

DECEMBER 2023



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What a year! Words cannot express how grateful we are in our wonderful community!



Happy Holidays!

Caroline Hayashi

YOU'RE INVITED TO A MELTED SNOWMAN
COOKIE DECORATING PARTY
WITH CLASSROOM MANO



What: Cookie Decorating Party

Who: WCC Preschoolers & WCC Members

Where: WCC Auditorium

Date: Tuesday, December 12, 2023

Time: 10:30 am to 11:45 am

15 person capacity. Free to BeST Members/\$10 Guests

Each adult will be paired with one preschooler from Classroom Mano (Ages 4 and 5). Working together you'll decorate two melted snowman cookies - one for you and one for the keiki.

After decorating the cookies, we'll enjoy some refreshments and cookies together. This is a fantastic opportunity for our preschoolers and our members to share laughter, creativity and fun together!

rsvp by december 6th
phone 808-923-1802
or online www.waikikicommunitycenter.org/register



A WCC
PRIVATE
CHARTER
TOUR

HOLIDAY LIGHTS TOUR

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2023

5:15pm check-in at WCC / 8:00pm return to WCC

\$30 BeST* / \$40 Guests*

A WCC holiday tradition returns with the open-air trolley ride to Honolulu Hale to view Honolulu City Lights and Santa with Tutu Mele. Festive Christmas carols also included.

Capacity is 30 participants. Reserve your seat early.

Register by phone: 808 - 923-1802 or

online: www.waikikicommunitycenter.org/register

*fees are non-refundable

All participants must be able to board and disembark transportation and walk on their own

PLEASE JOIN US

Holiday & Tree TRIMMING PARTY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7
11am to 1pm
Free - Auditorium

JOIN US FOR LIGHT PUPUS, TREE TRIMMING,
HOLIDAY TUNES,
AND GATHERING WITH YOUR FRIENDS
AS WE WELCOME THE HOLIDAY SEASON AT WCC!

Limited to 25 participants
Please rsvp by December 1, 2023

Register by phone 808-923-1802
or online
www.waikikicommunitycenter.org/register

**LAU NIU ART
(Coconut Weaving)**

Instructor: Dennis Sallas

Join a skilled weaver and learn the traditional Hawaiian craft of transforming palm fronds into beautiful and functional creations.

Wednesday, January 17 (1:00pm - 2:30pm)

Wednesday, February 21 (1:00pm - 2:30pm)

Wednesday, March 20 (1:00pm - 2:30pm)

Class fee: \$10 per class



maximum 12 participants per class

Please register:

online at

<https://www.waikikicommunitycenter.org/register>
or with the WCC office at 808 923-1802

These classes are sponsored by

VIRTUAL - English Language Acquisition (ELA)



ELA CONVERSATION GROUP

Instructor: Donna Prather

6-Week Course - THURSDAYS

10am - 11am (HI Standard time)

December 7, 14, 28, 2023 & January 4, 11, 18, 2024

\$20 BeST* / \$35 General Public*

***non-refundable**

A minimum of two participants required for this course.

Deadline to register is December 6, 2023

Register in advance online at <https://www.waikikicomunitycenter.org> or in-person at the WCC office



THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2024
FOSTER GARDENS

Tour & Lunch

✓ 8:45 am - Meet in the WCC Auditorium ✓ 1:00pm - Return to WCC

✓ \$30 for members

SOLD OUT

After six months, Foster Botanical Garden is welcoming visitors. The tour includes The Conservatory, Outdoor Butterfly Garden, Orchid and exotic Palms, Prehistoric Glen Cycad Collection, and Exceptional Trees.

Wear comfortable clothes and covered footwear. Participants must be able to enter/exit transportation and walk the tour site independently.

Tour fees are non-refundable. Deadline to register is January 10, 2024.

REGISTER NOW

by phone 808-923-1802 or online www.waikikicomunitycenter.org/register

IKEBANA 5-Week course

The Japanese art of beautifully arranging cut stems, leaves and flowers

Instructor: Junko Kim

5-WEEK COURSE

Wednesdays

9:30am - 11:00am

Room 203A (2nd level)



JANUARY 3 - 31, 2024

Register by December 20, 2023

\$125 BeST / \$135 General Public

Fees include weekly provided fresh flowers & greenery fees are non-refundable

Supplies required:



FLOWER SCISSORS



KENZAN flower holder - 3" diameter



BASE - 7" to 8" diameter

Register online at www.waikikicomunitycenter.org/register or call 808 923-1802



New Year Brunch

At Nami Kaze

Join us for a special brunch at Nami Kaze to celebrate the New Year. Named the "Best New Restaurant of 2023" in Hawaii, this is a unique experience arranged especially for us. The restaurant will prepare a special prix fixe menu of sharable plates featuring their most popular dishes and some surprises.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2024

- \$45 (includes transportation, prix fixe menu, tip & tax)
- Register by January 3, 2024
- Exclusive to WCC BeST registrants / 20 participants
- Fees are non-refundable



Schedule:

8:15 am - Check-in at WCC
8:45 am - Depart WCC
11:30 am - Return to WCC

Participants must be able to enter/exit transportation independently.

Register by phone:

808-923-1802

WATERCOLOR PAINT

12-Week Course

TUESDAYS

January 23 - April 16*

11:30am - 1:00pm

This course is for beginners or those who would like to improve their skills. In 12-weeks, you will learn or enhance basic techniques & build a toolbox of knowledge and skill to paint in the style and subject you wish to pursue.

INSTRUCTOR: DAWN YOSHIMURA

Quality materials are provided by the instructor for the 12-week course

\$305 BeST / \$345 General Public

all fees are non-refundable

Minimum 6 students required.

Deadline to register is January 12, 2024

*no class March 26

Register in advance online at <https://www.waikikicommunitycenter.org> or in-person at the WCC office

Offered exclusively for BeST members

Enjoy 30-minutes of free pampering with a

MANICURE + Hand Massage

Friday
February 23, 2024
203A (2nd floor)
9:30 am - 12 pm
by appointment only



Services provided by Honolulu Nails & Aesthetics Academy. Work is done by students under instructor supervision

Schedule your appointment with the WCC office at 808 923-1802.

Limited to 20 BeST member appointments

SNAP-EBT NEWS!



DA BUX Access Card, along with your SNAP-EBT card will allow you to purchase LOCAL produce at 50% from participating retailers or food hubs.

NEED A DA BUX ACCESS CARD?

Obtain online at:
<https://dabux.org/accesscardonline>

Or phone/in-person assistance:
call Shaun of WCC at 808-923-1802

FIND A RETAILER NEAR YOU:

<https://dabux.org/find-a-retailer>

IDA CHANG Scholarship

The Ida Chang Scholarship is provided to enable a senior in need the ability to participate in fee-based activities provided by Waikiki Community Center (i.e. tours, classes, programs, etc.)

The Scholarship is based on availability of funds with consideration provided to an applicant who is:

50+ years of age;

A permanent Hawaii state resident with a Waikiki or adjoining neighborhood address;

An existing or past WCC member/participant or Senior Assistance client on record who is able to meet income criteria.

Please call Waikiki Community Center at 808-923-1802 for more information

Want to BUILD emergency savings?

WHAT IS BUILD?

- A savings program for working families through the Waikiki Community Center
- \$1,000 MATCHED SAVINGS!

AM I ELIGIBLE?

- Have regular earned income
- Must be a Hawaii Resident
- Meets ALICE Income Guidelines

SPACE IS LIMITED!

MORE INFO:

CONTACT PAMELA SEELIG
 PSEELIG@WAIKIKI
 COMMUNITYCENTER.ORG
 808-923-1802, EXT. 107

APPLY TODAY!



WAIKIKICOMMUNITYCENTER.COM/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@waikikicommunitycenter.org
Priority of service provided to residents of Waikiki and neighboring areas



UPDATES

WCC OFFICE will be closed
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30
from 10am - 2pm

As we participate in a staff volunteer event

JAZZERCISE

No Classes
TUESDAYS

DECEMBER 26, 2023 and JANUARY 2, 2024

Happy Thanksgiving

WAIKIKI COMMUNITY CENTER

WILL BE CLOSED ON
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 23-24, 2023

IN OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING DAY

Waikiki Community Center
will be closed

MONDAY,
DECEMBER 25, 2023
in observance of Christmas Day



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Waikiki Community Center
will be closed

MONDAY,
JANUARY 1, 2024

in observance of New Year's Day

2024

Waikiki Community Center
will be closed on
MONDAY
JANUARY 15, 2024



in observance of
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

FREE!
**PERSONAL DOCUMENT
SHREDDING**

Paper Documents (up to 100 sheets per visit)

MONDAY thru FRIDAY*
10am - 2pm / WCC office
***except holidays**

This service is provided in partnership with AARP Hawaii for the prevention of fraud and identity theft of senior individuals



Mahalo for your generous support!



INDIVIDUAL DONORS

\$1,000 +

Kamehameha Schools

\$100 +

InForm Design, Inc.; Audrey Jeong; Gay Men's Chorus

Up to \$49

Anita Tan; Dennis Whiteherse

VOLUNTEERS

CLASS INSTRUCTORS:

Miki Mahokey; Alex Merana; Lorna Merana;
Donna Prather; Carole Shinn; Tamara Rigney (Mei Day)

WCC PRESCHOOL



Offering innovative, service learning curriculum by licensed and caring staff.

Enrollment application for ages 18 months to 5 years is being accepted for school year 2022-2023.

Contact Charlyn Moore at 808 922-2098 or
cmoore@waikikicommunitycenter.org

*Neighborhood Board
Meeting*

EVERY 2ND TUESDAY OF MONTH

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Auditorium



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.

TAI CHI
with Steve



WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS

9:00 am - 10:00 am

\$5 BeST / \$8 General

Auditorium

TAI CHI
with Steve
Intermediate Class

MONDAYS

9am - 10am

\$7 BeST / \$10 General Public

Room 205-E



LOW IMPACT

TUESDAYS
9:00am - 10:00am
\$6 BeST / \$9 General
Auditorium
 Instructor: Sheri Yamashita

LINE DANCE CLASS
 with Lorna & Alex
 cha cha, tango, country & more!
FRIDAYS
9:00am - 11:00am
\$4 BeST / \$7 General Public
Auditorium

ZUMBA FITNESS
 with Miki Mahokey



WEDNESDAYS
6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.
\$5 BeST / \$8 General
Auditorium



Zumba
 with Yumi

THURSDAYS
6:30pm - 7:30pm

SATURDAYS
12noon - 1pm
\$5 BeST / \$8 General Public
Auditorium

Gentle Flow Yoga



with Cecilia Brown

THURSDAYS
10 am - 11 am
\$5 BeST / \$8 General
Room 205-E

vinyasa YOGA with Carole Shinn

FRIDAYS
11am - 12:15pm
\$5 BeST / \$8 General
Room 202-E
 Bring your mat, water & towel

BEGINNING TAHITIAN




FRIDAY
12NOON - 1PM
\$9 BeST / \$15 GENERAL PUBLIC
AUDITORIUM

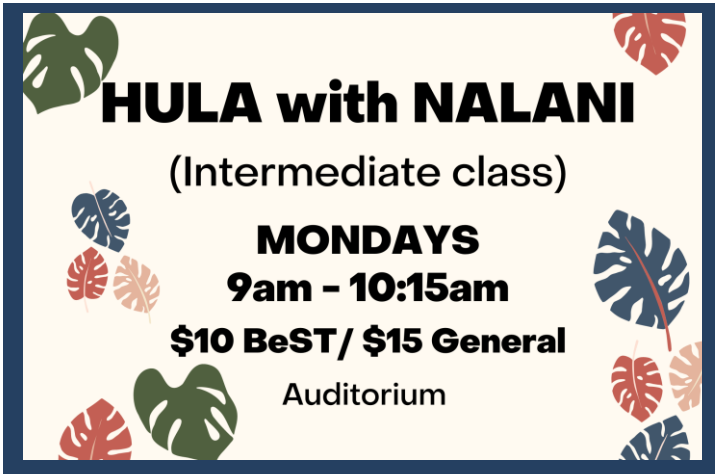
Instructor: Nalini Gauthier of TAHITI MANA
<http://tahitimana.net>

MAT PILATES
 Following the Joseph Pilates' Original Program

SATURDAY
11am - 12noon
\$7 BeST / \$10 General Public
Room 205-E



Instructor: Adina Corduneanu



HULA with NALANI
 (Intermediate class)
MONDAYS
9am - 10:15am
\$10 BeST / \$15 General
 Auditorium



HULA with NALANI II
 (Advanced class)
WEDNESDAY
11am - 12:15pm
\$15 BeST / \$20 General
 Auditorium



PILATES I with Adina Corduneanu


MONDAYS
9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.
\$5 BeST / \$8 General
 Room 202-E



Pilates II with Adina Corduneanu

FRIDAYS
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
\$7 Best / \$10 General
 Room 202 - E
Strengthen Your Mind & Body!




WEDNESDAYS
1pm - 3pm
\$ Free / \$5 General
 Lanai



Rummikub

MONDAYS
12pm - 2pm
\$Free / \$5 General
 Lanai



SOCIAL CRAFTING
 A non-instructional class*
 Craft your own project in the company of others. Feel free to bring your lunch.
TUESDAYS
10am - 2pm
\$Free to BeST / \$5 General Public
 Lanai
 *You provide your own project and supplies
 Instructors are not available

**VIRTUAL LIVE WEEKLY CLASSES with ROBIN BUSH
(via Zoom)**

ZUMBA GOLD with ROBIN BUSH

Thursday at 10:00am (HI time zone)

To register for Zoom link, contact Robin at 808-949-2161 or pcrobin@gmail.com

SENIOR STRONG with ROBIN BUSH

Thursdays from 11:00am (HI time zone)

To register for Zoom link, contact Robin at 808-949-2161 or pcrobin@gmail.com

ZUMBA GOLD and GOLD TONING COMBO with ROBIN BUSH

Sundays at 11:00am (HI time zone)

To register for Zoom link, contact Robin at 808-949-2161 or pcrobin@gmail.com

K-POP PILATES with ROBIN BUSH

Saturdays at 1:00pm (HI time zone)

To register for Zoom link, contact Robin at 808-949-2161 or pcrobin@gmail.com

Mahalo!