

# *Nā Lokomaika'i o Waikiki*

## The Warm Outreach of Waikiki

### Waikiki Community Center Member Newsletter

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## Generosity Perpetuates Generosity

"Generosity" is a word I use often to characterize what I've observed at the Center this past year, while serving as its interim executive director.

At almost every turn at the Center a generous act is offered for the benefit of our neighbors, guests and colleagues who live, visit and work here in Waikiki. With a sense of purpose our volunteers come to the Center; they welcome others to join in a game of mah jong or bridge; offer instruction in a new language, a Yoga pose or how to capture shadow in watercolor. The auditorium is a joyful movement of hula and soulful voices of ukulele. The acts of kindness our volunteers share fill a void in the lives of many people, evokes joy and vitality, inspires learning something new and creates new and lasting friendships.

This past August the Center hosted its annual Na Mea Makamae O Waikiki gala honoring organizations and individuals that make substantial contributions that positively impact our community. The civic leaders, our board members and our event volunteers – amidst a full slate of professional and personal obligations – offer their generosity to the task of raising funds to support the operation of the Center.

For me *generosity* offered at the Center is exemplified by a modest volunteer, **Mahealani Tam**, who was the mastermind and artistic creator of our haku lei centerpieces at our annual fundraising gala dinner.



**Mahealani Tam with Na Mea haku lei honoring Kahiau honorees**

Mahealani envisioned a haku lei, inspired by her connection with the Center and the contributions to our community by this year's honorees and our volunteers. She walked the forests above Honoka'a and her familiar places on Big Island and gathered the soft and delicate palapalai fern, liko, `a`ali'i and pukiawe.

To Mahealani the **palapalai** represents the Center and the force of the people who contribute tirelessly to its success. She gathered **liko** – the green and red buds of the lehua tree – to represent our children and the importance of health, education and a nurturing lifestyle that helps them grow into positive members of the community. Mahealani chose the `a`ali'i – a shrub with papery-like flower clusters of light greenish pink to maroon tones and known for their strength and perseverance in striving in harsh weather conditions, especially strong winds. She used `a`ali'i to represent the seniors and families with children for the strength and perseverance they need to ensure a better quality of life. *(Continued on page 6)*



### Did You Know?

- 100% of your donation remains in Hawaii for programs, services and general needs!
- WCC's Emergency Food Pantry is open each Tuesday, 1-3 pm and has provided food for over 900 hungry people, many with young children who are struggling to make ends meet.
- WCC Malama Seniors in Waikiki program offers case management and referral services each Tuesday by helping seniors with vital resources in a caring and respectful way.

### WCC WISH LIST

- Signage/banners for our entry way.
- New bulletin board.
- Seeking a Newsletter Sponsor to cover cost of printing WCC member newsletter at \$ 250 a month.
- Canned goods – tuna, soups, Spam, corned beef, etc.
- Paper plates, forks.
- Quart and gallon size Ziplocs
- White, blue, red exterior paint, brushes and solvent remover.
- Letter size, white bond paper.

## Na Mea Makamae O Waikiki Event A Wonderful Success!

This year's Na Mea benefit at the Sheraton Waikiki Ballroom celebrated the longstanding and impactful contributions of organizations/individuals to our community and the Waikiki Community Center. We thank this year's Kahiau Award honorees – **The Hawai'i Tourism Authority, The Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa & Eddie and Myrna Kamae and the Hawaiian Legacy Foundation** – and the 600 citizens and leaders who turned out to raise operational support benefitting programs and services offered by the Waikiki Community Center.

We especially thank the following civic leaders, board members and volunteers for their tireless contributions in making this benefit a resounding success, raising \$130,000: Na Mea Event Chair **Vicky Cayetano**; Table Sales Co-Chairs **Vicky Cayetano & Salah Ihsan**; Live Auction Chair **Teri Matsukawa**; Master of Ceremony **Senator Brickwood Galuteria**; Leadership Circle Committee: **Barbara Campbell, Eric Hamaguchi, Jason Ito, Salah Ihsan, Bonnie Kiyabu, Paul Kosasa, Ann Kutaka, Gabe Lee, David Lewin, Annaliese McLean, Bob Taylor, Susan Todani, Noel Trainor, Greg Valen, and Steve Williams**. Music and Entertainment **Tihati's Productions and Mel Murata & the Keiki Palaka Band**; Stage Manager **Gary Manago**; Volunteer Chair **Hanalei Aipoalani**; Floral Designs **Mahealani (Diane) Tam**.



Event Volunteers **Aulani Ahmad, Angie Aipoalani, Hanalei Aipoalani, Merrie Aipoalani, Angela Angel, Shelby Asinsin, Kelly Asinsin, Elizabeth Auselbrook, Israel Avilla, Carolyn Ballou, Tiffany Chang, Lee Ann Chinen, Lawrence Coyaso, Dawne DePonte, Kristi Fujikawa, Stacey Fukuda, Nate Gyotoku, Stephanie Hayashi, Lori Honda, Sarah Hong, Denise Inos, Anya Ishida, Jean Ito, Deron Kamisato, Natalie Kaululaau, Merv Kawainui, U'ilani Keli'ikoa, Beth Lee-Tamanaha, Gary Manago, Naomi Masuda, Pat Masuda, Tanya Masunaga, Gary Matsuda, Tiffany Mitani, Jon Murai, Diana Nakamura, Darren Nako, Meredith Nicols, Jeff Okamura, Darren Ota, Jamie Perry, Enelita Saniatan, Wayne Shimbara, Bill Shiroma, Chris Shitagi, Arlene Stone, Jenn Sur, Diane Tam, Aileen Tamur, Vivian Tsuji, Marie Uehara, Sandy Gibo-Umoto, Kristine Wada, Brian Watase, Joyce Willis, Staci Yoshihara, Lurline & Kawena Kawainui, Waikiki Community Center Staff and Denice Keli'ikoa. CFRE.**

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>8:30-9:30 a.m. 202E <b>Cardio Circuit Mixer</b> \$3/\$5 Also Wed. @ 5:45 p.m.</p> <p>9:00 am—10:30 am <b>Hula w/ Nalani</b> \$5 &amp; \$10 Auditorium (No class 11/7)</p> <p>10 am—11:00 am \$3/\$5 <b>Art, Art, Art</b> Lanai</p> <p>10:30-noon \$3/\$5 202E <b>Gentle Yoga w/John</b></p> <p>11:45-12:45pm #203A <b>New Freedom (AA)</b></p> <p>2-4 p.m. \$3 Auditorium <b>Big Band/Jazz Live Music</b> w/Waikiki Swingers</p> <p>5:00 —7:00 p.m. Aud. <b>Okinawan Karate*</b> Children &amp; Adults</p> <p>6-7 p.m. 205E <b>Japanese Karate*</b></p> <p>6-7:30 pm. 202E <b>Tae Kwon Do*</b></p> <p>6-7:15 p.m. \$3/\$5 Chapel <b>Refreshing Restorative Yoga</b> (Also on Wed. 6pm)</p> <p>8-9 p.m. Auditorium <b>Waikiki Men's Stag (AA)</b></p> <p>8-9pm Daily 203A <b>Ohua Street Group (AA)</b></p>	<p>7:00 am—11:30 am <b>Farmer's Market</b> <i>Ohua St. Parking Lot</i></p> <p><b>WCC Social Worker</b> <b>8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.</b> <i>Lounge (Across main office)</i></p> <p>9-10:30 am 202E (also Fr.) <b>Traditional Holistic Yoga w/Franklin*</b></p> <p>9:15-10:45 am \$5/\$10 205E <b>Hula Aloha w/Ali'i Manu</b></p> <p>9:30-11 am \$3/\$5 Aud. <b>Line Dance</b></p> <p>11:30-12:30 pm Aud. <b>Low Impact Aerobics</b> \$3/\$5 per class; also on Fri. (Bring towel &amp; mat)</p> <p>11:30 am-12:30pm \$3/\$5 <b>Book Club</b> Chapel (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday)</p> <p>12:30-1:30 p.m. 203A <b>Kaiser Step &amp; Tradition AA</b></p> <p>1-3 p.m. Aud. <b>Tap w/Jack Cione*</b></p> <p>2-3:30pm \$3/\$5 203A <b>Writer's Club</b> 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues.</p> <p>3-4 p.m. \$3/\$5 Aud. <b>Ping Pong.</b> Also Fridays</p> <p>5:30—7:30 pm 202E <b>Muay Thai Kick Boxing*</b></p> <p>5:30-6:30pm \$3/\$5 Aud. <b>HulAerobics™ w/Pamela</b> 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in 205E (Also on Fridays)</p> <p>7-9 p.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. Aud. <b>Neighborhood Board, Monthly meeting</b> No meeting in Nov. due to APEC</p> <p>8-9pm (Daily) 203A <b>Ohua Street Group (AA)</b></p>	<p>9-10am \$3/\$5 Lanai <b>Japanese Arts &amp; Crafts</b> 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays</p> <p>9am-1pm. 11/2 Chapel <b>AARP Safe Driving*</b> (1st Wed. every other month)</p> <p>9:30-10:30am \$5/\$10 Aud. <b>Hula Step-by-Step w/Nalani</b> (No prev. experience req.) NO class 11/2 &amp; 11/9</p> <p>10:00 am—noon Lanai <b>Painting \$3/\$5</b> Bring own supplies</p> <p>10:30-noon \$3/\$5 202E <b>Gentle Yoga with John</b></p> <p>11:45—1:00 p.m. 203A <b>Just for Today (AA)</b></p> <p>11-12:30pm Aud <b>Hula w/Nalani Too \$7/\$15</b> NO class 11/2 and 11/9</p> <p>1-4 pm \$3/\$5 Lanai <b>Scrabble</b></p> <p>1:30-4 p.m. 3/\$5 203A <b>Bridge</b> (Sorry, no beginners) New!</p> <p>1:30-3 p.m. Last Wed. Aud. <b>McBingo Free! Fun!</b></p> <p>5:30-6:30 pm Aud. <b>*Zumba</b></p> <p>5:45-6:45 p.m. \$3/\$5 Chapel <b>Cardio Circuit Mixer</b> Also on Mondays @ 8:30 a.m.</p> <p>6-7 p.m. 205E <b>Japanese Karate*</b></p> <p>6-7:30 p.m. 202E <b>Tae Kwon Do*</b></p> <p>6:30-7:30 p.m. \$7/\$9 Aud. <b>Salsa 102 w/Abron Toure</b></p> <p>8-9pm (Daily) 203A <b>Ohua Street Group (AA)</b></p>	<p>8am-5:00pm 205E <b>Massage w/Fred</b> \$30/\$40 hour or \$20/\$25 1/2 hour. By app't only</p> <p>9:15-10:45am 205E <b>Hula Aloha w/Alii Manu</b> <b>\$5/\$10</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #e0f0ff;"> <p><b>Thrifty Treasures</b> <b>WCC Thrift Shop</b> <b>10am-1pm M/T/W/F</b> Closed Sat., Sun. &amp; Thur. Donations welcome! <b>Note new store hours</b></p> <p><b>WCC Office Hours</b> <b>9AM-4PM</b> Mon., Tue., Wed. &amp; Friday WCC closed Thursdays</p> <p>Phone (808) 923-1802 Fax: (808) 922-2099</p> <p><b>THRIFTY TREASURES</b> <b>Look for \$1.00 Bins</b></p> <p><b>Bring in a canned good</b> <b>for our Foodbank; get a</b> <b>free t-shirt!</b></p> </div> <p>5-7:00 p.m. Aud. <b>Okinawan Karate</b> <b>Classes* for Children &amp; Adults</b></p> <p>5:30-7:30pm 202E <b>Muay Thai Kick Boxing*</b></p> <p>6-7:15 p.m. \$3/\$5 Chapel <b>Refreshing Restorative Yoga</b> (Also on Mon. 6pm)</p> <p>8-9pm (Daily) 203A <b>Ohua Street Group (AA)</b></p>	<p>7 am <b>Farmer's Market</b></p> <p>9-10 a.m. \$3/\$5 205E <b>HulAerobics™ w/Pamela</b> Also on Tuesdays 5:30pm</p> <p>9-10:30am (Tue. too) 202E <b>Traditional Holistic Yoga w/Franklin*</b></p> <p>9-11 a.m. \$4/\$7 Aud. <b>Haw'n Ukulele w/John</b> Bring <i>He Mele Aloha Book</i></p> <p>10am <b>New Member Coffee Hour</b>, 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Welcome Desk</p> <p>11am-noon \$3/\$5 203A <b>Adv. French w/Lysianne</b></p> <p>11:30am-12:30pm Chapel <b>Hawaiian Lang. Culture w/Palakiko</b> \$7/\$10 until 1/20/12. No class 11/4, 11/11, 12/23, 12/30</p> <p>11:30am-12:30pm \$3/\$5 Aud. <b>Low Impact Aerobics</b> Bring towel or mat</p> <p>12-4pm \$3/\$5 Lanai <b>Mah Jong</b></p> <p>1-2:30 p.m. \$3/\$5 Aud. <b>Ping Pong w/James</b></p> <p>7-8:30pm 205E <b>Hula w/Ali'i Manu*</b></p> <p>8-9pm (Daily) 203A <b>Ohua Street Group (AA)</b></p> <p><b>Saturdays</b> 7:30-10 a.m. 203A <b>Weight Watchers*</b></p> <p>9-10am Aud. <b>E Ho'onani o ke Akua Hula Halau *</b></p> <p>9:30am-12:30pm <b>Hula w/ Ali'i Manu* 205E</b></p> <p>9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. <b>Tae Kwon Do* 202E</b></p> <p>4-5pm 202E <b>Muay Tai Kickboxing*</b></p> <p>8-9pm (Daily) 203A <b>Ohua Street Group (AA)</b></p> <p><b>Sundays</b> 1-3pm 205E <b>Hula with Ali'I Manu*</b></p> <p>4-5:30 p.m. Free! 202E <b>Yoga Workshop 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday</b></p> <p>8-9pm (Daily) 203A <b>Ohua Street Group (AA)</b></p>
<p>Join us on Facebook! </p> <p>Please renew your membership before your expiration date. Call 923.1802 to renew via phone.</p>	<p>*Pay instructor directly</p>	<p>*Pay instructor directly</p> <p>Need a meeting room? Banquet Hall? Chapel services? Call 923 1802 for more info and rental fees.</p>	<p> Aloha United Way WCC designation #96540</p>	

## INVITING CANOE PADDLERS TO JOIN DUKE KAHANAMOKU CHALLENGE

*a benefit for Waikiki  
Community Center*

Inviting all canoe paddlers (experienced and beginners) to form a team of twelve and register for the 2012 Annual Duke Kahanamoku Challenge scheduled Sunday, February 12, 2012 at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Duke Beach! Join us for a day of fun – canoe paddling, Hawaiian Makahiki games, Stand Up Paddling Competition, Craft Fair, entertainment and more. Call 923 1802 for more information and team packet.

## ORGANIZING YOUR IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS & RECORDS

Barbara Cook, M.A. Gerontologist, Senior Program Coordinator, WCC  
Wednesday, November 16, 10-11:30 a.m., Chapel \$2/\$4

Are you able to find what you are looking for when you need it? Organizing your important documents and updating your records is one of the best ways to get a true picture of your finances. Using a special organizer tool created for this purpose, participants will follow specific steps to gather, organize and update their many personal documents. The tips you learn here will help you for the rest of your life!

In this presentation you will:

- Learn a simple step-by-step method for organizing *and finding* your important records.
- Find out which documents to keep and for how long.
- Understand why certain documents must be updated and when.
- Learn how to start the “family conversation” about the things that are important to you.
- Receive a free copy of “Getting It Together Before You Go – How to Organize Your Life, Estate and Personal Wishes”.

**Barbara Cook DC, MA** has been working with Hawaii’s families and seniors since 1981. She earned a Master’s Degree in Gerontology in 1995 and was inspired to write “Getting It Together Before You Go” after a friend with a terminal illness asked her to help. She has been providing these workshops for over 10 years. Register today by calling WCC office at (808) 923 1802. Deadline to register is Tuesday, November 15. Only \$2 for WCC members and \$4 for guests/non members.

## UNDERSTANDING HOSPICE

Lisa Cockrell, Hospice of Hawaii  
Tuesday, November 29, 10-11:30 a.m., Chapel. Free!

Hospice is a philosophy of care that accepts death as the final stage of life and the goal is to help patients live their last days as alert and pain-free as possible. The hospice *team of trained and committed professionals strive to include family members in care protocol and end-of-life-decision-making to provide a positive and meaningful life journey that emphasizes comfort & dignity.* When is Hospice care appropriate and is it covered by Medicare?

If you are interested in learning more, please come to this free presentation. Registration deadline is 11/28 – contact Waikiki Community Center office at (808) 923 1802.

## A Return to Monthly Newsletter

We took on more than we could when we aspired to shift from a monthly newsletter to a quarterly one. We thought that by shifting to a quarterly newsletter we could achieve efficiency in our operation and shift our focus toward reaching out to new participants but the task proved to be more complicated than we anticipated.

Our staff and volunteers invest a disproportionate amount of time and energy producing monthly newsletters. We overlooked how many changes in our program schedule occur each month, how challenging it would be to plan too far in advance, how much time our other programs/services command of our time and energy and how critical the newsletter was to our existing members/users. So we are returning to a monthly newsletter starting January 1 until we can fully roll out our quarterly version. Thank you for bearing with us. *Michael Lee, Interim Executive Director*

### **CARDIO CIRCUIT MIXER NEW CLASS!**

Mondays 8:30-9:30 a.m. #202E and Wednesdays 5:45-6:45 p.m. in the Chapel

**Beth Blatt** - Exercise Power Hour – New Class!

Finally, an exercise hour that puts it all together! Stretching, aerobics, elements of kickboxing and free weights are included and did we mention abs? A power hour for sure . . . join us! Cardio Circuit Mixer with Beth Blatt every Monday (8:30-9:30 a.m.) and Wednesdays (5:45-6:45 p.m.) Cost \$3 for WCC members and \$5 for guests and non members. Bring workout shoes and socks, a yoga mat or large towel, free weights if you have them and lots of bottled water! See you there, bring a friend!

### **CHECK OUT OUR OTHER FUN CLASSES!**

- AARP Safe Driving – Nov. 2, 9am-1pm, Chapel. 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, every other month.
- Hawaiian Language and Culture w/Palakiko, Fridays 11:30-12:30pm. Continues till 1/20.
- Hula w/Nalani – Mondays 9am and Wednesdays 9:30 and 11:30 am
- Hula w/Ali`i Manu – Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:15 am, Fridays @ 7pm
- Art Mondays at 10am, Painting every Wednesday @ 10am
- Yoga classes by different instructors every day – Monday through Friday, see page 3
- ‘Ukulele Fridays, 9-11 a.m.; Salsa Wednesday at 6:30 pm and Line Dancing Tuesday @ 9:30 am

**See page 3 for full schedule & information**

### **EVENING YOGA AT WAIKIKI COMMUNITY CENTER! REFRESHING, RESTORATIVE YOGA W/FRANKLIN**

Mondays and Thursdays 6-7:15 p.m., Chapel \$3/\$5

Have you ever wanted to take a Yoga class but were too busy during the day? Twice weekly volunteer “Franklin” offers an evening Yoga class. “After a long day, says Franklin, “look forward to a time to stretch, breathe and unwind from your cares.” Bring an exercise mat, large towel, yoga or similar strap and WATER! Yoga is an ancient, precise science of healing that allows anyone who partakes in this practice to gain greater balance, health, strength, and tranquility in their lives. Join us to improve your health.

Also, check out free Yoga workshop every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month in room 202E, 4-5:30 p.m.



**WCC Staff and Board  
wish you  
a wonderful  
Holiday Season!**

### **COOKIES AND CAROLS**

Friday, December 2, 9:30-11:30 a.m., WCC Auditorium, free!

Join us for a fun gathering in the WCC Auditorium from 9:30-11:30 a.m. for cookies, carols and Christmas cheer! The Hawaiian ‘Ukulele class will be strumming Christmas Carols and holiday related songs so we can sing along. Sample yummy cookies, coffee and iced tea and enjoy the holiday cheer!

Help decorate, chat with friends and show your thanks by bringing a can of food for our Emergency Food Bank. Invite your friends and join us in this free Waikiki Community Center holiday celebration.



## In Memorium – Gerri Lee, Founder, Waikiki Community Center

We cannot begin to appreciate the meaning of the Waikiki Community Center without understanding or appreciating the leadership, social conviction and

*Aloha* of its founding director, Geraldine (Gerri) Y. Lee. Gerri served as the Center’s executive director from 1978-2000 and during that time lay the foundation of success of our current suite of programs and services.

Gerri passed away on September 27, 2011 after a 4-year bout with cancer. She is survived by her beloved husband, Harold W. F. Lee; two children, Jonathan Lee and Deborah Lee Lau and 5 grandchildren; her mother, Grace Yap; sister Georgina Yap, brother Eugene Yap and 2 nephews.

We are grateful for Gerri’s full life and for her vision and tireless advocacy on behalf of people in our Waikiki community, especially those less fortunate. Her legacy is a stronger, healthier and vibrant community.



Create a beautiful Wreath for the holidays  
December 5

**You’re Invited!**  
Friday, Dec. 2  
9:30-11:30 a.m.

Fun! Free!  
Cookies & Carols

### CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING

With Ellen Katoda  
Monday, December 5, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Get into the holiday spirit as you make a natural material wreath using greenery and other natural materials you can find locally. You will be proud of your original creation!

All materials will be provided. You are encouraged to bring items that will add a personal touch to your wreath – dried pods, pine cones, dried flowers to accent your wreath.

**Bring: Flower clippers and a needle nosed plier.** Register by 11/28, limited to 7 students.

### New Member Coffee Hour!

Join **Lillian Chace** for Orientation to Waikiki Community Center!

First Friday of each month at 10:00AM.

Meet at the Welcome Desk across the main office. Please register at the office.



### OLELO NO’EAU HAWAIIAN PHRASES



Aloha mai no, aloha aku;  
o ka huhu ka mea e ola  
'ole ai.

When love is given, love should be returned. Anger is the thing that gives no life.

**Please remember Waikiki Community Center in your Will and Trust.**

**Leave a lasting legacy**

### Continued from page 1 . . . Generosity Perpetuates Generosity

And Diane picked **pukiawe** with its long stalks and tiny hard whitish leaves and flowers to represent the purity of heart and compassion of the people who donate, volunteer and offer goodness to our community.

Eddie and Myrna Kamae and the Hawaiian Legacy Foundation – one of this year’s honorees – accepted their award at the Na Mea event and made a point of recognizing the special gift of the haku lei, naming the `a`ali`i flower by name. “You do not find `a`ali`i anywhere – someone made a special effort to find this beautiful flower”, said Myrna.

This was a touching moment of the evening, one generous act inspiring another and perpetuating a continuous stream of generous acts of kindness right in the heart of Waikiki, at the Waikiki Community Center. Day after day after day.



## MEMBERSHIP

Thank you for renewing your membership on time. Your expiration date is listed on your newsletter label.

Please renew before your expiration date so you can continue getting discounts and latest updates from WCC.

Please bring a friend and share the Center experience with them!

### Annual Fees

- Individual \$35
- Ohana \$55
- Senior \$30
- Sr. Ohana \$40

### 6 Month Guest

- Individual \$25
- Ohana \$45
- Senior \$20
- Sr. Ohana \$30

Meet new friends, learn a new hobby, get fit and become active!

## Reflections on a Year of Transition at the Waikiki Community Center

33 Years of Serving The Diverse Needs of Our Community

By W. Michael Lee, WCC Interim Executive Director

In this year of transition, aided by fresh eyes, we have taken a fresh look at the Center's current programs and services and explored other opportunities that may enable it to serve other compelling needs of our community.

It is worth reminding ourselves and celebrating that, for 33 years, the Waikiki Community Center has fulfilled a compelling mission to care for the people of Waikiki through quality programs and services.

Waikiki is a community of great diversity. Its 22,000 residents, 20,000 employees, and 40,000 visitors are a mix of wealth and low-incomes, senior citizens and young families, homeless and transients and visitors. The Center serves over 21,000 people through 170,000 person-hours of programs.

The Center's addresses these varied needs directly through its own programs and services and through partnerships with other non-profit organizations co-located on campus, among them: **Waikiki Health Center** is a non-profit, federally-qualified community health center offering medical and social services to everyone, regardless of ability to pay; **University of Hawai'i Sea Grant College Program** is one of a 32 national university-based programs supporting integrated research, outreach and education that address marine and coastal issues of public concern; **Waikiki Beach Chaplaincy** is an independent, interdenominational, evangelistic Christian ministry operating in Waikiki; **Hope Chapel Waikiki** exists to help people fulfill the great commandment and the great commission through worship, fellowship, discipleship, ministry and evangelism; **Coalition for a Drug-Free Hawai'i** provides innovative programs and services that help keep Hawai'i children and families healthy, strong, and resilient against drug and alcohol abuse; **United Self-Help** is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to promote mental health through education and mutual support.

## Philanthropic and Project Support for the Center

We're pleased to report receipt and commitments of \$714,000 in project and operational support for the Waikiki Community Center thus far in fiscal year 2011, from foundations, government and corporations. **Harris Foundation:** \$12,000 in support of preschool operations; **Friends of Hawai'i Charities:** \$5,000 for preschool tuition assistance; **State of Hawai'i:** \$150,000 in Rainy Day Funds in support of senior programs; **Soroptimist International of Waikiki:** \$4,500 for new dishwasher/sanitizer at the preschool; **City and County of Honolulu (Community Development Block Grant – HUD):** \$506,300 for electrical capacity upgrade; **Hawai'i Community Foundation:** \$30,000 for executive transition; **NFL Charities:** \$6,000 for preschool playground improvements.

*Thank you to our generous donors!*



*Celebrating 33 years of  
caring service to  
Hawaii*

Waikiki Community Center  
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## Upcoming Events – Check it out!

### NOVEMBER

- Nov. 2 (Wed.) **Bridge** (Sorry, no beginners), 1:30-4 p.m. Room #203A, new!
- Nov. 2 (Wed.) **AARP Safe Driving**, 9am-1pm, Chapel, pay instructor direct.
- Nov. 4 (Fri.) **A Day in the Country Kahuku Farms**, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. (sold out)
- Nov. 4 (Fri.) **New Member Coffee Hour/Orientation**, Welcome Desk. 10 a.m.
- Nov 7-9 **WCC Classes cancelled due to APEC. Preschool & tenants open.**
- Nov. 9 (Wed.) **Lunch Bunch to The Old Spaghetti Factory**, 11:30 a.m., 1050 Ala Moana Blvd @ Ward Warehouse, call WCC at 923-1802
- Nov. 11 (Fri.) **WCC Closed for Veteran's Day Holiday**
- Nov. 16 (Wed.) **Organize Your Important Documents** 10-11:30 a.m.; \$2/\$4, Chapel. Register by 11/15.
- Nov. 25 (Fri.) **WCC Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday**
- Nov. 29 (Tue.) **Understanding Hospice**, 10-11:30 a.m., free. Chapel
- Nov. 30 (Wed.) **McBingo Fun!** 1 p.m., WCC Aud. Free.

### DECEMBER

- Dec. 2 (Fri.) **Cookies & Carols**, 9:30-11:30 a.m. WCC Auditorium, free!
- Dec. 5 (Mon.) **Wreath Making w/Ellen Katoda**. 9:30-11:30 a.m., \$10/\$15 Lanai
- Dec. 12 (Mon.) **Christmas Trolley**, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Meet at WCC \$10, limited to 28 guests. Purchase early, usually sells out.
- Dec. 23 (Fri.) **WCC Closed for Christmas Eve.**
- Dec. 26 (Mon.) **WCC Closed. Mele Kalikimaka!**
- Dec. 30 (Fri.) **WCC Closed for New Year's Eve. Happy New Year!**

### JANUARY & FEBRUARY

- Jan. 2 (Mon.) **WCC Closed – Hauoli Makahiki Hou!**
- Feb. 12 (Sun.) **Duke Kahanamoku Challenge at Hilton Hawaiian Village**, 8am-2 p.m. Admission free! Form a team of 12 and join the fun! \$600 per team

### *Our Mission Statement*

*Waikiki Community Center is dedicated to caring for the people of Waikiki through quality programs and services.*



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