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COMMUNITY PARTNERS AND BUSINESS LEADERS RAISE
\$260k FOR WAIKIKI COMMUNITY CENTER
AT NA MEA MAKAMAE O WAIKIKI

Over 750 guests and honorees enjoyed a wonderful evening at Waikiki Community Center's 10th Annual Na Mea Makamae o Waikiki event held Friday, September 28, 2012 at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Coral Ballroom. Special videos and award presentations were presented for our Kahiau honorees: **Mark Dunkerley, Sharon Weiner, Manu Boyd and DFS Hawaii.**

In addition, the fabulous silent and live auction items were a big hit – including first class Hawaiian Air trips to Japan & New York, a special 45 minute air tour on Hawaiian Air's 1929 Bellanca aircraft, Alaska Airline tickets for two, deluxe Waikiki vacations (Trump, Hilton Grand Vacations, Hilton, Conrad Hotels, Sheraton/Starwood and Hyatt), designer bags, jewelry and so much more!

Thank you to our Table Sponsors and generous donors.

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Volunteer Groups: Soroptimist International Waikiki; Bank of Hawaii, Central Pacific Bank, Hawaii Junior Japanese Chamber of Commerce, Valley of Rainbows; Olelo Hawaii & Nanakuli Alumni. Also: George Cagasan for his creative designs!

Special mahalo to our outstanding leadership/event planning committee, WCC Board of Directors, WCC staff and an army of volunteers who made this event possible!

EXPLORE THE WEST SIDE OF O`AHU

Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center, Makua Cave
and Two Scoops Ice Cream Parlor in Kapolei
Tuesday, December 4, 8:30am – 4:30 pm \$20/\$25

Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center (WCCHC) is a healing center which provides medical services and traditional healing. It is also one of the largest employers on the Wai`anae Coast. We will tour the health campus as well as their beautifully designed walking trails and Hawaiian Native Garden. Lunch at Kaa`aina Café (Pavilion) with spectacular views of the Waianae Coastline (bring your cameras!). Healthy, local, delicious and freshly made meals (Cash only, no host) offered. Plate lunches, salads, wraps, sandwiches. Save room for their signature bread pudding. Chef Mark, owner, was also the Executive Chef at J.W. Marriott Ihilani before taking over Kaa`aina Café at the Health Center.

Following lunch, we'll head to Makua Cave, returning via Kapolei to stop and have an ice cream treat at the retro Two Scoops Ice Cream Parlor. **Adventure Awaits!** Deadline to register is Tuesday, November 27 at WCC office.

This excursion is partially subsidized by a grant to WCC for the kupuna of Honolulu. Participants must be at least 60 years of age and a resident of Hawaii. Proof of age and residency is required. Participants must also be fit and ambulate independently; there is rigorous, uphill walking on rough, uneven terrain. Please wear comfortable shoes, wear sunscreen, hat or visor and bring bottled water. Check in begins at WCC by 8; 15 a.m. Cost is \$20 for WCC members and \$25 for guests and/or non members who must also fulfill the grant requirements.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS TROLLEY RIDE!

Monday, December 10, 2012, 5:30-8:30 p.m. \$15/\$20

Our annual Christmas Trolley ride throughout Downtown Honolulu seeing the shimmering building lights, exhibits and decorated trees at Honolulu Hale, a very special holiday tradition! Enjoy hot chocolate, cookies and caroling at 5:30 p.m. – before we board the trolley at 6:30 p.m. Return by 8:30 p.m. Bring a sweater or light jacket. Wear your festive holiday attire, Santa's cap and smile!

Please note, no staff is available to provide individual assistance with mobility or monitoring for safety therefore; only ambulatory allowed on this excursion. Individuals must be able to walk and move quickly with group due to trolley schedule. Limited to 30 passengers, please book early to avoid disappointment by calling with your credit card number to 923.1802 or stopping at the WCC office during business hours!

Mele Kalikimaka me ka Hauoli Makahiki Hou!

'Ukulele w/John
Fridays 9-11 a.m.

John Signor, our volunteer instructor invites you to join this 'Ukulele Hawaiian Style class featuring *He Mele Aloha* songbook favorites. Learn proper phrasing, pronunciation and melodies to the 276 songs in the book. Please purchase this book or borrow from the library.

WCC THRIFT SHOP
10 am-1pm; Mo., Tue., Wed. & Friday

Check out our Sales!

All skirts ½ off!

Scarves 2 for 1

20% off on purchases over \$25

Donations accepted during store hours.

THANKSGIVING DAY FEAST – CELEBRATE WITH US!

Thursday, November 22, 2012, WCC Auditorium, 11am-1pm \$20/\$25

Come and celebrate Thanksgiving lunch with us at the Center! Start the holiday season sitting with friends and making new ones. There is a lavish fest of moist, oven roasted turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, cranberry relish, vegetables, gravy and dessert. There will be a drawing for door prizes. Cost is \$20 for WCC members and \$25 for non-members/guests. Bring your neighbors, family members and friends. Minimum guests needed are 30. Deadline to register and prepay is Tuesday, November 13, 2012. Join the fun as we start the holiday season with this festive feast!

PEARL HARBOR EXPERIENCE

Friday, November 9, 7:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. \$45/\$55

Experience a special excursion to Pearl Harbor, Ford Island and points of interest during WWII. **Officer Victor Flint, Ms. Isobe (Public Affairs) and Dr. Mike Smith (Region Training & Readiness Director)** will take WCC group on a 'thorough' tour of Ford Island and Pearl Harbor.

Participate in a Ho`okupu (offering) to a young girl who went down with the ship Utah. We'll stop for lunch at the new Sam Choy's Seafood Grille on Hickam (no host).

Participants must be ambulatory, as there is rigorous walking involved including stepping off and on our bus. Please register in person at WCC office to sign waiver and bring a valid ID, State driver's license, State ID and/or valid passport. Please book early or by October 5. Cost is \$45 for members, \$55 non members.

COOKIES, CAROLS & DECORATE THE TREE!

Friday, Nov. 30
9:30-11:30 a.m. Aud.

On Friday, November 30 join the 'Ukulele Class as we "Carol A-long" from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the WCC Auditorium. Our wonderful class singers and 'ukulele players will serenade WCC members and guests with Hawaiian "Kalikimaka" Christmas songs. Bring a Christmas (donated) tree ornament to decorate WCC's tree, cookies or other special treats to share with others. Sign up at WCC office. Let's make this a happy Holiday season ever!

KEAIWA HEIAU, KAENA POINT &
TEMPLE VALLEY BYODO-IN-TEMPLE

**Friday, November 16, 8am-5pm, no host lunch @ Jamieson's by the Sea
\$20 for WCC members/\$25 for guests and non members.**

Visit the serene Keaiwa Heiau, atop Aiea Heights as we continue to Kaena State Park, a wildlife sanctuary. Our lunch stop is at Jamieson's by the Sea in Haleiwa (not host); returning via the Windward Coast with a stop at Temple Valley at the Byodin Temple, home to Amida, the golden Buddha that is over 9 feet tall.

You must be physically fit and capable of walking over two miles on rough, steep and uneven terrain. Please wear closed toed shoes, bring sunscreen and water.

This excursion is partially subsidized from a grant for the kupuna (senior adults) residing in Honolulu. Participants attending this excursion must be at least 60 years of age and a resident of Hawaii. Proof of age and residency is required to attend.

FALL SALSA SIZZLE RETURNS!
Wednesday, November 7, 6:15-9 p.m., WCC Aud., \$5 donation

Salsa Sizzle returns November 7th! Mark your calendars and tell your friends about Fall Salsa Sizzle scheduled Wednesday, November 7, 2012 at Waikiki Community Center. **Abron Toure** has confirmed **Son Caribe Band and Tiffany Remedy (Zumba Instructor)** to perform. We're in for a treat!

This is a popular event – lots of fun! Food booths and refreshments available, sorry no outside food. Free parking too! See you there!

PREPARING FOR THE HOLIDAYS
Fun activities and excursions planned for you!

Join the fun activities planned as we start the Holiday Season with a festive spirit. Check it out! Please book early to avoid disappointment, many sell out quickly.

- Nov. 2 – Photo Tour, 9am-6pm \$15/\$20, see below
- Nov. 7 – Salsa Sizzle Fun! Returning once again, WCC Aud., 6:15pm
- Nov. 22 – Thanksgiving Day Feast @ WCC, 11am-1pm
- Nov. 28 – Doris Duke's Shangri La Excursion, meet at 10 a.m.
- Nov. 30 – Cookies, Carols and Decorations @ WCC, 9:30 am
- Dec. 10 – Christmas Lights Trolley Ride, 5:30 pm, meet at WCC
- Dec. 12 – Christmas Holiday Centerpiece Class, 9:30 am at WCC
- Dec. 19 – Christmas Pa'ina, 5:30-7:30 pm at WCC Aud.

Stop by WCC office to confirm your reservation or call Donna at 923.1802 with your credit card information. Bring a friend or neighbor and spread the holiday cheer! Happy Holidays Everyone!

OLELO NO'EAU - HAWAIIAN PHRASES

E malama I kouola kino

Be good to yourself

Take time to care for yourself, enjoy life, eat healthy,
and be thankful.

PHOTO TOUR
Friday, November 2, 2012, 9am-6pm \$15/\$20

Journey to the south and east sides of Oahu to discover your creative powers. No experience necessary, just a desire to be adventurous and curious. You will be given a disposable camera and the opportunity to see every day things in a different light. No host lunch. Maximum guests: 10. This excursion is subsidized by a State grant – restrictions apply. Attendees must be a resident of Oahu and at least 60 years of age to participate.

The event will be followed up by a photo exhibit of the pieces and reception on December 5, 2012 from 10-11 am in the Annex. Exhibit is free.

DORIS DUKE SHANGRA-LA
Wednesday, November 28, meet at 10 a.m.

Shangri La is located in Black Point, O'ahu with sweeping views of Diamond Head & the Pacific. The property houses one of the most impressive collections of Islamic art, it is also considered one of Hawaii's most architecturally significant homes. The landscaping and exteriors are breathtaking and shouldn't be overlooked.

The tour meets at the Honolulu Museum of Art (formerly Honolulu Academy of Arts, 900 S. Beretania St.) at 10:00 am and returns at 1:30 pm. \$10 for members, \$20 for non-members. Deadline to register is 11/09/12. NO REFUNDS. Maximum guests are ten. More info go to www.honolulumuseum.org.

HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE & CULTURE W/PALAKIKO
Every Friday until December 7
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., WCC Annex \$7/\$10 a class

Palakiko Yagodich, program director of Interpret Hawaii Program at UH Kapi'olani Community College returns to teach Hawaiian Language and Culture at WCC every Friday until December 7th. You will learn pronunciation, grammar, and use of Olelo Hawaii. Cost is \$7 per class for WCC members or \$10 non member fee. Register at WCC office.

AARP SAFE DRIVING CLASS – November 7, 2012

Take advantage of these special AARP taught Safe Driving Classes for the older driver. Learn safe driving techniques and ways to improve your driving skills. Register by calling AARP office at 808 843-1906. Classes taught by AARP volunteers. 9am-1pm, WCC Annex. Fees paid direct to instructor.

CHRISTMAS PA'INA AT WAIKIKI COMMUNITY CENTER
Wednesday, December 19, 5:30-7:30 p.m., WCC Aud. \$20/\$25

Enjoy the holiday season at WCC with a cozy buffet dinner, entertainment and holiday cheer with your neighbors and friends! Dinner menu includes Kalikimaku Pulehu (grilled) Chicken, Santa's Teriyaki Steak, steamed rice, Pasta with Grilled

Mediterranean Vegetables, Elf's Field Garden Salad, Mrs. Claus Potato/Macaroni Salad, Dessert and North Pole Plantation Iced tea.

Music provided by KFC Trio: **Keith Haugen, Frank Uehara and Carmen Haugen.** Join the holiday cheer and register by December 3rd. Bring your neighbors, family and friends!

HOLIDAY TABLE CENTERPIECE CLASS w/Ellen Katoda
Wednesday, December 12, 9:30-11 a.m., Lanai \$10/\$15

Get into the holiday spirit and make your own natural holiday center piece using greenery and other natural materials you can find locally. You will be proud to showcase your original creation!

All materials provided by instructor; however you are encouraged to bring items that will add a personal touch to your piece – dried pods, pine cones, dried flowers which will accent your holiday theme. Bring: Flower clippers and a needle nosed pliers. Maximum 8 participants – please register early at WCC office.

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
Pre-register at the office.

Upcoming Events – Check it out!

NOVEMBER – WCC Closed 11/12 and 11/22 (open for Feast)

- 2 (Fri.) Photo Expedition \$15/\$20**, see bulletin board for more info**
- 2 (Fri.) Birthday Fun and Talk Story with Mike** 10 a.m., free cake!
- 7 (Wed.) AARP Safe Driving Class**, 9 am – 1 pm, Annex
- 7 (Wed.) Fall Salsa Sizzle Returns w/Epica Latin Dance Co.** 6:15-9pm \$5
- 9 (Fri.) Pearl Harbor Excursion**, 7:30 am – 1:30pm, \$45/\$55, no host lunch
- 16 (Fri.) Keaiwa Heiau, Kaena Point & Temple Valley Byodo-in Temple**
- 20 (Tue.) “Lincoln” Movie Day @ Kahala Mall** \$3/\$5 (Check office to confirm)
- 22 (Thu.) Thanksgiving Day Feast**, 11am-1pm, WCC Aud., \$20/\$25
- 28 (Wed.) Doris Duke’s Shangri-La Excursion \$10/\$15****
- 28 (Wed.) Bingo Fun!** Free, WCC Auditorium. 1:30-3pm.
- 30 (Fri.) Cookies, Carols & Decorations** 9:30-11:30 am, Aud., free!

DECEMBER WCC Closed half day Dec.24 & 31 and all day Dec. 25

- 4 (Tues.) Explore the West Side**, 8:30am-4:30pm \$20/\$25, no host lunch
- 5 (Wed.) Photo Exhibit by WCC Members**, free. Annex. 10-11am **.
- 10 (Mon.) Christmas Trolley Ride. 6 pm – 8:30 pm \$15/\$20**
- 12 (Wed.) Holiday Table Centerpiece Making Class**, 9:30-11am., Lanai \$10/\$15
- 19 (Wed.) Christmas Pa’ina @WCC**, 5:30-7:30pm, Aud., \$20/\$25, dinner incl.
- 25 (Tue.) Mele Kalikimaka, WCC Closed today**
- 26 (Wed.) Bingo Fun! Fun! Prizes!** WCC Auditorium, 1:30-3 p.m.
- 28 (Fri.) Whalewatching at Kaiwa Shore**, 8am-4:30 pm \$20/\$45

JANUARY – Happy New Year! (Office closed all day Jan. 1)

- 1 (Tue.) WCC Closed for New Year Day Holiday. Hauoli Makahiki Hou!**
- 11 (Fri.) Ahapua’a Tour w/Palakiko** 7:30 a.m. \$45/\$50 (Lunch on own)

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