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Aloha Waikiki Community Center Members and Supporters,

We'd like to update you on a presentation we made at Waikiki Neighborhood Board's July meeting to **share some ideas about the Waikiki Community Center's future, in which we hope to update the facility to better serve the Waikiki community. We are still in the early "idea" stage and do not yet have any details or plans.** However, we wanted to include you from the beginning of the process and are committed to keeping you informed. **We're excited about the possibilities that will increase our ability to serve you even better.**

Waikiki Community Center has a vision for serving our community's holistic needs – mind, body, and heart. We've found in our 46 years here that this is the most effective way of making a real difference. Our mission is to care for our kupuna, keiki and community as `ohana. WCC is a 501c3 private non-profit, not a government agency.

We love this community. We love this place and want to be here well into the future. But we also know that our **buildings are aging; we have limited access, flexibility, & technology infrastructure;** and the property is not being used to its highest potential. **We want to create a facility that is a welcoming, comfortable, safe, modernized gathering place** that serves as a community hub for everyone to enjoy.

In addition, we all know there is a **huge need for more housing for our residents, particularly affordable rental housing.** We've seen increased numbers of kupuna in imminent danger of losing their housing.

As we see the needs of the community growing, we have been envisioning how WCC can do more to serve our community. We're in discussion with the State Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR), our current landlords, about the possibility of updating of the property and the State Housing Finance and Development Corporation (HHFDC) about whether including affordable rental housing is possible. If included as part of the future WCC campus, affordable housing would be constructed and managed by a separate development partner.

We're still at the very early, exploration stages and do not yet have definite plans or details. We hope to begin exploring ways to revitalize and modernize the site and help meet housing needs.

We're at the very beginning of a long process and we are committed to sharing updates and getting input from the community along the way.

We welcome your ideas and we know that this or any potential project cannot succeed without **your support.** **We look forward to working together on this journey.**

In the meantime, we look forward to continuing to see you at the Center whether it's for assistance, to learn something new, or join in on something fun!

Mahalo for being a part of our community,

Caroline Hayashi, President

Simeon Miranda, Board Chair

POTTERY WORKSHOP

TERRA COTTA PINCH POT

All skill levels welcome & all materials are included!



Create a unique pinch pot with ceramic artist Dee Oliva! Dee will guide you in designing a personalized pot to hold your favorite plant or treasured trinkets.

Don't miss this opportunity to explore your creativity and take home a delightful handmade creation!

Ages 8 and up are welcome. Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by a parent.

\$60 members* or \$70 guests*
*non-refundable

Saturday, August 31, 2024

10:30 AM to NOON

310 Paokalani Ave

Free Parking



REGISTER BY PHONE, WEBSITE OR QR CODE:

Phone Number
808-923-1802

Website
www.waikikicomunitycenter.org/register

CHAIR

NEW!!!
BEGINS 9/5/24

yoga

with Cecilia



THURSDAYS

11:30AM - 12:30PM

AUDITORIUM

FREE TO MEMBERS | \$5 NON-MEMBERS

Chair Yoga can Improve:
Balance, Strength, Flexibility, Posture, Muscle Tone, Mental Clarity and More

Adults & Children cake decorating workshop

- Learn to make buttercream frosting
- Practice basic piping techniques
- Decorate your own cake in class



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

10:30am - 1:30pm

Room 203A - 2nd level

**FEE INCLUDES ALL SUPPLIES FOR CLASS
and a 6-INCH CAKE**

member: \$85 / non-member: \$95

Children ages 8 to 17
must be accompanied by an adult

Register Now - Maximum 11 participants
www.waikikicomunitycenter.org/register
or 808-923-1802 / fees are non-refundable



GENKI BALL Make & Toss



with
Waikiki Community
Center

Genki Balls digest and oxygenate sludge, consume harmful gases, and dissipate foul odors that pollute the Ala Wai Canal. The goal is to make the Canal fishable and swimmable by 2026.

You'll be playing (oops, working) with mud made of clay soil, rice bran, molasses, water and EM (Effective Microorganisms) a tremendous benefit for soil & plants) - all natural, non-toxic ingredients.

Participants will stand while making Genki Balls, then walk 2 blocks to the Ala Wai Canal to do the Genki Hou Toss! Consider it a mini-workout.

Parents must accompany children under age 18. Bring water, wear sun protection and comfortable shoes.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2024

9:30am - 11:30am

\$5 per person fee to pay for cost of material
30 participants maximum
Register by September 12, 2024



LAUHALA ANTHURIUM WORKSHOP

with Leialoha Mahuka

Join us for an engaging and hands-on workshop.

Each person will learn to weave one lauhala anthurium; **all materials are included in the workshop fee.**

All skill levels are welcome.

Class is limited to 10 students.



\$25 members* or \$35 guests*

*non-refundable

📅 Saturday, Sept 21, 2024

🕒 10:30 AM to NOON

📍 310 Paokalani Ave Room 203-A (stair access only)

REGISTER BY SEPT 14

📞 Phone Number 808-923-1802

🌐 Website waikikicommunitycenter.org

PLANT SALE

SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 28, 2024

2:00 PM TO 5:00 PM

FREE ADMISSION & FREE PARKING

20+ PLANT VENDORS GUAQUERI EMPANADAS VEGGIDOGS, AND OHANACHARMS808 WITH MUSIC BY NICK SIERRA

WAIKIKI COMMUNITY CENTER · 310 PAOKALANI AVE · 808-923-1802

POTTERY WORKSHOP

with ceramic artist Dee Oliva (@antidee)

SATURDAY, OCT 5 + 12, 2024

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

THIS WORKSHOP IS TWO SESSIONS:
 Saturday Oct 5th – roll out clay, build shape
 Saturday, Oct 12th – paint and glaze vase

LET'S MAKE A LEI VASE!

\$65 Member*
or
\$75 General Public*

*fee includes all materials to make one vase / this class is non-refundable



Completed vases will be available for pickup after October 19, 2024.

Register by September 28. Maximum 12 students

808-923-1802 www.waikikicommunitycenter.org/register

NOAA TOUR

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

- Tuesday, October 15, 2024
- \$25 Members / \$35 Guests*
- Check-in time: 8:30 AM at WCC
- Return to WCC at: 12:45 PM

Ever wonder how the world works?
 Science on a Sphere is a room-sized display of the Earth, projecting animated images that showcase atmospheric storms, climate change, animal migrations, earthquakes, tsunamis, and more.

Experience the thrill of stepping inside the belly of a 45-foot whale and watching meteorologists predict the weather in real time.

NOAA's mission is to understand and protect our natural world. They monitor global weather and climate and work with partners worldwide to safeguard our planet's resources.

Visit NOAA's Inouye Regional Center, a newly built Gold LEED sustainable building on Ford Island, home to the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration, with your host, Merle O'Neill.

Important Notes:

- Wear comfortable clothes and covered footwear.
- Participants must be able to enter/exit transportation and walk the tour site independently.
- *Tour fees are non-refundable.

Deadline to Register: Friday, October 4, 2024
 Capacity: 25 participants

REGISTER BY PHONE OR ONLINE:

📞 808-923-1802 🌐 www.waikikicommunitycenter.org





VIRTUAL - English Language Acquisition (ELA)



ELA CONVERSATION GROUP

Instructor: Donna Prather

6-Week Course - THURSDAYS
10am - 11am (HI Standard time)
August 1, 8, 15, 29, September 5, 12, 2024
\$20 BeST* / \$35 General Public*
***non-refundable**

A minimum of two participants required for this course.

Deadline to register is July 25, 2024

Register in advance online at <https://www.waikikicomunitycenter.org> or in-person at the WCC office

IKEBANA 5-Week course

The Japanese art of beautifully arranging cut stems, leaves and flowers

Instructor: Junko Kim

5-WEEK COURSE

Wednesdays
9:30am - 11:00am
Room 203A (2nd level)



JULY 31 - AUGUST 28, 2024

Register by July 24, 2024

\$125 BeST / \$135 General Public

Fees include weekly provided fresh flowers & greenery
fees are non-refundable

Supplies required:



FLOWER SCISSORS



KENZAN flower holder - 3" diameter



BASE - 7" to 8" diameter

register online at www.waikikicomunitycenter.org or call 808 923-1802

Mahalo



for generously supporting Waikiki Community Center



l-r: Lisa Asakura,; Caroline Hayashi, WCC President; Barbara Campbell, Pres. SJ Foundation



Mahalo for your generous support!

INDIVIDUAL DONORS

\$1,000 +

Hula Grill Waikiki

\$100 +

Naoko Mercer

Up to \$49

Mary Cris

Laami

VOLUNTEERS

CLASS INSTRUCTORS:

Miki Mahokey; Alex Merana; Lorna Merana
Donna Prather; Carole Shinn

Waikiki Community Center
will be closed
FRIDAY, AUGUST 16
in observance of the Statehood Day holiday

Waikiki Community Center
Administration Office,
all Classes and Programs
will be closed
THURSDAY, AUGUST 22
All Day - 8am to 4pm
and
FRIDAY, AUGUST 23
8am to 12noon
while we tend to this year's annual gala fundraiser event
"Paint the Town"



SENIOR ASSISTANCE COORDINATION
Available to individuals 60 years of age and above;
Offering information & referrals on:

- **Functional Mobility**
- **Social Engagement**
- **Housing**
- **Nutrition**
- **and other referrals as needed**

Available Monday thru Friday from 8:30am - 3:00pm,
except holidays & special events

To schedule an appointment, please call 808-923-1802 or
email Shaun Stone at: sstone@waikikicommunitycenter.org
Priority of service provided to residents of Waikiki and neighboring areas



BUILD AN EMERGENCY SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Contribute to retirement savings

Prepare yourself for unforeseen expenses


What is BUILD?
BUILD is a savings program through Waikiki Community Center, specifically for working adults. **BUILD** can provide you with \$1,000 matched savings (that's FREE money)!

Who is eligible?


- Any adult who is an Oahu resident
- Is currently employed
- Meets **BUILD** income guidelines

1 person: \$73,400 | 2 people: \$83,850 | 3 people: \$94,350
4 people: \$104,800 | 5 people: \$113,200

APPLY TODAY
or for more information, contact: Pamela Seelig
pseelig@waikikicommunitycenter.org
808-923-1802 ext. 107
www.waikikicommunitycenter.org/BUILD

Thrive by 5
Affordable Preschool Initiative



DENIED STATE TUITION ASSISTANCE?
NEED HELP PAYING FOR PRESCHOOL?

Waikiki Community Center
Preschool monthly tuition is now
\$550/month for qualified families!

SPACE IS LIMITED
APPLY NOW!

Contact Charlyn Moore, Preschool Director
cmoore@waikikicommunitycenter.org

To qualify, you must:

1. Be a full-time Hawai'i resident and work in the state
2. Meet ALICE* income guidelines

ALICE Income Guidelines

Household Size	Annual Income Limit
2 People	\$83,850
3 People	\$94,350
4 People	\$107,640
5 People	\$126,210
6 People	\$144,780
7 People	\$163,350

*Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed

WCC PRESCHOOL



Offering innovative, service learning curriculum by licensed and caring staff.

Enrollment application for ages 2 to 5 years is being accepted.

Contact Charlyn Moore at 808 922-2098 or cmoore@waikikicommunitycenter.org

IDA CHANG Scholarship

The Ida Chang Scholarship is provided to enable a senior in need the ability to participate in fee-based activities provided by Waikiki Community Center (i.e. tours, classes, programs, etc.)

The Scholarship is based on availability of funds with consideration provided to an applicant who is:

50+ years of age;

A permanent Hawaii state resident with a Waikiki or adjoining neighborhood address;

An existing or past WCC member/participant or Senior Assistance client on record who is able to meet income criteria.

Please call Waikiki Community Center at 808-923-1802 for more information

Class Updates

GENTLE FLOW YOGA with Cecilia
NO CLASS SATURDAY, 8/10

GENTLE FLOW YOGA with Cecilia
NEW TIME: SATURDAYS, beginning 8/17
11am - 12pm
Class also on Thursdays from 10am - 11am

ZUMBA WITH MJ
New Time: SATURDAYS from 11am - 12pm

MAT PILATES (Saturdays)
Class Discontinued

TAI CHI with STEVE




WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS
9:00am - 10:00am
\$5 BeST / \$8 General Public
Auditorium

TAI CHI
with Steve
Intermediate Class

MONDAYS
9am - 10am
\$7 BeST / \$10 General Public
Room 205-E

HULA
with **NALANI**



MONDAY
9:00am - 10:15am

\$10 BeST / \$15 General Auditorium

TAHITIAN
BEGINNING CLASS




FRIDAY
12NOON - 1PM

\$9 BeST /
\$15 GENERAL PUBLIC
AUDITORIUM

Instructor: Nalini Gauthier of TAHITI MANA
(<http://tahitimana.net>)

PILATES I with Adina Corduneanu




MONDAYS
9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

\$5 BeST / \$8 General
Room 202-E

Pilates II



with Adina Corduneanu

FRIDAYS
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

\$7 Best / \$10 General
Room 202 - E

Strengthen Your Mind & Body!

Zumba

THURSDAYS with Erin
6:30pm - 7:30pm

SATURDAYS - with MJ
11:00am - 12noon

\$5 members / \$8 public
Auditorium

LINE DANCE
CLASS

with Lorna & Alex
cha cha, tango, country & more!

9:00am - 10:30am

\$4 BeST / \$7 General Public
Auditorium

Vinyasa Yoga
with Carole Shinn



FRIDAYS
11am - 12:15pm

\$5 BeST / \$8 General Public
Room 202-E

Gentle Flow Yoga
with Cecilia Brown



THURSDAYS 10am - 11am
SATURDAYS 11am - 12pm

\$5 BeST / \$8 General
Room 205-E

CHAIR
yoga with Cecilia

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Mental Clarity and More



SEQUENCE and
MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

1:00pm - 3:00pm
Lanai
Free to BeST Members / \$5 General Public




SCRABBLE

WEDNESDAYS
1pm - 3pm
\$ Free / \$5 General
Lanai



Rummikub

MONDAYS
12pm - 2pm
\$Free / \$5 General
Lanai



SOCIAL CRAFTING

A non-instructional class
Craft your own project in the company of others. Feel free to bring your lunch.

TUESDAYS
1030am - 2pm
\$Free to BeST / \$5 General Public
Lanai

You provide your own project and supplies
Instructors are not available






FREE!
PERSONAL DOCUMENT SHREDDING

Paper Documents (up to 100 sheets per visit)

MONDAY thru FRIDAY*
10am - 2pm / WCC office
*except holidays

This service is provided in partnership with AARP Hawaii for the prevention of fraud and identity theft of senior individuals

Waikiki Community Center

Emergency Food Pantry

Tuesdays from 1pm - 2pm
except holidays

Ohua Avenue side of the Auditorium

Participants must provide a government photo ID and documentation of proof of need at time of pick-up.



Neighborhood Board Meeting

EVERY 2ND TUESDAY OF MONTH

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Auditorium




Mahalo!