

TANNA JINKAI

Newsletter - June 2017

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Write to Email Address: tannajinkai@gmail.com

ANNUAL PICNIC – 2017

Ala Moana Beach Park

Areas 9 and 11

(same location as last year)

Date:	Sunday, August 6, 2017
Time:	7:00 a.m. Set Up
	9:30 a.m. Games
	11:30 a.m. Lunch
	12:30 p.m. Announcements
	1:00 p.m. Lucky Number Drawings
	3:00 p.m. Clean Up

Reminders:

- Bring your family banner.
- Bring your own bags to take your vegetables home.
- Plan on arriving early – parking is usually limited.
- Donations (all types) are greatly appreciated.
- Don't forget to visit Corinne and Jan at the treasurer's table. Membership dues is \$25 (cash or check payable to Tanna Jinkai).
- **Absolutely no vehicles should be driven onto the picnic areas.**
- The planning committee will no longer have excess ice to sell at the picnic.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A FAMILY OR MEMBER TO VOLUNTEER TO RUN AND MC THE GAMES AT THE PICNIC. We will have the equipment and a list of games and support by other members. If you are interested, contact Jeannie at jkfujikawa@hotmail.com or call 294-1964 by July 25, 2017. This is your opportunity to get involved on a limited basis.

At the 2015 picnic, a member suggested that we might consider moving the picnic date to July because of the change in school schedules. We posed this question to members via the 2016 June Newsletter requesting their input, but did not receive any response.

SHINNEN ENKAI - NEW YEAR'S PARTY – 2018

Remember this date!!! Schedule your Family Reunion at this event!!!

Date: Sunday, February 25, 2018
Place: We anticipate the event to be held at
Shinshu Kyokai Mission, Social Hall (Downstairs)
1631 South Beretania Street
Across from Central Union Church.
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

EMERGENCY PHONE TREE

We are asking each family to designate a person who the committee can contact to pass on information in the event of an emergency. These members can provide new information about their family for the newsletter.

Hirozawa Family	Laurie Oue, 222-6073(c) Email: konaishi@hawaii.rr.com
Nishiki Family	JoAnn Miyagawa, 488-9662(h), 398-7211(c) Email: joann.miyagawa@gmail.com
Odo Family	Jeannie Fujikawa, 395-6003(h), 294-1964(c) Email: jkfujikawa@hotmail.com Adele Lum, 455-9962(h), 542-1401(c) Email: adele-lum@hawaii.rr.com
Oshima Family	Jan Okami, 839-4452(h) Email: okamij001@hawaii.rr.com
Tanimoto Family	Reynold Tanimoto, 247-5197
Tanna Family	Earl and Shelley Tanna, 732-3392(h) Email: tannae001@hawaii.rr.com Corinne Tanna, 955-6777(h) Email: tannac001@hawaii.rr.com
Tanabe Family	_____
Uyeda Family	_____
Yamamoto Family	_____

SCHOLARSHIPS

Two scholarships are being offered:

- ❖ Tanna Jinkai Scholarship
A \$250 (effective 2016) scholarship will be awarded to one graduating high school senior. It will be presented at the annual Tanna Jinkai picnic held in August.

Go to the Tanna Jinkai website (www.tannajinkai.org) to obtain information and the application. If you have questions, contact Earl Tanna at 732-3392 or tannae001@hawaii.rr.com.

Mail the completed application AND a copy of your current transcript to:

Tanna Jinkai Scholarship Committee
c/o Phyllis Chee
94-1159 Nanilihilihi Street
Waipahu, Hawaii 96797

Application deadline is July 14 for 2017 (revised for this year only).

- ❖ Florence Midori Oshima Memorial Scholarship Award
A scholarship will be awarded to a student planning to attend or continuing to attend an accredited two- (2) or four- (4) year college, trade school or university. It will be presented at the annual Tanna Jinkai picnic held in August.

Go to the Tanna Jinkai website (www.tannajinkai.org) to obtain information and the application. If you have questions, contact Kamele Bento at cylekamelebento@gmail.com.

Mail the completed application form AND college verification document in one envelope to:

Kamele Bento
1471 Thurston Avenue, #302
Honolulu, HI 96822

Application deadline is July 14 for 2017 (revised for this year only).

NEWSWORTHY ITEMS

- The Annual Shinnen Enkai was held at the Shinshu Kyokai Mission Social Hall on South Beretania Street on Sunday, March 5, 2017. Everyone enjoyed the food catered by Sugoi Bento and Catering and the BINGO games that followed. There were a lot of prizes. A \$10 gift card from Longs was given to members in lieu of the traditional family bag of food and household staples.

Avery Farm entertained us on his ukulele and Bob Furukawa provided music and games for everyone's enjoyment.

Thanks to all who donated BINGO prizes and the delicious desserts and snacks. There was so much that everyone took some home.

Many thanks to everyone who stayed to clean up. It was quicker and easier because you lent a hand.

- Welcome to new members: Jean Tanimoto, Lorelei Tanimoto and Janet Nitahara.
- Does anyone know when the Tanna Jinkai was established? We want to add this information to our website.
- For our new members who are interested in learning more about the history of our organization, please go to our website: www.tannajinkai.org

If members wish to make announcements in our newsletter, contact Jeannie Fujikawa at jkfujikawa@hotmail.com. Please include a phone number in the event we need to contact you for additional information.