



# Tanna Jinkai

January 2019 Newsletter

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*Akemashite Omedeto Gozaimasu!*  
*Happy New Year!*

Tanna Jinkai is excited to welcome the new year 2019! We have some exciting updates for the organization and are looking forward to putting together more memorable events for you and your family to enjoy!



## SOCIAL MEDIA

We have taken the plunge into the modern age and created a Facebook and Instagram for everyone to stay connected and see what the Tanna Jinkai has going on! We encourage you and your family members to follow us at the links below:



**tannajinkai**

[facebook.com/groups/tannajinkai](https://www.facebook.com/groups/tannajinkai)



**@tannajinkai**

## FAMILY VOLUNTEERS

As we enter the new year we have lost some of our long time committee members that have generously volunteered their time to put on the events that we all know and love. To keep these traditions going, the committee will be requiring that each family be represented on the Tanna Jinkai committee.

Being on the committee may seem daunting but it truly is not! Please speak with your family members over the next few months and select a volunteer by the annual picnic in August. Our committee will be coming around to introduce ourselves to the family volunteers.

***Please be aware, that if we do not have additional committee members, the Tanna Jinkai may be forced to cancel one or both annual events!***

# 2019 SHINNEN ENKAI

**Akemashite omedetou gozaimasu!**

**Kotoshi mo yoroshiku onegai itashimasu!**

**Come and enjoy. Meet old friends and make new friends.  
A great opportunity to plan a mini family reunion! See you there!**

Date: **Sunday, February 24, 2019**

Place: SHINSHU KYOKAI MISSION  
in the Social Hall (Downstairs)  
1631 South Beretania Street,  
across from Central Union Church

Time: Registration 10:30 a.m.  
General Meeting 10:45 a.m.  
Lunch (catered by Sugoi) 11:00 a.m.  
BINGO 12:00 noon  
End/Clean Up 1:30 p.m.

Directions to mission and parking information on Page 3.

- ❖ Entertainers, Pupus and Desserts are welcome
- ❖ RSVP Contact: Shelley Tanna, 386-4154

----- DETACH AND RETURN BELOW -----

**Reservation and payment are due Thursday, February 14, 2019.**

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse, Guest/s, Child/ren Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_  
Member Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Adults (75 years +)	_____	@ \$10 = _____
Adults (11 thru 74 years)	_____*	@ \$20 = _____
Child (5 thru 10 years)	_____	@ \$8 = _____
Child (under 5 years)	_____	@ free = _____
Member dues for 2019	_____	\$25.00 = _____
Donation		= _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED		= _____

**Please make checks  
payable to:  
Tanna Jinkai**

**Mail completed form to:  
Tanna Jinkai  
c/o Shelley Tanna  
4154 Luakaha Place  
Honolulu, HI 96816  
Phone: 732-3392h**

If a club member will turn 80 years  
of age in 2019, list the name.

\*Price increase  
due to rising  
costs

## **DIRECTIONS TO SHINSHU KYOKAI MISSION - SOCIAL HALL**

1631 South Beretania Street - Entrance is across from Central Union Church

For persons with disabilities, drive to the back entrance on Young Street and drop the person off and park in the lot on Beretania Street. If the person driving has the disability, park in the back lot on Young Street. Parking in the back lot is very limited. A Tanna Jinkai sign will be placed at both driveways.

### **2018 SCHOLARSHIPS**

#### **2018 Tanna Jinkai Scholarship**

Kayla Odo (\$250)

Lauren Katayama (\$150)

Two scholarships were awarded in 2018 as their GPA was very close.

#### **2018 Florence Chung Scholarship**

Avery Farm \$250

### **2019 SCHOLARSHIPS**

#### ❖ **Tanna Jinkai Scholarship**

A \$250 scholarship will be awarded to one graduating high school senior. It will be presented at the annual Tanna Jinkai picnic to be held in August. The scholarship committee has revised the application requirements for 2019. Students must include a narrative portion.

Please log on to the Tanna Jinkai website ([www.tannajinkai.org](http://www.tannajinkai.org)) for information on the requirements and the application form.

**Deadline for application: Must be postmarked no later than July 1, 2019.**

If you have questions, contact Earl Tanna at 732-3392 or [tannae001@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:tannae001@hawaii.rr.com).

#### ❖ **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 to be held in August.

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**Deadline for application: Must be postmarked no later than July 1, 2019.**

If you have questions, contact Kamele Bento at [cylekamelebento@gmail.com](mailto:cylekamelebento@gmail.com).

## **2019 ANNUAL PICNIC**

Mark your calendar for our Annual Picnic to be held on **Sunday, August 11, 2019**, at Ala Moana Beach Park, Areas 9 & 11 located behind the Diamond Head restrooms. We reserved the area on the Ewa side of Area 9, so that the families who like to set up under the trees can do so.

## **2018 PICNIC RECAP**

It was a beautiful day with some breeze. There were 169 people in attendance:

Hirozawa	5 Adults/1 Child	Nishiki/Yamashiro	26 Adults/4 Children
Odo	28 Adults/18 Children	Oshima	18 Adults/3 Children
Tanabe	12 Adults/4 Children	Tanimoto	19 Adults/5 Children
Tanna	3 Adults	Uyeda	12 Adults/2 Children
Yamamoto	8 Adults/1 Child		

### ***Huge MAHALO to the following people who made the picnic possible!!***

Melanie Fujikawa  
Jeannie Fujikawa  
Bob Furukawa  
Pablo Furukawa  
Adele Lum  
Carol Nishiki  
Jan Okami  
Owen Oshima  
Laurie Oue

Earl Tanna  
Shelly Tanna  
Corinne Tanna  
Reynold Tanimoto  
Lorelei Tanimoto  
Stanley Yamamoto  
Sandy Yamamoto  
Chad Yamasaki

## **TANNA JINKAI T-SHIRTS**

*Did you know Tanna Jinkai created t-shirts in 2001?*

Did you miss the opportunity to purchase t-shirts last time? You're in luck! The Tanna Jinkai will be making more t-shirts and would like to update our look!

We're looking for a new design and are inviting our members to submit their ideas. Feel free to take inspiration from our current logo. Our goal is to finalize the design, take orders and distribute the shirts at the picnic in August.

**Submit your design in a JPEG format to [kristint808@gmail.com](mailto:kristint808@gmail.com) by March 1, 2019.**



## **TREASURER'S REPORT as of August 2018**

There are 53 new and renewed memberships at \$25 per Member.

### ***We welcome the following new members***

Tara and Mitchell Shimabukuro (Odo Family)

Chad Yamasaki (Oshima Family)

Patrick and Corie Yoshimura (Odo Family)

## **EMERGENCY PHONE TREE**

<u>Family</u>	<u>Contact Name/Phone</u>	<u>Email Address</u>
Hirozawa	Laurie Oue, 222-6073c	laurie_oue@yahoo.com
Nishiki	JoAnn Miyagawa, 488-9662h/398-7211c	joann.miyagawa@gmail.com
Odo	Jeannie Fujikawa, 395-6003h, 294-1964c	jkfujikawa@hotmail.com
	Adele Lum, 455-9962h	adele-lum@hawaii.rr.com
Oshima	Jan Okami, 839-4452h	okamij001@hawaii.rr.com
Tanabe/Tanna	Judy Tanabe, 223-8894h	
Tanimoto	Reynold Tanimoto, 247-5197h	
Tanna	Earl and Shelley Tanna, 732-3392h	tannae001@hawaii.rr.com
Uyeda	Alan Uyeda 487-6155h	
Yamamoto	Sandy Katayama 485-1737h	skykata01@yahoo.com

## **TANNA JINKAI HISTORY**

For our new members who are interested in learning more about the history of our organization, please log on to our website: [www.tannajinkai.org](http://www.tannajinkai.org)

## **EMAIL COMMUNICATION**

We would like to start communicating with our members via email in addition to postal mail. Email will allow us to save money and communicate with you in a timely manner. At both of the upcoming events please stop by our registration table to update us with your email address.