

TANNA JINKAI

January 2017

Visit our Website: www.tannajinkai.org

E-mail Address: tannajinkai@gmail.com

2017 Shinnen Enkai - New Year's Party

Akemashite omedetou gozaimasu!

Kotoshi mo yoroshiku onegai itashimasu!

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

Date: **IMPORTANT – THE DATE HAS BEEN CHANGED TO Sunday, March 5, 2017**

Place: SHINSHU KYOKAI MISSION
in the Social Hall (Downstairs)
1631 South Beretania Street,
across from Central Union Church
See directions on reverse side, Page 2.

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.

- ❖ Entertainers, Pupus and Desserts are welcome
- ❖ RSVP Contact: Corinne Tanna, cell 554-8799

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Reservation and payment are due Monday, February 20, 2017

Member Name: _____

Spouse, Guest/s, Child/ren Name/s: _____

Member Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Adults (75 years +)	_____	@ \$10 =	_____
Individual (11 thru 74yrs.)	_____	@ \$18 =	_____
Child (5 thru 10 years)	_____	@ \$8 =	_____
Child (under 5 years)	_____	@ free =	_____
Member dues for 2017	_____	\$25.00 =	_____
Member dues for 2016	_____	\$25.00 =	_____
Donation	_____	=	_____
TOTAL ENCLOSED	_____	=	_____

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

**Mail completed form to:
Tanna Jinkai
c/o Corinne Tanna
3138 Waialae Ave. #522
Honolulu, HI 96816
Corinne's Cell-554-8799**

If you or a club member in your group will turn 80 years of age in 2017, list the names. _____

DIRECTIONS TO SHINSHU KYOKAI MISSION - SOCIAL HALL

1631 South Beretania Street

Entrance is across from Central Union Church

Stay in left lane on South Beretania Street. Pass Olivet Baptist Church. You will see Central Union Church on the mauka (right) side. Enter the driveway with the DORMITORY sign. If you miss it, turn left at the next street (Punahou Street), turn left on Young Street and go around the block.

For persons with ambulatory 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. Please note that parking in the Young Street lot is very limited.

A Tanna Jinkai sign will be placed at both driveways.

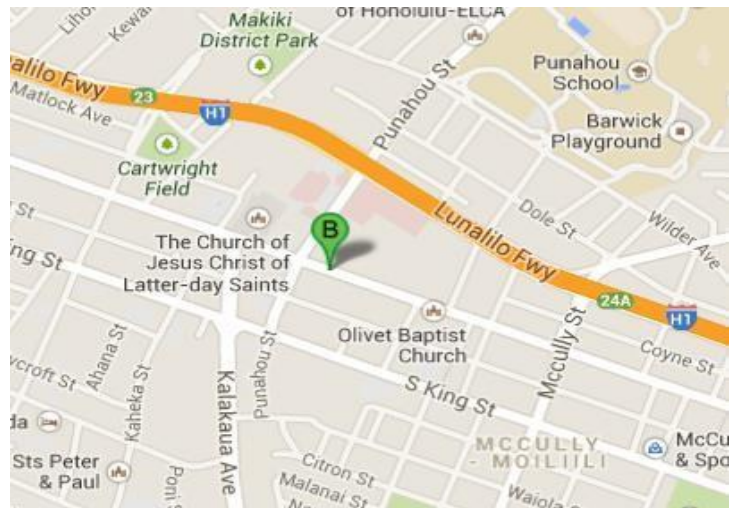
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FROM EWA – H1 East

Take Bingham St exit (exit 23)
Continue straight onto Bingham St
Turn right onto Alexander St
Turn right onto S Beretania St
Main parking lot will be on the left.

FROM HAWAII KAI – H1 West

Take Wilder St exit (exit 24)
Slight left onto Dole St
Turn left onto McCully St
Turn right onto S Beretania St
Main parking lot will be on the left.



ANNUAL PICNIC - REMEMBER THIS DATE

Mark your calendar for our Annual Picnic to be held on **Sunday, August 6, 2017**, at Ala Moana Beach Park, Areas 9 & 11 - Same location as last year, 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.

2016 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

2016 Tanna Jinkai Scholarship Recipient – Kassie Odo



Kassie Odo is a Pearl City High School class of 2016 honors graduate. She was a member of the Pearl City High School Charger Marching Band for three years and a member of the Pearl City High School Symphonic Winds for four, which took her to Alabama and Florida her freshman year and Hamamatsu and Tokyo her senior year. She also participated in high school sports—running cross-country for one year, running track and field for two, and playing soccer for four. This year, the PCHS Girls Soccer Team became the HHSAA Division I Girls Soccer State Champions. Outside of school, Kassie has played soccer for eleven years and has played the Okinawan sanshin for nine years with Ryukyu Kote Afusoryu Ongaku Kenkyuu Choichi Kai Hawaii. Kassie is attending Oregon State University majoring in bio-engineering. Kassie's parents are Jinkai members Kenton and Kris Odo. The scholarship is valued at \$250.

2016 Florence Midori Oshima Memorial Scholarship Award – None Awarded

2017 SCHOLARSHIPS

Two scholarships are being offered:

- ❖ **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.

Go to the Tanna Jinkai website (www.tannajinkai.org) for information requirements and the application form. Deadline for application: Must be postmarked no later than July 1, 2017. If you have questions, contact Earl Tanna at 732-3392 or 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.

Go to the Tanna Jinkai website (www.tannajinkai.org) to obtain information and the application. The deadline is July 1, 2017. 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, Hawaii 96822

TANNA JINKAI SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Alan Uyeda has resigned from this committee. Former Tanna Jinkai Club Scholarship recipients, Alyssa Oue (Hirozawa Family) and Kristin Tait (Oshima Family) have agreed to serve on this committee. Please contact Earl Tanna at 732-3392/tannae001@hawaii.rr.com if you have any questions.

2016 MEMBERSHIP DUES/PICNIC 2016

The majority of the members usually pay their membership dues while attending the picnic. Because we were forced to cancel the picnic due to the weather, most of the members were not able to pay their dues. Your dues help to support the expenses for our events, prizes and scholarship. Please send your dues (\$25.00) payable to:

Tanna Jinkai
c/o Corinne Tanna
3138 Waialae Avenue, #522, Honolulu, Hawaii 96816

While most of the prizes purchased for the 2016 picnic can be used at future events, the perishable items (carrots, potatoes and onions) were donated to the Shinshu Kyokai Mission.

NEWSWORTHY ITEMS

- Congratulations to Jennifer and Evan Murakami on the birth of their daughter, Avery, on September 23, 2016.
- Our sincere condolences to George Tanna (Tanna Family) on the passing of his wife, Leatrice Tanna, In August.
- Our sincere condolences to Alfred (Ba) Lum (Odo Family) on the passing of his mother, Leatrice Lum on December 8.
- For our new members who are interested in learning more about the history of our organization, please go to our website: www.tannajinkai.org

CLUB ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

We are always looking for people who would be interested in serving on the committee. There are only two meetings (one for each event), and the meetings last approximately one hour. If you are interested in providing planning assistance at only one of the events, we would welcome your participation. **Our most important concern is that we keep the club and its traditions ongoing for future generations. Our events have created wonderful memories for all of us, and we want to insure that our children and their children have the same experiences.** Do not hesitate to contact one of the committee members:

Jeannie Fujikawa, 395-6003	Bob Furukawa, 235-3688	Adele Lum, 455-9962
Jordan Odo, 384-0851	Jan Okami, 839-4452	Brenda Okazaki, 839-6461
Laurie Oue, 373-1666	Reynold Tanimoto, 247-5197	Corinne Tanna, 955-6777
Earl & Shelley Tanna, 732-3392		

Thanks to Bob Furukawa and Alyssa Oue for updating the website.

Members wanting to make announcements in our newsletter or have photos to share, contact Jeannie Fujikawa at jkfujikawa@hotmail.com. Include a phone number in the event we need to contact you for additional information.