

APRIL 2026



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Keep Going   
Keep Growing



## 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

## APRIL WORKSHOPS



### 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, April 9 or April 16

**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



## Lauhala Workshop

with Pūlama Long

### TWO LOVE KNOT COASTERS



**Date:** Saturday, April 11, 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 \$65. Thanks to support from the Hawaii Tourism Authority's Kūkūla Ola Program, we can make this authentic cultural experience accessible to both residents and visitors.

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## TOUR: Iconic Churches of Hawaii 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 Hawaii'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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# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 **Hawai'i Tourism Authority (HTA)** through the **Kūkūlu Ola Program**, we're able to offer Leialoha's lauhala classes at a deeply discounted rate for the community. The Kūkūlu 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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# LIVING MOSS AND HOUSE PLANT TERRARIUM

with *Ellise Uyema*

OF LIVE LONG AND PLANT



Create a miniature world that looks straight out of a fairytale. In this hands-on terrarium workshop, you'll build a lush, living ecosystem featuring real moss, miniature houseplants, and natural materials.

One of the signature elements of this workshop is crafting a slate stone staircase—a beautiful, dimensional focal point that winds between plants and moss. This small architectural feature transforms your terrarium into a little enchanted landscape!

**What's Provided**

All supplies are included: glass container, substrate layers, slate stones, mosses, miniature plants, tools, and decorative accents. You'll take home your completed terrarium—ready to admire, gift, or display.

**Why We Love This**

Terrarium building is calming, creative, and surprisingly immersive. It's part gardening, part art, and part storytelling. You'll leave relaxed, inspired, and with your own tiny world in a glass jar.



Capacity is 20 students. Sorry, no refunds.

**Saturday April 18**  
**11:00 AM to Noon**

**Fee: \$\*70(all materials included)**

\*sorry, fees are non-refundable.

To Register:  
Scan QR code or call our office at 808-923-1802



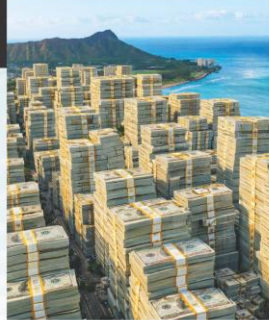
**Waikiki Community Center Room 203-A (stair access only)**

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## Mind Over Money: The Psychology of Overcoming Financial Challenges

Learn how to build financial stability in Hawaii's high-cost environment.



Thursday, April 23, 2026  
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm  
Waikiki Community Center Auditorium  
310 Paoakalani Avenue  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96815  
Fee: \$10 (workbook included)



This workshop is brought to you by Waikiki Community Center, a private nonprofit organization.

**YOUR INSTRUCTOR, KARI CLARK, WILL COVER THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:**

- The Psychology Behind Financial Success
- Navigating Money in Hawaii
- Breaking Through Common Money Roadblocks
- Building Habits That Create Long-Term Success
- Creating a Sustainable Financial Plan

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND?**

Anyone seeking greater financial confidence; feeling the pressure of Hawaii's rising costs; and ready to strengthen their mindset and build lasting financial stability.

**ABOUT YOUR INSTRUCTOR:**  
Kari Clark\* is an Investment Advisor Representative, Chief Operations Officer and Financial Educator/Speaker at Stadia Financial. A lifelong resident of Hawaii, Kari is passionate about empowering people to achieve long-term financial success.



To register, scan the QR code or call 808-923-1802. Questions? Call Pamela Seelig at 808-923-1802, ext 107.

Register by Tuesday, April 21st.

\*Your instructor is Kari Clark, a Registered Representative and Investment Advisory Representative with Stadia Financial, LLC Member FINRA and a Registered Investment Advisor. Supercenter Office: 40-2201 Manalapa Hwy, Suite 20-213, E-25, Manalapa, Hawaii 96865 (808) 895-3750. Honolulu Office: 717 Bishop Street, Moaia Tower, Suite 5075, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813.



# Lauhala Workshop

with Pūlama Long

**CHUNKY DANGLE EARRINGS**



Date: Saturday, May 2, 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>



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# MOKU O LO'E (COCONUT ISLAND)



MAY 2026  
**04**

## 2-HOUR GUIDED WALKING TOUR

Join us for a rare opportunity to visit **Moku o Lo'e (Coconut Island)** in beautiful Kāne'ohe Bay. This two-hour guided experience includes round-trip transportation, a catamaran ride to the island, and an easy-paced walking tour exploring the island's history, cultural significance, and marine research.

### TOUR DETAILS

**Date:** May 4, 2026  
**Departure from WCC:** 8:00 AM  
**Boat Departs Pier:** 9:00 AM  
**Return to WCC:** 12:00 PM  
**Cost:** \$50 per person (sorry, no refunds)  
 Signed waivers are required  
 RSVP Deadline: Monday, April 27, 2026  
 Ages: 12+ (Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian)

The full price of this tour is \$80. Thanks to support from the **HTA Kūkū Ola grant** (which helps make cultural and educational experiences more accessible to our community) we are able to offer this tour for \$50.

Participants must be fully mobile, able walk without assistance and be able to board a 40-foot catamaran (step down/up approximately two feet), walk about one mile over uneven terrain and hills, and remain standing/walking for the two-hour tour. This tour is not suitable for individuals who require mobility assistance devices in order to board the boat.



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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 Kūkū 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](http://www.waikikicomunitycenter.org)

# 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.
- Eco-Friendly Fun – Create with sustainable, natural materials.
- Take Home Your Creation – A unique plant masterpiece for your home or office.

Capacity is 20 students. Sorry, no refunds.

**Saturday**

**May 9, 2026**

**11:00 AM to 12 NOON**

**Fee: \$60 (all materials included)**

\*sorry, fees are non-refundable.

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

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code or call  
our office  
at 808-923-1802



# 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

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# Lifestyle Medicine

## Wellness Series

**Begins  
June 4, 2026**

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

JOIN US - Small lifestyle changes can lead to lasting improvements in health and well-being. Come learn, share, and support each other on the journey toward better health.

Facilitated by:

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

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

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

## 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



## LET'S PRACTICE ENGLISH CONVERSATION



April 9, 16, 23, 30 and May 7, 14, 2026  
10am - 11am - Hawaii Standard Time

**Looking to boost your English skills in a fun, supportive space?**

Join our ELA (English Language Acquisition) Zoom Classes

Perfect for learners of all levels.

Practice speaking with confidence in a safe, encouraging environment

Classes Via Zoom

**\$20**  
for the six week course!  
(non-refundable)

Call 808-923-1802 to register by phone



### 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



# 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



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


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

**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

*Vinyasa Yoga* with Carole



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

Bring a mat, water & towel

**Gentle Flow Yoga** with Marluz

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

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

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

**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!*

# 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**

**WCC WILL BE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY  
OBSERVANCE:**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 26**  
**(Prince Kuhio Day)**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 3**  
**(Good Friday)**

# 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**

APRIL 2026

**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!*