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Windward Oahu & Imiola Club News

Oahu Association for Family and Community Education

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Mark Your 2024 Calendars!



- July 2 - WWO Council/Imiola Club Meeting – 9:00 am – Maly’s Residence (Bernie)
- August 6 - WWO Council/Imiola Club Meeting – 9:00 am – Maly’s Residence (TBD)
- September 3 - WWO Council/Imiola Club Meeting – 9:00 am – Maly’s Residence (David)
- October 1 - WWO Council/Imiola Club Meeting – 9:00 am – Maly’s Residence (Jacquie)
- November 5 - WWO Council/Imiola Club Meeting – 9:00 am – Maly’s Residence (Ruthie)
- December 3 - WWO Council/Imiola Club Annual Holiday Celebration – Maly’s

- October 19 - HAFCE Annual Meeting – Lihue, Kauai

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

CHARACTER COUNTS!sm CONTEST WINNERS



This year’s winner for Windward Oahu FCE is Keala Kline of St. Vianney in Kailua and also placed second at the state level. Pictured above is Ms. Victorino along with her parents. Hanalani Schools class of fourth graders are pictured along with Mason Grace and Declan Strahl took second and third places. Prize awards were presented to all of our winners along with a check to each class of \$50 for a pizza party for their participation. We look forward to another year of participation for this contest and artwork.

FOSTER GARDEN – GLEEM



Foster Garden is bringing back its Gleem project on Saturday, July 20, 2024 from 3:00 – 6:00 pm. Imiola Club/Council will be doing two crafts. Spinners using bottle caps and spoon flowers using a fork to form the flower. See picture to the left. It is anticipated that there will be over 500 attendees. Parking, shirt and dinner will be provided. Please let us know if you are able to assist with this project next month.

MINI IKEBANA



Learning from a master Ikebana teacher, is Patricia Kubo. Pat has an eye for flower arrangements. She uses her skills to teach others. Finding ferns and other greenery from her yard and purchasing flowers, members got to test their skills at creating their miniature artwork. Above, see our members creations! Each member made two – one for sharing and one for them to keep. As you can see, some members were really into making these miniature ikebana as they wanted to share with more than one person.

JACQUELINE MALY'S ACHIEVEMENT REWARDS FOR COLLEGE SCIENTISTS



At a recent awards dinner for ARCS - Achievement Rewards for College Scientists, Jacquie received the Angle Award. It honors not only financial contributions to the program but also her active participation as well. The organization honors each year the outstanding member of the Board of directors. Having served for two years she as Board President she received that award in the past. ARCS National Board has announced a third possible award – the Spark Plug. She is waiting to see the criteria for that, as well as what the trophy would look like – a real mounted spark plug on a plaque perhaps?



LEI MAKING



Members were treated to a lei making class in keeping in tune with the graduation season. Due to Jeanette Pang's admittance to the hospital, Pat stepped in to teach her program. Members were taught to make a braided ribbon lei. Supplies and tools needed were two different 10 yard spools of satin ribbon (white and green) and scissors.

Pulling at least 6-8 inches of each ribbon free from the spool, decide which ribbon you'll start with. This is now ribbon 1. Make a slip knot in ribbon 1. Make a little bunny ear-style loop 6-8 inches along ribbon 2. Insert loop 2 through look 1, pull loop 1 tight. It should be snug against loop 2 but should not cause any creasing.

Using the longer, spool end of ribbon 1, make a loop. Insert this new loop through the loop in ribbon 2. Pull ribbon 2 tight. Fold a new loop in ribbon 2, insert it through the loop in ribbon 1. Pull ribbon 1 snug. You should start to see a checkerboard pattern developing. Repeat until you have your desired length. You can make the lei as long or short as you'd like. (Most lei are about a yard.)

When you're happy with the length, cut your ribbons, leaving at least 6-8 inches free or more if you want a bow. Once the ribbons are cut, pull the tail end of the last loop all the way through to finish off the braid and tie a knot. Tie the two ends of the lei together. Finish off with a bow.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, PAT!!



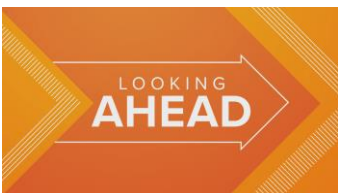
Birthday wishes were extended to Patricia Kubo for her upcoming birthday on Saturday, June 8. May your special day was spent with love and happiness.

(Note: Annie Sagawa celebrated her birthday on May 20th.

Having just learned of her birthday, members will celebrate with Annie when club meets again on July 2nd. Happy Birthday, Annie.



We are still awaiting word from Lucy Campos and Scott Teeples of their birthday date.



Lucy Campos is currently in the process of moving from the mainland back to Hawaii and we look forward to joining us in person soon.

Don't forget to mark your calendars of upcoming events!!