

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2024
2:00 P.M. TO 3:30 P.M.
Celebrate the Year of the Dragon!
CHINESE LION DANCE
 • BY WAH NGAI LION DANCE ASSOCIATION •

We'll enjoy a late Chinese lunch at 2 p.m.
 At 3 p.m. our preschool keiki will come over to watch an exciting lion dance with us in the Auditorium.
 We'll provide red envelopes for you to gift the lion for good luck in 2024!

\$10 FOR BeST / \$15 FOR GUESTS
 fees are non-refundable



RSVP BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2024
 CALL 808-923-1802

Vision Mapping

What aspirations do you have on your bucket list for 2024?
 Picture this: an art project where you get to create your lifestyle reboot with cutouts from magazines and inspiring quotes that make you feel good! That's a vision map, a magical collage of things that ignite your passions and speak to your soul.

Whether it's adventure, to be physically stronger, cultivate more friendships, or just a feeling of pure joy, you can bring it to life on your vision map.

facilitated by Merle O'Neill

2-PART PROJECT
 Thursday, February 8 and Thursday, February 15
 10am - 2pm
 Room 203A (2nd floor)
 \$10 BeST / \$20 General Public
 Capacity is 10 participants
 Fee is non-refundable

Goals

Register by February 1, 2024
 Phone 808 923-1802
 or online at www.waikikicomunitycenter.org/register

Join Our Valentine's Day Flower Workshop!

Merle O'Neill will guide you through creating a beautiful floral arrangement.

gathering of flowers and foliage for you to experiment with.

Suitable for all levels of experience.
 All materials will be supplied




SOLD OUT


WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 14
 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
 Room 203A (2nd floor)
 Limited to 10 students
 \$10 BeST* / \$20 Guests*
 *non-refundable

To register, call: 808-923-1802
 or register online:
www.waikikicomunitycenter.org/register

Lei Making Series : Ti Leaf



TI LEAF MAILE STYLE
 SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17
 10:30 AM TO 12:30 PM
 FEE: \$15 WCC MEMBERS
 \$25 GUESTS*
 CAPACITY : 15 STUDENTS



TI LEAF HAKU (BRAIDED)
 SATURDAY, MARCH 16
 10:30 AM TO 12:30 PM
 FEE: \$20 WCC MEMBERS
 \$30 GUESTS*
 CAPACITY : 8 STUDENTS

The making and giving of Lei is significant to Hawaiians and all who call Hawai'i home. To celebrate the art of lei making, we want to share some of the most accessible types of Ti Leaf Lei to make in two different ways - **the Maile and ti leaf haku (braided) styles.**
 All supplies are included in the class fee. Sorry, registration fee is non-refundable.*

Leialoha Makuha, an educator, hula dancer, and cultural practitioner, shares her knowledge of lei-making techniques in this Ti Leaf Lei Making Series at Waikiki Community Center.

Classes will be on the lanai at Waikiki Community Center - 310 Paaokalani Avenue

These classes are part of a series for our Kukula Ola Program to nurture Hawaiian culture in the community, and is partially funded in part by the [HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY](http://www.hawaii.gov/tourism)

REGISTER TODAY BY PHONE : 808-923-1802
 OR ONLINE AT: 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, 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.waikikicomunitycenter.org/register>
or with the WCC office at 808 923-1802

These classes are sponsored by HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY

VIRTUAL - English Language Acquisition (ELA)



ELA CONVERSATION GROUP

Instructor: Donna Prather

6-Week Course - THURSDAYS

10am - 11am (HI Standard time)

February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 & March 7, 2024

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

*non-refundable

A minimum of two participants required for this course.

Deadline to register is January 31, 2024

Register in advance online at
<https://www.waikikicomunitycenter.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

Genki Ball Make & Toss

A community event in support of Genki Ala Wai Project



BE PART OF THE WATER CLEANUP AT THE CANAL.

Join Waikiki Community Center and Genki Ala Wai Project for a community event to make and toss swimmable water remediation technology ("genki balls").

We'll gather in the WCC Auditorium and make Genki balls, which takes about 1.5 hours. After we clean up, we'll leave the WCC parking lot and walk to the Ala Wai to throw genki balls into the water.

What to wear: comfortable clothes and footwear you don't mind getting dirty.

What to bring: A hat, sunscreen, and a reusable water bottle.

SOLD OUT

SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 24, 2024
1:30p - 3:30p

40 participants
capacity

\$5 suggested donation

Waikiki Community Center
310 Paoakalani Ave
Phone 808-923-1802

To register, call 808-923-1802 or sign up online at
www.waikikicomunitycenter.org/register

New!
Step★Taculars



Returning to perform at
Waikiki Community Center

THURSDAY, MARCH 7
10:30am - 12pm
Free - Auditorium

Deadline to register is March 1, 2024
by phone: 808 923-1802 or online:
www.waikikicommunitycenter.org/register

Age Awesomely -
Lifestyle Reboot

Join the conversation and explore the four pillars of active aging: prevention, physical activity, embracing adventure, and social connection.

By following these principles, we can live our lives to the fullest.

Monday, March 18, 2024
1pm - 2pm
Auditorium - Free

This presentation will be facilitated by Merle O'Neill, graduate nurse, and educator who practices the principles of active aging and embraces the active aging lifestyle. She has been a part of the WCC 'ohana for the past 6 years, providing programs to help older adults to be socially engaged and active.

Register by March 11, 2024
Call the WCC office at 808 923-1802
or online at www.waikikicommunitycenter.org/register
Capacity: 25 participants



Learn how to create your own culinary HERB WREATH!

A beautiful and functional addition for your kitchen

Join us for a fun workshop with Grace Fong. She'll teach you how to make your very own herb wreath to use in your cooking and as a beautiful decoration.

Don't miss out on this unique experience!

All materials are included.

Reserve your spot today!



- THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2024
- 10:30 am to noon
- Room 203-A (2nd floor, stairs only)
- \$10 BeST Members/
- \$20 guests (non-refundable)
- Open to 10 participants

Please register by: 03/14/24

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

Repurpose, Recycle, and Upcycle Old Jewelry



DATE: FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2024
TIME: 11 AM TO 1 PM
COST: \$15 MEMBERS / \$25 GUESTS
LOCATION: ROOM 203-A (2ND FLOOR, STAIRS ACCESS)
REGISTER BY: MARCH 29, 2024
CAPACITY: 10 PARTICIPANTS

Bring an old necklace, broken earrings, or a piece of jewelry you no longer wear, and we'll help you turn it into a new jewelry creation with our assistance.

We'll have beads and findings to add to your old jewelry so you can turn that piece into something that you'll love to wear.

What to bring? Bring loose beads or broken jewelry pieces from home that you want to incorporate into your class project. The workshop fee includes beads and various findings.

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

Native Plant Terrarium workshop with Maoli Farms



New!

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024

10:30 AM TO NOON

\$35 FOR MEMBERS* / \$45 FOR GUESTS*


GARDEN LANAI

Register by April 6, 2024 - Available to 15 participants

Join us and learn how to create and maintain a terrarium featuring unique and beautiful native plants. Guided by Tristin Manuel, a native farmer and owner of Maoli Farms.

Open to ages 10 and up. Children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. * All material is included with fee. Fees are non-refundable.

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

This workshop is part of a series of our Kukula Ola Program to nurture Hawaiian culture in the community, and is partially funded by the 

COCONUT ISLAND 2-HOUR GUIDED WALKING

New! **TOUR**

TO MOKU O LO'E (COCONUT ISLAND)

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2024

Meet at WCC 7:15 am / Return to WCC by 12pm

\$40* BeST /\$50* guests

(fee includes all transportation and a snack bag)

**non-refundable*


In this guided 2-hour walking tour, we'll hear legends of the He'eia area, learn the island's unique Hawaiian and Western history, visit the invertebrate observation/touch table, shark enclosures, coral reef research, and see other lab facilities at the University of Hawaii's graduate research facility.

This tour is excellent for anyone who wants to explore a unique Windward Oahu location inaccessible to the general public. Limited to 32 participants.

Participants must be able to board & disembark ground transportation & catamaran dock independently and walk for up to 2 hours on an unpaved walkway. Bring own water, hat & sunscreen.

Register by July 11, 2024 online or phone

www.waikikicomunitycenter.org/register
Phone 808-923-1802

This tour is part of a series for our Kukula Ola Program to nurture Hawaiian culture in the community, and is partially funded by the 

WCC is seeking INSTRUCTOR/LEADER for Chinese Traditional MAHJONG



**For more information, please contact
Jill Okimura in the WCC office or:
jokimura@waikikicomunitycenter.org
or 808 923-1802**

WHAT'S UP IN 2024!



sample images

Introducing the New BeST Permanent ID Card and Attendance System. Beginning February 2024 -

If you are a BeST member, please stop by the WCC office to receive your new and permanent ID card. Say goodbye to paper cards, as this new card will be imprinted with your own barcode for ease in scanning attendance for all WCC classes & events. No more signing in on paper. Simply scan in on the iPad, pay if applicable, and participate!

In addition to this new feature, we'll also be introducing new online tools for easy access to the latest news and updates.

Of course, if you need any help along the way, the WCC staff is always available to provide in-person assistance.



Honolulu Police Department invites you to
GET INVOLVED TODAY!

The District 6 Community Policing Team invites you and your neighbors/friends in the area to join them for some fresh air and good conversation during a Citizen Patrol Walk, focusing on safety in your neighborhood. All ages and pets welcome!

Monthly walks are scheduled in the following areas:

- “Waikiki East”
- “Waikiki West”
- “Waikiki Baptist Church”
- “Ala Wai Small Boat Harbor”

A schedule of upcoming walks in your area may be found online at: <https://www.honolulupd.org/d6/> or call 808 723-3349

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

WAIKIKICOMMUNITYCENTER.COM/BUILD



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Everyone deserve the freedom to live with grace and independence, while choosing where to call home as long as it suits them.



BECOME A VOLUNTEER TO IMPROVE YOUR COMMUNITY
 If you are over the age of 55, we encourage you to consider volunteering on a semi-regular basis to make a positive impact on your community. As a volunteer, you may also have the chance to earn a non-taxable hourly stipend.



Contact Shaun Stone, WCC Senior Assistance Manager, at 808 923-1802 or ststone@waikikicomunitycenter.org for more information or to enroll into a volunteer program.



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





Mahalo for your generous support!

Individual Donors

\$5,000 +

Steven Loui

\$1,000 +

Ryan Chun

\$500 +

Paul Kang; Jaime McCarthy

\$100 +

Matan Benbenisty; Brenda & Terry Boston; Chris Campbell; Melisa Edwards; Nalini Gauthier; Stephen Kaaa; Aoi Kawano; Ann Kutaka; Jennifer Mason; Naoko Mercer; Sharon Moriwaki; Lorie Nagata; Ronald Reddick; Eric Sonnenberg; Susan Todani; Jill Wheatman; C. Yamada

\$50 +

Rosa Bullington; Sarah Kim; Barbara Service; Laura Stanley; Staff of Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach Hotel

Up to \$49

Dennis Whiteherse; William Kernstock; Yoshimi Okubo

VOLUNTEERS

CLASS INSTRUCTORS:

Miki Mahokey; Alex Merana; Lorna Merana; Donna Prather; Carole Shinn



Waikiki Community Center is a recipient of proceeds from the 2023 Waikiki Spam Jam Festival. Below, Barbara Campbell President of the Spam Jam Foundation, presents a generous check to Caroline Hayashi.



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



Waikiki Community Center will be closed on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2024

in observance of

PRESIDENTS DAY



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.

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

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@waikikicomunitycenter.org

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



LOW IMPACT

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

Instructor: Sheri Yamashita

TAHITIAN BEGINNING CLASS



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



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

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

Gentle Flow Yoga

with Cecilia Brown

THURSDAYS

10am - 11am

\$5 BeST / \$8 General

Room 205-E



Vinyasa Yoga

with Carole Shinn

FRIDAYS

11am - 12:15pm

\$5 BeST / \$8 General

Room 202-E

Bring mat, water & towel



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



LINE DANCE CLASS

with Lorna & Alex

cha cha, tango, country & more!

FRIDAYS

9:00am - 11:00am

\$4 BeST / \$7 General Public

Auditorium



MAT PILATES

Following the Joseph Pilates' Original Program

SATURDAY

11am - 12noon

\$7 BeST / \$10 General Public

Room 205-E



Instructor: Adina Corduneanu



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



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

SENIOR STRONG with ROBIN BUSH

ZUMBA GOLD with ROBIN BUSH

ZUMBA GOLD TONING with ROBIN BUSH

**RECOVER, STRETCH, THRIVE with ROBIN
BUSH**

**TABATA FOR ACTIVE OLDER ADULTS with
ROBIN BUSH**

BARRE with ROBIN BUSH

Please visit:

<https://www.pcrobin.com/schedule-of-classes>

for the full schedule and class descriptions

Neighborhood Board Meeting

EVERY 2ND TUESDAY OF MONTH

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Auditorium

Mahalo!