's Eve Service

Acknowledgement - October/November 2024

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Eitaikyo	In Memory Of
Mae Aito	Hatsuzo & Heizai Kurano
Mae Aito	Yukio, Kazue, Kami, Masami Aito
Sachiko Arakaki	
Claire Arakawa	
Tomoko Chikazawa	
K.T. Cannon-Eger	
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