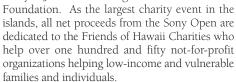
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GOLF FOR GOOD

The PGA season is about to kick off and after fourteen years, the real winners of the annual tournament are charities who have already accepted over \$12 million dollars with the support of The Harry & Jeanette Weinberg



Played annually on Oahu's most exclusive greens, the Sony Open gives weekend duffers the chance to swing alongside pros and celebs on the picturesque course at Waialae Country Club. Originally designed by the Territorial Hotel Co. to promote luxury travel in Hawaii, Waialae's design was envisioned by world-renowned golf architect Seth Raynor and Charles Banks. For true golf fans, several holes may look familiar as they were patterned after such famous courses as Biarritz in France and North Berwick in Scotland. The course opened for play on February 1, 1927, and its original mission has been maintained through numerous changes and improvements over the decades. Upgrades and additions over the years have included a club house, tennis courts, swimming pool, and many improvements through the years have culminated in the Waialae Country Club we know today.

This month, from January 7 through 13, Waialae Golf Club will open its course to the public and welcome 144 of the world's top golf professionals to compete for prize monies and bragging rights. Last year's winner Johnson Wagner finished at 13-under 267, sailing to victory and joining previous top winners like Vijay Singh, Ernie Els, and Paul Azinger. As one of the most international events on the PGA TOUR, the Sony Open is broadcast live around the world so even if you can't make it to events in person, tune in to the Golf Channel or Sirius XM to keep score. For more information on the event including stats, predictions, and more, visit pgatour.com.



Tickets

Daily ticket prices continue be to reasonable making this event a budget-friendly choice for any of your guests. General Admission tickets in advance

thrifty fans can save money by purchasing a season badge with week-long admission for \$50 (advance or at the gate). VIP Hospitality Packages are also available with better seating for a cost of \$150 for a Champions Club Daily Pass which includes daily admission and complimentary buffet food and beverage service. Advance tickets can be purchased at First Hawaiian Bank branches or online at www.friendsofhawaii.org/.

Transportation

Getting to the events is made easy with E Noa Trolley's shuttle service from multiple stops around Waikiki to Waialae Country Club for \$2 each way. Stops are every 30 minutes (7 a.m. to 7 p.m.) at Hilton Hawaiian Village Tapa Tower, Hard Rock Café, Duke Kahanamoku statue (Kuhio Beach), Waikiki Beach across from the zoo, and Waikiki Aquarium. For guests who prefer to drive, the good news is that free parking is provided with free shuttle transportation to the event from Hunakai Park (Hunakai Street) and Kahala Community Park (Thu - Sun; Pueo Street near Moa Street).

Sony Open Stats

2012 Winner: Johnson Wagner

Purse: \$5.5 million

Champion's Prize: \$990,000

Waialae Golf Course is a par 70 (35 front 9, 35 back 9) with a total 7,068 yardage

Go to www.sonyopeninhawaii.com/course.html for a virtual tour of the course and each hole.

Beyond the Sony Open

If all this golf-talk makes gets your guests ready to hit the back nine, Oahu offers a host of beautiful courses with a range of levels and settings where you can practice your swing. If they're headed to the other side of the island, the rolling greens of Ko Olina Golf Club offer an 18-hole championship

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Wis is Back In The **Building...** 40 Years Later



Tom Moffatt greets Elvis Presley at the old Hilton Hawaiian Village Heliport when he arrived for his January 14th, 1972 concert. Picture courtesy of Tom Moffatt.

Elvis may have left the building, but it seems safe to say that he will never leave our hearts, especially the hearts of folks who live in and love Hawaii.

In mid-January, 2013, Elvis fans are expected to arrive from the U.S. mainland, Canada to England, and Germany to Japan. The mass pilgrimage will pay homage to the 40th anniversary of Elvis' "Aloha From Hawaii" concert. Beamed live via satellite to more than 40 countries, the 1973 concert was seen live by 1.5 billion people. Television history journals say that more people saw the concert than were able to watch the first man on the moon.

The 1973 concert was held at the Honolulu

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Publisher's Letter



and the winner is....

Me! I survived the year! No, just kidding.... well, sort of. But seriously, I want to extend my own congratulations not only to this year's winner, Ha'aheo from the Aulani, but to all of the nominees. Each and every one of them is deserving of the honor. The work all of you do is inspiring and I only wish I could feature more of you but unfortunately I can only spotlight one of you a month, so please, keep those nominations coming. Remember you have the control of who we feature and I'm always looking for nominations so keep sending them in. Thanks to all of you that took the time to vote as well. Aside from the normal handful I had to toss, the majority of the votes were legitimate and it was fun to see how many of them came in. Sure would be nice to figure out how to get you guys to vote online though so I didn't have to count all of them. Hmmm, thoughts for next year.

I also wanted to say thank you to all that came to the Mahalo Party this year and apologize to a few you that had a hard time finding the place. I tried my best to describe it in advance via email and I apologize to the few that tried to call for directions during the event. The first 30-40 minutes of an event are so chaotic as I attempt to get all of you through the door as fast as possible that it's just not possible to stop and talk to each of you as I would like too. This one in particular always keeps me on my toes each year.

Thank you also for all the great presents and thoughts and emails you send throughout the year. Totally not necessary but very much appreciated. Aina, that lei! My god that smelled beautiful. Not sure it photographed all that well being so long and all, but people could smell me coming a mile away. Mahalo! You guys make my job fun, even when it's utter chaos, plus you tolerate me when I'm knee deep in the madness, so that's cool!

I realized I did all my math wrong last month. It wasn't the 12th annual Mahalo Party, it was the 13th (forgot to update the old file). The magazine was launched in 1998 which means we are entering our 16th year, not our 15th, and I bought it back in 1999 which makes this my 15th year of putting this out each and every month. Wow, as I've said time and time again, time flies.

So here we go, 2013. Who knows what this year will bring but I can only hope it brings us all health, wealth and prosperity. Thank you all for being the fabulous individuals I have come to know and love and may you

all have a very Happy New Year. See you guys soon!





Conrad Aguino

Turtle Bay Resort has announced that they have hired Conrad Aquino as the hotels' executive chef. Previously the executive sous at the Maui Sheraton Hotel, he spent years with Starwood Hawaii and has also held positions at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel and the Kahala Hotel & Resort. Born and raised in

Hawaii he is also a certified pilot who attended Hickam Air Force Base Flight Academy. • Our deepest sympathies to the friends and family of *Il Lupino Trattoria & Wine Bar's* executive chef Chef Nick Sayada who lost his battle with pancreatic cancer last month. Chef Nic has been a force in the island's culinary industry having made his mark at some of Oahu's fondest remembered restau-



Nicola Savada

rants such as Cascada in the Royal Garden at Waikiki, Black Orchid and Nick's Fishmarket.



International Center, the HIC, now known as the NBC, the Neil S. Blaisdell Center. The January 14, 2013 event will be back at the NBC Arena. Tickets are on sale through Ticketmaster at \$35 each, the same price many folks paid for the 1973 concert when radio ads said, "pay what you can afford." The funds from that concert went to the Kui Lee Cancer Fund. The fund was a way for Elvis to honor the young Hawaii composer who wrote one of the singer's biggest hits, "I'll Remember You."

The only Elvis impressionists at the January 14th event will be part of the audience, not on the stage. The experience of the evening, created by Elvis Presley Enterprises, will be all the raw footage shot by NBC-TV from the original concert, turned into a multi-screen experience, accompanied by Dolby 5.1 surround sound. The difference from the original event will be the opportunity to view Elvis from a variety of camera angles at the same time. The 2013 concert will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The original concert was beamed live around the world so it didn't start until the middle of the night, which was prime time in many other countries. Parents took their children. The doors opened before midnight and the children napped in their seats until showtime when their parents shook them awake, hoping that they would someday remember the momentous night. Like the first concert, the Hawaii event is even more exclusive, a one-and-only with no repeats in L.A. or New York or Memphis.

In addition to the big event, Elvis will be honored in more than one place. On January 13th the Legends in Concert show will donate a percentage of every ticket to the restoration fund for the USS Arizona Memorial.

January 12th Elvis fans will have a special visit to the WWII Valor in the Pacific National Monument and the USS Arizona Memorial. On the 12th and 13th there will be special Elvis exhibits in the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center, followed by a 6-month display on the fund-raising efforts led by Elvis toward the building of the USS Arizona Memorial. The Pacific Historic Parks organization has designed special merchandise and an Elvis Tribute shirt with all sales going directly to the Memorial restoration fund.

Hawaii Facts about The King include his first visit to Hawaii 1957. He performed three concerts. Two performances were at the original Aloha Stadium and the third at Schofield Barracks, exclusively for military families. He stayed at Hilton Hawaiian Village. On his second trip, Elvis

filmed "Blue Hawaii" and performed at Block Arena, raising over \$60,000 for the building of the USS Arizona Memorial. In 1962 he was back to film "Girls! Girls! Girls!", adding the filming of "Paradise, Hawaiian Style" on another trip. Elvis may have been partly responsible for the continuous stream of stars visiting Hawaii. Between 1957 and 1977 he logged seven stays at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Resort for concerts, filming and even a quiet vacation with his family.

Talk to aunties, parents and grand parents and they will talk about what they think was the "greatest concert" of their lives. They'll wax poetic about the pre-concert when newspaper columnist Eddie Sherman stood on stage like a carnival barker, waving one of many vinyl, long play record albums and shouting, "if you'll give \$50 for this album I'll have Col. Parker deliver it personally!" the goal for the fund-raising was \$25,000 and the final total raised was \$75,000.

Memories include watching Elvis perform on a ramp into the audience, where he only had to take a few steps to drape a scarf around the neck of a fan. Family members had their arms out to catch the fan in case she fainted from the thrill of it all. They remember Elvis talking to the audience like they were his old friends, and finally, Elvis twirling his white satin cape round and round and finally flinging it into the crowd. The lucky fan who caught the prize eventually gave it to a younger fan, possibly a relative, who donated it back to the Elvis Museum at Graceland.

Tom Moffatt, former radio show host and Hawaii's top concert and event promoter, was always on call with Col. Parker, the man who guided Elvis gracefully through fame. Tom, then a KPOI Radio disc jockety, says, "When Elvis arrived I was there with a microphone. I was one lucky guy!" Tom remembers the day of the round-theworld show. He says the Col. called and said, "you have to come down and interview my robot." Sure enough, says Tom, there was a robot on the concourse of the HIC. Tom held out his microphone and began to ask questions about that evening's concert, pretending he didn't see the long microphone chord that went behind a pillar. "I was sure the Col. was hiding back there, answering questions, but I never let on." Tom's best memory is the press conference were Elvis and the Col. announced the 1973 concert. Tom says, "Elvis asked me an amazing question. He said this might be the biggest thing he had ever done, and then he asked me what I thought of it."

Fans and newbies are invited to answer the question for themselves, forty years later, on January 14, 2013 at the NBC Arena. ~ Lynn Cook

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THE DECK WAIKIKI

The pool bar at the Queen Kapiolani Hotel has just reopened under new management offering a fun atmosphere for visitors and locals alike. Veteran bar owner Chip Jewitt has partnered with Tuffy Nicolas to open The Deck Waikiki. Open daily from 11 a.m. - 1 a.m., Happy Hour will run all day from opening to 6 p.m. with \$4 drinks and \$2.75 Blue Hawaii's and Mai Tai's. A menu featuring sandwiches, pizzas, chicken wings, sliders, salads and more will also be available throughout the day. information at 931-DECK or thedeckwaikiki.com.

ALOHA CHAI'S ISLAND BISTRO

Just a reminder that Chai's Island Bistro in Aloha Tower Marketplace closed their doors New Years Eve. Not to worry though, because assuming contruction plans stay on schedules, Chai will open his new restaurant, Chef Chai at the Honolulu Pacifica Building in February. 330-0279.

PA'INA GAINS A SUBWAY

Royal Hawaiian Center's Pa'ina Lanai got their own Subway franchise last month giving diners more healthy fast food options to choose from in the midst of their shopping. Known for their fresh and healthy sandwiches and salads, it has a brand following on the mainland that is sure to appeal to our visitor market. RoyalHawaiianCenter.com.

POLYNESIAN PLAZA JOY

Aqua Hotels & Resorts has joyfully welcomed the newest additions to its family of properties. The Waikiki Joy, located at 320 Lewers St., is slated to undergo a transformation starting this year that will result in a stylish boutique hotel. The Waikiki Joy joins Aqua's most recent addition of the Polynesian Plaza, which will also undergo a total renovation in 2013. Information available at www.aquaresorts.com.

BUGS!

Creepy-crawlies have invaded the Bishop Museum complete with a 15-foot animatronic Japanese hornet and an over-the-top tarantula. Xtreme BUGS includes over 20 mammoth bugs and the exhibit runs through March 2013, coinciding with educational programs, lectures, and buggy special events. More information available at 847-3511 or www.bishopmuseum.org.

HEALTHFUL HATTIE

Flagship store Hilo Hattie's on Nimitz is partnering with General Nutrition Corporation (GNC) to offer a selection of their health and wellness products. Bringing international brand recognition, the duo aims to bring healthier lifestyle choices to both kama'aina and visitors.

MAC GIRLS & GUYS REJOICE

So when was the last time a guest of yours came up bemoaning the fact they had forgotten the power supply to their computer. Worse yet, the computer crashes and they need a techie to retrieve their data asap or if you have just about any other Mac questions. Well MacMouseClub has moved their offices to Waikiki. Working out of the Waikiki Grand Hotel, they can solve most problems and have single handedly kept The Oahu Concierge computers in check since the beginning. If you have Mac questions, call Rolf at 921-8294.

ALOHA LIVE

For those of you who came to the Mahalo Party you saw a taste of what is to come at Aloha Live at the Queen Kapiolani Hotel when the aerialists took to the air. Opening the first week of February, Aloha Live plans to offer everything from tableside magic to aerial hoop & silks performances to duo hand balancing acts complete with Polynesian dancing and a Samoan Fire Knife performance. Dinner shows will include a steak buffet with Roast Chicken, Roast Pork, Fish, Ribs, Salads, vegetables and more with guests being able to include Lobster or Crab if they so desire. Packages for dinner and the show will be available. For more info check out alohaliyeshow.com.

Ho`omaika`i Ha`aheo!



Ha'aheo Zablan from the Aulani, A Disney Resort & Spa has been named The Oahu Concierge Magazine's 2012 Concierge of the Year!

With a commitment to bringing the spirit of Aloha and dedication to share Hawaiian culture with our visitors, local boy Ha`aheo opened one of our biggest resorts this year. After spending time in Waikiki and Kahala working his way up, this year's winner is now getting in touch with his Mickey side at Aulani, a Disney Resort & Spa where he aims to "Create fond memories of our islands that will forever live with our quests." Congratulations to the 2012 Concierge of the Year!



PCC's Moanikeala Hula Festival



Moanikeala Hula Festival features dancers of all ages, from keiki to kupuna. Photo courtesy of the Polynesian Cultural Center.

For one night only, Polynesian Cultural Center brings traditional Hawaiian hula to the forefront at the 23rd Annual Moanikeala Hula Festival honoring PCC's first kumu hula Aunty Sally Moanikeala Wood Naluai by showcasing and preserving the art of hula.

Aunty Sally trained generations of young Polynesians in the art of hula from the Center's opening in 1963 until her retirement in 1980. As a former student of famed kumu hula Loalia Montgomery, Aunty Sally went on to teach both kahiko and auana styles of hula and helped to bring about a renaissance of Hawaiian culture by training female dancers to join what was originally a male performance art.

Today Aunty Sally's legacy lives on through this festival created and maintained in part by one of her own nieces and intended to promote Hawaiian culture and traditions. In recent years, the Moanikeala Hula Festival has evolved from what used to be a keiki hula competition into a ho'ike (exhibition) of hula mastery including adult and keiki performers and forgoing cash prizes. Each halau will now receive a ho'okupu (gift) in appreciation for their performance and for sharing their talents.

Visitors that day will be able to watch Hawaiian tradition and dance come to life in addition to the normal PCC experience. The artistry these dancers present is captivating and offer visitors an opportunity to see some of the best in motion.

The fest takes place January 19 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at PCC's Pacific Theater featuring dancers of all ages from halau hula around Hawaii and Japan as they don their finest colorful costumes and take the stage backed by live musicians. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$6 for keiki (ages 5 – 15). Seats are reserved on a first-come basis so make sure to get your guests' early. For more information or reservations, call PCC at 293-3333 or visit Polynesia.com.

arts with aloba



It seems almost everything this January in Honolulu arts and cultural scene comes in THREES.

The month begins with three flight attendants (in this case stewardesses) sharing a flat (and

a man) in Paris, then it continues with three major institutions celebrating Hawaiian music all on one night, and the month ends with three Okinawan sisters figuring out life. They say everything happens in threes so this is a good month to triple your guests' fun.

There is no better way than to triple you guests' fun then sending them to the Two Museums and a Royal Palace Hawaiian Music Festival on Friday. January 18th from 5 to 9 p.m. For a second time, BISHOP MUSEUM, HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART and 'IOLANI PALACE are teaming together for an evening museum crawl featuring some of Hawai'i's most talented entertainers such as Paula Fuga, Maunalua and many more. This is a great opportunity for your guests to not only be exposed to great contemporary Hawaiian music but also be able to visit all three museums for just \$19.95. No reservations required and tickets can be purchased at each any of the venues. Children 17 and under are free. It's also free for members of the three institutions. Most of your guests are only here on O'ahu for a few days and visiting all three museums, let alone one, is challenging enough, not to mention expensive. This museum crawl will give your gets a chance to learn more about Hawai'i and explore Hawaiian music over the course of one evening. Free shuttle buses transport event goers between the three venues, which will be open until 10 p.m. Admission includes entry into both museums and the Palace, which would normally cost \$47.95 for adults. Guests can start their night at any of the three venues, where they will receive wristbands that allow entry to the free shuttles and each location. Visitors can see the full schedule at BishopMuseum.org, HonoluluMuseum.org or IolaniPalace.org. Sponsored by the Hawai'i Tourism Authority, the event is the second installment of a four-event program that is the beginning of an essential partnership between the three institutions and the Hawaiian Tourism Authority to bring Hawaiian culture and heritage to life for visitors. This strategic collaboration will continue to showcase Hawai'i's rich history and art, and will foster a greater appreciation and understanding of how Native Hawaiian traditions permeate society here in Hawai'i today. The Two Museums and a Royal Palace events are making cultural learning more accessible and fun for people who normally wouldn't step foot into a museum.

And for those of you who do step into the **BISHOP MUSEUM** this month, there is a breathtaking fashion display that is on par with exhibits you would experience at the Costume Institute at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Entitled *HI Fashion: The Legacy of Alfred Shaheen*, the compelling exhibit tells the story of how a Honolulu-based designer elevated the aloha shirt to the world of high fashion and made aloha wear



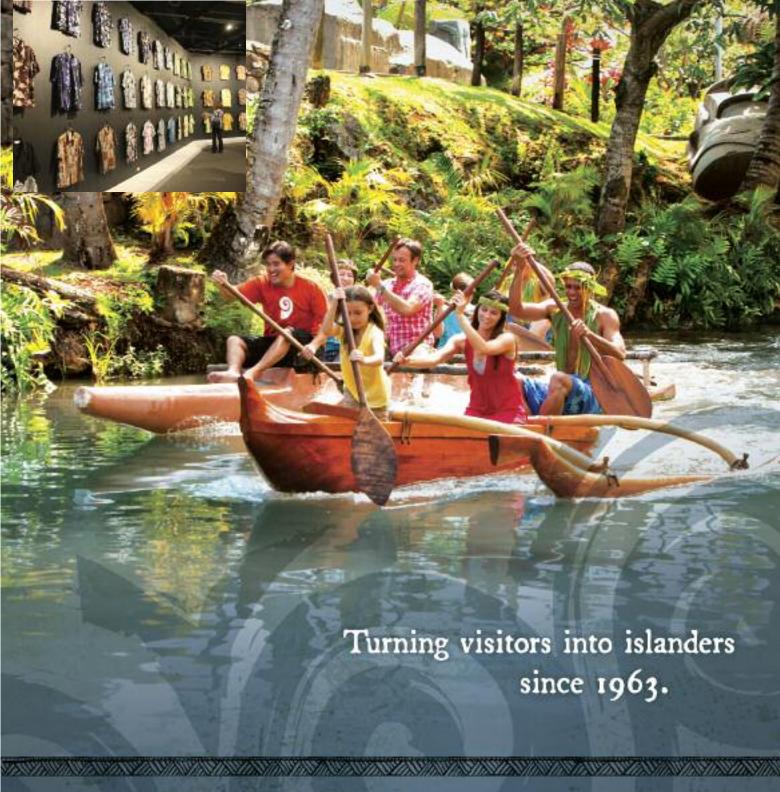
.Visitors at Bishop Museum enjoying some of the beautiful prints and dresses designed by Alfred Shaheen in the 1960s.

a clothing trend that is still present today. The exhibit is the largest collection of Shaheen designs ever shown with over 200 pieces, including aloha shirts and the famous Hawaiian Bombshell Dress. Your guests will get lost in the textiles from the 1950s and 1960s and may never want to leave. The exhibit ends on February 4th so make sure you send your guests down there because there is nothing more exciting than aloha print on a sexy silhouette.

Well, there might be ONE thing more exciting than aloha print on a sexy silhouette and that would be THREE stewardesses (so politically incorrect) in sexy uniforms in MANOA VALLEY THEATRE'S comedy Boeing, Boeing that runs from January 10 to 27. It's an over the top farce set in the 1960's where an American bachelor has devised the perfect plan to live with three flight attendants, one French, one German and on American, all living in the same flat without knowing about the other. At any given moment one is up in the air, one is overseas and one is home, that is until the new Boeing jet is introduced and all of a sudden all three are under one roof for a weekend of chaos! Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased by calling 988-6131. The actors in this production are phenomenal and your guests are really in for a delightful treat.

Another delightful treat on the theatrical scene is always the productions at KUMU KAHUA THEATRE and this month's production is charming. It's the world premiere of playwright Daniel Akiyama's drama A Cage of Fireflies about three elderly sisters who were sent as children to be raised in Okinawa then returned to work and live in Honolulu. Two of the sisters confine themselves to a small apartment in Honolulu enacting the rituals of daily life while the third sister runs the family orchid farm. As with any family, longhidden hopes and regrets surface and the sisters discover what is both selfish and selflesss in their love for each other. For your guests who are not from Hawaii, this play offers an intimate look into the lives of women here in Hawaii that goes beyond the stereotype of the hula girl or auntie in a muumuu. The show opens January 24 and runs Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. through February 23. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased by calling 536-

The arts and cultural scene is starting off with lots of fun things to do in 2013! ~ Lance Rae



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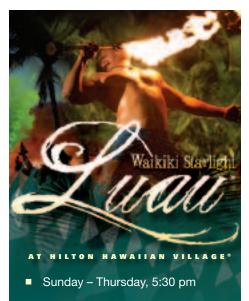
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Park and walk, that is if your 2013 resolution involved moving around outdoors (also known as the 'e' word, exercise) it's the perfect time of year.

On a day with cool wind, no rain and the sun ducking in and out of clouds, there was an invitation from Helen Nakano. If her name sounds familiar, you may have read about her in the newspaper or in Hana Hou, Hawaiian Airlines magazine. She created the new Hanafuda, Hawaiian Style card game. It's in stores and gift shops and you can find it for sure at the Louis Pohl Gallery. If you remember the game rules from small-kid days you'll be on it. If not, the instructions are excellent. Call the Pohl Gallery for the January/February schedule of Hanafuda lessons, free and fun. The lesson may put you ahead of your kids and grand kids electronic game skills that seem to kick in and then they kick well, you know what.

But back to the sunny day in Manoa. Our pal, Helen, is one of the movers and shakers behind the Malama Manoa programs. She connects people and shares her enthusiasm for Manoa and for the Manoa Heritage Center. One of the most knowledgeable guides for the center, David Lee, was available to lead our special tour group and the experience left me with the desire to start a shuttle service for my friends. No one should miss this historic treasure right in the center of the valley!

TIME TRAVEL – Manoa has some vintage homes and many homes that reflect the architecture of the turn of the century. It is a lovely place for a quiet drive, imagining days of travel by ship, tea in the garden with guests arriving by horse-drawn carriage.



The tour you really need to experience actually puts your feet on the path to that garden. Reading the web site I was surprised to learn the following: "The historic home, Kuali'i, tells the fascinating story of a kama'aina family in Hawai'i. Built in

1911 by Charles Montague Cooke, Jr. and his wife Lila Lefferts Cooke, and named for a great Oʻahu chief, the home and gardens evoke the graciousness of Hawaiʻis past. The Tudor-style residence was designed by Honolulu architects Emory and Webb and was built with stone quarried on the site. For nearly a century, Kualiʻi has been a grand residence and significant Manoa Valley landmark." It is now listed on the National Register of Historic Places, but is still a private residence, and not yet open for tours."

"For hundreds, perhaps nearly a thousand years, Kuka'o'o Heiau has watched over Manoa Valley. Said to have been originally built by the Menehune, this heiau reflects the long and dynamic history of the Hawaiian Islands. Historical evidence suggests that the heiau eventually became an agricultural temple of the mapele class, dedicated to the rites and rituals surrounding food productivity. Restored in 1993, Kuka'o'o Heiau survives as the last intact Hawaiian temple in the greater ahupua'a of Waikiki and remains an extraordinary link to the past." The Manoa Heritage Center is a non-profit organization founded in 1996, with a mission to promote the thoughtful stewardship of the natural and cultural heritage of Hawaii.

Guide David Lee mentioned that tours skirt the outside of the heiau but do not enter. "Of course, when credentialed kumu hula visit they are invited to share their protocol in chant and dance." Walking through the gardens Lee pointed out the details of the stone work. When the heiau was restored every stone had a place. None were without a home and no additional stones were needed

Tours for adults are by reservation only. Organize a couple of friends, as many as 20, and call 988-1287 for a time and day. Cost is only \$7. Seniors and military are \$4 and children with adults free. You'll want to know all this because it is a gem of a place to send friends, visitors and guests. Because of the residential neighborhood, car-pool. Only five cars fit in the curving driveway.

TAKE TIME – No resolutions is my 2013 resolution. I did, however, start a list of "things to do." It isn't a list for "when I have time" because, let's face it, we never have spare time. We do, however, have choices on how to use minutes and hours. It may take a month to compile my list. I may be able to check a few things off and then add more. Watching whales on Navatek, check! Walking Magic Island. Spending a Thursday evening listening to the Keawe Ohana's baritone, Gary Aiko, sing with the band on the third floor lanai of the Waikiki Marriott. Finding treasures at a Goodwill store as a warm-up to shopping the White Elephant Tent and standing in the malasada line at the Punahou Carnival. See you there!



ALERT: January 5-7

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course designed by Ted Robinson on the grounds of the Ko Olina Resort, and the temperate westside breezes make for almost always a good day (676-5300). Also on the dry, leeward side of Oahu, you will find Coral Creek Golf Course, Waikele Golf Club, and Makaha Resort & Golf Club. For a challenge, head toward the mountains and try one of the courses where even the Sony Open pros have been known to lose a few balls: a short drive into the Ko`olau Range will bring you right into a tropical jungle where Luana Hills Country Club provides the fun of a target course nestled in lush greenery, or to Ko'olau Country Club, which is often referred to as the toughest course in the world. With great scenery around the island and a wide range of course types and levels, there's sure to be a perfect choice for your guests of any level. Watching the Sony Open might even inspire newbies to try out a lesson or two while they're here in paradise where great golfers dream of playing. Check out our handy golf guide in this issue to help your guests find their perfect challenge.

Sony Open 2013

Schedule of Events www.sonyopeninhawaii.com 523-7888

Monday, January 7 11:00 a.m. Sony Dream Cup Pro-Am

Tuesday, January 8

Professional Practice 2:45 p.m. Acura Hawaii Pro-Junior Skills Golf Challenge (18th hole)

Wednesday, January 9

6:50 a.m. Sony Open in Hawaii Official Pro-Am

Thursday, January 10

7 a.m. First Round of Sony Open (All day)

Friday, January 11 7 a.m. Second Round (All day)

Saturday, January 12 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Third Round

Sunday, January 13

8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Final Round 5:15 p.m. Million Dollar Shot Finals

HYALI

HYATT DINE AROUND

A handful of concierge were recently invited to the Hyatt Regency Waikiki for their 2nd annual Dine Around. After touring Na Ho'ola Spa, attendees were able to sample some of the sophisticated cuisine Executive Chef Sven Ullrich has created at both SHOR and Japengo. A delectable evening was had by all. 923-1234



THE OAHU CONCIERGE 13TH ANNUAL MAHALO PARTY AT

Another one is in the books. Thanks to all of you that came out to our annual 13th anual Mahalo Party (yup, that was a typo last month) and the crowning of this year's Concierge of the Year, Ha'aheo Zablan from the Aulani, although as always it was close between several nominees. Special mention out to the Trump's Dennis Noah, Jr for receiving votes from 11 different properties. I love it when other properties recognize the talents of their colleagues. With special appearances by Legends in Concert's own Steven Tyler, Chris VanDahl and a high flying performance from the new cirque show Aloha Live set to open next month, a great time was had by all.. even me at the end. Thanks for making this job so much fun!





You guys give me a lot of credit for this event but there is absolutely no way I could do it without the generous support of all of our sponsors. As much as I wish I could provide thousands and thousands of dollars of prizes and goodies for you all, I'm simply couldn't. I hope you realize how many people gave their time, energy and products to help make this such an amazing evening and remember what they've done for you throughout the year. First and foremost I would like to thank Aubry Boutin and the rest of the team at The Republik. They wanted you to see what a great job the guys at BAMP Project had done creating Honolulu's newest premiere concert venue and lounge. With a large industrial feel and state-ofthe-art lighting, the Republik portion will only be open for concerts and special events. In the back of the venue is the Safehouse, the lounge within the Republik, offering plenty of seating and couches for patrons to relax in a classier, polished location to enjoy drinks and food prepared by Chef Abe Jazmin formerly of Cabanas Seaside Bar at the Kahala Mandarin.

In addition I owe huge thanks to Philana Bouvier from Young's Market Company of Hawaii, Eric Burgoyne from Legends in Concert for bringing Chris VanDahl, aka 'Steven Tyler' to meet you and Tuffy Nicolas from the new Aloha Live show for getting those amazing aerialists in such a short time, and of course, Lance Rae. This event could not have happened without them.

"Mahalo to all the following companies for providing such great prizes to give out:

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Chef's Corner

Ocean House Executive Chef Aurelio Garcia

Kicking off his career initially as a dishwasher, Chef Aurelio Garcia has been the executive chef for Sam Choy's BLC for years and appeared as Sam's sous chef on Iron Chef America. He brings his 34 years of experience to Ocean House to maintain their high standards and bring even more local products to their menu already known for their slow roasted prime rib and fresh seafood.

When did you decide you wanted to be a chef? In 1991, after I have worked in the kitchen as a dishwasher and cook for twelve years.

What was your first job in the industry? I was a dishwasher at Orson's.

Who's would you consider your mentor and why? Chef Greg Paulson. He is a very hard working chef. I was inspired and very fortunate that I got to work with him side by side. He trusted me as his assistant in doing food shows, cooking competitions and cooking with him in the restaurant.

Please describe your food philosophy. Fresh food as possible it can be and make the right preparation.

What's your favorite thing to do when you're not working? Watch sports on TV, Food Network, cleaning the yard.

What's your favorite dish to cook at home? Steamed fish with finely sliced ginger, vinegar or kalamansi juice, chopped green onion, diced tomato and salt.

What's always in your fridge? Milk, fish, vegetables, and fruits.

What's your favorite midnight snack? Fruits.

What brought you to Hawaii? My mom was born in Kauai. She went back in the Philippines when she was a one-year old and the whole family came back to Hawaii after forty-five years to have a better life

What's your favorite thing about working in a kitchen? When I have a very busy day, staff are giving high fives at the end of the shift.

You've worked for Sam Choy for years and got to sous for him on Iron Chef. How was it? It was a great experience

What is the strangest food you have ever tried? Thoughts? Balut (boiled chick in the egg). It's delicious but I did not get used to eating it. Imagine eating a whole chick.

Favorite food trend?

Fresh local grown foods.

Biggest pet peeve working in the kitchen? When I misplace my marking pen or small wares.

What's something that most people don't know about restaurants/kitchens?

The load of work.

Edamame Hummus

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Step 1		Kosher salt	1 Tbsp.
Kosher salt	¹/₃ cp.	Red Chili Paste	2 Tbsp.
Water	2 qt.	Sesame Paste	½ cp.
Edamame (shelled)	2 ½ lb.	Tamari	1/3 cp.
Step 2		Olive Oil	2 cp.
Onion diced	1 ea.	Roasted Garlic	2 oz.
Step 3			
Lemon juice	½ cp.	FOR GARNISHING	
Lime Squeezed	2 ea.	Cooked whole	
Cilantro	½ OZ.	soy Beans	½ cup



Black Sesame Seeds Fine sliced Carrots and 1/4 Cup Green Onions

Spring Greens METHOD: Step 1 Bring salted water to a boil then add Edamame and cook for 10 minutes. Drain.

Step 2 Sautee onions until clear.

3 Tbsp.

Step 3. Add edamame to a food processor. Blend until still chunky. Add rest of ingredients and blend until smooth.

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Crisp Tofu Cakes

Miso

Step 1		Step 2	
Firm Tofu	1 tub	Corn Starch for	
Salt	2 tsp	Dredging	½ Cup
White Pepper	2 tsp		•
11	1	Step 3	
		Frying Oil, for Par	rrying Frying

Wonton Cup

Wonton Wrapper Frying Oil, for Deep Frying

METHOD: Step 1 Heat Oil to 350 degrees

Step 2 Fry wonton wrappers until crispy/golden brown

 $Step\ 3.\ \ Drain\ excess\ oil\ on\ napkin\ or\ cloth$

PLATING PROCEDURE

Step 1 Arrange spring greens on your

METHOD: Step 1 Cut tofu in to 1/2 thick triangles, about 2 -3 inches long

Step 2 Season tofu with salt and white pepper

Step 3. Dredge tofu with Corn Starch Step 4. Heat oil in frying pan to 350 degrees

Step 5. Pan fry tofu until crispy

Step 2 Place crisp wontons on spring greens

 $Step \ 3 \ \ Scoop \ Hummus \ and \ put \ on \ wontons$

Step 4 Arrange tofu cakes around Hummus

 $Step \ 5 \ \ \text{Top Hummus with whole cooked}$ Soy Beans

Step 6 Sprinkle black sesame seeds on hummus Step 8 Garnish top of Tofu Cakes with carrots and green onions

Ocean House is located at the Outrigger Reef Hotel, 2169 Kalia Road HOURS: Breakfast: 7 - 11 a.m. Dinner: 5:00 - 10:00 p.m. oceanhousewaikiki.com • Phone: 923-2277

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Cheesecake Factory		924-5001
Classic Hawaiian		
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Ellsworth Simeona	4-6pm	
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Sean Na'auao	6 - 9pm	
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Live Contemporary Rock

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YOZA trio	7-10pm	
The Edge at the Shera	ton	921-4600
Live Hawaiian music with	h a firedancer at	t 7:30 p.m.
John Valentine	1:30-3:30pm	
Naluhoe Duo	6:30-8pm	
Tiki's Grill & Bar		923-TIKI
Live Contemporary Haw	aiian	
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Tahiti Rey & Jason Alar	ı 9-11	pm
Tropics Bar & Grill		949-4321

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Acoustik Playground 5-8pm

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Kailua Bay Buddies

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Scott Smith	6:30-9:30pm	
Chart House Waikiki	-	941-6660
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Acoustic, Soul, R&B		
Ellsworth Simeona	4-6pm	
Haumea Warrington	9:30-12am	
Du Vin		545-1115
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Gordon Biersch		599-4877
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T and J Duo	5-8p	
Hard Rock Cafe		955-7383
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	9-11pm	923-2311
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THURSDAY

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Duke's Canoe Club 922-2268 Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Haumea Warrington 4-6pm Lawrence Kidder 10-12am Five-O Bar & Lounge

922-0550

Live Acoustic Contemporary & Reggae K Love Duo 7:30-10:30pm

599-4877 Gordon Biersch

Live Contemporary Funk and Classics Acoustic Playground 7-10:30pm

Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383

Live Contemporary

Christine Souza 5-7pm Kailua Bay Buddies 9-11pm

House Without a Key 923-2311

Live Hawaiian & Hula by Kanoe Miller Pa'ahana 5:30 - 8:30pm

Hula Grill 923-HULA

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Sheila Waiwaiole & Mara Sagapolu 7-9pm Hy's Steak House 922-5555 Live Soft Contemporary

Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm

Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992

Live Contemporary Hawaiian Kawika Kahiapo 6-9pm

Lewers Lounge 923-2311

Contemporary Jazz

Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12:30am LuLu's 926-5222

Live Contemporary Hawaiian Local Uprising 6-9pm

Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311

Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer Delima Ohana 6-10pm

Michel's at the Colony Surf 923-6552

Live Slack Key

Jeff Peterson 7:30-10:00pm

Barefoot Beach Café (at Queen's Beach) 924-2233

Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Pasta Night Art Kalahiki 5:30-8:30pm

Rumfire 921-4600

Live Contemporary Rock 5-8pm Johnny Helm

Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern 943-5800

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Simple Souls 5-8pm

SWIM at the Hyatt 923-1234

Contemporary Classic

Tahiti Rey & Jason Alan 5-8pm

The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600

Live Hawaiian music with a firedancer at 7:30 p.m. Ellsworth Simeona 1:30-3:30pm

Christian Yrizzary Duo 6:30-8pm

Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI

Live Contemporary Hawaiian w/ hula Ho'ohihi 5:30-7:30pm

Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

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Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Mark Yim's Pilikia I 6-9pm

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Cheeseburger Waikiki 941-2400

Contemporary Hawaiian

Alex or Aku 6:30-9:30pm

Cheesecake Factory 924-5001

Classic Hawaiian

Johnny Helm Duo 8:30-11:30pm

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Gordon Biersch	599-4877	Barefoot Beach Café	(at Queen's Beach	924-2233	Sunset Seran
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Beach 5 (1/12)	4-6pm		
Simple Sessions (1/19)	4-6pm		
Kapena (1/26)	4-6pm		
Kaiona Duo (1/5)		9:30	-12am
Kona Chang Duo (1/12)		9:30	-12am
Chris Murphy Duo (1/19))	9:30	-12am
Tahiti & Jason (1/26)		9:30	-12am
Five-O Bar & Lounge			922-0550
Live Island Reggae			
Christian from Hoonua		9:30	-12:30am

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1:30-3:30pm

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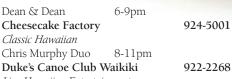
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Live Hawaiian Entertainment Henry Kapono 4-6pm Christian Yrizarry 9:30-12am Blayne Asing (1/6; 1/20) 9:30-12am

Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383

Live Contemporary

Johnny Kamai Duo 5-7pm

House Without a Key 923-2311

Live Hawaiian & Hula

Pa'ahana 5:30 - 8:30pm

Hula Grill 923-HULA

Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer

Art Kalahiki Duo 7-9pm

Jimmy Buffett's at the Beachcomber 791-1200

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Jeremy Chang 8:30-10:30pm

924-4992 Kani Ka Pila Grille

Live Contemporary Hawaiian Hiʻikua

6-9pm

Kelley O'Neil's 926-1777 Live Irish Music

Various Celtic Bands 4-7pm

Lewers Lounge 923-2311

Live Contemporary & Light Jazz

Noly Pa'a 8:30pm - 12am

LuLu's 926-5222

Acoustic R&B

Simple Soulz 7-10pm

Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311

Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer Kamakakehau Duo 6-10pm

Michel's at the Colony Surf

923-6552 Classical Slack Key & Jazz Stylings

Jeff Peterson 6-9pm

Queen's Surf Café & Lanai 924-2233

921-4600

Hawaiian Steel Guitar

Buck Giles & Friends 4:30-6:30pm

Rumfire

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Kona Chang Duo

Phoenix Pool Party (1/27) 5-11pm

Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern 943-5800

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Jeremy Cheng 5-8pm

The Edge at the Sheraton 922-4422

Live Hawaiian music with a firedancer at 7:30 p.m.

Jeremy Cheng 1:30-3:30pm

Ellsworth Simeona Duo 6:30-8:30pm

923-TIKI Tiki's Grill & Bar

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Kapu 2:30-5:30pm Vaihi 6-9pm 9-11pm Ellsworth Simeona

Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321

Live Contemporary Rock & Hawaiian Piranha Brothers 2-5pm 5:30 - 8:30pm Beach 5



Here are a few important hotlines for you to find out the latest in live music since we can't possible list them all, especially those that change daily, or don't update us regularly.

Gordon Biersch 599-4877 Irish Rose Saloon 947-3414 Kelley O'Neil's 926-1777 Mai Tai Bar Ala Moana 947-2900 Moose McGillycuddy's 923-0751



Hard to believe it's been 3 years since BLT Steak opened at Trump International Waikiki Hotel this month and it's nice to see it's still going strong. I have many fond memories of those first few months, most of them including my dear friend John Heckathorn who passed away this time last year, including when he joined a bachelorette party there with all sorts of special table decorations. I'll always remember how well Chad Yang, the manager at the time dealt with our, shall we say inappropriate, behavior. Most anyone else would have tossed us. They made a fan then, and although I don't get there (or anywhere) as much these days, I was reminded how much I liked it (and the popcorn and popovers at the bar) when I stopped by for happy hour a few times last month. Happy Anniversary! 683-7440. • The popular Queen's Surf Cafe has been renamed Barefoot Beach Café as they have now taken over the Ala Moana Beach Park Concessions. in order to have continuity in their brand. Everything else remains the same at the original location. The Ala Moana locations should open soon. Check BarefootBeachCafe.com for updates or call 923-2333. • There's less than a month left of football season. Giovanni Pastrami opens their doors at 6 a.m. for all you football fanatics out there. With 17 high definition screens to choose from you won't miss a minute no matter what team you're rooting for. 923-2100. • Hawaii Regional Chef Peter Merriman has just opened his first Oahu restaurant in Ko Olina. Monkeypod **Kitchen by Merriman** will be open daily from 11:30 a.m. - 11 p.m. for lunch and dinner. 744-4985. • Il Lupino has introduced new menu items including their version of Loco Moco with a meatball patty and a rich marsala gravy, and I'm not sure it's on the menu, but the Prosciutto Pizza I had there at a recent NonStop Honolulu event was ahh-mazing! Truffle oil brushed onto the crust topped with prosciutto and arugula. 922-3400. **The Veranda** at the Kahala Hotel has introduced a new look and a great new menu featuring sophisticated dishes easy to share such as Grilled Flatbreads with your choice of toppings (\$10),

Fried Salmon Musubi with caracara orange teri

and a green onion pickle (\$10), red wine-braised lamb shank with spiced prunes (\$24), and delectable Roasted Brussels Sprouts dish with shredded duck, and caper anchovy vinaigrette (\$10) and can you say Truffled Tator Tots? Hily sinful delishness (can you tell I have a thing for truffles?) Stop by to check out the new look, enjoy one of their new cocktails and hear the musical stylings of Daid Swanson. Not a bad way to end the day. 739-8760.



January 31: 3660 on the Rise presents a special dinner dedicated to celebrating the Truffle with six tantalizing dishes. 6:30 p.m. \$90. 737-1177.

Mondays: Brasserie du Vin has combined their weekly wine dinner and tasting events into one, Behind the Cellar Door. 6:30 p.m. 545-1115.

Wednesdays: Beachhouse at the Moana hosts a weekly wine tasting on the lanai with pupus and parking. \$19++. 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. 923-2861.

Wednesdays: Bar 35: House of Brews features a different theme weekly. Taste 6-8 beers, and enjoy Chef Valentini's pizza. \$20. 6 p.m. 537-3535.



JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Continuing Events

MONDAYS

CULINARY WALKING TOUR OF CHINATOWN

This guided walking tour of Chinatown with food writer Anthony Chang walks past noodle shops and factories, dim sum parlors, roasted meat stalls, food courts, bakeries, and more. Meet at 9:30 a.m. at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, 42 N. King Street. \$10. 533-3181.

MONDAY – FRIDAY LYON ARBORETUM TOURS

The lush gardens at the top of the University of Hawai'i Manoa are open for guided tours daily. Knowledgeable guides will introduce the highlights of the botanical rainforest's 193.6 acres. Reservations required. Limit of 12 participants daily. Donations accepted. 988-0461.

MONDAY-FRIDAY FOSTER BOTANICAL GARDENS

Guided garden tours of rare and beautiful plants from tropical regions throughout the world. Foster Botanical Gardens, 50 N. Vineyard. 1 p.m. Adults: \$5. Reservations recommended. 522-7066.

TUESDAY (JANUARY 8) MEET THE MONK SEALS!

Last chance to learn about these endangered denizens of our shores (did you know they have fingernails?) and explore monk seal habitat with the Aquarium's biologists. Ages 7+. Waikiki Aquarium. 3 p.m. \$6. 440-9011 or waquarium.org.

TUESDAYS • TOUR THE HAWAII THEATRE

Get a behind-the-scenes tour of this historic theatre including history, architecture, and a performance on the 1922 Robert Morton theatre organ. Hawaii Theatre. 11 a.m. -12 p.m. \$10. 528-0506.

TUESDAYS CHINATOWN WALKING TOUR

Presented by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, this insightful guided tour takes visitors to some of the fascinating shops and eateries in Chinatown in downtown Honolulu. 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. \$5. 533-3181.

TUESDAYS • KCC FARMERS MARKET

The Saturday Market is so popular they added



another day. Head up to Kapiolani Community College for fresh island produce, seafood, flowers and more are available from over two dozen vendors from 4 - 7 p.m. Free. 848-2074.

TUESDAYS • KU HA`AHEO

An afternoon of hula from multiple groups featuring adults and keiki performing contemporary and traditional dance and music led by kumu hula Blaine Kamalani Kia. Waikiki Beach Walk Plaza Lawn. 4:30 – 6 p.m. FREE. 931-3591 or waikikibeachwalk.com.

TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS WAIKIKI FARMERS MARKET

Fresh island produce and ono delectables are available from vendors at the Waikiki Community Center. Free. 7 a.m. - 1 p.m. 923-8102.

TUESDAYS & SUNDAYS TOUR AND TEA AT THE HONOLULU ACADEMY OF ARTS

Tours are led by volunteer docents and designed for visitors who want to explore the galleries, learn more about art and culture, and socialize over a cup of tea. Docents lead discussions in the galleries and offer insight into many cultures and time periods. 2:30 – 4 p.m. in selected galleries. Free with museum admission; voluntary donations for beverages are welcomed. Reservations required. 532-8700.

TUESDAY – SATURDAY MISSION HOUSES MUSEUM GUIDED TOURS

Visit the Printing Office and Frame House while learning about the 19th Century history and culture preserved at this beautiful museum. Galleries also open to explore on your own. Mission Houses Museum. 11 a.m. & 2:45 p.m. Tues. – Sat. 1 p.m. Tues. – Fri. \$6-\$10. 531-0481 or missionhouses.org.

SECOND WEDNESDAY (JANUARY 9) STARGAZING

The Hokulani Imaginarium puts on a live star show while teaching about the mythology surrounding constellations. Windward CC, 45-720 Keaahala Rd, Kaneohe. 7 p.m. Keiki \$3, Adults \$5. Advance tickets aerospace.wcc.hawaii.edu/imaginarium.html or 235-7433.

WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS CHADO – THE WAY OF TEA

Japanese enthusiasts can experience the traditional tea ceremony as it is meant to be seen and taught at the Urasenke Foundation of Hawaii. Prior knowledge not required. 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. \$3, 923-3059.

THURSDAY (JANUARY 17) DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR

The Arts at Marks Garage continues to build on downtown activities offering execs an excuse to hang out after work and giving everyone else a reason to head downtown. Free. 521-2903. artsatmarks.com.

THIRD THURSDAY (JANUARY 17) AT THE CONTEMPORARY MUSEUM

Bring the whole family and enjoy FREE entry to TCM including its exciting exhibitions and tranquil gardens. The Contemporary Museum. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. 526-1322 or tcmhi.org.

FIRST FRIDAY (JANUARY 4) DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR

Art lovers are advised to head to downtown Honolulu the first Friday of each month. This event has exploded into a downtown party with galleries and studios open for exhibitions, artist demonstrations, and special performances. 23 galleries and art-related retail shops, restaurants and museums participate. Downtown Honolulu/Chinatown. 6-9 p.m. Free. 521-2903 or artsatmarks.com.

FIRST & THIRD FRIDAYS (JANUARY 4 & 18) THE SKY TONIGHT

Learn about our Hawaiian skies and current events in space at the J. Watumull Planetarium. Bishop Museum. 8 p.m. No late seating. GA \$6, Keiki \$4.848-4168 or bishopmuseum.org.

SATURDAYS HONOLULU ZOO AFTER DARK

What do zoo animals do when the sun goes down? This family-friendly event invites visitors to enjoy a guided evening tour of the Honolulu Zoo. 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. \$12 adults, \$8 kids. 926-3191.

SATURDAYS • KCC FARMERS MARKET

Fresh island produce, seafood, flowers and more are available from over many vendors at Kapiolani Community College. Free. 7:30 - 11 a.m. 848-2074.

SATURDAYS

ALA MOANA FARMERS MARKET

Can't get to KCC? Ala Moana Shopping Center launched their Farmer's Market a month or two ago on the upper parking deck by Sears to rave reviews. The same abundance of treats all our local farmer's marklets have to offer. Free. 9:00 a.m. - 1 p.m. 388-9696 or www.haleiwafarmersmarket.com.

SATURDAYS • TASTE OF CHINATOWN

Eat your way through our own little China as you learn where to go, what to order, and how to eat. Get cultural and gastronomic notes along the way and leave fully sated. 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Chinatown in front of HI Nat'l Bank at Smith & King Streets. Reservations required: 391-1550.

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS ART ON THE ZOO FENCE

More than 35 local artists display their works on the Zoo fence on Monsarrat Avenue opposite the Kapiolani Park Bandstand. Works for sale include original paintings, prints and photographs. 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Free.

SECOND SATURDAY (JANUARY 12) DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR

First Friday has become such a success that the event carries over to the second Saturday of each month. This month features demos by members of the Hawaii Stitchery & Fiber Arts Guild. HiSAM, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. 586-0900. Other events: Downtown Honolulu. Afternoon. Free. 521-2903 or artsatmarks.com.

THIRD SUNDAY (JANUARY 20) KANIKAPILA

Enjoy traditional Hawaiian music in a beautiful setting during this monthly jam session with local performers. Waimea Valley, Pikake Pavillion. 1 – 4 p.m. Adults \$10, Keiki \$5. 638-7766.

BANK OF HAWAII FREE SUNDAY (JANUARY 20) HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART

This month's theme still to come. As always, event includes a variety of activities and entertainment for the whole family in addition to regular galleries and exhibits. Honolulu Museum of Art. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Free. 532-8700.

JANUARY 25 • ART AFTER DARK

Celebrate 10 years of making art social at the annual return of ARTafterDARK showcasing social media and celebrating the newly reinstalled European and American galleries. Make sure to "like" the museum-related social media activities both leading up to and during the event. Also enjoy live music, art demonstrations, and food by The Grove. Honolulu Museum of Art. 6-9 p.m. 532-8700 or artafterdark.org.

JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Happy New Year!

JANUARY 1 ALA MOANA'S FUKUBUKURO

It's time again for the hottest deals of the New Year at this annual mall-wide sale where shoppers can buy "Happy Grab Bags" full of mystery merch from participating stores around the mall. Get there early and make sure to hit your favorite stores first as bags go fast. Ala Moana Center. 9:30 a.m. alamoanacenter.com.

JANUARY 1 ROYAL HAWAIIAN'S FUKUBUKURO

Pick up your lucky bag of goodies at 32 participating merchants (look for red balloons at the entrance) and shop your heart out with live performance by Kenny Endo Taiko Center of the Pacific. Royal Hawaii Center. 9:30 a.m. – 10 p.m. 922-2299 or RoyalHawaiianCenter.com.

JANUARY 1 – 12 • WICKED

This is it folks. Your last two weeks catch Wicked in Honolulu. Recommended ages 8+. (Under age 4 not permitted.) Blaisdell Concert Hall. \$40 - \$155. Day-of-performance lottery for a few \$25 orchestra seats held nightly. Guests w/photo ID can put their name in 2.5 hours prior to the show at Blaisdell box office and lucky winners pulled 30 minutes later. Limit 2 per person. 800-745-3000 or Ticketmaster.com.

JANUARY 7 – 13 SONY OPEN

Over 140 pros will kick off the PGA Tour at the internationally-popular Sony Open. Locals and celebrities alike come together for the pro-am. Waialae Country Club. \$15 advance, \$20 gate. 523-7888 or www.friendsofhawaii.org.

JANUARY 11 ALABAMA SHAKES

Indie band (and Grammy-nominees) Alabama Shakes makes its Hawaii debut featuring songs from their debut album Boys & Girls. The Republik. 8 p.m. GA \$28.50, Riser \$38.50 (day of show \$5 increase). \$35. 877-714-7668 or Groovetickets.com.

JANUARY 12 2ND ANNUAL MAKAHIKI FESTIVAL

Step back in time during a fest showcasing traditional Hawaiian sports, along with hula and Polynesian dancers and Hawaiian cuisine. Exhibits teach about Makahiki traditions and demonstrate Hawaiian crafts. Turtle Bay Resort. 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. FREE. http://sites.google.com/site/makahikikuilima/home.

JANUARY 13 – 31 35TH ANNUAL GRADUATE ART EXHIBITION

Peruse our own up-and-coming artists from the UH Department of Art and Art History. University of Hawai'i Art Gallery, Art Building (Manoa). Mon – Fri 10:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Sun 12 – 5 p.m. FREE (donations welcomed). Hawaii.edu. Through February 1.

JANUARY 14 ALOHA FROM HAWAII 40TH SCREENING

Elvis fans will love this enhanced screening of his classic movie on the 40th anniversary of its release. Remastered and projected on multiple screens with Dolby surround sound, the King's crooning will take you back to old Hawaii. Blaisdell Arena. 7:30 p.m. \$35. Ticketmaster.com.

JANUARY 19 • 23RD ANNUAL MOANIKEALA HULA DANCE FEST

Honoring Laie's Aunty Sally Wood Naluai, PCC holds its annual tribute to their first Hawaiian cultural instructor with dancers of all ages from around the world. Polynesian Cultural Center. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Adults \$10, Keiki \$6. Polynesia.com or 293-3333.

IANIIARY 10

1ST ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL NESIAN FEST

Live performances by Nesian Nine, Adeaze, Da Famili, and many others. Local talent on hand to sign autographs, food and clothing, and a fashion show. Proceeds benefit Hawaii Jr. Prep Football League. All ages. The Waterfront at Aloha Tower. 2 – 10 p.m. Presale \$25, Door \$40. 206-4963.

JANUARY 19 HANGAR TALK

This month join the discussion about flying during an aviation presentation followed by Q & A with pilots. Pacific Aviation Museum Theater. 1:30-3 p.m. Free with admission. 441-1007 or PacificAviationMuseum.org.

JANUARY 24 – 26 48TH ALOHA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE FESTIVAL

Dancers from around the world join local groups with callers and cuers from the mainland for a this weekend fest. Ala Wai Club House Palladium. Times vary. Registration \$30. squaredancehawaii.org or 672-3646.

JANUARY 24 -31 A CAGE OF FIREFLIES

This world premier drama from Daniel Akiyama tells the story of three elderly sisters sent to Okinawa as keiki and returned to Hawaii to live and work. Kumu Kahua Theater. Thu — Sat 8 p.m.; Sun 2 p.m. \$5 - \$20. 808-536-4441 or kumukahua.org. Through February 24.

JANUARY 25 3RD ANNUAL NFL YET LUNCHEON

The NFL Youth Education Town Hawaii hosts its annual Aha`aina luncheon benefitting Hawaii's at-risk

youth. Buffet lunch, live auction, memorabilia gift as well as NFL Pro Bowl players, cheerleaders, and mascots. Aulani Disney Resort & Spa. 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. \$125 per person. 668-9399 or nanakuliyet.net.

JANUARY 26 • ROBIN THICKE

R & B singer-songwriter Thicke who had scheduled to come to Honolulu for one night only back in November but had to postpone. The rescheduled concert takes place at the Blaisdell Concert Hall. 8 p.m. \$49 - \$150. 800-745-3000 or ticketmaster.com.

JANUARY 27 33RD PRO BOWL

Football fever returns to Hawaii when the AFC faces off against the NFC in this all-star game. Is this the last year? Players want to stay but we all know what the honchos say so don't miss out Aloha Stadium. 2 p.m. \$45-\$130. ticketmaster.com or 877-750-4400.

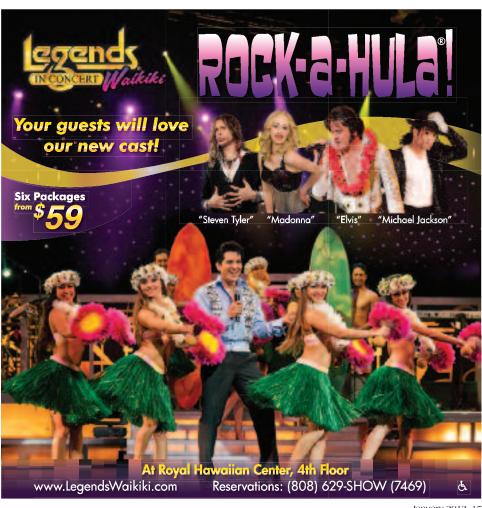
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FEBRUARY 9 MARGARET CHO IN CONCERT

The incredibly funny Korean-American comedienne Margaret Cho returns to Hawaii for two shows at the Hawaii Theatre. Tickets on sale now \$27-\$47 at hawaiitheatre.com or 528-0506.

FEBRUARY 24 ALAN JACKSON IN CONCERT

This award-winning country superstar has won 16 CMA Awards, 18 ACM Awards and two Grammy's. Blaisdell Arena. 8 p.m. Tickets on sale now \$29.50-\$89.50 at ticketmaster.com or 800.745.3000.



We continue to welcome input from those of you who get a chance to go try some of these hikes or others on your own. Please send us your reviews, information, and photos to: editor@oahuconcierge.com.

NA ALA HELE TRAILS & ACCESS PROGRAM - For detailed information about hiking trails around the state, visit HawaiiTrails.org.

website includes an interactive map of each island and trail info that includes length, terrain, photos, directions, biking information, and printable topographic map links. Also included on the site are trail announcements,

local weather, and more. This is an easy way to provide your guests with a lot of helpful information for their hiking trip (without a lot of time on your part). You can also call them directly at 973-9782.

HIKING CLUB INFO & UPDATES - Sierra Club Hawai'i Chapter is also seeking new outings leaders. For information, call Stan Oka at 429-9814 or Deborah Blair at 955-4168.

COORDINATED HIKES - The hikes listed below are arranged by local clubs and open to visitors. Hikers are recommended to bring a snack, sunscreen, hat, sturdy shoes, insect repellent, & water.

WAIMEA VALLEY HIKING SERIES: Waimea Valley Family Hikes now offered ONLY Thursdays and Sundays. 5 person minimum. Reservations required in advance with credit card (cost includes admission). Keiki under 18 must be with adult. Closed-toe shoes and water required. Cameras strongly recommended! Reservations at 638-5877 or Lpool@waimeavalley.net.

SIERRA CLUB: Most hikes meet at 8 a.m. at the Church of the Crossroads (back porch), 2510 Bingham St. Do not leave cars in the church parking lot. Windward outings may meet at First HI Bank, Windward Mall. Requested donation is \$5 (\$1 under 15 years). Call for information. Under 18 with adult.

HIKING HAWAII: Join a group of up to 15 hikers on a variety of guided treks. Private parties and doorto-door transportation available. Info and reservations at 855-808-4453, hikinghawaii808.com.

Waimea Valley Hikes

Please see Waimea Valley Hiking Series info above.

KALAHE'E: 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Kalahe'e Ridge. 2 miles. Moderate. Ages 7+. \$35.

SOUTH RIDGE LOOKOUT: 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Climb to the Waihi (waterfall), views. 2 miles. Moderate. Ages 7+. \$35.

NORTH VALLEY HIKE: 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Native flora and fauna. Ridge to valley. 6 miles. Strenuous. Ages 7+. \$50.

MONTHLY HIKES

JANUARY 1 (8 a.m.) - KOKO CRATER

3 Miles – Intermediate, Ridge, New Year's Hike HTMC; laura.owens@htmclub.org or 388-5373

JANUARY 6 (9 a.m.) – BEGINNER HIKE

Ho'omaluhia Botanical Garden Sierra Club: 942-0145

JANUARY 13 – SIERRA SEMINAR

Ka'ena Point - Whales/Seals, Bring Water (no shade), RSVP Req. Sierra Club: 955-4168

JANUARY 13 (8 a.m.) - PAUOA WOODS

6 Miles - Intermediate, Ridge/Valley, Tantalus HTMC: 371-1492

IANUARY 19 (8 a.m.) -

watch aboard the Star of Honolulu (12/15/12 - 4/15/13).

MAKAPU'U SCRAMBLE

2 Miles - Novice Plus, Views, Tidal Pools HTMC: 377-5442

JANUARY 20 – IHIIHILAUAKEA CRATER

3 Miles - Moderate, Ridge, Native Flora Sierra Club: 429-9814, 262-6092, 227-9925, or 545-1252

JANUARY 20 (9 a.m.) - BICYCLE OUTING

15 Miles – Ewa & Kalaeloa, Moderate, Any type of bicycle Sierra Club: 753-0528

JANUARY 27 – PHOTOGRAPHY HIKE

0.25 Miles – Queen Kapiolani Gardens, Easy, RSVP Req.

Sierra Club: 429-9814, 262-609, or 227-9925

JANUARY 27 (8:30 a.m.) -WAI'ANAE WATER-WALLS-WATER

5 Miles - Intermediate, Ridge/Valley, Waterfall HTMC: 696-4746

FEBRUARY 2 (8 a.m.) – KAWAIIKI

5 Miles - Intermediate, Valley, Hale'iwa HTMC: 384-2221 or 735-2220

FEBRUARY 3 (9 a.m.) -KOKO CRATER BOTANICAL GARDEN

Beginner Hike – Easy, Closed-toe shoes Sierra Club: 942-0145

For more information on hikes visit:

Hawaii Nature Center (HNC) www.hawaiinaturecenter.org

Hawaiian Trail & Mountain Club (HTMC) htmclub.org

Sierra Club -

www.hi.sierraclub.org/oahu/outings.htm

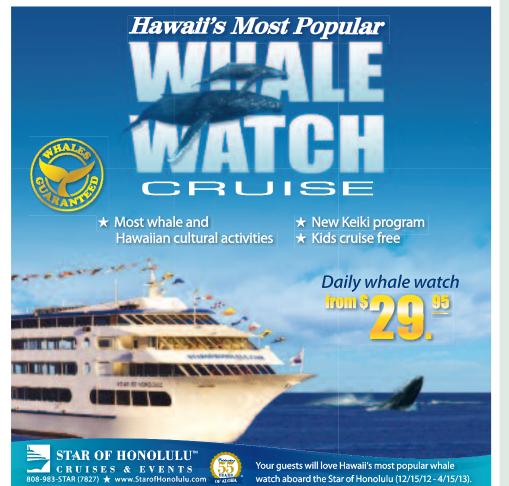
Waimea Valley - waimeavalley.net

volunteer corner

If your guests are looking for more opportunities to give back, find new and updated events or activities to suggest at www.voluntourism.org.

JANUARY 5 ALA WAI BOAT HARBOR CLEANUP

Guests can leave our island better than they found it and help keep one of our main harbors clean and healthy. Bring hat, sturdy shoes, rubber gloves, sunscreen, water. Meet at Harbor Master's Office. Sierra Club. 8 a.m. 955-4168.



33RD ANNUAL PRO BOWL

Football fans can ramp up for Super Bowl weekend with the return of the all-star Pro Bowl live at Aloha Stadium on January 27. With a promise to "bring it" this year and put on a competitive game, the NFL is staging the Pro Bowl back in its true home again this year pitting top players from top players chosen from teams comprising the American Football Conference (AFC) against the best players of the National Football Conference (NFC).

The inaugural "Pro All-Star Game" was played in January 1939 at Wrigley Field in Los Angeles and has undergone numerous format changes since its inception. Despite being canceled in 1943 due to the war, the now-dubbed Pro Bowl was revived in 1951 by the then National Football League (NFL). Since the merger between the American Football and National Football Leagues in 1970, coaches of each Pro Bowl team are the head coaches that lost in each AFC and NFC championship game and players are voted in by coaches, other players, and the fans. Uniforms are a big different with the players hailing from various teams around the country. Each player dons his own team's helmet, matched with blue and white jerseys for the NFC and red and white jerseys for the AFC. Hawaii hosted this fierce match-up from 1980 through 2009, when the game was moved for a year to Miami in 2010. After just a year's hiatus, Pro Bowl returned to Aloha Stadium in 2011 and we're delighted to be continuing the tradition.

Your guests can start the tailgate early at the Official NFL Pro Bowl Saturday Night Party hosted at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel on Saturday, January 26. Events kick off at 6 p.m. with local cuisine, specialty drinks, live entertainment, and of course a performance by the Pro Bowl Cheerleaders. Tickets are \$199 from Ticketmaster.

Tickets for the tailgate party beforehand and the Pro Bowl are already on sale (ticketmaster.com) for \$45 to \$130 but I'm sure you all know that there are always a few websites still willing to give up a pair of prime tickets for a little extra money so you may want to check around. For a large seating chart or any other information about Aloha Stadium, visit alohastadium.hawaii.gov. Remind guests that the stadium does permit bags subject to search at entry, but they do not allow coolers, cans, bottles, umbrellas, or any outside food or beverages. As always with events at the Stadium, be sure to warn guests headed that way about the traffic both before and after so they don't get trapped if they're not going to the game. For guests looking to have a less stressful game day, a hired car or limo is the only way to travel and will save them worrying about traffic, navigating, and choosing a designated driver.

Last year's game was the most watched all-star game of the season, drawing a record 12.5 million viewers and this year if you can't make the trek out to the stadium, stay home or settle in at a local sports pub and tune in to NBC at 2 p.m. to watch the game live. For more information on the game, including who's set to play this year, check out the NFL website at www.nfl.com/probowl. ~ Kathryn

MAKANI CATAMARAN FAM

The folks at Makani Catamaran were so excited to announce their new booking and reservation system they invited a bunch of you guys on board to share the news with while enjoying a sunset (ok, well twilight) sail and check out this beautiful \$1.8 million catamaran for themselves. Spontaneous applause broke out when they made the announcement. Call for yourself at 591-9000. sailmakani.com



That's Entertainment

HALE KOA HOTEL 955-0555

- •Sat, Sun & Tues The Gonzales Trio performs Big Band to Pop at the Warriors Lounge. 8pm-midnight.
- •MThFS Poolside music at the Barefoot Bar. 6-11pm

HALEKULANI HOTEL

- •Daily-Hawaiian Music and hula at The House Without A Key from 5:30-8:30pm.
- •Daily-Live Contemporary and light Jazz at Lewers Lounge from 8:30pm to midnite.
- •Sun- Sunday brunch at Orchids features Noly Paa on the piano from 9:30 - 2:30pm.

HILTON HAWAIIAN VILLAGE

- •Fri The Rockin' Hawaiian Rainbow Revue (formerly the King's Jubilee), a musical salute to King Kalakaua, at the Super Pool. 7 pm. Fireworks at 7:45pm.
- •FriSat -Olomana at the Tapa Bar from 8-11pm.
- •Daily Live entertainment at the Hau Tree Bar and the Tapa Bar from 8-11pm.

THE KAHALA HOTEL

•TuWThFSat- David Swanson vocalizes on the piano at The Veranda from 7:30-11pm.

MOANA SURFRIDER

- •Daily-Hawaiian music & hula. The Banyan Court, 6-8 pm, and again from 8 -11 p.m. Weekends from 11:30-2 p.m.
- •MWFri-Guided historical tours at 11am.

NEW OTANI KAIMANA BEACH 923-1555

•FSat- Local jazz guitarists plays live in the Sunset Lanai Bar. 6-9pm.

OUTRIGGER WAIKIKI ON THE BEACH 923-0711

- •Mon- Kukui Nut Bracelet Making. 1pm.
- •Th- Ukulele Lessons. 1pm.
- •Fri- Aloha Fridays bring back old Hawai'i with music, hula, ukulele & lei making lessons. 9am-1pm.

OUTRIGGER REEF ON THE BEACH 923-3111

•Daily- See guest artists at work in Kuloko Arts of Hawaii 9am-1pm and again from 6-9pm.

SHERATON PRINCESS KA'IULANI

- •Daily-Live Hawaiian music & halau at the lounge from 6-8:30pm, then poolside from 8:30-10:30pm.
- •MWFri-Princess Kaiulani historical tour at 4pm.

THE ROYAL HAWAIIAN

•TTHSat- Free guided resort tour at 2pm. Fri-Princess Kaiulani historical tour at 4pm.

TURTLE BAY RESORT 293-6300

- •TTHSat- Botanical Tour at 9am
- •MTWThFSat- Lei Making, Main Lobby at 10am.
- •TTHSat- Shell Hula Lessons, Lobby at 10am
- •TTHSat- Ukulele Lessons, Concierge Desk at 10am
- •Fri- Hawaiian Music, Hula. Lobby Lounge 6:30-8:30pm.

WAIKIKI BEACH MARRIOTT RESORT 922-6611

- •Daily-Hawaiian entertainment in The Moana Terrace Bar. 6-9pm.
- •Fri-Local crafters "Aloha Friday Fair" Lobby 9a-2pm

MUSEUMS

HAWAI'I STATE ART MUSEUM 586-0900

•TWThFSat - Inaugural exhibition "Enriched by Diversity: The Art of Hawai'i." Free. Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located in the Capital District.

HAWAI'I THEATRE 528-0506

•Tues- A one-hour guided tour offers a unique insight in the history, art, architecture and restoration of the Hawai'i Theatre with trained docents & a mini-concert on the 1922 Robert Morton Theatre Organ. 11 a.m. Admission: \$10.

HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART 532-8726

•MWF- Japanese Language Tours. Private tours also available. 1pm. Regular admission.

IOLANI PALACE 522-0832

- •Mon-Sat-45 minute docent-lead or self-guided audio tours in English or Japanese. Japanese docent-lead tour is available only at 11:30 a.m. All tours include pretour video and entrance into the Palace Galleries. Adults: \$20 / Children (5-12) \$5 / 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- •Sat- Hawaiian Quilt Classes: Old Archives 9 noon.

LUCORAL MUSEUM

•TTh- Learn how to plan your jewelry project and more in this beaded jewelry workshop \$10. 2-4 p.m.

MISSION HOUSES MUSEUM

•Tue-Sat-Learn about the dramatic story of cultural change in 19th-century Hawai'i. Docents lead tours through the oldest existing frame house in the Islands, Printing Office, and the coral block Chamberlain House. Reservations required. www.missionhouses.org

PACIFIC AVIATION MUSEUM

•Daily-Vintage aircraft in battlefield hangars. Combat flight simulators. Aviator's Tour takes you through the new Restoration Hangar. Restaurant, Museum Store. Shuttle & Tickets at USS Arizona Memorial Visitor Center or at www.PacificAviationMuseum.org

THE SPALDING HOUSE

•Daily-Docent-led tours given daily. 1:30pm. Garden tours or Japanese language tours are by appointment.

NAVAL AIR MUSEUM BARBERS POINT 682-3982

•Mon-Fri- A unique museum experience about aviation history in Hawaii. All of the aircraft are open to climb in, on and around. Tours: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. \$7 / \$5 children under 18. BLDG 1792, Midway Road, Kalaeloa Airport. Reservations required. Sat/Sun by appt only. www.nambp.org.

SHOPPING CENTERS

ALA MOANA CENTERSTAGE

•Tues - PCC Polynesian Revue Show. 6pm.

•Sun - Keiki Hula Show. 10-11am.

INTERNATIONAL MARKET PLACE 971-2080

•Daily except Sunday - Free Food Court Entertainment starting at 6pm.

KING'S VILLAGE www.kings-village.com 237-6344

- •Daily Watch the changing of the guard put away the Hawaiian flag each evening with a rifle drill exhibition at the front entrance of the Village. 6:15 p.m. FREE.
- •Daily King's Guard Museum features a variety of collectibles and memorabilia. 10a-10:30p. FREE.
- •Daily FREE Hawaiian movies in the Peacock Court. 7:30 - 9:30 pm.

ROYAL HAWAIIAN CENTER 922-2299

- T-Hawaiian Quilting. 9:30-11:30am, Bldg A., 3rd floor
- TWThF Ukulele lessons 10-11am, Paina Lanai
- TW- Live Hawaiian music 6-7pm, Royal Grove
- MW- Learn lomilomi. 11am-12pm, Bldg A., 1st floor
- TTh Hula. (T) 11am-12pm, (Th) 4-5pm, Royal Grove
- TWThF- Live Hawaiian music 6-7pm, Royal Grove
- Fri- Lei making 1-2pm, Bldg A., 1st floor
- Fri- Live Hawaiian music 6-7:30pm, Royal Grove
- Sat- Coconut frond weaving 3-6pm, Royal Grove
- Sat- Hula Kahiko 6-6:30pm, Royal Grove
- Sat- Live Hawaiian music 7:30-8:30pm, Royal Grove
- ThSat PCC Performs. 11-11:45am, Royal Grove

WAIKIKI BEACH WALK www.waikikibeachwalk.com

- •Tuesdays Ku Ha'aheo featuring Hawaiian song and dance on the Plaza stage. 4:30-6pm
- •Wednesdays Yoga Classes 4-4:45pm. Free.Plaza Stage WAIKIKI SHOPPING PLAZA 923-1191

•Daily Hula Lessons. 10am, 12pm

• MTTh - Polynesian Review 1st & 3rd floor 7-9pm

ATTRACTIONS

KALAKAUA AVENUE

•Fri - Strolling Hula from 8-10:00pm.

527-5666

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KAPI'OLANI BANDSTAND

$\bullet \textbf{Fri-} \textbf{Hawai'i's finest musicians perform.} \ 5:30\text{-}6:30 pm$

- •Sun-Royal Hawaiian Band performs 2-3:15pm.
- KUHIO BEACH HULA SHOW

843-8002 •TThSat- (except Nov/Dec/Jan) City & County presents

a free hula show at sunset that is cancelled til February. TAMARIND PARK - DOWNTOWN 527-5666

•Fri- Mayor's Aloha Friday Music from 12-1pm features

live music from Hawaiian to Jazz to Pop. WAIKIKI TOWN CENTER 922-2724

·Mon-Sat-The songs and dances of Hawai'i, New Zealand, & Tahiti. Free shows begin at 7pm.

EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE PLEASE CALL TO CONFIRM PRIOR TO ATTENDING

PAPARAZZI

Do you have a picture you would like us to run? Send them to: publisher@oahuconcierge.com

a few more pics from the Republik



Winne Lam and Annie Li from the front office of the Hilton Hawaiian Village kick back in the Safehouse checking out the posh lounge area, tasting Chef Abe's creations along with the special Holiday Nog from Young's Market Company.



The couple doing the aerial hoop act dazzled us with the ease that they flew through the air in perfect symmetry and acrobatic moves looking stunning in the Republiks lighting system. See them again when Aloha Live opens next month.



Mahalo to Nicole Fujitani in charge of Sales & Marketing of the Republik. If anyone has any questions about the venue or would like follow up with her, please feel free to contact her directly at nicole@jointherepublik.com.

concierge card JANUARY 31, 2013

Dole Plantation - 1 FREE Adult Admission To The Maze With Purchase of 1 Adult Admission. 621-8408

Giovanni Pastrami - 15% Off Full Bar, Dine-in or Take-Out at anytime with ID. 227 Lewers St. 923-2100.

Hard Rock Café - 15% off food, beverage (non-alcoholic), or merchandise. Hotel ID required. 280 Beachwalk Ave. 955-7383.

Hawai'i Prince Golf Club - \$5 Off Standard Kamaaina Green Fees. Tee Times: 944-4567

Hilo Hattie - 25% on Hilo Hattie labeled garments, 15% off other fashions/gifts and 10% off Hilo Hattie labeled foods. Not valid on sale item. Ala Moana Center and Nimitz Hwy Ph 535-6500.

Hy's Steakhouse - 25% VIP Discount Off Food And Beverage (up to 2 persons) 2440 Kuhio Ave. 922-5555

Hyatt Regency Waikiki - 15% discount with the presentation of a concierge business card at SHOR, Japengo and SWIM. 2424 Kalakaua Ave. 923-1234.

'Iolani Palace - Free Admission. Regular rate \$20. 364 S. King Street, Reservations & Hotel ID required. 522-0832.

IHOP - Receive 20% on entire bill. Must show valid hotel ID. Not valid with any other offer or discount. Aqua Palms, 1850 Ala Moana Blvd restaurant only. Free parking available. 949-4467.

Kaiwa - 20% off food & beverage between 5 & 7 p.m. 924-1555

Longhi's - 25% off food & beverage up to 2 persons, not applicable with any other promotion or discount. 947-9899.

Mission Houses Museum - Free tour with hotel ID. 447-3910

Pacific International Skydiving Center - 50% Discount on Jump, 68-760 Farrington Hwy., 637-7472

Plaza Café - 15% off all food items. Best Western the Plaza Hotel. 3253 N Nimitz Highway. 836-3636. P.F. Chang's Waikiki - Receive 20% on all appetizers, entrees, desserts and beverages 11 am - 5 pm daily (not valid for Pau Hana menu) Royal Hawaiian Center. Ph: 628-6760, 637-7472

Romano's Macaroni Grill - 20% Off Food and Beverage for up to 2 guests. (Not Valid for Happy Hour Menu). Ala Moana Center, 1450 Ala Moana Blvd. 356-8300

Royal Hawaiian Center - get your FREE Malama Card which offers special retail and dining discounts to local Waikiki workers. Royal Hawaiian Center, 2201 Kalakaua. 922-9299.

Ruth's Chris Steak House - 20% Off Food and Beverage for up to 2 guests. (Not Valid for Happy Hour & Prime Time menus).

Restaurant Row, 500 Ala Moana Blvd. 599-3860. Waikiki Beach Walk, 226 Lewers Street. 440-7910

The Contemporary Museum - FREE Admission For Cardholder and One Guest. 526-1322

The Kahala Resort - Complimentary appetizers for a concierge and a guest with the presentation of a concierge business card at Hoku's, Plumeria Beach House, Seaside Grill, The Veranda. 5000 Kahala Avenue. 739-8888

The Original Glider Rides - Come experience the joy of soaring for yourself. Concierge / GSA may receive a complimentary scenic ride. Request the "GSA flight special" when booking your reservation. Hotel ID required. Dillingham Airfield. 637-0207

Tiki's Grill & Bar - FREE order of Prime Rib Poke with any purchase! One per table. OahuconPOKE. ASTON Waikiki Beach. 923-8454

Willoughby's Restaurant - 15% off all food items. Ohana Honolulu Airport Hotel. 3401 N. Nimitz Hwy. 836-0661.

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GSA of the Month



NAME: Tracy Crofton

HOTEL: OHANA Waikiki East

TITLE: Guest Service Agent

Happy New Year and congratulations to the first Guest Service Agent of the Month for 2013! Tracy Crofton has been giving her all to Waikiki's visitors

for over two decades and she well deserves to be recognized for her dedication and Ohana spirit.

- Q: How long have you been at the Ohana East?
- A: I've been there for 22 years.
- Q: How big is your team there?
- A: We have a team of 16.
- *Q*: How did you come to work in the industry?
- A: After I graduated I found that I had an interest in travel and I also enjoy meeting people so I thought in hospitality you get the best of both worlds.
- Q: What do you find the biggest perk of your job?
- A: Attending all the wonderful events hosted by Pam Davis and meeting my peers from all the hotels in Waikiki. We all work together to give guests the best experience of Oahu.
- Q: What's been the biggest challenge at the desk?
- A: The ability to accommodate every guest's requests and making sure that their time spent with us will make them want to return to our islands.
- Q: What do you think a GSA needs to succeed?
- A: A GSA has to have a great personality, be able to understand each guest's need, and be a good problem solver.
- Q: Any stories of memorable guests you would like to share?
- A: I met this wonderful young couple from Australia. The boyfriend came and asked me to recommend a good restaurant because he was going to propose to his girlfriend. I quickly called the Top of Waikiki and requested the best table in the restaurant for a special occasion. They went to dinner and the next day they were so thankful and happy. She showed me her beautiful engagement ring. I was so happy to be part of such wonderful events in people's lives.
- Q: What is one of your favorite off-property restaurants to send guests too?
- A: Duke's at Outrigger Waikiki, Shorebird's at Outirgger Reef on the Beach, Rumfire at Sheraton Waikiki, Il Lupino Italian Restaurant at Royal Hawaiian Shopping Center.
- Q: As we head into a new year, any rainy-day activities you like to recommend?
- A: Visiting Iolani Palace and Honolulu City Lights during December.
- *Q*: Are you from the islands originally?
- A: I'm originally from Palos Verdes Peninsula, California.
- Q: What do you love best about living in Hawaii?
- A: Warm weather, the diverse culture of people living together in harmony, and the Aloha spirit that each one of us has.
- Q: Do you have a secret hobby or skill?
- **A:** I enjoy my kickboxing class at Mixed Martial Arts Family Fitness Center.
- Q: Any other thoughts you'd like to share?
- A: Thank you to my fellow co-workers who nominated me. I work with a wonderful team and we all deserve this award. Thanks for your support and I am truly blessed to be part of the Ohana and to work for the Outrigger Hotels & Resorts.

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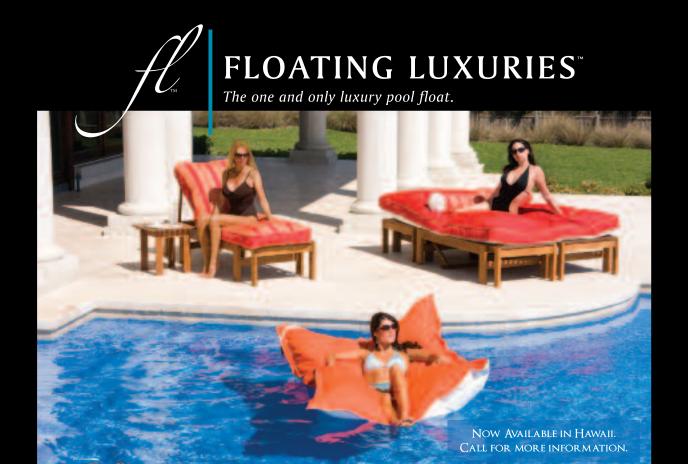
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