

Kaleidoscope



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MCC - An Aloha United Way Agency

SENIOR CENTER NEWS:

With heartfelt gratitude and Aloha -- you are all so awesomely sweet!!! It was a stream of people coming through the office with well-wishes and lots of hugs throughout the month. Then the "light refreshments" party... to those of you who contributed, what a wide array of food! I'm afraid to find out what "heavy pupus" would be. Thank you, Thank you all for the leis, the hugs, your warm thoughts, the cards, the gifts, everything! Again, thank you for letting me be a part of your lives. I wish you all Good Health. Keep on smiling!!! Keep on laughing!!! I will miss you. Until we meet again, take care... Jill

VOLUNTEERS WANTED IN THE SENIOR OF-

FICE: Help! After Jill retires, who will be in the office? We need people to help answer phones and talk with walk-ins from 9:00 a.m. Monday through Friday. If interested, talk with us in the senior office.

PARKING ALERT: While public schools are on summer break through July 25th, children are here at the center for all day care. Limited parking. Be dropped off, take the bus, or walk. Also, YOU all need to be aware of what is happening around you: YOUR SAFETY!!! Don't be in a rush when being dropped off at the Center. Have your driver pull up to the parking lotattendant and the tree, not in the middle of the driveway in the tunnel or in front of the ramp. Watch for vehicles backing up – you are NOT stronger or faster or larger than a vehicle; don't try to walk around the back of the vehicle especially when it is backing up. BE AWARE! BE PATIENT! BE SAFE!. Thank you!

BENEFIT SHOW FOR MOILIILI SENIOR CENTER

MSC Niko Niko Genki Taisoo Rhythm & Life Chair Exercise Class

presents

Hawaii's 4th Golden Age Variety Show Sunday, July 27, 2014 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Ala Moana Hotel, Hibiscus Ballroom \$45.00/person

On July 7, we will start a Qi Gong/Self Massage class with

Phyllis Ikeda, Mondays & Thursdays, 10:30 - 11:30 am, Weinberg studio. Sign up in the senior office.

To all who use the Weinberg studio for classes: PLEASE do not touch any of the articles that are stored in back, in the elevator, and by the bathrooms downstairs. These are for the Thrift Store to sort, price, & sell. Articles have been missing.

Moiliili Senior Center WISH LIST:

1) Flat Screen TV that fits on the TV cart



Moiliili Senior Center is always in search of teachers or group leaders to expand our program. Have a special talent and willing to teach for the satisfaction of sharing but no monetary compensation? Contact the Senior office, room 203, and talk story with staff.

ATTENTION Seniors! When paying by check for your membership, please **DO NOT** include your donation to the Senior Center on the same check. Please write **two** separate checks and note in the "memo" if you are making a donation to the Senior Center or paying for membership. If you are making a donation to the Community Center, then your membership and donation can be on one check. Reminder - ALL checks written to: **MOILIILI COMMUNITY CENTER**, not the senior center. Mahalo.

Registration Card Update!! \$1.00 charge for every year not updated! Check information, especially emergency contacts, health status, etc. It takes just a few minutes.

Fire Drill procedures: MCC holds fire drills on a quarterly basis. A staff member will walk through the classes to ask you to leave the building. Please be sure to listen. Thank you.

Your Kokua, please. Your help in maintaining the rooms, emptying waste baskets, turning off lights & fans, and reporting problem areas immediately will help in alleviating further problems. Mahalo.

Senior Helpline phone number 768-7700, for the island of Oahu: They can assist you in finding the resources or information you may need.

DONATION POLICY: Donations are welcomed to help balance our budget: \$2.00 suggested per activity, or \$20.00 per month. REMEMBER, this is a suggested amount and is a donation, so if you are unable to, don't worry. Subsidy monies are available for those interested in participating and find it difficult to pay; see Director. All Senior Center participants are asked to pay the MCC membership fee of \$25.00 for 2014. If you find this difficult, please see Program Director.

MAHALO! MAHALO! MAHALO! to performers:

- *Kenbu Senbu Shigin members at Island Nursing Home.
- *Minyo Dance members at Nuuanu Hale.
- *RLC Niko Niko Genki Club members at Lanakila Senior Center, Makua Alii, Makiki Christian Church, Magic Island, Kuakini, and Pan-Pacific Festival Ho'olaulea.

Attention all class participants: It is YOUR responsibility TO CHECK YOURSELF IN THE CLASS ATTENDANCE FOLDER AND CHECK FOR ANY FLYERS OR ANNOUNCEMENTS, which include last minute notices or other information. All participants MUST be registered with the senior office. Marsha Yamamoto.

MCCNEWS:

VOLUNTEERS WANTED: Responsible, regular volunteers for the Thrift Store, especially for Thursdays, Fridays or Saturdays, If interested, see Bonnie at the Thrift Store.

A REMINDER: Sign up for any of the special activities noted, such as seminars, workshops, excursions. Activities may be canceled due to lack of interest or at speaker's request, and only those on the list would be notified. Also, if you have any suggestions or ideas for activities, please submit information to the senior office.

ACTIVITIES, SPECIAL EVENTS & EXCURSIONS

- *Sign up for all excursions, seminars, workshops, special events, etc. in person. NO phone reservations.
- *Sign up for you and your spouse only.
- *Call for cancellations. NO REFUNDS for late cancellations.
- *Payments for excursions due one week prior.
- *Those needing assistance must bring a companion.
- *Seminars and workshops are scheduled to provide education and information and do not constitute an endorsement of a product or company by the center.

CLASSIC MOVIE: "THEY DIED WITH THEIR BOOTS ON" (1941)

(2 hrs. & 20-mins., DVD, Action, Adventure, Drama.) Starring Errol Flynn & Olivia de Havilland. Highly fictionalized account of the life of Geroge Armstrong Custer from his arrival at West Point in 1857 to his death at the battle of the Little Big Horn in 1876. **Teruko Matsumoto**.

Date: Friday, July 11 Place: MSC, room 207



Time: 11:15 a.m. Cost: Donation

MOVIE: "THE MONUMENTS MEN" (2014)

(2-hrs., DVD, Biography, Drama, War. Rated PG-13 for some images of war violence and historical smoking.) Starring George Clooney & Matt Damon. Based on a true story of the greatest treasure hunt in history. This action drama focuses on an unlikely WWII platoon, tasked by FDR with going into Germany to rescue artistic masterpieces from Nazi thieves and returning them to their rightful owners. Date: Friday, July 25

Time: 11:15 a.m.

Place: MSC, room 207 Cost: Donation

CRAFT WORKSHOP: CHIGIRI-E

The Japanese style of doing a collage picture by tearing washi paper to form. Workshop for all ages and levels. LIMIT: 12. MSC - \$2; MCC - \$5; Non-m - \$8

Date: Saturday, July 5 & August 2 Time: 9:00 a.m. Place: MSC, room 202 Cost: Supplies

CRAFT WORKSHOP: KUMIHIMO

Traditional Japanese art of braiding cord; can be used with a pendant or other decorative ways. Beginners learn basic braids; Advanced do own project. LIMIT: 10 per class.

Date: Thursday, July 10 (Beg) & July 3 (Adv)

Time: 9:00 am Place: MSC, room 209

Cost: Supplies

CRAFT WORKSHOP: BEADING

This month's beading project is a bracelet. LIMIT: 15

Date: Thursday, July 17 Place: MSC, room 209



Time: 9:00 a.m. Cost: Supplies

SEMINAR: DE-CLUTTER HAWAII

De-Clutter Hawaii's goal is to provide families with peace of mind knowing that someone you can trust will help you get organized and provide you a safer home. Find out what they can do for you: Custom Floor/Space Planning; SORT: Sell, Offer, Retain, Toss; Remove All Unwanted Items; Organize & Increase Space; Increase Your Home Value; and Age In Place Gracefully. Presented by Cynthia Arnold.

Date: Tuesday, July 15

Time: 9:15-10:00 a.m.

Place: MSC, room 105

Cost: Donation

SEMINAR: SKIN CARE

Your skin is the organ that comes into contact with the rest of the world. It holds body fluids in, and keeps harmful microbes out! It is full of nerve endings that help us feel heat, cold and pain! Want to know more about the wonderful things your skin does for you and how to better take care of it? Come to hear Anne Chipchase from 'Ohana Health Plan talk about the wonderful world of skin.

Date: Friday, July 18 Place: MSC, room 105



Time: 9:00 a.m. Cost: Donation

SEMINAR: MAKE NO MISTAKE: How Seniors. Make the Best Decisions the First Time

Learn how you can:

*Be more effective and efficient at decision-making. You'll solve problems, not hesitate.

*Feel more confident about making decisions. You won't just"wing it."

*Take more initiative, and implement, not ponder. No more analysis paralysis.

*Reduce regret about the decisions you've made. You won't want to "re-do."

Presented by Annette Dubrouillet of Decision Drivers, LLC. Annette used to live in Moiliili and she taught at Hawaii School for the Deaf and the Blind. She is returning to Hawaii to attend the school's 100th anniversary and she decided to help our seniors by sharing her expertise in decision making. Don't miss this opportunity to learn from a specialist.

Date: Monday, July 21 Place: MSC, room 202



Time: 9:30 a.m. Cost: Donation

SEMINAR: SAFE HARBOR HOME CARE, Inc.

Michelle Hartbarger will share a little about their company and how they can assist the elderly. Their mission is to set the standard for quality in the home health care industry by providing highly-personalized, cost-effective heath care that enables their patients to function independently in their community. Light refreshments will be served.

Date: Wednesday, July 23

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Cost: Donation Place: MSC, room 202

Free 3-MINUTE MASSAGE by Sadaji Oi, licensed massage therapist who studied Swedish massage, lomi lomi, and shiatsu. Suggested: \$1/min. after first 3 minutes.

Date: Sadaji will be back in August.

Time: 10:30 - noon

Place: MSC, room 303

MASSAGE THERAPY - by Linda Manning, licensed and insured massage therapist. Therapies are gentle and work with reflexes for posture, better balance, pain prevention, range of motion and health. Massage time is unlimited and free within the time frame that she is at the center. She can work on people standing, seated or laying down.

Dates: Tuesday, July 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: MSC, room 202

HAIRCUTS! For men and women by Terri Mershon, \$9.00 fee, by appointment only. Call that morning to confirm if Terri is available, she is on-call for filming.

Date: Wednesday, July 9

Time: 9:00 a.m. - noon

Place: MSC, room 209

HIKE: KOOLAUPOKO from Waimanalo

A strenuous 4 - 5 mile hike traversing the back of Maunawili Valley. We normally start off at the Pali Hwy for this hike but will try the harder Waimanalo entry. Nice views of the windward side of the island. Experienced hikers only. Bring: Backpack (required), 1 ½ quarts of water, lunch, sun screen, hat, rain gear and mosquito repellant. Wear shoes with tread. *IMPORTANT: All hikers must have current Doctor's slip noting physically able to endure a 6-mile hike. MAXIMUM: 5

Date: Thursday, July 17 Cost: \$5.00

Departure Time: 8:30 a.m. Return Time: 3:00 p.m.

EXCURSION: TaikOz

Celebrate the summer with the drums of Japan, by way of Australia! Presented by the East-West Center Arts program and UH Manoa Music Department, TaikOz begins its first US tour in Honolulu, presenting both traditional and new music. Combining the powerful sounds of the taiko with the ethereal tones of the bamboo flute, this program will feature Japanese & Australian music with student participation. Lunch on own at Manoa Marketplace. MAXIMUM: 14. Date: Monday, July 7 Departure Time: 8:35 a.m. Cost: \$3.00 (Trans.) Return Time: 11:45 p.m.

EXCURSION: THERAPEUTIC HORSEMANSHIP OF HAWAII

Take a ride out to Waimanalo to learn about how therapeutic horsemanship can improve the life of an individual's mind and body using horses as a tool. Lunch on your own at Enchanted Lakes Shopping Center. MAXIMUM: 14.

Date: Wednesday, July 30

Departure Time: 8:35 a.m.

Return Time: 12:45 p.m.

Cost: \$5.00 (Trans)

CLASS/ACTIVITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sign up Senior Office, rm. 203

*Solo Ukulele I, II; 20 weeks each, begins July 18 - Nov. 28, 2014, rm. 202. SUI - 10 am - 11 am; SUII (must complete SUI) - 11:15 am - 12:15 pm. Inst: Allen Tanabe. Learn to read music, play the melody. Must have own ukulele. Cost: \$15 for materials. Maximum: 12 students per.

*Ribbon/Crochet Lei Making with Coryn Tanaka. Began 7/25, 10 weeks, Fridays, 9:30 am - 12 noon, rm 102. Supplies payable to instructor. Cost: \$20 - MSC; \$30 - MCC members; \$35 - Non-members.

*Adult Hula Auana with Kumu Hula April Chock. Begins 7/19, 10 weeks, Saturdays, 9:30 am - 11 am, rm 105. Cost: \$20 - MSC; \$35 - MCC members; \$40 - Non-members.

*Specialized Aerobics with Faye Fukuhara. Mondays, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm, rm 305, 10-week session began 6/16. Cost: \$30 - MSC & MCC members; \$40 - Non-members.

*Japanese/Okinawan Doll Making, Oshie & Kimekomi with Masako Ogawa. 6-week class begins Saturday, July 19, 9:30 am - noon or Wednesday, July 23, 10 am - 12:30 pm rm 207-8. Supplies/kit payable to instructor first day of class. Class Cost: \$35 - MSC; \$40 - MCC member; \$45-Non-member. Need to pre-register.

*Rhythm & Life, Beginners, start April 2, Wednesdays, 11 am - 12:30 pm., rm 305.

LANAKILAMEALS-ON-WHEELS AT MCC

LMOW serves hot and nutritious meals at the Center, weekdays, at 11:00 a.m. to all registered participants, except on closure days posted in advance (Holidays, etc.)

For more info or to register in the lunch program, go to room 105, and ask for Gerath.

MCC THRIFT SHOP

<u>Thrift Shop</u>: Open Tuesday - Saturday. Drop off donations when store is open. *Note: MCC members get 25% discount with purchase of \$10 or more.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:



Moiliili Hongwanji Mission Bon Dance, July 4, 6-10:30 pm, Old Varsity Parking Lot; Saturday's dance held in conjunction with Moiliili Summer Festival, Sat. July 5, 5-10:30 pm, Old Varsity Parking Lot. A free community event attended by large crowds to celebrate the summer with food and retail vendors, entertainment, and more.

"SENIORS HELPING SENIORS" basic computer class for senior citizens. Sponsored by the Great Aloha Run and Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Foundation Computer Center. Free 2-hour class to learn basic computer concepts that include: e-mail, use of the internet, composing documents, and just having fun being comfortable with computers. Instructors are students volunteering their services to help our kupuna, led by sisters Teralyn & Taryn Chang; Ms Rene Mansho is the volunteer coordinator. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED; MUST CALL RENE @ 291-6151. Classes are from now through August. Dates for July: 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 29, 31. August dates will be in the upcoming newsletters and the bulletin boards. Various Time: 9 am, 12:00 pm & 2:30 pm. Place: Carole Kai Charities, Inc. Office, 418 Kuwili St., Suite 102, Honolulu, 96817. Classes are 2 hours, and repeat classes are unlimited. Intermediate classes will be offered after mastery of basic skills is demonstrated.

Tips for avoiding investment fraud:

- 1. Ask questions
- 2. If it's too good to be true, it is
- 3. Never sign a blank document
- 4. Always understand investments before investing
- 5. Diversify everything

Our wishes to our July birthday participants.

ARAKI, MARIS AUYONG, JOANN CRANDALL, AIKO DANG, HELEN FUJIMOTO, MICHIE FUJISAWA, THELMA FUNG, PATRICK GOYA, TSUNEO HEWITT, KIYO



KAWAKAMI, JOAN LEE, SABRINA LIU, DAVID MARUYAMA, NOBUKO MEYER, CHUNG-WON MOTOOKA, CYNTHIA NAGATA, NIKKI NAITO, EARL NAKAMA, DOROTHY NA NO OB OG PAI RO RO SAI SHI

NAKAMURA, MARILYN
NAKATA, SUEMI
NOBORIKAWA, DOREEN
OBA, LAURA
OGATA, KAZUMA
PARKER, ELIZABETH
ROBERTS, HARRIET
ROGERS, SHIRLEY
SAKURAI, LILY
SAN MIGUEL, ROSALINA
SHEN, EUGENE
SHIMOYAMA, EMIKO

SHINSATO, MYRIS
TACHI, HISAE
TAMURA, CAROLYN
TASAKA, HIRAM
THEODORE, HAZEL
TOMA, JEAN
TSUCHIDA, SHIGEKO
UYEMURA, GRACE
UYETAKE, JOHN
WENTWORTH, ELEANOR
YAMAGUCHI, MASAKO
YOUNG, CHEE

Moiliili Senior Center
Schedule of Special Events July 2014



Days to remember in July:

4 - Independence Day - CENTER CLOSED

20 - Moon Day

23 - National Hot Dog Day

Golden Age Variety Show Ala Moana Hotel 10 am - 2 pm	20	3 0 0 0	7 6	* Anti Borec * Baked Be * Hot Do * National Ice	Sunday
28	Seminar: Make No Mistakes: How Seniors Make the Best Decisions the First Time 9:30 am Rm 202 21	12	Excursion: TaikOz 8:35 am	 Anti Boredom Month Baked Bean Month Hot Dog Month National Ice Cream Month 	Monday
Massage Therapy 9 am Rm 202	Massage Therapy 9 am Rm 202	Massage Therapy 9 am Rm 202 Seminar: De-Clutter Hawaii 9:15 am Rm 105	Massage Therapy 9 am Rm 202	Massage Therapy 9 am Rm 202	Tuesday
Excursion: Therapeutic Horsemanship of Hawaii 8:35 am	Seminar: Safe Harbor Home Care, Inc. 9:30 am Rm 202	16	Haircuts 9 am Rm 209		Wednesday
31	24	Hike: Koolaupoko 8:30 am Craft Workshop: Beading 9 am Rm 209	Craft Workshop: Kumihimo - Beg 9 am Rm 209	Craft Workshop: Kumihimo - Adv. 9 am Rm 209	Thursday
	Movie: "The Monuments Men" 11:15 am Rm 207	Seminar: Skin Care 9 am Rm 105	Classic Movie: "They Died With Their Boots On" 11:15 am Rm 207	Holidayl Independence Day Center Closed.	Friday
	26	19	12	Craft: Chigiri-e 9 am Rm 202	Saturday



Moiliili Senior Center Class Schedule July 2014



REAL PROPERTY TAX CREDIT FOR HOMEOWNERS. The City &

County of Honolulu offers a real property tax credit to property owners who meet certain eligibility requirements. If you qualify, the maximum real property tax owed would not exceed 3% of income (75 and older) or 4% (under age 75). Eligibility Requirements: Homeowners must have a home exemption in effect at the time of application and for the subsequent tax year; Any of the titleholders do not own any other property anywhere; and the combined income of all titleholders cannot exceed \$50,000. To apply, complete an application which is available at

the following locations: Satellite City Halls, Treasury Division at Honolulu Hale, Tax Relief Section at the Standard Financial Bldg, or on line @http:www.honolulu.gov/budget/Treasury_division.htm. Deadline to submit application is September 30. You must file annually for this credit. For more information contact the Real Property Tax Relief Office at 768-3205.

Attention: If you find your name in bold print, in this newsletter, come to the senior office.