

Diamond Head Clubhouse News



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Bon Voyage, Esther!

By: Karley And Paul K.

Aloha Esther! February 28th was the end of a beautiful era. We commemorated Esther with a retirement party, full of love, wonderful memories, delicious food, and fun company. It was an exciting celebration, especially to see the visiting staff and members from Hale O Honolulu and Koolau Clubhouse.

Esther was a very helpful person here at the Diamond Head Clubhouse and she was so full of energy. She always wore a smile and was happy to be here with us.

Esther also wrote two beautiful songs—one about the Diamond Head Clubhouse and its members, and the other about the Diamond Head Clubhouse staff. They were both so beautiful and embodied Esther's love and fond memories of the Clubhouse. Her Aloha Spirit will be missed and we shall hold them near to our hearts.

This shouldn't be the last we see of Esther because she told us that she will come to visit from time to time so we will be able to see her again. This was not the end of Esther. She will be back.

Esther was a perfect guide in the Business Unit and she was very helpful in the kitchen as well. One morning I remember she came in and started breakfast all on her own and she whipped it out really quickly. She will truly be missed and I think it would be a spot no other person could fill.

Esther, we wish you enjoyment in your retirement and hope you are prosperous in your future endeavors. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to the Diamond Head Clubhouse. We will see you again.

Aloha 'Oe

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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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Sweet Words of Farewell to Esther

By: Members and Staff at Diamond Head Clubhouse

Wataru: Thank you so much Esther!! I won't forget your kindness!! Wish you the best!!

Sky: Dear Esther, How is life off the plantation! Lol. Hope your enjoying your freedom! =) Your so missed lady! Anyways don't 4get us. Have lots of fun like gardening (Lol). Enjoy and see the world! Hugs from Sky.

Mark: It's just not the same without you! We miss you!

Frances: I miss you. I hope you are having a good time in your retirement. Have fun.

Squirrel: I so appreciate you. I miss you already, especially your smile, outlook, perspective, and general personality to da max! Please take excellent care of yourself and remember: Everywhere you go, there you are! =)

Anonymous: Hi Esther, I'm really glad I met you. You are a special person who I've come to like and appreciate. Thank you for your hard work at the Clubhouse.

Anonymous: Thank you for always lending an ear, for your hard work, your time spent on countless hours of talk time. Thank you so much. =)

Runqin: Dear Esther, my name is Runqin, I am a new member at the Diamond Head Clubhouse. I just finished my new member orientation last week. I hope retirement brings you as much joy as you've brought to those around you. Congratulations my friend. May this new stage of life give you time for the people, places and passion you've always wanted to enjoy. You've worked so hard and inspired so many along the way. May your retirement be filled with new adventures, discovered passions, and the freedom to explore everything life has to offer. This is not goodbye to achievement, it is hello to achievement on your own terms. Embrace every opportunity that comes your way.

Gary: Hi Esther it's Gary, how have you been. Hope you're doing fine? I'm ok. God Bless you, may all your dreams come true.

Megan: My favorite moment with Esther was her surprise when I came in dressed as Jack Sparrow on Halloween

Shardeh: All those times you helped me when I could barely help myself. Just know you are truly missed here @ Clubhouse. Sincerely Shardeh

Anonymous: Hey Esther, It was good to get to know you and have you as my counselor. I know you miss us here @the Clubhouse. But don't forget to take care of yourself too. Have a blessed Retirement and A Prosperous future.

Brandon: Thank you for the help and the conversations.

Paul K.: Esther thank you for introducing me to SUNO app. I really enjoy it so I can use it for writing my songs. Mahalo Nui Loa

Stansen: Have a great time!

Marie: You are so missed! I wish you well!

Rylan: We'll miss you!

Anonymous: Hi Esther, will you be our guest chef one day and make shoyu chicken?

Anonymous: Hey Esther, will you help us with the Summer Fair and our Walk for Wellness?



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Garden Update

By: Alika & Karley

In the garden there are 4 plant beds that has been cleared out by one of our new members Rebecca. In one bed she has planted pumpkin. In another plant bed there are peppers, flowers, and various types of vegetables. In the near future Sky is going to start okra in one of the remaining plant beds. Also in the garden there are papaya that has been thriving and someone stole the pear from the tree. We don't know who took the pear but we were keeping a close eye on the pear until it was gone. We haven't seen our friend Doug lately but we keep him in our thoughts.

We got reports of our fertilizer getting soaked and possibly getting ruined due to the rain and collection of rain water. I for one have taken a notice of the taro. The taro patch looks very healthy and I also did some harvesting of taro leaf and some cleaning of the taro leaves as well.

Alika brought some heliconia blossoms upstairs as an arrangement because the wind or rain knocked some of the tree stalks down. So he wanted to make something nice out of it instead of wasting a precious thing like that.

In the tool shed we like to keep things tidy and put stuff back from where we got it. Also we would like to keep our tool shed and our tools clean before returning them.

In the banana patch there is a full bunch of bananas hanging from one of the trees in the patch and one tree just flowered. It will probably be used for banana bread or for fruit with breakfast. Our sweet potato is taking off again and is looking very healthy.

We thank you for your fifteen minutes spent in the garden. Your 15 minutes go a long way even if its just weeding! Mahalo

Social Recreation Recap: Kuhio Day BBQ at Clubhouse

By: Karley & Alika

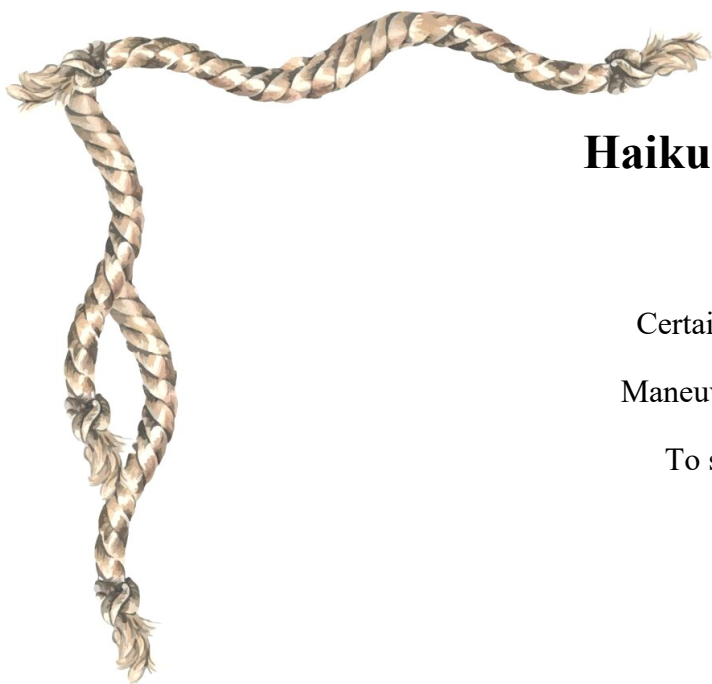
This past Kuhio Day we celebrated with chili dogs here at the clubhouse. The staff on hand was our very own Mark Golden. We held the BBQ here at the Diamond Head Clubhouse and 12-15 people showed up. The chili was made in the kitchen with the help of Queenie and Dave and it was a very good turn out. Alika and Paul K. was helping with the grill and the rest of the members were watching the Matrix in the conference room. It was a very sunny day with slight drizzles but it was a good day on the other hand.

The hot dogs for the chili dog were grilled to perfection and the buns were nicely toasted. We had a toss salad accompanying the chili dog, there was also chips but no one ate them. We had a very good time here at the Clubhouse that day and we would love to enjoy more BBQ's.

At first when we got into the clubhouse some of us were just hanging outside the Clubhouse talking story and listening to music. Then some of the members went in to help in the kitchen. We had a cashier on hand which was Queenie and we should remind ourselves to be patient as we are awaiting our turn in the snack shop line. The BBQ was a very fun and productive day for some of us and for others it was a laid back day. We are so happy to have a place like The Diamond Head Clubhouse and we are so very grateful. Thank you everyone for being a great support to others and we are happy to have you all here.

We look forward to the upcoming Social Rec activities for the month of April and the very first week of April on the 2nd is BINGO NIGHT! There will be a BBQ @ The Clubhouse on Good Friday and the following week will be Karaoke on the 9th with Movies @ Kahala to follow on Saturday the 11th.

We look forward to seeing you all! Either here during work hours or during Social Rec hours. OK ALOHA!!!



Haiku: The Current

By: Vernon

Certain plots the course
Maneuvering ship's cargo
To safe, sandy lies.



Easter Poem

By: Sandra

E - happy **E**aster
A - have **A** nice day
S - very **S**pecial day
T - **T**hankful
E - **E**njoy
R - **R**each out



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Kitchen Unit Update

By: Jason

This month in the Kitchen Unit came with a lot of challenges. Unfortunately, the heavy rains and strong winds that were brought in by the storms, not only resulted in the closure of our Clubhouse, it also damaged our building. This left the Kitchen Unit working with limited power and pretty much half of our major appliances. So, what did we do? We all came together and made do with what we had available. Did this deter our members from coming in? Nope! Our members came in strong. Ready to help and ready to work. Yes, we hobbled along for a week or two but things got better. Much thanks to our members and staff for finding a way to still provide us with breakfast and lunch during this time. The Kitchen Unit finished out the month strong.



Birthdays

SQUIRREL

WILLIAM

DUSTIN

SHANTA

GARY

WAYNE

CHELSEA

CAROLYN

Business Unit Update

By: Karley

Aloha Everyone, This is the usual update for the Business Unit for the month of March: We have been continuously making orientation banners with the help of Leighanne, and we would like to thank her for her dedication. She does a wonderful job and we are so thankful. We finished up with sending out the donation letters and we got our first donation a few days after the mail went out. We are so grateful for the establishments that do donate to us for the upcoming fundraiser. We'd also like to thank you for all the help that got put into the newsletter, from taking pictures to taking part in writing the articles that are in the newsletter. This is a critical part of our Clubhouse and it's how we broadcast the work done in the Clubhouse. We are so thankful for every story we cover and the work put in. We in the Business Unit are working towards our goals that we established at the end of last year into the beginning of the new year, and we are hoping to achieve our goals set out soon. So as a part of the membership of the Clubhouse, I'd like to say that I am grateful to have other members who know how to do certain tasks because sometimes I like to take a day off and it's nice to have other members take over. I have certain tasks that I lean toward but so do other members and it's understandable that we all have our preferences, but as discussed in the Retreat we would appreciate it if we could incorporate at least two people per task. If you wanted to. Anyways, I hope everyone is doing well and I always enjoy myself here at the Clubhouse and I'd like to thank everyone for being who they are. In conclusion, let's get ready for the SUMMER FAIR!!



April Word Search

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FRESHNESS	HATCHLING	BLOOMING
DAFFODIL	FLOWERS	NESTING
HARMONY	RENEWAL	MEADOW
EASTER	REBIRTH	VERNAL
CHICK	TAURUS	SHOWERS
ARIES	BUNNY	TULIP
EGG		



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Sudoku

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Inspirational Message

“Begin where you are. Utilize what
 you have. Do what you can.” -
 Ashe