Diamond Head Clubhouse News

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2026 NAMI Hawaii Walk

By: Karley, Squirrel & Vernon

Every year NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) holds a Walk to advocate for people who suffer from mental illness. It also serves as a fundraiser. The Diamond Head Clubhouse has a team of members, staff, family and friends on this annual event. There were approximately 500 people that showed up for the event which started at 9:00 AM. There was a choice of either a 1K walk, or a longer walk, whose length was not determined by us. It was a beautiful, beautiful day. It was a new venue, which was Kaka'ako Waterfront Park: it was formally held at Frank Fasi Civic Center.

The attendees from Diamond Head Clubhouse: Paul, Monica, Squirrel, Vernon, and Mona. There were resource/information booths, food booths, a covered rest area, a photo booth, a free snack and water station. There was also a stage, music, hula dancers. We're sure there were other activities, but we did not stay for them. So, this is an annual event that always takes place on the second Saturday in October. Please plan to spend a great Saturday next year with DHC and NAMI members.



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Clubhouse Guarantees Its Members:

- The right of place to come to

-A right to meaningful relationships

-A right to meaningful work

-And a place to return to

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Education Dinner

By: Megan

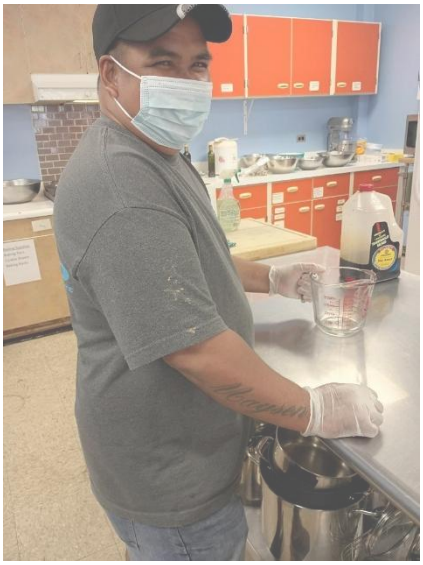
The Education Dinner for this month went well! I got to speak about my experience in working throughout my life so far. I shared stories about teaching piano, learning office jobs, and finally trying out a Transitional Employment job at Aloha Graphics thanks to Clubhouse. I'm grateful that staff here encouraged me to try working again. People commented that it was commendable that I didn't give up and kept trying even after so many jobs.
Afterward we had some mochiko chicken with rice and corn chowder. It was delicious! We had cake and ice cream for dessert. Thank you, Jason, and Alika for taking care of the cooking!
Words of wisdom: If you're scared or nervous about working, just try your best and go for it!





Transitional Employment Highlight

By: Karley



Dustin, a Deli Worker at Times Supermarket in Kahala works as a Customer Service Agent plating and pricing food that the customers decide to buy. He has been working as a Transitional Employee with Times Kahala for almost a year and does not have an end date for his employment. From the staff at the Diamond Head Clubhouse, he receives coaching. This job helps him build work ethics. Working at the Times Kahala helps improve his communications skills as he must converse with customers, but he says the experience of satisfying the customer is also one of his biggest challenges. He says when the customers walk away happy is the most rewarding part of the job! Imua Dustin! He says when he's faced with challenges such as washing dishes, to overcome or address this problem is to do it faster. The Clubhouse ensures that he can work consistently as he creates a good attendance at the Times Kahala by showing up and showing up on time. Good Job, Dustin! His employers like that he's always a head of time and always shows up early for work! This job helps Dustin be more reliable as an employee and he is hoping for higher hourly pay for the future. Some of his goals for after this Transitional Employment is to get a better job, maybe in culinary. Some skills he hopes to gain or that will help in the next step is Customer Satisfaction and Customer Service as well as Cooking Skills. He hopes this job will get him a permanent position somewhere in the future. That's all for now. Good job, Dustin. We wish you luck…

Kitchen Unit Update

By: Jason

This month in the Kitchen Unit the stormy weather continued as we prepared for the effects of Hurricane Lala and Lowell. Due to the power outage, we experienced from Hurricane Lala, the Kitchen Unit decided it was best to come up with a safety protocol that would cover what to do in case of severe weather threat and extended power loss. The main concern for the Kitchen Unit was the loss of food as an extended power failure would lead to the loss of a lot of our refrigerated and frozen food. So, we implemented several safety measures to help maximize the shelf life of our food items and minimize waste. During this month, we also had a fire inspection by the fire department and was advised to have our K extinguisher inspected. We will be sure to make an appointment to have this inspection completed.

As always, the Kitchen Unit continued to carry out all our work order day tasks. We did our regular shopping trips to replenish our kitchen supplies and restock our snack shop. We even squeezed in a locker clean out for our members lockers.

It's been a roller coaster ride of a month, but as always, the Kitchen Unit faced all the challenges that we were presented with and took care of business!



Birthdays

JAIME

FERNANDO

MARK

ZACHARY

ESETA

SUSAN

MEGAN

DENA

Business Unit Update

By: Karley & Alika

In the Business Unit this month we have been busy with all kinds of things; From working without Katrina and then rewiring our computers, making new egg lists and lunch numbers for the Kitchen, also writing the Newsletter along with continuing to do our daily tasks and assignments.

This month we welcome Joanne and Raquel to our Clubhouse and Raquel to our Business Unit. We have been steadily doing well pushing our chairs in the Business Unit and have also been keeping it tidy.

We would like to report that the "lucky cat" that we put our coins in for when we make copies or print things went missing and it's unfortunate. We like to think we can trust our members and for something like this to happen tells us we need to take accountability and to do so the Snack Shop has raised its prices to a quarter more, but that doesn't include Breakfast, Lunch, or Leftovers. So, those prices are still the same. Everything else in the Snack Shop is $0.25 more.

We hope nothing like this happens in the future since what affects the Clubhouse affects us all. Thank you, everyone for your vibes and good energy and we wish you all the best!

October Word Search

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I I Y I C L G D R Z Y X T P L
S A T B S K O W Y Y F B R U C
X P U C S P O W A C O A E M O
M U I T H C B L E R O T A P S
G U Z D U I A G A E L R T K T
H F M V E M T R T N N O N I U
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FRANKENSTEIN	JACK O LANTERN	CANDY CORN
HALLOWEEN	SCARECROW	CAULDRON
PUMPKIN	WARLOCK	AUTUMN
SPIDER	COSTUMES	MONSTER
CRISP	GHOUL	MUMMY
SPOOKY	TRICK	BLACK CAT
WITCH	FOLIAGE	GHOST
TREAT	FALL	BAT

Sudoku

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Inspirational Message

"You miss 100% of the shots you don't take." — Wayne Gretzky