

FEBRUARY 2026



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**Love is in the air at Waikiki Community Center.
We have lots of fun and wellness activities, and
ways to connect this month.**

**Mahalo for being part of our wonderful
community!**



LIVING MOSS & HOUSE PLANT TERRARIUM with Ellise Uyema OF LIVE LONG AND PLANT

Elevate your home decor and nurture your inner green thumb with our Succulent Terrarium workshops! Discover the art of crafting stunning, miniature succulent gardens that bring serenity and tranquility to any space.

- Hands-on Terrarium Creation: Take home your very own handmade succulent terrarium masterpiece in a 6" glass bowl!
- Succulent Care Essentials: Learn the basics to keep your succulents thriving and happy.
- Connection to Nature: Delve into the therapeutic benefits of working with plants and nature-inspired decor.

Workshop Perks

- All supplies and expert instruction are included in the workshop fee.
- Perfect for plant enthusiasts, DIY lovers, and those seeking a unique and relaxing experience.

Capacity is 16 students. Sorry, no refunds.

Saturday
January 31, 2026
10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Fee: \$*65 (all materials included)
*sorry, fees are non-refundable.

Waikiki Community Center Room 203-A
(stair access only)

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To Register:
Scan QR
code or call
our office
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1802



LAUHALA WORKSHOPS WITH LEIALOHA MAHUKA

Register on Eventbrite or call to sign up by phone 808-923-1802

- \$10 per person * (Sorry, no refunds)
- Class is limited to 16 people
- All classes are on the 2nd Floor (stair access only)
- Free parking for students



	LAUHALA BRACELET 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM	07 MAR
	LAUHALA HALF BANGLES 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM	28 MAR
	LAUHALA EARRINGS 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM	18 APR
	LAUHALA ANTHURIUM 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM	09 MAY
	LAUHALA BRACELET 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM	30 MAY
	LAUHALA HALF BANGLES 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM	20 JUN

*Thanks to support from the **Hawaii Tourism Authority (HTA)** through the Kūkulu Ola Program, we're able to offer Leialoha's lauhala classes at a deeply discounted rate for the community. The Kūkulu Ola Program supports community-based initiatives that celebrate and preserve Hawaiian culture, ensuring traditional practices are shared and sustained for future generations.



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CERAMIC WORKSHOPS With Minami Cheever

HANDMADE WITH HEART: ANTHURIUM MINI PLATES



\$65*
per person

Saturday
February 14, 2026
10:30 AM to 12:30 PM
\$65 per person Sorry, no refunds.
Limited to 10 guests
Room 203-A
(stair access only)



Ceramic artist Minami Cheever will guide you through hand-building your own mini anthurium plate (about 4" x 4"). You'll then paint and decorate it to make it uniquely yours. Minami will take your finished piece to be fired in her kiln, creating a beautiful glossy finish, and it will be ready for pickup in 2-3 weeks.

CARVE AND PAINT CERAMIC CUP WORKSHOP



\$70*
per person

Saturday
February 14, 2026
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM
\$70 per person Sorry, no refunds.
Limited to 10 guests
Room 203-A
(stair access only)



Ceramic artist Minami Cheever provides the cup—you carve and paint it. In this hands-on workshop, you'll learn simple carving techniques and add your own patterns to create a one-of-a-kind ceramic piece. Minami will take your finished piece to be fired in her kiln, creating a beautiful glossy finish, and it will be ready for pickup in 2-3 weeks.

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Join us to celebrate the
Lunar New Year of the Horse

Tuesday, February 17,
2026
2:30pm - 3:30pm
Auditorium

LION DANCE



PLEASE REGISTER WITH THE WCC OFFICE - 808 923-1802

This event is free to observe. Red envelopes will be available for individuals who would like to feed the lion (\$1 suggested minimum)

FEBRUARY WORKSHOP!



Charm School

A BEAD WORKSHOP WITH ELAINE IMOTO

Get ready for sparkle, laughs, and big personality in this special beaded keychain workshop with the unforgettable Elaine Imoto. She's a character—in the best possible way—funny, real, and an absolute wealth of bead knowledge.

Elaine curates special bead kits just for her students, hand-selecting beautiful beads from her incredible collection. **In class, you'll create your own custom beaded keychain, and you'll also go home with an extra take-home kit**—a little creative gift from Elaine, free of charge.

This workshop is intentionally small—only 6 spaces available—so sign up early if you want to join the fun!

No experience necessary - Elaine will walk you through all the steps. You'll leave feeling accomplished and proud of your gorgeous creation.

When: Thursday, February 19, 2026
Time: 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Where: Room 203-A (stair access only)
Cost: \$10 per person (all materials included)*
 *Sorry, no refunds
Register by: Wednesday, February 18, 2026
 Class is limited to 6 students

Register by phone: 808-923-1802
 or scan QR code:

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LAUHALA MINI DANGLE EARRINGS



Workshop with Pūlama Long From Honi Hala

Join us for a dangle earrings weaving workshop. Teacher Pūlama Long will go over the mo'olelo (history) of how the hala tree came to Hawai'i and an introduction to kilo (intentional observation) before each participant weaves one pair of lauhala dangle earrings. Free educational downloads will also be available.



21 FEBRUARY
10:30 PM-12:30PM

Fee: \$10 Limited to 20 students
(all materials included)
***sorry, fees are non-refundable.**



Waikiki Community Center
 Room 203A (stair access only)
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TO REGISTER: SCAN QR CODE OR CALL OUR OFFICE 808-923-1802

This workshop is offered at \$10 per student, though our regular price is \$50. Thanks to the support from the Hawai'i Tourism Authority's Kōkulu Ola Program, we are able to make this authentic cultural experience accessible to both residents and visitors. HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY

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KOKEDAMA WORKSHOP

with **Ellise Uyema**
 OF LIVE LONG AND PLANT



In this hands-on class, you'll learn how to craft your very own kokedama—a traditional Japanese "moss ball" planter that transforms any plant into a stunning piece of living art.

No experience needed—just bring your creativity and love for plants, and we'll provide the rest.

Workshop Includes:

- Step-by-Step Instruction – Learn kokedama techniques from start to finish.
- All Materials Provided – Plants, moss, soil, and twine are ready for you.
- Cultural Connection – Discover the Japanese origins of this 1,000-year-old art.
- Eco-Friendly Fun – Create with sustainable, natural materials.
- Take Home Your Creation – A unique plant masterpiece for your home or office.

Capacity is 16 students. Sorry, no refunds.

Saturday
February 28, 2026
1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Fee: \$55 (all materials included)
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Silver Foxes

Voices of Spring Concert



THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2026

2:30pm - 3:30pm

FREE in the auditorium

Call 808 923-1802 to register

WAIKIKI COMMUNITY CENTER

PLANT SALE

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

2PM TO 5 PM

PLANTS, FOOD VENDORS, MUSIC AND

MORE PLANTS!

IF YOU CAN, PLEASE BRING A CAN
TO SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY.



BRAIN MATTERS- Caring for Your Brain at Every Age



Changes in memory can happen as we get older - know you are not alone. Many people have similar concerns, and there are simple, positive steps we can take to support brain health and stay mentally strong.

Join us for a welcoming, easy-to-follow session to learn:

- Everyday habits that support brain health
- How gentle movement helps both body & mind
- Simple activities that keep the brain engaged

All movement is gentle and optional. Activities can be done seated or standing, at your own comfort level

About the Presenter

Amy Kelley is a Certified Brain Health Trainer & Medical Fitness Specialist, as well as Founder and Executive Director of Brain Matters, specializing in fitness and brain health for people living with mild cognitive impairment or dementia.

MONDAY, APRIL 6

1:30pm - 2:30pm

Auditorium - Free

Call the WCC office to register
at 808 923-1802

TOUR. Iconic Churches of Hawai'i with Merle O'Neill



Date: Monday, April 13, 2026

Fee: \$40 per person/non-refundable

Check-in time: 8:45 AM meet at WCC

Return to WCC: 12:30 PM

RSVP by: March 30, 2026 / 20 seat capacity

Register at WCC Office or by phone: 808-923-1802

Join us for a guided visit to two of Hawai'i's most fascinating immigrant-founded churches, each deeply shaped by the homelands of their congregations: China and Japan.

Stop 1: The First Chinese Church of Christ (1929)

Designed by renowned architect Hart Wood in the distinctive "Hawaiian Architecture" style, this church masterfully blends Eastern and Western traditions.

Stop 2: Makiki Christian Church

Founded in 1904 by Rev. Takie Okumura, this church stands alone as the only Christian church in the United States modeled after a 16th-century Japanese castle of the Edo period.

⚠️ Mobility Notes

Participants must be able to walk comfortably and board & disembark transportation independently.

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HAWAIIAN MISSION HOUSES MUSEUM TOUR



The Hawaiian Mission Houses were once home to early missionaries who worked closely with the ali'i and community leaders during an important time in Hawai'i's history. Together, they helped bring formal education to the islands—raising Hawai'i's literacy rate to an amazing 91% and making it one of the most literate places in the world back then!

Enjoy stories of old Honolulu, see beautifully preserved homes, and learn how faith, education, and everyday life shaped Hawai'i as we know it today.

Participants must be able to walk and stand without assistance and use stairs in areas that are narrow and steep. Tour host: Merle O'Neill

This tour is offered at a special price thanks to the support from the Hawai'i Tourism Authority's Kukula Ola Program, providing access to an authentic cultural experience to residents & visitors.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2026

8:30am check-in at WCC

11:30am return to WCC

\$25 includes roundtrip transportation (non-refundable)

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS APRIL 24, 2026 - CAPACITY 20 PARTICIPANTS

Register at WCC Office, by phone 808-923-1802, or online at
www.waikikicomunitycenter.org

UPCOMING WCC CLOSURES

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16
in observance of
Presidents' Day

THURSDAY, MARCH 26
in observance of Prince Kuhio Day

BUILD AN EMERGENCY SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Contribute to
retirement savings

Prepare yourself for
unforeseen expenses

What is **BUILD**?

BUILD is a savings program through Waikiki Community Center, specifically for working adults. **BUILD** can provide you with \$1,000 matched savings (that's FREE money)!

Who is eligible?

- Any adult who is an Oahu resident
- Is currently employed
- Meets **BUILD** income guidelines

1 person: \$73,400 | 2 people: \$83,850 | 3 people \$94,350
4 people: \$104,800 | 5 people: \$113,200

APPLY TODAY

or for more information, contact: Pamela Seelig

pseelig@waikikicomunitycenter.org

808-923-1802 ext. 107

www.waikikicomunitycenter.org/BUILD



SENIOR ASSISTANCE COORDINATION

Available to individuals 60 years of age and above;
Offering information & referrals on:

- **Functional Mobility**
- **Social Engagement**
- **Housing**
- **Nutrition**
- **and other referrals as needed**

Available Monday thru Friday from 8:30am - 3:00pm,
except holidays & special events

To schedule an appointment, please call 808-923-1802 or
email Shaun Stone at: sstone@waikikicomunitycenter.org

Priority of service provided to residents of Waikiki and neighboring areas



TAI CHI with Steve

WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY

9:00am - 10:00am

\$7.00 per class

Auditorium



Intermediate TAI CHI with Steve



MONDAY

9:00am - 10:00am

\$9 per class

205-E

HULA with NALANI



MONDAYS
9am - 10:15am
\$12 per class
Auditorium

BEGINNING TAHITIAN



FRIDAY
12:00PM - 1:00PM
\$12 PER CLASS
AUDITORIUM

Instructor: Nalini Gauthier of TAHITI MANA

Easy Yoga for every body

with Kumiko



WEDNESDAY
1:00pm - 2:00pm
Auditorium
No \$Fee

CHAIR *yoga* with Marluz



THURSDAYS
11:30AM - 12:30PM
AUDITORIUM
\$ NO FEE

Chair Yoga can Improve:
Balance, Strength, Flexibility, Posture, Muscle Tone,
Mental Clarity and More

ZUMBA with Debbie



BEGINS FEBRUARY 2

MONDAY
12noon - 1:00pm
\$7 per class
Auditorium

ZUMBA FITNESS WITH MIKI

WEDNESDAY
6:00pm - 7:00pm
\$7 per class
Auditorium



ZUMBA with Erin



THURSDAY
6:00pm - 7:00pm
\$7 per class
Auditorium

Vinyasa Yoga

with Carole

FRIDAY

11am - 12:15pm

\$7 per class

Room 202-E

Bring a mat, water & towel



ZUMBA

with MJ

SATURDAY

11:00am - 12:00pm

\$7 per class

Auditorium



Gentle Flow Yoga

with Marluz



MONDAY

9:30am - 10:30am

Room 202E / \$8

THURSDAY

10am to 11am

Room 205E / \$8

SATURDAY

10am to 11am

Room 205E / \$8

DEEP RESET: YOGA NIDRA & SOUND BATH

- This calming weekly class blends:
- ★ Yoga Nidra – a deeply relaxing guided meditation (no movement required)
 - ★ Sound Bath – soothing sounds from crystal bowls to clear your mind and calm your body.

Bring: A yoga mat, water, and anything cozy (like a pillow or blanket) to help you feel fully relaxed.

SATURDAY

1 pm to 2 pm

\$15 - 205E

LINE DANCE CLASS

with Alex & Lorna

cha cha, tango, country & more!

FRIDAY

9:00am - 10:30am

\$5 - Auditorium

A Party in a Class!

Mat PILATES

WITH MARLUZ

Room 205E / \$7



MONDAY

11am - 12pm

WEDNESDAY

11am - 12pm

SATURDAY

11:30am - 12:30pm

STORIES, CONNECTION, INSPIRATION

Host: Merle O'Neill

A weekly gathering where community share memories and personal stories. This meetup fosters meaningful connections, offering a space for shared experiences and inspiration. Join us for uplifting conversations and fresh perspectives, where everyone is welcomed and encouraged to share.

MONDAYS

2:30pm - 3:45pm

Lanai - \$ No Fee



social crafting

A non-instructional class

NEW TIME - Effective February 3

TUESDAY

9am - 10:30am

\$ No Fee / Lanai

Craft your own project in the company of others



Rummikub



MONDAYS
12pm - 2pm
\$ No Fee
Lanai



WEDNESDAYS
1pm - 3pm
\$ No Fee
Lanai

MAHJONG



TUESDAY
10:30am - 12:30pm
Lanai
No \$Fee

Revised Time -
effective February 3

SEQUENCE and MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES



FRIDAYS
1:00pm - 3:00pm
Auditorium - \$ No Fee



Emergency Food Pantry



Tuesdays from 1pm - 2pm
except holidays

Ohua Avenue side of the Auditorium

Participants must provide a government photo ID and
documentation of proof of need at time of pick-up.

Neighborhood Board Meeting

2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Auditorium

Mahalo!