



JANUARY 2023



IMPORTANT DATES:

January 2 - New Year's Day observed
(Center Closed)

January 16 - Martin Luther King Jr Day
(Center Closed)

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



NEW MEMBERS:

Kayoko Kiyota
Michael Possman
Gail Williams

MAHALO ALL RETURNING MEMBERS!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Hope Cooper-Oliver
Anita Edwards
Lynette Fujiyoshi
Phyllis Harada
June Hasegawa
Janet Kaneshiro
Karen Kihara
Kay Kimura
Gale Kobayashi
Lillian Mamiya
Jane Mun
Mary Nakamoto
Cynthia Nakashima
Patricia Schell
Betty Ann Splinter



Cheryl Takayama
James Tomi
Janie Tomihara
Ben Ung
Bill Watts
Amy Yasuda

A Friendly Check-In:

Dear Members and Friends of Kapahulu Center:

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a wonderful holiday season and that this newsletter finds you reinvigorated for 2023! An early notice that the center will be tented for some much needed termite fumigation on **Mon., Feb. 6**, and we will work with individual classes on closures for just that week.

NEW: Thanks to a generous \$120 group donation from the Tai Chi class, we have a new chilled water dispenser (located in the Craft Room)! **THANK YOU!**

End-of-the-2022 recap: Please see the back of this newsletter for a recap of the activities we had, and a **BIG THANK YOU** again for all of the generous donations from individuals, to all of the volunteers who helped make it possible, and most especially to you, our members, who joyously participated!

Please see below our class schedule with the dates of return. A reminder that participants must sign-up with the office in advance (**NO WALK-INS**). Visitors also need to make an appointment prior to stopping by the office. Thank you for your understanding!

Tue/Thu, 9:00am: Yoga (DVD Jan. 12 - 24)

Tue, 10:30am: Kanikapila
(resumes Jan. 3)

Tue, 11am: Moving for Fun & Fitness
(resumes Jan. 10)

Wed, 9:30am: Tai Chi
(resumes Jan. 4)

Wed, 11:00am: Hula
(resumes Jan. 11)

Thu, 8:30am: Hawaiian Quilting
(resumes Jan. 12)

Thu, 10:30am: Ukulele
(resumes Jan. 5)

Sat, 11:30am: Bon Dance Beginner
(resumes Jan. 14)

Lastly, a friendly reminder that we still have some 7-Eleven HI Lima Kokua Fundraiser booklets available to purchase (qty. 76). Each booklet is \$6, and the center keeps \$3 (50% profit). They're redeemable at all 7-Eleven stores on Oahu, Kauai, and Big Island thru Dec. 31, 2023! **Thus far with your support, 184 booklets have been sold for a profit of \$552! Thank you!**

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

ACTIVITIES:

In-person Paper Crafting: No formal projects are planned, but materials/supplies are provided. Sign up with the office for some crafting fun!

DATE: (TBA Monday)

TIME: 9 - 11 AM

ROOM: Craft Room

COST: \$2/member, \$7/non-members

Sign-ups Needed: Computer Basics for Seniors

A reminder that we are in need of at least 10 ppl to sign-up for this class before we can proceed trying to bring this opportunity to our center! No experience necessary.

DECEMBER 2022 RECAP:

With all the business of the holidays last month, here are some updates in case you missed it!

MAHALO!!! David's Roofing for Repairs:

A belated and deeply heartfelt BIG MAHALO to long-time supporter of Kapahulu Center and DH Lions Club Member, David Leong and his team at David's Roofing for the very generous donation of labor and materials to complete necessary repairs to our old principal's house and the enclosed lanai of our main building in October! Additional preventative maintenance and repair work was also made to the roof of our bathroom facilities! Thank you so very much!!!

Kapahulu Center Annual Cleaning Day with volunteers from the 71st Annual Cherry Blossom Festival & Iglesia Ni Cristo Church:



On Sat., Dec. 17, with the support of 15 volunteers from the 71st Annual Cherry Blossom Festival, we completed our annual deep

cleaning of all the classrooms and restroom facilities at the Center! Additionally volunteers from our tenant, Iglesia Ni Cristo Church, deep cleaned our ballroom and back lanai spaces. A huge shout out as well to our volunteers Alvin Matsumoto, Rosemary Nishi, and Sharon Tamaru for continually maintaining our grounds! We cannot express how much your support is needed and deeply appreciated! Thank you again to everyone who helped to refresh our center in time to welcome the New Year!

MEMBER REMINDERS:

The Food Pantry: As you clean out your pantry, please consider donating soon-to-expire or just expired items to The Food Pantry in Kalihi (<https://thepantry.org/>).

Mailed Newsletter (Members only): A friendly reminder for members to please sign-up with the office if you'd like to receive a mailed copy of the monthly newsletter. Thank you!

COVID VACCINE BOOSTER INFO: A reminder to check the State of HI Dep. Of Health's website for updated information regarding the COVID vaccine and boosters at: <https://hawaii-covid19.com/> OR call 808-586-8832 (toll free at 833-711-0645).

Kapahulu Center Members' Holiday Bento

Pickup: It was so nice to see all those of you who participated in our bento pickup that was again held in place of a large annual members' Christmas party! A BIG THANK YOU again to all of the following for making this possible!:

- John Teruya and his team at Pagoda Catering for the delicious 130 bento and the surprise pumpkin-pie-in-a-cup deserts!
- Member volunteers Violet Ajimine and Jeani Kawamura who stepped in last minute to assist, and our OSKA volunteers Alan and Scott!
- And last but not least all of the generous donations for the prize-giveaways! Again this year, we had enough donations that each of the 38 members who participated received a prize! Thank you to our Board Member Kara Warsh, the office, and members Ann Creen and Jeani Kawamura for the generous cash donations to purchase gift cards, and members Diane Kochiyama, Charmaine Yee-Hollison, and Esther Yokooji, for the pound cake and brownies, holiday Ikebana arrangements, and handmade holiday crafts!

Kahala Mall Very Merry Fundraiser: We hope you and your loved ones had a fun holiday shopping experience at the Mall! Thanks to your support, 61 tickets were sold for a profit of \$305!

See's Candies Fundraiser: Thank you again for your purchases! Although we don't run this as a fundraiser, a profit of \$553.37 was generated from all the orders made—thank you!!!

AmazonSmile 2021 and 2022 Donations:

Thank you for supporting us through qualifying Amazon purchases! So far for 2022, we received \$95.62 from 20 supporting Amazon customers! For reference we received a total of \$172.97 from purchases made in 2021.