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**GO!!
FOR IT**

No Regrets

I have many long-lived relatives who made it well into their 90s. But when they come to the end of their lives, many say that in some ways, it all seemed to go by so quickly. No matter how long or short our lives are, time has a way of moving forward faster than we expect.

Palliative care nurse Bronnie Ware spent years with people in their final weeks and recorded the most common things they wished they'd done differently:

I wish I'd had the courage to live a life true to myself, not the life others expected of me. I wish I hadn't worked so hard. I wish I'd had the courage to express my feelings. I wish I had stayed in touch with my friends. I wish that I had let myself be happier.

None of these are about wishing they'd achieved more or accumulated more. They're all about connection, authenticity, and joy – things that were available to them all along.

Cornell psychologist Thomas Gilovich found that people's lasting regrets are most often regrets of omission – the things they didn't do or didn't say. In the short term, people tend to regret things they shouldn't have done. But over time, 76% of long-term regrets were about missed opportunities. This may be because we can often repair mistakes, learn from them, and grow. But it's much harder to make peace with the "what ifs" and the "I wish I had's."

If we don't want to look back with regret, we need to let go of fear, anger, and resentment and focus on what's possible. Reach out to a friend you haven't spoken to in a while. Let someone know what they mean to you. Learn to paint or play the guitar – even if you're terrible at it. We can choose to take ownership of our own life stories.

Summer is a great time to try new things and push ourselves outside our comfort zones. Gilovich found that one the main reasons people hold back is they wait for inspiration. But inspiration often comes after we begin – by simply engaging, trying, showing up.

So let's go for it.

Thank you, as always, for being part of our community.

With aloha,
Caroline Hayashi
President

Waikiki Community Center

PLANT BINGO

In collaboration with ✨ Live Long & Plant

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2026
 2 PM TO 4 PM

Doors Open: 1:30 PM | Bingo Starts: 2:15 PM

General Admission \$25

Join us for a fun, plant-filled afternoon ✨
 Win plants, shop local vendors, enjoy food & drinks, and connect with a plant-loving community—all while supporting Waikiki Community Center.

Purchase tickets on Eventbrite!

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Lauhala Workshop

with Pūlama Long

LAUHALA BRACELET

Date: Saturday, June 6, 2026
 Time: 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM
 Fee: \$10 (all materials included, no refunds)
 Location: 203-A (stair access only)
 Capacity: 20 students

Ways to register:
 Phone 808-923-1802
 Scan QR code
 Online: <https://bit.ly/wccevent>

This workshop is offered at \$10 per student. Though the regular price is \$50. Thanks to support from the Hawaii Tourism Authority's Kūkū Ola Program, we can make this authentic cultural experience accessible to both residents and visitors.

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Yarn and yap

with @with_love_lala

We're making plumeria!

Saturday June 13

10:30AM to 2:30 PM
 Room 203A
 (stair access only)

\$60 per person*
 (all materials provided)

Call 808-923-1802 to register by phone or scan QR to register online ----->

Learn to create a plumeria flower while relaxing, chatting, and connecting with others. All materials, tools, and step-by-step instruction are provided—no experience needed. Bring your own water bottle! Limited to 10 guests. *Sorry, no refunds.

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JUNE WORKSHOP **Waikiki Community Center**

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, June 25
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
 Class is limited to 6 students each session

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

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With Elaine Imoto

JUNE 2026

ONE NIGHT ONLY MAKANA

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

TWO SHOWS: 3 PM OR 6 PM

EVENTBRITE TICKETS

ARTS PATRON \$45
(PREMIUM SEATING)

GENERAL ADMISSION

\$25.00

SCAN TO BUY ON EVENTBRITE



3 PM SHOW



6 PM SHOW

KUPUNA (65+) \$15
LIMITED KUPUNA SEATING
PHONE ONLY: 808-923-1802
(NOT AVAILABLE ONLINE)

310 PAOAKALANI AVE | PHONE 808-923-1802
FREE PARKING AVAILABLE



A COMMUNITY CONCERT FOR WAIKIKI COMMUNITY CENTER

Crafting from Japan

FAN STENCIL ART

Create your own original bamboo fan using the traditional Japanese craft of Katazome, a stencil-dyeing technique on paper.

Visiting Instructor:
Yoko Matsushita

THURSDAY, JULY 2
10:00am - 12:30pm
\$5 non-refundable

Lanai
Limited to 10 participants

Deadline to register is June 25
Register by phone at 808 923-1802



Three Little Birds

A beading workshop with Elaine Imoto

Create your own charming window hanging featuring three colorful fabric birds and beautiful beads—perfect for catching the light and brightening any space.

This is minimal sew class (a simple 1.5" running stitch) and all materials are provided.

Call 808-923-1802 to register by phone.

Thursday, July 9
10:30 AM to 12:30 PM

\$15 per person Sorry, no refunds.
Limited to 5 guests
Room 203-A (stair access only)



Scan to register on Eventbrite



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Quintet IN CONCERT



EXPERIENCE THE BEAUTY OF LIVE MUSIC PERFORMED BY HAWAII'S YOUNG MUSICIANS!



Thursday, JULY 9
11:00 am - 11:45am
Auditorium

FREE ADMISSION
Perfect for all ages!



HAWAII YOUTH SYMPHONY
Building community through exceptional music education and inspiring performances.

Call Waikiki Community Center to register: 808 - 923 - 1802

Yarn and yap

with @with_love_lala

We're making

plumeria!

Saturday
July 11

10:30AM to 2:30 PM
Room 203A
(stair access only)



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WAIKIKI COMMUNITY CENTER GENKI BALL MAKE + TOSS
COMMUNITY EVENT
JULY 11, 2026
SATURDAY, 1:00 PM TO 3:00 PM

\$10 PER PERSON



JOIN US FOR AN EXCITING, HANDS-ON COMMUNITY SERVICE WORKDAY. WE WILL MAKE AND TOSS GENKI BALLS* TO HELP RESTORE THE WATERS OF THE ALA WAI CANAL.

***What are Genki Balls?**

Genki balls are tennis ball-sized mud balls made of clay soil, rice bran, molasses, water, and Effective Microorganisms. Genki balls digest and oxygenate sludge, consume harmful gases, and contain foul odors that pollute the canal. Using bioremediation technology, we aim to help make the Ala Wai Canal fishable and swimmable within seven years. We work in partnership with the [Genki Ala Wai Project](#).

- We'll be working/playing with mud! But, don't worry, we'll have gloves and all ingredients are natural and non-toxic.
- All participants must be able to walk from WCC to the Ala Wai Canal (approximately 2 blocks).
- Parent(s) must accompany all children ages 8-17.
- Wear a hat, sunscreen, comfortable shoes, and bring water.
- 25 participants welcome.
- Free parking on premises.

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\$10 TO REGISTER - FEES HELP PAY FOR MATERIALS
SCAN QR CODE OR CALL 808-823-1802 TO REGISTER

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Thursday, July 16
10:30 AM to 12:30 PM

\$15 per person Sorry, no refunds.

Limited to 5 guests
Room 203-A (stair access only)



Scan to register on Eventbrite



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Little Plumeria Farms Tour



Tour Experience:

- Learn the history of this family-run plumeria farm
- See and smell a wide variety of unique blooms
- Stroll through the grounds and pick flowers to take home
- Shop for your favorite plumeria cuttings

\$70 per person/
 non-refundable
 includes R/T transportation

Hosted by Clark Little and his family, whose father began hybridizing plumeria here in 1973. You'll leave with a deeper appreciation for the beauty and diversity of plumeria— and who doesn't love a great day spent on the beautiful North Shore?



Thursday, July 16, 2026

- Check in at WCC: 8:45 AM
- Leave WCC at 9:00 AM
- Return to WCC by 2:00 PM

\$70 per person

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- Before You Go:
- Must be able to board and exit the van independently
 - Covered shoes required for walking the farm
 - Bring sunscreen, water, and a hat

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Garlic Jar Workshop
 with ceramic artist Dee Oliva

Saturday, July 25th

the top is a garlic grater!



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\$65 per person*
11 AM to 1:30 PM
 All materials included
Room 203-A (stair access only)
 Call 808-923-1802 to register by phone

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LOVE LETTER

with clay

SIGN UP TODAY!



MAKE TWO ENVELOPE PLANTERS WITH DEE OLIVA

✿ hand-build with clay ✿ make 2 planters ✿ all materials provided

Unwieldy, get creative, make something beautiful.

\$75 **Saturday, August 29**
 11 AM to 1:30 PM
 All materials are included
 Limited to 14 students
 Room 203-A (stair access only)
 Call 808-923-1802 to register by phone

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Lifestyle Medicine

Wellness Series **New!** simple steps toward better health

Lifestyle Medicine focuses on everyday habits that support better health and can help prevent or improve chronic conditions such as heart disease, diabetes, high blood pressure, and stress. In this welcoming and supportive series, participants will explore practical ways to improve overall health and well-being.

What We'll Explore:

- Healthy eating & nutrition
- Movement & physical activity
- Stress reduction & mindfulness
- Sleep & restorative rest
- Social connection & community support
- Creating sustainable healthy habits

Who should Attend - Adults who want to:

- Improve their health & energy
- Learn practical strategies for healthier living
- Prevent or better manage chronic conditions
- Connect with others in a supportive community setting

Facilitated by: Carolyn Riederer Annerud, MD, FACEP, DipACLM; Board-Certified Emergency Physician; Diplomate, American College of Lifestyle Medicine

1st & 3rd THURSDAY of each month
130pm - 215pm
Room 203A (2nd level) / No Fee



BEGINS JUNE 4

Disclaimer: This workshop provides educational information on lifestyle and wellness practices and is not a substitute for medical advice, diagnosis, or treatment.

NEW!! **Begins June 2026**

YOGA-LATES

with Debbie

On a chair or mat, with a ball - A low-impact fitness class combining the core-strengthening, controlled movements of **PILATES** with the flexibility, balance & mindful breathing of **YOGA**.

THURSDAYS
1:00pm - 2:00pm
\$8 / Auditorium




FREE Trial Class - June 4

WCC will be closed for holiday observance:



MONDAY, MAY 25
(Memorial Day)

THURSDAY, JUNE 11
(King Kamehameha Day)

FRIDAY, JULY 3
(Independence Day)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21
(Statehood Day)

Mahalo Waikiki Rotary



for your generosity & time

TAI CHI with Steve

**TUESDAY, 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**

Vinyasa Yoga with Carole

**FRIDAY
11am - 12:15pm
\$7 per class
Room 202-E**

Bring a mat, water & towel



Gentle Flow Yoga

with Marlux

**MONDAY
9:30am - 10:30am
Room 202E / \$8**

**WEDNESDAY
10am to 11am
Room 205E / \$8**

**SATURDAY
10am to 11am
Room 205E / \$8**

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

LOW IMPACT ZUMBA with Debbie

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



 **ZUMBA** with MJ

SATURDAY
11:00am - 12:00pm
\$7 per class
Auditorium



Mat PILATES WITH MARLUZ

WEDNESDAYS
11:30am - 12:30pm
205E / \$7



SATURDAYS
11:30am - 12:30pm
205E / \$7

LINE DANCE CLASS

with Alex & Lorna
cha cha, tango, country & more!

FRIDAY
9:00am - 10:30am
\$5 - Auditorium

A Party in a Class!

Easy Yoga for every body with Kumiko



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

CHAIR yoga WITH MARLUZ

MONDAYS
10:45AM - 11:30AM
AUDITORIUM
\$ NO FEE



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

Rummikub



MONDAYS
1:30pm - 3:30pm
Lanai
\$ No Fee

Rummikub is a tile-based game combining elements of rummy, the card game & mahjong - involving strategy and luck

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.

Thursdays
2:30pm - 3:45pm
Lanai - \$ No Fee



MAHJONG



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



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

SEQUENCE and MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

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



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: ssstone@waikikicomunitycenter.org
Priority of service provided to residents of Waikiki and neighboring areas



EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY

OPEN TUESDAYS
1 PM TO 2 PM



310 PAAKALANI AVE
ON THE OHUA AVENUE SIDE OF THE AUDITORIUM
Documentation of need for assistance and government photo ID may be requested

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



Neighborhood Board Meeting

2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Auditorium



NEED A RIDE? CHECK OUT HUI CAR SHARE RIGHT HERE AT WAIKIKI COMMUNITY CENTER!



HUI is a car-sharing service that makes getting around super convenient- no signup fees. Gas & insurance is included, and you can rent by the hour or day.

With two HUI vehicles parked on-site at WCC, you can drive off in minutes to make an appointment, run an errand or explore the island.

For questions about HUI Car Share, please visit the website:
<https://www.drivehui.com>

Please note that Waikiki Community Center does not operate or manage the HUI Car Share program and is unable to assist with rental or questions.

Mahalo!