



Kaleidoscope

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Moiliili Senior Center program at Moiliili Community Center
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A program for those 60 years and above, living from Ward Avenue through to Hawaii Kai. This program is partially funded by State funds through the Elderly Affairs Division, Department of Community Services, City and County of Honolulu and the State of Hawaii Executive Office on Aging and administered by Moiliili Community Center. MCC- An Aloha United Way Agency

MCC UPDATES AND REMINDERS

Senior Center Holiday Closure

To give everyone time to spend time with their families and enjoy the holidays, the Senior Center will be closed from **December 19 to January 6**. We will resume classes on **Monday, January 9**.

*Instructors: Please notify MSC staff if your class will end/resume earlier or later than our closure dates.

Continuing in-person activities!

Thank you all for your cooperation and understanding. We appreciate you following the safety protocols. As a reminder, we are still maintaining COVID-19 precautions. Please continue to follow the procedures listed below:

- **PARTICIPANTS, INSTRUCTORS, AND STAFF MUST WEAR A FACEMASK AT ALL TIMES.**
- If you forget a face mask, we will provide you with one.
- If you are unable to wear a face mask, please wear a face shield.
- If you do not have a face shield, we will provide you with one.
- **Temperatures must be checked upon arrival and departure of MCC.**
 - **CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT at the "Attendance Station" located outside MCC front office.**
 - **After checking in at the Attendance Station, staff will give you a wristband.**
 - **Instructors, if someone in your class does not have a wristband, please send them down to the Attendance Station to check in.**
- **PLEASE SANITIZE YOUR HANDS UPON ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE FROM MCC.** (If you cannot use alcohol sanitizer, please wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.)
- Classrooms/studios will be sanitized between each class.
- No sharing food or eating together on MCC property.
- **IF YOU ARE FEELING SICK IN ANY WAY, PLEASE DO NOT COME TO THE CENTER.**
- If you feel sick while you are at the center, please notify a staff member immediately.
- If you are traveling off-island, please quarantine for five days before returning to the center and take a COVID-19 test on the fifth day. If the test is negative, you may return to the center.

These safety procedures are to ensure the safety of everyone at MCC. If COVID-19 begins to spread through our center, we will need to shut down the entire center for a minimum of two weeks. Please do your best to follow the safety procedures so we can prevent that situation from happening.

Additional COVID-19 safety reminders:

- Classes will continue at 50% capacity. Once a class is full, you will be put on a waitlist.

- The lunch program will not be returning right away since congregate eating is not allowed due to COVID-19 restrictions.
- The water fountains at the center are turned off, so please be sure to bring your own water.
- Room 303 is closed due to COVID-19 precautions.
- For the safety and well-being of all our members, we kindly ask that when your classes are over to immediately leave the Center to avoid overcrowding and parking issues.

Parking Reminder

There is limited parking at MCC. **Please be dropped off, take the bus or carpool (if you are carpooling or taking the bus, be sure to wear a mask).** Theresa (Parking Attendant) will be directing traffic and coordinating the parking. Please be courteous and follow instructions. Please think about your safety and the safety of those around you.

MCC Restrooms

For the safety of all, please do not prop the restroom doors open. Each classroom has a set of keys for the women’s and men’s restroom. Please make sure that the keys are back in its place by the end of your class.

Senior Center Registration Forms

Please remember to update your registration forms. You may fill out registration forms at the Attendance station.

Community Center Membership Fees

Please remember to renew the \$40 annual membership fees. Memberships should be paid for each calendar year. All payments must be given to the main office. Please be sure to place cash/checks in the membership envelopes and fill out envelope with name, phone number, and address. Checks may be payable to Moiliili Community Center.

Donation Policy

Monetary donations are welcomed to help balance our budget. A \$2 donation per activity or a \$20 donation per month is encouraged but is not mandatory. This is a suggested amount and is a donation, so if you are unable to, please do not worry. Subsidy monies are available for those interested in participating and find it difficult to pay; see MSC Director.

MCC is now accepting donations for the Thrift Store, Rummage Sale, etc. Donations will be accepted on **MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS ONLY**. MCC staff will not accept donations on any other day. All donations should be turned in to the main office.

Air Conditioners

If your class uses the air conditioner, please keep the doors and windows shut. Please also turn off the AC at the end of your class. Air conditioners should not be set lower than 75 degrees. Thank you for your cooperation.

Upcoming Holidays – Center Closed

- Tuesday, November 8 – Election Day
- Thursday, November 24 – Thanksgiving Day
- Friday, November 11 – Veterans Day

CLASS REMINDERS/CHANGES

- **Pre-Beginning Bon Dance** will be Fridays 10:45am to 11:30am (Please see class descriptions)
- **Beginning Bon Dance** will be Fridays 11:30am to 1:00pm (Please see class descriptions)
- **Card Games/Hanafuda, Mind & Body Exercise, and Friendly Matters** are **canceled** until further notice.
- **Card Games class** may come to play with no instructor.
- **Free-Play Hanafuda (No Instructor)** is Fridays 8:30am to 10:30am in Room 209.
- **Solo Ukulele I** and **Solo Ukulele II** are full. The next session of Solo Ukulele I and Solo Ukulele II will begin on **January 13**. Minimum of 3 people needed to start the class. If you would like to join the next session, please inform Senior Center staff.
- **Group Singing** is full. If you would like to join the waiting list, please inform Senior Center staff.
- **Line Dance I** and **Lind Dance II** are full. If you would like to join the waiting list, please inform Senior Center staff.

SENIOR CENTER SERVICES

Technology Training

If you need assistance utilizing technological devices (smartphone, tablet, laptop, etc.) or need assistance accessing information via internet, you may make an appointment with Senior Center Director, Chelsie Arume, to receive assistance. You will need to bring your device to the appointment for assistance. Appointments will be held on **Thursdays, any time between 10:30 am and 2:00 pm**. If you are unable to make it during this time, please contact Chelsie for other accommodations. Appointments are first come, first served. Please call ahead of time to schedule an appointment.

Assisted Transportation & Escort

Program Worker, Sukil Suh, is available from 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., Monday through Fridays, to assist in transportation/escort service to doctors' appointments, grocery shopping, haircuts, post office and other necessary places. Appointments with Sukil are first come, first served. Please call ahead of time to reserve your transportation needs with Sukil.

Shopping Delivery

Participants may order groceries from their supermarket and pay on-line on your own or you may contact us to make the order for you if you are comfortable giving us your credit card number for that particular transaction. Please note: We do not retain or keep on file credit card numbers. The information is deleted. Sukil will pick up the goods and deliver them to the members.

Telephone Reassurance

MCC Parking Attendant, Theresa, is continuing to check-up on Senior Center members via telephone calls. These calls assure members' well-being and provide updated information from the Senior Center. If you do not wish to be contacted for telephone reassurance, please notify Senior Center staff.

Call – I’m OK Program

Call – I’m ok is a telephone check-in system to assure your well-being. It supports the continuation of independent living for seniors who live alone. Call the special phone number Mondays to Fridays (excluding holidays) between 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. to say, “I’m OK.” When you do not call between 8:00 and 10:00 a.m., a staff will call your home. If there is no answer, follow-up contacts listed on your Information Sheet will be contacted to inquire about your whereabouts. If no one knows where you are or have not seen you, staff will go to your home to check on you.

All services are free. Senior Center staff will not accept tips. Donations to the Moiliili Senior Center are welcomed. If you are interested in any of these services. Please contact the Senior Center at (808) 955-1555.

SPECIAL EVENTS/WORKSHOPS

MCC Vaccination Event

Friday, November 4, from 9:00am – 11:00am

Bivalent COVID-19 Boosters and Flu shots offered at MCC in room 102 through Don Quijote Pharmacy. Only for those who have registered for vaccinations through the Senior Center. No walk-ins allowed.

Chigiri-e Class

Saturday, November 5, 2022, from 9:00am – 12:00pm Rm. 105

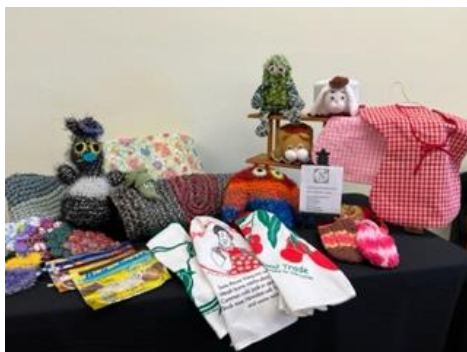
Chigiri-e is a Japanese art form in which the primary technique uses colored paper that is torn to create images and may resemble a watercolor painting.

Temari Trash and Treasure Craft Fair

Sunday, November 6, 2022, from 9:00am – 2:00pm

At Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii (JCCH)

Discover unique handmade treasures, gifts and more at Temari Hawaii’s one-of-a-kind craft fair. Proceeds from the Moiliili Senior Center craft sales will benefit the senior center.



Lei Ilima Virtual Craft Workshop

Sunday, November 13, 2022, at 1:00pm via Zoom

Learn to make a festive wall hanging, a paper cornucopia, and beautiful fall paper wreaths! Supply list will be provided via email. *Lei Ilima Craft Workshops will return in-person on Wednesdays starting in January 2023. Virtual Lei Ilima Workshops will be held on Sundays, every other month.

BINGO Game – Hosted by CapTel Outreach Educator

Tuesday, November 15, 2022, at 10:00am Rm. 207-208

Join us for a game of BINGO and learn a little about CapTel No-Cost, Captioned Telephones.

Gratitude Rock Workshop with Anne Chipchase

Thursday, November 17, 2022, at 10:00am Rm. 105

Celebrate our good fortune by decorating Gratitude Rocks. Anne Chipchase, who you may remember from pre-COVID times is back and will lead this exercise in Thanksgiving. So, start thinking about who or what you want to memorialize!

Blue Zones Project – Keiki to Kupuna Family Fun Day

Saturday, November 19, 2022, from 9:00am – 11:00am

At Old Stadium Park

Enjoy fun activities for the whole family, including games, arts and crafts, exercise, dance, and more! This event is co-sponsored by Moiliili Community Center and will be featuring some of our Senior Center classes! In the spirit of Thanksgiving, MCC will also be holding a **CANNED FOOD DRIVE** to donate to a local food bank. **Please bring canned/non-perishable food items for donation!**

MSC Christmas Craft Fair

Friday, December 9, 2022, from 9:00am – 12:00pm

MCC Parking Lot

We will be selling hand-crafted items made by Senior Center members. All proceeds from sale will benefit Moiliili Senior Center program.

Mini Christmas Program – Niko Niko Genki Taisoo

Friday, December 16, 2022, from 10:00am -10:30am

The Rhythm & Life Niko Niko Genki Taisoo instructors will be holding a short Christmas program during their class on Friday, December 16. All are welcome to join in on the Christmas fun!

Niko Niko Genki Taisoo

Thursdays at 8:00am on OLELO

MSC's own Faye Murata's Niko Niko Genki Taisoo Exercise Program is showing on OLELO (channel 54) every Thursday at 8:00am. If you have a chance, watch it, and enjoy the morning exercises. For more information, call Faye Murata at 735-1323.

Seminars and Workshops are scheduled to provide education and information and do not constitute an endorsement of a product or company by the center. Please contact the Senior Center (955-1555) to register for any seminars or workshops.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Craft Fair Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help at the craft fair on December 9 from 9:00am to 12:00pm.

Class Instructors

We are looking for volunteer instructors or leaders to for classes such as *regular ukulele, kanikapila, yoga, meditation, aerobics, technology assistance, cultural/educational seminars, etc.*

Call I'm Ok Program

We are looking for volunteers for our *Call I'm OK Program*. On Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 10:30am or on weekends, we need a volunteer(s) to answer phone calls from the participants who are unable to physically come to the center.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the Senior Center at 955-1555.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND INFORMATION

Senior Information and Assistance Handbook

This handbook is a key resource for our Kupuna, their families and caregivers to assure our elders are comfortable, healthy and have safe living environments as they age in place. The Senior Information and Assistance Handbook provides valuable information on senior housing options, meal assistance, transportation, community services and much more. Family and caregivers can also find resources to adult day-care, in-home care, safety and fall prevention and support group classes.

Online Version: [Honolulu, Hawaii Department of Elderly Affairs Division \(EAD\) - Publications](#)

***Please see Senior Center staff for a hard copy of this handbook.**

Senior Helpline

If you need help finding community resources or information, please call **(808) 768-7700**.

Deciding To Navigate Elder Care

This is a legal handbook for Hawaii's older persons, families, and caregivers. This handbook was generously donated to MSC by one of our members and the University of Hawaii Elder Law Program. ***Please see Senior Center staff for a hard copy of this handbook.**

SENIOR CENTER CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

- **Mah-Jongg:** Chinese game played with tiles.
- **Card Games/Hanafuda:** Both in one classroom. Enjoy the traditional and modified versions of Hanafuda, and one-of-a-kind, original card games.
- **Friendly Matters:** Start the day off by making new friends. Enjoy the atmosphere while exercising and playing games. Then relax, talk story, have conversations, and share experiences.
- **Rhythm & Life (R&L) Chair Exercise:** Chair aerobic exercise to traditional Japanese music.
- **Hawaiian Quilting:** A distinctive quilting style of Hawaii that uses large radially symmetric applique patterns.
- **Kitsuke:** The art of wearing Japanese kimono.
- **Tai Chi:** A series of gentle physical exercises and stretches, inspired by previous MSC tai chi instructors.
- **Buyo & Enka:** Traditional kabuki inspired Japanese dance.
- **Line Dance I:** Group choreographed dance, repeating a sequence of steps while arranged in one or more lines or rows.
- **Line Dance II:** Group choreographed dance, repeating a sequence of steps while arranged in one or more lines or rows (Need to have previous experience with Line Dance).
- **Zumba Gold:** Modified Zumba class that recreates the original moves you love at a lower intensity.
- **Scrabble:** The ultimate crossword game in which every letter counts.
- **Okinawan Dance:** Traditional Okinawan dance.
- **Soroban:** Traditional Japanese abacus class.
- **Zumba/PiYo:** Zumba with Pilates and Yoga inspiration.
- **Fall Prevention:** Exercises to enhance balance and prevent falls.
- **Shodo:** Traditional Japanese calligraphy.
- **Rhythm & Life (R&L) Niko Niko Genki Taisoo:** Exercise to Japanese music (may be sitting or standing).
- **Zenidaiko:** Choreographed dance with sticks.
- **Suzuko:** Choreographed dance with bells.
- **Knit, Crochet, & Crafts:** Crochet, knitting, and more! (Some sewing experience required).
- **Pre-Beginning Bon Dance:** Traditional Bon dance for beginners with LITTLE TO NO experience.
- **Beginning Bon Dance:** Traditional Bon dance for beginners with SOME experience.
- **Solo Ukulele I:** Beginning plucking ukulele. Learn to read music and play the melody. Participant acceptance will close after the first 2 meetings. Must have own ukulele and must purchase \$40 book. Session lasts 20 weeks.
- **Solo Ukulele II:** Advanced plucking ukulele (Please get instructor's permission to join this class). Learn to read music and play the melody. Participant acceptance will close after the first 2 meetings. Must have own ukulele and must purchase \$40 book. Session lasts 20 weeks.
- **Painting:** Instructed painting class (Various forms of painting; Need to bring own materials).
- **Mind & Body Exercise:** A combination of exercises that will stimulate your senses, including warmup exercises and cool down. Part of the class will be to create *Your Own Natural Inner Self* in exercising. Instructor will be using specific types of music to help set the mood. Your Mind and Body as One.
- **Hanafuda:** Hanafuda (花札, "flower cards") are a style of Japanese playing cards.
- **Koto:** Japanese string instrument (Need to have own Koto).
- **Group Singing:** Instructed singing as a group. The group will sing a variety of songs in different languages.
- **Hula:** Hula for enjoyment. Learn about Hawaiian culture through music and dance (Hula skirt preferred but not mandatory).
- **Lei Ilima:** Craft workshop.

