

MAY 2022

IMPORTANT DATES:

May 8 - Mother's Day

May 30 - Memorial Day (Office Closed)

SPRING FUNDRAISER - Mahalo!

Thank you again to all those who participated in our annual Spring Fundraiser! Each and every contribution goes towards defraying our operational costs, and with your generous support we continue to have a place where we can gather together comfortably and safely!

Also a big MAHALO to all of our member volunteers, Diamond Head Lions Club, and Representative Scott Nishimoto and team for helping us prep, setup, and distribute all of the orders!

As a reminder the Zippy's tickets EXPIRE Sunday, June 26, 2022.



Mahalo & Aloha to UH interns Alexa & Chelsie!



As the 2022 UH school year comes to a close, we bid a bittersweet and fond farewell to our volunteer student interns who have been such an incredible asset to Kapahulu Center, especially while Kelli has been on maternity leave! They helped to check-in members, organized the Holomua volunteer community service project with members, managed Spring Fundraiser orders, setup for classes, assisted with mailings, and so much more! We are eternally grateful for every moment they've been with us, and will treasure the many memories made together. To Alexa and Chelsie: Congratulations on your upcoming graduation, and we wish you all the best as you embark on new adventures!



A Friendly Check-In:

Dear Members and Friends of Kapahulu Center: Please note that we are working on updates to the Center's COVID protocols, and in the meantime our protocols as outlined in the 02/01/22 update are still in effect (masking, full COVID vaccination, and booster required). A friendly reminder to also please continue to be upfront with the office regarding any out-of-state travel.

Listed below is our May class schedule (subject to change). A friendly reminder that participants must sign-up with the office in advance (NO WALK-INS):

- Tue/Thu, 9:00am: Yoga
- Wed, 11:00am: Hula
- Tue, 10:30am: Kanikapila
- Thu, 8:30am: Hawaiian Quilting
- Wed, 8:30am: Crafts/Plastic Canvas
- Wed, 9:15am: Tai Chi
- Thu, 10:30am: Ukulele
- Sat, (various): Bon Dance

Office hours continue to be varied/limited, and all visitors need to make an appointment prior to stopping by. If the doors are closed, please use the doorbell by the wheelchair ramp entry, or call the office (808-737-1748).

Director's Maternity Leave: A friendly reminder that the office is operating short-handed and at limited capacity while Kelli is on part-time maternity leave, and we thank you in advance for your patience and understanding!

Please continue to take care, and stay healthy!
Kapahulu Center Board of Directors and Exec. Dir.



- Clare Edelen
- May Imada
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- Lori Nishimura
- Benny Pascua
- Walter Takara
- Elaine Hutchinson
- Elsie Kawakone
- Myra Matsushita
- Sharmaine Paik
- Carol Price
- Charmaine Yee Hollison
- Joyce Yoshida

Welcome



- NEW MEMBER -

Myra Matsushita

~ MAHALO ALL RETURNING MEMBERS ~

Activities:

Zoom Workshop - Caption Call: Have trouble hearing people on the phone? Caption Call can help you! It's a telephone service that helps people with hearing loss; read (on a large screen) what the other person is saying. No-cost ADA service available to people who qualify.

DATE: Friday, June 17, 2022
TIME: 10:00 AM
COST: FREE (members & non-members)
SIGN-UP: Call the office at 808-737-1748, or email us at information@kapahulucenter.org

Kapahulu Center Members Connect Online: Members can schedule an appointment to visit the office and bring in their laptop, iPad, Chromebook, tablet, or smartphone for assistance. Members please also confirm your email address with us in order to receive regular updates on free virtual activities and opportunities shared with us by other community organizations!

Member Reminders:

Real Property Tax Assistance for Kapahulu Center Members: Please let us know if you need help connecting with Grace at the RPT office!

SITE COUNCIL:

Want to be more involved at the Center and with its members? The Site Council welcomes you! Join our next virtual meeting on Zoom and call the office for information today!

Our duty is to communicate to members the programs/activities discussed by the Executive Director. Our goal is to have a member representative advise each class; however, if unable to do so, we post Highlights of each meeting on the bulletin board outside the office.

Thank you, Kapahulu Center Site Council

Holomua Project:

Our community clean up was a huge success! In partnership with our Kapahulu Center members and volunteers from YMCA and UH, Chelsie and Alexa organized the "Holomua Project", which evolved into a community service clean up day on Fri., April 22 (Earth Day), with a goal of beautifying Kapahulu Ave. Within just 2 hours of walking from our Center down Campbell Avenue and along a portion of Kapahulu Avenue, our group collected 4 giant garbage bags of trash and a bottle of sharps from the sidewalks and grassy areas! A BIG THANK YOU to YMCA Atherton for donating gloves, vests, tongs, refreshing snacks, and lunches! And an extra special thanks as well to our amazing volunteers and Kapahulu Center members who participated that day, and did an incredible job keeping our community clean! Thank you Violet Ajimine, Koko Coogan, Rae Tang, and Sharon Tamaru!

