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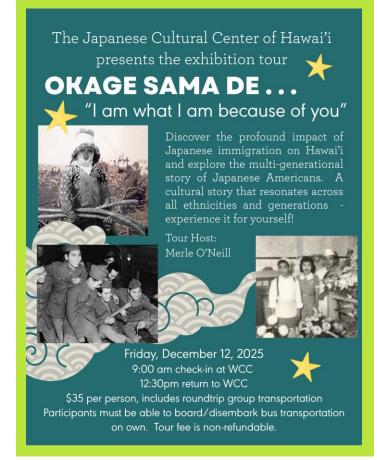
Mahalo
for being a part of our community!

With warmest aloha, WCC Team

DECEMBER 2025







CHRISTMAS IS A COMIN'

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

EARLY

AT WAIKIKI COMMUNITY

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CENTER

Join us for lunch, generously provided by the Hawaii Kai Lions Club

Tuesday, December 16 11am - 12:15pm Auditorium \$10 non-refundable



Roasted Turkey with Dressing & Gravy
Sweet Potatoes | Green Beans | Cranberry Sauce
Fresh Green Salad | Dessert | Beverage

DEADLINE TO REGISTER & PAY
IS DECEMBER 6

Register by phone (808) 923-1802 or stop by the WCC office

Maximum 30 participants

Forest Bathing A WCC Experience in the private estate of the Kahalu'u Gallery & Gardens

Saturday, January 24, 2026

Meet at Waikiki Community Center by 7:45 AM Departure: 8:00 AM

Walk begins at 9:00 AM

Cost: \$50 per person (includes round-trip transportation from WCC to Kahalu'u and back.)*

Register by: January 15, 2026

Call 808-923-1802 to register by phone

Capacity: limited to 13 guests

Step into an extraordinary morning of deep rest, sensory connection, and quiet wonder inside the **private gardens of the Kahalu'u Gallery & Gardens—a rarely accessed sanctuary created by the late Hawai'i artist Hiroshi Tagami.** With only 13 guest spots, this is a special, intimate WCC experience.

Guided by Phyllis Look, Hawai'i's first and most experienced certified forest therapy guide, you'll move slowly through curated pathways, lush gardens, and a forested gully—immersed in a series of gentle "invitations" designed to help you reconnect with nature, your senses, and yourself.

Forest bathing (shinrin-yoku) is a 40-year research-backed wellness practice known to support relaxation, mental clarity, and overall well-being.

Mobility Notes

Although not a hike, participants must be able to:

- ✓ Sit on the ground
- ✓ Raise and lower themselves without assistance
- ✓ Stand comfortably for up to 15 minutes

Minimum age: 18 years and older





Scan me!

Rain Plan

The walk continues rain or shine using covered outdoor spaces Bring rain gear—forest bathing in gentle rain can be magical. Guide will notify us if hazardous weather requires rescheduling story this true is non-refundation.

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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@waikikicommunitycenter.org 808-923-1802 ext. 107 www.waikikicommunitycenter.org/BUILD



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, January 29, 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, January 28, 2026 Class is limited to 6 students

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

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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





THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27 - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28

in observance of Thanksgiving



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2025 -THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 2026

Winter holiday break

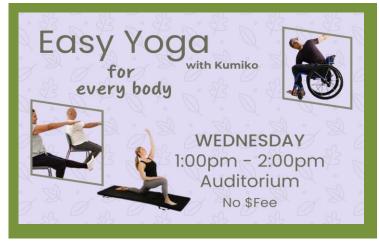






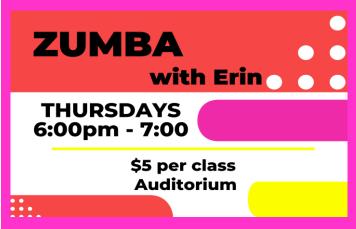






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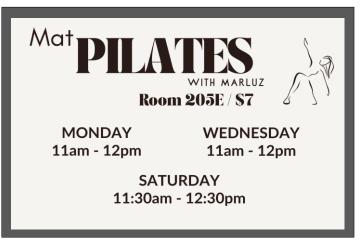












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STORIES, CONNECTION, **INSPIRATION**

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



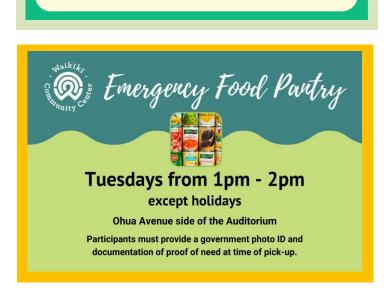


MONDAYS 12pm - 2pm

\$ No Fee Lanai



(2nd floor above preschool - Stair Access Only) No \$Fee



social A non-instructional class crafting **TUESDAYS** 11am - 2:30pm \$ No Fee / Lanai Craft your own project in the company of others. Feel free to bring your lunch.





Neighborhood Board Meeting

2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Auditorium